

LAKE STORAGE QUESTION FOR ALL TO FACE

Attorney for Oregon-California Power Company, in Address to Business Men, Asks Truce to Past Disputes in Problem He Says Is Vital

Asserting that, while attorney for the California-Oregon Power company, he appeared in this instance on his own responsibility, C. J. Ferguson, local attorney, described to a gathering of members of the Business Men's association at a meeting and banquet at the Deer Head grill last night the need that he declares exists for concerted action on the problem of Upper Lake storage.

The building of the Link river dam by the power company, the attorney declared from his viewpoint, is necessary to the lumbering interests on the Upper Lake and the irrigation districts that receive, or will in the future receive, water from the lake, and it is vital that the different interests reconcile the disputes of the past and grasp the great bearing the reservoiring of the Upper Lake has upon the future of the county.

Under present conditions the lake level is lowered in the summer, he said, until the lumber mills upon its edges lack water for their canals and mill ponds, and rafting of logs is difficult. When the new irrigation districts, Shasta View, Malin, the Upper Poe Valley and the Tule Lake lands, begin drawing water from the lake, unless winter waters are stored to the maximum level allowed by the power company's contract with the government, 4043.27 feet above sea level, the lumber men will be left high and dry in the summer.

Furthermore, he said, under natural conditions, there will not be enough water for irrigation of new districts, nor enough water for power generation. During July, August and September, unless the lake is reservoired, the irrigated lands will have no water and the power company will be forced to suspend operations leaving the mills and other users of the electric current without power.

The contract with the government would allow the power company to lower the lake level to six feet below the maximum, or about 4037 feet. But even this, said Mr. Ferguson, while it would be the ruin of the lumbermen, would not supply sufficient water for irrigation and power purposes. Therefore, he proposed that all realize that this is a community problem and get together in solving it.

The power company, he said, recognized the propriety of compensating all affected interests damaged, but denied that it should bear all of the tremendous costs that interests, whom the building of the dam would benefit, would place upon it. Before shouldering this burden, he declared, economic pressure would force the California-Oregon Power company to abandon this field.

Mr. Ferguson's argument presented a new line of thought and the audience was evidently impressed by the ideas presented. No definite action was taken but it is likely a committee will be appointed at a future meeting to investigate the matter along the lines suggested and report on their findings.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and other business was considered. A committee consisting of Wm. Baldwin, C. A. Plath and W. H. Klingenberg was appointed to investigate and report on the merits of the Ashurst bill for opening the Klamath Indian reservation.

George J. Walton, K. Sugarman and E. T. Ludden were named to attend to securing candy to be distributed among children attending the high school entertainment to be given at the Houston opera house during the holidays.

It was decided to refund the \$25 prize awarded the association for the best general exhibit at the coun-

THERMOMETER HITS RECORD LOW MARK

Busted plumbing all over town and plenty of cold, hard and profitable work for plumbers, marked the coldest day of the winter. The Reclamation Service station's thermometer recorded 16 degrees below zero this morning, three degrees colder than any previous temperature recorded since the station was established in 1906, it is said. Other reports, ranging as low as 20 below, were received from various parts of town.

CADETS' EXAMS DECEMBER 15

There has never been a better chance for an eastern Oregon boy to win an appointment to West Point or Annapolis than there will be this month, at the competitive examination being held for Congressman N. J. Sinnott by the U. S. Civil Service Commission on December 15, in the following eight cities: Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Lakeview, Ontario, Pendleton, The Dalles.

Congressman Sinnott writes that he will have an opportunity to designate from the successful candidates at this examination—two cadetships and four alternateships for 1920 vacancies in the Military Academy and for the naval academy he will have the designation of three principals and nine alternates. These designations will be made on the basis of the grades made in the competitive examinations held at the postoffice in the eight cities named beginning at 9 o'clock a m. December 15.

Those who compete for the military academy will be examined in the following subjects: Algebra, covering ground of first year high school algebra; geometry, covered by first five books of Wentworth of Hills plane and solid geometry; grammar and composition, covered by eighth grade grammar school work, also composition of one hundred words on one of two given subjects: United States history, covered by eighth grade school histories, such as Barnes, Montgomery or similar works; general history, covered by any high school history, such as Myers, Swinton, Barnes or similar works; including Ancient, Medieval and Modern history, and English history from 1066 to 1800.

Candidates for the naval academy will be questioned on algebra, geometry, grammar and composition and United States history, as above, and in addition on the two following subjects: Geography, covered by any eighth grade school geography; arithmetic, covered by any eighth grade school arithmetic. Problems in fractions, decimals, mensuration, percentage, interest and proportion.

Time allowed for military academy examination 5 1/2 hours, for naval academy 6 1/2 hours, or for combined examinations 7 1/2 hours.

ty fair to the fair association for next year's expense fund.

J. H. Carnahan, president of the American Legion, made an address supporting the legion's stand in opposing the 30-year leasing by the department of the interior of 10,000 acres of Upper Lake marsh land to Doak & Brown for reclamation purposes. He reiterated before the meeting the general argument of the opposition, asserting that the land should be thrown open to public development and urging the prior rights of ex-service men to share in the profits from the reclamation of this rich body of public domain. He vigorously opposed the plan to tie the land up for a period of 30 years in possession of any private corporation or individuals, whereby they would reap the profits of a generation, while the men who had borne arms in defense of their country grew old without getting any benefit from this big body of fertile land right at their doors.

LOCAL STUDENTS WILL SOLICIT U. OF O. FUND

John Houston and Misses Clara Calkins and Maybelle Leavitt, all of Klamath Falls, have been appointed by the student council of the University of Oregon to represent the Greater Oregon student committee in handling the local end of a \$30,000 campaign the students are starting to complete the unfinished women's building on the university campus, and will reach here the latter part of next week to take charge of the work.

The state has been divided, for the purposes of the campaign, into seven districts by the students of the university, who have taken entire charge of raising the last \$30,000 needed to finish the \$200,000 building. The district including this county is under the direction of Lawrence Grey of Medford.

The women's building will house the women's gymnasium, the department of household arts and others of the women's activities on the campus. Half of the necessary \$200,000 must be raised by private subscription, the legislature having supplied \$100,000 to match the individual generosity of the citizens of Oregon.

With its enrollment almost doubled since its last new building was completed, the university finds its buildings entirely inadequate to handle the students already there, to say nothing of the large increases certain for next fall. The students, aroused to the emergency, have called their "Oregon Spirit" to the rescue and have organized the present campaign in which they feel confident of success. The Greater Oregon committee consists of 150 members.

NEXT WEEK ENDS ELKS' TOURNAMENT

Houston's team dropped two games to Van Riper's bowlers on the Elks' alleys last night. The first game was won by the small margin of one pin. Next week completes the present tournament, but the interest aroused has been so great that a new one is already being planned.

Last night's scores:				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Houston's	174	130	186	490
Ambrose	114	124	133	371
Parker	153	152	144	449
Lennox	177	143	129	449
L. Houston	146	141	144	431
W. Houston	764	690	736	
Van Riper's—				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Ackley	174	213	162	549
Upp	179	159	134	472
Kelley	151	177	119	453
Van Riper	113	153	143	409
Van Bellen	148	180	161	509
	765	883	719	

DIVORCE SUIT

Esther Folsom yesterday filed a suit for divorce against George D. Folsom in the circuit court.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Approximately 140 persons have signed memberships in the Klamath Falls Athletic association, reported the membership committee at the meeting in the city hall last night. Members of the committee said that no special effort was made to get signers, the committee's idea being to get a sufficient membership of representative citizens to insure a start and conducting the real membership canvass after gymnasium quarters are secured and the organization perfected.

The committee on securing a hall reported that there was no suitable hall in town, the old Elks' hall on Fourth street, where the Ladies' Gymnastic club meets at present, more nearly approaching the requirements than any other. A new committee was appointed to inspect the hall and confer with the owner regarding the possibility of renovation and terms of leasing.

There was much enthusiasm at the meeting and a general display of eagerness to get the organization started. Pending the report of the new hall committee, it was decided to continue the temporary organization, and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night, December 16, when a meeting will be held to hear the committee report and lay further plans for permanent organization.

JEWEL CAFE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Mrs. Joseph Pospisil and Mrs. Arlena Hale have purchased the Jewel Cafe from Jesse Bailey and taken over the lease on the building it occupies from the owner, L. Jacobs. The new proprietors will assume control December 15. They have been employed by Mr. Bailey for more than a year past and are entirely familiar with all phases of the restaurant business.

PLAINTIFF GIVEN JUDGMENT FOR \$771

The jury in the case of Otto Schoenfeld against the Enterprise Land & Investment company, after short deliberation, last night returned a verdict of \$771 for defendant, on a claim of \$1700. Judgment was ordered entered accordingly.

The trial started Monday and a great mass of documentary evidence was introduced. The defendant set up a counter-claim for \$8000, asserting that in the period of seven years that plaintiff was a tenant on his land that he filed to make an accounting to that amount.

F. H. Mills, counsel for the Enterprise Land & Irrigation company, today filed a motion that the court set aside the verdict on the ground that the jury made no special findings.

Mexico has an area of 767,097, or one-fourth that of the United States.

PRESIDENT ABLE TO TAKE EXERCISE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Wilson is now permitted by his physicians to walk about his room and along the adjoining hall for a short time each day. Dr. Grayson announced that the President dresses himself and walks with a cane unattended.

WEST OREGON OIL SURVEY IS NEARLY DONE

A geological examination of Western Oregon to determine the possible occurrence of commercial oil and gas has been one of the major activities of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology during the past six months. This investigation has been conducted in exactly the same manner as the big producing oil companies carry on such work. The firm of Harrison & Eaton of Denver and Fort Worth, oil geologists, are conducting the investigation. The field work, therefore, has been handled by petroleum geologists who have had experience in the oil regions of California, Wyoming, Texas and other producing districts of this and other countries.

ALL OREGON IS GRIPPED BY COLD

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—The temperature dropped another degree last night, registering three above. The Columbia river is frozen at Vancouver. Th Willamette is filled with ice, preventing boats from moving. All train service is delayed.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—The temperature dropped to three below zero last night. Three kitchen ranges exploded. The gas plant was frozen up.

MEDFORD, Dec. 13.—The minimum temperature here last night was 9 1/2 degrees below. At noon the mercury rose slightly shows the zero mark.

COUPLE MARRIED

James Dalkas and Grace Cirinele secured a marriage license yesterday and were married by Justice Chapman.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

Little Miss May Ferguson Schneider, weighing seven and one half pounds, arrived at the home of her parents, 42 1/2 Main street, at 5 o'clock this morning. Mother and daughter are doing well and every body in the household is happy over the great event.

STORK ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter of Algoma welcome the arrival of a baby daughter in their home.

Captain and Mrs. F. R. Oids of this city are the parents of a baby daughter, who was named Mary Jane.

G. O. P. LEADERS ARE READY FOR A COMPROMISE

Lodge Declares Republicans Would Give Close Consideration to Any Suggestions on Peace Treaty That President Wilson Might Offer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Charging that the President is perfectly immovable in urging the unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Lodge, Republican leader of the opposition in the Senate, told that body today that the President should present proposals for a compromise, and promised that the Republicans would give such proposals careful consideration.

Senator Underwood opened the discussion, urging immediate and unreserved ratification of the treaty, saying that unsettled conditions in the world markets are curtailing the American export trade to a point where the results will soon be seriously felt by the cotton farmers of the south and the wheat farmers and manufacturers of the north and west.

Senator Hitchcock charged that the Republicans did not want a compromise and were refusing all suggestions on the treaty reservations. He said that he was "holding out the olive branch" and suggested a conciliation committee. Lodge replied that the burden of the work of reconstruction of the treaty was now upon the President.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Ambassador Davis visited Downey street today, where Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau are conferring. The presence of the American ambassador was said to be connected with the proposals submitted by the conference to President Wilson yesterday, which, it was said, would render the treaty acceptable to the general public opinion in the United States. Viscount Ching Japanese ambassador, was called into the conference upon treaty question.

PERSONAL MENTION

The new chairs have arrived for the Presbyterian church.

Miss Crawford of Chiloquin, who recently underwent an operation here, is recovering.

E. W. Gowen of Chiloquin was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe, who have been conducting the Quick Lunch restaurant, are leaving for California.

Mrs. O. Hague, who has been a Klamath Falls visitor for some time, is moving to Bend to reside.

J. W. Stewart, the watchmaker, has moved his place of residence from 612 Conger avenue to 308 Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sarter, who have been visiting in Klamath Falls recently, have gone to California. Mrs. Sarter is a sister of Miss Collahan of the local hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill have moved into the Lee apartments. Mr. Gill is the new pharmacist at the Star drug store.

Cleo Parker, son of J. J. Parker, who has been with the Wells-Fargo company in Sacramento, has returned to Klamath Falls and is in the local office of the company.

W. Simms has moved from Malin to Klamath Falls for the winter and is living in the Mills addition.

WANT WHEELS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(By Mail).—A recent trade report advises bicycle manufacturers to seek trade in Denmark. In Copenhagen there are 700,000 people and more than 400,000 bicycles.

Vera Cruz, on the Gulf of Mexico, is the principal port of entry, and Monterey is the principal railway center.

**ONLY 9 MORE
SHOPPING
DAYS—UNTIL
CHRISTMAS!**