

## ICE COMPANY WILL DOUBLE LOCAL PLANT

Increasing Business Causes Local Firm to Add Largely to Refrigerating Capacity—Work of Improvement is Well Under Way.

Evidence of the growth of Klamath Falls is seen in the big extension now being made in the ice and cold storage facilities of the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding company at their plant on Spring street.

This enterprise which was taken over last summer by A. M. Collier, F. E. Fleet and O. L. Carter from D. B. Campbell, has found its business increased to a point where expansion was necessary and the firm in making the improvements, has made arrangements to meet the demands of its patrons and take care of future business for some years to come. In making the change the entire plant will be remodeled and laid out in a much more convenient plan.

A. L. Graham has just completed laying of the concrete floor for a 30 by 30 ice storage room which will be insulated by Cofer brothers, giving space for the storage of three hundred tons of artificial ice.

The Harris Ice Works of Portland will install a new up-to-date ten-ton ice compressor with necessary fittings within the next six weeks, which, with the other, will give the plant a capacity of twenty tons daily refrigeration.

When these changes are completed the operation will be in a compact and convenient form and will make two good-sized rooms available to meet the public demands now made for cold storage.

It was the original plan of the company to cut and store natural ice from the Upper Klamath Lake in connection with the artificial ice, but the public sentiment has been expressed so strongly against the former and the health officer's reports so detrimental to it, that this idea was abandoned.

With the new facilities installed in the next sixty days the company will be ready to meet the coming summer's business with the best of equipment and service.

The new improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The company has spared no expense to equip a modern plant in line with the rapid development of Klamath Falls and the visiting engineer declares that when completed it will be one of the most efficient in the state.

## CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE DURING NIGHT

When Charles McCartie, well known sheepman of the Bonanza district, returned from a dance at Bonanza a few nights ago he parked his automobile in the front yard and went to bed. When he arose in the morning he found that during the early morning hours the car had taken fire and quietly burned up. The gasoline did not explode and the fire did not make sufficient noise to awaken any members of the household.

Mr. McCartie's brother returning from the dance at 3 o'clock in the morning saw the car, so the fire occurred after that hour. A baby buggy owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCartie was left in the tonneau, and, with other contents of the machine, was destroyed.

## PUPILS' MUSICAL.

The friends of the pupils of Mrs. Don J. Zumbach spent a pleasant hour last evening listening to the program given in the Christian Science Hall. Each pupil showed to a marked degree that her special difficulties had been studied, efficient assistance given that they might be overcome, and that her particular good qualities were being steadily and carefully developed. The individuality of each pupil was shown plainly and with good results, in the various numbers rendered.

## WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON—Fair and continued cold, gentle northeasterly winds.

## HOLLAND SAYS SURRENDER OF KAISER IS IMPOSSIBLE

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—The Dutch government today refused the demand of the Allied powers for the extradition of the former emperor of Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Holland's reply to the Allies' demand for the extradition of the former German emperor declares that she cannot be bound by a peace treaty to which she is not a party. Neither her duties to her constitution or to her tradition, the reply asserts, permit Holland to accede to the demand of the Allies for the surrender of the former emperor. It further says that national honor does not permit the betrayal of the confidence of those who have entrusted themselves to the protection of Holland and her free institutions.

## NEW CONFECTIONERY WILL OPEN MARCH 1

Announcement was made today that Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hardenbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardenbrook will open an up-to-date confectionery and tea room in the building now occupied by the Parisian Millinery store, 519 Main street. They will take possession February 1st, and be ready for business by March 1st. The plans of Mrs. Herrington, proprietor of the millinery business, are not yet definitely decided, but she expects to remain in the millinery trade in this city.

The name of the new confectionery will be "The Blue Bird", and coupled with the purpose of the place will form its sign and trademark—"The Bluebird—Sweets and Eats." In keeping with name will be the furnishings and china, the tapestries, decorations and dishes all carrying a bluebird design.

About the first of February, the proprietors expect to go to San Francisco to choose the furnishing and fixtures for the place. The soda fountain has already been selected. A Knight's all-white fountain, a type that has no metal parts anywhere in its construction. The place will serve home-prepared products exclusively. The candy and ice-cream will be made on the premises and all luncheon material will be home-cooked. Only light luncheons will be served—bouillon, soups, desserts of all sorts, sandwiches, tea and other drinks, etc.

The promoters of the new enterprise are well fitted to carry it thru successfully. For a year or more Everett Hardenbrook directed the cuisine of the Shasta confectionery, and Mrs. Everett Hardenbrook was employed there for several years. Byron Hardenbrook is well known in business circles, having been here for a number of years. At present he is with Van Bellen's shoe store.

## GYMNASTIC CLUB MAKING PROGRESS

The Ladies Gymnastic club had a good crowd at last night's meeting, indicating a reawakening of interest in gymnastic activities following the holidays. Five new members were on hand. The teachers of the city are becoming interested in the opportunity for physical development and social recreation offered by the organization and several have applied for membership.

During the few months that the club has been in existence it has accomplished a great deal of good. So far the membership has never been large enough to relieve the members from financial work. Occasionally they run up against a deficit. The expenses however are small, and when it becomes necessary the members dig down into their pockets—or wherever it is a lady stores her surplus cash. In spite of obstacles, realizing the benefit of the association, the promoters have kept it alive and growing, and from now on will probably find the way easier, as many persons unable to attend meetings during the holidays are ready to support the organization. The club meets every Monday and Thursday evening in the old Elks hall over the Dodge garage.

## VALLEY LUMBER CO. BUYS SITE

The first move for the entrance of another new enterprise for Klamath Falls has just been made by the Valley Lumber company, in the purchase of three blocks alongside of the track of the Southern Pacific company, where the right of way crosses Crescent avenue. The valley company was but recently organized, with H. D. Davis as president and Geo. A. Stephenson, manager.

The new site is to be used for the construction of a planing mill. It is understood, however, that this will be only incidental to the operations of this company, which will actively enter the wholesale market and handle lumber on a large scale. It is not unlikely that in connection with the planing mill will be a re-saw, and later be enlarged into more extended operations that will mean the employment of a large force of men. Mr. Stephenson maintains his usual silence as to his plans, merely stating that he is "just scouting around."

## Telegraph Tabloids

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt in Vera Cruz yesterday morning. There were no casualties. Some residences were damaged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, from which more than 10,000 persons are suffering here, continues spreading but the increase of new cases is slight. The death list increased, pneumonia causing 43 and influenza 36 deaths in the last 24 hours. The health commissioner urges calm, saying the epidemic is in mild form.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Governor Olcott today vetoed the bill authorizing the highway commission to increase the state highway engineer's salary, which is now \$5000. All other salary bills were vetoed.

EUGENE, Jan. 23.—The state dairymen's association yesterday elected C. L. Hawley of McCoy, president; George Cressy of Hermiston, first vice-president; Robert Burkhardt of Albany, second vice-president, and P. M. Brandt of Corvallis, secretary and treasurer. Hawley agreed to become a candidate for state dairy and food commissioner.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—Statements before a secret parliamentary committee, published in the newspapers today, claim that Turkey entered the war on Germany's side after the cabinet had decided to join the Allies. Malignations of the war party, led by Enver Pasha, then war minister, were responsible for the change of front, the report asserts.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—General Pershing arrived here today and plans to inspect Mather Aviation field this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Knight board is unable to agree with Secretary Daniels that naval officers who lost their ships by submarines and performed meritorious service should be awarded higher decorations. Rear Admiral Knight, chairman of the board, told the senate investigating committee.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 23.—Attorney George Vandever may renew his fight Monday to secure a change of venue for eleven I. W. W. held for the Centralia murders. "Whether I make this move or not," said the attorney, "depends on the findings of my investigators now at work here."

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 23.—Federal troops, accompanied by Governor Charles Brought and civil officers, arrived today to take charge of the race situation arising from an attack upon a deputy sheriff by armed negroes yesterday. The deputy arrested a negro for stealing a hog. Other armed negroes fired on the officer, but no one was injured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Elaborate machinery for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor is proposed in a resolution in-

## VISITOR GIVES VIEWS ON SILO

S. J. Harrison, former Yakima banker and rancher, who has been in Klamath county seeking a location for the last couple of months was among the two score interested persons who attended the silo demonstration at the Talbot farm Wednesday. In speaking of his views on the demonstration Mr. Harrison said:

"The silo meeting on the Talbot ranch had a good representative attendance. Being in the country to learn of its resources, I accepted the invitation of Mr. Thomas, of the Farm Bureau to attend the meeting.

"It is the business of this bureau to find out the most profitable use to which land can be put and to spread such knowledge among the farmers. In the older sections of farm districts silos are more common than barns. Ten years ago Yakima valley, Washington, was practically without a silo. The advantages of silos were discussed at farmer's institutes, and arrangements made with material men to erect a few sample silos at a nominal price just as it is proposed to do here.

"The economical advantage of the silo as shown by the few samples erected was such that in the next three years there was one or more built on almost every farm. There is practically no dairyman or cattle feeder in the prairie corn belt of the Mississippi and Missouri valley without one or more silos. I can think of nothing that would add so much to the material wealth of the farming community here as the erection of 'a silo on every farm.'

## POLICE OFFICER BRUISES FIST

When George Riddle, Indian, tanks up he becomes real obstreperous and that's the reason that Chief of Police Wilson is carrying a set of bruised and bandaged knuckles on his right hand. George started this time in the vicinity of the Gun Store and it appearing to Patrolman Durham that his language would bear tempering down a bit he was taken to the city jail to think things over. At a hearing in the police court George drew a \$15 fine, and lacking the cash, was remanded to jail.

When the chief decided to give him a change of cells the prisoner saw a chance to put one over and made a swing at the officer. The chief forgot his club in his surprise, but countered with a straight right. George went into his cell all right, but the chief is carrying a badly swollen hand. In his rampaging around the prisoner broke one of the jail windows, and three dollars worth of repairs were necessary.

## COMPTON IS WARDEN OF OREGON PRISON

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Dr. R. E. Steiner has relinquished the wardenship of the state penitentiary, with Governor Olcott's consent, and has returned to his former position as superintendent of the state hospital at Salem. The governor immediately named Louis M. Compton, state parole officer, as warden and Percy M. Varney, who resigned Monday as chief of police of Salem to succeed Compton as parole officer. Dr. L. F. Griffith, acting superintendent of the state hospital resumes his post as assistant superintendent.

Introduced today by Senator Kenyon. It requests the President to call on the national industrial congress to recommend a plan for permanent industrial courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charges that Attorney General Palmer had a plain case of "cold feet" when he failed to appear yesterday before the House rules committee to explain the need of further antitrust legislation was made today by Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, Republican.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate today passed the bill authorizing the shipping board to adjust claims of wooden shipbuilders growing out of cancellation of contracts by the government. The bill now goes to the House. It will affect \$15,000,000 in claims.

## SCHONCHIN HELD TO ACTION OF GRAND JURY

After hearing in Justice Chapman's court this afternoon, Guy Schonchin was held to the action of the grand jury for assaulting and wounding his wife, Margaret Schonchin, with a knife here recently. His bond was fixed at \$2,000.

On assurance of H. M. Manning, attorney for the defense, that the complaining witness had nothing to fear from her husband if she kept away and did not provoke him, a bond to keep the peace, which was under consideration, was not required of Schonchin.

## CHILQUIN LOTS TO BE MARKETED

After about two years of persistent and untiring effort, R. C. Spink is today the owner of the 100 acres of land lying alongside of the Southern Pacific tracts and within the boundaries of the town of Chiloquin. This land is a portion of the Henry Jackson allotment and is one of the most valuable pieces of property on the reservation, for the reason that the future prospects for Chiloquin are such as to lead to the belief that it is to be a city of considerable size. In addition to the enterprises now there, others are sure to come, for it occupies a strategic location in a lumbering territory that is one of the finest on the coast, and must of necessity benefit from it.

The deal for the tract was consummated Monday and the deed for the property has already been filed in the county clerk's office. Mr. Spink stated that he is going to immediately plat forty acres, and the lots will be placed on the market just as soon as it is possible to have the necessary surveying and clearing of the land done. The sale of the property is to be handled by Mr. Spink personally, and he expects to open an office in this city, as well as maintaining one at Chiloquin.

## NEW KEY MAN ARRIVES

J. W. Marks arrived last evening from San Francisco to take the night shift at the Western Union office. Mr. Marks has been working on a telegraph key at the San Francisco stock exchange recently, but during the war he was chief operator of the telegraph station maintained at Rear Admiral Sims' headquarters in London. John Stankey, who has been night operator at the local office, resigned. He expects to enter business for himself here if the right opportunity presents itself.

## PIPE ORGAN MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church at the close of the service Sunday morning, for the purpose of taking action in the matter of a pipe organ. Every member of the church and congregation is requested to be present.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage license were issued by the county clerk yesterday to John Bliss and Della Choektoot of Beatty, Oregon, and Leonard Goskens and Marie Favoritz of Klamath Falls.

## SUIT TO FORECLOSE JUDGMENT LIENS TRIED.

The suit of A. C. Yaden against A. Kinney and Mrs. Lena Barkhurst was tried in the circuit court yesterday. The action was brought to collect judgments, aggregating \$614, by foreclosure of 160 acres in Pae Valley. It is claimed that Kinney bought the land and then in order to defraud the creditors and lien-holders transferred the title to Mrs. Barkhurst.

## NEW CRIMINALS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—America has developed a "new set" of criminals in the last five years, according to a statement made here by William A. Pinkerton, head of a detective agency. This "new set" of criminals, according to Mr. Pinkerton, "make things interesting" for police because they are unknown to the officers by feature, fingerprint or Bertillon record.

## BRYAN SPLITS WITH DANIELS ON PROHIBITION

Secretary Daniels took issue today with William Jennings Bryan, who stated that Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee should disassociate himself from Governor Edwards of New Jersey, who was elected on a "wet" platform or resign the chairmanship.

Cummings attended the governor's inaugural day dinner where the Edwards presidential boom was launched. Daniels said that he had read Edwards' platform and found at least 90 per cent of it "excellent, agreeing thoroughly with the best principles of Democratic statesmen, past and present."

Daniels said that while he naturally could not agree with Edwards on the prohibition question, this should not overshadow the good in the platform. He said he thought that Chairman Cummings acted with perfect propriety in accepting the invitation to attend the governor's inaugural dinner.

What is believed to have been a scheme to provide Gas Christ, prisoner in the local jail under accusation of having committed several small burglaries here, with arms to force his way to liberty, was slipped in the bed when Sheriff Hupphey and the police took Mrs. Christ into custody on the night train on a return from Weed. When searched by the matron at the police station a box of cartridges was found on her person.

## BOX OF CARTRIDGES TAKEN FROM WIFE OF PRISONER.

It is believed she intended to secure a gun and smuggle it into jail to her husband, if the vigilance of the officers could be overcome. After securing the cartridges the officers allowed the woman to go.

## WESTERN UNION TO INSTALL CLOCKS

Don J. Belding, manager of the local Western Union office, said today that he expected to make a canvass of the city next week with a view of installing a Western Union time circuit in local business houses. There were formerly Western Union clocks here, but no provision was made for their maintenance and repair. When they went wrong it was necessary to bring a man from Portland to straighten them out and the system proved unsatisfactory and the timepieces were removed.

This time the maintenance of the clocks in proper shape will be under supervision of the local office, with a man always on the ground to look after them. As soon as 15 clocks are signed for, the circuit will be installed.

The New York stock exchange report of the Western Union, served direct from New York to local banks each day, is working satisfactorily, says Mr. Belding. The local subscribers take only that part of the exchange list affecting Liberty bonds of various descriptions. Before the service was installed the banks were dependent for their quotations on two-day-old Portland papers.

## FLOUR TO TAKE BIG JUMP IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Flour prices will advance 80 cents a barrel, or 20 cents a 49-pound sack, here tomorrow, according to announcements by dealers today. The retail selling price will be \$3.45 a sack for 49 pounds. Bakers said the price of bread would not immediately follow the price of flour upward but might do so soon.

## USE FOR SLEEPERS.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The Central Tourists Bureau of Berlin suggests the use of idle sleeping cars which are in the freight yards of Berlin for tourists quarters, in view of the very congested condition of the hotels.