

FORMER KLAMATH JURIST IS DEAD

Word was received here today of the death at his home in Grant's Pass at 6:30 o'clock last evening of William C. Hale, the first county clerk of Klamath county after its organization in 1882, and later circuit judge of Klamath and Lake counties. He is survived by a widow, a son, Frank Hale of Portland and a daughter, Mrs. F. B. Bartlett of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Judge Hale's death was not unexpected. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and has been in ill health since.

The decedent came to Klamath county about 1876. He engaged in ranching occupations for several years and in 1882 was appointed the first clerk of the newly organized county of Klamath, by Governor Z. F. Moody. Two years later he was elected to the office again. While in the clerk's office he studied law and after two terms as clerk retired and formed a law partnership with Fred Cogwell. This opportunity continued until 1892 when he was elected circuit judge for Klamath and Lake counties and held the office until the expiration of the term.

About a year after his judicial term expired, Judge Hale moved to Eugene, where he established a law practice. Later he moved to Grants Pass and was elected to represent Josephine county in the Oregon legislature. Until stricken with illness two years ago he kept up his law practice.

The widow of Judge Hale was Miss Elizabeth Langell, daughter of a prominent Jacksonville family. They were married in 1878. Her father's brother was the man after whom Langell's Valley in this county was named.

HEAVYWEIGHTS MAY STAGE BOUT

With the exception that the special event between Young Papke of Sacramento and Mickey Brown of San Francisco was cut from ten to eight rounds in the final arrangements, the boxing contests at Houston's opera house next Wednesday evening are as announced in The Herald yesterday.

The main event, between Billy Huff and Sallor Bosco, late pride of the Atlantic fleet, is the cause of much speculative inquiry. The sailor will arrive here Monday for a couple of days' training and fans will get a chance to size him up. He is several pounds heavier than Huff.

Brown and Papke will also arrive Monday and put in a couple of days in final workouts. Grafton has taken up the game in earnest and has attached a trainer and sparring partner and is going through a regular grind daily, not entirely to safeguard himself in Wednesday night's contest, but with the idea of working to a higher place in boxing ranks.

While not in a position to definitely announce the match, Matchmaker Knight stated today that there is more than a possibility that he will secure "Dicky" O'Brien, Cincinnati heavyweight, now touring the coast, in a bout with Earl Richey, the local "big fellow." O'Brien has agreed to come here if an early date can be secured, and Richey has expressed willingness to meet the eastern fighter. The Cincinnati boxer is a giant in stature, standing 6 foot 7 in his ring togs and weighing an even 200 pounds.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THOSE MISSED BY CENSUS.

Arrangements have been made by the census supervisor for the listing of any one who has been missed by the enumerator. Every citizen knows whether or not he, or she, has been listed. If not, or if there is any doubt, call 190W and the official enumerator will call upon you.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN CITY HALL TONIGHT

The newly organized Republican club will hold a meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall. This is the first meeting after organization, and as matters are likely to come up that will lay the foundation for political policies of the club it is desired to have a full attendance. The leaders of the organization are especially desirous of having the opinions of the feminine members of the faith and all women who are affiliated with the Republican party, or expect to be, are urgently invited to attend.

Telegraph Tabloids

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A favorable report on the Gronnas bill, repealing the war-time measure under which the government controls wheat prices, was ordered today by the senate agricultural committee.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—Newspapers yesterday said that the national assembly, March 1, will declare itself in favor of a monarchy in Hungary. The five pretenders to the throne include the former Emperor Charles, who never abdicated as king of Hungary, Count Andrassy, Archduke Joseph, Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, and Prince Louis Windisch Gratz.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—Orville Harrington, 41, a skilled worker in the Denver mint, was arrested here today on charges of robbing the mint of gold bars worth \$35,000. He was trapped as he was carrying away a gold bar, and the police say he has confessed and showed where all the gold was hidden in the yard of his home. All are reported recovered.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—Were it not for the protection afforded by the United States troops Mexican raiders would make existence of residents in the Big Bend district impossible. American customs officials told the senate sub committee, which is investigating Mexican affairs, today.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 5.—The release of Lieutenants G. L. Usher and L. M. Wolf, U. S. aviators held prisoners by the Mexican authorities at Sonora since their forced landing in Mexico Monday, failed to materialize yesterday. Army officials are bringing pressure to bear to obtain their immediate release. The men are being treated courteously. Their imprisonment is only technical.

STRAHORN WINS IN CONTRACTOR'S SUIT

After deliberating for nine hours the jury in the case of Tomasso Ambroghetti against R. E. Strahorn returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, finding that plaintiff was entitled to no part of the sum sued for as an alleged balance due on a contract for grading a railroad right-of-way for defendant. It was considerably past midnight when the jury reported that they had reached an agreement. They retired to the jury room about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The verdict places the costs of the action, which are considerable, upon Ambroghetti. The amount sued for was approximately \$2,300.

ACTOR FALLS 700 FEET FROM PLANE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Earl Burgess, motion picture actor, was instantly killed here today when he fell 700 feet from an airplane while performing in a comedy film. The actor intended to cast a dummy from the plane but fell himself.

The camera men thought the falling body was the dummy and kept photographing the fall. They did not discover that a tragedy had been enacted until they went to remove the supposed dummy from the telephone wires where it had alighted.

FALSE ALARM

The fire department responded late yesterday afternoon to a call from Crescent avenue, but found on arriving that it was a false alarm.

BERLIN CABINET DEFIES ALLIES

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Relations between the allied powers and Germany seem at a crisis, due to Von Lersner's refusal to forward the list of names of German officers and leaders in the late war whom the Allies demand shall be extradited for trial. The incident seems to find echo in the attitude of the Berlin cabinet, which is reported to have expressed apparent defiance to the allied powers.

It is understood here that measures intended to compel Germany to carry out the extradition clauses of the treaty will be adopted, but there has been no intimation of their exact nature.

London advices today said that Sir Auckland Geddes declared there that Holland might be required to put the former emperor of Germany on some island out of Europe.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—After a cabinet session today members of the government told the Associated Press that the ministers were unanimous in declaring the surrender of the men whose extradition was demanded is an utter physical impossibility.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The German cabinet has decided to send another note to the Allies, calling attention to the fatal consequences which would ensue upon the extradition of the Germans demanded for trial by the Allies, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED AT BRAY

A report was received in this city today that influenza had developed at Bray. The report is that there are seven or eight cases and a request was made for a nurse to help handle the situation. A. E. Whitman, president of the box factory at Bray, refused to give details of the extent of the epidemic, although admitting that there was an outbreak.

Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, said that more cases had appeared in Klamath Falls and he would hold a conference with the mayor and police chief today regarding strict quarantine measures, after which he would be in a position to make a fuller report.

THREE "FLU" DEATHS IN PORTLAND TODAY.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Three deaths from influenza were reported today, making a total of seven in this city. Eighty new cases are reported, making a total of 520.

ROOM FOR LOTS OF DEMOCRATS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The main hall of the Exposition Memorial auditorium, where the national democratic convention will be held June 28, will accommodate about 10,000 persons. Forty-five hundred can be seated on the floor of the hall, 4,416 in the balcony, and there will be standing room for 1,500 others.

The four-story auditorium, of concrete and granite, erected in 1915, at a cost of \$2,000,000, is said by the bureau of memorial buildings of the War Camps Community service to be "the finest and most costly structure of its kind in America." It is one of a group of public buildings in the civic center.

There are two large supplementary halls in the building. One will seat 900 persons and the other 750. In addition there are eight other halls and 19 rooms that might be used for committee meetings.

Through the 37 separate exits, it is estimated, the building, though crowded to capacity, could be emptied in six or seven minutes.

San Francisco residents consider the big organ in the auditorium the finest in the country.

Several other municipal auditoriums have main halls somewhat larger than the one here. Denver's

ENTERPRISE DIST TO BE BIG ASSET

At the front doorstep of Klamath Falls a great transformation is taking place. Some 2,500 acres of the best land in the Klamath project, lying just above the gravity canal, and on the sunny slopes of the nearby hills, are being reclaimed by irrigation ditches which will be supplied with water by electric pumping from the main canal. This project is known as the Enterprise irrigation district, and C. T. Darley, who is becoming known as Klamath's irrigation wizard, is the engineer who is working it out.

This body of land has long waited for the life-giving flow of water which was all it required to make it the front yard garden of Klamath Falls, and one can hardly realize the value to the community to see this land becoming productive.

Power for operating these pumps is to be furnished by the California-Oregon Power company under the provisions of its contract with the government, and the water supply has been made possible because of the storage of water in the Upper Lake, provided by the Link river dam.

TEN JURORS SECURED FOR I. W. W. TRIALS

MONTESSANO, Feb. 5.—The defense exercised its tenth peremptory challenge in the I. W. W. trial today and had two left when the afternoon session started. The state has but one peremptory challenge remaining. Attorney Vanderveer demanded that the venire be quashed because some of the members were ill. The motion was denied.

It is expected that the jury will be secured today, and then two alternate jurors must be found. John Lamb, one of the defendants, was ill yesterday but had fully recovered today.

FUR SUPPLY SHORT; PRICES SOARING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—More than \$4,000,000 worth of furs were sold in one day at the opening of the winter auction of the international fur exchange Monday. Price advances were recorded in virtually every lot sold.

Nine thousand government seal-skins brought \$1,282,000 and 4,000 for the Canadian government netted \$572,000. The top price on seal was \$177 a pelt, a 55 per cent increase over last September.

At the afternoon session 9,500 Persian lamb brought \$180,000, an advance of 30 per cent. Some choice skins brought \$22.50 a piece. Russian squirrel advanced 90 per cent, 1,200,000 selling for nearly \$2,000,000.

Other lots sold today included \$50,000 moles, which brought \$240,000; 740 fisher, \$97,500; 2,800 shiras, \$14,000; 2,200 caraculs, \$6,600, and 14,000 badger, \$28,000.

Buyers asserted the high prices reflect the small visible supply of furs in the world, which is estimated to be worth about \$50,000,000. About half the supply is expected to be sold during this sale, which will continue two weeks.

MRS. HARRINGTON BUYS MISS SCHNEIDER'S MILLINERY.

Miss Emma Schneider, who has been in the millinery business a number of years, on Main street, has disposed of her business to Mrs. Harrington of the Parisian Millinery. Miss Schneider intends to make an extensive trip through southern California, where she has interests in the oil fields, and will probably return again to Klamath Falls to make her residence.

TONIGHT IS PAST EXALTED RULERS NIGHT FOR ELKS.

Elks are requested to not forget that tonight is past exalted ruler's night at the Elks temple and all members of the lodge are urged to be present. E. B. Hall, first exalted ruler of the local lodge, will have charge of the ceremonies. A light luncheon will be served.

seats 12,500. The one at Oakland, Cal., seats 12,000, and St. Paul's accommodates a like number.

GOVERNMENT LIST OF COUNTY LIVESTOCK

According to United States bureau of crop estimates, Klamath county at the beginning of 1920 had on hand 19,080 horses and mules, 4,167 milk cows, 34,719 other cattle, 147,464 sheep and goats, and 6,312 swine.

The livestock estimate for Oregon on January 1, 1920, is: Horses, 382,000; mules, 10,000; dairy cattle, 224,000; other cattle, 708,000; sheep, 2,547,000; swine, 314,000.

Farm Bureau Items

The Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau held their regular meeting at the County Agents' office yesterday. Reports of the various project committees were received. The Board approved a bill of approximately a thousand dollars for strychnine and saccharin, which indicates the activities of the Pest Control Committee under the direction of James M. Ezell, County Chairman. The balance of the material used in preparing squirrel poison will be purchased locally.

The details relative to the bringing in of pure bred livestock, the committee of which L. A. West is County Chairman, were discussed. County Club Leader Sexton reported that places had been found for 15 pure bred calves and he expects to locate ten more before shipment is made. Mr. H. C. Seymour, State Leader of Boys and Girls Club work was present and brought word from the Animal Husbandry Department relative to the possibilities of securing the registered stock which the Committee expect to bring in.

F. T. Nelson reports that the five silos on which the 25 per cent discount was to be allowed by the Big Basin Lumber Company and the Baldwin Hardware Company have been placed as follows: C. L. Holliday, C. V. Nelson, Harry Telford, H. B. Wilcox and James M. Ezell.

In addition to these five, at least ten more silos will be built. A representative of a Portland company putting out one of the stave silos has authorized the committee to say that a 20 per cent discount from their standard list price will be given to any Farm Bureau member putting in one of their silos this year.

The Exchange Project Committee of which Asa Fordyce is Chairman reports pool orders for over thirteen hundred pounds of sunflower seed, also orders for another car of sulphur. Two shipments of Grimm Alfalfa seed have also been ordered, one for 1850 pounds and the other for 2500 pounds. One more small pool will be made. The committee announces that this would be the last pool of Grimm alfalfa seed this year, and those wanting same should make arrangements with the County Farm Bureau office not later than February 15th.

This committee is also arranging for pool orders of formaldehyde. Orders for this should be placed with the County Farm Bureau at once as but one pool will be made.

SCHOOL SUPT. TRAVELS.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 10. (By Mail).—School superintendents of the states, whose districts are often measured in blocks, probably do not envy A. H. Miller, superintendent of native schools in southwestern Alaska, who covered 10,098 miles by train, steamboat, rowboat, automobile, dog team, snowshoes and on foot in order to visit all the schools in his district last year. In all he was away from headquarters here 245 days.

N. E. A. TO MEET THIS YEAR AT SALT LAKE.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Colorado educators have received official announcement from J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education association of the United States, of the selection of Salt Lake City for the next annual meeting of that organization, which will be held July 4 to 10, inclusive.

It is thought no less than 10,000 teachers will attend this convention.

NEED TO KNOW THEIR RIGHTS

The local Red Cross chapter is badly in need of a home service worker to administer the distribution of government benefits and privileges among ex-service men and their families. Miss Elizabeth Tandy, Oregon representative of the American Red Cross, told officers of the local chapter in conference yesterday, and a meeting of the executive committee has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon, at which the matter will be gone into in detail.

At present the chapter is only attending to such calls for assistance as are made upon it, but Miss Tandy says that the Red Cross should be in a position to make investigations and see that all former service men and their families get the government benefits to which they are entitled. Many provisions have been made for their assistance, with which the majority are not familiar, and it is a task which the Red Cross is shouldering to find out where the benefits belong and make equitable distribution.

Matters of insurance, government allotments, railway fare rebates, care of needy families, aid to injured men, and vocational training aid, all come within the province of the Red Cross. In fact so many steps have been taken by the government in an attempt to pay the debt it owes its defenders and their families that it is the work of one person in every community to keep matters straightened out, so that none of those eligible for benefits will be overlooked.

ROOKIES WIN FROM ACKLEY'S BOWLERS

The Rookies took two games from the Sawdust club in last night's contest on the Elks alleys. Friday night the Ducks play the Duffs. Last night's score:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ackley	178	203	158	539
Lennox	138	165	176	481
De Lap	127	172	168	467
Watters	160	131	201	492

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hayden	182	162	215	559
Carter	147	188	146	481
Chas. Moore	150	203	153	506
Jefferson	169	218	169	556

	648	771	683
Standing of the Clubs			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sawdust	8	6	571
Neverslips	8	7	533
Rookies	8	7	533
Spark Plugs	7	7	500
Duffs	6	6	500
Ducks	4	8	333

TWO SUITS COMMENCED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Carl Gerlinger has begun suit in the circuit court against W. E. Bond for \$131, alleged to be due on a promissory note, with interest from February 10, 1919, and attorney fees and costs.

E. M. Bubb, assignee of a mortgage alleged to have been given by Frank Halasz to the Lakeside company, on a contract to purchase land in the Malin district, is suing to recover \$345, which he alleges is due on the contract, and \$85, alleged to have been paid for irrigation water, with attorney's fee and costs. Plaintiff asks foreclosure of the land involved.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon — Cloudy, occasionally threatening; gentle easterly winds.

NOTICE.

Until arrangements can be made that will insure a supply of paper sufficient to enable The Herald to return to its regular size, it will remain as it is today, with the exception of Fridays, when we are permitted to print eight pages. We shall return to our regular size at the earliest date possible.