

EXPECT PELICAN PLANT WILL BE STARTED APR. 1

The Pelican Bay Lumber company feel confident that they will be able to start their saw mill on April 1st, although in order to do so, it has been necessary to ship a number of large machinery shipments by express, as materials of all kinds are extremely difficult to get.

The new plant is to consist of two hands and a resaw which is the same size as the old plant. There have, however, been a great number of radical improvements installed, as the new plant will be driven completely by electricity. This electricity will be supplied by a 1000 kilowatt turbine which will produce in the neighborhood of thirteen to fifteen hundred horse power, and will drive the saw mill, planing mill and machine shop. All machines are individually and electrically driven, and directly connected to the motors, and there will only be five belts of any consequence in the mill. About two hundred men will be employed in the saw mill, planing mill and shipping department.

During the closed period occasioned by the fire, the company has built a large and commodious new dining room, kitchen and clubroom. Every new and sanitary convenience has been installed in the culinary and baking departments. The building which contained the old dining room and kitchen has been remodeled and divided up into light airy plastered rooms, and each of the rooming houses are equipped with two shower baths.

The woods operations of the company are starting. The very first work to be done in the woods is the laying of a number of miles of railroad so that a number of workers will be required immediately for track laying and road building. The woods operations will give employment to three hundred men.

The company is very busy just at present getting the camps in shape for occupation. As quickly as it can be done they will paint the inside of the cabins, and will equip the camp with many conveniences.

The company has on hand logs sufficient to run the saw mill for two months, and will always keep on hand these reserve stocks.

New operations contemplate running the saw mill eleven months out of the year. The exhaust steam from the mill is being installed so as to discharge in the log pond, and thus keep it from freezing throughout the winter months, and in this way will enable the mill to run until February 1st, at which time it will be necessary to close down for a month in order to give the mill a proper and thorough overhauling, and put it in shape to begin operations again on March 1st. The mill and woods will operate eight hour shifts.

LAST MINNESOTA PINE TRAIL SOLD

DULUTH, Minn., Mar. 19.—A sale of standing timber, practically the last large white pine possibility in northeastern Minnesota, has been closed; various holders are sellers and the Clouet Lumber Company, a Weyerhaeuser interest, is the buyer. There are from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 feet of pine in the purchase, and about as much of other woods, spruce, tamarack and birch. The purchase also means the building of a railway across Lake and Crook counties, at a cost of about \$2,000,000. In the same district the state of Minnesota owns several hundred million feet of timber.

Minnesota is nearly the ultimate white pine state, and its production is now reduced to that of two dominating companies, with a number of smaller ones, the two being the Weyerhaeuser and the Hines, the former with mills at Clouet, and the latter with mills at Virginia, both near Duluth.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, fair except probably rain near coast; moderate east winds.

SENATE CONFIRMS COLBY'S NOMINATION



WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state was reported by the senate foreign relations committee today without a record vote.

BAYONETS STILL RULE IN BERLIN

Undated—Berlin still is under bayonet rule but troops loyal to the Ebert government patrol the streets. The Kapp forces left Berlin yesterday. Withdrawal of these soldiers, however, left chaos behind as the rear guard turned against the jeering crowds and fired at them killing many and wounding scores.

While the radical elements have not made any organized attacks on capitol, economic conditions are described as serious.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—Hundreds of persons have been killed in the mining districts of Germany in collisions between the miners and troops, according to German reports received at Copenhagen.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—All Germany with the exception of the southern states is rebellious and Berlin is "a barrel of gunpowder, which may be ignited any time," says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company filed yesterday.

AMERONGEN, Mar. 19.—Evidence that an extremely close guard has been placed by the Dutch government over the former Kaiser was obtained today. Police have been detailed to follow him, a few steps in the rear, as he walks about the garden of Betink castle here.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 19.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of General Ludendorff and Colonel Bailer, characterized as Ludendorff's right hand man, says a dispatch to the Serial Demokraten from Berlin.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—A bomb exploded outside the British Embassy at Berlin last night as the naval division was marching past, a Berlin dispatch today says. Several persons were killed and injured, but the Embassy apparently suffered no damage.

JAILOR STRANGLED

SPOKANE, Mar. 19.—William B. Nelson, city jailer, was choked to death early today in the jail corridor. The police declare Steve Potaskey, arrested yesterday as an insanity suspect, was the only prisoner outside the cells at the time and believe he was Nelson's slayer.

TO HAVE BIRD PRESERVE IN LAKE COUNTY SECTION.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—Creation of a bird preserve in the Warner Lake section of Lake County, Oregon, awaits advice as to the desire of residents of the section affected. The Interior Department has notified Representative Sinnott that an Executive order setting aside the preserve is held up until he can communicate with his constituents.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will hold an important meeting tonight at the lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The business to be transacted is of considerable moment and a full attendance is requested. The meeting opens at 7:30 o'clock.

CAL.-OREGON CO. STAFF BANQUET

The employees of the California-Oregon Power Company were entertained at an informal dinner in the grill room of the White Pelican Hotel last evening by Paul B. McKee, General Manager of the company. The evening was spent in informal discussions of the problems of the company to give the employees a more intimate insight into the financial affairs of the company and to create a closer relationship between the employees and officials.

In his talk Mr. McKee emphasized the statement that, contrary to a popular idea, corporations do have souls and are really nothing more than a collection of many souls, some of them contributing money and some contributing personal services, and that the personalities of the several individuals making up the corporation, especially those contributing service, have much to do with the impression, formed upon the public concerning the corporation.

Following this the financial condition of the company was graphically shown by a stack of blocks on a chart showing what becomes of the revenues and how the expenses are distributed.

The local problems were gone into in detail and the plans of the company in its efforts to assist in the development of the country were outlined. First of these is that water must be provided for the hundred or more thousands of acres in the Klamath basin which are now practically arid. The government not being prepared to do this probably for many years to come, there is no other agency in a position to undertake it, speakers said, unless it be the power company, which is also vitally interested in the conservation of water for power purposes at Copco and it is believed that there is water enough for all if the waste can be saved. At any rate, the power company has gambled that there will be.

It was noted with pleasure by the officials of the company that more than a third of the employees present were ex-service men and of these the company is justly proud.

Questions on various matters were freely asked Mr. McKee by those present and it was generally felt that the net results of the meeting were highly satisfactory to all concerned and hope was expressed that these events will become an institution of the organization.

NEW MISSIONARY BRINGS A BRIDE

Hardly off their honeymoon but eager to get to work in the new field of the endeavor, the Rev. R. T. Cookingham and Mrs. Cookingham arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday and this morning set out for a trip through the Klamath reservation, in which territory the Rev. Mr. Cookingham is the newly appointed missionary of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookingham were married a week ago at Scobey, Montana, and being popular residents of the community the wedding was a crowded church affair. Immediately afterward they left for the pastor's new field.

The Rev. Mr. Cookingham has been doing missionary work in Montana for the past ten years. During three of those years he represented the citizens of his district in the Montana legislature. He was in Klamath county last January looking over the fields and his brief acquaintance has impressed him very highly, both with the county and the friendliness of the people.

The new missionary will make his headquarters in Klamath Falls and as he organizes his field will hold services at the agency, Chiloquin, Port Klamath and Yainax, arranging a schedule for recurring services at these points. Later he will probably have a couple of assistants to help him in the work.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—The Senate this afternoon defeated the peace treaty.

LOWDEN IS A SELF MADE MAN

As the day for the selection of the Republican candidate approaches, the name of Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, looms large upon the political horizon, as the probable choice of the Republican convention at Chicago. Various candidates for the nomination are spoken of, among whom are General Wood, the military candidate, Harding of Illinois, Poinexter, Governor Johnson and others, all of whom have excellent qualifications for the exalted office of President.

But each day seems to indicate that Governor Lowden will be the next standard bearer of the Republican party, for the reason that as each candidate is subjected to the close scrutiny of the American people he seems to possess those many and varied qualities which the nation demands that its next ruler shall have. Born in poverty, the son of a village blacksmith, at the town of Sunrise in Minnesota, in 1861, his life was destined to be one of constant struggle against adversity.

In the latter part of the '60s, Governor Lowden then a seven year old boy, trudged across the dusty prairies of the then semi-wilderness of Minnesota, behind his father's prairie schooner, as the family wended its way toward Iowa in search of a new home. In Hardin county, Iowa, the family settled upon a homestead, and it was there surrounded by the hardy American pioneers, that Governor Lowden spent his boyhood and absorbed those sterling ideas of American institutions, which have so characterized him, since entering public life.

His parents being unable to assist him, young Lowden, like Lincoln, acquired his early education by study at the fireplace when his days work on the farm was done. So great was his ability as a student, that at the age of 15 years he secured a position, as teacher in the country schools in Hardin county. Already the spirit of the young farmer boy was filled with the desire for an education, and for five years he taught the country school, doing his own janitor work at the school to obtain a few additional dollars with which to defray his education.

It is a long call from the backwoods of Iowa to the governor of six million people in the state of Illinois. It is a long call from the farm of Hardin county blacksmith to United States congress. It is a long call from poverty to the position of being one of the brainiest lawyers in the United States, but that is what happened to Frank O. Lowden, now the famous war Governor of Illinois, and if the signs of the times are true to their present indications, the next President of the United States.

Unlike Governor Johnson, he was reared in poverty, while Johnson was the son of one of California's prominent men; unlike General Wood, who was educated at considerable expense, at Harvard University, and was practically unheard until Theodore Roosevelt rapidly promoted him in the army; unlike any other Republican candidate before the American people, Frank O. Lowden sprang unaided from the ranks of the common people, and like Abraham Lincoln fought his way unaided and without friends thru college until at last he stood at the bar of Chicago lawyers, their leader.

A great America, with the ideals of an American; backed by a great record of achievement; a man of great executive ability; a great lawyer, but above all a man and an American citizen.

CONGRESSMAN'S BROTHER IS DEAD.

PORTLAND, Mar. 19.—Roger Sinnott, well-known Portland lawyer and brother of N. J. Sinnott, representative in congress from eastern Oregon, died suddenly from heart disease Tuesday night at the family home.

Mr. Sinnott was nearly 48 years old, having been born at The Dalles, July 15, 1872. He had lived in Portland for the past 20 years and was a member of the law firm of Sinnott & Adams in the Chamber of Commerce building.

BLIZZARDS AND GALES SWEEP MIDDLE WEST.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 19.—A storm, which in intensity equals anything experienced this winter, still prevails in northern Minnesota, South Dakota, northern Iowa and north Wisconsin. Electric light and power wires are down in the twin cities and telegraph and telephone service is irregular.

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 19.—High winds continued today over the greater part of Kansas where, according to reports, considerable damage to the growing wheat crop has been caused.

DENVER, Mar. 19.—Normal conditions were restored in the eastern Rocky Mountain region today following the worst wind storm in 19 years, which yesterday crippled wire and train communication and caused thousands of dollars worth of property damage and the loss of at least four lives.

OPENING NEW DEPT. MONDAY

The Palace Market announces that a new and up-to-date vegetable and grocery department will be opened Monday morning in connection with its meat market at 524 Main street. In preparation for handling the additional stock the market has been thoroughly renovated and painted and new counters and vegetable cases of the most sanitary and modern type have been installed.

Vegetables will be kept in an airtight, sanitary glass case, connected with the refrigerator system and during the entire 24 hours of the day a constant spray of ice-cold mist from the Willis mist machine will be distributed equally over them. This will insure customers of fresh, cool, crisp vegetables and melons at all times. In addition they will have a 16 1/2 foot glass case also connected directly with the refrigerating plant, in which all other perishable foodstuff that is likely to deteriorate during the warm weather will be stored.

Once placed in these cases the vegetables, fruit and other foods will not be handled until sold to the consumer. The cases are fly proof, dust proof and it might be said, germ proof.

New lighting fixtures will be installed and the proprietors claim that when their improvements are complete they will have the best lighted and equipped place in the city retailing foodstuffs.

They expect to make a specialty of catering to the fresh fruit and vegetable trade. A complete line of Del Monte fruits and vegetables will be received each morning, insuring customers against stale or cold storage goods. During the canning and melon season, fruit and melons will be unloaded directly from the refrigerator car into the market's refrigerators and they will thus be protected from deterioration from the time they leave the grower until placed in the hands of the consumer.

In the near future the proprietors expect to install a complete delicatessen department.

The grocery and fruit department will be operated separately from the meat department, as an entirely distinct department, under the charge of Pat Brownlee.

Each visitor on the opening day will receive a choice carnation.

MACHINE GUN DRILL INTERESTS MERRILL

MERRILL, Mar. 19.—The St. Patrick's Day ball, an annual affair in honor of the day, was a marked success, being largely attended both by residents of Merrill, and vicinity as well as by a number of visitors from Klamath Falls.

During the day a detail of U. S. army recruiting officers gave an interesting exhibition with Browning Machine guns which in a measure compensated visitors for a postponement of the Rodeo.

Mrs. F. C. Grimshaw and daughter Margaret have returned from an extensive visit to Oakland, Cal.

TWO JAILED, CAR CONFISCATED, BOOZE SELLING

McKinley David, an Indian resident of the Klamath reservation and Ben Bourbrnise, known generally as "Tex", were remanded to the custody of the sheriff last night by Bert C. Thomas, U. S. commissioner, in default of bonds required to appear March 24 for hearing on charges of having introduced liquor into the Klamath reservation and of having sold, bartered or given it to the Indian wards of the government.

The complaint was made by Walter G. West, superintendent of the reservation and the offense is alleged to have been committed March 12, last.

It appeared from the superintendent's story that he discovered that liquor had been introduced by the defendants and immediately took steps to check its distribution by arresting the two men and locking them up. Because of the storm at the time and condition of the roads he was unable to bring his prisoners to Klamath Falls and "Tex" made his escape, aided by a friend with a pony.

Mr. West brought David in and lodged him in the local jail, and informed Sheriff Humphrey of the escape of "Tex". In searching for the fugitive the county was combed and Mr. West made a trip to Red Bluff, returning yesterday to learn that "Tex" had been taken by the reservation police at Chiloquin.

David's new Studebaker car, which is alleged to have been used to convey the liquor, has been confiscated. The men are said to have secured the contraband cargo in Klamath Falls.

Commissioner Thomas fixed David's bonds at \$500 and the bond of his companion at \$1000.

FOUR FINED, ONE FELONY CHARGE

Henry Ackel, John Hanrahan and Clyde Oliver are in jail, serving sentence in default of fines fixed by Police Judge Leavitt, and Leo Stokes, known in the pugilistic ring as Sailor Bosco, is at liberty after payment of \$19.75 in the police court, for alleged drunkenness, disorderly conduct and assault upon an officer, Fire Chief Ambrose.

Oliver, who was not charged with assault but only with drunk and disorderly conduct, is facing prosecution in the justice court on complaint filed by Chief of Police Wilson with the district attorney last night. The complaint charges defendant with threat to commit a felony, based on an alleged statement made in the Deerhead Grill, prior to the fracas with Ambrose, that he was going to kill a person who had angered him. A charge of assault with a deadly weapon is also being considered as the result of an alleged attack with a knife recently upon an opponent at a dance here.

Ackel, Hanrahan and Stokes pleaded guilty in the police court to the charges of assault upon Ambrose. The officer's story was that the trio attacked him after he had attempted to arrest Stokes. All, including Oliver, he said were disturbing the peace of Main street by loud and offensive language, late Tuesday night. He warned them to stop and when they persisted seized Stokes. Shortly thereafter there was a warm time in the vicinity.

Ambrose emerged with considerable disfigurement, including a black eye, but triumphant and with the aid of Patrolman Hilton, who came to his aid, landed the quartet in jail. Oliver did not take any part in the assault according to the officer. He was fined \$7.50. The others were fined \$19.75 each.

FINED FOR DISORDERLINESS

A. Pepard was fined \$7.50 for drunk and disorderly conduct by Police Judge Leavitt yesterday. He paid the fine.