

## MACHINERY FOR SOCIAL SURVEY IS BUILDING

General groundwork for the campaign of the Social Betterment committee was laid today at a noon meeting at the Rex cafe. District lines were drawn to divide the city into ten precincts for the taking of a social survey and plans for enlisting an army of social workers were completed. Sub-committees were named to take charge of various details of the survey. The personnel of these committees follow:

Health and Sanitation—Mrs. Bert Hawkins, Dr. A. A. Soule, George J. Walton, Dr. Merryman, Rev. E. P. Lawrence; Recreation—Rev. S. J. Chassey, J. P. Wells, Capt. O. C. Applegate, Miss Nola Hawkins; Juvenile Delinquency—R. H. Dunbar, Father Marshall, Mrs. Ed Martin; Housing—W. B. Parker, M. P. Evans, G. A. Krause; Dependency—R. C. Grosbeck, O. D. Burke; City Organization and Activities—Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. G. A. Krause, Fred A. Baker; Industrial—C. E. Parker, M. C. West, Mrs. Charles Otey.

Captains will be selected by the committees to take charge of the survey in every precinct, and the captains in turn will choose workers to aid in securing data on existing conditions. A house to house canvass will be made and every household will be submitted a list of questions bearing upon the problems to be dealt with. Upon information thus secured plans for remedying the defects discovered will be based.

A general meeting of all workers for social betterment will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the meantime, through the precinct committees and captains, a list of workers will have been made, and notification to attend the meeting have been extended. Any willing worker, regardless of previous notification, will be welcomed at the meeting. It is not an invitational affair nor in any degree restricted. The only qualification necessary is willingness to go in and work for the advancement of the public welfare. So the committee is asking every one, if they are willing to work, to come to the meeting Monday. The committee and captains will draft as many workers as possible and obtain pledges of their presence, but anyone who is not approached need not feel that they are intentionally overlooked, or that their offer will go unappreciated. The contrary volunteers will be enthusiastically welcomed.

### Telegraph Tabloids

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The general position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allied supreme council, which has been prepared at the department and which will be transmitted soon.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—President Wilson made his first trip out of Washington today since he was ill last fall. He drove into Virginia as far as Alexandria. He was away from the White House less than two hours.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Failure of the government to aid former servicemen has resulted in the I. W. W. making a drive to get such men into organization, the House ways and means committee was told today by E. E. Holden, state adjutant of the American Legion, of Utah.

### A. L. LEAVITT HAS ANKLE FRACTURED BY FALL

A. L. Leavitt, wife of the police judge, slipped and fell on the steps of her home on Convent street this afternoon and fractured her ankle. She was taken to Warren Hunt Hospital for treatment. The full extent of the injury will be revealed by the examination of physicians.

### WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, moderate southerly gales on

### AIDE SCORES NAVAL POLICY DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harris Lansing, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation during the war, testified today before the Senate investigating committee. Captain Lansing said no one knew what to do after the plan of action submitted by the bureau had been disapproved, and that "the personal characteristics of the secretary of the navy often made it impossible to get his approval of really important policies."

### REGULARS AND REBELS CLASH

WEREL, Germany, Mar. 24.—Six thousand government troops, reinforced by armed countrymen, had a skirmish with 15,000 communist guards near here last night. The reports state that 62 were killed and more than 100 wounded.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24.—The formation of a new German cabinet is a matter of only a few hours, with the Independent Socialists sure of getting several important portfolios, according to a telegram from Berlin.

### YOUNG LOGGER NOW PHYSICALLY WELL

Robert Ryan, the young logger who was committed to the state hospital for the insane a few weeks ago, and who made a couple of sensational escapes from guards, has practically recovered his usual physical health, said Sheriff Humphrey today. He is in the hospital here under guard. His feet, which were partly frozen from fleeing barefoot in the snow during his second escape, have healed and he is convalescing from pneumonia rapidly. He will be taken to the state hospital in a few days, said the sheriff.

The patient's mental condition is unchanged. While he says his name is not Ryan, he is unable or unwilling to give his true name. He was discharged from the army under that name. Sheriff Humphrey has communicated with a sister, Mrs. Shoemaker, who lives near Reno, Nevada, but has not yet heard from her.

### COUNTY'S SALVATION ARMY QUOTA, \$3,390

Klamath county's quota in the state budget distribution for the Salvation Army financial program in 1920 is \$3,390, the state advisory board has announced. The quota for Oregon was fixed at \$244,000 at a recent board meeting at Portland at which delegates from all parts of the state were present.

The county quotas are revised on the basis of increase in the Oregon budget made by the convention to include the purchase of the property to be made into a Salvation Army Industrial and Agricultural school for boys. The first budget of \$244,000 which contemplated the extension of the Salvation Army Home Service program to the remote districts of the state was declared insufficient to handle the big program outlined by the state board after a study of the county board confidential reports.

The Klamath county advisory board is headed by George J. Walton. Other members are R. H. Dunbar, vice-chairman; Miss Inez Bell, sec'y; R. C. Grosbeck, J. W. Siemens, O. D. Burke, Leslie Rogers, C. H. Underwood, E. H. Vannice, K. Sugarman, Marion Hanks, Edmund Chilcote and Bert C. Thomas.

### LIBRARIAN RESIGNING; WANTS BOOKS RETURNED

Since the Klamath Falls Public Library was released from quarantine a number of books out at that time have not been returned. Miss Hawkins, the librarian, who is resigning, would like all overdue books in at an early date and asks all patrons of the library to make sure that they have not carelessly laid aside a book which should be returned.

### IDENTIFIED AS PRISON ESCAPEE

Charles Gordon, alias Draper, arrested by Sheriff George Humphrey recently on request of the California prison authorities, left for San Quentin this morning in custody of F. B. Moulton, sergeant of the prison nightwatch, to complete his sentence. He is alleged to have escaped last August after serving two years of a ten year sentence for an assault to commit murder in Imperial county, California.

Sheriff Humphrey has been confident all along that he had the right man, but Gordon, or Draper, denied it. This morning he took the prison officer to the jail and stationed him behind a pillar. Gordon was led from his cell and the guard looked him over. "Good morning, Charley," he said, stepping forth, having fully recognized the man. "Good morning," returned Gordon.

"Well, what about it, Charley?" asked the sheriff.

"It's all off. You've got it on me," admitted the prisoner. Gordon was first arrested here on complaint of stealing a rifle from J. J. Steiger's camp. Sentence was deferred by Judge Chapman on condition that he go to work. He was given a job with the Union Oil Company and was working there when arrested by Sheriff Humphrey as a San Quentin fugitive. In his pocket was found a check for \$75, all filled out and bearing the forged signature of C. C. Colvin, the Union Oil Company's manager. Gordon denied intention of passing the forged check, which he said he filled out "just for fun."

### EXPECT NO ACTION ON INDIAN LOAN

There is no likelihood that Congress will pass the \$2,000,000 reimbursable loan appropriation bill for Indians of the Klamath reservation, says Clayton Kirk, representative of the Indians, who returned this week from Washington. Congress is pursuing a strict retrenchment policy and all regular appropriations and bills scheduled ahead of the local bill have been pared to the bone. The policy will preclude any action on the loan bill at this session, Mr. Kirk thinks.

Edward B. Ashurst, who returned from Washington a few days ago, in speaking of legislative prospects today took the view that when Congress acted upon the reservation matter, it would be along the lines of the pending Sinnott and McNary bills for a general opening of the reservation and partitioning of the tribal lands and assets.

### LABOR PLEDGES AID IN CITY BETTERMENT

The central labor council at its meeting last night pledged its aid to the Social Betterment committee in the coming campaign for a city clean-up. The council endorses the campaign in all its branches—better housing, provision of parks and playgrounds, dealing with juvenile delinquency, city sanitation and other details of the outlined program—although in discussion at last night's labor meeting emphasis was laid on the industrial survey included in the committee's schedule.

Affiliated unions have been notified of the action taken by the council, which, through its secretary, has also communicated its willingness to assist the committee. C. F. Parker, president of the council, is also a member of the committee.

### DR. WRIGHT RETURNS

Dr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughter, Henrietta, returned last night from an extensive trip throughout the east. Dr. Wright took post graduate courses at Harvard and Chicago, specializing in surgery and obstetrics, and during the trip visited a number of the big eastern hospitals to learn of the recent advances made in the field of medicine and surgery.

### NOVELIST DEAD

LONDON, Mar. 24.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, novelist, died today at a hospital here, of heart disease.

### 'WESTERN NIGHT' APRIL 15-16-17

More gigantic, elaborate and stupendous than any three-ring mammoth circus will be the "Once a Year Western Night Celebration" of the Elks, according to the announcement of the staff of "Bills" who have the big affair in charge.

Indeed, it will be a monster three-ring circus for each of the three floors of the Elks' Temple will be packed with every conceivable amusement known. Members of the local lodge have been scouring the country, since the close of the last big celebration, for new games and features. From Nevada, California, Montana and even some of the Southern states have come contributions in the way of novel games and a score or more of experts of pioneer days in the west and Alaska are busy reviving their skill in the handling of these games so as to be ready for the tenderfoot from the first start of the big time.

This is the one big social event of the Elks that has been open to the public and the interest has been so great that from a one night affair at the beginning it has been necessary to extend the celebration for three nights in order to accommodate the members and their friends who wished to attend. The dates for this year have been set for April 15, 16 and 17.

The local lodge has grown to a membership exceeding 560 and these members are scattered over Klamath and Lake counties and Modoc county, California. From present indications a large attendance will be here from Lakeview and Alturas. One of the features that is being arranged for is the prizes that will be distributed, ranging from merchandise and farm products to livestock, and guests are being advised to bring ropes with them to lead home the feathered chickens, pigs and bull calves. Transfer companies will maintain offices in the building to handle other goods.

### BROSNAN APPEALS; OTHER COURT NOTES

Appeal from the judgment of the justice court, imposing a fine of \$50 and costs, was filed in the circuit court yesterday by John Brosnan of Merrill, who was accused and found guilty in the justice court several months ago of a misdemeanor in connection with the Christmas Day row at Merrill in which John Denehey complained of an assault by Brosnan and others. With costs the case involves about \$100.

The suit of F. M. Cleaves against J. L. Ringo and Edward Santry, copartners was dismissed yesterday on motion of plaintiff. It was an action to collect some \$130 by foreclosure of property at Crescent.

The court set the trial of the case of Porter Parsons against John Denehey and E. S. Terwilliger for the coming jury session. The jury is called for March 29, and a number of cases are set for trial. In this last action plaintiff alleges that defendants sold him 61 sheep, representing them to be clean and healthy, when in reality they were infected with scabies.

### GROUND SQUIRREL IS COSTLY PEST

PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—The average observer does not think of the cunning little ground squirrel as a destructive pest, but it really is a costly pest, and, in large numbers, a real menace on any farm. Such is the conclusion reached by William T. Shaw of the division of zoology of Washington State college. Mr. Shaw has made a close study of the subject after many experiments on the agricultural experiment station farm near Pullman.

With wheat at \$2.10 an annual cost of a squirrel is \$1.76, says Mr. Shaw. When it is recorded that in seven years 7,000 squirrels have been trapped on the 416 acres of College farm at Pullman, a fair idea may be gained of the damage done by the squirrels in the infested districts, unless proper steps are taken to check them.

Mr. Shaw recently lectured on the subject before the Portland Audubon society.

### WOOD LEADS SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY

SIOUX CITY, S. D., Mar. 24.—With about nine-tenths of the city vote throughout the state recorded, tabulated results of yesterday's primary on the endorsement of the Republican presidential candidates showed these totals from 798 of 1,740 precincts:

Wood, 22,679; Lowden, 19,283; Johnson, 17,560. Senator Miles Poindexter polled a small vote.

### BRITONS COMING TO STUDY TRADE

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Twenty-two British merchants, representing the largest department stores of the United Kingdom, will soon sail from England for a six weeks' tour of the United States to study American methods of retail store management with a view of establishing its use in England. The merchants, who will be the guests of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, will visit most of the principal cities in the country.

Chambers of Commerce throughout the country are joining with the national association and local merchants' organization in preparing receptions for the visitors and giving them an opportunity to study American methods at close hand. Secretary of Commerce Alexander has promised to welcome the visitors in the name of the country and pledged the aid of the department in making their visit a successful one.

A special car will carry the visitors on their tour. The itinerary includes stops at Pittsburg, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, the Yosemite Valley, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Boston. Side trips also will be made to Washington and Baltimore.

### RANGE STOCK SALE HERE APRIL 13TH

Saturday, April 3rd, the range men of Klamath county will be offered as good an opportunity for purchasing Hereford bulls of high quality as was offered to the ranchmen March 13th, when the shipment of Shorthorn cattle was sold.

Arrangements have been made for the consignment of twenty young Hereford bulls to be sold at auction at the O. K. Barn on the date above mentioned. These bulls are all registered and should make excellent animals for range purposes. There are a number of bulls in the consignment that would make good animals to head pure bred herds. Most of these bulls are sired by Lord Donald which fact itself speaks for their quality.

This consignment is from the E. H. Holway ranch near Albany. Full particulars may be obtained from the County Farm Bureau office.

### CANDY AND CAKE SALE BY Y. W. C. A.

Ladies of Klamath Falls will hold a candy and cake sale Saturday from 10 to 5 o'clock at Roberts & Hanks' store to aid in raising this county's quota of the Y. W. C. A. national \$3,000,000 fund. The share asked of Klamath county is only \$300.

### MUSICAL STUDY CLUB'S FINAL CONCERT ON APRIL 16TH

The Musical Study club announces the third and final concert of the winter series for April 16, with the following well known artists, Mr. Bulotti, tenor; Miss Beatrice Barlow, pianist, and Miss Alice Genevieve Smith, harpist. The concert will take place at the Houston opera house.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Congress has no constitutional authority to pass over the President's veto the joint resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany, Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, declared to the Senate today.

### AN OLD CHURCH BUILDING NOW BEING RAZED

The first religious house of worship in Klamath county and one of the oldest landmarks of the city around which the memories of all the old timers are closely interwoven will soon be a thing of the past and in its place will be erected a fine modern brick residence that will be in keeping with the other new edifices that are fast going up along Pine street.

Contractor Wattenburg on Monday morning began the wrecking of the old First Presbyterian church near the corner of Third and Pine, where it has stood for the past 35 years. Instead, however, of following his usual custom of building a home for somebody else, he has this time decided to erect a home for himself, and his friends agree that he has chosen one of the most sightly points in the city for this construction.

Mr. Wattenburg will erect a brick residence one story and a half in height and containing eight rooms. The cost is estimated at between nine and ten thousand dollars. Work will commence as soon as the old building can be removed, but no prediction of the date of completion can be made at this time.

While everyone will rejoice to see the fine improvement announced, there are none of the older residents but that will heave a sigh of regret as they see the old meeting house fading from view.

### Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN FOR \$3,000,000 FUND

The national organization of the Young Women's Christian Association is out with a World Service program for raising funds to carry on the enlarged after-war work among girls and women, not only in the United States but in many lands overseas, particularly France.

The French government has asked the Y. W. C. A. to remain in that country and train their women for leadership in this work.

At General Pershing's request, hostess houses are being erected near the big American cemeteries in France to provide food, shelter and comfort for American tourists visiting the graves of our brave boys.

All this means that the women of this country must stand behind the national organization and assist in securing funds and the work is enlisting the services of such women as Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., of New York, who is chairman of the national education and finance campaign committee, and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, of Tacoma, who is finance chairman of the Northwest field.

The slogan of the campaign is "Service for Girls Everywhere" and the national goal is \$3,000,000. Of this, \$80,000 has been assigned to the Northwest field, which comprises the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. Oregon's share is \$21,600 and Klamath county's share is \$300.

Mrs. W. S. Slough has been asked to take charge of the work in Klamath county and under her direction interested girls and women are endeavoring to raise this money within the next few days, as the campaign closes March 31.

The raising of this \$300 at this time will probably be a long step toward securing a Y. W. C. A. organization in Klamath Falls. The Northwest field staff sent a field secretary here last summer to look this field over and it is their hope to effect an organization in this city in the near future.

### WHOLESALE SUGAR PRICE IS 16 CENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Cane sugar supplied Pacific Coast points by the Western Sugar Refining Company advanced from 15 to 16 cents a pound today, the second rise in four days. Executives of the California Retail Grocers' association said the rise brought sugar to the highest point since the Civil war. As a result of today's advance, sugar will retail here at 18 cents a pound.