

TOMORROW SEES BEGINNING OF CITY SURVEY

Community Betterment Committee Distributes Questionnaires and Gives Final Instructions to Corps of Workers at Meeting

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the workers who are to make the house to house canvass for the community survey was held this afternoon at the Masonic hall. The questionnaires to be used were distributed among the workers and instructions given for filling them out. Precinct captains divided up their territory among their workers and the start will be made tomorrow morning. Every effort will be made to reach every home and business establishment in the city, and it is hoped that the end of the week will see the completion of the work. Anyone who has not been called upon by the end of the week is urged to call 27 and ask that a worker be sent out.

A member of the general committee speaking at this afternoon's meeting stated "We want everyone in this city to have a chance to tell what they think of our civic conditions. It is our big opportunity to tell what we want for our community and to help in some constructive plan of betterment, and we shall try to see that everyone is given this chance."

A great deal of interest is being displayed in the housing aspect of the survey, this being obviously one of our most pressing needs. Captain Applegate states that as secretary of the chamber of commerce, many letters come to him from various sections of the country from persons who are awake to the possibilities of Klamath Falls and who are anxious to come here. The first concern of everyone is where they are to live; what chances there are to either rent or buy houses, while the melancholy fact is that we are already without houses enough to go around. It is hoped that everyone approached by a survey worker will be perfectly frank in answering the housing questions, so that we may get a really definite idea of our needs.

Dr. J. C. Geiger, the United States States public health officer who visited Klamath Falls last week was particularly interested in the health and sanitation phase of the survey. He made several valuable suggestions to the health committee and was enthusiastic over the progressive spirit displayed by Klamath Falls in making such a study. Coming at this time Klamath Falls can consider itself a leader instead of a follower for although community surveys have been made in many eastern cities, the movement is comparatively new in the west.

POPULAR YOUNG FOLK WEDDED

"Mr. Orem has just been married; please be gentle with him."

Thoughtful (?) fellow workers of Roy Orem at the First State & Savings bank thus today apprised the world of Mr. Orem's exchange of bachelor freedom for connubial bliss, an event that took place Saturday evening. The world looked, smiled and kept its counsel. The unconscious victim of the jesters wore a happy smile, also, for reasons all his own and perhaps the joke was not entirely one-sided after all.

A romance that began 10 years ago during high school days was consummated when Mr. Orem brought Miss Hazel M. Goeller as a bride to the altar Saturday evening. The ceremony was a quiet affair, performed by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence at the Presbyterian manse at 6:30 o'clock. The couple were attended only by the sisters of the bride and bridegroom, Miss Barbara Goeller and Mrs. Orva Orem Earnest.

Both contracting parties have grown up in the community and both are held in high esteem, and begin life together with the good

GRAND JURY MEETS; EXPECT INDICTMENTS

The county grand jury is meeting today in the office of District Attorney Duncanson. This is the first meeting of the jury since last November and a number of matters will come up for consideration. As far as is known all are cases in which defendants have been held for the justice court for the jury's examination. It is probable that indictments will be returned in several cases this afternoon or tomorrow. The session is expected to be concluded tomorrow.

Members of the jury are George Biehn, foreman, Klamath Falls; Will Humphrey, Merrill Route; Frank R. Anderson, Klamath Falls; Lawrence J. Horton, Olene; James Ryan, Klamath Falls; Bruce Gaddis, Merrill, and Eugene Spencer, Keno. Mr. Spencer was substituted today by the circuit court for Ed. Young, a member who is ill.

Cases for investigation are Guy Schonsin, accused of assault upon Margaret Schonsin with a knife on the street here a few months ago; Fred Ford, charged with forging the name of I. E. Kesterson to some \$600 worth of checks which were passed here, and Gus Christ against whom there are a couple of charges of larceny of a dwelling.

DEDICATE ELKS HOME THURSDAY

Members and committee of the local Elks' lodge are busy these days getting ready for the big time planned for the first session of the new term on Thursday evening of this week.

The entertainment for this evening is being arranged by a special committee consisting of all of the past exalted rulers of the lodge and it is planned to have a record attendance.

This is the night for the installation of the new officers of the lodge and it has also been selected as the occasion for the official dedication of the Elks' temple. While the new home has been occupied for several years it has never been dedicated and a most interesting program has been planned including an entertaining program with special speakers.

Members have been notified to be at the club rooms by 7:30, as an early start and a snappy evening are promised.

LORENZ PLUMBING CO. BUYS OUT COMPETITOR

A consolidation of plumbing establishments has been effected by the purchase by the Lorenz Plumbing company of the Boivin plumbing shop on Fifth street. An inventory is being completed today and the purchaser is already in possession.

"This is not an attempt to increase prices of plumbing by buying out a competitor," said G. C. Lorenz today, "but it is a condition forced upon us by the expansion of our business. We had to have more room and more equipment to handle the service demanded of us, and we availed ourselves of the opportunity offered by the decision of our competitor to sell."

DONATE SPACE TO AID COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

The half-page advertisement of the Community Betterment committee, which appears elsewhere in the Herald today is printed in space jointly donated by the K. K. K. store and K. Sugarman.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday, rain in west, fair in east; moderate westerly winds.

will and best wishes of many friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goeller, pioneer residents. After graduation from the local schools she entered the business world and for a time was employed by the First National bank of Portland. Mr. Orem is the son of another family who have long been residents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. Orem, corner of Tenth and High streets. During the late war he saw service in the United States navy as a radio operator, being discharged last August after two years' service, during which he made two trips to South America and one to France.

C. OF C. MEETS TOMORROW EVE

A meeting for the reorganization of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall at which time the reports of committees on solicitation and organization will be heard.

The solicitation committee under the direction of A. B. Epperson has been working for the past two weeks and has made considerable progress. Chairman Epperson said today that he had no complete report from members of the committee. Some have been more active than others but the combined result of their labors will undoubtedly place the reorganization work far beyond the \$3,500 mark, set last fall as the point at which the chamber of commerce could afford to hire a paid secretary, open offices and start active development work.

In fact, the \$3,500 was nearly reached at the last meeting in December. A report at that time showed some \$3,200 on hand, so that there is no doubt that Tuesday's meeting will show figures well past \$3,500. It was a provision of the pledges signed for annual memberships that they should be payable only when the total reached \$3,500.

The organization committee, of which Fred A. Baker is chairman, will also report tomorrow night. This committee has been investigating constitutions and by-laws of other organizations of the sort and the manner of organization and procedure generally followed by successful chambers of commerce of the Pacific Coast.

SCUFFLING WITH GUN; SHOT IN LEG

While cutting up at the family home at 1337 Sargent avenue Saturday evening, Hayden Bell, son of H. H. Bell, was wounded in the calf of the leg when a shotgun for the possession of which he and his brother were scuffling was accidentally discharged. The boys are 17 and 18 years old. Hayden has been employed by the Klamath Lumber & Box company. His wound, which is in the calf of the right leg and some three inches long by one and a half inches deep, will lay him up for the next three or four weeks.

He is now in the Blackburn hospital under the care of Dr. Lamb, who operated on the leg Saturday evening and removed the lead. He was reported to be doing well today.

MOORLAND FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Albert S. Moorland, who died at San Francisco last week, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Whitlock chapel, under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge.

QUARANTINE ON AFTER APRIL 1

A quarantine order affecting all of Klamath county, with the exception of the Indian reservation, has been issued by the state livestock sanitary board, effective April 1. The order follows lines suggested at a conference of county sheep growers and Dr. Armstrong, federal inspector, at Merrill, March 17, for dealing with the scabies situation. According to its provisions all sheep moved into California for spring lambing must have an inspector's certificate. The California authorities and the federal inspector in charge of the California district have promised co-operation in stamping out scabies south of the boundary.

The quarantine order is as follows:

Salem, Oregon, March 27, 1920.

Whereas, the state veterinarian, ex officio the state sheep inspector, has advised the State Livestock Sanitary board, ex officio the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, that the disease scabies of sheep has become more or less prevalent in certain sheep in that part of Klamath county, Oregon, lying south and east of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon;

Now, therefore, in compliance with section 7, chapter 223 of the laws of Oregon for 1907, we, the State Livestock Sanitary board of Oregon, being ex officio the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, do hereby order and proclaim that all of the sheep in that part of Klamath county, Oregon, lying south and east of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon to be in a state of quarantine and forbid any sheep being transferred from said above described locality without a certificate from a regularly qualified and acting inspector showing such animals to be in good health and free from sheep scabies infection.

This order to be effective April 1, 1920.

OREGON STATE LIVESTOCK
SANITARY BOARD,
BY WALTER K. TAYLOR,
President.
WILLIAM H. LYTLE,
Secretary.

SINNOTT CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM

SALEM, Ore., March 29.—"Americanism, incumbent and continued effort for the state's development," is the slogan of N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles, in filing with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for re-election as representative in congress for the second Oregon district. Mr. Sinnott is a Republican and asks that his name be placed on the ballot at the primary election in May.

JURY MILL STARTS GRINDING TODAY

The case of Edith Rahn against Charles Gray is the first case on the jury calendar in the circuit court, which convened in the council chamber at the city hall this morning. Judge Kuykendall presiding. Twelve other cases are set down for trial at this session.

The Rahn vs. Gray suit arises from a dispute over a pasture lease in the Swan Lake district. Mrs. Rahn leased a large acreage to Gray, alleging that a certain portion was reserved to her own use. Gray's sheep, it is claimed by plaintiff, got onto her land and did damage, for which she asks compensation in the sum of \$2,000.

Gray has filed a counterclaim for \$6,000 damages, alleging that Mrs. Gray violated the terms of the leasing agreement, causing him loss of that amount.

YOUNG MATRON IS SUMMONED

Word was received here yesterday of the death in San Francisco at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening of Mrs. Ernest Elkington, a niece of Mrs. Gladys Poole and Mrs. Albert Conroy of this city. Mrs. Elkington was two days past her 24th birthday when she died. During her childhood she was a resident of Klamath Falls, but moved away after her marriage, about seven years ago, and has since resided in the vicinity of Dorris and Macdoel, Cal.

Besides the husband she leaves two small children, Bert, aged 5, and Ina, aged 3, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Poole of Ivan. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at Macdoel.

The cause of the illness which resulted in Mrs. Elkington's death baffled physicians. Her illness apparently started when she took a large dose of aspirin for neuralgia some six weeks ago. It was about a month ago that her condition became so alarming that she was taken to San Francisco for treatment. The medical investigations were thorough, including X-ray examinations, but the doctors were unable to find any organic trouble. For practically the entire month the patient was unconscious.

K. D. COMPANY REFUSES TO RENEW LEASES

The Klamath Development company has refused to renew leases on lots in the Buena Vista suburb to residents of the district, who have been growing potatoes on the lands for several years, for further potato raising. The lessees had counted on another year of this profitable industry and the upsetting of their calculations has caused quite a stir in their neighborhood. It is estimated that about 75 acres were annually planted to potatoes on the K. D. lands.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. C. Davenport returned last night from Portland, where she has been in a sanitarium for a couple of months. Her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mortensen returned last night from a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. John Enders of Ashland are spending a few days with Mrs. Enders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs.

Mrs. L. Jacobs and son came in last night from Alameda for a few weeks visit with Mr. Jacobs.

Louis Rahn returned last night from a business trip to the Bay cities.

P. L. Fountain returned last night from Los Angeles and San Diego, where he has been spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kelley took in the initiation of Elks at Dunsmuir Friday night and returned on last night's train. They report about forty initiated into the lodge and a very good time.

SCORES DEAD IN TRACK OF AWFUL STORMS

Series of Tornadoes Sweep Illinois; Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Georgia, Killing and Maiming Hundreds; Property Loss Millions

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Material augmentation of the known death list of 73, and of property damaged estimated at many millions of dollars, loomed today when restoration of wire communication would permit compilation of accurate reports from six Central West states hit by a series of tornadoes yesterday. The most foreboding rumors early today were from the southern Michigan peninsula, and the rural districts of Indiana and Ohio. In those states wires were prostrated in every direction and it was said it might be days before some communities were heard from.

The Chicago district, with 29 deaths, was the heaviest sufferer. Other known death lists include: West Liberty, Indiana, 7; Fenton, Michigan, 7; Zalus, Indiana, 5; Nashville, Ohio, 5; Greenville, Ohio, 4; Sylvania, Geneva, Toledo and Raabs Corner, Ohio, 2 each; Geneva, Indiana, 3; one each in several other small Ohio, Indiana and Michigan towns. In Elgin, Illinois, eight were killed and \$4,000,000 worth of damage was done when a tornado wrecked a large portion of the business quarter and part of the residence quarter. A dozen or more Michigan cities are cut off from the rest of the world. It was reported they are in the path of the storm, which is said to have been particularly severe near Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing, Bay City and Saginaw.

LIMA, O., Mar. 29.—Seven deaths and immense property damage were the total of last night's storm in this section.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 29.—Due to demoralized wire conditions, few additional details of last night's tornado, which struck Georgia and eastern Alabama were available early today. The death list stood at approximately 40, with many hundreds injured. Property damage is expected to run well into millions. Twenty-two bodies were found at LaGrange, Georgia.

LA GRANGE, Ga., Mar. 29.—Casualties resulting from the storm in this section are placed at about 50 dead, and over a hundred injured.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Mar. 29.—Casualties from the storm of last night here and in the surrounding district numbered 20 killed, and hundreds injured, according to what information is obtainable. Wires are prostrated.

TWIN DAUGHTERS ARRIVE AT R. R. MAN'S HOME

Twin daughters, six pounds each, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson in Mills addition last night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Johnson is an employee of the Strahorn railroad. The family is greatly gratified over the safe arrival of the youngsters. Mother and daughters are doing nicely, according to Dr. Lamb, attending physician.

WILL HAVE HEARING ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Willard Lotches, a well known resident of the Klamath Indian reservation, will have a hearing before Bert C. Thomas, U. S. commissioner, this evening on a charge of rape. The victim of the alleged assault is a young married woman of the reservation. The time of the offense was several months ago. Lotches was arraigned Saturday evening and his hearing set for 7 o'clock tonight. He is at liberty on his own recognizance.

C. H. Cutchan who guards the destinies of J. D. Rockefeller in this territory is in the city on one of his official visits.

C. C. Currin, president of the Southern Oregon Drug company, arrived last night from Portland.

