

## BOX FACTORIES HARD HIT BY R. R. EMBARGO

Embargo on freight shipments, on account of the switchmen's unauthorized strike, today produced its effect on this city in the shutting down of the Big Lakes Box factory until the embargo is raised and the threatened shutdown of others.

The strike is on at Dunsuir and the local station is accepting shipments to, but not including, that point. No northbound shipments are being accepted except to, but not including, Ashland on account of the strike there. The local branch and the main line between Dunsuir and Ashland is not affected, the S. P. agent here reported today. There was an unofficial report that train crews at Weed had walked out.

As far as the box factories are concerned, however, the freedom of the local territory from the general strike, avails nothing. There are a few empty cars on the branch which will be filled, then if there is no relief a general shutdown of box factories is indicated. Warehouse space at all factories is reported almost exhausted, and two or three days will be the limit to which production can be maintained.

G. A. Krause, manager of the Klamath Lumber & Box company, stated the plant could run for a few days, but their storage space is nearly filled. He said that in order to keep their organization together they would keep going as long as possible.

The Big Lakes closed down this morning on account of the strike. The Ewauna reported that its shutdown today was due to weather conditions, and that they could run two or three days longer despite the embargo.

Sawmills will not be affected immediately, except as to deliveries. They are unable to ship their product but unless the strike continues indefinitely do not expect to shut down, being able to pile their output in yards and independent of storage conditions, which affect the box factories.

Machinery for the new Pelican Bay mill is virtually all here and in place. If the strike had occurred two weeks ago it would have crippled the big plant badly by delaying arrival of equipment.

Cuts Off Merchandise  
The embargo, effective yesterday, affects incoming shipments as well as outgoing, and cuts off supplies of merchandise for the time being at least. The local freight train left Weed this morning, bound here, without a single merchandise car in the train, it was reported.

### WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Today and Thursday, rain and warmer in east; southerly winds.



## REDS USE STRIKE AS STEP TOWARD REVOLT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14.—Evidence obtained by the department of justice today is said to show that the Russian Communist International party is undertaking to use the railroad strike as a vehicle for the creation of a mass strike in the United States. Reports from federal agents is said to have disclosed that the Communist party is financing and otherwise aiding the strike through the agency of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Evidence which the department has received was declared to justify the statement that the strike was to be merely a step in the well known plan of the Communist group and that end and aim was a mass strike to be followed by a revolution.

Reports regarding the handling of the Communist International party in the strike is understood to have been laid before President Wilson and the cabinet today by Attorney General Palmer but all persisted in silence concerning any decision reached at the cabinet meeting.

## TONSORIAL TOOLS IN GREAT DEMAND

Hardware stores report their stocks of barber's shears and clippers virtually exhausted by recent demands, and one store this morning sold its last pair of shears. Clippers are hardly to be had in local stores so brisk has been the recent buying.

Home-made haircuts will be the style this summer, it is believed. The trade in tonsorial tools started, according to observers, when the barbers' price raise went into effect, April 5, and is increasing instead of diminishing.

While dad may not welcome the wifely wielding of the shears to any noticeable extent, there are some families, it is said, and not in inconsiderable number, where the Samson of the household will split six-bits two ways, one for wifey's pin-money jar and the other for his cigar fund.

As for little Willie he's got to stand for it and, according to indications, young America's locks will be maternally shorn in the future.

Local houses handling various makes of safety and straight edge razors, report business has been on the jump since April 5. Preference is given the safety, it is reported, apparently for the reason that the average man is no expert in honing and figures on dodging the dollar charge of the experts in this line.

## EWAUNA CAMP, W.O.W. ELECTS DELEGATES

Ewauna camp, Woodmen of the World, at its regular meeting last night elected delegates to the district convention in Marshfield, May 19. Those chosen were H. G. Shidler, Joseph Konop and C. W. Thomas; alternates, Charles Donart, W. E. Haden and C. E. Motschenbacher.

Like many other organizations the local camp of W. O. W. lapsed into inactivity during the war period, dropping all but the most pressing of its own affairs in order to better promote the general welfare. In consequence there has been little growth for two years but a campaign for new members is about to be launched, speakers last night indicated, following the district convention.

Following the business meeting last night a banquet was given in celebration of the resumption of activities, to which all did ample justice. A series of stunts to hold interest of members during the busy months of the summer was planned.

## BANK CLEARING

Bank clearings for the week ending April 10, 1920, were \$404,211.98, according to the statement of the local clearing house association, against \$127,851.77 for the same period in 1919.

## EVANS BUILDING CHOSEN AS SITE FOR POSTOFFICE

M. P. Evans this morning received telegraphic notification that his terms for leasing quarters to the U. S. postal department for a postoffice site for the next five years had been accepted, and accordingly about July 1 the postoffice will be moved from its present location to quarters in the east portion of the new Evans building at First and Main.

Only one other bid was received, it is understood, that of Hiram F. Murdoch on the location now occupied by the office.

Now that he has definite decision of the department to work upon, Mr. Evans will rush work on that portion of the building that the postoffice is to occupy. Builders have been busy for two months on the structure, the foundation for which was completed last fall and have made much progress on the frame and walls of the three-story brick and steel building.

In fact, according to Mr. Evans, some of the work will have to be undone to conform with his plans for the postoffice portion. The rear wall, which is bricked in, will be torn out again and the whole end glassed, in order to provide full lighting. This is in addition to the light which will come through the big light wells above.

"As long as I have it," said Mr. Evans, "I am going to handle it properly, and my plan is to make the Klamath Falls postoffice the peer of any in the state as far as convenience in quarters and equipment is concerned. No orders have been placed yet for equipment but I plan on having everything new and up-to-date, along lines indicated by suggestions of the postal service."

"The work on the postoffice portion of the building will take precedence over the rest from now on and it is to be expected that it will be ready for occupancy about July 1, or perhaps not until July 15."

The present quarters in the Murdoch building on Main street, between Second and Third, have been occupied by the postoffice for the past 13 years. While they were adequate for the purpose in the beginning of the city's growth, the institution of the parcel post, and the importance of Klamath Falls as a distributing point for fast growing timber and agricultural districts of the county, and extending into Lake county, has long since caused them to be outgrown.

## COURSE IS OPENED IN SOCIAL SERVICE

The first meeting of the Red Cross Chapter course in social service work was held yesterday at 2:30 in the library club room. Twenty women were present and each one enrolled for the work. The course consists of twelve lessons and upon completion a certificate will be granted to all those who attend regularly and fulfill the necessary requirements.

The class will meet each day except Saturday and Sunday, at 2:30 in the library. Registration will be held open for two or three days so that those who were not able to be present at yesterday's meeting may still enroll. The class period is just one hour in length. For the first 40 or 45 minutes Miss Ewing, who is conducting the course, lectures on some aspect of social work. The remaining time is spent in informal discussion and in asking and answering questions.

## METHODIST CHURCH BUYS PROPERTY FOR PARSONAGE

The Methodist congregation has purchased a new parsonage on High street near Tenth, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher. The house will be remodeled and thoroughly overhauled before being turned over as a residence to the pastor, the Rev. S. J. Chaney, and family.

## DIVORCE SUIT

Lois Irena Brown has begun suit for divorce in the circuit court against Charles Ward Brown.

## SCHOOL SUP'T. RESIGNING; TO ENTER BUSINESS

The general insurance and bond business heretofore handled in this city and vicinity by Chilcote & Smith, local real estate dealers located at 633 Main street, has been taken over by R. H. Dunbar, city superintendent of schools, and his son, Fred B. Dunbar, ex-service man. They will maintain offices in conjunction with Chilcote & Smith for the present.

Mr. Dunbar, who has held the position of city superintendent of schools in this city for the past 15 years, will retire from this work at the end of the present term having announced his intention to engage in business to the school board at its meeting last week. Mr. Dunbar is an old ex-special agent of life insurance having held this position at Toledo, Ohio, prior to coming to Klamath Falls in 1905. Since then he has been at the head of the city schools which have the reputation of being among the foremost schools of the state.

R. H. Dunbar will specialize on life and accident insurance and his son, Fred, will take care of the fire and other lines of insurance. The firm will handle a general insurance business and also the bond business built up by Mr. Chilcote & Smith. They have a good line of companies including the Travelers' Life, Aetna, Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company, National, American Eagle, Fidelity-Phoenix, St. Paul, Globe & Rutgers, Bankers & Shippers and British & Federal.

They also represent the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company of this city.

## NEW GARAGE TO BE DONE JULY 1

Plans were completed yesterday for the new garage which J. O. Goldthwaite, well known lumber operator, and W. C. Van Emon, local attorney, will erect at once on the lot at Eighth street and Klamath avenue, recently purchased from George Blehn and Mrs. George Humphrey.

The building will be occupied by the Danner-Patty Motor company, who have taken a five-year lease, and its owners assert that when it is ready for occupation it will be the most modern, handsome and convenient garage building in southern Oregon.

The building will cover a ground space of 80 by 120 feet, will be one-story in height, brick or tile construction, laminated roof, and with a concrete floor in the garage section that slopes from all sides to a center drain, so that a car can be washed on any part of the floor and the water will drain off immediately.

The estimated cost is \$20,000 and work will be rushed. It is the owners' expectation that the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

The building will be connected with the steam heating plant, will have commodious office and rest rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, a fully equipped machine shop, and when completed will be, according to the builders, the last word in convenience as regards the purpose for which it is intended.

## BABY IS DEAD

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haseltine passed away at the Warren Hunt hospital this morning.

## LUMBER CO. PURCHASES MACK TRUCK AND TRAILER

H. H. Edmonds, of the Saddle Mountain Lumber company today purchased a three and one-half-ton Mack truck and a five-ton Universal trailer from J. H. Garrett & Son, to be used in logging operations of the company this season.

## LOWDEN WINS, ILLINOIS; WOOD CARRIES CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Apr. 14.—According to latest returns today Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois won the Republican presidential preference primary in his home state yesterday by a plurality of more than 60,000 votes, although General Wood carried Cook county, (Chicago), by 27,000.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, whose name had to be written on the ballot, surprised political leaders with 45,000 votes.

## PRIZES PLENTY FOR BIG SHOW

The committee that has been collecting the prizes donated by local business houses for the Elks' Western Nights has brought home the bacon—also various other things from chemises to casseroles and from pork to pants. No reasonable want should go unfulfilled when the big show swings into action tomorrow night.

Speaking of action there'll be more punch and pep in the three nights' show than in a six-reel film by Fairbanks, Farnum, Mix and all the rest of the galaxy of western stars. Old-timers who haven't fingered a card or spun a roulette wheel since the days of the Klondike gold rush are doing finger exercises in preparation for the advent of the unwary tenderfoot. Chiefs who haven't lifted a scalptick since Custer's command was wiped out have cleaned the rust from their tomahawks for one more raid on the paleface, and Bisley 44's that haven't had a new nick on the handle since Cripple Creek ceased to be a frontier camp, are being oiled for action. From all indications there'll be a rarin' tearin' time turned loose tomorrow evening.

In looking over the list of donations it is noted that the committee did not call upon Earl Whitlock, which seems to be an unwarranted oversight, with so many "bad" hombres congregated in one diggings overnight.

Here is a partial list of the prizes that those who attend the big show are going to carry away, with more coming in all the time:

J. E. Bodge, pants pattern; Baldwin Hardware Co., aluminum steamer; Brandenburg's, silk chemise; Bluebird, box candy; Central garage, one casing; California-Oregon Power Co., electric iron and toaster; Charley's place, auto oiling set and grease pump; Club cafe, four meal tickets; Danner-Patty Motor Co., speedometer; E. A. Dunham, one auto robe; First State & Savings bank \$10 bank book; First National bank, \$10 bank book; J. B. Chambers, one robe; Golden Rule, pair silk bloomers; Garich's Quality grocery, two five-pound cans Hill's coffee; Miss Gertrude, pair silk bloomers; A. C. Healine, \$10 picture order; Klamath Cash grocery, one gallon maple syrup; Hotel Hall, box cigars; Imperial garage, one casing; Klamath Dye works \$15 cleaning order; W. P. Johnson 30 pounds butter; Johnston Furniture Co., one rug; Jewel cafe, five meal tickets; Klamath Ice & Storage Co., one ice book; K. K. F. store, Khox hat; Klamath Superior laundry, \$10 laundry order; White Pelican Mineral Springs Co., order; Judd Low, search light; Link River Electric Co., electric toaster; Lorenz Plumbing shop, one boiler; Martin Bros., five sacks flour; Martin's 15c store, cut glass water set; H. N. Moe, silk petticoat; Jack McAullife, one veal; Owl cafe, four meal tickets; O. Peyton, one double load block wood; Harry Peltz, two boxes cigars; Roberts & Hanks, glass casserole; Palace Meat market, two hams; Perkins Furniture store, one sewing basket; People's market, one pig; Roberts & Whitmore, box groceries; W. H. A. Renner, \$5 cash; Swansen's Barber shop, \$5 order barber work; M. J. Steinmetz, one slab bacon; K. Sugarman, one traveling bag; Star Drug Co., \$10 combination toilet set; F. M. Upp, one cut glass bowl; Van Belles, one pair shoes; White Pelican garage, Ford casing and searchlight; Whitman Drug Co., quart thermos bottle; Klamath State bank, \$10 gold piece; W. C. and Bob Dalton, one

## INDUSTRIES OF EAST ARE TIED UP BY STRIKE

CHICAGO, Apr. 14.—Improved freight conditions are reported today in the central west with insurgent switchmen returning to work at several points, but the industrial situation in Ohio and Michigan has reached a crisis as a result of the stoppage of fuel supplies and in the far west a dozen passenger trains are reported stalled in southern California. Both the insurgents and brotherhood officials predicted the battle would be a lingering affair.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14.—President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the railroad strike over an hour today and apparently reached some conclusion but there is no intimation as to its nature.

Attorney General Palmer said it would be fair to conclude that the situation was discussed but refused to discuss the conclusions reached. Other cabinet members made no statement. Palmer went directly to his office and immediately summoned his assistants for a conference.

Soon after the cabinet meeting the president telegraphed the newly named railroad labor board asking them to come to Washington and be prepared to take action as soon as their nominations were confirmed.

## DEDICATE NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

The biggest day of the year for members of the First Presbyterian Church and their friends, will occur next Sunday when the dedicatory services for the newly completed building at the corner of Sixth and Pine Streets will be held. For a long time preparations have been going on to make these services of a nature that will long be remembered in this city and the music that will be heard will, it is declared, surpass anything of kindred nature ever delivered in this city.

It was hoped that Robert McLean, the first pastor of the church might be present and deliver one of the addresses on this occasion, but a telegram today, conveys the news that he will be unable to be on hand so both morning and evening addresses will be given by Rev. J. Boudinot Seeley of Portland, who has been in Klamath Falls before and impressed his hearers with his impressive sermons. The dedicatory service will be held at the evening service, although special music and other features will be given both morning and evening.

The general public is cordially invited to be on hand at both the services Sunday.

As one distinct feature of the service it is announced that no public call for funds will be made, such as is frequently made on occasions of this kind. While there is a very small deficit remaining after everything is completed, this is being met without any second appeal to the public.

## LLOYD LOW SEEKS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Lloyd L. Low, Republican, this afternoon filed his declaration of candidacy for the office of sheriff. Mr. Low is the son of C. C. Low, former sheriff, and as deputy under his father gathered much experience regarding the office to which he aspires. He has a number of warm friends in the community and will doubtless develop strong support in the race for the nomination, in which he is opposed by George Humphrey, incumbent, and John Farnell.

sheep, one turkey and 100 pounds potatoes; Palace grocery, one box groceries; Ashland Fruit store, box fancy prunes; Rockard Taxi and Auto service, \$10 auto service; William Tingley, potatoes.