

## CAMP GROUND FOR AUTOISTS BADLY NEEDED

Camping facilities for automobile tourists are badly needed in Klamath Falls, was the consensus of opinion of members of the Business Men's association expressed at last night's meeting, and a committee was appointed to investigate sites and the possibility of purchase. The tourist tribe that travels by motor will be flocking to the northwest within a few weeks, members declared, and more than ever before will have their camp outfits along, because of high hotel rates everywhere.

Will Baldwin, M. S. West and M. P. Evans were named on the committee which will investigate sites for a camp ground. A fund of \$400, raised recently at the request of the United States reclamation service statistician to finance the taking of motion pictures of Klamath county scenes, is available with the permission of subscribers, to develop the camp ground, the film project having been abandoned. A majority of the subscribers have expressed opinion that more good will be accomplished by diverting the money to the auto camp development and expressed their willingness that the money should be so used.

**Motor Ass'n Member**  
J. A. Gordon was appointed Klamath county representative, carrying the position of honorary vice president, of the State Motor association, a recently created organization with headquarters at Portland, the object of which is promotion of co-operation among motorists, securing better roads, providing maps and information for motorists, enforcing state automobile laws and securing needed legislation, promoting "safety first" measures both for pedestrian and driver, among other things. The organization is making a statewide campaign for members, and Klamath county will join in the campaign.

**Endorse Road Measure**  
The measure empowering the state to increase its bonding limit for road purposes to 4 per cent of the total assessed valuation, which will be on the ballot May 21, was endorsed by the association. The measure means no increase in taxation as the revenue from automobiles more than provides the amount needed, but it would double the amount the state can set aside for road use, and also make available increased federal aid, as the government co-operates with the state in road building on a fifty-fifty basis.

**Rose Festival Float**  
The Portland Rose Festival committee has invited Klamath Falls to participate in next month's celebration at Portland, and offered a place in the parade for a Klamath float. The association referred the matter to the chamber of commerce.

**Pat On Fair Board**  
Will Baldwin and H. N. Moe were appointed to represent the association on the Klamath County Fair board.

E. T. Ludden, appointed at a recent meeting to receive subscriptions to the fund donated to pay the salary increase of city firemen, reported that the money had been raised. It will take care of salary increases until June, 1921.

**Invite Ad Clubs**  
E. N. Strong, Portland insurance man and president of the Portland Ad club, informed the association that the ad clubs of the northwest planned to journey by motor to Stockton, Cal., for the Pacific coast meeting the latter part of the month. There will be about 25 Portland cars, 25 Seattle cars and 50 cars from adjoining towns in the caravan.

A resolution was adopted extending an invitation to the party to route their course through Klamath Falls on the return trip and telegraphic invitation was sent today.

**Discuss Express Co.**  
No definite report was received from the committee investigating alleged unsatisfactory service rendered by the express company in Klamath Falls. There was some discussion of the situation and an extension of time granted for the committee report.

## BORDER SCENE OF REVOLUTION BATTLES

**BROWNSVILLE, May 12.**—Troops loyal to President Carranza in Matamoros awaited in their entrenchments early today for an expected attack from approximately 500 rebels who were reported last night to be 25 miles west of the city.

**EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 12.**—Piedras Negras, the Mexican garrison town opposite here, was surrendered last midnight to revolutionists. There was no shooting.

## ACKLEYS BUY CITY PARK SITE

The sale of the city park site on the Ewauna lake front, consisting of approximately three blocks, has been consummated, it is announced, Ackley Bros., whose mill site is adjoining one edge of the park site, being the purchasers. The purchase price is understood to have been between \$10,000 and \$11,000, being the cost to the city of the property up to the time of sale. The money will be used to purchase a new and more suitable site for park purposes. The exact site has not been definitely announced. Several are under consideration. The site sold to Ackley Bros. was undesirable in the eyes of the municipal park commission because of its location by the Strahorn railroad, making it virtually impractical for playground use for children.

## ALLEGED HORSE THIEF IN JAIL

George Moody was arrested by Sheriff Humphrey near Keno yesterday and is in the city and county jail charged with the theft of a horse, saddle and other property from Drummer David, an Indian resident of Williamson river. Moody was arraigned in Justice Chapman's court yesterday and pleaded guilty. Because the alleged crime was committed on the reservation it is possible that there will be a federal prosecution. Pending the decision on this point Moody is in jail.

## C. C. LOW HIRED BY BUSINESS MEN TO GUARD PROPERTY

C. C. Low has been employed by the Business Men's association as a special policeman to patrol the business district at night from Eighth to Fourth streets. This arrangement was made necessary by the shortage of city funds and the consequent curtailment of the city police force. Mr. Low will be paid by the merchants, who will maintain the special officer until a new budget is available in June, 1921, when it is hoped that the city will have been able to raise money enough to provide adequate policing facilities.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PERMANENTLY LOCATED

The Klamath county chamber of commerce rooms on Fifth street, between Main and Klamath, are now open with Capt. O. C. Applegate, temporary secretary, in charge. Payment of dues and subscriptions can now be made there and a permanent headquarters for transaction of all business of the chamber will be maintained.

## YOUNG CHECK RAISER IS PAROLED BY JUVENILE COURT

Neil Bennett, accused of raising a check issued by J. J. Steiger from \$5.70 to \$89, was sentenced yesterday by Judge R. K. Bunnell of the county court, sitting as a juvenile court, to state reform school until he attains his majority, and then paroled to the custody of his parents. The parole is conditional upon subsequent good behavior. The parents were here from their home in Chico to plead for clemency for their son, whom they assert is only 15 years old.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ON BIG SCALE, PLAN

If Klamath Falls wants a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration with plenty of parades, peanuts, patriotism and pep, bands, fireworks and all the trimmings, next Friday night at the city hall is the time and place to express an opinion. Naturally everyone is for a celebration. It puts the town on the "live" list, attracts visitors, furnishes relaxation and promotes understanding. Ways and means of putting it over will be discussed Friday night and because it is a community affair, the Business Men's association, which broached the idea at last night's meeting, refused to assume any responsibility until the entire community is consulted.

The mill operators have a big interest in the celebration and they are especially invited to be on hand Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business and professional men, labor unions, farmers and citizens of all occupations are urged to turn out for a discussion of plans, so that the project may be launched immediately with the full weight of united sentiment of Klamath county behind it.

It is not purposed to make the affair a Klamath Falls celebration but a Klamath county celebration and counsel of residents outside the city will be most welcome.

Remember Friday evening, May 15, to be on hand at the city hall to do your individual share toward launching a project that cannot help but succeed.

## REPORT RICH GOLD STRIKE

A rich gold strike at Hayden Hill in Lassen county, Cal., is reported here. The report is lacking in detail and cannot be confirmed but Webb Pinneo, one of the proprietors of the Klamath Falls-Susanville stage line, learned from a passenger who had been working at Hayden Hill that a large deposit of gold bearing gravel had been uncovered.

The gravel washes freely, it was stated, running an average of \$10 or \$12 to the pan. The gravel ledge is said to be about 12 by 4 feet in area.

There are two mines on Hayden Hill, which is about 20 miles south of Bieber and 60 north of Susanville, the Gray Goose, operated by the brother and brother-in-law of Mrs. H. H. Edmonds of this city, in which Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds are interested, and the Golden Eagle. Mr. Edmonds has not been informed of any unusual developments in the Gray Goose, which has been handicapped in operations lately by a shortage of labor.

## WOODMEN MEETING ATTRACTS GOOD CROWD

Ewauna camp, Woodmen of the World, held a successful meeting last night. H. M. Shidler, delegate to the Marshfield district convention, May 19, was instructed to throw the weight of Ewauna camp in favor of change in the insurance provisions of the order, now being considered by the head camp, which would provide that policies become paid up or have a surrender value after a definite number of years or at a certain age limit, also for the insertion of a clause making the policy payable on proof of total disability.

There was a good attendance, and several visitors were present. Ice cream and cake refreshed the gathering at the close of the business meeting.

## MARKET REPORT

**PORTLAND, May 12.**—Cattle, hogs, sheep and butter, steady and unchanged from Monday's prices; eggs, 40 cents.

Frank Kramer, evidently never heard the old whorse, "Truth must be served." The veteran is riding rings around the younger generation of bike racers.

## WORLD TRADE COUNCIL OPENS SAN FRANCISCO

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.**—American foreign traders, from many states and from far shores of several seas, met at the National Foreign Trade Convention here today to discuss problems in their fight for American trade supremacy and to plan for improvement of America's new merchant marine and the increase of the nation's exports and imports.

"Effect of Being a Creditor Nation" is the convention theme and problems encountered on the Pacific probably predominate in the discussions outlined. Session topics include, "Fundamentals of our Foreign Trade," "Foreign Trade Policies," "The Merchant Marine," and "National Program for Foreign Trade." One group session will consider Russian trade problems. Others will take up financing and advertising foreign trade, transportation and communication and imports and exports.

Delegates have been arriving for days by boat and special trains. Nearly every delegation has a program to present. The Chinese representatives will urge passage of a bill, now before congress, authorizing incorporation of companies in America for foreign trade. The men from the Philippines are to urge creation of a government agency with power to control American shipping in the far east. Both these measures, delegates said, would help Americans in their trade struggle with British and Japanese.

James A. Farrell, New York, president of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, was to preside. Speakers scheduled included W. C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, Dr. David P. Barrows, president University of California, William Spruille, president Southern Pacific Railway Co., and W. L. Saunders, New York, president American Manufacturers Export Association.

The convention, the seventh of its kind, was called by the National Foreign Trade Council. Sessions will continue until Saturday. Convention officials estimated the total registration would reach approximately 2,500.

## MALIN SEEKS POWER PLANT

A rousing meeting of business men and farmers of this section was held at the National hall last Sunday and everybody in and around Malin attended. The object of this meeting was to build out if there was sufficient demand to get electric power for this section of Klamath county and to discuss plans for the organization of a publicly owned plant. Everybody was enthusiastic about such an undertaking, and that a supply of Malin with juice was an absolute necessity was clearly shown by the people. Louis Boldiechar was elected chairman and M. M. Stastny secretary of the board.

E. L. Elliott, A. Kalina and Mr. McDaniels were appointed to get in touch with the proper concerns to find out the exact cost of installing the plant. Mr. McDaniels was further authorized to have an expert in public plants come to Malin, who will go over the grounds, and when ready give an outline and data of his investigations, also the amount of horsepower needed, and what the cost of installation and operation will come to. M. M. Stastny was appointed to secure in the meantime data on how much power and how many lights each farm business or individual will take. The next meeting will take place in about two weeks and by that time all the information needed will be on hand to get the project started and have lights and power here as soon as possible.

## WRECK CHARGED TO ENTIRE TRAIN CREW

**PORTLAND, May 12.**—Responsibility for the collision here Sunday with a consequent loss of nine lives and the injury of 40 persons, was placed on all members of the crew of the inbound passenger train in a verdict returned early today after an all-night session. The coroner's jury, however, gave the dead engineer the benefit of the doubt when it expressed the belief that just prior to the wreck he had been rendered either mentally or physically incapacitated.

## LEGION NAMES BUILDING BOARD

Plans for a club building for Legion members were discussed last night by Klamath Post, No. 8, and a building committee consisting of Perry De Lap, Garrett Van Riper, William Ganong, Fred Nicholson and Keith Ambrose appointed to investigate the possibilities of the project and carry it out if feasible.

The state legislature recently provided for the appropriation by counties of \$10,000 for a building fund for Legion centers, and the committee will interview the local county court and ascertain the possibility of securing an appropriation.

The local post is planning a membership campaign from May 17 to May 31. A grand ball will be given during the campaign, following the close of the Elks carnival but no definite date was set.

## JOHNSON SUPPORTERS WILL RALLY TONIGHT

The Johnson-for-President county committee, which is backing the local campaign of Senator Hiram Johnson of California for the Republican nomination, has called a general meeting of all Johnson supporters at 8 o'clock this evening in the council chambers of the city hall.

The committee has formulated a definite plan of campaign and the meeting tonight is for the purpose of discussing ways and means for successfully carrying it out. All men and women who realize the vital issues that hinge upon the coming election and who believe that Hiram Johnson is the man best fitted to guide the national destinies in a critical period of national history are urged to lend the weight of their support and counsel by attending tonight's meeting.

Two speakers of national fame are coming to Klamath Falls before the primary, and arrangements must be made for their reception. Other needs of the campaign will be laid before the meeting and the committee is urging all loyal Johnson supporters to aid in their consideration.

## MUST HAVE PROPER BOXES FOR MAIL

All residents of Mills addition are entitled to mail service by the rural carrier, whose route goes thru the addition, announces Postmaster W. A. Detsell. This is now a daily route and affords the best possible service. All that is necessary is for the patron to erect a standard U. S. mail box on the street now traveled by the carrier, as the route cannot be changed to other streets.

Turn in your order to the carrier or to the postmaster, but first erect your box with your name on it. No service will be given until this is done. Those wishing to avail themselves of this service are urged to do so at once in order that the boxes may be properly numbered by us.

## INDUSTRIOUS BIDDY

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, May 12.**—Profiteers in eggs would have their difficulties if all hens were as industriously prolific as Ida U, a white Orpington pullet owned by the poultry department of the University of Idaho. Two eggs a day on six different days and 52 eggs in 49 days is this extraordinary hen's carefully authenticated record, the university announced.

## LAKE SIDE CO. CONTRACTS FOR \$50,000 PLANT

To meet the demand that has been created by the rapid expansion of the lumber business in this territory the Lakeside Lumber company has decided to build in this city a planing mill that will be second to none on the coast. The plans for this enterprise have been under consideration by the Lakeside company ever since it entered this field through the purchase of the plant of J. F. Goeller & Son. Full investigation revealed the fact that there was an urgent necessity for such a plant and Monday a contract was entered into between the company and a milling machinery concern for the complete equipment. This will include a 6x30 S. A. Wood & Co. fast speed planer and matcher; one 4x9 S. A. Wood & Co. fast speed molder; one Mershon hand rip saw; one Mershon hand resaw; together with all of the other machinery and motors needed to create a plant with a capacity of about 100,000 feet a day.

The plant is to be located on the two and one-half acre tract owned by the company on Sixth street. The site is one of the most valuable in that district, as it is about the only one there that will have railroad connections with both the Southern Pacific and Strahorn lines, without very expensive construction.

The initial outlay will be in excess of \$50,000 and this is to be added to as the business conditions demand, as it is the intention of the company to install an elaborate system of dry kilns.

With this plant under operation it will be possible for lumber buyers to have their lumber surfaced for the market, thus saving much in weight and one handling. In addition to this work the company will do a wholesale manufacturing business, which will include flooring, moldings, sash, doors and the like.

Under the contract for the machinery, delivery has been guaranteed within three months. As soon as the plans for the building are completed, which will be within a few days, construction work will start. It is expected that the plant will be in operation within four months.

To carry out the extensive plans outlined, a reorganization of the company was effected last night, the board of directors being increased from three to five and other changes made in the official personnel. As now constituted the officers of the company are: O. W. Robertson, president; E. J. Murray and John Slater, vice presidents; J. C. Brockenbrough, secretary and treasurer; Nelson Rounsevell, general manager. Mr. Slater, who since coming to Klamath Falls has been manager of the Klamath Packing company, will be manager of the wholesale department.

## ALGOMA ROAD TO CLOSE TWO MONTHS

The road between this city and Algoma will be closed to all traffic for the next two months, thus necessitating the resumption of travel over the old Fort Klamath or Naylox road. The cause for this change is the announcement by the highway engineers that the crushing plant at Bartlesnake point starts this week, and it would render travel in that vicinity hazardous.

When re-opened the road will be macadamized between the city limits and Bartlett springs and will offer to motorists one of the most delightful trips in this section.

## INFLUENZA TAKES HEAVY TOLL, ALASKA

**KETCHIKAN, May 12.**—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Fairbanks says that all communication between Fairbanks and Nanao was suspended Tuesday afternoon. Forty are reported dead from influenza at Nanao. The death list at Fairbanks is 13. The telegraph office at Nanao which has been closed on account of the scourge, reopened today and an accumulation of business is being cleaned up by a reduced force.