

KLAMATH FALLS CITY OF YOUTH SURVEY SHOWS

All the general results of the Community Betterment survey are now tabulated and the reports of the various committees based on the information collected are expected by the end of this week. Although the house to house canvass was not as complete as the committee had hoped it would be, it is estimated that not more than 300 houses were missed and these usually because the workers failed to find anyone at home. It was to be expected, however, that some houses would be overlooked owing to the scattered nature of the town and because all the work was done by untrained volunteers, who gladly neglected their regular business and home duties in order to assist in the survey.

One of the interesting facts developed is that Klamath Falls is primarily a young man's town. The majority of families living in homes consists of husband and wife and perhaps one or two children under school age. The figures show that the average number of persons to a house is four, which is low in itself, but when we consider that in many homes there are from one to ten roomers we see that the majority of our families consist of less than this number. About one-third of our people do not live in homes, being domiciled in hotels and rooming houses. The inference is that most of this group is young and unattached.

Of the 714 houses covered, 389 or over half, have no children under 14 years of age and of the 354 that do have children, 141 have only one child each. Only two families have as many as seven and only two have six children. The other 109 families have from two to five children, two being by far the most popular number. It is not believed that this indicates any dangerous tendency towards race suicide but merely further substantiates the contention that most of our citizenry is composed of young people and most of our families are comparatively new.

Only 37 per cent of the children under 14 attend school. The figures indicate that this is probably largely due to the fact that most of our children are too young to attend school although a careful analysis will probably show that there is a rather large number of children of school age who are working.

Further results of the survey will be given to the press from day to day, although the complete findings will be held back until every committee has reported.

WOOL BEGINNING TO COME IN FROM SHEARING SHEDS

Wool is beginning to come in from the shearing pens and is being shipped. Shearing is now well under way. The season will last about two weeks longer.

MICKIE SAYS

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SIX HUNDRED "OUTLAWS" RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT

PITTSBURG, May 13.—Six hundred shopmen, yardmen and trainmen of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, who have been on strike at the important terminal at Dickerson Run, returned to work today, according to an announcement from the general offices of the company. This is the most important break in the strikers' ranks since the strike was called a month ago.

LA HUERTA NEW MEXICAN HEAD

UNDATED. (By Associated Press).—Mexican rebel forces seem to be rapidly closing in on President Carranza and all the Carranza loyal army is entrenched in the hilly country 50 miles northwest of Vera Cruz. The stage for the final act of the drama of revolution is apparently being set and the rebel chieftains are evidently determined to capture the president, who fled from the capital last Friday.

Governor De La Huerta, of Sonora, who has been named supreme leader of the revolution, is preparing to go to Mexico City to take over control of the government.

VERA CRUZ, May 13.—Furious fighting between rebel troops and forces commanded by Carranza occurred yesterday at the Hacienda Tamaris, North Sanmarcos, in the state of Puebla, according to dispatches received here. The area of the battlefield is reported to be approximately five square miles. Carranza, according to a Mexico City wireless, is said to have personally directed his troops for eight hours Tuesday.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 13.—Governor Mirales Coahuilla crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande today. He was quoted as saying that Governor Tamalaunas of Nuevo Leon San Luis Potosi is now awaiting transportation to the American side.

TEACHERS ARE BETWIXT TWIN HORNS OF DILEMMA

Miss Esther McAndrews and Miss Anna Mae Johnson, two local teachers who are very popular among the younger set, have received offers to teach next term in Honolulu and are in a serious quandary, as the lure of soft southern isles is pulling them in one direction, while the appeals and protests of their numerous friends here are exerting an equally strong influence in the other. Their friends hope to prevail upon them to renew their appointments in the local schools and remain in Klamath Falls.

INITIATION AND BANQUET OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The Knight Templars are holding a special session this afternoon for the purpose of conferring degrees upon a number of out-of-town candidates. Among the visitors are J. S. Fuller, E. G. Favell and H. J. Angstead of Lakeview.

A banquet will be spread at 6 o'clock and more initiatory work will be exemplified tonight.

D. B. Grant, former grand commander of the Knights Templar in Oregon, will be a visitor at the sessions.

LIBRARY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Library club will be held in the club rooms Friday, May 14, at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Wattenburg will talk about amendments and measures to be submitted to the voters May 21. Miss Twyla Head will talk on school libraries of the county. Miss Hawkins will talk on library work in Klamath Falls. The club extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Fair, northwest winds today and Friday.

SALVATION ARMY REPORTS FUND SWELLING FAST

PORTLAND, May 13. (Special to the Herald).—Reports reaching headquarters slowly from outlying points in the state show several additional counties over the top in the Salvation Army drive and the majority of the state outside of Portland working hard to wind up the campaign for funds with which to finance the statewide home service program for 1920. There are but one or two laggard counties and in these the quotas will be reached but not by the time limit set for final report.

Union county is cleaning up the small pledges but is over the top. Wheeler county is over the top. Deschutes county reports it is nearing the quota. Hood River is launching a final cleanup. Crook county reports the finish is in sight. Baker county is eighty per cent through and cleaning up. Lake county expects to finish Thursday. Marshfield is leading the Coos county race with \$1500 in hand from the city alone. In Yamhill county Newberg is over its quota and the Newberg district close up. The American Legion boys have taken over the Tillamook drive and, according to President Campbell, are putting it over. Polk county expects to report "over plus" tomorrow. Benton county is over half through and expects to make a quick finish. Marion county has over \$10,000 in hand and expects to clean up its quota Thursday.

John L. Theridge, state drive president, declares with very few exceptions the counties out in the state will be over the top by the end of the week. Many have the money in hand but reports from isolated districts are coming slowly.

"I look for the drive to be a big success and for the majority of the counties to go over plus," he declared.

Klamath county is responding slowly to the call for contributions, said County Chairman Fred A. Baker last night. People are ready to give when approached but it is a hard task to see everyone with only a few workers in the canvass. All realize the worthlessness of the cause, said Mr. Baker, but few make voluntary contributions. He has secured an extension of the time to raise the \$3400 county quota, and is asking all who have not yet contributed to mail the money to him, addressing Klamath Falls, or leave it at any of the local banks.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO DOLL UP SOME

Here's a chance that everyone can attend, regardless of sartorial equipment. It's the dance of the Old Clothes club at Moose hall tomorrow evening. The more ancient attire that one can bring forth to bedeck him or herself with, the more of a hit will he or she make with the other shabbily clad assemblage.

A regular old-fashioned "Hard-times" ball, where everybody's happy in the oldest rags they have because they don't have to worry about whether their neighbors have better clothes on. Some will worry, no doubt, because their friends are worse dressed but there is always a minority to find something to worry about. Put on the oldest duds you can find laying around and you'll be properly dressed and terribly welcome at Moose Hall tomorrow night.

PASTOR WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT ROSEBURG

R. A. Smithwick, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church will leave Sunday morning for Roseburg to attend a camp meeting of the denomination which will be in session for ten days.

Speakers from all parts of the United States will be present at the meeting which is a conference of all the churches of southern Oregon. A thousand or 15000 persons are expected to attend. Daily lectures will start at 6 a. m. and continue until 10 p. m.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR SALVATION ARMY LAGGING

The Salvation Army drive is lagging. A most auspicious start was made at the beginning of the week and the County Advisory Committee felt that they would have little difficulty in securing the quota within the time set. The last day of the drive, however, found them still short a considerable amount.

Workers in the various mills and other industries have responded liberally as have the owners. There are many business men, however, who have not yet done their part who are well able to do so. The drive has been hampered by the lack of workers. This is an unusually busy season and the members of the committee, although giving practically all of their own time to the work, have not been able to secure very many who could go out into the residence districts to solicit funds.

The work of the Salvation Army is so well and favorably known that it should not be necessary for anyone to be approached personally. Everyone with a dollar to give should make it his business to see that it gets into the hands of Mr. Fred A. Baker at the First State and Savings bank, who is president of the County Drive committee, or to some other member of the Advisory Board.

Hundreds of letters have been sent out and these have not brought in the response expected. Undoubtedly the busy business man has tabled his letter in the day's rush intending to send his contribution later. Get out your check book and answer it now. This campaign is being conducted all over the state and is being watched with great interest. Already a number of counties have greatly exceeded their quotas and it will be a reflection upon Klamath county if we fail to meet the results of some of the less prosperous counties of the state.

CAN'T AFFORD TO DEFEAT MEASURE

That the property owners of Oregon cannot afford to permit defeat of the college millage tax at the May 21 election is the only conclusion the "Oregon Voter" can reach after an exhaustive examination into the facts as affecting taxation and property values. This examination was not conducted with enthusiasm for the colleges as there is not a spark of college spirit in the "Oregon Voter," from cellar to attic, but solely from the point of view of the taxpayer who has the bills to pay. The investigation of the Oregon Voter has been an unsparring as its conclusion is definite and affirmative.

The Voter sums up its conclusions as follows:

"At present these more competent members of the teaching staffs are remaining out of a spirit of loyalty to the institutions they have been serving at salaries far lower than they are offered by other states and other institutions. The number of faculty members and instructors who have been offered salaries far in excess of what they are receiving as a large one—involving the majority of all members of the respective staffs. These instructors are staying by their present small salaries, buoyed up by confidence in the people of Oregon that adequate funds will be provided to pay them at least a decent wage. Should their hopes be disappointed, no one can blame them for departing from the state. The blow to the morale and efficiency of the institutions would amount to disaster.

"Of course the colleges would not quit operating, but it would be by hiring only such left-overs or inexperienced instructors as were available for the small salaries that could be afforded from the present maintenance revenues."

More miners die of consumption than are killed by mine accidents.

CONVICTED SOCIALIST NOMINATED BY ACCLAIM

NEW YORK, May 13.—Eugene V. Debs, federal convict No. 2,253, was nominated by acclaim for president of the United States at the Socialist party's national convention here today. Cheer upon cheer greeted the naming of the Socialist leader. Debs is now serving a 10-year term at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

WILEY, UPTON BOTH IN FIELD

Wilson S. Wiley, candidate for the Republican state senatorial nomination, made a trip to Malin today in the interests of his candidacy.

While Mr. Wiley does not doubt that the voters of Klamath county will rally to the last man and woman to support him at the primary, he is making every effort to see all of the home folks in the short and busy interval that is left before the primary, proceeding on the theory that if he is to be their legislative representative they should have every opportunity to see him and judge by personal contact the manner of man that they will select on election day.

Jay Upton of Prineville, Mr. Wiley's opponent for the nomination is also in town and making a canvass of Klamath county. He has also made a vigorous campaign but in conversation with a Herald representative today he conceded that he could not hope to upset the big majority which is indicated for Wiley in Klamath county, although he expected to offset the disadvantage in the other four counties of the district.

While politics are warming up a little, they have been a dead issue in this section up until now and local wisecracks have little material on which to base predictions. There has been too little discussion to bring out the facts. Reports from the north, however, indicate that the senatorial race will be close even in Mr. Upton's own bailiwick at Prineville and Wiley lieutenants are making pre-election claims of a big majority at Bend. Lakeview is disputed territory, neither side having any decided views on the swing of Lake county vote.

WAR WORKER WILL ARRIVE AFTER THREE YEARS' ABSENCE

A telegram received today from Miss Helen Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue, who went overseas in the Red Cross service early in the war and had been stationed at Geneva before ordered home last month, states that Miss Hogue will arrive in Klamath Falls this evening. Family and friends are eagerly awaiting a reunion after the long separation.

WORK OF REBUILDERS OF AUSTRIA COMPLEX

VIENNA, April 19. (By Mail).—In the work of unscrambling the affairs of the old empire curious complications occur. One that is now giving the authorities a good deal of trouble is the disposition of the Maria Theresa Medal fund. This decoration was the Victoria Cross of Austria. Its award carried a handsome pension. The foundation fund now amounts to more than 17,000,000 crowns. There are several hundred applicants for the medal for deeds performed in the world war, but none has been passed upon pending the distribution of the foundation fund among the states of the former empire.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 13.—Cattle, hogs and butter, weak and unchanged; sheep, steady and unchanged; eggs 39 cents.

NEW MILL STARTS AT BRAY THIS MORNING

The new LaFreniere mill, with a daily capacity of 30,000 feet started at Bray this morning and is operating smoothly, according to Mr. LaFreniere, who was a visitor in this city today.

INVESTIGATIONS SHOW WEALTH OF MINERALS

Geologists have been traversing Klamath county during the past three months making examinations of the formations of various strata in the different sections, starting out at first to examine the deposits that indicated the presence of oil.

Their reports are encouraging, however, in other ways, for they have been locating deposits of formations carrying gold, some of them being very low bearing, and hardly worth developing, but others seem to indicate better results. Also the low bearing gold formations are on the surface and if developed might lead to valuable deposits or veins.

The interest is not confined to gold, but also extends to other minerals known to be in the county, such as black obsidian, calcadony, etc.

Southern capitalists are manifesting an interest in Klamath county, hitherto unknown, and are seeking to get in touch with owners of deposits which may be worked to advantage and profit for both the owners and the miners.

These investigations are being handled through the office of Mrs. L. E. Hague in the Willis building, but Mrs. Hague was loath to give out any definite information, stating that the investigations were only in their infancy and no steps for actual development had been defined as yet.

UPRISINGS IN IRELAND REPORTED ON ALL SIDES

LONDON, May 13.—Reports of an unusual number of activities by armed and masked men in various sections of Ireland were received today.

The reports by noon had reached the proportions of an avalanche. As at Easter time police barracks were attacked.

DUBLIN, May 13.—At least 19 police barracks in various parts of Ireland were destroyed in the course of widespread destruction of public property and other activities of widespread bands of armed and masked men last night.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER

The Herald is much gratified over the large number of subscribers who are taking advantage of our special subscription offer, and especially over the good will manifested, for it shows that the difficulty of our position is fully recognized. The special offer will continue until June 1.

We have received so many requests from out of town subscribers not to discontinue their paper on the 15th, as they could not get in in time to pay up, but that they will be in during carnival week, that we have decided to extend the time of their renewal until the 22nd. All out of town subscriptions not renewed by that date will be discontinued. This extension does not apply to papers delivered by carrier. Those not paid for by the 15th—next Saturday—will be stopped.

As you know, it is almost a life and death struggle with the newspapers of the country to get paper. Prices are going higher every week and the supply is diminishing every day. The Herald wants to provide for the future and with that end in view it is going to use all of the money paid in on subscriptions during the month of May in buying paper. At present prices the special rate will not quite pay for the paper used in printing your paper for a year, but we expect to see the price nearly twice what it is today before there is any change downward. That is why the monthly subscription rate will be 85 cents after June 1, and why it is sure to go higher before another year passes.