

## PLAYGROUNDS A VITAL NEED IS SPEAKER'S THEME

The many men and women, also the large number of boys and girls who at the Chautauqua session of last night listened to Capt. T. Dinmore Upton's able and interest-compelling lecture, or address, or plea for municipal playgrounds heard and were impressed by the benefits to be achieved from such an institution, as perhaps few of them were never before brought to a realization of what it means to teach and train the girl and the boy to play the simple game of life according to rule; that they may get the habit and catch the real meaning and spirit, also know the reward for playing aright the game of life.

Briefly, the keynote of Captain Upton's speech was the need of application of some extremely simple methods of interesting the normal child by appealing to his instincts to play and to be employed at something, good or bad all the while; to see to it that he has no time left for doing evil things, by supplying for him the means and the attractive opportunity of keeping himself busy doing things that, although they are mere sports, have a tendency to aid in moulding his thoughts and his ideas of fair play, or striving to win, but of being a good square-shooter and playing the game fairly.

The speaker, who has served many years as superintendent of municipal recreation parks in Michigan, also an army athletic trainer, having under him in such work thousands of soldier boys, told of various instances in which the boys of the playgrounds in his charge or the men in service training for greater physical activity under his direction were greatly benefited; many of them who at first balked from doing their simple exercises (although they needed such badly) later coming to enjoy and to appreciate such work, when they ascertained that it was good for them in many ways.

Captain Upton made a direct appeal for officials, educators, lovers of the square deal for children and parents of Klamath Falls to catch up with the times by working up suitable municipal playgrounds for the boys and the girls, as many other larger and smaller towns in many states of the Union are doing, his able argument proving that the outcome of such city playgrounds, properly conducted and managed, means better men and women, better citizens in the end.

Something of the pleasure and the good to be attained from teaching of playground work to the smaller girls and boys has been illustrated during the present week's Chautauqua here, a capable young woman, Miss Koener, specially trained along these lines, having been in charge of the Junior Chautauquans of the city, on the Chautauqua grounds after the daily programs were ended. On each day of the present course, ending tonight, Miss Koener had a large number of children in her classes, 180 appearing on one of the evenings and all greatly enjoying the experience. That this junior department of the Chautauqua is one of the most important features, since it starts children to thinking not only about playing, but teaches and causes them to play according to rule, was aptly demonstrated here this week.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Pauline Luelle Mayo brought joy to the hearts of the large audience by the reading of the play "Polyanna." Miss Mayo is an artist in every sense of the word. The entire play was read, Miss Mayo impersonating the different characters.

A musical entertainment prelude was given by J. Walter Wilson and accompanist, Charles Demorist. Mr. Wilson's character impersonations and readings from Riley were very clever and entertaining. Mr. Demorist was an able accompanist.

## IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR PAPER

From this date on the old policy of The Herald of stopping all papers on the date of the expiration of their subscription will be resumed. Because of the uncertainty as to being able to make a special rate this year, subscriptions expiring during April and May were continued until now. After June 1 no subscriptions will be taken at the special rate and the subscription price will be advanced to 65 cents a month or \$6.50 a year. The date to which each subscription is paid appears after your name, and when that date is reached the paper will stop, unless the subscription is renewed. The Herald wishes to take this opportunity to thank its readers for the splendid spirit of fairness and support manifested by the almost one hundred percent of renewals and to assure them we appreciate it.

## GRASSHOPPERS DAILY DAMAGE HUNDRED ACRES

Upon further investigation by County Agent E. H. Thomas yesterday, the grasshopper situation in Tule Lake was found to be far more serious than most of the people realize. A very conservative estimate of the damage now being done by the grasshoppers in that region would be 100 acres of crops a day. If this damage was all in one body, it would be easy enough to convince anyone seeing it of the real seriousness of the situation. As scattered out as it is and hundreds of small areas, few people have yet realized the danger that is being done.

Investigations show that grasshoppers are hatching out along the lake front both east and west of Lost River. Arrangements were made for a big meeting at Malin at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in order to organize for immediate work. Four or five men have been doing all they could towards fighting the pest and have been very successful. The balance of the people have been too busy to even go and look into the situation for themselves. They have been willing to give money towards buying materials but have left it up to four or five men to do all of the work. Unless the people of the vicinity wake up to the danger at once, the pest will get such a start that it will either take the crops or the expense of controlling it will be many times more than it should be. Everyone having crop interests in the Tule Lake region should make a special effort to be present at the Malin meeting Sunday. They should also drop other interests and co-operate not only in the way of financing but in the way of furnishing labor for the fighting. It would only take a few days if an organized effort was put forth.

Controlling grasshoppers by means of a poisoned mixture is a proven success. When the application is made early in the season before the hoppers have had time to spread over a large territory, the cost per acre for the crops protected is very slight. This method has also been proven to be entirely safe so far as livestock is concerned. Like handling any other poison, the work must be done according to directions if the best of success is to be secured.

## ARTICLES FILED BY KLAMATH MINT CO.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the county clerk by the Klamath Mint company. This is the corporation of which John N. Davis, pioneer mint grower of the Willamette valley; Capt. J. W. Stevens and Chas. J. Ferguson are incorporators, and which recently acquired 2500 acres of the Caledonia marsh. Sixteen hundred acres of the tract are suitable to mint cultivation and a portion of this acreage will be planted to mint this year.

## THEIR DAY



## EXERCISES WERE WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd of patrons and friends of the Sacred Heart academy attended the closing exercises in the main dining room of the White Pelican hotel last evening. The large room was filled.

The Rev. T. J. Brady of Lakeview delivered the address of the evening. He emphasized his belief in the need for greater attention to the spiritual side of the student's nature and said that the Catholic academies were attempting to foster the growth of the spirit as well as the intellect. It seemed, he said, as foolish for the school to neglect the most important part of the human make-up, the soul, and concentrate only upon intellectual development as for an athlete to enter a gymnasium and expect to make himself a perfect physical product by devoting attention to only one set of muscles.

The Rev. Father Brady is noted throughout the state for his oratorical talent and his address was eloquent and convincing and aptly illustrated.

Miss Ila Fay Slack, the first graduate of the local academy since the high school course was established, was presented with her diploma. Miss Slack completed her course in three years. She received the compliments of the Rev. Father Marshall gracefully and in return as gracefully thanked the Sisters of the Sacred Heart and the pastor for their kindness and the interest taken in her education.

Miss Slack read an interesting essay on "Russian Folk Songs and Dances," which was a really finished production. It was illustrated by appropriate music by members of the senior music class.

Eighth grade diplomas were presented to Cecil Matt and Miss Waive Withrow. A state diploma in bookkeeping was presented to Edward Durvan.

## LANGELL VALLEY HEARING HELD

Hearing of the petition for confirmation of the acts of directors leading up to the organization of the district and the authorization of its \$900,000 bond issue, was heard before a referee in the circuit court yesterday.

There was no objection to the petition at the hearing. Previous objections, owners of swamp lands in the district, were eliminated by the elimination of the lands from the area to be irrigated and no protest was raised at the hearing to a confirmation if the court sees fit.

## RAKER BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

The Raker act, restoring to homestead entry some 30,000 acres around Lower Klamath Lake in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, California, and Klamath county set aside under the Roosevelt administration as a bird reserve, has passed both houses of Congress and is now awaiting the President's signature. According to a letter received by J. H. Carnahan, commander of the American Legion, from Congressman Raker of California, the President will sign the bill at once.

The bill gives preferential homestead rights to ex-service men. It directs the secretary of the interior to cause the survey and opening of the lands, providing first, however, that private owners in the area shall pay their proportionate share of \$283,225 charged against it for reclamation work in connection with the general development of the Klamath project.

After the assessment of privately owned lands is arranged, homesteader will be assessed for the remainder, an initial installment of \$1 per acre, in addition to filing fees, when application is made and \$1 a year thereafter until the assessment is complete.

The majority of the land is in California, one-third, perhaps, lying in Klamath county.

What part of it may be homesteaded depends upon the judgment of the secretary of the interior, section 7 of the act empowering him with authority to determine what part of the land is agricultural and what part is only suitable for bird preservation and to open to homesteaders that part which he finds suitable to agriculture.

## CHILOQUIN LUMBERMAN IS VICTIM OF CUPID

F. L. Kluttz, yard superintendent of the Chiloquin Lumber company of Chiloquin, and Mrs. Eva F. Perkins, also of Chiloquin, will be married at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. F. C. Trimble at his office, 1113 Pine street.

## KANSAS GOVERNOR TO NOMINATE GEN. WOOD

CHICAGO, May 29.—Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas will nominate General Wood at the Republican convention, it was announced at Wood headquarters today.

Judging by the way people are buying things, luxuries are now the chief necessities of life.

## CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN EXPENSES TROUBLED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—"Between \$100,000 and \$125,000" was raised for the California primary by the campaign organization in behalf of Senator Johnson, the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee was told today by Alexander McCabe of California, state insurance commissioner, and treasurer of the Johnson organization.

McCabe declared the Hoover supporters spent "eight or nine times as much as we, or, at the lowest estimate \$300,000."

## SUGGEST PLAN TO REORGANIZE POWER COMPANY

Financial reorganization of the California-Oregon Power company will take place at an early date if recommendations of the reorganization committee, recently appointed to investigate and furnish a working plan, are satisfactory to the holders of the corporation's securities.

The great problem of the company, says the report, which was read today to all persons interested, has been to secure the necessary capital for the extensions and betterments. During the past three years it has been necessary to devote the net revenues of the corporation to finance extensions and dividends have been impossible in consequence.

The committee proposes the authorization of \$16,500,000 in new bonds, \$1,842,000 to be sold at once to provide capital for additions and betterments. This is expected to finance all immediate improvements and provide for extension of business for a reasonable time in the future.

Bonds to the extent of \$1,158,000 will be deposited in trust for the purpose of refunding the underlying bonds when they mature, leaving a balance of \$7,000,000 of the entire issue which will not be marketed for the present.

This plan should place the company in a position, says the report, where it will not be necessary to use more than \$150,000 of the annual net revenue for improvements, and all income in excess of this amount will be available for distribution in dividends.

Since June, 1915, the average monthly net revenue has been about \$40,000, but business and agricultural prosperity in the territory in which the company operates has shown a remarkable revival during the current year and consequently revenues for this year are in excess of those of corresponding months last year.

The plan of reorganization is based upon the principle that the holders of five per cent California-Oregon Power company bonds of 1912 shall become the owners of the properties of the company, subject to the underlying bonds (that is, the mortgage securities) and that the present common stock will be eliminated. To accomplish this it is planned to dissolve the present company and organize a new corporation which will take over the properties and assume the liabilities of the present company, other than the said five per cent bonds. The present bond holders will receive stock in the new company in exchange for their bonds, which will be used to cover the purchase, \$500 par value of preferred and \$1000 par value of common stock in exchange for each \$1000 bond plus all unpaid coupons. The new company will then authorize the \$10,000,000 bond issue to provide new capital for improvements, and to finance the organization and payment of dividends to non-assenting bondholders.

The new bond issue must be approved, says the report, by the Railroad commission of California and Public Service commission of Oregon before any part of it is marketed.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair; probably showers in the northwest.

## HEAD OF LONG-BELL COMPANY VISITS KLAMATH

R. A. Long, head of the Long-Bell Lumber company arrived in the city last evening, completing an inspection trip through the holdings of the Weed Lumber company, which company is part of the Long-Bell organization. He was accompanied by J. D. Tennant, of Kansas City, general superintendent of mills for the company, E. H. Cox, San Francisco, president of the Weed Lumber company, and J. M. White, manager of the Weed Lumber company.

No special significance is attached to Mr. Long's visit, it being more or less of a routine character. It is, however, important from the standpoint of the workings of the man who is recognized as the biggest factor in the retail lumber industry of the nation. His company has been operating for years in the south, but the supply of timber in that territory is diminishing almost to the vanishing point. With characteristic foresight Mr. Long began purchasing timber in the west and now he is familiarizing himself with the details preparatory to the next step—the erection of mills for its manufacture. When the time comes for this move he will know just exactly what is needed and he will tell his assistants exactly what to do. They tell a story about him that happened at the time plans were being laid for the development of the immense holdings of his company in the south. The opening of the tract was under discussion. After all plans were fully considered during which time Mr. Long sat and listened, he leaned over and placing his finger on the map said: "Build a railroad from here to here." His assistants later discovered that the line tapped three cross lines and that it opened up the tract from one end to the other, a distance of 40 miles. They then understood what was in Mr. Long's mind when he was taking the long trips that he did after the timber was purchased. And it is presumed that the same thing will happen here and elsewhere in the west when the final plans are under discussion.

Before leaving this morning he was asked by a representative of The Herald if he had any statement to make to the people of this city as to his plans for the development of his company's holdings.

"No," he said. "We are simply buying the raw material for future use after our holdings in the south are cut out. No definite plans have been decided upon and there is no immediate prospects for development operations, though, of course, we may change our minds and begin active work earlier than is now contemplated. I think this section has a bright future and bids fair to be an important factor in the lumber business. Klamath Falls will no doubt be a city of considerable size, but it seems to me, without appearing to act as a critic, that there should be greater co-operation. It would be a magnificent thing for its welfare if the different factions would put aside their little misunderstandings and get back to those things that demand united action for the greater and quicker development of a community. I have great faith in the future of Klamath Falls and I would like to see it take advantage now of the great opportunities at its door."

Mr. Long, in discussing the condition of the lumber market, said that he saw no immediate prospect of a change in prices. "It is the same elsewhere as it is here—there is a great scarcity of houses and large buildings. Until the supply overlaps the demand, I can see no chance for a drop."

## NO PAPER MONDAY

Because of the celebration of Decoration day on Monday and in agreement with evening newspapers throughout the nation to conserve on the use of newsprint, there will be no paper issued next Monday.