

NEW LUMBER CO. STARTS WORK UPON MILL

With a fully subscribed capitalization of \$150,000, the Klamath Pine Manufacturing company composed entirely of local stockholders, has entered the local field of lumber manufacturing. The officers of the new corporation are George C. Ulrich, president; Carl A. Plath, secretary; O. D. Burke, treasurer, and E. W. Doe, general manager. The directors are E. W. Vannice, Oscar Peyton, Charles Loomis, L. M. Martin and W. C. Van Emon. In addition the following local residents are stockholders: K. Sugarman, R. B. Amicke, John Vail and Willard Peyton.

A site for a mill at Shipppington was purchased a couple of weeks ago and work on the mill has been started by F. Hunter Hill of the Sawmill Engineering & Construction company. Machinery has been purchased and is on the road. The mill will have a capacity of 50,000 feet daily and builders will rush construction in order to get it in operation this year. It is the intention of the company to add a box factory to the plant next year.

With the exception of E. W. Doe, general manager, the members of the company are all local residents. Mr. Doe has come here within the last couple of months. He is a practical millman of long experience, reputed to be as fully acquainted with all angles of the manufacturing end as any man in the northwest. He was for years director of manufacturing of the C. A. Smith company's mill at Marshfield, until that concern went into bankruptcy as the result of poor financial management. The mill will have a single circular saw to start with, but will be constructed so as to allow installation of a band and gang saw later. The band and gang equipment are not procurable at present and it will be five or six months before they can be delivered. Hence the installation of the circular outfit, which will allow the mill to start operating this season.

SOLONS IMPRESSED WITH RESERVATION

The congressional party, which left here Wednesday afternoon for Crater Lake, were highly impressed with the evidences of enterprise and advancement on the Klamath reservation, according to Clayton Kirk, secretary of the Indian tribal council, who was with the party.

He said that the congressmen said this was the first reservation visited where all of the Indians had abandoned the tribal costume for the white man's garb, and the substantial homes and productive farms deeply impressed the visitors.

MICKIE SAYS:

FRIENDS, WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR BARBERS, LET THE MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE BE YOUR GUIDE UP THE HOME PAPER. LOOK OVER THE ADS OF OUR HOME MERCHANTS. THESE ARE THE BOYS WHO HELP MAKE THIS A GOOD TOWN. DON'T FORGET TO GIVE THEM A TRY. IT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET YOUR BUSINESS AND THEY'RE ENTITLED TO IT, ON WEEK 3.



MEDFORD VEXED WITH CENSUS BUREAU

MEDFORD, Ore., July 9.—Medford has become quite indignant over the returns given out by the census bureau giving it a population of only 5,754. Conservative estimates place the population at 10,000 to 12,000. The chamber of commerce and the mayor have wired a protest to Washington and demand a re-enumeration and a square deal.

Telegraph Tabloids

WARSAW, July 9.—The foreign office today announced that the Polish government had forwarded a note to the Spa conference declaring that Poland was now, just as before and always, ready and willing to make peace based on the self-determination of nations.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion and now a fugitive from American justice, today by long distance telephone from Tia Juana offered to surrender to the federal authorities if accorded certain privileges. The department of justice agent refused to make any bargain with the negro.

SPA, July 9.—The Russian Soviet government has accepted all conditions laid down by Premier Lloyd George for a resumption of trade relations, according to an announcement made in British circle here tonight.

WHEAT AND CORN CROPS FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Wheat production this year will be 309,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture forecast today, basing its estimate on crop conditions on July 1st of the combined winter and spring wheat crops. The production of corn forecast as 2,779,000,000 bushels.

MEXICAN HEAD SAYS REVOLT NOT MENACE

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—Five generals have taken up arms against the new Mexican government, Provisional President Delahuerta told foreign correspondents last night but he declared they did not constitute a military menace since they had but a few followers. He estimated that not more than five hundred men had been involved in the recent outbreaks.

MILLER HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The newly organized Miller Hill Sunday school will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the regular hour, announces the Rev. Charles R. Martin, pastor. Continuance of the Sunday school will largely depend upon the interest shown by residents of the community, he states, so it is hoped that the attendance Sunday will be encouraging.

SEATTLE GATHERING BIG FISH EXHIBIT

SEATTLE, July 9.—Officials of the University of Washington and members of the Washington state fish and game commission are busily engaged in preparations for the opening some time this month of one of the most complete fish exhibits in the United States in the new state fish building.

All exhibits will be marked and classified and the display will be much more extensive than that hitherto maintained in this city.

While the New York aquarium contains more live fish, the Washington state exhibit will show a greater number of preserved fish exhibits, making it the most complete display in the country in this respect. Governor Louis F. Hart and other state officials will attend the opening, it has been announced.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, fair in north; fair and cooler in east.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

The campaign for \$100,000 with which to build and equip the greater Sacred Heart academy and gymnasium is progressing by leaps and bounds. Preparing and perfecting the plans of campaign has practically been completed.

The program, which aims to endow Klamath Falls with such a splendid institution of learning, is a matter which should strongly appeal to the civic pride of all, and this is the spirit in which the great drive will be conducted, for those whose interests lie in making Klamath Falls a better place in which to live will readily recognize the value of the fundamental principle—the purpose of providing a school with an "open door" policy—for all desirous of an education.

Already a generous and enthusiastic inclination to aid is being made manifest among the prominent men and women of the community. This proves the surest evidence of the generous and ready response which so worthy an enterprise is inevitably destined to evoke.

However, no money will be solicited for the movement until the formal launching of the great drive for funds in August. In the meantime, publicity matter will be prepared and sent out with a view of gaining the support and confidence of the people and convincing them of the far reaching force to elevate the moral, spiritual and physical demands of this section by an institution of this caliber.

An inaugural luncheon was held on June 21, 1920, at which a number of representative men of the city were gathered. Every one present felt the burning need of a building fund with which to erect an institution to accommodate the many children from surrounding territory asking for admittance to the academy, and further pledged themselves to lend their ability and assistance to those in active charge to push the campaign to a successful termination. The committees chosen were:

Executive Committee
F. A. Baker, chairman; A. J. Voye, vice chairman; John Siemens, secretary; O. D. Burke, treasurer; E. B. Hall.

Advisory Committee
H. N. Moe, chairman; C. F. Stone, H. D. Mortensen, James H. Driscoll, Joseph McDonald, E. J. Murray, John Brett, J. O. Goldthwaite, Fred English, Fred Shallock and O. W. Robertson.

The committees in charge feel that

CHARGE PALMER USED OFFICE TO AID CAMPAIGN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9.—Charges that persons employed through the attorney general's office, ostensibly to aid in reducing the cost of living, really were working to have Mitchell Palmer nominated for president at the Democratic convention were made before the senate investigating committee today by Miss Olivia Brueggman, formerly executive secretary of the Missouri women's committee to reduce the high cost of living.

Miss Brueggman said that workers supposed to address meetings on the high cost of living actually spoke only of Palmer telling "what a fine man he would be for president." These workers frequently traveled at government expense she declared.

CHARGE OF OPENING MAIL OF ANOTHER DISMISSED

A charge of opening sealed letters, brought under the Oregon statute, was dismissed against Peter Kastoros, a Greek, by Justice Chapman this morning, on motion of District Attorney Duncan, when the complaining witness, Aristos Petropoulos failed to appear. The complainant had charged defendant with taking a letter addressed to Petropoulos from the post-office box which they shared, opening it and extracting a money order which he alleged defendant cashed. Defendant asserted the charge was entirely false, that complainant himself cashed the money order, and in view of Petropoulos' disappearance the district attorney was inclined to believe him.

The success of this drive is indeed a matter of capital importance not only to Klamath Falls, but to all who are sincerely devoted to the civic and educational advancement of the great state of Oregon. Oregon with all its vast industrial, commercial and agricultural potentialities is still a virgin state and the natural development of these limitless resources must be worked out under ideals, fostered by an institution such as this Sacred Heart academy. Since the tuition fees in the past have not met more than a third or half of the expenditures required, it depended consequently upon other sources for revenue. It will be the proud privilege of every broad-minded and tolerant Christian man and woman in this community to contribute and crystallize the spirit of social service and love in this permanent public achievement.

BOURBONS CALL WAR COUNCIL FOR JULY 30

DAYTON, O., July 9.—The first important conference to arrange Democratic party campaign plans will be held here July 20, according to a telegram received by Governor Cox, Democratic nominee for president, from Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Cummings said he had called a meeting of the entire national committee to confer with Governor Cox on that date.

NEW MEXICAN SLAYER HANGED AT SANTA FE

SANTA FE, New Mexico, July 9.—Elbert W. Blancett, convicted of the murder of Clyde Armour, was hanged at the jail here this morning.

The crime for which Blancett was convicted was the murder of Clyde D. Armour, near Glorieta, N. M., about 20 miles east of here, October 23, 1916.

Armour, who lived at Sioux City, Iowa, where he was employed as chief clerk in the passenger office of the Northwestern Railroad company, left his home September 29, 1916, accompanied by his mother and sister, en route to California in a new eight-cylinder automobile. On arriving at Clark, Neb., the sister was taken ill and when recovered sufficiently to travel she and her mother proceeded to their destination, Fresno, Cal., by train. Clyde Armour confined the trip by auto. He arrived in Denver, October 19.

He asked the Y. M. C. A. at Denver to find a companion who desired to travel by auto to the coast. The "Y" being unable to find such a man, Armour inserted a want ad in one of the Denver papers, which was answered by Blancett, an agreement was reached and they started westward.

Armour never reached Santa Fe, but a man representing himself to be Armour arrived here October 23, registering at a local hotel. When he did so he committed the first indiscretion which led to his arrest later on, as when he started to write "C. D. Armour" the first letter by made was "E." This he changed, making a "C" over the letter "E," which he had first written. He remained here until October 27, going then to Albuquerque, where he sold the automobile for \$500. The night of October 30 he boarded a train at Albuquerque and evidently went straight through to California.

By November 13 Mrs. Armour who, with her daughter, had reached Fresno, became so alarmed over the failure of her son to arrive that she began investigation. Her son-in-law, Myron T. Sawyer, went to Needles, Cal., from which point Mrs. Armour had received a message, purporting to be from her son, to the effect that he had sold the car and would continue his trip to Fresno by train. Inspecting the original of this telegram, Mr. Sawyer at once decided that it was a forgery. Sawyer went to San Diego and Los Angeles and finally came on to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

About this time Armour's two brothers arrived here from Sioux City to take charge of the search. They learned that the man who posed as Armour, during some of his conversations had said that he once lived near Antec, San Juan county, and mentioned the name of his mother, who had remarried following the death of her first husband, Blancett's father. This is believed to have furnished the officers with the clew which led to his arrest at the home of his mother at Friday Harbor, Wash., December 31, 1916, the family having moved there from New Mexico.

After Blancett was arrested he requested permission to step into a cook shack to "say good-bye" to somebody. A moment later there was a report of a gun shot from the interior of the shack. Investigation showed that Blancett had almost ended his life by firing a charge of

SCHOOL BOARDS' DUTY TO SPEND NOT SAVE CASH

SALT LAKE CITY, July 9.—A good business man is not necessarily a good school director, but often the contrary applies, Mrs. V. H. Miller, a Tacoma, Wash., educator, told delegates to the N. E. A. convention at yesterday's session. Mrs. Miller said:

The safeguarding of the financial foundation of our schools by means of necessary "repairs, alterations and additions" to keep pace with school growth and progress, is one of the biggest parts of "The School Board's Place in Education."

The public, and even boards themselves, have been slow to recognize this duty, and failure is directly due to apathy and ignorance of conditions on the part of the voting public. It would seem as if school boards must take more active interest in legislation for the betterment of school financial systems and for the production of school funds.

A member of the board in Portland, Oregon, said one day, "School boards are not to save money, but to spend money wisely." May we go still farther and say that they are also to see that sufficient money is provided to meet the educational needs of their community and then to spend that money with the thought always in mind of an equal educational opportunity for every child regardless of his status in life or of his mental or physical ability.

Good school and good systems tomorrow will not help the child of today. He is 10 years old or 13 years old just now, and if a single year of his time is wasted, it cannot be made up to him.

No man who first considers its effects upon business before deciding a school policy or improvement, has any right to a place on a school board. He is not a school man advancing the school interest—he is a business man hampering the work of the schools in order that the expense of the schools may not hamper his business or that of his community. School interests and needs should never be made secondary to business interests and needs.

Who ever heard of the employees of a business having to devise ways and means by which funds may be available to run the business from year to year? Yet that is precisely what the educators of America are doing today. This is true partly because in their knowledge of conditions, they have assumed the responsibility of placing it where it belongs—on the shoulders of the public.

The responsibility that does rest with the teachers is that of taking the problem to the public instead of debating and discussing it among themselves.

A long step toward the ideal will be taken whenever school boards and public alike realize that the making of citizens is of far greater importance to the community than either the making or saving of dollars.

NAPA, July 9.—The death of little Jimmy Jewel, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jewel of Napa, occurred Saturday at the result of uraemic poisoning. The lad went swimming recently and became sunburned. The blisters were dressed, when an infection set in and he rapidly sank.

shot into his neck. When asked why he replied: "I couldn't tell mother."

Blancett was placed on trial in the Santa Fe county district court April 13, 1917. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, April 24. Blancett when placed on the witness stand admitted shooting Armour but said it was an accident. He said they got out of the car to hunt and that while he was walking behind Armour he stumbled and in trying to save himself from falling the gun he was carrying was discharged.

On appeal both the state supreme court and the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the lower court and ordered the sentence carried out.

