

## IRRIGATIONISTS OF NORTHWEST PLAN MEETING

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—Percy Cupper, state engineer, left yesterday for Boise, Idaho, where he will attend a special meeting of the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation service tomorrow. The meeting was called by Governor Davis of Idaho, who is president of the reclamation association. The purpose of the session is to outline an appropriation bill providing funds for the reclamation of western lands. This bill will be presented for consideration at the next session of congress.

Mr. Cupper is a member of the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation service and spent two weeks in Washington last fall assisting in the preparation of the appropriation bill submitted to congress at its session last winter.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—In the belief that if the states of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington get together on a sound, aggressive program for the development of arid lands in the northwest that national attention can be focused on possibilities of this great section and advance the time when the development will proceed rapidly, a northwest reclamation development congress has been called to assemble at Seattle September 14-17.

There are ten million acres of arid lands in the northwest which should be irrigated at once, states the executive committee which was composed at first of representatives of the chamber of commerce of Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, and which now includes representatives from the five states. The final details for the congress will be arranged at the conference to be held at Boise tomorrow, August 20, to be attended by representatives from the cities of the five states.

A general invitation to attend has been extended to 5000 men from the five states who are known to be interested in a straight-forward irrigation program. The Republican and Democrat parties have been asked to have their presidential candidates or men high in the party councils speak at the congress. Secretary of the Interior John Barton Payne is expected to attend if official business does not prevent. Herbert Hoover has been asked to express his opinion of what the government should do towards increasing the future production by reclaiming arid lands in the northwest, and Arthur P. Davis, chief of the United States reclamation service of the government was in Seattle this week to further the congress.

The executive committee states that the northwest must organize if it wishes to protect its own interest

(Continued on Page Five)

### MICKIE SAYS

"THERE'S GODS O'GRUFF IN THIS BUNNIN' A NEWSPAPER—BUT THE LAST STRAIN THAT GIVES THE CAMEL RUBBER KNIFE IS WHEN SOME CHEAP GUY TRIES TO SAVE A QUARTER BY CAMOUFLAGING AN AD INTO A NEWS ITEM TO HELP FILL UP THE PAPER!"

GUY PAPER IS THE BEST FRIEND THE OLD TOWN HAS GUY PAPER!



## MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED 4 YEARS, DRAFT EVADER

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Edwin R. Bergdoll, Philadelphia millionaire, who had been found guilty of desertion from the army through his evasion of the selective draft, was sentenced to four years of hard labor at Fort Leavenworth. It was announced today at Governor's island.

## PREPARING FOR MINT PLANTING

John N. Davies, manager of the Klamath Mint company, left the first of the week, going to Stockton, Cal., on business for the company. He plans on at least one Holt tractor and other machinery necessary for the putting in shape 500 acres on the Calendonias marsh to be planted to mint the first of the coming year.

Mr. Davies disposed of his mint ranch in the Willamette valley and came to Klamath county to enter into the production of mint on a large scale, this county offering a much better field.

The Klamath mint company, of which Mr. Davies is general manager, recently purchased 2,500 acres of the Calendonias marsh, located eight miles from the city, and will plant 1500 acres to peppermint. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon, the capitalization being \$200,000 in shares of \$100 each. The company has been authorized, by the Oregon corporation commission, to offer \$50,000 of its stock in shares of \$100 each, to investors in Klamath county.

Owing to the desire to immediately get the work under way on Klamath county's newest project, Manager Davies has authorized Paul Bogardus of this city to solicit the sale of shares.

## REACH KLAMATH FROM PORTLAND IN FOUR HOURS

Four hours and 13 minutes was the flying time between Portland and Klamath Falls for the Oregon, Idaho & Washington company's plane which arrived here yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The plane will remain several days to give demonstration flights from the Altamont field. A stop was made at Eugene en route here.

Miss Cecelia McMahon, milliner at Gertrude & Co's, was surprised last evening to receive a letter from her mother in Portland, which had been handed the pilot for delivery shortly before his start yesterday.

F. E. Harding is the pilot of the plane, a Curtiss type, and Dan Greco is his mechanic. N. R. Evans, representative of the company, has been here for several days making arrangements for the local flights.

## WESTERN UNION TO SLICE BIG MELON

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Western Union Telegraph company, in pursuance of an announced profit-sharing policy, has begun paying to its employees nearly \$2,000,000.

This additional remuneration represents a share of the company's earnings during the first six months of 1920. Each employee received 54 per cent of his January earnings.

The only employee of the local Western Union office eligible to benefit in the profit sharing is Mrs. Don Belding, wife of the local manager. Conditions of the company's policy are that benefitting employee must have had 18 months' continuous service. Mr. Belding broke his continuous service to continue his college course. Other local employees do not qualify, it was reported at the Western Union office this morning. Mrs. Belding's pro rata of the two million dollar melon will be \$50.

## C. OF C. FORUM, AS USUAL, IS FULL OF 'PEP'

Fifty-two persons, members of the organization and guests, participated in the membership forum luncheon at the White Pelican hotel yesterday. The meeting had the usual enlivening features, songs from the "peptomists" manual and "peppy" talks.

E. G. Jones of Portland was the principal speaker and gave a thoughtful talk on present day conditions. He emphasized the need of good citizenship and obedience to the law. The problems that confront the world today, he said, are not new. In Plato's day the world was struggling with many of the same problems as any student of the philosopher's writings would recall and step by step down the centuries history records the same struggle that the world is undergoing today.

The speaker deplored war but advised against relapse into effimacy under present conditions, when a resort to arms may be necessary for self preservation.

The business man who does not consider the human element in his business is not on the road to success he said. In speaking of labor he voiced the belief that 95 per cent of laboring men were honest and guided by the principles of good citizenship.

N. R. Evans, representative of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Airplane company, was another speaker. A demonstration plane of the company arrived here last evening. Mr. Evans spoke of the possibilities of development of aerial transportation service and in advocacy of a landing station here.

Senator George E. Chamberlain was a guest of the chamber and made a brief speech, declaring his happiness at being again a visitor in Klamath Falls after several years absence. He spoke of his gladness in greeting old friends and his sorrow over the missing faces, death having called several of the men he knew, including the Hon. George T. Baldwin and Charles Moore, intimate acquaintances.

Guests at the gathering included Jacob Mortensen of Chicago, who is here visiting his son, H. D. Mortensen; Dr. Sumner Hardy and Clarence Coonan of Portland; F. F. Bossout of Havre, Montana, and Ralph Watson, Portland Journal representative.

## CAL. WILL SPEND 75 MILLIONS, 1921-22

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 19.—Appropriation bills enacted into state laws in California in 1921 may provide for between \$70,000,000 and \$75,000,000 for the biennium beginning July 21, 1921. John S. Chambers, state controller, declared in an address here today at the convention of the State Association of County Assessors. The next legislature, he said, will be asked to appropriate approximately \$20,000,000 in excess of the total appropriated by the 1919 legislature for the present biennium.

The last budget, in round numbers, totalled \$47,000,000. Mr. Chambers asserted. In addition, the legislature passed bills appropriating approximately \$18,000,000, he said, and the governor signed, of the measures, bills appropriating about \$10,000,000, half of which was not available during the present fiscal year.

## KROUZER TO BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE STATE LAW

W. E. Krouzer, arrested during a police raid on his grocery Monday night, when a home made still and alleged ingredients for making "moonshine" liquor were confiscated, appeared before Judge A. L. Leavitt, acting justice of the peace, late yesterday, charged under the state law with the illegal manufacture of liquor.

His bail was fixed at \$1,500, which has not yet been produced.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight fair, warmer in east portion; Friday, fair and warmer.

## RESPONSE TO CALL FOR FUND IS GENEROUS

Splendid success is attending the drive for funds for the Greater Sacred Heart Academy building, the sentiment among the business men being that its value to the up-building of the city far outweighs the money needed to erect it. The subscriptions by the business men are large, and the mark set by the canvassers is going to be reached.

The office of the campaign workers in the Central hotel building is in charge of Mrs. O. W. Robertson and Mrs. Byron Noud. From there the work of the thirty-five women who are canvassing the city is being directed by Father Marshall and Paul T. O'Dowd, the latter succeeding H. F. Sheehan in the active management of the details of the drive.

The ladies who are out today are the following:

Mrs. John Noud, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. A. V. Kralings, Miss Nellie McAndrews, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Charles Maguire, Miss McGrath, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. G. A. Bellman, Mrs. John Brett, Mrs. E. G. Dreher, Mrs. Bogue, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Bogardus, Mrs. Lorenze, and Mrs. Fred Foster.

In speaking of the results that are meeting the efforts of the solicitors, Father Marshall said today:

"I want the people of the city to know that we appreciate their generosity. When this work was first discussed it looked so big that it scared all of us. As we talked about it and conferred with various interests the task grew smaller and smaller, until today we know that we are going to make it a success. This success is not due to our efforts or the members of the Sacred Heart parish, but to the generous, whole-hearted help given us by those who are making our dream a reality. They will never know how thankful I am for what they are doing, but tell them that out of the depth of my heart I thank them, and that, I know, expresses the feeling of everyone of us interested in making this the great educational center of this section of the coast."

## COUNTY COURT, ROAD BUILDERS, CITED, CONTEMPT

County Judge R. H. Bunnell, Commissioners Short and Fordyce, Oskar Huber, contractor, J. W. Moorman, sub-contractor on the Klamath Falls-Malin stretch of state highway; E. D. Bishop, highway engineer; C. A. Leighton, the contractor's superintendent; members of the state highway commission and others, are cited in a circuit court order issued this morning to appear before the court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt for disregard of an injunction issued last Friday, forbidding certain acts of damage and trespass on the ranch of Robert Cheyne where state highway is under construction.

The injunction ordered construction and repair of fences along the right of way, prevention of trespass upon Cheyne's fields on either side of the road at certain points to permit irrigation water to flow across to land on the lower side.

Mr. Cheyne filed affidavit this morning, stating that defendants had utterly failed to carry out the commands of the court, had not touched the fences, built ditches or culverts nor tried to prevent livestock from entering his fields.

Judge Bunnell is in San Francisco at present and is not expected to appear tomorrow. All other local defendants have been served with summons.

The wage bill of British railways is now more than three times what it was before the war.

## YANKEE ATHLETES SCORE HIGHEST UP TO DATE

ANTWERP, Aug. 19.—With 11 events finished and only 14 remaining, American entrants in the Olympic games have amassed 100 points out of a possible 242. The points of nearest contestants are widely distributed.

P. J. Ryan of New York won today's hammer throwing event.

## MAY MOVE CONEY ISLE OUTSIDE

The tents at Klamath and Eighth streets, erected by the Klamath Amusement company for the conduct of different diversions, held by the city council Monday night to be gambling devices, in part at least, were taken down last evening and only the stripped framework remained this morning. The council indicated Monday night to John Kunts, who made application for a permit to run the place, that certain of the games would not be tolerated and award of prizes on any games would not be allowed.

Councilman Upp said this morning that word had reached him in a roundabout way that it is the intention of the amusement proprietors to move the entire outfit, including the dance platform, for which O. J. Underwood secured a permit Monday night, outside the city limits.

This would place the affair outside the jurisdiction of the city officers, and beyond the operation of the recent ordinance placing \$100 a day license on carnival attractions. It would put determination of the question as to whether the devices violate the provisions of the state gambling law up to the county officers.

## LABOR NAMES COMMITTEES

The Labor day committee of the central labor council at a special meeting, Tuesday night, selected the following committees to make preliminary arrangements for the Labor day celebration, September 6.

Finance—E. R. Callahan of the painters' union; F. Jensen of the culinary alliance, and C. O. Kuepper of the barbers' union.

Press, printing and publicity—W. F. Kay, secretary of the labor council.

Music—H. G. Wortley of the barbers' union.

Games—E. R. Callahan, painters' union, and W. S. Conkling, of the machinists' union, president of the council.

Having secured permission of the labor council to stage the celebration, plans for making the affair a success are proceeding rapidly. Cash and merchandise contributions from merchants and other residents are coming in fast.

The big feature of the evening, a street dance on the block between Third and Fourth streets, is receiving special attention. An order for dressing has been sent to San Francisco and a dancing surface, "slick as plate glass," is assured.

## TWO COUPLES JOINED IN MATRIMONY'S BONDS

The Klamath county courthouse No. 1 was the scene yesterday afternoon of the wedding of Mathew J. Kral, a Bohemian, who is at present employed as a tailor by the Cisek company, and Mary Kudr, a Moravian woman. The Rev. S. J. Chaney performed the ceremony, with the employes in the clerk's office as witnesses.

Joseph F. Anderson and Effie A. Kirkelle were also married yesterday afternoon by the Reverend Mr. Chaney. Miss Kirkelle is a recent arrival from San Diego.

Two captured German guns have been placed in the grounds of Buckingham Palace by order of King George.

## FRIENDS GREET SENATOR; SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

A non-partisan gathering attended the reception tendered the Hon. George E. Chamberlain, United States senator from Oregon, at the Elks' club last night. G. O. P. partisans insisted that more of that political faith turned out to exchange handshakes with the Democratic senator than did men and women of his own party.

W. A. Dezell acted as master of ceremonies and the atmosphere of the gathering was warm and friendly. Senator Chamberlain made a few informal remarks, expressive of his gladness in seeing Klamath county friends again.

A musical program was a feature of the evening, including the Schubert solo "Who is Sylvia" by Mrs. Harry Gallagher, and an encore "Sorter Missed You"; a solo, "Birth of the Morn," by Miss Leotta Noud, and a piano selection, Chopin's Nocturne in C sharp, by Miss Margaret Worden.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the reception.

This morning at 8:30 the chamber of commerce tour left for Merrill and Malin. Senator Chamberlain was escorted by some two score local men and women. Speeches are scheduled at both Merrill and Malin and luncheon will be served at the latter place. The party expected to get back this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

This evening at 7:30 Senator Chamberlain will speak at Parker's dancing pavilion, corner of Seventh and Pine street. His address will last for an hour. Ample seating facilities will be provided.

Following the speaking there will be dancing, Mr. Parker having made special arrangements for tonight's dance.

## POLES FORCING RUSSIANS BACK

WARSAW, (Wednesday night), Aug. 18.—The 57th, 58th and 5th Bolshevik divisions on the Warsaw front have been annihilated and thousands of soviet soldiers made prisoners, tonight's official statement says.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Fierce fighting is continuing in the region of Warsaw and Novo Georgievsk, a strong fortress northwest of Warsaw, according to Wednesday's statement from Moscow.

WARSAW (Wednesday Night) Aug. 18.—Russian Soviet forces are fleeing in disorder and panic along the fronts between the Vistula and Bug rivers, where the Poles are advancing with success, says the official statement tonight.

WARSAW (Wednesday Night) Aug. 18.—Russian Soviet forces are evacuating Brest-Litovsk, a strongly fortified town on the Bug river, according to advices received late tonight.

WARSAW, Aug. 19.—Soviet prisoners are pouring into Warsaw in such numbers that it is becoming a problem how to care for them.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Russo-Polish negotiations at Minsk were not continued Wednesday as agreed, owing to the fault of the Polish delegation, according to a message from Moscow.

## CAROLINA HOUSE DEFEATS SUFFRAGE

RALEIGH, Aug. 19.—Federal suffrage amendment was defeated by the North Carolina house of representatives today by a vote of 71 to 41.

MARKET REPORT  
PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Hogs lower, prime mixed \$16.50 and \$17.25; cattle, sheep, butter and eggs steady and unchanged.