

MALIN FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED

In view of recent fires, citizens of Malin held a meeting yesterday, discussing plans of installing a system of fire protection in this district, and to organize a fire department.

The organization was effected, and the following officers were elected:

A. Kallna, Chairman; Louis Boldschar, secretary-treasurer; F. H. Brandenburg, chief; Jerry Johns, assistant chief; Anton Petrasek, sergeant of arms, and V. J. Spolek, assistant sergeant.

Charter members in addition to the above were Chas. Maupin, Joseph Victorin, Tony Victorin, A. Krupka, Theo. W. Flackus, C. C. Jalo, Fred Petrasek, B. A. Watson, Hans Jorgenson, and N. Marchand.

There being only about 200 feet of private hose available at present, the chairman was authorized to order enough new hose to be able to reach any place in the business section, the school house, and close-in dwellings in case of fire.

Another meeting will be held next Sunday at 10 A. M. in the public hall, for the purpose of electing a body of volunteers, and also to discuss plans for a big dance to be held shortly, for the benefit of the new fire department. The proceeds will be used to buy the necessary material for the department.

As this is a matter of mutual interest, everybody is expected to appear at this important meeting.

Telegraph Tabloids

NOME, ALASKA, Wednesday Aug. 25.—Three or four planes of the army's Alaskan aerial expedition took the air on a return flight to Mineola at 3:30 today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gordon Woodbury, former member of the New Hampshire legislature, has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Franklin Roosevelt.

BELFAST, Aug. 26.—Fierce rioting occurred here this afternoon, when military fired on a street crowd. The casualties, if any, are unknown.

CONGRESSMEN WILL BE SPEAKERS AT LUNCHEON
Senator McNary and Congressmen Hawley and Sinnott will be speakers at the chamber of commerce membership forum at the Saturday luncheon. Every member of the chamber of commerce is especially invited to attend the luncheon as matters of importance will be discussed.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight fair; Friday fair and warmer.

MICKIE SAYS:

'SALRITE, BOSS!
DON'T BE SHEERED! SA O.K., BUT
VA OUGHTA SEE 'TW OTHER KID!
WE WANTED MY JOG AND WUZ
GONNA OFFER 'T WORK PER
HALF AS MUCH AS 'ER PANNIN!
WE JUST 'T GAT HIS PICTURE
IN 'TW PAPER EVERY ISSUE



DISCUSS BOYCOTT OF CARL MAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, today held a long conference with Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland team. Both admitted they discussed a report relative to a petition for a boycott against Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Americans, who threw the ball that caused Roy Chapman's death.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sterens of Ashland, Oregon, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cozad.

Roy H. Wonderly, advertising manager of the Golden Rule, has purchased the Montellus home on Crescent avenue in Hot Springs Addition, and will take possession about the first of the month.

Mrs. E. Estelle Carrier, teacher of history in the local high school, returned last night from her summer vacation spent at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Miss Madge Dixon, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Loomis, and her parents at their home near Bly, returned on the morning train to Portland.

Miss Marie Rambo with a party of friends drove to Crater lake yesterday, where they will spend the rest of the week.

J. W. McIntosh is a city visitor from Portland, Oregon, today. He is registered at the White Pelican hotel.

Harry Bolvin left this morning for Santa Clara where he will enter the university for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Houston returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Ashland and other Rogue river valley points.

A. A. Whitlatch is a county seat business visitor from his ranch at Round Lake.

W. I. Davis was a passenger on last night's train from Portland.

A. D. Rockwood is registered at the White Pelican hotel from Weed, California.

J. D. Cozod of Stockton, California, is in Klamath Falls as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cozad.

S. P. Dehlinger was in town yesterday afternoon from his home near Stukel Mountain.

Mrs. E. A. Shaw, Myrtle Shaw and Mrs. R. P. Shaw are city visitors from Chiloquin, Oregon.

Marjorie Grises is spending a few days in town from the Grises Lumber company's mill near Bonanza.

L. F. Wray of San Francisco is a Klamath Falls visitor today and is a guest at the White Pelican hotel.

F. L. Patton arrived last night from San Francisco to attend to matters of business.

W. E. Lamm, of the Lamm Lumber company, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Chester DeLap, who has a ranch in the Round Lake region, is attending to matters of business in town today.

Dell Gibson, who has been visiting Klamath Falls friends for the past month, returned this morning to his home in Petaluma, California.

Mrs. T. R. Skillington and daughter, Dorothy, were passengers on the train this morning bound for San Francisco, where they will spend a week or so.

Austin and Theodore Case were in town yesterday from their home in the Mt. Laki district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Higgins, who have been visiting Mrs. Higgins' sister, Mrs. E. H. Pike of Pelican City, returned home this morning. They are residents of Oleum, California.

APPOINTED HEAD OF PORTLAND POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The appointment of John M. Jones, as postmaster at Portland, was announced today by the postoffice department.

RUSSIANS BRING REINFORCEMENTS TO CHECK ROUT

WARSAW, Aug. 26.—Russian Soviet reserves are reported being brought up on the southern front in great numbers.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Polish troops yesterday, after hard fighting, captured the fortress of Ostrolenka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza, and forced a passage of the Narew river, according to a Central news correspondent, who quotes the Polish official statement.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Russian Soviet government, replying to a note of Arthur Balfour concerning Soviet peace terms to Poland, said the Soviet government agrees to withdraw its condition that the Poles provide arms for the workmen's militia in Poland.

OLD RESIDENT AND BRIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Modesto, California, and Mrs. Mason's son, Roy Dolan, are here for a ten days' visit with Mr. Mason's sons, W. H. and B. W. Mason. The visit is virtually a honeymoon trip for Mr. and Mrs. Mason, who were married about a month ago at Modesto. The bride was a resident of that place. The bridegroom slipped away and joined her there and the knot was tied quietly, so quietly in fact that while whispers leaked out at the time no details were available until the arrival of the newlyweds last night.

Mr. Mason now claims Stanislaus county, California, as home, but until he transferred his affections he was for many years a resident of Klamath county and is well known. Mrs. Mason, before her marriage, was Mrs. Ada Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason have a fruit ranch near Modesto, where they will make their home.

MAKING BUSINESS SURVEY OF COUNTY

The statistics and information committee, of which E. S. Veatch is chairman, has started the work of making a business survey of the county. It is the purpose of this committee to find the names of all the business firms, what the firm sells, and what it buys, the names of the owners, and the number of their employees.

This information will be classified by the chamber of commerce and files kept up to date for the purpose of replying to the many inquiries which come into the office every day.

If any person with the proper credentials calls upon a business man, the committee of the chamber of commerce requests that the information be given as nearly accurately as possible.

WILLITTS FARM AT MIDLAND IS SOLD, \$50,000

One of the largest individual farm sales consummated in this county was closed yesterday when Ed and George W. Bloomingcamp purchased from Mrs. Laura A. Willitts 520 acres near Midland. The land involved is located in section 31, township 39, and section 6, township 40, range 9, east, and is one of the best ranch properties in the county. Most of this property has been rented by John W. DePuy, who is mainly responsible for the splendid development of the property, for he has handled it in a modern and progressive way.

The new owners of the property will not take possession of it until after the 1920 harvest. Whether they will operate personally or continue to handle it as a rented proposition has not been decided. For years the Bloomingcamp brothers were among the largest successful stockmen of the county, but since disposing of their interests near Bly they have not engaged extensively in farming nor the stock business. Their new purchase might indicate that they may again re-enter the ranks of the big stockmen of the county.

The price paid for the property was not announced, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The legal formalities on behalf of Mrs. Willitts were handled by W. C. VanEmon and Augustine Donovan.

ENDERS WILL ADD SHOE DEP'T

J. E. Enders & Company will add a shoe department to their establishment at the corner of Sixth and Main street about September 1, they announce today, when they expect to put in a complete line of men's, women's and children's shoes.

The firm started a few months ago with a grocery department and have made a distinct success of the enterprise. Other departments will follow the shoe department until eventually a complete department store will be realized.

The shoe department will occupy the quarters in which the Swanson barber shop and Oregon Harness company have been located.

The barber shop has moved to handsome new quarters in the new K. K. K. building.

The harness shop has moved around the corner on Sixth street, to the rear of the Enders store.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank Townsend of Fall River and Miss Florence Chocktoot.

SAYS AIMS OF RUSS PEOPLE THWARTED

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 26.—Civil war in Russia would cease immediately if the Russian people were free to organize a government according to their own wishes, General Baron Wrangel, recently recognized head of the south Russian government, told an Associated Press correspondent in an exclusive interview.

SAYS REED IS GAME BOXER

In signing up "Wild Bill" Reed and Earl Ritchie for the heavyweight championship of the northwest to be decided at the Houston opera house Labor day, Matchmaker Smith declares he has procured for the fans of this section one of the highest class boxing attractions in the country. Reed, on his recent invasion of California's boxing circles, proved himself one of the ring's real gamblers. L. B. Levy, a recent visitor to Klamath Falls, is authority for this statement inasmuch as he witnessed Reed's latest starts in San Francisco and Oakland. Reed's battle with Jim Barry, the California heavyweight, was declared by the leading sportswriters of the bay section as the most sensational contest ever staged by a pair of heavyweights.

"Wild Bill" likes Klamath Falls and wants to make his home here. He promises plenty of action for the local fans and if Ritchie answers the gong for the final round Reed will be a much surprised man.

As to Ritchie, he needs no introduction to the local fans. He has won all his bouts in this section and has no idea of letting Reed steal his laurels.

This contest is the first of a series of high class attractions that Matchmaker Smith has in store for the local fans. Smith is negotiating with Joe Herman, the terror of California, for the next main event in this section. Herman is managed by Jockey Levy, one of the most popular coast managers, and Herman leads Levy's stable of high class battlers. Jimmy Dundee, Bud Ridley, Jimmy Duffy and the sensational Battling Ortega are also slated to box for Smith's club.

L. B. Levy, of San Francisco, a recent visitor to Klamath and a personal friend of Mr. Smith, has promised to import the boxing world's best boys for engagements in this city and Mr. Levy has for years been one of the leading boxing enthusiasts of the country.

Seats for the Reed-Ritchie contest are being placed on sale at the Jewel and Rex cafes. Indications are that there will be a capacity house. Prices are \$2, \$3 and \$5.

MILLER-POWELL LATH MILL RUNNING WELL

R. E. Stinson, formerly of Red Bluff, has taken the management of the Miller Photo company and has brought his family to this city for a permanent residence. Mr. Stinson is an experienced commercial photographer.

His coming releases Mr. Miller so that he can devote his entire time to the Miller & Powell lath mill at Pine Ridge, which has just reached first-class operating condition. The mill was finished and started about a month ago but, as in the case of all new machinery, it took some time to adjust it to the smoothly working stage.

Mr. Miller plans to take his family to the mill about September 1. Before Mr. Stinson's arrival he was forced to divide his time between the mill and his studio here.

MICHIGAN MAN BUYS RAILROAD AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 26.—M. D. Oille of Cheboygan, Mich., today purchased the Pacific and Eastern railroad, which runs for a distance of 83 miles, between here and Butte Falls, for \$150,000, at a receiver's sale. The office of the company has been at Portland. Oille did not announce any plans in connection with further operation of the road.

BRAVE BATTLE BESTS FIRE BUT BAGS NO DEER

Uncle Sam's law in the cities, where courts and lawyers are in every block, (no reference to the courthouse question intended), is made complex by summons and subpoenas, citations and certiorari, amicus curiae and habeas corpus, etc., etc., ad infinitum, but in the hills the law is yet a primitive thing and still rides close to the rangers' holsters.

Now, lest readers among the legal fraternity think we slight their calling and in idle ignorance jumble together a mess of phrases which have no relation to the general subject matter and are utterly irrelevant and immaterial, we propose as the tale unfolds to show that an amicus curiae may in certain situations be very valuable, and the lack of one be a calamity. Also that a writ of habeas corpus is as precious as salvation, and as hard to obtain, in that part of the public domain presided over by the hard riding servants of the government in the olive green suits.

For in the dim gray dawn of the morning a ranger sat in the saddle and in judgment, and nary an amicus curiae was by to befriend two prominent citizens, and divil a habeas corpus within a hundred miles to save them from 10 hours at hard labor. The forest lord of the dim justice, the middle and the low curly pronounced sentence and there was no stay of execution. The doomed duo swallowed their medicine and a scorching cup of coffee and proceeded to hit the ball.

Which meant a full day's sweating toil on the fire lines, wielding of wet sacks and husky shovels by hands unaccustomed to such racking labor and, worse, the loss of opportunity to bag the hoped-for forked horn.

The tale got abroad with the return of Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National, and Fred Schallock, box factory owner, from a trip into Modoc county for the opening of the deer season. They were minus meat but full to overflowing with experience.

Being men whose time is valuable, Messrs. Rogers and Schallock decided that they would spare but one day to promoting the demise of the deer. They left here in the afternoon and it was near midnight when they pitched camp in the Modoc county forest. They rolled in to snatch a few hasty winks, intending to get abroad with daylight, hang the antlered monarch by the horns, and be back on their respective jobs next day.

Man proposes and then takes what happens. Before the deer hunters were stirring in the dark a. m., a voice hailed from the outside, "Here, all you guys in the tent turn out!"

They turned out and the ranger in a few well chosen words told them where the fire was and advised that prompt appearance there would be appreciated. Being business men the hunters easily discerned that the wearer of the pine tree emblem meant business. They hit the trail for the fire zone and spent a busy day. Mr. Rogers says he is no longer an ardent advocate of conscription.

CALF CLUB MEMBERS HOLD CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Purebred Shorthorn Calf club was held at the home of L. A. West Tuesday afternoon. Mr. West gave the members some valuable instructions on judging calves, and H. J. Lester gave a demonstration on roping and throwing a calf to avoid injury.

E. J. Heselbine, Mrs. T. N. Case, Mrs. H. J. Lester, Mrs. C. A. Hill, Mrs. Clyde Griffith, and Mrs. Frank Sexton were present at this meeting. The following club members were present: Olive Hill, Verie Heselbine, Phyllis Lester, Floyd Tingley, Thelma Tingley, and Dale West.

FORMER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DEAD

TRAND, Iowa, Aug. 26.—James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, died at his home here today.

