

C. OF C. TALKS OF HOLLAND HOUSING PLAN

Despite the rain a score of members of the chamber of commerce gathered at the regular monthly meeting last night to discuss plans for development of community service. The housing situation, permanent fair, grounds and road matters were topics of the evening.

The Holland plan for building homes was explained by James Holland of Havre, Montana, manager of the building association which erected 175 homes in Havre during the past seven years. Mr. Holland said that their association there had a capitalization of \$100,000, although they had not had to make use of much more than half of the capital. He said they had never lost any money through failure of homeowners to pay their contracts and the stockholders had always received upwards of 8 per cent on their investment, probably nearer 9 per cent.

The Holland plan is simple. It is stripped down to the vital thing—home—building. They do not deal in real estate and have no loan features. A man who wants a home must furnish the lot. He chooses the sort of home he wants and must deposit one-fifth the cost before the building starts, as well as deeding his lot to the company. The company then builds the home, turns it over to the owner at stipulated cost and he pays the balance due in monthly instalments. The instalments are fixed reasonably. On a \$2000 home Mr. Holland said \$20 a month principal, plus 8 per cent interest was found a satisfactory payment.

The directors of the chamber of commerce find the Holland plan the best so far submitted. It was said, and a committee was appointed Monday night to consider it fully. They report at noon today at the forum luncheon, and the plans was adopted. Mr. Holland pointed out that the demand from home seekers under this plan was limited to those who owned lots and had the 20 per cent initial deposit to pay on the home. This insures a sound financial start. The person who has an equity of this amount in a home is not likely to relinquish it, and while less homes are built, perhaps, than if a lower deposit were required to start, the percentage of loss all around is reduced.

Why the Road Detour?

In locating the state highway north of Modoc Point, it is said that the highway engineers for no apparent reason swung away from the best route and made a long detour through the barren lands of the reservation. The chamber of commerce has wired R. A. Booth at Eugene, member of the commission, to learn, if possible, the reason. No information was available last night. Mr. Booth being out of town. His secretary answered, however, and said the inquiry would be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

W. C. T. U. Home Drive

The proposal of the W. C. T. U. to build a \$125,000 farm home for children was submitted. Klamath county's quota is \$1600. The meeting voted to table the matter for further consideration. Drives are coming thick and fast, it was said, and the public was growing tired of contributing. The W. C. T. U. project is sponsored by J. E. Wheeler, Portland publisher. It is planned to build a home that will be self-supporting after the start, through the sale of farm products and to surround homeless children with an environment that will not tend to "institutionalize" them.

Chamber To Move

There was some discussion about the new quarters in the basement of the American National bank, which is not yet completed. Among other things touched upon by President Hall was the need for larger finances. He indicated that next year the membership fee would be raised to \$25 a year. He said that the organization would be able to get along until spring with its present income but the larger plans of next year call for more outlay.

Want Fair Grounds

Ross Sutton, president of the county fair board, asked support of the chamber for the permanent fair ground project. He said that the fair board in itself was not influential enough to carry the plan through alone but he was sure public opinion was behind the idea and if the chamber of commerce would support the plan the grounds could be secured without difficulty.

All members present apparently favored the idea and it was decided that a committee would be appointed to go into the matter thoroughly, consider sites, ways and means of

U. S. Declares no Pressure Can Force Mexican Recognition

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—"No corporation, no group of corporations or no group of individuals is going to deliver American recognition to Mexico," the state department declares in an announcement issued today.

The United States, it said, would not insist upon the abrogation of Article 37 of the Mexican constitution, but if the laws enacted under it are confiscatory or retroactive, the United States could not accord it recognition.

The United States' stand is actuated, the announcement declares, solely by a desire to protect American interests.

DECEMBER JURY LIST DRAWN

Clerk of Court Lloyd DeLap has issued the jury list for the December term of court, the names of P. L. Fountain and J. W. McCoy appearing as witnesses. The names and addresses of the jurors follow:

William Welch, Dairy; Jesse L. High, Beswick, Calif.; F. A. Gails, Merrill; W. F. Fordney, Lorella; Jacob Reuck, Dairy; Jesse A. Parker, Bly; Oscar Campbell, Langell Valley; R. F. Tuttle, Langell Valley; Clayton Cornish, Wilbur Jones, Tom Watters, Hub Wakefield, J. R. Dixon, John Koons, Sam Latta, Joe Brett, Alex B. Cheyne, W. T. Banta, F. C. Markwardt, Carl Robley, R. E. Bradbury, Walter Dixon, W. D. Cofer, C. M. Ramsby, John Foster, Ray Talbot, Chas. Mark, E. C. Ream, Harry Richardson and Elmer Applegate, all of Klamath Falls.

All except eight of these jurors are listed as farmers. Jesse L. High, whose address is given as Beswick, Calif., lives near the California line, and receives his mail in the California town.

The grand jury will be selected from this list on the first day of the circuit court session, December 6th.

LEAGUE BEGINS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)
*GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The assembly of the league of nations began speeding up today, with the organization of six committees appointed Monday. These committees will work in private, but the minutes of the meetings will be published.

The six committees form the working organization of the assembly and consist of representatives of all the states attending. All questions on the agenda will be divided among these committees and will come up for debate on the floor only when the reports are submitted. The presidents of these committees will be ex-officio vice-presidents of the assembly.

Opening debates clearly indicated that Lord Robert Cecil, Leon Bourgeois, Rene Viviani and Signor Tittoni are likely to become leading figures on the floor, and that the small states are showing a spirit of independence and will not accept prearranged programs without having their say.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today in a message to Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembled at Geneva, extended his personal greetings to the league and expressed the "hope and belief that your labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

LUMBER COMPANY MAY BUY LARGE ACREAGE

SUSANVILLE, Cal., Nov. 17.—It is reported the Red River Lumber company operating at Westwood, Lassen county, has made an offer for the Cox & Clarke stock ranch of 20,000 acres in Dixie valley and Big valley, Lassen county.

The lumber company has 2000 head of cattle but requires many more to supply meat for its lumber camps.

acquiring and improving an accessible fair grounds and get the whole matter into concrete shape for submission to the people of the county.

OFFICERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CHOSEN

MALIN, Nov. 17.—O. E. Hunt of Shast View and Louis Boldischar of Malin were elected chairman and clerk, respectively, of the Union high school board at its first meeting, held here Monday.

A budget for the ensuing year and the next was prepared, which in round numbers totals \$4500. Other business included arrangements for carrying on the present year of school at Malin classes being held in the public hall.

After the election of the chairman and clerk the officers and directors of the newly organized board were qualified by taking an oath, this being given by A. W. McComb, principal of the high school, acting for the county school superintendent.

Items considered in the budget included funds for athletic equipment, interest being taken in the development of a basketball team.

The larger portion of the budget as prepared was to provide for the high school in the new building to be completed before next fall. Smith-Hughes work in agriculture, home economics and industrial arts, will be given next year, it is expected.

The rate of the tax levy necessary for raising the budget will be approximately five mills, it is thought. This will be assessed upon property within the combined districts in the union.

Other members of the high school board are Anton Petrasak, J. J. Steikal, V. A. Rajnus, C. M. Kirkpatrick, and Joseph Ottoman.

Administrator Sues for \$2,000; Other Court Happenings

W. M. Wilson, as administrator of the estate of James H. Wilson, who died on April 30 of this year, has begun suit against C. W. Wilson and Zelma Wilson, his wife, for the recovery of \$2,000 with interest and attorneys' fees of \$350, the money having been borrowed in May, 1912, and secured with a mortgage on lots 7 and 8, block 12, in the town of Merrill. Two notes for \$1,000 each were delivered to James Wilson in the transaction.

Effie J. Wilson, who executed the notes with her husband, C. W. Wilson, died some time afterward, and the suit is brought against Zelma Wilson, jointly with her husband, C. W. Wilson, the latter having married a second time not long ago.

The case of Roberts & Whitmore against L. Roberts for money due, and of O. C. Oldfield against Hattie Goble and Dr. J. M. Goble have been settled out of court and the suits dismissed.

Ethel M. Becholdt has been granted an absolute divorce from Frederick M. Becholdt, the decree having been awarded on the grounds of cruelty. The Becholdts formerly lived here. There was no property questions to settle, and according to the decree the divorce was granted without leaving either principal with any future claims upon the other or obligations to be satisfied.

No Scabies Sheep On Gov't Forests

Sheep pasturing on the Modoc national forest must pass strict inspection for scabies and be entirely free from the disease, says a letter received by the Klamath Wool Growers' association from W. G. Durbin, forest supervisor.

The lava bed country is now included in the Modoc national forest. John Davis, stationed at Straw, Cal., and Harry Garrison, United States ranger, has been stationed at Malin. All members of the Wool Growers' association seeking permits in the lava bed country are advised by the secretary to see Mr. Carnahan.

FOUR IRISHMEN SHOT WHILE FLEEING OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
WHITE GATE, Ireland, Nov. 17.—Four of six men arrested here for violation of the restriction act were shot dead this morning while trying to escape.

ASSOCIATION TO RECOGNIZE IRISH REPUBLIC IS FORMED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The American association for the recognition of the Irish republic was organized here today by leaders summoned by Eamon de Valera.

KLAMATH CALF GRAND CHAMPION ALL WIN FIRSTS

A telegram received from E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent at Portland, as the Herald goes to press, states that Klamath county calves won first prizes in all classes at the Pacific International livestock show and that Dale West's Mound's Baroness, won the grand championship. A full list of the prize winners will be given tomorrow.

DENY DANCES WERE "ORGIES"

Clyde L. Fox, manager of the refreshment room at the Moose hall and "Buddie" McCoppen, under whose management recent dances held there have been conducted, today issued the following statement in regard to charges made against the dances at the council meeting last Monday night:

"In justice to ourselves and to the many reputable people who attend the dances given in the Moose hall, we wish to make an absolute denial of the charge made by C. E. Solomon—employed by the Klamath Hardware Co., that liquor was sold and consumed in the Moose hall during the Armistice day dance held there last Thursday night. A soft drink bar is operated in the Moose hall on dance nights, but I challenge Mr. Solomon or anybody else to produce even the slightest evidence that we have been violating the law by making such illegal sales.

"Furthermore, I wish to state, without fear of successful contradiction, that the dances conducted in the Moose hall are entirely free from indecency, orgies, or anything else of the nature attributed to them by Mr. Solomon, or any others who made the charges at the council meeting held Monday night. I frankly admit that certain intoxicated persons entered the hall that night, after having procured their liquor from outside sources, but I will also state that these offensive persons were removed from the hall and that at no time have we countenanced the presence of such persons at any of our dances. In addition to refuting these charges, we have taken steps to institute a suit against Mr. Solomon and possibly others to recover damages for the results of their malicious, unfounded charges."

Ed Note—In the above statement Mr. Fox and Mr. McCoppen take the position that Mr. Solomon said that liquor was sold in the Moose hall. Mr. Solomon did not make that statement and neither did The Herald in its report of the affair make such statement. Mr. Solomon, charged that liquor had been sold, as it was evident that the vendors were not giving it away, and he was positive in his statement that the dances were indecent, and according to interview with him today he adheres to his statement. The Herald published the charges just as they were made at the council meeting.

Benson Resigns as Head of the State Highway Commission

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—Simon Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, in a letter written at Long Beach, Calif., and received here today, places his resignation with the governor, explaining that he is at variance with the policies of Commissioners Booth and Kiddle.

He said that he "was compelled to step aside before matters reach such a stage that my fellow citizens will enter a protest."

He referred to the delay by Commissioners Booth and Kiddle in taking up sections of the Pacific highway which are ready for improvement.

Klamath Co. Alone Expending Cash for Fish Propagation

"Klamath county is the only county in the state that is spending any money to insure the protection and propagation of its fish and game," said M. M. Ryckman, state hatchery superintendent, who was here yesterday following a tour of inspection of streams and hatcheries in this county. Other counties are spending money for this purpose in a half-hearted, futile way, but this county, said Mr. Ryckman, has not been curtailing expenditures for this purpose, is spending money wisely, and is getting good results. Mr. Ryckman came via Bend, and visited Diamond lake, Spencer creek and other county waters.

"Klamath county is fortunate in the possession of some of the finest streams and lakes in the state, if not in the entire northwest, and it can truthfully be said to be a sportsman's paradise," said Mr. Ryckman.

Incidentally, Mr. Ryckman stated that the season on game fish of all kinds closes the last of this month.

FILE EXPENSES OF CAMPAIGN

Yesterday, the time prescribed by law for candidates to file a record of their campaign expenses with the county clerk, found only seven who had observed the mandate, namely C. E. DeLap, R. H. Bunnell, Burrell Short, J. P. Lee, Lloyd Low, George Chastain, and W. T. Lee, County Clerk DeLap, however, explained that the law is somewhat elastic in its application, and that it is now in order for him to give the delinquents notice that they must file their reports within ten days, or suffer a penalty for their laxity.

C. R. DeLap, successful candidate for county clerk, states in his report that his traveling expenses, hotel bills, gas, wear and tear on his car, and a few other minor necessities cost him \$70. He also states that a committee of citizens contributed \$37.50 to his cause.

Judge Bunnell's expenses amounted to \$132.50, apportioned as follows: Cards, \$17.50; advertising in The Herald estimated at \$40, and miscellaneous items such as gas and oil, \$75.

It cost Lloyd Low \$49.10 to triumph over Sheriff Humphrey. Of this amount \$32.50 was spent for advertising, and the remainder for traveling expenses.

W. T. Lee's expense as candidate for mayor was small, \$4.50 for cards covering his expenditure. Burrell Short, candidate for reelection as commissioner, spent \$90. Of this amount \$25 was spent for cards, \$50 for advertising, and \$15 for incidentals. In payment of these bills, Mr. Short states that he drew his personal check for \$25, and that \$50 and \$20 respectively, were cash donations. At least that is what one might infer from the word "cash" which precedes the figures. No other explanation is given.

George Chastain, vanquished candidate for county judge, spent \$100. A committee of citizens contributed \$37.50 to help defray this expense, and the remainder was paid by Mr. Chastain. In his statement Mr. Chastain states that the citizens' committee spent various sums in behalf of candidates, presumably in his behalf also, but that he has no knowledge of their extent.

J. P. Lee, candidate for assessor, spent \$106.15, itemized as follows: Advertising \$52.15, cards, \$5, gas, oil, and other things, \$49. As Mr. Lee was unopposed, this was a comparatively large amount.

Good Crowd Out at Forum Luncheon

The chamber of commerce held its customary weekly forum in the Rex cafe at noon today, the luncheon tables being well lined. The president introduced several out of town visitors and new citizens, after which the principal topic, the housing problem, was discussed. A. J. Vove, H. D. Moretson, and James Holland of Havre, Montana, were the speakers.

Following this discussion, the Reverend C. F. Trimble made an address in behalf of the Red Cross, his argument being that the people of the city were not responding to the appeal, and that the need for Red Cross funds was so urgent that no one should delay contributing to the cause.

England has a 14-year-old girl swimmer, Miss Frieda Turner, who has covered 100 yards in 1.27, or within two seconds of the world's record.

FOUNDATION IS UNDER WAY FOR \$35,000 CHURCH

Fortified by a boundless spirit of optimism, and with a wide outlook for the good that can be accomplished through its construction, the Christian church of this city has perfected all arrangements for the erection of a magnificent church building, the cost of which will not be less than \$35,000. The church will be erected upon the corner of Ninth and Pine streets, on the same site on which the old church building stood until it was sold and converted into a business block a short time ago.

In planning the construction of the church, the pastor, the Rev. C. F. Trimble, and his flock, are obviously intent upon building wisely and well. It will be built of brick and stone, and the three floors will be replete with assembly rooms, class rooms, parlors, and all interior apartments necessary in the conduct of the work of a church which is leaving no stone unturned to make life from a moral viewpoint, bigger, broader, and better.

In the basement will be a banquet hall, serving room, kitchen, and the janitor's apartments. In addition there will be the men's class room, with a seating capacity of 250, an assembly room and eight classrooms for the primary classes. These rooms will be on the north side of the banquet room.

The main auditorium, or service room proper, will be on the main floor, and will seat 256 people. On one side of the main auditorium will be the ladies' parlor for which provisions have been made to seat 220. On the opposite side of the auditorium will be the Sunday school auditorium, and 132 can be seated in it. When necessary, these three rooms can be made into one big auditorium, through the medium of folding doors, thus providing seating room for 608 people.

North of the main auditorium will be the baptistery, choir room, and dressing rooms, and adjoining these rooms will be eight more class rooms and an assembly room. Incidentally, it is planned to add a gallery which will overlook the main auditorium, but it will not be built in until a few months after the completion of the building.

On the top floor, a large portion of which will be unavailable for class rooms or other purposes because of the open space above the main auditorium, will be the pastor's study, vestibule, and eight more class rooms.

Every utility necessary to make the building modern and thoroughly serviceable will be installed. Briefly, the building will be one of which every member of the congregation, and also any other person who takes pride in civic betterment, can feel justly proud.

Mr. Trimble concedes that he and his congregation have undertaken an accomplishment that will test their "get-there" spirit to the utmost, but the outlook for a very successful termination to this endeavor is very bright. Excavation for the basement has already begun, and work on the superstructure will begin as soon as possible next spring.

Lakeview C. of C. Is Behind Plan for Industrial Zone

LAKEVIEW, Or., Nov. 17.—Action taken by the chamber of commerce and promises by the Lakeview Box & Lumber company indicate a rosy future for Lakeview. The chamber of commerce voted to purchase a 60-acre tract of land adjoining the city limits as a site for the construction of a \$300,000 box factory. A committee was appointed to raise \$14,600 by popular subscription to purchase the site. J. E. Campbell, representing the company, has promised to return to the people of Lakeview the \$14,600, with 8 per cent interest, in case the mill was not in operation within two years. Besides a box factory, Lakeview will probably have a \$100,000 sash and door factory in the near future. The Pennsylvania Sash & Door factory has a representative here looking for a site and investigating conditions preliminary to the construction of a factory.

Already there are five mills in operation in the vicinity of Lakeview and, with the extension of the railroad to timber, it is expected that several more will be constructed.

MARKET REPORT
PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Cattle weak; hogs lower, \$13.50 and \$14; sheep steady, eggs and butter firm.