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HEARING UPON ANNEXING OF DIAMOND LAKE

To determine local sentiment in regard to the proposed annexation of Diamond Lake and a large area of surrounding territory to the Crater Lake national park, a public hearing of the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms, at which all interested persons are invited to appear and express their views on the matter.

There are divergent opinions as to the advisability of the annexation, which they claim would add scenic beauty to the Crater Lake park and attract tourists for longer stay. At present, they desire a tourist sees Crater Lake in day, or two at most, and departs. If Diamond Lake were added to the park, and properly advertised, tourists would come and stay for several days, or a week, enjoying the scenic drives and beauty. The greatly increased territory would make a game preserve of great value in conserving the rapidly diminishing wild life of the region. It is another claim made by proponents of annexation.

Many sportsmen, on the other hand, urgently oppose the passing of Diamond Lake over to the government. The lake is a wonderful natural breeding ground for trout and produced two million fish last year. It is an ideal natural egg-taking ground from which to replenish the state's lake and streams and should not pass into government control, except with the strictest reservations to save the best propagation privileges to the state.

There are other angles to the situation. Douglas county for instance is opposing annexation, it is claimed, because Roseburg capitalists want to develop power sites in the region at a sacrifice of the scenic beauties.

The entire matter will be open for discussion Saturday evening and Secretary Stanley urges all persons who have opinions to help enlighten the committee. The legislative committee consists of L. C. Moore, chairman; W. A. West, A. Baker, Arthur Wilson and George Ulrich.

"Court" Refuses to Accept Jurisdiction

Good morning, Judge Copenhagen said a lady as she accosted Jail-Mattson in the lobby of the new street court house yesterday evening. "I have some business with you, Justice of the peace, and Mr. De-very kindly pointed you out to me."

"Matt" gave his spearhead an ex-quisite as he eyed the lady, and taking in the situation replied: "Yes, madam, I'm Judge Copenhagen if you have any money to pay the court, but if you are trying to collect money, I shall have to refer you to Judge Gaghagen over in old court house."

Evidently the bailiff's judicial appearance impressed the lady, who instantly permitted him to pass the case to the judge just over the way. "Matt" replacing his quid in its final cavity, wended his way to circuit court's office meditating upon the perfidy of his friend DeLap, who directed the lady her way to "Copenhagen."

County Wool Men Elect Officers

At the meeting of the Klamath Wool Growers' association in Merrill, B. Murphy was elected president for the ensuing year. Denis P. Connor was elected vice president, J. H. Siemens, treasurer, and J. H. Mahan, secretary. Ted Sullivan, Con Curtin, with the officers elected, compose the directorate. The Fordney tariff bill and the question of grazing permits on the reserve were the principal subjects discussed, although the wool and the mutton situation were covered thoroughly.

A large number of shoemen were present.

Forester Says He Cannot Act Until Forest Is Menaced

The local chamber of commerce has received, through Congressman N. J. Sinnott, a letter from E. A. Sherman, acting United States forester, in regard to the pine beetle situation, in which the forester expresses the opinion that there is little beetle infestation or national forest lands in Klamath county. Reports from forest service officers and lumbermen are that the beetles are confined to government timber on the Indian reservation, which is administered by another department of the government, and to privately owned lands, says Mr. Sherman. He says his department would co-operate in a fight against the beetle, if it was found that lands under the control of the forest service were menaced.

The letter is in reply to one written the forester by Mr. Sinnott after the seriousness of the pine beetle situation had been laid before him in a letter from Secretary Stanley of the chamber of commerce.

EPISCOPALIANS PLAN MEETINGS

Archdeacon Van Waters addressed a capacity congregation in the Odd Fellows' hall last night, his lecture entitled "The Old Testament in the Light of Modern Scholarship" being handled by him with directness and clearness that stamped him as an authority upon the subject he discussed. That religion is a development and growth was pointed out by the archdeacon, who drew upon parts of Hebrew history to show how their conception of the revelation developed, and traced their connection with the origin and meaning of the decalogue.

After the lecture, the members of the Episcopal congregation held a meeting in which plans for the erection of a chapel on a lot owned by them were discussed. A building and executive committee has been entrusted with this problem, but the plan now is to erect a small building until a larger and permanent one can be built.

It was decided to hold services here every month until the chapel or parish house is built, after which they will be held weekly. Easter Sunday, Archdeacon Van Waters will return here to conduct the Easter service.

There will be a meeting of the congregation in the Odd Fellows hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and tonight, at 8 o'clock, the last of the archdeacon's lectures will be given. The public is invited to attend the lecture.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FARM BUREAU MEETS

The executive committee of the county farm bureau met in County Agent Thomas' office yesterday afternoon, routine matters taking up the greater part of the meeting. Those who attended are T. N. Case, F. J. Bowne of Bonanza, Silas Obenchain, Harry Telford, and James Easel, members of the board, and Calvin Haskins of Merrill, and Clyde Bradley of Lone Pine, the two latter being present as visitors. L. A. West, the remaining member of the committee, was not present, word being received from him that he is in Salem, and will attend the Poland China sale there today.

Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered comparatively little change in the barometric pressure since yesterday's reading, but never the less the trend has been slightly lower since 2 p. m. yesterday. Continuation of present weather conditions may, therefore, be looked for.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional flurries of snow.

REBEKAHS POSTPONE INTENDED BANQUET

On account of the death of Mrs. Charles Humphrey the Rebekah banquet will be postponed.

BOMB PLOT AGAINST ABERDEEN LEGION IS FOILED BY NARROW MARGIN; FUSE WAS SPUTTERING

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—Twenty-six sticks of dynamite, with a sputtering fuse, were placed under the American Legion building here last night, while 50 ex-service men were inside filling applications for state war bonuses. Henry Lancaster, a legionaire, saw a man crouching in the semi-darkness, and upon investigating found the dynamite wrapped in a Montezano newspaper, with the fuse lighted. The would-be bomber made his escape.

The police questioned the Japanese section foreman to whom the paper

was addressed, but he proved his innocence of any connection with the attempted bombing.

Two suspects caught in a blind baggage, having fuses and a bottle of explosive, are in custody, but there is no satisfactory proof of their guilt, although it is believed they were on their way to Comopolis to blow open a safe. The police believe this attempt to blow up the legion building is a continuance of the program begun by the I. W. W. element in Centralia, Washington, on Armistice day, 1919.

WILL ORGANIZE WOMEN TO AID CITY'S GROWTH

The women are going to enter the arena of civic affairs, and the opening of the campaign will start tomorrow afternoon when a meeting of all the women of the city is called at the chamber of commerce rooms.

The affair is called a "Civic Tea," but the social side of the party will be of minor importance. The big idea is to form a woman's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce and enlist the aid of the ladies in bettering community conditions.

Least the conditions to be attacked be not clearly understood, Secretary Stanley stated plainly that no moral reform measures are contemplated. Moral reform will have no part in the platform of the auxiliary. It will be left to the organizations that are on the ground.

But a physical cleanup is contemplated, better streets, more lawns and flowers and a hundred and one other things that make a city attractive to home-seekers.

It is not planned to charge membership fees for the woman's organization. All women who are interested in the development of the city are urged to attend the meeting, whether they or their masculine relations are members of the chamber of commerce or not.

There has been some preliminary committee discussion of the plans of organization. A final committee meeting was held this afternoon. It is hoped tomorrow afternoon's meeting will be a long step toward full perfection of the organization.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED AT MALIN MASK BALL

Malin hall, in Malin, will be the scene of a gay mask ball Saturday, February 5, at which 10 prizes, aggregating in value \$100, will be awarded to dancers. These prizes will be awarded to the best representative characters, four to ladies, four to gentlemen, one to the best ladies group, and one to the best gentlemen's group. First prize for ladies will be a 46-piece set of hand-painted chinaware. A good time is promised to everybody.

STORK IS VISITOR AT MALIN HOME

MALIN, Feb. 3.—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kotera Friday evening, leaving an eight pound baby boy.

The mother and the new arrival are both doing well, according to the report of Mrs. Albert Pondelick, Mrs. Kotera's mother, who is visiting here from Portland.

AUTHORIZES PRESIDENT TO INVITE DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A resolution authorizing the president to invite other nations to send delegates to a disarmament conference was reported favorably by the house foreign affairs committee.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Cattle and sheep, steady; hogs lower, \$11 to \$11.25; eggs weak; butter firm.

NATIONALISTS NOT RECOGNIZED BY CONSTANTINE

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Feb. 3.—Direct negotiations between Greece and the Turkish nationalists for settlement of near eastern political problems are impossible, declares King Constantine of Greece.

Constantine said that he was not averse to conferences on the subject of Grecian and Turkish relations between Greek representatives and delegates from the sultan's government but he would steadfastly refuse to recognize Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the nominal head of the Turkish nationalists.

REVIVAL MEETINGS FILL CHURCH NIGHTLY

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is increasing in interest and the church is filled each evening to hear the messages given by Dr. George Bennard of Chicago. Thursday evening he will speak on the subject, "The Coming of Christ. Is It Near?" His subject for Friday evening is the "Amusement Question." All the young people of Klamath Falls ought to hear this message. Special music at each service.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair and colder in east portion tonight.

START WORK ON SCENIC ROAD

According to Forest Supervisor W. F. Ramsdell of Roseburg, there is a great deal of agitation at the present time favoring the opening of the Skyline highway from the Crater Lake national park to a junction with the road now being built from Eugene up the Willamette river to connect with the eastern Oregon road near Summit Lake, and from present indications it is very possible that work on this lower section of the highway will be started during the coming summer.

The section where work is expected soon is between Crater lake park, and Diamond lake in Douglas county, connecting up these two scenic wonders as one of the first links of the Skyline highway, which is ultimately to become one of the greatest if not the greatest scenic road in the country.

At the present time there is a road up the Willamette river from Eugene to Beaver ranger station that can be traveled by automobile without difficulty. From the ranger station to the summit of the range the present road can be traveled by team but not by automobile, and in order to improve this road the state and Lane county have a co-operative agreement and work will start this summer making the road passable to summit lake. From Summit lake into eastern Oregon there is now a very good road and this will give a through highway from western Oregon to eastern Oregon.

General Dawes Puts Opinion of Politics In Forcible Language

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Charles G. Dawes, former head of the army supply procurement service in France told the investigating committee today that their work was rendered useless through the injection of partisan politics.

"You cannot put a blotch on the army," said the general. "What the hell did we go to war for? To steal? It was not a republican war or a democratic war, yet as a rule these committees try to bring in partisan politics."

Many women were at the hearing, yet the general swore constantly.

MANY MOURN MRS. HUMPHREY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Marie Humphrey, wife of Charles Humphrey, who expired suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from apoplexy, will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the White-lock chapel. Mr. Humphrey said today, unless word is received from eastern relatives that they desire to attend, in which case it may be necessary to postpone the funeral date. The Rev. S. J. Chaney, Methodist minister, will preach the funeral sermon.

The deceased woman is survived by a large family of brothers and sisters, as follows: George Gunlock, Le Sueur, Minn.; Charles Gunlock, Rogers, Arkansas; Fred Gunlock, Shelby, Montana; Emil Gunlock, Warner, Alberta, Canada; Henry Gunlock, South Dakota; Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Litchfield, Minnesota; Mrs. Frank Oertle, Le Sueur, Minn.; Rosa Stanback, Miami, Oklahoma; Mrs. John E. Davis, Dunsmuir, California and Mrs. Emma Milligan, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

While none of the eastern relatives are expected to attend the funeral, there will be relatives of the decedent and the bereaved husband from California and Oregon points here, and it is to await their coming that the funeral arrangements were made for Saturday afternoon.

Sarah Marie Gunlock was born at Le Sueur, Minnesota, April 4, 1880. She met Mr. Humphrey while visiting in Oakland, Cal., with her sister, Mrs. Davis. After she returned east Mr. Humphrey followed and they were married in Joplin, Missouri, in 1913. They came to Oregon and lived for a short time at Springfield. Then they came to Merrill, this county, where Mr. Humphrey was employed in Martin Bros. mill. They resided there for about three years, then went east to visit Mrs. Humphrey's relatives. They spent two years on the trip, then returned to Klamath Falls where they have made their home since August, 1918.

The decedent had many friends here who are shocked at the suddenness of her passing, and many friends of the bereaved husband sympathize deeply with him in his sorrow. Mrs. Humphrey was apparently always in the best of health and yesterday morning told her husband that she was feeling very well.

KINNEY HOME DESTROYED

Fire totally destroyed the house, barn, and several stacks of hay on the A. Kinney farm on the Merrill-Olene road the first of this week. The origin of the fire is unknown.

EARS TO BE VISIBLE UNDER NEW COIFFURE

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—"Show at least the tips of your ears and wave your hair," was the advance information on Spring styles given out to women by the Ladies' Hair-dressing Association at the opening of its convention here.

Older women may show more of the ear than debutantes and still conform with the new styles. Higher hairdressing also will be the vogue for older women.

Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

GROESBECK HEAD OF AUTO MEN'S ORGANIZATION

R. C. Groesbeck will head the Klamath county auto association as president, his election taking place in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. Groesbeck's election was the result of an effort to place the association upon a plane embodying broadness, harmony, and good business sense, and he is accepted as a man who admittedly has the ability and the personality to fill the position with credit to the association.

R. H. Reed was elected secretary, and O. D. Burke, treasurer, and the vice presidents, selected from different parts of the county, are Fred Stukel, of Merrill, E. A. Page of Fort Klamath, Wm. M. Fordney of Merrell, Marvin Cross of Bly, and John Martin of this city.

The directors elected yesterday are, Mayor W. S. Wiley, R. C. Groesbeck and E. B. Hall of this city, and F. W. Broadsword of Bonanza, bringing the number of directors up to 35.

Complete harmony, and the general knowledge among automobile owners that the association is not for garage men only, but for every owner in the county, were mentioned as the factors which will do most to make the organization permanently substantial, and Mr. Groesbeck's election appears to be a big step in the effort to establish the desired harmony, and to demonstrate that the association is for every person who owns an auto.

In taking the chair, Mr. Groesbeck said that he was with the movement heartily, and would do everything within his power to advance the interests of the association. He also stated that as he was treasurer of the Good Roads association, now inactive, he would suggest that the funds of the defunct organization be turned over to the new association.

Through E. B. Hall, the county court expressed a wish to assist the association in the work before it, and it was intimated that a county truck might be placed at the disposal of the association when the time came to put the proposed road signs throughout the county.

The American Automobile association's influence in developing a community through educational work among its members was emphasized by several speakers, and it was generally felt that the local association would affiliate with the national organization, probably by association with the California Automobile association, along whose lines of organization the local branch will be patterned.

Uncompleted plans to issue road maps, to entertain tourists, and to do the other things suggested in the committee's report, were discussed, and action on them will be taken soon, the proposed membership campaign being considered of first importance, however.

Medicine Men Trim Real Estate Sellers

Underwood's medicine mixers mixed it with the Watters' house and lot vendors last night on the Elks alleys, to the detriment of the dealers in real estate. Watters' team grabbed the last game of the contest. Hoagland's Buicks and Masons boxmakers stage the contest tomorrow night. Last night's score:

Druggists	W. L. Smith	172	187	125-454
Prentice	167	133	147-447	
Underwood	135	144	140-419	
Miller	157	171	176-504	
Hayden	157	193	175-530	

Real Estaters

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Gregory	132	131	146-409	
Kuykendall	122	136	173-431	
Royse	166	127	127-420	
Watters	165	175	178-513	

ARRIVAL AT BRADLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, of this city, are the parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home yesterday. The little fellow weighed 9 1/2 pounds.