

CALLAGHAN IS HEAD OF C. OF C. TRAFFIC DEP'T

A service that is expected to pay big returns in dollars and cents was established today when M. A. Callaghan, former Southern Pacific agent here, assumed charge of the traffic department of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce. The function of the department is to secure better freight rates, to adjust over-charges and secure rebates and to work for a lowering of the rail rate from Weed to Klamath Falls.

Mr. Callaghan stated this afternoon that he had the assurance of the Southern Pacific traffic department that they would gladly co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce toward securing better rates and service.

The service of the department is for members of the Chamber of Commerce only. Its operation will be financed through a small assessment upon shippers, probably about three per cent of the annual freight cost of each firm.

The establishment of the traffic department is to fill a want that has long existed, and has been growing in pace with the city's development as a shipping center. Mr. Callaghan said it was his opinion that it would operate to save shippers a great deal of money annually.

Mr. Callaghan has not severed his connection with the Southern Pacific, but has a year's leave of absence. During the year the Chamber of Commerce considers itself fortunate in securing one of his training to place the new department on a firm footing. Should the results in the year justify it, Mr. Callaghan may be persuaded to remain.

One of the matters to be attacked is the lowering of the freight rate from Weed.

Fine Lot of Steers Sold by Malin Man

John Liskey of Malin was in the city today to close up a sale of steers to John Allen of San Francisco. There were 50 head of steers in the lot sold. Their average weight was 1350 pounds, making them one of the finest lots of beef raised here.

The largest animal in the herd weighed 1740 pounds. They will be shipped to San Francisco tomorrow.

School Enrollment Shows 18 Per Cent Increase in Year

County Superintendent Twyla Head has compiled figures which show that there are 18 per cent more people of school age in this city than there were when the last school census was taken. The figures show 3413 for the county, and 1565 for Klamath Falls.

Figuring upon the accepted ratio for computation throughout the United States, or 4 1/2 to 1, the population of this city should be more than 7,000, instead of less than 5,000, as shown by the last census.

Upper Swan Lake camp school showed the greatest enrollment increase, or 77 per cent. Of the 47 school districts in the county, nine show slight decreases and the remainder increases.

Road Is Passable Across Siskiyou

Although auto travel is still kept open over the Siskiyou by the state highway department maintaining a driving path through the snow wide enough for two cars to pass each other, some south bound motorists continue to ship their cars from Ashland or Hornbrook to Redding because of the still deep snow south of Hornbrook, says the Medford Mail-Tribune. Smith Hill to the north is still bad but not through mud, as all the mud holes have been filled with rock, but from bumps which make riding not any too pleasant. Practically all cars are now able to negotiate the hill without aid.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, rain.

Klamath Irrigation District Office Is Moved to Eighth St.

The Klamath Irrigation district has moved its office from the reclamation service building to the Evening Herald building on Eighth street, next door to the Herald office. All of the records of the district have been transferred, and A. L. Wishard, secretary of the district, has taken charge of the new office.

The change was made necessary by the government's need of all available space in the reclamation service building, due to much contemplated construction work on the project this season. The department is now considering either the remodeling of the present building or the construction of a new building to meet the requirements for more office space.

TAKE \$50 AT GUN'S POINT

Later—Two men, strangers, were picked up by the police as suspects in connection with the robbery, but as there was not sufficient evidence to hold them they were released.

About 11 o'clock last night two masked men entered the little cabin on Seventh street, near Oak avenue, occupied by Sam Head, and held up Mr. Head and his visitor, Tom Capner, with a revolver, and relieved the former of \$50. Mr. Capner had no money with him, but the robbers made sure of it before they made their exit through the back door of the shack. As soon as the harmful looking revolver was out of sight Mr. Head secured a shotgun and fired in the general direction of the fleeing robbers. Head's energy, however, exceeded his sense of direction, the robbers plowing through the mud in the middle of Oak avenue toward Ninth street, and the charge from the shot gun going directly across Oak avenue, some of the shot striking the W. H. Martin home, awakening Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who, on account of the dense fog, could not distinguish the fleeing robbers.

The flight of the robbers, immediately following the shot, was witnessed by a neighbor, who phoned to the police.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mrs. Marjorie McClure Gallagher gave birth this morning to a baby daughter at the Warren Hunt hospital. The father of the infant, Harry Gallagher, died suddenly at Willows, California, about two months ago.

COLLECTS BOUNTY

E. P. Poole of Hildebrand, brought in six coyote hides to the county clerk's office this morning, in which he collected from \$3 to \$4 each. There are plenty of coyotes in his section of the country, says Mr. Poole.

COURT HOUSE TO CLOSE; POSTOFFICE OPEN

All offices in the court house will close all day tomorrow, in honor of Lincoln's birthday, a custom that has been observed here for many years.

Postmaster Delzell announces that all departments of the postoffice will remain open as usual.

DAIRY STAGE LATE

The stage from Dairy arrived this morning at 1 o'clock, the delay being due to the bad conditions of the roads. The stage is due about 5 o'clock in the evening.

Legislature Asks U. S. to Invite World to Portland Exposition

SALEM, Feb. 11.—A joint session of the legislative houses, at 2 o'clock this afternoon will memorialize congress to invite the nations of the world to be represented at the Portland world exposition in 1925. The session will be in connection with the ceremonies accompanying the filing of articles of incorporation by the exposition company. A large delegation from Portland is here for the ceremonies.

County's Agricultural Wealth Grows in Ten Years But Farm Acreage Shrinks Census Shows

Comparison of agricultural resources of Klamath county in the report just issued by the census bureau shows a considerable decrease in the acreage of land under cultivation during the past ten years.

According to the data compiled by the census bureau there were 454,340 acres of land in farms in Klamath county in 1910, and 357,333 acres in 1920, a decrease of 21.4 per cent.

In 1910 there was a total of 176,564 acres with improvements, while in 1920 the improved acreage was 152,742, a decrease of 13.5 per cent.

In 1919 107,695 bushels of wheat were harvested in the county from 9,807 acres, while in 1909 84,305 bushels were harvested from 11,173 acres.

The decrease in wheat production, however, is made up by the gain in acreage and yield of other cereals.

Rye in 1919 yielded 39,347 bushels from 5,287 acres, against 19,734 bushels from 2,572 acres in 1909.

Oats in 1919 yielded 82,717 bushels from 3,308 acres, against 79,138 bushels from 2,823 acres in 1909.

The hay crop in 1919 was 91,017 tons from 69,944 acres, while in 1909 there was a production of 75,300 tons from 55,440 acres.

Domestic Animals
Only 850 farms were listed as producers of domestic animals in

1920, against 931 in 1910. The comparison follows:

	1920	1910
Horses	10,250	11,910
Mules	366	885
Cattle	36,679	30,873
Sheep	96,642	16,339
Swine	4,151	4,572
Goats	378	558

The census director explains, however, that the figures for domestic animals in 1910 are not very closely comparable with those for 1920, since the present census was taken in January, before the breeding season had begun, while the 1910 census was taken in April, or about the middle of the breeding season, and included many spring calves, colts, etc.

Valuation Figures
The value of farm lands and buildings, despite decreased acreage, shows a gain of \$1,426,456, or 14.5 per cent in ten years, the valuation on January 1, 1920 being \$11,286,742, against \$9,857,286 on April 1, 1910.

There were 836 farms managed by their owners in 1910, and 90 operated by tenants. In 1920 there were 855 owners operating their own farms and 137 tenant farmers.

The total number of farms in the county increased 7.1 per cent in the ten years, there being 992 listed in the present census, against 925 in 1910.

ENJOINED FUNDS ARE EXCLUDED BY COUNTY CLERK FROM 1920 COLLECTION

Warrant for the collection of 1920 taxes was issued last evening by County Clerk De Lap and delivered today to Tax Collector Low, expressly directing the exclusion from collection of the \$14,000 miscellaneous fund and the \$50,000 Hot Springs courthouse fund, against which Judge Calkins issued an injunction order.

The warrant reads as follows: To the tax collector of the county of Klamath, State of Oregon,

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to collect the taxes charged or the assessments rolls, same being in volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for the year 1920, as shown by the certificate of assessor and as by law required except the amount of .6 of a mill on the dollar for the purpose of raising a miscellaneous fund in the sum of \$14,000, and the amount of 2.6 mills for the purpose of raising a special courthouse fund in the sum of \$50,000, which said items are expressly excluded from this warrant, for the reason that the levy, collection and all intermediate steps to levy and collect such sum or sums have been enjoined by an order of injunction issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in and for the county of Klamath, in the case of Frank Ward against Klamath county, and others, said suit being Equity No. 1252 on the docket of said court, and no authority is given or attempted to be given herein for the collection of the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county clerk, this 10th day of February, 1921.

C. R. DELAP,
County clerk of Klamath county, Oregon.

District Attorney's View
In a formal opinion submitted by District Attorney Brower, on request of the county clerk, the county's legal adviser holds that in making a warrant for the collection of taxes the clerk should for his own protection in connection with the injunction order and "for the protection of the taxpayers in general" include a clear statement excluding the two prohibited funds.

Assessor Not Specific
Examination of the certificate filed by the assessor appears regular on its face, says the district attorney, "and I note that it does not in terms mention, or disclose in any manner, the two items against which the injunction order was issued."

Further, the opinion says, that

such a certificate is prima facie authority for issuing the warrant.

But, says the district attorney, the injunction order bids the clerk not to issue any warrant for collection of the so-called miscellaneous fund or Hot Springs courthouse construction fund.

Collections Start Soon
The law provides that the tax rolls be opened to the public at least 45 days before the date of delinquency of the first installment, which is March 5. Tax collections may start as soon as the books are turned over to the collector but the public must have the 45 days, which makes the opening date for collections on or about February 19.

In the sheriff's office it was stated that the elimination of the two items from the rolls would mean that numerous clerical changes must be made, with only a few days to make them.

TEACHERS SAVE CHILDREN

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The heroism of three women school teachers saved 75 pupils from a tornado yesterday at Oconee, in which 30 persons were killed. One end of the school building crumpled, but the teachers held up the sagging roof until the pupils escaped.

Would Restrict Bonding Petitions

SALEM, Feb. 11.—New measures introduced include a bill by Senator Dennis making more difficult the procuring of initiative petitions pertaining to the bonding or taxing of property. It would require signatures representing 20 per cent of the voters, and that half of the signers be owners of real property affected by the measure. Another measure by Dennis provides separate ballots for initiative or referendum measures. Senator Hall and Representative Bennett introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. Edwin C. Scott and Mrs. Clyde Deding, of Marshfield. The joint roads committee introduced a motor vehicle bill licensing passenger automobiles on a basis of weight, and trucks on the width of tires.

RUSSIA AND POLAND SIGN PEACE TERMS

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 11.—The peace treaty between Soviet Russia and Poland was signed at Riga yesterday, says a wireless from Moscow.

Bryan Does Not Deny Plan to Reorganize Democratic Party

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 11.—William J. Bryan, discussing the announcement made Wednesday in New York, that he and his brother, Charles, planned the reorganization of the democratic party, said that "if the democratic party is going to be a force in national politics it must have members, and the voters of the nation will not act through it unless they can control it."

FORMING PLAN TO OPEN BANK

Notices have been sent out calling a meeting of stockholders of the First State and Savings bank for February 19th, at which plans for reorganization and reopening will be submitted and acted upon.

Captain J. W. Siemens today expressed the utmost confidence that a feasible reorganization plan would be adopted, but was unable to go into any details until the meeting of stockholders passes upon the scheme.

CITY BANKS WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT

The banks of the city will be closed during the day, tomorrow, for Lincoln's birthday observance, but will open in the evening between 6:30 and 8 o'clock for the convenience of pay-day customers.

Mass at Merrill Church Sunday

MERRILL, Feb. 11.—Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church in this city at 10:30 next Sunday morning. Rev. Father Molloy officiating. As this is the first Sunday in Lent, the usual Lenten services will be held and the pastoral letter from Bishop McGrath of this diocese will be read. The Lenten regulations will also be announced.

LOCAL INVALIDS IN S. F. ARE CONVALESCING

Mrs. Hans Anderson returned this week from San Francisco, where she has been for the past several weeks with her daughter, who is under the care of physicians in St. Mary's Help hospital. She states that her daughter is greatly improved and she had high hopes for her ultimate recovery. Mrs. Anderson stated that Mrs. G. P. Van Riper, who is also a patient in the same hospital is making rapid strides towards recovery, information that will be pleasing news to her many friends.

GETTING READY FOR LOCAL AUTO SHOW

J. H. Gennette, of the Ewauna Motors company, left for San Francisco this morning where he will purchase auto accessories. However, the principal object of his trip is to make arrangements to bring a special cut-down Scripps-Booth car here for display at the auto show on March 20, 21, and 22.

MERRILL PLAYS AT CHILOQUIN AND AGENCY

The Merrill high school team and the Merrill town team passed through here to Chiloquin today, the former being scheduled to play the Chiloquin team tonight. Tomorrow night the teams will journey to Klamath Agency, where the Agency school team will be taken on for a game.

COUPLE MARRIED

Alfred Boutin and Mrs. Stella Welfare, both of this city, were granted a marriage license yesterday, the ceremony taking place in the evening.

SUES ON HAY SALE

Michael Bosler is suing George Christy for \$813.20, said to be due him as part payment for 90 tons of alfalfa sold to Christy last fall. J. H. Carnahan is Bosler's attorney.

LINCOLN DAY EXERCISES IN CITY SCHOOLS

Lincoln Day programs will not be held on very elaborate scales in the schools of this city today, although at the Central school, in addition to Lincoln Day exercises this morning in each of the rooms, three local speakers will address the pupils this afternoon. The Reverend S. J. Chaney, of the Methodist church, will talk on Lincoln's life to the Third and Fourth grades at 1:30 at 2:30 E. B. Hall, president of the Klamath county Chamber of Commerce, will talk along the same lines to the Fifth and Sixth grades. R. C. Grosbeck will address the Seventh and Eighth grades at 2:45. The school throughout has been appropriately decorated, and the decorations will remain intact until after the Washington's birthday exercises.

Riverside Observes Two Days

At the Riverside school each room will have special exercises, some of them being confined to the reading of stories of the life of Lincoln, but in the upper grades stories of Lincoln's life will be woven into lessons in English.

At this school, also, valentine boxes will be placed in each room, and the giving and receiving of valentine boxes will be placed in each room, and the giving and receiving of valentines in the old-fashioned, time honored way among school children will be enjoyed. The lower grades have been engaged in making valentines for some time. Instead of giving valentines, the teachers of the Riverside school have made arrangements with the Liberty theatre to admit each pupil to a matinee tomorrow afternoon, and this promised treat seems to be a very acceptable substitute among the children.

Literary Program At High School

A special literary program, including tributes to Lincoln and references to his life and achievements will constitute the observance at the high school. The Fairview and Pelican Bay schools, also, will observe the occasion appropriately.

Mills School Has Good Program

The Mills addition school will give a program which might be termed pretentious among the others to be held here. The program in the First grade room will be featured by stories of Lincoln's boyhood and talks by the teacher, Mrs. Freda Bryant. "Lincoln's Stories Reproduced," and a review of the "Perfect Tribute" by Mrs. Lena Hackett will be the dominant part of the program held by the Second and Third grades, and these will be supplemented by songs by the pupils of both grades.

Miss Katherine McAndrews will give a reading to the Fourth and Fifth graders. Their program also includes several recitations and songs by pupils.

Talks on Lincoln's life, and a reading, "Captain, My Captain," by Miss Eva Hanks, will take precedence in the program given in the Sixth and Seventh grade rooms with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Miss Leona Loos. Patriotic songs will also be sung.

Anecdotes from Lincoln's life by members of the class will be a part of the eighth grade program. Ralph Turner will recite the Gettysburg address, and Miss Alice Owen will give a characteristic sketch from the life of Abraham. Facts from the life of Lincoln will be given by Miss Fern Ferguson, and Miss Beulah Bennett will recite "Kentucky Home." Miss Ione Windham will discuss "Three Famous Speeches," and the Emancipation Proclamation will be repeated by Miss Vera Donelson.

A quartet composed of George Will, Miss Cella Conklin, Douglas Ferrilard, and Miss Della Hawkins will sing Dixie, and patriotic songs will be interspersed throughout the program.

WILL WEAR THE RED CAP PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Archbishop DeSmet's J. Dougherty, of this city, has been raised to the cardinalate, and will leave for Rome within 10 days.