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# BANK SURE TO OPEN

## Scores of Subscribers Back Siemens With Cash

### VOLUNTARY APPLICATIONS FOR STOCK AGGREGATING \$100,000.00 ARE RECEIVED BY BANKER

When the First State and Savings bank opens its doors it will have a paid up capital of \$250,000, with stockholders scattered all over the county, with the full confidence of the people—a confidence that has never wavered a moment during the severe trial through which it has passed. The Herald's prophecy of its president, Captain J. W. Siemens, made on the day the bank closed—"He will be found standing, solid as a rock, in the place he has so long occupied"—will be fulfilled. The business equilibrium of the community will be restored. The doubt that the unfortunate affair cast upon the financial stability of the city will be lifted. It will prove beyond all doubt that the development that is so rapidly carrying Klamath into the very front ranks of the cities of the state is a solid development.

ing the capital stock was first discussed informally by the officers of the bank, Captain Siemens conceived the idea of offering any new stock to the public first, under the by-laws of the bank the stockholders have first opportunity to subscribe, but this right Captain Siemens asked them to waive. He was successful in convincing the other stockholders of the justice of such a course and they readily gave their consent, agreeing to give preference to the small subscribers. In presenting the matter to the stockholders, Captain Siemens submitted for their inspection a bundle of applications for the stock, stating that they came to him unsolicited. These applications represented nearly \$100,000 and stand as a wonderful testimonial to the confidence the applicants have in the First State and Savings bank and its officers, as well as their belief in the development of the county.

Following the meeting Captain Siemens stated that he would make no formal statement at this time, but that he would prepare one at an early date, when he would tell the whole story and outline the plans for the reopening of the bank.

"No one will ever know how much I have appreciated the wonderful help that has been extended to us during the past few weeks and the confidence reposed in the stability of the First State and Savings bank. It was this confidence that decided me to ask the stockholders to sanction the increase of the capital of the bank and to offer the new stock to the public. I know what it is going to be worth and I want those who have stood so loyally by the bank to profit by the prosperity that is going to be its good fortune.

### Poultry and Rabbit Clubs to Organize in Schools of City

Poultry and rabbit clubs, as part of the county club work, will be organized within a couple of weeks in the city schools, following a two days' campaign among the schools by Frank Sexton, county club leader and J. P. Wells city school superintendent. The club leader and superintendent found much enthusiasm among the young folk and teachers and expect the summer's work to be a big success.

The Central, Fairview, Riverside and Mills schools will all have clubs, probably one poultry club and one rabbit club in each school. The names of the club members will be published when their organization is complete.

It was the general opinion that garden work would not be practical, as there is too much possibility of failure. Sewing and cooking is already taken care of by the domestic science training departments.

### SPORTSMEN TO WORK FOR GAME CONSERVATION

Facing the possibility that Klamath county's game and fish will be depleted to the extent that it will cease to be a sportsmen's paradise, unless drastic and immediate action is taken, the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, at its meeting last night, took the first steps in a campaign to preserve and protect the game of every sort in this county. While fish are not decreasing seriously, the association believes that consistent efforts must be maintained in order to keep up the supply, and the noticeable decrease in ducks and geese, deer, and other game calls for relief from some source or other.

Carlisle Yaden was elected president of the association for the coming year; H. P. Dow, vice president; W. W. McNeely, secretary, and Dr. Fred Westerfeld, treasurer. Lee Bean and Mr. McNeely are on the membership committee, and will institute a vigorous membership campaign.

A committee was also appointed to frame a new constitution and by-laws, which will conform more closely to present conditions.

It will be the association's endeavor to instill into each member the desire to protect game according to the requirements of state statutes, and plans to increase the number of game fowl, fish and big game will be worked out.

The necessity for a campaign of this sort was comprehensively explained, and with new life instilled into the association, the endeavors of the association will no doubt result in maintaining this county as a veritable paradise for sportsmen.

### ANOTHER LECTURE TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow evening at Sacred Heart church Rev. Father Molloy will continue his talk on religion. This series, which began on the first Wednesday in Lent, has been attracting increased attention, the church last Wednesday evening being packed to overflowing. Father Molloy is a forceful speaker, being one of the most brilliant orators ever heard in this city. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

### LEGISLATURE IS SCHEDULED TO QUIT TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)  
SALEM, Feb. 19.—The anti-alien land bill, recently passed by the house, was killed by the senate last today, 20 to 9.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The 31st legislative session probably will complete its labors Tuesday. Both houses adjourned today until Monday. At the opening today the house still had 120 measures to act upon, while the senate had 265 unfinished.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The repeal of the gasoline test law was effected through the action of the house late yesterday.

Other bills finally passed by the house included the measure requiring the examination of all applicants for marriage licenses as to health and mental fitness, and the bill prohibiting purse seizing at the mouth of the Columbia river after 1921, and troling at the same point at the end of two years.

The house also passed the teachers' tenure bill.

More Pay For Governor  
Senator Lachmund today introduced a bill increasing the governor's salary from \$5000 to \$7500 a year.

Religious Bill Dead  
The senate refused to take from the table the bill prohibiting school teachers from wearing religious garb.

The house passed the bill giving timber owners the right to condemn private property to provide roadways for the transportation of their products.

### WOOLWORTH CO. TO OPEN HERE

One of the most important additions to the business interests of this city will materialize here about the 1st of April, when the F. W. Woolworth company of New York will open one of its 5, 10 and 15 cent stores in the store room in the Willits block, vacated a short time ago by the Shasta confectionery store. This development has been expected for some time, and W. C. Van Emon, acting for the owner of the building, Mrs. Laura Willits, states that the deal was closed yesterday. The Woolworth company has taken a lease for ten years, and will have a construction man here within a few days to place the store building in shape for occupancy. This store is 26x106 feet, and a full concrete basement is included in the lease.

In making this announcement Mr. Van Emon said that he considers this one of the most gratifying business developments in this city in years, as Woolworth stores carry immense prestige, and are always instrumental in bringing in other substantial business houses wherever they are located, and in maintaining the business values of adjoining and nearby properties.

### SCHOOL SITE RATIFIED

The proposal to purchase a site for a new school, midway between Shippington and Polican Bay, was ratified by voters of District No. 1 at yesterday afternoon's election at the central school, 40 to 35.

The site comprises Blocks 3 and 4 of Klamath Lake addition and the price is approximately \$3000.

### Mail Car Bandits Battle Minnesota Officers; 2 Wounded

LITTLE FALLS, Minnesota, Feb. 19.—Two suspects are being held here in connection with the hold-up of a mail car on the Northern Pacific last night. They were arrested following a revolver battle with officers and give their names as Bob Ford and Buck Allen, both of Minneapolis.

During the fight between the officers and suspects, Deputy Sheriff Freisinger was shot in the left hand and Ford in the left arm. The sheriff's party tried to halt the automobile in which Ford and Allen were riding. When the men refused to stop, the officers opened fire.

### COUNTY MINT OIL'S MENTHOL TEST HIGHEST

Score another for Klamath bounty products!

Klamath county mint oil ranks second to none in quality, as per chemical test recently made by a Seattle firm. Eastern mint oil tests anywhere from 36 to 50 per cent menthol content, while Klamath county mint oil tested 45 per cent menthol, and other ingredients in proportion. This explains why Oregon oil of peppermint brings from 75 cents to \$1.50 per pound more than the eastern oil, and dealers everywhere have recognized its superiority.

O. H. Todd, who viewed the Pacific Coast Mint company's tract last year, it will be remembered, predicted that Klamath county would shortly become the center of the mint industry for the entire world, also tested the oil, and was highly enthusiastic over the grade of oil produced. He states that "there's nothing to do now, but to get in and grow it in 50,000 pound lots and label it as an Oregon product." He is now interested in the Pacific Coast Mint company, and will be on hand again this summer to assist in the erection of a distillery and otherwise direct the distilling process.

On account of our increased acreage for this year, a larger and better distillery is now being manufactured in Eugene, and the Pacific Coast Mint company will have in crop this year the largest single tract of mint to be found anywhere in the state. All told, this concern expects to have in crop for this fall's harvest 300 acres of mint—about 60 acres having been planted late last fall.

Willamette valley mint growers, while pointing out that the mint industry is certain to reach very large proportions within the next few years, are loath to admit that Klamath county has superior facilities for profitably growing this crop—except those who have seen the Klamath marsh lands, and the wonderful crops they produce. In their cases, "seeing is believing," and they are frank to admit that Klamath county right now, and from this time on, is the center of the mint-growing industry for this state, and a number of them are even now making preparations to come to Klamath county with the intention of engaging in mint growing.

While in Eugene James M. Watkins Jr., general manager of the Pacific Coast Mint company, attended a meeting of the Oregon State Mint Growers association, recently organized for the purpose of standardizing Oregon oil of peppermint by pooling

### HE WHO RUNS MAY READ IT

The Standard Oil company is busy today erecting over their plant a huge signboard which reads "Klamath Falls." It is being erected over the present Standard Oil company sign on top of the warehouse.

The local manager, G. A. Hallwell, states that this sign is put up for two reasons, first to let the people of this community know that the Standard Oil company is operating in Klamath Falls and that they are proud of it. For he realizes that this is one of the liveliest and most thriving communities in the northwest. Secondly, this sign is placed so that people entering or leaving town will know that they are entering or leaving Klamath Falls, the live wire city of the northwest.

This, indeed, is the proper community spirit—it is the spirit that will do more than anything else to build up and strengthen the city all have a right to be proud of.

### WIFE SLAYER DIES AFTER TWO MONTHS OF FASTING

DALLAS, Oregon, Feb. 19.—George West, who killed his wife near here December 20, last, and afterward drank acid, died today after a 60 day fast.

All the oil produced in the state and puting came through a process of re-distillation or refining, which would bring all the oil up to a very high grade, and result in a better market, as well as the big advantages in marketing same, at a minimum cost.

### TEN FLOWERS TO PICK FROM

The names of ten flowers, nominated at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, will be placed upon the official ballots, and women citizens are asked to vote their preference any time between February 21 and March 4. These ballots will be placed in all the wards of the city, and can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, or from any member of the executive committee of the auxiliary.

The flowers nominated are the aster, golden glow, Shasta daisy, columbine, phlox, poppy, marigold, rose, sweet pea and dahlia.

Each ballot will be accompanied by this pledge:

"I hereby pledge my earnest support and membership to the objects of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce; that I will at all times use all my efforts to make Klamath Falls and Klamath county a more sanitary, more beautiful, and more comfortable place in which to live; that I will practice these objects in my own home and surroundings."

A board of directors consisting of Mrs. William Ganong, Miss Twyla Head, Mrs. C. W. Eberlein and Mrs. E. M. Smith was elected.

A musical program preceded the business meeting, the Misses Demorest contributing a duet and Mrs. Melby a solo. Mrs. Fred Cofer accompanied Mrs. Melby. The meeting was well attended.

### REDS OCCUPY TIFLIS; PLAN BIG ADVANCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—The republic of Georgia has been overrun by Russian bolsheviks, who are threatening to occupy—if they have not already occupied—Tiflis, capital of the republic.

The Georgian government has fled from Tiflis and Georgian bolsheviks took possession of the capital after the government's departure.

The belief here is that the Moscow government desires Tiflis as a base from which to conduct an advance through Persia.

### Work at Oil Well Waits Shoe's Arrival

The shoe for which the Klamath Oil company has been waiting in order to install the new casing for the oil well, has left the east, according to information received here this morning. This shoe is a metal part that goes on the first joint of casing, and as soon as it arrives, the work of installing the new casing will be begun.

All of the old casing has been removed from the well, and the new material is on the ground. Developments are expected within a short time after casing of the well starts.

### WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, rain in west; rain or snow in east.

### Baptist Delegates Bring Good Report

The Rev. G. L. Hall, Miss Faye Slack and Chester Brown returned last evening from Eugene, where they were delegates of the local Emmanuel Baptist church to the conference of Baptists' New World movement. They will render a full report of the convention at the church Sunday evening, where all three will speak. The delegates speak enthusiastically of the Eugene convention, and will have much new progress to report.

### TWO ARRESTED BY POLICE IN BOOZE RAID

Quietly surrounding the home of Herman Snyder, 429 Michigan avenue, late last evening, a raiding party consisting of Sheriff Lloyd Low, Chief of Police Wilson, Price Recob, special government officer, and Patrolmen Wynn and Durham conducted a successful raiding party in which Snyder and another man, Herman Dreschler, were arrested and a dozen bottles of what appears to be home-made liquor were seized.

While the officers were entering the house, they said, Mrs. Snyder was busily engaged in breaking bottles, while Snyder and Dreschler are believed to have thrown other bottles of the booze into the yard.

Some of the bottles that were confiscated were found behind an out-house in the yard, where it is said they were hidden when Snyder and Dreschler heard the officers coming.

Although careful search was made of the premises, no facilities for manufacturing liquor were found.