

CALKINS WILL HEAR ARGUMENT ON DEMURRER

Hearing on demurrer in the injunction suit, involving the \$50,000 Hot Springs courthouse fund and the \$14,000 miscellaneous fund, has been set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Calkins at Jacksonville.

This hearing does not involve any question of contempt brought about by violation of the injunction. The demurrer attacks the jurisdiction of the court and if it is upheld it will naturally upset the entire proceeding.

If on the other hand it is overruled, the prospect is that the legal process of determining the validity of the injunction is just started.

E. A. Reames of Medford will represent Ward at the hearing. The legal advisers of the county court will be present to argue the motion for defendants.

FIREMEN'S BALL ON MARCH 15

The volunteer firemen of this city met last night to make arrangements for their annual ball, which will be held on March 15 instead of on St. Patrick's day, as has been their custom for years. This will be the firemen's 15th annual ball, and it is expected to be bigger, brighter, and better than ever before. It will be given in Scandinavian hall.

The annual election, held at this meeting, resulted in the selection of Chief Keith Ambrose, president; George Tugnot, vice president; and O. R. Lorenz, secretary-treasurer.

Committees were appointed as follows: Executive committee—J. J. Stewart, W. M. Lorenz, and R. F. Thompson. Special Entertainment Committee—W. M. Lorenz, C. P. Lorenz, and George H. Tugnot.

The advisory board is composed of A. H. Colson, Alex Shive, and A. R. Morrison.

As usual, the annual ball will be given for the benefit of the firemen's fund, and the public is keenly interested in its success.

Annual Elks' Ball Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night is a big night in the social circles of Elksdom, being the occasion of the tenth annual ball for members of the order, their sisters, wives and sweethearts. This year's event will be in no wise less brilliant than past affairs of the sort, says the committee of arrangements. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock.

FIRST HUNDRED YEARS THE WORST HE SAYS

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 24.—After the first 100 years a man is entitled to a rest, is the declaration of Ah Lue, 99, who has left Anaconda, after having lived here more than 50 years, for his native home in Canton, China. Ah Lue through his life-long industry has accumulated a small fortune. He told friends on his departure that it is his belief that any man anywhere near the 100-mark in age is entitled to a rest.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

P. C. Carlson has instituted suit against Chas. W. Kaler to foreclose a mortgage on the west half of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 38, range 9, the mortgage having been delivered as security for the payment of a promissory note for \$2700. Only \$400 has been paid, with \$225.50 interest.

John Deegan has entered suit for quieting of title to 160 acres in section 33, township 40, range 11, the suit being brought particularly against W. A. Wolf, who contracted to buy the land and alleged to have defaulted in his payments.

Robert Houston has asked the court to grant him a divorce from Anna L. Houston alleging infidelity.

Hoover Indicates He'll Serve If Harding Insists

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Herbert Hoover said today that he had left it with President-elect Harding to decide whether he could be of more service to the country as secretary of commerce, or as director of European relief. He said he had put up to Harding the proposal for a general reconstruction of the department of commerce and an enlargement of its field.

He added that if he accepted the portfolio he saw a way to make it a "real department of commerce," instead of a group of scientific bureaus.

JOHNSTONE BUYS STORE BUILDING

A real estate transfer of more than ordinary interest was made yesterday when J. I. Johnstone, of the Johnstone Furniture company, purchased the building he now occupies from W. E. Winston, of Monterey, California, for \$18,000. This deal was made between the owners, and represents one of the highest prices per front foot of any ever made in this city. The building is 30x120 feet.

This building is of concrete, of sufficient strength to carry another story, and it is Mr. Johnstone's intention to add a second story as soon as he can dispose of other business affairs demanding his attention.

The Johnstone Furniture company has been in its present location six years, moving there from the Shannon building, where Mr. Johnstone established it three years before, shortly after his arrival here from Alaska. Mr. Johnstone's business has increased consistently, three warehouses now being used in the conduct of the business. The purchase of this building is an indication of business permanency. Mr. Johnstone having stated that he is building plans for a business that will eventually demand more store room and a location from which he cannot be displaced.

SECOND CHARGE AGAINST RESERVATION RESIDENT

Fred Hood, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of stealing government cattle and selling them to a Chiloquin meat dealer, is now facing another charge, it being alleged that he also stole one cow, and possibly more, from C. O. Clopton, who resides on the reservation. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bert Thomas Tuesday, and released under a \$750 bond. He will be given a hearing here on March 3. Hood was given his liberty pending trial for his first alleged offense on a \$1500 bond, the latest bond bringing the security for his liberty up to \$2250.

MILLS ADDITION CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Mills addition Improvement club will meet in the Mills school house tonight at 8 o'clock, to hear reports of committees and to pass upon the constitution and by-laws which will be presented at this time. The principal committee report will cover the proposed paving of East Main street and Wantland avenue. All who are interested are asked to be present.

TRIO TO ANSWER TO CHARGE OF STEALING

J. K. Ross, deputy United States marshal, is here on official business, and when he returns to Portland tomorrow he will take with him Gilbert Nelson, Alvin Willis, and Winfield Jackson, who will be brought before the grand jury to answer to a charge of burglarizing the Elliott store on the reservation.

CONVERTED LIBERTY LOAN BONDS AT BANK FOR OWNERS

The First National Bank announces that the converted first Liberty Loan bonds, application for conversion on which was made before February 15, have been received and may be had by their owners on application.

BALLOTING ON OFFICIAL CITY FLOWER OPENS

The election to determine which of the many beautiful flowers that can be grown here will be named the official flower of the city of Klamath Falls is on. The ballots have been distributed, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the chamber of commerce is supervising the voting with vigor. Only women will be permitted to express their preference through this election, and before the balloting closes on March 4 the membership blanks which must be signed when the ballots are cast are expected to be representative of most of the women of the city. Ballot boxes have been placed in the customary voting booths, and also in some of the principal places of business. Definite information relative to the places where these ballots can be obtained will be given out tomorrow, but in the meantime, voters are sure to find them in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The Woman's Auxiliary has offered prizes to the students who write the best reasons why any of the ten flowers should be selected. The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade students will enter a separate contest, on the same basis, and all papers should be turned in to school principals, or to the chamber of commerce. These contests close Monday, February 28.

High Team Score Set by Barbers

The highest team score ever made in local bowling was Tuesday night by Swansen's Barbers, when in the second game of their match with the Hoagland's Buicks they totalled 945 three games.

Tuesday night ended the series for the Barbers and Buicks. The other teams are scheduled to finish this week, but postponed games will probably put the series windup over into next week.

Mike Lavenik, manager of the tournament, is now planning a three man tournament to start as soon as the present series ends. All of the bowlers will be Class A men and much excitement is promised. Last night's scores:

Hoagland's Buicks			
Jester	191	160	151-402
Carter	134	166	170-470
Lorenz	148	134	126-408
Wright	124	148	135-407
Hoagland	192	125	197-514
789 733 799			

Swansen's Barbers			
Perillard	165	180	155-400
Anderson	111	206	169-486
Lorenz	125	157	151-433
Swansen	133	173	126-432
Ackley	181	200	182-563
715 946 813			

Real Estateors Win

Real Estateors trimmed the Rex team, two out of three, in last evening's contest. Tom Watters, captain of the real estate squad, rolled 204, high score for the evening. The score:

Real Estateors			
Lavenik	142	173	182-497
Kuykendall	134	159	172-465
Dale	149	160	153-462
Stone	124	181	162-467
Watters	204	181	162-467
752 865 839			

Rex Cafe			
Noel	149	170	184-503
Wiley	161	180	151-492
Wilson	137	160	167-464
Sheets	167	172	161-490
Ambrose	169	168	174-511
783 850 827			

Aged Olene Woman Called By Death

Mrs. Viola Hicks, 70 years old, a resident of Klamath county for many years, died last night at the home of her son, Ray M. Hicks, near Olene. Besides the son she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lowden. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Whitlock's chapel. The Rev. C. F. Trimble will preach the funeral sermon.

MALIN CALLS ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD

(Special to The Evening Herald)
MALIN, Feb. 24.—Robert E. Goetz, principal of the Klamath county high school, Miss Twyla Head, county superintendent, and C. C. Brower, district attorney, are scheduled to be present at a public meeting in the Union high school district here next Sunday, and will probably speak to the residents of the district. The meeting has been arranged by the high school board for the purpose of discussing the plans for building a unit of the new high school in time for school next year. It will be held in the Malin hall at 2 o'clock.

Election March 19

The bonding election, set for March 19, by the board at its meeting Saturday night, will be talked over with the tax-payers, as well as actual amount of taxation required to erect the first unit. According to figures worked out from information gained from the assessor's office, a bond issue of five per cent on the valuation of the district would yield \$16,745.70, and this amount would be available for building sufficient rooms for present purposes, with the plans made to add more when necessary. This method of providing for future growth is used in the larger cities and is coming into favor more and more.

To Build in Units

G. R. Wright, registered architect of Klamath Falls, has been engaged to take charge of the planning of the entire structure with the provisions for future additions, and the erection of a first unit of three rooms and a portion of the basement, to meet present requirements. This would leave the burden of enlarging for a few years, when the addition of deeded land on the Tule lake shore will have increased the valuation of the district. The completed building, at present prices of material would cost a prohibitive amount, but by only building the first unit now, the ultimate cost may be expected to be considerably less.

Only Three Mill Tax

The total valuation of the Union high school district as assessed for 1920 is \$334,914, and the five per cent bonds will bring between \$16,000 and \$17,000, while the interest that must be paid on these bonds will be \$1002, or approximately three mills to be paid each year in taxes, until some of the bonds are retired. This would be \$3 tax, for each \$1000 assessed valuation, which seems to the high school board to be reasonable.

Mr. Wright has had previous experience in planning school buildings on the unit arrangement and his advice has been of considerable value to the board in their decision of ways and means. He has offered, in case the bond election should fail, to apply his services on whatever other building would be erected, as some arrangement for the school work is imperative.

Reorganize the High School Board, Malin

MALIN, Feb. 24.—Anton Petrasek was elected chairman of the Union high school board last Saturday night, when the addition of another district made necessary the reorganization of the board. John McFall, chairman of the Bryant Mountain school board, was the new member of the board, and was given the oath of his new office by A. W. McComb, acting for the county school superintendent, who also installed the new chairman.

The board lost four voting members, through the provision in the school law which states that when more than two districts shall be united in a Union high school district, only the chairman of the local districts shall be members, while with the union of just two districts, all of the members shall be, ex-officio, members of the high school board. The board now consists of A. Petrasek, C. M. Kirkpatrick and John McFall, with L. Boldischar as clerk.

The men whose services the board lost are J. Stejskal and V. A. Rajanus of Malin, and O. E. Hunt and

U. S. Protests the Japanese Mandate Over Isle of Yap

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 24.—The United States government in a note to the supreme council of the league of nations, claims an equal concern with the other principal powers of the world in the overseas possessions of Germany and their ultimate disposition.

The United States declares in the note that it had never consented that the island of Yap be included in the territory subjected to the mandate of Japan.

The council today again took up consideration of the note. Some ex-members held that America had forfeited her rights to be heard by withdrawing as an associated power from the supreme council.

BROWER'S PAY IS RAISED

SALEM, Feb. 24.—The salary of the district attorney of Klamath county is increased, in a bill passed by the legislature, from \$1800 to \$2000 a year.

Soldier's Body To Be Brought Home

Blanks requesting the return of the body of Van Allen Cornish from France have been received by his mother, Mrs. Clara Cornish from Washington. She will fill out the papers and return them. When the body arrives the funeral will probably be held in Medford, where the dead soldier's widow lives.

The dead man was a member of Company C, 161st division of infantry. He was reported missing in action and had been thought by friends to have been buried in some unknown grave in France. The message to his mother would indicate, however, that his body was identified.

FINDS OLD SKELTON

While digging a posthole in his yard on Riverside avenue J. C. Cleghorn came across what appeared to be the skeleton of an Indian. There was a hole in the front of the skull, indicating a bullet wound. The mouth of Link River, where the skeleton was found, was a favorite Indian camping ground a half century ago.

Flyer Crosses the Continent in 22 Hours, 42 Minutes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Lieutenant Coney arrived here today, completing his non-stop flight from San Diego, California. The time of flight was 22 hours and 32 minutes, an average of 98 miles an hour.

EXAMINATION FOR WOMEN VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

SALEM, Feb. 24.—Governor Olcott today signed the baseball anti-bribing bill. He refused to approve the bill requiring women applicants for marriage licenses to be examined. This does not kill the bill, however, as it carries a referendum provision.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Chiloquin basketball team plays the Merrill team at Merrill tomorrow night.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Livestock steady; eggs weak; butter firm.

Joseph Otoman of Shasta View. It was the wish of the board that these men should attend meetings, although they would have no vote. Mr. Hunt had been chairman, under the former organization.

Chief among the things done at the meeting were the discussing of the bond election, the date of which was set for March 19, and the planning for a public meeting for next Sunday, February 27, to explain to the voters all of the issues connected with bonding the district and building a new high school building.

BURDICK, UPTON BEAR BLAME OF LOCAL DEFEAT

With such influential members of the legislature as Roy Ritner, president of the senate; Senator Dennis, chairman of the reapportionment committee, and Senator Hall favoring the creation of a senatorial and representative district in Klamath county, the reapportionment bill passed leaving Klamath still attached to Crook, Jefferson, Lake and Deschutes counties.

Onlookers at the Salem fiasco attribute the blame to the adverse activities of Senator Upton and Representative Burdick. With sentiment all their way—with many men of the influence of those already mentioned ready to admit that Klamath was entitled, on account of its location, population and importance, to its own senator and representative—the delegation from this joint district refused to take advantage of the opportunity.

Followers of the session are certain that hostile influences were brought to bear by Upton and Burdick, but are without proof of active hostility. Like many facts of common knowledge the position of the local legislative delegation in the reapportionment campaign was clearly apparent but so well concealed—if such paradoxical expression is permissible—that it would be hard to prove their cold water attack upon the friendly sentiment killed the proposal to grant the Klamath request.

The reapportionment committee also foisted, antagonizing Marion with a proposal to joint district that large county in order to make another senator available.

Josephine county with approximately 7500 population held tenaciously to its senator. Klamath with nearly 12,000 haares her senator with four other counties, none of whose interests are similar to Klamath's.

The best remedy in sight is one that is rapidly gaining popularity here—the suggestion of the chamber of commerce legislative committee for a constitutional amendment making possible a general redistricting that would give each county a senator and apportion representatives on population basis each county to have at least one. There is every indication that in the next two years, if an active campaign of education is conducted, the people of the state would endorse the amendment and replace the present politically controlled system with a really representative government.

The question of representation is a constantly recurring bugbear of succeeding legislatures, and the members would be glad to shift the burden, which at almost every session disrupts harmony and interferes with the transaction of the state's business.

LEGISLATURE IS ADJOURNED

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Feb. 24.—With a record of constructive legislation, covering road measures, co-operative marketing, logged-off land, budget, soldier bonus and a variety of other legislation, the 31st session of the legislature adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The U. S. civil service commission announces an examination for office machine expert. Receipt of applications will close March 16, 1921. Vacancies in the internal revenue service, field service, \$1600 a year, plus necessary traveling expenses, will be filled from this examination. Appointees whose services are satisfactory may be allowed the increase granted by congress of \$20 a month. For further information and application blank apply to local secretary, board of civil service examiners, postoffice, this city; or to the secretary, Eleventh U. S. civil service district, 303 postoffice building, Seattle, Washington.