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## KLAMATH OUT OF NEW GAME AND FISH BOARD

SALEM, Feb. 26.—Governor Olcott has announced the following appointments for the new fish and game commission, as follows:

Fish commission—Frank M. Warren, of Portland; Christian F. Schmidt of Astoria, and Al H. Powers of Powers, Coos county.

Game commission—George H. Kelly of Portland for the state at large; I. N. Freischner of Portland, Bert Anderson of Medford for the district west of the Cascades, and M. A. Lynch of Redmond and Blaine Hallcock of Baker for the district east of the Cascades.

Note—the reorganization loses Klamath county its representation on the fish and game committee which it had for many years, first in C. F. Stone and more recently in J. H. Driscoll. There was no effort made, however, to secure the reappointment of Mr. Driscoll, or any other local representative.

## Chiloquin Children Examined by Nurse

Miss Lydia Fricke, county health nurse, returned last night from Chiloquin, where she spent the week examining the pupils of the Chiloquin school. Eye-strain was the most prevalent defect discovered, owing, it was said, to over-crowding and poor lighting of the school building. Plans are under way to secure a new school at Chiloquin, many parents and pupils having protested the inadequacy of the present building.

Sixty-seven children were examined by the nurse during the week.

## Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph of Underwood's Pharmacy has registered a steady pressure since yesterday noon, hence a continuation of present conditions may be looked for, and a pleasant day tomorrow is almost assured.

Forecast for next 24 hours—Continued fair, with conditions about the same as the last 24 hours.

## WOMAN WHO SWALLOWED POISON OUT OF DANGER

Dr. A. A. Soule reports that Mrs. Charles Hall, who swallowed kerosene at her home at 52 Main street last night, is now resting easily, and that no serious results are expected. Kerosene contains a large percentage of carbolic acid, and only prompt medical attention saved Mrs. Hall's life. Despondency is said to have been the cause for Mrs. Hall's act.

**TRIAL SET FOR FRIDAY**  
The trial of E. A. Quail and Jess Hunsaker, accused of stealing gas from the government reservation, will be heard in Portland next Friday.

## OIL COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Asa Fordyce was elected president of the Crater Lake Oil and Gas company at last night's meeting of stockholders. Other officers are W. M. Montelius, vice president; J. H. Driscoll, secretary, and O. D. Burke, treasurer. The officers, with W. C. Lehman, G. A. Bellman and F. R. Goddard constitute the board of directors.

The company holds a number of leases in the Merrill section, and a site for the first well will be chosen soon.

## MULLETS RUNNING

According to Indians form the reservation and others who live in the Lost river section, mullets are now running in that river, and the fish-loving populace is getting its fill of this extremely palatable fish.

## One Week Added to Time for Balloting on City Flower

Extension of time for balloting on choice of a city flower has been extended one week, March 4 to 11. The decision to give more time to voters was made at a meeting of the women's auxiliary yesterday afternoon. At the chamber of commerce the ballot box will remain open until 4 p.m. on March 12. Elsewhere the boxes will be closed the preceding evening. Much interest is being taken in the choice, the chamber of commerce station reports. Other places where ballots may be secured are:

Central, Pelican Bay, Mills, Riverside, Fairview schools, Sacred Heart academy, Murphrey's Feed store, Western Transfer, Chamber of Commerce, J. E. Enders, Houston and Phelps, Sunset Grocery and G. D. Grizzel.

## TIMBER MEN TO GATE, WHEN ROADS ARE GOOD

Jack Kimball, of the Weyerhaeuser corporation, is working with the Klamath county chamber of commerce in an effort to hold a meeting here in the near future which will be generally representative of the lumbering industry in this county and contiguous districts, and which will be prepared to wage an effective fight against the pine beetle, the little insect which has been destroying many thousands of dollars worth of timber in this part of the northwest. The government will be represented at this meeting by a man who is in a position to state just what the government will do in exterminating these beetles.

Twenty-five thousand dollars have been appropriated for the campaign against these pests, and with intelligent co-operation by every man and every corporation or company either directly or indirectly connected with the lumbering industry, good results of the campaign will not be long delayed. The meeting will be called as soon as the roads over the mountain will permit travel from Lakeview and beyond.

## TWO FINED FOR KILLING DEER

E. L. Wisecarver, aged 30, and Willie Eusted, aged about 16, were arrested Thursday by County Game Warden Henry Stout, and were brought here last night to answer to a charge of killing deer out of season and on pleading guilty this morning were fined a total of \$115, by Judge Gaggenau. The killing took place near Topay, about two miles this side of the California line, in what is known as Klamath river canyon.

There were three men in the hunting party when they were discovered by the game warden, but one of the men, whose name the other two would not divulge scurried out of sight and escaped.

The carcasses of a doe and a male and female fawn were found covered by fir boughs about a half mile from the place where the game warden discovered the men. According to Game Warden Stout, the deer go down into the canyon at night to feed, and early in the morning went their way back to the hill tops, and it is easy for anyone to waylay and slaughter them.

The remains of another deer were also found not far from the place three were killed by Wisecarver and Eusted.

Game Warden Stout brought the three carcasses here with him.

## FINANCIAL REPORT AT CATHOLIC MORNING SERVICE

Catholic adults are requested to attend the 10:30 services tomorrow morning. The financial report of the year will be read. In the evening the Rev. Father Molloy will continue his series of Lenten lectures.

## SIEMENS IN SIGNED STATEMENT SAYS BANK WILL OPEN; TIME FOR FIXING DEFINITE DATE IS NEAR

Captain J. W. Siemens today issued the statement that is published herewith. Every word, every line, carries with it the ring of confidence and cannot but impress the reader with the fact that it is the utterance of a man who has emerged triumphant in a task that called for all the acumen and ability of more than an ordinary individual.

Three things stand out in the statement:

First, it says that the time is not far distant when a definite announcement will be made as to the date on which the bank will be opened.

Second, March 5th has been fixed as the time on which will cease the acceptance of applications for stock.

Third, the bank is to be one of the great financial institutions of the state, indicating that there need be no fear or worry as to the continued growth of an institution that has played such an important part in the up-building and development of Klamath county.

The offer to keep open the opportunity for filing of applications for the stock is typical of the man who founded the bank and through whose efforts it is to be restored to its former place of progressive stability. It is the act of the man who has opened the door of opportunity to hundreds during the past decade. That his works have not gone unrewarded is evidenced on every hand.

### Fulfillment of Confidence

One has to go no further than to realize the fact that when the bank suspended, no word of the organization of a depositors committee was heard—indicating the supreme confidence reposed in one man. Everywhere was to be heard the statement: "Siemens will reopen it!" And he has. Few indeed are there in the county who have failed to come forward with offers of help. Daily they are trooping into his offices in the Chilco-Smith building and laying down their money for the stock they want to get—an act that is going to prove more beneficial to the purchaser than anyone else by reason of the increased worth of the investment within a short time.

Klamath county has reason to be proud of her citizens, proud of the fact that it is peopled with men of red blood, men possessed of one of the greatest attributes of human nature—loyalty to a friend.

### Business as Usual

The reopening of the bank means there is to be no halt in the onward march of the county's development, a development in which the First State and Savings bank played such an important part. Failure to resume would have been a calamity so far-reaching and paralyzing as to have spelled doom to business for a year, and the ruin of many of the progressive, active business men and institutions of the community.

No man can read what Captain Siemens has to say and fail to be thrilled with the optimism that is discernible throughout the entire statement, and look into the future with the same supreme confidence that he expresses.

The statement follows:  
To the depositors of the First State and Savings Bank:

While I am addressing this statement particularly to the depositors of the First State and Savings bank, I cannot miss this opportunity to express to the citizens of this county, who have not been directly affected by the trend of affairs of the bank, my gratitude for the splendid support given and offered during the past few weeks. I would indeed feel callous if every fibre of my being did not give expression to my feeling of appreciation, and if the attitude of the people of this community did not spur me on to greater efforts in behalf of the up-building of a section of this state that I know is going to be one of the greatest on the Pacific coast.

### Grateful to Depositors

To the depositors who have so loyally stood by the institution to which they entrusted their all, I cannot find words to properly express my feelings. We have trav-

elled a rough road together during the past few weeks, a road filled with every obstacle, every doubt, every fear, every emotion that is possible for the human heart to experience, but we have made the journey together, without a waver or a thinning of ranks. We have overcome every obstruction, and we are

now emerging into the opening

where we can look into the future with that confidence one feels when he has won, and with that feeling of satisfaction one experiences when successful. The battle has been won and the day is not far distant when once more the doors of the First State and Savings bank will swing open and each of you, and the new friends we have made, will be cordially welcomed back to the institution you have helped to build and by which you have stood so loyally.

Sometimes thoughtlessness causes us to forget that a bank does not belong to the officers or its stockholders, and that it is the property of the depositors, and when they

stand by it no power on earth, no fluctuation of business conditions and no storms from within or without can destroy it.

This never was more fully demonstrated than in the case of the First State and Savings bank.

By standing by their institution the depositors have made it possible for the officers to reopen it and to keep it where it has ever been—one of the strongest financial institutions in the state. No bank ever received and none more deserved the loyalty accorded the First State. When once more it resumes its activities it will be under conditions that will insure it against a recurrence of the incidents out of which arose the present situation. It will be headed on a course that will make it one of the greatest and most powerful banks in the state.

### Statement Will Surprise

When we announce the date upon which business will be resumed, we will also give to the public a financial statement that will speak for itself—a statement that will show what those who were familiar with the condition of the bank knew, that at no time in its history has the First State and Savings bank been insolvent, nor anywhere near such a condition.

One of the gratifying incidents of the many that have transpired during the past few weeks was the readiness with which the people backed up their confidence in the bank with their money, when it was announced that the capital of the bank might be increased, and that there was a probability that the new stock would be offered to the public.

I then conceived the idea of giving those whose loyalty sustained the bank in its gravest hour of peril an opportunity to be partners, as well as depositors, and I am happy to say the old stockholders approved of the plan, though they preferred to handle the entire issue themselves.

Applications for this stock are still coming in, and are being filed. We will continue to receive them until Saturday, March 5th, when the books will be closed and the stock pro rated among those who have placed applications with us.

This is done so as to let the "little fellow" have part in the institution he has stood by, to the end that this start may lead him on to greater things in the future and give to him or her that confidence in their financial responsibility that plays such an important part in the success of everyone.

Opportunity to participate in the purchase of this stock is the greatest boon I can offer my friends. I know its real worth better than anyone, and that is why it gives me so much pleasure and satisfaction to be able to offer it to them.

### No Definite Date Yet

No definite date can yet be set for the reopening. It is needless for me to say that it will occur at the earliest date possible. It must be remembered that the bank was an immense institution, doing a tremendous business—a powerful fi-

## Upper Stories of Winters Building To Be Finished

After a short delay, due principally to inability to secure the desired building material, work on the H. J. Winters building will be resumed. The second and third stories are still in the "rough," the main floor having been finished first in order to permit Mr. Winters to move his jewelry and phonograph stock into it as soon as possible, but G. R. Wright, contractor in charge, stated today that apartments and offices will be built into the upper stories as quickly as he can transfer a crew to the building.

## WILL EXTEND MARSH LAND CULTIVATION

Spring will bring great development in the marsh lands of the Midland district. The Weyhl-Zuckerman company, Chin Lung and other owners are laying plans to put all the land they can under cultivation. A large acreage will be sown to barley and oats, it is reported, and about 50 acres will be put in mint.

Labor conditions are now getting back to normal and make possible the profitable growing of onions, celery and other crops that require much hand labor. A specialty will be made this year of celery, as this is a product in which Klamath county excels. Even the famous Klamath celery does not excel the local product when it comes to flavor and crispness.

Eighty-five per cent of the rural deposits in the banks of Stockton, California, are revenues from their reclaimed tule lands, and those who are developing the local tule lands claim that they are not less fertile than the celebrated Stockton delta.

## BOYS CAUGHT; RETURN \$40

Two boys, whose names are withheld on account of youth, confessed this morning to robbing the cash register and stamp drawer of the Star drug store, of approximately \$40 late last night. The boys gained entrance by breaking a back window.

The management of the drug store stated that nothing else was taken.

The boys, about 16 years of age, gave chief of police Wilson a well defined clue when they attempted to change the stolen silver for bills at the Blue Bird confectionery. It did not require much questioning to cause the boys to confess. Most of the money was returned, and restitution of the amount spent by the boys in their incipient spree will also be made.

Chief Wilson said this morning that juvenile offenses of a serious nature are becoming common. The police have constantly to contend with this class of crimes. On account of the youth of the offenders and the promises of parents to discipline the offenders, there has been a disposition on the part of the officers and the newspaper to refrain from publishing names.

This system, however, seems to make no appeal to the boys or their parents and is working to the disadvantage of the officers. Their leniency is misunderstood and they come in for severe criticism for alleged failure to detect crimes and make arrests. Therefore, said the chief, full publicity will be given to offenders who commit crimes of the serious nature of the Star burglary, without exception, and the Herald concurred in the chief's position.

### ROBBINS-COX NUPTIALS

Louis Robbins, well-known from his employment by local restaurants as chef and waiter during the past few years, and Miss Jessie Cox, were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence. They left this morning for Pendleton where they expect to establish a restaurant business.

## S. P. PROMISES HELP IN RATE READJUSTMENT

M. A. Callaghan, head of the traffic department of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, returned from San Francisco last night where he went almost a week ago to file claims for refunds of freight charges with the Interstate commerce commission, in behalf of business men of this city. It is necessary to file these charges in Washington by February 28, and as the claims were sent out from San Francisco on the 23rd, there is no good reason why they should not arrive in time for consideration.

These claims represent a total of \$1200, claimed by the chamber of commerce traffic department to have been overcharged during 1919 and 1920, for freight only. Mr. Callaghan, after exhaustive investigation, asserts that Klamath Falls business men, were overcharged an average of at least 20 per cent on all shipments, and that the railroad administration erred in the application of its tariffs.

Mr. Callaghan also conferred with Southern Pacific officials, who expressed a desire to co-operate with the traffic department of the chamber of commerce in an effort to adjust and pay freight claims promptly, it having been shown that the railroad company had been very dilatory in such matters. The Southern Pacific also said that it would gladly co-operate with the chamber of commerce in the effort to secure and maintain proper freight rates into Klamath Falls, and feels that they are fortunate in being able to transact such business through Mr. Callaghan, who is thoroughly versed in railroad rates and rail traffic, and who can be depended upon to take up all matters that come under his head in a business-like and logical manner.

## Ex-Service Men's Advisers Coming

Assistance in making out and presenting claims for all sorts of government compensation will be given ex-service men by the "flying squadron" of experts who are expected to arrive from state headquarters of the American Legion early next month.

According to present information, says Adjutant Roy Fouch of the local post, the squadron will be here March 6 and general meeting of ex-service men will be held March 7. All men who served during the war, whether members of the American Legion or not, are privileged to avail themselves of this expert service.

## INSTALLING LAW LIBRARY

The circuit court law library in the courthouse is being fitted up for occupancy. Linoleum is being laid and bookcases and furniture have been ordered.

## BIG MEETING OF SPORTSMEN

Annection of the Diamond Lake region to the Crater Lake national park is favored in a resolution adopted last night at the Klamath County Sportsmen's association meeting.

Establishment of a limit of 30 pounds of fish per day, or not more than 30 fish, and not to exceed 50 pounds a week, was advocated. Protest against trolling from motor boats was registered.

Screening of irrigation ditches was discussed, but members argued that it was not practical owing to the formation of moss on the screens which would dam the ditches and stop irrigation.

Two more paid deputy game wardens during the summer was another matter of consideration. Some 50 new members were