Member of the Associated Press.

GARBAGE, BONDS,

position of the city garbage were again subjects of long discussion.

Councilman Hawkins reported that Mills addition residents were willing to bear the \$3600 attorney's fees and expenses, necessary to the sale of the bonds, by pro-rata assessment. The legality of such assessment was discussed at length.

In the end the council concluded to ask Durkee, Niles and company of Toledo, Ohio, to renew their bid for the bonds, and to advertise for bids construction, subject to sale of the \$52,000 issue and also to the approval of the sewer plans by the state health board.

C. W. Kaler applied for the gar-bage contract, assiving the council he had plenty of ground for a dump site. Another site north of the city reported adversely by an investigation committee as being too near a growing residence district. The whole matter of garbage disposal was laid over a week for further con-

Delinquency in meeting assessaid the police judge, he had sent out notices and collected about \$1900. It was said that \$17,000 must be collected by the first of May. The police Judge was instructed to notify delinquents by newspaper publica-tion that they would have to pay up. Councilman West suggested a slowing up in the paving program until the arrears on present paving were

Permits were granted as follows Woolworth company, remodeling store, \$2000; Star Theatre, tempor remodeling arry structure for dressing room purposes in the rear of the theatre; John Thorson, brick building Seventh and Klamath for automobile sales room, \$8000; M. S. West, stone retaining wall in front of his resi-dence on Third street.

Bonanza Sewing Club Is Active

The Bonanza sewing club girls are planning to give a play in a few weeks for the purpose of rais-ing sufficient funds to pay the expenses of two members at the O.
A. C. short course next June.
Principal J. B. Hatch has been

very kind, lending every assistance. and also inviting the two girls who may be selected to go to Corvallis to visit himself and family at their home there.

short program will be given by the sowing club Friday April 18. consisting of a recitation by Myrtle
lurns; "The Story of Flax," by
Willetta Hatch; reading by J. B.
Hatch, principal, and a piano solo
Mrs. George Brookfield, of by Birdie Hamaker.

Two Meat Markets Are Consolidated

The meat markets, Peoples and Palace, have been consolidated in the Palace market, and the Peoples mar-ket has been closed. Reduced cost of operation is said to be the aim of the consolidation, resulting from elimination of double rental, double book keping and the additional help necessary to run two establishments.

OIL COMPANY DIRECTORS HOLD ROUTINE MEETING

Directors of the Crater Lake Oil and Gas company met last night and discussed plans of operation. It was reported that the derrick near Merrill was up and boiler and engine shipped from Taft, California, yesterday.

J. R. Kelley, sales manager, report ed increasing interest in the stock and continually growing sales. The only other matter taken up, it was reported, was the prospective purchase of a motor truck.

NINETEEN MISSING IN GULF STEAMER WRECK.

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 12.— The steamer, Colonel Bowie, with 22 persons abroad, foundered in the gulf of Mexico Monday night. Three survivors were picked up by the Brit-ish steamer, Clasy. Nineteen are still

INSTALLING NEW BOILER FOR LOCAL CREAMERY.

J. S. Elliott, local contractor, is installing the new boiler for the Klamath Creamery in the building former-ly occupied by the White Pelican garage but now in process of remodeling for creamery purposes

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Wednes-day rain; strong southwest galeg; storms warnings flying from Co-lumbia river north along Gregon and Washington coasts.

League of Nations Figures In Special Message to Congress

WASHINGTON, April 12—President Harding this morning called the republican members of the senate foreign relations committee to the white house to present to them certain statements in his message to congress regarding foreign rela-tions. The league of nations op-Oull routine marked the session ponents among the senators were of the city council last night. The satisfied with what the message position of the city gradual dis-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Santamau, became the bride of Claude Leslie Plymale at 7 o'clock this morning. The marriage eremony was performed by the Rev. Father Marshall.

The bride wore a navy blue tailor ed suit and carried a bouquet of pink Cecil Breuner rosebuds. She was attended by her sister. Miss Irene Santamau, while the bridegroom was attended by Arthur Leav-

The families of both contracting parties were in attendance and after the wedding a breakfast was serv-ed to all at the home of the bride's ments on street improvements is a parents on Worden avenue. Later serious menace to further paving the newlyweds left by train for San plans, it developed in discussion. On Francisco where they plan to spend the first, second and third units, a ten days' honeymoon, returning to make their home here.

Both contracting parties are of well known local families, and have hosts of friends in the community who will extend felicitations

The bridegroom is a member of the engineering staff of the California Oregon Power company. He is the son of Mrs. J. G. Gobie of this city.

Personal Mention

Arthur Polk, the five year old son Mr. and Mrs. Perry Polk of Mills addition, fell from the porch at his home yesterday and broke two bones in his arm. Dr. J. P. Bowman, of Dorris, was a

business visitor in the city yesterday. G. A. Bingenheimer, President and Treasurer of the Diamond Iron Works, who has been in the city for he past two days on a visit with F. Hill Hunter, returned to his home in Minneapolis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frank, newly-weds, are here from Eugene to make their home in Klamath county. Mrs. Frank is a sister of James Watkins. manager of the Pacific - Coast Mint company, and Mr. Frank will be employed on the company's mint farm on the Caledonia marsh.

Construction of the entrance to the Klamath State bank is under way-The plans, drawn by G. R. Wright. call for a terra cotta entrance and hardwood doors.

Frank W. Sexton, county club leader, visited the schools at Swan Lake, Dairy and Bonanza yesterday

Mrs. George Brookfield, of 318 train for Weed where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Millett. Mrs. Millett was for-merly a resident of Klamath Falls. She lived here several years. She was 53 years old and leaves three children, five brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss.

HOME BUILDERS, INC., START SECOND HOME.

Work was commenced today on the second home to be built by the Home Builders' association. It is being erected for B. B. Reeves in the Bu-ena Vista addition and will cost aproximately \$2500.

STRIKE DEFERRED

LONDON, April 12.—The sympathetic strike, threatened by the triple alliance, is deferred pending

further negotiations. NEW STORE AT MALIN MALIN, April 12.—A new store operated by A. Plasil and Bob Kettner, opened here today. The store will be a grocery store and a butcher shop combined.

The building the store is in is own-

ed by V. Rajmus, a farmer living a short distance west of here.

LOST CAR FOUND R. E. Glasco, of Michigan avenue, reported the loss of his car to the police last night. It was found this morning on Klamath avenue. riders are supposedly responsible.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as indicated by the Cyclo-Stormagraph at Underwood's Pharmacy has been steadily falling since midnight, and since noon today the fall has been quite rapid. This condition favors a change in weather conditions, indicat-ing higher winds, or rain, pos-sibly both.

Forecast for next 24 hours; ed by unsettled weather.

No Foreign Entanglements Declares President Firmly. In First Message to Congress

Congress today, announced that he tain a merchant marine.
would approve a declaratory resolution by congress "with qualifications essential to protect all our rights" which would end the "technical state of war against the central powers." He objected, however, to a separate peace treaty in view of "our involved eace engagements.

The president's discussion of the peace question opened with a definite declaration against the existing lengue of Nations, in which, he said. This Republic will have no part.

"There can be no misinterpreta-tion, and there will be no betrayal of the deliberate expression of the American people in the recent election. which settled our decision for ourit is only fair to say to the world that the league covenant can

Although declaring against the "existing league of nations," the President said the wiser course would seem to be an acceptance of the confirmation of our rights and interests as already provided for and to engage under the existing treaty. assuming, of course, that this can be satisfactorily achieved by such explisatisfactorily achieved by such expli-cit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom from inadvisable committents and

safeguard all our essential interests. Associations of Nations, the President said, could not be founded un- the national expenditures. til the world is at peace.
Other recommendations were re-

repeal or revision of those that have become unproductive and burden-some; an instant tariff enactment "emergency in character," and the efficient operation of railroads "at a cost which the traffic can bear." Rallroad rates and costs of opera

tion must be reduced, said the mes Strengthening of the laws Govern-ing tederal aid for roads was advo-

ing clubs and stones.

terday on business.

and Mrs. George Otey spent

Mrs. J. P. Bowman is leaving to-day for Sacramento where she will spend a few days with a friend who

is seriously III.

J. D. Waltz and William Hagel-

stein drove to Merrill yesterday af-ternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sly spent Sun-day at their residence in town after being on their farm in the Oklahoma

Working.
The club rendered a short pro-

gram consisting of recitations by Nettie Dole, Anna Setzer and June Setzer, after which Mr. Sexton talk-

The progrma closed by all sing-ing America and then lunch was

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 12— The Conrad Circle Cattle Co., which 40 years ago ran thousands of head

of stock over the plains of northern Montana and numbered hundreds of

cow boys on its pay rolls, is going out

CHASES TO EXIST.

OLD CATTLE COMPANY

served.

country for the past two weeks.

CHELSEA SEWING CLUB

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Presi-cated. The President said the United dent Harding, in his first message to States intends to establish and main-

cilities should be made available for private usage, without unduly interfering with private enterprise, in the encouragement and regulation aviation."

Generous and practical expression of gratitude to ex-service men by congress is expected by the American people, said the message, and urged extension of hospital facilities. and the co-ordination of various gov ernment agencies for the public wel-

It endorsed the pending maternity

"Congress should wipe out stain of barbaric lynching," says one section which approves a commission of rep-resentatives of the white and black aces to study and report on lynch-

Elimination of the heavy burdens of armament is favored words: "We are ready to co-operate with other nations to disarmament but more prudence for bids that we disarm alone."

The staggering burden of war debt gradual liquidation, proclaims the message. It favors a national budget system and efficient managements and says that the tax burdens of the nation can be lifted by striking at

It declares for a policy of less government in business and more bustadjustment of internal taxes and the ness in government. No challenge is intended for lawful business, is indicated, but any combination in restraint of trade will not be tolerated.

The message says that the high cost of living has not yielded in proportion to the reduced costs of production, and favors a congressional to speed price readjustment. Republicans applauded vigorously when Harding's declaration against the League of Nations was read.

Use Guns In Drive Knights of Pythias **Against Rabbits** Reinstate Lodge

DORRIS, Cal., April 12.—A new method of rabbit driving came into existence here Sunday when a num-Klamath Lodge, No. 90, Knights of Pythias, received a new start last night, when many members were reber of men, armed with shotguns, formed a line and covered a large nstated and officers for the der of the term elected and installa-Grand Chancellor Commander piece of territory killing in the neighborhood of 300 rabbits. The advan-Clark of Portland assisted the local members in the work of reorganiza-tion and conducted the installation. tage of this system over the old one is that practictly every rabbit is kill-Much enthusiasm developed and those present promised to do their ed. Formerly, numerous animals es caped by running the guntlet of fly share to make the lodge a growing Joseph Konop, of Klamath Falls, who is with the Cudahy Packing Company, was a visitor in Dorris yesinstitution. A vigorous membership campaign will be started. Officers elected for the remainder

of the term, which expires June 1, are: Charles DeLap, chancellor comyesterday afternoon in town from the mander: William Marx, vice chancel-lor; M. R. Doty, prelate; R. E. Bradbury, master of work; George Met-Soule, master of tinance; Earl White lock, master of the exchequer: Fred Grennon, master at arms: H. J. Winters, inner guard; Jasper Bennett, outer guard.

FT. KLAMATH HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Fort Klamath high school is arranging for the presentation of a play, "Safety First." next Saturday ENJOYED ENTERTAINMENT play. evening, April 16, under the rection of Miss Ida Briscoe.

Contractors Lower Engineers' Figures On Highway Bids

The Chelsea Sewing club gave an entertainment April 5, and had an exhibition of the former lessons.

Those attending were Frank Sexton, county club leader, Mrs. R. F. Setzer, Miss Ruby Westlake, Mrs. Yocco, Mrs. Maud Christensen, Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. C. F. Dole, besides the club members, the Club Leader, Mrs. Chas. Darnell; President, Stella Setzer; Vice-President, Anna Setzer; Secretary, Gladys Dole; Nettie Dole, Effie Forrey, Pansy Washington and Margaret Working. VISUALIA, Cal., April 12 .- For the first time in more than two years the California Highway Commission is receiving bids lower than the en-gineers' estimates on road work, Charles A. Whitmore, Visualia, member of the commission, said recently. The low bids show, Mr. Whitmor

declared, that prices must be falling in materials, that contractors are anxious to get the work, and that building activities must soon return

The highway commission is taking every advantage of the revival of competitive conditions and is proceeding with highway construction at a rate as rapid as its finances will permit, the commissioner asserted. In one recent instance a San Fran-

cisco firm bid \$92.000 below the en-gineers' estimate of \$249.717 on a big bridge across the Feather River. A dozen other bids ranged from the estimate downward. In the last open-ing of bids, contractors offered to do work under the estimate on road divisions in Amador, Sacramento, Humboldt, and Tulare counties.

of existance.

The last of the old grazing land owned by the concern in Montana and an immense area in Canada it to be placed on the market for sile. Decision to disincorporate the old company was made at the annual stockholders meeting in Great Falls early this month. from Hawaii to work on Cuban sugar plantations.

No Foundation For Talk of Closing Two Lakes to Fishing

After investigation the Klamath County Sportsmen's association finds no foundation for the report that Bend sportsmen were seeking to have Lakes Odell and Crescent, in the Northern part of Klamath county, closed to fishing.

Correspondence with State Warden Burghduff, M. A. Lynch, the Red mond member of the state fish and commission, and others, shows request before the commission for such closing.

There is a widespread and general interest in the expansion movement launched by the Chamber of Commerce and numerous inquiries being received at headquar-from the rural towns and ters and neighborhoods, according to a statement authorized by the cam-paign officials today. It was also said that many reservations for plates at the Greater Klamath Dinner, to be served at the White Peli-can hotel next Monday evening at 3:30 o'clock, are being received from out-of-town persons.

It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to create as general interest as possible among residents of the smaller towns of the county. farmers, ranchers and others, in the movement. Several hundred names of rural residents have been in-cluded on the prospect list, and a committee has been named to give special attention to this phase of the work. The personnel of the work. The personnel of the county committee is as follows: A. L. Wish-ard, chairman, Klamath Falls: Geo. L. Walton, Merrill; A. Kalina, Malin; W. Fordney, Lorella; G. L. Sparre-ton, Bonanza; Ross Sutton, Dairy; Charles Flackus, Hildebrand; C. R. Charles Flackus, Hildebrand; C. R. Bowman, Chiloquin; Gus Page, Fort Klamath; Ben Martin, Klamath Agency; W. E. Lamm, Modoc Point; Harry Messner, Algoma; Roy Nelson, Keno; A. L. Marshall, Olene; Arthur Hamaker, Bly; Frank J. Schmitz, Beatty and Theo. Young, Midland. Midland.

The service fund committee met at a luncheon at the chamber of commerce at noon today, and the publicity committee will meet at 4 p. m. A meeting of the women team captains and workers was held at publicity committee headquarters at 3 p. m.

Water In Canals May 1st., Announced

Announcement was made today by A. L. Wishard, secretary of the Klamath Irrigation district, that the reclamation service would turn the water into the main canal May 1. During the winter months the service has been engaged in cleaning of valuable land, as well as raising the water table throughout a canals and laterals, repairing and replacing bridges and flumes, wherever needed, and when the water starts through the capal everything will be ready.

Fails to Unite Farmers; Dies of A Broken Heart

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 12. With his fortune spent in his efforts to perfect a nation wide farm ers' cooperative organization, and de clared heart broken because of the failure of the ruralists of the west to adopt his plan on the scale he had dreamed of, Findlay A. Bennett, originator of the American Society of Equity, died recently in Willernie, Minnesota, according to word receiv

Co-operative distribution of farm and manufactured products was the basic idea in the organization Mr. Bennett created. By 18 months en-thusiastic work during 1915 and 1916, Mr. Bennett, then a resident of Great Falls, signed about 15,000 of Great Fails, signed about 18,000 farmers in Montana for the "Society of Equity," giving it the largest membership of farm organization in the state. Later he constructed for the society 85 grain elevators and found-ed 30 equity co-operative stores, all in Montana.

The immense wheat crop in Mon-tana in 1916 is credited with having wrecked the elevator system, it be-ing declared that the credit of the equity was strained to handle it.
Dissatisfaction on the part of the
members took from Mr. Bennett the
management of the wide spreading organization and he removed to St Paul and began organizing a nation wide association along identical lines Mr. Bennett was 50 years old at the

A bare start has been made in the development of Klamath county's possibilities as a center of fish propagation, is the belief of M. L. Ryckman, state superintendent of fish hatcheries, who left for Portland this morning after several days' inspection of the local hatchery and egg-taking stations.

Mr. Ryckman met with the execu-tive committee of the local sportsmen's association last night to dis-cuss matters. Among other things he stated that his department would supply 100,000 eastern brook trout River dam. He also said that the Crooked creek hatchery capacity would be more than doubled. One hundred troughs will be the size of the increased plant which now has 40 troughs.

Klamath county will produce be-tween eight and nine million trout eggs this year, and about three mil-lion eggs will be hatched and liberated in the county. The remainder will be distributed throughout the

It thas also been decided to raise 500,000 fish at the Crooked Creek hatchery until they are yearlings. Then they will be liberated. Sports men estimate that one yearling fish is worth five fingerlings to sportsman, as at the year-old stage they are well able to take care of themselves and do not fall prey to larger fish. On account of the number of large fish in Lake-o-the-woods it is uphill work to restock it, but by feeding fish at the hatchery un-til they are a year-old the loss by predatory attacks of the big fish is

After inspection of the county streams and hatcheries, Mr. Ryck-man was convinced that the possibilitles of propagation are unlimited. Twenty million eggs can be produced in Diamond Lake alone, each year it is said.

Additional funds would, of course be needed as the development pro-gresses, but some additional money will be forthcoming from the license fund, the prices of fishing and hunt-ing licenses having been raised from \$1.50 each to \$3 this year, or \$5 for a combination license. If this revenue is not sufficient legislative appropriation might be secured.

Dredger Starts to Clean Drain Canal

The big caterpillar dredge belonging to the government today com-menced operations at the corner of menced operations at the corner of Washburn and Shasta Way. In the Mills addition, from which point it will clean out the old drain ditch that extends through the addition to near the slaughter house. This drain has been practically closed by weeds and rubbish for two or three years, and has been responsible for the flooding of many acres. large section of Mills addition. The work will result in much benefit to that section of the city.

As Casing Goes Down Gas Flow Increases At Klamath Co's. Well

The gas flow at the Klamath Oil company's well on the Manning ranch grows stronger as the casing goes deeper, said Neil Campbell in conversation here last night. Mr. Campbell is in charge of the drilling. The casing is now down about 1280 feet, leaving some 160 feet to go.

As the casing is lowered streams of water are shut out at different levels.

water are shut out at different levels, resulting in constantly increasing gas flow. The gas pressure is so strong, it is said, that it lifted a board weighted with a number of mechanic's tools from its place on top of the casing, and it drives the dust from the floor around the well mouth back for several feet, leaving the floor as clean as if it had been swept with a broom.

MANAGER OF LIFE INSURANCE CO. HERE.

H. R. Cunningham, vice-president and general manager of the Mon-tana Life Insurance company, is in the city in the interest of his company and in response to the urgent appeals of the local representative George L. Forge. Mr. Forge has been singing the praises of Klamath county so loudly and so incessantly, that Mr. Cunningham has come to see for himself.

DAMAGE SUIT TRIAL IS NEARLY AT END.

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