

## C. OF C. FUNDS MUST COVER A \$3700 DEFICIT

If the proposed campaign for funds for the Chamber of Commerce meets with absolute success and the full quota of \$17,000 is raised, it will not provide money enough to meet the deficit and overhead expenses for the next 12 months. This statement will doubtless come as a surprise, for the public has been given to understand that the sum demanded was required not only to meet the overhead, but to carry on the extensive program that has been mapped out by the American City Bureau.

This condition is brought about by the heavy debt that the chamber owes. It amounts, as near as the Herald can ascertain, to be between \$3700 and \$3800. If the \$17,000 quota is reached, only about \$9000 will remain after deducting the debt now owed, the commission to the American City Bureau and the costs of the campaign, placing the latter at the lowest possible minimum. Out of the remaining \$9000 it has been tentatively planned to deduct \$4000 for the traffic bureau, as the business men who have contributed to the budget have been given to understand that they would no longer be called upon to pay the quarterly assessments they have signed up for. This reduces the available funds for the next 12 months to \$5000. Deducting the secretary's salary of \$3000 only \$2000 remains. If the secretary's salary is increased to \$4800, as has been suggested and as some intimate it will be, there would remain only \$200 for all other expenses connected with the operation of the chamber. If it remains where it is, then the \$2000 that would be left would cut a sorry figure in carrying on the extensive program about which so much has been said during the past three weeks of intensive preparation for the drive.

The public has been left under the impression that the proposed \$17,000 fund was for future work, not for past expenses. It would seem the people have been accorded the same treatment in the matter of the indebtedness that they were in the signing of the contract with the American City Bureau. The statement had been repeatedly made that this immense sum was needed to carry forward the "great program" that is to be mapped out by the next representative of the American City Bureau. As a matter of fact if the chamber accomplishes no more in the next 12 months than it has under the present secretary, it will meet the second year with a deficit as great, or greater, than it now has, providing, of course, that every dollar subscribed is paid. This expectancy is not reasonable, and every dollar unpaid will have to be added to the deficit.

If no greater financial management is exercised next year than has been shown during the past eight months, then by no possible stretch of imagination will it be possible to keep the Chamber off the rocks. All of these facts should have been placed before the members months ago. It was only after the most persistent and diligent investigation that they are available now. The failure must rest with the secretary, who has ignored the members and failed to frankly and fully lay all cards on the table.

This is the second time the Chamber has been financially wrecked by turning loose a visionary secretary, and it looks as if the same program of redemption will have to be followed now that was followed then. Fred Fleet was called in and, after over a year of the most humiliating begging and indefatigable labor, he paid off the debt and accomplished some constructive work. That there has been an utter financial failure must be admitted. That granted, the next best thing to do is to cast about for a plan of rehabilitation. This can only be accomplished by a new personnel and the most careful and conservative and constructive management. If this change cannot be assured, then it is folly to pour funds into the rat hole. It cannot be filled up.

## RANCHER INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

John Cahler, farmer on the Midland road, received a dislocated knee and bruises and gashes of the face, when his team ran away Saturday afternoon. He is in a local hospital and reported to be doing well.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair; heavy frost in east in the morning.  
FORD CAR STOLEN  
A five passenger Ford automobile was stolen from A. F. Grossfield Saturday night sometime between 9 and 11 o'clock. The car was left parked between Fifth and Sixth street by young Mr. Grossfield. As yet no trace has been found of the thief.

## Emmanuel Baptists To Have Resident Pastor After May 15

After May 15 the Emmanuel Baptist church of Klamath Falls will have a resident pastor, having obtained the services of the Rev. J. H. Dickson, present pastor at Roseburg. The Rev. Mr. Dickson is a forceful and experienced preacher. For the past three years he has been pastor of the large congregation at Roseburg. The health of his son, who is afflicted with asthma, is a leading reason for accepting the local pulpit. It being hoped that the higher altitude will help restore the boy to health.

The Rev. G. L. Hall, state missionary, who has been supplying the local pulpit until a regular pastor could be found, will remain until May 15.

## BARBERS WIN SUNDAY'S GAME

The Barbers team trimmed, singled, massaged and double scraped the Copco horseshoe tossers on the local grounds yesterday afternoon. The final score being 15 to 7. The Barbers gathered 22 hits during the session, to their opponents 10. The sides split fifty-fifty on errors, 3 and stolen bases, 8. Bostwick, on the mound for the scammers squad tallied five strikeouts, a performance equalled by Klahn for Copco. Sharkey, pitching the last innings for the latter, also showed the same big league form, as the other two tossers, retiring four of the opposing hitters.

Despite the raw wind and cold weather, a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans of both sexes was present. McDonald and Bowden, umpires, performed creditably.

Plans for forming a city league, consisting of perhaps half a dozen teams, will be considered at a meeting of local fans and players Wednesday evening. It is believed that considerable local talent can be developed.

## FRENCH CALL TO COLORS ISSUED

PARIS, April 18.—Orders calling to the colors the military classes of 1918 and 1919 have been received from Lille, says a report from there. This is an action which it was forecast last week would be taken in case Germany refused to meet her reparations payment.

The French minister of war today declared that the report from Lille was baseless and that no call for a mobilization of troops for any reason had been issued.

LONDON, April 18.—Reports of drastic action against Germany, to be taken May 1, were characterized by British officials as highly speculative and hypothetical. These reports, it was said, were based on the assumption that Germany neither intends to pay the reparations, or to offer a new solution of the reparations problem.

However, if Germany does not offer a solution before May 1 Great Britain will act wholeheartedly with France.

## On National Staff Patriarchs Militant

W. A. Wiest, local attorney, has been appointed department aide for the department of Oregon, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., with the rank of lieutenant colonel. This is considered very much of an honor by members of the organization.

Canton Crater No. 7, the local branch of the Patriarchs Militant, is showing a healthy growth. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: W. C. Wells, commandant, with rank of captain; Louis J. McClure, lieutenant; J. V. Brewbaker, ensign; W. D. Cofer, clerk; Fred Buessing, accountant.

Meeting nights have been changed from every Thursday to every Wednesday night.

## GRAND JURY MEETS TO PROBE MANY CASES

The grand jury met this morning at 10 o'clock. Those serving on the jury are Jacob Reuck, Paul Bogardus, Clayton Cernish, T. B. Watters, T. C. Markwardt, Henry Farby and G. W. Lewis. Sixteen criminal matters are before the jury for investigation.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION HEAD BRIEF VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Booth and Miss Barbara Booth, all of Eugene, came in Saturday night and left Sunday morning. R. A. Booth is president of the Booth-Kelley Lumber company at Eugene and chairman of the state highway commission.

## PARKHURST TO SELL THE LAKE CONCESSIONS

MEDFORD, April 18.—Through a settlement reached here Thursday by the special committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with representatives of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, with Alfred L. Parkhurst of Portland, owner of the Crater Lake national park concessions, hotel and stage line, Crater Lake will soon come into its own.

The members of the Portland chamber committee here were Eric V. Hauser (chairman), R. W. Childs, Roland Gilman, R. W. Price, L. R. Wheeler, by proxy through David Hazen, Leslie Hood of Rogue River and Vernon H. Vawter of Medford. The Medford chamber was represented by George T. Collins, William F. Isaacs and Vernon H. Vawter. Governor Olcott was present at the sessions.

The agreement reached with Parkhurst, which was proposed by him, is that in consideration of the committee raising for him \$20,000 to be expended in permanent improvements this season, Parkhurst will give a purchase option on his Crater Lake properties and concessions to the committee until March 1, 1922, at \$50,000.

This agreement will be embraced in a contract which will be signed today by the committee and M. F. Albright, field assistant to the superintendent of national parks, and Alfred L. Parkhurst. Should the committee decide not to make the purchase at the expiration of its option, the \$20,000 raised for Crater Lake this season will be owed to the committee by Parkhurst.

By this settlement the operation of the Crater Lake hotel and other concessions this season will be in full charge of an executive committee of seven of the general committee, with a right to employ any manager it chooses, and every cent of the \$20,000 to be expended for permanent betterments and improvements this season will be directed by the executive committee.

The raising of the \$20,000 is apportioned through the state as follows: Portland \$10,000, Medford \$3000, Klamath Falls \$2000 and the rest to be raised in other Oregon sections that benefit from Crater Lake travel.

The executive committee in charge non Vawter of Medford, cashier of the Jackson County bank; Chairman R. W. Childs, manager of the Hotel Portland; Eric V. Hauser, manager of the Multnomah hotel, Portland; R. W. Price, manager of the Mallory hotel, Portland; George T. Collins, wholesale grocer of Medford; John Siemens Jr. of Klamath Falls and Alfred L. Parkhurst of Portland.

## KLAMATH STUDENT WINS ART AWARD

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 18.—Two prizes in the art department have been awarded to students taking that work, according to an announcement made by Professor Schreff, head of the art department.

Beatrice Morrow of Portland, won the first prize in design and color work. Lucille B. Garber, of Klamath Falls, received the first award for a model made in life class. This prize was offered by John McGuire, graduate student of the school of architecture, who wished to reward the person who made the most progress in this work.

## 'THE CONFLICT' WILL BE FILMED NEAR PORTLAND

"The Conflict," a play in which Priscilla Dean will star, will be filmed in or near Portland, according to a Portland paper. F. M. Murphy, representing the Universal Film company, was in Klamath Falls last week looking over possible locations for producing the play which is a story of lumber. As the plot calls for a log jam, he was unsuccessful. It is estimated that the filming of the picture will bring \$50,000 to Portland.

## 538 PERSONS TAKE PART IN BIG CHURCH PARADE

Protestant churches of the city staged a large parade here yesterday afternoon. Automobiles and marchers took part. There were 538 persons in the procession, 318 of whom were adults.

## MESSANGER WELL AGAIN

Lynn Skillington, Western Union messenger, who was badly injured when his bicycle and an automobile collided recently, returned to his work this morning, quite recovered.

## ASSEMBLY DANCE TONIGHT

The assembly dance at the Scandinavian hall tonight will start at 9:30 o'clock. It was announced today, on account of the banquet at the White Pelican. Dancing will continue until 12:30.

## STRAHORN ASK FOR PERMIT TO ISSUE BONDS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, has applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission for the road to issue \$385,000 in bonds to complete construction work between Dairy and Sprague river.

Strahorn, who has been East several weeks to complete arrangements for financing, says that upon completion of formalities he will be able to market the bonds.

"I have found a wicket through which these bonds can be sold," said Strahorn, "because of the way the new administration and the railway board are taking hold. The bonds will have to be sold at a low price, but it is advantageous to sell them now, in order to firmly establish the first unit of the road and to protect industries which may have been developed in anticipation of the construction."

Building of this link will also enable the railroad to fill its contract with Klamath Falls to take over the municipal road from Klamath Falls to Dairy, which involve a transfer of bonds, for which approval is also asked.

Authority is also sought to complete the transfer of \$500,000 worth of stock to Strahorn in return for Strahorn's conveyance to the company of rights of way, franchises and terminal arrangements with Klamath Falls, Bend and Lakeview. By inadvertence, it is stated, transfer was not completed before last June, when the transportation act made approval by the commission necessary.

Strahorn expressed confidence that the situation is brightening and that further construction will be possible when the first unit is built. The purpose now is to market bonds for the best price possible, build to Sprague river and comply with the contract with the city of Klamath Falls.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, continues to hover in the vicinity of 30.20, a position from which it has varied little in the last three days. Owing to the steadiness of the figure, no change is looked for, at least in the immediate future.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Continuation of present conditions.

## TITLE IS CLEARED

Suit to quiet title in the case of John Dugan against J. G. Patterson, Carrie Patterson and W. A. Wolf, has been decided by Judge Kuykendall in favor of the plaintiff.

## WEED NEGROES IN GUN BATTLE; ONE IS DEAD

WEED, Cal., April 18.—In a gun duel in the negro settlement here Friday, Leroy Ferguson was killed and Clarence Foot was so badly hurt that he is not expected to recover. Both men are negroes. Officers are investigating the affray, which is said to have started in a quarrel over women.

## OIL OPERATIONS LURE VISITORS

With the roads in good condition, a trip to the scene of oil activities south of here has become a pleasurable pastime for motorists, and many make the trip each Sunday. A number of persons, despite a rather rainy day, yesterday made the drive, stopping to inspect the Klamath Oil company's well on the Manning ranch, which is down 1600 feet and cased for 1300 feet.

When the Herald party visited the well yesterday, operations had ceased for the day. The reamer is still being used and it is expected a couple hundred feet more of casing must be installed to shut off the water flow.

From the Klamath company's well, the tourist naturally goes on to the Crater Oil company's property, half a mile north of Merrill, where the new derrick is erected, and only the arrival and installation of machinery is awaited to begin active operations.

The 83 foot derrick is a landmark that guides the visitor for miles. One who has seen derricks before is impressed with the solidity of the structure. It was evidently built by men who knew their business and a substantial affair that will stand the heavy strain put upon it if the well goes to great depth.

For persons unfamiliar with oil seeking activities, the trip to both sites is well worth while. For those who "know oil," and have taken part in the activities of big fields, the sight of the local wells is interesting, perhaps more interesting than to the mere sight-seer on account of the realization of the great wealth it will bring Klamath county if the prospectors are successful.

## Japan Holds U. S. Must Prove Council Ratified Yap Stand

WASHINGTON, April 18.—To maintain its position regarding the island of Yap, the American government would have "to prove not merely the fact" that President Wilson made reservations concerning it, but also that "the supreme council decided in favor of those views," says the Japanese government in a note dated February 24, made public today by the state department in connection with other correspondence regarding the mandate of Yap.

## HERE FROM PORTLAND

Major Charles Worden is here from Portland, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

## ALL SEATS FOR DINNER TAKEN

Indications are that many men and women of the community who delayed getting tickets for the Greater Klamath Dinner at the White Pelican hotel this evening will be disappointed in finding that the entire 275 places have been sold, according to an announcement made at Chamber of Commerce headquarters today. Every available place has been sold, and practically all who have made reservations over telephone or mail had procured their tickets before noon today.

The program for the dinner will consist of speaking, music and entertainment features. There will be no solicitations of memberships or money made at the dinner.

It was also announced that everything is in readiness for the four-day drive which will be launched for memberships and service fund pledges for the expansion of the Chamber of Commerce, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The entire team organization of men and women, who will make the canvass, is to assemble at headquarters at 9 a. m. tomorrow and a group photograph will be made of the workers. At that time all will receive final instructions, cards for solicitation, supplies, etc. The service fund committee will have a report to make at the dinner this evening which will show, it is said, that several thousand dollars have been pledged to the Chamber of Commerce in advance of the campaign.

Reports from different points in the county are to the effect that the rural residents of Klamath county are interested in the success of the campaign, and will be well represented in the newly enrolled membership list.

Chairman A. J. Vove, of the campaign committee, and other members of the committee, expressed the opinion that the goal will be reached within the time limit allotted. Campaign Director L. W. Dupuy, also predicts a success for the campaign.

The arrangements committee announces that team luncheons during the ensuing four days will be served at Chamber of Commerce headquarters at which the teams will report at 12:15 o'clock the result of each day's solicitations.

A special meeting of union and non-union men and women of the city is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening, at which a program of speaking will be heard.

## Klamath Elks Take Three Straight From Medford Bowlers

Klamath Falls bowlers took three games straight from Medford maple artists on the Elks alleys last night. Tonight three more games will be rolled here. Next Sunday the local Elks go to Medford and bowl six games there Sunday night. The highest number of pins for the six games determines the championship.

Following are last night's scores:

Medford	Klamath Falls
Smith ..... 182 177 191— 550	Hayden ..... 169 149 195— 513
Wold ..... 150 149 159— 458	Jester ..... 175 195 174— 544
Roberts ..... 148 137 140— 425	Watters ..... 183 210 183— 576
Bowman ..... 147 110 159— 416	Lavenick ..... 167 187 189— 543
Diamond ..... 169 151 167— 487	Van Bellen ..... 146 116 189— 451
	796 724 816 2336

Harry Ackley, Burge Mason and Dr. Paul Noel will accompany the local squad to Medford, as substitutes.

## STATE CLUB LEADER'S AIDE VISITS SCHOOLS

Miss Helen Cowgill of Corvallis, assistant state club leader, is here inspecting the progress of girl club workers. With Frank Sexton, county club leader, she today visited schools in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. Tomorrow Merrill, Lone Pine and neighboring schools will be visited and Thursday the Bonanza club will receive a visit. Finally Fort Klamath and schools north of here will be inspected.

## SEEBORN BUYS BUICK

W. E. Seeborn today purchased from the Buick Service & Sales company, a 1921 Buick.

## HOME BUILDERS HAVE 3 HOMES NOW BUILDING

With three homes building and approximately 20 applications under consideration, the Home Builders, Inc., is facing a busy season, according to James Holland, manager. The applications now on file will be handled as fast as possible. The Home Builders corporation is backed by local capital and officered by local residents and was organized, following investigation by the chamber of commerce to meet the housing needs here.

The first home started was a five room bungalow for C. H. Landis in Fairview addition. The contract cost is \$4,100 and the building has been under construction for nearly two weeks.

The second home is a four room bungalow for B. B. Reeves in Buena Vista addition, to cost \$2700. It was started the first of last week.

The third home is for Dr. T. C. Campbell, on Pine street, between Fourth and Fifth. Excavation for this building started Saturday. It will be a seven room, modern bungalow, of extra fine construction, facing south to afford a view of the lake and valley. The cost of this building will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

## RECEIVER APPOINTED IN CATTLE OWNERSHIP DISPUTE

Judge Kuykendall has appointed J. W. Siemens receiver for cattle and property involved in the suit of Walter C. and Halbert E. Smith, against W. H. Johns, the Montague Banking company and A. W. Kite, pending decision of the case.

## GARY OPPOSES LABOR UNIONS

NEW YORK, April 18.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, told the stockholders at the annual meeting today that he favored regulation and reasonable control of business through government agency as "a possible solution of, or antidote to, the labor problem."

He suggested that decisions be made by government commissions, subject to review by the highest court, and that clear laws be passed applicable to both organized capital and organized labor. He said that labor unionism produced "inefficiency and high costs" and that complete unionization of the country's industries would be the beginning of industrial decay.

Judge Gary forecast the shortening of hours of labor for steel workers.

## PEANUT PARTY PROVES PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

The peanut party at Sacred Heart academy last Saturday night was a novel and delightful affair. Thirty-two young folk in costumes appropriately trimmed with peanuts contested for prizes which were given for skill and deftness. The highest score was made by Ada Ball.

## Big Crowd Sees Play At Henley

A large audience, including many Klamath Falls residents, witnessed the performance of "The Old Maid's Wooing," staged Saturday evening at the Henley school under the auspices of the Henley Parent Teachers association. There were 150 people present. It was reported. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the fund for paying expenses of the two club work leaders at the O. A. C. short course this summer.

Those who took part in the play were Miss Ruth Dixon, Harry Telford, Mrs. Haseltine, Mr. Blackman, Mrs. J. R. Dixon, Mrs. Triplett, Ulus Reeder and R. E. Bradbury.