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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG TIME WORKING WELL

The Fourth of July committee met last night in the Rex cafe to receive the final reports of the various committees at work upon the different items in the big celebration here July 4th and 5th, and from the reports given, all arrangements are practically made.

The parade will be imposing, and there will be many floats and comic entries to attract attention. The crowning of the Goddess of Liberty and her float will be a revelation, says the committee at work on this feature. The water carnival will be a treat worth miles of rough riding to see, the boxing carnival one that southern Oregon has never before had an opportunity to enjoy (see the announcement found in this paper, page 5, regarding the promoters' guarantee). Two baseball games will take place between crack teams from Fort Klamath and Dorris, and many other features too numerous to mention.

A task which will be difficult has been assigned to the judges of the water carnival section. "Admirals" Siemens, Calkins and Applegate, and they are to select the prize winner of the Klamath Bathing Beauties, twenty trim and beautiful water nymphs, who will participate in the parade and water sports. The Fourth of July committee is considering a motion made by Manager Bert MacDonald that the three admirals be properly marshaled during the judging contests, in order that no water "vamping" be indulged in by the entrants.

The super-dreadnought battleship, Klamath Falls, is riding easily at her anchor in Lake Ewauna, awaiting its part in the celebration, and this feature on the night of July 4th will be one that will be heard and seen for twenty miles, according to Chairman Conklin of the committee.

The barbecue committee last night stated that the pits were ready for the beef and mutton for the free "eats" on July 4th, and that an ample supply would be on hand to feed generously all who applied. This feature is important, and the committee will see to it that everyone has all they desire.

Through the generosity and enterprise of the following merchants suitable prizes in the water carnival have been obtained, and the list of prizes follows:

- Swimming Race for Girls**
First prize, \$10 perfume set, by Whitman Drug Co.
Second prize, fancy bathing suit, by Bath House.
Third prize, \$2.50 box of candy by Sweet Shop.
- High Diving for Ladies**
First prize, \$5 in trade by Andrews Glover Style Shop.
Second prize, \$2.50 box of candy by Sweet Shop.
- BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST**
Best Bathing Suit
First prize, 2-A Brownie Kodak, by Underwood's.
Second prize, \$5 in trade by Star Drug Co.
Third prize, \$2.50 box of candy by Sweet Shop.
- Best Spectacular Surprise Stunt**
First prize, Henline Studio, \$10 photos.
Second prize, Bordeaux Jewelry Store, \$10 in trade.
Third prize, Liberty Theater, one annual pass.
Swimming Race, Free for All
First prize, \$5.50 meal ticket by Rex Cafe.
Second prize, \$5.50 meal ticket by Club Cafe.
Third prize, one live sheep, by Guy Merrill.
- Diving Contest**
First prize, \$10 in trade by N. B. Drew.
Second prize, one sheep, by Guy Merrill.
Third prize, \$5 in trade by Lincoln Market.
- Log Buring Contest**
First prize, \$14 Logger's boots, by Army Store.
Second prize, \$5.50 meal ticket, by Club Cafe.
Third prize, \$5.50 meal ticket, by Home Cafe.
Fourth prize, \$5 in trade by Central Barber Shop.

Ulster Premier Refuses to Confer With De Valera

BELFAST, June 20.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, declined today an invitation from Eamonn Valera, Irish republican leader, to meet De Valera in Dublin. The invitation was sent to the Ulster premier and four other eminent Irishmen outside De Valera's party, asking them to meet him Monday.

De Valera, in replying to Lloyd George's invitation for the London conference, indicated he deemed Irish unity essential to a lasting peace, and said he was consulting the "principal representatives of our nation before replying more fully."

"Sir James, in replying to De Valera, said it was impossible to arrange any meeting, as he had already accepted the prime minister's invitation to the London conference.

STAGES START ON JULY 1ST

Although it may be necessary to make the last lap of the trip to Crater Lake on sleighs the stages from both Medford and Klamath Falls will start running July 1 the date of formal opening of the lodge, said Secretary Stanley of the chamber of commerce today. His statement was based on authority from C. V. Hall, manager of transportation at Medford. The local stages will be operated by W. T. Lee and O. L. Williams, of the Metropolitan garage.

Messrs. Lee and Williams have sublet the carrying contract from Klamath Falls to the lake to the City Transfer company, who will run two big Nash cars regularly, with extra stages when needed. O. L. Brown, of the City Transfer company, returned from Grants Pass with a new seven-passenger Nash, which will be used as a stage. The other is already here.

The road will be opened to the rim at least, it is expected, and perhaps to the top, but even if sleighs must be used for the last climb, passengers will be taken.

The road from Medford to this city, via the park has been open for several days.

Many reservations of stage seats are being made from all parts of the coast.

BOTH BANKS MOVED TODAY
Moving of the First National and American National banks was completed today without mishap. The moving was in charge of Fred Murphy of the O. K. Transfer company.

Tub Race for Boys
First prize, \$5.50 meal ticket, by Home Cafe.
Second prize, \$2.50 merchandise order.

Tub Race for Girls
First prize, \$5 in trade by Glover Jewelry Store.
Second prize, \$3 in trade, Square Deal Drug Store.

Diving for Boys and Girls Under 15 Years
First prize, \$7.50 merchandise order.
Second prize, \$5 merchandise order.

Swimming Race for Boys Under 14 Years
First prize, \$5.50 meal ticket, by Rex Cafe.
Second prize, 10 plunges, by Bath House.

Under Water Race
First prize, \$10 order by Perkins Furniture Store.
Second prize, \$5 order by Andrews Glover Style Shop.

Third prize, \$5 order by Perkins Furniture Store.

Canoe Race
First prize, box of cigars, by Lawrence's Cigar Store.
Second prize, \$2.50 merchandise order.

Sail Boat Race
First prize, \$5 meal order, by Lincoln Market.

Board Riding Contest
First prize, \$7.50 merchandise order by Central Outfitting Co.
Second prize, \$2.50 merchandise order by Central Outfitting Co.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTE TO AMERICAN CITY BUREAU SENT FOR COLLECTION; NO FUNDS TO PAY IT

Promptly on maturity, the note for \$3000, given by the chamber of commerce to the American City bureau, in lieu of cash settlement provided in the contract, was presented yesterday at a local bank for collection. There was not sufficient cash on hand to meet payment and the note is being held by the bank, to be paid from future collections. The second installment on subscriptions pledged during the American City Bureau membership and budget campaign is due August 1.

The note represents the first payment due the American City bureau for commissions. Final payment of the first year's commission some \$6000, is guaranteed in another note, due after the third subscription collection about November 1st. The bureau will still have owing them some \$1500 on the ten per cent commission on memberships for 1922 and 1923.

In other words, the membership and budget campaign cost the chamber of commerce approximately \$7500, and the chamber of commerce had not when the drive closed, nor has it now, funds to make the first \$3000 payment.

Collections must be made from 480 members, providing all elect to pay on the installment plan, \$6.25 each quarter, to meet the note August 1st.

The obvious deduction, expressed in plain language, is that today the chamber of commerce is "broke." The Herald does not exult because of this. The Herald considers it deplorable that the civic association, which could do so much for the whole county if it functioned properly, is in such financial straits. But the Herald cannot refrain from saying that it, in the face of bitter opposition and at the risk of lost friendships and business, that it declared in the beginning that the retention of the American City bureau was unnecessary and unwise and showed by the language of the contract and the figures, reluctantly given out by the secretary of the organization, that the course would end in financial shipwreck, if control was left in the hands of those who held it.

The Herald opposed not the chamber of commerce, but the men who control it—E. B. Hall, president, and T. L. Stanley, secretary—and it opposes them today.

Secretary Stanley says that today if this year's pledges were in hand in cash, all debts would be wiped out and \$12,000 remain to carry out the year's work.

The chamber pays \$900 yearly rental; \$3000 for secretary's salary; hires two stenographers, whose joint pay must run to \$1200 or \$1400; has a janitor, incidental, light, water and heat bill that may be approximated at \$1000.

Here is a total of \$6000 for barest operating expenses for the year. Admitting that if all subscriptions were collected there would be \$12,000 on hand. If nothing but the expenditures enumerated were necessary, it would leave a balance of \$6000 for the year's work.

This \$6000 would be \$4000 short of the budget collections, money that was pledged for specific purposes. Four thousand dollars was understood to be for traffic bureau work. This claim has been repudiated. The baseball team, the band, the Fourth of July celebration, all were to be subsidized from the budget fund. Those who donated so understood. The budget was to relieve them from all solicitation for purposes of this sort.

But the baseball league this year has had to be self-supporting and there has been no donation for Fourth of July use, according to promoters of the celebration. In the financial state of the chamber of commerce, it cannot, of course, redeem these pledges, but nevertheless they were made to induce subscriptions during the campaign.

The Herald predicted then the financial outcome, from the facts as it knew them, and the prediction then made has been fully borne out. The annual financial statement,

issued May 1, 1921, shows that the organization between April 20, 1920, and May 1, 1921, spent \$9213, of which \$3000 was borrowed, and incurred bills for \$3783 more. After spending this \$13,000 it finished the year with an overdraft of \$120.60.

Practically all of the expenditure was in the eight months after Secretary Stanley was employed. The approximate average of expenditure was therefore \$1600 a month. In the same ratio \$12,000 would lack \$7200 of covering this year's expenses.

The Herald, during the campaign, called attention to the \$4000 indebtedness of the chamber of commerce. But The Herald did not then tell half the truth, because the facts were withheld from its staff, for it appears from the statement that the liabilities were \$6,928.35.

Five thousand dollars of this, says the secretary, went into the equipment and remodeling of the organization's quarters. The question that the average individual is likely to ask in this period of retrenchment and economy is: "Was it a necessary investment, was full value received in return, and is that value there today?"

These facts remain in summing up:—The chamber of commerce has no money to pay a note now due. It expects to pay August 1 with collections from memberships. This collection is uncertain under present conditions, but if 480 members pay and meet the note and interest, the organization will still be broke, or a further borrower, for three months. And then the second note will be due.

Is this good business management?

Klamath Wants Next Legion Convention

J. H. Carnahan and Louis Porter, two of the delegates to the third annual state meeting of the American Legion at Eugene, left this morning, and late this afternoon Marion Nine and Frank McKimmons, the latter an alternate for Roy Fouch, will start to participate in the state conference on July 2nd and 3rd.

One of the big tasks ahead of them will be to land the next annual meeting of the legion here, and they left with instructions to bring it to Klamath Falls, if possible. The annual convention is usually held about this time of the year, and Klamath Post feels that one of the finest gatherings in the legion's history could be held here and splendid entertainment given the visitors, should the decision be made to honor Klamath Falls.

Funeral of Drowned Lads Tomorrow A.M.

A double funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the Whitlock chapel, for Harry Glen DeLap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLap, and Dean Clyde Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith, who lost their lives Monday night by drowning.

The family have many friends, who are deeply shocked over the unfortunate tragedy, and the general sympathy will doubtless result in a largely attended funeral.

NOTICE, K. OF P.

Knights of Pythias, Klamath Lodge No. 99, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall, I. O. O. F. building, tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:30 o'clock a. m., to prepare to attend the funeral of Harry Glen DeLap, son of Brother Chancellor Commander Charles DeLap. The funeral service takes place at the Whitlock chapel at 10 o'clock.

HAD VENISON; IS FINED \$50

YREKA, Cal., June 29.—J. York, arrested for having venison out of season, was fined \$50 by Justice Adams, at Macdoel.

British Statesmen Against Renewal of Japanese Treaty

LONDON, June 29.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance is not to be renewed in its present form. It has already been made abundantly clear, although a discussion of the treaty by a conference of British premiers has just begun.

Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Curzon, in their speeches, left the impression that while the British government would like some form of understanding with Japan, it is not inclined to continue the present purely military agreement. Premier Meigen of Canada and Smuts of South Africa, strongly urge against an alliance of any kind, but will advocate a British-American-Japanese understanding instead.

LIBRARY OPEN TO PUBLIC JULY 1ST

Formal opening of the Carnegie library to the general public will take place July 1. The county court Saturday ordered the opening of the institution and will later appoint a library board.

The library some 4500 volumes, has heretofore been accessible only to schools and to individuals through the city library. The county books in the city library, about 500, will be returned to the county library. It is expected that the city library will still be kept open as a public reading room.

The Carnegie library will be open from 1 to 6 o'clock during the day, and from 7 to 9 o'clock evenings. It will be in charge of the present librarian, Miss Irene Anderson.

When the board of trustees is organized the control will be in their hands.

Grand Jury Will Grind All Week

The grand jury began its labors yesterday afternoon grinding out the cases which came before it, as rapidly as possible. It is rumored that wife desertion, whiskey sales, stock rustling and the recent jail deliveries were subjects brought before the jury, composed of Jacob Reuck, Paul Bogardus, Clayton Cornish, T. B. Watters, T. G. Markward, Henry Bagby and G. W. Lewis, both yesterday and this forenoon.

Prosecuting attorney Brower stated to a Herald reporter that the jury would not likely finish their work before the end of the week.

8644 VERDICT

Late last night, the jury in the case of Stephen Herlihy against Gustave Melhae and Henry Ketsdever returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding the sum of \$844 for the threshing bill against Ketsdever, but releasing Melhae from the suit, as evidence showed that Herlihy had no bill against him.

Wants Loan of Horns For Fourth Parade

W. S. Conklin, chairman of the Fourth of July parade committee, wants to borrow half a dozen horns for the "horribles" band's use on the Fourth, and assures owners that the instruments will be taken care of and returned in as good condition as when loaned. They may be left at The Herald office.

The chairman is not particular about the condition of the instruments, but would like to get hold of one good slide trombone.

NEW PROCURERIA FOR CITY WILL OPEN FRIDAY

A new departure for Klamath Falls groceries will start Friday morning, when Anderson Bros. open a procureria in connection with their grocery at 436 Main street. Customers by waiting on themselves, reduce clerk hire and overhead costs, and consequently are able to buy at a lower price.

SLAYER OF TEN

MAYFIELD, Ky., June 29.—County authorities believe Ernest Lawrence murdered ten persons in his farm house near here Saturday night, drenched the house with oil, set it on fire and then killed himself.

VETS, THOUGH DISABLED, WILL FIGHT FOR FLAG

DETROIT, June 29.—Fifty delegates to the convention of disabled American veterans of the world war invaded the socialist national convention here today and warned the socialists that the veterans were ready "to fight again to defend the flag against sedition, disloyalty and treason."

Ralph Horr of Seattle, who led the veterans told the socialists that advocates of force would be met with force and invited the radicals to "step outside if they wanted to fight for their beliefs."

He added "we have had occasion in Seattle to use machine guns to stamp out disloyalty, sedition and treason, and those guns can be used again."

Cameron King, California socialist, in replying, said the socialists appreciate the sacrifices by the disabled veterans at the same time we made sacrifices. We did not believe when war was declared it was a just war, and many of our comrades have been imprisoned. As American citizens we claim the right of free speech and free assembly and are going to stand on those rights.

There was no disorder.

Vote for Queen at Seventh and Main Sts. After Tonight

At 9 o'clock p. m. tomorrow evening, the contest for the Goddess of Liberty closes officially and no votes can be cast for any candidate after that hour.

The vote today in the ballot boxes will be totaled in the open air voting booth at Seventh and Main streets at 10 o'clock a. m. and registered upon the "Goddess barometer," a blackboard arranged to show the hourly progress of the vote and the standing of each candidate.

Rumors are afloat that heavy blocks of votes will be cast for favored candidates tomorrow and one group of certain candidates' friends are massing money to advance their choice tomorrow, a meeting to be held tonight for this purpose.

Watch the booth tomorrow and see the hourly standing of each candidate. Remember that the contest closes at 9 o'clock p. m. sharp—and watch the fun!

Masons Will Hold Convocation Tonight

Announcements have been sent out by Secretary J. E. Bratton of Klamath Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, stating that tonight in the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock, the last special convocation of the lodge will meet before the summer vacation begins.

Three candidates are to cross the river Jordan and gain their Royal Arch degrees. Following initiation, a social session will follow and refreshments will be served. This session will close the chapter work until fall convocation and a large representation will be present, according to Secretary Bratton.

box factories is said to be the average daily shipment from here to California, and it looks like good advice to the householder to suggest the getting in of the winter wood supply "while the getting is good."

NAMES WERE ALL THERE BUT SOMEWHAT TWISTED

Facts were slightly twisted in The Herald's report of the local petitions for securing three local appraisers for property on which applications for loans under the soldiers' loan act, appearing yesterday. Instead of Mrs. L. B. Hague supporting Capt. J. W. Siemens, Maurice Johnson and Louis Porter, as the report read, Mrs. Hague is independently in the field for the appointment. Friends of the other three mentioned are supporting them for places on the board of three members, and it is understood that several other candidates have backing.