

## CELEBRATION CLOSES SOME TIME TONIGHT

A grand masked carnival and street dance will close Klamath Falls two days' Fourth of July celebration in a final whirl of merriment this evening. Main street will be lively tonight.

The big time started just at day-break. Most people in this city awoke and thought that a young earthquake had been turned loose but it was not so—just the Klamath Falls salute on the hillside welcoming the great natal day of Uncle Sam, and for a while the salute was kept up until the drowsy ones awoke to the fact that the two day celebration was on. Until midnight tonight, at least, it will continue.

At 9 o'clock the crowd assembled around the bandstand and at 9:30, Mayor Wiley crowned the fair Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Blanche Conway, and made some appropriate remarks which were well received. Following this came the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Bostman, accompanied by the Klamath Falls band. The Rev. Father Melloy delivered the address of the day, choosing as his subject, "Duties to the Flag." Pithily summing up, he said: "If the flag of the United States is good enough to earn your living under, and you enjoy its protection, then it is good enough to stand by under all conditions, otherwise buy a ticket to the land you think is a better land than this."

Then came the well arranged parade of the day, led by the grand Marshal, Capt. O. C. Applegate and staff. The floats of the Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. J. E. Ender, La Vogue, Northern California Oil company, Moose lodge, Machinists' Union, and the Boy Scouts, Klamath Indians, as well as others drew approving remarks from the spectators.

Among the guests in the La Vogue "Orange Beauty" car in the parade were Mrs. Hilton, driver, Mrs. Minnie Henry, Mrs. Goldie Houston, Mrs. Viola Liebert and the flower girl with the bouquet of poppies, little Miss Margaret N. Watters. The guests of Mrs. J. E. Ender, beautiful creation, the "Pink Rose" were, Mrs. Goldie Lincoln, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. L. Terwilliger, Jean Hauger flower girl and the mascot of the party, "Mike" Ender, the champion bulldog of Klamath Falls. After the parade, the free barbecue drew the crowd and each person got all they cared to eat. A full meal was served and the roast meat was fine, the crowd declared.

The afternoon as given over to street shows and band serenades at stated periods. At 3 o'clock, the baseball fans went to Modoc park and saw Klamath Falls win the game from Dorris by a score of 9 to 5. At 4 o'clock, the fans who enjoyed boxing were given a run for their money and expressed themselves as well satisfied. In the evening, the crowd were taken to Lake Ewauna where the battleship, Klamath Falls, was resting at anchor awaiting destruction. At 9:30 p. m., two explosions occurred and then the ship broke into flame and soon the hills and city were lit up with the reflection from the flames. The rest of the evening was given over to such entertainment as each individual chose.

This afternoon, the water carnival is being held at Lake Ewauna and a large crowd are watching the many catchy tricks of "water sports" committee. This evening, a street dance and carnival will be indulged in and at midnight, the ceremonies close.

The committees in charge of the awards of prizes for the floats in the parade and the athletic games held on the streets this forenoon were not available for publication today, as the judges had not completed their task.

### CHURCH PICNIC

The Philathea class of the Methodist church enjoyed a "winoe toast" on Link river last Wednesday evening. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. John Lindey, and the affair was a great success.

## Sims Says He Still Is Good American Despite the Critics

NEWPORT, R. I., July 5.—Rear Admiral Sims, in an address here, expressed hope that his hearers would be "kind enough to consider me an American notwithstanding the title given me by certain critics of 'the most popular British admiral in the American navy.'"

Admiral Sims contrasted the attitude of the United States, which forbids criticism by the officers of its armed forces with that of some European countries where criticism was regarded as so vital to efficiency that it was rewarded when it proved to be beneficial.

## RATE HEARING HERE JULY 13

SALEM, Or., July 5.—Fred A. Williams, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, has received a telegram from the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., to the effect that a hearing would be held at Klamath Falls July 13 to consider the application for decreased rates on the Wood-Klamath Falls branch of the Southern Pacific lines. Members of the California public service commission also will be present at the hearing.

It was charged in the application filed by the people of Klamath Falls that the present rates on the Wood-Klamath branch of the Southern Pacific lines are excessive, and that the mill operators and other shippers are unable to compete in the western markets.

## Death Results From Stroke of Apoplexy

William J. Hughes of Roseburg, aged 71 years, father of Mrs. Chas. W. Thomas and Mrs. Roy Durbin of this city, who was stricken with apoplexy Friday, died Sunday night. Besides the daughters mentioned he is survived by a widow; another daughter, Mrs. A. A. McMasters of Marshfield, and three sons, Washington and Grover Hughes of Roseburg, and Jesse A. Hughes of Likely, California.

Mr. Hughes had resided in Roseburg for fifty years. He recently sold out there, and was on his way to Likely, California, to make his home. He stopped here to visit with his daughters.

The funeral will be held from the Whitlock chapel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. A. F. Simmons will preach the sermon. Three sons and three sons-in-law of the decedent will act as pall bearers.

## Forum Meeting to Plan Welcome for State Commission

The forum of the chamber of commerce noon luncheon tomorrow will be in charge of W. W. McNealy and will be for advancement of the game interests here. Methods of bringing the Crooked Creek hatchery proposition before the members of the game commission, who meet here Friday for a conference with the Klamath Sportsmen's association, will be discussed.

Talks will be made by J. J. Furber on "Bird Life in Klamath County;" L. J. Bean on "Fishing Conditions;" and A. C. Yaden on "The Purpose of the Sportsmen's Association." Other arrangements will be made after this meeting regarding the coming visit of the commission.

### FALSM ALARM

The fire department was called Saturday night to a point near the Hot Springs bathhouse, but learned that the fire was just one half mile away from there, a shack burning near the Pelican Bay Lumber company plant.

### 51ST FOR BABE RUTH

NEW YORK, July 5.—Babe Ruth made his 51st home run in the sixth inning game with Philadelphia today.

## TWO MEN FROM CAL. GAME BOARD COMING TO MEET

There will be a joint meeting of members of the California state game commission with the entire Oregon state game commission here Friday July 8, according to the telegram received by Secretary W. W. McNealy of the Klamath Sportsmen's association. Charles A. Vogelvang, executive officer of the commission from San Francisco and George Neals in charge of the Sacramento and Northern California division of the commission will represent California at this meeting. A general invitation has been sent to all the sportsmen in Lakeview, Alturas, Dorris, Yreka and Medford to attend this session.

President A. C. Yaden of the association has made the following appointments: of alternate delegates of the legislative committee to meet the commission; Judge D. V. Kuykendall, Dr. George Merriman and J. B. Chambers; Judge D. V. Kuykendall as a member of the executive committee; J. J. Furber as chairman of the membership committee.

Wednesday evening, July 6, the executive committee and the legislative committee will go over the work to be taken up before the commission. The legislative committee is composed of E. B. Hall, W. Dalton, J. W. Siemens, O. D. Burke, Charles Hall, A. C. Yaden and Judge D. V. Kuykendall. The latter replaces Charles Stone who has left for a trip to Canada.

## Former Resident Here Demonstrating New Wheel for Autos

H. J. Savidge, or as his host of friends in this city know him, "Herb" Savidge, is here for the first time in a year. He is accompanied by Mrs. Savidge, and both have been the center of greetings from their old friends and neighbors, who are always glad to see them.

But there is another reason for the crowds that have gathered around Mr. Savidge's car. Auto owners have been hearing a great deal about the Harvey disc wheel, and when it was learned that he was identified with the company, that his car was equipped with them and that he carried an extra wheel and rim, inquiries came thick and fast, and much of Mr. Savidge's time has been taken up in showing the good points of the wheel that seems destined to carry every automobile and truck of the future. If it had been named the "simplicity" wheel it would have carried to the mind an exact idea of what it is for it is so simple that a boy or girl can remove and replace the tire. Its superiority over other wheels is so readily recognized as to remove it from the field of competition and place it in a class by itself. What will appeal to most auto owners is the fact that it removes every difficulty connected with changing a tire, so that blowouts and punctures no longer cause long delays and disagreeable labor.

The rise of the company making the wheel is as remarkable as the wheel itself. It is the invention of a man named Harvey who started the first garage in Stockton. It has been financed entirely by California money, most of the original stock having been sold by two men who were stage drivers for J. A. Gordon of this city—Harvey and Murray. Starting with an insignificant plant, which the demand quickly outgrew, the manufacture was transferred to Buffalo, New York, where four times in the last two years the facilities for production have had to be multiplied many times, until today the enterprise bids fair to outstrip the Ford Motor company as the financial phenomenon of the automobile industry.

### BUYS BOGARDUS HOME

H. E. Gets has purchased the home of Paul Bogardus at 444 South Riverside street and will make his home there. Mr. Bogardus is staying temporarily at the Baldwin hotel while Mrs. Bogardus is away.

## LEGION URGES FIRST RIGHT ON KLAMATH LANDS

J. H. Carnahan was elected one of the five committeemen from the Second Legion district at the state convention of the American Legion, which closed Saturday night at Eugene. The Dalles gets the 1922 convention.

The new officers are: G. Lane ("Blue") Goodell, Portland, commander; George A. Codding, Medford, vice commander; Prescott W. Cookingham, Portland, treasurer, and Edward J. Eivers was re-elected adjutant.

Oregon's ex-service men have prior rights to the undeveloped lands in the Klamath lake districts, Legion members agreed at Saturday's session.

The \$1,213,000 appropriated by congress for the reclamation project should first be used in reclaiming government lands yet within the reach of the ex-service men, declared the legionnaires, who are also opposed to the leasing of the lands to private exploiters.

Klamath's delegates, J. H. Carnahan, Marion Nise, Louis Porter and Frank McKimmons, returned home yesterday evening.

## Seven Couples Wend Way to the Altar

Seven local couples chose Friday and Saturday to get their licenses to marry. They were Glen W. Pearson and Nilo Lilly, Robert L. Ridge and Myrtle Avery, Frank A. Burdick and Emma Emma Banta, Charles L. Rouse and Leona Hibbert, and Clyde Batcher and Gertrude Wirtz, all of Klamath Falls; Charles E. Cox and Esther Myrtle Griffith of Merrill, and Joseph L. Owen of Bly to Elizabeth A. Holousek of Malin.

Miss Wirtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wirtz, was married Saturday night at her home here by the Rev. C. F. Trimble. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Batcher left for Jenny Creek for a short honeymoon.

## DRIVING INTO WINDOW WILL PROVE COSTLY

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Ed Nelson and companion were driving down Main street in a Ford car, and due to erratic driving, it is said, the car went through the big plate glass front of the Shepherd Music company.

The front window was completely shattered, and the side glass also cracked, but not broken out. Mr. Shepherd estimates damage to the window and contents at \$290, which Nelson will have to pay. Nelson was locked up on a charge of reckless driving, and was unable to secure bond up to noon today. The other person has not been apprehended.

## Assault! Heavens It Was Sheer Massacre

JERSEY CITY, July 5.—Counsel for the international reform bureau this afternoon demanded of John Milton, counsel for Tex Rickard, that Jack Dempsey be produced in court here today. It was planned to prefer a charge of assault and battery upon Carpenter if Dempsey should appear.

## Personal Mention

Harry Benton is in town from Chiloquin today.

Mrs. O. A. Meis of Redding, California, is here for a visit with her brother-in-law, George Metz and family, and plans to remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Frances Humphrey left Saturday for Wee, California, where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives. Miss Pearl Ransie on Rex LaPrairie left Saturday afternoon for Wee and will join Miss Humphrey there.

## Texas Ram Sale Indicates Brighter Future for Growers

An indication that the sheep raising industry has the confidence of the men engaged in it is the recent sale of Del Rio, Texas, of 1500 head of rams. The entire lot went at good prices, according to a letter received by Rex Bord, local wool grower, and more could have been sold if they had been entered.

Prices ranged from \$40 to \$300 for rams. Two Oregon Angora Bibles brought high prices, one \$2000 and one \$3000. Oregon, California and New York breeders were heavily entered in the sale and most of the sheep raising states were represented.

Money is beginning to rally to the support of the wool growers, and wherever loans are available the sheep men are assured that they will get their share.

## EIGHT DIE IN OIL EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, July 5.—Eight men are dead and 26 injured, 10 so seriously they may die, and property damage is estimated at \$2,000,000 as the result of an explosion at the Standard Oil refining plant at Whiting, Indiana, yesterday. Two huge steel stills burst. The burning oil and gas trapped the night force.

## TWO SECRET INDICTMENTS REVEALED IN ARRESTS

W. A. Finch, against whom secret indictment was returned by the grand jury for the alleged firing of two shots at Louis Robinson, a banker, recently, was arrested by Sheriff Low at Merrill Sunday. Lester Hixon, accused of another indictment of the larceny of a steer, was brought back from Bly yesterday by the sheriff. Both men gave bonds and were released for future appearance.

## Dorris Man Jailed For Booze Running

Saturday night at 11 o'clock, Ed McDonald of Dorris drove to the east approach of the Link River bridge, he was halted by Undersheriff Bert Hawkins and Special Officer Jack Widby. The car was searched and a trunkload of liquor confiscated. Three passengers were released from custody as they proved they had no knowledge of the "booze," and were merely riding in to see the show here. McDonald will be arraigned this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Bert S. Thomas.

## Telegraph Taps

NEW YORK—"Wet" supporters yesterday staged a big parade on Fifth avenue, as a protest against the "dry" laws.

PORTLAND—Miss Anna McNaughton, 23, elevator operator, was killed yesterday in the elevator in the Couch building. Reason unknown.

PORTLAND—Mrs. Edna Albertson, of Portland, was killed when an automobile plunged over a bank yesterday near Tillamook.

SPOKANE—Mrs. Irene Webber, dependent over failing health, shot and killed her two year old daughter while the baby slept today. She said she intended suicide but lost her nerve later.

MARSHFIELD—Bert Clinton, 21, jealous, shot and killed his former sweetheart, Erna Wagner, 18, after a dance at Myrtle Point last night.

LEGION HEADS WILL ATTEND. RENO, Nev., July 5.—John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, is expected to attend the third annual convention of the Nevada department of the legion to be held near Lakeside, Lake Tahoe, July 22-31.

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

## VISITORS MANY AT BLY AND FT. KLAMATH

Fort Klamath and Bly both had splendid celebrations yesterday, according to local persons returning from those towns.

"Boss" Richardson carried off the honors in the riding contest at Bly. Young Stevens of Merrill was second. Hundreds of visitors from Klamath and Lake counties poured into the little town, the majority bringing camping outfits.

The rodeo sports at Bly furnished thrills every moment of the four days' celebration. Four riders were injured, none dangerously, however. "Glitter" and "Slate," Lakewood running horses, owned by Charles Shelling, took most of the riding prizes.

Harry Brown, Klamath Indian, placed well in the bucking contest, next to Richardson and Stevens. Murphy of Ashland won the relay race.

The bucking horses were bad. The bareback riding of outlaws furnished plenty of excitement. While the weather for the first two days was rather disagreeable, it did not interfere with the program. Local visitors were kept in their places of the courteous treatment extended all guests by the Bly folks, and the snappy manner in which the program went through.

Many at Fort Klamath. Fort Klamath also drew many visitors from outside points for the three days' celebration, and the visitors report an excellent program and good hospitality. The wild west sports were exciting. Joe Hall, a cowboy, had a broken shoulder and was badly lacerated when he was thrown from a bucking horse.

## Smuts Confering With Irish Leaders

LONDON, July 5.—General Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, who is in Ireland on a peace mission, today conferred with Eamonn De Valera, republican leader, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, says a Dublin dispatch. Unionists and Sinn Fein held a brief meeting in Dublin yesterday, and reports indicated they reached an understanding as to matters to be discussed at future conferences. London papers expressed the hope that the Dublin conference would bring peace to Ireland.

## Magnificent Home Destroyed by Fire

"Shore Acres" the magnificent home of Louise Simpson, capitalist and once candidate for governor, 16 miles south of Marshfield, burned Saturday night. This is according to a telegram to Charles Hall, local banker, friend of the owner.

Shore Acres was one of the show places of the Pacific Coast. The 50 room house stood on a cliff directly above the surf, with the grounds sloping behind it. The picturesque setting caused it to be the topic for many magazine articles and the setting for many motion picture films. Building and contents, fine old furniture, much of it priceless heirlooms, was a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

## REFORM BUREAU HEAD SAYS ARRESTS TO FOLLOW FIGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 5.—Somebody is going to be arrested on account of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the international reform bureau, said today. He declared a test would be brought to determine whether or not the bout was illegal. He also said he would seek the impeachment of Governor Edwards and other state officials who witnessed the fight.

TO ELKS CONVENTION State Senator Jay H. Upton and Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Prineville stopped at the White Pelican hotel last night, on route by auto to Los Angeles to attend the national convention of Elks. Dr. Rosenberg is president of the Oregon state association. Both men were accompanied by their wives.