

DRAINAGE DIST. SIGNS CONTRACT FOR WATER USE

Secretary C. R. Delap of the Klamath Drainage district has announced that on Tuesday September 6, the budget committee appointed at the adjourned meeting of the directors held August 25, will meet at the old courthouse to prepare a budget for the year of 1922 as provided by law.

The meeting held August 25 was an adjourned meeting from May 24 and was called at the instance of President M. Motchenbacher who met with directors R. C. Zuckerman and L. Jacobs to consider the final draft for the contract with the United States government for a water right, upon the lands of the district, submitted by the government August 9. The price set by the government was \$50,000 in ten equal installments, the first payment to follow after first use of the water. This contract was ordered executed by the president and the secretary was instructed to sign it in accordance with the resolution passed accepting the government's offer.

In the matter of certification of the bonds, voted a year ago, amounting to \$200,000, the secretary was ordered to have them certified by the Irrigation Securities commission of the state of Oregon so as to become legal investments for certain trust funds provided under Sections 7345, 7346 of the Oregon laws. A cash deposit was ordered subject to the call of the securities committee to cover cost of investigation. A budget committee consisting of R. E. Smith, P. L. Fountain and K. Sugarman was appointed for the district.

C. of C. Secretary Will Stay; Raise In Pay Proposed

Because of a lack of quorum at yesterday's meeting, the matter of an increase in salary for T. L. Stanley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was continued until next Tuesday. E. B. Hall, president of the chamber, said the directors, had refused to accept Mr. Stanley's resignation, which has been on file since the chamber was reorganized under the American City bureau plan. Mr. Hall said he felt certain that the directors would vote the salary increase, but refused to divulge the amount of the proposed salary until the board had taken action. The secretary now draws \$250 a month.

The president indicated that Mr. Stanley had attractive offers elsewhere, but said that it was the desire of the directors to keep him here until the first of the coming year, when pending projects will be more nearly cleaned up and it will be easier for a successor to manage the position.

Geological Survey Man Ends Work Here

C. E. Van Orstrand of the United States Geological Survey, who has been taking temperature tests at local oil wells, visited the Siemens well yesterday and charted the temperature at three depths. The data obtained will be used in the annual report issued by the survey.

Mr. Van Orstrand left yesterday and is on his way back to Washington.

Developments in the oil fields are quiet. The 12 inch casing for the Crater Oil company's well at Merrill is now on the ground, it was reported today.

HOLD HOPE FOR DISCOVERY OF THE CANADIAN IMPORTER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—Hope has not altogether vanished at the office of the Canadian government merchant marine, that the Canadian importer is still afloat. Officials hold to a probability that the vessel has drifted outside of the area searched. Vessels are still urged to be on the lookout.

Million Dollars In Contracts Let By Highway Board

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—The state highway commission today awarded, or referred to the commission's engineer with power to act, \$1,000,000 worth of road and bridge contracts in 20 counties of the state.

Most of the work to be done during the winter is west of the Cascades.

The commission announced that signs would be placed along the state highways within the next few months.

TWO KILLED IN W. VA. COAL WAR

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—John Gore, Logan county deputy sheriff, and a miner are reported dead in fighting on Blair mountain today.

A border patrol on Blair mountain was fired on early this morning by men station on the east slope of the hill. The fire was returned and the attackers were driven back by the Logan county deputies who are holding the sector.

All quiet was the report from the fronts held by the McDowell and Mingo county forces.

Airplanes distributed throughout the district today copies of President Harding's proclamation, commanding all engaged in the "insurrectionary proceedings, to return home before noon tomorrow.

Realty Man Back From Auto Tour

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chilcote and family have returned home after three weeks absence. During their journey which was made by automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Chilcote visited in Southern Washington and northern and eastern Oregon. Mr. Chilcote said this morning that the Yakima valley was beautiful and that the fruit and potato crop was wonderful with a good market and fair prices, but that he preferred Oregon as the more dependable country. The Yakima valley is a well irrigated one, but water charges in some places run as high as \$8 and \$8.75 per acre for the year he said.

Anti-trust Suit Against Film Co.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Famous Players Lasky corporation and affiliated concerns, which the federal trade commission has formally charged with unfair competition and monopolistic policies, "combined and conspired to suppress competition in interstate commerce in motion picture films," according to a summary of the official report given out today.

Taxes Coming in Faster is Report

Bert Hawkins, deputy tax collector, stated today that during the past month, the taxes were coming in very nicely and were a decided improvement over the month previous. The amount turned over last month to the treasurer was \$5,842.87 and while the total for this month has not been added to date, indications point to its doubling this month, Hawkins added.

COOPO EMPLOYER SURPRISE CO-WORKER

About 9 o'clock last evening a surprise party was given to John Foster at his home by the members of the division office of the Copco organization. The affair was in honor of his 55th birthday.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mangue, Mr. and Mrs. Al Westfall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lepner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Miss Faye West, S. R. Hedkey, Ed. Linville, C. H. Nierman, K. G. Klahn, L. McClure, O. B. Dewa, G. F. Mather, and Dad Wilson.

Officers Who Were to Bring ZR-2 Home



The pick of the American Navy fliers were lost when the ZR-2 went down in flames. The ZR-2 officers in this picture, reading from left to right, are: Top row—Lieutenant M. H. Esterly (cost), not identified; Dr. Taylor; Lieutenant T. B. Nault; not identified. Bottom row—Lieutenant H. W. Hoyt (cost); Lieut. Com. E. C. Gault; Commander L. H. Maxfield (cost); Lieut. Com. V. N. Bier (cost); Lieutenant R. Y. Pennoyer.

Where Fliers Met Death



This is one of the last pictures of Lieut. Com. Maxfield who was to have commanded the ZR-2 in its flight across the Atlantic. Maxfield is here shown as he was about to enter the gondola of the dirigible, where many fliers met death. Standing in the door of the cabin is Lieutenant R. G. Pennoyer.

Important meeting Of Wool Growers Here September 10

J. H. Carnahan, secretary of the Klamath County Wool Grower's Association, has notified members that there will be general meeting of the association at the city hall here, September 10, next. The questions of allotment of range in the Lava Beds country and of grazing on other reserves adjacent to the Klamath Valley will be taken up. As it is likely, says Mr. Carnahan, that the recommendations made at this meeting may be adopted by the Forest Service it is important for all members to be on hand. "The chief of grazing of the U. S. national forest service, Mr. Nelson, will be out here sometime in the latter part of October or early part of November to settle for all time the question of range on the Modoc reserve. Therefore, the Association should have this matter well thought out and disposed of before presenting it to him," says the notice.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—Cattle and hogs steady; lambs 50 cents lower; sheep steady, east mountain lambs \$6 to \$6.50; eggs steady; butter firm.

Grower Develops New Dwarf Tomato

A new and little known species of tomato was being introduced to Klamath folk this morning, by F. Schmidt, a farmer near Dillard, brought in a sample of currant tomatoes, a small, red, berry-like fruit, or vegetable, on a stem very much like a currant cluster, but with a decided tomato taste. "They were only an experiment this year," said Mr. Schmidt, "but next year I will grow them for the market." Mr. Schmidt brought a load of cantaloupes into town one day last week, that was a surprise to many who saw them. The melons were far larger than the general run of melon and the meat was a rich orange color with fine flavor.

TOURIST WILL FLOCK HERE WHEN ROADS ARE DEVELOPED

Klamath will be overrun with tourist when the road system is developed, says Ira F. Powers, prominent Portland furniture dealer, who stopped at the White Pelican last night en route to Lake Tahoe by automobile. He is accompanied by Mrs. Powers. Mr. Powers is an ardent angler and said he got some fine fishing at Diamond lake.

Rural Route Out Of Olene Will Be Opened October 17

Beginning October 17 the territory east of Olene will have rural postal service from Olene postoffice, according to information from the post-office department to Congressman N. J. Sinnott. The letter of L. M. Dow, fourth assistant postmaster general to Mr. Sinnott says:

For your information, I take pleasure in advising you of the establishment of rural service at Olene, Klamath county, Oregon, effective from October 17, 1921.

The new route will be 2 1/2 long, serve approximately 75 families and operate east from the post-office.

The petition for this service was signed by Mr. E. G. Young, Joseph E. Cox, A. L. Marshall and others.

ROADS, TAXES, FORUM TOPIC

R. C. Groesbeck today made a very fine address upon the subject of the highway situation in this county at the forum of the chamber of commerce and at the conclusion of the address a resolution was presented by J. J. Furber and seconded by W. C. Van Emon, moving that the chamber of commerce appoint a committee for outlining a definite program of road building for Klamath county in the future. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Groesbeck stated the reason for the formation of the Klamath County Automobile association, its purposes and ideals. He said it should be kept separate from the chamber of commerce to best pursue its activities as it has a distinct function in the life of the community and could work to greater purposes through its alignment with the American Automobile association. Over 20,000 road maps had been circulated. Only 125 members out of a total of 2200 owners in Klamath county were members of the Klamath association.

Post, market and commercial roads were dwelt upon, the source of revenue for their upkeep and building. Jackson county had more roads that were kept up better than Klamath county despite the fact that taxes were lower in Jackson county, said the speaker.

"Forget California and build your own roads, complete the Green Mountain road to Klamath Falls; complete both the roads from Medford to Crater lake and from here to the lake and the tourists will flock here. Klamath county loses countless dollars from tourists on account of the roads, but let us attend strictly to our own road building and let California alone," the speaker urged.

Make that idle dollar work! Put it in the bank.

FOURTEEN DEAD IS THREE DAYS' TOLL IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Aug. 31.—By mid afternoon, with fighting still proceeding in some of the main thoroughfares of this city, between Ulster loyalists and Sinn Feiners, the total toll since the fighting began Monday night has reached 14. There are scores of wounded.

Lord Mayor Cosnes today made a strong representation to General Campbell, commanding British troops in Ulster, of the necessity for protection of citizens.

The Ulster special constabulary, nearly all former soldiers, were in action last night in the Stanhope street area. Snipers, using field glasses, were active. Last night was declared to have been the worst for rioting in the history of the city.

BIG SUNFLOWER TO DRAW PRIZE

A two dollar prize for the largest sunflower grown in Klamath county will be awarded at the Grand Central public market Saturday, said Mrs. Ben Bond, market master, today. Farmers are invited to bring in the sunflowers. There is no conditions attached. The biggest gets the prize.

The market will open as usual at 8 o'clock. The entrance is on the Klamath avenue side of the Central hotel building.

J. T. Ward, who is taking an interest in the development of the market, said today that farmers were being urged to bring in a sufficient variety of produce to keep the market operating until evening in order to give the persons employed in factories and mills during the day a chance to buy home grown produce.

He also said that a special effort will be made to interest the Indian farmers of the reservation and they are invited to avail themselves of the market, not only for produce but for baskets and needlework, in fact anything that they have to dispose of. There is demand for goods of Indian workmanship.

UNION PACIFIC LIMITED ROBBED

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 31.—The Los Angeles limited of the Union Pacific was held up by two armed robbers this afternoon about 2 o'clock while on the way from Ogden to Salt Lake. All the male passengers were robbed.

Three Changes in Staff of Hospital

Dr. Warren H. Hunt is authority for the announcement that tomorrow at the hospital, a number of changes will take place. J. E. Bratton, well-known in this city will be installed as office manager; E. W. Radke of Portland will succeed Frank Robinson as pharmacist and that Dr. L. D. Gass, who has specialized in eye, ear and nose treatment will leave the institution to take private offices in the Odd Fellows building.

Dr. Hunt stated that the move was made by mutual consent of all parties concerned and that the services of the departing members were satisfactory. Mr. Bratton succeeds Mrs. Frank Robinson, who will return to work for the the California Oregon Power company.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE

The fire department was called to Juniper and High streets this afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on a vacant lot. The cause of the blaze is unknown. No damage was reported to nearby property.