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## LOCAL LAWYERS TO FIGHT FOR INDIANS' LAND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Congressman Sinnott has been advised by the commissioner of Indian affairs that he had approved of the selection of Attorneys O'Neill and Irwin, of Klamath Falls, and Daniel B. Henderson, of Washington, D. C. for the presentation of the claim of the Klamath Indians to the court of claims under a bill, passage of which was secured in the last session by Congressman Sinnott.

The Indians claim that the present reservation limit does not include all the land promised them by the government when the treaty was made with them, and it is this contention that is now to be presented to the court of claims.

The law provides that the attorneys for the Indians must be approved by the Indian commissioner.

The basis of the suit, which soon will be filed with the United States Court of Claims at Washington D. C., is that when government surveyors came here in 1871 and laid out the lands which the treaty gave to the Indians, approximately 1,000,000 acres of land lying in the Wood River, Swan Lake and Bly country were taken from them. This exceptionally fertile region is alleged to have been included in the treaty at the time of signing the agreement by the chiefs of all the bands. Only one chief who participated in the signing is alive today and he resides somewhere near Fort Klamath.

Well informed Indians of this day say that the value of the Indian claims will aggregate somewhere between \$2,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Most of the disputed land lays somewhere on the north side of the reservation and to the west of it.

## Today Last Day for Protesting Taxes

Today is the last day of hearing protests upon the 192 tax assessment rolls, and all petition asking for a reduction of the assessment must be in the hands of the board of equalization by 12 o'clock tonight. After today, no protests will be received, County Clerk DeLap stated.

Taxpayers are appearing in large numbers at the collectors office, and taxes are rolling in fast, says Deputy Collector Burt Hawkins. All taxes for the last half of 1920 must be in by Tuesday evening, as the 1 per cent penalty goes on Wednesday morning.

## Drill at Siemens Well Progressing

Drilling is progressing steadily at the Siemens well, and according to news given out today by Captain J. W. Siemens the sample of oil sent to Portland was reported to be of a fine grade by the examiners. The oil was found at 1,530 feet. The drill last night was still going through cap rock and was down 1,630 feet.

## HARDING BIVOUACKING ON CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a small party, went to Fredericksburg, Virginia, today to witness the marine corps maneuvers. The party will spend tonight in tents on the old battlefields of the civil war, fought over during the Wilderness campaign.

## MEDFORD APPROVES CONSOLIDATED C. OF C.

Information was received by Secretary Stanley from the Medford chamber of commerce Wednesday, September 28, the board of directors approved the consolidated chamber of commerce plans outlined here September 22. Ashland and Grants chambers have not been heard from.

## Engineers Inspect Local Reclamation Service Projects

R. F. Walter, assistant chief engineer of the United States reclamation service, and J. L. Savage, designing engineer of the service, who arrived here Thursday night, left this morning for Langell Valley to look over the Clear Lake division of the Langell Valley irrigation district and gather data preparatory to construction.

Yesterday the engineers went over the Klamath project, paying particular attention to the Henley flume, which was constructed this summer and will soon be in process of erection, replacing with a concrete structure the present wooden flume.

Tomorrow they will inspect the Horsefly dam site and district.

## WILL ORGANIZE BREEDERS ASS'N

Organization of a county Shorthorn Breeders' association is proposed on the second day of the county fair, which is Farm Bureau Day, when the owners of Shorthorns will meet with A. E. Lawson, field representative of the Northwest Shorthorn Breeders' association. This is according to announcement of E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent.

There are now more than 20 men in Klamath county who are owners of registered Shorthorn stock, both male and female, says Mr. Thomas, and fully as many more who are using registered Shorthorn sires to raise the standard of their herds.

Great development in Shorthorn raising has come about in the past two years, says Mr. Thomas. It was about two years ago when Professor Potter, of the Oregon Agricultural college, speaking to local stock men, declared that Klamath county had possibilities of some day becoming one of the leading producers of pureblooded stock on the Pacific coast.

His prophecy appears to be coming true in remarkably short time. The development of registered Shorthorn breeding has now reached a point where growers are not only able to supply the needs of their neighbors for registered cows and sires, but will soon have a surplus of high class stuff for outside markets.

Two years ago Frank McCornack and F. T. Nelson were the only breeders of Shorthorns in Klamath who were keeping up their registration records, says Mr. Thomas. Mr. Pope at Merrill and Mr. Streeter at Fort Klamath were breeding some good stock, but had neglected the registration and were unable to give purchasers a record of breeding.

Now there are a score of different sources of supply of registered stock and the number of breeders who are discarding scrub stock is rapidly increasing.

## Flower Committee Makes Suggestions for Exhibitors

The Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce having charge of the "flower exhibit" at the coming Klamath County fair wish to notify all persons interested and who wish to enter flowers for exhibition during the fair that they will find copies of the lists of premiums offered and also necessary blanks for registration of their entries at the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

All persons wishing to make exhibits of flowers who are not prepared to deliver them personally at the fair grounds, may take them to the rooms of the chamber of commerce, not later than 9:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. Exhibitors should bring their own labels and place them on the flowers. The committee will be glad to help in any way possible.

## MARSHFIELD NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR 2 NEWSPAPERS

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 1.—The Southwest Oregon Daily News & Evening Record suspended operations Wednesday. William Young Arthur, who has been in charge of the paper, stated that owing to financial difficulties, operations had been discontinued, and what would be done was up to the stockholders and creditors.

Mr. Arthur said that in accordance with a written authorization of Geo. A. Martin, who is president of the Southwestern Oregon Publishing Co., he had assigned the collectible claims for the employees, to whom considerable back pay is owing. These accounts which were assigned totaled about \$619. Some of the employees were endeavoring to collect these accounts to pay the labor claims.

Large Amount Owning  
It is said that the liabilities of the paper total about \$16,000, part of which is in mortgages.

Some of the mortgage payments are now due and in addition to the current accounts, these payments have to be met.

Conferred with Creditors  
Mr. Arthur was at Portland last week conferring with some of the larger creditors there about financing the publication, but it is understood that they took the stand that it was up to the local owners, the only cooperation that they could give being more time in which to meet the current accounts.

Mr. Arthur took the stand that the employees should have the first consideration and so arranged the assignment of the collectible bills to J. C. Kendall, who is representing them.

Thinks Closing Permanent  
Some of the larger stockholders stated that the closing of the plant was permanent and that the stockholders and the unsecured creditors would have to take a loss on whatever they have in it.

Not Room There  
"There simply isn't room on Coos Bay for two daily papers and the suspension of the Daily News is a natural economic consequence," said one man. "The local business firms cannot stand the useless expense of doubling up on advertising as the Coos Bay Times completely covers this section; good business sense does not warrant the economic waste of duplication."

## Stores With Women Employees to Close at 8:30 Tonight

While a movement is on foot by the Merchant's Bureau to secure a general closing of stores at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evenings, several stores where women are employed announced today that they would comply with the state law immediately, and close tonight at 8:30.

Moe's, LaVogue and the Style Shop are among women's stores whose management announced they would make their closing hour tonight conform to the law. The provisions were called to the attention of merchants by Mrs. Trumbull, secretary of the state industrial welfare commission this week. The proprietors up to that time were unaware of the law's existence.

The merchant's bureau is working on a plan for general closing, regardless of whether women are employed or not. It is urged that the public can be educated to complete their shopping half an hour earlier than at present and there will be no individual loss if all merchants join in the earlier closing.

## DESTROYED PROPERTY

Some vandal last night broke one of the \$60 panels in the advertising sign at the K. Sugarman store at Sixth and Main streets. The act was committed about 8 o'clock by some one who took advantage of the serpentine dance celebration staged by the high school students in advertising the Ashland-Klamath Falls football game today.

## BOYS AND GIRLS DEMONSTRATION AT FAIR OCT. 7

One of the great days at the coming county fair is October 7, when the boys and girls of this county will have charge of the demonstrations covering milk testing, display of dairy herd records, stock judging of dairy and beef cattle by teams, team judging in the sheep and hog divisions and the Henley Canning Club's demonstration of home canning. Frank Sexton, county club leader, believes that this occasion will be perhaps the most interesting to the younger generation of Klamath county. As the entire day is given over to the work of the youngsters, boys and girls from every point in the county will be present to show what they have done under systematic instructions afforded this past year.

L. J. Allen, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be in charge of the stock judging, and the competitors for the prizes will be tested out in all the different tests which are given at colleges. While this system may seem "tough" to the candidates in the judging classes, the great good accomplished under such arrangements will show up next year when another fair is held and during the interval, the young judges will be assisted in their possible business ventures along cattle breeding lines.

The sport calendar arranged for the day, in addition to the stock display, will consist of varied amusements and to inject rivalry, the merchants of this city have through the agency of the chamber of commerce, according to Mr. Sexton, arranged for prizes amounting to \$3 in merchandise, to be given the winner in each prize event. The sports consist of:

Serpentine Dance, by all school children, C. D. Chorpensing in charge;

Potato race, between Miller Hill and Lone Pine Potato clubs;

Boys' 50-yard dash, between representatives from various Boys' and Girls' clubs, one representative from each club;

Girls' 50-yard dash, between representatives from various Boys' and Girls' clubs, one representative from each club;

50-yard dash between representatives from the different Klamath Falls schools, one from each school, age limit 13 to 15 years, winner to represent Klamath Falls in the following race;

Girls' clubs, one representative from the following schools: Malin, Merrill, Bonanza, Bly, Klamath Falls, Keno, Fort Klamath and Klamath Agency, one representative from each school, age limit 13 to 15 years;

Free-for-all 50-yard dash, limited to school children of the county, age limit 14 to 18 years.

## Criminal Trials in Court Next Monday

Circuit court reconvenes Monday at 10 o'clock in the morning when the trial of Port Summers and Fred Duke, jointly charged with the theft of a rifle from Alva Cox, May 12, last, will be called.

The trial of Fred Kaempke, alleged burglar, will follow the Summers' case. Ten additional jurors are called for the October term.

## EAGLE RIDGE TAVERN CLOSES SEASON TODAY

Eagle Ridge tavern closed today. Dr. Gaddes, proprietor, said the early closing was due to desire to start at once on contemplated improvements. An electric lighting system will be installed, new cottages built and general improvements to the grounds made before next season.

## BABY BOY BORN

Dr. T. C. Campbell reports the birth of a son today to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Young, 735 North Eleventh street. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

## Circuit Court Has Repairs Done on Court House Roof

The roof on the Main street court-house has been repaired by W. D. Miller, local contractor, for the sum of \$680, the bill for which will be paid by the Portland Roofing company of Portland. At the time the courthouse was erected, the Portland company executed a ten year bond for the roofing of the structure and recently, an examination showed that the roof was not keeping the rain out.

Judge Kaykendall notified the Portland firm of the roof's condition and received word to have it repaired in accordance with their contract. Work was completed last week and it was found satisfactory.

## Personal Mention

O. D. Williams arrived in town last night from his ranch on the Ryan marsh.

Miss Emma L. Knapp, who teaches school in Midland, was a county seat visitor this morning for a few hours.

Charles Spidell made a brief visit in the county seat this morning and purchased supplies for the coming week.

E. R. Reams, banker and capitalist, left this morning for his home in San Francisco after several months spent here.

Mrs. D. F. O'Leary, of Sacramento, arrived on last night's train for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Crump.

Mrs. Lottie Oates and children left on the morning train for their home in Sisson after a brief visit here with Mrs. J. F. Hansen.

Mrs. F. C. Morris and two sons, were passengers on the morning train bound for Weed, where they will visit for a few days.

William Duvaul left town yesterday afternoon for his ranch in Barnes valley, on the eastern border of the county, after a two day's visit here.

Mrs. M. A. Callaghan arrived last night from Ashland and will be here for the next few days attending to business affairs and visiting old friends.

Lum Short, who was in the city yesterday attending to business affairs, stated that he was beginning the erection of a new barn to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a short time ago.

E. W. Smith and wife are 1925 fair boosters from Portland who are spending a few days here. They are registered at the White Pelican hotel.

Charles W. Wentworth is a city business visitor from Portland this week-end.

R. M. Murdock has sold his store at the corner of 6th and Klamath Avenue to three young men from San Francisco. Mr. Murdock will leave soon for a two months vacation in San Diego and will probably go on to his old home in Cincinnati before returning. The new proprietors will continue in the new and second hand business.

## Football Contest Draws Large Crowd

One of the largest crowds in the history of football turned out this afternoon at Modoc park to witness the game between the Ashland team of pigskin followers and Klamath County High school. The park grandstand was packed to capacity.

## IMPORTANT MEETING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A special meeting of the local council will be held in Lyceum hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for the purpose of meeting Adrian F. Ward, supervising secretary for the Knights of Columbus for Oregon, who comes for the purpose of explaining the order's educational features. The work that is being carried on by the order along the lines of vocational training for the ex-service men is so remarkable as to have attracted the attention of the nation, and it is for the purpose of conveying some idea of the magnitude of this work that Mr. Ward is coming. A full attendance of the membership of the local council is urged.

## PUBLIC MARKET SHOWS STRONG ACTIVITY TODAY

New faces, new stalls, greater variety of produce and brisk buying denoted a growing strengthening of organization at the Grand Central public market this morning.

"How's business," asked the reporter of the man behind the counter.

"Going great," answered the man who has had a stall at the market virtually since the beginning. "I notice a little co-ordination every week, and we're going to make it better. There are little problems coming up all the time, but we can iron them out as they arise. The main thing is we've got a start, we're growing. The organization is getting more perfect as it grows."

The list of produce offered today is too long for enumeration. Everything on the normal bill of fare was offered, fresh from the farm and attractive. Buttermilk and cider were on draft, one stall displayed a variety of potted plants and the Episcopal ladies had a rummage sale in active operation in one corner, while the Presbyterian ladies from Merrill were trading briskly in cooked foods on the opposite side of the market.

A big load of sawdust was secured last night and spread over the floor, relieving tired feet from the pounding of the concrete and making an improvement in sanitation. Market Master Cramblitt said that the morning's buying was about the same as last Saturday, probably a trifle more active, with considerable increase in sellers and perhaps a few more buyers on the ground.

Arrangements have been made for operating the market daily and for warehousing any amount of perishable products and selling them as the demand appears through the week.

## Sportsmen's Meet Well Attended

The meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association was largely attended at the chamber of commerce last night by members and others interested. The association secretary, W. W. McNeally reported progress made during the year, also that arrangements were being made to effect a compromise on the existing laws of California relative to game transportation to this state.

## Automobile Camping Season Is Closed

Yesterday closed the tourist season at the west side automobile camp grounds, according to announcement of Captain O. C. Applegate, park superintendent. The nights are growing colder and travellers are inclined to spend the nights indoors. The hardy tourist who camps out is becoming the exception. For the benefit of the few who will camp from now on Captain Applegate will make provisions, but the rush season is over.

Since the beginning of the season, said Captain Applegate, more than 2,000 tourists have registered at the campgrounds, in 670 cars from many different states. Some few did not register and, allowing for these, the captain believes that he has been host to more than 2,200 campers during the summer.

Next year he has suggestions to offer in the matter of shade and conveniences to make the camp more attractive.

## YANKEES WIN PENNANT

POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Oct. 1.—New York captured the American League championship today, for the first time in history, by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, 5 to 3. Twenty-five thousand fans saw the game. Babe Ruth played, but made no hits.

## Frost Coming

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—The weather bureau predicts fair weather for Oregon tonight and Sunday, with heavy frosts in the eastern part of the State Sunday morning.