

## PLANS FOR 3 NEW BUILDINGS ARE REVEALED

Although building got a late start in Klamath Falls business district this year, it is going to make up for lost time next spring. As soon as weather permits next year, the city will have three big business buildings in the course of construction, probably on foundations all laid this fall. This is the largest business building program ever gotten underway at one time in the city.

### One at Eighth and Main

W. F. Hopka left for his home in Sacramento yesterday after looking over the site for a two story and basement building on his property on the northeast corner of Eighth and Main street. He left instructions with J. F. Maguire, his local agent, to dispose immediately of the old buildings on the corner. They will be removed at once and if weather permits excavation will be made and the foundation work done this fall.

The Hopka building will be two stories and basement, 65 feet frontage on Main street and 104 feet on Eighth, with a 15 foot alley in the rear, between it and the Herald building. It will be built of white glazed terra cotta, with a plate glass arcade in front and on the Eighth street side there will be 84 feet of plate glass show windows.

One merchantile firm, it is understood, will occupy the entire building from basement to roof. Mr. Hopka did not reveal the name of the tenants, saying that the lease had not yet been closed.

### Williams to Build

O. D. Williams has announced his intention to erect a three story building on his property on Main street, east of the Winters building, the length of the adjoining building and with 55 foot frontage on Main street. This building will also be of white glazed terra cotta. The foundation will be laid this year if possible. There is already an excavation on the site.

### Hart Building is Third

The three story Hart building on the corner of Seventh and Main, details of which have been published previously, is the third building planned. Contract for the foundation work has already been let. It is probable that the superstructure work will not make much progress before spring. All three buildings are in the hands of one architect and all three will be of similar type.

## Health Workers Here for Monday Night's Meeting

Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory nurse, returned last night from Lakeview where she addressed the Lake county teachers' institute. She will speak before the local teachers at the closing session of the Klamath institute this afternoon.

Miss Allen will be here over the week-end and will be one of the chief speakers at the public health organization meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the state anti-tuberculosis association, another of Monday evening's speakers arrived last night. She will address the members of the Library club at their meeting this afternoon.

## CHILDREN'S FAIR AWARDS READY FOR WINNERS

The fair board have announced that the prizes won by the children on the last day of the fair are ready for distribution and will be awarded the winners in the athletic games and the dairy herd record club demonstrations. The prizes for the other premiums awarded will follow in about ten days or two weeks, the board members say.

## Health Association Would Foster All Phases of Work

The public health nursing meeting which is to be held next Monday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms, should be of particular interest to all those who are interested in special phases of public health work. Much talk has been heard recently concerning the promotion of a "better baby week," "dental clinics for school children," "day nurseries" for the children of working mothers, "better city sanitation" and the like. Doctors, school official, public sanitary officers and others who are interested in promoting these various projects find that they cannot secure the co-operation of the general public. They complain that the public is indifferent to the things that are most vital to them. This charge is undoubtedly true and until the people of the county can be organized into one large association for the preservation and promotion of public health, the condition of indifference and ignorance will continue to exist.

The purpose of the proposed county public health association will be to interest the general public in matters of public health, to secure their co-operation for all county health officers, in short, to make matters of public health "everybody's business." When the people of this county have become alive to the importance of public health work, there will be no lack of enthusiasm for clean-up campaigns and free clinics.

## NET TIGHTENS AS BRUMFIELD CASE PROCEEDS

ROSEBURG, Oct. 14.—Pretty and petite, Mrs. Clark Killion, chambermaid at Chateau Lake Louise, testified this morning at the Brumfield trial. Dressed in black, and wearing a veil, she said she met Brumfield July 19 while he occupied a room at the Chateau, and learned his name was Norman M. Whitney, from a laundry slip.

She said he told her he intended to sail for Australia, September 10. He left the hotel August 2, she said, and after that wrote her one letter. The letter was not read.

After arguments between the attorneys the court permitted the prosecution to read the "Dennis Russell" letter, which the state contends Brumfield wrote, in leading to send it to District Attorney Neuner.

The court overruled the defense objection to the testimony of Florence Curry, former telegraph operator at Lake Louise, and she told of Brumfield depositing \$100 to forward Mrs. Whitney.

Samuel B. Couch, hardware merchant, identified the gun found in the wreck as the one he sold to Brumfield.

## Lutheran Pastor Will be Installed In Pulpit Sunday

The pulpit of the local Lutheran church, which has been vacant since the departure of the Rev. Karl Mathies to resume his theological studies several months ago, is now permanently filled by the appointment of the Rev. H. J. Meyer, of Frankenthum, Michigan, who will be installed Sunday.

The induction service will be held at the Moose hall at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. W. F. Georg of Portland, conducting the services.

The Rev. Mr. Meyer is a graduate of the Concordia seminary at Springfield, Illinois. He is here with the expectation of making Klamath Falls his home for a long time. He is married and has established a home at 444 South Riverside street.

The Rev. Mr. Mathies is now completing his last year of theological instruction at the St. Louis Mo. seminary.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, rain; strong southeasterly gales.

## TEMPLARS END SESSION, MAGEE AGAIN OFFICER

LA GRANDE, Oct. 14.—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon has closed its thirty-fifth annual session, one of the most successful in the history of the order in this state.

Approximately two hundred Sir Knights from the several commanderies throughout Oregon attended the convocation, which assembled Thursday morning.

Charles W. Nims, of Ashland, was elected grand commander, succeeding Grand Commander W. G. Shelton-barger of Portland. Other high officials chosen at this session, for the ensuing year, are as follows: Minor L. Meyers, Salem, deputy grand commander; Ralph D. Robinson, Portland, grand generalissimo; F. A. Van Kirk, Portland, grand captain general; E. E. Magee, Klamath Falls, senior grand warden; James F. Robinson, Portland, grand recorder; John B. Cleland, Portland, grand treasurer; W. W. Youngson, Portland, grand prelate; George F. Cochran, La Grande, junior grand warden; H. L. Henderson, Astoria, grand standard bearer; Fred A. Inman, Baker City, grand sword bearer; A. P. Davis, Marshfield, warden; George Dunn, Ashland, grand captain of the guard.

Roseburg was selected as the convocation city for 1932.

The visiting Sir Knights were handsomely entertained during their stay in La Grande, by the Sir Knights of Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 1.

## FIVE YOUNG MEN SPROUT ANTLERS

Before the largest assemblage of Elks this year, five candidates for Elkdom, Arthur E. Leavitt, Ray Crawford, Charles N. Caseboom, William O. Woods, and Robert O. O'Dell were initiated into the mysteries of the great patriotic order last night at the club rooms on Main street.

Ten candidates for initiation were on the schedule but only half the number appeared at the appointed time, due no doubt to the advance word that the candidates were lined up for a great amount of innocent amusement by the senior Elks, as 'all good nephews for the order. All ten candidates were to be corraled and bridled yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and 'prepared' for the ceremonies in the evening. Elk bulls were sent in search of the "baby Elks" and the roundup netted but two of the ten intended victims.

Arthur E. Leavitt and Ray Crawford. Handcuffs, hobbles, and blinders were used on the two nees and, given a toy wagon containing a brass horn, with labels attached to their backs reading "Baby Elks, To Be Initiated Tonight," the two candidates paraded the length of Main street under full guard of the herd masters.

At the club rooms, the two were dressed in the latest vogue from the Lady Lucille-Duff-Gordon's select shop in New York and then placed in the show windows of the Enders Grocery. Classic backgrounds such as raw meat, hay, bones, hair tonic, vinegar, were used to display the mannikins skill and costumes to the best advantage. To tell just what happened to them at the Elks' club would be telling tales out of school, so the reporter can only say that today, all five members of the class last night are endowed with full rights of Elkdom and are basking in the smiles of many friends who welcome them into the order.

Exalted Ruler C. A. Hayden stated that the attendance last night portends a remarkable winter in the social life of the club and that the Elks who are members of lodges in other cities are planning a "home folks entertainment" for the home members which will be a revelation. The date is soon to be set for the entertainment.

## CONFERENCE OF RAIL MEN MAY AVERT STRIKE

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Wagon S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today requested a conference with the railroad executives in session here on behalf of the six big railroad unions which have voted to strike.

The officers of 16 railroad unions met at one hotel while over 100 railroad presidents met at another. The presidents notified Stone by telephone that his letter would be considered.

The road executives were expected to ask the railroad labor board for a further wage reduction, promising to pass all future cut along to the public in lower freight and passenger rates.

The labor board today handed down a decision providing for the restoration of piece work in railroad shops.

This ruling pleased the railroad presidents but the union's leaders feared the effect on the men who have voted to strike rather than to accept further wage reductions or rules which they oppose.

Immediate reduction of freight rates on all agricultural products for a period covering 60 to 90 days, pending the further reduction of wages was one of the proposals placed before the Association of Railway Executives here today.

## SEVEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

The grand jury finished its October session late this morning, returning indictments against seven persons and turning two persons loose who were in the county jail.

Indictments were made against Edward W. Jones, B. C. McDonald and T. R. Capener, Jack Morrison and Glenn Reynolds, C. A. Friable, and A. B. McClaren.

Edward Jones was indicted for alleged theft of a watch from a home-steader's home when at large after the last jail outbreak in June. B. C. McDonald and Tom R. Capener are charged with alleged moonshining operations on Worden avenue. Mack Morrison and Glenn Reynolds are the alleged highwaymen who held up the R. E. Kremers Mazama party on the Crater lake road August 5 last. C. A. Friable is accused of uttering a check without sufficient funds to cover same at the bank upon which it was drawn and A. B. McLaren of forgery.

Jack Kreigh and E. F. Watson were released from jail. Kreigh was charged with conversion of the automobile of C. I. Record six weeks ago and Watson was arrested on a charge of alleged burglarizing stores in Merrill. The grand jury was discharged from further service until called again by the prosecuting attorney.

## Costs Hiner \$30 To Carry Pistol

R. A. Hiner this forenoon paid a fine of \$30.95 in Justice Gaghagen's court for carrying concealed weapons. The fine was \$25 and the costs \$5.95, both being paid by the defendant. Judge Gaghagen gave Hiner a severe lecture and ordered the big Luger revolver retained in the custody of the court until Hiner left town and "remained away from town." The dressing down on the gun-toting charge was a severe one. Hiner told Sheriff Low that he would leave town.

**WHEAT PRICES.**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Wheat quotations on the market today are from \$1.03 to \$1.06 a bushel.

## Contract to Retain Attorneys Under Council's Scrutiny

The clauses of the contract drawn up by the law firm of O'Neill and Irwin for consideration of the twelve members of the Klamath tribal council are being viewed and discussed today in the law firm's office by the council and should the contract be accepted, the council members will sign it. Daniel B. Henderson, Washington, D. C., attorney, is also an associate in the proceedings.

As soon as the contract is accepted by the tribal council, the lawyers will prepare the evidence for a suit against the United States government involving between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, which the Indians claim belongs to them because of imperfect survey of the Klamath reservation in 1871, the survey not being in accordance with the treaty signed on August 14, 1864.

## APPRAISERS FOR SOLDIERS LOAN ARE APPOINTED

SALEM, Oct. 14.—E. M. Bubb, vice-president and cashier of the American National bank; M. L. Johnson, deputy assessor and Arthur H. Wilson, president of the Wilson Abstract company of Klamath Falls were appointed today as appraisers for Klamath county under the provisions of the Oregon soldier bonus law passed June 14. The three men reside in Klamath Falls.

J. H. Carnahan, commander of Klamath post, stated that the work of the board would begin at once and that in no way would delay be experienced during the pending test of the validity of the law by the Portland post. Loans will be made as soon as the board of appraisers had viewed the property securing the loan. A message received from Adjutant General White gave instructions to the posts to make their applications for loans without delay.

## BARNS ARE DOWN FOR SOUTHWEST TESTIMONY

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 14.—The court today ruled that the state may intrude evidence regarding the deaths of three previous husbands of Lydia Meyer Southard, who is on trial for the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer.

## Funeral for Mrs. Grigoby Sunday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. B. S. Grigoby will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Eleventh and High streets.

The body will be at the family residence, 721 Ninth street, until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and all friends may call until then.

## COOKED FOOD SALE AT PUBLIC MARKET TOMORROW

Ladies of the Sacred Heart parish will hold a food sale tomorrow in the Grand Central Public market, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning. The sale will be under the management of Mrs. Pauley who requests all the ladies to have their donations in before 9 o'clock.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS THE FUNERAL OF SENATOR KNOX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Harding today attended the funeral ceremonies of the late Philander Knox, senator from Pennsylvania.

## VETERANS GET FIRST CRANCE AT THE POSTMASTERSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Harding, by executive order, has inaugurated a fixed policy giving preferential consideration to world war veterans in applications for postmasterships.

## ALL SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF INSTITUTE

The three day Teachers' Institute which has been in session since Wednesday will come to a close this afternoon with the address of Miss Jane Allen, state advisory nurse. The attendance has been fine and the teachers interested in the proceedings in a way which shows that the pupils who now are under their instruction will receive many benefits from the helpful hints received by the teachers collectively.

Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, county school superintendent states that she is highly pleased with this year's conference and that it is the beginning of an era of county and city instruction which, in the years to come, will assist many of the present day pupils with their life problems. Innumerable benefits in advanced teaching methods have accrued to the already efficient teaching methods of this day. Miss Ferguson says, and when the rural schools open Monday, the pupils will start to receive the benefits gained by their instructors during the last three days.

The most signal accomplishment, according to both Mrs. Ferguson and Professor Goets, has been the effecting of the county organization 100 per cent strong of the teachers' organization, perfected Wednesday forenoon. This act places the Klamath county organization in line for the same instruction and benefits which the other counties receive from the state organization. Klamath county teachers now will act on the unit basis instead of as individuals in all school matters.

### Athletic Interest Roused.

Subordinate to the county organization, the second great accomplishment was the development of the interest of the county in athletic and educational subjects from a competitive standpoint. A resolution to adopt a basketball schedule for the county schools was carried, the schedule of games to start sometime in December. The schools designated for the games are Chiloquin, Klamath Agency, Merrill, Bonanza and Klamath Falls. Each school will play two games, around the circuit.

The unanimous adoption of the resolution to have one grand county field day meet on May 13, 1932, between the city and country schools, was another feature which was welcomed readily. Following the track meet, the educational features will take place at night, when oratorical and declamation contest will be staged between the county and city pupils. Self poise, confidence and forensic powers are developed in this manner, which under the present system, would be latent on the average student until in later life, with a vocation chosen. It would be brought to the surface. Accurate expression of ideas are obtained in this manner while the pupil is in the stage of molding, and in after life this help will be invaluable in any field of labor which might be taken up.

### Primary Grades Progress.

One other feature which has been accomplished this year was the marked development of work in the primary grades, in instructive drawing, music and initiative school work. The small students have had advanced work given them that was deemed impossible in past years with no detrimental effects. The primary work, which is really the foundation for the future, has been unusually good this year and work of this class was dwelt upon in the institute.

The county superintendent expresses her belief that this institute held at this time of the year has perhaps been of more assistance to the teachers than the usual method of holding it prior to the ensuing teaching term. "I feel that Klamath county teachers are entering on a new era which will place this county in the front ranks of state teaching and also will place this county high in the columns of the efficiency record measurement standards, such as Professor Butler described to us Wednesday." Mrs. Ferguson said in summing up her opinion of the institute.