

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, rain in West and Southeast portions, not so cold tonight in east portion; strong southeasterly winds, reaching a gale in force along the coast.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

INDIANS PICK COMMITTEE TO HIRE LAWYERS

Intention to Press Claims for Division of Tribal Assets Declared

Assemblage of citizen Indians at Healy, January 20, and at Chiloquin January 22, empowered Clayton Kirk, Jeff C. Riddle and Joe Ball as their representatives to make a contract with any attorneys they may see fit to employ to prosecute in any court of competent jurisdiction the claims of the citizen Indians of the Klamath, Modoc and Yahoeckin band of Snake tribes that justice and equity demands division of surplus timber, estimated at ten billion feet and valued at \$25,000,000, among Indians who have acquired patent rights and citizenship.

The authorization is contained in a resolution which sets forth that by act of Congress of May 8, 1906, many Indians have become voters and taxpayers, and should have a voice in the control of their estate, which at present is communal property and administered by the government.

Signers of the resolution undertake to pay the expenses of litigation brought by their attorneys, who will be retained on a contingent fee basis.

The resolution says in part: "We do hereby declare and resolve that it is our intention and purpose to make an effort to secure our rights and shares to the tribal estate in order that we may enjoy the full and fair portion of our inheritance and enjoy our rights as citizens of the United States."

It is estimated that there are about 250 heads of families on the reservation, of whom 250 are citizens. The total Indian population is about 1170.

PLEAD FOR ATHLETICS

High School Students Present Petition at C. of C. Forum

A petition to the citizens of the city for better athletic facilities, was voiced before the Chamber of Commerce forum today by a group of high school students.

The speaker told the members that unless support was given to athletic and gymnasium facilities provided, the citizens would have only themselves to blame if boys frequented pool halls. He asked support for the Klamath Amateur Athletic association, pointing out that this organization was making an attempt to develop athletics and deserved the unqualified approval of everyone.

R. H. Dunbar told of the work accomplished by the Red Cross here saying that the organization should be given support. He briefly outlined the past accomplishments and told of the financial status of the local chapter.

Prof. Fleet, who presided, introduced "M. Pewee," the eminent French artist, who performed with Crayons M. Pewee. It turned out, was a Swede.

W. V. Marshall entertained delightfully with his mandolin.

LAW IS MAINTAINED

Chiloquin Justice Finds Adequate Remedy for Petty Offenses

T. L. Snook, Justice of the peace at Chiloquin, has been advised by the United States District attorney at Portland, that misdemeanors on the reservation, for which no provision is made in the federal statutes, may be tried and punished in the state courts.

Federal law recognizes only the more serious crimes, and the supposed security beyond legal reach encouraged gambling and other offenses of minor degree, it is said.

Since Judge Snook received the ruling of the district attorney and applied the remedies provided by Oregon statutes, there has been a decrease in "wild western" tendencies at Chiloquin, it is said, and the town is very orderly.

Citizens of Chiloquin recently organized an association, which maintains a special police officer, giving the town two officers with deputy sheriff's powers.

NOTED FINANCIER

DIES FROM INJURIES NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A. Barton Hopburn, noted financier, author, and economist, died today following injuries suffered Friday when he was hit by a bus.

500000 FILE PAST CATAFALQUE TO VIEW BODY OF POPE BENEDECT

ROME, Jan. 25.—Pilgrims continue arriving from all parts of Italy, camping in the open before St. Peter's in hope of getting a glimpse of the Pope's body. Over 500,000 have filed past the catafalque in two days. The funeral is to be Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

BUSINESS BETTER IN EAST DECLARES SACRAMENTO MAN

Head of Big Furniture House Sees Bright Outlook for 1922

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—According to representatives of Marshall Field and company and other large retailers, business conditions in the East have shown a marked turn for the better since the first of the year.

This is the encouraging statement brought back to Sacramento by Louis Breuner, who has been attending the National convention of the National Retail Furniture Dealers' Association at the furniture market in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Breuner was honored by being elected First Vice President of the association, which is composed of all the big retail furniture dealers of the country.

Hotel accommodations are still hard to get in Chicago and other Eastern cities and there appears to be much activity, Breuner states, after spending fifteen days in the Middle West. Retailers from other parts of the country were optimistic over the outlook for 1922 and reflect this attitude in their conversation over business conditions.

Breuner said the furniture manufacturers of the country in co-operation with the retail dealers soon will launch a \$1,000,000 campaign for the building of more and better homes especially the encouraging of the construction of single family dwellings in order to promote better home life by making possible better conditions in the home.

BEEF PRICE UP TO 7 CENTS FOR PRIME STEERS

Sudden Raise Held Due to Depleted Supply and Is Believed Permanent

Seven cents a pound for prime steers for February 1st delivery, with other grades in proportion, marks the first advance in cattle prices for some time, and is welcome news to local livestock men, many of whom see in it the beginning of an upward tendency that will restore the livestock industry to a profitable basis.

From Merrill it is reported that four or five carloads of cattle were shipped yesterday, with cows bringing from 4 1/2 to 5 cents, and top steers 6 1/2 cents. This is the highest price of the season, 6 cents being the previous top price.

E. H. Thomas, county agriculturist, said today that his office was recently in receipt of a wire from a Portland commission house inquiring as to the supply of beef cattle in Klamath.

While few local men are in a position to account for the sudden raise in price, the general opinion is that growers have sold close in the period of readjustment, and the beef supply is so depleted that prices are on a permanent up grade.

Another theory is that beef is mounting in sympathy with mutton, which has staged a strong comeback in the past few months.

Lambs are now in strong demand at 9 cents, against a best price of 7 cents last year.

PACKING HOUSE STRIKES

TO VOTE TOMORROW

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Striking packing house workers are to vote tomorrow on the calling off of the strike begun December 5.

DRIVE AUTO INTO LAVA BEDS ACROSS FROZEN TULE LAKE

J. H. Short Reports the Going Good on Fourteen Miles of Ice Surface

A new trip to the Modoc Lava Beds was tried yesterday by J. H. Short, superintendent of the County Hospital, who accompanied by A. H. Newton, well known wool grower, struck out straight across Tule Lake in his car for Captain Jack's stronghold.

No difficulties were encountered, said Short, in the 42 mile trip, of which 14 miles were over the frozen surface of the lake.

The men stopped several times to take "soundings," which showed the maximum thickness of ice as 14 inches and the minimum thickness as ten inches.

The return trip from the stronghold to the hospital was made in two hours and forty minutes, including a short stop at Merrill.

An incident of the trip was a chase after a coyote that had strayed onto the ice field. The animal proved too clever at dodging and the motorists were unable to run it down.

While the ice is solid enough at present, Short says he would not recommend the trip if thawing weather continues as cracks in the ice are already appearing.

TO FARM BIG ACREAGE

J. L. Shirk Buys Stock and Tractor to Cultivate 4,300 Acres

Preparations to farm 4,300 acres, part his own land and part land that is being reclaimed by the California Oregon Power company under contract with the Indian bureau and individual Indians, are being made by J. L. Shirk, who was here today from the Williamson river section to arrange for cultivation of this extensive tract.

Shirk has purchased fifty head of draft horses and a 60-horsepower Best tractor, with which to carry on operation, when the weather permits.

BONUS CAUCUS IS CALLED TO DECIDE COURSE

Immediate Action on Measure Urged; May Report in Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Call for a caucus Tuesday night of the Republican members of the house on the soldier bonus was issued today. Immediate action on an adjusted compensation bill has been demanded by a group of members, who were in the military service during the war.

At the conference they plan to offer a resolution instructing the way, and means committee to proceed at once to the drafting of a bonus measure. The resolution also will provide that when reported to the house the measure is to be the continuing business until passed.

House leaders said no effort would be made at the caucus to instruct the ways and means committee as to how it should provide for the raising will be determined, it was said, by the committee.

Data on possible new methods of taxation to raise funds for a bonus has been prepared by the treasury department, it was said for the information of congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

Assurance that a permanent tariff bill will be reported to the senate early in February and passed before the close of the present session was given republican leaders in the house by senate republican leaders today at the conference.

An agreement was reached at the conference that the soldier bonus bill should originate in the house. House leaders said the measure would be drafted immediately by the ways and means committee, and probably reported to the house in two weeks.

SECOND CASE AGAINST TODD DISMISSED WHEN JURY FAILS TO AGREE

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—The jury trying John W. Todd, former superintendent of schools at Salem, on charge of fraudulent use of the mails in connection with a timber and scheme, disagreed at the second trial today and the case was dismissed.

SOLDIER WHOSE CAREER BEGAN IN KLAMATH IS DEAD

Scion of Pioneer Oregon Family Laid to Rest in Arlington Cemetery

Word has been received here of the death in New York, January 14 of Colonel Edward Cranston Brooks scion of pioneer Klamath residents and himself a resident here in boyhood. He came to Livakville, (now Klamath Falls), with his parents in July, 1874, when he was 13 years old, and resided here until 1882, when he was admitted to West Point Military academy, after a competitive examination in which he took high honors. He was graduated in 1886, with the rank of second lieutenant, and shortly afterward married Mrs. Margaret Gray of Chicago.

He was a first cousin of Mrs. Henrietta Melrose of this city. Other surviving relatives the widow and two daughters, both married, of Washington D. C., and a sister, Miss Hattie E. Brooks of Seattle.

Death was caused by pneumonia. The burial took place in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

He was the son of Major Quincy Adams Brooks, one of the early settlers of Oregon. His father took leading part in the affairs of the northwest during the pioneer day and served in the Modoc Indian War. On his mother's side was the Cranston family, early settlers of the Will do hills, near Salem.

Colonel Brooks was with General Leonard Wood in the Spanish-American war and did notable work in

MACDOEL URGES HIGHWAY SOUTH BE DEVELOPED

Necessity Brought Out for All-Year Outlet for Southern Oregon

MACDOEL, Jan. 25.—Development of the Wood-Klamath Falls proposed all-year highway was the subject of a special meeting of the Macdoel Chamber of Commerce here at which the urgent need for a southern outlet for Southern Oregon and Northern California was brought out.

It was pointed out that this need has existed for many years, and that development of the proposed route would have great bearing on business and agricultural progress of this region. It was shown that the route would be 52 miles shorter from Weed to Crater Lake than the present route.

"This route has been highly approved by the Oregon State Highway commission and the California State Highway commission as well as the California Automobile association," it was said.

"It would be the last step in linking the Dallas-California highway with the Pacific highway and should be of interest to every person intending to visit the coming fair in Portland."

"There is very urgent need for general interest of other communities relative to this route that it may be brought to a point of maturity in time to meet the coming program of Klamath county."

"We fervently hope that our board of supervisors will see the urgent need for such a route and will accept the short portion of the road between Weed and Uray already completed."

"We believe the efforts of Mr. Wetzel of Yreka in enlightening the public on this valley's need for roads have been highly appreciated and have helped in bringing the people to a better spirit of co-operation."

\$94,000 FOR INDIANS

Disbursement of Timber Funds Due About February 15th

Ninety-four thousand dollars, derived from the sale of Indian timber, will be distributed among the Klamath reservation Indians about the middle of next month, according to Clayton Kirk, secretary of the tribal council.

The share of every man, woman and child will be approximately \$80. With the exception of a few minors and aged persons, for whom the money is held in trust by the superintendent and spent as occasion arises, the distribution is unconditional.

The last disbursement of funds was made last August, when \$175,000 was received by the Indians.

CREAMERY DIRECTORS SEE BRIGHTER SEASON COMING

The directors of the Klamath Creamery held a business meeting last evening, at which reports for the past year were discussed. All members of the board look forward to a better year's business in 1922.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

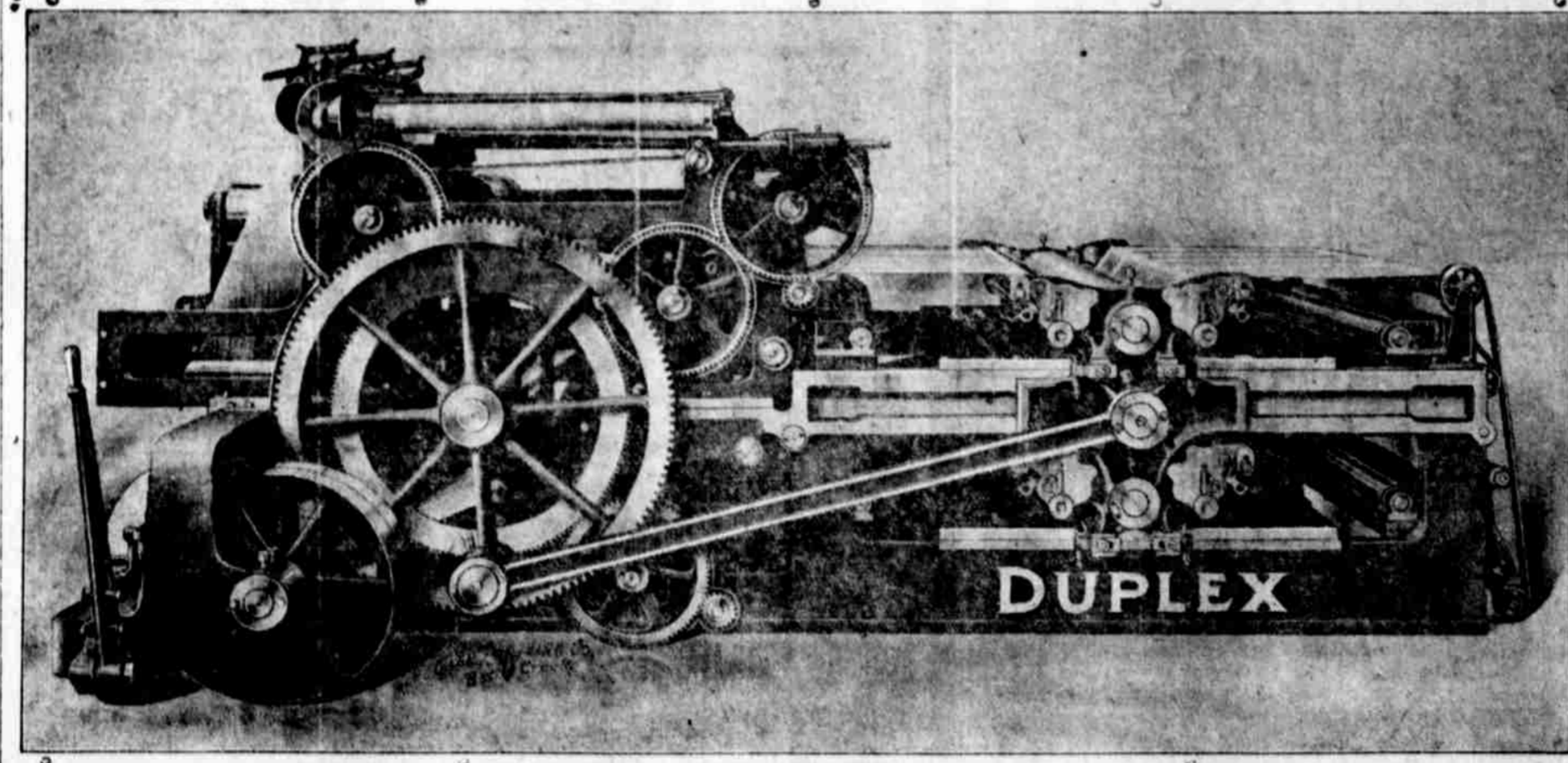
The barometric "high" that has prevailed for a number of days still continues, the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy showing little change since yesterday's report. The tendency since 10 o'clock this morning is slightly downward, but unless this movement develops into a more pronounced fall, weather conditions will continue about the same as during the last 48 hours, if wind remains in south.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Fair, continued warm with snow flurries or light rain.

The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows: High 38 Low 21

cleaning up Santiago and Havana during the reconstruction period. Later he was auditor for the entire island of Cuba. He likewise served for some time in the Philippines. About 1864 Colonel Brooks resigned from the army and went into business in Ecuador. He was there to several years, and then became a traveling representative of the American Bank Note company, devoting much of his time in South and Central American countries because of his knowledge of the Latin American people. He was associated with this company at the time of his death.

DUPLIX PRESS INSTALLED BY THE EVENING HERALD



TODAY'S edition of The Herald is printed on its new Twentieth Century Duplex Press, a picture of which is shown herewith, the entire paper being printed, folded, trimmed, counted and delivered ready for carriers or mailers in one operation at the rate of 5,000 copies an hour.

One Hundred papers a minute delivered by modern printing machinery, which makes The Herald's equipment adequate to the demands of its growing circulation and allows for expansion that is coming with Klamath county's increased population in the next few years.

The big press, which now forms an important part of The Herald's equipment is manufactured by the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Michigan. The work of erecting the big press was carried on under the supervision of A. J. Delaix, who has set up and operated Duplex presses all over the country. Mr. Delaix has had a number of years experience with Duplex presses, both the flat bed and stereo typing kinds and knows the press like a book.