

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday, fair; light northerly winds.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

C. F. STONE IS APPOINTED TO CIRCUIT BENCH

Olcott Announces Choice: Will Fill Vacancy Until Voters Elect

(Special to The Herald) PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Governor Olcott today appointed C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls to succeed D. V. Kaykendall, resigned, as circuit judge of Klamath county.

The other candidates for the office were W. A. West and E. L. Elliott. The position of circuit judge is now vacant and will be until the oath of office is taken by Stone, when his commission arrives from Salem. The commission will probably be mailed today and arrive Wednesday or Thursday.

It is generally understood that the appointment of Stone is temporary, effective until the people have expressed a choice at the May primaries, when the republican nominee will be appointed. The choice was the governor's own solution of the political situation created by Judge Kaykendall's resignation. Stone had been frank in his avowals that he had no desire for the office, which as a permanent position would involve a large financial sacrifice. Therefore he made no effort to influence the situation, but when the governor asked him to take the position until the people had an opportunity to express their preference he could not refuse to accept, as a duty to the state which the chief executive might rightfully ask him to undertake and expect to receive willing cooperation.

The appointee has been a resident of Klamath county for seventeen years. He is recognized as one of the leaders of the Oregon bar. While he was for ten years a member of the state fish and game commission, he has never held an elective public office except one term on the city council ten or twelve years ago. He said today that he was very willing to accept the appointment at the governor's request, and was appreciative of the honor done him in the selection. Members of the bar and leading business and professional men, commenting on the appointment today, expressed unanimous satisfaction.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

According to a resolution adopted at the last meeting, the American Legion will meet tonight, instead of Tuesday night, the regular meeting night.

Mad Coyote Pursues Cat Ranch Cook Enters Fight

A hungry coyote chasing a cat, an enraged ranch cook pursuing the coyote with a pitchfork—this is the scene that was enacted the other morning at the A. C. Bunnell ranch near Merrill. Rowland, the cook, aged 16, was on his way to the barn to feed the stock. The morning was chill and he went about his duties without enthusiasm, dreaming of the day when his stake would be sufficient to take him to the Big City where things happen once in a while. He was rudely awakened from his dreams by the appearance of a coyote. The animal was hotly pursuing the barn cat which was streaking it across the barnyard in a desperate endeavor to escape a miserable death. Rowland diverted the coyote by heaving a pitchfork, causing the coyote promptly to turn his attention to the weapon. The cat escaped and is believed to be going yet. Rowland followed up his attack by delivering a kick on the coyote's jaw, just as that vicious animal made a lunge at him. The coyote dropped and Rowland promptly proceeded to administer finishing blows with both feet. The coyote's head is being sent to Portland for mounting.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW FORBIDDING PURSE SEINE FISHING ATTACKED

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—A suit attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon law forbidding purse seine fishing was filed in the federal court by George Jurich, a resident of Washington, who said he represented all lower Columbia purse seiners. The complaint charges the legislature discriminated in forbidding the possession of purse seines caught fish in the state. He charges congress only has power to regulate fishing in the ocean off the coast.

AIRPLANE BRINGS HULA HULA DANCER FOR LEGION SHOW

Papeeta Likes Scenery, But Wonders How People Dance Without Catching Cold

Papeeta, the noted Hawaiian hula dancer, imported by the American Legion at great expense to perform at the burnt cork entertainment at Scandinavian hall tomorrow night, arrived here by airplane early this morning, making the trip from Honolulu in exactly 24 hours, 27 minutes and 13 seconds.

When interviewed today, Papeeta expressed her delight with the local scenery, which she declared equal to that of her native land. She expressed less enthusiasm over the climate, however, and asked how it was possible to dance without catching cold. When it was explained that people here did not go quite so far as to wear only a few braids of native grass, such as she will appear in, she shook her head in bewilderment.

Papeeta is reputed to be gifted with the liveliest feet in her part of the world, and eyes that are absolutely naughty.

With Papeeta's arrival all is set for the big show. M. L. Johnson, who has compiled a program that will go down in local history if it does not land him in jail, says over half of the reserved seats were sold by noon today. He made frequent trips to the bank this morning, his pockets sagging heavily.

O. R. Moeller, who is in charge of decorations, is making elaborate preparations.

Ted Case, head usher, has rounded up eight sailors who will appear in uniform.

Tickets are on sale at O. Larson's shoe store, Main near Sixth.

THEY ASK FOR ROADS

Klamath Not Alone in Demand for Big Highway Improvement

COLUSA, Feb. 20.—The county supervisors Saturday afternoon heard the report of the county highway committee, Wood Yorks, Jr., Phil B. Arnold, J. Mendenhall, A. J. Pouch, F. W. Schutz, G. N. Farnsworth and Charles Butler, who had gone over the proposed routes with County Engineer Charles de St. Maurice, and after considering the petitions signed by around 1000 citizens, called an election to vote on the issuance of bonds. In the sum of \$795,000 for building the roads. The election was set for Tuesday, March 28. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest. It is the general belief all over the county that road development is absolutely essential to the growth and prosperity of the county and that the bonds will be supported almost unanimously. District Attorney Atran is already at work preparing the necessary papers for presentation to the supervisors this week.

MALIN, NOW A TOWN

Citizens Vote for Incorporation at Special Election

Signifying their desire for civic progress, citizens of Malin at a special election Saturday voted to make Malin an incorporated town. The vote was 22 to 10. With the recent construction of a new school building and a cheese factory, Malin has been forging ahead despite the nation-wide financial depression. Its progressive citizenry proposes to make the town, in point of growth, second to none in Southern Oregon.

Importance of Good Roads Is Pointed Out by Writer

By R. A. Emmitt

Were Klamath County to vote the proposed road bonds for the purpose of raising funds solely and alone to construct and maintain finished highways, doubt might be entertained as to the advisability at this time when general finances are in such a serious condition. But considering the magnificent offer of the state of Oregon—to pay one half of the expense and to take charge of the construction and thereafter maintain such roads—nothing should prevent voting the bonds good and strong.

The state funds will soon be exhausted and this opportunity will thereby cease to be available. If the state funds are not used in this county they will be expended in other localities in the state. Of course we are compelled to contribute to the state fund for auto license, gasoline tax, and a small millage tax under the Bean-Barrett act, but that has to be paid whether or not Klamath county builds any roads. All high authorities on financial legislation and road transportation, including national engineers and magazine writers, maintain that six per cent money is a wise investment in good roads. The liberality of the state guarantees the opportunity by which Klamath county can secure the money for less than three per cent on the whole amount expended. It is impossible to avoid the construction of these roads in the near future, either with or without help—the channels of commerce will rise up and demand them for the very reason that they

are an absolute necessity. The farmer, who is the standard base of all commercial activities, requires the best of roads to market his produce cheaply. The farmer usually bears more than his just portion of the burdens of the whole country and is more seriously neglected in the large problems than any other class of people. Now is the time to help the farmer and for the farmer to help himself. The natural upkeep and general advancement of prosperity of the whole county demand these conveniences and the sooner the better for the progress of every line of activity. It is neither conceived nor hoped that within the near future, even with the most favorable conditions for easy money, the work can be performed for even one half of what it can at the present time when the state aid can be had. Therefore, if it is cheaper to make these wholesome improvements now, and in the mean time enjoy the immediate conveniences besides assist in temporarily tidying over the "out of a job" situation, there is no good reason for not voting these bonds unanimously. A bond issue is the more equitable manner to provide road funds property of the whole county stands squarely behind the bonds, while under the county budget system for such purposes the incorporated cities with over \$4,000,000 assessable property would be exempt which is justly fair, for the cities would surely dwindle to non-existence without roads by which people could get to them.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Sportsmen Choose Heads for Various Activities of Association

At a meeting today of the newly-elected officers of the Klamath Sportsmen's association appointments were made as follows: Executive committee, Wm. McNealy, Byron Hardenbrook and Dr. H. D. L. Stewart. McNealy was appointed delegate to attend the conference in Portland for the formation of a state association. It is believed this association will be formed by sportsmen from every county, each with equal representation, so as to lend more weight to legislative and educational matters than could be gained by any action taken by organizations individually. Harry Poole was appointed chair-

man of the membership committee, and is making plans to enroll every man in the county that handles rod or gun. Stewart was made chairman of the publicity committee. The association feels that it has a great deal of work to do, and points out that the help is needed of every citizen interested in hunting or fishing. By concerted effort, it is shown, more fish will be planted, more pheasants distributed, game preserves established, and by education the killing of game out of season prevented.

WALLES TO SPEAK AT C. O. P. FORUM WEDNESDAY

C. E. Wallis, of the First State & Savings bank, will be principal speaker at the chamber of commerce forum Wednesday noon. His subject will be, "Finance past, present and future."

SOLDIER BONUS REFERRED BACK TAX COMMITTEE

Sales Tax to Be Considered; Legion Commander Wires President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—A majority of the members of the House Ways and Means committee referred back today to the special tax sub-committee the whole problem of how the soldiers' bonus is to be financed. The sub-committee is to meet tomorrow to go into the question of a sales tax among other things. White house officials said that many letters and telegrams, opposed to enactment at this time of bonus legislation, are being received daily. The executive committee of the American Legion made public a telegram to President Harding from commander Mac Nider asking that legislation be no longer delayed. Mac Nider said American Legion did not understand the administrations' first commitment and then retraction on the bonus.

STOCK SHIPMENTS BIG

Large number of Sheep and Cattle Leave Midland Saturday

(Special to the Herald) MIDLAND, Feb. 20.—Shipments of sheep and cattle were made from Midland Saturday as follows: Klamath Livestock company to Herbert George, San Francisco, 2,000 head of sheep. Jerry O'Connor of Merrill to Allen & Pyle, San Francisco, seven carloads of sheep. John Allen to Allen & Pyle, San Francisco, 82 head of cattle. Charles Delap to Western Meat company, San Francisco, 57 head of cattle. Watt, Vetter & DeLap to Western Meat company, one carload of cows and one carload of steers. John Allen to Allen & Pyle, Maurice O'Keefe of Merrill, several carloads of sheep to San Francisco.

NEWLY-COINED DOLLARS ARE DISTRIBUTED BY BANKS

Both the American National and the First National banks today were distributing the newly-coined dollar over which such a furor was created recently in New York City. The coin carries the American eagle on one side and a new characterization of the Goddess of Liberty on the other.

BILL LEGALIZING FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Capper-Volstead cooperative marketing bill, which legalizes co-operative associations of farmers and producers for marketing purposes and exempts them from the Sherman Anti-trust Law, was signed today by the president.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF ROCKEFELLER WOULD WED RIDING TEACHER

Youthful Heiress Is Only 16; Match Is Pictured as Love of Spring and Summer

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick today refused to confirm or deny reports published here quoting her 16-year-old daughter, Mathilde, as saying that she would marry Max Oser, 48-year-old riding teacher, in Zurich, Switzerland. In response to requests from a dozen reporters, Mrs. McCormick's secretary finally gave the following statement: "Mrs. McCormick has nothing whatever to say concerning these reports, either one way or the other."

Miss Mathilde McCormick was said in the published reports to have obtained the consent of her father, Harold McCormick, to the marriage and to be planning to come here from New York to seek her mother's consent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Harold McCormick of Chicago today declined to make any statement in regard to the report that his daughter, Mathilde, was engaged to a Swiss riding master three times her age.

"I can not be interviewed," he said, "but I will say that I haven't the slightest knowledge of where the rumor originated."

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The romance of Mathilde McCormick, aged 16, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is pictured by Emil L. Burgy, a Chicago interior decorator, who says he is a first cousin of Max Oser, the Swiss riding master, as a love of spring and summer. "Oser is not three times Miss McCormick's age as newspapers have stated," said Burgy. "He is older; he is 57 years old, not 47. I am his cousin and I should know."

He said Oser is possessed of noble blood, also a reasonably large independent income. He said Oser's right name is Max Vondermuehl, and that his father was a German nobleman. The widowed mother married Sebastian Oser in 1865.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Miss McCormick spent today in bed resting from the excitement yesterday in obtaining the family's consent. The McCormick family announced today through Howard A. Colby that Oser is only 40 years old, and "full of mustard and pep."

SUIT FILED AGAINST LOCAL ENGINEERING CO.

Graton & Knight Manufacturing company of California filed a suit in the circuit court this morning against F. H. Hunter, doing business under the name of Sawmill Engineering and Construction company, and Saddle Mountain Lumber company, to collect \$1,098.36 alleged due for merchandise delivered to the defendants between August and October, 1920. The First National bank also filed suit against Fred M. Gordon to collect a note for \$300 executed by the defendant May 4, 1920.

APPROVE YAP TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The senate foreign relations committee ordered a favorable report on the treaty regarding Yap.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure rose steadily from Sunday evening until 10 o'clock this morning, since when the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that it is falling again. As we are yet in quite a low area the outlook for settled weather is not very bright. Responding to the rise that took place last night it is probable that it will clear tonight but if the present downward movement continues unsettled conditions will rule tomorrow. Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled. Cloudy, with moderate temperatures. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows: High ..... 38 Low ..... 33

U. S. WILL PAY THIRD, CALIF. HIGHWAY

Information Is Received by Long Distance From County Judge

One-third of the construction cost of the Dalles-California highway from the Deschutes county line to Fort Klamath, and one-third the cost of the highway from Fort Klamath to Crater Lake park, will be borne by the United States government from the forest service funds.

This is according to a telephone message to A. J. Voyer, chairman of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, from County Judge R. C. Bunnell, who went to Portland to confer with representatives of the forest service, who came from Washington to investigate the state's 1922 highway program with a view to determining the forest service's share of the cost.

This means, said Voyer, that the cost of constructing the roads mentioned will be borne by the county, if the bond issue to be voted upon tomorrow carries and provides funds, the state and government in equal proportions. On these particular roads Klamath county will pay 33 1/3 cents of each dollar expended.

Aid for Lakeview Road

In addition to this promise of federal aid, the Chamber of Commerce today had a telegram from R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, stating that federal money would also be expended on the Lakeview road, and that work would be started on that highway this year, providing Klamath county has money available to bear its share of the cost. The commission has not yet decided the routing of this road, and whether it will be by way of Bly or Bonanza is still to be determined.

Through co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce of taxi men and others owning automobiles, voters will be given a free ride to the polls tomorrow by calling 555, the chamber of commerce number.

Polling places for Klamath Falls will be as follows: Precinct No. 1.—Brown's carpenter shop, Main and Center streets. Precinct No. 2.—Bristol Bldg., on Main between Second and Third streets. Precinct No. 3. Up stairs in courthouse. Precinct No. 4.—Perkins' Furniture store on Sixth St., between Main St. and Klamath Ave. Precinct No. 5.—Central hotel, Main and Ninth streets. Precinct No. 6. Buesing's Real Estate office, Main street, between 9th and Eleventh streets. Precinct No. 7.—Office Bldg., next to the Strand Theatre. Precinct No. 8. Fairview, Delap house, corner Worden and Eleventh St., near mouth of tunnel. Precinct No. 9.—Mills Addition hall. Precinct No. 10.—Shippington, house near Sweetman residence.

The Chamber of Commerce urges every qualified voter to cast his or her vote, and not to lose the opportunity to help provide Klamath county with good roads.

LIVESTOCK DECREASE

Loss in Value for Oregon Shown by Report of U. S. Bureau

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—The value of livestock on farms and ranges in Oregon decreased from \$101,684,000 to \$63,834,500 (37.1 per cent), during two years from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1922, according to reports issued by the United States bureau of markets and crop estimates. For the entire United States the decrease was from \$8,165,194,000 to \$4,779,957,000, or 41.5 per cent. The report indicated a tendency toward raising more cows this year than for several years past. "The high price of tractors and tractor implements, combined with the low price of farm products has caused some tractor farmers to return to horse power on their farms," says the report.

