

PETITION URGES RESUMPTION ON 9-HOUR BASIS

Opening of Mills Held Essential; American Plan in Industry Upheld

Acting on the belief that an immediate resumption of the lumber industry here is essential to the future welfare of Klamath Falls, business men are circulating petitions subscribing to the following:

1. "The resumption of work in the lumber industry on a nine-hour day.
 2. "The protection of all persons desiring to work.
 3. "The establishment in Klamath county of the American plan in all business and industry."
- Decision to circulate the petition came as a result of several conferences at which a committee was named to handle the matter. It was said today by W. C. Holliday, publicity manager for the operators, that about 200 signatures have been obtained, and that the names of the petitioners will be made public.
- The full text of the petition follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Klamath County, make and subscribe to the following declaration of principles:

- 1st—We are not opposed to the eight-hour day, but believe that its universal adoption would be desirable. We pledge ourselves to support the workmen of this city and county in all reasonable efforts to secure as short a working day, as high wages and as good living conditions as are warranted by conditions in the lumber industry.
- 2nd—We believe that it is impossible for the lumber and box industry of this section to operate on an eight-hour basis while their California competitors are running ten hours, and that the nine-hour day is not only a reasonable proposal under present conditions, but that it offers the only possibility of the resumption of operations of the lumber plants at this time.
- 3rd—We believe that paid union agitators, who are not residents of nor in any way interested in the prosperity of our community, have been responsible for the long continuance of the present strike, and that such agitators have kept up the strike, not for the best interests of this community or of the men employed here, but in the interests of themselves and the labor union or closed shop principle.
- 4th—We believe that no labor organization has any right to wreck our community because it is on the border line between the eight-hour lumber industry in the northwest and the ten-hour pine industry in California, and that we should refuse to allow our county to be any longer used as a battleground for the decision of any labor question.
- 5th—We believe that this community should operate on the American plan, which allows free and equal opportunity to all, whether a member of a union or not, to seek and keep any employment they desire.
- 6th—We believe that unless the citizens of this county take some action to end the present strike, it will lead to a whole season of idleness and stagnation, and that the summer will be followed by a winter without industry, because, if the lumber is not saved and dried during the summer, the box factories cannot operate during the winter.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure has climbed into the fair weather area again. The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy having recorded a continuous rise since the report yesterday.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair, probably cool, with variable winds. The typos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN DUEL TO DEATH BEFORE THREE SMALL CHILDREN

SARNIA, Ontario, May 10.—A duel to the death between a husband and wife, armed with butcher knife and axe, in the presence of their three small children, today was being investigated here by a coroner's jury which viewed the bodies.

LUMBER COMPANIES THREATEN TO MOVE PLANTS FROM HERE

Big Lakes Box Company Considers Opening at Sisson; Algoma Renovates Montague Mill

Plans to close the plant here and move to Sisson, California, are under consideration by the Big Lakes Box company, according to A. J. Voge, manager.

"The move is considered because we have contracts which have to be fulfilled," Voge said. "We cannot afford to remain idle while the men are making up their minds whether they will return to work."

According to W. V. Holliday, publicity manager for the lumbermen, the Algoma Lumber company is planning to start operations in California. The company's plant at Montague, he said, is being made ready for operation.

GRUBB LIKES COUNTY

Agricultural Authority Declares Possibilities Here Great

"The magnitude of Klamath's agricultural possibilities appalls me," said Eugene Grubb, national and international agricultural authority, chief speaker today at the chamber of commerce luncheon. After three days investigation of the local territory, its soils and latent possibilities of development Grubb declared he had never seen the like anywhere.

As a potato specialist he dwelt largely on the possibility of potato culture. Soil, climate and comparative lack of disease, he said, made potato growing most feasible, and the crop was a staple that was always profitable.

Dairying was another industry with a future, he said. Climate, water and the quality of forage make possible the production of finest cheese, he declared, and predicted that some day Klamath cheese would have a world-wide reputation.

E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, made a brief talk. He said he had listed the scenic attractions within the radius of a day's auto journey from Klamath Falls and that there were more natural wonders accessible from here than from any place in the west. He advised advertising this fact to attract tourists.

ORDERS NEW VENIRE

30 Jurors to Be Drawn for Mitchell and First State Trial

Order to subpoena 30 jurors on a special venire, to appear at 10 o'clock May 22, was signed by Judge Stone yesterday for the reason that most of the members of the present panel and of the current jury list stand in the relation of either debtor or creditor of the First State & Savings Bank, thus disqualifying them to try the case of J. B. Mitchell against the bank, and others, which is set for trial on that date.

The court will also take up other jury matters at the conclusion of the Mitchell case, it is understood, although that particular case was the basis of the special order of the court as to jurors.

APPROVE ROAD FUND

\$121,000 Said to Be Available for Klamath-Crescent Highway

BEND, May 10.—Authorization of a federal expenditure of \$121,000 as the government's share of the expense of putting through the 69 mile section of the Klamath-Crescent highway lying between the Deschutes county line and Fort Klamath, has been made, according to word received by the Bend Commercial club from Senator R. N. Stanfield.

In order that this money be made available, there must be an equal amount furnished in cooperative funds.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Cattle steady, hogs steady at drop of 25c late yesterday, prime light \$11.50 to \$11.75. Sheep steady, eggs weak.

U. S. MAY HAVE TO PAY GERMAN PATENT ROYALTY

Sum of \$5,000,000 Held Owing Under Treaty; Theft Hinted

WASHINGTON, May 10.—American government finds itself under the revived patent treaty with Germany faced with the necessity of paying royalties which may reach \$5,000,000 to the Krupp firm on patents based on discoveries of American engineers, Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, declared today.

Miller said that among 201 German patents filed since July 29, 1919, at least eight deal with mobile artillery which "embody many principles of American railroad artillery."

American officials believe sketches of the American plans were surreptitiously removed from the war department and tracings made.

G. O. P. MEETS FRIDAY

Campaign Issues to Be Discussed by Republicans

A meeting of republicans is scheduled for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the new Main street courthouse to talk over issues of the coming primary, and all members of the party are invited. This is according to party members who are anxious to get a general meeting at which they may talk matters over with fellow republicans. No particular line of action is contemplated and it will be left to the meeting to decide if any organized effort can be of aid in the primary.

NAME WRONG MARTIN

Charles Martin Committee Objects to Error in Headline

The committee supporting Charles J. Martin for the republican nomination for county commissioner asserts that a headline error in connection with The Herald's story announcing the withdrawal of Oliver Martin has caused confusion in the minds of some voters. A typographical slip made the headline read "C. Martin Withdraws," although the entire sense of the story plainly indicated that the head was in error and should have been "O. Martin Withdraws."

ROMANCE BETWEEN DEMPSEY AND PEGGY JOYCE IS HINTED

Champion Boxer and World's Most Famous Siren May Become Co-Stars in Movies

PARIS, May 10.—The world's greatest prize fighter—will they undertake a reel romance and may it become a real romance? Paris is wondering.

Peggy Joyce and Jack Dempsey are considering overtures to co-star in a movie. Both are reportedly seriously interested, and Dempsey is said to have given more than passing attention to this American chorus girl, who has tramped ruthlessly on the hearts of many millionaires.



EARL SHEPHERD BACK

Music Dealer Says Other Fields Not More Green Than Klamath

"Far away fields look green, but often one finds them no more green than our own tule grasses," remarked Earl Shepherd of the Shepherd Music house, who has returned from a nine-weeks motor tour through Oregon and California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd.

Shepherd explained his remark in saying that business conditions in most of the towns visited were not always as advertised, and likewise were often very poor. He said that most communities have their own reconstruction problems to work out and are making slow headway.

California has "gone bugs" over the radio, Shepherd reported. Cheap outfits may be purchased, he said, but factories are swamped with orders for the more expensive ones, and will be unable to supply the demand for many months.

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EXPENSIVE SPRING MILLINERY



LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED WHEN POLICEMEN DIE

Murphey, Mader and Shea Held in Connection With Death of Two Officers

CHICAGO, May 10.—The police today raided the building trades labor headquarters here and arrested three of Chicago's biggest labor leaders, Big Tim Murphy, Fred Mader and Cornelius Shea in connection with bombings and shootings which early today resulted in the death of two policemen and the serious injury of the third.

Murphy, who is known as Chicago's labor czar, was out on bail after having been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary in connection with the \$400,000 Union station mail robbery.

Mader is president of the building trades council and Shea heads the teamsters' union.

RUSS REPLY DELAYED

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VICTORIA HAS \$250,000 FIRE IN HEART IF BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY

VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—Damage estimated at \$250,000 resulted from a fire which partially destroyed the Arcade building in the heart of the business district here today. Eight stories and many offices were destroyed.

THEATRE PARTY FOR CHILDREN DURING ANTI-LITTER WEEK

Tickets to Be Given as Awards for Cleaning Up Yards; Chairman Appointed for Campaign

A theatre party given especially for the benefit of the children participating in anti-litter week, May 22-28, will be held at the Star theatre Saturday morning, May 27.

Robin Hood and His Merry Men will be the chief attraction, with one comedy and an educational story. Robin Hood is not on the regular circuit of theatres and was obtained by special permission of the University of Oregon through the extension division. It is a four-reel picture, made especially for children, showing the exploits of this famous character in the Sherwood forest.

High Curran, chairman of the juvenile division of the campaign, is appointing chairmen for the 13 town districts, and each of these chairmen will be supplied with tickets to the theatre party, to be given to children who have cleaned up their territory. Tickets will not be sold at the door, and the only way to get in is to work in the clean-up campaign.

H. N. Moe, chairman of the men's division, and Mrs. Wm. Garwood, chairman of the women's division, are completing the appointment of district chairmen, and a meeting of the entire organization will be held early next week to perfect definite plans.

Leslie Rogers has accepted chairmanship of district 11, Hot Springs east of Eplanade and north of the canal. J. C. Brockenbrough is chairman of district No. 8, which is the same as voting precinct No. 8, and J. S. Bateman is chairman of district 6 which is the same territory as voting precinct No. 6.

The Women's divisional chairman of district No. 9, Mills addition, will be Mrs. Bert Hawkins; district No. 4, which corresponds to voting precinct No. 4, Clara Calkins; district No. 5, which corresponds to voting precinct No. 5, Mrs. C. V. Fisher. Other district chairmen will be announced within the next day or two.

NAME NEW DIRECTORS

Chamber of Commerce Election Will Close This Evening

The primary election for the nomination of 16 directors for the Klamath county chamber of commerce closes this evening at 8 o'clock. R. E. Smith, W. W. McNealy, Judge D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Clara Calkins and F. W. Van Buskirk will count the ballots. Members who have not as yet returned their votes should arrange to have them in the mail by 8 o'clock or else delivered at the chamber of commerce office.

It is reported that some of the members do not understand why the envelopes are numbered. This method, the chairman stated, is being used all over the country and was inaugurated to prevent any possibility of ever having a stuffed ballot box. The numbers are consecutive, and there is not the slightest chance of any unfair election being held.

The committee has no way to verify a single ballot, as it is absolutely secret throughout.

Votes have been coming in rapidly during the day, and a rather healthy vote is expected to be cast.

NEW PHONE MANAGER

R. E. Crego Succeeds E. T. Ludden, Who Transferred to Riverside

R. E. Crego, formerly stationed at Granta Pass, today assumed charge of the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company office, succeeding E. T. Ludden, who has been transferred to Riverside, California. Ludden departed this morning by automobile.

SPECTATOR HAS THRILL, MYSTIC SHRINE MEET'G

Nobles Stage Demonstration When Sousa Is Drafted to Lead Orchestra

(By Ned Baldwin, Secretary to Congressman Nick Simpson)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Yesterday evening I experienced one of the great thrills of my life when, as one of hundreds or rather thousands of bearded Nobles of the Mystic Shrine assembled for a ceremonial in Capitol theatre here, I saw John Philip Sousa, the "March King" of America, drafted from his seat in a box, step upon the stage and take the baton passed up to him by the leader of Alma Temple orchestra, and lead this unfamiliar orchestra through his own world-famous march, "America Forever."

Never have I seen such an exhibition of enthusiasm during my years of residence at the national capital. The whole thing was so sudden, so fitting, so happy, so spontaneous, that the army of high degree Masons there were taken off their feet, emotionally as well as physically. So tumultuous was the demonstration that the great but modest mannered master of march melody was literally forced to respond to an encore. After an instant's respectful but sternly contrasted to the wild enthusiasm of a moment before, the Alma orchestra was following the commands of his magic baton through the chords of another of his famous compositions, "The Washington Post March."

Again and again throughout the march the Shriners broke into spirited applause, and at the close they sprang to their feet and cheered and threw their fences in air. At the close of the demonstration Sousa passed back the baton to the regular orchestra conductor; the curtain went up and the stage was set for the "stunts" of the evening.

President Harding arriving unexpectedly shortly after this, just as the initiation was well started, was greeted with an ovation. He sat in one of the boxes, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fun of the evening. Among the other distinguished "nobility" who saw the novices "cross the hot sands" were 21 Shrine senators and 126 members of the house of representatives. During the afternoon President Harding had reviewed the Shrine parade from a window of the White House.

The occasion was a special ceremonial in honor of the Imperial Potentate of North America, Ernest A. Cutts of Georgia, who honored our temple with a visitation yesterday. The Imperial Potentate in his splendid address told story after story of the magnificent work being done by the Shrine hospitals for crippled children, which are being established over the country and supported by the Shriners of North America.

Alma Temple will be represented in force at the coming imperial convocation at San Francisco. An auto caravan left here for the Golden Gate city a day or two ago, but the main caravan will start on a special train on June 2. I had the privilege of going with the jolly Alma bunch on their "special caravan" to Portland in 1920, and wish I might go to Frisco this year, but shall have to be content with joining in the welcome which I know will be given by hospitable Portland as the caravans tarry there en route, coming and going. A large part of the eastern visitors are planning to go back through Oregon and see the wonderful scenery which some of us from the West have been telling them about for so long. About mid June in Oregon there will be so many red faces bobbing about from Ashland to Baker that the state will look like an animated field of mammoth popples.

PASSION PLAY OPENS

OBERRAMBERG, May 10.—Pilgrims from the four corners of the world are in this county today, to witness the passion play, the first presented in Oregon.