

## OPERATORS AND STRIKERS FAIL TO MAKE TERMS

### Proposition to Return Under Nine-hour Schedule Is Voted Down

No settlement of the lumber strike situation was reached in the conference between operators and former employees, called by U. S. Commissioner of Conciliation E. P. Marsh, which was held in the circuit court room last night. The meeting was called for 7:30 and ended about 11:30.

A proposal of the operators to resume on a nine-hour basis was voted down by the strikers, 118 to 2. A total of 121 votes were cast, one ballot being defective. The operators also agreed to return on an eight-hour schedule when a majority of the California plants had done likewise, meantime basing the wage on the highest average California wage. A new base scale of \$3.20 for nine hours was announced, which amounts to 35 5/9 cents per hour as compared to the former scale of \$2.80 per day or 35 cents per hour.

Operators state that as all former employees not working at present were invited to attend the meeting, the only conclusion to be drawn is that all strikers left in the district who have not returned to work were present, 121 in all. Operators declare that a total of 640 men are at work in the lumber industry in Klamath county and that they are working nine hours or longer. This number, they say, does not include plants in Northern California that are now working about full force.

The meeting was orderly throughout, neither side giving source to any unpleasant remarks.

## LUMBERMEN COMING

### Party From Bend Will Study Pine Beetle Campaign Here

H. Lansing Plumb, forest supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, in a letter written from Bend, Oregon, May 6, addressed to the Klamath Forest Protective association, advised that a party of lumbermen and himself would reach Klamath county about June 3 to make a study of the beetle fight being conducted here under the direction of the bureau of entomology and the Klamath Forest Protective association.

In the party will be Paul Garrison of the Rogers' Lumber company; J. H. Meister of Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company; J. H. Haner of the Central Oregon Fire Patrol association, P. Dushau of the Gilchrist Lumber company and H. Lansing Plumb. They will be at Lake Crescent on June 1, and come from there direct to Klamath county.

In addition to observing the work here the lumbermen will stop in the Crescent district to note the results of an experiment in beetle control which is to be undertaken by Dushau. He will try the result of a light burn, one which will destroy any insects which may have lodged in the ground but which is not severe enough to injure the timber.

The pine beetle has been under surveillance in Deschutes county for several years, but particularly during the last 10 months have his actions been scrutinized with growing suspicion. Much of the infestation, however, it has been determined, is by a type of "bug" which chiefly attacks the lodgepoles and jackpines, resulting in the death of yellow pines only when the insects attack in overwhelming numbers.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded but little change in barometric conditions during the past 24 hours which is indicative of a continuance of present conditions. Forecast for next 24 hours:— Cloudy unsettled weather with moderate temperatures.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows: High ..... 62 Low ..... 45

## TWO KILLED WHEN GAS EXPLODES IN HARVARD PHYSICAL LABORATORY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—Two men were killed, one critically hurt and four less seriously injured by a gas explosion in the basement of the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard University today. The dead were A. D. Dunbar, a fellow for research in engineering, and William Connel, a carpenter in the building.

## MEDFORD COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON KU KLUX MENACE

### Ordinance Prohibits Public Appearance of Masked Persons; Mayor Gates Plainly Nettled

MEDFORD, May 19.—The city council last meeting passed an ordinance which went into effect at once as an emergency measure "for the immediate preservation of the peace and safety of the city of Medford," prohibiting under heavy penalty any person or persons wearing masks or other disguises on the streets or in a public place, except when attending a public or private social entertainment.

While in the ordinance the word Ku Klux Klan is not mentioned yet it is so drawn as to apply to that organization and to prevent its members or any part of them wearing in public their masks and other regalia. In fact every councilman, the mayor and all persons present thoroughly understand that the ordinance was aimed at the local Ku Klux Klan.

Mayor C. E. Gates was in ignorance of the fact that such a proposed ordinance was going to be introduced or was in existence until it was read by E. E. Kelly, as a citizen appearing before the council. The mayor, who by reason of his appearing before the Ku Klux Klan recently by invitation and witnessing their body's workings, in order to make a public report of its doings, etc., was made an honorary Klan member. Hence the keeping him in ignorance of what was contemplated last night.

The mayor was plainly nettled when the ordinance was read by Colonel Kelly and overwhelming sentiment was shown in its favor. He himself had in his public report on the Klan meeting suggested that the Klan should abolish the mask. What peeved His Honor, however, according to his statement, was the fact that the contemplated measure was kept secret from him and then was introduced in an irregular councilmanic manner by an outsider.

## BUREAU HEAD COMING

### Dr. O. L. Howard, Noted Entomologist, to Be Visitor Here

Word was received today that Dr. O. L. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology at Washington, D. C., considered the world's most noted entomologist, would visit Klamath Falls on Monday, May 21, on a trip of inspection in connection with the pine beetle fight now in progress here.

At the same time J. M. Miller, Pacific coast representative of the Bureau of Entomology and F. A. Elliott, of Salem, state forester, will be here to take up matters pertaining to the state's portion of the work. It was explained by F. P. Keen, of Washington D. C., who is in charge of the local work for the bureau, that the Bureau of Entomology has jurisdiction over all areas where infected plant, tree and crop conditions prevail, of which the pine beetle work is a very important branch, and is receiving the utmost attention.

## NAME NEW TEACHER

### Miss Thayer, Raymond Will Succeed Miss Virgil, Economics Dept.

At a meeting of the school board last Monday, Miss Thayer Raymond, of Raymond, Washington, was appointed instructor in home economics in the city schools, succeeding Miss Panny Virgil, who has resigned after holding the position for several years. Miss Thayer was graduated from O. A. C. and has been instructor in the South Bend, Washington school.

## CHAUTAQUA OPENS TUESDAY

The Chautauqua opens here on Tuesday, May 23, and not Sunday, May 21, as was announced yesterday.

## WHERE TO VOTE

- Precinct 1—Browns carpenter shop, corner First and Main streets.
  - Precinct 2—Balin's second-hand store, between Second and Third on Main.
  - Precinct 3—Upstairs in old courthouse.
  - Precinct 4—Perkins furniture store, Sixth and Klamath.
  - Precinct 5—Public market building, Ninth and Klamath.
  - Precinct 6—Slater rooming house, Main between Tenth and Eleventh.
  - Precinct 7—Old Worden building, corner Twelfth and Main.
  - Precinct 8—Old Charlie DeLap house, Eleventh and Worden.
  - Precinct 10—Residence hall.
  - Precinct 10—Residence of Mrs. B. D. Yancy, Ship-pington.
- Polls close at 8 o'clock.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For members of the republican national committee, Ralph E. Williams and O. H. Fithian.
- For congress, N. J. Sinnott and James H. Gwinn.
- For governor Charles Hall, J. D. Lee, Ben W. Olcott, I. L. Patterson, George A. White and Louis E. Bean.
- For state treasurer, Thos. F. Ryan and O. P. Hoff.
- For justice of the supreme court, John McCourt, John L. Rand, George S. Shepherd and Geo. H. Burnett.
- For superintendent of public instruction, J. A. Churchill.
- For commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops, C. H. Gramm and Wm. A. Dalziel.
- For commissioner of the public service commission, F. B. Layman, J. R. Theihoff and Thomas K. Campbell.
- For judge of circuit court, thirteenth judicial district, Klamath county, A. L. Leavitt and E. L. Elliott.
- For state representative, twenty-first representative district, including Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties, J. M. Ezell, of Klamath county, H. J. Overturf of Deschutes and Denton O. Burdick of Deschutes.
- For county commissioner, C. J. Martin and Asa Fordyce.
- For county assessor, A. L. Wishard.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- For democratic national committee, Will R. Ring and J. M. Morrow.
- For congress, James Harvey Graham.
- For governor, Webster Holmes, Walter M. Pierce, Will E. Purdy and Harvey G. Starkweather.
- For judge of circuit court, thirteenth judicial district, Klamath county, R. C. Groesbeck.
- For state representative, twenty-first district, R. E. Bradbury of Klamath county and Harry W. Gard of Jefferson.
- For county assessor, W. T. Lee.

## SPECIAL BALLOTS

- County school unit plan.
- Recall of Fred A. Williams, T. M. Kerrigan of Josephine county recall candidate.

## STEEL MEN TO MEET

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Attorney General Daugherty has invited representatives of the eight steel companies named in the senate resolution directing an inquiry into the proposed merger to meet with him Saturday to discuss plans for proposed merger.

## EDISON BACKS FORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Acceptance by the government of Ford's offer for the development of Muscle Shoals projects was recommended to the senate agriculture committee last night by Thomas A. Edison, who recently surveyed the Alabama properties.

## ORGANIZER FOR WOBBLIES HELD UNDER ARREST

### Attempt to Gain Members Shown; Is Austrian and Not U. S. Citizen

Louie Davis, I. W. W. organizer was arrested in McDonald's Pool hall late last night and lodged in the city jail.

At the time of arrest Davis was distributing I. W. W. literature. When searched at the police station credentials of the order were found on him declaring him to be an organized and having authority to solicit members. A receipt book disclosed five new memberships since March 29, the last one being taken on May 12 for Chas. McCoy. In each case a membership fee of \$2 was received for the arrest was made by Sheriff Low, Chief of police Wilson, Patrolman McLoughlin and a Southern Pacific railroad detective.

Davis refused to talk and it was only after a hard grilling that information was obtained that he had been in the United States for 11 years, coming here from Austria, and that he had not yet taken out any citizenship papers, or made any attempt to do so. He refused to give his age but would appear to be about 40 years of age, of slender build and wearing a flowing mustache common to men of his nationality. He was locked in the "dark" cell last night and kept separate from other prisoners.

## STUDENTS GRADUATED

### Commencement Exercises Held By Bonanza High School

Bonanza high school commencement exercises at the Methodist church in Bonanza last night were marked by a large attendance. Students graduated were Lynn Horton and Hilda Hamaker.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Dix, both graduates spoke. They were followed by other speakers, including R. C. Groesbeck, who spoke on "The Personal Goal," telling his listeners the evil effects of hatred and rancor in the daily life. Diplomas were presented by Prof. Hatch.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the music by a Bonanza trio of accomplished musicians.

The Bonanza high school during the past year is reported to have enjoyed an unusually successful administration. The educational standard has been high, it was said, while the athletic department, under Prof. Lubke, out-distanced all other county schools in certain sports.

## ROME HOSPITAL BURNS

ROME, May 19.—A disastrous fire swept the historic hospital of San Spirito here early today. Sixteen bodies were extracted from the ruins at 7:30 this morning.

## DETECTIVES TO PROVE REPORTED MARRIAGE OF ACTOR TO MISS HUDNUT

- LOS ANGELES, May 19.—
- Two district attorney's office
- detectives went to Mexico to-
- day to investigate the reported
- marriage there of Rudolph Val-
- entino and Winifred Hudnut.
- The detectives plan to stop at
- Palm Springs, Riverside county,
- to ascertain whether Valentino
- and Miss Hudnut stopped at a
- hotel there Tuesday night upon
- their return from Mexico.

## LOYD GEORGE SEES IMPORTANT RESULTS FROM GENOA PARLEY

### "Fine Crops" Declared to Have Been Grown; Final Adornment of Conference Called

GENOA, May 19.—The economic conference adjourned at 1:15 this afternoon. Lloyd George in a valetudinary address said the conference had gathered "fine crops, namely, a meeting to be held at The Hague, the non-aggressive pact, and reports of finance, transport and economic commissions, which he said alone justified holding the conference.

Lloyd George warned Russia that Europe was gradually filling the gap left by Russia's decline, but that it was sad to see millions of Russia's people in despair and starving.

"When a man seeks goods," declared Lloyd George, "he expects the buyer to pay for them, when man loans money he expects the borrower to repay, and when a man asks for a second loan he must repay the first one. Said it was unwise to argue for a repudiation of debts when one wants to borrow more money.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin in replying said even Lloyd George's eloquence could not convert the Russian people, who have other prejudices. For instance, "if one's neighbor burns down one's house he should pay for the damage," he said. "However, the Russians would continue their efforts for peace."

## ANTI-LITTER MEETING

### All District Chairmen and Block Captains Asked to Attend

A general meeting of the divisional chairmen, district chairmen and block captains of the Anti-Litter week forces will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, immediately following the Episcopal guild dinner.

A program for every day in the week will be discussed, the disposal of the rubbish, care of vacant lots and other matters of importance in connection with the campaign will be taken up.

The men's division, under H. N. Moe, and the women's division, supervised by Mrs. Wm. Ganong, have been completed, and Hugh Curran, chairman of the juvenile division, lacks only a few chairmen of having his forces completely organized.

Following is the outline of the various districts and the names of men, women and juvenile chairmen: District No. 1, territory west of Center, Juniper and Ewauna streets, including territory on both sides of California avenue, Geo. Ulrich, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall and John Uehring chairmen.

District No. 2, territory between district No. 1 and Third street, A. M. Collier and Mrs. R. E. Wright, juvenile chairman unappointed.

District No. 3, territory between Third and Fifth streets, Claud Davis, and Mrs. R. H. Dunbar, juvenile unappointed.

District No. 4, territory between Fifth and Seventh streets, J. E. Swansen and Miss Clara Calkins, juvenile unappointed.

District No. 5, territory between Seventh and Ninth streets, Dr. C. V. Fisher, Mrs. C. V. Fisher, and Roland Coker, chairmen.

District No. 6, territory between Ninth and 11th streets to Canal, J. S. Bateman, Mrs. Geo. Grisalo, Forrest Colson, chairmen.

District No. 7, Railroad addition, including territory between Eleventh street and canal, Frank N. Ingwersen, Mrs. G. I. Wright, Archie Michaels, chairmen.

District No. 8, territory north of canal from Lakeview to railroad, J. Brockenbrough, Mrs. Burge W. Mason, juvenile unappointed.

District No. 9, Mills addition, W. H. McPherron, Mrs. E. A. Hawkins, Dick Cleveland, chairmen.

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## ORATORY SOARS HIGH, BLOCK 10 'MASS' MEETING

### Speakers Laud H. S. Edifice, Praise Each Other And Themselves

Oratory soared high, wide and handsome in the Scandinavian hall last night at the Good Government league "mass" meeting, attended by no less than 100 persons. When the clock struck eight, 22 men and four women jammed the hall. At 8:30 about 80 had drifted in, this number being augmented by 15 or 20 stragglers. H. S. Grigsby presided and R. A. Emmitt did most of the talking.

Emmitt opened the meeting by explaining the purposes of the league, which he said were non-political. He qualified this, however, by saying the league had found it necessary to interfere in politics. He said the purpose of the meeting was to "talk over the financial situation and talk over the league."

Following these introductory remarks, Wm. Marx was called on. Marx suggested calling candidates on the opposing ticket. Martin, Leavitt and Groesbeck were called.

"Call Martin hard," someone suggested.

This appeared to be the cue for E. B. Hall, who arose and explained that Martin was at another meeting which he had promised to attend before the league challenge was issued. When it was learned that Martin was speaking at Mills school, Emmitt remarked: "Then he can get here as well as we can."

The remark was greeted by titters. Emmitt then launched into a laudatory account of the accomplishments of the county court, becoming equally disparaging in his remarks against Martin. He referred to Martin's candidacy as an attempt to "sneak" into office and make trouble for the county court. The county court he held up to his listeners as a body actuated only by the noblest motives.

"Martin," Emmitt asserted, "would not stand for the things the county court stands for. This move is merely a scheme to get one of their men in office, then goodbye Hot Springs' court house."

This statement was greeted by a laugh, but whether with or at the speaker was difficult to determine.

"I have never found one single man—not one single man who could give me a reason why the Hot Springs court house should not be built," Emmitt continued. He then launched into a tirade against the "Hog Combine." He also brought up the matter of compromise, saying: "I don't believe in laying down just for the sake of peace."

Emmitt's mind now wandered into patriotic channels and he compared the World war with the court house war in an endeavor to bring out the fact that a chap should hold out for what's right. From this flight he returned to court house finance, then drew a glowing word picture of the Hot Springs' edifice.

"Why, that building's a sight, standing up there on that knoll," he asserted. "You can see it from the railroad and everything. Take that other building, now; you can't see it from two blocks away!"

This met with the approval of many in the audience, who apparently understood the advantage of being able to view a court house from the Chiloquin flyer.

Emmitt attempted to explain that the county court was not doing the "fightin'". "They are just trying to keep'em off," he declared. He thought it would all be settled if the "other side" would simply withdraw the Ward suit.

In this connection, he came back to

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## GALE STRIKES COAST

### Two Government Ships Ashore on Long Island; Liner in Danger

NEW YORK, May 19.—Driven by a vicious gale, two government ships, Eagle boat number 17 and the army steamer, General John W. Wilkins, were ashore today on Long Island, and reported to be breaking up. The gale caused a havoc along the coast and even the Giant Aquitania, inbound, was in danger for a time.

## "AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING" By BRIGGS.



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