

NEEDS OF HIGH SCHOOL SHOWN AT FORUM MEET

Report of Committee of Investigation Reveals Present Conditions

There are 243 desks in the county high school to accommodate 245 students.

There are ten classrooms and 12 teachers.

The ventilation is inadequate.

There are no gymnasiums built. Girls get physical training two days a week, instead of five, because of lack of quarters.

Principal Getz says his experience has shown a high school attendance where there were more modern conditions of weak hearts among the students.

Teachers are progressively underpaid and dissatisfied.

There were some of the criticisms brought out in the discussion of high school needs before the chamber of commerce forum today by Robert Getz, principal, and Leslie Peyton, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee of investigation.

Support Lacking

Business men, it was asserted, do not support high school athletics as they do in the Rogue River valley towns. The 1922 students annual still carries a deficit of some \$120, while advertising bills sufficient to cover the deficit and have an advance are unpaid.

Getz said the lack of classrooms might be temporarily remedied by remodeling some unused classrooms and adding some space from existing classrooms.

Better seating facilities should be provided, he said.

He urged business men to support school athletics and school activities, so that a better school spirit might be fostered.

Improper ventilation causes the atmosphere to become at times so thick "you can cut it with a knife." This, he said, could be overcome at comparatively small cost by installing a direct and indirect air system.

Frank Expressions Given

The meeting was a frank expression of opinion, without particular reservation of any one for responsibility.

It was characterized as a condition that should be remedied. Definite plans for remedy will be discussed at a later meeting.

MAJ. GIBBS TO SPEAK

Fort Klamath Will Hear Address on School Bill

Major Robert A. Gibbs, head of the Pike Military Academy at Los Angeles, who is touring Oregon as an opponent of the school monopoly bill, will address voters at Fort Klamath tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. This will be his final address in southern Oregon. He will go from Fort Klamath to Bond and then to Portland.

Major Gibbs spoke in Klamath Falls last week-end, and went from here to Lakeview.

FOUR CLASSES MEET

Meetings of all four classes were held yesterday in various rooms in the high school. The meetings were called for the purpose of distributing tickets for Saturday's football game among the students. At the freshman meeting a committee consisting of Thomas Watt, Johnny Morgan and John Erling were appointed to make plans for the freshman benefit.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is falling this afternoon but as the reading is still quite high no great change in weather conditions is indicated.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair, with variable winds.

The Tyros recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High—67
Low—47

RAILROAD REPORT OF C. OF C. SPECIAL COMMITTEE UPHELD

Referendum Brings 65 Votes for and 27 Against; 92 of 202 Ballots Sent Out Are Returned

In the chamber of commerce referendum referendum, which closed yesterday, 65 voted in favor of the railroad committee's report favoring the southern Pacific and 27 opposed it. Of the 202 ballots mailed out to members, 92 were returned.

This was announced today by Secretary Steynson, who said the report had reference only to lines north of San Francisco.

The interstate committee will be advised today of the results of the vote. Further action will be discussed at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday.

The directors authorized M. S. West, president of the chamber, to make the following announcement in regard to the vote:

The Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroad companies urged the Klamath county chamber of commerce to take a stand in the present railway controversy. The directors felt that members who signed up last year and who did not pay their dues should not be eligible to vote on a question as important as the present one. If the directors permitted anyone delinquent to vote, then they would have to permit everyone delinquent to express their opinion, and this would make shelling several hundred who never contributed anything toward the maintenance of the organization. Those paying their dues last year were sent ballots.

It was in protection of the member who paid his dues and who has the interest of the chamber of commerce at heart that this regulation was made. Also, because the by-laws would not permit members not paying their dues to exercise the privilege of a membership.

The chamber is not opposed to any kind of a public expression on this matter.

KLAMATH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
M. S. WEST, President.

CLASSES TO COMPETE

Four Literary Societies Formed at Klamath High School

Four literary societies have been organized at the high school, each class composing a society.

The plan adopted provides that each class give one entertainment during the semester, making two entertainments during the year for each society. Three judges will be appointed to attend each entertainment.

The senior class will be the first to give an entertainment, which will be held November 8.

The class staging the best performance will be entertained by the faculty.

GRID BATTLE COMING

Klamath and Medford Highs Will Clash Here Saturday

Klamath High's hardest football game of the season will be with Medford High here next Saturday afternoon. After Klamath's defeat at Ashland last Saturday the boys are out for blood. There will be some new shifts in the line-up Saturday, on account of Charles Grove, left half, who has an injured knee and will probably laid up for a week or more.

Medford High has played two games this season, winning both, 12 to 6 over the alumni and 73 to 0 over Grants Pass. With these victories behind her she will be a hard team to stop, the locals feel.

Klamath High has played but one game, losing that to Ashland, 19 to 0. This game, however, was considered invaluable in testing out the new material and finding out the weak places in the team.

The positions for which the players are trying out this week are: Peyton and Dow for quarter back; Garlich, Robertson and Mills for half backs; Jeffers and Christy for center; Hargus, Pelt, Clark and Robertson for guards; Christy, Moorland and Garlich for tackles, and Cantrill, Malers, Hogue and Dow for ends. Pete Mutschbacher may play full back.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Livestock steady, eggs firm, butters steady. Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.25.

JAIL BREAKERS RECAPTURED BY SHERIFF'S MEN

Three Who Effected Daring Escape From Los Angeles Jail Quickly Caught

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—The three jail breakers, Herbert Wilson, former Brownsville, Oregon, preacher, mail handler and convicted murderer; Adams Blazyk, alias Ward, convicted murderer, and Guido Spignola, convicted robber, were recaptured here today after 24 hours liberty. They were taken without a struggle in a house of an ex-convict, not far from where the automobile in which they stole was abandoned.

Surrounded House

Sheriff Treager and a posse surrounded the house and effected the capture with the same suddenness that the trio surprised the jailers in the break yesterday. The capture resulted from the use of plans Wilson had formulated for concealment after the attempted break last April in which Herbert Cox, Wilson's partner, was killed.

Sheriff Treager learned last April that Wilson planned to use the home of Tom Garwood, known as Wilson's pal, immediately after the escape yesterday the sheriff had the Garwood home watched.

Early today three men were seen to slink into the house. A heavy posse then surrounded the house.

SELL FREE PAMPHLETS

Literature Distributed by Crump Being Marketed by Boys

Whether he is up against a crew of boyish captains of industry, or whether political enemies are at the bottom of a plot to discredit his organization, is the question upon which the mind of D. H. Crump, secretary of the Catholic Civic Rights association.

The organization is openly opposing the school monopoly bill and is distributing literature, containing the arguments of church organizations of all creeds, and others, against the bill.

Several instances have come to Crump's attention wherein small boys have collected the literature and conducted a house to house sales campaign, offering some documents for three cents, others for four.

Crump warns against deception by the youthful pirates of finance, as all the literature is absolutely free.

LOSS OF 47 LIVES IN ARGONAUT MINE HELD UNNECESSARY

Stopping of Fan at Head of Muddoon Shaft Would Have Purified Air, Mining Expert Testifies

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The loss of 47 lives in the Argonaut mine fire last month in all probability would have been averted, according to witnesses appearing before the investigating committee appointed by Governor William D. Stephens, if the fan at the head of the Muddoon shaft of the mine had been stopped immediately after the fire was discovered.

The head of the Muddoon bore in 75 feet below that of the main Argonaut shaft, said T. A. Rickard, western editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal Press, and a well-known mining authority, stopping the fan from sucking air out of the Muddoon would have allowed the heavier pure air to force the gas-laden atmosphere in the lower Argonaut levels upward, a process in which the draft created by the fire would have assisted.

LEGION GIVES VIEWS

Members Adopt Resolution Favoring Rail Unmerger Action

The decision of the United States supreme court relative to the railroad unmerger is wise and just, was made for the purpose of securing competition and should not be opposed, in the opinion of the members of Klamath post of the American Legion who adopted the following resolution.

WHEREAS the development of the entire state of Oregon, and particularly eastern and southern Oregon, has been retarded by lack of railroad construction and development until such is probably the most undeveloped state in the Union, considering its natural wealth and resources;

AND WHEREAS the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States ordering the merger of the Southern Pacific from the Central Pacific was made for the purpose of securing competition between transportation lines, and that decision is an important forward step in progress, and we believe in applying the courts and are averse to opposition to them that savors of bolshevism; and we further believe that this community would be better off for years to come if this wise court decision does not stand, and the areas being opened to entry would not be served with railroad transportation;

THEREFORE Be It Resolved by Klamath Post No. 8 that we believe that the decision of the supreme court of the United States is wise and just and that the same should stand; that the interstate commerce commission give as such a re-grouping of the railroads as will further railroad construction and give us rate competition.

BONUS BATTLE WILL CONTINUE, LEGION AGREES

Delegates at New Orleans Convention Unanimous: 30,000 in Parade

CONVENTION HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Demand for a roll call that "the world may know where we stand on the bonus question" was followed by a viva voce vote today affirming the report of the resolutions committee which declared the American Legion will "continue to fight for bonus legislation until it is enacted."

The decision called for by Commander MacNider resulted in the announcement of a unanimous vote. One delegate who voted "no" by mistake cried out his apology—hundreds of delegates yelled, "Who is he?"

Baseball Commissioner Landis today told the convention that the legion's stand on adjusted compensation was based on justice.

The sentiment of the south has crystallized for Calvin W. Owsley, Texas, for national commander.

Following the business session, the delegates marched in the park this afternoon with more than 20,000 in line.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS

Plans for Entertainment and Near East Relief Discussed

Discussion of plans for an entertainment November 8 and appointment of a committee to decide upon the form of entertainment, and plans for raising Near East relief funds, composed the business which came before a meeting of the senior class at the high school this morning.

Miss Wanda Brown, class advisor, and the students offered many suggestions for the entertainment, plans for which are to be kept secret from the other classes. Leslie Peyton, class president, appointed a committee consisting of Ione Solomon, Margaret Johnston, Walter Short and Irving Call to cooperate with Miss Brown and himself in arranging the program.

It was decided to raise the \$15 quota for the Near East relief by charging each student 35 cents.

Ticket sales in the senior class amount to \$12 to date, 228 tickets have been distributed among the seniors. High interest is shown in the class over the ticket contest, all being determined that the seniors class shall win.

LARGE STOCK SALE MADE BY WATT TO CALIFORNIA FIRM

700 Head of Cows to Be Shipped Tuesday; 2,500 Head of Lambs Sold This Week

George Watt, president and manager of the Klamath Livestock association, today completed a sale of 700 head of cows, belonging to D. M. McLemore, to G. A. Howell, manager of the Chow Chilli company. The shipment will be made next Tuesday, according to Watt, and upon arriving at Merced, California, will be pastured on the Chow Chilli company's ranch of 43,000 acres, which is one of the largest ranches in California.

Shipments have been made this week by Collier, Warren and Watt of 2,500 head of fat lambs. Feeder lambs will be kept in this county and pastured for the winter market.

WOBBLES ARE PEEVED

Circular Airing Opinions Distributed Over This City

It is impossible for a man to exist in this locality on \$250 per day; the police stole a \$20 bill from one of the I. W. W. arrested here; the Herald published lies about the I. W. W. and forced the I. W. W. to buy advertising space for rebuttal; a reign of terrorism exists in Klamath Falls.

All these are allegations of the Wobblies contained in a circular distributed over the city today. The Wobblies are peeved, apparently, and have gone to much trouble to give vent to their feelings.

The Herald, the police and the sheriff come in for a large share of the blame for the Wobblies' misfortunes. The former has resorted to "the very dirtiest piece of journalism it has ever been our misfortune to witness." The others were unduly harsh and unfeeling in their treatment of I. W. W. arrests, according to the circular.

In conclusion, it is trusted "that you will consider the above carefully and that you will add your strength to the forces who are engaged to bring about social justice and equal rights for all," but not before an urgent plea is made for financial assistance.

"Your sympathy and sentiment are invaluable, but your cash is needed, the writer naively puts in.

One P. L. Weinder is the person who receives the contributions. He has been accorded the privilege of a postoffice box, apparently, as a box number is given, and is using the United States postoffice for an I. W. W. clearing-house.

DR. VAN WATERS COMING

Bishop Geo. B. Van Waters, of the diocese of Eastern Oregon, will conduct Episcopal church services here Sunday, he advised members of the congregation here today.

P. S. STARTS OWN UNMERGER REFERENDUM

VOTERS ASKED TO SEND \$1 WITH BALLOT

Dear Mr. Editor The Herald:

Well, Mr. Editor, I see where there having a couple of elections for the first out which is 1st (first) in the hearts of the people, the S. P. or the U. P., and since such is the case I ask you to print this peace which is also for an election.

Howsoever, I am advocating that the people vote to turn the C. P. over to our own S. H. L., which is the Stray Horn line, and thereby keep the C. P. at home. By so doing they not only patronize a home made industry, but it would open the markets of the world to Sprague river. And so for those other roads, how do we know, Mr. Editor, that if one of them got the C. P., we would not be left out in the cold as of yore, before both of them got to thinking what public benny factors they was?

Suppose, Mr. Editor and humble readers, we was to give the C. P. to the U. P. How do we know we would not have to pay an excessive rate on every Sears Doe Buck order, same as now? Suppose the U. P. gets a hold of the C. P., how do we know we would not have to pay 2 (two) cents extra on every pound of sugar we order from McGomery & Ward. And has either one of them put up as much as a 10 (ten) dollar

NINE WOULD BE COUNCILMAN, 5 OUT FOR MAYOR

Smith and West Only Ones Without Competition in Municipal Election

Four candidates, in addition to the incumbent, aspire to the office of mayor of Klamath Falls, nine are in the race for councilman; two would be city treasurer, and three seek the police bench.

W. O. Smith, first ward, and M. S. West, second ward, are the only councilmen who have no opposition. McCollum, third ward, is opposed by Fyrd Cofer, contractor. Fred Duke, taxi operator, will oppose Burt Hawkins, fourth ward. J. B. Volmer, fifth ward, will share votes with J. H. Covert, truckman, and Walter Helfer, gas engineer at the Klamath Lumber & Box company plant.

Miss Clara Calkins, who enters the race against Miss Ida Momyer, city treasurer, is in "the insurance business."

The office of police judge, held temporarily by Mayor W. S. Wiley, is sought by Miss Lottie Fischer, clerk of the council, L. L. Gaghgan, justice of the peace, and Clyde Brandenburg, patrolman.

Time for filing closed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The work of checking up the petitions and preparing the ballots for election, November 7, will be started at once.

RESTRICT KEMALISTS

Gendermerie Destined for Thrace Forbidden to Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—Alied officials unanimously decided today to forbid the Kemalist gendermerie destined for Thrace to enter Constantinople. The British navy has been ordered to stop all vessels bearing Turkish nationalist police.

The exuberant Turks here are keenly disappointed, as they had prepared on a vast scale to welcome the Kemalists.

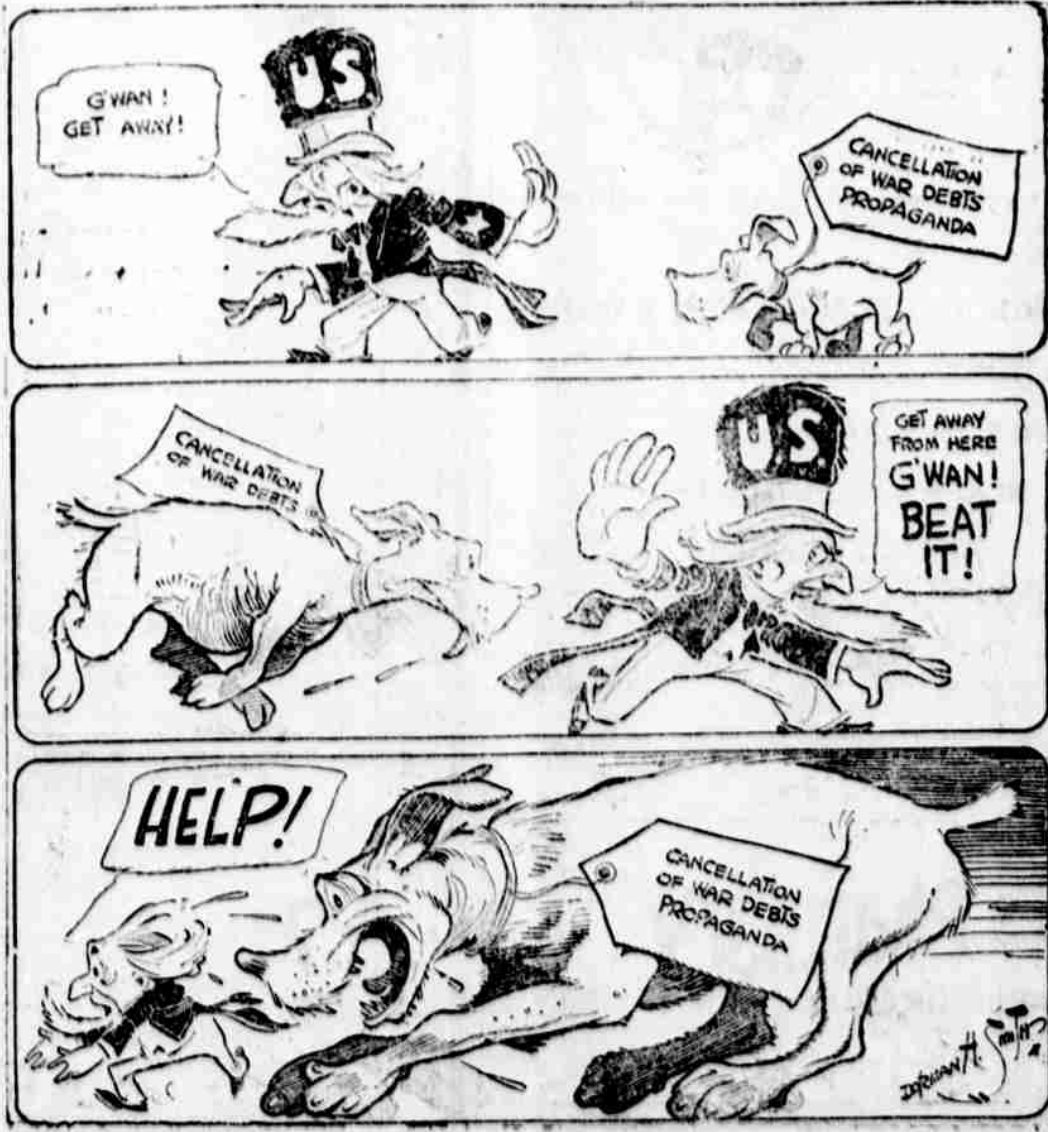
TWO ARE INDICTED

True bills were returned by the federal grand jury at Portland in the cases of Sam Dumont and Geary Harlow of this city, charged with violation of the Volstead acts. Not true bills were returned against Lee Smith, H. A. Welton and William Dukes, also of this city, charged with sale of narcotic drugs.

PROTEST SEIZURES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A protest against the continued seizure of British vessels by prohibition agents outside the three mile limit was presented to the state department today by the British government.

RUNNING THE OLD BOY RAGGED



guarantee that the Natron cut-off will be built? Not that I know of, and I have inquired at every pool hall in town where bets is placed.

It folks will fill in the following ballot and sent it, postage paid, to me care of The Herald, enclosing 1 (one dollar), why I will see that the dismerger is settled all O. K. The Innerstate Commerce commission gets 50 (fifty) cents out of every dollar, and the remainder I and you split 50-50 to cover costs and payment for the paper. And if a few hundred iron men will not help the commission to make up its mind, then I'll forever and ever hold my piece and aw men, what I mean.

Ballot

Mr. Phil Space, Care The Herald: I favor the idea that the Central Pacific be turned over to the Stray Horn line, and that the U. P. and C. P. be left S. O. L. as the doe boy says. Enclosed is 1 (One dollar.)

Signed _____

(Send cash only, no checks, as checks is six with us.)

Well there you are, Mr. Editor. Hows that for a dorb? All I ask is that I get a square deal on the jack, and no holding out.

Yrs. A Reader,
Phil Space
R. R. Morgan.