

Klamath Welcomes San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Trade Excursion

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SAN FRANCISCO MEN GUESTS OF KLAMATH TODAY

Oregon's "Lost Province" G greets Her Relations by Marriage

Klamath county, one of Oregon's "lost provinces," bound to Oregon through the mistreans of birth and affluited to California by marriage, today welcomes the San Francisco chamber of commerce trade excursion.

The visitors, some 80 in all, are due to arrive by special train at 4:30. They will be greeted at Midland by a committee representing the Klamath chamber of commerce and the city. A dinner at the chamber of commerce at 6:15, adjourning at 7:00, will be followed by a smoker at the White Pelican hotel at 9:15. Following the dinner the San Franciscans will visit local merchants.

The Trade Excursion
The Bay City delegation is frankly on a trade excursion. Representing many of San Francisco's most substantial business firms, the visitors are out to strengthen business relations, renew old friendships and forge new ones; and to become more familiar with the Northern California territory, which, economically at least, includes Klamath county, the "farthest north" of the excursion.

Accompanying the excursion a number of newspaper correspondents who will do much toward putting Klamath on the San Francisco map, and whose reports in their respective newspapers will constitute invaluable advertising for Klamath.

Smoker Informal
The smoker tonight will not be smothered by formality, according to those in charge. A number of the visitors will be asked to speak and local speakers will be heard. W. O. Smith will preside. If the gathering is undivened by—but then, that's a secret.

Merrill, Malin and the Tule lake section will be the means of a caravan composed of the visitors and local people which will leave the White Pelican at 9:15 Sunday morning. All are invited to come, the only requirement being a basket lunch. The noon-day stop will be at the Dalton ranch.

Visitors Depart Sunday
The special train will start the return trip at 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

Among the visitors today will be the following:

B. S. Hubbard, Vice-President, Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Co.; C. H. Williamson, C. H. Williamson, Inc.; Geo. N. O'Brien, President, American National Bank of S. F.; W. G. Swanson, San Francisco Chronicle; J. J. Calender, San Francisco chamber of commerce; W. C. Knofer, American Railway Express Co.; W. E. Ashland, W. K. Dolan, M. W. Bradford, Albert Hirschfeld, Charles Branstain, John D. Ryan, Coffin-Reddington Co.; L. J. Pattinson, Langley-Michaelis Co.; Paul Heymann, Eloffesser-Heymann Co.; E. S. Newman, Greenbaum, Well & Michael Co.; R. D. Owinlaw, Sperry Flour Co.

NEW STORE ADMIRER

O. M. Hector Establishment Is Held
Credit to Klamath Falls

The show windows of the new location of O. M. Hector's store, in the block between Fifth and Sixth, on Main, are the chief things that strike the observer. The larger cities of the country do not present better store fronts to attract the shopper than do this Klamath Falls store.

Circassian walnut floors and backgrounds set off the displays in the window space with fine effect. The interior of the store is well lighted by skylights.

Hector has been in business in Klamath Falls for thirteen years. He was seven years in his former location, near Eighth street.

L. G. Van Hellen, who recently sold his shoe business here, is again embarking in the mercantile field with Hector, and the firm will be known from now on as Hector & Van Hellen.

DAY TO QUIT BENCH

Resignation as Supreme Court Justice Expected, Next Week

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Justice William E. Day of the United States supreme court has decided definitely to resign from the bench in view of his duties as umpire in the German-American claims negotiations, and is expected formally to present his resignation as justice to President Harding early next week.

FALLING IN ROCK CHUTE AT COPCO IS FATAL TO BOY

Body of Earl Seikel, 19, Taken From Hooker by Workmen; First Aid Efforts of No Avail

Earl Seikel, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Seikel of Hornbrook, was killed at the construction camp of the California Oregon Power company at Copco late Tuesday.

Seikel was employed at the sand and rock hooker, an arrangement of three compartments through which the sand and rocks are sent through chutes to the concrete mixer. During the course of his employment he went into the rock hooker—shovel the rocks into the chute.

There are a number of the wires, made up of strands of wire into a cable of perhaps half an inch, across the hooker. Workmen going in to shovel the rock down step on the wires.

It is believed that he slipped and fell onto one of the wires and was precipitated into the chute with an avalanche of rock. His body did not pass entirely through the chute.

Workmen cut through the chute and extricated him. He was unconscious when he was removed.

First aid was rendered and his fellow workmen resorted to every means at their command in an effort to restore respiration but were unable to do so. Physicians arrived at a 6 o'clock and pronounced him dead.

FIRM IN NEW HOME

Klamath Clothing Corner New Significance of Initials

Klamath's Clothing Corner is the new significance of the three initials which have long identified one of Klamath's leading stores. Originally, some 21 years ago when the organization first burst from its swaddling clothes, it was the Klamath Clothing Company.

Today the concern formally opens for business in its new corner location, Seventh and Main streets. Its members think they have made a good move, that the conjunction of two busy streets will bring more buyers—hence the change in title.

Started 21 Years Ago
Twenty-one years ago Fred Houston, president of the company, and L. A. Duffy formed a partnership and opened a small clothing store in a "shack"—the term is Houston's own—long since replaced by a bigger building, at Fourth and Main. Fred and his brother W. C. bought Duffy's interest and moved into the Odd Fellows' building where they remained for many years. Three years ago they moved again. W. G. Houston sold his interests to Brett brothers. Roy Durbin purchased an interest and now Fred Houston, John and Joe Brett and Roy Durbin comprise the corporation.

New Location Desired
Recently the company decided the corner location next door to their store would suit them better. It was available and they found The Golden Rule Store ready to take their quarters.

So today they held their grand opening. Warm telegrams of congratulations from such nationally known folk of The Harry Shoe company, Brockton, Mass.; E. V. Price, Chicago; Dutches Manufacturing company, New York; T. A. Patrick Co., Duluth; and a number of mazzive bouquets testify to their standing with wholesalers and manufacturers.

The new store has a slightly smaller floor space than the old, but there is no apparent congestion.

Believe Wise Move
"We don't feel cramped," said Houston today, between congratulations from patrons. "We moved to get our business into more compact shape and decrease the overhead. We think it's a wise move, and we feel that we have the advantage of a much better location."

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Except at such odd times as the voters of Klamath county desire to assert their rights to representation in the Oregon legislature, even the political strands that unite them with their state bind them but lightly.

The Californian excursionists, as they are men of observation, will find as they mingle with the Klamath natives during the next twenty-four hours little to indicate that they have left their own state.

They will find themselves among a friendly people, animated by common interests and striving for a common aim in the development of the waiting resources of a ravine empire.

They will see, if they keep their eyes open, natural wealth in lands and forests that will astound them; wealth waiting only adequate transportation, more hands and more capital, to make it available for beneficial use.

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STOCK RAISE COMING

California Oregon Preferred to Go to \$95 November 1

The preferred capital stock which The California Oregon Power Company has been placing on the market at \$72 per share will be advanced to \$95 on November 1, according to J. C. LeBoeuf, manager of the Klamath Falls branch of that company.

Boyle says the reason for this is to meet market conditions which have within the past week shown a considerable strengthening.

Stock reports on all the larger power companies of the west show this general advance which indicates the strength of the class of investment. Boyle says many Klamath people are making application for this stock and it is possible that the allotment for this district may be all taken before the date set for the advance in price.

SACRED HEART ELECTS

New Student Body Names Officers for First Semester

Thursday evening the student body of the Sacred Heart academy, organized temporarily a few weeks ago, held election of officers for the first semester and outlined plans for weekly meetings.

Officers elected were: President, Margie Prince; vice president, Geo. Bertram; secretary, George Connor; treasurer, Oual Pearson.

DR. VAN WATERS HERE

Dr. Van Waters, architect of the Episcopal church, arrived last evening and is registered at the Hotel Hall. He will hold services tomorrow at Odd Fellows hall as follows: Holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer and address, 11 a. m.

The subject of the morning address, "The General Convention of the Episcopal Church."

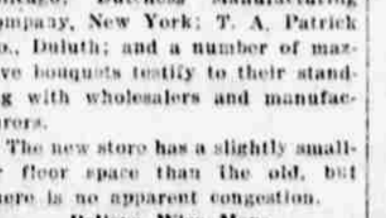
At 7:30 p. m. he will lecture on "The Bearing of Psychology on Religion."

FOUR DEAD IN COLLISION

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 21.—Four men, employees of the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin railroad, were instantly killed and two others were injured today when a motor truck was struck by an Aurora car at Westmore, near Wheaton.

THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER

LOCAL AND FOREIGN NEWS
SEA SICK!
JOHN BARLEYCORN
U.S. BOAT
COM-OM-000



WATER!!!
NOT FIREWATER!!!
MARS

WHAT THE WORLD IS NOW THINKING OF

LLOYD GEORGE TURNS GUNS ON HIS OPPONENTS

Banner of Party Strife Declared Hoisted by Conservative Group

LONDON, England, Oct. 21.—David Lloyd George, the retiring prime minister of England, speaking at a great meeting of coalition liberals today, declared that the "banner of party strife" had been hoisted at the recent meeting of conservatives at the Carlton club who voted against continuing the coalition party.

"It is for the people to decide whether the party comes first or the nation first," he exclaimed. "I stand for the people."

RALLY MARKS EVE OF FOOTBALL GAME

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recorded a barometric pressure at 10:50 of 30.59 at noon today, being the highest point reached in several weeks. A period of settled weather is indicated.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair; Cold tonight, with variable winds.
The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:
High 57
Low 33

KLAMATH COUNTY

Has thirty-one billion feet of standing pine timber,
Is rapidly taking its place as the pine manufacturing center of the United States.

Has 400,000 acres of irrigable land and one of the four great reclamation projects of the country.

Has Crater lake, Oregon's scenic wonder, and Klamath lake, the largest body of fresh water west of the Rocky mountains.

Stands second in Oregon in volume of freight shipments, including lumber and lumber products, cattle, sheep and other products.

Is the mecca of thousands of tourists annually, who come to enjoy trout fishing, hunting and exploration of the countless scenic attractions.

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A standing vote revealed almost a unanimous sentiment in favor of the resolution.

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Resolved Attack
Carnahan then returned to the platform and resumed his attack on the chamber, becoming bitter in his remarks. At the conclusion another vote was taken on the resolution which was adopted.

R. C. Groesbeck, democratic candidate for circuit judge, told the gathering that he felt he was making a personal sacrifice in running for the office, since the salary was not commensurate with his present income, but that he was offering himself because he felt the office should be filled by one qualified in every way.

RAIL RUMORS THICK

Activity of Railroad Men Causes Speculation in Lakeview

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TRIBUTE TO WITHROW

Many From All Parts of County Attend Funeral Services

Klamath paid tribute today to her departed son, Desi E. Withrow, whose funeral at the Elks temple at 2 o'clock was attended by a large number of people from all parts of the county. A profusion of flowers and wreaths were in evidence, mute indications of the high regard with which Withrow was held. The services were conducted by the Elks and the Rev. F. L. Moore preached the sermon.

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RAILROAD, MUD AND POLITICS MIXED AT MEET

Political Gathering at Henley Resolves Into Un-merger Discussion

Politics, railroad matters and mud-slinging combined to create an interesting meeting at Henley school last night. Heralded as a political meeting, a number of candidates were on hand and spoke. The meeting then developed into a discussion of the railroad unmerger situation wherein the chamber of commerce formed the speakers' target.

The mud started to circulate when J. H. Carnahan launched an attack on the chamber of commerce and its action in the railroad referendum, wherein the Southern Pacific was favored. He denounced the chamber's action and made a personal attack on Secretary T. A. Stevenson whom he referred to as "that swamp angel from Missouri."

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