

WORK TO START ON ERECTION OF NEW BUILDING

Excavation Under Way For Business Block on Main Street

Work on the excavation of the basement for a new Main street business block has been started by Charles Swingler on his property adjoining the John Campbell hardware store.

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Building operations in the Klamath Falls business district are expected to show considerable development during the coming summer, judging by the opinion of local contractors who have been asked to consider several projects that are still in the tentative stage.

A saleroom to be used for automobiles will be erected early during the coming spring by Dr. A. A. Soule, on the Esplanade between Wall and Spring. Excavation has been begun, and the delay in building is occasioned by the necessity of settling the ground settle before erecting a permanent structure.

JUSTICE EMMITT RECEIVES HONOR ON ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-six more birthdays to go, and then a few more for good measure! That's the wish of the friends of R. A. Emmitt, justice of peace, who today is celebrating his seventy-fourth birthday, and declares he feels just as gay as he did upon reaching his majority.

Justice of Peace Emmitt has a host of friends and co-workers at the court house who are extending congratulations. A party last night at the Emmitt home on Pine street served to bring together a number of old timers who exchanged reminiscences on the time when Klamath Falls was known as Linkville into the mere thought of a motor driven car was regarded as just "too ridiculous to be countenanced."

The county official came to this district fifty-four years ago, and six years after his arrival he married. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt plan to observe their golden wedding anniversary next May.

ROTARY CLUB WILL HAVE PROGRAM FOR LUNCHEON SESSION

Klamath Falls Rotary club will hold its regular noon luncheon meeting tomorrow at the dining room of the chamber of commerce and a special memorial program in honor of the military dead is being planned for the affair.

CATTLE SALE SLOW IN PORTLAND MART

PORTLAND, May 29.—Cattle, slow week; hogs slow, weak to a quarter lower; top grade \$7.40 to \$7.65. Sheep steady; eggs, butter and butterfat, steady. Hard white wheat, \$1.15; Western Red, \$1.04.

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that barometric conditions have changed but little since last report. A continuation of present weather conditions is indicated. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair with moderate winds. Slightly warmer. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High, 68; Low, 43.

County Clubs Will Display During Fair

Fine Exhibit Is Promised by Boys and Girls Organizations

Some of the best potato displays at the annual Klamath county fair this year will be presented by the boys and girls clubs, is the announcement of Frank Sexton, county crop leader. Thirty boys, members of the county clubs, have planted 2400 pounds of certified seeded gem potatoes and this crop will be ready for exhibit for the annual fair in September, the leader reports.

The girls clubs will also have displays of cooking and sewing and this exhibit will be very attractive. Mr. Sexton states.

Owing to the quarantine against the foot and mouth disease there is some doubt as to the extent of the cattle displays by the clubs, but any lack in this department will be made up for in the other displays, he reports.

LITHIANS WILL BE HOST TO KLAMATH VISITORS AT BALL

From the Lithians of Ashland comes an invitation to the promoters of the Klamath Falls Pelicans to attend a grand ball to be held at Ashland next Wednesday evening following the close of the celebration on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway. V. D. Miller, grand high fix, and J. H. Fuller, effervescent, of the Lithians are urging the boosters for the new Klamath marching club to come over and get acquainted with their brothers at Ashland.

UNIVERSITY GRADS HERE WILL TALK ON FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Robert Kuykendall of Portland, chairman of the state-wide campaign of the University of Oregon alumni, will arrive here this afternoon to confer with former U. of O. students concerning the drive to raise the building fund.

The campaign has been a big success throughout the state and over \$300,000 of the \$1,000,000 goal has already been raised. The response in Klamath county has not yet met the expectations of the alumni, is the report of John Houston, local chairman.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL HAS BEEN LEASER

Announcement was made today that the Riverside Hotel at Merrill has been leased to R. F. Cox of Grants Pass who will take possession on June 1st. E. J. Long and wife, who have been operating the Riverside, are now in business in Klamath Falls and will devote their entire attention to interests here. Mr. Cox states that he intends to have the hotel completely renovated and will cater to both transient and permanent guests. He plans to provide well-cooked meals and make the Riverside a place where auto parties from this city may obtain satisfactory dinner service.

COURTHOUSE LAWN WILL BE IMPROVED

The grounds in front of the County Court House are being filled in level with the sidewalk, and promise is good of a future lawn. The L. T. Porter Construction company, is bringing the earth, though it is understood no contract has been let. The job was started by Mr. Porter asking if some superfluous earth he had to dispose of might not be filled in in front of the Court House, and now the matter has been taken up by the county commissioners. It is thought no lawn will be planted this year, allowing a season for the earth to settle.

POPE PROCLAIMS A HOLY YEAR FOR '25

ROME, May 29.—Pope Pius today issued a bill proclaiming 1925 a holy year.

JAIL INMATES AGAIN LOSE IN ESCAPE PLAN

County Guests Persist in Attempts to Get on The Outside

An ingenious method of jail breaking was frustrated last night at the city jail, when it was disclosed that a group of county prisoners were utilizing a steel box, a small wooden mallet and a mop handle in digging their way to freedom. Discovery was made by Sam Miller, guard, and an improvised sand bag, fashioned of the lining of a trouser pocket filled with small rocks testified further to the fact that the prisoners had determined to knock Miller out in their final dash for liberty.

Three Are Suspected. Sheriff Lloyd is confident that the attempted break is the work of three prisoners, Sidney Therauldy, D. Richardson and H. J. Dennis, who succeeded in sawing their way out of jail May 15, and were at large for two days, finally being taken into custody near Alhuras, California. That these men were joined by two or three more prisoners in their new effort for freedom is the opinion of Sheriff Lloyd.

The three men who were implicated in the jail break of two weeks ago are now up before the grand jury. Therauldy is held on a charge of larceny; Dennis for burglary and Richardson for larceny.

DIVORCE LAW WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED METHODISTS VOTE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 29.—A proposal for a drastic change in the divorce law of the Methodist Episcopal church was defeated today by tea vote at the closing session of the general conference. The vote was 399 for adoption to 310 against.

The present law forbids ministers to marry a divorced person whose husband or wife is living unless that person be the innocent party in a divorce for adultery. The change would have legalized all marriages except those of guilty parties in divorces for adultery.

TRAFFIC OFFICER THROWN ON STREET

R. E. Knowles, traffic officer was slightly injured last night in the performance of his duty, when he was hit by a machine driven by H. H. Schaefer a mechanic. Schaefer was driving 35 miles at the intersection of Main street and the Esplanade, according to Knowles' report, and failed to give a turning signal in time for the officer to see it. Schaefer appeared this morning before Police Judge Lem Gaghagen and was fined \$5. Knowles' injuries consisted of a bruised knee and arm. The handle bars of his motorcycle were damaged.

HOT WEATHER OVER COAST IS REPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Hot weather on the coast accompanied in some localities with high winds is increasing the fire hazard to forests and crops immeasurably, the weather bureau announced. The hot spell centered on California yesterday, but is spreading today over Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

BAILEY APPOINTED TO VETERANS BOARD

SALEM, May 29.—Edward F. Bailey, attorney of Junction City, was appointed a member of the World War Veterans State Aid commission to fill the vacancy through the resignation of Mark Weatherford of Albany. Bailey is Democratic representative in the state legislature from Lane county.

WESTON DENIES HE HELPED IN MURDER

THE DALLES, May 29.—Attorneys in the trial of A. J. Weston, charged with the murder of Robert H. Krug, aged recluse of Sisters, began arguments to the jury this morning. Weston on the stand late yesterday in his own behalf denied any connection with the crime.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO ACADEMY STUDENTS

Diplomas for the two graduates of the Sacred Heart academy were presented at the commencement exercises held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. Father Loewer presided and the children who have completed the work in the grade school received their certificates during the week. The academy graduates are Mary Barry and Murray Hannon.

Herald Will Not Issue Tomorrow

In respect to the memory of the Nation's hero dead The Evening Herald will not publish an edition tomorrow, (Friday). Employees thus will be free to participate in the observance planned and those who are ex-service men can appear in the parade.

The Herald management believes that every Klamath business house except those conducting lines deemed absolutely essential, should honor those who laid down their lives by closing its doors on the morrow.

It is to be hoped that all Klamath business houses, homes and public buildings will display the national colors tomorrow—the one day of the year devoted to the observance of the nation's fallen heroes.

All ex-service men, especially those of the American Legion and the United Spanish War Veterans, are expected to report at the Link River bridge and march in the parade.

Citizens generally are requested to attend the services planned and participate in the observance.

CHAUTAQUA IS OPENED TODAY

First Event of a Varied and Interesting Program Is Offered

Klamath Falls annual Chautauqua opened here this afternoon with the first of a series of events comprising one of the best programs offered by the Ellison-White organization here in several years. A six day schedule of interesting and varied entertainment is promised for the presentation here.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO RAISE FUND TO AID TRIP TO CORVALLIS

Much interest is being manifested in the dance to be held at the Hill-yard ranch Saturday evening for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of the delegation of boys and girls club members of Klamath who will attend the Oregon Agricultural college course next month.

The sending of about 70 boys and girls to Corvallis for the session will be a fine advertisement for Klamath county as the caravan of 18 cars that will carry the delegation will stop at cities along the route and will let the world know they are from Klamath, say the farm bureau officials promoting the trip.

LABOR PARTY IS TO FACE TEST IN VOTE

LONDON, May 29.—Asquith, liberal leader, announced that the liberals would not vote against the government tonight. This means the labor government will not be defeated in the expected test.

RECKLESS DRIVER GETS TERM IN JAIL

For reckless driving and intoxication, A. Fisk was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$100 this morning in the court of Police Judge Lem L. Gaghagen. Fisk began serving his sentence immediately. J. H. Schaefer was fined \$5 for speeding on Main street, having no driver's license and failing to signal at a turn. The case of J. S. Kaldjo, held for improper parking, was dismissed.

PROTEST OF JAPAN SENT TO EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Japanese protest against the new immigration law reached the Japanese embassy today by cable. Because of its great length some time will be required to decode and study it before it is formally presented to the state department.

CONSUL ARRESTED FOR AIDING ALIENS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—David C. Kerr, United States vice consul at Vancouver, was arrested here today charged with having accepted bribes to influence his decisions on questions relating to the passage of aliens across the Canadian border.

AUTOS HELD IN DISINFECTION, HORSES LET GO

Sheriff Queries Whether Quarantine Measures Are Enforced Correctly

"Is the hoof and mouth disease an automobile or livestock disease," queries Sheriff Lloyd Low. Sheriff Low's questioning has been aroused by a report received at his office today from Keno, where a camp wagon drawn by two horses was taken in custody. The campers stated they have been driving about Oregon for three weeks, and upon entering the state were disinfected but no restrictions placed on them, despite the fact their vehicle was drawn by horses, said by medical authorities to be an agent in transmitting the disease.

Sheriff Low is of the opinion there may be officers at disinfecting stations who are convinced the disease is carried by automobiles inasmuch as so much thought is given to the disinfection of motor cars, and horses allowed over the line.

Temple Is Passed. A. L. Crystal, in charge of the disinfecting station at Keno has allowed the camp wagon and its occupants to continue their journey inasmuch as a danger of infection from the animals at this late date is improbable.

A truck load of lemons and potatoes seized yesterday at the disinfecting station at Keno, was allowed to go on its way, when the driver stated the potatoes were imported from Texas and the lemons obtained from Ashland. Whether the lemons are products of Ashland or not, was not stated.

INSTRUCTORS ARE FREED IN MURDER PROBE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 29.—The two instructors of the private school attended by Robert Franks were freed today on writs of habeas corpus following failure of the police to place charges against them. Detectives said the crime is as baffling as when the boy vanished a week ago.

ROAD COMMISSION ORDERS CONTRACTS

PORTLAND, May 29.—The highway commission today awarded contracts for several road work jobs, including a 1.5 mile section of the Roosevelt highway, one mile to the Union Contracting company, for \$55,837. The commission rejected bids for surfacing the Alsea mountain section of the Alsea highway, six miles, and grading the same highway eight and one-tenth miles.

WAR TRANSACTIONS CASES ARE PENDING

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Many pending prosecutions growing out of war-time transactions are to be presented to a quick conclusion as possible under the revised department of justice policy, is announced today by Attorney General Stone. The efforts of the war transactions sections of the department is to be coordinated under a man still to be selected.

HOFFMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW YORK, May 29.—Harry L. Hoffman, charged with slaying Mrs. Maud A. Bauer on a lonely Staten Island road, was found guilty today of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to twenty years to life imprisonment.

STATE OFFICER TO FACE CHARGE FILED

PORTLAND, May 29.—William M. McMillan, state prohibition and narcotic agent, indicted on charges of failing to arrest a man whom he saw drinking, gave himself up today to face the charges. He was released on his own recognizance pending an arrangement for \$1,000 bail.

HOOPER DENIES HE IS SEEKING OFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Hoover denied a published report that he is to be a candidate for vice presidency.

Red Cross to Assist Rodeo by Rest Booth

Chapter to Co-Operate in Providing Conveniences For Visitors

Through the co-operation of the management of the Rodeo and Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross the latter organization will equip and maintain a women's rest room at the Rodeo grounds during the three-day event in July.

Every convenience will be provided for the women visiting the show and special efforts are to be made to care for infants and children while their mothers may witness the Rodeo events. Competent assistants will be in charge of the rest room and every means will be taken to provide for the many visitors, is the announcement of Ida B. Momyer, chairman of the Red Cross chapter.

Other plans of the Red Cross chapter include the holding of a course in swimming and life-saving at the local natatorium some time in July. A representative of the Pacific division of the Red Cross will be here to supervise the course which is expected to be scheduled for two weeks. Medals will be awarded to those who successfully complete the required tests, the chairman states.

Assurance has been had from the city health officer that the pool supplied with water from the hot springs is sanitary and every precaution taken so that there will be no danger of contamination in the water.

LEASE IS TAKEN ON LOT FOR CAR SALE

The Certified Used Car Sales Co., L. O. Arens, president has leased the property to the northeast corner of eighth and Main street, and will open an open air used car market there within the next week. Officials of the company are confident Klamath Falls offers a field for business of this type and believe the present season will prove to be highly successful in the sale of used cars.

MAN IS HELD WHEN FOUND WITH STILL

Lester de Lowe, charged with having a still and burner for the making of intoxicating liquor in his possession, was arraigned yesterday in the court of Justice of Peace, R. A. Emmitt. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for next Tuesday. Accused is in jail in default of \$500 bail.

BEATTY WILL HAVE SCHOOL ORGANIZED

The town of Beatty is to have a school during the coming term. Work has been begun on moving a school building now two miles west of Beatty into town and a teacher will be appointed to take charge. Fred Peterson, president of the county school board, drove to Beatty yesterday and reports the moving of the building is progressing favorably.

GRAND JURY MEETS BUT NO REPORT OUT

The grand jury which convened yesterday to consider the cases of eleven prisoners now held in the city jail on various charges, is still in session, and probably will rest tomorrow, continuing proceedings Saturday. They will report to Circuit Judge A. H. Leavitt, upon the latter's return from Jackson County where he has been for the past week.

BOXERS ARE READY TO MEET SATURDAY

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 29.—Their heavy training ended, Georges Carpenter and Tommy Gibbons today took only light workouts, perhaps their final ones in preparation for the ten-round international contest here Saturday.

EDWARDS WINS MAT MATCH FROM YOKEL

PORTLAND, May 29.—Billy Edwards of Kansas City, won from Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake, in a two-hour wrestling match here last night.

KLAMATH WILL TENDER HONOR FOR HERO DEAD

Parade and Ceremony Will Mark Memorial Day Observance Here

In memory and tribute to its soldier and sailor dead, solemn ceremony and military parade will be the audible and visual expressions of Klamath Falls tomorrow to honor those who served the nation in time of need.

Every mound in the local cemeteries marking the last resting place of one who served in the armed forces of the United States will bear a loving tribute of blossoms surmounted by the stars and stripes.

Services in honor of those who wore the uniform of the royal forces will be held at the Link River bridge in the forenoon preceding the parade. Flowers will be scattered on the water and freighted with their message of love will carry on toward the sea to those who rest in the far corners of the earth but whose memory will always be cherished by those at home.

In response to the request of the local veterans' organizations practically all merchants of Klamath Falls will close their places of business for the day. Display of the national colors in observance of the spirit of the annual holiday will also add to the respect and affection held for the military and naval dead.

Proceeding the parade, the following program will be held on the Link River Bridge, in memory of the naval heroes:
Selection—Elks Band.
Address—Rev. T. A. Meryweather
Scattering flowers on river—10 school children.
Prayer.

Formation of Parade.
1. Captain O. C. Applegate and aides.
2. O. A. R. Veterans and Speaker of the Day in auto.

4. Public school children in following order: Klamath County high school, Central school, Fairview school, Mills school, Pelican Bay school, Riverside school.
5. Elks Band.
6. Troop 1, Boy Scouts.
7. Herbert Applegate Camp No. 25 United Spanish War Veterans.
8. Klamath Post No. 3, American Legion, Other World War Veterans.

9. Junior Elks.
10. Canton Crater, No. 7, Odd Fellows.
11. Knights of Pythias.
12. Women of the Moosehart Legion.

13. Loyal Order of Moose.
14. All organizations taking part in the parade will assemble on South Riverside Avenue at 9 a. m. sharp, where they will find spaces marked for them to assemble.

Ceremony to Be Held
The following program will be held at the Chautauqua tent:
1. National Emblem March, Elks Band.
2. Invocation.
3. Community Song, "America, the Beautiful."
4. Memorial Day address, Rev. W. E. Robinson.
5. Community Sing, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."
6. Roll Call of departed veterans: Indian Wars, Civil War, Spanish War, World War, The Unknown Soldier.
7. Taps.
8. Community Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

VETS WILL ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Plans have been completed for the memorial services to the soldiers and sailors that will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. All veterans organizations of the city will attend the service. Rev. T. A. Meryweather will preach at the service. Expectations are that about 100 members of Klamath Falls post of the American Legion will meet at the club rooms of the organization Sunday evening and march in a body to attend the church services.