

RECLAMATION MEASURE IS PASSED BY SENATE

CHAMBER GIVES SUGGESTION ON YEAR PROGRAM

Outline of Development Activities are Listed for Membership

Suggested outlines of the most important development work for the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce for the coming year are contained in a report compiled by the organization officials from data received on questionnaires to the membership.

The list of suggested plans, prepared by the program of work committee of the chamber, is being sent to the chamber members with the request that a first and second choice be marked. In this way it will be determined the sentiment of the chamber members concerning which of the plans is the most important of the development program.

Program Offered.

The following program has been suggested:

1. The following suggested program of work has been outlined from suggestions which were submitted on questionnaires filled out at various forum luncheons. Your program of work committee went over each problem carefully and it was found that the majority of the questions considered these problems of paramount importance. Please bear in mind that many other problems also will come up during the next year—that will no doubt receive the attention of the Chamber of Commerce.
2. Build a community center which would include a gymnasium, library reading room, and an auditorium suitable for various community activities.
3. Continue the encouragement of municipal recreation which will provide supervision of all playgrounds in the city.
4. Installation of street lights in our business district.
5. Help solve the problems of the new high school.
6. Street signs and road signs throughout the city and county.
7. Improve municipal camp grounds and encourage location of camp grounds throughout the county.
8. Land settlement and the encouragement of agriculture in Klamath county.
9. Continue to work for the Southern Pacific division point in Klamath Falls and do everything possible to hasten the construction of the Modoc-Northern.
10. Bring to the attention of the manufacturers who are planning on expansion, the advantages of certain factories and remanufacturing plants being located in Klamath Falls and the county.
11. Encourage tourist travel in Klamath county, and through newspaper publicity, literature and maps give out data which will bring attention to this section of Oregon.

TIMBER TRACTS BID POSTPONED

Indian Reservation Units Will Be Sold July 15 Agency States

Bids on the North Marsh and Long Prairie timber units of the Klamath Indian reservation which were to have been opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock have been postponed till July 15, following receipt of an order from the Indian service received at Klamath Agency.

On the Long Prairie unit, the timber standing is estimated at 355,000,000 feet. On this unit there is also 10,000,000 feet of allotment timber. The estimated timber stand on the North Marsh unit is 305,000,000 feet.

Reason for postponement of the bids was not known by authorities at Klamath agency.

SPEAKER OPPOSES DRY PARTY TAKING PART IN CAMPAIGN

COLUMBUS, June 6.—H. R. Farria, of Clinton, Mo., was nominated for the presidency today by the prohibition national convention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 6.—Supporting his resolution that the prohibition party had accomplished its aim and should not nominate a 1924 national ticket, Robert H. Patton, of Springfield, Ill., today told the national prohibition convention that law enforcement had become the great issue of today.

DOW WALKER TRIAL RECORDS IN COURT

PORTLAND, June 6.—The state introduced records of the county commission in the trial today of Dow V. Walker on a bribery charge.

County Dairy Ratings Good Doctor Avers

Health Officer Makes Report to Council on Local Averages

Monthly ratings of Klamath dairies submitted to the city council by Dr. E. D. Lamb, city health officer, indicate a higher standard of milk being distributed in Klamath county during May than in April.

The average rating of dairies for the month of April was 71.43 per cent. In May the average rating jumped to 83.76 per cent.

No dairy in Klamath exceeded the high mark of 88 per cent for April but two equalled this mark. The marked improvement was the raising of the lowest percentage of 72.5 per cent during April to 76 per cent for May.

According to City Health Officer Dr. Lamb, the danger mark of dairies is reached when an establishment is maintained at a rating of 60 per cent or below.

Following is the monthly rating: Holiday dairy, 87 per cent; J. C. Stevenson, 87 per cent; C. W. Lewis, 78.5; Joe Wright, 87 per cent; M. Del Fatti, 82 per cent; Premium dairy, 84.5 per cent; Mary H. Williams, 85 per cent; Ed Sutton, 85 per cent; Miller Hill Dairy, 88 per cent; John Robustell, 86 per cent; Mountain View Dairy, 89 per cent; Lost River dairy, 87 per cent; R. F. Heasley, 76 per cent; H. L. Martin, Dairy, 88 per cent; P. F. Kielsmaier dairy, 78.5 per cent; Emil Scheisel dairy, 83.5 per cent; New City creamery, 82 per cent.

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MANY CANDIDATES ASPIRE FOR HONOR OF QUEEN OF RODEO

Additional candidates for the honor of election as queen of the annual rodeo continue to be filed at the local office. The complete list so far reported includes, Violet Darling, Inez Jenkins, Maxine Bradbury, Lula Hansen, Bertha Barrett, Joan McDonald, Barbara Owen, Martha Upp, Chlover Lindsey, Irene Folsom, Nollie Cheyney, Avice Barnes, Elizabeth Ramsby, Goldie Whetstone and Bernice Howard.

Votes are now on sale and the ballot boxes have been placed in the business district. The boxes are at Hales, Pine Tree and Liberty theatres, Club Cafe, Owl Cafe, Blue Bird, Hector's and at the rodeo office at the downtown office of the Southern Pacific.

LEOPOLD AND LOEB INDICTMENTS SENT IN BY GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, June 6.—Two indictments, charging Leopold and Loeb with kidnapping for ransom and murder, were returned today by the grand jury. Detailed confessions of the youths are published by the state's attorney.

ROTARY DELEGATE LEAVES FOR MEET

Wilson S. Wiley, accompanied by his son Wilson, Jr., left for Toronto, Canada, yesterday afternoon to attend the Rotary International convention as a delegate from the local Rotary club. Mr. Wiley accompanied Fred A. Baker as far as Portland and was to have taken a train east today. He plans on being away for a month and will visit several large eastern cities after the close of the Rotary convention.

DAWES REPORT HAS VOTE IN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, June 6.—The Reichstag today approved by a vote of 247 to 183 the position of the government in favor of the Dawes report.

HOME BUILDING PROMOTION IS TOLD TO ROTARY

Rejuvenation of Investment Company Here Is Plea Of Speaker

Means for the average man and woman to construct a home on the deferred payment plan and a program of rejuvenation of the Klamath Home Builders Investment Company, were outlined today before the Rotary Club by James Holland, of Havre, Montana, who fostered the organization here in 1921.

According to Mr. Holland the local company built, during his stay here at that time, a total of three houses. Upon his leaving, however, the movement was not promulgated and as a consequence the company has lain dormant.

It is the present plan to stimulate new interest, Rotarians were told. As a means of building up a city, retaining desired residents and attracting the right class of new ones, Mr. Holland declares that the home builders could be used to remarkable advantage.

Plan Is Outlined.

In Havre, he said, the company had constructed 110 homes, and the stock had regularly paid a dividend of 8 per cent per annum. That the same result could be brought about here and Klamath Falls benefit in a like degree, the speaker had no doubt.

Mr. Holland announced that he would remain in Klamath Falls until the company could be placed upon its feet and properly functioning. He explained that his presence here was at his own expense and due solely to a desire to see matters adjusted. He asked Rotarians to give their moral support toward starting the company away on the right road.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT IS ARRIVING HERE

First shipments of California citrus fruit products since the lifting of the Oregon embargo due to the foot and mouth disease in the south are now arriving in this city. Yesterday the Wood-Curtis wholesale commission house here received a full carload of oranges and lemons from California. The citrus fruit is coming from areas of California that are free of the epizootic. It is reported that with the announcement of the raising of the ban at the Oregon border that many large fruit shipments were started toward the north.

CAR IS REPORTED STOLEN AT PLANT

Report was made to the police today by Charles W. Tower, employee of the California-Tower power company, that some time early this morning his Chevrolet coupe had been stolen while it was parked in the vicinity of the plant. The car carries California license number 1,053-556. Tower states that he left the car about 5 a. m. and it was found missing at 7 a. m.

LIGHT RAINFALL IN STATE BRINGS HOPE

PORTLAND, June 6.—Light rainfall here and throughout the state this morning, broke a drought of months. All points reported that much more rain is needed if crops are to benefit.

Grade School Exercises of Closing Held

Pupils Receive Their Diplomas at Event Held This Forenoon

The grade schools of the city held their eighth grade graduation exercises this morning at 10 o'clock at the Pine Tree theater. A large audience of friends and relatives of the graduates filled the theater, and 83 pupils received their diplomas. The Processional March from Queen of Sheba was played by Mrs. Chas. Wood Eberlein, the graduates marching by twos in impressive order.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. T. A. Meryweather, following which was an organ solo, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Eberlein.

The oration by Robert Clays—"The Constitution of the United States"—spoke well for the future eloquence of the young orator.

Two solos by Claudia Spink, accompanied by Miss Margaret Worden—"Rain," and "A Heart That's Free," were heartily applauded.

The commencement address followed, delivered by Geo. A. Briscoe, superintendent of the Ashland schools. Mr. Briscoe spoke eloquently, appealing to the natural instincts of the young graduates to go on accumulating knowledge, to be willing to sacrifice transitory pleasures for a higher education obtained at high school and university.

Following the address, the pupils of the 7th grade of the Central school presented a Mother Goose Aesopique, a delightful little capital for treble voices, accompanied by Miss Worden.

Supt. J. P. Wells presented the diplomas, with appropriate remarks on the importance of the occasion to the pupils who have now completed their grammar school course and are about to step across the threshold into a new life opening to them in their future high school careers.

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CROPS OUTLOOK OF KLAMATH ARE GOOD THIS YEAR

Farmers on Reclamation Projects Will Have Fine Return Is Estimate

By virtue of a large demand for their products and an exceptionally good year for crops, water users on the Klamath reclamation project will experience a prosperous year, is the opinion of the local bureau of reclamation and the county agent's office.

Despite the fact that the rainfall in Klamath has been slight during the late winter and spring, the Link river dam has been the means of storing of sufficient water in Klamath lake to allow a regular flow of water through the irrigation district during the entire summer.

Had there been no dam, the snow-melts of early spring would have been saved for the emergency of a dry summer such as Klamath is now experiencing.

Present indications point to a very good alfalfa crop. Two cuts of alfalfa are assured and on many Klamath basin ranches, three cuts are predicted. The market for alfalfa is particularly good owing to the long period of dry weather in California and good prices are assured farmers.

More Potato Acreage

The 50 per cent increase of potato acreage over last year will also mean many dollars in the pockets of Klamath basin farmers, authorities point out. The demand for Klamath potatoes is great and the market price will undoubtedly guarantee a comfortable profit to potato producers.

Of the three principal products, grain has the poorest outlook. The grain crop is far below normal on irrigated land and on unirrigated land is practically negligible. Coupled with this fact are reports of a large grain crop in Russia which will lower the international market price.

Klamath will be the nearest source of supply for California, which will probably exhaust this source before looking to other sections.

JUDGMENT FOR BIG SUM GIVEN

Approximately \$40,000 Involved in Court Case Decision

A judgment involving approximately \$40,000 has been handed down by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt in the mortgage foreclosure case of the Geary Investment company vs. J. W. Siemens et al. Plaintiff alleged that on August 2, 1920, the defendant delivered plaintiff six promissory notes. The decree stipulates that the Geary investment company recover \$35,160.

In addition the judgment states that six per cent interest be charged on \$3000 from August 2, 1922; that six per cent interest be charged on \$3,160 from March 24, 1923; that six per cent interest be charged on \$27,000 from August 2, 1922; that defendant pay plaintiff's attorney's fees of \$3,800; that mortgaged property be sold to satisfy the judgment; that the plaintiff's lien against the property be considered a first and prior lien and that defendant pay all costs and disbursements.

CHAMBER DISPLAY BOOST HOME PLAN

As an aid in the "own your own home" campaign here an attractive exhibit is now being installed at the offices of the local chamber of commerce through the co-operation of Klamath Falls post of the American Legion. The display which will contain information on the advantages of this county and city in addition to pictures and house plans, is housed in a specially built setting of a section of a frame bungalow. The display, although only partly completed, has drawn considerable complimentary comment from tourists that stop at the chamber.

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE ON JUNE 16

On June 16, a school election will be held in Klamath Falls to elect two directors to the city school board. The directors whose terms expire are C. R. DeLap and Fred Fleet. Up to the present the board has not announced any other issue to be put before the public.

MASONS GOING FOR GRAND LODGE MEET

As delegates from the Klamath chapter of the A. F. A. M., Assistant Postmaster R. L. Griffith, E. T. Higginson, and Harry Prather are leaving Sunday morning for Portland to attend the grand lodge convention. The delegates plan to be in Portland all of next week.

Preparations Made for Elks Honor to Flag

Street to Be Closed to Traffic During Annual Event Next Week

To provide for the accommodation of the guests of the Klamath Falls lodge of Elks at the annual Flag Day ceremony to be held at the B. P. O. E. building Saturday evening, June 14, the city council and police department are making arrangements for the roping off of a part of Main and Third streets during the affair. Main street between Third and fourth streets and Third street between Main and Pine streets will be closed to vehicular traffic starting at 7:30 o'clock p. m. until the close of the ceremony.

The details of the annual program are now being completed and W. O. Smith has been selected to preside at the ceremony. Stanley Myers, district attorney of Multnomah county, will make the principal address. H. E. Getis, commander of the American Legion post, will read the history of the flag.

Music for the affair will be provided by the Elks band. The chamber of commerce quartet will also be on the program. The Copco power officials here will arrange special lights at the entrance of the Elks building where the ceremony will be held.

Seats are to be provided for about 400 people in the street before the B. P. O. E. building, is the report of the committee in charge of the program for the affair.

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VOTE OF HOUSE ALSO EXPECTED TO APPROVE ACT

Legislation of Benefit To Klamath County Farmers Gets Action

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Reclamation legislation was voted late last night by the Senate which, upon motion of Senator Gooding, Republican of Idaho, attached the bill embodying the recommendations of Secretary Hubert Works' fact-finding commission to the pending deficiency bill. The senate gave its approval to both. The House is expected to pass a similar reclamation measure today.

The measure affording relief to settlers on reclamation projects would provide the establishment of a bureau of reclamation in the interior department and readjustment of water charges, which would be based on the average estimated crop value extended over a period of years. Settlers on new projects would be given a much longer time than at present in which to pay off the charges. Deficiency bill carries \$200,000,000 of which \$131,843,000 is for meeting the first year's cost of the soldier's bonus.

FOREST FIRES ARE CHECKED IN STATE

PORTLAND, June 6.—Forest fires which have been sweeping the timber in Tillamook county near Astoria, and which yesterday threatened the Booth-Kelly Lumber mill at Wendling, Lane county, was reported under control today as the result of rainfall and the desperate efforts of fire fighters.

DRY LAW AGENT LANDED IN JAIL

Portland Operative Arrested With Woman—Pleads Innocence

PORTLAND, June 6.—L. R. M. Pierce special prohibition agent, and Mrs. Dolly Quatler were arrested early today at the woman's apartment on a disorderly conduct charge. Trial is set for Tuesday. Pierce insisted he was at the room to protect the woman from her husband, William Quatler, the husband, was arrested later charged with assault upon Mike Kasha, who had deposited bail for the release of Pierce and Mrs. Quatler.

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