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PRICE, FIVE CENTS

36 JOIN CHAMBER IN FIRST HALF-DAY DRIVE

33-APARTMENT BUILDING HERE COST \$100,000

Excavations Under Way at Washington and Tenth Streets

Excavation has been practically completed for a \$100,000 three story apartment house on the northwest corner of Tenth and Washington streets.

The building will be of stone and stucco material and fire proof. The walls of the first floor will be of native blue stone which is being taken from the ground at First and Conner avenue.

The walls of the second and third stories will be of stucco material, and the combination of the stucco with the blue stone will make a beautiful building, Mr. Furch averred.

130-Foot Frontage. The property on which the new apartment house will be built, has a frontage on Washington street of 130 feet and a frontage on Tenth street of 120 feet.

By October Mr. Furch said, the outer walls and roof of the building will be completed. Work on the interior of the building will be pushed ahead as fast as possible in order that the apartment house will be ready for occupation by the first of next year.

Thirty-three, two and three room apartments will be included in the building. Each apartment will be equipped with the most modern apartment house appointments, including electric ranges.

Demand Is Seen.

"I have long felt," Mr. Furch said, "that there was a demand for an apartment house of the type I am building in Klamath Falls. That is to say, there is a demand for apartments of good quality that will be within the financial limits of most of the people."

"The site that I have chosen, I feel, is the best. It juts out on the street and will be visible from Main street and will be close to the center of town."

With the completion of Mr. Furch's apartment house, he will be the largest apartment house owner in Klamath Falls.

LOS ANGELES FIRE BELIEVED STARTED FROM ARSON PLOTS

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Flames declared by officers to be of incendiary origin, early today swept through the Jones Lumber company plant at Palomar, near here, causing an estimated loss of \$100,000.

ROAD ENGINEER TO GO TO PRINEVILLE

In order to be free to take over a position as manager of the Prineville, C. W. Woodruff, has handed in his resignation as resident highway engineer of Klamath county to C. C. Kelly, division engineer of this section. Mr. Woodruff leaves for Prineville tomorrow morning to take over his new position.

He has been resident engineer for the past two months, having come here from Prineville where he was resident engineer for the state highway department for Crook county.

Chamber Has Compliments on Fire Plans

Movement Started Here Is Commended Through The State

Many commendations are being received by the Klamath county chamber of commerce on the initiative displayed in launching the "Stop Forest Fires" association here that now is being organized throughout the state.

The state executive office and the state chamber of commerce at the request of the Klamath chamber has taken hold of the forest protection movement and are aiding in every way possible to make it a success.

Governor Walter Pierce in announcing that June 30 to July 19 is designated as a forest fire protection period has sent the following communication throughout the state concerning the Klamath county chamber plan:

"Up to the present time, during the current year, Oregon's loss from forest fires has been far greater than in any previous similar period in the history of organized forestry, and the most dangerous season is still before us."

"It has been suggested that during the two weeks mentioned an active campaign be conducted throughout the state to secure membership in the association and inculcate in the individual an earnest realization of his responsibility in the matter of forest fires."

"In this matter, as governor of the state of Oregon, I heartily concur and trust that the successful co-operation of individuals, commercial bodies and other organizations in securing memberships throughout the two weeks will result in bringing fire prevention forcibly to the attention of the public."

BUILDING WORK SOON TO START

Local Contractor Awarded Job on Main Street Project

General contract for the construction of the new Hopok building at the northwest corner of Eighth and Main streets has been awarded to R. E. Wattenburg of this city.

The building to cost approximately \$30,000 will be started just as soon as Mr. Harrison checks up on the survey and building lines. A soil test for the foundation work was started this afternoon, Mr. Harrison states.

The new building will have a Main street dimension of 30 feet and a depth of 108 feet on Eighth street. Two stories on Main street are provided and three on Eighth street. The upper floor will have 16 modern offices, according to the plans announced by Mr. Harrison.

"Mr. Kopka is one of the biggest boosters for Klamath Falls and it is interesting to note that he insisted that local contractors be given an opportunity to do the work on the new building," the architect states.

Mr. Harrison on his visit at Klamath Falls is accompanied by his wife.

FIRE IN GRASS IS DANGER TO HOMES

Sparks from a Southern Pacific engine started a fire in the dry grass adjacent to Crescent avenue which, until the fire department arrived shortly after 8:30 o'clock last night, seriously threatened a number of small houses in that section. The fire was fanned by a north wind which caused a rapid spread of the blaze. The fire was extinguished by the department force in a half hour.

BOURBONS HAVE DEMONSTRATION OPPOSING KLAN

Chaos Reigns When Issue Is Injected Into Convention

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 25.—Amid scenes almost without parallel in party history, the Democratic convention today began to grapple with two great issues, nomination of a presidential candidate and the determination of the party's attitude toward the Ku Klux Klan. Scarcely had the nominating speeches begun when the vast hall was thrown into a chaos by a prolonged demonstration provoked by reference to the positive stand against the Klan taken by Senator Underwood.

Mention of name of the Ku Klux Klan fell like a firebrand. One after another state standard was lifted up and carried in the parade around the hall, together with American flags snatched from wall decorations, while the roof of the historic old garden rattled with the roar of cheering and singing of "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." The conclusion of Walsh's speech was marked by another demonstration honoring Wilson, when the chairman mentioned the war president's name. Practically all state standards went into the parade, and the band as yesterday played popular airs of the war time days.

While the Wilson demonstration continued a white dove flew over the delegates and made three circles of the convention hall before it came to rest on the gallery rail, where a spectator took it in hand for a moment and then turned it loose. This time the dove, with every eye in the hall following it, made another turn and came to rest on one of the flag standards in the balconies.

The anti-Klan demonstration was followed by another when McAdoo was placed in nomination. Under the direction of a cheer leader and to accompaniment of lively band music the McAdoo supporters staged a colorful parade keeping the convention in a prolonged uproar. The convention adjourned. A fist fight occurred in Colorado's delegation during the Klan demonstration. One member trying to oppose another standard getting into the anti-Klan parade. Later the Colorado delegation was in another row. The standard was wrecked.

In the first melee in the Colorado Delegation some clothing was torn, much hair ruffled and the standard wrecked. Contenders, when separated by the police were in possession of the pieces. During the McAdoo demonstration the Colorado standard was torn down and the inscription torn up. A big fellow held it fast against all comers. Governor Sweet took a hand, trying to take the standard into the procession. Five or six delegates landed on the governor taking the standard from him. The convention finally voted to adjourn amid the din. Underwood, Senator Robinson of Arkansas and McAdoo had been placed in nomination.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 25.—The pent up fires of Democratic enthusiasm fed by rivalries that are moving beneath the surface, found a turbulent outlet again today in the big convention hall when Senator Walsh, oil committee prosecutor, set the convention aflame with his address as permanent chairman. When Walsh took the gavel the delegates snatched up their state standards and began a howling parade in tribute to Walsh's public services in uncovering the Teapot Dome scandal. The demonstration continued 10 minutes before Walsh could proceed with his address.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The sub-committee on the platform was busy as the convention went into

Huckleberry Yield Heavy, Report Says

Big Crop Is Expected in Patches of Klamath County

In about another month the Klamath county huckleberry crop will be ready to gather and the yield will be the heaviest in several years, is the opinion expressed by S. C. Hamaker, who for 35 years has been the huckleberry mountain district in search of the berries.

"I have just returned from the Huckleberry mountain patches and have looked over the field and the crop looks fine for the present year," Hamaker said today.

Thousands of gallons of huckleberries are taken every year from the Huckleberry mountain patches, Hamaker said. The road toward the mountain which is the center of the berry districts of the county is in good condition, Hamaker said, and many berry gatherers are expected to take advantage of the berry gathering this year.

The best route to Huckleberry mountain is past the Crater lake headquarters and turn to the left at Whiskey creek. Another left turn about two miles on this road leads to the patches, Hamaker explains.

2 ARRESTED IN PROPERTY CASE

Controversy About Record at Rocky Point Has Further Action

Charged with contempt of court in that they did not obey an injunction restraining them from interfering or taking possession of any property on what is known as Rocky Point resort, Jack Ryan and his attorney J. C. Rutenic have been arrested and brought before the county court. The men were released on \$1000 bond.

The contempt charges are the most recent development in a controversy between Maude Wheeler and C. D. Wilson and Jack Ryan over the ownership of the property. The controversy had been introduced into the circuit court by both parties in counter suits. Several days ago the attorney for Mrs. Wheeler filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge A. L. Leavitt in connection with the suits pending.

Immediately following the filing of the injunction Mrs. Wheeler's attorney took the matter to the county court, asking that in lieu of jurisdiction of the circuit court, that they issue an injunction restraining Wilson and Ryan from interfering with the property.

The county court on June 14, enacted an injunction restraining Wilson and Ryan from taking possession of any property until the suits in the circuit court had been brought before a tribunal and decided.

Property Locked Up. According to Mrs. Wheeler Ryan and his attorney Rutenic, after the injunction had been served, took possession of row boats at the resort and locked them up. This, Mrs. Wheeler claims, was a violation of the provisions of the injunction.

The alleged violation of the injunction was reported to the county court Monday by Mrs. Wheeler's attorney and that body authorized the sheriff to issue warrants for the arrest of Rutenic and Ryan. The contempt charges will be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the county court in executive session.

WOMAN MAYOR HAS SEATTLE CHIEF OF POLICE DISMISSED

SEATTLE, June 25.—Mrs. Henry Landes, acting mayor, today removed W. H. Severens, chief of police, whom she yesterday ordered to clean up the city and his department.

REBUILDING OF OIL RIG TO BE MEETING TOPIC

Tonight May Determine Whether West Coast Will Proceed

Tonight may determine whether the West Coast Oil & Gas Association will undertake to re-build the rig destroyed by fire on the night of June 18 and which effectively stopped all drilling on its properties located northeast of this city.

Stockholders have been called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock this evening, where directors of the association will outline the situation in form those interested as to probable costs of reconstruction and seek to ascertain their attitude toward proceeding with the work.

Earl Whitlock, president of the corporation, stated today that the rebuilding are good if promises of support, made since the fire, are again indicated at the stockholders' gathering.

The general public, he said, is invited to attend the meeting and assist in a plan of re-financing the association to a point where operations can again commence.

"The hole is down over 13 feet an dvery indication when drilling was so abruptly stopped pointed to success," Mr. Whitlock says. As has been announced the fire loss first stated is not so great as at first estimated. We shall be able to salvage much; even the boilerhouse and engine seem to be usable.

"Everyone in Klamath county is interested in proving whether oil lies underneath this section and the West Coast equipment is heavy enough to drill the necessary depth. It is our sincere hope that we shall find sufficient support and interest tonight to warrant going ahead."

GARDINELLI FINED \$500 WHEN LIQUOR CASE HAS HEARING

A fine of \$500 was meted out this morning to Caesar Gardinelli, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt. Gardinelli, a resident of Pelican Bay was arrested yesterday by State Prohibition Agent F. W. Snyder and five gallons of grape wine confiscated. In addition five gallons of wine which was turning to vinegar was taken as evidence.

The state in its complaint did not claim the sour wine to be intoxicating, stating that a test would have to be made to ascertain what was the percentage of alcoholic content.

Gardinelli paid part of the fine and was released on the agreement that the balance be paid within the next few days.

Both Gardinelli and his wife claimed that the liquor was for only their own use.

TRIAL ON ASSAULT CHARGE DISMISSED

On motion of District Attorney C. C. Brower who stated that material witnesses for the state had disappeared and could not be located, Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt dismissed the indictment of assault with a dangerous weapon against McKinley David. The indictment against David has been pending since early last fall.

LAUNDRY BLAZE MERE INCIDENT

The little matter of a fire causing a \$50,000 loss or thereabout, has not disrupted the daily grind of the Klamath Superior Laundry Robertson Brothers, proprietors, announce today that provision has been made to care for customers' work and that collections and delivery will proceed as usual. Within 30 days the firm states it hopes to be established in a new concrete building.

S. F. Beaten

On Page 2 today The Evening Herald prints a 4-column NEA photograph of Lieutenant Maughan, taken in San Francisco when he landed but a few hours ago after a transcontinental flight from New York in one flying day.

Not even San Francisco papers have yet reached Klamath Falls with a photograph of the intrepid flier's landing in their own city.

Fear Allayed; Klamath May Feel at Ease

"It shall be destroyed!" Such was the decree today of Mal St. Clair, director for Hin-Tin-Tin's picture in the making here.

Mr. St. Clair made this statement after Darryl Zanuck, who wrote the scenario for the production, had discovered how Klamath people felt about it and so informed the director. "It would be poor policy not to," Mr. Zanuck warned.

No one blames either the director, the scenario writer or Warner Brothers, the producers. It was all in the day's game and not a single person had admonished them. Mr. Zanuck had provided for it in his story and naturally everyone went right ahead without a thought of adverse comment.

Just so soon as it happened, though, people around here began to talk. Finally this comment reached the movie executives' ears.

We speak—softly and with trepidation—of Klamath County Courthouse Number Four, up at Keno. There were three of them here before the movie actors came. Almost overnight there were four.

"Three are sufficient," Mr. St. Clair gravely assents. "It shall be torn down or converted into a storeroom before we leave."

TWO MEN JAILED IN LIQUOR CASE

Raiding Party Successful in Taking Pair in Operations

After waiting for three hours in the hot sun yesterday afternoon, watching liquor operations in progress, a raiding party comprised of Federal Prohibition Agent J. U. Shaughnessy, Deputy Sheriff I. D. Burke and Special Agent I. C. Thayer, arrested Ray Adams and Archie Chisholm on Lost River this side of Bonanza directly across the river from the old woods ranch. Chisholm pleaded guilty to possession of eight gallons of liquor and possession of a still and mash fit for operation of intoxicating liquor. He will be sentenced by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Adams plead guilty to the possession charge but not guilty to possession of a still and mash. Justice Emmitt set his bond at \$400.

The officers waited on the bank of Lost river until the bootlegging operations had been completed. Then the two men roved across the river and stepping out on the bank walked right into their hands.

A 30 gallon still with all the appurtenances of a modern bootlegging outfit was confiscated, seven barrels of mash was taken, and eight gallons of liquor which the officers saw the two men cache by the side of Lost river was dug up and brought to town.

CITY'S BOOSTER SPIRIT GROWING; TEAMS CARRY ON

Forum Hears Address by Jake D. Allen From State Chamber

Thirty-six new members for the Chamber of Commerce were gained during the hours before noon today, it was announced at the forum luncheon by R. E. Crego, chairman of the membership committee. Teams started out during the afternoon and expected by nightfall to have greatly augmented this number.

For the purpose of obtaining additional members for the Klamath county chamber of commerce in order that the organization may keep pace with the general growth of the community, nine teams of two men each started today on a two-day campaign.

"Many new firms have been established here since the last membership campaign of the chamber and it is to interest these new comers in the work of the organization that the brief campaign is being held," is the report of the chamber officials. "It is not an intensive drive but simply a quiet effort to bring before non-members of the chamber the advantages of membership and the comprehensive program for the community that has been started for the coming year."

Jake D. Allen, manager of the service organization of the Oregon state chamber, is here to assist in the membership plans.

The teams that started to work today are: W. E. Bobbitt and E. W. Vannise, C. H. Underwood and J. J. Miller; N. B. Drew and C. A. Shater, G. W. Hunt and A. M. Collier; O. M. Hector and Paul Johnson; B. J. Rea and John McCall; L. K. Phelps and J. E. Swanson; W. M. Montelius and C. S. Carriss; W. W. Southwell and J. W. Kerns.

Jake Allen, speaking before the forum, delivered an eloquent appeal for support of the Chamber of Commerce and by word-picture graphically visualized the great good and the progress every community experiences through organizations of this kind.

The Chamber of Commerce is the clearing house of the community," he declared. It is the one agency that has builded cities through the combined efforts of individuals.

It is always composed of minorities—those who think and dare to construct while others stand aside and criticize and find fault. This trait is inherent; you will find it everywhere. Often, I fear, it is but the reflection of a dislike for an individual rather than the whole.

"A chamber of commerce is the middle ground between officialdom and the citizenry. It is the institution forming the ties over which these two steel bands are strung and on which runs the train of progress."

The speaker emphasized the good work being accomplished in this city by the organization; spoke of two or three essential things the chamber might undertake and have members to keep on with their program of betterment.

Lynn Sablin, secretary of the chamber, announced that the merchants bureau would meet Friday night instead of this evening.

J. J. Miller acted as chairman of the forum meeting.

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a very even barometric pressure. Fine weather is the prospect. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair, continued warm. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 83, Low 51.