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DAVIS IS NOMINATED

LANGELL CHIEF'S OUTLINE NEEDS OF NEW EMPIRE

C. of C. Told Valley Will Provide Homes for 225 Families

Adoption of a more intensive means of attracting new settlers to the Klamath country and particularly to that budding empire, Langell Valley, was urged today before the Chamber of Commerce forum by G. P. Keller, secretary of the Langell Valley Community Club.

Designation of the market road from Bonanza to Langell Valley as part of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway and an improved mail service were urged by H. J. Ticknor and G. P. Keller, other Langell Valley speakers who addressed the forum.

Room For Many. "We have room for 225 families in Langell Valley," declared Mr. Keller. "These should be located on 80-acre tracts, plenty large enough to produce a living and maintain a string of 20 dairy cows."

"Each of these families would probably spend from \$750 to \$1000 a year with the merchants of Klamath Falls. I estimate that the total gross production income of the valley with a family on every eighty of the 20,000 acres we shall have under water, would not be less than a million and a quarter dollars annually. Isn't this worth while working toward?"

Contract Man Needed. "I believe the Chamber of Commerce could well afford to engage a contract man to scour the round-about state and this state as well, interesting prospective settlers. I believe you should have someone visit the auto camps every day. Other cities do."

In presenting the question of better mail service, Mr. Turner said that Langell Valley is now receiving mail from Klamath Falls two days late. At no additional expense, the speaker said, this could be cut down one day.

The road question, discussed by Mr. Ticknor, is a serious one, he said. Without a location on a state highway he declared it was difficult to interest new comers. He suggested that the Chamber use its influence in having the state commission designate the present road from Bonanza to Langell Valley as part of the system and the route to Lakeview. Twelve miles could be saved in the distance to Lakeview, he said and the commission would be serving an agricultural instead of a wooded district where the need for a highway is not so great.

Martin Is Chairman. John Martin, automobile dealer, was chairman of the forum and gave the Langell Valley men assurance that their problems would be seriously looked upon by the chamber and assistance rendered. Lynn Sabu, secretary of the chamber, made his weekly report. Mr. Keller, in prefacing his remarks, complimented Mr. Sabu highly in the co-operation extended the valley.

NEW PLANING MILL SOON TO BE READY TO OPERATE PLANT

If present plans do not miscarry, lumber will be manufactured in the new planing mill owned by C. R. Cleland and A. H. McCollum, by the end of the week, Mr. Cleland asserted yesterday. The mill, located just south of town on the state highway, is now in process of construction and some of the machinery and equipment is all ready on hand.

"We have some equipment in Ashland," Mr. Cleland explained. "and hope to have it over here in the next few days. We will buy lumber from the George McCollum mill for manufacture until the Nine Brothers mill is turning out lumber. Then we will probably buy from them."

The two men have leased some machinery from the Nine Brothers.

John W. Davis and His Family



NEW YORK, July 9, 3 P. M.—Davis in a statement late today declared "there can be no compromise with reaction. Liberal policies must and will prevail. This is the mandate of the hour and I shall obey it."

WOLF TRAPPING IS CONSIDERED

Predatory Animals Drive May Be Launched in Klamath

"If reports of the presence of a band of wolves in the vicinity of the Rock creek ranch are not exaggerated, a man will undoubtedly be sent down from Portland to attempt to trap the predatory beasts," Elmer Williams, connected with the United States Biological Survey and operating under Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector.

"I talked to the foreman of the ranch and he is positive that the animals that have been killing calves on the Rock creek ranch are wolves. From what he says, I am inclined to agree with him. I understand three have already been killed."

Mr. Williams was sent to this county to trap mad coyotes in the Hog creek section. While here his attention was called to the presence of wolves, said to be driven to the lowlands because of lack of food in the mountains.

"There are wolves over in Lake county as well as Klamath county," declares Harry Meener, who is cruising timber for R. L. Hovey.

"At Currier camp, 40 miles south of Silver Lake, there are quite a number of wolves. But, natives of that section tell me, that it is nothing out of the ordinary to have a band of wolves in the forests."

"Reports came to our camp of a large band of antelope in Harney valley. In the valley, 1000 antelope were counted by motorists who talked to. The antelope, I gather, are feeding on the sheep grazing land."

"Secretly of water has caused deer to remain close to water holes. Whenever we would be in the vicinity of water, there would be sure to be a large bunch of deer. I never saw such big and fat bucks. They were as big as mules."

UNITED STATES IS STILL GAINING IN OLYMPIC CONTEST

OLYMPIC STADIUM, COLOMBIES, France, July 9.—The United States won further victories today in track and field championships, bringing the point score to 132, compared with Finland's 56, the nearest competitor. Kinsey, University of Illinois, won 110 meter hurdles, Karl Anderson, Illinois A. C., was fifth, Geo. Dutcher, Ohio state, sixth. Time 15:15 seconds. Jackson V. Scholz, New York A. C., won 200 meter dash, in 21 minutes 3-5 seconds Charles W. Paddock, United States, second, time 1:00. Hull, University of Pennsylvania, fourth, Bayes Norton, Yale, fifth.

PARIS, July 9.—United States won the Olympic trapshooting events which ended today, score, 15, Hungary, second, 10.

The Dalles-California Road Bids To Be Open Tomorrow

Project of 17 Miles of Grading and Surfacing Route Will Involve an Estimated Total of \$200,000 on Contracts

Bids for the grading and surfacing of 17 miles of The Dalles-California highway from the end of macadam north of Sand creek north towards the Klamath Deschutes county line, will be opened tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the federal building in Portland, by the United States bureau of public roads.

The state and federal government have each appropriated \$120,000 for the grading and surfacing of The Dalles-California highway north of Sand creek. The clearing and grubbing of this section of road is being done by the county and work has been in progress for the past month.

Authorities say that the lowest bid for the work will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It is thought that the successful bidder will attempt to complete the grading of the road before winter sets in next fall. Rain and snow of the winter months would pack down the road bed and make a solid foundation for the surfacing.

C. C. Kelley, state highway engineer of this division, will be present when the bids are open.

CHARGE AGAINST 3 MEN IS DISMISSED

On motion of Deputy District Attorney E. L. Elliott, Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt dismissed the cases against J. Dixon, D. Cooper, and F. Clayton, charging them with possession of intoxicating liquor. Mr. Elliott gave lack of evidence as reasons for his recommendation for dismissal.

The trial of Ben F. Long, who is charged with possession of 15 gallons of intoxicating liquor was postponed to July 15. It was to have taken place this afternoon. W. M. Johnson and William Stevers, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Brown at Crescent on the evening of July 4, were to have been brought before Justice of the Peace Emmitt this afternoon for a preliminary hearing.

PORTLAND CHOSEN BY ELKS SESSION

Portland will be the scene of the 1925 convention of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks, according to word received here this afternoon by officials of the Klamath Falls lodge. The national session now under way at Boston voted today to come to the coast next year for the big gathering. John V. Price of Columbus, Ohio, was named as grand exalted ruler of the lodge. The selection of Portland as the convention city for next year is pleasing to the local Elks as the lodge here supported the move to obtain the session for Oregon.

PINE BEETLE IS UNDER CONTROL

Government Reports That Campaign Here Is Successful

In the western yellow pine region of Klamath and Lake counties, in southern Oregon, the pine beetle, or dendroctonus brevicornis, is now causing annually less than a 0.25 per cent loss in volume of timber destroyed, according to a statement of the U. S. Forest Service. The second annual pine beetle survey conducted in this region, which covered all the territory outside of the localities where beetle control operations are now in progress, shows that out of a total volume of western yellow pine commercial timber approximating 17 1/2 billion board feet, the annual loss from the activities of the beetle is only slightly over 40 million feet.

The survey, however, revealed one body of yellow pine timber covering about 60,000 acres in the Deschutes National Forest where the ravages of the beetle are assuming proportions warranting special attention and control operations. Beyond this the situation is considered in no way disturbing. This is in decided contrast to the conditions of several years ago when the big infestation in this region began.

PLANS SUGGESTED FOR APPLICATION OF DAWS PROGRAM

PARIS, July 9.—A joint note to the allies suggesting how the different questions connected with the application of the Dawes plan might be settled was drawn up at a conference between Prime Minister Macdonald and Premier Herriot of France. Macdonald said the document explains how the Dawes plan problems may be settled at the international London conference July 16. He declared there was no thought of postponing the conference.

PARIS, July 9.—Germany's request that interallied military control of her armaments cease September 20, was denied by the allied council of ambassadors in a note handed to German ambassador last evening, it was announced today.

HEAVY SHOWERS BRING RESPITE FROM HOT WAVE

Rain Fall This Afternoon Most Intense of Year, Report Made

Jupiter Pluvius, after threatening since noon, unleashed the rains from the heavens and flooded Klamath Falls with a torrential downpour that for intensity has not been equalled this year.

The preliminary drops fell at 2 o'clock and by 2:05 p. m. the heavens had opened and precipitated a rain that sent shirt sleeve citizens on the city streets scurrying for shelter.

According to the local reclamation bureau, the rain fell harder for several minutes than at any other time during this year.

"We keep no record of intensity of rain," Herbert D. Nowell manager of the local project, said this afternoon. "but from what I can judge, this shower is the hardest we have had this year."

Accompanying the storm were loud thunder claps and bolts of lightning. The cyclone graph at Cedarwood's Pharmacy shows a falling pressure this afternoon. Conditions are favorable for thunder showers and a continuation of warm weather tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm. The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 92

Low 59

The thunder shower will be of great aid towards extinguishing forest fires that are still smoldering in the southwestern section of the county, according to Klamath Forest Protective Association office.

But it was pointed out, the lightning that accompanied the shower might start another series of forest conflagrations equal to the last when 27 fires were the result of a thunder and lightning storm on July 3.

2 DEAD AS RESULT OF CAR ACCIDENT

SALEM, July 9.—Gussie Irene Nelson, 12, was struck and almost instantly killed by an automobile driven by Miss Nona Hoyt of Harrisburg on the Pacific Highway near Barlow, this morning, Traffic Officer Griffith Reported.

LA GRANDE, July 9.—H. Bryant, 76, of Albany, was killed today in an automobile accident near Perry. John Eilchmann also of Albany, the driver was injured.

K. D. MANAGER RESIGNS FIRM

W. B. Parker, for the past seven years vice-president and general manager of the Klamath Development Company, announced today that he had resigned from the position and will devote his attention to other interests.

Mr. Parker has divided his time during the long period of his connection with the local firm, between here and San Francisco, making the journey back and forth every two weeks. It is known that the Fishback brothers of San Francisco, owning the development company have considered Mr. Parker one of their most dependable and competent men and his connection has been in the nature of an advisor to the two financiers.

Until a successor is chosen S. M. Smith, general auditor for the Fishbacked interests, will act as manager. Mr. Parker will leave soon for San Francisco where he intends to remain for the time being if not permanently.

WEST VIRGINIA MAN BOURBON CHOICE BY ACCLAMATION VOTE

Senator Walsh of Montana Is Almost Certain to Be Vice-Presidential Candidate, is Report as Delegates Recess to 8:30 p. m.

Burdick Will Be Proxy for G. O. P. Here

Representative Nominee Is Selected by Central Committee

Owing to pressing business H. J. Hickerson, state delegate to the meeting of the Republican State central committee from Klamath county which meets in the Imperial Hotel in Portland tomorrow at 10 a. m., is unable to get away and has sent his proxy by wire to Hon. Denton C. Burdick, republican representative nominated from this district and who has more than 50 of the 60 members of the lower house pledged to him for speaker now.

Mr. Hickerson stated today that L. L. Patterson, state manager for President Coolidge, would in all probability be elected state chairman at this meeting.

The Klamath county Republican Central committee recently at the time of organization for the coming year recommended that Burdick be elected as speaker of the next house of state representatives.

OIL DIRECTORS ARE CAUTIOUS

Directors of the West Coast Oil & Gas company, meeting last night, decided not to officially sanction an announcement that the company will rebuild the rig burned by fire some weeks ago and which stopped all prospecting for oil on the property near Dairy.

Instead it was voted to continue solicitation of subscriptions and withhold decision until the full \$25,000 required is promised. None of the money subscribed will be used unless the entire amount is obtained, it is stated.

BRAZILIAN FORCE STORMS POSITION OF REBEL TROOPS

BUENOS AIRES, July 9.—Latest advices from Rio Janeiro indicate announcements of the capture by the government forces of rebel positions in San Paulo are premature. Positions are now being bombarded by heavy artillery, with airplanes co-operating. All is ready for a final assault, according to an official report. The uprising cost several hundred lives and much property damage.

MERCANTILE FIRM HAS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation for the new mercantile store in Chiloquin, known as the Klamath Supply company, have been filed in the county clerk's office S. E. Martin, C. J. Martin and J. H. Martin, are the three owners and the capital stock was quoted at \$48,000.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—John W. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for President today by the Democratic national convention after the hundred and third ballot. The opposition of William Jennings Bryan and the attempt of McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meridith failed to stop Davis. A majority was reached by Davis on the hundred and third ballot. During calling of the roll New York and Illinois gave notice that at the end of the roll call they would change to Davis.

Other states also switched and the nomination was effected. Convention then recessed to 8:30 p. m. General talk is that the vice-presidency will be offered Senator Walsh of Montana.

Scenes of disorder swept the floor in nomination window as everybody clamored for a chance to join the winning forces. When the score was at its height Taggart mounted a chair and moved the nomination of Davis by acclamation. The motion carried. The fired, worn convention then went into a demonstration.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, July 9.—Senator Walsh of Montana would have been nominated by acclamation for vice-president, had he not as the convention chairman declared adjournment to tonight to give him time for consideration. There appeared little doubt he will be nominated tonight.

NEW YORK, July 9.—On roll call of the hundred and third ballot Oregon voted McAdoo three, Davis five, Underwood one. Absent one.

Official count on the hundred and third ballot as it stood when Davis nomination was made by acclamation shows Davis 82 1/2, Underwood 108, Robinson 20, McAdoo 11 1/2, Smith 7 1/2, Walsh 58, Meridith 15 1/2, Class 23, Daniels 1, Hull 1, Gerard 8.

NEW YORK, July 9.—John William Davis, the Democratic nominee, after receiving congratulations retired to a secluded room to prepare a formal statement. Members

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