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## RECEPTION FOR WORK PLANNED

### Committee to Meet Distinguished Visitors Arranging for Program

Final plans for the reception of Secretary Hubert Work, Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead and National Park Commissioner Mather, will be laid this afternoon at a meeting of the reception committee at the chamber of commerce.

The secretary of the interior will arrive tomorrow night in Klamath Falls. Today he is in Chico and will make arrangements to journey north from the city tomorrow night. Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, received a wire yesterday from Mr. Work's secretary stating that the government party would arrive on schedule time.

The key note of the entertainment of the government will be to respect the pleasure of the officials and not to make up an itinerary that will be wearisome to the travel weary officials.

Mr. Baker is anxious to show the secretary of the interior the Klamath Agency and certain sections of reservation timber. H. D. Newell, project manager of the Klamath Irrigation district, said that he would wait till Mr. Work arrived in order to learn what the department head would like to see.

New members of the reception committee were announced yesterday as follows: Harry E. Wilson, representative of the Tule Lake Farmers' association; Francis Olds, commander of the American Legion post; Mayor Fred R. Goddard; Dr. George Wright, representing the Sportsman's association; B. H. Stevenson, the Klamath News and E. J. Murray, The Evening Herald.

## NAVY LAUNCHES NEWEST VESSEL

### Saratoga, Largest Airplane Carrier in World, Slides From Ways

CAMDEN, N. J., April 7.—The Saratoga, the world's greatest and swiftest airplane carrier, was launched at the New York ship building corporation yard at 1:18 p. m. today.

As the newest addition to the American navy started to gracefully slide into the Delaware river Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the secretary of the navy, gave the great ship her name.

## Back Home Peeling Spuds; Erring Parson Is Forgiven by His Wife

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 7.—Wilson W. Culp, former Spring Valley, Ohio, minister, father of ten children and one of the principals in two elopements in the past two years, is forgiven and is back home again peeling potatoes.

After eloping last February with Mrs. Cleo Culp, his sister in law, he returned Sunday and was hidden in his home here by his wife until yesterday, when she obtained the promise of officials that he would not be arrested.

Interviewers last night found Culp paring potatoes for supper. He would not say anything. He will look for a new job tomorrow, Mrs. Culp said. Some time ago Rev. Culp eloped with the leader of his choir at Spring Valley, Ohio, and was forgiven by his wife after serving a work house sentence.

## LIQUOR RING IS UNEARTHED IN CHICAGO

### Evidence of Gigantic Syndicate Obtained in Raid by the Police

CHICAGO, April 7.—Evidence of a liquor and vice syndicate which the police said had been doing a business of millions of dollars a year was found here yesterday in a raid on its headquarters, where eight men alleged to be minor heads of the organization were arrested.

Records of wealthy liquor customers, names of bribed prohibition enforcement officers, accounts of beer deliveries and details of the channels whereby liquor was brought from rum fleets, off New York, Miami and New Orleans were confiscated. The raiders said they found an accounting system as efficient as that of a big business concern.

### Seize Many Checks

Several thousand dollars in checks of saloon men and druggists, including one for \$15,000 from a north side drug store, were seized. Among the papers was a telephone toll bill of \$287 for calls to New York, Miami and New Orleans.

John Patten, former Mayor of Burnham, a suburb, was one of those arrested, was charged by Sergeant Edward Birmingham of the raiders, with having offered him \$5,000 "to forget the bookkeeping system." The others arrested, the police said were underworld characters, several with police records.

The office suite had a doctor's name on the door and the first room was fitted up like a physicians reception room. Shelves were stocked with half pints of various brands and kinds of liquor, available for prospective customers to take to their own chemists for analysis.

## FORMER DRY AGENTS PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGES OF GRAFT

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Thirty-one former Cincinnati policemen and rural dry agents entered pleas of guilty to federal grand jury liquor graft indictment charges in United States district court today. Six of the indicted men had pleaded guilty Saturday.

## GARAGE OWNED BY STAR WITNESS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, April 7.—That the Stanton Motor company garage fire here this morning, which resulted in the complete destruction of the building and thirty automobiles with an estimated loss of \$200,000, was started by former associates of Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit for revenge is the belief of city authorities who are investigating.

The garage is owned by William Snyder and Miss Katherine Bourne, who were state witnesses against Chapman at his recent trial in Hartford, Conn. They testified that the automobile which figured in the robbery the night Patrolman James Skelly was slain, was stolen from the Stanton garage here and identified Chapman as the man who had made inquiries about the price of the car a few hours before it was stolen.

## LOUIS KNIGHT GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

Predictions of Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, that Louis Knight, Klamath Indian, would give himself up to authorities came true last night when Knight surrendered himself at Chiloquin.

Knight, according to reports, claimed that he was wrongly suspected of foul play in connection with the death of Fred Jackson, March 15.

Besides a sentence in the county jail which he must serve, Knight must answer to a charge of introduction of intoxicating liquor onto the reservation, before United States Commissioner, Bert C. Thomas.

Silas Barclay, the latest report states, is still at large, although it is expected that he will surrender himself when he learns of the action of his partner in crime.

Up to late this afternoon, no official report of Knight giving himself up had been received by the sheriff's office, the United States commissioner's office or the district attorney's office.

## BUILDING CODE IS HELD NEED

### Official Inspector Asked by Carpenters—Routine Work of Council

A letter from Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, advised the council to refuse to consider plans submitted for the municipal building and to call for new plans.

That a building code should precede the appointment of a building inspector was the opinion of Councilman Merle S. West when a representative of the local Carpenters and Joiners union requested the council the appointment of an official inspector.

Mayor Goddard, requested the cooperation of the council in the purchase of handcuffs to be used by the city patrolmen. He said that need of handcuffs had become evident in making arrests.

Improvement of East Main street received a serious setback last night when it appeared that the assessed valuation of property affected by the improvement would not meet the cost of the improvement, estimated at \$22,468.

A petition was read asking the council to take steps to pave Eleventh street from Lincoln street to Linkville cemetery. The petition was deferred pending explanation of what type of paving is desired.

Before street improvement work can progress on Main street east from the Big Basin Lumber company to the Canal bridge and on North Second street, the property holders in each improvement district will be asked to Okch sewer installation.

Forty-two building permits, aggregating a total investment of \$54,760, were granted by the city council last night. The average cost of each building to be erected was \$1300. The largest permit granted was to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for telephone extension work, at a cost of \$18,000.

## W. A. DELZELL HERE TO GREET VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

W. A. Delzell, private secretary to Governor Pierce, is in the city as the representative of the governor to welcome to the state Secretary of the Interior Work and Commissioner of Reclamation Service Mead. Mr. Delzell expected the secretary to arrive here today, but he will remain until Wednesday to extend the welcome of the state to the distinguished visitors.

## NORTH PROPERTY IS FORECLOSED

The first foreclosure on a state bonus loan in Klamath county took place yesterday when a lot in Mills addition was sold at the county court house, following judgment for the state against William C. North for \$1899.74.

With a bid of \$2000, just 26 cents more than the state's lien against the land, Fred C. Murphy acquired the land.

## To Secretary Work

Believing that at last we have as Secretary of the Interior a man who will give ear to the grievances of the people of the Klamath Project, we are making this appeal to you in their behalf, confident that it will result in such an investigation as will for all time settle the disputed points and give the farmers to whom they believe they are entitled. Appeal after appeal has been made to your predecessors, but without avail, because the power of the officials of the Reclamation Service has been great enough to prevent an honest investigation. What purported investigations have been made were carried on by the Service itself, and those in charge of them did not dare do otherwise than obey the instructions of their superiors.

The first real step towards the solving of the difficulties of the Reclamation Service was taken when you dropped A. P. Davis. The next was the appointment of the Fact Finding committee. As you know, the investigation of the Fact Finding committee could only touch the high spots, but even then it recognized the justice of many of the claims of our people here and made recommendations that put the stamp of approval on them.

It is to enable us to further bring to your attention and that of the congress the justice of our claim that we are asking for a more complete investigation; one that is not made by the Service itself, but by your personal representative—a man in whom you and the public has complete confidence and who can go before the congress and there plead our cause with the certainty of success. With such qualifications in mind, we are prompted to suggest that you ask, as a personal favor to you and as an act of charity to us, that Senator Borah, or Senator Reed, or Senator Norris, or one of equal public worth and public confidence, come here and give us an opportunity to prove the facts herein set forth and place in your possession the information that will enable you to see that the injustice that has been inflicted upon our people is righted.

These are the conditions we ask to have investigated: When the Reclamation Service came in here they promised the farmers irrigation at not to exceed \$20 an acre, and that approximately 250,000 acres would be reclaimed. That charge has risen to from \$42.50 to \$90 an acre, with no assurance that some of the land will not have to carry a higher charge. All of the preliminary work, construction and administration charges were based on 250,000 acres. Gross incompetency, waste and extravagance are responsible for the mounting charges and we claim that it can be shown that that which has been done could be duplicated today at the original cost. Therefore, we ask that the cost of reclamation be reduced to the original charge of \$20 an acre. We believe a proper investigation will prove the justice of our claim.

When the Reclamation Service entered this field, the farmers were told of the great power possibilities of the project, and that the revenue therefrom would be sufficient to pay the entire cost. We believe the truth was told, but those who succeeded the officials making these promises turned over to the California Oregon Power company the ditches and water rights that belonged to our people and were paid for by them, without one cent of return. We ask that this sale be set aside, for it is fraudulent upon its face and was made over the protest and without the legal consent of the people of the project.

If this is not feasible, then we ask that the California, Oregon Power company be made to pay for the water rights at the same rate as that charged the farmers and the money applied to a further reduction of the cost of the project below the original promise of \$20 an acre.

We also ask that your personal representative be directed to look into the activities between the officials of the Reclamation Service and the California Oregon Power company. In this connection we wish to state that this company has so debauched affairs in this community that it is practically impossible for the people to gain a hearing before any body of officials and secure a square deal, the one exception being the present board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district, which was elected last October on a straight out question of whether the people should control their affairs or whether they should be further controlled by the California Oregon Power company and the dishonest officials of the Reclamation Service.

We are prepared to show that the old board of directors of the Irrigation district amended by resolution a contract that was voted by the people waiving all right, title and interest in and to everything on the project, except the right to take water from the canal, without compensation, and that this resolution did not come to the knowledge of the water users for nearly a year afterwards. This board had no authority to pass such a resolution and when it was discovered they were directed by an overwhelming vote of the people to take such steps in the courts as would bring about a cancellation of this contract. This they have refused to do to date. We are prepared to show that this contract is a fraud on its face and that the people were tricked into it by the dishonest representations of the officials of the Service; that the contract was made for the purpose of carrying out a well laid plan of turning over to the Cali-

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## PRE-WAR BOOZE FOUND ON SITE OF NEW GARAGE

All records for dirt moving were broken here yesterday when workmen excavating for the site of the Wakefield garage at the corner of Second and Main uncovered a quart of pre-war bourbon whiskey, relic of the days when a saloon occupied the site.

No one will admit having taken a drink of it, but all when questioned today, from architect on down, look strangely happy.

A climax was reached this morning when it was discovered that a teamster in taking a short cut across one corner of the adjoining lot and driven over a cache and broken seven bottles. The teamster narrowly escaped scalpings. An earnest searching party, aided by newspaper men, failed to uncover more of the cup that cheers.

A. F. Graham, contractor in charge of the work, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with flu, is reported to have been with difficulty restrained from leaving his bed when the news "leaked out."

## OFFICIALS TO BE BANQUETED

### Dinner Arranged For in White Pelican Friday Night for Party

Final decision for the entertainment of Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work and his party of Washington officials was reached this noon at the luncheon of directors of the chamber of commerce, when a telegram from Secretary Work was read from San Francisco, announcing that he and Director Mead would speak at the dinner Friday evening in the White Pelican as arranged. Jim Kyle, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will also be in the party, from his home in Stanfield, Oregon. Dinner reservations are to be made ahead, plate cover charges, one dollar. The dinner is scheduled for 7 p. m. to be served at individual tables.

Discussion of various problems including the sugar beet proposition of acreage and the speaker for the community dinner on or about May 19, came before the body. It was decided to draft a letter to the Standard Oil headquarters in regard to establishing headquarters in Southern Oregon. The chamber is ready to assist in any manner possible to obtain the station in Klamath Falls. A letter was read from Clifton J. Fulcher announcing that the bill concerning the Dalles-Reno-Los Angeles highway had passed the senate in California and now awaited the governor's signature.

## FORMER EMPLOYEE OF STATE WINS PAROLE

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier in the State Treasury department under State Treasurer O. P. Hoff and Jefferson Myers, was last night sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly to two years in the state penitentiary for larceny of public funds, but was paroled from the bench. The sentence was imposed after Thompson had pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of public funds.

## Salem Woman Wins \$10,000 Heart Balm From Miss Celia Bollman

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Mrs. Alice Bozell was given all she asked for in her action against Celia Bollman, former private secretary to Governor Pierce, when a jury in circuit court returned a verdict of \$10,000 as heart balm. The action was uncontested throughout, neither Miss Bollman, nor attorneys for her appearing in court at any time in the proceedings.

Closing testimony in the case included statements from V. B. Jones, detective, who told of Fred Bozell, husband of the plaintiff, and Miss Bollman meeting in Portland and following them to Centralia, where they registered at a hotel for the night.

Miss Bollman has been absent from Salem for a number of weeks, reports received here being to the effect that she is at Olympia, Wash.

Attorneys for Mrs. Bozell stated they would follow up every avenue in an effort to collect the judgment, to arise out of the verdict.

## HOTEL WILL BE BUILT HERE

### Plans for Stage Terminal and Hostelry at 8th and Klamath Bend

Klamath Falls is to get another hotel as well as a stage depot, according to well authenticated reports about the streets today. The combined hotel and terminal will be located at the northwest corner of Eighth and Klamath and will cost approximately \$125,000.

A terminal stage syndicate was here recently and is said to have closed negotiations with Fred Buesing for the purchase of the property. Whether or not the deal has been closed, Buesing declines to say, although it is reported that initial payment has been made on the property.

According to the plans, the upper part of the proposed building will be used exclusively for hotel purposes, while there will be space for stores as well as a terminal stage office on the ground floor.

It is understood that all negotiations will be completed within a short time and that actual construction of the building will get under way early this summer.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOREST FIRES GETS UNDER WAY LOCALLY

Foundations for carrying on this year an extensive fire protection campaign are being laid by the Klamath Forest Protective Association and the chamber of commerce it was learned today.

By the fifteenth of this month, it is planned to start construction on a forest fire lookout cabin on the top of Chase mountain to the west of Klamath Falls. Jack Kimball, connected with the association said today.

It is also planned to make extensive telephone extensions which would render more efficient the association system.

Word was received today from John D. Guthrie, connected with the publicity department of the United States District forestry office in Portland, that District Forester H. E. Granger would speak before the chamber of commerce April 29, on need of forest protection. The occasion of the address will be American Forest Protection week, the latter part of this month.