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## WORK GIVES ADVICE TO KLAMATH

### Secretary Pleas for More Cooperation and Less Intolerance

Quietly and in a nice way, but not mixing words in the least, Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work told two hundred people at the White Pelican hotel last night that what Klamath county needed was less community squabbles, less intolerance and in their place supply the milk of human kindness and cooperation. The occasion of the secretary's speech was the banquet in his honor.

Why waste time in factional strife, the secretary queried. Why not gather around a table and both sides to an issue lay all cards face down and then come to some compromise satisfactory to both.

The secretary indicated clearly that he held no brief for the charges against the power company. He suggested that those who oppose the power company arrange a meeting at which differences would be ironed out to the satisfaction of all.

Secretary Work said that conflicting statements concerning reclamation problems in Klamath county had left him confused. He cited the instance of the lower Klamath lake question of whether the lake was to be flooded over again and created into a bird reserve.

That question will be definitely settled by a committee from the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college that will analyze soil conditions in the district with the purpose of ascertaining fertility, he said. Their decision would be final. "I rather expect that the report will state that some of the land will be fertile and other sections not."

It is not the department of the interior that will help the Klamath country, the secretary pointed out, it must be the people in the Klamath country.

### "Pull Together"

"You will have to develop a community spirit here because new people are not going to be attracted here, people with means, to settle in the midst of a big dispute," the secretary said. "That spirit must go out from your city, too; you can be no greater than your country around you. With our nine or ten million dollar payroll here, you have everything needed here but the spirit of pulling together."

"In closing, I will say you can make this a wonderful little garden spot or a dragon's nest—it's up to you."

Preceding Mr. Work's address was an able speech by Elwood Mead, reclamation commissioner.

### Settlement Problem

The largest problem confronting the reclamation department is to recontact the current of population from the farm to the city. Mr. Mead told the assemblage of Klamath people before him. To make the reclamation projects a success, the life on the farm must be so brightened as to make it attractive. Otherwise that steady exodus to the city with its more diversified entertainment will continue and 20,000 families needed to settle reclamation projects will not be secured.

Owing to lack of space and time, a complete verbatim report of Secretary Work's frank discourse on the Klamath country, cannot be printed in this issue. In the Monday afternoon issue of The Evening Herald, the complete verbatim report of Mr. Work's speech will appear in these columns.

### Leave for Gerber

Secretary Work and party left this morning for Gerber, Calif., where he and Mr. Mead will inspect a government project there. The distinguished visitors have been in Klamath Falls for two days and a half, arriving here on the evening of April 8. During their visit here they covered a large part of the county on inspection trips conferred personally with parties to disputes which attracted the reclamation project and the Indian reservation in this county. That his visit served to clarify a confused vision of the Klamath country was indicated by his speech last night.

## PROVERBIAL LUCK OF DRUNKARDS IS SHOWN ONE MORE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Melvin Lewis looked upon a certain insidious beverage while it was red last night. He then decided to emulate the example of a resident of the ancient city of Bagdad, who made a few mysterious passes over the front hall carpet and was transported by said carpet to his country club or wherever he wanted to go. But Lewis used a mattress instead of a carpet.

Thrusting the mattress out of the window of his sixth story hotel room he made a few mysterious passes over it and then jumped on it. But the mattress refused float. It just dropped the whole six stories with Lewis on top.

"Absolutely unhurt" was the astounding verdict of the doctor after Lewis had been rushed to an emergency hospital.

## EASTER SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH TO BE BEAUTIFUL

### Dignified and Impressive Service Is Planned for Catholic Church

In accordance with the triumphant character of the great feast of Easter, the services at Sacred Heart Church on Easter Sunday will combine beauty and dignity in all of their aspects. The pure white altars will be decorated with an abundance of Easter lilies, carnations, ferns and lighted tapers. The altar decorations and vestments worn at the services will be of exquisite white design, decorated with gold bands.

At the Communion Mass at 8:00 o'clock, the Knights of Columbus and men of the parish will receive Holy Communion in a body as also the remaining members of the parish will approach the Holy Table. For this Mass, the Academy choir has prepared a joyous Easter program proclaiming the Resurrection of Our Lord.

The Parish Mass or High Mass will begin at 10:30. The Parish choir under the direction of Mr. E. W. Renick with Mrs. J. A. Galarnan presiding at the organ, will render Theodor La Fache's famous Mass in F. This Mass will present a fitting interpretation of the joyous notes of the day. The processional, offertory and recessional will conclude the musical program.

A brief sermon on the Resurrection of Our Lord will be delivered at each Mass.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the topic will be on "Our Risen Savior and Mary Magdalen." A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

## MILLIONS IN HOUR

### Financing of Dodge Brothers Corporation Accomplished in Record Time

NEW YORK, April 11.—The \$160,000,000 financing operation for the new Dodge Brothers Automobile company was completed in record time today when bankers disposed of a \$75,000,000 6 per cent debenture bond issue within an reported, duplicating the score of hour. A large over-subscription was the \$85,000,000 stock offering earlier in the week.

## MALIN DEFEATS K. C. H. S. NINE IN FAST GAME

In a fast game played at Malin yesterday afternoon, the Union high school of Malin defeated Klamath county high school, 6 to 3.

Although the game was close throughout, Malin was not led at any time during the game. Playing a steady and consistent game throughout, they kept a two or three run lead up to the end. Stewart and Heckley were the battery for the local school.

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## THOMPSON WILL SERVE TERM IN PRISON

### Severe Jolt Given Former Clerk in State Treasurer's Office by Judge

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—Pale, unshaven, and seemingly on the verge of nervous collapse, Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier in the state treasurer's office, stood before Judge Perry H. Kelly today and was sentenced to serve a maximum of nine years in the state penitentiary. It was said that Thompson would probably be "dressed in" at the state prison before noon today.

Without an attorney, Thompson, escorted by Sheriff Bower, was brought from the county jail into the court room at 10 o'clock. His appearance was for arraignment, and not necessarily for sentence today even should he plead guilty. But Thompson pleaded guilty in person and chose not to accept the two days allowed by law before imposition of the sentence. A crowded court room heard the prisoner's plea and the statement made by him in almost an undertone. Thompson avoided the gaze of the crowd and kept his eyes on the court.

"I will fix next Tuesday," said Judge Kelly, "as the time to impose sentence."

Waives Time  
"Your honor," interrupted Thompson, "I want to waive time. I have been sick since Tuesday. If I have to go 'out there' I want no delay—so I can have some attention. I had hoped to be situated so I could pay back the money."

The maximum of nine years which Thompson must serve is a combination of penalties for the first and second charges on which he was haled into court, for today in pronouncing a sentence of up to seven years on the second charge, which had its origin after disposal of the first case, Judge Kelly announced revocation of the parole in the first instance and in its stead the alternative of a state prison sentence of not more than two years.

### Misplaced Mercy

"This case," said Judge Kelly in explaining his previous parole of Thompson, "first appealed to the court as more of a young man with an invalid wife who had taken about \$1000 of state funds. He said he had intended to repay it, and showing was made that he had repaid in that amount. The court believed the case at that time showed absence of venality on the part of the defendant. Since that time it has been disclosed that the defendant actually took more than three times the amount that he swore he had taken. It is the judgment of this court that the parole previously granted be revoked and that you be sentenced to the state penitentiary without limitation of time, with a maximum of seven years, this sentence to begin upon termination of the previous sentence."

## WHEAT RISES TODAY

CHICAGO, April 11.—Wheat made a sensational advance in price today, jumping at the start as much as 7 1/2 cents a bushel. On the initial bulge May delivery wheat touched \$1.69 as compared with \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.53 at Thursday's finish.

The government report creating 116,000,000 bushels shortage in the 1925 winter wheat as compared with the 1924 harvest was the immediate reason.

### TO GET CHARTER

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—A charter will be presented to the Medford Lions May 9, it was announced yesterday by Frank Neer, district governor for Oregon. Delegates from Lions clubs in all the Willamette valley cities are expected to attend. This will be the twelfth club chartered in the state.

## FORESTRY BOARD IS CSOSEN BY PIERCE

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—Governor Pierce today reappointed on the state board of forestry C. F. Spence of Portland, representing the state grange; George L. McPherson of Portland, representing the Oregon Forest Fire association, and E. F. Johnson of Wallawa, representing the wool growers.

## INDUSTRY HELD SALVATION OF INDIANS

### Secretary Work Addresses Tribal Council at Klamath Agency

In contemporary America, a man is not judged by what his family is, but by what he can do. Therefore, the salvation of Indians on the Klamath reservation is work and accomplishment.

This was the message carried from the department of the interior by its chief, Hubert Work, to the Klamath Indians, at Klamath Agency yesterday afternoon.

"If you older Indians are not setting an example of industry and accomplishment to your children, you are not doing your duty by them," he said.

Mr. Work advised the boys and girls of the Indian Agency to set their shoulders to work. While admitting that an Indian is at a disadvantage in competition with whites, by reason of the latter's greater number, he reminded them that many of the most prominent men in the United States were half Indian.

"Take Senator Curtis for example and I could name you many more," he stated.

Before and after the speech of Secretary Work, the two hundred whites and Indians assembled in the auditorium to hear Mr. Work speak were led in a community sing.

## QUAKE TREMOR FELT Heavy Disturbance Clearly Felt by Washington Seismograph This Morning

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A very heavy earthquake at least 6500 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown university.

The tremors began at 6:02 a. m. and continued until 8:35 a. m., with the maximum reached at between 7:00 a. m. and 7:05 a. m., the Rev. Francis Tendorf, director of the Georgetown university seismograph observatory said he was unable to calculate the direction of the disturbance from Washington.

## EVENING HERALD TO PLAY MEDFORD NEWSPAPER TEAM

Weather permitting, the Evening Herald baseball team will journey to Medford tomorrow where it will inaugurate the 1925 baseball season in a game with the Medford Mail-Tribune.

"Come on over regardless of weather," was the last word received over the Associated Press leased wire from the Medford Mail-Tribune tappers. "If the weather's good we'll play poker; if it's raining we'll play poker."

"I sure hope it's raining," whispered Al Raymond as he slipped a couple of decks of cards into the bat bag.

Aside from a few broken fingers, sprained ankles and bruised hands, The Herald team is in cracking good shape and expects to give the Medford newspapermen a real battle. Eddie Dervan, pressman, will start the twirling for The Herald team, with Bill Perkins, a gray-headed old southpaw ready to step in and stop the stamped when the going gets rough.

Neal Stewart will do the receiving; Jack Gwinn, linotype operator, first base; Jack Anthony, foreman, second base; Tom Malarkey, reporter, third base; Otto Ellis, Associated Press operator, short stop; Al Raymond, advertising man, George Rowe, linotype operator, Bill Bessler, printer, and Howard Wisnard, alias Paul Bunyan, Lumberleague editor, outfielders.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

At Los Angeles	11
Portland	10
At San Francisco-Seattle	no
game; rain.	
At Sacramento	0
Oakland	4
Called end of seventh; rain.	
At Salt Lake	5
Vernon	15

## STRAUS REPORT SHOWS BUILDING INCREASE HERE

Mute testimony that Klamath Falls is entering upon the greatest building era in its history is the comment about Klamath Falls building during the month of March by S. W. Straus & Co. in their monthly building survey.

"Klamath Falls shows a resumption of the activity which marked the midsummer of last year," the report reads. "The March total, \$117,375, is 219 per cent above February's, 103 per cent above March of last year and 699 per cent over the total for March, 1923. It is the highest monthly total since October and has been exceeded only by figures for June to October, inclusive. In point of number, 87 permits, the March record, is the biggest in the city's history."

This was the contention of L. L. Jacob, director of the district, and J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the district, at a final conference with Reclamation Elwood Mead at the court house this morning.

## NEW STATE BUS BILL ATTACKED

### Legality of Referendum Measure to Be Tested in the State Courts

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—Alleging that the ballot title prepared by Attorney Van Winkle for the proposed referendum of the "bus bill" does not correctly state the contents of the bill, the county courts of Marion and Lane counties today filed in the circuit court for Marion county an appeal to that court from the Attorney General's title. The most important allegation in the appeal is that the ballot title as written by the Attorney General mentions "taxes" imposed upon the buses, whereas, it is claimed, the act makes no mention of taxes.

"The ballot title provided by the attorney general" says the complaint, "refers to the charges imposed for use of the highways as 'taxes,' whereas in fact said act does not provide for the levy of any tax, but the charges imposed by the act are tolls or charges imposed by the state for the use of the highways."

## STOCK OUTLOOK IN OREGON BRIGHT

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—A summary of the livestock condition after the close of the winter months reveals the fact that Oregon livestock in the main wintered exceptionally well, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, notwithstanding the fact that many herds went into winter quarters with less tallow on their ribs than for many years.

"During the winter months," says Lytle, "quite rigorous weather was encountered, but the cold spell lasted only for a brief period during which time there was some loss of this animals. The losses were confined chiefly to horses on the public domain and to thin cattle."

"There was some loss experienced in ewe bands, particularly among the old ewe members of the flocks. This was in part due to the fact that some of the Oregon flocks have not been sold down to the young breeding animals as closely as in former years. During the liquidation period a considerable percentage of the strictly range district flock masters were forced to sell their younger animals and in these districts there was perhaps a 7 per cent ewe loss. The animals were not valuable excepting for their ability to raise a lamb."

The health of the Oregon livestock was never better. Outside of some losses in horses which have been due to botulism caused by the eating of mouldy or botulinous infected food. This infection is the same that caused the California olive poisoning.

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—J. A. Churchill, who for nearly 12 years has been state superintendent of schools, was yesterday elected by the board of regents of Oregon normal schools as president of the state normal school to be reestablished at Ashland.

## Water Users Insist That Power Question Be Settled By Mead

### L. L. Jacob Says Controversy Will Not End Unless Definite Decision Made—J. H. Carnahan Makes Plea for Water Users

There will never be any peace on the Klamath irrigation project until the power question is definitely settled and until a full, complete and honest investigation is made into the sale of the power rights to the California, Oregon Power company.

This was the contention of L. L. Jacob, director of the district, and J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the district, at a final conference with Reclamation Elwood Mead at the court house this morning.

### A stenographic report of the conference follows:

Mr. Jacob—The District would like a minute. I listened with much interest to Dr. Work's talk last night. From what he said I fear he has not gotten our point on the power situation. It is not primarily a matter of interference with our water supply. Our main contention is that we owned power canals and sites. That the ownership of these properties carries with it a monopoly of power production from Upper Klamath Lake. That we have been wrongfully deprived of these properties, without compensation. We want this property back. Never mind the water. We want peace in Klamath, but no matter is ever settled until it is settled right. There will never be peace in Klamath Project until this question is fairly decided on its merits.

Dr. Mead—What I would like to have is just a definite statement regarding that power matter. What you want done. Now here is a contract entered into by a former Secretary of the Interior and the district. Apparently a legal contract. Now what ground has the present administration. It cannot repudiate the contract. The question has been raised in my mind gentlemen, of just what you want done.

Mr. Thomas—Doctor, that answer as you want it, would take quite a little time and —

Dr. Mead—What I would like to have done is for this matter to be put into a definite form with all the facts. I know that takes time, but simply a state of dissatisfaction with something already done is not enough ground to secure its undoing.

Mr. Jacob—We are ready to furnish that.

Mr. Thomas—Now exactly what we want we will present to you in a very short time.

Mr. Carnahan—I want to make a statement if I may, and without any interruption, as to what is involved in the power situation here. Now, the contract of February 24th, 1917, authorized the construction of a dam at the head of Link river, with a provision that it should regulate the water level of Upper Klamath Lake, and at the end of fifty years the dam would revert to the government and belong to the government. Now the government owned two canals, on either side of the canyon, in which canyon the river drops sixty feet. Thereafter, these two canals which gave the California, Oregon Power company a monopoly of the power facilities on the Klamath Project were sold in perpetuity. The district has possibly lost all its interest in the Ankeny and Keno canals by that sale, which was confirmed by decree of the circuit court by D. V. Kuykendall and if so, if there is any way one can remedy that situation and retain that power privilege on there, it is through the United States government. What good is that dam if the canals controlling the canyon are sold in perpetuity? The contract should be modified so that when that dam reverts to the government it will not be a useless thing. There was originally enough power resources on this project to practically pay for the entire project, and Secretary Work blinds his eyes to the fact that this valuable resource, almost unlimited in value, was given away for a mere mess of pottage. Why should he blind his eyes to the real situation and say it is "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals." That contract was the most flagrant and infamous fraud, I think, that was ever perpetrated. I refer to the sale of the two canals, made April 25th, 1923. The dam will revert to the government at the end of fifty years, but the only place where it could generate power from the dam in Klamath canyon, in the meantime, has been sold in perpetuity by the reclamation service to the California, Oregon Power company at probably less than five per cent of its true value. It should be modified so as to leave the power privileges in such a way that when it reverts to the United States there will be something there belonging to the people.

Dr. Mead—I understand that is the situation as you see it. If it is as you say, then we want to know the grounds on which action might be taken. If the sale was merely a blunder, you cannot correct it. If there was fraud, we want evidence to present.

Mr. Carnahan—We will produce that.