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# INDIAN HOSPITAL TO RISE

## New Oil Concern to Locate In Klamath; Site Is Purchased

### Associated Oil Buys Property From Klamath Development Company on Spring Street; Storage Tanks and Retail Service Stations Will Be Built

Another oil concern—the Associated Oil company—is to invade the Klamath territory at once.

This was the advice received by The Evening Herald today from San Francisco and confirmed through local sources.

The plant will be located on Spring street, adjoining the Shell Oil company, and construction work is expected to get under way early next month.

Negotiations for the purchase of three lots on Spring street from the Klamath Development company have been completed and the property is now owned by the Associated Oil company. Confirmation of this sale was made this afternoon by T. P. Henderson of the Klamath Development company.

The Associated Oil company, it was said, will build both storage tanks and retail service stations in Klamath Falls and will engage actively in competition with the other oil companies in this territory.

## Engineer Surveying Mill Site

"There is nothing to get excited about."

This was the succinct statement today of Jack Kimball, representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, relative to the surveying operations of Lloyd Crosby, of the Weyerhaeuser engineering staff, on the company's Klamath property.

"The Weyerhaeuser company is not going to start operations in this section this year," he added. "They may possibly start next year, but I don't believe they even know at the present time just when it will start in on our Klamath holdings."

Neither is there anything significant in the fact that the Holliday site may be used for the construction of mills, said the local Weyerhaeuser representative. He purchased that site as well as the Sutton site over two years ago for building purposes, and the plans at the present time are just where they were at that time relative to the mill site.

"The Weyerhaeuser company has a big force of engineers and they try to keep them busy the year round," he said. "That is why Mr. Crosby is here now surveying both the Holliday and Sutton sites, but so far as any plans for immediate operations in this county, there is nothing to it."

## CHAMBER TO CONSIDER LETTERS

### Requested Endorsement of Hill Line Before Directors Tuesday

An interesting session of the chamber of commerce directors is anticipated for next Tuesday noon when the letters from various farmers' organizations asking public endorsement of the Hill line project are up for consideration.

Thus far the chamber has taken no definite stand on the railroad situation because the directors by a sort of tacit agreement feel that it is a "touchy" situation.

R. C. Groesbeck, vice president of the chamber, is attorney for the Strahorn railroad, which, it is claimed by many, is seeking to bottle up the city and thus prevent the favorable entrance of the Hill lines to this city.

Any direct slip at the Strahorn line for its reputed tactics in the present railroad fight would, in a measure, be an affront to the acting president of the chamber of commerce, the members believe, and for that reason the directors thus far have been silent during the present controversy.

#### Resolution Planned

It is understood that a plan is on foot for the presentation of a resolution at the meeting of directors Tuesday in which the Hill lines and any other line would be "welcomed to Klamath Falls," although such a resolution, if presented, would have no reference to the present fight in the city council over the Sixth street franchise which was adopted by the council and vetoed yesterday by Mayor Goddard.

Such a resolution, it was hinted, would serve as an answer to the farmers' organizations which asked public endorsement of the Hill railroad plans and would at the same time keep the chamber of commerce out of any controversy over the Strahorn franchise.

The letters are on file at the chamber of commerce and are scheduled for presentation to the directors at their Tuesday meeting. Widespread interest is being manifested in what action, if any, is taken by the directors.

One proposal was advanced today that such matters should be presented to the chamber of commerce membership as a whole for a referendum vote in order to relieve the directors from the responsibility of putting the chamber on record on this and similar questions of county-wide importance. Such a change, however, would necessitate a change of the organization's by-laws.

#### GARDEN CROP DESTROYED

THE DALLES, Ore., April 18.—Washed away by heavy rain and silted by hail a large amount of spring garden crop was destroyed by a storm here. The fruit crop also was considerably damaged. It was reported by farmers and orchardists as a result of Friday's hail storm, which was accompanied by a near cloud burst. Garden truck on the lowlands was washed away when Mill creek was flooded. Hillsides crops were washed away by torrents of rain and lettuce and spinach were cut to ribbons by hail. The waters receded rapidly, leaving a large amount of trout on the banks.

#### COAST LEAGUE SCORES

Yesterday's results:  
At Salt Lake 16; Portland 12.  
At Sacramento 4; Seattle 3.  
At Oakland 1; San Francisco 6.  
At Los Angeles 4; Vernon 5.

## Mill Site Purchase Is Denied

Reports in Klamath Falls and Lakeview that R. A. Booth had purchased a mill site at a point where the north and south fork of the Sprague river join were denied by Booth in a special telegraphic dispatch to The Evening Herald today.

"No such purchase of a site in that district has been made or is anticipated," Mr. Booth stated. "The Booth-Kelly Lumber company is not entering that territory, although some timber is held by allied interests. We are not purchasing mills, mill sites or timber in that district."

A report was received here yesterday that timber interests, presumed to be the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, were either negotiating for or had all ready purchased a large mill site on the Sprague river. The report was checked up in Klamath Falls and similar reports were found to be current in local lumber circles.

## SACRAMENTO MAN MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Wilber Hall Is Killed When Car Is Crowded From Pacific Highway

(Special to The Herald)  
YREKA, April 18.—One man was killed and two others escaped with minor injuries when the automobile in which they were driving to Weed last night was crowded from the Pacific highway a mile south of Gazelle by another machine headed in the same direction and which tried to pass the first car on a dangerous turn. Wilber Hall, aged 43, is dead and an inquest will be held at Weed today. George Condry, Weed and Yreka contractor, who was driving the death car, and a man named Malone were his companions.

Hall is survived by a widow and a son who live at Sacramento. Hall had been spending a six weeks' vacation in northern California with friends. His widow was formerly Dora Horn, a granddaughter of the founder of Hornbrook and prominent in northern California.

Hall's head was crushed by the automobile when it struck the gravel collar of the road, skidded and went over the bank, turning a complete somersault and reversing itself. The occupants of the other car are waiting in Weed for the outcome of the inquest. Their names are not known here.

## TWELVE CABINS TO RISE AT GARICH'S CAMP GROUND SOON

Another step in the development of Garich's camp ground at Altamont will be initiated Monday when J. H. Travis, well-known contractor, will start to work on 12 more cabins. Mr. Travis has just completed building nine new cabins, making a total of 55 that he has built at the camp ground.

## Forty-Room Structure To Be Built in 1925 At Cost of \$25,000

### Building To Be Located at Klamath Agency; Planned to Finish Construction in Time for Use Next Winter; In Charge of Dept. of Indian Affairs

Construction of a forty-room hospital at Klamath Agency to serve Klamath Indians will be started by July 1, according to advices received here today from the department of the interior at Washington, D. C. Cost of the building will be \$25,000, the maximum figure allowed by the legislative appropriation which makes possible the construction of the hospital.

The announcement of the new Klamath reservation hospital came with the news of the construction of two other Indian hospitals and an addition to a third. The two new hospitals will be at Pyramid Lake, Nevada, and Fort Lapwai, Idaho.

Construction of the new hospital on the Klamath Indian reservation will be under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"We hope to start construction of the new hospital by July 1," Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, said today when apprised of the official announcement of the hospital construction from Washington, D. C.

#### Considered Long Time

"The matter has been under consideration for some time. It was not my understanding that such a large hospital would be built. Of course I will have to act under the directions of the department of the interior and if it is ordered that a 40-room hospital be built, then so be it."

The new hospital will probably be located at Klamath Agency, Mr. Baker said.

"You see, we have electric lights, heat and have better facilities for a hospital at Klamath Agency than elsewhere on the Klamath Indian reservation. Besides, inasmuch as the Agency is close to a railroad, is the headquarters of the reservation and on a state highway, it is the logical location for the new government structure."

Whether or not surgical rooms would be included in the new hospital, Mr. Baker did not know.

#### Infirmary Before

Indian patients have been taken care of in Klamath Falls, in cases of serious illness or accidents. During the influenza epidemic, and similar epidemics, the reservation superintendent set aside several rooms at the Agency to be utilized as temporary infirmaries, which proved satisfactory for crises met to date.

Just what type of building will be erected has not been decided upon, Mr. Baker said.

A government physician will be in charge of the new hospital and the institution will be conducted similar to any other private hospitals.

#### Completed Next Fall

When Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work visited Klamath Agency last week he discussed the proposed hospital with Mr. Baker, asking the superintendent his views. It is hoped to have the hospital completed by next fall in order that it might be used during the winter of 1925-26, Mr. Baker pointed out.

A careful investigation of the sort of building needed will be made by Mr. Baker and his aides and recommendations will then be made to the department of the interior.

#### Miss Richards Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Miss Dorothy Richards, Cleveland, Ohio, won the California state women's golf championship here today in a closely contested match with Mrs. A. B. Swinerton of San Francisco.

Approximately \$25,000 was the total damage incurred by the largest fire of 1925 Thursday afternoon, when the "Winema," old stern-wheeler which formerly operated on Klamath lake burned to the ground. Fire Chief Keith K. Ambros reported this morning.

In addition to the boat proper and household effects inside, two automobiles and three motorboats were destroyed beyond repair. One car, a Dodge delivery truck, was owned by John Erickson. The other car, which is a total wreck, was owned by a man named Nelson. Three motor boats were badly damaged by the flames before bystanders could pull them out of reach. One boat was owned by H. N. Moo, the second by Red Piper and the third by a man from Medford.

No insurance covered the loss, according to Mr. Ambros.

## BLASTING AWAY OF TWO FALLS NOT FEASIBLE

### Game Warden Investigates Conditions on Jenney Creek; Expense Great

Blasting away the two falls in lower Jenney creek to allow the annual run of spawning trout access to the upper reaches of Jenney creek was found not feasible by District Game Warden Marlon J. Barnes who with W. W. McNealy, investigated the proposed project Thursday.

The two falls, one twenty feet in height and the other fifty feet, are situated close together. To blast away the two falls would require an expenditure of money that would not justify the results, it was said.

For several years, there has been agitation to remove the falls and allow trout, salmon, salmon-trout and steel heads access to spawning beds in the upper reaches of the creek. Jenney creek empties into Klamath river below Copco dam, this allowing the sea run trout and salmon to move up as far as the two falls without interference.

## COMMISSION SILENT ON EXPECTED FIRING OF THREE OFFICIALS

The proverbial calm before the storm was characterized Thursday night at a meeting of the state game commission with the Jackson County Game Protective Association in Medford.

Not only did the commission fail to condemn the governor for dismissing Ben Dorris from the commission, but it also refused to discuss the reputed impending dismissals of M. L. Ryckman, state hatchery superintendent; A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, and Otto L. Jones, state game publicity director.

Resolutions were passed regretting the ousting of Dorris and assuring his successor the heartiest cooperation.

When the commission members were asked directly concerning the impending dismissals of the game

## FARMERS JUBILANT OVER PROSPECTS OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

(Special to The Herald)  
YREKA, Calif., April 18.—Montague ranchers are jubilant as the result of the election held Monday which created the Montague Irrigation District by a vote of 195 in favor and two opposed to the proposed project.

Dr. G. W. Dwinell, M. L. Prather, and Edward O'Connor were elected directors; Roy E. Swigert, assessor; W. A. Simon, collector, and C. B. Lamkin, treasurer.

The newly elected officers will hold their first meeting at Montague April 28 when they will qualify as duly elected officers and the formal organization of the district will be completed.

Work on the project is expected to start early in the summer and it is hoped to have it completed in order that water may be used in 1926. When the project is completed, it will irrigate approximately 19,000 acres of what is now arid volcanic and ancient marine formation and which experts declare will produce bumper crops of alfalfa and sugar beets. The dam will be constructed to hold 70,000 acre feet of water and the main ditch will be 37 miles long. The water will be taken from the Shasta river and Parks creek and impounded.

#### OREGON PIONEER DIES

EUGENE, Ore., April 18.—J. M. Shelley, pioneer of Oregon and a member of the state legislature in 1903, died here today. He was one of the leaders in the fight to free Oregon of the liquor traffic.

#### HIT BY GOLF BALL

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—A flying golf ball at the Portland Golf club struck J. W. Porter, 21-year-old laborer, on the temple and knocked him unconscious.

Officials, they either declined to go on record as saying anything, or said that they did not know anything about it.

Klamath county was represented by Dr. W. R. Boyd, president of the Klamath Sportsmen's association; Mark Howard, O. D. Mathews, A. C. Yaden, District Game Warden M. J. Barnes and W. W. McNealy. Three members of the commission were present. They were Judge Malone, Richard W. Price and M. J. Barnes.

## CHAMBER PLANS FOR ELECTION

### Eight Directors Are to Be Chosen by Klamath Organization in May

Plans for the annual chamber of commerce election were completed at a meeting of the election committee last night. The primary election will be staged on April 29, and the final election of directors on May 8.

The directors whose terms expire are R. C. Groesbeck, W. O. Smith, H. N. Moo, E. B. Hall, C. J. Martin, J. C. Boyle, A. M. Collier and R. E. Deweese.

Directors who will hold over during the ensuing year, are H. D. Mortenson, J. A. Gordon, J. W. Kerns, G. A. Massey, R. E. Crego and E. M. Bubb.

H. D. Mortenson is expected to retire as president of the chamber and the membership is now looking about for his possible successor. J. A. Gordon is strongly favored by many members if he will take the post. W. O. Smith and A. M. Collier also are being mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency.

It is expected that several of the retiring directors will be re-nominated at the primary election.

## O. A. C. DEBATING TEAM IS VICTOR

### Syracuse University Is Defeated by Decision Vote—Second Victory

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 18.—The debating team of Oregon Agricultural college won the decision over the Syracuse debaters last night. The question was "resolved that congress should have power by two thirds vote to override decisions of the U. S. Supreme court declaring acts of congress unconstitutional." Oregon took the affirmative.