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INDIANS PLAN FOR GATHERING ON RESERVATION

Many Problems of Redmen to Be Taken Up at Nation-Wide Council

Indian tribes from various parts of Oregon, Washington and California have already agreed to attend the big convention of Redmen to be held on the Klamath reservation during the week of June 22 to 30, according to Finley Wilson, member of the Klamath tribal council, who was here today.

"We expect to have about 1000 or 1500 Indians present during the week," said Wilson, "and are now planning the business and entertainment features which promise to make this a memorable affair in the history of North American Indians."

To Cooperate
The tribal council member said there were seven important questions to be taken up by the Indians in their business sessions. He enumerated them as follows:

"To promote and cooperate with all efforts looking to the advancement and enlightenment and leave him free as a man to develop according to the natural laws of social evolution;

"To provide through our open conference the means for a free discussion on all subjects bearing on the welfare of the race;

"To present in a just light the true history of the race and distinguished virtues.

"To promote citizenship and obtain the rights thereof.

"To establish a legal department to investigate Indian problems and to suggest and obtain remedies.

"To exercise the right to oppose any movement that may be detrimental to the race.

"To direct its energies exclusively to general and universal interests and not allow itself to be used for any personal or private interest."

Nation Wide
As a result of the big convention, Wilson said the Klamath tribal council hopes to form a nation-wide association of Redmen in order to cooperate at all times for the advancement of the race.

In addition to the more serious problems of the Indians themselves the convention will stage daily entertainment for their "pale face" brothers, said Wilson. There will be races, baseball games and other sports during the afternoons, Indian dances, Indian pageants and other typical Indian features during the evenings. There also will be an Indian band and other attractions.

Indians attending the convention from distant tribes will pitch their tepees on the grounds and will camp there during the entire week. "We held a big convention here 36 years ago at old Fort Klamath," said Wilson, "but the convention this year will be far bigger and more important than any ever held before."

PLANTING OF BEETS IS STARTED TODAY

Work of planting beets on the 630 acres which will be devoted to experimental beet growing purposes this year, got under way this morning. After a delay of more than a week, the eight big beet drills arrived here last night and were taken out to various parts of the county today in order to get into operation as speedily as possible.

Child Substitution Is Charged Against Former Red Cross Nurse

NEW YORK, May 9.—Seven babies await claimants in Bellevue hospital where they were taken after an investigation of the activities of Mrs. Helen Geissen-Volk, former Red Cross nurse in the German army, at whose institution 22 babies have died within a year.

The twenty-second victim is in a morgue awaiting an autopsy to confirm an unofficial verdict of acute mal-nutrition.

Distracted mothers besieged the institution yesterday and one tried to attack Mrs. Geissen-Volk.

The complaint of William Angerer that Mrs. Geissen-Volk returned

Oregon Trunk Surveyors To Start Monday

BEND, Ore., May 9.—A crew of 23 Oregon Trunk Railroad engineers and surveyors arrived in Bend this morning from the north and left by stage for Klamath Falls and intermediate points according to A. B. Estebanet of Frenches Service Station who is transporting the men and supplies to the scene of the proposed line between Bend and Klamath Falls.

The Oregon Trunk Line already has its right of way cleared to Crescent and grading has been carried on also by the Oregon Trunk for a short distance south of Bend so it is considered likely that the first work to be done will be quite a distance south of here.

TRIP TO POLE AGAIN DELAYED

Amundsen Flying Expedition Halted Several Days Due to Winds

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Amundsen flying expedition to the north pole probably will be delayed in starting several days more, due to winds, according to last word received from the explorer's base in Spitzbergen.

These advices through the Norwegian capital, Oslo, said a continuous snow fall was expected over the archipelago for the next few days.

ROB PORTLAND MAN OF CASH

Will E. Gibson, Manager of Labor Temple, Loses \$5000

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Will E. Gibson, manager of the Labor Temple, was held up and robbed of \$5000 in cash by two men shortly after noon today. The robbers escaped in a machine which they had left at the curb near the Labor Temple with the engine running.

The gunmen waited in the foyer just inside the fourth street entrance to the temple. When Gibson started out of his office with a satchel containing the money, one of the men slid alongside of him, shoved a small automatic pistol into his ribs and demanded the satchel.

There were half a dozen men standing within a few feet of Gibson and the robber. They all stood still as if paralyzed.

The second robber was standing at the bottom of the dozen steps which lead to the building entrance.

The first gunman seized the satchel and the pair dashed out of the building and into the waiting machine. They disappeared north on Fourth street.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 9.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess reserve of \$23,302,890. This is an increase in reserve of \$23,033,340 compared with last week, when there was an excess of \$269,550.

GRADES PLACE IN TRACK MEET THIS MORNING

Johnson of Modoc Wins First in Baseball Accuracy and 120 Hurdles

With more than 540 grade school children registered in the county track meet, and more than 74 high school students signed up to enter events at the fair grounds today, the meet was one of the most successful held in Klamath county. P. M. Nash of Henley acted as official score keeper for the day.

Due to the large number of grade school entrants the meet was started promptly at 10 a. m., opening with the 500-yard dash for boys of class one. Dean Houston of Riverside came in on the tape first, making five points; Seigel, three points from Central, and Brown, Central, one point. The girls' 100-yard dash was won by Vera Seeds, five points, Central; Ruth Vannice, three points, Riverside. Class two, boys dash, Phelps Lewin, Lane Pine, five points; Beckley, Central, three points; Powell, Mills Addition, one point. Class two girls' dash, Alice Caldwell, Mills Addition, five points; Deraan Travis, Central, three points; Elvira Boldschler, Fairview, one point.

Indian Boy Wins

The 120 yard hurdle was won in the first tryout by Walter Johnson of Modoc school, who was awarded the five points for first place; three points awarded to Burnett of Midland and one point to Triplett of Henley.

Throw for accuracy in baseball gave Johnson of Modoc another five points when he placed first; Wheeland of Central school placed second with three points and Lyon of Henley, third place, one point.

The girls also placed for accuracy in hurling the pill and Marie Schievel of Henley placed first with five points; Helen Puterbaugh of Central school, three points; Sofena Bruchen, third, of Mills Addition, awarded one point. Completion of the track tryouts was made following the noon hour when the grade school students finished their work and high school boys and girls started on the preliminaries.

MAJOR GENERAL IS IN ARMY HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, May 9.—Major General Robert Lee Bullard, retired, who commanded the American second army in the World war, is in the army hospital at Fort Totten, Staten Island, suffering from a congestion of the lungs and possible pneumonia, it was learned today. General Bullard is 64 years old. He retired from the army last January.

MAYOR TO TOSS FIRST BALL AT OPENING GAME

Mayor Fred R. Goddard will hurl the first ball at the Klamath Falls opening of the Sekiyou-Klamath league a week from tomorrow, according to announcement today by Bert Cook, director of the Klamath Falls club. J. P. McNamara, president of the league, will be here from Yreka to catch the ball. Chief of Police Harry Loucks will umpire while hissoner and the league prey are doing their stuff.

Cook, together with Otto Lorenz, Lee Crawford and Fred Glover, returned this morning from a league meeting at Yreka, where Fred Nicholson of this city was chosen as one of the umpires. E. W. Regenur was selected as alternate umpire. It was decided to use the Spaulding guide as the official rule book.

The Klamath Falls team will play a practice game with Mallin at the league grounds tomorrow afternoon. Hogan and Arnold will do the mound work for the locals, while Street will be loaned to Mallin for the afternoon. "Sunny" Mohler, southpaw twirler from Portland, has been signed by Klamath Falls and will be here in time for the opening league game.

Outside Courts Get Cases That Belong In City

Peeved, it is reported, because Justice of the Peace Bob Hunsaker will not let him dictate court policies and procedure, Acting District Attorney Myers is filing his criminal complaints in other courts, despite the added cost to the county.

Cases originated here in Klamath Falls this week were transferred today to the justice court at Bonanza, where Myers was appearing in the role of prosecutor today. Around the court house it was reported that in addition to Myers' expenses to Bonanza, the county likewise would be compelled to pay the expenses of those state witnesses whom the acting district attorney is taking to Bonanza.

Earlier this week Myers took a couple of offenders before County Judge Dannel because he wanted to "get even" with Justice Hunsaker.

Until the Myers "Peeve" is satisfied, county authorities predict that the various justice courts throughout the county will do a rushing business with him and through him, while the taxpayers, as is always the case, will be compelled to pay the added costs of criminal litigation.

LUMBERMAN OF SOUTH PLEASED WITH KLAMATH

J. W. Clarkson From Louisiana Yellow Pine Belt Visiting Here

"Reports that the Louisiana lumber market is on a terrific downward slump are erroneous," declared J. W. Clarkson, who with his daughter, Miss Jeannette Clarkson is visiting in Klamath Falls for several days from their home in Clarks, Louisiana, located in the midst of the long leaf yellow pine belt.

"Louisiana lumbermen are facing no more of a predicament than any other lumbermen in the entire country," Clarkson stated loyally, "and when remarks are made about the timber owners who look toward the west, those who speak do not realize that the only reason is for further holdings of the great unworked timber resources of the western coast."

Clarkson, himself a lumberman, speaks from experience. He has spent a great amount of time in the west and was a visitor in Klamath Falls last year for some time. In company with Charles S. Elms, an exporting lumberman from San Francisco, and Miss Clarkson, the party left for Medford this morning, expecting to return to Klamath Falls before completing their western trip. They will also inspect lumber conditions in Washington while on the coast.

Conditions in the west are no more than what they should be with the vast amount of timber resources to be tapped, thinks Clarkson. His interest, like the interest of many Louisiana and other southern lumbermen, is keen in the development of the standing timber in Oregon, Washington and California.

PROCLAMATION

Monday, May 25 to Saturday, May 30, 1925, both days inclusive, being CLEAN-UP WEEK in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and this being a time of the year when the accumulated refuse of the season should be cleaned up and the City improved for sanitary purposes and to make it more slightly and beautiful.
I, Fred R. Goddard, Mayor of Klamath Falls do declare the week from Monday, May 25, 1925 to Saturday, May 30, 1925, both dates inclusive, CLEAN-UP WEEK within this City and urge upon all good people that they clean up and beautify their premises so that the same will be more slightly and improved from a sanitary standpoint.
(Signed) FRED R. GODDARD.

KLAMATH WOMEN INDICTED TODAY BY GRAND JURY

Not True Bill Returned Against Silas A. Hough in Federal Courts

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Lulu Land, Klamath Indian woman, was indicted by the federal grand jury here today charged with attempting to destroy government records in an effort to burn a lease she had given.

Mrs. Zella M. Hough of Klamath Falls, mother of a two year old daughter now being cared for at a baby home while the mother is in jail, was charged with having used the mails to defraud in connection with sending "no funds" checks to a Portland mail order house. Her husband, S. A. Hough, who was arrested at the time was released on a not true bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Hough were arrested in Klamath Falls the early part of last week through the Klamath Falls postoffice, when they attempted to use the mails to defraud, sending worthless checks to mail order houses. Hough was employed at the Pelican Bay Lumber company and said to have been unaware of the actions of his wife in the sending of the money.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY

NEW YORK, May 9.—Three robbers held up the jewelry store of J. Ross, in Grand street today and escaped with \$30,000 worth of jewelry after handcuffing and blinding four employes. The neighborhood was crowded with Jewish ambulance crowds and police reserves had to be called out to restore order.

VALUATION IS FIXED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A tentative valuation of \$139,257,789 was fixed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company, one of the lines proposed to be included in the Nickel plate merger.

POPPIES TO BE SOLD BY GIRLS

American Legion to Put Flanders Flowers on Sale Memorial Day

"In Flanders Fields the poppies grow,
Between the crosses, row on row."

Klamath Falls American Legion post, will observe Poppy Day, Memorial day, Saturday, May 30. More than 1500 poppies made by disabled war veterans will be sold on the streets of the city by the girls of the Tri S club under the direction of Bill Canton. Legionaire Canton is assisted by Fen Waite in the work. Poppies were ordered Wednesday from the New York distributing station and although Klamath Falls should only amount 500, it is the hope that the entire amount may be sold.

Booths will be placed at intervals on the main street and a number of girls circulating among the stores and the Memorial Day throng. Several other novel ideas have been worked out by Canton in which the ex-service men will take part. Funds derived from the sale of the poppies will go toward social service among ex-service men and the decoration of the graves of American soldiers killed in action in France. The poppies are sold as well by Canadian veterans, British, Italian, Belgian, French, Australian and New Zealand vets on the days of their own memorial observance. The custom has been officially observed for the past three years.

College Youth Held In Connection With Death of His Father

Edward G. Dillon, Taken in Custody by St. Louis Police--Insurance Amounting to \$15,000 Said by Police To Be Possible Motive

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Edward G. Dillon, 19-year-old son of Dr. William A. Dillon, whose body with bullet wounds in the head and left knee was found in Washington University stadium here May 1, was arrested at the home of his mother here early today, in connection with the slaying.

Police this morning would make no statement regarding the outcome of hours of questioning. They said the youth was cool, self-possessed and showed no nervousness.

His refusal to answer questions was steadfast. Young Dillon is the beneficiary of three health and accident insurance policies carried by his father, totalling \$15,000. The last one was taken out April 22, eight days before Dr. Dillon was slain.

The son has been attending Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan. He was arrested April 4, 1924, and charged with robbery along with George Barnett, his roommate, who was killed by a city detective after he had committed four highway robberies.

Dillon, however, denied the charge, saying he had left Barnett and had attended a fraternity party at an exclusive hotel. The charge was subsequently dismissed.

This question was raised by one of the speakers in the Koenigsberg local option week, which closes Saturday, and initiates a nation wide drive to make Germany dry. Referring to an allegation by Dr. Schmidt, professor of theology at the University of Gessen, to the effect that German soldiers became intoxicated on looted alcohol, one of the speakers at the numerous meetings held throughout the city in the past week declared that General Ludendorff when confronted with the statement, exclaimed:

LUMBER JACKS GO ON STRIKE

Dissatisfaction With Woods Boss Causes 300 to Quit at Sonora

MODESTO, Calif., May 9.—Three hundred lumber jacks dropped their tools in the Standard Lumber company's camps, Bumble Bee and Cow Creek, located above Sonora, yesterday afternoon, claiming dissatisfaction with the woods boss and Superintendent W. W. Weber.

Word brought to Sonora was that more men were ready to strike tomorrow unless their demands are met by the company.

W. W. Weber, superintendent, said the men, knows nothing about the handling of men or how to operate the camp.

J. F. Raffaness, assistant superintendent of the company, who is in charge of the camps, said last night that the camps will be in operation as usual Monday when men from the other camps of the company are sent to take charge.

BRITISHER SUICIDES

SOUTHAMPTON, England, May 9.—The Hon. Francis John C. Lascelles, half brother of the Earl of Harewood, was found dead at his home at Rousey today with a gun beside his body. The Earl of Harewood is the father-in-law of Princess Mary.

Mothers Day Will Be Observed In All Klamath Falls Churches

Sunday, May 10, is Mothers Day, a day set aside nationally when the Mothers of the nation are paid homage. Tomorrow in the churches of Klamath Falls the subjects of the morning services will border on the theme of Mother. In the congregations there will be a great many red roses for the Mothers who are living, and on the laps of coats and on the face of dresses there will show forth white roses, for the memory of the Mother who has passed on.

In a little church in the eastern portion of the United States, a minister conceived the idea of using as his topic, Mother. The sermon was given on the second Sunday of May 1907. The next year, the minister again observed the day as did a number of the churches in that