

# Chamber Will Hold Open House at 7:00 Tonight

Visitors Will Be Received at New Headquarters in Melhase Bldg.; Activities of Organization Are Reviewed.

The crowds of people who will be on the streets this evening will be attending the annual Christmas opening of the Klamath county chamber of commerce in the Melhase building, opposite the court house. Open house will be held from 7 until 9 o'clock. It has been announced by Earl C. Reynolds, executive secretary.

The room occupied by the organization has been remodeled to furnish a meeting room for the board of directors, private office for the secretary, besides the main office and information bureau. A light shade of pine woodwork has been installed in the room which adds greatly to the appearance of brightness and airiness.

**Remember Start**  
The removal of the chamber of commerce from rooms in the basement of the old First National Bank building and its formal opening in its new offices, will be an occasion for many to remember the organization of the present Klamath county chamber 10 years ago.

Although there had been a chamber of commerce of sorts in Klamath Falls, it had not been functioning for over a year, when a small group of business men started a campaign for re-organization, sold memberships for \$10 apiece, thereby raising about \$1,500, and held a meeting in the city hall which was attended by only 15 or 20 interested citizens.

**Hall First Head**  
Bert Hall, owner of the Hall hotel, was elected the first president and has had the honor of being a member of the board of directors every year since holding that office. He consented to accept the nomination only with the understanding that the chamber would be entirely re-organized and a trained secretary employed to be in charge. This was agreed and Thomas Stanley was the first secretary to be employed.

During the first year, the organization encountered many difficulties. For one thing the peo-

ple had to be educated to the fact that a charge of more than \$10 a year must be made for membership in order to take care of expenses. Service funds to be donated by business houses which are benefitted by the chamber of commerce were also started.

**Started to Work**  
An important hearing which resulted in a dam being constructed at the mouth of Link river, thus making a reservoir of Klamath lake, was conducted the first year by the board of directors. In the same year, the chamber of commerce cooperated with the lumbermen to secure a \$75,000 appropriation from congress to provide funds for fighting pine beetles in Klamath's forests. The lumbermen also donated \$75,000. That was the start of this work which has been continued annually up to the present time, saving much valuable timber.

The chamber of commerce started out with a policy of building up the country in every way possible, aiding agriculture, and assisting the lumbermen in any way possible. Out of that idea has sprung farm development, cooperation with the farmers in growing and selling potatoes and many other progressive projects.

**Backed Development**  
The chamber of commerce has been behind all railroad development and was instrumental in obtaining the through Southern Pacific line to Portland, the entrance of the Great Northern railroad and the building of the Strahorn line to vast areas of timber and agricultural tracts. Recently it has been working for the construction of a separate line by the Great Northern from this city south into California. The board of directors took a definite stand against the unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads which resulted in the final decision of the courts conforming with the attitude of the board.

It has also pushed highway and road development throughout the county, has worked unceasingly to gain the continuation of The Dalles-California highway, the highway to Alturas, Calif., and

for the past 10 years has pulled for the building of the Weed-Klamath Falls highway. All of these projects are showing favorable signs of being fulfilled within the near future.

Another important hearing conducted by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was the investigation of freight rates. A preliminary hearing was conducted in Klamath Falls with James Mulkey of the Southern Pacific, and two freight rate experts present. Later a hearing was held in San Francisco which resulted in the saving of \$50,000 annually for merchants of this city on freight rates. This was before the Cascade line was constructed, and since that time there have been additional savings.

**Prevented Poor Project**  
Members of the chamber of commerce were influential in the organization of the Rotary club. Shortly after its organization, Rotarians assisted the chamber by investigating thoroughly a proposed plan to create a huge reservoir of Klamath lake which would include the flooding of valuable acres in the Port Klamath country. The water would be piped into California where it would be used for power and irrigation purposes, and the farmers of the Klamath basin would have been deprived of water for irrigation. Briefs of data arguing against the proposed project were forwarded to Washington, D. C., and as a result the plans were halted at once.

The chamber of commerce was instrumental in forming the present Klamath Falls Garden club and for several years has been

putting pressure to bear on a proposed project for covering the government irrigation canal which runs through the city. It also organized the Klamath County Merchants' bureau, and maintained a credit bureau until it became self-sustaining.

Five years ago the board of directors stopped putting on chamber of commerce campaigns. Members now understand that they are not members for only one year, but that their membership continues from year to year. A committee is maintained which is constantly looking for new members for the organization.

**Recognized Officials**  
It is recognized throughout the Pacific coast that Klamath Falls has a chamber of commerce board of directors which rates as high as in any other city on the coast, including the largest, and members of the board have been highly praised for their work, principally because they take time to investigate all matters before passing any resolutions. They have made but few errors, and in nearly every case their judgment has proved correct.

Following the resignation of Stanley, Thad Stevenson was secured and remained here about a year and a half. He is now manager of the chamber of commerce in Tacoma, Wash. He was succeeded by Lynn Sabin who held the position for two years and a half and is now affiliated with the Portland chamber of commerce.

Earl C. Reynolds, present secretary, was secured from La Grande where he was secretary

of the chamber of commerce. All of the secretaries have entered wholeheartedly into the work of the organization, which is partly due to the fact that the position is greatly desired because of the constant progress of the city of Klamath Falls.

## DEEDS

Filed in the office of the county clerk December 4, 1930:  
J. D. Baker (now deceased) et al. to Evelyn L. Dorsett of Portland, warranty deed, properties described in the instrument of transfer.

C. W. Wallace et al. to C. F. O'Loughlin, warranty deed, lots 1 and 2, block 62, Lakewood addition to the city of Klamath Falls.

Very likely Samson's strength was in his hair. Every genius we have ever seen needed a hair cut. Wrecks often happen so quickly that you can't be sure of anything except that the man's accident policy lapsed a week ago.

## Vera C. Thompson Sues for Damages

Vera C. Thompson yesterday filed suit for \$338.30 damages against Henry Van Scholack and V. F. Myer as a result of an automobile accident on The Dalles-California highway on November 23.

Miss Thompson alleges that the parking, without lights, and on the highway, of a truck belonging

to Myer and driven by Van Scholack resulted in a wreck which damaged her car, injured her, and caused loss by her failure to be able to use her car for a period of time. Manning, McCulloch and Driscoll and Ralph W. Horan are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The highest aren't safe unless the lowest are safe also. The best driver can't avoid a wreck when he meets a fool driver.

## AIRPLANE SURVEY

WASHINGTON — An aerial survey of Porto Rico will shortly be started by the Navy Department. This survey is being taken at the request of Theodore Roosevelt, governor of the island. It is expected that the survey will be of considerable aid in a soil survey begun by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the request of the Porto Rican government.

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**Pineapple** No. 2½ tins Pineapple, slightly broken, 1 for **65c**

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**Prunes** No. 2½ Oregon Prunes in heavy syrup 2 for 35c, 6 for **\$1**

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