

CITY BRIEFS

Examiner Coming—Ward McReynolds, examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Klamath Falls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21, according to an announcement from the office of the secretary of state. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with McReynolds at the Klamath county court house.

Foreclosure Decreed—Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan Monday signed a decree in foreclosure against Bertha L. Tingley, et al., including heirs of William Tingley, deceased. The decree was sought by the California Joint Stock Land bank. The amount involved was \$14,821.33, and the property foreclosed is the Tingley ranch, six miles south of Klamath Falls on the Midland road.

Nurses Meeting Place Changed—Nurses of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association of District 8 will meet at the home of Miss Harriet Wolgast, 302 Marion apartments, at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. The meeting place was changed from the home of Mrs. Mable Warfield.

Fracture Leg—The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waite, 2141 South Sixth street, fractured her leg while at play Monday evening. She received treatment and had the fracture reduced at Klamath Valley hospital.

Building Permits—Building permits issued at city hall during the week from March 8 to March 13 inclusive, totaled \$280, according to official records.

Railroad Man Here—B. L. Johnson, bridge engineer for the Great Northern railway, is a business visitor in Klamath Falls from his office in Spokane.

Coming Events

This calendar of coming events has been compiled by the chamber of commerce and The Herald-News. It will be devoted to affairs of public interest. Additions are welcomed.

March 15, Thursday
Grade School Gleec club contest to be held at 7:30 p. m. at Fremont school.

March 16, Friday
Regular meeting of the Congressional Community circle at the Community hall at 8:00 o'clock; men's evening; special program.

Annual Employers' dinner to be given at Hotel Willard banquet room by Klamath Falls Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Wrestling at Legion hall, March 17, Saturday.
St. Patrick's day dance to be given by the Winter Dancing club at the Willard hotel.

March 18, Sunday
Ski tournament at Government camp in Crater Lake park.

March 20, Tuesday
Regular meeting of the Klamath League of Women Voters at 11:00 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. All women of the city interested in work of the league are invited to attend.

March 23, Friday
Annual Spring Fashion show to be presented by Klamath Falls Federation of Business and Professional Women at the Pelican theatre.

March 24, Saturday
Elk's dance at Elk's Temple

March 31, Saturday
Captain Carl von Hoffman will give an African travogue at the Klamath Union high school under the auspices of the Women's Library club.

Lecture by Captain Carl von Hoffman, world traveler and adventurer, given under the auspices of the Library club. At the auditorium of Klamath Union high school at 2:00 o'clock.

April 5, Thursday
Fishing season opens.

April 6, Friday
Visiting members of the Eastern Star to be sponsors for a card party to be held Friday evening, April 6, at the Masonic hall. Public is invited.

April 12, Thursday
Y. L. S. dance at Willard hotel.

Condition Improves—Mrs. Roy Holmes, of Roseway Drive, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital where she underwent a mastoid operation Monday. Mrs. Holmes is former superintendent of nurses at Klamath Valley hospital.

Tonsils Removed—Warren Renner, Klamath Falls; Gene Brown, Algoma; Buddy Crim, Williamson River, and Helen George of Beatty, have undergone tonsil and adenoid operations at Soule sanitarium this week.

Name Baby Son—Arthur Eugene, is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Altamont for their baby son born March 12, at Soule sanitarium.

Leave for Nebraska—Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Waters left for their home at North Platt, Nebraska, Monday evening, after visiting at the home of Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waters.

Has Mastoid—Diane Landrum of Route One, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Landrum, underwent an operation for mastoid Monday afternoon at Klamath Valley hospital. She is reported to be doing well.

Receives Jail Sentence—Helen Dougherty, charged with short changing a number of Klamath Falls stores, received a sentence of 15 days in the county jail Tuesday, when she appeared in justice court for sentence.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. D. M. Smith, 213 Washington street, underwent a major operation Monday afternoon at Klamath Valley hospital. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Fined \$10—Steve Swain, charged with breaking glass in the streets, was assessed a fine of \$10 or an alternate jail sentence of five days when he appeared in police court Tuesday.

Decree Granted—Divorce decree was granted in circuit court Tuesday morning to Myrtle Mary Paddock from Albert LeRoy Paddock on charges of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Modoc Assessor Here—John Davis, Modoc county assessor, was a visitor here, Tuesday. He and Assessor W. T. Lee of Klamath county made a trip into the southern part of the county.

Card Party—The third of a series of card parties sponsored by the Eagles auxiliary will be held Friday night in the west I.O.O.F. hall at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Returns to City—Miss Nellie Jones, who has been making her home in Malin for some time, has returned to Klamath Falls to reside.

Group Three to Meet—Group three of the Eastern Star Social club will meet Friday afternoon, March 16, with Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger, 2032 Earl street.

Auxiliary Will Meet—The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Wednesday night, 8:00 o'clock, in the Library club room.

Telegraphers to Meet—Railroad telegraphers will hold a meeting at the Elk hotel at 7:30 p. m. March 14.

Goes South—J. H. VanWinkle left Sunday for Lancaster, Calif. He may locate in the California town.

Midland Patient—Mrs. O. C. Clark of Midland, is a patient at Soule sanitarium, where she is reported to be seriously ill.

The elephant reaches maturity at the age of 40.

Tax Collection Drive Continues at Court House

A drive for collection of taxes on unsecured personal property is being pushed by Allen Sloan, tax collection deputy in the sheriff's office. Sloan last week seized two or three pieces of property, and declared it is necessary to complete the collections immediately.

The tax office is busy in anticipation of March 15, the deadline for payment of first quarter property taxes under the new law.

This law permits a 5 per cent discount to persons who pay their taxes in full by March 15. Several large taxpayers are understood to be considering taking advantage of this opportunity, and the Gilchrist Timber company already has done so.

The timber company saved \$700 on a \$23,900 tax payment.

Sloan said that because of the necessity for catching up with the mail after March 15, a few days grace will be permitted taxpayers, but he urged that payments be made as quickly as possible to relieve congestion at the last minute.

Court House Records (Monday)

Filed
Sanford Jones and Ethel Jones versus Michael Daly and Marie Daly. Plaintiffs ask judgment for restitution of certain described property.

Orders Signed
Sentences: Raleigh Hoyman pleaded guilty to charge of obtaining money by false pretenses sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Decree: M. S. Johnson versus Pauline Hensley, et al. Amount of judgment, \$300, \$150 attorney fees and \$20.40 costs.

Decree: California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco versus Bertha L. Tingley, et al. Mortgage ordered foreclosed to satisfy judgment of \$14,821.33 with interest and \$1200 attorney fees.

Default decree: Emil Egert versus California Oregon Power company, et al. Amount of judgment, \$1252.64 and \$60 attorney fees. Mortgage ordered foreclosed to satisfy judgment.

Divorces Granted
Edward K. Erickson granted a decree of divorce from Ellen Erickson.

Marriage Applications
John Henry Chapman, 33, laborer of Worden to Laura Belle Sanders, 17, of Keno.

Justice of Peace Court
Helen Dougherty, charged with larceny. Hearing set for 9:30 Tuesday morning.

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Klamath Indian Delegate Reviews Stand at Salem On Proposed Collier Bill

By CLAYTON KIRK
Spokesman, Klamath Delegation to Indian Congress.

(Editor's Note: The following article gives Mr. Kirk's views of the recent Indian congress at Chemawa. In the Klamath delegation were Clayton Kirk, Seiden Kirk, Jessie Lee Kirk and Hoyd Jackson.)

The greatest convention of Indians in the Pacific Northwest from states of western Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and northern California concluded its session at Salem, Friday.

The convention was called by Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier for the purpose of "ratifying" his proposal of giving the Indians a full measure of self government.

The federal Indian department had a large staff composed of four attorneys, the chief forester in the Indian service, an educator and a general all-around man who took up practically all of the time explaining and using every possible means of securing the Indians' endorsement of the proposed bill.

Each delegation of Indians was permitted only seven minutes to give an expression of its views on the proposed law on the last day of the two-day convention.

Night sessions were devoted to answering questions asked by the Indians in seven separate groups occupying the school rooms of Chemawa Indian school.

The proposed law carried four measures of the so-called "amalgamation of the Indians of the United States from the control of the federal government."

First was a declaration policy advocating incorporating the Indians' property through a charter which must contain fully the stipulations under which the Indians are to bind themselves subject to the authority of the secretary of the interior and the commission of Indian affairs who are vested with the power to regulate the terms of the charter.

Second, "land tenure," which provides for the consolidation of Indian lands in blocks or units in tribal ownership giving only rights of occupancy without title.

Third, special education of Indians appropriating \$50,000 annually and a further appropriation of \$15,000 for special professional training as the secretary of interior may direct. No provision is made for continuance of the first appropriation.

Fourth, setting up an Indian courts providing for the appointment of seven judges and 10 district attorneys by the president of the United States, "by and with advice and consent of the senate."

This phase of the proposed law is unfair in the extreme. The Indians do not need any more courts than the white man already has. Why be burdened with more at an added expense? (The seven judges and 10 attorneys are to be paid \$7,500 annually.)

The Indians will be forced to make their own laws under the new court proposal at their own expense as no provision is made for this phase of the new set-up. We will have separate community legislators, an Indian congress like our white brothers have in Washington, D. C., and election of senators and representatives. Won't that be great? We will not be democrats or republicans, in fact, we will have to give our political bodies some name since we will not be dealing with national issues but issues growing out of our relations with the commission of Indian affairs and the secretary of the interior. When the Indians incorporate they will give the secretary all the "say so."

Another thing the bill does not provide for is that the commissioner of Indian affairs, John

Collier and Secretary of Interior Ickes won't be permitted to carry this plan out. An old Indian from the Colville reservation in Idaho said, "Before this bill is carried out what if another Hoover is elected president?"

It would be better to keep Mr. Collier and Secretary Ickes and give them a life-long job to emancipate the Indians, so they say, from the "clutches of the Indian bureau."

Years ago when Senator Dawes sponsored the allotment law, the very same bally-hoo was given because it was to give the Indians citizenship. Some of it did not work out very well and the Indians lost some of their land. It might have fared better if Senator Dawes had been given a permanent job to carry out his plan.

This article is written for the purpose of stimulating the interest of our friends among the white people and to ask that everyone who wants to do his bit to lend us a helping hand in finding out if the proposed law is to be our best interest, because once the bill is enacted into law it will be harder to cancel the law than the prohibition laws were to repeal.

The Klamaths, Warm Springs, Umatillas, Yakimas, Hoopas, who comprise approximately three-quarters of the population of the Pacific northwest, are strongly opposed to the bill. This bill ought to be thoroughly discussed over a period of at least 18 months or more by the Indians, so that full information may be had before acceding to its terms.

We don't want to have this Collier bill rushed through congress and be sorry for it afterward.

At the convention at Salem, advocates of the bill laid a great

deal of stress on the fact that Mr. Collier had been working in the interests of the Indians for nearly 30 years. This fact must not be considered in connection with the proposed law, because it has no bearing on the results of the law when applied to the government of a living people.

A great bond should be given by the Indian bureau to carry the proposition out to insure the safety of the Indians.

The Indians had no counsel.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS
MANNING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Manning, a 7-pound daughter on March 10, at the Cottage hospital.

HANKINS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hankins of Tulelake, a 7 1/2-pound son on March 10 at the Cottage hospital. The child has been named William Gene.

To Finish Field—The Klamath Union high school board met Monday night. The meeting was devoted to routine business, with the exception of a decision to finish leveling off Modoc field. This work was started under the CWA and can be completed with a small expenditure by the school district.

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