

EX-KAISER WINS NEW SOUBRIQUET

Lavish Crown Endowments
Make Wilhelm Richest
Wood Chopper

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm is about to become the richest wood-chopper in the whole world and one of the richest men in Europe—all through the generosity of the Prussian government.

A contract has been drawn by the government and approved by Wilhelm whereby he would receive 30,000,000 marks, approximately \$7,200,000 in cash and immense properties in a settlement of his claims for Hohenzollern property sequestered after the revolution. About the only things to which he has been accustomed that the former kaiser would have to do without if the contract were consummated would be an army and a navy. There would be money enough for all the gold lace uniforms, courtiers and pomp of the palmiest days before 1918.

Your correspondent saw the contract Tuesday. It has just been approved at Doorn. It still requires the formal approval of the Prussian parliament before it becomes effective.

The cash settlement alone will insure Wilhelm of an annual income of approximately \$600,000 and the profits from the other properties involved are uncalculable.

Of the 50 castles accumulated by the Hohenzollern family during its slow progress from a lower rung of the ladder of nobility to royal and finally imperial station, Wilhelm must be content with only six. The Hohenzollern art treasures will belong to the nation for the most part, but such of them as remain in the homes of the various royal families will remain there.

Merrill High Notes

Basketball practice began Monday, although the first game will not be played until January 15 at Malin. Both boys and girls have turned out exceedingly well for practice, and there is more than enough for two good teams of each. Coach Hendrickson reports that although the boys are not very husky, they make up for it in speed, and he is sure of a faster team even than the one last year. The Merrill teams will play according to the following schedule: January 15 Merrill at Malin; January 22, Merrill at Klamath Falls; January 29, Henley at Merrill; February 5, Malin at Merrill; February 12, Klamath Falls at Merrill; February 19 Merrill at Henley.

A gym class has been organized under Professor Turnbaugh of both boys and girls. It meets in the gymnasium at the same time as girls basketball practice, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Eugene Merritt, who was a sophomore in the Merrill school, left Saturday with his parents to make his home in Corvallis.

Kathleen Moore returned to school this week after a visit with her sister in Chile.

The sophomore class furnished turkey supper for the Thanksgiving dance. They cleared about \$50, with which they plan to buy rooster caps for the freshmen and for all other new students. Anyone who has lost his or for any reason desires a new one must bring money enough to buy his own.

Lucille Arant started school here Monday morning as a junior. She began the term in Ashland.

NO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—With one of the most terrific storms of recent years playing itself out on the north Atlantic coast, a check-up of shipping has revealed surprisingly little damage.

RUDYARD KIPLING IMPROVES
BURWASH, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 3.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling, the author, is improved, but his physicians are closely watching the attack of plural pneumonia from which he is suffering.

Slight improvement was reported Thursday morning and in the afternoon the improvement was reported maintained.

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SCOUTING

The Third Annual Patrol Leaders' conference held at Portland November 27, 28 and 29 was a huge success. There were in attendance over 350 boy scouts, all patrol leaders, from all over the state. Klamath Falls sent a contingent of 17 boys, with four scout lears, all in charge of Scout Executive E. O. Nord.

The boys from Klamath Falls left here Wednesday noon, stopped overnight at Roseburg, arriving in Portland Thursday afternoon. The conference began in earnest Friday morning, with a parade down town to the battleship Oregon, where 12 boys were presented the Eagle badge—the highest honor in scouting—by Governor Pierce.

The sessions, which were led by the boys themselves, started at the First Congregational church Friday afternoon. The boys were divided into 45 patrols of eight boys each, and there patrols were divided into 14 troops, each under the leadership of one of the visiting executives. Friday evening a banquet was held at the Wilbur Centenary Methodist church, and Saturday noon a dinner was given at the Buckman school.

Saturday afternoon a huge council ring was formed, with Chief Multnomah in charge, dressed in all his war paint and feathers. The chief called on the picked men from each troop, or tribe, to compete with the others, in order to show their skill and knowledge of scouting. Elimination contests, first by individuals, and then by patrols were held prior to the council ring ceremony, in order to pick the braves that were to compete before Chief Multnomah.

Klamath Falls received some fine advertising from the boys that attended from here. Fred Fleet and the scout executive wrote some parodies on popular songs that extolled Klamath Falls as a scouting paradise, and these songs were sung at every opportunity. Being the only delegation that had any songs or yells, they took the entire conference by storm, with the result that all eyes were on the Klamath Falls contingent. Further than that, the troop or tribe led by the Klamath county scout executive, before Chief Multnomah, won two firsts, two seconds and one fourth place out of five events in the competitions—Knot tying, hat boxing, first, talk, fest and pantomime, second; transportation relay race, fourth.

The boys from Klamath, with the adult leaders, were entertained Saturday evening with a frolic and the-ster party given by Mrs. Nord at her home in Portland. Refreshments were served, songs and yells given freely, games played. The Oregon theatre did its part by giving the boys permission to sing their songs during the intermission of the play. Sunday morning all left for home, driving as far as Grants Pass, leaving again early Monday for home. Car trouble held the party up considerably, so they did not reach home until early in the afternoon. All had a wonderful time, and there were no casualties of any kind.

All boys who attended from Klamath Falls will write an essay on the conference, a prize being offered by the scout executive for the best one.

Convict Escapes From Carson City

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 3.—United News—John W. Delaney, one of the west's most accomplished jail breakers, has done it again.

After failing to persuade 16 other inmates of the Nevada state prison to flee with him Wednesday, Delaney pried off five padlocks, crept cautiously past the death watch on the condemned cell, and made his way, alone, to liberty.

Delaney, who had been sentenced here from Reno for burglary, has a record of more than a score of successful escapes from prisons, hospitals and asylums. He has broken his way out of the state prison here on four occasions. His first departure was made in feminine attire and with a group of visitors.

Local Briefs

Drake Buys Land—C. V. Drake has purchased from the First National Bank, Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 15 of Railroad addition, which is located across the Southern Pacific tracks and directly across from the Ewanna Box factory. The consideration placed on the deed included \$2500.

From Yreka in Klamath—James D. Fairchild, prominent attorney of Yreka, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday to look into legal matters and transact affairs.

From Salem—J. H. Scott of the state highway commission is included in the visitors in Klamath Falls this week from his home in Salem. Scott is a frequent business guest in the city.

In Klamath Falls—Peter Johnson of Hildebrand was transacting business in Klamath Falls yesterday.

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Returns from the City—W. J. Straw, uncle of C. S. Currin, has recently returned from San Francisco and other southern points, where he has been visiting and receiving medical attention.

Foreign Cars Register—Among those to register foreign cars yesterday were Edgar Blanchard of Dorris, William Thomas of Seattle, Vincent Haylina of Tule Lake and Jerry Harshman of Tacoma, Washington. The registrations of yesterday are greater than they have been at any time during the week.

Merrill Visitors Here—Isaac Lee, prominent Klamath rancher and Tim Sullivan, well known sheepman, arrived in Klamath recently to spend the week-end. They are residents of Merrill.

Leave for Medford—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Royce, who have been proprietors of the Midland hotel for the past two years, left for Medford yesterday to make their home.

Leave for the Winter—W. F. Goodman, who has been a resident of Klamath the past year, left for Stayton, Oregon, yesterday to spend the winter. Before leaving Mr. Goodman invested in two good lots on Lincoln street, realizing the need of securing lots now to expect a desirable location.

West in Portland—Walter West is spending the week in Portland on business and pleasure.

In from Fort Klamath—K. Loosely of Fort Klamath spent several days in this city this week on business. Mr. Loosely expects to move his family to Klamath for the winter.

Klamath Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southwick were Klamath Falls visitors Tuesday, from Crooked creek fish hatchery.

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