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## SPORTSMEN TO PLAN GUN CLUB

Meeting Monday Night At  
Chamber to Finally  
Decide Matter

The next regular meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association will be held next Monday night at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce rooms.

And important matter is coming up for decision at this meeting relative to the association organizing an official Klamath sportsmen's blue rock club.

Through the activity of W. E. Lamm's gun club at Modoc Point and Doug Puckett's at Keno, the trap shooting game has aroused the greatest interest in Klamath this year, even known here. It is felt that a great many local watter gun enthusiasts who do not own cars are deprived of the chance to take part at the more distant club grounds and facilities nearby will become even more popular.

The plan is for the Klamath Falls sportsmen's club to develop good team rivalry with the other local organizations as well as compete with more distant clubs such as are organized in the Rogue River and Bend sections.

## WEDDING COMES AS A SURPRISE

Marj. Johnston and Jake J.  
Steiger Married At  
Yreka Feb. 27

Coming as a great surprise to their many friends was the announcement yesterday that Miss Margaret Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston, and Jacques J. Steiger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steiger of Medford were married February 27 in Yreka. The wedding ceremony was read by Rev. Charles D. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Steiger is one of the most popular of Klamath Falls' younger set, and has lived in Klamath Falls the greater part of her life. She was graduated from the Klamath county high school, later spending two years at Oregon Agricultural college. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, O. A. C. chapter. Mrs. Steiger is employed with the Klamath county chamber of commerce as stenographer.

The groom is prominently identified with his father in the lumber industry of Klamath county. He has made his home in Klamath Falls for a number of years and recently moved to Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Steiger will make their home in Klamath Falls.

## Kiwanis Hosts to Camp Fire Girls

Camp Fire Girls are to be entertained as guests of the Kiwanis next Thursday night at the White Pelican hotel.

It's going to be heaps of fun for the youngsters, and just as much fun for the Kiwanians. Both are looking forward to the occasion with great glee. There about 65 of the camp fire girls in the organization, about one and one-half for each Kiwanian. Both organizations will furnish their share of the program.

The Kiwanis club is postponing its usual mid-day luncheon until the evening hour to meet with the Camp Fire girls.

## GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(United News)—Continued improvement is reported in the condition of former Senator George E. Chamberlain. He is now sitting up three or four hours each day. He has a good appetite and is taking an active interest in affairs. Some comparative interest in his left arm in the last few days is regarded as a favorable indication and a gradual gain of energy is noted.

**BLEVENS RECOVERS.**  
Beryl Blevens, recently appointed scout executive of Klamath county, returned to his desk yesterday in the chamber of commerce after an illness of the past week. Blevens suffered from an attack of influenza and cold.

## TEUTONS' LEAGUE ENTRY IS HALTED BY NEW DEMANDS

Spain and Brazil to  
Be Considered

GERMANS PLAN TO GO

Swedish Delegate Stands  
Firm for Entry of  
Germany Alone

GENEVA, March 11.—(United News)—Triumph for the claims of Brazil and Spain for permanent seats on the League of Nations council seemed Thursday night to be the only possible solution of the council dispute.

As the Swedish delegate, Unden, alone remained firm in his stand against admittance of any nation, but Germany, the combined attacks of the British, French and other delegates were begun on him.

Following a secret session of the council which lasted throughout the afternoon Premier Aristide Briand of France, and Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, called on Unden and demanded that he vote for the creation of three permanent seats for Brazil, Spain and Germany. Unden reiterated his refusal.

**Plan to Leave.**  
The German delegates late Thursday night were contemplating leaving Geneva in the fear that if they remained the action which the league may take Friday would be considered a rebuff to Germany. While they indicated they might not return to Berlin at once it was believed they would probably await action in some town near Geneva.

"We do not want to see the treaties of Locarno destroyed," said Briand, after his conference with Unden. "However, other nations have different viewpoints than the Locarno representatives. If we had six months to discuss the problem an agreement would be easy. Tonight, with public opinion aroused, as it is, the solution is most difficult."

In addition to the pressure brought against Unden by Chamberlain and Briand, further attempts to sway him will be made by representatives of other nations. The German delegates will also be approached and urged to accept league council membership along with Brazil and Spain, provided Unden relents.

## Chiloquin Winner In Champ Contest

The speedy Chiloquin basketball team took the Klamath Cardinals into camp at Henley last night by the score of 28 to 24 in the final championship game of the Klamath independent league.

Over 400 wild-eyed fans were on hand and cheered their favorites in what proved to be one of the best games ever played in Klamath county. Chiloquin proved to be the more aggressive and time and again missed shots at the basket that would have considerably widened the breach had they been more accurately timed.

Immediately after the game county school superintendent, Fred Peterson presented the winners with the beautiful Glover basketball trophy and the present league activity passed into history.

## HELEN WINS AGAIN.

NICE, March 11.—Two more speedy victories, involving a loss of but two games in four sets, have been chalked up in Helen Wills' favor.

The American champion beat Miss Ridley of England in the women's singles of the Nice tournament 6-0, 6-2, and with Charles Kingsley defeated Miss Stanley and Deen, an English team, in straight love sets in the mixed doubles.

## PHILLIES BEAT GIANTS.

BRADENTOWN, Fla., March 11.—(United News)—The Philadelphia Phillies came through a close game Thursday by defeating the New York Giants 2 to 1.

## LAKE CO. FACES NEW SAWMILLS

Portland Engineering Firm  
Preparing Extensive  
Timber Survey

PORTLAND, March 11.—(United News)—Survey crews have been sent into Lake county by Thomas and Meservey, engineers and engineers, to make a topographical study of 60,000 acres of timberland, owned by E. T. Dusenberry of San Francisco. The study will include location of a feasible mill-site at or near Lakeview and selection of routes best adapted for logging railroads to tap the timber tract.

These surveys are being made preliminary to the development of the timber following authorization of rail extensions into this territory by the interstate commerce commission. One application for permission to extend the Strahorn line from its present terminus, 49 miles out of Klamath Falls to Lakeview is now before the commission.

## DEPOSITORS MUST WAIT FOR FUNDS

No Payment Can Be Made  
In State Bank Until  
Litigation Ends

There can be no immediate payment of dividends from the defunct First State and Savings bank until the question raised as to whether or no the county, as well as the state, is a preferred creditor, it was made plain by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, in a formal statement yesterday.

Bramwell sets forth the situation as follows:

"Monday I was served by the United States marshal with a copy of a complaint filed in the federal court at Portland in which the Aetna Casualty and Surety company was plaintiff and I am defendant. This suit sets out that the county treasurer of Klamath county had on deposit in the First State and Savings bank of Klamath Falls at the time it closed, approximately \$170,000. It alleges that it executed a surety bond in the sum of \$50,000 to secure part of this county money and had to pay on account of the execution of such bond the sum of \$39,872.88. It asks the court to decree that it be repaid this sum out of the assets of the failed bank in preference to the claims of depositors.

"Our court has held that the state is entitled to preference in the assets of any failed bank and the suit is brought on the theory that the county is an agency of the state and entitled to the same preference. The precise question raised by this suit has not been decided in this state.

"I am arranging very vigorously to contest the suit and have it determined at the earliest possible date. Other surety companies executed bonds aggregating the sum of \$125,000 to secure the county treasurer and until this question of preference is determined I cannot pay any dividend."

## Bank Employees Get Membership in Sports Assn.

As a result, perhaps, of the trap shooting Wednesday afternoon at Keno, the First National bank has given each man employed in the bank a year's membership into the Klamath Sportsmen's association.

Memberships were presented yesterday by J. A. Gordon, president of the bank.

The dinner to be given by the Loans to the Discounts will be an event of tonight in the White Pelican hotel. Wives of the men who entered the trap shooting contest will be the honor guests of the evening and dancing will be enjoyed. The Loan team was captained by J. A. Gordon and the Discounts by Leslie Rogers.

## MEDFORD BEATEN.

Basketball final at Salem: Grant 25; Medford 21.

## STANFIELD ASKS QUICK ACTION ON TAX OF O. C. LAND

Advises Evidence to  
Be Complete

HUGE SUM IS INVOLVED

Acting Dist. Atty. Wiest  
Appointed to Make  
Trip With Assn.

Quick action is urged by United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield in supporting the bill he now has before congress to grant relief to Oregon counties which suffered heavy losses in taxes when the O. and C. grant lands reverted to federal ownership.

Stanfield asks full support of the press and public for the bill. It would give \$4,907,000 to the affected counties, but the support for it must be forthcoming "now" in order that the measure pass at this session of congress. The bill has been referred to the committee on public lands of which Stanfield is chairman.

"The evidence should be as carefully prepared and presented as if you were presenting a case in court involving the said amount," writes Stanfield in a letter to County Judge R. H. Bunnell. "Witnesses, supplied with all the evidence available, prepared in convincing form, should come to Washington and present your case before the committee."

The Klamath county court has named Acting District Attorney Wm. A. Wiest to accompany the delegation to Washington. Stanfield will be advised of a date at which the delegation can appear as promptly as representatives from the various counties complete their plans for a Washington campaign next week. The affected counties have organized an association to handle the matter of which Wiest is already a member. He is busy collecting additional evidence of the losses suffered by Klamath county when the O. and C. lands reverted in 1916.

## CHILOQUIN HAS RIVAL PARTIES

Two rival camps in the newly incorporated city of Chiloquin are marshaling their forces for a red hot election contest which will be held on a date yet to be set by the Klamath county court.

A. C. Glenger is said to be the head of one of the parties in the contest, and he is picked as candidate for mayor on this ticket. With Glenger five proposed councilmen were chosen in an informal caucus which was held Tuesday night. The proposed nominees are John Heggis, Paol Hayden, K. G. McCain, Wm. Savage, and C. I. Williams. John Farmer is the choice for recorder, and Jack Almeter for treasurer.

Not to be outdone by Glenger's forces a ticket was drawn up on Wednesday night by the so-called "Business men's" party. On this ticket is G. W. Hosley for mayor, for councilmen Claud Newman, Henry Wolf, Clyde Davis, Curt Hedrick, and Chester Balfour. For treasurer Mrs. F. I. Marquard.

## UNUSUAL BUT TRUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—(United News)—A San Francisco public utility has asked permission of the state railroad commission for a reduction in rates.

The almost revolutionary action was taken Wednesday by the Golden Gate Ferry company, which desires five-cent reductions in its rates for passenger automobiles and light motor trucks.

## COM. AGAINST McCAMANT.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(United News)—By a vote of eight to three the senate judiciary committee today adopted a report recommending that the senate reject the nomination of Wallace McCamant as judge of the circuit court of appeals.

## LORENZ FOLLOWS DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Leaves Hospital Bed and  
Makes Trip to Medford  
To Bid on Big Job

G. C. Lorenz, president of the Lorenz company, is believed to hold the record for the "spryest" patient ever turned out of the Klamath Valley hospital. Last Monday Lorenz was released from the hospital under orders to take things easy for several weeks to permit complete recovery from an appendicitis operation which he was forced to undergo about ten days ago.

This is how G. C., followed the doctor's orders: He piled right into his automobile and was driven to Medford, where he entered a bid on the construction of the proposed \$750,000 municipal water system advertised by the Rogue river metropolis.

There were 14 bidders, according to Lorenz, from Oregon, Washington and California. A Corvallis concern landed the job, however, which consists of 30 miles of ditch and the installing of a 25-inch steel pipeline from Butte Falls to Medford.

## POPULAR GIRL PLANS WEDDING

Miss Katherine Lindley to  
Wed Young Auditor  
Of San Francisco

Cupid, the god of love, was busy in Klamath Falls yesterday and last night Miss Katherine Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lindley, announced her betrothal to Frank A. Beeton of San Francisco.

Miss Lindley's engagement was told to her many friends last night at the Lindley home overlooking Ewauna lake. Small cards bore the message and were found at the covers for each guest at the prettily appointed luncheon tables.

Katherine Lindley is the daughter of a prominent Klamath Falls family and her engagement is a surprise to her scores of friends. She is secretary to Judge L. L. Gaghford. Graduated from the Medford high school she later attended Oregon Agricultural college and is a member of Delta Zeta fraternity.

Beeton has made many friends in Klamath Falls during the past two years when he has been in the city auditing for a San Francisco firm. Beeton has lived in Honolulu for many years and received education in the islands.

## Bids Asked for Keno Mail Route

John A. McCall, Klamath Falls postmaster announced yesterday the P. O. department is asking for bids for a star mail route from Klamath Falls to Keno. This route will serve 36 farmers and suburban dwellers and will be a great convenience, McCall points out.

Formerly Keno was served by the local postoffice through the Worden route.

Bids must be in Washington, D. C. not later than April 6 and the bidder must furnish \$400 bond.

## BONANZA MARSHAL IS UP FOR ASSAULT

K. I. Bole, mayor and town marshal of Bonanza, will face His Honor, R. E. Emmitt, in the Linkville district justice court today. He is accused of assault on Earl Alfred, a resident of his part of the county.

Alfred swore to the complaint in Klamath Falls, and Bole has endeavored to have the case transferred back to his own neck of the woods. Justice Emmitt refused to comply.

## MCCAMANT SILENT.

PORTLAND, March 11.—(United News)—Judge Wallace McCamant was back in Portland today after having spent several days in Boise, Idaho, where he was one of three federal judges who heard five cases.

McCament, who is a member of the federal appellate court under recess appointment, refused to make a statement regarding the federal judgeship.

## DR. CRAVER WILL APPEAL FEDERAL 2 YEAR SENTENCE

Physician Quakes  
Before Judge

SEVERE REPRIMAND

Atty Marx Claims Highest  
Court Rules Dr. Can  
Sell to Addict

PORTLAND, March 11.—(United News)—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed today by Federal Judge Bean upon Dr. R. B. Craver, long a practicing physician of Klamath Falls, who was found guilty in federal court a few days ago of selling narcotics to an addict.

"I feel that a doctor who takes advantage of his high calling in this manner should be punished severely," said the judge, looking down from his bench upon the tall, dark physician, who grew pale and ill at ease.

"The evidence indicated that Dr. Craver was deliberately using his professional position in carrying on this traffic."

Four other narcotic charges which were pending against the Klamath Falls man were dismissed during the trial for selling. The offense was committed last December and since that time the physician has been in jail, awaiting his hearing in court. He was convicted March 6.

"It seems to me," said Assistant United States Attorney Attorney Stearns in his statement to the court, "that selling drugs to an addict is more serious in this case than even in the ordinary case, because Dr. Craver is a member of the medical profession."

The Dr. Craver case will be appealed directly to the United States supreme court, according to Attorney William Marx. Appeal will be on the ground that the court of last resort has already ruled to the effect that it is no crime for a physician to sell drugs to an addict.

## Ball Fans Called for 7:30 Meeting

Red hot ball fans are requested to be on hand tonight in the chamber of commerce at 7:40 o'clock.

Bert Cook, one of the most active directors of last year's Klamath league team is behind the call for this preliminary organization meeting.

It is the plan of the local boosters to get under way at once to overcome the handicap of a late start which worried the directors considerably in 1925. Nevertheless, it was pointed out, Klamath came up from behind and took the best of them into camp.

## FRISCO HAS FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—(United News)—A waterfront fire at the Food products factory of the J. E. Shoemaker company late Thursday caused damage estimated at \$85,000.

## Make It A Point To Remember—

That it is nicer for town folks to shop in the mornings—after 9 o'clock; that by so doing they do themselves the greater service.

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