

ASTORIA MECCA OF MASONS HERE

The York Rite Masonic bodies will hold their annual convocations at Astoria next week. The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons holding their session on the 12th. The Royal and Select Masters on the 13th, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar on the 14th and 15th.

Klamath Falls will be well represented at these meetings. E. E. Magee, past grand commander of Knights Templar of Oregon, will leave this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Magee, spending the week-end in Portland. Magee is high priest of the local chapter of the Royal Arch.

Ed McLaughlin, commander, and Dr. E. D. Lamb and George Walton, both past commanders of Calvary Commandery will also attend. Walton also being grand orator of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch. Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Walton are also going.

The Astoria Masons have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of these high Masonic bodies and the local delegates are expecting an enjoyable time while there.

FRENCH FIGHT DRUNK

JERUSALEM, April 6.—(United News)—Severe fighting between the French and rebel Druse tribesmen is reported from the Palestine border following the capture by French troops of Medjel, an important Druse stronghold in Syria.

Advancing French troops from the west are encountering heavily concentrated groups of Druse tribesmen.

Prince Hamid Atrash, one of the leaders of the Druse forces is reported to have been killed in the battle around Medjel.

WOOL POOL BRINGS 34c

PORTLAND, April 6.—(United News)—Sale of 500,000 pounds or so of 1925 clip Oregon fine wool is reported from Boston, according to the special wire received by a very prominent local operator. The price was reported at 34 cents a pound.

That the Rexburg, Idaho, entire pool had been sold at 34 cents is generally reported in the local trade. Practically no late sales are reported either in Yakima or in Portland.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to my place about March 27, light bay horse, branded M high up on left hip. J. C. Young, Klamath Falls, general delivery. Old Hunt place, about 3 1/2 miles west of Klamath Falls, on Keno highway. A7.14.21.25

German Pugs to Invade America

NEW YORK, April 6.—(United News)—After repelling successive foreign invasions from other quarters, American boxers must face another with the arrival of a quartet of German boxers, which sails on the Columbus from Cherbourg next Friday.

Of the four, two are heavyweights, Ludwig Hayman and Otto Nisapel; light heavyweight Max Duckman and featherweight Paul Noeck.

Noeck apparently is the best of the lot, for he has to his credit a knockout over Dastillon of France, one of the best featherweights France has produced since Ciquit.

Hayman is considered the most promising of the German heavyweights.

Dirigible Plans Flight Next Week

LAKEHURST, N. J., April 6.—(United News)—The first flight of the dirigible Los Angeles since the crash of her sister ship, the Shenandoah, in which 14 men lost their lives, will be made next week.

The giant craft will be taken from her hangar at the naval air station Monday and fastened to the mooring mast. A day or two afterward she will make a short flight in the vicinity of the field.

Delay in filling the gas cells may postpone the flight a short time, naval officers said.

TRICKED BY MANAGER SAYS FORMER CHAMP

NEW YORK, April 6.—(United News)—Harry Greb, former middleweight champion, Tuesday told the New York state boxing commission that he had been tricked into signing a contract for two years with James "Reddy" Mason of Pittsburgh, and asked to be relieved of it by the commission.

Greb charged that he was under the impression when he signed that he affixed his signature merely to an application for renewal of license. The transaction took place on the day Greb lost his title to Tiger Flowers.

The boxing commission asked for more details and scheduled another hearing for Friday.

FIRE TAKES TOWN

CAIRO, April 6.—A fire which raged for 16 hours has completely wiped out the town of Saginokom, 65 miles northwest of Cairo. Thirty two bodies have been recovered from the ruins of 600 houses, which were destroyed and 4,000 are homeless.

BIG DEVELOPMENT DUE LAKE SHORE

Attorney R. C. Groesbeck Drops Significant Remark Monday

During the discussion before the park board with regard to the sale of the Riverside park property to the big contending rail lines, on Wednesday afternoon, a remark was dropped by Attorney R. C. Groesbeck, representing the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific lines at the hearing, relative to "industrial development for the west shore of Lake Ewauna."

Considerable significance has since been attributed to this remark by local authorities, who are attempting to follow the complicated moves in the rail development picture in Klamath.

Mr. Groesbeck's statement with regard to an industrial development was brought in extemporaneously as a justification for demanding an exclusive franchise on Klamath avenue and other streets, as approaches to the South Riverside park on the west side of Lake Ewauna.

Development Is Plan "That which is the most economical and practicable is what the Southern Pacific wishes to do," Mr. Groesbeck told the board. "It was practical for us to demand street rights. The Southern Pacific has in mind an industrial development on the west side of Lake Ewauna, and street rights would facilitate this development and react to the best interests of the city."

"But, I am glad to say, the Southern Pacific is willing to overlook this opposition, and in the interest of its project, will waive street rights."

To what limit the proposed industrial development on the west side of Ewauna lake will develop, is not known. It is believed by close observers that the Rufus Moore and adjacent marsh land, sold to the Southern Pacific, will be filled in and that either industrial property or railroad yards will be established.

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OBITUARY

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TAKE TRACK SERIOUSLY

PRINCETON, N. J., April 6.—(United News)—Track is serious business at Princeton. The 53 members of the Tiger cinder path squad have given up the major part of their spring vacation to return here for training. Led by Captain Caleb Gates, a football star, the team hopes for this year's big three championship.

Flood Follows As Earth Dam Breaks

POMONA, Calif., April 6.—(United News)—Scores of rich orange groves were inundated and hundreds imperiled when a temporary flood control dam in the Puddingstone basin, nine miles west of here, broke and released 300 acre feet of water.

The water swept trees and shacks before it as it rushed down the foothill section south of Covina Tuesday. Three ranch houses, situated in the Covina lowlands, were soon flooded, and the families occupying them were forced to wade to high ground.

The dam was 100 feet wide and 50 feet high, and was part of the Los Angeles flood control system.

The structure is believed to have been undermined by the heavy rains of the past three days.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 6.—(United News)—The city manager plan of government was rejected by the voters at the municipal election here Tuesday, 2,366 votes being cast against it. Only 953 voters voted for the plan.



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