

Sheriff Hawkins Wants New Jail; Has Bad Problem

"Klamath county is sadly in need of an enlarged county jail," stated Burt E. Hawkins. "We are faced with the serious problem of caring for a man now being held and who is suffering from a dread communicable disease."

"If there was a proper battle we would find it an easy matter to dispose of Ray Wetzel. As it is other prisoners are now exposed to the disease from which Wetzel is suffering," stated the sheriff.

Wetzel was returned to Klamath Falls from San Francisco by Sheriff Hawkins June 22. He is now in the county jail awaiting trial upon the charge of forgery.

In the past health officers, physicians and county officers of Klamath county have been interested in the construction of an isolation hospital and an additional jail where extreme cases may be taken care of. The county court was powerless to act during the past few years, according to Sheriff Hawkins, as the jail fund was at low ebb.

"Last year the county court could not go over the six per cent limitation and the jail fund suffered as the result of cutting down expenses. In 1924 when the sheriff's office thought the jail could soon be built there was the old court house fund in mitigation and the building of the jail shifted for another year," continued the sheriff.

It is understood that steps will be taken within the next 60 days for the construction of an isolation hospital, or enlargement of the county jail, or an addition to the one now used. If Klamath county receives the \$135,000 return taxes on the Oregon and California land grants, the jail fund will probably receive an apportionment, according to Sheriff Hawkins.

Credit Bureau Is An Essential to Industrial City

Merchants of Klamath Falls should provide for the proper financing of a credit bureau in this city, according to O. F. Tate, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, during a meeting of Klamath Falls merchants last night in the chamber of commerce.

"When credit of your local people runs out, by that I mean has been on your books for a year or more, that is the time that mail order houses and peddlers flourish, as the average person hasn't the stamina to face the merchant, owing the amount they owe for goods received on credit," remarked Tate.

Tate has recently returned from state gatherings, of druggists, merchants and grocers, and he gleaned valuable information which he uses in discussing the problems of various merchants bureaus.

"Look carefully into the matter of extending credit to residents in your own city, and when you investigate the matter you will find that the credit bureau is absolutely invaluable," concluded Tate.

PELICAN TRAVELERS MAKE HEADWAY

A record day was made by the Pelicans who traveled 292 miles in one day, according to a wire received last night by friends of the four school teachers who are nearing New York and Boston, their objective.

The telegram included the following contents: "Richmond, Virginia, we made a new record today and traveled 292 miles from Cheran, South Carolina to Richmond, Virginia. Had two blowouts and the pelican is wearing a new tire today. We visited the capitol buildings in Columbia and Raleigh, and Columbia still bears the cannon marks from Sherman's army. The eastern camp grounds cannot compare with those of the west. We are wondering if the president will greet the Pelicans tomorrow. The Pelicans."

MISSOURI PUNCH UNLIKE KLAMATH

"Missouri is too slow for me," said H. Orem, for 20 years a resident and substantial booster of Klamath county, who has recently returned from a six weeks' visit in Brawmer, Missouri, and other middle western states.

"Missouri may be all right for the folks that live there but it lacks the punch that Klamath has behind it," stated Orem. This is Orem's first visit in the East for 20 years.

LARSEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF VETS

Chas. G. Larsen, mortician in the employ of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, leaves this morning for Eugene, where he will represent the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a delegate to the state convention, which will remain in session throughout the remainder of the week.

Besides being a moving spirit in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Larsen is a member of the Klamath post of the American Legion. He saw service overseas and participated in the battle of Alsace-Lorraine. He was also in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

Normal Students Name Local Girl School Secretary

Miss Chloe Palmer, principal of Riverside school and popular teacher in the Klamath Falls public schools, was elected secretary of the first student body of the Southern Oregon Normal school during the summer session.

Other officers to be elected includes Mrs. Lilith B. Allen of Baker, Oregon, who has the distinction of being the first student body president of the new school.

Miss Katherine Parsons of Ashland, was elected vice-president and Ben Vimont of Medford, was named as treasurer.

According to word received from Ashland the entire student body is looking forward to the motor trip to Crater lake which will be taken in the near future.

Spanish-American Vets to Meet in Klamath in 1927

According to a wire received in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon by the chamber of commerce, Klamath Falls will be the meeting place of the Spanish-American War Veterans during the annual encampment of the vets next year.

The department of Oregon is now in session in Baker and Klamath Falls is represented by W. E. Carter, member of the local group.

Dates of the convention to be held here in 1927 were not given.

City Council to Discuss Proposed Traffic Program

Traffic rules and regulations in Klamath Falls will be subject to important changes if the city council passes favorably upon measures to be presented to that body Monday night by a committee comprising E. H. Bahsiger, chairman of the street commission, Fire Chief Keith Ambrose, Chief of Police Harry M. Loucks, and representatives from the Central Labor Council, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and the local chamber of commerce.

The measures, designed by the committee to speed up traffic in the business district, propose to substitute parallel for angle parking on Main, Klamath and Pine streets, between Eleventh and Third streets inclusive and including cross streets. In addition, Main, Sixth and Tenth will be made "stop streets," requiring that all cars entering these thoroughfares from side streets must come to a full stop before proceeding, if the proposed changes are approved.

If parallel parking is established, taxicabs and stages will be unable to maintain their present stands, members of the committee state, because under the proposed new plan their numbers parked on some sections of the Main street would exclude virtually all other machines. In the report will be included a strict jay-walking ordinance which is designed not only to accelerate traffic between intersections, but to protect drivers as well who may drive slowly because of the danger of striking careless pedestrians.

MRS. HILLIUS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

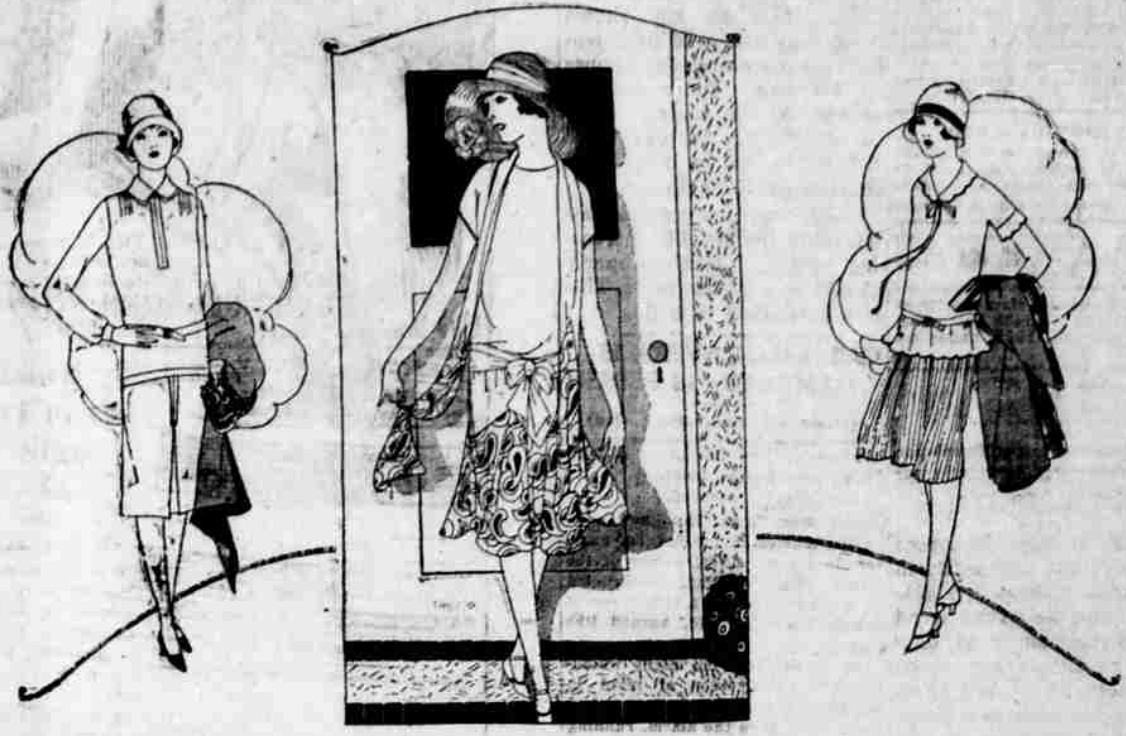
E. V. Hillius, secretary of the Klamath irrigation district, who accompanied his wife to Sacramento, where the latter submitted to an operation at the Sutter hospital for an infection of the face caused from tooth trouble, arrived home Tuesday night.

Mr. Hillius reports Mrs. Hillius as getting along nicely, with assurance from the attending surgeons that she will be able to leave the hospital within about two weeks.

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