

FOR SEATTLE EXHIBIT.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday evening at the courthouse. As usual, there was a small attendance. The principal topic of discussion was the exhibit that Klamath county has failed to install at the Seattle Exposition. It is now recognized that a vital mistake has been made in not having this county properly represented at this fair, for it is developing into one of the greatest mediums for the upbuilding of the Northwest. An effort is to be made to secure an exhibit there this fall, but herculean work will have to be done to accomplish satisfactory results. The county is to be appealed to aid in the work, and the farmers are to be urged to bring the best that their ranches will produce.

While it is unlikely that anything like a profitable exhibit can be gathered together and sent to Seattle before September, if a satisfactory collection of the products of the county could be made and landed there at that time it would be worth all it will cost, for the reason that the last six weeks of the fair will see more actual home-seekers in Seattle than all of the other time combined. This is the experience of all who attend expositions. If Klamath county can send a representative exhibit to Seattle it will pay; if the exhibit is not a representative one it will be better to remain away from there and spend the money where it will do more good.

Among the speakers last evening was Colonel Wilkins, who was present in Seattle at the opening of the Oregon building, being on the Governor's staff for the occasion. He discovered that Klamath county was misused and had many inquiries to answer. He stated that he had one source of consolation—the school exhibit, which compared favorably with those from any of the States on the Coast.

President Delzell appealed to those present, to the members in general, to the business men and property owners of the county to help the Chamber in its effort to gather and send to Seattle an exhibit that will be a credit to the county. His remarks were cordially received, but it takes more than enthusiasm to do these things, and if Klamath county wants to do something now is the time to pitch in.

COUNTY EXCHANGES.

(From Bonanza Bulletin.)
Born, in Langell valley, Sunday, June 27, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunt, twin boys.

The Bonanza creamery will make a shipment of 1,200 pounds of butter to Portland Friday.

It is reported that J. L. Sparretorn has sold his farm of 160 acres, four miles east of Bonanza, to William Bassett for the sum of \$3,200.

J. C. Mongold arrived on the stage Wednesday from Klamath Falls. Mr. Mongold will superintend the roasting of the beef for the barbecue.

William Pluckus and his crew of bridge builders have been busy engaged since Monday repairing the bridge across the river at this place. If the bridge had gone much longer the county would have had some heavy damage suits on its hands. The bridge has been a menace to life and property for some time. A good steel bridge should be put in and that in the course of the next year or two.

A NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

The Monarch Mercantile Company has installed a new system of keeping accounts, and it is considered the most complete and systematic of its kind extant. It is the McCaskey One-Writing System, and has been in operation among the leading merchants of the country for many years, whose endorsement of it is unanimous. With this system they are enabled to give an itemized bill with each purchase, thus giving to the purchaser an exact copy of every transaction, the customer's record being the same as that of the store's. Each customer is provided with a slip-holder to hold the sale slips. The last slip received will show the total amount of the customer's indebtedness, so that it will be a very simple matter to keep the accounts accurate and up to date.

FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Few know that there is quite a rivalry between Superintendent H. G. Wilson and Captain J. W. Siemens as to who is the better player of billiards. The contest has been going on for some time with about equal results. Every time Mr. Wilson visits the city he and the Captain vie themselves to the billiard room and try their skill. Whichever one loses leaves with the determination of carrying off the honors next time, and he generally does; so that it would seem that it is going to be an endless task, which neither of the gentlemen are particularly anxious to complete, for they enjoy each other's company.

CITY BRIEFS.

D. M. Donnelly was up from Merrill this week.

The regular meeting of the County Court began Wednesday.

C. J. Cool of Dorris came down from Spring Creek Monday.

W. J. Masterson of Portland took a flying trip to Odessa Monday.

P. N. Enright of Portland went to Fort Klamath Monday on business.

Phil Smith of Nebraska is here on a visit with his sisters and brothers.

L. P. Klipple of Klamath county is visiting relatives in Medford.—Medford Tribune.

Born, in this city Sunday night, July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Sholl, a daughter.

Miss Edna Hayworth of Dorris, who has been at Spring/Creek, returned home Monday.

Jesse A. Jackson of Oakland went up on the launch Curlew Monday on his way to Crater Lake.

A. S. Theberg and A. J. Buzard of Oakland, Cal., went up to Odessa Sunday for a two weeks' fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane of Oakland were among the passengers who went to Odessa Monday on the Curlew.

G. H. Ragsdale, president of the Iowa Lithographing Company of Des Moines, Ia., is registered at the Livemore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worden and daughter returned home Monday from a few days' sojourn on the Upper Lake.

J. S. Wolf of San Francisco, who has been spending his vacation at Spring Creek, came down from that resort Monday and left next morning for his home.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Oda D. Cravens and Miss Lula J. Given. They were married by Rev. J. W. Price.

E. Heymans and M. Rosenberg of San Francisco went to Odessa Monday to enjoy a few days of the splendid fishing at that resort.

J. J. Chambers of Ashland is in the city for the purpose of looking over this field as a possible location for an ice factory and refrigerator plant.

M. F. Orr, who has been visiting his father and mother and other relatives in Missouri for the past few weeks, returned to this city Saturday evening. He went to Lorella Wednesday morning.

E. Stewart, wife and daughter arrived here Monday in their automobile. Mr. Stewart is the well-known San Francisco horse buyer, and he and his family are going to spend a few weeks in this county.

Mrs. Downen and Miss Edna Miller left here Friday for Mt. Vernon, Ind., their home. Mrs. Downen is the mother of Mrs. H. G. Wilson of the Klamath Agency. Miss Miller expects to return here about the first of September to remain for the winter.

Arrangements are being made to transfer the big dredger, the Klamath Queen, to the Upper Lake. It is proposed to cut a channel out Willow to Fourth street, where the ground will be solid enough to hold it up, when the same route taken by the steam shovel will be followed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, formerly of Weaverville, late of Marysville, arrived here yesterday and remained during the day. The doctor left last night for Klamath Falls, Ore., where he will locate and practice his profession. Mrs. Taylor, after visiting for a few weeks with her sister in Southern Oregon, will join her husband.—Redding Searchlight.

Word was received Thursday evening that Mrs. D. J. Zumwalt's father had died at his home in Los Gatos, Cal. The funeral services were held last Tuesday. This news will be received with sincere sorrow by the many friends of Mrs. Zumwalt. An affection particularly endearing existed between father and daughter, and his death will be a severe blow to her. Mr. Zumwalt, who left here Sunday, arrived only in time to be present at the funeral.

Dr. Mason and Thad McHattan left Saturday for the Upper Lake and surrounding country with two objects in view. First was to catch every fish to be found in the streams emptying into the lake. The second was to spend what time they had left in bagging a few bears and wildcats, the hides of which are to be used for receiving their unshod feet during the chilly mornings of the approaching winter. If that isn't foresight with a vengeance, then it can't be found anywhere.

D. B. Campbell has returned from San Francisco and with him came six new employes for his steam laundry. Before leaving for the Bay City he telegraphed an advertisement to the papers there asking for expert laundry help, and on his arrival he had found it. It is Mr. Campbell's belief that the many vexatious annoyances in the business will be eliminated, and that the laundry will now be able to give to its patrons the very best service that can be secured anywhere.

SUES COMPANIES FOR GROSS EARNINGS TAX.

Attorney-General Proceeds Against Wells-Fargo and Pacific.

SALEM, Ore., July 1.—In the name of the State Attorney-General Crawford this morning filed separate suits in the Circuit Court for this county against the Standard Oil Company and Wells-Fargo Express Company for the collection of the 3 per cent tax upon their gross earnings in the State, under the provisions of the initiative act of 1906, dating back to June 26, 1906, and up to January 1, 1909, aggregating a total of \$39,846.42, with interest at 6 per cent and costs of the suit.

The Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Company contested the validity of this law about a year ago, and the act was sustained by the Supreme Court, and is now pending before the United States Supreme Court on appeal. It involves the question of the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum amendment to the State Constitution. Attorney-General Crawford is also preparing a similar suit against the Union Oil Company, whose delinquency under this law dates back to June 26, 1906, but the State Treasurer has not completed the statement of the amounts due from this corporation, as yet.

The gross earnings of the Wells-Fargo and Standard Oil Companies, combined in these suits, for the thirty months' period from June 26, 1906, to December 31, 1908, aggregates \$1,207,468, of which \$635,959 is credited to the Wells-Fargo Express, the total 3 per cent tax upon which, together with the penalty added for failure to pay within sixty days after becoming due, amounts to \$20,958, and \$572,369 represents the aggregate gross earnings of the Standard Oil Company upon which a total tax of \$18,888.17 is due, including the penalty attached.

SWARTZLANDER IS NOW SUPERINTENDENT.

Took Charge of the Umatilla Reservation Yesterday.

E. L. Swartzlander, who for a number of years was first assistant to Superintendent H. G. Wilson, and who was recently promoted to the superintendency of the Umatilla reservation, took formal charge of that reservation on last Thursday. Mr. Swartzlander has been in the Indian service of the government for many years, and is regarded as one of its best employees. The promotion was a substantial one and gave a good deal of satisfaction to his many friends.

He has appointed as one of his assistants Emery Garber, who until last January was employed on the Klamath Reservation. Mr. Garber resigned with the expectation of entering into business for himself, but has changed his mind and will return to the service under Mr. Swartzlander.

105 MILLS NOTIFIED, NOT ONE TURNS UP.

Railroads' Lumber-Weighing Methods Remain Same by Default.

SALEM, Ore., July 1.—Although 105 lumber mills in the State of Oregon had been notified that the Railroad Commission would conduct an investigation yesterday afternoon of the methods employed by the several overland transportation companies in weighing lumber shipments and making freight charges, the result of numerous complaints from shippers of lumber throughout the State, there was not a single appearance before the Commission on behalf of the shippers. Therefore, after taking testimony of the railroad officials, and deploring the fact that the shippers did not take interest, the Commission continued the investigation of the matter so far as the State is concerned, which is practically a dismissal.

REPUBLICANS, KEEP YOUR PROMISES.

Such is the Warning Sounded by President Taft.

NEW HAVEN, June 30.—In a speech before the Yale Alumni here late to-day, President Taft issued a note of warning to Congress. He declared that if the Republican party failed to live up to its promises and what was expected of it, it would be relegated "to Her Majesty's opposition."

WELLMAN OFF TO NORTH.

TROMSOE, Norway, June 30.—Walter Wellman and the other members of the expedition that is planning to reach the north pole this summer by airship left here this morning on the steamer Aretic with a large quantity of material for the rebuilding of the balloon shed at Splzbergen that was destroyed by a storm.

HENEY MAY HANDLE HERMANN CASE.

Also Sets Up His Usual Cry of Bribery About Calhoun Jury.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 1.—"The case against Binger Hermann will be tried this year—if at all," declared Francis J. Heney, the noted prosecutor, who arrived in Roseburg last night in an automobile en route from San Francisco to Seattle.

"If the case comes to trial will you be the one to prosecute it?" asked the interviewer.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Heney. "Two months ago I received a letter from the Attorney-General asking me to go ahead with the Hermann case and other land cases on the Federal docket at Portland, but I haven't answered him yet. My future plans depend entirely upon developments in the San Francisco cases."

"My present trip up the coast is purely for recreation," Mr. Heney explained. "I do not intend to devote any time to business when I reach Portland. In fact, our party will not remain in that city more than a few hours."

When shown a dispatch from San Francisco giving the ruling of the California Supreme Court on the direct primary law of that State, which bars him from accepting the nomination of any party for district attorney of the Bay City, Mr. Heney's customary smile grew broader than ever. "It doesn't make any difference whether I run on any ticket or not," he remarked, with an air of supreme confidence, "I'll be elected just the same, two to one. And," he added, "that fact will not prevent me trying Binger Hermann, should I desire to do so, because I could not take office until next year."

Mr. Heney would venture no prediction on the outcome of the second trial of Patrick Calhoun. "I never hazard guesses," he said, "on the result of trials by jury, especially when one of the litigants has an unlimited amount of money at his command."

"You don't mean to insinuate that there was anything wrong with the Calhoun jury, do you?" was the quick question.

The smile on Mr. Heney's face disappeared instantly, and his lips thinned, as he replied vehemently:

"Yes, I do insinuate. In fact, I was sure of it before I began putting in evidence."

Mr. Heney and the rest of the party departed from Roseburg on their journey north this morning. They are taking their time on the highways and do not expect to reach Portland before Friday evening.

ANOTHER SAMPLE OF MEDFORD ADVERTISING.

The following from the Scientific American shows how far some things go and how gullible some people are:

Col. Frank Touvelle, a rancher living near Medford, Oregon, is said to have produced a deep-rooted vine which brings forth three crops of berries in a season, which result has been obtained by grafting alfalfa roots on the roots of the strawberry vine. Alfalfa roots deeply and produces three to five crops a year without irrigation. It occurred to him that strawberries might do the same if the vine could be made to extend down far enough so as to receive moisture from the soil throughout the season.

WANTS NAME OF MOUNTAIN CHANGED.

Ashland Wants Its Name Given to Siskiyou Peak.

The Ashland Commercial Club will petition Governor Benson's recently appointed State Board of Geographers to change the name of Ashland Butte, the source of Ashland's water supply and one of the chief scenic attractions of this vicinity, from Siskiyou Peak, which is said to have been applied to it by some of the government publications, to Mount Ashland. A resolution to this effect was passed at a recent meeting of the club, which now is occupying itself largely with plans for exploiting Ashland Canyon and Mount Ashland as valuable assets of Ashland as a city. Many visitors who take in the canyon and the snow-capped peak at its head have marveled at its grandeur and beauty, and say it is superior to the famed Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The Government Forest Service has recently been engaged in building a substantial trail to the summit of the mountain, and now the Commercial Club and citizens of Ashland are making an effort to improve the road through the canyon and establish a tourist trip to and from the mountain and perhaps beyond to the famous Cinnabar Springs, situated south of Mount Ashland in the Siskiyou, and now all but inaccessible.

W. M. Rhodes, C. B. Crippen and wife of Hoquiam, Wash., and D. M. Griffith were among those who went up on the Curlew to Odessa Friday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 50,969.55
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,304.27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	450.74
Due from approved reserve banks	3,627.56
Checks and other cash items	55.48
Cash on hand	4,952.40
Total	62,360.10

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,508.78
Due to banks and bankers	1,553.21
Individual deposits subject to check	15,946.54
Demand certificates of deposit	55.00
Time certificates of deposit	3,285.00
Certified checks	200.00
Savings deposits	9,811.57
Total	62,360.10

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Klamath County headquarters in San Francisco is the Hotel Savoy, corner Van Ness Ave. and Ellis St. Walter E. Conner, Prop. Take "Turk and Eddy" street cars to Ferry, get off at Van Ness and walk one-half block north. Rex Bord and wife left Sunday morning for Byron Hot Springs, where Mrs. Bord will take a course of treatment for rheumatism. From there they will go to Arrowhead, Cal., and will later visit various points in the South. 2-18tt