

## E. R. REAMES IS NEW PRESIDENT

SELECTED TO LEAD THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEETING LAST NIGHT WAS SUCCESS

Several Business Men Join the Association and Much Enthusiasm Is Shown

Wonderful things are in store for Klamath Falls and Klamath county as the result of the action of the citizens at the fifth annual meeting of Klamath Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening. This will be due not only to the excellent set of officers which was chosen to carry on the work for this year and the determination of placing a paid booster in charge of the active management, but also in the fact that the citizens themselves have solidly come to the assistance of the chamber and pledged themselves to stand back of all their efforts. Probably some of the most earnest speeches ever heard in this city were delivered last evening, both at the business meeting and banquet, and it was impossible but for the most disinterested to realize that the men present were sincere and meant business, and were bound to succeed.

The following new officers were chosen:

President—E. R. Reames.  
Vice President—W. S. Worden.  
Secretary and Manager—C. T. Oliver.

Directors—W. P. Johnson, Edmond Chilcote, C. H. Daggett and S. P. White.

Mr. Reames was placed in nomination by Judge W. S. Worden, who stated that it was absolutely necessary to have a man at the head of the organization who was not tied up in commercial business, and would be able to devote considerable time to the work, and he had a man in mind who had nothing to do, who owned a gasoline launch and was going to purchase an automobile, and that Mr. Reames was just the man for the place.

Mr. Reames strenuously objected to the honor of the office, but it was evident that the citizens assembled coincided with the opinion of Mr. Worden, for Mr. Reames was unanimously elected president, even after his protest. Seeing that opposition was useless, Mr. Reames graciously accepted the honor, and before the meeting was over became one of the chief boosters in the suggestions and plans for the work to be done this year.

C. S. Moore was another of the older residents of the city who asked to be allowed to step aside and permit the placing of newer and younger men in the management of the organization. In declining the nomination for one of the directors, Mr. Moore stated that the most important thing in the success of the work was the matter of finances, and he volunteered to do his part by contributing \$10 a month toward a fund. He was followed by Judge Worden and Colonel M. G. Wilkins with offer of monthly payments. Colonel Wilkins stated that \$5,000 would be needed for the work this year, and urged that the chamber proceed at once to raise the amount by pledges from those present. Unfortunately the time was getting late, and considerable business remained to be done before the banquet, and this was impossible, but a motion was made instructing the new secretary to interview every member within the next few days, and secure the amount each is willing to contribute monthly during the year.

The meeting was called to order at Folger's store by President Delzell, who briefly reported the work done during the year just past. A great portion of this was in the nature of entertainments, such as the Portland business men, Secretary Ballinger's visit, board of army engineers, Louis Hill's trip and others.

Following the president, Secretary Dunbar made his report for the year, showing that there had been spent the sum of \$2,225.34. During the year there had been something like 20,000 pieces of literature sent out in reply to inquiries. As the chamber this year had no official pamphlet, most of this literature was secured from the government and through the reclamation service. Several thousand copies of the soil survey of the county had been used to good advantage.

The following fifteen new members were elected: F. C. Bamber, E. M. Chilcote, J. W. McCoy, R. Madison, W. H. Heileman, J. A. Thompson, E. J. Lawrence, W. H. Shaw, M. L. Poland, Wm. Gitt, Chas. R. Miller, G. W. Cahn, Ezell Stock Farms, Willis Furniture company and M. P. Mickler.

W. A. Delzell addressed the cham-

ber in behalf of a good band for the city, and urged that the new board take steps to lend what assistance they were able to assist in the organization and securing an instructor. Klamath Falls has twenty to twenty-five good band musicians who should be encouraged, and it was pointed out the great advantage a good band would be to the city. The members were willing to devote their efforts and time to practice, and should have financial aid in securing quarters and paying an instructor.

Albert Wolverton spoke on the beet sugar industry and the efforts being made to secure yards for cattle feeding and encouraging the growth of beets. He asked that the chamber investigate the merits of the proposition, and if they found them good to take action to assist in the work. Accordingly a committee was appointed consisting of J. W. McCoy, Ezell and W. H. Heileman.

Before adjourning to the banquet room the new president was called to the chair, and a motion was made and carried to extend a vote of thanks to the retiring president, vice president, secretary and board of directors for the excellent work done during their term of office.

The banquet was held in the Baldwin cafe, and a most delicious repast, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Shook, the proprietress, awaited the citizens who gathered there after the business meeting.

One important and significant fact that excited remark was that out of the 150 or more men who were present, fully 65 percent were new citizens who were not in the city at the last annual meeting. These were business men, professional men and investors who have settled here recently, and expect to make this their home. They will play an important part in the development and growth of Klamath county during the coming years.

W. A. Delzell acted as toastmaster for the evening, and introduced the newly elected president, vice president and secretary.

President Reames warmly thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and pledged himself to do his utmost in carrying out the plans of the body for the development of this section. Mr. Reames stated that heretofore he had always followed his wife's advice, but that this evening he had attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce against her wishes. While he deeply appreciated the honor conferred upon him, yet he was half sorry he had not done as his wife advised him and remained at home. However, now that he was elected president he did not intend to shirk the responsibilities.

W. S. Worden, the new vice president, gave a most interesting and instructive account of the plans under way for better roads and the improvement of the county. He told of his experience at the Good Roads meeting at Salem, and the new laws formulated there to be introduced before the legislature. After relating the progress made and being made in the matter of railroad facilities, he remarked: "What Klamath county needs the most now is good wagon roads, so that our people can get to these railroads." The prospect of the county court, of which Judge Worden is the head, working in harmony with the chamber toward the improvement and development of the entire county, was received with great pleasure by those present, and his speech ended with an ovation.

C. T. Oliver spoke entertainingly of his trip East, while attending the national conventions. He told of the interest manifested in the Klamath country in every large city he visited. At one of the cities where a fruit or some similar exhibition was being held, Mr. Oliver stated that Klamath county only had a small exhibit. "Here," said Mr. Oliver, "I had to go out and buy an exhibit, but I want to tell you, gentlemen, Klamath county was represented, and what we lacked in exhibits I tried to make up in talk."

Mr. Oliver was followed by Colonel Wilkins, Judge Baldwin, two ex-presidents of the chamber; ex-Secretary R. H. Dunbar, J. D. Carroll, County Superintendent Swan and Superintendent Faught of the High school.

In commenting on the selection of Judge Worden as one of the members of the new board, the toastmaster remarked that if the choice was premeditated the members had shown excellent judgment and foresight, while if it was done simply on the spur of the moment they were to be congratulated, and were indeed fortunate.

"It was a wise move," said Mr. Delzell, "that will result in both the county and the city working in harmony along the same lines to reach the desired ends, the upbuilding of the Klamath country."

The meeting adjourned, after a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Shook and the ladies present, who had so successfully assisted in making the evening one long to be remembered by the superiority of the banquet, the excellent service and the delightful music rendered by the mandolin club.

## REBEKAHS INSTAL OFFICERS COURT EXPENSES INCREASE

SERVE BANQUET TO SEVENTY-FIVE AFTERWARDS

Prosperity Lodge Is Well Named, as Many Names Have Been Added to the Roster

The members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., are proud of the record their lodge has made for the past year, as the report sent to the Grand Lodge shows that forty names have been added to the roster during the twelve months just ended. At the meeting Thursday the officers for the ensuing term were installed with the beautiful ceremonies pertaining to that auspicious event. The officers are:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Nellie Wattenburg.  
Vice Grand—Mrs. Nellie Van Riper.

Recording Secretary—Miss Lula Straw.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mary R. Hogue.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Goeller.  
Right Supporter Noble Grand—Mrs. Jennie Hurn.

Left Supporter Noble Grand—Miss Lydia Houston.  
Right Supporter Vice Grand—Mrs. Nellie Summers.

Left Supporter Vice Grand—Mrs. Charmion Blehn.  
Warden—Mrs. Louise Humphrey.

Conductor—Miss Lorinda Sauber.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Inside Guardian—Mrs. Ida Fink.  
Outside Guardian—Miss Gladys Roberts.

Trustees—Mrs. Alice Goeller, Mrs. Jennie Hurn and Miss Lydia Houston. The junior past noble grand, Mrs. Lizzie Ramsby, filled the office of noble grand for two consecutive terms, all the other officers also having been re-elected at the summer term.

At the meeting last night there were four new names added to the list of members, and a banquet was served to about seventy-five.

Prosperity Lodge now has 175 members, and at every meeting last year there were either candidates for initiation or ready to be initiated. The prospects for the coming year are as pleasing as is the result of the past year's work. Prosperity Lodge is all that its name implies, and is recognized as one of the most up-to-date lodges in the state.

The recording secretary, Miss Lula Straw, is in California for the benefit of her health, and will be installed as soon as she returns.

## TWO MEN MEET WITH VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Have Their Hands Badly Mashed When Car Runs Over Them at Modoc Point

A. Estonal and Chris Huss, two of the Southern Pacific track laying crew at Modoc Point, met with a serious accident Thursday. Estonal had four fingers of his right hand crushed by being run over by a car. Dr. G. I. Wright found it necessary to amputate one of the fingers, but hopes to save the others.

Huss had his hand crushed between the rail and car, breaking one finger and badly lacerating the others.

## LABOR LAW OF ALABAMA IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

United States Supreme Court Declares the Statute Invalid—Made Peons of Negroes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The fight of the federal government to have the "labor contract" law of Alabama declared unconstitutional was crowned with success today, when the supreme court of the United States held the law invalid. The government claimed the law reduced hundreds of negroes to a state akin to peonage.

## LONGWORTH BILL IS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Longworth tariff bill was introduced in the house today. It practically is identical with the insurgent bills on the subject submitted last year. It provides for an appropriation of a quarter of a million dollars. President Taft has been demanding \$400,000. The Longworth measure will not be the real administration bill.

## E. A. FORBES IS ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Colonel E. A. Forbes of Marysville has been appointed adjutant general of California, to succeed Adjutant General Lauck. It was Johnson's first appointment.

Pretzels are such unhandy things to pass around a table that a New Jersey man has invented a plate with a standard in the center to hold them.

## MANY PROSECUTIONS BRING UP COSTS

District Attorney Has Good Record for the Past Three Years' Work—Few Acquittals

The records of the expenses of the circuit court for the past seven years is an interesting one. The figures are for the full year, except in the case of 1910, when they are up to September. The figures follow:

1904	\$1,200
1905	1,388
1906	1,210
1907	1,144
1908	9,361
1909	10,156
1910	7,038

## Justice Court

In the justice of the peace court the expenses were:

1904	\$ 294
1905	428
1906	232
1907	694
1908	644
1909	703
1910	1,130

## Prisoners' Board

The cost of boarding the prisoners was:

1905	\$ 106
1906	367
1907	244
1908	834
1909	934
1910	1,143

## Convictions of Felons

District Attorney Kaykendall has made a good record for convictions. In the past three years there have been twenty-three persons sentenced to the penitentiary, while out of those tried, only three were not convicted.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following list of realty transfers is furnished by the abstract firm of Mason & Slough:

Klamath Development company to Hot Springs company, beginning at NW intersection of Spring street and Park place in Second Hot Springs addition, thence N on W line of Spring street 914.4 feet to intersection of W line of Spring street and United States canal right of way, thence SW along S line along canal right of way 1,597.4 feet to intersection of canal right of way and Wall street, thence S along E line of Wall street 30 feet to intersection of N line of alley in block 5, Second Hot Springs addition and E line of Wall street, thence along N line of said alley to S pt. of lot 5, block 5, and continuing same along W side of lot 5, block 5, and W end of Park place to intersection with the N line of said Park place 224.3 feet to place of beginning; \$10.

Klamath Corporation to James B. Short, lot 739, block 118, Mills addition; \$10.

Klamath Corporation to Mrs. Martha E. Short, lot 738, block 118, Mills addition; \$10.

Klamath Development company to J. T. Ward, lot 11, block 19, Second Railroad addition; \$10.

Klamath Development company to H. A. Hardon, lot 11, block 19, Second Railroad addition; \$10.

Klamath Canal company to J. W. C. Tyrell et al, lot 5, block 9, Canal addition; \$10.

Elizabeth G. Elgin to F. C. Stitzer, S½ NW¼, W½ SW¼ sec. 2-416; \$10.

Klamath Development company to Hot Springs company, all property owned in the town of Worden; \$10.

Hot Springs company to W. S. Worden, all property owned in the town of Worden at date of deed; \$10.

United States to August Buesing, S½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ sec. 17, SE¼ NE¼, sec. 18-37-11.

Fred Melhase et ux to August Buesing, E½ NW¼ sec. 33-40-10; \$4,800.

United States to Charles Taylor, SW¼ sec. 24-37-14.

United States to James Taylor, SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ sec. 14, N½ NE¼ sec. 23-37-14.

Thos. B. Jackson et ux to C. A. Stiffler, lot 2, block 7, Lakeside addition, \$1,000.

Hiram E. Willard to Iva S. Lewis et vir, land described in deed at book 23, page 67, Deeds; \$1.

Oregon Eastern to O. W. R. R. & Nav. Co., all right of ways.

H. H. Carroll, C. B. Chittenden, lot 6, block 1, Westlake Park addition; \$10.

George E. Quiggle et ux to L. R. French, SW¼ of SW¼ sec. 3-41-12; also roadway 32 feet wide off E side of NW¼ EW¼ of sec. 3, extending northward to the public road except a strip of land 16 feet wide off the N side of SW¼ of SW¼ of sec. 3-41-12; \$10.

Klamath Development company to H. House, lot 7, block 14, Hot Springs addition; \$10.

United States to Eugene Compher, SW¼ of SW¼ of sec. 14-38-9.

P. C. Drescher et ux to B. S. Grigsby, SE¼ sec. 18-39-10; \$10.

Klamath Development company to

Travis Browncombe, lot 24, block 50, town of Worden; \$10.

Ray Anderson to Mary L. Weller, lot 8, block 82, Klamath addition; \$1,000.

Cecil E. Robertson et ux to W. F. Arant et al, block 242, Mills Second addition; \$10.

D. H. Ward to R. E. Wattenburg, part of block 41, Nichols addition; \$10.

Mary R. Hogue et vir to R. E. Wattenburg, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ sec. 4, SE¼ NE¼ sec. 5-37-10; \$1.

Joseph Konop et ux to Horace M. Manning, SE¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼ sec. 24-39-9; \$10.

Klamath Development company to Louise Knewstubb, lots 19 and 20, block 50, town of Worden; \$10.

H. P. Galarneau to C. L. Gibbs, lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, block 15; lot 8, block 6, Sunnyside addition; \$10.

Henry Rabbes et al to Charles N. Meyer, part of lots 3 and 4, block 5, original town; \$10.

Benton Mires to Rozelle Kuykendall, lot 3, block 104, Buena Vista addition; \$10.

Fred C. Murphey to Charles P. Stewart, part of lot 1, block 65, Nichols addition; \$10.

## ATTACK TO BE MADE AGAINST MEXICAN INSURGENTS

Three Hundred Infantry and Cavalry Are Sent Against Them This Morning

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Three hundred cavalry and infantry left Juarez this morning for Pearson to execute a flank movement against the insurgents. The cavalry will leave the train at Gillego, between Juarez and Chihuahua and march overland to Casa Grande. The flank attack will start on the arrival of reinforcements at Pearson.

## VALUATIONS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS BADLY MUDDLED

County Superintendent J. G. Swan Going Over Books and Straightening Out the Tangle

When a Herald reporter called on County Supt. J. G. Swan last Thursday he found him busy at a task that should have been performed by someone else. It was the straightening out of the assessment roll of property for the various school districts. He found

the rolls badly muddled, about one-fourth of the assessments being erroneous. For example: In District No. 36 the assessment had been levied at \$35,000, when it should have been \$125,000 or more. The same is true of nearly all the districts.

Superintendent Swan had the same trouble last year, when it took him a week to get the assessments straightened out. It will take him five or six days this year.

Many of the school districts are levying special taxes this year, and unless the property in the district is assessed correctly some districts will not get nearly so much as they are entitled to, while others will get more.

## OFFICERS OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARE INSTALLED

Klamath Lodge No. 59, Knights of Pythias, is composed of as energetic a lot of Pythians as there are in this part of the state, and they installed a capable corps of officers at their meeting Wednesday night. The officers are:

Past Chancellor—Albert E. Elder.  
Chancellor Commander—C. C. Low.  
Vice Chancellor—Albrecht Oehler.  
Prelate—F. B. Bremer.  
Keeper of Records and Seal—A. E. Elder.

Master at Arms—John Melhase.  
Master of Work—W. D. Cofer.  
Inner Guard—J. L. Yaden.

Outer Guard—G. A. Krause.  
Vice Chancellor Oehler has not yet returned from a visit to his home in Texas, but will be here in a few days, and will be installed at the meeting next week. Outer Guard G. A. Krause will also be installed at next week's meeting.

The installing officers were:

Deputy Grand Chancellor—Earl Whitlock.  
Deputy Grand Vice Chancellor—J. W. Ross.  
Deputy Grand Prelate—C. B. Crisler.

Deputy Grand Master at Arms—Frank Armstrong.

Klamath Lodge is growing rapidly, and when they get into their new quarters in the Odd Fellows' Temple they expect to keep on increasing in membership. Every member is filled with the Pythian spirit, and it shows in the enthusiasm they put into their work. The lodge starts the new year with every prospect of a great gain in membership.

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