

LIDLAW ACCEPTS THE PROPOSITION

FURNITURE FACTORY FOR TOWN IS ASSURED

GOES TO RENO TO SHIP MACHINERY

Manufacturer Says He Is Greatly Impressed With Klamath Falls' Future Prospects

At last daylight can be seen peering through the negotiations that have been pending for the past two weeks between the Chamber of Commerce and Murray Laidlaw for the location of his factory here, and a final settlement of this important matter is now in sight. Three separate and distinct propositions were made to Mr. Laidlaw, and after mature consideration of them all it seems that he has finally settled on proposition number three, offered by the committee on manufactures, which is as follows:

"That we furnish him the necessary lumber and lease him a site near the center of the town at a nominal rental of \$10 for a period of four years, at the end of which time Mr. Laidlaw is either to vacate the property or purchase it, value to be determined by value of similarly located property at that time."

A representative of the Herald called on Mr. Laidlaw and obtained the following interview:

"As you perhaps know, said Mr. Laidlaw, 'I met with the special committee of your Chamber of Commerce last Friday afternoon, and discussed with them quite informally the entire matter, and we reviewed the subject from every possible angle. Several suggestions were made which resulted in three propositions being made to me. These were all carefully considered, and while I am frank to say they did meet entirely or fulfill completely my requirements and desires, yet they all seemed to bear the hall-mark of sincerity and a desire to meet me more than half way in my wishes to locate in your city.'

"I have been in consultation today with all three members of the committee and Mr. Oliver, and during an interview with W. P. Johnson finally determined to accept proposition, which in substance means that the lumber will be furnished gratis and a lease for four years be given me on a piece of land on Sixth street, west of Savigde's mill.

"Proposition number one appealed very strongly to me, but I found that the sites offered therein would not be at all suitable or available for my factory, therefore I determined, after mature consideration that number three contained the most advantageous elements for not only my own interests, but that the place selected would also conserve the best interests of the city, as it is self-evident that the most advertising the city can get of its progress the more advantage it will obtain therefrom. I expect to obtain the preliminary papers to the final agreement to be entered into this afternoon, and will shortly leave for Reno to start the work forward.

"I want to say one thing, and make this emphatic, and that is that were I not fully and firmly convinced of the prosperous future of this community I would not come here at all, but the fact is that I have become thoroughly imbrogated with the idea that the future holds forth great things for Klamath Falls.

"It is true that I may be in error, but I am willing to stake my future on the prediction that this will eventually become one of the most important cities in the West. It has been a great pleasure to me to meet with your representative citizens, and the general feeling of optimism that pervades your entire community has been extremely gratifying to me.

"When I become one of your permanent residents, with my interests linked with your interests, you may and will find me in the front rank of your citizens upholding the present and fighting for the future interests of this city."

E. E. BUSSERT WEDS A CALIFORNIA GIRL

A quiet wedding took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Miss Louise Adcock of Grass Valley, Calif., became the wife of E. E. Bussert. The ceremony was performed at the groom's residence on North Sixth street, by Rev. G. H. Foese, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Mr. Bussert is a well known local plasterer, and has a wide circle of friends here.

BANKER KILLS SELF IMITATING FRIEND

BASTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—William Hackett, paying teller of the Eaton National bank, committed suicide in the same way that William Coyle, a

friend, ended his life the day before, by taking carbolic acid and shooting himself in the head.

Mr. Hackett was about 40 years old, and was a member of an old family in this section. He had been ill for two years, but had been able to attend business.

He made the remark to a friend in the bank, "Would you be surprised to hear of me doing what Coyle did?" The friend made a joking reply and thought nothing more of it until he heard of the suicide.

A Few Remarks on Some Timely Local Questions

By Rev. G. H. Foese

(Note—Just before his Sunday evening sermons, Rev. Foese, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church gives a short talk on questions of local importance. The following was given last night):

A recent communication to the Oregonian gave Klamath Falls a population of 5,300, according to the compilers of the new city directory. The correspondent does not forget to suggest that according to the city charter Klamath Falls will be entitled to five saloons.

It will be quite interesting to note the real basis of such a proposition.

It is estimated that 3,600 persons of this population are above 16 years of age.

Minors, according to law, cannot become patrons of the saloon. At least 400 of such must be taken from the 3,600. That three-eighths of the population is composed of women is the most conservative estimate. So 1,200 or more persons must be deducted from the population of the city for the reason that by law they cannot become patrons of the saloon.

So the city fathers are authorized to provide saloon accommodations for 1,600 persons who by law cannot become patrons of the saloon.

But there is another class who legally may become patrons of the saloon that for good and sufficient reasons will not.

This class consists of men who may regularly drink liquor, but who will not patronize a saloon, and others who do not drink at all.

That one half of the men of the city are such is a conservative estimate. So really the city fathers may provide for 1,000 men above 21 years of age who may become patrons of the saloon. But who wishes a 21-year old boy to become a victim of the saloon? Now what is the summary? According to this new estimate of our population whether fully determined as reliable or not, 3,300 persons must have the saloon forced upon them as an institution that by law they cannot become patrons of and for the reason that it is proven detrimental to the best interests of society; 1,000 persons will not patronize the saloon for they have no use for it.

One thousand men, some of whom are 21-year-old boys, are to be provided with five saloons upon the basis of an estimated population of 5,300. These facts may furnish the city fathers and the citizens of our town no little room for much thought.

G. H. FEESSE.

OFFICIALS ARRANGE FOR DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Prosecutor Says Powder Was in the City for Six Days Without a Permit

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 4.—When eight officials of the Jersey Central, Dupont Powder company and James Healing, owner of the lighter Catherine W., were arraigned a big array of counsel indicated that the jurisdiction of Hudson county would be questioned.

The prosecutor said he was prepared to prove that the explosive causing the recent disaster was in the city six days without a permit. Additional divers are at work searching the lighters Whistler and Catherine W. for additional bodies.

TOWN OF EAGLE POINT IS NOW INCORPORATED

Vote Stood Twenty-Three for and Fifteen "Feminist" the Movement

MEDFORD, Feb. 6.—The town of Eagle Point, twelve miles northeast of Medford, has voted to incorporate and become a village. The vote on incorporation stood 23 for incorporation and 15 against.

The officers are: Mayor, P. H. Daly; recorder, F. M. Stewart; councilmen, W. L. Childreth, Gus Nichols, George Owings, Dr. Holt, William Knighton and George W. Ansley.

Three More Conversions

Three persons united with the Christian church yesterday. C. H. Hilton, the present pastor, has been with the church thirteen Sundays, and during that time eighteen persons have united with the church.

FIREWORKS BEAT ARGUMENT

HOME TOWN APPLAUSE WINS FOR GRANTS PASS

Though Defeated, High School Debating Team Is by No Means Discouraged by the Decision

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 4.—The debating team of the Klamath County High school was defeated by the debating team of the Grants Pass High school last night on the question:

"Resolved, That Immigration into the United States Should Be Further Restricted by an Educational Test."

Grants Pass took the negative view of the argument. Although the visiting team lost, they presented a very able series of arguments for their side of the question, but the support always accorded the members of a home team won the contest for the Grants Pass team.

Such a step the missionaries would Howard, who accompanied the team, will return home Sunday, while Louis Tolle and Nellie Cogswell will attend the state convention of the Christian Endeavor society at Ashland.

BILL TO REAPPORTION LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION

Klamath and Crook Would Get Additional Representative, Lake and Harney One

SALEM, Feb. 3.—Multnomah county will be allowed fifteen representatives, including one joint representative with Clackamas county in a legislative reapportionment bill which has been introduced into the house. This is an increase of two over the present representation, and it will probably be opposed by most of the Multnomah men, who contend that the largest county should have twenty men in the house, having a third of the population. The bill will be passed upon the constitutional provision which says that each county having one-sixtieth of the population or a major portion, or each group of counties having this proportion of the population, shall have one representative and that the remainder shall be represented according to population.

There are various interpretations of this provision, however, and it is on this point that there will be a clash. The bill will reduce the representation of Willamette Valley counties by five. Clatsop would lose one representative, Marion one, Linn one, Washington one, and the joint Douglas-Jackson district one. It provides that after giving Multnomah county an addition of two, the other three shall go to Eastern Oregon. Baker county would be given an increase of one, Klamath and Crook one and a new district composed of Lake and Harney would get one. Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam and Wasco would have a joint representative. Malheur county would have a representative to be elected within its borders, instead of combining with Harney.

OREGON LUNATIC IS CAPTURED AT TURLOCK

A crazy man, claiming to have come from Oregon, was captured at Turlock, Calif., last week. The Journal of that city has the following to say concerning the fellow, but unfortunately the man's home town was not given:

"Last Saturday morning Marshal Shaffer received a telephone call to come to the People's State bank building at once. Upon arriving there he discovered some one in the toilet with the door locked. Mr. Shaffer phoned for Constable Simensen and upon his arrival the officers finally persuaded the man to unlock the door. It was at once seen that he was crazy. He came originally from Oregon, and has passed through Turlock a few days ago on his way south. At Livingston he imagined a posse was chasing him, so he stripped himself of his shoes, coat and hat and after wading the river he made a dive for Turlock. When locked up he was as wet as a drowned rat and otherwise 'all in.' He was taken to Modesto, where he is confined in the insane ward of the county jail, awaiting commitment to the insane asylum. He said his name was Charles Bible."

Teacher Charged With Cruelty

Wm. Barks of Midland has complained to the school board of cruelty on the part of the teacher, Mrs. Archey Kirkendall, toward his 11-year-old son. It is asserted that the boy was cruelly beaten by the teacher on Wednesday of last week. The matter has been brought before the school board and will be investigated.

Dr. White reported the arrival on Monday of a nine-pound boy at the home of R. M. Whitlatch, near the Catholic church.

PREDICT AN EARLY SPRING

OLD-TIMERS SAY EVERYTHING POINTS TO IT

With the Cattle on the Ranges in Fine Condition, Stockmen Are Feeling Good

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 6.—Many of the old settlers and others qualified to make weather predictions for Lake county declare that the first robin of the season, seen here last Sunday, is a forerunner of an early spring. This year has been remarkably mild, and outside of a little snow and a few days of cold weather, there has been nothing like it in years. The prospects for the coming year are bright, and the stock on the ranges is in fine condition, and fully able to stand any ordinary winter weather that may come between now and spring. Many of the stockmen say they have learned a lesson in times past, and are now feeding hay during the few weeks in winter when it is sometimes necessary. This, they assert, brings the stock out in the spring in better condition, and eliminates the loss that has often resulted during a severe winter on the higher altitudes above the valleys.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS ROBBER OF GRAVE

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Amanda Harrison, or Mrs. Gilmore, as she was also known, who is charged with being one of the persons who attempted to rob the grave of G. B. Sausley in the Stanford cemetery Monday night, was arrested in a remote section of Casey county late Saturday night. The warrant for her arrest was sworn to by a brother of Sausley, and the search for the woman has been through Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard and Casey counties. A young man is said to have assisted the woman in digging the body of Sausley from its grave. The casket was found above the ground, but the body had not been disturbed.

FLOOD DANGER BELIEVED TO BE PASSED AT STOCKTON

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The flood crest in the Sacramento River passed Sacramento this morning, and the river is subsiding. It is believed that all danger from the flood in the Upper valley has passed.

It is also believed that the flood crests of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers will reach the junction of the rivers at the same time, and overflow the farms in the lower valley.

The farmers have been warned, and a large force is working hard on the levees.

ASKS \$110,000 FOR USE IN COMBATING FOREST FIRES

California Forester Believes His System Will Cope With the Evil Successfully

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 3.—A system for forest fire protection is outlined in bills introduced in both houses at the request of State Forester Homans, asking for an appropriation to start the forester's work.

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AVIATOR CARRIES SEVEN PASSENGERS IN MONOPLANE

PAU, France, Feb. 3.—Aviator Le Martin, with seven passengers accompanying him, a combined weight of 1,112 pounds, flew a four-seated Bleriot monoplane over the Pau aerodrome, thus establishing a new record.

PERSIAN MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED AT NOON

TEHERAN, Feb. 4.—Two Armenians today shot and killed Sanied Dowleh, the Persian minister of finance, who was returning from Mejdiss. The assassins were pursued, but escaped.

"NOT US," SAYS COMMITTEE

WOULD KEEP ALOOF FROM BALLINGER REPORT

House Committee on Agriculture Holds That It Has No Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Holding that it had no jurisdiction to consider the report of the regular constituted committee of the two branches of congress, the house committee on agriculture voted unanimously to refer back to the house the Ballinger-Pinchot reports. Speaker Cannon referred their reports to the committee, and the committee recommends that the reports be placed on the calendar.

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