

MACHINERY FOR BIG DAM ARRIVES

ONE CARLOAD CAME IN FROM NORTH LAST NIGHT

CLARK BROTHERS ARE ON THE SCENE

Just as Soon as Possible Work on the Lost River Dam Will Be Commenced by Contractors

George S. Clark and Lewis Clark, sons of George C. Clark who was awarded the contract for the Lost River diversion dam, arrived here Sunday night from Everett, Wash., accompanied by Engineer S. C. Roberg. The party left Monday for the scene of the construction work to ascertain the condition of the roads and the advisability of moving their machinery at once.

One carload of machinery arrived last night from Spokane, and others will arrive this week, and as soon as these are received work will commence. Traction engines will be used by the contractors to haul their supplies and machinery from the depot to the works. According to the Clarks, employment will be given to 100 or 150 men during the entire summer by their work, and they expect to employ as many local men as possible.

The dam, which will be built in Lost River, a quarter of a mile upstream from Wilson's bridge, is to be 35 feet high and about 300 feet in length. Concrete will be the material used in construction, and the dam will be built in the form of twenty-one hollow arches, shaped like a gigantic "U."

Just as soon as the machinery arrives here it is to be taken to the scene of activities, and the work will be started as quickly as possible, as it will be an all-summer job.

REPORTED CHANGE OF TRAIN TIME NOT CONFIRMED

Superintendent Metcalf Denies That Any Such Alteration is Contemplated at Present

The report that the local passenger train will arrive in Klamath Falls at 5 o'clock, commencing Monday, is not confirmed by the officials of the Shasta division. Mr. Mills, the local agent, states that he has no knowledge of the change, neither has the passenger conductor or any of the local railroad men.

Superintendent Metcalf, who arrived in the city last evening from Dunsmuir in his private car, stated emphatically that there was nothing to it, and he had received no notification of any change. If any orders had been issued Mr. Metcalf would have been the first one to have received them.

It is known, however, that efforts are being made by Portland to have the time of No. 15 on the main line changed so that it would arrive in Weed at an earlier hour than at present. If this should be accomplished then the change could be easily made on the Klamath Falls line. Acting on the report of the earlier arrival of the train, a number of the business men this morning seriously considered sending a protest to the railroad company, their objections being based on the fact that such a change would cause a delay of a day in the Portland travel. However, it was decided to take no action until the report could be verified.

AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT IS GRANTED POSTMASTER

It Will Be No Longer Necessary for Emmitt to Pay Clerk Hire From Private Funds

Some young man in Klamath Falls will fall into a good position within two months, according to announcement made by the First Assistant Postmaster General. Postmaster R. A. Emmitt is in receipt of a telegram from this official authorizing the local postmaster to appoint an additional clerk.

Business in the local postoffice has been so great that for the past six months Mr. Emmitt has paid W. A. Calkins a clerk's salary from his own money, and the postoffice has at last taken action in the matter. Mr. Calkins expects to leave the postal service in two months, and the vacancy, of course, must be filled. Mr. Emmitt desires a young man, as it is necessary for the clerk to be alone in the office at night some times.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT

Under the direction of Mrs. Birdean Fraker-Gambell, local talent is preparing another entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Library club,

which will be presented during the fore part of April. The excellent entertainment given last spring by Mrs. Gambell and a splendid company of local people has not been forgotten by the many who had the pleasure of attending.

That Mrs. Gambell is excellent in arranging such entertainments is conceded by all who have had the pleasure of attending them. To announce that the entertainment is to be given on the scale of the last one, is not surpassing it, will bespeak a crowded house.

Some of the best talent in the city has offered to assist Mrs. Gambell, and the details of the program, which will be announced later, suggest an elaborate affair. Not only will the entertainment afford the city a society event, but it will also net the Library club a neat sum of money for the purchase of additional books.

LOOKS WITH SCANT FAVOR ON UNIONIZATION OF CLERKS

Gompers, Despite This, Is Working Hard to Accomplish His Big Task

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The present progress of organization undertaken by the American Federation of Labor for the unionization of the entire railway postal service will necessitate the issuance of over fifty charters to the different chapters. The Postoffice Department, especially the Postmaster General, does not look upon this movement of the railway clerks with favor.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, however, declares that he will take every postoffice clerk in the Service under the protection of the Labor Federation and that it makes no difference what attitude the Department will take. Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, says that more than twenty-five charters have already been issued and that as many more will soon be granted.

The Federation makes no secret of the fact that it intends to give aid in every manner possible to the clerks. If necessary, and according to the opinion of the labor officials it may be they will call a strike. Such a strike, trying up the mails, would be one of the most disastrous over known in this country, it is said.

MARAUDER TAKES BIG QUANTITY OF GROCERIES

Joe Kennedy Arrested a Very Short Time After the Discovery of the Crime

Joe Kennedy rests in the county jail awaiting arraignment on a burglary charge, as a result of the alertness displayed Saturday morning by Policeman C. C. Low.

Friday night entrance to the City Bakery and Grocery on Main, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was gained through a window in the rear of the store, which was pried loose from its catches and raised, and bottled hams, fruits, canned goods, in fact, about \$20 worth of assorted groceries were taken.

The robbery was noted by Hamaker brothers, owners of the store, when they opened next morning, and they notified Officer Low. After making an investigation Mr. Low happened to hear a remark made by Henry Lancaster that his partner, Kennedy, had brought a lot of provisions to their tent near Eighth and High streets.

Becoming somewhat suspicious, Low, accompanied by one of the Hamakers, went to the tent occupied by Kennedy and Lancaster, where they found the stolen goods, nearly a delivery wagon full. Kennedy was at the tent at the time, and was placed under arrest. He was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Barnes, and now awaits trial.

LOCAL YOUTH ARRESTED FOR UNLAWFUL FISHING

Charged with fishing without licenses, Leo Houston and Maurice O'Connell were arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Fish Warden Telford and taken before Justice Graves. O'Connell had not been fishing, and he was released. Houston's case was set for Tuesday morning.

Riverside 12—Central 10

The boys of the Riverside and Central schools met in a baseball battle Sunday afternoon, and for the first match game of the season put up a pretty stiff little game, the Riverside lads winning by the score of 12 to 10. The batteries were—Riverside, Louis Hoagland and Clarence Montgomery; Central, Earl Hilton and Earl Ritchie.

J. F. Kimball, the popular representative of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, came in Sunday from the west for a few weeks in Lakeview. Jack, as he is popularly known, has many friends in Lake county, all of whom will be glad to welcome him. Mrs. Kimball accompanied him.—Lakeview Herald.

HIGH CLASS ATTRACTIONS COMING

FINAL STEPS WERE TAKEN THIS MORNING

Judge Benson Elected President and E. L. Elliott Secretary of the Bureau

Klamath Falls is to have a series of high class attractions for next season. This was decided upon Saturday morning by the organization of the Klamath Lyceum Bureau, which has entered into a contract with the Britt Lyceum Bureau to furnish five high-class entertainments and lectures. There will be added to those one or two more numbers, so that beginning with October or November there will not be less than one good attraction brought to Klamath Falls each month.

Among the attractions that have been assured are the Imperial Hand Bell Ringers, a company of nine people; Edmund Vance Cook, the poet and author; the Original Virginia Warblers, a company of six people; Earnest J. Sias, the lecturer, and the Edward R. Weeks company and entertainers, consisting of four people.

The organization of the Klamath Lyceum Bureau was effected in Judge Benson's chambers Saturday, and H. L. Benson was elected president, E. L. Elliott secretary and Frank Ira White treasurer. Those participating in the organization were: H. L. Benson, E. L. Elliott, G. H. Fesse, F. T. Sanderson, C. F. Stone, W. A. Deibel, J. W. Siemens, Geo. T. Baldwin, Frank Ira White, C. A. Howard, R. H. Dunbar, W. E. Faught, O. M. Hector, C. H. Hilton, W. O. Smith, Alex Martin Jr., E. R. Reames, Nelson Rounsevell, Glen Johnson, Juliet K. Zumwalt, A. C. Wrenn, O. C. Applegate.

There are a number of Klamath people who have for some time desired to join in a movement to bring a higher class of attractions to this city. John Houston, manager of the opera house has encouraged the idea, and been willing to make favorable concessions to assist such plans. The schools have joined in bringing two attractions here, one of which will occur next Wednesday evening and the other the 6th of April. The series of entertainments now assured for next season should command the interest of the public and a large sale of season tickets would seem certain.

FIREMEN ENTERTAINED LARGE CROWD FRIDAY NIGHT

Attractive Decorations and Excellent Music Added Much to Evening's Entertainment

From both social and financial standpoints, the sixth annual ball given by the Volunteer Fire Department of this city Friday night, was the greatest success of the year, and the fire laddies are to be congratulated on their efforts to make the evening so enjoyable. That such good order was maintained in such an immense crowd is remarkable.

Fully 150 couples danced to the strains of an orchestra of six pieces, which rendered excellent music. The hall was tastefully decorated with hose, axes and other fire apparatus, while streamers of the national colors were hung in profusion across the hall. The many handsome gowns of the ladies also enhanced the color scheme.

The members of the Klamath Falls Fire Department are all well known residents in this city, and they have established as enviable a record for entertaining their guests as they have for fire fighting. That their efforts are greatly appreciated by the townspeople is shown by the generous support given them during the sale of tickets to last night's affair.

During the moonlight waltz, the "ever-winking moon," secured especially for the occasion by J. V. Houston, manager of the opera house, was thrown on the screen.

NORTHERN CAFE BEING THOROUGHLY REMODELED

F. R. Burscough, proprietor of the Northern cafe, has removed the soft drink establishment from his place of business, and has fitted up an attractive restaurant. The interior is to be refurnished, and wall mirrors and other improvements have been ordered.

The restaurant is especially adapted to serving ladies and parties, and will make a specialty of Sunday dinners and suppers after the Wednesday and Saturday night dances.

Dies in San Francisco

Word has been received in this city by Tony Castel of the death of Arno Fischer in San Francisco recently. Fischer, who was about 35 years of age, was well known in this city, as he was employed for over two years by Councilman Castel in the Bank Exchange soft drink emporium. He left Klamath Falls in December. The cause of his demise is not known here.

SECOND INFANTRY WILL SAIL TUESDAY

THE ISLAND FORCES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED

San Francisco Officers Look for More Coast Artillery for Hawaii—Third Will Also Go

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The War Department has announced that two battalions of the Second Infantry will sail to Honolulu next Tuesday to strengthen the Hawaii defense. The troops are now en route from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

The third battalion, which is now at Fort Russell, Wyoming, has been ordered to sail for Honolulu at once.

Fortifications Insufficiently Manned SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The officers at the Presidio have admitted that the fortifications of Pearl harbor are insufficiently manned. They predict that additional coast artillery will soon be sent to Hawaii. The movement of troops toward Honolulu, they say, is part of a plan to establish an island brigade.

ARMY OFFICERS MAKING WAR-LIKE PREPARATIONS

Recruits Are Being Drilled and Also Being Given Extensive Rifle Practice

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—High division officials believe that immediate armed intervention in Mexico, under the guise of ending the revolution is inevitable. Brigade and regimental commanders have been secretly ordered to prepare the division for instant field service under actual war conditions.

Four thousand recruits are drilling eight hours daily. General Carter has ordered them rushed to the Lion Spring rifle range for rifle practice. The troops are much excited, and are expecting to see service within a week.

Is America Preparing to Invade?

EL PASO, March 18.—It now looks like America is preparing to invade Mexico. Last night two companies of the Twenty-third Infantry was stationed on the driveway to the bridge crossing the Rio Grande, and two troops of the Fourth cavalry patrolled the river front half a mile further down. Until last night one company of infantry patrolled the entire river front.

Many believe that the troops are massed to support Knox's demand for the immediate release of Converse and Blatt, while others think Mexico is using the Converse and Blatt incident to force American intervention.

SUPERINTENDENT METCALF HERE ON INSPECTION TRIP

Company's Engineer Consults With Brick and Stone Company Relative to a Spur Track

Superintendent Metcalf of the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific arrived in the city Friday evening in his private car. He was accompanied by Roadmaster Carrigan and a number of other division officials. Mr. Metcalf was simply making a tour over the division, and left next morning on his return. The roadmaster returned in his motor car, so as to make a careful inspection of the track.

One of the objects of the visit of Mr. Metcalf was to consult with the members of the Hydraulic Stone and Brick company relative to the location of the tracks and spur being built for the company at its gravel pits. Mr. Summers, vice president of the company, went down Saturday morning with Mr. Metcalf and his engineer to look over the work.

SENIORS HOLD THE ANNUAL IMPERSONATION DAY

Fun reigned supreme at the high school Friday, the occasion being the annual "Impersonation Day" exercises of the Senior class. This is a time-honored custom at the school, and every St. Patrick's Day the seniors take charge of the school and impersonate the members of the faculty.

Horace Cox impersonated Principal Faught; Wilbur Telford appeared in the role of Professor Howard; Clarence Molschenbacher as Professor Dunbar; Roy Fauch as Professor Wirtz, and last, but not least, Jack Edwards, standing on a box to give him height, and talking athletics, represented Professor Eddy. Dick Smith, one of the States' best known football players, was also "among those present," being represented by John Siemens.

Miss Conrey and Miss Cornwall were represented by Jessie Telford and Martha Taber. Each of these brought out many traits of the character they represented, and the whole

afternoon was most uproariously funny.

"The Dorris Trio," Misses Olive Masten, Roxa Shive and Myrtle Carter, rendered selections which captivated their hearers, and Miss Tena Clement as Miss Flannigan and Roy Nelson as Mr. Flannigan, added much to the amusement of the afternoon, and they also added some vocal numbers to the program.

There is one infant in Hot Springs addition with a sadly depleted wardrobe, there is another infant—some where—whose wardrobe has received an addition equal to the other's loss. That old stunt known to fame as "goosberrying" is the cause of it all. Last night the infant's clothes line was taxed to its capacity with a cargo of "bebber duds," this morning it wasn't; in fact, the line was plucked clean with the exception of seven pieces.

J. P. Bonham, the able and efficient ratchet man employed in the Shipplington mill, has taken a similar position with the Meadow Lake Mill company. The Meadow Lake people are extremely fortunate in securing so able an operative as Mr. Bonham.

"SEATTLE IS CLEANEST CITY IN UNITED STATES," SAYS BURNS

Secret Service Agent Claims Another Election Will Purify San Francisco

Special to the Herald

PORTLAND, March 20.—"Seattle is now the cleanest city in the United States," declared Detective William J. Burns, who has just arrived from Seattle, where he has completed gathering evidence in the police corruption cases. San Francisco, he said, is not as clean as the Puget Sound city.

"It will take another election to clean San Francisco," he declared. "There is no doubt, though, that the reform element is triumphant in California."

Dan Driscoll is expected to return to the Falls tomorrow, after a business trip of several weeks in the eastern part of the county.

J. Frank Adams came in from his place near Merrill Saturday, and returned Sunday. Mrs. Adams is still at the Lakeside Inn.

Planting Time Is Near

Don't wait to order until the time to plant is here. If you wish to figure on your order, whether it be large or small, remember that we must fill your order from Portland this first year, and it will be from two weeks to a month after placing the order before it is delivered. If interested, kindly drop me a card right away and I will call, whether it be a rose bush or a commercial orchard.

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