

## CAMPAIGN OF GOOD UNDER WAY

### COMMERCIAL CLUB'S DESIGNS FOR BETTERING COMMUNITY ARE UNDER WAY WITH VIGOROUS IMPETUS

The Klamath Falls Commercial Club is determined to be a leading factor in the upbuilding of this city and county. It has launched a campaign for municipal improvements, chief among which is the opening of Second street to the city limits. It is now engaged in getting track of good, pure seed grain for the farmers of the Klamath Basin. It is working with its full organization to get the rivers and lakes of the Klamath country stocked with food and game fish.

The opening of Second street is looked upon by the club as one of the most important things to be accomplished for the good of the city. The fund is growing rapidly. It now looks as if the \$10,000, the estimated amount necessary, will soon be subscribed. The county court has promised to extend the road from the city limits to the farming belt beyond. This road, when completed, will open a direct route to the farming belt between Klamath Falls and Midland.

Probably the most important thing to be undertaken by the Commercial Club is the getting of pure seed for the farmers. Numerous communications have been addressed to agricultural colleges and grain experts of the Pacific Northwest. It is hoped that the correspondence to follow will result in getting pure seed grain especially adapted to this country. The club has also written to Harvey E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, enlisting his aid in finding a suitable supply of seed grain, and in getting cheap transportation rates.

Not only has the club taken up the matter of getting pure seed grain, but it is also working towards the securing of different varieties of potatoes grown in countries with climatic conditions similar to those of this section. It will be the aim of the club to buy both grain and potatoes at the lowest possible price and sell to the farmers at exact cost.

In conversation with several of the most successful farmers of the Klamath Basin it developed that pure barley and wheat seed was one of the pressing needs. The yield per acre is good, but the grain is not sufficiently clean to make it bring the top notch price. It would be expensive for the individual farmer to import seed, but by getting it in large quantities the Commercial Club feels confident that pure seed grain can be sold here at a price within reach of all.

One other thing in which the club is progressing is the matter of stocking the lakes and rivers of this section with fish. Letters have been received by the club from Hon. David Starr Jordan and from Commissioner C. F. Stone, making some timely suggestions and promising the club their hearty co-operation in the matter.

The letter from Dr. Jordan follows: "I shall be pleased to be of any possible service to you in the matter of stocking your lakes and rivers. The black bass would probably do well there. To what extent they would feed on young trout I do not know, but they are not likely to run up the cold streams in which the best trout breed. I should think that they could be had most cheaply from some of the ponds about San Francisco. Probably Mr. J. B. Babcock, Colonial Hotel, San Francisco, could tell you where these could be had. The two species of bullhead or small catfish, are very abundant in the Sacramento river. They are very easily transported, and could doubtless be had in large quantities at Antioch and other places on the river. The channel cat has never been introduced this side of the mountains. It is at its best in Missouri. It would be a great addition to our waters, but I have not succeeded in finding anybody willing to take the trouble of getting it. Into Clear Lake, along with black bass, was introduced one of the Eastern sunfish, on which the black bass feed. I have had no experience in transporting young fish for stocking ponds. The United States Bureau of Fisheries could tell you what could be done in the East, but to secure the black bass and the bullheads it would probably be well to come to San Francisco. These could be placed in ponds before letting them out into the larger lakes, where they might get lost."

### HETTY GREEN'S MINE MAY AGAIN PRODUCE GOLD ORE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The famed old Eureka mine at Sutter Creek, Alameda county, which netted Alvinza Hayward \$20,000,000, is to be put into operation again by Colonel Edward H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, its present owner.

Since a disastrous fire twenty years ago swept off the buildings and left the 2,200 foot shaft to cave in and become impassable, the mine has been idle, and because four lives were lost in the fire, Mrs. Green has persistently

refused to reopen the mine for further development.

Many Pacific promoters from time to time have sought Mrs. Green in New York to purchase the mine, but she invariably turned down offers of \$2,000,000, the amount her husband paid Hayward for the property. She demanded \$2,600,000 for the mine just as it stood.

Colonel Green, who is in San Francisco, is going to visit the mine and probably will order work to start at once to clear the ruins, preparatory to revivifying the property.

### "HATS OFF IN COURT" DOES NOT APPLY IN ALL CASES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—"Can't wear that hat in court," said Bailiff Gates to a person under a Fedora.

"Why not?" asked Miss M. L. Lemon, a business woman.

Gates apologized. "Didn't notice the skirts," he explained.

Don't forget to notify your Eastern friends that this spring and summer is to be the time to get out to the Klamath Basin cheap, either to inspect or to stay. If you don't understand why, write to the Herald.

When folks can come from Chicago to Klamath Falls for less than \$40, and from other points at proportionate rates, there's no good reason for their staying at home.

### VAN MARGER PLEA BEGETS RESULTS

#### EVANGELIST NOW PREACHING IN SPECIAL SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS AT GRACE CHURCH SUCCESSFUL

The first week of the Grace church revival meetings has closed very satisfactorily to those who have been connected with their management.

The Sunday meetings were well attended, and Mr. Van Marger preached several splendid discourses. The sermon last night upon the subject of "Nuts for Skeptics to Crack," is spoken of as an extraordinary discourse, that would be a credit to any preacher of the gospel. After an earnest appeal about fifteen persons came forward to the altar to signify their intentions of becoming Christians.

The meetings this week take place each afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 and 7:30 o'clock. His themes are: Monday night, "Wanted—A Place to Hide"; Tuesday, "Found—Something to Hide Behind"; Wednesday, "Infidelity and Its Causes"; Thursday, "Infidelity and Its Results."

### KLAMATH FALLS MAN OFFICER OF THE GOOD ROADS LEAGUE

CORVALLIS, Feb. 5.—Judge Victor P. Moses, Corvallis, was elected president of the new Oregon Good Roads League at the meeting held at the Oregon Agricultural College when the new organization was formed with an enthusiastic membership of some sixty men.

Other officers are C. C. Lemon, Hood River, first vice president; B. W. Short, Klamath Falls, second vice president; E. F. Ayres, O. A. C., secretary; R. H. Gellatly, Corvallis, treasurer, and the following nine directors: For three years, H. M. Parks, O. A. C.; J. R. Edwards, Lincoln, and B. P. Cator, Benton county; for two years, C. W. McVee, Benton; C. D. Schell, Jackson, and S. W. Laythe, Harney; for one year, V. R. Allen, Marion; Harry Ebsen, Clatsop, and Phillip Streib Jr., Multnomah.

The league will use the Town and Country magazine, published at Corvallis, as its official publication, as it has already established a strong good roads department. Those desiring to join the league may send the annual dues, one dollar, to the secretary. The purpose of the organization is to be a live force in the state in pushing good roads through every community and to collect and disseminate knowledge of proper highway construction.

### INHUMAN PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS ARE PROBED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—Investigation of inhuman punishments alleged to have been inflicted upon political prisoners in the Central criminal prison at Pskov, has been begun by a government commission.

According to statements made by victims, they were mercilessly flogged under the direction of Colonel Tcherlenkovsky, governor of the prison, on the flimsiest excuse. Moreover, it is declared that the governor has done away with the rule requiring examination by a doctor before punishment.

One prisoner is said to have received fifty blows for writing a poem on a scrap of paper found in his cell. Another prisoner says he was given an additional ten blows for not having cried out during the infliction of the first ten. Another prisoner charges that he was given twenty-five blows because he is a Jew.

You can do nothing better for the good of the country than to help settle it.

### INWALL LEAVES, DE LAP GETS PLACE

#### EXTRA CLERKSHIP IN LOCAL POSTOFFICE FILLED BY SON OF COUNTY CLERK WHEN EXTRA MAN GOES

Henry Inwall, who was for a time an extra clerk in the Klamath Falls postoffice, has left the city to accept a place in the railway mail service, and the permanent clerkship allowed the local office by the postoffice department has been filled by Lloyd De Lap, son of County Clerk Charles R. De Lap.

Young De Lap took the civil service examination when it was held in this city some weeks ago, and met the official requirements.

### HOWARD GET CLARK'S PLACE ON UNITED PRESS BOARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Announcement is made by the United Press of the resignation, as chairman of the board of directors of Hamilton B. Clark of San Diego, Calif., and of the election as his successor of Roy W. Howard of New York.

Clark, who was one of the principal factors in the organization of the United Press, and who has been the head of the organization since its formation in 1907, retires according to his original plans and proposes to devote his entire time to his Pacific coast newspaper properties.

Howard, who has been the first vice president and general news manager of the association, will continue in active charge of the news department, with C. D. Lee, president of the company, in general charge of the business end.

### GOLD MILLION IN STREET, BUT PASSERSBY KNOW IT NOT

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 5.—A procession of closed express wagons filing from the California National bank to the state capitol attracted no attention the other day, but the wagons contained \$1,250,000 in gold coin. This represented the amount of this year's state taxes of the Southern Pacific company. The net weight of the payment was 4,000 pounds.

### FINE TARGET PRACTICE OF GUNBOAT WILMINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—To Commander W. A. Edgar, in charge of the gunboat Wilmington, has been awarded the palm for the best work done by the elementary practice of the South Atlantic Squadron during 1911. The Wilmington, according to official reports of the secretary of the navy just issued, received a mark of 38.069 for merit, the cruiser Albany, Commander C. S. Williams, being second, with 36.136. The Vallalobos, one of the oldest ships in the line, was last, with 0.200.

The Moccasin, Ensign E. D. McArthur commanding, led the submarines, with an average of .55 hits per run, far outclassing the remainder of the fleet, the next one of which—the Salmon, Ensign W. D. Child—making only .20 hits per run. The Moccasin's work is considered remarkably fine.

## Social Events of the Week

### SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST OF THE PAST WEEK—VISITORS ARRIVING AND MEMBERS OF UPPER TEN RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

A farewell party for Mrs. Gitt, who sails for Vienna, Austria, this month for a four months' stay with relatives, was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Cunningham. Progressive whist was played, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Wm. Gitt, Mrs. C. M. Onell, Mrs. G. O. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Vannice, Mrs. K. D. North, Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. M. W. Coseboom, Mrs. H. J. Winters and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Prize for the high score was awarded to Mrs. E. B. Hall and to Mrs. H. J. Winters for low score.

Mrs. Orb Campbell entertained the C. L. of S. I. Club at her home on Ewauga Heights Thursday afternoon last. Needlework occupied the guests after which luncheon was served. The following were present: Mesdames Thompson, Meldrum, Austin Hayden, Vernie Houston, Will Hurn, Will Houston, Jo Kent, Will Wagner, Zim Baldwin and Misses Nina Noel, Emma Snyder, Fannie Virgil, Agnes Stevenson, Edna Houston.

Mrs. Burge Mason entertained the members of the "509" Club Saturday afternoon at her home in the Hot Springs addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward entertained informally at "509" on Friday evening at their beautiful new home

### FAMOUS EQUINE ISSUE AT LAST UP

#### CASE OF FIRST NATIONAL OF KENNEWICK AGAINST JOSHUA SWINDLER AND WIFE CAUSES JURY DRAWING

In circuit court Monday morning was begun the drawing of a jury in the case of the First National bank of Kennewick vs. Joshua Swindler and wife, begun for the purpose of obtaining judgment on a chattel mortgage which was given by the Swindlers to the bank. There is a balance of \$704 on the mortgage, and some interest and costs are asked also.

The jury as picked consisted of George Shell, S. S. Hill, C. W. Miller, Charles Burgdorf, J. C. Edsall, A. D. Adison, Joe Taylor, A. B. Brown, J. A. Stewart, O. S. Campbell, A. E. Gale, Ben Abeolos. The last four men were accepted from a special venire of five men, the fifth being E. C. Lyons, Langel Valley residents, summoned by Sheriff William B. Barnes under orders from the court, when he regular panel was exhausted.

### FIGHT PROMOTER CURLEY WILL SEE RAILROAD MEN

SALT LAKE, Feb. 2.—Jack Curley has started to San Francisco to confer with officers of the Western Pacific railroad. The Johnson-Flynn fight site has not yet been selected. It will probably be along the Western Pacific.

### Stir Scholars' Farm Interest

Secretary Caleb T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce, County Superintendent J. G. Swan, City Superintendent Rosell H. Dunbar, Principal W. E. Faught of the Klamath County High School, and other educators will hold a confab at lunch tomorrow over the question of inducements for special efforts at better farm education. It is desired to get the pupils interested in tilling the soil.

### FEAR MEXICO SITUATION IN HOME WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The war department is apprehensive over the Mexico situation. Official dispatches report uprisings at Paso Del Norte, Morales and Guerrero. Communication from El Paso south has been severed.

### New Set Mutineer Officers

EL PASO, Feb. 2.—Jaurez mutineers have elected a new set of municipal officials, who sympathize with the Zapatistas. They say they won't guarantee continuation of quiet if the federal troops come. Orozco's arrival from Chihuahua is anxiously awaited. He heads several hundred federalists. Desolation in Jaurez rivals that after the two days battle in May last. The damage is estimated at half a million dollars. Few business houses escaped the looting.

Regardless of the form of government, this city can save a lot of money in administering its affairs, if it but wants to. Drawing a tight rein on unnecessary or doubtful expenditures will make taxes less burdensome. The less taxes demanded of property owners the more attractive will be old Klamath for a place to establish homes.

### COST OF EDUCATION HIGH IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—It cost \$20,500,000 to run the schools of California in 1911, and \$11,300,000 of this sum went to teachers in salaries, according to a little pamphlet just sent to press by Superintendent of Public Instructions Edward Hyatt.

There are 10,000 teachers in the elementary schools, 2,000 in the secondary schools, and 250 in the kindergartens. Total enrollment of the schools is 335,000 pupils in the elementary schools and 45,000 students in the secondary grades. The lowest salary for teachers \$400 a year.

Thirty-two cities of the state now have schools separate from the state.

### FEARED PREMATURE BURIAL; LEFT UNIQUE DIRECTIONS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Fear of premature burial was responsible for the curious instructions left in his will by Thomas Douglas Murray, a wealthy land owner of Buckinghamshire, who died recently at the age of 70.

The testator directed that on his "apparent death" his body should be kept in a well warmed bed for thirty-six hours, then placed in a coffin in a warm room and watched for four days and nights. A bell was to be fastened to his wrist so that he could attract attention if he recovered.

### CASES SLATED FOR TRIAL NEXT

#### NUMBER OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CAUSES COMING ON TO BE HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS MONTH

As the circuit court calendar stands now cases are slated for trial after the First National bank of Kennewick vs. Swindler, as follows:

Kent vs. Ady, which has been set down for February; State vs. Shidler, which had been set for February 2; February 15, State vs. Nobel Faulder; February 16, State vs. James Hughes, three indictments; February 16, State vs. Samuel McMahon, three indictments; February 17, Farmers' Implement and Supply vs. Southern Pacific company; February 18, Lewis vs. Campbell.

### DOUBLE THE POUND RATE ON NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Justice Hughes submitted to President Taft his final report on the postal commission on rate increases for newspapers and magazines. The report recommends that the record class rate of one cent be doubled. The report will be submitted to congress soon.

### BOBCAT SLAYER GETS HEAD MONEY

One of the visitors to County Clerk De Lap's office on Friday was Earl Sharp, who had with him the necessary parts of three bobcats to draw bounty for killing them. Sharp lives in this city, but slew the wild quadrupeds in the country toward Upper Klamath Lake. For each pelt he received \$2, or, more properly speaking, a county warrant therefor.

### FATE OF SAILORS HANGS IN BALANCE

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sub-marine A-3 collided with the torpedo boat Hazard off Princess Shoal, Isle of Wight.

The fate of eleven members of the crew is unknown, and it is feared they perished.

The channel fleet of warships is rushing to the scene with divers.

Sub-marine A-1 sank at the same place, drowning thirteen.

The commandant at the Portsmouth naval station declares that undoubtedly the crew of the sub-marine drowned when she sank.

Gas and bubbles following the crash indicated that a hole was stove in the sub-marine. Lieutenant Craven, commanding the sub-marine, was ashore at the time of the accident. Lieutenants Orland and Fallor, his assistants, perished.

### QUIET WEDDING IN HOTEL PARLOR

Nancy Ann Schwartz Monday afternoon became the bride of Hugh E. Dudley, the ceremony taking place in the parlor of the Marshall house.

Justices of the Peace Charles Graves was the officiating figure, and pronounced the twain man and wife after the usual formula. Mrs. Dudley comes from McAlester, Okla., while the groom is a well known home-steader near Whitelake City, out toward Merrill.

### SUIT ON NOTE IN CIRCUIT COURT

In behalf of F. J. King Jr., Attorneys James C. Rutenic and J. S. Kent have entered suit in the circuit court against G. W. and J. W. Joy.

They seek to recover \$434, interest and costs, the principal sum claimed being due on a note, according to the allegation.

### BOOSTS KLAMATH COUNTRY STRONG

#### LOST RIVER RANCHER VISITING OLD STAMPING GROUND IN LONE STAR STATE FINDS THAT THINGS ARE NOT BRISK

H. S. Newton, a well known rancher in the Klamath region, who has a place out the Merrill road toward Lost River, has written a letter to Captain O. C. Applegate which goes to show that the Klamath Basin is a pretty good place. Mr. Newton has been sojourning in Texas for some time with Mrs. Newton, whose health has not been good, and for whose benefit the trip was made. Here's the letter:

"Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 29, 1912. Captain O. C. Applegate, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"Dear Captain—Since I saw you last I have seen quite a scope of country, including portions of California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. I see people in all these states that are contented, but there are a great many who want to change their places of residence, but they haven't sufficient information about the country to warrant their coming to Klamath.

"I get inquiries on every hand in regard to the climate, what we can raise, our market conditions, etc. I could have handed out dozens of pamphlets descriptive of the country, such as those issued by the Chamber of Commerce and the Klamath Development company, but I did not have them. If I had had a supply of such literature I believe it would have returned a great reward to our town of Klamath Falls.

"I was surprised when I got to my native home, where I spent my early life, to see the country so badly worn out and the climate so changeable. Not until then did I realize the true meaning of the Golden West. To see the surroundings of the people here and then to think of our Klamath country, it seemed truly a far-off paradise.

"When I tell these people what a country we have they will say 'That's too good to be true,' and some say, 'If you were not a Newton, and the Newtons I know do not exaggerate, I could not believe you.' I have now been in the country around Gainesville two weeks today, and have been kept busy telling these people of the West. What we can raise and what our industries are. The people here work from daylight to dark, and many of them make a very scanty living, and they do not realize that there is any better country than this. If they could sell their farms here there would surely be a great emigration from this part of the country. There have been two failures of crop here, and real estate has decreased a third in value in consequence, and is dull sale, but when they have a seasonable year it will come up again.

"I lately saw a man who once lived in Oregon, near Portland. He says Oregon is the best place he ever lived, and that if he can sell here he will go to Klamath Falls and spend his last days there.

"If there is anything unusual happening let me know."

### GENIAL PAUL IS TOURING BY AUTO

W. Paul Johnson, commonly (and with affection) known as "Our Paul," otherwise designated as "White Pelican" Johnson, is now enjoying a respite from the strenuous life in Klamath Falls of superintending the development work of the hotel, real estate, newspaper, spring water, strong liquor and lumber interests. He is touring in and around Los Angeles in an automobile, and recently made the trip via the ocean's shore to San Diego in a touring car with friends. Nobody seems to know when he will return to this midst.

### "FORGET IT"

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,  
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,  
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud  
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

### If you know of a skeleton hidden away

In a closet, and guarded and kept from the day  
In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display,  
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

### If you know of a thing that will darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy  
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—Exchange.

Take a look at Main street, and maybe you'll agree that the lack of an efficient street commissioner is to be deplored.