

CAR OF TROUT FRY WILL BE TRIED FOR

PHEASANTS WANTED

PLANS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB AIM AT GETTING LOTS OF GAME AND FISH FOR SPORTS- MEN HEREABOUTS

If plans of the Klamath Falls Commercial Club are executed as planned they will secure a carload of trout fry from the state game and fish commission and also establish a pheasant reserve and get a stock of pheasants. As to the latter idea the idea is to get signatures from farmers in the neighborhood of Miller mountain, or some other favorable section, promising protection to the game if the stock is put in. Secretary C. P. Stewart had a talk with Deputy Game and Fish Warden L. Alva Lewis which encourages him to believe that the state officials will co-operate with the club in stocking this vicinity with fish and game.

Following is an extract from a letter sent the club by State Game Warden William L. Finley:

"The present state board of fish and game commissioners did not go into office until May 21, 1911. It was then too late to do a great deal in the way of fish and game propagation during the past year, but we are now organized and in working order, so that we shall be able to supply your country both with fish and game birds during the coming season. It is my intention to give you as large an allotment as possible.

"By the time you receive this letter our district game warden, Mr. L. Alva Lewis, will have consulted with you and explained the plans we have for supplying the Klamath country both with trout and game birds.

"When the state board of fish and game commissioners investigated your part of the country last summer they were all favorably impressed with a site that was shown them on Spring Creek. It was the plan to build a trout hatchery at this place, providing a site can be secured. I believe all of your citizens who are interested in fish and game protection should assist in securing such a site for a trout hatchery. In that case trout eggs could be taken to your part of the country and fingerling trout could be distributed to restock your streams."

Miss Lee, Having Recovered, Returns
Miss Louise Lee, whose illness from appendicitis caused her sister, Miss Agnes Lee, and Mrs. F. R. Olds, to go to her at Oakland, recovered and returned home, accompanied by her sister and Mrs. Olds.

Miss Winnie Wampler, the daughter of the noted trapper and guide of the upper lake district, has returned from a trip to San Diego.

Roy King, formerly employed by the Big Basin Lumber company, has returned from a trip East. He hails from Kansas City and intimates that the tranquil climate of the Klamath region is good enough for him. He also said that it got as low as 22 degrees below zero where he was, and that is a good deal, compared with the weather out here. Mr. King expects to take a position with the same firm by which he was formerly employed.

WALKER SEEKING SHERIFF'S SEAT

Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Klamath county. He was formerly a deputy sheriff, and for some time on the police force before being promoted to the chieftaincy. The advent of the chief makes two democratic names in the list, B. St. George Bishop's and his own.

The republican aspirants are Oscar L. Carter, ex-chief of police, Charles C. Low, policeman, and B. S. Grigsby, rancher.

Ira Hansen of Keno was in the city on business.

BOOMER ANNUAL PRINTED SOON

JOINT STUDENT BODY OF HIGH SCHOOL DETERMINES THAT PUBLICATION OF BOOK IS AD- VISABLE

At a joint student body meeting Wednesday at the high school auditorium, matter of whether or not there should be a Boomer published at the end of this term as an annual came up for discussion. It was decided that a report should be heard from one of a committee that had been selected for the express purpose of finding out approximately the cost of such a paper. After the report was read the president put it to a vote of the student body as to whether it would accept this report. The motion was decided in the affirmative, and consequently a committee was chosen by the president for the purpose of nominating candidates for position on the staff. At this conclusion the meeting adjourned.

GET BUSY, FOLKS, ON MAIL SERVICE

IF CITY WANTS FREE POST DE- LIVERY IT WILL BE NECES- SARY FOR REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET VERY SOON

It will be necessary for the city to get busy very soon and equip itself satisfactorily for the introduction of free mail delivery, if it desires to have that modern facility, according to Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg.

"It will be necessary to put in some sidewalks in the district where the free delivery is to be introduced," said the postmaster this morning.

"The department requires these to be laid, numbers on the houses as well as receptacles for the depositing of mail, and signs with the names of streets. The street signs are up, but the other details remain to be executed. It would be well for those interested to endeavor to have these matters attended to very soon if it is expected to have Klamath Falls participate in this year's appropriation."

The appropriation will probably be determined about July 1st, but for Klamath Falls to be in shape to present her claims for free delivery service at Washington she should have all the requirements filed by about the 1st of May. There remains about two months in which the work can be accomplished by that date.

In business done the local office has far passed the mark set for her to obtain the improvement. The regulation is that \$19,000 a year in receipts must be shown by an office which wishes to have free delivery, but the Klamath Falls postoffice is running about \$15,000 annually in the amount of business done.

Glen Beals and wife were up from Worden yesterday.

CLUB LUNCH WILL DISCUSS TOPICS

AIMED TO BETTERMENT OF CITY. OCCASION FOR ASSEMBLING OF MEN PROMINENT IN BUSI- NESS CIRCLES

The Klamath Falls Commercial Club will have a luncheon at the Livermore grill next Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing things which are of interest to the progressive of the city. It is expected that many business as well as prominent men of the city will be there in attendance. Many important matters which are of interest to the boosters of Klamath county will be brought up. The main object of this gathering, however, is to get together all the men who are boosters of Klamath county and there discuss pro and con such matters for the welfare of this community as may arise.

ENLARGE DEPOT OBJECT OF WORK

OVER SCORE OF CARPENTERS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC FORCE PUTTING EXTENSION ON THE FREIGHT HOUSE

On the Southern Pacific freight depot a 40-foot extension is being placed by a force of about twenty-five carpenters, under the supervision of I. G. Bleecher, foreman.

The workers came from Dunsmuir. It is expected to complete the enlargement within three weeks. The enlargement of the freight terminal building is necessary to meet the increasing freight traffic, owing to the rapid growth of Klamath Falls and the development of the surrounding territory.

Boost for Oregon's junket to San Francisco to exercise the first choice of sites at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and try to go. Ask the man, he being Judge William S. Worden.

COUNTY MUST BE ON SPECIAL MAIL

REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKAGES REQUIRE THAT THE SENDER USE SPECIAL CARE IN WRITING ADDRESS

It is not generally known to the hoi polloi that it is necessary, in addressing registered mail, to put the county in which the addressee lives, on the envelope. But 'tis so nominated in the bond. If you send away an important letter which goes through the formality of being described in the official tomes and put in a special pouch you must write name of the county on the envelope. There is only one exception to the rule in this state, Portland being the place. In California, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Los Angeles are excepted. In Illinois the city of circumambient atmosphere, Chicago, is exempt. The precaution is taken by the government in order to keep such mail from going astray. Of course, now and then a registered letter without the county gets through O. K., but when one is lost and the county appears not on the register, then there is trouble.

Miss Ruby Winters, who has been employed as stenographer for Attorney E. L. Elliott, is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. Although confined to her bed she is convalescing nicely. This will be good news to her friends.

Why not have the local laws enforced impartially, not making fish of one and flesh of another? This has particular reference to the treatment of people building within the fire limits.

JURORS WANTED IN FAULDER CASE

LAST DRAW OF DOZEN NAMES FAILS TO MATERIALIZE BUT NINE MEN, SO THREE MORE NAMES ARE ORDERED

Another delay to the Nobel Faulder trial occurred Wednesday morning, resulting in court adjourning until tomorrow morning. The twelve men whose names were drawn Tuesday could not all be found in time for them to be in court at the opening hour, only seven of them showing up. Two more will arrive this evening. Of the three others, one was ill, another's wife's illness prevented him coming and the third was not to be seen.

The court ordered three more names to be drawn to fill up the dozen.

WHY SUCH HASTE ABOUT CHARTER

MORE UNNECESSARY EXPENSE FOR TAXPAYERS INCURRED IN HAVING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR VOTING FOR IT

Here's a citizen who, like many other citizens of the metropolis of the Klamath Basin, wishes to be advised as to the reasons, if any, for hurrying up the public expression on the council's proposed charter, making an added burden to the already tax-ridden property owners:

"Editor Herald:
"Some time last January one of us rank and file fellows asked through the columns of your paper, over the signature of 'Citizen,' 'Why the administrators of the city's affairs did not point out through the press some or all of the glaring deficiencies in the present charter that so hampered the council in conducting the affairs of the city.'
"The query appears not to have

GARY DINERS FIX PRICES OF STEEL

met with favor, else its unimportance was so apparent that an answer was not deemed necessary. Possibly its impertinence merited the silent rebuke it received. Like the rest of the rank and file patience is a predominant characteristic in my make-up, and I have not despaired of receiving an answer, satisfying and complete.

"Nothing daunted, and while awaiting a reply to the former query, I am now asking of the powers that be, why should the unauthorized warrant debt of the city be further increased at this time by the voluntary incurring of the expense attending the preparation, printing and distribution of a new charter, and the expense of a special election two weeks prior to the general election? Why should this be? What and wherein lies the necessity of submitting this new charter at a special election? Is this proposed new document of such potency that its adoption will prove a panacea for all the city's financial ills two weeks prior to the general election?"

"Now, there may be some other things I ought to ask about, but these questions, Mr. Editor, are running riot through the minds of a lot of us uninitiated folk. The answer to them may be so plain that he who runs may read, but marvel not at our simplicity and the fact that we are of that goodly number who must be shown.

COMEDY PROVES LAUGH INDUCER

NEWMAN-FOLTZ COMBINATION OF PLAYERS APPEARS AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE IN "FACING THE MUSIC."

Another attentive audience attended the performance of the Newman-Foltz company at Houston's opera house last night, and was tickled in the ribs, metaphorically writing, by the risible-provoking situations offered in the evening's bill. The play was "Facing the Music," Henry E. Dixie's old vehicle, and proved fully as funny as forecast. The cast was well balanced and efficient, and the specialties between the acts by Nisbe Howard, Merle Lewis and Gordon Osborn were heartily received by the auditors. Tonight "Divorcans" is to be presented. Later on "Thelma," "Woman's Way," "Sapho" and "Roanoke" are promised.

Local Lumber Bids Too High Cause Of Reclamation Buying At Portland

Owing to the fact that Klamath Falls has a considerable lumber industry and that the reclamation service of the United States government recently made a large purchase of lumber from a house in the Rose City some local people have been inclined to question the propriety of the deal. The purchase, aggregating nearly a half million feet of lumber, filling nearly a score of freight cars, was needed for construction work in the second unit on which work is to be done the approaching season.

The following letter from Project Engineer W. W. Patch explains the reason for the purchase being made at Portland, in a way which is aimed to dispel the critics:

"Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, Ore.
"Gentlemen—Some interest has been aroused in view of the fact that the reclamation service awarded a large contract for lumber to a Portland firm. The facts in the case are as follows:
"This lumber was purchased under competitive bids for fourteen days, and the bids were sent to thirty-two different firms of lumber dealers, including the six local firms. Bids were received from fourteen of these firms, only two of the local firms being sufficiently interested to submit any bid

PROFITS FABULOUS

STANLEY COMMITTEE'S EXPERT FINDS THAT CORPORATION OP- ERATES IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—That the social functions known as "Gary dinners" control absolutely the prices in the steel industry and that the United States steel corporation is operated in restraint of trade through this price control and its domination of raw material, was the conclusion reported to the Stanley House Steel Investigating committee today by Farquhar J. MacRae, the committee's expert accountant.

MacRae's report was the result of a detailed examination of the books of the steel trust, made while the records were under subpoena by the committee. In several particulars the report contradicts testimony given by officials of the trust before the committee. The Gary dinners, the report says, operated to maintain prices and exclude competition.

"The arrangement is designed and intended to operate," it continues, "and it does so operate, to steel rails, although it is claimed that the so-called independent companies can cut prices without fear of penalty except the dishonor of declaring in favor of a named price and then selling at some other price."

At the Gary dinners, representatives of the steel corporation and independent concerns meet and agree to reduce their production conformably to their estimate of the demand existing."

"It can be no justification of the co-operation of the participants in the Gary dinners that no penalty attaches to a violation of the declarations mutually exchanged," the report commented, "because, perforce, the anti-trust act would prevent the enforcement of any penalty for reducing prices or exceeding one share of the business."

The report drew the conclusion that the Gary dinner agreements were in reality just as binding on steel manufacturers as the pool agreements of the old days, which were legislated against in the Sherman act.

A fabulous profit was made out of the formation of the steel trust by J. P. Morgan & Co., which framed the combination, the report says, the steel trust books show. A total of \$69,300,000 was paid the Morgan

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Oregon Gets First Choice Of Sites At The Panama-Pacific Exposition

Oregon positively will be given first opportunity for selection of a site for the state building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, 1915.

The knowledge that Oregon gets first chance at the site, and may have the most attractive location on the exposition grounds gave enthusiasm to the preparations for the "Oregon First" excursion to San Francisco which leaves Portland the afternoon of March 18.

In making his announcement the exposition chairman, Julius L. Meier of Portland, said:

"Believing with Governor West that Oregon stands first, I have sought the privilege of being first in selecting a site. Furthermore, we propose to select the best site available. As a first token of the Oregon vantage in state participation, I have entertained the hope of taking down to the site selection function the largest delegation that will go from any state in the Union on a similar mission. Being first on the scene we propose to show the California people that our uniform effort will be to set the highest possible precedents for all state work and co-operation.

"I feel that Governor West, by whose request all my work is done, must feel that his state will be a

cause for pride in the ultimate achievements.

"To my mind, Oregon will not have a better chance for advancing her own interests during the present generation. I cannot be charged with visions when declaring that it opens the epoch of the Pacific. All America will have eyes riveted upon the Pacific coast from this date until after the exposition closes. Foreign people will be drawn to study this land as they never have before, and perhaps as they may not again within a half century. The Panama canal means revolution in transportation and agricultural conditions. Resources here are advanced in value the instant that the canal opens. Close intelligent study of a land so pregnant with opportunities as our own, can have but one result. Immense benefit. All the world will be wanting to know what Oregon is doing the coming three years."

Policemen Go to Portland

Policemen William Hall and William Messner have gone to Portland to appear as witnesses there in an Indian case. In the meantime the night patrolling is done by George Snyder and Jesse Hart.