

LOCAL LABOR FIELD ENTERED BY GREEKS

TWO HUNDRED HERE

LABORERS AND MERCHANTS COMPLAIN THAT LUMBER CONCERN EMPLOYS GREEKS OVER LOCAL MEN

Considerable feeling has been aroused among the laboring people of Klamath Falls on account of the entrance into this field of a large number of Greek laborers. It is not known whether these men came in on their own initiative seeking employment, or whether they were induced to come here by the lumber concerns of this section.

There are about forty Greeks at Shipington, although not over fifteen are employed at present in the mills. It is stated that there are between 200 and 250 Greek laborers in the city at present, and that more are expected to arrive. It is reported that nearly 200 are to be employed by the Pease Lumber company in their logging camps and around the mill, but this could not be confirmed, as an effort to get the president, Mr. Mortenson, on the telephone was unsuccessful.

The complaint comes from the local laboring men, who claim that on account of the Greeks being able to live cheaper, they are able to work for less wages, and thus take the jobs away from the local men. Some of the merchants and business men regret the employment of the Greeks, as they state they receive very little benefit from the operation of the mills and camps, for the reason that the Greeks spend very little money locally.

WILL ERECT BUILDING ON SIXTH AND MAIN

Henry Offenbacher, who owns the lot on the corner of Main and Sixth streets, next to the O. K. Transfer office, has announced that as soon as the weather will permit he will begin the erection of a one-story, fire-proof store building on his property.

MRS. TAFT TWISTS ANKLE
NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Taft, while attending the women's industrial exposition, stumbled in alighting from a wheel chair. She twisted her ankle and suffered intense pain.

FIRST EXCURSION OUT OF LAKEVIEW

The Elks' Special, the first excursion out of Lakeview, left that city Friday morning for Reno, with forty Elks and their friends on board.

Nineteen of the party were Baby Elks, who have been elected to membership in Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, and who will be initiated by the Reno lodge. On account of the condition of the roads between here and Lakeview at this season of the year permission was granted by the local lodge to allow the new members to be initiated at Reno. It is expected that a little later in the year another large class from Lakeview will come to Klamath Falls to take the initiation here.

Klamath Lodge has twenty-one members in Lakeview and vicinity, and there are still about ten or fifteen Elks there who belong to Ashland lodge, but who will probably demit to the Klamath lodge before the 1st

of April. A large number of Lakeview Elks have promised to come to Klamath Falls at the time of the rodeo in June, and it is probable that a number of candidates will be brought along at that time.

The new members who went from Lakeview this morning to be initiated at Reno are: R. A. Hawkins, Henry A. Funk, Wm. P. Paine, J. F. Hanson, F. O. Ahlstrom, D. S. Schmitz, S. R. Hanson, George W. Bentz, James J. Judge, Harry Thrasher, A. H. Hammerley, Fred Reynolds, Louis E. McCully, Manuel Sanders, W. J. Proudfoot, Benj. Daly, J. J. Lyon, M. B. Rice and Elmer C. Ahlstrom. W. Lair Thompson and Fred P. Cronemiller are already members of the local lodge.

THINGS BOOMING AT ALGOMA LUMBER PLANT

R. H. Hovey, who is in the city today from the Algoma Lumber company plant on the upper lake, stated that everything is booming around the new sawmill town. The gang is busy driving the piling for the new mill, and the old mill will be started up Monday to saw the timbers. The company has about forty men employed at present, about ten of whom are Greeks. Mr. Hovey states that the Greeks are employed in unskilled labor, and are not used on the machines.

Dr. Collins was unable to appear at the high school this morning to give his promised lecture with stereopticon views, as he is suffering from a severe cold and his voice is in bad condition.

J. E. Swanson has moved into his new barber shop, which has just been fitted up in the Livermore hotel building on Main street, and expects to have everything in readiness for business tomorrow.

BOND TO COVER PAVE DEFICIENCY

ORDINANCE PASSED FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS TO COVER WARRANTS FOR EXTRA WORK ON PAVING CONTRACT

Council Tuesday evening passed an ordinance, with an emergency clause, providing for the issuing of \$16,001.56 improvement bonds, for the purpose of covering the deficiency in the paving contract for the work done last year on Main street from the bridge to Spring street, and on Spring street to the depot, and on Sixth street.

A reassessment was made by the council last winter covering the cost of the extra work, and at that time city warrants were issued to cover the extra cost. The bonds authorized last night will be used to take up the warrants. The police judge was instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of the bonds, the same to be opened on the evening of April 22d.

A. H. Abbott of Abbott & Quillitch of this city left this morning for Merrill, where he will engage in some business.

PAVEMENTS FOR HOT SPRINGS

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED IN THE COUNCIL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ESPLANADE, BROAD AND WALL STREETS

Another step was taken by council Tuesday night to provide for the paving of Broad, Esplanade and Wall streets, surrounding the block on which the White Pelican hotel stands. This matter was started last December, but has not been completed.

The ordinance providing for the paving, which is to cost \$13,468.95, and providing for liens against the property benefited, was passed to its second reading, and on account of a motion of Councilman White to amend the ordinance to provide for receiving separate bids on the grading, curbing and storm sewers and paving, final action was deferred until the next meeting of the council, in order to determine if this would be in conflict with notices already posted. The ordinance provides for the completion of paving by July 1st.

The larger majority of the property affected belongs to the Klamath Development and the Hot Springs company. Other owners are E. A. Croft, E. S. Shevlin, N. Z. Stewart, W. J. Tucker, J. F. McGuire, Joel T. Ward, Frank Moorland and the Miller Photo company.

ONEILL RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

C. M. O'Neill returned on Tuesday evening from Portland, whither he went in connection with the murder case of the United States versus Wm. Judah Jim Kalkomish, indicted about a month ago for the killing of Quimby Chickashane. The alleged crime was committed on the Indian reservation in this county. Attorney O'Neill represents the prisoner, and United States Attorney John McCort and his three assistants the federal end of the prosecution.

The case was set for hearing May 14th. While in Portland Mr. O'Neill met two Klamath Falls citizens, Louis Jacobs and George Johnson. He said it was raining heavily during the week he was there.

Mr. O'Neill would not say anything concerning his future action in the Faulder murder case. He said he had not had time to give the matter any consideration.

IMPROVEMENT ON STREETS BY FILLING MUD HOLES

Councilman R. A. Alford called the attention of the council to the condition of Conger avenue opposite the Telford and Weber property, where there is a bad mud hole, which, he asserted, was dangerous and practically impassable for teams. He stated that O. A. Harris had offered to furnish crushed rock to make this fill for \$1.75 a yard. The regular cost of crushed rock is \$2.50 a yard. Mr. Alford stated that he believed it would take about twenty yards to make the fill, and he was authorized to have the work done.

To the street committee was referred the job of filling a mud hole near the freight depot, which interfered with the hauling of freight. The committee was also instructed to have a pipe laid across Bridge street, on the west side, where a heavy fill is being made, to permit of carrying water for irrigation of lots from the government canal.

AMERICANS AND GERMANS ORGANIZE FOR DEFENSE

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—The Americans and Germans in this city have organized to defend themselves against an outbreak. Madero has started troops to Tampico, where anti-American demonstrations have occurred. The rebel force is camped five miles from the palace, but no attack is expected until General Orozco arrives.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. Ida Slater was granted a permit to put in a glass front on her building on East Main street. A permit for the erection of a frame building 24x60, on lots 6 and 7, in block 94 of Klamath addition, was granted to Chas. R. and Chas. F. De Lap.

MAY REPRESENT TAFT AND TEDDY

GOVERNOR JOHNSON AND GRIFT PROSECUTOR HENEY HEAD ROOSEVELT FORCES — HAYES AND MCKINLEY FOR TAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Things political are waxing warm in the Golden State, and every effort is being put forth by the leaders of both sides of the republican party to gain every possible advantage. Should the Roosevelt ticket of delegates for the republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 15th be selected at the presidential primaries in California, the four delegates at large will be as follows:



HIRAM W. JOHNSON

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, a militant progressive, and a possible candidate for the vice presidential nomination.

Representative William Kent, a strong supporter of Roosevelt, and a firm believer in congress of the "progressive" policies.



FRANCIS J. HENEY

Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney in San Francisco during the graft prosecutions.

Chester R. Rowell, the editor of the Fresno Republican, and one of the leaders of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which succeeded in seating Johnson in the governor's chair.



E. A. HAYES

Congressman E. A. Hayes is regarded as the leader of the Taft forces in California. He, with Judge McKinley of Los Angeles, will, should the Taft ticket be elected, be two of the four delegates at large from this state.

SAY PROGRESSIVES WILL HOLD POWER

BANK HAS BUYER FOR CITY BONDS

A communication was read Tuesday evening to council from the First Trust and Savings bank, offering to purchase the \$40,550 city hall, fire apparatus and garbage bonds at a premium of \$1,650. The sale of the bonds are now being advertised, and bids will be opened on April 1st. The council took the position that they could not dispose of the bonds until the bids advertised for were opened. The charter does not permit the selling of bonds except the same be properly advertised. The mayor stated that he had been given to understand that the bank would submit a regular bid with the others to be opened April 1st. The communication from the bank follows:

"In regard to the proposed issue of Klamath Falls city hall, fire apparatus and garbage site bonds, amounting to \$40,550, we desire to ascertain if the bonds can be purchased at once, and if so, we will pay a premium of \$1,650, which is \$500 in excess of the bid made by Ulen & Co. This offer is good only for immediate acceptance, and subject to our attorney's opinion as to legality.

"For your information, we will say that the fact that the city has advertised for sealed bids to be opened April 1st need not militate against such an arrangement, as the officials may on that date return the bids which they receive without opening, and state that the bonds have been awarded to ourselves at a premium of \$1,650."

FILES ATTACHMENT

An affidavit of attachment was filed this afternoon in Judge Graves court by Attorney E. B. Elliott against A. M. Crystal, the West End saloon man, on behalf of Michaetsckee & Co. for goods and merchandise. The amount was \$101.35.

JOHNSON'S VIEW OF DAKOTA VOTE

STATES THAT TOTAL VOTE RECEIVED BY LA FOLLETTE AND ROOSEVELT REPRESENTS PROGRESSIVES

United Press Service
SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Governor Hiram Johnson made the statement that a "significant thing of the North Dakota election is the Taft vote. The progressive vote of the state is represented by the sum total of the vote for La Follette and Roosevelt. The reactionary vote is represented by the total Taft vote. The vote in North Dakota shows the wisdom of the Taft managers in denying the people the right to vote upon their candidate for president."

DANCE APRIL 1

The Ladies of the Macabees are busy planning for their big dance which is to be given at the Houston opera house on the evening of April 1st. The White Pelican orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. E. Eckman came in from San Francisco last night, where she has been visiting friends.

LA FOLLETTE RELATED

IN TEN DAYS WILL START WEST AND VISIT EVERY STATE WHERE LAWS ARE PEOPLE A VOICE IN PRESENT

CHICAGO, March 20.—La Follette started for Washington at 10:30, accompanied by M. La Follette and his private secretary, Miss Nellie Dunn. He said:

"I believe the real progressives will hold the balance of power at the Chicago convention against Taft and Roosevelt. That is what I am going to fight for. The balance of power dictating a really progressive platform will put a really progressive candidate upon it. The returns from North Dakota confirm my impressions, as I never saw people more aroused. Those North Dakotans understand the issue. On my return to Washington I will spend ten days preparing for a long speaking tour.

"I will then start west, and will visit every state where any sort of primary laws give the people the least voice in saying who will be the next presidential nominee, and, quite as important, what will be contained in the next republican platform. I will go to Nebraska first, then to Oregon and California, and then return to South Dakota. I will also visit Maine and Massachusetts.

ELKS CLUB RECEIVES NEW BILLIARD TABLE

On instructions from the lodge the house committee of the Elks Club has purchased a new \$400 billiard table from the Brunswick Balke Colender company, and it arrived, on Wednesday. It is being placed in the club rooms today, and will probably be ready for trial by tomorrow.

Among the members of the Elks Lodge there are a number of clever billiard players, and they have been anxious to get a real good table, as the one they are now using has been used quite a little, and is not quite as lively as the boys would wish.

NO MORE REBATE ON COUNTY TAXES

The date on which the rebate was allowed on the payment of the county taxes expired on Friday. Over 700 receipts were issued, and there is nearly 500 addition to be written up for outside parties who sent their taxes by mail. It is announced that the payment of taxes this year has been much slower than last year, which would indicate that money is a little scarce.

LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE WINS CAPITALIST \$3,750

EUGENE, Ore., March 20.—For alienation of his wife's affections, W. S. Plank has been awarded \$3,750 damages from W. P. Morse, a well known retired capitalist. Plank sued for \$10,000.

On the statement of detectives hired several weeks ago by Plank to watch his wife that they had found Mrs. Plank and Morse in a room together the pair were arrested, and Plank's suit for divorce followed. The prominence of both parties has attracted much attention to the affair.

LaFollette Beats Both Taft and Roosevelt in North Dakota

United Press Service

FARGO, N. D., March 20.—The returns from all sections of the state today indicate that Bob La Follette's majority will be 10,000 over Taft and Roosevelt combined. His plurality is estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. Returns are coming in slow, and it will probably be several days before the complete vote is known. Most of the vote received is from the cities and towns, and the rural vote is unknown. Little interest was shown in

the democratic primaries. Governor John Burke received a small per cent of the rural democratic vote.

Later—Returns from 1,167 precincts show La Follette's plurality to be at least 15,000. The returns give La Follette 34,159, Roosevelt 22,877, while Taft's estimated total will be about 3,000.

Dancing every Wednesday and Saturday night. Sparks theater, Masons orchestra.

Modern Fire-Proof Building to Be Erected by W. S. Slough

W. S. Slough has let the contract for the construction of a fire-proof store building on his property on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The building is to be erected by R. E. Wattenburg, the contractor, and will have a frontage of thirty feet, and be ninety-four feet deep. It is to be built one story high this year, but the walls will be constructed to carry two additional stories, which are to be added later. Construction will begin about April 1st.

The building will have a nine-foot basement in the clear, which is to be constructed of concrete, with concrete floor. The walls of the building above the basement will be of brick. All of the rear openings are to be of metal sash and frames, and the windows will be of reinforced wire glass. The building is to be thoroughly fire proof, and is to be built for use as a grocery store. The lessee has not been made public.