

MILL PROPERTY COMPLETE LOSS

FIRE DESTROYS KNAPP MILL AT SHIPPINGTON

Through the Heroic Work of Fire Fighters the Lumber Yard and Saw Mill of the Long Lake Lumber Company and Box Factory Are Saved—Loss Estimated at \$18,000, With \$10,000 Insurance.

The Knapp sawmill was entirely destroyed by fire Friday night. The mill was built last year and was operated for but a short time. It had not been used this season. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was due to spontaneous combustion. There was no one at the mill when the fire started. The flames were first seen by the watchman at the Long Lake mill. Prompt response to the call for help kept the flames confined to the Knapp mill, so that the Long Lake plant, which adjoins it, suffered no loss except one tramway.

According to reports the fire was first seen by the watchman at a few minutes before 12 o'clock. The call for help was immediately sent down town. The Hoo Hoo's were holding a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, and a large number of them responded to the call for help, and in addition about a dozen automobiles went to the scene with firemen and citizens.

Fortunately no wind was blowing, and it was possible to keep the fire under control.

The Knapp mill was located adjoining the larger Long Lake plant. Had the flames spread to this the box factory would also have been destroyed. It is estimated that the loss to Mr. Knapp is approximately \$18,000, with insurance in the sum of \$10,000.

There is no fire protection at Shippington, and the destruction of the Knapp mill will doubtless result in the mill owners taking some action toward getting a system that would be of use in checking and keeping fires under control. The city water mains have not been extended to Shippington, and it would be a difficult matter to do this until there is a larger settlement there. The danger from fires in mills has always been a serious problem, and all of the larger mills in and about this city have a night watchman, whose duty it is to keep a close lookout for fires.

It is reported that Mr. Knapp is undecided as to whether he will rebuild his mill.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK IS CLOSED

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS—EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS RENDERED, FOLLOWED BY BANQUET

The Commencement exercises at the High School auditorium followed by the alumni banquet closed the school events for the past year. The attendance at the final exercises was exceptionally large, indicating that the high school is steadily increasing in popularity, and is getting closer to the people of Klamath county.

In giving the salutatory Miss Marjorie McClure showed marked ability, as did also Miss Florence Short, who was chosen as valedictorian. The musical numbers on the program, consisting of solos by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt and a piano solo by Mr. George A. Wirtz, were appreciated. The address of the evening was to have been delivered by Prof. Joseph Shafer of the University of Oregon, but on account of illness he could not come, and Professor Herbert C. Howe, the head of the English history department of the same institution, came in his place. His subject was "The Education of a Free People." Mr. Howe gave a masterly address on this subject. He is a forceful speaker and a deep thinker. He brought out many good wholesome truths in connection with the necessity of education in order to maintain a free country. His remarks were so directed that they brought home to the graduating class, and also to the public generally the necessity for good schools and colleges.

Following the commencement address, County Judge W. S. Worden, with a few well chosen remarks, presented every member of the class with a diploma. Judge Worden said that the county board had watched the progress of the class with a great deal of interest, and would continue to watch the respective members as they went out into the world to battle with the problems of life, which would prove much more difficult than those of the high school. He urged the graduates to so shape their careers that they will reflect credit upon the educational institution of Klamath county, which now ranks among the best in the state, and which, if the plans of the county school board do not miscarry, will soon be ranked as the best in Oregon.

After benediction by Dr. Collins, of the Episcopal church, the graduates received the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances upon so successfully achieving one important

step in life. The alumni banquet to the class was served in the domestic science department. It was largely attended and every class, since the first county high school was established some eight years ago, was represented. Principal W. E. Faught presided as toastmaster, and called upon a number of the students and members of the faculty. The affair proved to be a delightful reunion of teachers and pupils. The high school is still in its infancy, still it has already many students in the various walks of life who are speedily coming to the front and are reflecting credit upon the institution which instilled in them the principles of good manhood and womanhood.

Lee Denton, who conducts a big Klamath, is in the city to attend to business matters and take in the Rodeo.

W. O. Huson returned Thursday from San Francisco, where he had been on business connected with the Long Lake mill.

SECOND DAY IS EXCITING ONE

Exhibitions in the Wild Horse Race—Excellent Those of the First Day—Clever Work in Bulldogging Steer—Finals Held Tomorrow, When Record Attendance is Expected to Witness Awarding of Prizes.

Every seat in the large grand stand was occupied when the events of the second day of the Rodeo started. The first two numbers on the program were a repetition of yesterday. The crowd was made up largely of people who had not seen the splendid exhibitions of horsemanship and rope twisting, making the quadrille and the fancy rope handling strong attractions.

The following number was the wild horse race with thirteen entries. Never have better exhibitions of bucking been seen on a race course. Jack Smith came in first in 3:32. He was followed closely by Bob Adams and Peter McClure came in third. Homer Smith was thrown from his horse after sticking on through some exceptionally hard bucking. He was slightly injured, but was given immediate medical attention, and his injuries were found to be nothing serious.

The bulldogging of the steer proved a great attraction. Verdugo caught the animal while it was on a dead run. The horns were too short to give him good leverage, and it required the assistance of Acord to get the steer on his back. Verdugo showed that he understood the game thoroughly. He proved an expert at protecting himself when in a bad fix.

The cow pony race was won by a horse named Silem, entered by Jack Hawthorn, and ridden by a young boy whose name was not given. W. C. Dalton came in second and John Copeland third.

L. M. Robinson was here Saturday from his Merrill home. He came up to take in the Water Users meeting, and stayed over for the Rodeo.

217 CONTESTED DELEGATES AND MORE ARE EXPECTED

CHICAGO, June 3.—It is expected that the time of the central republican committee will be occupied entirely from the date of its meeting, June 6th, until the convention date, June 18th, in settling contested delegates questions. At present 217 contests have been filed, and a score or more are planned. The contest of the Fourth California district delegation was received by the committee Saturday.

The Taftites are expecting Roosevelt at the committee meetings, and say that if he does come it will be an indication that he intends to bolt the party if President Taft is renominated.

"DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY" REPORTS BIG MINE DEAL

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—"Death Valley Scotty" has sold his famous mine for \$1,000,000, according to his own assertion. The purchasers, he said, are T. A. Watson, F. E. Sharp and F. C. Goodwin, formerly of Portland. Fifteen thousand dollars, Scotty declared, has been paid, and the balance is to be paid at the rate of \$50,000 a month.

For years "Scotty" has periodically startled Los Angeles by appearing with pockets filled with gold, which he lavishly distributed. He once made a spectacular journey to the Atlantic seaboard in a special train, breaking all speed records. The location of his mine has remained a secret.

Ivan Espy Daniel, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Daniel, died Sunday at the age of 9 months and 23 days. The funeral services were held at 3 p. m. on Monday from Whitlock's funeral parlors. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Social Events of the Week

SOCIETY'S SWING FOR THE PAST WEEK—CARD PARTIES AND SEWING CLUBS GIVE PLACE TO THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE RODEO AT THE LAST

Summer girls in summer dresses, Summer hats on curling tresses, Teas and parties, cards and dancing, Rodeo with horses prancing, White and purple everywhere, Stranger, Elks and ladies fair, Social doings, social calls, Fills the week for Klamath Falls.

The week opened with a large 500 party, given at the home of Mrs. A. R. Campbell, on the corner of Third and High streets, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Roy Hamaker and Mrs. A. E. Whitman were joint hostesses, and the event proved worthy of their combined efforts, as it was delightful in every particular. Mrs. C. C. Hogue, with a score of 3,950, won the first prize, a lovely cut glass dish, and Mrs. Earl Whitlock took the second prize, a hand painted plate. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The following were among the invited guests: Mesdames Louis Gerber, L. L. Truax, E. W. Gowan, W. P. Johnson, Leslie Rogers, Geo. Kutch, O. Hunter, Geo. Capron, W. C. Hurn, E. B. Hall, Mary Jackson, F. R. Olds, Earl Whitlock, C. C. Cofer, W. Welch, H. E. Lewis, Earl Shepherd, C. C. Hogue, R. E. Watterberg, C. E. Hogue, Chas. Martin, E. J. Murray, Chas. Meldrum, K. G. Cummings, J. Knapp, A. D. Miller, W. H. Mason, Geo. Wright, C. P. Mason, W. E. Townsend, Guy Manning, R. M. Boile, Geo. Merryman, C. P. Chastain, Zim Baldwin, G. W. White, Frank Vannice, A. J. White, J. Kent, Burge Mason, Ed Vannice, C. I. Roberts, S. H. Schallock, C. Daggett, Frank Ward, J. T. Henley, Geo. Baldwin, R. E. Smith, W. T. Hughes, B. E. Hayden, R. C. Spink, Silas Obenchain, Oscar Shives, Miss Maud Baldwin.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Collins entertained a few friends at tea. On Thursday, Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough asked half a dozen guests to spend the afternoon at her home, "La Casita." Salad, sandwiches and coffee were served at 5 o'clock, and a little water color picture was given each departing friend as a souvenir.

The Art Needlework Club met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Murdoch on Thursday afternoon. A little sewing, a little chat, an hour at cards and a friendly cup of tea left nothing to be desired. The following were present: Mesdames R. C. Spink, A. D. Miller, B. Miller, C. Martin, Newham, W. H. Mason and Fred Mills.

On Friday Mrs. C. V. Fisher was hostess to the two sewing clubs. The afternoon was diversified by music, both Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. C. E. Hogue affording much pleasure with their singing. Refreshments were partaken of by Mesdames C. P. Mason, J. L. Benson, A. B. Cleveland, J. G. Swan, G. H. Feese, R. R. Hamilton, W. A. Leonard, C. H. Underwood, Birden Gamble, A. B. Worden, C. C. Hogue, C. E. Hogue and Miss Carlton.

Mrs. Nat Sims gave a charming luncheon at the White Pelican on Friday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. H. C. Collins, Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, Miss Eltinge Marshall and Little Miss Collins were at the table. The latter part of the afternoon was enjoyed in a box at the Rodeo.

The grand stand boxes were all comfortably filled on Friday afternoon at the fair grounds. Among those noted were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames and Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. and Miss F. R. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock.

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CHITWOOD GETS REAPPOINTMENT

Mr. C. C. Chitwood of Klamath Falls has been re-appointed by the state forester as supervising warden for Klamath and Lake counties. He will have charge of all state, county and private patrol work in these counties, and co-operate with the forest supervisors of the national forests to the greatest possible extent.

It is hoped that the residents of the county will give him their hearty support, and consult in regard to burning permits, etc., of a local nature. He will be in touch with all local wardens, and will gladly refer requests for information to the warden nearest you for and information or assistance he may give. A list of local wardens with their addresses and telephone numbers will be published in the local papers when such appointments are made.

It will be impossible for the state forester to personally inspect all the work done by the numerous supervising wardens in his employ, and their success will depend very largely upon the support they receive from the people whom the forestry law is intended to aid and protect.

J. W. McCoy returned Thursday from a few days' visit to Wood River Valley.

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—While Job Harriman and Clarence Darrow sat beside each other in the court room, Detective Franklin swore that Darrow gave him \$4,000 to bribe Lockwood.

He said that Harriman came to Darrow's office, and they went into an adjoining room. Darrow came out and gave Franklin the money—one \$1,000 and six \$500 bills.

Attorney Earl Rogers made a sensation by declaring that Franklin had learned the story prepared for him by the prosecution, and that his testimony was merely a recitation.

"The testimony of the witness," said Rogers, "sounds like a recitation on Friday afternoon in the 'Old Red School House.' It is plain to every one that he is reciting a story. He used words unnatural to him, and it sounds just like he learned something the district attorney had written out for him. Every man and woman in the court room knows the witness was reciting."

District Attorney Fredericks, flushed with anger, arose and objected. Rogers said: "I don't accuse Captain Fredericks. He was out the state when it was done."

ADVISES MAYOR TO TAKE CHOICE

Says He Would Select One That Satisfied Him and Tell the People It Was the Law Until They Showed Him to the Contrary—Would Stay With One Charter Until Supreme Court Knocked It Out

Dr. Harry Lane, who went through some turbulent times as mayor of Portland, in speaking of our local charter muddle, said:

"Of course, I am not familiar with your mix-up. From what I have heard I gather that you have two charters. It places your mayor-elect in a rather perplexing situation. If I were in his place I would go over both charters thoroughly, and then select the one that suited me best. Then I would say to the people, 'This charter is law until you show me to the contrary.' I would get onto that charter, and I would stay with it until the supreme court knocked it out from under me."

The suggestion of ex-Mayor Lane looks like a mighty good one. He is the man who has had the experience of guiding the destiny of a growing city. His administration was successful, even under the most adverse circumstances.

Mayor-Elect Nicholas takes over the reins of the city government Monday night. He has not allowed the grass to grow under his feet since election, and the people of this city may rest assured that the best efforts of Mr. Nicholas will at once be put forth to get the city on a business basis.

WILL DEMAND REMOVAL OF JUDGE HANFORD

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Congressman Berger has announced nationwide plans to demand the removal of Judge Hanford. Attorney General Wickersham will be asked today to investigate the matter. Berger, after making the announcement, added:

"I will then present affidavits showing the unfitness of Hanford to occupy a place on the bench. I will also complain to the president, and will continue the fight on the floor of the house, if necessary."

NOTED ARCHITECT DIES IN GERMANY

CHICAGO, June 3.—A cablegram received by friends of the family of D. H. Burnham announced the death of the noted architect at Heidelberg. Mr. Burnham was touring the world, accompanied by his wife and son.

He was the chief architect in San Francisco during the rebuilding of that city following the fire of 1906.

NINETY-FOOT PIERS IN NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE

SACRAMENTO, June 3.—Sufficient concrete to put in a six-inch cover on a fifty-foot street a mile long is contained in just one pier of the new Sacramento River bridge of the Southern Pacific company, recently completed and placed in operation as a part of the double-tracking of the system.

Completed, the new bridge is 2,200 feet in length, contains 19,000 cubic yards of concrete and 9,200,000 pounds of steel. It has the heaviest swing span of any like structure yet erected, weighing 6,300,000 pounds. The upper deck has an eighteen foot wagon road, with a five-foot sidewalk on each side. The lower deck it is to be used for the double tracks of the Southern Pacific. The piers upon which the bridge rests average 90 feet in height, or about as tall as an eight story office building, and each occupies a space as large as an ordinary city lot.

Main street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, is being greatly improved by cement sidewalks. Several hundred feet of walk is being put down on the north side of the street.

PREDICTS GREAT FISHING RESORT

PLENTY OF TROUT RUNNING INTO POND OF DAM

Project Engineer Patch Believes That Pond Formed by the Dam at Olene Will Become One of the Greatest Hunting and Fishing Resorts in the County—Private Land for Camping

Despite the fact that the prediction was quite general that the Lost River diversion canal would not stand, it is proving a success. The water has now been running for more than two weeks. The canal is carrying practically the entire flow of the river, and there are but a few places where the banks need watching. At the head of the canal, where the pressure is greatest, some damage has been done. In speaking of this Project Engineer Patch said that it would likely be necessary to pave the canal for a few hundred feet just below the intake. This was expected, but it was deemed advisable to turn in the water to determine where the banks would have to be strengthened most.

Backing up the water in Lost River has made a large pond, running from the dam back to Olene. At the dam the water has an average depth of about thirty feet. The depth gradually decreases until at Olene it is about three feet. The headgates are now open about three feet, and will remain this way during the greater part of the year. This permits the trout of Klamath River to run into Lost River. In the course of a very few years the pond should be well supplied with trout of all kinds. In fact, fishing is already reported exceptionally good at Olene.

In speaking of the Lost River pond as a future fishing and hunting resort Mr. Patch said:

"It is my opinion that the pond will be one of the finest resorts in Klamath county. In order to protect the government property we are not going to allow hunting or fishing right at the dam, but our restrictions will run only a short distance. I hardly believe that the government will allow the erection of boat houses on its property, but there is any amount of privately owned land between Olene and the dam. The pond should become the best hunting and fishing ground of the Klamath basin. It will be an ideal place for a summer outing. The shores are already lined with willows, making ample shade for picnic and camping parties. The water is cold throughout the summer, as most of it is supplied from large springs."

District Deputy Gale S. Hill of Albany made an official visit to the Elks lodge Thursday. As he termed it, he is the official kicker for the district, but he did not practice his profession to any great extent last evening. After witnessing the work of the lodge and the initiation of four candidates, he spoke some very pleasant words to the officers and members, and complimented the baby lodge of the state.

One of the features of the evening which caused a great deal of interest and amusement, was the auction of eighteen boxes for the Rodeo season of 1912. C. Guy Merrill acted as auctioneer, and the bidding was spirited and lively. The prices received for the boxes ranged from \$6 for the lowest to \$30, the highest price paid.

Darrow and Harriman sat unmoved. The court then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Secretary Knox has instructed Consul Letcher of Chihuahua to notify General Orozco that if he withdraws protection to Americans he will personally pay the price to America. This ultimatum is regarded as meaning that Orozco will be considered a fugitive from American justice if the rebels harm any Americans. It is feared the Americans in Northern Mexico are endangered if Orozco relaxes his discipline. The cabinet today discussed the situation.

Offenbacher & Clem are proprietors of a new moving picture theater which will be opened to the public by the middle of June in the new Offenbacher building on Main street, near Sixth. The front is now being put in the room, and the theater will be opened just as soon as the necessary equipment can be installed. The place will be known as the Majestic. Mr. Clem is recently from the East, where he was for a number of years connected with motion picture houses.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN THE ALASKAN SCENES

A packed house greeted Beverly B. Dobbs at the opera house Sunday evening. His lecture and moving pictures of Alaska and the Polar regions were a great enlightenment of the real conditions in the northern country. There has been much printed about Alaska and the Far North, but many of the illusions gained from the stories read were destroyed by the pictures of actual scenes of this great practically unknown country.