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## MORE IMPORTANT THAN BUSINESS

ONCE in a while there is an event in the history of a city that is more important to the business man and citizen than the ordinary routine of business. In this day of progress and development it is the live city whose citizens take advantage of every opportunity to properly place its importance before the world, that wins in the race for growth and prosperity.

Klamath Falls is about to experience such an event, when the citizens will have an opportunity to prove to official representatives of various public organizations of the great metropolis of our state whether we are worthy to be classed as one of the cities to be reckoned with in this great commonwealth. A delegation of some of the most influential men of Portland will be here to gather information on which to base a report for our excuse for being on the map. We, who live here, all know what a wonderful city and country we have, but that will not do us any good unless we impress this fact on the outside world.

The first official automobile excursion through Eastern Oregon will probably arrive here on Tuesday. They will have traveled many thousands of miles and seen much valuable country, and if we are to make the right impression it will be up to us to show them the very best of everything we have. They will have come by way of Lakeview, and will pass through the Sprague River Valley and Bonanza. They must be shown the irrigated section before leaving for the northern part of the country.

An excursion will be given to Merrill and return, and it is desired to have every available automobile to join the party. There will be ladies among the visitors, so that the local auto owners should see that the ladies of the city accompany them on the trip to Merrill.

One person probably could tell the visitors many of the important resources of our country, but when these facts are told by a hundred or a thousand of our citizens no room is left for doubt, and our guests will go away convinced that this country is as great as we, who live here, know it to be.

If these people are impressed with the advantages of the route through Eastern Oregon, it will mean that the great percentage of the tourist travel will hereafter go through Klamath Falls, both from the South and North. It will give us the support of Portland in our effort to secure connection with the prospective California state highway, and will mean that we will reap the benefits due us from the travel to Crater Lake.

## SOMETHING TO WORK FOR

IT IS THE busy man that keeps out of trouble, and it is the busy city that has no time for local squabbles and fights. Klamath Falls has enough important matters in the way of entertainment of distinguished visitors and the securing of those improvements and accommodations that will bring the people and the dollars to this city, to keep every resident of the city busy every minute of the time for the rest of the summer. When these are accomplished there will be others of even greater importance, and in their energy the people will soon forget that there is any end of town, but it will be just Klamath Falls, first, last, and all of the time. That is the feeling that is going to make this one of the greatest cities on the coast.

Take the seventy or more men who attended the dollar dinner Friday. If they work as a body there is nothing that they could not accomplish for Klamath Falls. Anything that will benefit Klamath Falls will be of equal benefit to each one of these men. This city is today the liveliest place on the Pacific coast, and with

every citizen, man and woman, working shoulder to shoulder, with one object and purpose in view, the upbuilding of Klamath Falls, there will be prosperity for every individual, and each will share in the benefits that come to the city.

The upbuilding of Klamath Falls means the upbuilding of the entire county, and must be accomplished by the development of all of southeastern Oregon. Klamath Falls must help Butte Valley to get that California state highway. It would be a direct benefit to the Butte Valley, but it is a thousand times more important to this city. Let everyone come to the front with the determination to win just this one undertaking. It will bring the people from every section of the city together, and once together there is nothing too great to be accomplished. There is everything to gain, and nothing to lose.

Too much credit cannot be given to the committee consisting of J. F. Maguire, S. B. Evans and F. L. Houston, who were responsible for the success of the gathering Friday. Few realize the amount of work they did in order to get such a representative body together. They personally visited every business and professional man in the city, but they got results, which shows that the people are ready to assist as soon as they realize the importance of the occasion.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers, contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc., recently filed with the county clerk, are furnished by the City and County Abstract company:

Linkville Presbyterian church to First Presbyterian church of Klamath Falls, deed, \$10, lots 1 and 2, block 5, original town.

Marvin DuVal to Katherine M. Hall, warranty deed, \$10, lot 2, block 4, East Klamath Falls addition.

J. L. F. Williams to United States, warranty deed, \$1, right of way over SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34-39-9.

Clement Bradbury to United States, warranty deed, \$1, right of way over lot 6, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 29; lot 1, Sec. 32-39-10, in all 5.77 acres.

Louis Fleishman to Agnes Fischer, warranty deed, \$225, part 209x209 feet in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 34-38-11 1/2.

Columbia Valley Trust company to Syndicating Realty company, deed, \$10, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31-38-9.

Mary J. Anderson et vir to United States, warranty deed, \$1, right of way over SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28-39-9.

Jos. W. Smith to United States, warranty deed, \$1, right of way over NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28-39-9.

W. I. Tingley to United States, warranty deed, \$1, right of way over W 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 33-39-9.

Jos. Stukel to United States, warranty deed, \$1, right of way over E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 32-39-9.

John Baxa to United States, warranty deed, \$1, right of way over SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32-39-9.

Mrs. H. McGowan to Geo. W. Kimble, warranty deed, \$100, lot 9, block 2, Shippington addition.

E. D. McDonald to F. E. Whitton, warranty deed, \$10, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1; lot 1, block 2; lot 6, block 4; lot 5, block 11; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, block 21, all in Opportunity addition, and lots 4 and 5, block 2; lot 5, block 1, Carroll addition.

Erma L. Cox to Thos. G. Cox, warranty deed, \$10, part of lots 5 and 6, all of lot 7, Sec. 6-37-9; part lot 1, Sec. 1-37-8; part lot 1, Sec. 12-37-8; all lot 1, Sec. 7-37-9.

F. C. Klatzuba to Anna L. Klatzuba, quit claim deed, \$1, lot 3, block 26, Merrill.

H. D. Witherell to W. J. Summers, warranty deed, \$1, SW 1/4 Sec. 33-37-14.

H. C. Tipton to United States, war-

ranty deed, \$75, right of way over SE 1/4 Sec. 12-39-10.

A. B. Libbey to E. L. Rightmeier, bond for deed, \$12,000, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 10; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 3; E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 3-41-11.

Harry Gunther to C. B. Jackson, quit claim deed, \$250, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27-39-10.

United States to Martha A. Nelson patent, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 23-37-11 1/2.

Frank Ira White to Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, warranty deed, \$10, lot 310, block 100, Mills addition.

Eliza Hawkins to Mary L. Weller, warranty deed, \$600, lot 310, block 100, Mills addition.

Geo. W. Otey to John Otey, warranty deed, \$10, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12-41-7.

Z. B. Shipman to Robt. D. Cheyne, \$10, SE 1/4 Sec. 14-40-9.

Chilcote & Rice to Birdean F. Gambell, warranty deed, \$10, part of lots 7 and 8, block 61, Nichols addition.

Klamath Canal company to Chilcote & Rice, warranty deed, \$10, part of lots 7 and 8, block 61, Nichols addition.

Chas. Loomis to First National bank, contract for heating plant on lots 3 and 4, block 17, original town.

## BUFFALO KILLS NOTED AVIATOR

### HUBERT LATHAM, WHILE HUNTING ON THE NILE, FALLS VICTIM TO FEROCIOUS BEAST. HAD QUIT AVIATION GAME

PARIS, July 16.—After successfully escaping dangers in the air for a long time, Hubert Latham, world renowned aviator, was killed by a buffalo June 7, while hunting rhinoceros on the Nile. Word has just been received here of the tragedy.

Latham was one of the most prominent aviators in Europe until he quit the hazardous occupation. He was the pioneer of French aviation, and had performed many feats in America.

## BIRTH DECREASE BRINGS CONCERN TO THE GERMANS

BERLIN, July 16.—The German government is greatly concerned over the rapidly falling birthrates in Germany. The government report of France showing that the birth rate in France dropped over 34,000 last year caused somewhat of a shock to the Germans, and set them at work examining their own figures.

The ministry of the interior has just issued a circular to various authorities urging them to make a thorough investigation of the causes that are leading to the declining birth rate in Germany, and report to the ministry. The socialist organs attribute the decline to labor and industrial conditions, and the high cost of living and heavy taxes.

The declining birth rate is also causing the government to look more closely into the very high death rate among infants under one year, which prevails particularly in those sections of Germany where women are largely engaged in industrial and heavy farm labor.

## MURDER SUSPECT IS CAPTURED

NEW YORK, July 16.—Louis Libby, 35 years of age, has been arrested and identified by several witnesses as the chauffeur driving the auto in which the murderers escaped after shooting Herman Rosenthal, the notorious gambler, outside the Hotel Metropole. John G. Gallagher was arrested as a material witness.

The Rosenthal murder was carefully planned and executed openly, the shooters escaping in a high power car which outdistanced the taxicabs.

It was the most sensational gang murder in the history of New York, and was the result of a war between the police and gamblers. Rosenthal was killed because he "squealed" on his pals. Libby is held in the Tombs on a charge of homicide.

The authorities declare they will have the entire story of the Rosenthal murder within two days. It is believed a big sensation will be caused when the truth is known.

Libby is weakening, and has already given some important information.

O. O. Bunch, formerly of the firm Bunch & McBride, left Tuesday morning for Grants Pass, where he will engage in the drayage business.

## Mix/ing=Up

By Joe Bush

The spectacle of an automobile tied down with ropes to keep it from moving around when it should be enjoying a well earned and peaceful rest, was witnessed in the White Pelican garage last night.

Yesterday there was an unusually heavy influx of outside cars in the city, and there was a great assortment in every garage in the city. About 11 o'clock J. Gordon, manager of the White Pelican garage, made a tour of his place of business to see whether everything was in shape for the night. His sensitive ear was attracted by the purring of an auto engine.

Inasmuch as not a car had come into the garage for about four hours, he was puzzled. For a time he could not locate the place from whence came the sound, but after going over every machine in the place he found that the engine of a big touring car just arrived from San Francisco was the offender.

It was established beyond a question of doubt that when the car was left in the garage the engine was stopped, but that particles of dust had lodged under the valve in the air starter and had resulted in the engine turning over and starting. To be on the safe side and pending repairs today, a piece of rope was brought into service and the refractory engine was tied up for the night.

And now comes a complaint against one of the perpetual motion pianos operated in connection with one of the moving picture shows, but, strange to relate, this does not arise from the fierceness of the music.

"I couldn't sleep well last night," said one of the Herald force this morning. "One of the moving picture shows has a new record in its street piano, and it is a waltz song. It listened so good to me that soon after I went to bed and to sleep, I awakened to find myself in the middle of the room waltzing with a chair in my arms."

It seems incredible, but there is a young man in Klamath Falls, whose early musical training was so neglected that he mistook the singing of that good old hymn, "Throw Out the Life-Line" for dance music. He got inside the pavilion last night before he discovered that it was a religious gathering, and not a dance, as he had supposed.

With the news of the excellent prospects for a bumper fruit crop comes the statement of garage owners that the tourist crop is looking up.

Klamath Falls was not the only town that was quiet immediately following the Fourth or July celebration. The Chewaucan Press admits that the reaction in Paisley after the celebration was noticeable.

tioning jack rabbits. He's a trifle in a local garage, refrain from men "Red" Crosby, a chauffeur employed

If you want to be real popular with sensitive about them, and thereby hangs a tale.

A couple of days ago "Red" was speeding across country from Lakeview when he struck a new settlement of jack rabbits. Thinking to try his skill with a new automatic, "Red" hurriedly aimed and blazed away.

There was a crash, and glass flew in all directions, but the jack rabbit ambled on into the brush.

"Red" had forgotten the automobile wind shield, and had shot right through it.

One of the most effective substitutes for the strict enforcement of the curfew ordinance is the bottom of a slipper wielded by a determined parent.

The audience in a Main street moving picture show were astounded last night when the lights were suddenly turned up to behold a female affectionately giving her escort a correct imitation of the "hammerlock." She did not seem to mind the illumina-

tion in the least, but gave a series of confectionary hugs and caresses that simply brought down the house.

"Just married," surmised a stout woman.

"Brazen thing," sniffed a lean female.

"Some class to that skirt," smiled a young man.

The recipient of the intimate demonstration seemed to be as little aware of the side entertainment as his companion. In fact, he seemed to be entirely at ease. He was a man approaching middle-age, too, and this fact was responsible for the remark of a woman directly behind him:

"He looks old enough to know better."

Just at that time the couple apparently concluded that they had witnessed enough of the performance. They arose and started for the exit. Then there was an audible sigh of relief from the critics.

The female wore dresses to her knees. It was father and daughter.

A well known business man, who requires a certain amount of spirits each day to remove the cobwebs from his thinking machinery, stepped into a Main street barroom the other day and spoke to the white frocked man behind the mahogany:

"I understand that this saloon is noted for the excellence of the Holland gin served," he said.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "We have some very fine old Holland gin."

"Serve me a portion, please."

With apparent relish the business man consumed the drink.

"I understand that the saloon men of the city have agreed upon a uniform price of two drinks for 25 cents," said the customer.

"You are quite right."

"That being the case, you will accept this 10-cent piece in payment."

I just paid the bartender at the White Pelican 15 cents for a drink."

Interlocutor—Gentlemen, be seated.

Ta-ta-tata.

Interlocutor—Good evening, Mr. Bones.

Bones—Even', boss.

Interlocutor—How are you feeling this evening?

Bones—Skert. A heah deys some folks from Portlan' in town.

Interlocutor—Yes, there is a party of gentlemen here. But why should that fact alarm you?

Bones—Ah's heerd how dem white folks carries on up dere in Portlan', an' now deys tryin' to fin' a path to dis here place. Huh, who wouldn't be skert?

Interlocutor—Gentlemen, be seated.

Ta-ta-tata.

Interlocutor—Mister Bones, you look worried.

Mister Bones—Ah am 'worried, sub.

Interlocutor—You were worried last night because you were afraid of those Portland gentlemen. You had no occasion to be alarmed because of them, as you know. Now, what are you worried about?

Mister Bones—Well sub, it am like dis. Down head at de barber shop where Ah labors at shinning de pedal extrem'ties ob de ge'manh de bahbers has done concluded to comb der hair in a soht of pomphador fashion, an' de boss bahber dun said dat no pusson could wolk in de shop unless he conformed to dis rule. Now, Ah been wondering how Ah's goin' to pahnt my hair and make it dis heah pomphador style unless Ah stays up all night and curls it out. What do you say?

Ta-ta-tata.

Wallace Baldwin, well known lodge man, and about 70 years of age, is one of those who do not approve of the enforcement of the curfew ordinance.

"Now this is what I call hard luck," Mr. Baldwin said this morning. "Here my wife goes out of town on a trip and they enforce this curfew ordinance. So now I can't have any fun."

Interlocutor—Mister Bones, have you ever been to Dorris?

Mister Bones—Yas, sub.

Interlocutor—Well, tell me the principal industry of that thriving community.

Mister Bones—Trainin' white hopes.

John O'Neil, a merchant of Mount Hebron, is transacting business here

## TAFT WILL NOT PLEAD FOR VOTES

PRESIDENT DECLARES HE WILL NOT GO CAMPAIGNING

Invitation to Make a Speech in Minnesota Is Declined, and the Statement Is Given Out That the President Will Not Personally Ask for the Support of the Body of Republican Voters

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—President Taft today declared that he would not personally canvas the country for votes during the forthcoming campaign. He declined an invitation to speak in Minnesota, and said that he would make no long trips. He further said he would do no campaigning.

## NO MORE VISITS TO HONDURAS TO EVADE PENALTIES OF LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Those who flee justice in the United States will hereafter find no place on the Western hemisphere safe from extradition. By signing an extradition treaty with Honduras the state department has closed the last refuge.

## Steffans to Testify

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—There was no session of court in the Darrow trial today. It is reported that Lincoln Steffans, the magazine writer, will be called as a witness on Monday.

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## CHINA REDUCING SIZE OF ITS ARMY

United Press Service  
PEKIN, July 16.—The government is engaged at present in reducing the Chinese army to four-tenths the number of men in arms at the height of the revolutionary struggle.

At the time they decided on the extent of the reduction the cabinet members did not know definitely, as no one in China knows anything definitely, what was the size of the military establishment to be reduced. It is estimated, however, that it totaled about 1,000,000 soldiers, and 600,000 are accordingly being mustered out in batches of 10,000 to 50,000 at a time, the intention being to retain 400,000 permanently in the service.

President Yuan's idea is to make the reduction only temporary, and to increase the number of troops from time to time, as the country is able to pay them, until a system of universal military service prevails.

## Appointed Vicegerent

Herbert J. Savidge, who was one of the leading spirits in arranging for the concatenation of Hoo Hoo which was held in Klamath Falls this spring has been appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Southern District of Oregon, which includes Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties.

## Strayed

One 3-year-old brown mare, weight about 1,050, barb wire cut on left hind foot, which is a white foot; star on forehead; branded with ace of spades on left shoulder. Any information regarding this horse will be paid for by J. A. WADSWORTH.

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## EYES EYES

"THE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL"

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A trial order will convince you that it always pays to trade at home.

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