

## ROSS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

**HIG DELEGATION PROMISES TO COME TO KLAMATH FALLS FOR W. O. W. LOG ROLLING IN SEPTEMBER**

Ewauna Camp No. 799, W. O. W., are not only planning, but are really going to have a big time at their log rolling September 26, 27 and 28.

According to letters from Secretary J. W. Ross, not only the Woodmen are coming at that time, but other fraternal orders as well. In a recent communication from Sisson, received by C. T. Oliver, Mr. Ross writes:

"I visited the lodge of the K. of P. here, and took the matter up of the Knights visiting Klamath Falls at that time, and competing with the Knights here in the long form. They are more than anxious to do this, and promise to come at least seventy-five strong from Dunsuir and Sisson. There is no doubt of our being able to organize a special train of 125 from Sisson."

Mr. Ross also states that he is meeting with great success in the selling of tickets to this Woodman meeting. These tickets sell at \$1 each, and admits the holder to all the entertainments furnished by the Woodmen during this log rolling.

In a recent communication received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Sacramento athletic club secretary, H. L. Duke, he makes the statement that he also has received literature regarding the celebration to take place in September.

The unique feature of this celebration is the fact that it will be financed entirely with outside capital, and the business men of Klamath Falls will not be asked to donate one dollar. J. W. Ross and District Engineer McLeod are working the territory between Klamath Falls and San Francisco, and soon after the 1st of August the territory between this city and Portland will be worked by representative Woodmen.

### Saved His Neck

Ira Dye suffered a serious mishap yesterday when he fell from a scaffold and severely sprained his ankle. At first it was thought bones were broken, but examination showed it was only a bad sprain.—Summit Lookout.

### DRAKE AND RUTENIC RETURN FROM SALEM

Judge Thos. Drake and J. C. Rutenic returned last Friday from Salem, where they were arguing the court house injunction case before the supreme court. Judge Worden and Attorneys Stone and Mills are expected home Sunday evening.

A decision in the case is expected to be reached within ten days, and after the oral arguments the case was submitted on the transcript of testimony from the circuit court, so that the delay in filing printed briefs was overcome.

For the first time this summer there is a sufficiency, but not a surplus of labor in Klamath Falls.

For several days considerable work has been delayed because of the scarcity of help, but a number of men have come here from the quiet Willamette Valley towns, and now work in building, street paving and farming in this vicinity is proceeding at a rapid rate.

It was expected that in order to secure men it would be necessary to increase the rate of pay to considerable more than is now being paid in other sections of the country, but so far this has not been found necessary, except in isolated cases.

A report has been started that there are many idle men here, and that crime is now on the rampage. On the contrary, aside from one case, where a man lost \$17 by burglary, and another complaint made that a drunken man had entered a house, there has not been an official complaint made to the local police in two weeks.

"It is true that there are a few men lounging about the city who apparently have no visible means of support," said Chief of Police Smith this afternoon, "but they have all been here for a long time, and have never been known to do anything worse than gamble whenever a favorable opportunity is offered them. They have friends here, and do not strictly come under the vagrancy law, as I understand it.

"And speaking about gambling, I have heard recently of no gambling games being conducted here."

Candidates for office would do well to bear in mind that voters like very much to know who they are voting for, and they can at least show their portraits in the newspapers. We will make you a cut of yourself for \$2. You really can't expect to get elected without one. Our cuts are winners.—Summit Lookout.

Ernest Hamaker and Geo. Noble are in town from their home in Bonanza, as witnesses in a case before the circuit court.

## New County Court House to Cost \$165,000 Scenic Location and Equipment Unusual



AS THE KLAMATH COUNTY COURT HOUSE WILL APPEAR WHEN FINISHED

In an article written for the Portland Journal, Phil S. Bates, who visited Klamath Falls with the Pathfinder party, gives an account of the new Klamath county court house, work or the grounds of which started during the visit of the party. The article is as follows:

In the presence of various members of the Central Oregon Development League advance agents, William S. Worden, county judge of Klamath county, broke ground Friday morning for the new \$165,000 court house, soon to be erected on the land recently donated by the Klamath Development company. The site occupies an eminence in the heart of

the city and overlooking Lake Ewauna and the great Klamath Basin, which fades away to the south, to be lost in the distant California mountains. Mount Shasta can be seen on the right; directly in front is the White Pelican hotel, and to the north are numerous city additions and attractive suburbs. The new main line of the Southern Pacific will pass within a few hundred feet, and the court house will be in plain view of the passengers of the overland trains. The site comprises five acres in a half circle, around the edge of which an 80-foot alameda, with heavy reinforced embankments will be constructed, presenting an immense attractive driveway.

The court house will be of Grecian

structure and most attractive in character. It will be 175 feet long, 75 feet wide and 60 feet high. There will be a full basement, two stories above and on top the jail will be located behind the fire wall. The court house will be absolutely fire proof, having concrete foundations, concrete floors, steel frame and steel casings; in fact, a class A building in every respect. The outside finish will be terra cotta, backed with brick, and there will be no furnace, for the entire building will be heated by hot water from the hot springs about 1,000 feet away. The interior arrangements are up to date and complete, and when completed will constitute one of the best advertisements that Klamath county will have.

### WILL CO-OPERATE WITH OFFICIALS

**PROJECT ENGINEER WILL ASSIST MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Government Is Willing to Discontinue Operation of Ankeny Canal Below Leavitt Tract in Case It Is Relieved of Obligations of Vested Water Rights—Has No Right of Way for Pipe Line

"The reclamation service would be very glad to co-operate with Mayor Nicholas and the city council in adjusting the Ankeny canal matter," said Project Engineer W. W. Patch Friday morning. "In buying the canal the government assumed certain obligations to owners of paid-up water rights, and we cannot discontinue the operation of the ditch unless these obligations are assumed by some one else, or we are released by the owners of the rights.

"The office considered putting in a pipe line and filling up the ditch, but our attorneys informed us that the government had no right of way for a pipe line, but simply an easement for an open ditch. So our plans along that line were stopped."

Mr. Patch stated that he believed the proposition of concreting the ditch was out of the question. He said that he believed that the matter could be easily settled if the council was favorable, and offered to assist them in any way he could, and would see that any proposition that they might decide on was properly presented for the action of the department. As an indication of the attitude of the government, following is a copy of a letter written last April by the secretary of the interior to the director of the reclamation service:

"Director Reclamation Service—My attention has been called to various matters in regard to the occupation by the government of right of way for the Ankeny canal within the limits of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and to the unsatisfactory conditions necessarily resulting from the use of said canal within the city limits.

"It appears that certain residents of Klamath Falls have suggested that they acquire control of the vested rights to the use of water from this canal, and thereafter release the United States from its present obligation to supply water therefrom. The purpose of these residents is to induce the United States to cease operations on the lower portion of the Ankeny canal, which will be practicable in case the vested rights in question can be eliminated or satisfied by some other means.

"The department would be willing to discontinue further operations of said canal below the land known as the Leavitt tract in case the United States was relieved of its present obligations to furnish water to said vested interests below said tract. Upon satisfactory evidence that United States has been released of such obligation the right of way in question would be no longer used by the United States, and no objection on its part would be made to such

disposition thereof as may be made by those entitled to control the same. You are authorized to instruct the supervising engineer to act in accordance therewith.

"SAMEUL ADAMS, First Assistant Secretary."

### SUPREME COURT DECISION SOON

A telegram received last Thursday from County Judge Worden from Salem, states that the arguments in the appeal of the court house injunction were concluded Wednesday, and that a decision was expected by the 1st of August.

It was presumed that after the arguments were presented that the attorneys would be given ten days in which to submit briefs, so that the announcement that a decision is expected by August 1 is not understood. It may be that the supreme court will decide the suit on the abstract of the trial, which was furnished Judge Coke by Court Stenographer Richardson. In that case it is probable that no printed briefs will be filed.

### Chastains Return From Outing

Deputy County Clerk George Chastain and family returned on Friday from Spring Creek, where they have been on an outing for the past several weeks. Mr. Chastain reports the fish very plentiful at this famous resort, and he had an excellent time. The mosquitoes, which were quite troublesome earlier in the season, are fast disappearing. Mr. Chastain owns a lot at Idlerest which he improved during his visit.

### White Slayers Kill Policeman

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—There is no clue to the slayer of Chas. Bates, who was shot to death last night on a street in the Mission district.

It is believed that he was shot for revenge, as the officer has recently been employed in the suppression of the white slavers in this section.

The police have received some information from an unknown source, and are today seeking a tall man wearing a gray suit of clothes, who, it has been established, fired the fatal shot.

### Hutchins After Deer

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Hutchins left on Monday for a two weeks' outing and hunting and fishing trip to Chillicothe and the Port country. Mr. Hutchins says he will go into the mountains the 1st of August and get one deer, and then return to Williamson River and spend the remainder of his vacation fishing.

### New Model Auto Here

The first 1913 model automobile in Klamath Falls reached here today. It is a Chalmers "30," and differs from the 1912 model in a number of ways. Notable among these is the automatic starter.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—The Aero Club has received today official notice in a telegram from Pilot Honeywell that the balloon Uncle Sam had landed at Manassas, Va., near the Bull Run battlefield. The distance is 925 miles.

### Return From Medford

Mrs. Leslie Rogers and sister, Mrs. C. C. Cofer, have returned from Medford, where they were called by the death of their father. Mr. Rogers went to Medford after them in one of Clapp's autos, and on account of the lack of signposts along the road, the party got on the wrong road and went nearly to Yreka before they could find the right road to Klamath Falls. After they passed the county line everything was all right, but Mr. Rogers states that the counties are making a bad mistake by not providing proper signposts along the roads for the guidance of motorists.

Dr. Wright reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Friday.

### On Hunting Trip

A party of five has gone on a hunting trip to Four Mile Lake and Island Lake, in the vicinity of the Odessa country. The crowd consists of Merle Houston, Maurice O'Connell, Kid White and Louis Terwilliger. The party left Klamath Falls Saturday at about 1:30 a. m. They will spend two weeks around the Odessa territory, where there is excellent hunting possibilities. The latter, however, cannot be indulged in until the 1st of August, since the hunting season does not open until that date.

### KLAMATH FALLS CAN GET NEXT CONVENTION

The Central Oregon Development League meets at Lakeview August 20, 21 and 22. This league was organized on July 1, at Prineville, for the purpose of developing and advertising Central Oregon. It was decided at that time that Central Oregon was an empire by itself, and in many ways independent of other parts of the state. At the time of its organization Klamath county was represented by County Judge W. S. Worden, Major C. E. Worden and C. T. Oliver. W. S. Worden was elected vice president of the league at that meeting.

Assessments were levied on a basis of \$5 for every 100 population. The next meeting was held in October in Burns. This city was represented by the same parties, with the addition of Commissioner S. T. Summers.

Klamath Falls could have had the convention this year, but through courtesy allowed it to go to Lakeview. That bustling little city has a representation of sixteen live delegates, and from the showing they made they were entitled to the convention.

It will be no trouble to bring the next meeting of the league to Klamath Falls.

The M. E. Church will have a picnic excursion to Pelican Bay and Rocky Point Thursday, August 1st.

### Weed Is Growing

The assessor of Montague has completed the assessment of the town and turned the assessment rolls over to the board of trustees. The total assessment for last year was \$248,600, as against nearly \$400,000 this year.—Summit Lookout.

## WATER USERS ARE ENJOINED "BE A BOOSTER" SAYS L. JACOBS

**S. H. GRIFFITH SECURES PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST WATER USERS FROM COLLECTING ASSESSMENTS**

Judge Benson Friday issued a decree in the case of S. H. Griffith vs. the Klamath Water Users Association, making permanent the temporary injunction issued some time ago, enjoining the Water Users Association from collecting or attempting to collect any assessment on the shares of stock of the plaintiff in the Water Users Association until water for said land becomes available from the canals of the Klamath project.

Mr. Griffith is the owner of 546 acres of land in Poe Valley, which have been signed up with the Water Users Association for irrigation by the government, and as the Poe Valley canal is not completed, the suit was brought to prevent the collection of assessments against the land until the water should be ready for delivery. Kuykendall & Ferguson were attorneys for Mr. Griffith.

It is not known just what effect the decision will have on other property in Poe Valley, which is in about the same condition as that of Mr. Griffith. There is a total of about 6,000 acres of land under the Poe Valley lateral, which has not yet received water, but the association will continue to levy assessments against all of the shares of the association until the case is decided by the supreme court. It is probable that the other owners will be called upon to pay their assessments unless they secure an injunction as Mr. Griffith did.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamaker and Mrs. Mark Hamaker left this morning for their ranch in the Bly neighborhood.

### SPIES KILLED BY THE STRIKERS

**TWO DETECTIVES KNOWN TO BE AMONG THOSE DEAD**

Stories Are Circulated of Frightful Attacks Made on Women in South Carolina District Affected by the Strike—Woodmen and Guards Engage in a Pitched Battle—Much Blood is Shed

CHARLESTON, S.C., July 27.—The known dead in the strikers-detective war in the Paint Creek region are William Stringer and Gus Pinson, detectives.

Detective William Phaup is in the hospital with bullets in both arms. He will recover.

Adjutant General Elliott, with twenty-five militia men, are encamped at Mucklow.

Around the mouth of Paint Creek the inhabitants charge that private guards have been guilty of depredations. Stories are heard of frightful attacks on women and children. The woodsmen and strikers are attacking the guards.

Six hundred miners and woodsmen fought the guards near Mucklow yesterday. Three thousand shots were fired. It is expected that the battle will be renewed.

### New Enterprise for This City

C. J. Coburn arrived in this city from Ashland yesterday. Mr. Coburn has been engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes in the valley city, and it is his intention to move his establishment to Klamath Falls and engage in the business here.

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### 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, 7-20-2m r Mt. Hebron, Cal.

**PROPERTY OWNER IS GRIEVED TO NOTE THE REVIVAL OF THE KNOCKING SPIRIT—HE ADVOCATES CLUB ORGANIZATION**

"If you can't boost, don't knock." L. Jacobs, well known Klamath Falls property owner, is out with the foregoing motto. He's in earnest, too, and declares that the residents of this city must get together.

"There is a discordant note somewhere," said Mr. Jacobs this morning, "and it grieves me. Just as we were about to pull together in the right spirit, along comes a knocker."

"I urge that some sort of an organization be perfected, not a chamber of commerce or a commercial club, but something new. Get up some sort of an association that will have for its purpose the boosting of the Klamath country. Engage a live secretary, who may be trusted to go East and herald the truth concerning this country. We want nothing but the truth said. That is good enough."

Mr. Jacobs spends most of his time in Portland, but his large property interests here require his presence here frequently.

## EYES EYES

**"THE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL"**

The most sensitive organ of the body is the eye. Nervousness, dizziness, headache, etc., are usually caused from eye strain. Why suffer, why grow old and irritable, when it is so easily prevented? Come to me and I will examine your eyes free. If you need glasses, I will fit you correctly, and will guarantee the work. If your eyes are all right, I will be quick to tell you so.

**G. H. HAYDEN**  
Jeweler and Optician

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