

ACCOSTS WOMAN; MAN ARRESTED**LUMBER JACK, BOOZE LADEN, INSISTS ON SPEAKING TO WIFE OF LOCAL BUSINESS MAN, AND IS JUGGED**

A drunken lumber jack was arrested by Chief of Police Smith and Officer Greenwood about 7 o'clock Wednesday after complaint was made that he had accosted a woman in Main street. Next morning the woman declined to appear against him, but he was fined for being drunk.

It appears that the woman, the wife of a local business man, was walking along the street, en route home when the man called to her. She paid no attention to him, but he overtook her and took her by the arm. She broke away from him and ran home. Her husband was informed, and he made a complaint to the police.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS WANT 1915 STATE CONVENTION

The members of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., are making preparations to go to Medford next May in grand style. The occasion will be the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order, and as the Odd Fellows are campaigning for the Grand Lodge session for Klamath Falls in 1915, it is expected that a good crowd of boosters will make the trip to Medford to help along this good cause.

In no way could Klamath Falls and the Klamath country gain more conspicuous publicity than by entertaining the great gatherings that attend the annual conventions of the various fraternities of the state. Invariably the members of these societies are the stable and prominent citizens, and compose a class that it is not only an honor, but a pleasure, to entertain, and once the hospitality of the Klamath country becomes advertised throughout the state, it will become the mecca for such gatherings.

At the meeting of Klamath Lodge tomorrow night the subject will be further discussed, and the plans for the trip will be brought nearer to a comprehensive basis. All members of the order are urged to attend the meeting Friday night, as the cooperation of all is desired to make this booster trip a marked event.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM JUNIOR COMMERCE CHAMBER

For the purpose of educating themselves regarding the industries, products and resources of Klamath county, and to better fit themselves to become boosters and citizens of this section, students of the Klamath county high school met last Thursday and took steps toward the organization of a booster body, to be known as the Junior Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow noon, at which time temporary organization will be effected and committees to formulate by-laws will be appointed.

Membership for the new organization will be limited to the student body of the high school, with the faculty and officers of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce as advisory members.

An aggressive booster campaign will be carried on by the student body, and as all parts of the county are represented a great deal of interesting information regarding every community will be brought out. In connection with the Klamath Chamber of Commerce this can be used to good advantage in advertising the resources and advantages of Klamath county.

In addition to its booster work the new body will make a comprehensive collection of agricultural and industrial products from all over the county, and in time, the high school will have a commercial museum that will be of great interest and of educational value.

Secretary C. T. Oliver of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce is assisting the students in the work of organization. He has prepared a tentative set of by-laws for the association, and is giving the juvenile boosters valuable pointers in furthering their plans.

GRAND JURY IS PROBING THE GAMBLING SITUATION IN CITY

An alleged disagreement between Klamath Falls gamblers is being made the subject of a probe by the Klamath county grand jury, and on Wednesday several witnesses were before the jury to give their versions of the matter.

Chief of Police Smith Wednesday visited a room in the alley back of the corner of Sixth and Main streets, and in which it was claimed gambling had been carried on. Some time ago the police made a raid on this place and arrested several men. Three of them were fined, but it is claimed, two others who were in the game

there were allowed to go without punishment. One of these men was before the grand jury yesterday.

The proprietor of a local pool room was among the witnesses summoned by the grand jury. It is believed that he was called in connection with the same matter, but this could not be positively ascertained.

It is believed that the grand jury will make a final report to Judge Benson Saturday afternoon. Rumor has it that several true bills will be returned. It was reported this morning that an important witness in an especially serious case had been placed under guard for fear that an attempt might be made to escape the jurisdiction of the court.

On Thursday members of the police force were summoned before the grand jury.

TAXPAYERS URGE WEST TO SIGN

House bill No. 116, introduced by W. O. Smith of this city, and providing for the creation of the office of clerk of the circuit court, has passed the senate, and is now up to Governor West. At a recent meeting of the bar association, a resolution was adopted, urging the governor to sign the bill, and today a petition signed by heavy taxpayers here, and urging the passage of the measure, was forwarded to Governor West.

YOUNG BOOSTERS TALK ORGANIZING**MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED IN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY**

To consider the advisability of organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce, a number of interested students of the high school held a meeting last Friday, at which time a committee was appointed to confer with the officers and directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce regarding organization. Members of the committee are William Hagelestein chairman, J. Harbin Carter and Harry Galarneau. They will report at a later meeting.

Today's meeting was presided over by Forrest Piel. Another meeting will be held when the committee prepares its report.

FRUIT INSPECTOR TELLS HOW TO STOP RABBITS

In an effort to assist farmers and horticulturists whose trees are endangered by jack rabbits, driven from the hills on account of the lack of food, O. A. Stearns, county fruit inspector, has prepared the following:

"Learning that orchardists throughout the county are being troubled by jack rabbits, I wish to give a sure remedy, or, rather, a preventative. This will save many thousands of trees, if applied.

"Take hen manure and dilute to the consistency of thick cream with hot water, making a strong, sticky solution. Apply this to the body and limbs of the trees with an old broom.

"If this is thoroughly done no rabbit will touch the trees as long as the scent remains.

"I have used the above remedy successfully for years, and have never had occasion to make a second application the same year. Try it, and save your trees."

SHRINERS PREPARING TO WELCOME COMING NOBLES

One of the biggest fraternal gatherings in Klamath Falls will be assembled here June 28, when members of Hillah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will make a pilgrimage here. Incidentally, while here, the visiting host will escort a class of at least twenty local Masons across the burning sands.

E. D. Briggs, illustrious potentate of Hillah Temple, and one of the leading attorneys of Ashland, is here in connection with the pilgrimage, and tomorrow night local Shriners will meet with him at the Masonic hall to arrange details.

According to Mr. Briggs, all the Ashland Nobles are planning to make a pilgrimage to Klamath Falls. In addition to members of the Southern Oregon jurisdiction, he states that Shriners from other parts of the state are also expected.

It is believed that the famous Arab Patrol of Al Kader Temple at Portland will also be here. In that event the northerners will assist Hillah Temple in the initiatory ceremonies.

Local Shriners are planning for the entertainment of upwards of 150 lodge men. A ritualistic meeting, parade, banquet and trip to points of interest on the Upper Lake are among the features being discussed, but as yet only tentative arrangements have been made.

Miss Olive Masten, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to Poe Valley.

MOOSEDOM HAS SPLENDID TIME**SOCIAL EVENING, PROGRAM, DANCING AND A BANQUET WERE FEATURES OF A HIGHLY ENJOYABLE TIME LAST NIGHT**

Members of the local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, established an enviable record as entertainers Thursday, when in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building they were hosts to a number of friends. The entire assemblage entered into the spirit of the occasion, and it was long past midnight before the guests dispersed.

A talk of the aims and objects of the order was made by Horace M. Manning, and during his interesting speech he outlined the plans of the local lodge for club rooms. Other interesting numbers were given during the evening, among them vocal solos by Mrs. Matthew Smith and John Hubbard, and readings by Mrs. Elmer French and Jerry Darrell.

Following the program a luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, excellent music being furnished by Tindall's orchestra.

NEW MASONIC BUILDING WILL COST ABOUT \$60,000

Plans for the new Masonic temple, to be built at the corner of Sixth street and Klamath avenue, are being completed by Veghte & Co., architects, and the sketches will be on exhibition at the office of that firm and in the window of some business house after Monday.

The plans call for an expenditure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

With the property costing \$10,000, the new structure, when completed, will represent an expenditure of nearly \$60,000.

The building will be three stories high, with basement, and the exterior will be carried out in classic design. Pressed brick will be used in the construction of the body.

An innovation here will be sidewalk elevators to the basement, such as are used in large cities. All other details of the structure will be carried out on such modern lines.

The basement of the building will be fitted up for a club room for the use of members of the Masonic orders. In addition, there will be a storage room.

The first floor will be devoted to store rooms, and the portions of the second floor facing on Klamath avenue and Sixth street will be office suites. The remainder of the second floor will be a banquet room and kitchen.

The plan of the building is such that there will be no "inside" rooms. The store rooms will face on Sixth street, and the entrance to the basement and upstairs will be on that side. The entrance will be fourteen feet in width.

The structure will be heated by steam. Modern fire escapes will be installed.

Work of soliciting subscriptions with which to purchase the property desired for the building will be commenced in a few days by the ways and means committee of Klamath Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Members of this committee are Charles Graves, Edmund M. Chilcote, George Humphrey, Albert E. Elder and Frank Ira White.

Burrell Short and wife, who reside in the vicinity of Merrill, are Klamath Falls visitors.

O. Elliott, an Indian service attaché, is here from the Agency, and during his sojourn in Klamath Falls he is at the Hall.

J. E. Waltz and J. F. Wise are among the Dorrites visiting Klamath Falls. Both arrived Thursday afternoon.

Alfred Keller of Bonanza is here attending to business matters.

S. A. Brown is down from the Brown ranch on Crystal Creek. He reports travel from the northern end of the lake to be somewhat difficult.

George Smith is here from Yonna Valley, attending to business matters.

George C. Clark returned last night from a business trip to Portland. Mr. Clark is in charge of construction work for the Algoma Lumber company.

George Durkee was in today from the Hopkins ranch, attending to business matters.

P. K. Hamilton, who is homesteading on Buck Island, in Upper Lake, is here today to purchase supplies.

Working on Lobby

Work of remodeling the former quarters of the First National bank in the Withrow-Melrose building was commenced Friday. This room will be used as the lobby for the Hotel Hall.

ELISOR ACTS IN CORONER'S PLACE**ABSENCE OF WHITLOCK FROM THE CITY RESULTS IN JUDGE BENSON'S APPOINTEE SERVING PAPERS ON THE SHERIFF**

Because the coroner was not in the city, Judge Benson late Thursday afternoon appointed Bailiff Morgan Elisor to serve a complaint on Sheriff Lew in the suit which B. S. Grigsby started to compel the sheriff, as tax collector, to accept county warrants in payment of taxes to the amount of 11.6 mills.

Considerable amusement was caused today by the publication of a story in the morning paper to the effect that the story was part of a conspiracy in a fight against the county court. As a matter of fact, the case was started simply to settle a vexing point of law on which attorneys do not agree.

The insinuation that the Weyerhaeuser Timber company is behind the suit is treated as a poor joke, especially as the timber company does not now and, so far as can be ascertained, never has paid or tried to pay county taxes with county warrants.

It is argued that if the mandamus proceedings are sustained and the courts hold that county warrants may be used in the payment in full of taxes, there will be a tendency to making county warrants more valuable, and there will not be any loss to the county.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS VISIT THIS CITY

For the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of establishing Y. M. C. A. branches at the Pelican Bay, Algoma and other lumber camps in this county, John A. Goodell and W. E. Wright, field workers for Oregon, are here from Portland.

The occasion of their visit is taken by local men to urge the formation of a branch in this city. Men who are members of the association in other cities have taken the matter up with the visitors, and it is possible that they may hold a meeting this week to consider the matter further.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

An intra-communication telephone system is to be the latest innovation at the Klamath county high school, and for several days past students of the manual training department, under Professor E. V. Hawley, have been at work on the exchange. The cabling was completed this afternoon.

The exchange when completed will make it possible for all rooms in the school to communicate through the medium of a switchboard in the office, with every other department. The plant will be of the central energy type, and the equipment for this system will be installed in the basement by the students.

The circulation of the Northwestern is about half what has been claimed by the publishers in the past, and this in spite of sworn statements which have been so repeatedly flaunted before the eyes of Klamath Falls business men by the publishers of the morning paper.

Daily there has been a statement appearing in the morning newspaper to the effect that the Northwestern had about twice the circulation of The Herald. As a matter of fact, the true condition of affairs is that The Herald, from the point of view of circulation, is the superior of the morning paper.

Some time ago the publisher, editor, general manager, managing editor, etc., of the Northwestern made an affidavit that the circulation of the paper was 1,400 copies.

The Herald does not dispute the truth of that affidavit. At that time it may have been true, but at the present time the Northwestern's circulation is, according to authentic information, 840 daily. Of this number 100 copies are kept in the newspaper office, so that the circulation is in reality 740, counting "dead heads" and news stand deliveries.

The Herald has repeatedly invited the Northwestern to place on file in the county court house its list of subscribers. The publisher of the paper is perfectly willing, it appears, at any and all times to make affidavit of the number, but so far has failed to furnish the best evidence, that is, the list of bona fide subscribers.

If the publisher's affidavit was true at the time it was executed, the Northwestern has been losing subscribers at a terrific rate. On the other hand, The Herald has been gaining in favor right along, and today is Klamath Falls' greatest newspaper.

In spite of brilliant editorials.**EVENING WILL BE VERY ENJOYABLE**

In addition to the cafeteria supper to be given tomorrow evening in

I. O. O. F. hall by the members of Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps, the ladies have arranged a social evening for those attending, and music and cards will be among the diversions.

The cafeteria supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Funds derived in this manner will be used in patriotic work in the public schools.

Alfred Keller came in from Bonanza Wednesday, and will be here several days attending to business matters.

Clyde Bradley came in last night from Merrill to attend to business matters here. While in Klamath Falls he is a guest at the Hall.

GALLAGHER POSTS BONDS FOR \$500

United States Commissioner Chas. J. Ferguson, gave F. P. Burnett, arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Griffith, a preliminary hearing. He was bound over to face the federal grand jury on a charge of furnishing liquor to Indians.

George H. Gallagher, the other man arrested by Griffith for introducing whiskey on the reservation, posted \$500 bonds for his appearance before the federal district court. Gallagher was arrested on a bench warrant, following his indictment.

SEEK TO PREVENT TAX COLLECTION**SUIT TO BE STARTED BY CHAS. GRAVES TO RESTRAIN THE SHERIFF FROM COLLECTING LEVY RECENTLY MADE**

Papers in a suit to enjoin the sheriff, as tax collector, from collecting taxes levied for salary purposes, circuit court purposes, jail purposes, county poor farm purposes and court house purposes, were served on the sheriff late last Friday. The action is brought by Kuykendall & Ferguson, representing Charles Graves, formerly justice of the peace of Link River Precinct.

In the complaint it is alleged that the county court wrongfully made the levy complained of, and the court is asked to issue a temporary restraining order pending the trial of the cause.

Mr. Graves objects to the payment of taxes on his property here, which is assessed at \$885.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS SEES HOTEL

In charge of C. T. Oliver, secretary of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Addie Carpenter, head of that department, the members of the Domestic Science department of Klamath county high school last Thursday paid a visit to the White Pelican hotel. This was the first opportunity many of the young ladies have had to see the workings of a big, up-to-date hostelry.

The spacious kitchen, of course, was the chief source of interest to the embryo housewives, and as the White Pelican kitchen is equipped with every possible convenience, even to refrigeration, the class was greatly impressed. The students were also shown through the other parts of the hotel.

HARD TIMES BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

Highly enjoyable to all those attending was the hard times mask ball given at Houston's opera house Wednesday by the members of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. E., and costumes of every conceivable poverty-stricken type were worn by the merry dancers.

Music was furnished by the Star Theater orchestra.

SCHOOLS HEAR OF LINCOLN'S LIFE

Addresses of more than usual interest were made to the school children of the city this morning, when Circuit Judge Benson addressed the assembly at the High school, and the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the city at the Central school upon the life of Lincoln.

The talks were mainly upon the and they were enlivened by a number of anecdotes of his life, told only as Benson can relate them.

Miss Louise Lee will arrive home this evening from Oakland, where she has been studying music for several months past. Miss Lee is the daughter of County Assessor J. P. Lee.

E. O. McClure, superintendent of the Big Basin Lumber company's branch yard at Dorris, is a Klamath Falls visitor.

Jay Trammell has returned to his ranch near Midland, after a short sojourn in the county seat.

SNOW SETTLES BULL ARGUMENT**DISPUTE CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF BOVINE IS AMICABLY ADJUSTED OUT OF COURT BY LOCAL CONSTABLE**

Constable W. M. Snow returned Wednesday from Langell Valley, where he went to serve papers in the suit of Otto E. Hoppe against Mary Jones to recover a bull the former alleged Mrs. Jones was wrongfully holding.

Snow upon arriving there, found that the disputed animal was sold to Hoppe by Mrs. Jones, and that it frequently returned to the Jones ranch. She says she asked Hoppe to brand the animal, and that he brought the action through a misunderstanding. The bull was returned to Hoppe by Snow.

FRIENDLY SUIT TO BE STARTED

Suit was started Thursday afternoon or tomorrow morning by Kuykendall & Ferguson, representing B. S. Grigsby to determine the legality of the action of the sheriff as tax collector in refusing to accept more than 3 1/2 mills of taxes in county warrants.

This afternoon the attorneys, acting for Mr. Grigsby, tendered the sheriff county warrants to the amount of 11.6 mills, but this was refused by the sheriff, acting on the advice of the county attorney.

Tom Richardson was in the county seat Wednesday from his ranch in North Poe Valley.

Ralph R. Forbes of Kansas City is at the White Pelican.

E. D. Briggs of Ashland is a Klamath Falls visitor.

Jack Wells is here from Bly attending to business matters.

EHLER IS "IN BAD" IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY

The following from the Sacramento Bee concerns an adventurer who is well known to Klamath Falls people, following the establishment of a nursery here in 1911:

"Alden Anderson, president of the Capital National bank, and a fruit grower, was one of the intended victims of 'Wallingford' G. S. Ehler, pseudo nursery agent, who has some money to which several ranchers of Sacramento believe they have a better right.

"Anderson said today that he ordered 1,500 trees from Ehler, but has not heard of the trees nor of the supposed agent since that time. But Anderson was cautious, and did not sign the kind of an order that made victims of several prospective customers.

"Ehler came to the bank first and wanted to open an account under a fictitious name," said Anderson, "but we would not permit that. He then talked trees, and, as I wanted some, I gave him an order. Finished writing, he handed me the filled-in blank, and told me to sign on the bottom.

"I looked over the sheet and noticed that about two inches from the bottom was a perforation. The wording below that constituted a negotiable note, and made no reference to the trees to be delivered. It read something like: 'Pay to the order of for value received, etc.' and had cashed it.

"I asked him what he thought I was. He laughed and said 'I didn't think you would sign it.' I tore off the sheet below the perforation and wrote in a sentence calling for collection on delivery of the trees. Since then I have heard of neither Ehler nor the trees."

"None of the victims of Ehler had heard from him today—and neither had the police."

Coming to Klamath Falls early in 1911, Ehler leased a tract of land near the city, and established the "Klamath Falls Nursery." He advertised extensively in the Klamath Falls papers, and made a thorough canvass of the town, and upon the strength of his big orders he secured financial assistance from local business men. The trees he brought were not at all satisfactory, and many refused to pay for them.

After operating several months Ehler started to leave, stating that he was going to Dorris to see about a shipment of trees held up there, but he was taken from the train at the instance of a local business house. He was indignant at this treatment, and paid the firm, vowing to trade no more with them. He evidently included every other business here in his vow, as he departed within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Michael, two well known Klamath county residents, are here from their Yonna Valley ranch, spending a few days.