

SHERIFF'S FORCE BUSY ATTENDING TO TAXPAYERS

OVER \$100,000 HAS BEEN PAID
INTO TREASURY

Three More Days in Which to Pay and Receive Three Per Cent Rebate. Many Are Waiting to Pay Half Their Taxes, So They Can Pay the Remainder in October Without Penalty.

The tax collection force of Sheriff Low's office is about the busiest aggregation of clerks in Klamath Falls, owing to the rush of the past week on the part of those wishing to pay their taxes in time to benefit by the 3 per cent rebate.

The rebate offer expires Saturday afternoon, and any paying taxes after that time will pay face value. After April 7th, penalty and interest is added to the assessments.

Persons paying half their taxes between Monday and April 7th have until October in which to pay the remainder without getting on the delinquent list. No penalty or interest is charged those taking advantage of this method.

"In round figures, \$102,000 has been collected so far," said Head Deputy George Haydon today. "This includes several thousand dollars worth of county warrants."

Frank L. Burns, a prominent Fort Klamath lumberman, is here for a business visit.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Notification that the institution has been designated as an official depository by the government was received today by the directors of the First National bank. The institution, a short time ago, was invited by the government to make application for designation as a United States depository, and today's action comes as a result.

The need of a United States depository has been felt here for several years, and of late has been greatly increased, on account of the monies being handled by the reclamation service and the Indian service here. Both of these branches handle an enormous sum each year, which is being steadily increased by the sale of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation.

Heretofore, it has been necessary to remit money to San Francisco or some other United States depository by bank draft, or to ship the funds by express. This has entailed an expense and considerable trouble.

Water users of the Klamath Reclamation project heretofore have been compelled to transmit their payments of water charges through the Lakeview land office, and the transmission entailed additional expenditures for bank drafts on the Lakeview bank.

With the designation of Fiscal Agents C. C. Hogue and Harry Caden to receive water charges, water users hereafter will pay their charges direct to the local office of the reclamation service, instead of transmitting to Lakeview.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW FRIGHTENS

CHICAGO RETAILERS MAY RAISE
WAGES OF GIRLS IN ORDER TO
DEFEAT MEASURE FIXING THE
SALARIES

United Press Service
CHICAGO, March 12.—Big merchants may voluntarily raise the wages of girls, hoping thereby to stop the passage of the minimum wage law.

The State Street Retailers Association today made overtures for a conference with the probers.

WEATHER WILL GOVERN OPENING

PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR SAW-
MILLS, BUT ICE STILL HAMP-
ERS—ALL PLANTS WILL MAKE
BIG CUTS

If the weather is what the sawmill men hope it will be for the next few weeks, lumbering will be in full blast early in April. Ice in canals is hampering some of the mills, while others will hold back a while in order to avoid any danger of lumber becoming stained in piles before the weather is favorable.

The Big Basin Lumber company expects to begin operating its West Side mill March 20. There are plenty of logs here from the Keno camp, and when the mill starts, it will cut 65,000 feet a day.

It is the intention of the Big Basin Lumber company to mill 12,000,000 feet of lumber at the West Side plant. The mill will be operated ten hours a day, but later in the summer a double shift may be used.

Logs for Ackley Brothers' mill are being put in the water, and will be rafted to the mill when needed. The owners have not decided upon the time the mill will open.

CHARTER MAY GO TO COURTS

ATTORNEYS DIFFER AS TO THE
PROPER PROCEDURE AT THIS
TIME—PROVISIONS MAY BE
CHANGED LATER ON

Local attorneys differ as to the need of testing the new charter in the supreme court. Many are of the opinion that there is not the slightest question of the legality of the measure, and that the delay incidental to the taking of the charter into the courts would work a great hardship on improvement work this summer.

The provisions of the instrument are now receiving considerable attention. There are portions of it which it appears to be the belief should be changed, and this may be done after the charter has been thoroughly tested.

Lightning 'Kills Mourners
GERMISTON, South Africa, March 12.—During the funeral of an explosion victim lightning struck half the mourners to the ground, killing one and injuring sixteen.

COMMERCE COURT TURNS DOWN LAW

CONGRESS HAS NOT THE POWER
TO DESIGNATE PIPE LINES AS
COMMON CARRIERS, IS DECISION
RENDERED

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The commerce court has decided that congress is not empowered to make pipe lines common carriers, and that the amendment of the interstate commerce law to that effect is invalid.

A preliminary injunction restraining the enforcement of the measure has been issued.

POLISH OUTBREAK SCARES AUSTRIA

VIENNA, March 12.—The government is reported to be investigating stories that Polish organizations in Galicia are secreting large quantities of weapons and ammunition, and are forming semi-military organizations. According to the "Zeit," the Poles claim they are merely organizing for the protection of their homes and their property in the event of a war with Russia. It is feared, however, that a Polish revolution is being planned.

PELICAN BAY TO RUN TWO SHIFTS

SHIPPINGTON PLANT FIGURES ON
CUTTING TWENTY-FIVE MIL-
LION FEET BEFORE SEASON IS
CLOSED

Twenty-five million feet of lumber will be cut this season by the Pelican Bay Lumber company, according to H. D. Mortenson, head of that concern, who returned Tuesday from a business trip to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California cities.

"The time of opening the mill depends upon the weather," said Mr. Mortenson. "At present there is eight inches of ice in our log pond, and until this is melted we cannot hope to operate the plant. We figure on starting the 1st of April."

"It is our intention to operate the mill twenty hours a day, in order to catch up with our unfilled orders," added Mortenson. "We expect to average 140,000 feet for each double shift this summer."

"There are plenty of logs in our ponds, and several big rafts are ready for delivery, but all is held up on account of the weather. As soon as the ice melts the mill will open up full blast, and will run night and day all summer."

BALKANS SCORED IN THIS REPORT

VIENNA, March 12.—The committee of publication of the society for the investigation of the atrocities of the Balkan allies have made public their first report, which presents a terrible picture of "Christian revenge" upon the inoffensive Turkish women, children and old men. Details are given of how irregular Bulgarian bands, also Bulgarian regulars, drag away Turkish women and young girls in captured towns and fearfully mistreat them. In Serres, it is declared, 4,700 unarmed persons were killed in a three days' massacre. Like atrocities marked the capture of Strumitza.

FAMILY HERE TO MAKE THEIR HOME

HILLS ARRIVE LAST NIGHT FROM
IDAHO—ARE PLANNING EX-
TENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO
REAMES RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill and family arrived Tuesday night from Idaho Falls, Idaho, and are making arrangements to occupy the ranch they purchased here. The farm is twelve miles south of Klamath Falls, on Lost River, and Mr. Hill bought the property last year from E. C. Reames.

They plan extensive improvements to the ranch, among others, several new buildings. The family is in Klamath Falls, awaiting the arrival of a car load of household goods from their former home.

CAN'T EXPERIMENT ON PUBLIC SICK

BERLIN, March 12.—The government is taking a strong stand against what is declared to be many violations of physicians in using the sick in public and state institutions as "experimental material." Privy Councillor Doctor Bumme, head of the imperial health department, in an address to the petitions committee of the reichstag, declared that many experiments upon the sick were useless from a scientific standpoint, and contrary to personal rights.

SMALLPOX SCARE HITS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—As a result of a smallpox scare employees of the state, war and navy departments have been vaccinated. Secretary Garrison was the first to be treated.

Carl Deal, who resides in Langell Valley, came in Tuesday from an extended visit to the outside.

DOCTOR TO BE A BUSY PARTY

ADDRESSES IN SCHOOLS, BAN-
QUET AND LECTURE SCHED-
ULED FOR THE REMAINDER OF
THE WEEK

Dr. A. Grant Evans, who is to conduct union revival services here until Easter, will reach Klamath Falls tomorrow afternoon. He will lecture on university extension work at the Pavilion tomorrow night.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Dr. Evans will address the pupils of the Central school, and at assembly hour he will talk to the student body of the high school. That afternoon he will visit the Riverside school and address the students.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon, Dr. Evans will meet with the church workers at the Methodist church, at which time plans for the local revival campaign will be outlined. In the evening he will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the domestic science department at the high school. Business and professional men will attend this meeting, and forty covers will be laid.

The following evening Dr. Evans will commence his revival meetings, which will be held nightly until Easter. He is a forceful speaker, and being formerly president of the University of Oklahoma, he is capable of bringing out the salient points that appeal to the thinking man and woman.

Musical work for the revival meetings is under the direction of J. B. Mason. He has a choir of thirty or forty good voices at work on special song numbers.

SENATE ASKED TO TAKE ACTION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Representatives of 40,000 California women wired the United States senate committee, demanding positive action for the suffrage outrages of March 3, during the parade in Washington.

WEED WILL NOT LECTURE HERE

LECTURE ON PARKS AND PLAY-
GROUNDS WILL BE GIVEN LAT-
ER THROUGH THE WOMEN'S
CIVIC LEAGUE

On account of the inability of Howard Everts Weed, landscape artist, to reach Klamath Falls, the free illustrated lectures scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at Houston's opera house, have been postponed. Announcement to this effect was made today by the Women's Civic League, under whose auspices the lectures were to have been given.

"Instead of Mr. Weed, another landscape artist of equal note will be secured to lecture here at a later date," said Mrs. Mary Jackson, president of the league. "We promised the people that we would give them illustrated talks on the beautifying of parks in other cities, in order to demonstrate the possibilities here, and we will make good our promise."

SENIOR PLAY IS FROM THE GERMAN

"The Journalist," an English adaptation of Freytag's German play of that title, is to be the class play of the Seniors this year.

The production, which is considered one of the standard dramas of the Fatherland, has been translated into English especially for the Seniors by Miss Bessie Applegate, teacher of English, and Mrs. Earnest Eddy, instructor in German at the high school.

Assignment of parts will be made within the next week. The play will be produced during commencement week.

Troops Are Moving

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 12.—General Ojeda has evacuated Agut Prieta and is heading with 500 men westward, apparently for Nogales.

ALGOMA AWAITING BREAKING OF ICE

NEW BOILER BEING INSTALLED
AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS
MADE IN THE MEANTIME AT
THE BIG PLANT

"Just as soon as the ice leaves the sawmill will be started, presumably about the 1st of April," says H. H. Edmunds, general superintendent of the Algoma Lumber company, who is visiting the county seat today.

"This year we will cut eighteen or twenty million feet. We will run one ten-hour shift, and expect to cut between 100,000 and 125,000 feet a day. E. J. Grant, secretary of the Algoma Lumber company, will be here from Los Angeles Monday."

Workmen are installing a 72x18 high pressure boiler and making other repairs at the big plant at Algoma, preparatory to the opening of the mill. The machinery for the box factory will reach Algoma in a short time, and it is believed that the big box factory will be in operation by the 1st of June.

It is believed that the force at the box factory will be greatly increased this year, notwithstanding the damage to the crops in Southern California caused by frosts.

SOCIALIST VOTE IS OVER 200

AS UNIT FOLLOWERS OF DEBS
VOTE AGAINST THE CHARTER.
THE WOMEN MAKE UP A DEFINI-
CIENCY

The socialist vote in Klamath Falls on the charter proposition was over 200, according to a prominent follower of Eugene V. Debs. It is believed that this vote went as a unit against the charter.

"We have lost some voters from our ranks by change of residence," said a socialist this morning, "but by women voting we were able to make up the number."

Foreigner to Hang

OAKLAND, March 12.—Judge Wells today sentenced Ferdinando Marmalite, a laborer of Sunol, to be hanged May 23. The condemned was charged with the murder of John Smith, a Sunol merchant.

John Cox is here from Merrill today.

William F. Juliette of Merrill is visiting the county seat.

NATIONAL C. E. WORKERS HERE

STATE CONVENTION OF CHRIS-
TIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES
WILL BE THE GREATEST IN
THE HISTORY OF OREGON

The greatest state convention in the history of Oregon will be held here in July, according to local members of the society, who are already preparing for the reception and entertainment of the big delegations from all parts of the state.

The national convention will be held at San Francisco at the same time, which will be attended by speakers of international note in church work. On account of this, the principal speakers attending the national convention will talk here, and many of the Eastern delegates will also be in attendance.

The local Christian Endeavor Society has commenced the work of raising the funds to defray the expenses of the convention. To assist in this, a silver tea will be given at the home of Miss Eva Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hanks, Friday afternoon. The Hanks residence is at the corner of Eighth and Pine streets.

COMMISSION IS PREPARING TO GO AFTER ROADS

REPORTS OF OWNERS OF VES-
SELS ARE SOUGHT

Purpose Is to Be Prepared to Enforce Congressional Provision Barring Railroad Owned Vessels From the Panama Canal—Rule Applies to Foreign Vessels, as Well as to Those of Domestic Lines

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—

The interstate commerce commission today initiated a sweeping probe of the steamship interests of the railroads, ordering the roads to submit April 15th statements showing the relation of the shipping companies, both foreign and domestic. The statements of the coastwise companies will be received June 30th.

The object of the investigation is to ascertain what roads operate steamers, so the commission will be prepared to enforce the congressional act barring railroad owned vessels from the Panama canal.

IF MAN KILLS ANOTHER IN WAR IS IT MURDER?

PAINT CREEK JUNCTION, W.
Va., March 12.—If a man kills another in war, is it murder?

This is the issue in the military court trying Mother Jones and forty-nine miners on a charge of conspiracy to murder. Attorney Matheny for the defense declared:

"The mine guards were slain as representatives of a system. Whatever happened were acts of war, and cannot be judged by the ordinary rules of the law of morality."

Three weeks of confinement is breaking down Mother Jones. En route to Odd Fellows hall, where the trial is being held, she leans heavily on the arms of her companions. Her spirit, however, is still unbroken, and she is defiant.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS FAVORED BY WILSON

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Stacks of telegrams and letters confronted the starvation wage probers when they returned here today.

The governors of fourteen states, in response to letters sent out by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, promised to make immediate recommendations to the legislatures.

It has been learned authoritatively that President Wilson is in sympathy with the minimum wage principle, and will be glad to receive the probers and hear the summary of the evidence already adduced.

The probers will probably decide tomorrow when they will go East. On their return they expect to probe conditions in the sweat shops and factories.

R. W. Brooks, a well known resident of Dairy, is in the county seat, giving attention to business matters.

L. J. Bauman, a prominent Bonanzaite, left on the stage Wednesday morning, after several days' sojourn in Klamath Falls.

EXTRA SESSION TO BE APRIL 8

THE TARIFF FRAMERS WILL NOT
BE READY TO REPORT TO CON-
GRESS BY APRIL 1, HENCE DE-
LAY OF SESSION

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—

Framers of tariff measures today told President Wilson that they would not be ready to report by April 1st. It is understood the president will call the extra session to convene on April 8th.