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## BEARING RESULTS

**W**E HAVE almost daily evidence of the great benefit that Klamath county is receiving as a result of the constructive policy that has been followed by the county officials with reference to the improvement of its public roads and highways.

While Klamath county has spent considerable money on its roads the past two years, it is really only at the starting point. People are beginning to realize that the work done by the county court on the roads during the past two years has done more to attract the attention of the tourists and investors of the West to Klamath county than all other advantages combined.

Even with the good work just started, Klamath county already has a reputation not only throughout the state, but in California, of being one of the leading good roads counties in Oregon.

Thousands of tourists will visit Klamath county this year. A party of 150 will be here this week to enjoy an outing on the Upper Lake, and next month Klamath Falls will entertain one of the biggest good roads meetings ever held in the state. The merchants of this city are daily benefiting from the trade of the pleasure seeker and automobilist.

Now Klamath county has always been unparalleled for its scenery and fishing and hunting facilities, but with all of these advantages in the line of sport, it has only been since the county began spending some money on the improvement of its roads that the tourists, in any numbers, have considered the trip through Klamath county.

An example of the impression left on the tourist is shown in a letter just received by the Herald from V. D. Fairchild of Long Beach, Calif., who went through this county in an automobile early in the spring. Due to the progressiveness of the county officials, the comparison of the conditions of the roads is very favorable to Klamath county. He says:

"In making a long auto tour, the road question comes forcibly to one's notice. In my drive from Los Angeles to Walla Walla, Wash., and return, I had plenty of opportunity of seeing what effort the different cities put forth to improve their roads. As I drove through rather early in the spring, I did not expect to find good mountain roads, but as soon as I struck the Oregon line I noticed a sharp contrast to the other mountain roads I had crossed, for from the Oregon line to Klamath Falls was as fine a road as I encountered on the entire trip."

## LIONS GROWING

### MUCH SCARCER

**NAIROBI, July 14.**—So extensive has become the slaughter of lions in British East Africa by sportsmen emulating the example set by Colonel Roosevelt, the legislature is now considering a measure for the protection of the "king of beasts" so far as crown lands are concerned. According to official statistics nearly 1,000 lions have been killed in the district in the past two years. It is declared that if this is kept up lions will be exterminated in ten years. Paul Rainey, who is out on another lion hunting expedition, has just shot his nineteenth. The maharajah of Datia killed thirty-six during a two months' hunt recently.

According to the Canadian forestry association, 50 per cent of Canada is capable of growing nothing but timber crops.

## DOLLIES ARE

### HARD AT WORK

When Klamath Falls people read about the pantomime "The Doll Shop" which is to be presented at Houston's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights, July 22 and 23, they should bear in mind that this production is given under the auspices of the Women's Civic League, which deserves the patronage of all the citizens of the city. In addition, those witnessing this artistic production will be well repaid, as the pantomime promises to be of real human interest.

"The Doll Shop" will be presented by eighty well known and popular ladies and gentlemen. Practices are being held every hour each day and night. Two hours of fun and frolic are promised those "who will indulge."

At the first of the program, the audience will see the shop full of grotesque and beautifully costumed dolls and visitors traveling in and out, either to have dolls mended or possibly to buy one. In the second part the keeper of the dolls has fallen asleep and dreams that his dolls are awake.

The dolls appear to be very much alive, too, and they present a varied program of beautiful dances and songs, given under colored calcium. These elaborate stage pictures are carried out with catchy music and endless fun.

## HOLD MEETING

### AT HIGH SCHOOL

The sessions of the Central Oregon Development League next month will be held in the Klamath county high school building in all probabilities, according to Secretary Lewis Wylie of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. The building has been offered, and as it is roomy and has a good exhibit of Klamath resources, birds and game, it is ideal for the purpose.

The work of arranging for the reception and entertainment of the "Flying Squad" from Portland, which is to reach here this week, will be taken up by the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. It is believed that they will be tendered a banquet here.

This party is touring Central Oregon in the interests of the Development congress to be held here. The members are all known for their boosting proclivities, and the local people feel that the visitors deserve special attention on account of their efforts to increase the attendance at the coming convention.

## MANY NEW LAWS

### FOR COLORADANS

**DENVER, Colo., July 14.**—More than 150 new laws passed by the last Colorado legislature went into effect today. High school fraternities will go under the ban; persons suffering with tuberculosis will be registered as such by the state board of health; a new public utilities commission will go into power, and a number of other reforms will become effective.

Some of the new laws which went into effect today under this heading are bills legalizing racing at county fairs; providing a new banking code; dividing Colorado into four congressional districts; providing a new insurance code; defining and prohibiting trusts; providing minimum wage commission for women and minors; providing for direct election of United States senators.

The Blacksmiths' association of Yamhill county will hold a picnic at the Lafayette locks on August 17, at which all blacksmiths and their friends are to be made welcome.

## BOB PETTUS IS STILL AT LARGE; STOLE 2 HORSES

Although the whole section has been aroused, nothing has been found as yet of Robert Pettus, the youth who to escape the consequences of an attempted assault on a woman and a girl in Barnes Valley, stole two horses. Sheriff Low, who visited the scene of the trouble Friday, is sending descriptions broadcast.

Although the man left early in the week, the sheriff's office was not notified until Friday. Low visited Barnes Valley Friday, making the rough trip in his automobile.

Pettus is half Indian and half Mexican, and bears a hard name. He was paroled from the California reform school.

The youth is about 20 years old. He is described as being about 5 feet 3 inches tall, has black, slightly wavy hair, a low forehead, heavy shoulders, weighs about 160 pounds, has large short hands, with fingers inclined to be stubby, and he walks with a peculiar stride, as though his hip had been injured.

Pettus has been working on the Charles Walker ranch in Barnes Valley. On July 4th, while the Walkers were here attending the Rodeo, Pettus went to the ranch of Miss Many Inman, who was alone with a young girl. Although Pettus pointed a revolver at her, Miss Inman succeeded in protecting herself and the young child from assault.

Four days later, while the Walkers were still in this city, Pettus took two horses, a supply of canned food and bedding, a saddle, pair of chaps, etc., and left Barnes Valley. The following day, when Walker returned and discovered the theft, he started on the trail of Pettus.

The horses taken by Pettus are described as follows:

Black gelding, branded "Y" on the right shoulder and with snaffle bit on left shoulder and left jaw; black mare, 3 years old, weight 950 pounds, small star on forehead, wire cut on right shoulder and branded on left shoulder with "pig-pen" brand.

Pettus took a Lakeview saddle with a crease across it and the cattle board looks as though it had been broken. He also took a pack saddle, a bridle, a pair of black chaps and spurs.

## WOMEN NOT INVESTING IN FISHING LICENSES

According to the records in the county clerk's office there have been less fishing licenses issued up to the present time than there were during the same period in 1912, although since the 1st of June women are obliged to secure fishing licenses the same as men, according to the new game laws.

The falling off in the fishing sport is believed to be due to the lateness of the season this year. Since the 1st of July there has been quite a noticeable increase in business with the license clerk, and the fishing season is now on in full force, with prospects of a big increase before the end of the present month.

Nine hundred and thirty-two fish licenses have been issued since the first of the year, and of this number only twenty-four were purchased by women. Many of the ladies still seem to be under the impression that they do not have to take out a license in order to fish and hunt, but this is not the case. The license fee for fishing is \$1, and this is good for the entire year, from January 1 to December 31.

## Would Be Officers

**WASHINGTON, July 14.**—Scores of civilians all over the country today took the examination for a half dozen vacancies in the military branches of the army. Most of those who are taking the examinations are enlisted men in the service or men who have served out an enlistment.

H. D. Mortenson has gone to San Francisco to give attention to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooker are in the city on a business trip from their Yonka Valley home.

## FRIEDMANN'S PATIENTS ARE IN SAD PLIGHT

### ARE TOO WEAK TO TRAVEL HOMEWARD

**Los Angeles People Long to Return West, But Are Too Weak to Stand the Journey—Man, Whose Wife Died in April, Succumbed Friday, and Orphan Children Are Stranded in Providence, Rhode Island.**

## United Press Service

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 16.**—The four orphan children and other relatives of Alex Williamson of Los Angeles, who traveled 4,000 miles across the continent to receive treatment for tuberculosis from Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, the German scientist, are anxious to return home, but it is not believed that they can stand the journey.

Williamson and his wife were victims of the white plague, and in the vain hope that the German's visit meant the restoration of their health, they crossed the continent to be inoculated with the turtle serum. Their children and some affected relatives were also taken.

Instead of becoming better, as they had hoped they would after inoculation, the members of the party gradually became worse. The children all contracted the disease.

Last April Mrs. Williamson died. Friday evening Williamson also succumbed.

The surviving members of the party, who have long since lost faith in the Friedmann cure, are longing for California. They believe they have more chance of recovering their health by an open air life in the West.

The weakened condition of Williamson, however, kept the party in the East so long that their affliction has reached an advanced stage, and it will be almost fatal to transport them westward.

## RAISING 20,000 SACKS OF POTATOES ON RANCH

Twenty thousand sacks of potatoes raised on one ranch is evidence that not everybody is afraid of bottom prices in tubers this year. This is the estimated yield of the portion of the Grigsby ranch which is being farmed by a Japanese colony.

The colonists, whose numbers include several agricultural experts, has planted 265 acres to potatoes. A conservative estimate of the crop is placed at 20,000 sacks.

With the approach of fall, the Japanese are making preparations for the marketing of the potato crop. It is their intention to build or have built, a warehouse, where the potatoes can be held in storage for quick shipment.

The colony is arranging for the transportation of the tubers from the ranch to a warehouse here. They expect to close a contract with some concern for hauling 500 sacks of potatoes daily to the city.

At this rate, it will take more than a month to haul the potatoes here to await shipment.

**White Going South.**—Wilbur White, who has long been associated with G. W. White in the real estate business, contemplates going to Oakland to enter the real estate game there. White recently disposed of his residence here to S. Edward Martin of Merrill.

**Priests to Lakeview.**—Rev. J. J. Kern, S. J., who has been visiting Rev. William McMillan, S. J., pastor of Sacred Heart church, returned to Lakeview Friday. He was accompanied by Rev. McMillan, who is paying his first visit to the Lake county seat.

## KLAMATH'S CHRISTMAS DUCK SHOOTING HIT BY U. S. BILL

Instead of enjoying duck and goose shooting from September 1 to February 15, as the state law provides, Klamath county sportsmen will have to get all their sport between September 15 and December 15, if the federal game law for the protection of migratory birds goes into effect as it is at present.

This was discovered by L. S. Upson, a well known sporting goods dealer of Sacramento, who spends several days here each year, enjoying the unrivalled fishing and shooting. Upson, who has just returned to California, after an outing on Spring Creek with J. Barney Chambers, writes the following to the local sportsman:

"The first thing that I ran into upon entering the store this morning was a copy of the rules and regulations for protecting all migratory birds. Oregon is affected as follows: 'Season opens September 16 and closes December 15.'

"This includes both ducks and geese.

"It will be unlawful to kill either ducks or geese before sunrise and after sunset.

"This law will not go into effect until October 1, so your season will open September 1 of this year.

"The United States is divided into two districts, No. 1 and No. 2. You are in what is called the breeding district, No. 1. California is in No. 2. Most of the states in district No. 1 start shooting September 1.

"This bill, of course, has not as yet been signed by the President, and is still open for changes. Would suggest that your Sportsmen's Association address a letter of protest to B. T. Galloway, acting secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

"In the writer's opinion, and knowledge of your territory, he believes that your season should open September 1, the same as Montana and Idaho. Your birds are old enough by that time to take care of themselves.

The timely warning of Mr. Upson is to be taken advantage of by the Klamath Sportsmen's Association. A meeting of the directors will be called in a few days, at which time a formal protest will be drawn up to be forwarded to Washington. Other parts of the state where duck shooting season is unnecessarily shortened,

will also be asked to join in this protest, and the aid of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce may also be enlisted.

For years, the duck and goose shooting has been one of the features of the Christmas holidays, both for the local sportsmen, and for others who return to Klamath at Yuletide, largely for the sport of duck shooting.

## RODEO OWNERSHIP TO BE SETTLED TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Elks has been called for Thursday when the future connection of the Elks Lodge with the Rodeo Amusement Association, and Thursday's meeting of the Rodeo Amusement Association, and Thursday's meeting of the Rodeo Amusement Association, and Thursday's meeting of the Rodeo Amusement Association, will decide whether the lodge will hold the controlling stock or whether their interest will be disposed of to individual members.

In addition to paying off all debts incurred last year in staging the first show, the Association now has a little over \$1400 in the treasury, and is the owner of \$1000 worth of bucking horses, chariots and equipment. There is no question about the Rodeo being a paying proposition for the stockholders as well as the city of Klamath Falls, but a number of the members believe that the lodge should not enter into business, and strongly favor the individual members taking over the stock and operating the show in the future.

A great many of the business men, who have profited by the increased business during the Rodeo, have offered to take some of the stock if any was obtainable. Whether this will be done will be decided at Thursday's but the general opinion has been that the ownership of the stock should be confined to members of the Elks Lodge.

**Placing Guide-Posts.**—The White Pelican garage is putting up substantial signboards with distances and directions to Klamath Falls at all crossroads and forks of roads in Klamath county. This will be a great convenience to tourists and motorists in general.

**S. L. Thompson** of Chilquin is a Klamath Falls visitor.

Levi Ward was a Thursday visitor in the county seat.



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