

# KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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### PROPOSED ROADWAY WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT KLAMATH

A few "wide-awake" of the community are formulating a move to work in conjunction with Siskiyou county in the building of a permanent road from Weed to Klamath Falls, entering via Lower Klamath Lake and Merrill, through the magnificent Merrill Valley.

"This road," says E. B. Hall, who is one of the men behind the project, "will mean a greatly increased auto traffic into Klamath county, and will bring visitors over a route that will show the greatly diversified industries of the county. They will see the orchards, the grain fields, the dairies, the fruit and berry farms, the hay fields and the grazing cattle, the truck farms and the celery beds; in fact, they will see the greatest agricultural district in the world."

"More than that, we intend to build a branch road into the wonderful lava beds, where are found the interesting relics of by-gone wars, the gigantic ice caves and frozen caverns. As the roads are now very few tourists know about the wonders of the lava beds, but with good roads built to them, they would have an attracting value fully equal to the Crater Lake."

It would be a grand thing for the county to have the tourists come over this route on their way to Crater. After coming through the Merrill Valley they would see the enormous timber country and the lumber industry as evidenced by the big mills at Shippington, Algoma and Chiloquin. At Spring Creek, Williamson River and Idleret they would have the best fishing under the most delightful condition in the world.

"Fort Klamath would show them that the Merrill Valley was not the only farming section in Klamath county. After their trip to the renowned Crater Lake, let them come over the West Side route by way of Pelican Bay Lodge, Rocky Point and Eagle Ridge Tavern, three of the finest resorts known."

"When ready to leave the county they could go out by way of the Klamath Hot Springs, over Topsy grade, where the view of the falls in Klamath River is unsurpassed, and out by Ager, having seen enough of the Klamath country to give them a fair idea of the possibilities and opportunities this county offers."

### MANY INJURED

#### ON SAUSALITO

### FERRYBOAT MISSES SLIP AND RAMS INTO PIER—THE CROWD JAMMED AT STAIRWAYS IS HELPLESS

#### United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The ferryboat Sausalito missed the slip and rammed into the pier at 9 o'clock this morning. The passengers, massed on the stairways, were thrown into bespe on the deck, and many women and children were trampled in the panic.

Mrs. L. Loupe of San Francisco was removed to the harbor hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain. Her face was trampled.

### JAPAN TO HELP

#### THE 1915 FAIR

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TAKES THE LEAD, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE BUSINESS MEN WILL FOLLOW

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—The department of agriculture and of foreign relations today definitely decided to participate in the San Francisco exposition in 1915.

It is expected that the business men of the nation will follow.

### UPHOLD STAND

#### OF SHERIFF LOW

That there is a very strong feeling among the better people of the entire state against inhuman laws is proven from the numerous letters being received by Sheriff C. C. Low, congratulating him on his stand in refusing to carry out the order of the court with regard to the punishment of William Pew for wife beating.

A card received this morning is from A. G. Valley of the Orpheum Theater of Portland. He says:

"I am very glad to see that the sheriff is a civilized man."

The incident has resulted in considerable state wide publicity for the sheriff's office of Klamath county.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

#### WILL MEET HERE

### THE KLAMATH COUNTY ASSOCIATION CONVENES HERE IN SEPTEMBER, AND A PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED

The annual convention of the Klamath County Sunday School Association will be held at Grace M. E. church in this city Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7. Sessions will be held Saturday forenoon, afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening.

Work of arranging the program is now under way. In addition to local speakers, talks will be made by representatives of the Merrill, Bognanza, Fort Klamath, Agency, Keno and other Sunday schools of the county.

Rev. Charles A. Phipps, field worker of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, will be here to address the convention. Rev. Phipps has just returned from the international meeting of Sunday school heads at Lake Geneva, Switzerland, and he will carry to the local workers the gist of the big session.

### RAILROAD BOYS

#### PERFECT TEAM

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC BALL NINE WILL BE A PERMANENT INSTITUTION WHEN THEY GET A CATCHER

The Espes baseball team is to be a permanent organization in Klamath Falls, with a full quota of players selected from among the employees of the railroad company.

The "Connie Mack" of this organization is Conductor L. M. Bradford, who has already secured an all S. P. team with the exception of a catcher. He is on the lookout for a nifty mitt artist, and when one can be located Bradford will see that he is given a position in the freight house, or somewhere around the shops.

Mr. Bradford wants to keep his team together this fall, playing any and all teams that care to meet them, and have them in readiness for a successful season next year. The Espes boys have cleaned Modoc Park, and put the grounds in good shape, doing the work evenings and noons, with shovels and hoes taking the place of sythes and rakes.

A game for next Sunday will most likely be arranged between the Show Shops and the Espes.

### MERRILL LOOKS

#### FOR MOISTURE

MERRILL, Aug. 26.—Indications are that in the next twenty-four hours rain will be falling. While if the present indication proves true it will help many.

The "feed" tendered those who were in Merrill from Klamath Falls during the last day of the Central Oregon Development League was said by many to be the best luncheon that they had partaken of for many years. Leave it to the ladies of this city to provide eatables that are delicious.

The J. Frank Adams ranch Sunday was the scene of the second Rodeo for this year. Several of the horses that were ridden by the best riders at the Elks' Rodeo some time ago were brought forth and exhibited again as to their bucking qualities. They were mastered by riders that are employed on the Adams' ranch. This sort of amusement will be pulled off most every Sunday afternoon, according to reports from the ranch.

It is conceded that nearly one-third of the inhabitants of Merrill are now away on their vacations, either hunting in the mountains or visiting elsewhere.

P. R. Merrill and wife have returned from Willows, Calif., where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past several weeks. Mr. Merrill is the cashier of the First National bank in this city. After all his travels Mr. Merrill said "that Klamath county, especially the Merrill Valley, looks better to him than ever before." Good reasons to think so.

To Resume School.—Bona P. Alexander is spending a few days here after spending the summer on a ranch. Thursday he leaves for Shasta view, to again take up the duties of instructing the coming generation.

### NEW YORK ASKS FOR HARRY THAW

### JEROME SAYS HE WILL BE SENT BACK

#### Man Who Prosecuted Thaw for the

Murder of White Says That in the End Youth Will Again Be in Matteawan—Thaw Charges That Jerome Was Paid for His Work by Broadway Men of White's Type.

#### United Press Service

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York today visited Minister of Justice Bougherty, and asked for the surrender of Thaw by the Canadian authorities.

Bougherty said that the law would be strictly enforced, but added that he saw no reason why Thaw should be sent to New York right now.

#### United Press Service

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 26.—"Thaw is headed back for Matteawan," said former District Attorney Jerome today. "The end is certain. What difference is the delay of a few months?"

When Thaw heard this he became greatly excited. Summoning his lawyers he refused to go to Vermont, insisting that he would remain in Canada.

"Jerome has been paid by Broadway chicken fanciers," he said in a burst of rage. "He pretends to represent New York, but in reality he has represented White's friends. His motives are mercenary in persecuting an innocent, and, moreover, a sane man."

### CITY COUNCIL HOLDS

#### INTERESTING SESSION

Many minor matters were disposed of at Monday night's meeting of the city council, and due consideration given many others of more or less general importance. The weed, or nuisance ordinance passed final reading and adoption, as did the Crescent avenue grade ordinance.

In a discussion regarding the removal of calks from horse shoes it developed that a delay in the matter of introducing such an ordinance was caused by City attorney Rutenic, who wanted time in which to investigate the Portland ordinance covering the matter.

Acting City Attorney Kent read a communication from the Warren Construction company of Portland, in which they offer the city free use of their machinery here for street repair work, etc., only requesting that the implements so used shall be properly cared for.

Messrs. Adams, Martin and Bogardus appeared before the council and made request that the city engineer give them a street and sidewalk in front of their property near Washington and Seventh, a request granted by the council.

The wording of the contract to be entered into between the city and Harris & Co., letting the work for the Sixth street improvement, brought on a lengthy and highly interesting discussion between members of the council. City Engineer McLean and Contractor Harris. Judging from the attitude of the council, the contract will protect the property owners in each word, phrase and clause. On the other hand, Contractor Harris is not going to let any "joker" slip into the contract that might cause him annoyance.

City Engineer McLean said he'd rather have his "scrap" with the contractors in framing up a contract than to wait till the work was started and wrangle on the job. For that reason he favored a contract that went minutely into detail, covering all possible phases of the matter.

Councilman Savidge proposed a change in the contemplated contract, to have the wording of the same to be such that should less work be required than the specifications mentioned, the property owners should have a rebate. This view received the unanimous endorsement of the council. It was also agreed that an understanding should be reached as just what should be classed as extra work.

Police Judge A. L. Leavitt violated all rules and regulations made and provided, and ruthlessly trampled underfoot all traditions connected with public office by asking the council to reduce the amount granted him as compensation for legal assistance rendered in combatting the mandamus proceedings brought by Henry Rabbes and Dr. Leonard. It was the consensus of opinion of the council that \$250 would be a most reasonable amount to allow Judge Leavitt.

Councilman Doty declared that "Judge Leavitt did all the legal work and Judge Drake drew the salary." Judge Leavitt asked that the amount be reduced to \$150, saying that he thought that would be enough, under the circumstances.

### CAVALRY WILL BE OUT OF HORSES

### LANGELL VALLEY RANCHERS ARE ANYTHING BUT PLEASED AT THE ACTION OF MEN GETTING U. S. ARMY MOUNTS

#### United Press Service

LORELLA, Aug. 27.—The stock men in this part of the country, and, in fact, all over Southeastern Oregon, are probably the groughest bunch of individuals at this time that it would be possible to collect together anywhere.

Several weeks ago notice was sent out that Uncle Sam wished to replenish his stock of cavalry and artillery horses. This gave the specifications of horses required, and said the buyers would be here August 15th to accept those meeting these specifications.

Accordingly, although help was scarce and the haying season in full swing, the ranchmen spent much of the summer in riding for these horses and breaking them for saddle and harness. Agents of the government, or persons purporting to be such agents, have been around locating the different bands and designating such animals as would fill the bill, which animals have been kept in the pastures or barns and fed hay.

The inspectors finally arrived, after several delays, on August 20th. They went first to Bly, where about 180 horses were gathered, many of which had been brought in from a distance of over 100 miles.

These officials, utterly disregarding the requirements upon which they had agreed to buy, rejected on one pretense and another all but nine out of the 180.

A like proportion was selected from other places visited. Six was the total number picked from Langell Valley.

If an elephant can roll a block in three-quarters of a minute, how long will it be before Uncle Sam can purchase cavalry horses again in this district?

Nobody seems to know who is to blame, whether it is these officials or their agents, but we don't wish them any bad luck anyway. We only hope they choke.

### SEEKING ROAD

#### FROM MODOC CO.

### COMMITTEE FROM ALTURAS IS HERE TO TALK TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—ROUTE IS THROUGH LAKE COUNTY

Believing that Lake and Klamath counties should be linked with Modoc county by a good highway, a party of business men from Alturas arrived Tuesday to broach the question here. The members of the party are:

B. F. Lynip, cashier First National bank; Dr. E. F. Auble, dentist; J. B. Estes, Jesse Parman and I. S. Cannon, supervisors; R. A. French, editor Plaindealer; Geo. C. Turner, stockman; L. S. Smith, county clerk; R. L. Sloss, tax collector and editor New Era; Thos. Briles, garage owner.

The California state highway law provides that a highway shall be built to each county seat, so that from Alturas to Sacramento there will be a fine roadway by the state. The people of that section believe this should be continued through Klamath and Lake counties until tourists are given a good highway through Oregon east of the mountains.

### CHUG-CHUG BOATS TAKE

#### GONDOLAS FROM VENICE

#### United Press Service

VENICE, Italy, Aug. 27.—The desire for rapid transit has killed another romantic custom in romantic Venice. With the formal inauguration today of a power boat service on the historic Venetian canals, the gondola's doom is sealed, as was the doom of the cabby in London and New York when the taxis were put on the streets.

There have been one or two motor boats on the Venice canals before, but they were rarities.

Twenty of the chugging, sputtering boats, driven by erstwhile gondoliers, were put in service today, and twenty more will be launched shortly.

### CELLAR FOR THE

#### SLOT MACHINES

No more will be heard the merry tinkle of coin in the nickle-in-the-slot machines. When the cigar stores open for business Tuesday morning there will be noticed a bright spot on free from dust and dirt by a nickle card machine.

The banishment of the nickle catchers to musty attics and gloomy cellars came in a message to the different owners today from Sheriff Low, when he notified all owners of machines that prosecution would surely follow if all machines were not securely plugged by tomorrow morning. "Shrimp."

### SHRINERS WIRING FOR RESERVATIONS

### ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONIES OF HILLAH TEMPLE WILL ATTRACT HUNDREDS TO KLAMATH FALLS

Every mail is bringing requests for room reservations to the hotels from people contemplating attending the pilgrimage and ceremonies of Hillah Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held here the latter part of the week. From present appearances, the attendance will be larger by far than anticipated.

Ashland is the home of Hillah Temple, so that city will have a monster delegation here. In addition, all parts of Southern Oregon will be represented, and Marshfield and Roseburg will send delegations. Many California Shriners are coming to the sessions.

Joseph Hurt and O. J. Stone arrived last evening from Ashland to take up with the local Shriners the matter of arrangements.

The lodgemen and their friends will arrive Friday, and the following morning they will tour the Upper Lake, stopping for lunch at Eagle Ridge. Upon their return to Klamath Falls a parade will be held. This will be followed by a business meeting of the Shriners, when a number of candidates will be initiated.

Sunday, many of the party will go to Crater Lake, a special automobile rate having been fixed for this trip. For those not caring to see the lake, the entertainment committee has arranged a trip through the Merrill country.

### UPPER COUNTY PROSPERS

At Algoma, the new town on the allroad north of Klamath Falls, there is a magnitude of business far greater than is generally known. At the time of our visit Mr. Edmonds, the superintendent, was absent, but a casual observation of mill, factory and big lumber yard, told with need of no other instruction, that here is located a lumbering plant of vast proportions.

In addition to the great body of oaks in the booms, the steamer Modoc has just taken 400,000 additional feet across the lake from Balls Bay.

Much lumbering activity is in evidence at and near Chiloquin. There is much good timber in this part of the country, which will keep the mills and camps busily engaged for many years to come.

### Hay! Hay! Hay!!!

Wood River Valley is a veritable hay stack, with the best quality of wild hay, timothy hay and alfalfa to be seen on every hand. In the pastures are to be seen the sleek Holsteins, the beginning of the dairy herds that will make the Fort Klamath country famous.

Rocky Point is surely deserving of all the good reputation it bears as a summer resort. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willson are deserving of the thanks of the public for the good treatment received at their hands.

The party was royally entertained by Mr. B. St. George Bishop at "The Cedars," his beautiful wildwood home on the banks of Crystal Creek. "Bish" certainly understands the art of entertaining in its most improved styles.

Although no stop was made at Pelican Bay Lodge, the former summer home of the late E. H. Harriman, everybody is aware that the Klamath Development company has made this one of the most popular resorts in the West. This year the company has made many lasting improvements.

It is a pity that the beautiful resort, Odessa, is not open to the public. It is the writer's opinion that there is no place on the shores of Upper Klamath Lake that can ever compare with Odessa. Nobody can forget Budd Springs.

### FIGHTER FREED

#### FROM THE BLAME

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Assistant District Attorney Ford today said there would be no grand jury investigation of the death of Bull Young, the heavyweight who died from a blow in a fight with Jess Willard last Friday night, as all the evidence will be brought out at the trial of Willard on a charge of manslaughter.

Willard was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Little Jim—James Thrasher, brother of Harry Thrasher, arrived in Klamath Falls last night from Grants Pass, and will accept a position at Shippington in the lumber mills. "Jim" is six feet four inches short, and is known among his friends as "Shrimp."

### THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

### ASKS ALL AMERICANS TO RETURN AT ONCE, AND SAYS SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Although Admitting That Lind's Mission Has Been Largely a Failure, and Peace Is Not in Sight, President Believes Armed Intervention Would Only Make Matters More Complicated Than They Are Now

#### United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—President Wilson played his trump card in the Mexican situation today when he appeared before a joint session of congress and read a message advising all Americans to leave Mexico at once.

According to the message, Mexico will be informed that there is punishment in store if Americans are endangered.

It is the president's intention to let the warring factions fight it out. To insure absolute neutrality, the government will prohibit the shipment of arms to both the federals and the rebels.

The failure of Ambassador Lind's negotiations was reported, but Wilson said the door was not closed to the resumption of peace overtures. The president regards the situation as critical.

The address breathed friendship for the Mexican people, but there was expressed extreme pessimism as to the outlook for peace.

"Present circumstances do not seem to promise even a foundation for peace," said the message in part. "We have waited several months, full of anxiety, but the situation has grown worse. The territory held by the provisional authorities at Mexico City has grown much smaller, and the prospect of pacifying the country even by arms has grown more remote."

"I am lead to believe that mediation was rejected partly because the Mexican authorities were grossly misinformed on two points. They did not realize that it was America's friendliness that caused determination to settle the difficulties. They did not believe, either, that the administration, through Lind, spoke for the masses."

"The effect of this misunderstanding leaves them isolated, without friends who are effectively able to aid them."

### S. F. CITY ROAD

#### ON BALLOT TODAY

### SPECIAL ELECTION BEING HELD TO VOTE BONDS FOR EXTENDING GEARY STREET LINE—THE U. R. FIGHTS

#### United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A special election to ratify an issue of \$3,500,000 worth of bonds to extend the Geary Street Municipal Railway is in progress here today.

The United Railways, a close corporation, is fighting the bond issue, which is backed by the newspapers.

The Geary road, the first municipally owned railway in the United States, has made more than \$61,000 in the six months it has been running, despite a constant fight against it by the United Railroads. It is believed the bond issue will carry, Mayor Rolph having fought hard for it.

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