



# Society

Mrs. J. Edsall, Mrs. O. Howard and Mrs. A. Richardson were hostesses at a card and dancing party given in the Bly opera house last Friday night. Progressive whist was played at fourteen tables, during which several fine musical numbers were rendered by Margie Edsall and Marie Obenchain, both of whom are excellent pianists. The prizes for highest score were awarded to Mrs. Ross Finley and Clark Hamaker. Mrs. Jack Watts and Arthur Hamaker received consolation prizes. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Obenchain, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamaker, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamaker, Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Keady, Margie Edsall, Marie Obenchain, Anita Vogel, Grandpa Walters, M. Fine, M. Fred, Ed Low, M. Sowaah, B. Doane, D. Driscoll, J. Edsall, O. Howard, A. Richardson, M. Johnson, H. Painter, A. Edsall J. Gibson, G. Bloomingcamp, M. Hamaker, J. O-

ens, M. Lowry, H. Keady, W. Casebeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hilyard entertained at 500 at their home on Jefferson street Thursday night, in honor of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, who are here from Idaho, paying a visit. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Curry A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrich, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farmer, Henry Farmer and Oscar L. Carter. High score was made by Sid Evans, and Percy Evans won the consolation award. At the conclusion of play, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Verda Cozad was hostess to a number of friends at an enjoyable party Thursday night, her guests being Miss Elizabeth Houston, Miss Ella Dews, Miss Madge Dixon, Forrest Piel, Kenneth Stewart, Ralph Hurn and Leland Haines. Five hundred was played during the earlier part of the evening, Kenneth Stewart receiving high, and Ralph Hurn the booby prize. Following the awarding of the prizes, songs, music and other diversions were indulged in, and late in the evening sumptuous refreshments were served.

The birthday of Ted Shipley was the occasion for a birthday party, given Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shipley, on Oak street. Many games were

played during the evening, and later refreshments were served. Those present were Nellie Matt, Dorothy Sanderson, Frieda Blehn, Leona Card, Lucile Beckley, Joyce Mundy, Cecil Clendenning, Leroy Glenger, Lynn Skillington, Calvin Peyton, Dee Moody, Walter Walker and Ted Shipley.

Mrs. O. W. Robertson was hostess to the Leisure Hour Club Wednesday afternoon, there being present Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Thos. Hampton, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Miss Harris, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Maxwell M. Long, Mrs. Charles Mel-drum, Mrs. Henry Newnam, Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mrs. Charles I. Robertson, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Fred Schallack, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow, Mrs. Whitlock, Mrs. William Maesten and Mrs. Frank Vannace. Mrs. Henry Newnam won the card honors for the occasion, and during the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Lola Wilson entertained a number of friends in a delightful manner Friday evening at her home on Pine street. A number of novel games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Wilson's guests were Mabel and Beatrice Williams, Miss Ethel Hawxhurst, Jennie Icenbice, Miss Mary McComb, Miss Bess Mulkey, Miss Florence Boggs, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Miss Isa Wilson, Miss Verda Jardine, Miss Lottie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. A. McBalby, John Hawxhurst, Estel Wirtz, Rex and Roy La Prairie, Oliver Applegate, Clyde and Wade Short, Emmett Shields, Ivan and Cal Icenbice.

## SAXTON IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

### STAGE DRIVER IS SUSPECTED OF THE FORGERY BY U. S. SLEUTHS

Arrest is Made Following an Investigation Commencing Last December. Saxton, Penniless, a Thousand Miles From Home, is Advised by Some to Commence Suit for Damages for False Imprisonment

A slight little man, extremely nervous, and weighing in the neighborhood of 115 pounds, shackled and manacled, was brought to Klamath Falls from Mineral, Idaho, last July, in charge of a man nearly three times his size; he was committed to the county jail to await a hearing on a charge of forgery, and after two grand juries had been in session without looking into his case, Friday the Klamath Grand jury returned a not true bill against Eugene Saxton.

Penniless, after an incarceration of about seven months for a crime he did not commit, he was turned loose, about a thousand miles from home.

Upon the heels of the exoneration of Saxton came the news of the arrest of George L. Chandler, driver of the Merrill-Tule Lake stage line by federal officers, charged with being the guilty party. He is now in the federal prison at Portland, and must answer a charge of forging the name of Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First Trust and Savings bank, to notes aggregating nearly \$17,000, and offering to sell these at a discount to Spokane banks.

The arrest, according to Postal Inspector Durand and Deputy United States Marshal Fuller, who have been here several days making investigations, was brought about through correspondence with Chandler. The handwriting, orthography, etc., was so much like that of the supposed "Mrs. T. Hunthone," who wrote the Spokane bank, that an investigation was deemed advisable.

There was some correspondence to bring out further handwriting specimens from Chandler, and two secret service men, F. T. Williams and H. L. Burdette, were sent into this section the latter part of December to make an investigation. Chandler had been summoned to Portland as a witness in the investigation by the federal grand jury, and upon advices from the secret service men, it is said, he was arrested.

The secret service men spent several weeks between Klamath Falls and Tule Lake, making investigations. Upon their return to Portland they reported to their superiors, and as a result, Durand and Fuller came in on Wednesday from Portland.

Securing a search warrant from United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson, they left for the Merrill country, and did not return until Friday night. Saturday morning they left for Portland.

As a result of the treatment accorded friendless Saxton, Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin and Fred Morley, whom Irwin employed on the case, are having much caustic comment heaped upon their heads. Many contend that the imprisoning of Saxton through sessions of the grand jury smacks of the Dark Ages, and it is freely predicted that should Saxton bring a suit for heavy damages, he would have no trouble at all in winning.

"The federal investigation of this affair commenced quite a while ago, and two weeks before the county grand jury commenced an investigation of the Saxton case, secret service men were here investigating the suspicion that Chandler was the author of the Hunthorn letters, and was trying to use the mails for fraudulent purposes," said Deputy Federal Marshal Fuller this morning. "The case against Chandler was uncovered entirely through federal authorities."

## OWNERS OF WRECKED SHIP BLAME CAPTAIN BERRY

### NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—The officials of the Old Dominion Steamship company blame yesterday's fatal collision to an error in judgment on the part of Captain Berry of the steamer Nantucket. In a dense fog the Nantucket collided with the liner Monroe, cutting that vessel in two and drowning about fifty persons.

The Old Dominion officials say that Berry's order of full speed astern after his vessel crashed into the side of the Monroe let the water into the disabled craft and sent it to the bottom.

The Merchants and Miners company, owners of the Nantucket, assert that their ship commander acted correctly under the circumstances.

Returns Home.

Miss Grace Duncan, who has been visiting her father, Conductor J. B. Duncan in the Hot Springs addition, returned to her home in Red Bluff on Saturday morning's train.

Schemes for the construction of a 3,000 mile railway through Central Africa, at a cost roughly estimated at \$50,000,000, have been revived by the termination of the war between Italy and Turkey.

Westerfeldt as Host.

This evening the boarders at the Marshall house, together with the entire Marshall house force, office, dining room and kitchen, will be the guests of Dr. Fred Westerfeldt at the cafeteria dinner served by the Civic League in the Bradley building. Doc has reserved a big table for the occasion, and the ladies in charge of the cafeteria have engaged extra help. Evidently they have had a tip from Mrs. Fred Noel of the gastrinism of the Marshall house bunch.

NEW BILL WOULD PROVIDE FOR RADIUM REFINERY

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Congressman Martin D. Foster of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on Mines and Mining, today introduced a bill, calling for an appropriation of 150,000, to be used in equipping a radium refinery.

The refinery is to be operated by the government, according to the measure. This also asks an additional appropriation of \$300,000 to be expended in research work regarding radium, from now until June, 1915.

The clause asking the withdrawal of radium lands from the public domain, was eliminated from the bill when it was presented today.

LAKEVIEW SHUT OFF BY N. C. O.

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 31.—Were it not for the stage service to Klamath Falls, Lakeview would stand a good chance of being isolated. As it is, there has been no train in over the N. C. O. for two weeks, and it is expected that it will be at least three weeks more before traffic can be resumed, with the snow going away.

There is much freight for this town tied up at Reno, which cannot be sent out. There has been no mail from Reno for two weeks.

This morning the headquarters at Reno telephoned all the railroad's station agents along this line to take a layoff for an indefinite period. There is a foot of snow on the level here.

HIGH SCHOOL IS BARELY A VICTOR

In a fast and furious game, where the result was in doubt till the last quarter of minute of play, the high school team administered a third defeat to the Klamath Falls Athletics at Houston's opera house Friday night.

Endurance and team work on the part of the high school squad just barely overbalanced the weight and experience of the Athletics, giving the younger team a two-point lead out of 48 points made—a defeat so close that no sting remains.

The high school boys played team work throughout, and while Hurn deserved great credit for his playing, it was the faultless support and assistance of the entire team that made his work so scintillating. Both sides had plenty of supporters who "rooted" mightily throughout the game.

As a referee, Perry O. De Lap is in a class by himself, giving his decisions quick and snappy, and staying with them, despite the protests and complaints of the players.

The public school team made a runaway affair of their game with the high school second team, winning in easy fashion, 12 to 4. Graves starred for the public school, smooting baskets from any old position. Haines, for the high school, made all the points on his side, getting a pair of as pretty baskets as were ever made in any country.

## KLAMATH SPUDS ARE IN DEMAND

### GOOD PRICES FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

Carload Shipped to Oakland Yesterday, and Others Will Follow—The Warehouse Men Say There Will Be a Good Market for a Little While, Prior to the Advent of California Potatoes on the Market There.

According to D. B. Campbell of the Klamath Valley Warehouse company, the farmers of Klamath county will have a good opportunity to dispose of all their surplus potatoes at a very good price.

Already heavy demands for potatoes are coming from California, and it is believed that this demand will continue for a period of about six weeks. A carload belonging to C. H. Daggett was shipped to Oakland Friday, and other shipments are expected to follow.

Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that the farmers would do well to make arrangements to dispose of their potatoes within the next six weeks or two months at the outside, as he believes that at that time California will have its own supply of potatoes, and last year's crop will be a drag on the market. At the present time potatoes are bringing \$30 and better a ton.

Advancing prices of horses and mules from the United States have led Guadeloupe to purchase many animals from South America. The South American mules are smaller.

Jersey Scholastic Championships

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—Crack scholastic athletes from all over New Jersey are gathered here today to compete in the New Jersey championships to be held tonight under the auspices of the Central High School. A number of A. A. U. events are on the card.

Jay P. Harter, a well known Merrill resident, is in the county seat today attending to business matters.

## CITY FINANCIAL CONDITION BEST IN ITS HISTORY

### GOOD SURPLUS LEFT IN THE TREASURY

Mayor, Recorder and Members of the Council Are to Be Commended on the Foresight They Have Displayed in Holding Down Expenses Without Becoming Addicted to a Penury Harmful to the City.

The annual report of the Police Judge of the city of Klamath Falls for the year 1913, which was published Saturday, is an excellent showing of the financial condition of the city.

For the first time in its history, Klamath Falls is on a real cash basis. Its warrants are the same as cash.

The cash balance on hand in the city treasury on January 1, 1914, is greater than was generally supposed. There was in all funds a total of \$22,322.85, and of this amount the general fund contained \$13,461.87.

The taxes for the year 1913 will soon be coming in, so about \$29,000 will soon be added to these funds.

A careful perusal of both the quarterly and the annual reports of the police judge should be the cause of rejoicing on the part of the citizens of Klamath Falls.

From a practical bankrupt condition a year ago, the many financial problems and difficulties have been met and overcome by the mayor and members of the council, and today Klamath Falls' finances are in the most flourishing condition it has ever known. All this has been accomplished without in any way sacrificing the steady growth and development of the city.

The bonded indebtedness of the city amounts to a total of \$126,793.58, all of which covers indebtedness created in the years past.

Through the disposal of refunding bonds for \$76,793.00 all of the old outstanding warrants were taken up, and no warrant is now issued unless there is money in the city treasury to cover same.

## S. P. C. A. FOR KLAMATH FALLS

### That Klamath Falls is to have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is the assurance given this morning by Mrs. G. W. White, president of the Women's Civic League.

"A number of cases requiring the attention of a humane officer have been called to our notice recently," said Mrs. White, "and we expect to have the society organized and officered within a very short time so that proper protection may be had for the animals owned by negligent and vicious people.

"Only a day or two ago a man was administering such an unmerciful beating to his horse that a lady, passing the barn, was moved to interfere. There are other cases, too, that should be attended to, and will be, just as soon as we can effect an organization.

## FATHER OF JOE SMITH IS DEAD

Chief of Police Joseph Smith has received news of the death of his father, Edward Henry Smith, at Black Duck, Minn. The father's condition has been grave for some little time.

Deceased was a native of New Brunswick, and was 78 years of age at the time of his demise. He came to the United States in 1889, and a year later settled in Black Duck, where he conducted a mercantile establishment, and later erected business buildings, as the town grew.

Six children survive him, among them being Tom E. Smith of Eugene and Mrs. Fred Skinner and Mrs. Donald McKenzie of New Westminster, B. C., all of whom resided here a few years ago. A brother, Robert Smith, has been a resident of Centerville, Calif., for fifty years.

## SENATORS HEAR WHY U. S. MUST OWN THE PHONE

### BURLESON MAKES HIS REPORT TODAY

According to the Postmaster General, It is the Government's Duty, Under the Constitution, to Declare a Monopoly Over the Telephone and Telegraph Service, and Give Out Licenses for Their Operation.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson today sent a report to the senate, recommending the government's ownership of telephones and telegraphs.

"The only way to afford the people the complete and modern postal facilities which the constitution makes it the government's duty to provide," says the report, "is to put into effect the following recommendations:

"That congress declare a government monopoly over telegraph and Clifford S. Sims, vice president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson, a railroad which is little heard of outside the East, but is of considerable importance, has been forced to settle with his \$,000 employees who went on strike the other day. The company capitulated and restored the men to work, agreeing also to every condition the union men made. It was one of the most quickly settled large strikes in the history of railroading.

After a year of negotiation, 5,000 men, including engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers walked out when the company finally refused to restore to duty an engineer and a fireman charged with disobedience of orders. The men said they had refused to break a rule of the company at the direction of a minor official. The road was tied up at once, and it moved few trains. The officials appealed to the national board of arbitrators, but the next day Mr. Sims met a committee of the unionists and signed an agreement. Immediately service on the road was fully restored. A strike, which might have been disastrous to employers and employed, lasted less than forty-eight hours.

## GIRL STARVES TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

### CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A young girl, probably 18 years of age, very poorly clothed, fainted and fell in a huge snow drift at the junction of Forty-Third and Loomis streets this morning.

She was rescued, and taken to a place of shelter, but died about an hour later, without fully recovering consciousness.

Coroner's Physician Springer said that the girl's death was due to exposure and starvation, as the indications were that she had not eaten anything for probably a week.

## SLEET STORM IS CAUSING DAMAGE

### INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—As a result of a sleet storm, wires are prostrated, and this section is more crippled than in last spring's floods.

Joseph Walsh was shocked to death when he put a telephone receiver to his ear. A live wire had blown across the telephone line.

## FORD AND SUHR ARE CONVICTED

### MARYSVILLE, Jan. 31.—Richard Ford and Herman Suhr were today found guilty of second degree murder.

They were tried in connection with the rioting at the Durst hopyard last fall.

William Beck and Harry Bagan were acquitted.

Leo Parrish, who has been spending the winter in the sunshine of Southern California, returned to Klamath Falls Friday.

## PACKER AND ROAD INDICTED TODAY

### CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The federal grand jury today indicted Swift & Co. and the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railroads on charges of rebating.

The indictments alleged 177 separate offenses.

## Brings in More Porks

### A. B. Brown and Si Brown brought in twenty fat hogs Friday for the local market. They started from Langell Valley with the hogs on two wagons with four horses, but before they reached the Olene gap they were forced to strengthen their team, and Will Brotherton added his team to the motive power. Thus equipped, the load of hogs was delivered to the slaughter house of Crisler & Stilts without further trouble.

## Marselles annually exports about \$10,000,000 worth of cocoon but, the business having been developed since 1897. Most of it goes to England, Holland and Scandinavia.

## The Potato Market

The potato market is advancing, and top prices will be received for shipments made during February and March. Haul your potatoes on pleasant days and store same in the Klamath Valley warehouse. You can then ship any day when prices are higher. Take our tip.

KLAMATH VALLEY WAREHOUSE AND FORWARDING CO.

## Equity No. 532 Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath.

F. H. Forbes, Plaintiff,

vs.

Allonzo Allen, who is also known as Allonzo W. Allen; Jane Doe Allen, his wife, whose true name is to plaintiff unknown; the unknown heirs of said Allonzo Allen, alias Allonzo W. Allen; the unknown heirs of said Jane Doe Allen; also all other persons or parties claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint of the plaintiff herein; defendants.

To the above named defendants, in the name of the state of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks after the first publication of this summons in the Klamath Republican, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Klamath county, Oregon.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his complaint filed in this suit, as follows:

For a decree determining all adverse claims of the defendants, or any or either of them, or any other party or parties, in or to the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six, township forty, south, range eleven, east, of the Willamette meridian, in Klamath county, Oregon, declaring the plaintiff to be the absolute owner in fee simple of said described lands, and that defendants, and each of them, and all other persons be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim in or to said lands adverse to this plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as shall seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 31st day of January, 1914, and the first publication thereof is made in the Klamath Republican on the 5th day of February, 1914.

J. H. CARNAHAN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Severe Cold.

Fred Noel, proprietor of the Marshall house, is almost voiceless with a severe cold.