

MASS MEETING AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VITAL

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE" WILL BE DECIDED

Meeting of All Interested Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening, When the Future of the Booster Organization Will Be Definitely Settled—Many Important Matters Need the Aid of Such an Organization.

Shall the Klamath Chamber of Commerce continue and at once commence to flourish, or is it to be disbanded?

This is the question which is concerning the directors and others interested in the organization. This is the question which will be settled tomorrow night at a meeting of the members and friends of the organization.

The presence of all interested is urged. In this way it will be possible for the officers to definitely estimate the strength of the support that can be accorded the booster body, and determine whether this will be sufficient to justify the maintaining of headquarters, with a paid secretary to carry on the work.

WELLER-TELFORD WEDDING QUIET

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS

A wedding that comes as a surprise to their many friends was solemnized Saturday night, when Rev. J. S. Stubblefield united Ray Telford and Miss Mary Weller in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weller, in the presence of only the relatives, the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Humphreys of San Diego being the only guest from out of town.

Both of the young people have long resided in Klamath Falls, and have a wide circle of friends. The bride was for some time connected with the Baldwin Hardware company, and the groom is associated with his father, H. C. Telford, in the boat construction and rental business.

In From His Ranch. Ex-Senator Abner Weed motored down today from his immense stock ranch in the southern end of the Wood River Valley. He will leave Tuesday morning for a week's trip to California.

Art Acord Is on the Job Today

Famous All-Round Cowboy Here to Manage Rodeo



ART ACORD

Accompanied by Mrs. Acord and by Earl Simpson, who will assist him, Art Acord arrived last night from Bakersfield, Calif., to take charge of the arrangements for the Elks' Rodeo July 3, 4 and 5. Today, with the directors of the Rodeo Amusement Association, he is looking at the grounds and making other preliminary arrangements.

Already Acord is enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the show.

"All the cowboys are interested in the coming Rodeo here, and they all have been given to understand that they all will get a fair deal. If the prizes offered this year are of any size, I look for riders, ropers and bulldoggers galore on the entry lists in July," said Acord this morning.

Acord has some new ideas about the arrangement of Rodeo grounds, which would make the show more spectacular, and allow it to be pulled off with snap and ginger. Among these is the reducing of the area of the bucking arena, and the arrangement of enclosures for mounts for coming events, for contestants when not in action, etc. He also favors increased seating capacity by building extra bleachers.

Acord became a favorite with Klamath Rodeo fans by his excellent work at the 1912 Rodeo. That year he won the bucking championship by riding Cyclone, and he also won the bulldogging, besides giving some clever exhibitions of Roman and trick riding. He has starred at many other big shows, and just before coming here this trip he won first in the bulldogging and second in the broncho riding at Bakersfield, besides getting in on the money in trick and Roman riding.

Earl Simpson, who accompanies Acord, is also an accomplished horseman, and he has carried off lots of money and trophies as a bronk rider. He is good in Roman and trick riding and in relay work is one of the fastest men in the business. He will compete in many of the events.

Coming for Visit. Miss Edna Houston is expected this evening from San Francisco, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Houston. Miss Houston is well known in Klamath Falls, where she was raised. She was connected with the management of the Temple theater until two years ago, when she began the training for a nurse's profession at Fabiola hospital.

New Auto Service. An arrangement has just been completed whereby the rent service of the Central garage has been put in charge of Jimmy Thompson and Raymond (Hoppe) Bridges. Lee & Henry, proprietors of the Central garage, will devote their time to the selling end of the automobile business, leaving the rent car business to Thompson & Bridges, who, besides the regular Central garage cars, will use their own machines.

Dance Big Success. The dance in the DeChain dining room at Pelican Bay City Saturday night proved a very enjoyable occasion. The music, furnished by DeChain's orchestra of five pieces, was very good, and each number received hearty encores. Several auto loads went up from Klamath Falls to participate in the festivities.

Finishes School. B. P. Alexander has returned to Klamath Falls from Malin country. He has just closed a successful term of school in the Shasta View district.

Only a Fishing Trip. "What's the make-up for?" was asked Thad McHatton this afternoon, when he appeared on the street encased in a long linen duster and sporting a little "G-T-H" hat. "No make-up at all," said Thad. "This is my fishing outfit. Alex Shive, Gus Melhase and I are going to Spencer Creek to fish."

KING AND QUEEN MAY PERSONALLY DIRECT RESCUES

FOURTEEN TOWNS ARE TOTALLY DESTROYED

Food Supply on Stricken Island Is Scarce—Relief Is Being Rushed From All Parts of Europe—King Emmanuel Subscribes a Sum Equal to \$20,000 From His Private Fortune to Aid.

United Press Service

ROME, May 11.—At least fourteen villages are totally destroyed, and thousands killed and injured, as a result of the earthquake shocks Friday night and Saturday on the island of Sicily.

King Emmanuel today subscribed a sum equivalent to \$20,000 from his private funds for the relief of the victims. He and the queen may go personally to Sicily and direct the relief work.

There is a scarcity of food in the district. Relief in the shape of food, clothing and money are being rushed from all parts of Europe.

OTHER PUPILS GET EXEMPTION

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS MAKE SHOWING DURING YEAR WHICH CUTS OFF SOME TESTS

The Sixth grade of the Central school was not the only class to gain exemptions from certain subjects in eighth grade examinations for admission to the high school. A complete list of all the scholars who made exemptions in one or more studies follows:

Sixth Grade—Allen McCarter, Bertha Nitschelm, Sally Owens, Pearl Lundy, Alvin Bonham, Bertha Owens, Charles Dopelson, Elizabeth Lusk, Theodore Markwardt, Cletus Lockwood, Anna Hackland, Bernard Hackland, Mya Sannomlya, Jack Elliott, Edith Sing, Esther Haines, Richard Riggs, Myler Calkins, John Wallen, Charles Yaden, Hattie Hall, Nettie Matt, Arthur Robertson, Kenneth Thomas, Wilson Smith, Edith Woodward, Constance Miller, Ted Shipley, Berthold Arnold, Calvin Peyton, DeWitt Smith, Dee Moody, Emery Sevits, Dorothy Sanderson, Lulu Linkenback, Paul Franklin, May Roberts, Garrett Knop, Stuart Fraikes, Wilford Henry Margaret Upp, Miriam Martin.

Seventh Grade—Meta Chastain, Ferne Hoagland, Ruth Miller, Florence Dowling, Dorothy Miller, Inez Bell, Beatrice McAndrews, Charles Swift, Warren Bennett, Dorothy Martin, Kenneth Wallen, Veva Martin, Ruth Bittinger.

Eighth Grade—Violet Hulse, Ernest Nitschelm, Bessie Ogle, Glen Parker, Lloyd Thomas, Pearl Leavitt, Mabelle Leavitt, Ina Graham, Floyd Sparks, John McAndrews, George Riggs, Earl Humphrey, Edwin Cain, Maude Turner, Clarence Wight, Betty Colvin, Ella Boesen, Frank Turpin, Henry Hajicek, Audrey Roberts, Bernice Wallen.

Tom Delzell and Edwin Driscoll earned exemptions in Eighth grade, but on account of their youth the exemptions were not allowed.

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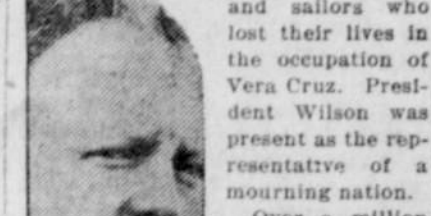
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Vera Cruz Victims' Remains Home

President Pays Honor to the Nation's Heroes

By JOHN E. NEVIN (Staff Correspondent United Press)

NEW YORK, May 11.—The battleship Montana arrived today, with the remains of the American marines and sailors who lost their lives in the occupation of Vera Cruz. President Wilson was present as the representative of a mourning nation.



J. E. Nevin

Over a million people participated in the ceremony. The entire line of march was between sidewalks packed with a reverent throng. The presence of President Wilson in the procession was a surprise. It was expected that he would appear only at the navy yard.

A naval tug brought the caskets to the pier from the Montana, and four jackies stood at attention at each side of each casket as it was placed in line on the pier. Fifty mounted police led the procession, followed by naval officers, flags of battleships, marines, sailors, massed bands from the Montana and Wyoming, and after the caissons, President Wilson's auto and other officials in machines and carriages.

The procession stopped at the city hall, where Mayor Mitchell, much moved, made a brief address. He laid a glant wreath of orchids and bay leaves on the caisson bearing the remains of the one New York man dead.

The official services were held at the Brooklyn navy yard. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels of the navy department were the principal speakers.

OCCUPATION OF LOBES ISLAND A CAUSE OF KICK

MEDIATORS BRING THIS UP FOR HUERTA

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—On behalf of Huerta, the mediators today formally called Bryan's attention to the reported occupancy of Lobes Island, on the Panco River, near Tuxpam, by some of Admiral Badger's forces. Bryan said he has not answered it yet, because he was unable to obtain information as to the full extent of the occupancy, if such exists.

Late this afternoon officials stated that the occupation of the island was justified by the rules of international procedure, and Bryan will answer to this effect the mediators transmitting Huerta's protest.

The lighthouse on the island, which is one of the navigation marks between Tuxpam and Tampico, was seized by Badger after a report that the Mexicans planned to destroy it.

AUSTRALIA WILL COMMENCE PALACE

PACIFIC'S BIGGEST ISLAND WILL BUILD A LARGE STRUCTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—C. J. Oakshott, official architect for the British colonies, is in San Francisco to begin arrangements for the construction of the Australian building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

"Because Australia," said Oakshott, "has ambitious plans for participation it is possible that an application will be made for a larger building site than that which has been allotted to us, it is possible that a little delay will occur in carrying out our plans. In the end, however, it will give us a chance to make a better showing."

Oakshott promised, however, to have the building completed several months before the scheduled opening of the exposition.

Wireless connects the six state capitals of Australia and will shortly glide the continent.

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MILLER IS OFF TO TAKE MOVIES

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CONCERN WILL MAKE MOTION PICTURES OF SISKIYOU COUNTY FOR THE FAIR

Equipped with camera and film enough to corral several towns, C. R. Miller, of the Miller Photo company, left Sunday for Siskiyou county, Cal., to make motion pictures of the scenic attractions and industrial enterprises of that county. These have been ordered by the supervisors, and will be used for advertising the county at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

Miller will visit all parts of the county. He expects to be gone at least a month.

Good Novelty Act. The novel musical act staged at the Star theater by DeFay and Moore pleased a large audience Sunday night at their initial appearance. Miss Moore sings a song of her own composition about "Frisco Town," which made a great hit with the entire house. Her imitations were especially good. The musical disk spinning came in for its share of deserved applause, but the feature of the act was a musical boxing stunt, in which chimes adorn wrists, ankles and elbows, and which, in the process of upper cuts, right swings, left hooks and short arm jabs are jingled in such a manner as to produce splendid harmony. They will appear three more nights, and their act alone should fill the house at each performance.

Lots of Stock Goes to Market. There were heavy receipts of cattle at the yards last week, about 55 cars on the market Monday. There were few good cows and heifers in the lot, and the same found ready sale at steady prices.

Prime grain fed steers brought \$8 to \$8.25; hay fed \$7.50 to \$7.75. Strong demand was noted for heavy hogs. Prices being fully as high as the preceding week.

A liberal supply of hogs came in during the week. One load sold at \$8.60 Thursday evening, but the market closed Friday around \$8.50 to \$8.55 for extreme top on best light selected swine.

Grass sheep are beginning to show up in good numbers. The best grass wethers command \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50; spring lambs \$7 to \$7.25.

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Labor Generals Win

Conviction of Gompers and Others Set Aside Today

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The supreme court today set aside the conviction of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, former vice president John Mitchell and Secretary John Morrison of the same organization, on charges of contempt of court in connection with the Buck Stove and Range injunction suit. The court held that the statute of limitations barred prosecution.

The supreme court's decision today in the celebrated contempt charge was the second it has given in the litigation begun seven years ago between the labor leaders and the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

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To Display School Work

Manual and Domestic Training Results to Be Shown

Just what has the grade school pupil learned of value, through the institution of the courses in domestic science and manual training? is a query that these departments will endeavor to answer tomorrow afternoon.

This answer will be in the form of an industrial exposition, and the work of both departments will be on display at the Central school. A general invitation has been issued the public, and especially to the parents of children in the grammar grades.

Manual training for boys and domestic science for girls were introduced in the Seventh and Eighth grades this year, largely as an experiment, to test their usefulness, especially for those boys and girls who

leave school as soon as they finish grammar school, and who are none too well equipped for life's struggle in any but a laborer's or domestic role.

The course met with instant favor from the pupils, and in addition to the work for the grades, there has also been instituted a class in manual training for the youths of the city who are willing to give a few of their evening hours to the betterment of their future by the learning of the use of tools.

Miss Clara Elmer is in charge of the domestic science work, and D. C. Morris of the manual training department. Both were so successful this year that they were retained for the coming year.