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LOCAL MAN LOST BELOW KENO; ON A HUNTING TRIP

SEARCHERS ARE IN THE FIELD LOOKING FOR HIM

William Conzleman, Foreman at the Artificial Stone Works, Left Sunday Morning for a Deer Hunt—Was to Have Met O. A. Harris Last Night, But So Far, No Trace Has Been Found of Him in the Woods.

Searching parties are in the field today looking for William Conzleman, foreman at the Schofield Pressed Stone company's works at the court house site. Conzleman has been missing since Sunday afternoon.

Early Sunday morning Conzleman, Tom Waters, the Graham brothers and E. B. Henry left in the latter's car for a deer hunt in the vicinity of the Conley ranch on the Klamath River. O. A. Harris left earlier than the other machine, and all started the hunt at the same time.

At noon all assembled and ate lunch together. At this meeting it was agreed that Conzleman would return to Klamath Falls with Harris, and the two arranged a time for meeting.

The time for the meeting arrived, with no appearance of Conzleman. Harris waited for him until after 1 o'clock this morning, then he came back to town and spread the alarm. This morning searchers started out to scour the territory near the Conley ranch for Conzleman. Thus far, they have not reported.

EFFICIENCY MAN FOR OREGON WORK

GOVERNMENT WILL SEND EXPERT TO CO-OPERATE WITH AGRICULTURISTS FOR BENEFIT OF THE FARMER

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Believing that the Oregon farm needs scientific business organization as much as does any corporation, and also that the Oregon farmer suffers more from inefficiency and leakage of cost items than from any other one cause, the United States government is preparing to place an efficiency expert in this state to co-operate with the county farm experts.

These men will make a systematic survey of conditions, and will formulate, if possible, a schedule of suggestions to eliminate present waste.

This government expert will co-operate directly with the Oregon Agricultural College, the expense of the new line of work to be borne jointly by the government and the state.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET IN KLAMATH

ALL THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION TO BE HELD THE LAST OF THE WEEK

A meeting of great importance to the welfare of the young people's movement in the county will be held the latter part of the week, when representatives of all of the church young people's organizations in the county will assemble at the Christian church. Sessions will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian and Presbyterian churches, the Epworth League of the M. E. church and the Young People's Society of the Baptist church of this city will be represented, in addition to representatives from the Mt. Laki Society, the two Merrill societies and the society at Bonanza.

H. H. Rottman of Portland, state field worker for the Christian Endeavor, and Everett Baker, president of the state Christian Endeavor Society, will be here to participate in the work. Local speakers will also have themes.

Sessions will be held all three days. A business session will be held Friday, and in the afternoon a program will be given. In the evening there will be a reception and banquet for the visitors.

Programs will be held Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday morning at 7 o'clock there will be a Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at the church. Sunday afternoon another program will be held, and the convention will conclude with a union young people's meeting at the Christian church Sunday night.

SAWMILL CONCERN SUED ON A LIEN

MARION CLEMENTS, THROUGH W. H. A. RENNEN, BRINGS ACTION TO RECOVER ALLEGED DUE ON LOGGING CONTRACT

The Newhart & North Lumber company are defendants in a suit to foreclose on a logger's lien, filed by Marion Clements, through W. H. A. Renner. The amount involved is \$555.20. In addition, \$100 attorney fees and the costs are asked.

The Orr Lake Lumber company is also made a defendant, as the lumber owned by the Newhart-North company is labeled with signs saying it belongs to the Orr Lake concern.

Hayden is Back.

B. E. Hayden, formerly irrigation manager of the Klamath project, but now in the same position on the Truckee-Carson project, is here going over the project with J. G. Fry, formerly of the Minadoka project, who succeeded Hayden here.

Rhiems Buildings Ruins

Non-Combatants Killed

Fight Along The River Aisne Continues Without Advantage For Either Side

By WM. PHILLIP SIMS United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The ninth day of the battle along the Aisne continues, with neither side doing any decisive work.

The city of Rhiems was bombarded yesterday. The principal buildings were battered and many non-combatants were killed. The Hotel de Ville and the museum were destroyed, and only a part of the cathedral walls are standing.

General Gallieni says the Germans intentionally fired on the principal buildings.

The French left is trying to outflank von Kluck's command.

The German center, under von Buelow, is attempting to pierce the allies near Craonne. The fighting was resumed everywhere today.

The Germans, endeavoring to penetrate the enemies' lines, are fighting desperately. They have made repeated charges, being repulsed with heavy losses.

By KARL VON WIEGAND BERLIN, (via The Hague), Sept. 21.—The German bombardment of Rhiems was necessitated because the heaviest French fire was from that point. It is stated that the German artillerymen were given orders to spare the cathedral if possible.

The following statement has been given out by the war office: "The battle along the Aisne continues, with the situation unchanged. The German forces are holding their ground, and in the center are on the offensive."

"Owing to the rains and unfavorable weather, our forces have been compelled to withhold their attack temporarily. There is an improvement today, so we may soon move forward."

"Our artillery is vastly superior to that of the French and British."

The strength of the German positions along the Aisne are now realized. The casualties are staggering. There is no improvement in the weather.

A French advance today toward Lassigny revives the belief that the enveloping of von Kluck may succeed. Von Kluck's objective is believed to be Compiègne. His position is reported as serious, and it is said that 100,000 men are reinforcing his command.

SHEPHERD IS ON THE JOB AGAIN

BRILLIANT WRITER WHO SCORED WORLD BEAT ON LANDING OF MARINES NOW WRITING FROM EUROPE

William G. Shepherd, the little journalist, who as the United Press staff correspondent in Mexico gave that press association a world beat on the landing of the American marines at Vera Cruz, is again in the vicinity of the bullets. He is now in Europe, and will be one of the United Press army that is covering the war, giving the Herald and other United Press papers such reliable news while it is news.

Shepherd is a writer of great ability, and a keen student of events. He is always able to see behind the curtain, and his forecasts as to who is pulling the string invariably work out according to his intuitive outlines.

Before going into the field Shepherd has made a study of the causes leading up to the war, interviewing the diplomatic leaders of Europe. The results of his investigations are to be given in a series of three articles. The first of these appears in this issue of the Herald—Don't miss them.

McKenzie Money Ready

Clyde R. Seits, supervisor of the Cascade National Forest, has received information by wire from the department at Washington, that \$10,000 of the \$70,000 promised for the improvement of the road over the summit by way of the McKenzie pass is now available. It will be here in a short time, but the actual work of improvement will not begin until next summer, when the winter snows will have disappeared. It is the intention to take a steam shovel and other machinery to the summit, to be used in the construction of the road.—Bend Bulletin.

Ashland Pastor Leaves

Rev. W. A. Schwimley, who has been the pastor of the Congregational church of this city for four years, has resigned from this pulpit. His resignation will take effect on or before October 1. Rev. Schwimley will assume the duties as pastor of the First Congregational church at Lodi, Calif.—Ashland Tidings.

Two Million Men Fighting Battle In Galacia Campaign

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—Two million men are fighting in the third general battle in Galacia. The Russians, reinforced, are driving Dankl backward.

The Russian siege guns have arrived, and are bombarding the forts of Przemysl. The forts are replying, and the casualties are heavy.

The war office claims further advances by the Russian army.

In a Russian night attack, they overwhelmed the Austrians at Dubleek, on the San, and took a thousand prisoners and twenty guns.

United Press Service

VIENNA (via Rome, Censored), Sept. 18.—"Our battle line in Russia was never stronger," says a war office statement today. "The new battle line from Przemysl to Cracow is engaged."

"For strategic reasons, the Austrians retreated to this line, occupying stronger positions."

M'GUIRE READY FOR BIG SALE

EXPERT SHOE FITTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE HERE TO ATTEND TO THAT PART OF THE SELLING GAME

J. F. Maguire is a busy man today, arranging for his sale of the stock of the C. E. Atkinson store, which he purchased at auction a few days ago. Mac has just returned from San Francisco, where he filled out broken lots, etc. He is now getting the store ready for the big sale tomorrow.

In organizing his selling force, Maguire secured an expert shoe fitter, from the Philadelphia shoe store in San Francisco. He will have charge of that department during the sale.

STONE CHOSEN ON GAME COMMISSION

RECEIVES NOTIFICATION OF HIS APPOINTMENT TODAY FROM GOVERNOR—WAS A MEMBER OF FORMER BOARD

C. F. Stone was Saturday appointed a member of the State Fish and Game commission. He received a notice to this effect from Governor West.

The appointment expires May 22, 1918.

Stone was a member of the first commission named. Afterward he and three others resigned, in an effort to have Commissioner Kinney removed. Stone does not know if others were appointed today or not.

Return From California

Mrs. M. F. Nelson and daughter, Miss Ora, returned last night from a month's visit with relatives in Dunsmuir, Calif.

In From Ranch.

Burrel Short was a county seat visitor today, coming in from his ranch on the Merrill road.

Tonsils Removed.

Miss Hazel Barnes underwent an operation Sunday for tonsillitis.

Hooked a Ten-Pounder.

Miss Edith Fry, a stenographer at the reclamation service headquarters, established an office record Sunday, when she caught and landed a nice ten-pound trout at the Lost River diversion dam.

Bohemia Is Active

Things have not looked so good for activity in the Bohemia mining district for several years as they do now. The Vesuvius Mining company has been active during the entire season, taking out more gold than for years. Ten stamps have been in operation there almost continuously. Last week ten stamps were put in operation at the West Coast properties, and the new management has laid plans for continuous operation. Ten more stamps will be started as soon as there is sufficient water to furnish power for the electric generating plant.—Eugene Register.

EXPO OFFICIALS VISIT KLAMATH

WILL BE HERE TO CONFER WITH LOCAL COMMITTEE REGARDING SOUTHERN OREGON'S EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO

In order to confer with Caleb T. Oliver, manager of the Klamath county exhibit for the Panama-Pacific International exposition, and W. A. Deitzel, W. T. Lee, E. R. Reames, H. H. Edmonds and C. M. O'Neill, the fair committee, regarding the Southern Oregon exhibit, a number of officials of the Southern Oregon P.-P. I. E. Association will be here tonight.

Among the visitors, who left Ashland at noon, are Vice President Josephson of Roseburg, Secretary J. P. Quinlan of Grants Pass, and H. O. Frohbach, manager of the Jackson county exhibit. Mr. Oliver is a vice president of the organization.

At this meeting, it is believed, that details for the exhibits from Southern Oregon will be discussed. Whether the exhibits at the Southern Oregon section will be intermingled, or whether each county will have a portion of the space, is another question to be talked.

MERRILL DISPLAY MAY GO TO EXPO

OLIVER GOING DOWN TO PICK OUT SPECIMENS FOR THE KLAMATH EXHIBIT—SOME AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A number of the exhibits that attracted such admiration at the Merrill fair Friday are to be given space in the Klamath display at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Others from Merrill and from other parts of Klamath county will be sent to the coming Land Show in Portland next month, and to the Portland Chamber of Commerce as a permanent Klamath county exhibit.

Some of the Merrill exhibits, including stock beets from the Tolle ranch, and potatoes from the Burris and Merrill ranches, are on display at the Chamber of Commerce. The Transparent Wax apples from the Barnum orchard, are also there.

One big feature of the Merrill show was "Uncle Nate Merrill's exhibit of fresh strawberries, picked from the vines that morning. Can the rest of the state equal it?"

Steps on Ladder; Falls.

Henry Fay, employed in painting the Foster residence in Hot Springs addition, fell from the roof this morning, when just as he started to descend a ladder it slipped on the concrete sidewalk, dropping the painter to the ground. He sustained a gash in the right side of the scalp, necessitating a few stitches, and he was otherwise bruised.

MEDILL CASE IS BEING FERRETED BY THE SHERIFF

LOW AND EMMETT GO TO LAKEVIEW

Search Will Be Made at the Lake County Seat for Evidence Regarding Medill and Williams, and After That, Operations Will Be Carried on in the Vicinity of Keno Springs and of Bonanza.

Resolved to unravel the mystery concerning the whereabouts of Jack Medill, the carpenter who left here in May with Frank Williams, and has not been seen since, Sheriff Low and R. A. Emmett left this afternoon for Lakeview. There they will make investigation to see if Medill ever reached there, as Williams said he did.

Williams is in the county jail, charged with the killing of Allen McLeod at Midland last month. After he and Medill left Keno Springs, following a few days' employment on the Edler ranch, nothing has since been heard of Medill. Some time later, Williams returned to Klamath Falls, with Medill's team, outfit and carpenter tools, saying that Medill went on to Lakeview and Alturas.

Williams is also said to have worn clothing belonging to Medill. He has told several conflicting stories regarding Medill, and the officials are almost certain that Williams killed Medill.

After investigating at Lakeview, Low and Emmett will go to Keno Springs and Bonanza to investigate. The residents of that district will help them, and they will scour the country for some clue that will clear up the matter.

PLAYS IN FIRE; IS BADLY HURT

BONANZA BABY, SERIOUSLY BURNED, IS AT THE BLACKBURN HOSPITAL—CASE BEING WATCHED WITH INTEREST

A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Bonanza is at the Blackburn hospital in a serious condition, as a result of burns received Sunday. The little fellow and another child were playing near the fire in the White home, and one of the other set a piece of rope afire, which ignited the child's clothing.

The baby was rushed here from Bonanza by C. E. Darley. It is badly burned about the head, neck and abdomen, according to Drs. Truax and Hunt, and it may be found necessary to graft on skin to save it.

West to Investigate

Governor Reports Receipt of Another Long Letter

The following is a Salem dispatch to the Portland Journal:

Governor West has ordered an investigation of alleged unlawful conditions said to exist in Klamath Falls, following the receipt of complaints from that city. Recently a Portland traveling saleswoman complained of treatment in Klamath Falls, and the last complaint is from a wife and mother of that city, whose name is withheld by the governor.

It is charged that a number of suits brought against the denizens of the red light district have never been brought to trial and that some of them have been on Judge Benson's calendar for many months without any action being taken.

Governor West proposes to ascertain also whether Judge Benson has complied with the act of 1911, which requires all judges to render a decision in every case within three months after it is submitted.

Bonanza Fair Is Next

Another Big Delegation May Journey to That Town

Now that the Merrill district fair is a thing of the past, and proved such a wonderful success, the Bonanza District fair occupies the center of the stage. This is to be given on Thursday and Friday of this week.

While the plans have not been definitely arranged, it is understood that there will be a great delegation of Klamath Falls people attending the big event in the Clover Leaf City. This will no doubt be taken up by

the Klamath Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Tuesday night. Like Merrill, Bonanza plans to have a time that will not be soon forgotten, and a display of products that will open the eyes of all to the possibilities of that great region. A great ball is to be given Thursday night, and Friday there will be a number of interesting events, including races, bucking contests, etc. The following premium list has (Continued on page 4)