

## WILL BE GRAND EVENT

### Firemen's Annual Ball Will Take Place on Saint Patrick's Day

### ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE

### Boys Are Enthusiastic and Are Determined to Make the Event a Success Both From a Social and a Financial Standpoint

The Klamath Falls fire department has decided to give their annual "Firemen's Ball" on March 17th.

At an adjourned meeting held last evening, committees were appointed on organization, floor and arrangements, and instructed to commence work at once. Plans for one of the biggest balls ever given in Klamath Falls. The boys are full of enthusiasm over the coming annual event and nothing will be left undone to make this even a greater social and financial success than the one of last year.

Besides the equipment recently ordered by the city, the boys authorized the purchase of three dozen shirts, to be paid for out of their own fund. These shirts as well as other equipment will be marked with the imprint of the fire department and are to be used by the boys when on duty as firemen. About 100 of the rubber coats were brought in to be tagged, and it is desired that the coats be returned without delay.

Ed Wakefield was elected foreman of the Company No. 2. The other companies have not held their election yet. Baldwin was given the contract for painting in the bath tub and coils.

### Novel Advertising

A very unique advertising circular has been received by this office from the Commercial Club of Eugene, entitled "The Best Trump of All," with an ace diamonds beneath, then "Eugene, Oregon County, Oregon." On the inside of the circular is printed a list of Eugene's attractions and advantages as a place for home-seekers. These are enclosed in a small envelope on the back which is printed: "Personal—Don't go to play poker with this deck.—Eugene." The circular is the size and shape of a playing card. It is a very unique scheme.

### Held To Circuit Court

Wm. Monroe, who was arrested yesterday morning at Keno, on a charge of stealing two overcoats from Willson's

saloon, had a preliminary hearing before County Judge Griffith at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Deputy District Attorney Stone appeared for the prosecution, while H. W. Keese represented the defendant.

A plea of not guilty was entered by the defense and the contention made that the theft was not committed from an office, as charged in the complaint, but from the hall. Thos. Newton, C. D. Willson, Ben Smith and Sheriff Obenchain testified as witnesses for the prosecution. As no defense was put up, the Judge bound Monroe over to the Circuit Court. The amount of bail has not been fixed yet, but will probably be \$500.

### Ready For Business

L. Alva Lewis has already secured quarters for his repair department, which is in charge of Frank Upp. Space has been secured from the Chitwood Drug Co., and that department will be running as usual hereafter. Mr. Lewis has removed all damaged goods to his residence, and as yet has made no plans for the future except as stated above.

Klamath County believes in jailing its "undesirable citizens." There are now seven confined in the county boarding house. As there are only eight beds in the jail, a few more additions will result in compelling some of the boarders to stand up.

The County high school board has ordered the high school closed the remainder of this week, as a precautionary measure, on account of the reported exposure of some of the scholars to the case of scarlet fever.

Sheriff Obenchain is thinking of having a sign painted "Standing Room Only" to be put up over the jail door.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cronmiller leave in the morning for Fort Klamath on a visit with L. C. Sisemore and wife.

E. B. Hall, the real estate man, left this afternoon on a business trip to Bonanza.

For sale—One-half dozen full blooded brown leghorn chickens. Address P. O. Box 74. 5-11

Girl wanted, to learn the printers trade at the Herald office.

## NOT LIKELY TO UNITE

### Chamber of Commerce Does Not Favor Merging With Inland Empire Club

C. C. Hogue appeared before the Chamber of Commerce last evening, as a representative of the Inland Empire Club, to present their proposition for the consolidation of the two bodies. On motion of Abel Ady the Chamber decided to take action on the matter and vice-President Dunbar, who was presiding, invited a discussion of the subject. Judge Baldwin, Attorney Stone, E. B. Hall, G. W. White and others responded with many strong arguments, most of which were opposed to the consolidation. It seemed to be the feeling among the members present that the Chamber of Commerce could much more effectively work for the interests of this section by retaining their identity as a separate organization. Great results have been accomplished in the past and it is believed that their work has just begun.

Some expressions were in favor of uniting with the Empire Club in sharing the same quarters, but the sentiment seemed to prevail that the two bodies should remain separate and each carry out their own particular work. A committee consisting of Delzell, Stoffe and Baldwin was appointed to confer with the Club to make arrangements for rooms and report at next meeting.

## INVITED TO OREGON

### Delegates to National Democratic Convention will be Urged to Come Here

Portland business men have determined to make a united and most enthusiastic effort to secure from the Trans-Continental Passenger Association a special rate through to Portland and other points in the Pacific Northwest for delegates and others who will attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in the metropolis of Colorado next July. This was the topic of a meeting held at the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club Friday night, and letters were forwarded Saturday to the meeting of the passenger agents now in session at Coronado Beach, California. The round-trip rates that will be in vogue from Portland and other Oregon points to Denver will make it easy to organize a party of representative business men from all parts of the State and send them on a special train to Denver, where an extraordinary effort will be made to convince the delegates in attendance upon the convention of the special attractions of the Oregon climate during the hot season.

J. F. Kimball and James Allen left yesterday for Lakeview in the interest of the Weyerhaeuser Land Company.

Lawyer Evans is now located in his new office in the Murdock building.

## MAYHEM THE CHARGE

### Merrill Furnishes Another Criminal Case for Special Term of Court

### NASTY FIGHT RESULTS IN LOSS OF AN EAR

### Liskey, Known as a "Badman," is Confined in the County Jail Awaiting Trial and His Victim, Ira McCall, is Disfigured for Life

for the two House members, Senator Bourne is equally determined to bring about a change in the lower branch of Congress, though in the coming campaign he may concentrate his efforts in but one district. Bourne wants Fulton's scalp because Fulton is today the recognized leader of the delegation, and the majority is with Fulton. As long as Fulton remains in the Senate Bourne will be junior Senator. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Bourne has a bitter distaste for the prefix "junior," though he fondly retains the "Jr." at the end of his name.

Senator Bourne believes that Representative Ellis is closely allied with Senator Fulton, and regards him as unfriendly. For that reason he would pick some other man for Congressman from the Second District.

As to the First District, Bourne is undecided. He cannot charge that Hawley is "standing in" with Fulton, for Hawley has displayed the utmost independence, and has shown himself made of stout stuff. He is for what he believes to be right. He has formed no binding alliances, though he does stand with Fulton and Ellis on the District Attorneyship, because he believes they are right and he is satisfied Bourne is wrong. Nevertheless, Hawley's absolute independence is galling to Bourne, for he has known for some weeks that Hawley can never be dominated or driven. He is not sufficiently pliant to suit the junior Senator. Yet the situation in the First District is not such as to render it altogether expedient to bring forward a candidate against Hawley at this time. That fight may be put over for the future.

### Buy a Home

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Constable Slate, of Merrill, arrived in the city at 2 o'clock this morning, having in custody Fred Liskey, whom he turned over to Sheriff Obenchain for safe keeping at the county jail. Liskey was convicted of mayhem on the person of Ira McCall, and was placed under \$500 bonds by Justice Shortgen, to await the convening of the Circuit Court. Liskey is what is known as a "bad man" and has been causing considerable trouble in the vicinity of Merrill. The day before his last crime he was released from a 10 day's sentence in the Merrill jail for beating up some Indians.

The people of our neighboring town are considerably worked up over the affair and expressions are freely given in favor of a long term in the penitentiary. In the fight which took place between the two men, McCall had one of his ears bitten completely off, and he will be left disfigured for life. Both men are reported to be of a rather quarrelsome nature. This is the second time Liskey has chewed an ear off of a man.

### Would Help Rebuild

Klamath Falls is liable to have a rush of carpenters to this place if the following letter is any indication of the impression prevailing on the outside in regard to the result of the recent fire.

"To Chief of Fire Department:

Dear Sir: As I have had an offer of a job as house builder, would thank you very much if you would please write and let me know the extent of the fire you had there sometime ago. Thanking you for any information you might give me, I remain

Yours respectfully,  
HARRY HANSEN.

George Bowers, connected with the Mong Dramatic Company, left this morning for his home in Ohio, being called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Bowers expects to return to Klamath Falls by April.



H. M. Cake who will oppose Fulton for nomination for Senator.

## RAILROAD'S LANDS OPPOSING FULTON

### Government Will Bring Suit Against S. P. for Forfeiture of Grants

Final preparations are being made for the institution of suits against the Southern Pacific railroad for the forfeiture of its immense land grants in Oregon, involving property estimated all the way from \$30,000,000 to \$80,000,000 in value and comprising some of the finest timber land in the State.

Several months ago the department of justice began gathering evidence for this litigation, and special representatives were sent to Oregon for the purpose of searching the records and procuring descriptions of all lands sold by the railroad company since the original grant. With this preliminary information in hand, the department is now ready to begin suit.

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### Bourne and U'Ren Want To Control Oregon To Make the Former "It"

To dominate and control the Oregon delegation in Congress is the height of Senator Bourne's ambition; to become dictator is his chief hope and aim. That he cannot dominate the present delegation has been demonstrated; therefore the delegation must be altered to permit of the accomplishment of his purpose. It is a bold undertaking, but it is the only course which Bourne can pursue if he hopes to gratify his ambition. This is the course he has decided upon.

Though he outwardly professes friendship for Senator Fulton, and has said he favored Fulton's re-election, Senator Bourne is now actually working to bring about Senator Fulton's defeat, and no one knows this better than Fulton. Notwithstanding his profession of friendship

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