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KLAMATH COUNTY OFFICIAL NEWS

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1915

BRITISH FIGHTING SHIP DESTROYED THIS MORNING

MINE OR TORPEDO CAUSES LOSS OF BIG VESSEL.
Was Considered One of the Best in the Navy and Cost Five Million Dollars—Seventy-one Survivors Reported Up to Present—Had Been Used in Guarding Coast and Aiding in Belgian Fighting.

United Press Service
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The admiralty this morning announced that the battleship "Formidable" had been sunk in the channel. It is uncertain at this time whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo from a submarine. Seventy-one survivors were picked up by a British light cruiser, and it is possible that others may have been picked up by other vessels. The normal crew of the Formidable was 780 men.
The Formidable cost \$5,000,000, and was considered one of the best 18-knot battleships.
Since the breaking out of the war the Formidable, on account of her speed, has been used in coast guard duty, and assisting in the fighting on the Belgian coast.

Germans Pulling Down a Tottering Wall in Lille, France



This photograph shows how the Germans destroyed Lille in France. The wall left after the house was burned was pulled down and a photographer who was on hand took a picture as the great mass of brick and mortar was crumbling to ruin.

Home This Evening.
Principal W. E. Faught of the Klamath County High School is expected home this evening from Kansas, his former home, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Home From Conference.
J. G. Camp, project manager for the Reclamation Service, returned last night from Portland, where he has been attending a conference of service officials.

It has been calculated by a government botanist that one seed of cotton, given the application of all possible care and skill, would produce 50,000,000 seeds in six years.

Wants to Be American.
A petition for naturalization has been filed in the circuit court by Annibale Comforio, a native of Italy, this petition will be considered at the June term of the circuit court.

Circuit Court Clerk Geo. Chastain and wife and Claude Chastain left this morning in the former's car for Bonanza, where their father, Dr. J. A. Chastain is ill.
There are 29,755 Chinese and 2474 Japanese in Australia.

BATTLE ON NEAR CITY OF MONTEREY

ADVICES RECEIVED BY STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT DECISIVE STRUGGLE IS BEING WAGED BY THE FACTIONS.

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GERMANS GAIN NEAR ARGONNE

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN THAT DISTRICT—BELIEVED THAT GERMANS ARE MASSING THERE FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

United Press Service
PARIS, Jan. 1.—The communique reports that the Germans have gained in the Argonne country. The fighting is violent there.
Between Rheims and the sea cannonading continues. It is believed that the Germans are massing there preparatory to resuming their drive toward the coast.
The French offensive near Verdun is slowly repelling the Germans. Between the Meuse and Moselle there is much artillery action.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—In Galicia and Poland the fighting has slackened. Both armies are reinforcing. It is understood that a new Russian offensive movement is developing. No details are given.

HEAVENS ABLAZE IN SAN DIEGO AS BIG SHOW OPENS

CEREMONIES START AS THE OLD YEAR DIES
President Wilson Touches Button at His Bedside in White House in Washington That Inaugurates Festivities on Other Side of Continent. Hotels and Apartments Find Difficulty in Accommodating Crowd.

United Press Service
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 1.—San Diego's Panama-California exposition opened today.
Commemorating the opening of the Panama canal and the closer alliance between the United States and Latin America, the big year-round fair opened promptly at midnight, when President Wilson, from his bed in the white house in Washington, touched the button that set the whole exposition grounds ablaze with light.
As the lights of the exposition grounds flashed out, aerial bombs were exploded, the guns of warships in the harbor and at Fort Rosencrans, across the bay, boomed out, and a great cheer went up from the thousands of throngs. Packing the exposition grounds to overflowing, crowding through the city streets, the great throng joined in the carnival of joy which lasted through the whole night, ending only with the dawn of New Year's day.
Thousands of visitors, flocking from all over the country on special and regular trains, steamships and by automobiles, all but swamped the hotel and apartment house keepers. Probably never before has a city of 90,000 cared for so large a crowd of visitors.

One of the most impressive pieces of fireworks was one that appeared above the great dome of the music pavilion simultaneously with the bursting of thousands of rockets. It was a monster device representing the Panama canal, its moving lights illustrating the mingling of the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific. Thousands of bells clanged, thousands of whistles shrieked, and huge bonfires illuminated the sides of the semicircle of mountains twenty miles away. At the stroke of midnight, President G. A. Davidson, in a finished speech, accepted the keys of the exposition.
The dedicatory services began at 11 o'clock this morning, with Lyman J. Gage presiding. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, representing President Wilson, spoke for half an hour.
McAdoo was followed by Count del Valle de Salazar, representing King Alfonso of Spain, and John Barret, director general of the Pan-American Union.
These in turn were followed by the governors of states having part in the exposition and the mayors of many Western cities.
The dedication of the woman's building took place at noon.
A banquet will be held tonight in honor of President G. A. Davidson of the exposition board.
Tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, the great military and naval parade will open the day.

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WATCH MEETING HIGHLY ENJOYED

Fifty or more people were in attendance at the union watch night service held last night at the Presbyterian church, which turned out to be a very pleasant and profitable evening. Following a song service, talks were made by Rev. J. A. Stubblefield, Rev. E. C. Richards and S. D. Harlan. Late in the evening the assemblage repaired to the Christian church, where hot coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Here it was that the gathering saw the passing of 1914.

George Noland Again Becomes Circuit Judge for District



Hon. George Noland

The same change was made in the Thirteenth Judicial District today as was made four years ago, when Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson left the bench and was succeeded by Hon. George Noland. This morning, Judge Benson, after many years of residence in Southern Oregon, left for Salem to take the oath of office as Justice of the Supreme Court; today Judge Noland succeeded him on the Klamath-Lake bench.
Judge Noland is a native of Oregon, being born at Creswell, Lane County, in 1857. His father, Captain P. C. Noland, a veteran of the Mexican war and the Rogue River Indian war, came to Oregon in 1853 after the "49" days in California, and was prominent in the early history of Oregon. His mother was also a pioneer, coming to Oregon in 1853.
After attending the Lane county schools, Noland attended the University of Oregon, and graduated in 1882, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Sciences.
He took both the scientific and classical courses in the University.
In addition to being prominent in athletics, he at the same time read law in the office of Judge Charles Fitch at Eugene, being admitted to the bar the same year he graduated from the University.
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TOM RICHARDSON WILL ADDRESS A BIG MEET HERE

"HOMERS" WERE WEARIED ON TUESDAY
Renowned Publicity Man Will Take an Active Part in Conducting a Campaign in Klamath Falls. Make It An Exciting Week in Klamath Falls. Fine Little Learning Is to Be Done. Are Fortunate Enough to Live In

Tom Richardson of Portland, the great "town doctor," will arrive here Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, to take the leading part in the opening of booster week in Klamath Falls.
The program of the week is not quite ready for publication, is all probabilities, the first thing on the bill will be a luncheon Tuesday night, at which time the election of officers for the Klamath Chamber of Commerce for the coming year will take place.
Mr. Richardson is a man of magnetic personality, a keen student of municipal economics, of wide experience in city boosting, a good town doctor, and lives sort of a live wire. Although C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, was very instrumental in securing the services of Mr. Richardson for Klamath Falls, it is as Mr. Richardson said in a letter to Secretary Blower:
"I am making this trip purely and solely out of love and affection for Klamath Falls, and that portion of Oregon, and I hope that my own part at least two splendid meetings, and at least at one of them have the ladies present."
While here Mr. Richardson will also address the local high school and the Seventh and Eighth grades of the grammar schools.
The big meeting will undoubtedly take place in the Houston opera house or some other extra-located hall. Special vocal and instrumental music is being arranged for the occasion. Secretary Blower of the Chamber of Commerce will act as chairman of the occasion.

Klamath's Growth Good

Year Just Ended Saw Permanence in Development

No city or town can make a permanent growth unless the country surrounding it becomes more developed. As the year just closed has been a substantial growth of the most substantial manner for this city.
The year 1914 has seen wonderful development of the agricultural resources of Klamath county, strides that promise to soon put the Klamath Basin, so long a cattleman's country, in the front ranks of Oregon's farming districts. This is through the development work carried on by the individual farmer, improvements of herds, better horses, more up-to-date machinery, and application of more intelligent methods in his work of crop production.
The biggest boom ever received by the farmers of Klamath county was the signing of the Reclamation Extension Bill by President Wilson. As a result of this, the owners of the 33,000 or more acres of irrigated land under the Klamath Reclamation Project paid from 36 to 43 cents an acre construction charge this year instead of the \$3 per acre assessment under the old law.
This means that the Klamath farmers had \$68,500 or more saved this year by the passage of the extension act. This money, invested in cows, hogs, number of implements, etc., has made a decided improvement throughout the county.
The passage of the extension bill

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FAST BASKETBALL GAME ON TONIGHT

"KOWPIES," COMPOSED OF LOCAL STARS, WILL PLAY THE HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD AT THE PAVILION THIS EVENING

Despite the fact that the Central Point aggregation which was to have been here this evening was not composed of high school students, and will not be here, local lovers of basketball will not be disappointed, for a fast game will be played at the pavilion tonight. The game starts at 7:30.
In this the "Kowpies," a fast local team will play the high school. Tomorrow night the Merrill team, which recently beat the Klamath High team, will be here to play a return game, and this will also be a spirited contest, as K. C. H. S. is anxious for revenge.

The "Kowpies" lineup is Mosner, Hurn and Garrett, forwards; McClure center; Ambrose and Boller, guards.
The high school will play Steiger and Noel, forwards; Graves, center; Everett, Beals and Page, guards.

Preceding the game tonight will be a co-ed game, between the Blacks and Blues, both high school girls' teams. The teams have been practicing hard of late, and will put up a much faster game than they have ever before played.

Prospects for 1915 Great

Klamath County Has Much to Expect During Year

New sawmills, enlarged homestead areas, increase tourist traffic, these are some of the things in prospect for Klamath Falls and Klamath county during the year to come. Not in years has the future taken on so rosy a hue as has 1915 as viewed by local people.
Klamath county as an agricultural section has great possibilities and crop failures are unknown. This was not generally believed, because of the landholder here a few years ago was in too many cases only a speculator, only keeping the ranch he purchased long enough to sell it to the man willing to pay more. This type of farmer did not wish to farm other-wise than on horseback, and there is no place in the world where such methods succeed.
Besides the reports of sterility, it has been popularly supposed in other parts of the state that land prices here were out of reason, and that even with the proper farming methods, it was impossible to succeed, owing to killing frosts every mouth in the year.
By sending an exhibit to the recent Portland Manufacturers and the Land Products Show, which carried off the gold medal for the best varied products exhibit and several other awards, the Klamath Chamber of Commerce disproved the adverse re-