

VILLA COMBINES WITH LEGALISTAS

VOTERS OF MERRILL ATTEND G.O.P. RALLY

MANNING GIVES ENDORSEMENT TO KUYKENDALL

He and W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview Review Acts of Administration and Show Why Wilson is Not the Man to Be at the Helm Under Conditions Which Will Obtain When European War Ends.

Probably the best attended and most successful political meeting of the present campaign was the republican rally last night at Merrill. Practically all seats in the Merrill opera house were filled, and the crowd listened attentively to the addresses of Hon. W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview and Horace M. Manning of Klamath Falls.

Practically all members of the republican ticket for county and district offices attended the rally, met the electorate, and enjoyed the social dances after the speaking. The candidates who were there were Judge D. V. Kuykendall, C. R. DeLap, Austin Hayden, C. C. Low, Clyde Brandenburg, Joseph S. Kent and W. Lair Thompson.

During the rally music was furnished by the Barlow orchestra of Klamath Falls. This orchestra also provided music for the dance.

Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Manning, the speakers of the evening, reviewed the long line of remarkable achievements of the republican party during the long term of years it was in power, criticized the acts of the Wilson administration, outlined the conditions America will face at the end of the present war, and showed why Woodrow Wilson was not a man who could meet these conditions ably and with credit and honor to these United States. Both of the addresses were very able, both in their logic and in their forcefulness.

Senator Thompson scored what many in the crowd expressed as a big point when he explained why the republican speakers in this campaign and Charles E. Hughes himself were criticizing Woodrow Wilson's administration. Senator Thompson did this by quoting from an Indianapolis speech by President Wilson, in which the chief executive declared the republican party had not had a new idea in thirty years, and that most republicans were misguided or ignorant. Senator Thompson said this

REPUBLICANS AT MALIN TONIGHT

ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN WILL BE DISCUSSED BY ABLE SPEAKERS AND DANCE ENJOYED AFTERWARDS.

The people of the Malin country are planning on a big time tonight when they will gather to dance and hear State Senator W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview and Horace M. Manning of Klamath Falls discuss the issues of the present campaign. This was learned at Merrill last night from several people who are going from Merrill tonight to attend the rally and enjoy the social good time.

Besides the candidates of the republican party and the speakers of the evening, several other people from Klamath Falls and many from districts surrounding Malin are planning on attending the rally.

criticism by Wilson opened the way and invited criticism of his acts and those of his party.

Support of the entire republican ticket in this county on November 7th was urged by both speakers. Horace Manning particularly urged the support of Judge D. V. Kuykendall for circuit judge.

"In the primaries I supported another candidate for this office, but now Judge Kuykendall is the regular republican nominee, is at the head of the county republican ticket, is known to me as an able jurist, and I hereby unqualifiedly endorse him for the office," said Mr. Manning.

Mr. Manning supported C. M. Onell in the primaries last spring.

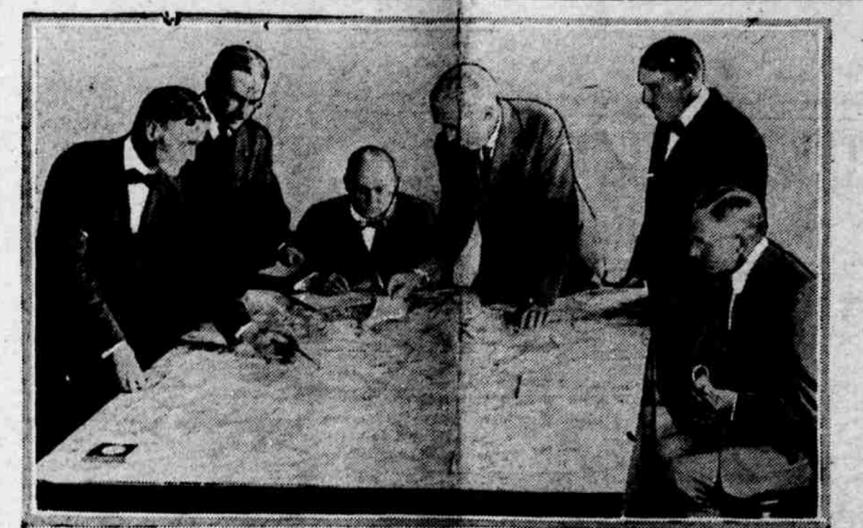
"The republican party in the nation is no stronger than it is in the states. It is no stronger in the states than in the counties, it is no stronger in the counties than in the precincts," declared Senator Thompson. "If you believe in the principles on which the republican party stands, you can show that belief only by voting for the candidates representing that party. Your county ticket is made up of strong men who are able to efficiently fill the offices they seek; you should endorse the republican party by endorsing its candidates."

Klamath Falls to Have Better Lighting System

An entire new street lighting system for Klamath Falls has been contracted for by the council with the California-Oregon Power company and will be installed within a few months. It will give far greater candle power and slightly increased cost. The new system calls for distribution on the streets of Klamath Falls of 24,000 candle power at a monthly cost of \$365. At present the city is paying \$365 a month for 5,500 candle power.

received immediate sanction, and after prices for the new lighting were received from the California-Oregon Power company and Keno Power company, the contract was closed with the former because its rates were slightly lower. This company was able to go lower than the Keno Power company because the cost of installation would be considerably less for it. Under the new lighting system, suspension lights will be placed on Main street from Link river to the depot. From Second to Ninth streets a light will be suspended in the middle of each block and one at each street intersection. The lights on all paved streets will be very large. On all residence streets 60 candle power lights will be placed, instead of the 16 candle power now used.

Army Officers Learning How to Defend the United States



The best brains of the army are frequently engaged at the army war college in Washington in intricate maneuvers on an exact scale map, where imaginary battalions meet or evade each other on the field of battle. Two men command each side, playing in turn, while a director measures the ground, estimates time required for movements and referees the fight. A secretary records the various commands and scores the results. Those in the photograph are, from left to right, Lieutenant Colonel D. E. Altman, Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Ship-ton, Major L. Wahl, Colonel George H. Cameron, Lieutenant Colonel E. D. Anderson and Lieutenant Colonel Henry Jervy.

Kuykendall Makes Fine Record in First Year on the Bench

Fewer Cases Undisposed of on the Docket Than Since Early History of County---Court Business Handled at Greatly Reduced Cost to Taxpayers.

Just one year ago today D. V. Kuykendall took the oath of office as circuit judge, having been appointed by Governor Withycombe on the death of Judge George Noland. During this one year Judge Kuykendall has made a record that has been seldom equaled, and today there are fewer cases on the docket to be disposed of than since the early history of Klamath county.

Of the 194 civil cases disposed of by Judge Kuykendall not a single appeal has been taken during the entire year he has been in office. Notice of appeal was given in one case, but it was settled later in accordance with the judgment of the court. Notice of appeal has been given in one criminal case, but the appeal has not been perfected.

In years past the printing of big briefs necessary in cases appealed have been a source of much revenue to the printers, but since Judge Kuykendall has been on the bench not a single brief has been printed in Klamath Falls. The confidence of the members of the bar in the knowledge of Judge Kuykendall and the fact that the rulings of the court have been generally accepted by the attorneys as correct, accounts for the lack of appeals from his decisions. The most friendly relations exist between the court and the attorneys and this has made it possible to dispose of cases coming up for trial without unnecessary delay, and thus at a much less cost to the taxpayers of the county.

Figures from the county clerk's office show that the expense of the circuit court for the year has been smaller than for many years and that there will be a large saving for the year 1916 under the budget estimates made by the county court for that year. There were pending in 1915, when

27 ARE DEAD IN HOSPITAL FIRE

BIG CANADIAN HOSPITAL WITH 350 INMATES BURNS, AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ESCAPES PREVENTS QUICK DELIVERY

United Press Service FARNHAM, Oct. 26.—Late this afternoon it is reported that at least twenty-seven are dead as victims of the fire at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

others fought wildly in an effort to escape. The inmates allege that the fire escapes were defective.

Children were injured by jumping from the windows to the pavement.

Dynamite Tears Up Two United Press Service

ALTURAS, Calif., Oct. 26.—Wilson Burnett and Alex Drummond were blown to pieces in a wood camp here today by an explosion of dynamite which was stored in the oven of a camp stove. The camp stove had been borrowed from a friend while he was away, and the men did not know the dynamite was in the oven.

Puts Ban on Hoops United Press Service

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal church today passed a resolution asking that all members of the church refrain from using intoxicants at public banquets and gatherings. The measure goes to the bishops for approval.

Married Last Night. Justice E. W. Gowen last evening married Miss Marian David to Benson Johns.

WILL COMMAND ALL MEN IN THE FIELD

LAIR THOMPSON TO ASK OPENING OF RESERVATION

STATE SENATOR WILL REQUEST MEMORIAL TO LEGISLATURE

Says at Republican Rally at Merrill Last Night that Development of Reservation and Placing it on Tax Rolls is Sorely Needed—Influence of Thompson Would Give His Request Great Weight.

The unequivocal support of the movement for the opening to development of the Klamath Indian reservation was pledged last night by State Senator W. Lair Thompson, in his address at the Republican rally at Merrill. "If I am re-elected to the state senate I shall use my influence to get a memorial from the Oregon legislature asking the national congress to open Klamath Indian reservation for settlement and development," declared Senator Thompson.

"This is something very much needed because it will place on the tax rolls of Klamath county immense resources that now yield no revenue. This vast section rightly should bear its portion of the expenses of the county."

Former Resident Here.

John N. Napier, formerly a law partner here with F. H. Mills, came in this morning from Bend, on his return to his home in San Francisco. Mr. Napier is practicing law in the Bay City, and has been up in this country on an auto tour, and is spending the day here meeting old friends. He will leave for home in the morning.

After Deer. Caarey Ramsby and Fred Houston left yesterday for a short deer hunt in the country west of Keno.

LEGALISTAS SAY THEY WILL OVERTHROW CARRANZA

Villa Troops Now Are Retiring West of Chihuahua City, and Probably Will not Attack This Place Because Villa Fears Occupying It While the American Troops Are Still in Mexico Hunting Him.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 26.—Episodics from Pancho Villa for the last few days have been conferring with leaders of the legalista movement in El Paso, according to information given out by secret service and army men on the border.

It is confidently believed that an agreement has been reached whereby Villa is to command the sold forces of the legalistas under the direction of a general junta, and that the army is to be paid in silver. Secret service men declare the agreement already is effective.

Through their newspaper the legalistas declare they intend to overthrow the Carranza government.

The leaders of the legalistas are mainly land owners exiled by Carranza.

Villista troops are reported today to be leisurely retiring west of Chihuahua City, with a little skirmishing between the rear guard and the Carranzistas, the latter evidently fearing a trap.

Government officials say that Villa does not intend to attack Chihuahua City, but merely to capture large stores of supplies now. They say he fears occupying the city while General Pershing's expedition is in Mexico. Villa recently boasted that he would occupy Chihuahua after the Americans were withdrawn.

Mine Sweeper Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British mine sweeper Genista was torpedoed Monday. All the officers and seventy of the men were killed. Twelve were saved.

141 Ships go Down

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—During September 141 enemy merchantmen were sunk by German submarines and mines. Thirty-nine neutral merchantmen carrying contraband goods were captured.

Bonanza Secures Nearly All Right of Way Deeds

(Herald Special Service)

BONANZA, Oct. 26.—The Bonanza right of way committee for the Bonanza-Dairy railroad has secured the right of way through the six miles of acreage from all resident land owners except one, which is signed and will no doubt be handed in soon. The committee is conferring with the non-residents by mail. No serious obstruction has been met with as yet. This railroad seems to be a provision from some unseen hand that is to effectually eliminate all the hard feelings and differences heretofore existing between the two factions of the Horeedy Irrigation district, and the people are now a unit on this railroad question, and the community is now of one voice. Give us a railroad. The committee has under consid-

eration the offer of the donation of three terminal sites. One is by John E. Shook, on the east side of the bridge, of ten acres, which would make a fine location for terminals, as it would be an ideal place for stock yards and depot site, making it on the border of the town, with plenty of room for all necessary side tracks. One is by Francis J. Bayne on the west side of the river, near the city, and is the old park site and lots adjoining by the Bonanza bridge, which would make an ideal site, and is located away from the banks of the river, on Bonanza's best soil. One never gets madder. The committee is taking these under advisement. The committee will decide as to which will be accepted.