

## MAN WHIRLED TO DEATH IN PLANING MILL

Charles V. J. Millar, aged 51 years, was almost instantly killed at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the planing mill of the Big Basin Lumber company, when his clothing caught on a shaft of the planer and he was whirled around the revolving shaft. His neck was broken and body badly crushed.

Millar was alone at the planer he was operating when the accident happened, and just how much time elapsed between the time he was caught in the machine and discovery of the tragedy is not known.

Louis McClure, a fellow worker, employed in another part of the shed, discovered the accident. He noticed Millar working about the machine. Later he looked up from his own work and Millar was not in sight. McClure investigated and found Millar's body caught in the machinery, which was still running. He stopped the planer and notified others of the mishap.

Coroner Whitlock investigated but found nothing to indicate that Millar lost his life otherwise than by accident. No formal inquest was held, the coroner finding no circumstances to warrant such action.

The dead man leaves a wife and children in Seattle. He had been separated from his wife for some time, it is said, and was living at the home of his sister here, Mrs. Fred Ingwersen, 234 Mortimer street. He had been employed by the Big Basin company since last October.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Whitlock chapel. The burial will take place at the local cemetery.

## EASTER SERVICES AT THE HENLEY SCHOOL

Easter services and a basket-dinner will be held at the Henley school-house Sunday, April 4, at 11 o'clock, with the following program: Piano solo, Miss Short; duet, "A Clean Heart," the Misses Lytle and Fisher; prayer; hymn, audience; girls' quartet, "King's Business"; sermon subject, "He Is Risen," T. G. Griffith; closing hymn, "All Hail the Power."

While the dinner is being prepared there will be an egg hunt on the school grounds for the children. The one finding the largest number of eggs will receive a prize. All are invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The pupils of Miss Betty Gaddis will give a musical Saturday afternoon at her studio over the Star Drug store. Miss Gaddis has arranged to have some of her pupils from Dorris, California, here to play. The friends and parents of the pupils are especially invited to the musical, to which the general public is also welcome.

Those who will take part in the program are Cecil Humphrey, Joy Evans, Alexis Lyle, Daniel Berovich, Bertha Peltz, Virginia Richmond, Tola Fox, Charles Johnson, Mabel Berovich, Elizabeth Graham, Zepha Rogers, Herbert Perkins, Agnes Driscoll, Juliette Eberhart and Ina Graham.

## MEXICAN TRADE MADE GROWTH DURING 1919

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1. (By Mail)—Import and export trade between the United States and Mexico in the year 1919 totalled \$43,946,114 more than in the year 1918, according to figures announced by the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico. The total trade in 1919, in the United States currency, was \$280,378,277. Secretary W. F. Saunders of the American Chamber says this increase is due to the entrance of approximately 100 new American firms into Mexican trade during the past two years.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday, rain in west; rain and snow in east; fresh westerly winds.

## KLAMATH HAS BEST RECORD IN STATE

PORTLAND, Apr. 1. (Special to the Herald).—The Oregon Dairy council has received the report of Miss Twyla Head, superintendent of schools of Klamath county, and is much gratified to see that Klamath schools have made such an excellent showing in that it has five schools in which every child uses milk. And its average of non-milk users is only about 10 per cent while in Portland about one-fifth of the children were getting no milk when the survey was made. Astoria showed up with 30 per cent of her children getting no milk. Bend schools show 43 per cent getting no milk and the average rural district reports 37 per cent not using milk. The excellent showing of Klamath, says the secretary, Edith Knight Hill, shows that Klamath parents know how to feed their children. It is evident that the mothers know the food value of milk and the fact that it is indispensable.

## Telegraph Tabloids

NEW YORK, April 1.—A general strike order, effective immediately on all railroad boats except ferries, was issued by the Marine Workers' affiliation today. The union announced the strike would tie up 40 per cent of the harbor traffic. Workers on ferries were ordered to quit at 8 o'clock tonight.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Indictments against four men were returned today by the District of Columbia supreme court grand jury, investigating the alleged leak in the United States supreme court's decision last November in the Southern Pacific oil land case.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson took no steps to prevent his name appearing on the presidential primary ballot in Georgia. It was said today, at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Republican leaders' resolution, declaring the state of war ended between the United States and Germany, was reported out today by the house foreign affairs committee by a strict party vote, 12 to 6. By agreement with Democratic leaders it will not be brought up in the house till next Monday.

## 700 JAPANESE FALL IN BATTLE

HONOLULU, April 1.—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two-day battle with the Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokyo cable dispatch received by the Japanese paper Nippon Jiji here. The battle began March 18. The Japanese residents organized as a voluntary force to aid the soldiers. The Japanese consulate was burned and the Consul is still missing.

## COOKED FOOD SALE AT CITY TRANSFER TOMORROW

Ladies of the Sacred Heart parish will conduct an Easter sale of home cooked food at the office of the City Transfer company tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. Products from the kitchens of some of the best housewives in the city will be on sale. All contributors are requested to have their cakes in by 10 o'clock. It is expected that all thoughtful husbands—that is all the married men in town—will take advantage of this opportunity to save their wives the work and worry of baking tomorrow and there will be a grand rush until the counters are cleared.

## CARPENTERS GET WAGE RAISE; SCALE NOW \$1.00 AN HOUR

The carpenters of Local 190 began work this morning under the new wage scale of one dollar an hour, or \$8 for an eight hour day. The former scale was \$7 a day. The contractors met the raise without protest. The local union has about 75 members.

## SAYS LIVING IS HIGHER IN EAST

J. F. Maguire returned last night from an absence of nearly two months, during which time he visited cities in California and the east, spending most of his time at his old home in Boston. He returns to Klamath Falls more convinced than ever that it is a city of destiny and that the slogan of its earlier days—"The Spokane of Oregon"—is going to be fully realized at last. The good times of the east, however, have not reached this section, nor have the high prices and the high cost of living.

"Good as the times are in the west, they fall short of what they are in the east," said Mr. Maguire this morning. "One cannot imagine the great change that has come over the conditions and people of that section of the United States. I left here confident that there must be a drop in prices; that things must come down and that soon. But I have changed my mind. Back east there is no such thought. Business is at the very zenith of the most prosperous times ever experienced, and everyone from the man in overalls to the busiest business man is benefitting from it. The cost of living is much higher than it is in the west and it would cost a Klamath Falls citizen from twenty-five to forty per cent more to live there than it does here. Traveling men from the east are buying their clothing for themselves and their families and shipping it back east."

"What is true of living conditions is true of everything else. Rents are soaring and the cost of building is still mounting. The city of Boston, according to a survey just completed by the Boston Globe, is 30,000 houses short, and what is true there is true of every city in the east."

"No one expects that we will ever reach the low level of prices that prevailed prior to the war. There will be a slight recession, but it is going to be some time before it happens."

## JACKSON COUNTY WOMEN FAVOR PROGRESS

Jackson county women, working with the home demonstration agent, have made 80 dress forms at a saving of \$800 over the commercial cost. They also helped in making their own fireless cookers, iceless refrigerators and home dryers. Eighty-two of them with the help of the agent are keeping household accounts, thereby reducing living expenses. They have put hot lunches into 10 schools, and have themselves "gone to school" to the number of 60, where they learned millinery and dress-making. In all, 674 families have studied foods and food values.

## JAIL BREAKERS ARE STILL AT LIBERTY

Although Sheriff Humphrey passed most of the day yesterday and a large part of last night in combing the county in various directions for trace of Fred Ford and Gus Christ, jail breakers, his quest was unsuccessful at noon today. It is still believed that the fugitives are hiding with friends in this city.

## ALUMNI AND TEACHERS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Alumni of the University of Oregon, O. A. C., and state normal school will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall and have extended an invitation to all principals and teachers of the city, and of the county if able to attend, to meet with them to consider the proposed two-mill increase in taxation for educational purposes.

## CHURCHES CHANGE HOURS OF EVENING SERVICES

Beginning Easter Sunday all Protestant churches of the city will resume their summer schedule for evening services, which will open at 8 o'clock p. m. instead of at 7:30, as has been the custom during the winter. Young people's meetings will be held at 7 o'clock, beginning Sunday.

## JURY'S VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

The jury in the circuit court, which had listened to evidence in the case of Edith M. Rahn against Charles Gray for three days, last night returned a verdict in favor of the defendant for \$954. Mrs. Rahn was suing for \$2,000, alleged damage done by trespass of defendant's sheep. Gray filed a counter suit for \$6,000 damages for alleged breach of lease covenants, in withholding by Mrs. Rahn of certain portions of the Rahn ranch at Swan Lake from a general lease of the land to defendant.

The case went to the jury about 8 o'clock and they deliberated for about an hour before returning the verdict. H. M. Manning represented Mr. Gray. The plaintiff was represented by W. H. Renner.

Today the court and jury took up the trial of the case of Carl Plath against Mrs. Dollie Virgil, administratrix of the estate of Edgar Virgil, deceased. Plaintiff claims that in the purchase of the Virgil furniture store from defendant, he relied on the accuracy of defendant's invoice of the property and that he was overcharged \$2,000 in the deal.

The store was purchased by plaintiff as quarters for the Star Drug company, of which he was at the time proprietor.

## RUHR STRIKERS MUST DECIDE ON ULTIMATUM

PARIS, April 1.—The German government has granted the leaders of the workmen's forces in the Ruhr district an additional 48 hours either to accept or reject the terms included in the ultimatum sent to Essen last week, according to Berlin advices.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF QUOTA \$400 SHORT

The campaign for Armenian relief is still \$400 short of the county quota, \$2,500, said the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, local chairman, today. Persons who have not yet contributed are invited to send subscriptions to Mr. Lawrence or Arthur Wilson or leave them at any of the local banks. An earnest effort will be made to clean up the deficit this week.

Mr. Lawrence this morning received a telegram from state headquarters as follows:

"A cablegram just received from Khatsisian, president of the Armenian republic, says that a year ago 100,000 persons died from starvation and typhus. That all are not dead is due entirely to the help of America. Only by continued aid can we be saved. Colonel Haskell cables from Caucasus that the Near East Relief committee is now saving hundreds of thousands from death by starvation and exposure. Armenia could not exist one week if our help was withdrawn. A cablegram from Cilicia says that the Near East Relief committee was permitted by the French and Turks to relieve the refugees marooned at Marash following the great massacres."

## LOWDEN HAS NOT FILED DECLARATION IN OREGON

SALEM, April 1.—Governor Lowden, of Illinois, Republican candidate for the presidential nomination has not yet filed his declaration in Oregon, it was announced at the state house today. Petitions for his nomination are being circulated generally throughout the state, however, it is understood here. It is held likely that he will waive the formality of filing himself, permitting the nomination to come through petitions.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Mattoon, 1105 East street, instead of at the Seehorn home as originally announced. Mrs. McKim will lead the meeting. Members and friends are invited.

The square-bottom paper bag, which has been in almost universal use for half a century, was the invention of a woman—Miss Maggie Knight, of Holyoke, Mass.

## SOCIALISTS OUSTED BY N. Y. ASSEMBLY

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—Five Socialists, Louis Waldab, August Claessens, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. Dewitt, Samuel Orr, all of New York city, the entire delegation of their party to the New York assembly, were expelled from the legislature today. The majority unseating the men was substantial. The voting came after nearly 21 hours' oratory and parliamentary wrangles. By its action the assembly established a precedent altogether unique in legislative history in the United States. Never before has the entire party of a delegation been ejected from any legislative body.

## FUND FOR FILM WILL BE RAISED

W. C. Van Emon, secretary of the Business Men's association, said today that before the day was over he expected to have completed the fund of \$500 to finance the filming of Klamath county scenic and industrial views for a complete scenario planned by the United States reclamation service.

Four hundred dollars was subscribed as the result of appeals by the secretary to local merchants, bankers, lumbermen and others who are interested in obtaining the wide publicity for Klamath county offered by the proposed picture. Mr. Van Emon expected no difficulty in obtaining the other \$100. A number of persons this morning, he said, had expressed willingness to contribute and only waited to learn about what amount would be required of them.

As soon as the \$500 is available the association will telegraph the fact to C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the department of the interior, who was scheduled to leave Washington Monday to take pictures of the reclamation projects at Fallon, Nevada, and Orland, Cal. As he was making the western trip in any event, Mr. Blanchard offered to take pictures of Klamath county at the same time, providing that actual expenses were guaranteed.

He plans to take a complete scenario of the county, including not only reclamation scenes but views of the principal scenic points, mills, business houses, public buildings, etc., a complete picture that will convey to the observer more graphically than words the resources and environment in Klamath county.

The pictures will be shown all over the world, arrangement for distribution already being made, through the Red Cross, Bureau of Visual Education and other agencies.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This evening Holy Hour and sermon. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, Mass of the Pre-sanctified, followed by Veneration of the Cross. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, Stations or Way of the Cross and sermon.

## NATIONALIZED ART RAISES PRODUCTION

LONDON, Mar. 17. (By Mail).—"Art," so far as the production of pictures is concerned, is said to have had a great boom in Bolshevik Russia owing to the fact that the government pays a liberal amount for all works approved by official experts. The whole domain of art has been placed under the control of a council of seven members, four of whom are apostles of futurism. Artists' earnings have been increased through a rule established by the council under which all pictures that pass the judges are to be paid for at the uniform rate of 7,000 rubles each. Whether the artist has devoted months of assiduous labor to a picture or whether it is a daub which has taken a few hours to paint, the recompense is the same. With such encouragement the number of artists in Russia is increasing rapidly.

## INTERIOR DEPT. MAY OBJECT TO GRAZING BILL

Opposition to the proposed bill for settling range differences in Klamath county by including all public lands in the eastern part of the county in the Fremont national forest, thus placing disposition of the grazing privileges under control of the forest service, will come, it is all, from the department of the interior, said W. C. Van Emon, secretary and attorney for the Klamath Cattle & Horse association, who returned last night from a conference with Congressman N. J. Sinnott at Portland.

Congressman Sinnott approves the bill and sanction of the department of agriculture, but the department of the interior will probably object to the bill, said Mr. Van Emon today. The objection is based on no specific ground but follows the general policy of the department of the interior to retain control of as much of the public domain as possible, and it regards with jealousy the transfer of any portion to the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture.

In order to insure the passage of the bill it may be necessary to make a few minor changes, said Mr. Van Emon, and Mr. Sinnott urged that stockmen of the county have a representative at Washington when the bill comes up, which will probably be within a month. Either Mr. Van Emon or J. H. Carnahan, attorney and secretary of the Klamath Wool Growers' association, or both, will appear in the interests of the bill.

## STRONG TEAM WILL CONDUCT CONFERENCE

The most important religious gathering ever held in Klamath Falls will be the Klamath county Interchurch World conference Tuesday, April 6. The conference will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

One of the strongest teams in the state will be sent here by the state management. A telegram received this morning by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, county manager, states that one woman and five men will comprise the team: Rev. R. E. Gornall of Pendleton; Rev. C. E. Dunham, Rev. H. G. McPike, Rev. G. O. Oliver, former pastor of the M. E. church here; Rev. W. A. Waldo, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and Mrs. D. C. Kellems of Eugene.

The conference will be absolutely undenominational, says the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, and every christian in the city should hear the speakers and see the finest list of stereopticon slides that have ever been made for religious work. Meetings will be held at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

## ITALY ACCEPTS FIUME SETTLEMENT

TRIESTE, April 1.—The Italian government has notified Gabriele D'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. An envoy from the government has been sent to Fiume where he has made the decision known to D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander there.

## ARMY RECRUITING DRIVE IS NEARLY DONE

An army officer who was in town today states that the recruiting parties are being sent back to their organizations now, as the drive was scheduled to end April 1. Lieut. E. B. Jackson and Capt. J. F. Hepner will, however, remain in this part of the country for several days longer. Lieut. Jackson has been quite successful in obtaining recruits in this city. He will return this evening for a final effort to interest young men here in the army.

## SECRETARY RESIGNS

LONDON, April 1.—Ian Mac Rhoelien, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted, it was officially announced today.