

BALKAN WAR PEACE PROSPECTS IMPROVE

London.—The prospects of a satisfactory and reasonably rapid settlement of the Balkan war and of the greater European interests hanging upon it seem brighter than at any time since the allied armies took the field against Turkey. The envoys from the Balkan kingdoms and the Ottoman empire, will hold the first meeting of the peace conference next Friday, Dec. 13th.

At the same time the ambassadors of the great powers in London charged with the task of protecting the interests of their countries will meet as a sort of court of appeals to watch, advise and admonish the peace delegates.

This will be by far the most important assembly of diplomats since the Berlin conference of the Russo-Turkish war. Giants like Bismarck, Beaconsfield, Salisbury and Gortchakoff, to be sure, will not tread the stage, but their successors who go will have an equally important work to perform.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 76c.
Oats—\$26 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candied, 42c.
Hops—1912 crop, 18c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.
Mohair—32c.

Seattle

Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 76c.
EGGS—43c.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

Stone for Sanitarium Arrives

Nampa.—Two carloads of dressed stone for the state sanitarium have arrived from the penitentiary quarries. Work on the main structure began Monday morning. According to the stone cutter in charge of that work at the penitentiary yards, enough material is now ready to finish the first story of the building.

FARMERS TO FIGHT TRUST

Idaho Union to Try Movable Granaries and Cotton Sacks

Moscow.—The Farmers' Union and many of its individual members are to experiment with movable granaries, as well as stationary ones, and also steel tanks and cotton sacks to a large extent, next season, in an effort to combat the bag trust.

The handling of grain in bulk has never been done to any great extent in this section, and the elevators installed a few years ago for the purpose of handling grain in bulk were removed and the grain bag again made use of.

It is argued, however, that there is no legitimate reason why it would not be about as practicable to handle grain in bulk in this country as in the middle western states, if the wheat was ground into flour for export, instead of exporting the wheat unground.

The farmers say that if the prices of bags only could be saved to them by this method it would amount to thousands of dollars every year to the farmers of Latah county alone.

If the milling of all the wheat was done in this country, there would be an additional livelihood afforded an army of employees, besides the saving in the price of bags, and the industry would lead to the manufacture in the northwest of some of the many by-products of the grains grown in this country, say the advocates of handling grain in bulk.

Bill Against Miscegenation

Minneapolis.—Inspired by the recent wedding in Chicago of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, and Lucille Cameron, a white girl formerly of this city, State Representative Nimocks announced that he intended to introduce a bill in the next legislature prohibiting the marriage of blacks and whites.

WILSON TO VISIT MANSE

Presbyterian Minister to Be Host at Staunton, Va., on Birthday

Staunton, Va.—President Wilson will be entertained on December 28, the 56th anniversary of his birth, in the house where he was born in this city.

Soon after his election a delegation of citizens waited on the president-elect in Sengirt and received from him a promise that he would visit his native city this month.

The Presbyterian Manse, occupied by his parents here when the president-elect was born, has been put in first-class condition, and its present occupant, Dr. A. Fraser, is to entertain Mr. Wilson and such members of his family as accompany him on the visit.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Clapp Bill Aims to Limit Use of Presidential and Congressional Campaign Funds.

Washington.—As a direct result of the senate campaign contribution committee's investigation, Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, introduced in the senate a drastic bill limiting the use of campaign funds in presidential and congressional elections. It forbids any person, firm, corporation, association committee or any officer thereof to send moneys from one state to another for the purpose of influencing elections. Such general prohibition, however, is not provided against political committees, the bill specifying: "The national committees of political parties may make payments for expenses of campaign speakers, transportation, hotel bills, expenses for the dissemination of campaign literature and advertising."

Violations of the proposed measure are made punishable by imprisonment of from six months to one year. Governors Act on Rural Credit Plan.

The conference of governors here took official action to further the extension of rural credits, after listening to an address on the subject by President Taft.

A committee of nine executives was named to draw up a tentative farm credit plan, from the reports of foreign credit systems, submitted to them by Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

Ambassador Herrick outlined briefly the bond issue plan which he recommended for adoption by this country. The system, he explained, consisted of an association of small state or land banks, whose sole business was the issuance and guarantee of bonds secured by farm lands. These bonds have no fixed date for retirement, but their average is 30 to 75 years. The interest on the bonds averages three per cent a year, exclusive of the cost of the bond issuance.

The house voted to close assay of offices at Boise, Helena and Carson on June 30 next. The legislative appropriation bill omitted these offices and when Representative French offered an amendment restoring regular appropriations for all three of them, the solid Democratic side voted "no" and the amendment was defeated.

The house granted a new lease on life to the Seattle assay office, which gets the usual appropriation of \$13,050.

To Authorize Complete Railway Probe

Amended to authorize also a complete investigation into the question of stock and bond issues of interstate carrier corporations, the bill by Representative Adamson, empowering the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common carriers was passed by the house without a dissenting vote.

The measure asked for by the interstate commerce commission would provide for a far reaching inquiry, with the view of having railroad rates fixed on the basis of income on actual investment.

Democrats to Block Appointments.

Preparations for the proposed movement by Democratic leaders in the senate to block the confirmation of the majority of President Taft's appointments to office to be made during the last few months of his administration, are under way here.

All the postoffice appointments will be "pocketed" by senators from the interested districts, it is understood, at such places where a change might be made.

National Capital Brevities

The house passed the Crago bill to pension Spanish war veterans, widows and children.

The senate as a court of impeachment has begun taking of testimony in the trial of Judge Archbald.

Several of the governors of the New York stock exchange have been summoned to appear before the house money trust committee.

Through an executive order, issued by President Taft, more than 20,000 employes of navy yards throughout the United States are put under the protection of civil service.

It cost the Democratic National committee \$1,159,446 to carry the election for Wilson and Marshall, according to its final statement of contributions and expenses filed with the house.

The pension programme of the Democrats in the house has been definitely settled by the determination of the committee on invalid pensions to attempt no general pension legislation in this short session.

The final statement of the contributions and expenditures from the Roosevelt Progressive presidential campaign filed with the clerk of the house showed total contributions of \$676,672.73 and expenditures of \$655,500.

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Notice of Delinquent Stock Sale

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1912, for purposes of maintenance, an assessment of 5 per cent was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding.

There is delinquent on above mentioned assessment the following stock:

NAME	SHARES	AM'T.
American Mortgage Co.	30	\$15 00
I G Armstrong	4	2 50
Olive Ainsworth	4	2 50
R J Barter	5	2 50
Geo Coleman	31	15 50
Rachael J. Cox	25	12 50
J M Duncan	40	20 00
Geo A Darr	40	20 00
D T Downs	19	9 50
W F Doane	35	17 50
Thos Dixon	3	1 50
J Dafeo	10	5 00
J A Felton	50	25 00
W L Gibson	85	42 50
W B Hoxie	54	27 50
R L Harris	94	47 50
R H Housley	30	15 00
C C Hunt	41	20 50
Jerry Hurley	49	24 50
Investors Mort'g Security Co.	30	30 00
T J Johnson	30	15 00
Mrs M J Jenkins	60	30 00
W M Jenkins	100	50 00
Henry W Jones	18	9 00
Marion W Jones	5	2 50
Wm Johnson	5	2 50
H B Kerr	8	4 00
Oscar Klein	19	9 50
J F Lackey (estate)	50	25 00
A M Lackey	1	50
O A Megorden	34	17 50
Albert F Moffet	15	7 50
Wm McEwen	22	11 25
H E McKay	24	12 50
Robert Megorden	41	20 50
N J Minton	10	5 00
J L Nelson	20	10 00
Oregon Mortgage Co.	15	6 50
Michael O'Brien	12	6 25
R R Overstreet	7	3 50
Pennington Bros	12	6 25
S E Phillips	10	5 00
H M Plummer	10	5 00
A C Palmer	19	9 50
Geo L Phillips	50	25 00
Mrs S J Peere	3	1 50
Geo P Ransom	20	10 00
C E Rees	55	27 50
John F Rees	90	45 00
W R Reeves	20	10 00
F S Rieder	3	1 50
H L Ross	10	5 00
J P Schall	45	22 50
Mrs Otto Schweizer	30	15 00
Pete Stam	26	13 00
V B Staples	7	3 50
L C Sutherland	30	15 00
D G Sutherland	2	1 25
John W Snow	24	12 50
Smith D Taylor	17	8 50
H P Tietz (estate)	17	8 50
Wm Tremblay	30	15 00
E B Thompson	41	20 50
Thos Turnbull	22	11 25
Title Trust Co [trustee]	2	1 25
T W Thomas	20	10 00
J E Thompson	4	2 00
A W Ward	74	37 50
Hubbard Walters	95	47 50
C O Wilson	35	17 50
John A Ward	148	74 00
A E Wade	8	4 00
H C Wilson	15	7 50
A A Wright	20	10 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 4th day of January, 1913, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessment and expense of advertising and cost of sale, will be sold at the office of said company in the Ontario National Bank building in the city of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash.

G. L. KING, Secretary.

Application for Grazing Permits

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1913, must be filed in my office at John Day, Oregon, on or before February 28, 1913. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

CY. J. BINGHAM, Supervisor.

Delinquent Notice of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District

NOTICE—There is delinquent on the following described lands in the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, on account of the annual assessment for the year 1912, the several amounts as follows:

ASSESSED TO	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	SECT. T. P. E. R. S. AS'ES'MT & COSTS	AM'T OF PEN'LTY
Applegate, S W	In SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ and NE¼ SE¼ SE¼	35 16 47	\$105 57 \$ 5 78
Blood and Adair,	W¼ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	14 16 47	537 03 27 85
Cram, Roy	S¼ NE¼	27 16 47	298 35 15 42
Cram, Roy	In SW¼ NE¼	27 16 47	46 95 2 85
Crethbaum, W O	E¼ NE¼	21 16 47	321 30 16 55
Campbell, M T	SE¼ SE¼	16 16 47	160 05 8 53
Davis, Z T	NE¼ SE¼	22 16 47	183 60 9 68
Dodge, C C	Lots 1, 2 and 3	3 17 47	382 05 20 10
Dodge, Estelle R	SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	3 17 47	230 40 13 02
Gearin, J F	S¼ SW¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ NW¼	10 17 47	183 60 9 68
Gillman, Mrs S E	SE¼ SE¼	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Grady, E L	SW¼ SW¼	2 17 47	183 60 9 68
Hand, Cora E	NE¼ SE¼	10 17 47	183 60 9 68
Hand, U G	NE¼ SE¼, N¼ SW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ SE¼	34 16 47	257 45 13 87
Hargrove, C C	SW¼ SW¼	14 16 47	183 60 9 68
Kelley, A R	SW¼ SE¼	3 16 47	183 60 9 68
Klinefelter, J W	E¼ NE¼ SE¼	21 16 47	55 08 3 25
Lawrence, —	E¼ NW¼	15 16 47	367 20 18 86
Mead, A J	NE¼ SW¼	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Merrill, Oscar	NE¼ NE¼ NW¼, SE¼ NE¼ NW¼, and NE¼ SE¼ NW¼	27 16 47	91 80 5 09
McCammon, C I	SW¼ NW¼	15 16 47	367 20 18 86
McClurg, A R	SW¼ SW¼	22 16 47	22 95 1 06
Oreutt, H B	NE¼ SE¼	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Raine, W W	NE¼ SW¼	23 16 47	183 60 9 68
Rathfon, D W	NE¼	11 16 47	734 40 37 22
Rice, C E	SW¼ NW¼	11 17 47	188 60 9 93
Rich, Ira	N¼ SE¼ NE¼ and S¼ NW¼	22 16 47	459 00 23 45
Smith & Atkinson	W 30 acres SW¼ SE¼	22 16 47	137 70 7 38
Spofford, Frank	E¼ E¼	34 16 47	642 00 32 64
Stauffer, John	SW¼ NE¼	15 16 47	183 60 9 68
Steffin, Minnie	In SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼	2 17 47	47 30 16 81
Stout, Mrs	NE¼ SW¼	14 16 47	137 70 7 38
Stuve, Gilbert	S¼ SE¼ SE¼ and lot 4	33 16 47	68 85 3 94
Thorn, Matilda (J M)	W¼ SW¼	15 16 47	367 20 18 86

And unless the assessments delinquent, together with costs and per centage are paid, the real property upon which assessments are a lien, will be sold at public auction on the 4th day of February, 1913, or on the succeeding days to which I may postpone said sale, at the office of the Board of Directors of said District in section 2, T. 17 S. R. 47 E. W. M., Malheur County, Oregon, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

OLIVER MAYFIELD, Collector.

Dated January 9, 1913.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, December 31, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Serena E. Galloway, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on April 28, 1911, made homestead application No. 01832, for W¼ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, section 35, township 17 south, range 46 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 3d day of February, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. F. Homan, Ernest C. McDowell, Reno Lowe, James E. Rusk, all of Ontario, Oregon. Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

In the matter of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, administrator of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased, with will annexed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with proper verification as by law required, at my office in Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 16th day of January, 1913.

C. McGonagill, Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur.

A. R. White, Plaintiff.

vs
Dell East and Beulah I. B. East, Defendants.

To Dell East, one of the above named Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 12th day of December, 1912, the date of first publication of this summons and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded, namely, for the foreclosure of that certain indenture of mortgage described therein, which said mortgage is duly recorded in book "J" Record of Real Mortgages in Malheur County, Oregon, and for the sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees. This summons is published in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Malheur County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. B. C. Richardson, County Judge of Malheur County, which said order was made and entered on the 10th day of December, 1912, directing the publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks, commencing December 12th, 1912, and ending January 23rd, 1913. And that a copy of summons and complaint be mailed forthwith to Dell East, one of the defendants above named.

C. McGonagill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Idle Hour

Bowling Parlors, of Ontario, Oregon will give Away \$25

In trade at Boyer Bros. & Co's store for the best average score of 25 successive games played in the next three months, at their parlors in Ontario. Any contestant, man or woman, from Fruitland, Payette, Vale or Ontario, will be eligible. Bowling is no longer considered merely a sport, but a most beneficial exercise and women may indulge in it as well as men with the same benefit. Of all indoor sports there is none that offers both the physical benefits and mental stimulus that bowling does. While bowling is a pleasure, as a form of exercise it should be practiced regularly. It sends poor circulation and indigestion to the four winds.

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Local Market Report.

Corrected Dec. 5, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 40c.
Butter, per pound, 30c.
Oats, per hundred, \$1.25.
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.40.
Hay, per ton, \$5.
Potatoes, per hundred, \$1.60.
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.
Apples, per box, \$1.00, to \$1.5.
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 14c.
Pork, dressed, 9 to 9½c.
Pork, live, 6¼ to 7c.
Veal, 7 to 7½c.
Beef, 9c to 10c.

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