

NEED 2000 ACRES

Klamath Land Worth \$150,000 Changes Hands.

OWNER TO IRRIGATE TRACT

Former Holders Would Not Sign Agreement With Reclamation Service, but New Man Is In Favor of Project.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A \$100,000 real estate deal has just been completed for realty in Klamath County, and in close proximity to Klamath Falls, Abner Weed, a prominent capitalist of Dunsmuir, Cal., is the purchaser.

The land consists of 12,200 acres, and most of it lies under the Lower Klamath irrigation project. The purchase includes the Miller land, consisting of 2800 acres, the Bush tract of 4500 acres, 1200 acres of the McCracken land, and 4200 acres of the Fred Melchior tract. Some of these tracts were refused to be signed up for the Government irrigation project by the former owner, but it is said that Mr. Weed will sign them up at once, which act will greatly facilitate the carrying out to completion of the lower project.

C. P. DAVIS IS THE GUILTY MAN

Taylor and Blakeley Swear to Warrant Charging Embezzlement.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The report of Experts Clark and Buchanan of Portland, who examined the record of the county courthouse which was made today to the county, shows that a total shortage in the accounts of the Sheriff's office was \$21,483.31 at the time they were turned over to the accountant for examination. The experts were working on the books Sheriff Taylor, at the instance of County Treasurer E. J. Sommersville, delivered to the latter \$12,570.75 representing the money which was over three weeks before hand. The amount due the office after this payment was \$9881.56, which was necessary for the Sheriff to make up the shortage. The amount of \$372.12 was shortage, dating back to the administration of Ex-Sheriff William Blakeley. Both Taylor and Blakeley were present today when the report was turned to the court and each wrote his check payable to the county treasurer for the amount held to be due from them. Sheriff Taylor paying \$12,570.75 and Mr. Blakeley \$372.12. The shortage has been made good to the county, but both Mr. Blakeley and Mr. Taylor hold C. P. Davis, who has been employed in the office, responsible for misappropriation of county money. This afternoon a complaint was sworn to by Taylor and Blakeley charging Davis with the larceny of \$10,000. Davis returned this evening from Portland and he will be served with the warrant tomorrow. Davis denies the charge, but the case, he said today that he was ready to face the charge.

COUNCIL GRANTS FRANCHISE

Walla Walla Will Have Street Railway in Short Time.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight passed an amended ordinance granting a franchise to the Walla Walla Valley Traction Company for the construction of a street railway system in Walla Walla. An officer of the company stated to the Council that material is on hand and they expect to begin laying track on East Main street next week. It is also said to be the plan of the company to build an interurban line from this city to Milton, Or., through the towns of College Point, a street water. Surveys of the entire system have been completed and the undertaking financed by Philadelphia capitalists, who are known throughout the West as the Northwestern Gas & Electric Company, which company owns the light and gas plants in Spokane, Walla Walla, Baker City, Boise, Salem and Eugene, and the street railways in Boise and Salem.

FAMILY WILL SETTLE CLAIM

Ex-Judge Greffoz, of Corvallis, Kept Sewer Assessment Money.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ex-Police Judge Greffoz has left with \$10,000 of Corvallis sewer assessment money. The amount was made public in the report of the ways and means committee, submitted to the council at an adjourned meeting last night. The committee reported that from sewer assessments which were paid to Greffoz but which were not transmitted by him to the treasurer. It covers a period of three years, during which the books kept by him were three times the subject of examination and favorable report by the finance committee of the council. At the request of the attorney of relatives of the ex-official, an adjourned meeting of the council is set for Saturday night, at which, it is expected, the balance by the family is expected.

YAKIMA VALLEY MAN DIES

George W. Pratt Was One of the Oldest Settlers of Washington.

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—George W. Pratt, pioneer settler of Yakima valley, died in this city yesterday at the age of 87. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Pratt came to this section in 1871 and was one of the first to locate a homestead and prove up on it. He was widely known and respected throughout the community, and many of the old-timers in this city attended his funeral, which was held today from Shaw's undertaking parlors. He leaves several relatives, among whom are his brother, A. J. Pratt, a well-known business man of this city, and two sons, Hub Pratt, of Prosser, and Bud Pratt, of North Yakima.

WATER GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Body of Ralph Criss Is Found in Columbia River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—After a long and dreary search, the body of Ralph Criss, one of the boys who were drowned last night, was found today at 10:30 o'clock. Although search has been continued steadily since the time the boys were drowned, it was not until the body of Ralph Criss was found in the Columbia river. The parents of both boys are almost beside themselves with grief.

FREIGHTHANDLERS ROB CAR

Prominent Relatives Refuse to Pay Fines for Walla Walla Boys.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Percy Oldright and Jesse Ramag, freight-handlers at the O. R. & N. depot in this city, were convicted in the

JUSTICE COURT TODAY ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 each, for stealing freight from cars standing in the railway yards in Walla Walla. Leon Smith, a car-checker, was also implicated in the thefts, but escaped punishment by making a full confession to Detective Fitzgerald, of the O. R. & N. All three are young men, and related to prominent residents of the city. Ramag is a married man, and his wife is nearly prostrated by the revelation made. The stolen articles consisted of several suits of clothing, shoes, gloves, hats and tobacco, some of which were in transit to merchants in Dayton, Wash., and Baker City, Or. The prominence of the accused evidently saved them from being charged with a crime for which they would have to serve a term in the penitentiary. Oldright and Ramag are in jail here, relatives so far refusing to advance the amount of the fines.

COLLINS CASE IS BEING ARGUED

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The case of George D. Collins, who is appealing against the warrant of commitment for extradition to San Francisco for perjury, his counsel elaborating the contention that the affidavit upon which perjury was assigned against Collins was not required by the practice of law in Canada, and the offense charged was, in consequence, not a crime in Canada. He held that the extradition offense must be a crime according to the laws of the country to which extradition is to be made. The case will be continued this afternoon.

LEWISTON LINE IS BEGUN

ITALIAN WORKERS COMMENCE IDAHO RAILROAD.

O. R. & N. AT LAST STARTS TO BUILD

Long-Promised Grade With Many Men.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Actual work on the Lewiston end of the construction of the Riparian-Lewiston line of the O. R. & N. has begun, and camps are being established on the north bank of Clearwater, opposite this city, and crews put at work grading.

Preparations have been going on several days at this point, but actual work began only when a force of men and a number of teams were placed at work. This evening 24 Italian workers arrived here from Spokane, and will begin work tomorrow, at a point one and one-quarter miles below the city. They will have charge of considerable rock work and blasting.

The work now being prosecuted is under the direction of F. X. Ledoux, of Lewiston, who has a subcontract of 17 miles of road. It is understood that another large force of Italians will arrive here tomorrow from Spokane.

ARCHER ALLOTS INDIAN LAND

Many Homes Will Be Given to Wards of Government.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Count the honor Archer will allot tomorrow for the Quinalt Indian reservation to begin the work of allotting lands to the Indians. A surveying party is on the ground in the Quinalt Indian reservation, where the government will establish a lighthouse. When that is finished the surveyors will go to make the Quinalt and from there work down the Quinalt river toward the coast.

PROTEST FILED AGAINST RESERVE

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—H. Linder, of this city, telegraphed from Tacoma today that Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry service at Washington, who is authorized on the subject, will be here on his way to the Quinalt agency to investigate the matter of opening the reservation to settlement. This is done in answer to a protest of the proposed action of the government to place the lands in the government reserve and to which there is general opposition from people on Grays Harbor.

NO LIGHTS ON LOG TOW

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Lake Washington steamer Success has been fined \$250 for towing logs at night near Mercer Island with no lights on the logs and none displayed on the vessel, with the exception of a small lantern at the masthead. The violation was reported to Collector Ide by Chief Inspector Loftus, and will be answered in a few days by the launch Arcata, who, while making a tour of the lake last Sunday night, nearly collided with a boom of logs being towed by the Success.

CAVALRY TO THE PHILIPPINES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Fourth Cavalry, United States Army, stationed at Walla Walla, will leave here tomorrow by special train for San Francisco, from which point they will sail on September 10 for the Philippines. They will relieve the Fourteenth Cavalry, now doing service in the islands, and allow it to return to the United States.

CENTRALIA SHINGLE MILL BURNS

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—At 5:30 o'clock, flames starting in the fire-pit destroyed the Centralia Shingle Mill Company's plant, about one mile west of Chehalis. The mill was totally destroyed, with about \$10,000 loss; insurance between \$5000 and \$8000. About 20 men were employed. Carlisle & Pennell, an eastern firm, are the principal stockholders.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Linn Katon, aged 28, was arrested at Matlock yesterday and brought here today charged with the murder of a girl, Ruby Shannon, aged 15. The crime was committed in April last when the girl was only 14, and she is now seventeen. Katon was held in bonds of \$1,500 for trial in the Superior Court.

RAILROAD MAN BREAKS HIS NECK

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Pedro Spina, employee at O. R. & N. coal bunkers, was killed today by falling from a car. His neck was broken in the fall and he lived but a few minutes. Spina was running a coal car down an incline when it collided with an ore car, throwing him to the ground.

GILNETTERS DEFY THE LAW

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Reports received late this evening state that a few gilnetters are drifting on the north side of the lower river, presumably to catch fish for selling. As both the Oregon and Washington patrol boats are out tonight, some arrests are expected before morning.

ABERDEEN GETS NIGHT OPERATOR

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—In answer to a suggestion from the Chamber of Commerce a night operator will be given Aberdeen after September 1 on account of increasing business in the Western Union office.

CANNED BY TONS

Satisfactory Spring Season for Salmon Closed.

WARDENS PATROL RIVER

Estimate Is Given of Columbia River Catch to Date—Figures Compare Favorably With Former Years.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Spring fishing season on the Columbia River closed at noon today, and the law is to be strictly enforced. This afternoon Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton, of Washington, and Deputy Fish Warden Webster, of Oregon, began patrolling the river in launches, and this will be continued until the opening of the Fall season, on September 20. No packing of fish is to be allowed after this evening. The result of the season which closed today is somewhat of a surprise to those who estimated that the pack would be a small one, and while the amount put up in cans is not so large as that of last season, it is much larger than was expected. This is due, in a great measure, to the increased and steady run of fish during the past two weeks, when some of the plants put up from 80 to 1000 cases each day. On the other hand, the pack of pickled fish at the cold-storage plants is much larger than in 1904, and the amount of raw fish handled, figured in tons, is undoubtedly equal to, even if it does not exceed that of a year ago. It is certain that never since the industry was started has so much money been paid out for raw fish as during the present season. This is apparent from the high prices which prevailed during the entire season. At no time was there a cut to below 5 cents per pound for chinooks, and during the greater portion of the season the prices for large fish were 6 and 7 cents per pound. The peculiarity of the season was the early

TRUST SENDS SUGAR UP

OLD COMBINE, LONG DEAD, COMES TO LIFE AGAIN.

Order Is Issued That Product Must Be Sold at Refinery Price Plus Ten Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Sugar combine, long dead in line with the exception of Tillmann Bendel & Co., Suisun and Worsmer and M. Ehrman & Co., all the wholesale grocery houses had been persuaded to return to the combine.

This organization covers the whole of the coast, and it was broken up last month, but has again come into being.

ASTORIA HAS GOOD GROWTH

Census of Clatsop County Shows Increase in Population.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The taking of the census in Clatsop County was completed by Assessor Cornelius today. It gives the population of the city as 11,066 and that of the county as 14,946. The census shows a considerable increase to the few who have claimed Astoria is a city of 14,000 inhabitants, yet when compared with the Government census of 1900, it indicates a healthy growth in both the city and county. The 1900 census gave the city a population of 8381 and the county 12,765. Thus during the past five years there has been an increase of 2684 or over 32 per cent in the city and an increase of 2201 or over 17 per cent in the county. Of the 14,946 in the county, 5725 were born in foreign lands, leaving 9221 who are natives of this country. Twenty-nine different foreign countries are represented in this list, the native of Finland leading with a total of 2022, while Norway is second with 1220. Four persons gave their nativity as "born at sea."

VANCOUVER MAN GETS HIGH OFFICE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—J. H. Ellwell, one of the thrifty business men of this city, was recently elected as one of the vice-presidents of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents at Denver, Colo. Mr. Ellwell was only representative from this part of the Pacific Coast and represented more territory at the late convention than any other member of the convention. Mr. Ellwell has been connected with the insurance business for many years, and has shown himself to be a thorough student of the business. His many friends in this community express their congratulations at his success.

WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND ON SEPTEMBER NINTH

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The committee in charge of the Centralia excursion to Portland on Centralia, September 9, have reported that a special train has been engaged and the money returned to the city treasury by Mrs. J. M. Clark, of this city. The Centralia excursion committee to Chehalis on Thursday to confer with the Chehalis people to see if they would not join with Centralia on the excursion.

BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER COMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—President Wheeler of the State University left tonight for Portland to take part in the conference on education which will be held from August 25 to September 2, under the auspices of the committee on congresses of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He will deliver an address on "The Relation of the Pacific Coast to the Education of the Children of the Trans-Pacific Countries." The conference will be attended by a large number of educators from the Pacific Northwest.

LA GRANDE MAKES MUCH SUGAR

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The factory is turning out from 100 to 150 sacks of brown sugar every day from last year's syrup. This sugar is not a finished product, but will be worked over and refined during the regular run in the best season. The factory has now been running three weeks, and will operate an equal length of time to finish the run on syrup.

UNION MEN WANT TO IRRIGATE

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A. E. Smith and 25 other plaintiffs filed a suit against J. F. Finkle and 10 other men. The case is to determine the riparian rights and other matters in connection with the use of the waters of Little Creek, near Union.

NORWEGIAN SINGERS COME HERE

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The members of the Norwegian Singing Society of this city left for Portland this evening on the steamer Miller. They will participate in the Sangfest to be held at the Exposition on next Sunday evening.

ENSIGN JOHN FOLEY DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Ensign John J. Foley, well known as the officer in charge of the United States steamer Marion, is dead at his home here, after a slight illness.

LOW EXCURSION RATES TO THE EAST

On sale August 24 and 25, also September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1905. Eastern points at greatly reduced rates. Make inquiries above you. H. McDonald, general agent, 140 Third street, Portland, Or.

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