

UMATILLA PROJECT IS NOT ABANDONED

Government Has Not Yet Decided to Relinquish in Favor of Dr. Smith.

ENGINEERS WILL REPORT

If Decision of Army Board is Favorable, Part of \$20,000,000 Fund Will Be Used to Complete the Big Government Project.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Whether the West-side extension of the Umatilla irrigation project will be built by the Government or by private enterprise is a question that will not be decided until after the Board of Army Engineers, now in the West, makes its full report to President Taft on all Government projects eligible to receive allotments out of the \$20,000,000 fund provided by Congress at the last session.

Reports that the Government would abandon this project in favor of Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, have proved to be premature. It is believed that Dr. Smith has made application for water rights, and has acquired maps and surveys of this project made by engineers of the United States Reclamation Service, but the Government, which has the prior water right on the west side of Umatilla River, has relinquished nothing and as long as it holds what it has, Dr. Smith cannot proceed with his project.

Army Engineers to Report. It is the understanding of officials of the Interior Department that Dr. Smith made his filings, and acquired records from the Reclamation Service, in order that he might have the first option on the West-side extension in the event the project is to be abandoned by the Government. Should the Government decide to build, however, Dr. Smith's filings will come to naught, for the Government will utilize all available water in reclaiming the 60,000 acres embodied in this contemplated project.

Only Project Eligible for Fund. Particularly in the view of the fact that the Umatilla extension is the only project in Oregon eligible to receive any part of the \$20,000,000 fund, now that the Klamath work has been minimized, Oregon, as is well known, is way behind in its share of benefits under the reclamation act. Secretary Baughman has declared the state is entitled to further recognition, the engineers of the Reclamation Service have reported the West-side project at Umatilla as even more promising than the lesser unit recently completed, and the President is likely to act upon the recommendation of the Secretary.

MRS. COREY TO ACT. Wife of Steel Magnate Wants to Play Katherine. WALLER ADMITS SCHEME. Plan Is for Woman Famed in Musical Comedy to Appear Opposite London Star in "Taming of the Shrew."

DIRECTOR KLEIN RETURNS

Visits to Trade Schools Will Help Him in Portland Work.

J. H. Klein, director of the wood-working department of the Portland School of Trades, has returned from a visit to St. Louis and Salt Lake City. He reports that the David Rankin, Jr., School of Mechanical Trades at St. Louis, of which Lewis G. Cousins is superintendent, is much more a school, especially in its housing and in the nature and extent of the work undertaken, than would be gathered from the meager reports that have reached the public.

ARREST WIFE, CRIES MAN

Seattle Resident Telephones Portland Police Spouse Ran Away.

Dayton Pioneer Injured.

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Caleb Burge, aged 89, Oregon pioneer of the early '50s and veteran of the New Mexico War, was perhaps fatally injured and David Royce lost an ear in a runaway near here last night.

TWO PORTRAITS OF STEEL MAGNATE'S WIFE WHO WANTS TO RETURN TO STAGE.



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LONDON, Aug. 21.—Lewis Waller, the actor-manager, was questioned today about the report that Mrs. William E. Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, is to return to the stage. Rumor has it that Mrs. Corey, who as Maybelle Gilman shone in musical comedy, is to play Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew" to the Petruchello of Mr. Waller, famous for his acting as a swashbuckler in romantic plays.

DEAF WILL HAVE CHURCH

New York Priest Backs Move for Novel Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Plans have been projected for the erection of a church in this city for the exclusive use of deaf mutes, according to an announcement made by Father Francis T. McCarthy, S. J., who has been placed in charge of the dumb in Manhattan and Jersey City. No funds have as yet been collected for the proposed church, but Father McCarthy is confident that Roman Catholics of the diocese will subscribe the necessary amount within the coming year.

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ARREST WIFE, CRIES MAN. Seattle Resident Telephones Portland Police Spouse Ran Away. "Arrest my wife," telephoned I. M. Bach, of Seattle, to police headquarters here, early yesterday morning.

ANITA IS ARRESTED

Daughter of Chief Melik Accused of Stealing.

PITTSBURG STORE IS SCENE

Brunette Beauty Who Escaped From Salem Convent and Joined Carnival With Girl Companion Has Wealthy Admirers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Princess Anita, daughter of Chief Melik, of the Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska, educated in a convent in Victoria, B. C., and later a student in the Chemawa school near Salem, Or., and who, with a girl chum, escaped from that school and joined a traveling carnival company, was arrested here today by detectives when they were caught stealing in one of the big department stores. She is a niece of Patrick McLaurin, her uncle, Henry Carroll, who is connected with a coal company there and that he sent her to the Chemawa school four years ago.

Girls Escape From Chemawa. Her father, Chief Melik, is dead and her mother is married again to Andrew Jackson and is living in Nome, Alaska. They joined Butler Bros. carnival company, was arrested here today by detectives when they were caught stealing in one of the big department stores. She is a niece of Patrick McLaurin, her uncle, Henry Carroll, who is connected with a coal company there and that he sent her to the Chemawa school four years ago.

Work on Well Resumed. M'INNIVILLE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Operations at the well being drilled for the city four miles west of town, in which all sewage was encountered at a depth of 150 feet, have resumed after a two-weeks' delay occasioned by broken machinery. The drill is in the same formation of blue shale, 200 feet deep, and the traces of oil are still found. The contractor has been asked by state geologists for a report daily upon the progress made and the character of the strata encountered.

Astoria Teachers Resign. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Professor H. H. Hoffman, principal of the Astoria High School, has resigned to accept a position as superintendent of schools at Heppner. Two other teachers have also resigned, making seven vacancies in the corps of instructors which the board must fill before the Fall session of the schools opens on Monday, September 19.

KELSO WILL GREET PILES

Commercial Club to Entertain Speaker on Thursday.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—United States Senator Samuel H. Piles, who is making a tour of the southwestern part of the state in the interest of regular Republicanism, will speak in Kelso next Thursday night. He will discuss insurgency and its bearing on the politics of the present campaign.

INCENDIARY BURNS BARN. Misfortune Is Second Mysterious One Woodridge Has Experienced. WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The barn and about 20 tons of hay on the farm of G. B. Woodridge, a short distance north of Woodland, was burned a few days ago. The loss was about \$500 with no insurance. Mr. Woodridge is a heavy stable owner and real estate operator here. He is quite sure that the fire was incendiary.

HOO-HOO TO HOLD BANQUET. Plans to Attend Annual Convention Will Be Discussed. To talk over the plans of going to San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the Hoo-Hoo, which will be held about the middle of next month, the Portland Hoo-Hoo will hold a banquet at the Hotel Oregon on Friday night. The Portland contingent of Hoo-Hoo will leave Portland on the steamer Bear on Monday, September 5. The delegation from Portland is expected to number well into the hundreds. A baseball team to represent the Portland branch of the black cats will go south to play in a series of games with teams from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle and possibly other cities. The time set for the banquet is 6:30 o'clock.

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