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 Unstilla frigation project will be built by the Govrigation 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 Tart on all Government projects eligible to receive allotments out of the \$20,000,000 fund provided by Congress at the last assistant

of the \$30,000,000 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 true 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 is the prior water right on the west sade of Umarilis River, has relinquished nothing, and as long as it holds what it has Dr. Smith cannot proceed with his project.

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It is the understanding of officials of the letterfor 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 profect is to be abandoned by the Government. Should the Government decide to beild, however, Dr. Smith's fillings will come to maight, for the Government will utilize all available water in reclaiming the 8000 area embodied in tals contemplated project.

Until the Army Engineers have gone over the West-side project, and studied its feasibility and practicability, nothing will be done by the Government either rowards the adoption or abandonment of the work. If the report of the board is favorable, the chances are said to be strongly in favor of the construction of the project by the Government, a particular temperature being weed to defray

project by the Government, a par-

Only Project Eligible for Fund.

Particularly is this true in view of the fact that the Umatilia extension is the only project in Oregon eligible to receive any part of the \$29,090,000 fund, new that the Klaimath work has been minimized. Oregon, as is well known is way behind in its share of benefits under the reclaimation act: Secretary Hallinger has declared the state is entitled to further recognition, the engineers of the Reclaimation Service have reported the West-wide project at Umatilia as even mere promising than the lesser unit recently completed, and the President is likely to act upon the recommondation of the Secretary.

Therefore, it is 10 to 1 that a favorable report from the Army Board will result in the undertaking of the Umatilia extension by the Reclaimation Service late this season or the first of next. This project has been thoroughly studied and surveyed, and there would lie no occasion for delay should the President say the word.

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On the other hand, it the report of the Army Board is adverse, it is not at all likely that the Government will apportion any of the \$20,000,000 for the Umatilia extension, but rather that the project will be abandoned, in which event Dr. Smith, under the filings he has made, and with the plans and maps be has acquired, will be at liberty to proceed with his private project, along the lines laid down by the engineers of the Reclamation Service.

That the West-wide project is feasingle seems to have been established beyond all question of doubt. The one question with which the Army Board will doal will be that of expediency; whether the project san be built at a cost per acre which will yield a sure return to the Government, and the fact that adjoining lands under water are

that adjoining lands under water are now selling for \$300 and more per acre would seem to indicate that similar lands, went of the river, can stand any building charge likely to be assessed. It is thought that life per acre ought to be the outside figure, though the official estimates are withheld.

DIRECTOR KLEIN RETURNS

Visits to Trade Schools Will Help Him in Portland Work.

J. H. Klein, director of the woodworking 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 Gustafson is capeciatly in its housings and in the nature and extent of the work undertaken, than would be gathered from the modest reports that have reached

the public.

The building located in he heart of the residence portion of St. Louis, it a handsome brick of two stockes above a high basement, and overs at least a third more ground than the Portland School of Trades. Sta trades are taught. carpentry, putternmaking, bricklaving, primbing painting and steam engineering. By the recent bequest of Mr. Kankin which amounted to \$2,000,000, and from additional moneys to which it now falls beir because of Mr. Ran-kin's death, only a week ago, the school is immediately to experience a large

he Trade School of Sait Lake City to not nearly so fortunate in its buildings, to say nothing of imm Mate prospects. Its work, however, which is somewhat more of the college grade, is nurked by a high order of excellence. Mr. Klein sail that he felt that his visit these schools would be a great bene-to him in the work of the coming

Dayton Pioneer Injured.

Dayton Nush. Aug. 24.—(Special.)

Caleb Burge, aged 80, Oregon ploneer of the early 750s and veteran of the New Perces War, was perhaps fatally injured and David Royes loot an ear in a runaway near here hast night. The two were returning from Long's station in a light buggy, when the team became frightened and tan, throwing both men out. Mr. Burge is thought to have received internal injuries.

"Arrest my wife," telephoned I. M. Bach. of Seattle, to police bendquarters here, early yesterday morning.

The imessage was received about 1.26

A. M. and the man at the other end of the wire was in a tearing hurry. He said that Mrs. Bach. is years old and a decided blonde, had fied from Seattle Tuesday night, accompanied by her mother, and would arrive in Portland about 9 a clock yesterday morning. Bach added that the women would be met at the train by a young man

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





MAYBELLE GILMAN COREY.

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."

LONDON. Aug. 24—Lewis Waller, the actor-manager, was questioned today about the report that Mrs. William Eilla Corey, wife of the president of the United States Sheei Corporation, is to return to the stage. Rumor has it that Mrs. Corey, who as Mabelle Gilman shone in musical consector, is to play Katharine in "The Taming of the Shrew" to the Petruchilo of Mr. Waller, famous for his acting as a swashbuckler in romantic plays.

"It is true Mrs. Corey has approached me on the subject of appearing in The Taming of the Shrew", said Mr. Waller, but nothing is settled yet. If the matter is arranged, I shall probably present The Taming of the Shrew at half a dozen matiness. If the play goes well, the number of performances may be increased. LONDON, Aug. 24 -Lewis Waller, the

creased. Taming of the Shrew is the "The Taming of the Shrew is the only play in which Mrs. Coray proposes to appear at present," Mr. Waller continued. "She will be under my management. The proposal came from her, and I am in correspondence with her now on the subject. She is anxious to play Katterier, and I want to play Petruchlo, we are wishes colonide.

Entherise, and I want to pay retricing, so our wishes coincide.

At the moment there is no intention to try to present the play for a section. You cannot depend upon such a play running for more than a season of say it weeks. Beedes, I have other engage-

ments to think of " wealth in mind the With My. Corey's wealth in mind the correspondent asked Mr. Waller: "Will the finances of the venture be arranged by Mra Corey or by you."

By me," answered the manager docisively. "Mrs. Corey will be simply a member of my company."

Mrs. Corey is in Paris.

ARREST WIFE, CRIES MAN

Scattle Resident Telephones Portland Police Spouse Ran Away.

named Foreman. He said that he would follow on the next train and would secure a warrant.

Acting Chief of Police Moore could not attempt to arrest anyone on such filmsy authority. He instructed the officer at the Union Station, however, to keep a watch for the fugitives and find out where they went if possible.

STOCKMEN WILL ATTEND

Enterprise Fair to Be Biggest in As-

ENTERPRISE. Or. Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Fair Association is making rapid progress in its preparation for the fifth annual exhibit to be held in Enterprise beginning September 28.

Word has been received by the association that owing to the stock sale which will be conducted each day of the fair, stock breeders from Western Oregon and from various points in Washington will be on the ground with

some of their best stock.

It has been the aim of the association to show by this exhibit just the increase in settlement and production of the county during the past 12 months—an increase that would appear unbelievable to an outsider unacquainted with the marvelous influx of settlers during the ome of their best stock.

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. McCarther, 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 continued that Royan Catholica of the discontinued in the Royan Catholica of the Royan fident that Reman Catholics of the di-poose will subscribe the necessary amount within the coming year.

Garrick's villa on the bank of the Thames at Hampton, on sale at the Mart recently, was bought in for \$45,000. The famousactor took the villa in 1754, and resided there for 25 years.

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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.

PITTSRURG. Pa., Aug. 24.—(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. Princess Anita and her companion, Hilda Carroll, had six valuable effictivalists in their possession when arrested, which the manager of the store lientified as having been displayed on the counter a few minutes previously. The story of the ponng Princess, now about 18 years of age, reads like a romance.

Girls Escape From Chemawa.

Girls Escape From Chemawa. Her father, Chief Mellk is dead and her mother is married again to Andrew Jackson and is diving in Nome, Alaska. She is a niece of Patrick McLaughtin, a large mime owner of Alaska, who resides in Juneau. She tired of the confinement of school life and more than a year ago, about the time her mother was married and went to Alaska. Princess Anita, accompanied by Hilda Carroll, excaped from the Chemawa school. They joined Butler Bros, carmival company and toured through a part of the West and gradually worked East with the company. The hardships of such a life were worse than the confinements of the school and the young Princess soon Her father, Chief Melik, is dead and

school and the young Princess soon ured of the hours of dancing she was forced to go through with to sam the small amount she received in wages.

Show Life Tires Them. Then they escaped from the show and say that many efforts have been made by the show people to learn their where-shouts. Hilds Carrell, who is 17, says that her father and mother are dead and that she lived at Seattle, Wash, with her uncle, Henry Carroll, who is connected with a coal company there and that he sent her to the Chemawa school four years ago.

four years ago.
While in Pittsburg they have been oc cupying a suite of rooms in Luther street, in the fushionable East End dis-

trict.

Both were well and stylishly dressed. Princess Anita is a striking brunette and her companion Hilda is an attractive blonde. The two girls attracted much attention as they were seen in public. It is suspected by the police that a love affair has started with both girls during their short stay in this city, because of the anxiety of two well known sons of wealthy merchants in the neighborhood where the girls have been ityborhood where the girls have been liv-ing upon hearing of their arrest.

ors have also resigned, making seven va-cancles in the corps of instructors which the board must fill before the Fall ses-sion of the schools opens on Monday, September 19.

KELSO WILL GREET PILES

Commercial Club to Entertain Speaker on Thursday.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-United States Senator Samuel H. Piles, who is making a tour of the southwestern part of the state in the interest of

who is making a tour of the southwestern part of the etate in the inferest of regular Republicanism. will speak in Kelso next Thursday night. He will discuss insurgency and its bearing on the politics of the present campaign.

This week Senator Piles epeaks at South Bend. Chebalis, Centralia and Kelso. In all of these places, with the exception of Keiso, there is quite an insurgent element and it is this element that the retiring Senator hopes to eliminate. The strongest arguments advanced by the insurgent wing of the Republican party will be answered in full.

Arrangements are being made to meet the Senator upon his arrival with the Kelso cornet band. His entertainment will be under the auspices of the Kelso Commercial Club and his reception will be particularly cordial, because the Senator was instrumental in getting an appropriation for the improving of the Cowlitz River through the last session of Congress. All of the prominent citizens of Kelso will take part in the entertainment.

INCENDIARY BURNS BARN

Misfortune Is Second Mysterious One Wooldridge Has Experienced.

WOODLAND, Wash, Aug. 24.-(Special.)-The barn and about 29 tons of hay

sial.)—The barn and about 20 tons of hay on the farm of G. B. Wooldridge, a short distance north of Woodland, was burned a few days ago. The loss was about \$500 with no insurance. Mr. Wooldridge is a livery stable owner and real estate operator here. He is quite sure that the fire was incendiary.

About a month ago, a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Wooldridge was cut from below the ear on the left side of the head to the corace of the mouth, and required 14 stitches to close it up, and as there was nothing in the stall that could have caused the wound, the animal being tied up, it is surmised that the act was done by some vandal who has a grudge against Mr. Wooldridge.

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 Fortland Hoo-Hoo will held 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 Scattle and possibly other cities. The time set for the banquet is 6:30 o'clock.

Work on Well Resumed.

Astoria Teachers Resign.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21—(Special.)—Professor H. H. Hoffman, principal of the
fessor H. H. Hoffman, principal of the
town, in which oil seepage was encountiered at a depth of 150 feet, have been
sept a position as superintendent of
schools at Heppner. Two other teachcasioned by broken machinery. The drill still found. The contractor has been M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 31.-(Spe-

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