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OREGON OFFERS CHANCE

Property Klamath Water Users' Association Wanted to Buy Retained by Government—Developments Awaited With Interest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 14.—Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, has had very little opportunity as yet to do much for the cause of conservation, for he discovers that almost everything on the public domain that is worth "conserving" was tied up by his predecessor in office, Secretary Ballinger, not generally rated as a conservation man.

This power site is along Klamath River, on the Klamath irrigation project, in Southern Oregon—a tract of 83 acres, which was purchased by the Reclamation Service for \$10,000 a little more than a year ago, when it was expected the Government would develop the power, and use it in pumping water onto the high lands.

Settlers Reach Decision.

A few days before the date set for the sale, the settlers on the Klamath project decided that they ought to own the power, for they felt it might be needed later on if they themselves decided to undertake the irrigation of the high lands.

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Through Representative Hawley, the Klamath Water Users' Association asked the order of sale be set aside, and the power be turned over to them at the price paid by the government.

The situation at Klamath was somewhat complicated because, under the Oregon law, a water right of this sort, acquired for power, cannot be developed, or, rather, development must begin within one year from the date of filing, or the right lapses.

\$10,000 Paid for Site.

Here was the Government in possession of a power site for which it had paid \$10,000; it was about to revert to the state for failure to develop; time was short, and the Secretary would be obliged to sell to the highest bidder.

REPUBLIC'S DREAM VANISHES

Rebel Garrison at Mexicali Deserting to Loyalists.

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MOSBY'S REBELS BEGIN MARCH

Force Leaves Tijuana to Meet Colonel Mayot's Federal Force.

TJUANA, LOWER CALIFORNIA, June 14.—Under the leadership of General J. B. Mosby, a force of rebels variously estimated to number 150 to 200 men, left Tijuana shortly before noon today bound, it is said, for Carrizo, 25 miles southeast, to await the arrival of Colonel Mayot and his Mexican troops.

REBELS PLUNDER FEARLESSLY

Magonistas Have Almost Inaccessible Retreat in Hills.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 14.—Five hundred Magonistas, with an almost inaccessible retreat in the hills 20 miles south of Piedras Negras, are plundering that section of Mexico with little to fear from the small number of troops in the vicinity.

TREE QUARANTINE OPPOSED

Nurserymen Will Object to Passage of Bill Barring Imports.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—The 9th annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen began here today and will continue for three days.

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LOS ANGELES, June 14.—Ricardo Flores Magon, head of the liberal or Mexican social revolutionary junta in this city, was arrested today on a Federal indictment charging him with having violated the neutrality laws of the United States.

BANK CASE IS UP AGAIN

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VANCOUVER, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—At a conference of Fred W. Tempes, County Attorney; Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, special prosecutor in the proposed case against the directors of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver; M. B. Kies, receiver, and Harry Steel, one of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the defunct bank.

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MINISTER ADMITS PLANNED-FRAUD GUILT

Plass Escapes With Fine on Charge of Using Mails for Swindling.

JURORS ARE DISCHARGED

Northwest Mining, Farming and Timber Lands Sold Under Guarantee to New England Investors, Is Charge.

BOSTON, June 14.—A plea of guilty was offered in the midst of his testimony in the United States District Court today by Rev. Norman Plass, ex-president of the Redeemable Investment Company, who was on trial for using the mails in furtherance of a fraudulent scheme.

Charles H. Brooks, the president, and John I. Traphagen, the assistant treasurer, pleaded guilty to "technical" fraud. All three will be fined instead of imprisoned, it is understood.

DENIAL MADE AT OUTSET

Mr. Plass, who took the stand yesterday, made a sweeping denial of the charges that he had used his acquaintance with clergymen to sell stock in the Redeemable Investment Company. He had taken the stand again today when the case was called on for a consultation between court and counsel.

NORTHWEST SCENE OF OPERATIONS.

The offices of the Redeemable Investment Company in this city were raided by the Government authorities October 13 last and Brooks and Traphagen were arrested.

Mr. Plass, who was at one time president of Waburn College, in Kansas, was in the Northwest at the time, but returned a few weeks later, and all three pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging them with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The company was said to be interested in mining, farming and timber lands in the Northwest, and its securities were sold with a guarantee to numerous New England investors. The trial began two weeks ago.

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Young Men's Suits

When Buying Clothing, Always Make Comparisons. We Prefer to Have You Do So, Because You Are Better Satisfied. All Good Buyers Observe the Rule of Comparison



Summer Clothing, Cool and Natty, Two and Three-piece Suits--Norfolks--Modestly Priced

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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison at Fourth

LETTERS SHOW PROFIT

REGULATION DECLARED TO MEAN LOWER POSTAL RATE.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Says Honest Publishers Need Not Fear.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Voicing his view as to how the Postoffice Department should be run, James J. Britt, third assistant Postmaster-General, today told the delegates to the International Circulation Managers Association, that no business publisher has anything to fear at the hands of the Postoffice Department.

LANDERS ESCAPES FOR SECOND TIME.

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any have felt the weight of the law, it is because they have invoked it, not because it has been unjustly imposed.

A proper regulation of postal rates, he said, would easily make it possible to reduce letter postage from two cents to one cent an ounce.

"The payment of fully 84 cents a pound on letters, caused by the payment of 2 cents an ounce on underweight pieces," said Mr. Britt, "gives a profit which is applied to the deficit caused by deficient rates on other mail matter."

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'Cascarets' Splendid for Elderly Folks

The rule for old people is—One Cascaret daily. The bowels, like other muscles, grow less active with age—they need help.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

WAPPENSTEIN TRIAL SET

Charge of Extortion Against ex-Chief Is Held Up.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 14.—Ex-Chief of Police Charles W. Wapenstein will be tried again, beginning June 26, on the charge of accepting a bribe to permit for permitting them to operate houses of prostitution.

EASTERN BUYS HUSUM FARM.

HUSUM, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—George M. Curtis, 20 miles northeast of here, sold 40 acres of his ranch to C. B. Day, of Chicago. Mr. Day purchased the tract after investigating the non-irrigated orchard district in the Northwest. The entire tract will be cleared and planted to apple trees.