

# MOORE DECLARES SCHEME FEASIBLE

## Brother of Alaskan Promoter Says Water Would Make Fortunes for Many.

### WORK HALTING EXPLAINED

Clarence A. and Arthur H. Moore Both Tell of Practicability of Gold Mine Scheme of Alaska Investment & Development Co.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Cross-examination of Clarence A. Moore's direct examination of his brother, Arthur, and the introduction of evidence to show the practicability of the gold mine development scheme of the Alaska Investment & Development Company occupied the attention of the Federal Court today in the trial of Clarence Moore and Arthur H. Moore, who are accused of using the mails to defraud in promoting their company.

Arthur H. Moore took the stand late today and told of his life in Alaska and of his plans for the development of water power for mining purposes in the country tributary to Eldorado River, 45 miles from Nome. Moore said he went to Nome in 1909 and organized a transfer company which he conducted several years. In 1905 he conceived the scheme of developing the water rights on Eldorado River, and in 1907 the Alaska Investment & Development Company was organized.

Other witnesses, including several Alaska miners, testified that water was needed in the district the Moores purpose serving with the Eldorado ditch but would venture no opinion concerning the probable production of the claims.

The defense will introduce one witness after Arthur Moore concludes his testimony and it is expected the case will be in the hands of the jury before tomorrow night.

### ENGINE BURSTS; 1 KILLED

Nebraska Stockman Buried to Death. Two of Crew Fatally Injured.

FRIDLETON, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—W. D. McKinley, of Hansen, Idaho, was instantly killed while Freight Conductor B. T. Hancock and brakeman Jack Perrine were fatally injured and O. W. R. & N. engine No. 282 was blown up at Glover siding, seven miles east of Kamela shortly after midnight. The explosion was caused by the dropping down of the crown sheet but instead of the force going backward the entire front of the engine was driven through the caboose just ahead of it, tearing that car to pieces. McKinley was asleep at the time, his body being hurled out of the top of the car and 28 feet up the bank. The bed on which he was lying was found resting on the telegraph wires 100 feet distant.

### CROOK FOOLS MERCHANTS

Authorities at Medford Learn of Widespread Forgeries.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Employing the name of A. D. Carter, a smooth and well dressed stranger took advantage of the dollar bargain day Saturday and worked local merchants to the extent of \$150 by passing forged checks. The fraud was learned today by the return of worthless checks and it is believed by the police that the sum will increase when all the worthless paper is passed in.

### SALEM MERCHANT IS DEAD

J. J. Dalrymple Came to Oregon in 1866 From Massachusetts.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—J. J. Dalrymple, a prominent merchant of Salem, died today. Mr. Dalrymple was a native of Salem, Mass., where he was married and brought his family to Salem, Or., in 1866. He found employment in the general merchandise business of R. M. Wade & Company and, after a few years, became a partner. He was a charter member of the Salem lodge of Elks and of the Elks Club. The funeral will be conducted Friday from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Griffith, 1266 Commercial street, Rev. Mr. Babcock, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Salem.

### BEND SEES BITTER FIGHT

Alleged Irregularities in Recent Election Lead to Investigation.

BEND, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Alleging that there were gross irregularities in the city election held December

# SITE ORDERED USED

## Klamath Falls Court Decides to Build on Donated Land.

### OLD QUARREL IS RENEWED

Proposed Courthouse Location Is Mile From Present Building—Injunction May Be Invoked to Halt Work on Structure.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made by the County Court that the construction of a courthouse will be undertaken on the five-acre site donated to the county for the purpose by the Klamath Development Company. It is expected that the removal of the court will result in a revival of the old fight over the intended removal of the courthouse from the present site. This controversy began more than a year ago, leading those favoring the present site and the centralizing of the expanding city on the old Linkville site, to start a newspaper of their own to carry on their fight.

### Offer Includes Free Heat.

The site offered includes free hot water for heating purposes for all time, but the fact that it is almost a mile east of the present courthouse shows the radical character of the contemplated change. The site and water were offered in 1910, but on June 30, 1911, the owners decided to donate the site on condition that it be used for a courthouse to cost at least \$200,000, to be built within five years.

Opponents of this site tried to get the court to buy a city block just a block away from the present location. The court offered to accept this site and use it if given to the county gratis, but the advocates did not take up this proposition.

There is now in the courthouse fund \$22,257.91, which, when the road funds were exhausted, the County Court desired to use for highway improvements, but had legal advice that this transportation was not proper. So the courthouse plans are being drawn and the court says that "conditions prevailing in the present courthouse, the overcrowded condition and the sanitary, unsafe and disreputable condition of the county jail, and the exigencies of the case merit the construction of a new courthouse and jail with the least possible delay and cost."

### Opposition Is Expected.

The court hopes to commence active operations at an early date, and says it realizes that those not in sympathy with the policy may, perhaps, oppose by injunction or otherwise.

The present site was determined on for courthouse purposes when the town was Linkville. Since then the town's successor, Klamath Falls, has grown to several times the original size of Linkville, and there is a consequent dispute as to whether the site of the county seat grows and increases along with the city. The old element contends that only the present site may be used for courthouse purposes. When the present site is given up, it will probably be used for a park or sold and the proceeds used to pay part of the cost of the new courthouse.

With the coming of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which takes its course past the easterly side of town, the development has been toward that section, with notable growth in a "willow" which is nearly two miles from the old busy center of Linkville.

### BRIDEGROOM IS VICTOR

CLACKAMAS BENEDICT ROUTS CHARIVARI PARTY. Celebrants Pummeled by James W. Partlow When They Make Din; Then Asked to Be Guests.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—James W. Partlow, scion of one of the oldest families in Oregon, who became a benedict about a week ago, proved himself a hero when a charivari party visited his home at Mount Pleasant Tuesday evening. Mr. Partlow had been informed of the plans of his neighbors and had sent his bride to the home of friends.

When the charivari party reached the Partlow home several members fired pistols and guns and the din caused by the beating on tinpans and ringing of bells was deafening. Mr. Partlow went to the front gate and loaded with the celebrators, explaining that his bride was not at home; that the house was undergoing repairs and Mrs. Partlow and he would be delighted to have the party call in about a week, when they would be entertained.

Hardly had the bridegroom finished his address when at least 20 guns and pistols were fired in unison and pans and bells were welded vigorously. This was more than Mr. Partlow could stand and, throwing off his coat, he attacked the noise-makers, striking right and left. Four young men were sent sprawling and the others of the party took to their heels. Mr. Partlow then repeated to those who had been detained by blows that he meant no harm and that he wanted the party to come to be entertained in the near future.

Mrs. Partlow, who was formerly Mrs. L. Brown, of Santa Barbara, Cal., also has issued invitations to the neighbors to visit them just as soon as the repairs to the house are completed.

Mr. Partlow, who was in Oregon City today, declared that he had no ill-feeling against any member of the party.

### A Married Woman's Right to Rule

(Eliza Ellis in The Arch.)

"It is cruel to say it, but only the woman who takes care to preserve her youthful charm has a right to rule her husband's hearth. She should never neglect her hair or complexion.

The hair can be kept light and fluffy and beautifully lustrous by dry shampooing. Mix four ounces of Therox with four ounces of powdered orris root or four ounces of cornmeal, whichever you prefer. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair.

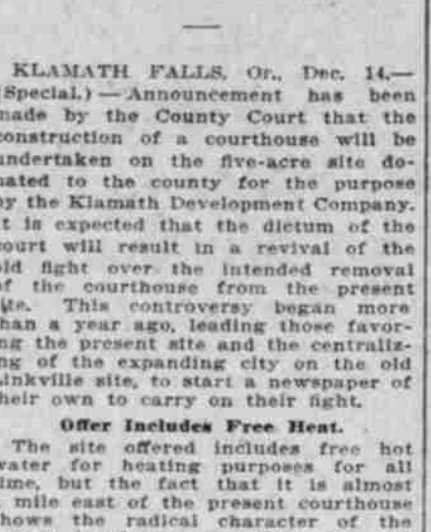
To keep the skin soft and lovely and prevent the growth of hair gently massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of maytains in eight ounces of witch hazel. This is better than powder.

Mother's Salve will remove chaps, cold sores, eczema and skin eruptions. It is a reliable cure for coughs, colds and catarrh, as well as the best salve for sores, cuts, burns and scalds."—Adv.

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Pianola Pianos, as heretofore advertised, on payments of \$8 a month. Remember there are no extras. Get a Pianola Piano at \$8 a month, and if, at any time within a year, you determine you do

not want it, send it back, or apply payments made toward your choice of any Player Piano. Nothing could be fairer—nothing more liberal. On this basis we ought to dispose of every Pianola Piano in our establishment before the Holidays.

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- \$500 asked elsewhere, here.....\$375 and \$385

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WE HAD TO CHOOSE between the Autopiano and the instrument made by the combine. We should have been guilty of unfairness to all interests of the thousands of people who buy of us annually—the people who repose confidence in us—if we had not decided in favor of the Autopiano.

WE ARE NOW CLOSING OUT all Pianola Pianos, no matter what the sacrifice. By advertising these instruments and offering them for sale as "second-hand," we have the right to sell them at any reduction in price that we see fit. This is the only way in which we can dispose of our Pianola Pianos, including the latest improved types, are tickled as "second-hand" in our salesrooms.

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grand low-price sale that simply annihilates competitive attempts and makes player piano buying a positive duty to many a father or head of a family.

Payments are arranged at \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$8 monthly, at sale prices, for those not wishing to pay all cash.

SPECIAL—A Free Music Roll Library and Music Roll Cabinet is given to every purchaser in this sale. Free recitals daily, every morning from 11 to 1:30, every afternoon from 2:30 to 5.

Stayton dry. Stayton recently voted dry, 113 to 100. It is contained in the complaint that the local option law requires precinct elections and that Stayton is not a precinct in itself, but only part of a precinct. It is also alleged that the notices were issued by the City Recorder rather than by the County Clerk.

Hood River Tax Levy 8 Mills. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Adopting a report of the finance committee, the Hood River Council has set the municipal tax levy for next year at 8 mills, divided as follows: General fund, 6 mills; road fund, 2 mills. L. A. Henderson, an alumnus of the University of Oregon, will be Hood River's City Treasurer next year.

Upright pianos rented, \$3 to \$5 per month—Chickering, Kimball, Steinway, Kohler, and many other popular makes. All rent paid can apply on purchase price if desired. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington st. Open day and night.

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# WEST'S ACTION PUZZLE

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