

LAND OPEN SOON, KLAMATH'S HOPE

Exiled Indians Favored and Allotment Work Is Thus Delayed.

CONGRESS URGED TO ACT

Southeastern Oregon Anxious That Parceling of Land Be Hurried in Order That Reservation May Be Ready for Settlement.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Announcement in Washington dispatches that the Klamath Indians will receive patents to lands approved in the year 1909 is taken here to mean that the Indian office is moving toward the closing up of the allotment work with a view to the opening of the reservation.

Allotting of lands to the Indians was begun in 1891, suspended in 1893 and resumed in 1907. For several years the claim of the state to over 2,000 acres of swamp lands on the Klamath river and the grant to the Central Military Road Company to 11,000 acres lying in checkerboard shape across the reservation, being the odd numbered sections in a six-mile wide, running diagonally across the reservation, tied up the allotment work until these questions were out of the way. The work of the final allotting was taken up by Rev. Herman F. White, special allotting agent, two years ago last October and would now probably be drawing to a close were it not that Congress at its last session authorized the allotment of lands to the Klamath Indians at the Quapaw Agency in the State of Oklahoma.

Exiled Reds Favored.

It is declared that there are about 80 survivors of these Indians, survivors and descendants of Captain Jack's band of Modocs, who were banished from their native country as a result of the Modoc rebellion of 1872-3. In the Indian territory they had lands allotted to them and were aided and cared for as well as the most favored tribes at the Quapaw Agency, but the Indian's love for his old home is strong and these exiled people never ceased to long for their native land of broad lakes and tranquil rivers, from time to time stragglers came back.

Delay Blocks Progress.

The final allotting has consumed more than two years' time already and may linger indefinitely unless the law is amended. This was done on July 1, 1910, or some other date not too far in the future as a limit to their coming to claim the rights given them under the act. Under the present law this splendid domain, as large as some states and replete with natural resources, may remain undeveloped for years because of the delay in the law to call to receive the extraordinary favors shown them.

WOOD FAMINE IS STARING

Peculiar Condition Which Threatens Seriously Exists at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A wood famine, rare in this district here Grays Harbor, confronts Aberdeen today. The mills closed tonight for the holiday period, and conditions may become acute. The cause of the wood shortage is traced by millmen to the strike last summer and the fact that they are slow to call to receive the extraordinary favors shown them.

ROAD SURVEYED IN PASS

Hanley and Wood's Party Says Good Grade for Railroad Found.

BURNS, Or., Dec. 25.—The surveying parties employed for the past four or five months to survey a railroad line through Malheur Pass for William Hanley and C. E. S. Wood, have been called in till the winter is over. The surveyors found a good grade up Malheur Pass, claimed to be much better than the Oregon Eastern line through Crane Creek Gap, which was an S-19 grade. The surveyors will probably be put back to work early in the spring to survey the line to a junction with the Oregon Trunk, near Bend. The Hanley and Wood people have purchased several important places along the Malheur River to hold the right of way down that stream, and it is the supposition here that they will begin construction work next year through Malheur Canyon.

Aged Man Shoots Aged Partner.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 25.—Mike Daly, an aged hometender, was shot by his partner, Ambrey Grace, also a man of age, shortly after midnight this morning, with a shotgun, inflicting a serious wound in the left leg. The two had been drinking all the day and night before and became engaged in a fight. Grace brought out his shotgun and fired at Daly, the full charge entering the leg below the knee, severing an artery. Grace is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill.

Tax Small, Subscription Raised.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The 5-mill tax recently levied by the City Council of Creswell was not large enough to raise money to meet the expenses of

the city for the coming year and a committee from the council went among the business men this week and secured subscriptions amounting in the aggregate to \$300 to help. It was at first thought best to pass an ordinance levying an occupation tax to make up the deficiency but the former means was thought better. Next year a higher tax will be levied.

DICTATES LETTERS, DIES

Fraternal Organizer Shoots Himself in Stenographer's Sight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—S. T. Olevier, of Edendale, is being held here to await the result of a coroner's inquest over the body of H. F. Winwood, a deputy and organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, who supposedly committed suicide in a local hotel last night under extraordinary circumstances. According to the story of Olevier, he acted as amanuensis to Winwood while the latter dictated farewell letters. Olevier declared he was unable to prevent the suicide, despite his participation in Winwood's preparations for the tragedy. Olevier says that Winwood met him last night and asked him to go to the hotel and write a couple of letters for him. One of these, dictated by Winwood, was addressed to D. R. Hughay, whose whereabouts is unknown, and was as follows: "I have done no harm, and I know it. Treat the woman you have well, or

HOLTZ IS MAKING NEW CONNECTIONS

Publicity Man Buys Interest in Firm of Olds, Wortman & King.

WILL CONTINUE HIS WORK

Deal Is Indication of Expansion of Firm's Business, Which Will Be Still Further Marked by Completion of New Building.

Aaron Holtz, who for 10 years has been manager of the publicity and sales departments of the Meier & Frank

PUBLICITY MAN FOR MEIER & FRANK BUYS INTO FIRM OF OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.



AARON HOLTZ.

God help you when we meet again." Another letter was addressed simply "Sylvia." When the writing of the letters was completed, Winwood drew a revolver, pointed it at Olevier and sent a bullet into his brain. Still holding in his hand the last missive written for Winwood, the suicide's companion rushed out of the room and summoned a physician. Olevier could not explain to the satisfaction of the police why he made no attempt to prevent the impending tragedy. He is in the employ of a local grocery firm.

MIND UNBALANCED, STEALS

Corley Insists Memory Is Blank After Taking Drink.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Foss F. Corley, who was arrested as a shoplifter Thursday, is believed to have been deranged at the time he filled his pockets with valuable articles. A brother, who is a professor at Claremont College, came to the city yesterday to spend Christmas with Corley. When he found him in jail he used the money he had expected to spend in enjoying the holidays in procuring the release of the prisoner on bail. Corley declared he took a drink a few hours before and that his mind was a blank until he came to himself in jail. Nick Harris, a private detective, testified the prisoner acted strangely, and there was an odor on Corley's breath that was possibly caused by an opiate.

MRS. M'CLINTOCK BURIED

Funeral Services Are Conducted by Rev. W. G. Elliot.

Remains of the late Mrs. Jennie McClintock were interred in Riverside Cemetery yesterday, following brief funeral services at the home of Mrs. H. W. Scott, Twelfth and Morrison streets, sister of the deceased. Rev. W. G. Elliot officiated at the home and the grave. Dr. J. B. McChesney, brother of Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Scott, a prominent dentist of Chicago, arrived in Portland last Tuesday and was present at the time of death, last Friday afternoon. Death resulted from pleurisy. Mrs. McClintock was born in Latrobe, Pa., and came to Portland two years ago for her health. She is survived by a son, who is a dentist in Chicago, and two daughters who live near Portland.

ARGENTINA GETS EXPERT

H. Leighton Kelly, Fish Culturist, Accepts Two-Year Contract.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—H. Leighton Kelly, fish culturist of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who has been connected with the Government fisheries the last 12 years, will leave next month for Buenos Ayres, where he will take charge of salmon hatcheries for the Argentine Republic. Mr. Kelly has made a contract with the Argentine government for two years, his expenses from Oregon and return being paid.

ART RUSTIC IS TOPIC

Portland Chapter Euterpean Society Meets.

BROUGHNER GIVES ADDRESS

Mrs. S. McGuire Reads Burns' Poems and Describes Millet's Painting.

Mrs. Belcher Reads Grieg's "Solweig's Song."

The first programme of the Portland Chapter of the Euterpean Society was given Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The members and their guests completely filled the hall and much interest and enthusiasm were evinced in the Euterpean plan of correlating artistic expression in the three forms, painting, poetry and music. Mr. Dertbeck, the originator of the fraternity, has arranged a series of programmes grouping three great masters, who each in his own form of expression, presents similar characteristics. The programme on Tuesday night represented the rustic in art, expressed by Millet in his paintings of French peasant life; by Burns in the soulful lyrics which he gave to his brother man, and in music by Grieg, who loved the peasant class, from which he evolved, and who, with Millet and Burns, looked past the common and sordid, in this lowly type, to dwell upon and inspire the virtues inherent in the humblest soul. After Dr. Broughner had given a short biographical sketch of Burns, Mrs. Stuart McGuire read several poems. Mrs. McGuire also read descriptions of two Millet pictures with piano accompaniment by Mr. Boone. Slide after slide of Millet's masterpieces were thrown upon the screen. Mrs. Webster gave analysis which showed Millet possessed of a genius that saw nature truly, and which could impart to his pictures a supreme harmony. Mrs. Webster's intimate knowledge of the country depicted, and her personal acquaintance with some of the women who posed for the great artist added a fascinating touch to her descriptions. The Mrs. Grieg number, "Solweig's Song," sung by Mrs. Kathleen Lawler Belcher, won Mrs. Belcher many admirers. The Grieg piano numbers were splendidly interpreted by Mrs. Frances Batchelor, Mrs. Carey J. McCracken and Miss Emma Wood. Miss Batchelor and Mrs. McCracken are familiar figures in high-class musical affairs, and their playing is always a guaranty of something exquisitely well done. Miss Wood received an ovation for her remarkably finished rendition of Grieg's piano masterpiece, "Spring Song." "Ich Liebe Dich" is one of the Grieg choicest gems, which was rendered with fine conception and musical finish by Mr. Gaskins. Mr. Gaskins sang in English. His voice has power and a beautiful quality. Messrs. Gaskins and Boone, who had the programme in charge, are at the head of the musical department of the Corvallis Agricultural College. The next programme will be given the last Tuesday of January. "The Imaginative in Art as Represented by Watta, Shelley and MacDowell," will be the subject.

NEW SAWMILL IS OBJECT

Cathlamet Men Organize Company to Enlarge Plant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation of the C. W. C. Lumber Shipping Light & Power Company were filed in this city today by W. J. Andrews, general manager of the company. The immediate object of the new company is the construction at Cathlamet of a sawmill with a capacity of 50,000 feet a day, and a shingle mill of a capacity of 100,000 shingles a day. The company already owns a shingle mill at Cowitz, which will start January 7 and has a capacity of 100,000 shingles a day. The incorporators are: J. M. Cameron, of Portland, and D. S. Cameron,



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Oregon Couple Has Traveled Life's Journey for 56 Years

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, Who Crossed Plains in 1853, Can Count 225 Relatives in Western Oregon. Both Are Hale and Hearty.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veatch was celebrated Friday in a quiet way. It has been the custom of this old pioneer couple to have as many of their children and relatives as possible assemble at their home when a feast in commemoration of the event is enjoyed. This year, however, Tacoma's principal celebration outside of the usual elaborate Christmas services at the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches this morning was under the auspices of the Elks. At 10:30 o'clock more than 400 poor children, who had been provided with invitations and car tickets, assembled in the lodge rooms, where Santa Claus was in charge of two enormous Christmas trees. Every youngster received presents, varying with individual needs and including clothing of all kinds, toys and candies. E. H. Wright, H. J. Erdmann and W. J. Andrews, of Vancouver. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, all of which has been subscribed.

TACOMA XMAS IS BEST YET

Sales Break Record, Postoffice Rushed, Elks Children's Santa.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—That this was the biggest Christmas Tacoma ever had is intimated by the reports of merchants, who say the holiday sales range from 25 to 50 and 100 per cent ahead of last season. Never has Tacoma given so generously, declare the shopkeepers. The Postoffice was taxed to its capacity, 40,000 postal cards along being received Friday, while it is estimated 200,000 cards were stamped in the office last week. At 6 P. M., 400 sacks of mail remained unsorted in the local office. Tacoma's principal celebration outside of the usual elaborate Christmas services at the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches this morning was under the auspices of the Elks. At 10:30 o'clock more than 400 poor children, who had been provided with invitations and car tickets, assembled in the lodge rooms, where Santa Claus was in charge of two enormous Christmas trees. Every youngster received presents, varying with individual needs and including clothing of all kinds, toys and candies.

SOFT DRINKS, TOO, TABOO

Wallowa Council Closes Thirst Parlors on Sunday.

WALLOWA, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The City Council has ordered all soft-drink houses and billiard parlors to remain closed on Sunday. The Marshal has been instructed to carry out this order and the Mayor has signified his intention to see that the order is enforced. Reservoir Is Skating Rink. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Using the ice in the city reservoir at the Stewart Creek pumping station as a skating rink, 15 boys were arrested. The boys range in age from 10 to 13 years. After receiving a reprimand from Chief Dean they were allowed their freedom.

Hillsboro Will Build Roads

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 25.—South Hillsboro precinct has levied a 6-mill special road tax. The North precinct levied a 6-mill city tax.

Sells Liquor to Boys, Is Charged

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 25.—A Greek railroad laborer, known in the complaint against him as John Doe George, is in the county jail here charged with giving liquor to minors. He was arrested at Creswell yesterday afternoon. He is charged with giving a gallon of whiskey to a 14-year-old boy living at Creswell. This boy, it is said, and a number of other boys drank the liquor and became intoxicated.

Bonds to Be Readjusted

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The City Council is readjusting for bids for a \$10,000 issue of sewer bonds. The bonds bid recently submitted asked for 6 per cent interest and a premium of \$150. The new bids will be opened February 25, 1910.

\$10,000, One Day's Collection

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Ten thousand dollars in street improvement assessments were paid to City Treasurer Sargent, Wednesday. This is the largest sum received in any one day for months.

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