

RED TAPE HOLDS BACK THE WATER

Usual Public Complaint as to Government Engineers Heard on Klamath Project.

CONTRACTORS MIGHT YET BUILD AT FIRST ESTIMATE

Corrections Submitted in View of Reports as to Terms of Bids Submitted on Keno Canal—Building and Transportation Matters.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., May 6.—A recent Washington dispatch to a const daily relating to bids on the west side, or Keno canal seems so far at variance with the facts as to merit correction. No contract was let here for less than 18 cents, which was Mason, Davis & Co.'s bid for class 1; 35 cents for class 2, and \$1.25 for class 3. Paquet, Gleiblich & Joplin's bid on the most difficult section of the Keno canal was 75 cents for class 1, 85 cents for class 2 and \$1 for class 3. F. Gunn put in a bid for the section through Lost River gap, also a difficult section of that canal, at 75 cents for class 1, 80 cents for class 2 and 90 cents for class 3, while Archie Mason offered to superintend the construction for 15 per cent of the cost. The great difference in these bids is due to differences in the specifications and the difficulty, as alleged to be demonstrated in Mason, Davis & Co.'s contract, in securing from the government engineers a just classification. Class 1 of the bids recently opened includes all rock or boulders containing two cubic feet or less and any one familiar with the nests of boulders in places here knows they cannot be removed with plow and scraper. Class 2 includes all rock containing 20 cubic feet or less. These sections are on hillsides, where the work will be difficult, and specifications concerning roadbeds are considerations which have to be taken into account.

There are contractors here who have had over 20 years' experience in all kinds of excavations and their judgment sustains the opinion of many who are convinced that the force account work, as superintended by some young men, who may be perfect in theory but lack experience, will if continued run the cost far beyond the original estimate, where, as a competent superintendent of actual construction, unhindered by red tape, would be able to complete the entire project at the estimated cost. It will not surprise those most closely studying the movements here if competent bidders, with substantial backing, yet undertake to complete the entire project at the estimated cost.

Building and Transportation.
Building operations are again moving at a lively rate. The roads are in good condition and several buildings started in the fall are now under way. Good locations are changing hands and this season promises to be fully as progressive as last. Summer freight rates are again in force and the boat and stages make through connection without the lay-over at Pokenema, though the start is made from here at 2 a. m. and arrival is at 7 p. m.

Rails have been laid five miles north of Grass Lake on the new railroad and the promise is now made that by July 1 the road will be completed to within 25 miles of Teter's Landing. About 700 men are now at work and are sticking better than they did last season, which makes the outlook more assuring. The California & Northeastern people have begun condemnation proceedings against several parties who refused to accept \$15 per acre for right of way through marsh lands which have been selling as high as \$20 per acre. This, however, will not delay work, as it is far on this side of present operations and a speedy hearing is to be sought. Since the Southern Pacific is building the road and the California & Northeastern is securing the right of way, and it is to the latter the \$100,000 bonus subscribed would go if collected, there are those who look upon this last move as designed to add in establishing proof of their inability to reach this city by train last March, the stipulated time in the bonus contract.

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Watch Your thirty Feet of Bowels!

YOU have thirty feet of intestines! What makes food travel through them?

A set of Muscles that line the walls of these Intestines or Bowels.

When a piece of Food rubs the walls of the Intestines these Muscles tighten behind it, and thus it starts a Muscle-wave which drives it through the whole length of the Bowels.

It should take about 12 hours to do this properly, so that nutritious parts of the food may have time to be digested and absorbed.

But,—if it takes twice or three times that period the food spoils in passing, and becomes as poisonous as if it had decayed before being eaten.

Now, the cause of delay (Constipation) is simply Weakness, or Laziness of the Bowel-Muscles.

Want of Exercise, Indoor Employment, weakens these Bowel-Muscles, just as it weakens Arm and Leg Muscles.

"Physio" like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Soda, Mineral Waters, simply flush-out the Bowels for the one occasion only.

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But this is different with Cascarets.

Cascarets act on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines. They act just as Cold Water, or Exercise act on a Lazy man.

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Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Co., and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

CLERKS DROPPED BY LAND OFFICE

Four Young Men Who Sold Information to Hyde and Benson Lose Positions.

BALLINGER REFUSED TO KEEP THEM TILL FALL

When Trials Were Postponed Until October Commissioner Ordered That the Witnesses Be Removed From the Department.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 6.—Persons who have been charged with or proven guilty of infraction of the law with reference to the public lands will read with interest the dismissal from the general land office of four young men who confessed that they sold information secretly to Hyde, Benson and their associates—William E. Valk of Maryland, Woodford D. Harlan of this city, James J. Barnes of Michigan, and George H. Ogden of Montana.

These men confessed to having sold information pertaining to the general land office, and told on the witness stand of their transactions with alleged land looters. They were retained for three years in their position, which are in salary from \$2,000 to \$1,400 a year. Criticism was severe, and the policy of continuing to employ men who were confessedly guilty of violating a trust was often censured.

When Commissioner Ballinger entered office March 1 he at once took up the matter, and found that the testimony of these men was desired, but when the Hyde-Benson case was postponed to next October he acted peremptorily and entered the order for their dismissal. Although notice will be admitted by the commissioner to this effect, yet it is known that his action must have been acceptable to the secretary of the interior. The dismissal has been commended almost universally.

ITALIAN FORGER HAS FLED TO UNITED STATES

(Special Special Service.)
Paris, May 6.—It is thought here that Count Boscardi, of the well known Italian family, who won fame by forging J. P. Morgan's signature and thus obtained \$100,000, fled to America. The case against him had to be dismissed by the Italian court because he could not be found anywhere in Victor Emmanuel's kingdom. The crown prosecutor asked the court to sentence the count to ten years penal servitude, but this could not be done according to Italian law and unless he again puts foot on Italian soil the noble forger will never be punished.

PACKING AND SAWMILL CONCERNS INCORPORATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, May 6.—The Grays Harbor Packing company has been incorporated with A. F. Coats as president and James M. Noak for 15 years with Armour & Co. as manager. Fifty-one of the shares are owned by representative business men who are also large consumers of meat.

The Wishah Shingle Mill company has been incorporated and will build a 10-block mill in North Aberdeen on the Wishah river. Arne Ingebritsen, Guy Andrews and Frank Green, all local men, are the incorporators. Work will be pushed on the mill.

Court Twelve Times a Year.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., May 6.—Josephine county has heretofore had but four terms a year of county court, these being held in January, April, July and October. Under the new law that goes into effect next month, the county court will meet on the first Wednesday in each month.



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AN EXPERT OPINION OF TERRACE PARK

Terrace Park is the New East-Side Money Maker—The man, woman or child buying in Terrace Park now doubles his money before Fall—the new railroad is doing it. Terrace Park will formally open next Sunday, May 12th; in the meantime reserve lots and get 10 per cent discount—We will have sold over half the tract before we open.

A celebrated landscape expert—a man known from one end of the country to the other—went with us yesterday to Terrace Park. If ever there was an enthusiastic indorsement of a piece of property, Terrace Park received it. * * * The beautiful slopes, the contour, the avenues, the absence of rock and gravel and stumps—the strawberries and the cherry trees—the whole business brought forth his liveliest comment. To use this gentleman's words, "Terrace Park is a magnificent landscape theme."

A well-known Eastern business man also saw Terrace Park yesterday—but he saw it through different eyes. He saw money, in it. * * * Location, desirability, streetcar service and rapid transit not four months off; building restrictions, abundance of water—he saw all these things and recognized rapidly increasing values. * * * A \$300 lot will sell for \$500 before Fall.

Terrace Park formally opens May 12, but don't wait till then to select what you want. Pick out a property now and we will hold it for you till May 14. Any lot or lots sold before May 12 is subject to 10 per cent discount.

Mount Tabor and Montavilla people are already reserving property, knowing full well it is the choicest residence property in that whole country. The short of it is—get in and make money; failure doesn't lurk in Portland residence property.

Average installments, \$10 a month; average price of lot about \$375. Positively the greatest immediate residence value in Portland.

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