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DRUG CLERK DIES IN PASCO FLAMES AS STORM RAGES

Citizens Fight Fire for Four Hours While Blizzard Sweeps Eastern Washington; Blaze Follows Explosion.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 10.—Roy Van Ness, drug store clerk, is dead and six store buildings are in ruins today, as the result of a fire which Pasco citizens fought for four hours in a blizzard Monday night.

An explosion of undetermined origin started the fire in the drug store. The flames spread to the Bank of Pasco and the postoffice. Three other buildings were gutted. No estimates on the loss have been made as yet. Van Ness is believed to have perished in the drug store explosion.

SENATOR McNARY IS BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator McNary reached Washington yesterday and answered the noon rollcall. Senator Chamberlain will address the Oldest Inhabitants association of Washington tonight and will speak before the Carlisle, Pa., Chamber of Commerce on reconstruction problems Friday.

"THIRD PARTY" SEEKS LOGICAL CANDIDATE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Talk of a third party in the coming elections turned into gossip of presidential possibilities at the conference called by a committee of 48 opened its session of a three day caucus here today. If a candidate can be produced a new political party will be born, the delegates declared.

LANE REPORT GIVES HOPE FOR GREATER UMATILLA PROJECT

People of West End Look for Early Construction of McKay Creek Reservoir Assured by Secretary if Funds Carry.

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(East Oregonian Special.)
HERMISTON, Dec. 10.—The endorsement of the Umatilla Project by Secretary Lane in his annual report to congress Monday while expected by the people of the west end, had added much to the hope of early construction of the McKay creek reservoir. Mr. Lane has given assurance that if congress appropriates funds for further reclamation in the west end, that the greater Umatilla project will be built. This would include storage water of 15,000 acres for the Western Land & Irrigation Co. Increased storage for the Stanfield project, water for 10,000 acres lying between Hermiston and Stanfield and more water for the present Umatilla project, increasing the productivity of about 40,000 acres of land in the west end of Umatilla county.

When E. P. Dodd was in Washington last summer, he was assured by officials of the reclamation service as far as they were able to do at that time, that the project would receive favorable action. On his return he felt confident this would be done but stated that official language was diplomatic and that nothing could be certain until more definite action were taken.

Since that time these assurances have been proven false. Immediately after his trip, an engineer was sent to review the whole matter which had formerly been reported there upon and this land has recently made a most detailed report which he approved the feasibility of the McKay creek reservoir and the irrigation of the lands proposed to be irrigated. When the \$10,000,000 bill for springing up work during the coming year on irrigation projects was introduced \$6,000 of this fund was recommended by the reclamation service for Umatilla county.

Last week J. P. McNaught returned from the Salt Lake conference where he was sent as delegate appointed by the governor on recommendation of the west end people. He reported that of the \$259,000,000 bill in support of which 12 western states have asked the sum of 3,500,000 millions will be set apart for the completion of government work in Umatilla county. Senator McNary a few days ago, in Portland also made a statement that under the \$10,000,000 bill the Umatilla project would receive a large share for its new work. All these facts give assurance that the project will be built just as soon as congress appropriates funds either the \$10,000,000 bill or some large appropriation which is almost sure to follow during the winter. The recent endorsement of Secretary Lane leaves the matter wholly up to congressional appropriation and the united effort of 12 western states is considered a very practical assurance that some considerable amount will be set apart by the present congress to further reclamation work in the west.

TESTIFIES PRACTICE GONE; ASKS \$50,000 IN LIBEL SUIT AGAINST TELEGRAM

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Under direct examination, Alanson Ira Lucas spent most of yesterday on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Tucker's court, where his \$50,000 libel suit against the Telegram publishing company is being heard.

The chief complaint of Lucas was that because of articles that had appeared in the Telegram he had been unable to secure offices in a number of the principal office buildings in Portland. He alleged that his patients fell off from 50 a day to four or five a day after the articles had been published.

He averred that he had suffered a sort of social ostracism and that people referred to him as a faker. On several occasions, he said former patients who met him on the street refused to speak to him.

"It has always been my pleasure to pride myself on my will power," Lucas said, "but there are some things that no man can stand."

PRINCETON MAY BE ASKED TO PLAY AT PASADENA JANUARY 1

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The public may rest assured that a game between representatives of the East and West will be played, said a statement issued by the tournament of races committee, when informed by the United Press that Harvard had announced cancellation of its trip here for the new year game.

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Any surplus funds that will come from the sale of the tickets, after the expenses of this year's course is paid for, will be put into a sinking fund, which will be used in coming years to finance the lyceum programs. Those who expect to buy lyceum tickets are requested to do so Saturday in order that the campaign may be finished on that day.

TODAY'S WATCHWORD —Sickness Prevention

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