

OLIVER PLANS FOR CONGRESSMAN

His Bill Provides for District Composed of Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop—Multnomah Want a District to Herself.

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—For the purpose of reapportioning the state into three Congressional districts, Senator Oliver has offered a bill which makes the counties of Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop one district.

This division does not satisfy the Multnomah delegation, as Portlanders have expected Multnomah County to be a Congressional district by itself.

As the Legislature is likely to adjourn before congress passes the reapportionment bill, and no provision would be made for Oregon's third congressman, Oliver wants the state divided into districts to take care of the new representative before the legislature ends.

Oliver's measure makes the following division:

A. The first district shall be composed of all the counties in the State of Oregon lying west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, except the counties of Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah.

B. The second district shall be composed of the counties of Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah.

C. The third district shall be composed of all the counties of the State of Oregon lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, including the county of Hood River.

Dissatisfaction is already expressed by Multnomah men over this proposed arrangement. Multnomah County has one-third of the population of the state, although the territory is small.

WILL STRUM GUITAR TO PAY WAY AROUND WORLD

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Planning to strum the guitar and mandolin in many lands to pay for her passage around the world, Mrs. Hilda Gilbert of Glen Elen, California, is here today en route to Gibraltar, where she will give her first entertainment.

Mrs. Gilbert's tour is the result of a wager with Mrs. Jack London, wife of the novelist. Granted \$200 to pay for her voyage here and to Gibraltar, Mrs. Gilbert, an authoress and dramatist, agreed to work her way around the world, returning to California by February 1913.

From Gibraltar Mrs. Gilbert will go by way of Egypt to India, to the Malay peninsula, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan, Russia, the Philippines and San Francisco via Hawaii. Her only companion on the trip will be a maid.

Klamath Falls After Factory.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 8.—The manufacturing committee recently appointed by the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce to work for the establishment of a top wire and mattress manufacturing establishment in this city has practically been assured of the bringing of this business house to this city.

Recently Murray Laidlaw of Reno, Nev., came to Klamath Falls to look over the field for such a factory. He now has one in operation in Reno, but is desirous of changing his location. Upon his arrival here he appeared before the chamber of commerce and asked that he be donated a site and lumber to erect his establishment. The chamber appointed a committee consisting of W. P. Johnson, C. S. Moore and W. A. Delzell and these gentlemen now have practically all the lumber offered by local numbering concerns that will be needed for the construction of the building. In addition to this it has secured two sites, choice of which will be offered to Mr. Laidlaw free.

Wants Weather Station.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 8.—It now seems very probable that Klamath Falls is in line to receive that long-sought weather bureau station from the government. Secretary and Manager C. T. Oliver of the Klamath chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from W. L. Moore, chief of the United States bureau at Washington, D. C., in reply to the request that the government establish a weather station here which does not make any promises, but from which the secretary infers that the matter will be duly considered and reported upon later.

The chamber of commerce has taken the matter up with the government with the request for a weather station maintained by the government.

Haskins for Health.

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hanson, O. R. Pankey, Louis Pankey, Clarence Pankey, Earl Obenchain, Gus Morris and E. L. Farra were among the Central Point people that attended the funeral of the late John Peninger at Jacksonville Tuesday morning.

E. L. Ford has sold his meat market to Mr. Nassaman.

Henry Morgan of Trail visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Welch of Tolo was shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Braasch of Willow Springs was in Central Point transacting business Monday.

W. E. Whiteside has sold his residence on Ninth and Pine streets.

W. H. Cook was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Dunlap & Son have leased the Central Point hotel. They are furnishing, painting and will open up same in a short time, and will probably change the name of the house to Hotel Dunlap.

Mrs. I. J. Purkeypile was a Grants Pass visitor Sunday.

Sam Holt, late proprietor of the

TRAIL CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Alford Garden came up from the valley on the stage Monday. He is going up Rogue river to his home. He has been doing carpenter work in Medford all winter.

M. Alsbright, was in Trail on business recently.

F. H. McDonald recently hauled hay from Blases to his home.

Jasper Storman, Joe Hall were recent visitors at Trail.

Jessie Storm and Walter Oliver have gone to the head of Rogue river for the winter trapping.

The lower Trail school begins the 27 of February.

Dan Feller's was visiting Launentz recently.

Mrs. A. H. Laurmentz who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. F. H. McDunald visited Mrs. Gaines recently.

hotel will move his family to Portland in a few days.

NOTICE.

A music studio will be opened by Mrs. Constance Braasch at Fourth and Pine Saturday, February 11. 276

NEW RATES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

Agent A. S. Rosenbaum Receives New Tariffs—Rates Will Save Local People Huge Sum—First Work By Medford Traffic Bureau.

The new freight rates on the Southern Pacific railroad which were ordered into effect last September by the State Railroad Commission, enjoined by the road and again ordered into immediate effect by the federal court, when it refused a permanent restraining order, are now in effect in Medford. The new tariffs were received Wednesday morning by Agent A. S. Rosenbaum. Although the decision was handed down by the federal court nearly two weeks ago it takes time to compile the new tariffs and this has been responsible for the delay.

It is estimated that these rates will save local people over \$3000 a month or more than \$36,000 a year.

When the temporary restraining order was granted by the court last September the railroad was required to file a bond of \$50,000 to insure rebate overcharge should the order be eventually placed in effect. All the shippers who have retained their shipping bills may now recover the excess charge paid.

This is the first fruit of the seed sown by the Medford Traffic bureau a local organization. Two other cases have been filed. One is now pending before the interstate commerce commission and the second will be heard in Medford this week, as soon as Examiner Prouty the interstate commerce commission completes cases he is hearing in Portland and can come here.

CARUSO'S PAY RAISED TWO HUNDRED A NIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Metropolitan Opera Company announces that its three year contract with Enrico Caruso, the tenor, which expires this spring, will be renewed on a basis of \$2200 for each approximately 100 performances a year. This is an advance of \$200 a performance over the present contract.

Protects Lake Tahoe.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—As the result of the project to divert water from Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Hyman Rutherford, has a bill making it unlawful to tunnel or canal water from California to another state.



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LOVE O' GIRL LEADS TO DEATH

Youthful Lover Hearing of Marriage of Sweetheart Goes to Her Home, Sits on Door Step and Swallows Mercury Tablets.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—Unrequited love, a secret marriage, poison and threatened prosecution were features of a drama in which Leano Bertrand, 16; George Smith, 17; Jesse Reynolds, 20, and Miss Bertrand's parents figured today.

Reynolds and the girl were married yesterday, it was learned. Smith is at the receiving hospital dying from the effects of mercury tablets he swallowed and Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand have hired a lawyer to have their daughter's marriage to Reynolds annulled.

Smith and Miss Bertrand formerly were sweethearts, and when he heard of the girl's marriage he went to her home, sat down on the doorstep and swallowed the poison. Miss Bertrand had not confided in her parents. Her marriage license shows she swore she was 18.

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PHONE TRUST TO BE WATCHED

Government Special Agents Investigating Multi-Million-Dollar Combine—May Take Legal Steps to Prevent Combination of Bell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Anticipating the formation of a multi million dollar telephone trust, the United States department of justice today detailed special agents to investigate every step taken by representatives of the Independent Telephone Association, which is meeting in Chicago this week.

It is reported that a plan is being considered to consolidate all the independent system in the United States with the Bell-Morgan system. This combination, if effected, would apply to all toll service and particularly to those sections of the country where competition between present systems is said to be ruinous.

The department of justice holds that the project is likely to become a combination in restraint of trade and it is probable that any steps taken toward its completion may be considered illegal and action begun at once. On the part of the promoters of the combine it is likely that an injunction will be sought to prevent the interference of the government.

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ALL EL PASO MAKES HOLIDAY

Great Battle is Waged—Two Horses Killed—Orozco is Secretive—Says He is Awaiting Evening of General Blanco Force.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 8.—All El Paso made holiday today expecting to see Orozco, the rebel Mexican leader, make some real move against the federalists who are garrisoning Juarez. The feelings of jubilation prevalent among the Juarez citizens for some days are sadly squelched today following yesterday's bloodless skirmish opposite the El Paso smelter and the banks and other business houses of the Mexican town have hurried their securities here.

It is pointed out, however, by skeptical Americans who laughed at yesterday's combat that there is little danger of serious fighting. Those who saw the rebels and federalists dodge and squirm about the hills and noted the quantity of powder burned up hit a total death list of two horses are coming to believe that blood will hardly flow in rivers, even when Orozco attacks.

So far Orozco, to interviewers, is secretive. He says he is awaiting the coming of Blanco's force.

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