

SMALL HOPE OF POST OFFICE

Congressman Hawley has written the following letter in reply to Commercial club resolutions requesting the government to hasten construction of the federal building for Medford, which shows that there is slight chance for construction work being started this year—or even of plans being drawn:

My dear Judge Colvig: Replying to your favor of February 9, I beg to say that I have been urging the necessity of early action looking toward the construction of the Federal building at Medford. On February 8 I received the following letter relative to this matter:

"Replying to your favor of the 6th instant, regarding the proposed new post office building for Medford, Oregon, I regret to advise you that, for the reasons outlined below, this building has not been reached in the regular order of business, and therefore work on the drawings has not been commenced.

"You may not be aware of the procedure of this department in connection with the various projects with which the office of supervising architect is charged. In the event that you do not have this information it may be stated that all projects are listed and given a number in the order in which the sites are vested in the government, that being a necessary condition, prior to which no work can be started on plans.

"While the act providing for the erection of a post office building at Medford was passed June 25, 1910, the site was not acquired until June 24, 1911. Meanwhile many sites authorized by the act had been acquired and took precedence over that for Medford.

"The office of the supervising architect is at present working on drawings for the buildings authorized by the Act of 1910, which consists of the following:

- List 1—32 extensions.
- List 2—239 sites and buildings.
- List 3—172 sites.

"As the Medford building is No. 140 on the second list, it may not be reached in the ordinary course of business until about 14 months from this date.

The department appreciates the desirability of getting the work under construction as soon as possible, but, owing to the urgent requests for the erections of buildings in many parts of the country, the policy above outlined is deemed fairest to all concerned.

Respectfully,
R. O. Bailey,
Assistant Secretary.

I am not at all satisfied with this letter from the department and am using the enclosures you sent me in an effort to expedite matters. I will continue to do what I can to have the building erected as soon as possible. With best wishes, I am,
Truly yours,
W. C. HAWLEY.

MANY SECTIONS FOREST MAPPED

Martin L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater National Forest, has returned from a month's sojourn with a party of rangers, at Lodge Pole, above Butte Falls, within the forest where the rangers have been cruising each section and mapping them, so that full particulars will be available when the timber is offered for sale.

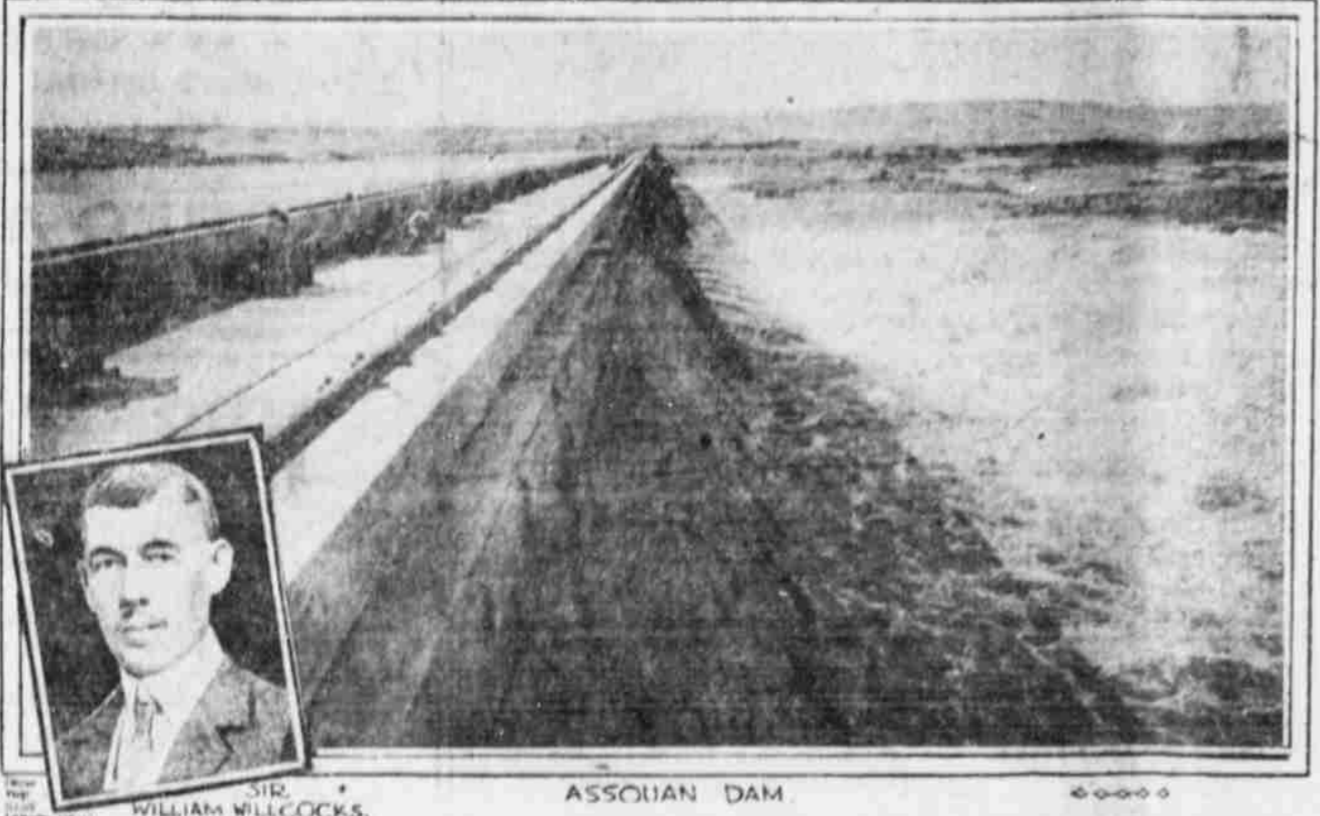
"The boys have made great headway with the work," states Mr. Erickson, "and we have secured data of great value during the winter months. While we still have considerable of this work to do yet, we have made great headway."

Society Women Organize.
LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Society women of Los Angeles will organize a "Godmothers" club to aid the shop girls and other working girls of the city. Each member will pledge herself to look after the moral and physical welfare of at least one girl. Formal organization will be effected Monday.

Continue Packers' Argument
CHICAGO, March 8.—Declaring that the government's conspiracy charges against the packers had not been proved, attorneys for the beef barons continued their arguments on their motion to have the jury instructed to acquit the defendants. The arguments may last several days.

At the Star.
Commencing Friday night, there will be an entire change of performance at the Star theater. Miller and Mason will be seen in their funniest act, a travesty on Il Trovatore, with special scenery. Positively the last chance to see these clever comedians Friday and Saturday.

ASSOUAN DAM CAUSE OF DETERIORATION OF EGYPT'S COTTON CROP



SIR WILLIAM WILCOCKS. ASSOUAN DAM

An important lecture has been delivered at the Institute Egyptian by Sir William Willcocks, the well known authority on irrigation, and no serious attempt has been made so far to refute any of the somewhat startling facts adduced by the lecturer.

The main contentions of Sir William were that the deterioration of the cotton crop of Egypt practically coincided with the completion of the Assouan Dam, and that this deterioration has been augmented as the dam has been raised.

The raising of the dam has increased the area to be planted with cotton, but the value of the production diminished and is diminishing.

This deterioration is not due, as alleged, to bad and unsuitable land planted in cotton, but to the increasing defective production in the good cotton land.

TEDDY CHOICE IN PLEBECITES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The result of polls taken in various parts of the country show conclusively that Colonel Roosevelt is the choice of the people for the republican nomination for the presidency. In every instance the balloting has given the former president a big lead over the present occupant of the White House, and in many cases the socialist ticket and the democratic nominee have run ahead of Mr. Taft.

The poll of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana, taken by the St. Paul Dispatch, shows 8,227 for Roosevelt, 4,854 for La Follette, Eugene Debs, socialist, 1,247, Bryan 1,234 and Taft 791.

The poll of Philadelphia, taken by the chairman of the Keystone party shows, 3,956 for Roosevelt and 1,883 for Mr. Taft. In several counties in Pennsylvania where polls have been taken the sentiment is shown to be overwhelmingly in favor of Colonel Roosevelt.

The poll of the state of Indiana taken by the Indianapolis Star resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 18,843; Taft, 6,762; Albert J. Beveridge, 4,426; J. Frank Hanley, 1,388; La Follette, 338 and a number of scattering votes.

Colonel Roosevelt is given 84,992 in the poll taken by the Kansas City Star. Champ Clark is next with 16,797; Bryan 16,596; La Follette 9,641; Taft 9,526; Wilson 8,867; and several thousand scattering votes.

From Topeka, Kansas, come dispatches giving the result of the poll taken by the Topeka Capital, which gives Roosevelt, 5,119; La Follette, 2,764; Taft, 2,579 and less than one hundred scattering votes. Champ Clark leads in the democratic race with 1,538.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui. Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

STANDARD OIL TO CUT MELON

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wall street has a "hunch" that a Standard Oil stockholder is still to be envied, despite supreme court decisions and \$29,924,099 fines. As a result of action to be taken at the annual meeting of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today the stockholders of that concern are expected to divide a "melon" that will enable each and every one of them to spend the coming summer at the seaside and have some pocket money left.

According to report, the company's capital is to be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The additional \$29,000,000 is to be turned over to the stockholders, it is generally reported, as a stock dividend of 2500 per cent. The Indiana concern is one of the former thirty-three subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. It is believed that its example in increasing its capital stock will be followed by the other Standard's subsidiaries, whose capital only nominally represents the value of assets.

Washington Pioneer Dies.
SEBRO WOOLLEY, Wash., March 8.—Joseph Cheney, 98 years and 11 months old, and one of the state's pioneers, is dead here. He had been a Mason for fifty years.

Alleged Poisoner in Court.
CHICAGO, March 8.—Wheeled in to court in an invalid chair, Mrs. Louise Vermilya was today freed of the charge that she murdered Police- man Arthur Hisonette by poison for his life insurance. She was re-arrested on a charge of murdering Robert Smith.

New Brunswick Seeks Immigrants.
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—Plans whereby New Brunswick may secure her share of the great tide of foreign immigration flowing into Canada were exhaustively discussed at a big immigration congress held in this city today.

PARAMOUR TELLS ROGER'S SECRET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Graphically detailing a conversation she had with the defendant, John Rodgers, and his paramour, Hazel Smith, in a resort the night of the alleged murder, Miss Vivien McVey today was the star witness for the prosecution in the trial of Rodgers, charged with the murder of Benjamin A. Goodman, a jewelry salesman, here last November.

It was at Miss McVey's table in the resort that Rodgers and the Smith dined the night before the body of Goodman was found in a gutter in the wholesale district. The girl testified she noticed a great solitary diamond ring on Rodgers' hand that night, and that the accused man, when asked how he came by the jewel, said his father had given it to him. This ring, the police say, is part of the \$5,000 worth of gems that Goodman had with him the night he was robbed and killed.

Hazel Smith will be recalled today, as will Benjamin Brilliant, Goodman's former employer, and Alfred Landucci, a cigar clerk, who last saw Goodman alive.

T. W. Jenkins, saloonkeeper, in whose place Rodgers deposited the jewelry, is alleged to have taken from Goodman's dead body, and his barkeeper, James Hazel, also will go on the stand.

Requisition Papers Signed.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 8.—Governor Johnson today signed a requisition for the return to San Diego of James H. Elwell, wanted in San Diego for forestry. Elwell is in jail in Salt Lake City.

RAISE FUNDS TO KEEP ELKS

Oregon is to have a herd of elk for propagating purposes. A bunch of 15 of these animals has been donated to Oregon by the United States government. They have been crated in the Jackson Hole country, Wyoming, and are now on their way to their pasture in this state.

The elk will be pastured, temporarily, on the Wallowa forest reserve, from which place they will be distributed throughout the state as they propagate. Inasmuch as the government has provided the animals and a place for them to roam, it has been proposed that the people of the state should pledge themselves to stand the expense of feeding the animals during the balance of the winter and up to the time when they can forage for themselves.

The Elk lodges of the state, whose name will always perpetuate the fame of the splendid creature that is so rapidly disappearing, have taken an active interest in starting this fund, which will not total more than \$1000. The Portland lodge headed the subscription list with a donation of \$100, followed quickly by the Pendleton, Albany and La Grande lodges. The people of Enterprise, Joseph, Wallowa and other towns have also contributed enthusiastically.

A small sum remains to complete the fund, and the Evening Telegram of Portland, Ore., is acting as custodian of the fund. Subscriptions are being received daily, ranging from \$1 up to \$50. In order, however, to comply with the conditions suggested by the government, small amounts from all parts of the state are being asked.

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New Bungalow For Sale

If you have a little loose money it will surely work for you right now if you appreciate a real spring bargain. A dandy new elaborate and artistic bungalow that would be a good buy at \$4500 in comparison with other Medford real estate, will be sold this week for \$3740. Don't buy until you look this over.
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