

GREENBACK MINE IS AFTER POWER

F. A. Thomas and J. F. Crooks, of San Francisco, were in Medford Thursday morning arranging with the California-Oregon Power company for electric power to operate the Greenback mine, nine miles east of Leland.

These gentlemen purchased this mine a short time ago and are now arranging to put it in operation. The mine has been laying idle for the past two years during which time it has changed hands a number of times but has still been idle because that its different owners were not practical men and the undertaking was too gigantic for them to handle.

The present owners are men possessed of good, sound business ideas and are familiar with the methods required to operate propositions of this nature.

Mr. Thomas is not unfamiliar with this section of southern Oregon. A few years ago he was associated with a newspaper of Medford for several months and is well known to many Medford people.

Mr. Thomas states that the mine he and his partner have purchased will be in operation within the next thirty days.

BAPTIST MEN'S CLASS HOLD PLEASING SOCIAL

A delightful social was held Wednesday evening by the members of the Men's Class (Baptist) with their wives and friends. The class orchestra entertained with several excellent selections. The last one given, "Medley of Patriotic Airs" was especially good. A few short talks followed, the speakers being, toastmaster, Mr. Hogsett, retrospect of class, H. S. Stine, statistical report, Earl Keizer.

Mr. Stine told of the growth and improvement of the class and scope of its work.

Dr. Carlo surprised the company pleasantly with two solos, "Sometime" and "The Deacon's Dilemma," accompanying himself on the guitar. Something unique was sprung at this time, the lights went out and pictures of prominent members of the class in their younger days, were thrown on the screen. Mr. Arnell read the biography of each as it appeared, causing much merriment.

Word was passed that the seats were ready and all repaired to the banquet. Here a novel repast of hot tamales, crackers and coffee was enjoyed. Miss Hazelrigg and Miss Bernice Roberts served. The entire company are grateful to Mr. S. M. Bennett, Earl Beatney and Will Mendenhall for the splendid time enjoyed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PERPLEXED ASK INSTRUCTIONS OF COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Judge Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacific companies, will appeal to the United States supreme court for instructions in working out the dissolution of the merger.

In a lengthy statement Judge Lovett said that Attorney General Wickersham refuses to approve the plan of distributing the Southern Pacific stock owned pro rata among the Union Pacific shareholders, a plan which has been adopted by Harriman officials as being in the interest of all parties concerned.

Lovett stated that Harriman officials find nothing in the supreme court decision to warrant the government denying stockholders in the Union Pacific the same right as enjoyed by stockholders of every other corporation that seems to have been required to dispose of stock held contrary to the Sherman act. Lovett cites the Northern Securities case as an example, and also the Standard Oil and tobacco cases.

WOMAN'S VOICE IN SENATE FOR FIRST TIME IN 7 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For the first time in seven years a woman's voice was heard today within the senate chamber. It was that of Miss Mary Boland, called as a witness by the attorneys for Judge Archbald of the commerce court. Judge Archbald will probably take the stand in his own behalf before the conclusion of the trial.

Miss Boland is a niece of William P. Boland, one of the principal witnesses against the judge, and is a stenographer in his office. Her testimony was to prove that E. J. Williams was confused in the terms when he said he had seen a brief prepared by Judge Archbald for the Erie railroad in the lighterage case.

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TWO CELEBRATED ACTRESSES, KNOWN THE WORLD OVER, TO STAR ON STAGE TOGETHER



RIGHT TO LEFT, MISSES MABEL AND EDITH TALIAFERRO

The Misses Mabel and Edith Taliaferro, sisters, are to star jointly next season in a new play, the name of which has not yet been announced. This will be the first time two sister stars have played together in nearly a century.

Each in her own right has attained the position of star and head of her own company. Miss Mabel Taliaferro, the elder, is best known, probably for her "Polly of the Circus" and "Springtime."

Miss Edith Taliaferro has been Rebecca in the celebrated play "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" for three seasons. She is in Boston at present, while Miss Mabel Taliaferro is in New York.

Will G. Steel Will Be Superintendent of Crater Lake Park if Merit Counts

Discarding all political considerations intent upon having Crater Lake national park placed in the care of one who knows it, loves it and has worked for it for years, friends of Will G. Steel, "the daddy" of the park, are preparing to urge his appointment by President Wilson as superintendent of that great natural wonder.

The call for Steel is being raised at Medford, and is assured of strong support among his friends in Portland and elsewhere in the state. It is generally expected that a change will soon be made, and while several other candidates have appeared who are democrats, the endorsement of Steel, a republican, is being made without regard to politics.

Steel has devoted a large part of his time for years to Crater Lake, and during many of these years he worked practically alone. He has made more than a dozen trips to Washington to gain favorable action by the president or congress, and the expenses of these trips have, with two or three exceptions, been paid by himself. Intermittently, he has published "Steel Points," which has told graphically and pictorially of the beauties of Crater Lake and its legendary history.

Struck Boyish Fancy First, he induced the secretary of the interior to withdraw from settlement the lands surrounding the lake. That was back in 1886. In 1892 he obtained the action that made a national park. He organized a company that built a hotel and placed boats on the lake. Recently he has gone after an appropriation for roads and \$100,000 will soon be available for that purpose, to be followed by other hundreds of thousands. He no longer holds any pecuniary interest in property in the park.

How he became interested in Crater Lake is an interesting story. It goes back to Steel's schoolboy days in Kansas, when he carried his lunch to school in a newspaper, as was the fashion among the schoolboys then. Eating his lunch one day, he threw the newspaper wrapping on the ground, but picked it up to read while enjoying his meal.

His eyes fell upon a paragraph that told of a mysterious sunken lake in Oregon surrounded by perpendicular walls, of magnificent depth, and coloring. It aroused his fancy, and he resolved to see that lake some day. Two years later, at the age of 18, he was on Oregon pioneer. He came to Portland and began inquiring about the lake.

No one knew anything about it. For nine years he continued the inquiry before he found a man who had heard of it. This man said it was somewhere in southern Oregon. Then he learned it was called Crater Lake. Finally he learned where it was and how to reach it. He made the pilgrimage and all his early fancies were fulfilled.

Since then Steel has been constantly at work for the opening of

NORTHWEST TONG WAR IMMINENT

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Seattle Chinese, members of the powerful Hop Sing tong, were arming themselves today in expectation of the outbreak of a tong war between this city and Portland, as a result of the murder last night of Wong Song, a Hop Sing tongman.

Wong Song was shot to death with an automatic revolver. Police arrested Go Young Ging, Ding Pon, and Mrs. Sing Ying. Bloodstains had been found on a garbage can at the rear of their house. In the can was an automatic revolver which had recently been discharged.

This morning, at police headquarters, the two men and the woman were questioned in an attempt to learn whether they are members of the Bow Leung tong.

The Bow Leung tong is numerically stronger in Portland. There are few members in Seattle. The Hop Sing tong is strongest here. The two have been rivals for hundreds of years in China.

Several months ago Seid Bing, Bow Leung tongman, was murdered in Portland. His body was shipped to Seattle in a trunk and was discovered at the King street station. Wong Si Sam and Low Soon, members of the Hop Sing were arrested, charged with the murder. Wong Si Sam was found guilty and sentenced to die, but the supreme court afterward for want of positive evidence let him off with a year in the penitentiary.

Low Soon, after a long legal fight was discharged Saturday from custody of the law. Advances from Portland are to the effect that he came directly to Seattle.

WOODMEN PLAN BIG INITIATION

The class introduction for which Medford camp number 90 Woodmen of the World, have for some time been working and planning will be held in I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, December 21.

The camps of Grants Pass, Phoenix, Ashland and Yreka have been invited. A large delegation of Woodmen from these various camps is expected to visit our city on that date bringing their candidates for membership in the order, with them for introduction by Medford camp. In all about one hundred new applications have been received, certainly a splendid class.

The local choppers are preparing a splendid banquet which will be served at the close of the evening's work.

No doubt every local Woodman who can arrange to do so will be present to welcome the visiting neighbors and witness the introduction of this splendid class of "strangers" into the forest.

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Masons to Elect Officers The annual election of officers will be held by Medford Lodge 103 A. F. and A. M., Friday evening and a full attendance is requested. A banquet will be served following the transaction of business.



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