

# PIONEERS PROTEST CHRISTENING OF NEW BRIDGE AS "MODOC" INSTEAD OF "BYBEE" AS OF OLD

Structure Spanning Rogue River Designated by Present Name of Ranch as Formerly Called After Previous Name of Place.

The christening of the new bridge across Rogue river as Modoc bridge instead of Bybee bridge has aroused protests from Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and J. S. Howard, which are given below. When the bridge was first built the ranch it was built upon was one of the many large properties owned by the late Wm. Bybee, and the bridge was identified as the "Bybee bridge." Some six years ago the property was purchased by the Palmer Investment company and christened "Modoc Orchard." Extensive development has since been carried forward, tens of thousands of dollars spent to eventually make "Modoc Orchard" not only the largest pear orchard in the world but one of the show places of the northwest. The new bridge has naturally taken the name of the present ranch, as the former bridge took the name of the old ranch.

The letters follow: Hon. J. S. Howard, Dear Sir: In the New Year Medford Mail Tribune I notice a picture of our new bridge and under it "New Modoc Bridge Across Rogue River." Now we are comparatively new settlers here, having lived on our place at Table Rock only a little over twenty years, nevertheless we seriously object to giving up the name "Bybee Bridge," which is a landmark name all up and down the Pacific coast. One of the strongest reasons for changing the name of our famous mountain from "Pit" to "McLaughlin" was to honor the man who first discovered it. Then why should we not retain the name "Bybee Bridge?" Mr. Bybee was the first, (was he not?) to furnish a means of crossing the river at this point and the first bridge that spanned the stream was named for him, being so known by travelers far and wide. "Modoc Bridge" would set them all to guessing as to its locality. This is not merely a neighborhood or local question but one of far reaching importance. Mr. Pendleton remembers hearing his father speak of the Bybee crossing on Rogue river more than forty years ago, long before he ever dreamed of living anywhere in Oregon. It seems too bad that we cannot retain the old names. Could you suggest any means by which this could be brought before the people and have the question settled, say by a tablet or something of the kind?

Thanking you for the efforts you have made in giving historical facts to us younger settlers and not wishing to take any more of your valuable time, I am

Your very respectfully, MRS. J. C. PENDLETON, Table Rock, Jan. 4.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, Dear Madam: I am in receipt of your most valued favor of the 4th

The Daily Lint from Paris.



Havana brown waist with tailored suit, with white satin vest. Skirt caught up in new fashion.

## ST HELEN'S HALL ENTERS SECOND TERM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Parents with daughters to educate will be interested in knowing that Saint Helen's Hall enters upon its second term February 1st. The first term of 1913-14 has been so far a pleasant and hard working one for teachers and for pupils. Every year has its special characteristics and this seems to be a year of good work. Every teacher speaks of her intelligent pupils and excellent papers.

When I first glanced at the cut in the Mail Tribune I was under the impression that it was a bridge across Lost river in Klamath county at the crossing at the old Modoc village at that place, but in a moment I realized that it was named after the "Modoc" orchard, which is a most incongruous name, and Mrs. Potter Palmer's knowledge of Modoc history and geography must have been very limited or she would never have adopted such a name, maybe she had been reading the Southern Pacific railroad illustrated booklet, the caption of which is "From Sacramento to Portland, along the S. P. Railroad," in the illustration of Lower Table Rock it says "Looking north we see the famed Table Rock where Captain Jack and his band of Modoc Indians were captured at their last stand on the top of the Rock."

Rogue river valley, unlike transient mining camps, is a community of permanent homes many families living in the same place for three generations. The names given to many localities by their grandfathers or fathers have become household words and are a part of the "folklore" of their lives and have become a part of the home ties. The arbitrary change to some strange names would seem to break up massed home ties and will never be allowed to prevail without a strong protest. Suppose the names of Modoc bridge, Modoc mountain and Modoc valley should prevail, and just before that occurred one of your children should go abroad, and after several years should decide to come home, he would get off the train and go to an auto stand and say, "I want to go to Table Rock Valley," the reply would be, "I don't know such a place," he would be all broke up and feel that he was a stranger in the land of his birth.

Mr. Bybee established his ferry crossing of Rogue river nearly sixty years ago, long before Crater Lake was discovered or a single settler located east of the mountains. It was from that time to the present the principal crossing for most all of that portion of Jackson county north and west of Rogue river, and its name (Bybee) should be perpetuated and a tablet cast in conformity thereto and be attached to the bridge in a conspicuous place.

I will endeavor to see Judge Tom Velle and try to have the old name prevail.

"There are no songs like the old songs."

Pardon me for this lengthy trespass on your time. Yours truly,

J. S. HOWARD, Medford, January 6.

## HODGE TO LECTURE HERE JANUARY 19

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 7.—The widespread demand in Oregon communities for teaching in popular, practical biology is indicated by the long period for which the time of Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon extension faculty, is scheduled ahead. Dr. Hodge has no open dates remaining in January and scarcely any in February. Some of his time is scheduled far into the spring.

During January Dr. Hodge has appeared or will appear in 18 Oregon towns. Some of these towns want to hear his teachings on bird protection, some want talks on conservation of wild animals, some prefer a lecture on plant breeding. More and more, however, are calling for his instruction in how to rid a community of flies.

So far this month Dr. Hodge has appeared at Jefferson, Portland, St. Johns, North Portland, Albina, Graham and Glendale. His remaining dates are:

Ashland, January 12 to 14, at the University's Extension school in Ashland; January 15 to 17, Medford and vicinity, before University Extension classes; January 19 to 24, Klamath Falls and vicinity before University Extension classes, also at Bonanza, Fort Klamath and Merrill; January 26, Marshfield; January 27, North Bend, at the library; January 28, Bandon, at the library; January 29, Coquille, before the public schools; January 30, Myrtle Point public schools.

## NO OIL FOUND IN QUINALT RESERVATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—According to a statement made today to Secretary of the Interior Lane by F. H. Archer of Aberdeen, Wash., no oil has been discovered on the Quinalt Indian reservation in Washington state.

"Notwithstanding the prevalence of the belief that oil exists, I know that none has ever been discovered, nor have any indications of oil been found in that reservation," said Archer.

"It was understood that Secretary Lane was of the opinion that oil did exist and was disposed to take steps necessary to withhold these oil fields from acquisition until further examination could be made."

## FRENCH OPPOSES BRADY FOR IDAHO SENATORSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative French of Idaho has today announced his candidacy for United States senator. He will oppose Senator Brady in the republican primaries this year.

## JOE CHAMBERLAIN OUT OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain announced today that he would never run for parliament again. It hearts was given as the reason for his prospective retirement.

Chamberlain was once the greatest man in British public life. As colonial secretary at the time the Boer war broke out, however, he was generally held responsible for the struggle in South Africa and lost much of his popularity as a result of it. In an effort, many thought, to divert attention from the war, he started an agitation for construction of a protective tariff wall around the British Isles, and is still known as the chief exponent of protection in England. He is above seventy and partly paralyzed.

## Jennings a Candidate

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Al Jennings, the former outlaw, announced here today his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma.

## COOLEY IN JAIL AWAITING HEARING

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Jan. 7.—Aaron R. Cooley, arrested in San Francisco several weeks ago charged with the order of Thomas Van Pelt in Curry county fourteen years ago, is being held here in the county jail pending preliminary hearing, scheduled for next Monday.

District Attorney Meredith declared he was confident that Cooley would be held to the grand jury which will meet in April. Difficulty is being experienced in gathering witnesses in the case on account of the lapse of time since the fatal shooting of Van Pelt.

## GENERAL JONES HOURS BEHIND HER SCHEDULE

RAVENNA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Four hours behind their schedule, "General" Rosalie Jones and her suffragette army left here today on the last leg of their march from New York to Albany. They expected to reach the capitol before night.

## PORTLAND TO BAR DANCES IN SCHOOLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—After weeks of investigating, a committee from the board of education has recommended that dancing in all its forms be barred from the city schools. The board is expected to adopt the recommendation. When the tango became all the rage, in Portland, hundreds of citizens began a campaign which resulted in the committee's action. The committee held a number of troublesome meetings attended by proponents and opponents of dancing.

## ARTHUR PELKEY TO MEET KID KENNETH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Arthur Pelkey will meet Kid Kenneth, the Coalinga heavyweight, in a 20-round bout at Taft, Cal., January 24. Announcement to this effect was made here today by Tommy Burns, Pelkey's manager. Burns and Pelkey will leave for Taft the latter part of the week.



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