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**ARCTIC SCIENTISTS
 AWAITING RESCUE
 WRANGELL ISLAND**

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—The revenue cutter Bear, with Captain Robert A. Bartlett, late of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, will sail from Nome, probably within a week, for Wrangell Island, 575 miles north-west, to take off 13 white men, and four Eskimoes, one of them a woman, who have been on the island since March 10, when they arrived from the scene of the wreck of the Karluk.

The Karluk was crushed by the ice January 19, north of Herald Island. The men took all the provisions off the ship and placed them on the ice, also everything else of value on the boat, which sank the next day. Herald Island was in sight to the south, and two parties set out for the island, but were unable to land. A description of their experiences sent by Bartlett to Ottawa was taken to mean that the parties did not afterward re-join their comrades. This, however, Bartlett said yesterday, was an error. The whole party made their way to Wrangell Island. Then Bartlett and an Eskimo and a team of dogs set out over the ice for North Cape, Siberia and crossed the Siberian Peninsula to Behring Sea, finally arriving at Nome. About the same time a party of four men went back over the ice to get supplies left by the party at the scene of the wreck. It is to be supposed that they returned safely, as the dogged journey was neither long nor dangerous.

**PURKEYPLE MINE TO
 BE WORKED AGAIN**

The Purkeypile mine, five miles south of this city in the vicinity of the Red Oak and the Kull properties has been bonded for \$3000 by a recently formed partnership. The men who will make the Purkeypile produce once more are J. E. Bedford, G. A. Richter, Elmer Higginbotham, and W. F. Teeples, all of practical experience and billy to make a go of the property, which is known as a good one, says the Gold Hill News.

The property consists of two claims, the "Hattie Ann" and the "Rattlesnake" and was opened up in 1903. For the past four years it has been inactive, but in the few years of actual operation it is estimated to have produced at least \$75,000. Ore ranging from \$20 to \$500 in value per ton has been taken from the vein—and the average is distinctly high grade.

The partners have ordered a two-stamp mill, and expect to be in readiness for operation by the middle of the month. Power will be supplied by gas engine. Three hundred ton of ore is now upon the dump, and the property is so developed that much excellent rock is easily at hand. There are three tunnels, from 70 to 300 feet in depth.

Re-opening the Purkeypile mine is significant of the spirit that will in time bring the Gold Hill district and southern Oregon to the fore in the mining industry, as many similar ventures await the enterprise of men willing to work for success.

**FORT KLAMATH
 BOASTS OF WEEKLY
 PAPER, THE NEWS**

Number one, volume one of the Fort Klamath News is at hand. J. F. Saleido the publisher, prints the following salutatory:

I take the pleasure in presenting to my patrons and the public the first newspaper ever issued in Fort Klamath. With this issue the Fort Klamath News makes its bow to the people of Wood River valley and Klamath county.

The Fort Klamath News will be conducted as an independent newspaper—independent in everything, neutral in nothing, and will be published in the interest of Fort Klamath and Wood River valley.

Fort Klamath is beginning to recognize her advantages and is forging to the front. The industry of farming, stock raising and lumbering has shadowed the extent of her wonderful resources and great possibilities. Now that agriculture is being given some thought, Fort Klamath is rapidly rising in importance and will soon crowd her larger sisters from the higher place. Wood River valley, in which Fort Klamath is beautifully situated, has vast and varied undeveloped resources. Our citizens are to be congratulated on the rapid advance made within the past year. Let us not stand idle. Investors must be encouraged; capital must be invited. Every citizen should constitute himself a member of the movement for improvement and with all shoulders to the wheel we cannot fail to forge ahead and assume the high place in our commonwealth that Wood River valley is rightfully entitled to. The Publisher.

**TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE
 PLAN CAMPAIGN**

A meeting of some of the organizers and officers of the Southern Oregon Natural Attractions League, recently formed at Klamath Falls, was held yesterday afternoon at Ashland, with Will Steel and W. E. Newcombe, respectively president and secretary of the new organization, Bert Greer, Ben Sheldon, J. W. McCoy, E. J. Kaiser and W. P. Qilian in attendance.

Plans were initiated for taking up the purposes for which the league was organized. The work of investigating several proposed plans was divided among those present and the results of their individual efforts to be reported to a meeting soon to be called by the president.

Those in charge of the new organization are beginning to realize the importance and possibilities in the work commenced and proposed to make it one of the real effective agencies for the advancement of Southern Oregon's interest.

**ACCEPT-FILING ON
 KLAMATH PROJECT**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 9.—According to a ruling just made, settlers on public lands in the Klamath project, withdrawn from entry by the reclamation service, can now have their filings accepted. One condition for this is that they sign a stock subscription with the Klamath Water Users' Association, so they will be included should the government decide to reclaim their lands. The ruling, according to reclamation service officials, does not include the lands in Tulo Lake, now being reclaimed through the drainage of that lake. This land will be thrown open to settlement when the success of the undertaking is assured. Until that time, the uncovered lands are being rented to the farmers whose holdings adjoin them.

**INVALID FOR CENTURY
 SUCCUMBS AT LAST**

NELLSVILLE, Pa., July 9.—An invalid for a century. This is the remarkable history of Mrs. Martha Crise, who died today at Trent, Somerset county.

Our Denationalized Parties

Parties are no longer national in the strict and technical sense. They have come completely under the control of state laws, and the same name means different things in different states. Thus the Republican party in Iowa, Nebraska or Kansas is a very different affair from the Republican party in Ohio, Pennsylvania or New York. The fight between the progressives and the standpatters had come earlier in those western states, and the progressives had gained control of the republican name and emblem. It will be some time before parties can become nationalized again, in view of the unhealed divisions of 1912 and the state primary laws which lend themselves to diversity rather than to unity. It is hardly likely that in 1916 the men who hold control of republican organizations in the western states will accept the dictation of those who control the republican organizations in the eastern states. Party lines will not re-form till 1920.

The progressive party is more necessary than ever in states east of the Mississippi river. In the state of New York, for example, the Barnes and Murphy machines still control the two old parties. In Pennsylvania, Senator Penrose and his friends are in perfect mastery of the republican machinery. In Ohio,

Chant of the Buzzards

(By Ben Lampman in the Gold Hill News)

We see the morning 'er it lights the burn—the dark wing, the stark wing, the wheel and turn—we see the cougar crouch to his kill; we see the salmon flash in the foam, we see the lost sheep straying from home! Swinging on the upper air, specks against the sky—Bald Head and Sharp Claw, bold Bright Eye!

Fate on the upper air—circle and wait—all things come to us soon or late; all things mark we, wheeling high—we see the torn buck lie down to die. Brother to the Westward!—Mark! O mark!—Under the tangle what lies dark? Specks against the red dawn wheel and turn—death smote the she-bear here on the burn! High hunts the eagle—higher hunts we—Bald Head and Bright Eye, what do ye see I seen the dun doe race with the pack! I see the lost child seeking the shack! Ye see

Merits of the Nicaragua Agreement

The Nicaragua treaty is honorable and enlightened, and if ratified will prove in the highest degree beneficial to the Central American country and also to the United States. It will not take away the independence and self-rule of Nicaragua, but it will enable the United States to help all right-minded people and legitimate interests there by insuring peace, financial rectitude, and opportunities for development and progress. Nothing more constructive or helpful has been done by our government in a long time than the fixing of our relationships with Cuba under the terms of the so-called "Platt Amendment" to the constitution of that republic. Mr. Root, then secretary of war, wrote that amendment and devised the plan which Senator Platt of Connecticut presented to congress. The Platt amendment is the bulwark of all those in Cuba who stand for peace, order, honesty and progress. A similar arrangement gives stability and strength to the little republic of Panama. Secretary Bryan now presents an agreement which brings Nicaragua in the same wise way under the auspices of our government.

Republicans in the senate who are attacking this treaty are making a serious mistake. The fundamental fault with the Colombia treaty is that it weakens our full and necessary authority at a point where all the best interests of peace and civilization require that we should control without impairment of our sovereignty. In other words, the Colombia treaty goes straight against the trend of permanent American policy in our own hemisphere. But the Nicaragua treaty, on the other hand, is constructive, and in full harmony with that larger program that must be carried out in detail as opportunity is afforded.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for July.

**MALBOEUF MANAGER
 WILLAMETTE EXCHANGE**

PORTLAND, July 9.—Fruitgrowers in the Willamette Valley have formed a sub-central organization, under the name of the Western Oregon Fruit Distributors, with Charles A. Malboeuf as general manager. Eleven fruitraisers' organizations of the Willamette valley were represented at the meeting. The directors chose the following officers:

President, C. A. Brand, of Roseburg; vice-president, J. R. McCracken, of Underwood, Wash.; secretary, J. J. Cogger, of White Salmon, Wash. The directors are: Mr. Brand, H. A. Woods, Dallas; F. A. Franz, Sutherlin; S. I. Pratt, Corvallis; Mr. Conger, C. A. Park, Salem; H. E. Crowell, Newberg; J. O. Holt, Cottage Grove; G. K. Fargo, Portland; H. E. McCormick, Eugene and Mr. McCracken.

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR
 ARGENTINE CENTENARY**

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Wilson sent the following telegram today to the president of Argentina: "On this memorable 9th of July, the anniversary of the independence of the Argentine nation, I offer you in behalf of this government and people and in my own name, cordial felicitations and sincere good wishes for the continued prosperity of the great public over which you preside."

**John A. Perl
 UNDERTAKER**

**GOLD HILL PLANT
 RECEIVES IMMENSE
 KILN FOR CEMENT**

Rated as the third largest kiln for cement manufacture in the world, to weigh 1,200,000 pounds when installed, in three sections aggregating 200 feet in length, 10 feet in diameter and roomy enough for a dinner party or the tango, the principal mechanical item of the Beaver Portland cement plant arrived in this city on Saturday last, says the Gold Hill News. Freight charges upon the rotary kiln and its mechanism is a netre bill of \$15,000 from Iola, Kan., to Gold Hill, Ore.

Everybody, including even the chronic grouches, was disposed to make glad acclaim to the long delayed arrival of the machinery, which has been en route for more than three months. Officers of the Hunt Engineering company were equally well pleased with the prospect of immediate progress, until they discovered the sections to have been loaded wrong end foremost, with neither turntable nor "Y" at hand to remedy the mistake. Consequently the huge cylinders, ponderous and unwieldy as any Leviathan, are being reversed at the cement yards with much labor and many blessings.

Although everything is in readiness for the placing of the kiln, it will be some time, perhaps sixty days, before it is equipped, adjusted and lined with fire brick.

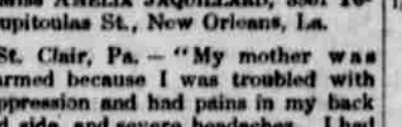
Engineer Dan Servey, who made a business visit to Portland last week, completed arrangements while there for the delivery of the steel, to be shipped before the kiln is installed.

**ONE MUNDAY BANK
 PERMITTED TO OPEN**

BETHALTO, Ill., July 9.—The Farmers Bank of Bethalto, one of the chain of Munday banks that closed after the failure of the La Salle Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, reopened today in charge of John Scullin, a representative of the state banking department. Munday has resigned the presidency of the bank.

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