

# POWER COMPANY SECURES CONTROL OF KENO CANAL

Through the signing of a contract by the California Oregon Power Co. and the Secretary of the Interior, the power company, last week acquired control of the upper waters of the Klamath Lakes, took over the Keno canal for a period of fifty years and secured a privilege of constructing a dam at the head of Links river to impound the flood waters and control the water level in the upper Klamath lake.

Rental for the canal has been fixed at \$1000 per year. The contract provides that improvements must be made by the power company to the canal which will raise its capacity to 1915 second feet. However if in the opinion of government engineers the people of the region affected are benefitted by the improvements, half the expense will be born by the government.

The company is also held responsible for any damage resulting from raising the lake level. Improvements revert to the government after the fifty-year period.

Another section of the contract provides that the company must furnish power for pumping to the Klamath Project at seven mills per kilowatt hour at any place where 100 horse power is needed.

Members of the Klamath Water Users' board are disgruntled over the action of the Secretary of the Interior considering that they have been double crossed in not being consulted before the signing of the contract.

Impounding of the waters of the upper lake and releasing them through the canal at a uniform rate throughout the year will assure the company of sufficient head of water at all times for the operation of their power plant at Copco on the Klamath river. Also, it is thought, leasing the canal has forestalled possible competition from the talked of Keno plant.

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The Elks jollification on Saturday night was on a big scale and when the parade features broke loose at 6 p. m. it was thought the Shriners had instituted a ceremonial. Candidates were arrayed in regulation striped prison uniform, some of the recalcitrant ones being burdened with ball and chain, while a couple thoroughly overcome were borne on litters. The class of initiates numbered thirteen, including J. L. Bernard and W. H. Parker of Yreka; L. Fortna, J. M. White, Joe Vincent, Roy Hawkins, Andrew Castro, Fred Regnarth, H. Febbe of Weed; M. E. Castle of Hornbrook; G. Hall, C. Gustafson of Hill; Nelson Powers of Talent. These additions raise the membership of Ashland Lodge, No. 944 to 590. Another class will raise the number to the high water mark of 600 or more. E. V. Carter was the first exalted ruler of the organization, and Joe Choate will succeed to like honors after the installation of officers in April.

The Hippobble of F. T. Emrick of Medford was ditched at the Billings crossing on Saturday evening by a north bound freight. The driver, who was coming to Ashland to witness the basketball game, escaped unhurt, the car being badly wrecked.

The name of Benton Bowers of this city, is being urged for appointment as member of the state line commission.

Basketball scores on Saturday night at the local high school gym were 19 for Ashland and 17 for Medford in the boys contest and 7 to 6 in favor of the Ashland girls.

Fire early Sunday morning severely damaged the Strickfaden residence at Nob Hill, unoccupied at the time. The house is one of the most expensive and pretentious in town. Cause of the blaze is yet unknown.

Local preachers joined in a manifesto, printed and circulated previous to election day, decrying Sunday opening and pool playing by minors. In rebuttal some of the proprietors of billiard resorts also appeared in print, asserting that "Ashland ministers play rotten pool."

Civic Improvement Club members to the number of 35 joined in a female feed at Butler's Plaza confectionery on Friday afternoon last, in the meantime discussing various activities in which the organization is engaged. Chief of Police Atterbury addressed the ladies on pertinent topics.

The following are the officers of Ashland Butte Lodge, No. 1223 for the ensuing year: R. F. Sayles, dictator; N. L. High, vice dictator; J. A. Lemery, prelate; John B. Wimer, treasurer; J. T. Sayles, secretary; B. N. Grubb, inner guard; R. C. Bailey, outside guard. M. E. King is the past dictator. E. F. Smith, O. B. Turner and J. E. Crosson are trans-

# DARCY HERE TO MAKE FORTUNE



Darcy in a new pose. His hobby is playing a violin.

The idea is strong here today among men in boxing circles that Les Darcy, the Australian champion, who came to America to clean up a fortune, is a dead letter in the United States and his chances to cop a lot of money are shot.

It is expected that every state where boxing is allowed will follow the lead of New York in barring Darcy. Gov. Whitman issued an order prohibiting Darcy from meeting Jack Dillon at Madison Square Garden, ruling that Darcy is a "slacker" on the grounds that he left Australia under an assumed name to avoid service in the army of the allies.

Even if official state orders barring Darcy are not issued, few promoters will be willing to guarantee Darcy big sums. With a spirit of patriotism surging over the United States on account of the chances of war with Germany, the American public has little sympathy for a man who is regarded as a slacker and will not pay their money to see him.

A banquet followed the election which was held on March 12. Out of covers laid for 200 guests, 196 places were filled at the refreshment tables. Installation of the officers will occur at the second meeting in April.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moody of this city were in attendance at the funeral of Ex-Gov. Z. P. Moody at Salem last Saturday. The late governor was the father of the Ashland member of the family.

Yreka has finally sold its issue of \$10,000 in bonds, voted to build a new city hall, work on which will begin immediately. The purchasers are San Francisco investors who bid par and accrued interest on the issue.

For the information of tourists in general, especially those who anticipate the opening of spring travel on an extensive scale, it is reported that the canyon unit of the improved highway between Dunsmuir and Redding, is now available for motor cars.

In connection with the special election on Monday, relating specifically to the billiard and pool privileges in behalf of minors, bills were scattered broadcast last Saturday, urging that Ashland boys be accorded the same privileges as the youth in other towns enjoy. The contention was made that "if Ashland is going to be a tourist resort, clean sports are as necessary as good climate and mineral waters." The circulars were published and circulated by Alburt & Praecht, proprietors of the fine new billiard parlors in the Elk block.

Isham J. Davis of Spokane, has been in this vicinity recently in quest of good farm horses, preferably mares. He purchases on a large scale and will revisit this locality within a few weeks.

Weather reports from the Lindsay ranch in Dead Indian on Friday morning, indicate that the temperature was five below zero on the previous night, with six feet of snow on a level. The locality is twenty miles east of Ashland, at a much higher elevation than this valley. Bill Lindsay and a hired man are looking after the stock on the place which includes 70 head of cattle, 150 goats and half a dozen horses. Fortunately the Lindsay Bros. have abundant feed on the premises. In going out to the ranch they use a wagon as far as the snow line, where at the parting of the ways between wheels and runners, a sled is kept available.

Publication of the customary high school annual for 1917, which threatened not to materialize this year owing to lack of funds, may yet be accomplished through the offer of an enterprising local photographer,

on a level in that locality, which is about 11 miles from Hill. In getting to the railroad he covered most of the distance of skis.

Mrs. Maude Roche of this city, chairman of civics of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, is mailing circulars of particular interest to the public in general. A special appeal is in behalf of a war of extermination, to be waged during the month of August, against pestiferous weeds and the dangerous fly menace. The circular also incorporates a petition that the governor shall proclaim the first week in May as the annual cleanup period throughout the state, and further that he shall fix the first week in June as the annual western club women's consumers week, for the encouragement of building up western industries by virtue of a campaign in behalf of the use of home products. Accompanying this circular is a "Fly-

Alphabet," as adopted by the civics committee of the Arkansas federation which from A to Z fully sets forth the necessity of exterminating this pest, and gives trite lessons in safeguarding the home from contamination by the most numerous and dangerous of insects.

## BUTTE FALLS

Mrs. Jack Cadzon went to Central Point Tuesday on business, returning Thursday.

Lee Wadell of Prospect visited the Abbott family this week.

Geo. Edmondson and Mrs. White, of Derby come up Thursday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Ruhl Hildrith went out to the valley Thursday. Wm. Moore returned Tuesday from

Ashland where he has been for some time in the hospital recovering from an operation.

A hard time dance was given at the hall Friday night. There were several amusing costumes. The dance was well attended, the floor being filled every dance. Gus Edmondson and Mrs. White furnished the music which was of the best.

Scott Claspill and Ira Tungate are up at Bakers cabin this week fixing up the telephone line that was put out of commission by the storm of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowden came down from their ranch Friday to attend the dance.

David Smith of Eagle Point is in town this week.



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