

WORK PROGRESSES CONCRETE WORK FISH LAKE DAM

Reports from Fish lake show that the pouring of concrete in the valve tower is progressing satisfactorily. The emergency gate and service gate frames have been set and concrete has been poured to a height of about six feet. The reinforced concrete outlet conduit is practically finished. The rock fill part of the dam has been brought up to full height and the remainder of the dam has been brought to such a height as will insure sufficient storage for the coming season.

The reinforced concrete diversion dam and intake works on the South Fork of Little Butte Creek are finished. Work on the canal is progressing rapidly despite inclement weather. Coal for the steam shovels, gravel, lumber, metal and other materials were all hauled in in dry weather, therefore steady progress can be assured throughout the winter. Work on the North Fork Diversion dam and intake works has been started and considerable concrete lining work is in progress on the Main Canal.

Every effort is being made to complete the system for delivery next season. Chief Engineer Chadwick of the Canal company and District Engineer Cowgill have arranged for an inspection trip to Fish Lake Monday.

Probe O-W. Wreck

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—The state public service commission today had under consideration evidence heard yesterday in its investigation of the head-on collision of two Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company trains December 1 at Celilo in which eight lives were lost. The commission announced it would not make public its findings at present.

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TEACHERS EXAMS FOR CERTIFICATES DECEMBER 21, 24

The county superintendent of Jackson county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates, in Jacksonville, at the court house, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 21, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, December 24, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. history, writing (penmanship), music, drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography (spelling), physical geography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, botany.

Saturday Afternoon—General history, bookkeeping.

COOS COUNTY CUTS EXPENSES TO BONE

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 9.—The Coos county budget committee which has finished its work, has made reductions in many items. The county will have no agricultural agent and home demonstrating agent. Salaries of the clerical force at the court house will be cut about \$25 a month and the expense and salary of the county juror was reduced to \$1,500 a year. The expenses and salaries at the county farm was also cut materially. Appropriations for roads and bridges were cut far below estimates originally presented. The school fund was increased some \$7,000.

OBITUARY

TERRIBLE—Nellie Velma Turroll, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Turroll died at Central Point, Ore., Dec. 9. Aged 1 year, 10 months 27 days. Services will be held at the Christian church Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Central Point cemetery. Adv.

HIGHTONED SUITS, BEANS, FUN, AND INITIATION BY ELKS

It has been many a day since the members of the Elks lodge had enjoyed life so much as they did last night at the observance of past exalted rulers' night. There was fun galore, the intellectual kind, with burlesque resolutions on matters of great local interest, witty addresses and voting on fake candidates, and the members went home at a late hour with their sides still aching from hearty laughter and their insides cluttered up with pork and beans.

Following the serious and always impressive part of the session during which all the chair offices were filled with past exalted rulers of the lodge, seven candidates were initiated into the U. P. O. E. order and the lodge.

The past exalted rulers in full evening dress with freshly laundered Dickey shirt fronts and with their faces, ears and necks washed, and their hair nicely combed or bare crowns highly polished as the case might be, made a distinct hit with their putting on of the work.

They filled the chairs as follows: Geo. T. Collins, exalted ruler; W. H. McGowan, esteemed leading knight; Gus Newbury, esteemed loyal knight; Leon D. Haskins, esteemed lecturing knight; J. J. Buchter, esquire; C. E. Gates, secretary; Leroy Buckingham, inner guard; O. O. Alexander, chaplain.

The new infant Elks are Harry W. Long, Dr. H. E. Murphy, S. M. Tuttle, John H. Polley, Dr. E. P. Coleman, Henry C. Smith and Paul Wright. They were simply overawed with the greatness and brilliancy of the flock of past exalted rulers. Following the lodge session the baby Elks were kindly but firmly led down into the basement and beamed.

The dress suits worn by the past exalted dignitaries last night were this morning expressed back to the second hand dealer at San Francisco.

SPECIAL MUSIC ON SUNDAY MORNING

Those who attend the Presbyterian church service on Sunday morning have a special treat in store for them. It will be more than usual a musical service. Those who have heard the quartet say that is the equal if not superior to any quartet which they have heard in Portland or elsewhere. At the morning service the quartet consisting of Mrs. Fred Strang, Mrs. Edna Isaacs, Messrs Forrest Edmeades and Will Vawter assisted by Mrs. M. V. Hillis, will render Mendelssohn's beautiful oratio "Hear My Prayer." It is a brief oratorio, taking about twenty minutes for its rendition. In addition there will be a brief sermon with a Christmas thought. Music lovers will want to bear this service in mind.

WARRENTON VOTES FOR WATER FRONT

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 9.—Warrenton yesterday voted a charter amendment granting the city authority to lease 100 acres of waterfrontage acquired about two years ago for industrial sites. Under the old provisions of the charter the power to lease was not granted.

The special call for the amendment was to permit the council of Warrenton to sign a lease with the "Proudy Lumber and Box company" of Sausalito for twenty acres for a sawmill and box factory.

U. OF O. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR ANNOUNCED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Work of planning basketball, baseball and track schedules was begun this afternoon. The tentative University of Oregon football schedule to date is as follows:

Willamette university at Eugene, October 7.

Multnomah Amateur Athletic club at Eugene, October 14.

Whitman college at Eugene or Pendleton, October 21.

University of Idaho at Portland, October 28.

Washington State college at Portland or Eugene, November 4 or 11.

Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, November 18.

University of Washington at Seattle, November 25 or 30.

The Whitman college football schedule is as follows:

University of Idaho at Walla Walla, October 7; University of Oregon at Eugene or Pendleton, October 21; College of Idaho at Caldwell, November 4; University of Nevada at Reno, November 11; Willamette university at Walla Walla, November 18; University of Montana at Walla Walla, November 25.

NEAR EAST RELIEF CHECK ARRIVES

A letter received from J. J. Haulsaker, field director for the Near East relief, acknowledges the receipt from Rev. E. P. Lawrence of a check for \$18 as the offering at the Union Thanksgiving service at the Christ church for the Armenian orphans. He expresses gratitude for the remembrance. He plans to have Rev. and Mrs. Rambo spend some time speaking through Southern Oregon during the month of February. The Rambo's went from Klamath Falls, where Mr. Rambo was pastor of the Christian church. They were in charge of orphanages in Armenia for two years until nervous systems were undermined on account of the constant strain of the work and the suffering in the midst of which they were living. They have been resting for some months and will be used by the committee during the winter months in various parts of Oregon.

Local Brier's

A closer and closer check on the time between the present and the approaching holidays is being kept by college students who have been away for nearly three months now. Calendars are being marked daily and aside from the exasperating snail-like pace at which time passes the only worry of the homesick ones is whether or not railroad trains will continue to operate.

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Miss Lael Klum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Klum, formerly of this city who is now attending Mills college near San Francisco, will spend the Christmas vacation in Medford.

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A. L. Hill left yesterday on a brief business trip to San Francisco.

An auto crash which drew a considerable crowd but which caused small damage occurred yesterday afternoon at the corner of Front and Main streets when a new Franklin touring car crinkled the left rear fender on George Howard's Maxwell which was parked in front of the Chamber of Commerce building. The Franklin was driven by Mrs. Daisy Bodge who stopped for a considerable length of time in search of the man who owned the car.

A large steam roller which has been in use on the Crater Lake highway was loaded on a flat car Wednesday for shipment to Salem where it will be used in highway improvement and construction work.

F. Wallace, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad with headquarters at Portland, spent Thursday in the city on business.

The local, state and national fight against tuberculosis is financed by the sale of Christmas seals. This is the only time the public is asked to contribute. Seal your packages with these Christmas seals.

Include Christmas seals in your Christmas list. Help the fight against tuberculosis.

Notice Scottish Rite Masons

There will be a meeting of 32d degree Masons Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11 at 2:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple at Medford. Matters of particular interest to the Rite will be discussed.

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