

CRATER RECORD OF WILL STEEL TO BE BOUGHT

Historical Scrapbook Of Father of Crater Lake To Be Preserved and Housed According To Present Plans.

There is another new concrete building in prospect for Medford by next spring, which while tiny in size will arouse probably as much public interest as the erection of a skyscraper would, because of its uniqueness and relating to the fame of Crater Lake about the nation and world.

The new dispatches of last week from Washington telling of Crater National park appropriations told of there being introduced in congress an appropriation item of \$1000, to purchase the historical scrapbook about Crater Lake from Will G. Steel, former U. S. Commissioner of the park and one of its former superintendents.

There seems to be no doubt but that the appropriation will be passed, and the purpose of the purchase is to have it placed in the new Sinnott memorial building at the park as a part of the park library.

Mr. Steel, who is familiarly known as the father of Crater Lake park, has been at work for the past 45 years gathering items for this scrapbook from newspapers and magazines from all over the nation and some foreign countries. It already consists of nine large volumes.

On his last visit to the park some months ago Horace Albright, head of the national parks system, on looking over the scrapbook collection, told Mr. Steel that if he would sell the collection for \$1000 he would see that congress purchased it to be housed in the park memorial building for public perusal. Mr. Steel agreed.

The reader has probably been wondering what the above has to do with the new structure for Medford. Now comes the connection.

Mr. Steel says that when he receives this \$1000 he will purchase a lot for the purpose in Medford and erect on it a small concrete fireproof structure, large enough to house his card index, place names of the United States, which weighs over 600 pounds and contains over 3000 names.

The preparation of this work has been practically a life hobby Mr. Steel, having given most of his spare time almost daily

for the past 60 years to this tedious routine preparation, and on which he is still at work, in trying to keep it up to date.

He has for years endeavored to have congress purchase this place names system to be placed in the Congressional library at Washington, and a bill has been pending in congress for several years to appropriate \$25,000 for this purpose, which seems never gets out of committee consideration.

Mr. Steel has evidently grown so tired of unfulfilled promises of various senators and congressmen to press the bill, and thinks so much of his life work and its importance, that he wants to be sure of preserving it and therefore has decided that if congress does not act soon, he will take the \$1000 received from the scrapbook sale and build a small fireproof vault structure solely to house the collection of place names.

IDAHO TRIANGLE HAS DEATHS AND WOMAN ACCUSED

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Dec. 13. (AP)—Occurrences at the home of John Jenkins on the night the state alleges David H. Jenkins, his brother, was killed a year ago, were testified to by Mrs. John Jenkins today in the trial of Miss Jennie Bishop for David Jenkins' murder.

Mrs. Jenkins said she heard five shots outside her home about 8 o'clock on the evening of November 18, 1929, after Miss Bishop had left the house, where she resided, and her husband was inside.

She followed him to a tent outside, she continued, where she saw the defendant coming around the side with a small gun in her hand.

"For God's sake, Jennie, what happened?" she said her husband asked, and then sent his wife back into the house.

About an hour later, at 9 o'clock she said, she saw her husband and Miss Bishop carrying something heavy along the canal bank north of the house. Both returned late and she did not question them as to what they had been doing.

"Go to work, mother, but keep your mouth shut," John Jenkins told her next morning, she testified.

John Jenkins committed suicide after his brother's slaying, which the state contends was done by the defendant because of David's knowledge of improper relations between her and John Jenkins.

Mrs. Jenkins was still on the stand when court recessed at noon.

Scott farmers are fighting attempts to import Russian grain.

WHEATMEN URGE QUICK ACTION OF DEBENTURE BILL

HEPPNER, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Columbia basin wheat farmers today unanimously passed the recommendation of the legislation committee asking immediate passage of the debenture law as a means of affording emergency relief to grain growers, which it is said cannot be obtained from the present long time plans and activities of the farm board and other agencies. The action was taken at the closing session of the Eastern Oregon Grain Growers league.

The same committee urged that steps be taken looking toward acreage control in the case of a raise in price, though there is no bill providing for it before congress at the present time.

Lost the action of the body be taken as a reflection on the present efforts of the farm board, the league passed a comprehensive endorsement of the board and its efforts, pledging support in the face of widespread criticism, which the league characterized were from "sources never friendly to the farmers' interests."

Harry Pinkerton of Moro was elected new president; James Hill, Pendleton, vice president, and Charles Smith, Heppner, secretary, as the convention adjourned several hours earlier than scheduled. The Dalles extended an invitation for the session next year but the matter was left to the new executive committee.

NORRIS CHRISTMAS PLAY NEXT WEEK

The radio public of all southern Oregon will welcome the good news that the popular Helen Norris radio drama will be resumed with a splendid new Christmas play on Tuesday, December 23. Miss Norris has just completed her latest drama entitled "A Spring of Holly," and through the courtesy of the California Oregon Power company this special Yuletide program will be presented for the first time over station KMED.

The cast of Copeco players will include such well known favorites as Jo Murray, Iostel, Stella Quisenberry, Helen Brayton, Fletcher Fish, Phil Quisenberry and others and will be under the personal direction of Fletcher Fish. A record audience is anticipated for this attractive Copeco broadcast.

Forty new reinforced concrete shoe stores are being built in Czechoslovakia.

NEW NICKEL IRKS CAROLINA WOMAN

YORK, S. C., Dec. 13. (AP)—They are discounting buffalo nickels on the South Carolina egg market at the rate of two eggs to the dozen.

John Wallace, who collects eggs from rural residents, is authority for the statement he has found a woman who never had seen a buffalo nickel and who refused to believe it is an authorized coin of the United States government.

Wallace said when he tendered a buffalo nickel in part payment for eggs, the woman insisted upon deducting two eggs from one dozen as a condition of acceptance of the coin.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13. (AP)—The Spanish ambassador at Washington has forwarded to Madrid Governor Norblad's invitation for the Spanish man of war, Juan Sebastian, to visit Portland harbor early in February, says a telegram received by the governor today from Senator McNary.

TOT FINDS GEMS, AND GETS REWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Marshall Field has \$7500 in jewels, little Mary Donoghue has \$750 check and the world looks brighter.

Mary is the 5-year-old daughter of an unemployed laborer. Her father, Thomas Donoghue, returned to Mrs. Field a bag of gems which she lost as she stepped from her car in front of her East 76th street residence. Mary found them in a stroll to Central park.

An advertisement located the owner. The insurance company sent a check to Mary with a compliment for her honesty and a wish for a merry Christmas.

STABILIZATION OF NORTHWEST WHEAT

PENDLETON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The price of wheat over the northwest is being stabilized, starting today, by the authority of the federal farm board and the national grain corporation, an announcement of Henry Collins, district manager of the grain corporation, stated. Stabilization was being made on the basis of 68 cents a bushel for May options at most points.

Announcement was also made of the opening of grain offices at San Francisco and Los Angeles by C. W. Hunter, formerly with Hayes and Hunter firm, Chicago. This district is also under the direction of Mr. Collins.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13. (AP)—Two fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending December 11, out of a total of 555 accidents for the week. The fatal cases were William Kinnaid, Portland dock worker, and W. H. Williams, Hillsboro telephone worker.

CHURCH HEADS AT COOS DEDICATION

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 13. (AP)—Archbishop and Father Howard Thompson, Portland, Father H. J. McDevitt, Berthoud, Ore., and Father E. J. Murnane, Coquille, are here to assist in the dedication tomorrow of the new St. Monica's Catholic church, Rev. Father J. M. Sheridan, Marshfield and Rev. R. Brennan, North Bend, will assist the northern Catholic clergymen with the ceremonies.

The old Catholic church, built more than 40 years ago, will be torn down.

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