

CHIEF OF THE RECLAMATION SERVICE MAY BE CHANGED

**Secretary Ballinger Wants a Business
Man At the Head of This Department
--Retain Newell As Engineer**

WILL COME WEST TO INVESTIGATE

Secretary Determined to Be Boss of
Every Bureau in His Department

Unless there is a change of program, F. H. Newell will retire from the office of Director of the United States Reclamation Service some time during the coming fall, probably to be succeeded by someone not now in the government service. Who that man will be has not yet been determined, but the indications are that he will, in addition to an engineering education, have a comprehensive knowledge of the law. Mr. Newell, unless he so desires, will not sever his connection with the Reclamation Service, but will be retained as an engineer—probably a general consulting engineer.

Defects in Administration

The situation, in brief, is this: While Mr. Ballinger finds no fault with the engineering work of Mr. Newell, but has respect for his ability as an engineer, he inclines strongly to the opinion that he can find a more satisfactory administrative officer to take general supervision of the Reclamation Service—to become its business manager, so to speak. He recognizes that Mr. Newell's abilities lie along the lines of engineering rather than administration, and that fact inclines him to the opinion that a change should be made. By retaining Mr. Newell as an engineering officer, he can save to the Reclamation Service the valuable advice of the present director on all problems affecting construction, while by appointing a new director he believes he can overcome those unsatisfactory features of administration which he disapproves.

Mr. Ballinger is not ready to recommend a change at the present time, for he desires to get more detailed information before taking such a radical step. During the summer the

Secretary will go personally upon a number of government irrigation projects, especially those that have given rise to trouble. On the ground, he will find out for himself what has led to unsatisfactory conditions and who is to blame. If his investigation fails to bear out his present impressions and if he finds that no fault attaches to Mr. Newell as director, he may alter his plans and Mr. Newell may remain at the head of the Reclamation Service. On the other hand, if investigation sustains the Secretary in the impression that no better man will be found to take his place, he will recommend a change and fix upon a successor in the fall.

Ballinger Boss Over Bureau

Mr. Newell has not worked at cross-purposes with Mr. Ballinger, but rather at his direction. Nevertheless, there is not that same bond between the service and the present Secretary that was noted between the service and Secretary Garfield. Under Mr. Garfield the Reclamation Service took the lead, and the Secretary approved, now the Secretary takes the lead and the service must follow his directions. Gifford Pinchot, head of the Forest Service, through his intimate relations with President Roosevelt, was able to assist Mr. Newell in the old days. President Roosevelt was an enthusiast over irrigation, he had confidence in Mr. Newell, doubtless because Mr. Pinchot touched for Mr. Newell. It was in a large degree because of this fact that the Reclamation Service was an almost independent bureau up to the time the Taft administration opened. Heretofore a thorough and practical knowledge of engineering was considered the first requirement of the head of the Reclamation Service. But from present indications it would seem that business and executive ability, commingled with a practical knowledge of the law, is regarded as more important than capacity as an engineer.

R. M. Tower came up yesterday from his ranch near Keno.

BEING HEARD AT SALEM.

Demurrer in Suit to Restrain State
Treasurer From Paying Appropriation For Road Argued.

Argument was begun yesterday at Salem before Judge Galloway in the demurrer in the case brought by L. H. McMahon to restrain State Treasurer Steel from paying over \$100,000 for construction of the Crater Lake road. An amended complaint was filed by McMahon Friday, and demurrer has been prepared by Attorney General Crawford. Messrs. Colvig and Roesmes of Jackson county and Judges W. D. Fenton and Lionel Webster are assisting the Attorney General in the case.

An amended complaint was filed by McMahon which makes the Secretary of State a co-defendant. In addition to this, the plaintiff alleges that the legislature passed the bill setting it out in detail. The same charges are made as in the original complaint, and in addition thereto the plaintiff alleges the appointment of the Crater Lake Road Commission, and that the bill is void because it contravenes article II of the State Constitution, which, it is alleged, prohibits the legislature from passing any law that shall loan the credit of the State or create any liabilities which shall make the State debt exceed the sum of \$500,000 except in case of war or to repel invasion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Klamath Falls L. & S. Co. to W. C. Gordon, lot 4 blk 6, Hume Vista add to Klamath Falls, \$10.

Hot Springs Improvement Co. to C. & N. E. right-of-way, \$1.

O. H. Harshberger et ux to Sophia S. Henley, one-half interest in lots 1 and 2, sec 4, lot 1 and 2 sec 17, tp 10 N., r 10 E., \$10.

C. E. Worden et ux to W. H. Mason, sec 4, lot 1, sec 22, w 1/2 of sec 27, tp 10 N., r 9 E., \$10.

Louise Woenne, administratrix, to John H. Hertz, sec 4, lot 1, sec 9, tp 10 N., r 10 E., \$10.

Geo E. McCauley to Thos. Coppin, sec 4, lot 1, sec 2, tp 10 N., r 9 E., \$10.

C. E. Hoyt et al to Ann O. Sisemore, lot 4 blk 1, lot 4 blk 2, Hoyt's add to Fort Klamath, \$10.

Rachel Gray et vir to W. H. Marchio, 1/2 of sec 4, and 1/2 of sec 4, and 1/2 of sec 4, sec 7, tp 10 N., r 12 E., \$300.

Artee Land and Cattle Co. to Irvine Family Inv. Co., w 1/2 of sec 4, and w 1/2 of sec 4, sec 23, tp 23, r 11 E., \$1.

John Brett to C. H. Daggett et al, two-thirds interest in lots 1 and 2 blk 10 Fairview add No 2 to K. F., \$10.

W. S. Kaster et ux to J. G. Pierce, sec 4, lot 1, sec 28, tp 37, r 9 E., \$10.

W. H. DeMotte et ux to J. G. Pierce, 1/2 of sec 4, lot 1, sec 23, sec 23, sec 23, sec 23, sec 23, tp 37, r 9 E., \$10.

J. O. Sveen to Martin Haagenen, lot 4 sec 1, lot 1 and 2 sec 2, tp 34, r 14 E., \$100.

Kristian Jorgenson to Martin Haagenen, 1/2 of sec 4, lot 1, sec 26, r 15 E., \$1,000.

George C. Hill et ux to Abner Weed, lots 1, 4, 5, and 9 sec 4, tp 34, r 14 E., \$10.

Wm. Linkenbach et ux to L. S. Thompson, sec 4, lot 1, sec 30, tp 39, r 12 E., \$100.

Geo. O. Kuott to Mrs. R. G. Hart, sec 9, tp 35, r 14 E., \$800.

Klamath Development Co. to D. H. Campbell and Roy E. Naffziger, sec 16, tp 39, r 9 E., \$100.

H. H. Van Valkenburg et ux to W. C. Dalton, sec 4, lot 1, tp 41, r 11 E., \$1.

H. H. Van Valkenburg et ux to Lakoside Co., sec 4, lot 1, sec 2 and lot 3 sec 15, tp 41, r 11 E., \$1.

O. A. Graham et ux to Ada F. Alexander, sec 10, tp 41, r 8 E., \$1.

Bruce Oadde to Charles Degen, lots 3 and 4 blk 8 Fairview add No. 2 to Klamath Falls, \$10.

J. P. Colahan, guardian of L. S. Colahan et al to Chas. Horton, sec 4, lot 1, sec 15, sec 21, sec 16, sec 4, lot 1, sec 21, sec 4, lot 1, sec 22, sec 4, lot 1, sec 27, sec 4, lot 1, sec 28, sec 4, lot 1, sec 30, tp 37, r 11 E., \$550.

O. W. White et ux to J. M. White, sec 4, lot 1, sec 30, tp 39, r 9 E., \$10.

ENGINEER AT MEDFORD

Department of Agriculture Begins
Examination for Crater Lake
Road.

Uncle Sam has made good his promise as regards furnishing an engineer to supervise the construction of the Crater Lake road. Benjamin F. Heidel, assistant engineer of the office of public roads, Department of Agriculture, arrived in this city Friday morning and has spent two days between this city and Prospect with Dr. J. M. Keene, a member of the Crater Lake Road Commission. During the next thirty days he will go over the various possible routes and gather data, and expects to have his preliminary work completed within thirty days, so that he can throw surveys into the field to take up the detailed plan of construction. The work to be done during the next month will consist of choosing the best route and studying it from all possible standpoints. The surveyors will then make up detailed specifications, so that contracts can be let for the actual construction of the road. These contracts will be let in sections.

Engineer Heidel expresses himself as charmed with the possibilities of the road to the lake. While he only went as far as Prospect, what he saw highly pleased him. He was especially delighted with the Mill Creek falls. He was taken out over the Rogue river route by Dr. Keene, crossing the Bybee bridge, and returned the other road, coming back through Eagle Point.

"If the lake is much more beautiful than it is reported to be as the Mill Creek falls proved, then, indeed, it is the great wonder of the world. I am most heartily satisfied with the orders that sent me to this section to undertake this work for the Crater Lake road will be a wonderful drive. It will prove of great benefit to the entire State. Not alone will the lake be an attraction, but Oregon will boast of one of the most wonderful roads in the United States. I am judging this on my trip to Prospect, for this trip is one of great pleasure even over the present roads."—Medford Tribune.

PIONEERS' REUNION.

It is desired that all pioneers of Klamath county meet at the Courthouse yard at 2 o'clock p. m. on Railroad Day.

All such persons who will send a card with their name and date of settlement to O. A. Stearns will be presented with a badge with "Klamath Pioneer" and date of settlement, printed thereon, to be worn on that occasion and kept as a souvenir of the day.

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OUTLINE ARRANGED FOR RAILROAD DAY PROGRAM

AMANDA BROCK DEAD.

Indian Woman, Said to Have Been
the First Wife of Joaquin Miller,
Dies at Antler.

REDDING, Cal., June 9.—The Indian woman who died near Antler Monday afternoon was Mrs. Amanda Brock, who is said to have been the first wife of Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras." Mrs. Brock was aged 75 years. She was buried on the McCloud river Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of her tribesmen, and the rites of the tribe were executed at the grave.

Years ago the deceased was a young and comely Indian maiden. Joaquin Miller, then a poor prospector and horse trader, is said to have wooed and won her in the camp of her father in northeastern Shasta county. The couple were married according to the Indian way and lived happily for many years. Amanda was captured by a roving band of Modoc Indians and held prisoner for years. She finally made her escape, being aided by a scout named Brock, whom she afterwards married.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Monday, June 7th, Mr. and Mrs. William Pitts celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Washington street. This, perhaps, the first golden wedding anniversary celebrated in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts came here about a year ago and during that time have gathered around them a host of friends who wish them many years of continued wedded happiness and good health. Few would believe that either have traveled the matrimonial highway for twoscore and ten years, for both and vigor are visible in every action. Mr. Pitts has made many investments in city and county, and there is not a business man in the county more active than he. His investments have stamped him as a man of keen foresight and unusual ability.

Illinois has the honor of being the birthplace of both Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, they having been born and raised within five miles of each other. Their early married life was also spent in the State. Ten times in the past fifty years have they changed their place of abode, and, as Mr. Pitts expressed it, "did not make a mistake any one time." Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, California, and lastly, Oregon, have claimed them as residents. In each of these places Mr. Pitts has always taken an active part in the business affairs of his community, and in many of them to-day owns considerable property.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

The dealers announce that the real estate market is becoming quite active both in city and farm property. Following are some of the sales which were made to-day:

H. H. Van Valkenburg to George Ager, 200 acres of the old Ammerman place; consideration \$6,000. This is a portion of the tract purchased by Mr. Van Valkenburg a few days ago.

R. S. Bingham to R. H. Dunbar, residence property on Washington street between Fourth and Fifth; consideration, \$1,500.

E. L. Goodrich to Mrs. Van Drimmer, lot 10 in block 42, First addition; consideration, \$550.

R. H. Dunbar to Prof. J. T. Butcher, lot in block 42, between High and Canal streets; consideration, \$500. Mr. Butcher will build on the property.

LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will serve another of their hot dinners on Tuesday, June 15th, at the Public Library. The public is assured that adequate preparations will be made and a better service given than was given at the last dinner. The rush at that time was unlooked for, but it is being looked for on the

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--There Will Be Something Doing From
Early Morning Until Midnight**

15th and adequate preparations are being made to serve all that come. The dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Club, and other important business demands a full attendance at this, the last regular meeting of the club year. Please come promptly at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow to the Public Library.

CONCERT JUNE 10TH.

Do not forget the concert to be given at the Opera House Thursday, June 10th, under the direction of the Eastern Star.

This is the first concert of the season and should be patronized by all who would enjoy an evening of the best music. An examination of the program which follows discloses the names of the best talent in the city, both vocal and instrumental.

Admission, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Ankeny's; also at box office on Thursday.

The following program will be given:

Piano solo, "Ein Waldeconsert"..... B. Eilenburg
G. Heitkomper, Jr.
Vocal solo, "Waiting"..... Millard
Miss Mamie Boyd.
(a) "I Ask Thee Not"..... Moskowiak
(b) "Margaret's Cradle Song"..... Gries
Mr. B. W. Mason.
Shakespeare quartet, "Blue Bells of Scotland"..... Ar. by Schilling
Mrs. Burge Mason Mrs. O. B. Gates
Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt Mrs. E. Henry
Solo, "Happy Days"..... Stroelshi
Mrs. E. P. Morgan.
Violin obligato.....

Miss Helen James.
Vocal duet, "She Sings"..... Deana
Mrs. Eugene Henry, Mrs. O. B. Gates
Violin solo, "Angels' Serenade"..... Braga
Miss Helen James.
Vocal solo, "The Mountain Voice"..... Wrightson
Mr. Roy Walker.

(a) Piano solo, "Au den Fruhlung"..... Gries
(b) "Eroluk Opus 43"..... Gries
Mrs. Burge Mason.
Solo, "April Song"..... Newton
Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.
Cello obligato.....

Ivan Daniels.
It is quite probable that Snow's Dog and Pony Show will be here for the railroad celebration. President Deitzel of the Chamber of Commerce was talking with Mr. Snow over the phone last evening. Mr. Snow asked a guarantee of \$250, which the Chamber could not consider. Mr. Deitzel, however, assured him that his show would receive all the business it could handle, and he will wire to-day or to-morrow if he decides to come.

Meet me at the Portland Store.

TRAIN CHARTERED FOR EXCURSION

Grand Illuminated Water Carnival in
Evening Will End the Program
For the Day.

The program has about been completed for Railroad Day. It is probable that a few additions will be made. Besides the regular program there will be additional private attractions going on all the time.

6 a. m.—Salute of whistles and anvils.

9 a. m.—Mayor's address and speeches at the Courthouse park.

10 a. m.—Parade, starting at the east end of the city and going west to the bridge and returning on Main street.

11:30 a. m.—The parade and crowd will assemble at the barbecue grounds, where dinner will be served.

1:30 p. m.—Trap shoot begins. Excursion on train to Ady, returning at 3 p. m. The Chamber of Commerce has chartered a special train with a large number of coaches, and the fare will be so that it will just cover the cost.

3 p. m.—Old settlers' reunion at the Courthouse park.

3 p. m.—Ball game between Klamath Falls and Lakeview. Tennis tournament begins.

6 p. m.—Calisthenic parade to the docks near the bridge.

8:30 p. m.—Grand illuminated water carnival.

HORSE SCALDED.

W. A. Deitzel's Fine Driving Horse Falls in the Hot Springs and Is Badly Burned.

W. A. Deitzel will probably lose his valuable gray driving horse as the result of it getting scalded in the Hot Springs. The horse had been turned out to pasture near the railroad grounds and the fence being left down where C. T. Oliver is building a barn, it got loose and must have wandered to the Hot Springs on Frank Ira White's place. This morning it came home with the flesh on its four legs cooked to the bone. Part of the body was also burned. Treatment was resorted to at once, but on account of the intense suffering of the animal it is probable that it will have to be shot.

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