

## DIRECTORS TO HOLD MEETING

MAY CALL ANOTHER MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

## PAR VALUE QUESTION AGAIN

Do They Be Fixed at \$30 by Placing the Number of Shares of the Association at 200,000.

There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Water Users' association tomorrow, called primarily for the purpose of certifying to the records of the meeting of the stockholders, held in this city last Monday. It was at that meeting that the proposition to increase the capital stock and par value of the shares was voted on, when the vote for increasing the par value of the shares was below the required majority.

At the meeting of the directors to be held tomorrow, in addition to certifying to the records of the stockholders meeting, there will also be considered the matter of calling another meeting of the landowners for the purpose of again voting on the matter of the par value of the stock. These of the directors seen today would not indicate what action would be taken, but admitted that the question would be up for consideration, with the probability that steps would be taken to fix the par value at \$30.

Since the meeting at which this proposition was defeated a careful examination of the law has produced some peculiar questions. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the attorneys that if both resolutions had been passed it would have resulted in a double increase in the capital stock, giving the association a capitalization of \$8,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, as desired, and placing the par value of the stock at \$30. If such was not the case, then it would have required only a majority of the stock represented instead of a majority of all the stock of the corporation. At the meeting tomorrow this matter will be gone into thoroughly, with the result, perhaps, that through the

placing of the number of shares of the association at 200,000 the par value thereof will be automatically increased to \$30. If this can be done, then it will require only a quorum, and be easily brought about.

It is generally admitted that no matter what the decision may be, the opposition to the placing of the par value of the stock at \$30 will be withdrawn, and the change may be made without a fight. If this is done then it assures for next year every dollar of the money set aside for this project, and that the Klamath project will be rushed to completion with all possible speed.

### MADE THEM AND OTHERS

It means more than the mere looks of the trees and shrubbery to a town when the streets are bordered with poplars, birch or other shade trees. It is the finest sort of an advertisement for the thrift and ability of the citizens, if every traveling salesman and tourist, railroad agent and politician who visits the city can go away knowing it to be one of the prettiest cities he has ever visited. For of a surety those who have marveled at the beauty of the streets and the fine residences will tell their friends, and they their friends in turn. Those who have visited Bend, in Central Oregon, know that the best advertisement that little city has, the one thing that after everything else is forgotten still remains in the memory of all who have visited the town, is the striking beauty of the bungalow owned by Mr. A. M. Drake. There is nothing that pleases investors in just the same way. They, as you, like to know that they are buying property in a wideawake city. The beautifying of the streets and gardens remains solely with the property owners themselves, and this is a fair question: Do you like to get up in the morning and look out on a filthy back yard?

San Francisco's ambition is said to be to become the "Paris of America." Rudolph Spreckels may reflect that the Germans have forced Paris to surrender before now.—Kansas City Star.

Richard Chrisman is in the city from Honolulu.

### NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT

"Texas," says a contemporary, "asks penalties of \$75,000,000 from the subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil." Texas, as has been previously noticed, is a large state.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft completed his tour of the country Wednesday at 5:20 p. m. After his arrival in Washington he was only at the White House about ten hours, as he went to Middletown, Conn., to assist in the inauguration of Shaaklin as president of Wesleyan college. President Taft is satisfied with his trip, and has presented his views to the entire country. He has approved the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill and the present bill will probably remain unchanged while the president is in office. In his message to congress the president will advocate the postal savings bank, a ship subsidy bill creating a merchant marine, a simplified form of government, and all other important subjects which he touched upon on his trip.

One of our exchanges notes that there is a new form of fireless cooker. A Philadelphia cook has asked the courts to enjoin her employer from discharging her.

Albany, N. Y.—Betting is a crime only when accompanied by a record, registry or the use of some part of the paraphernalia of professional gamblers, according to a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals. In effect, the decision holds that oral betting does not constitute bookmaking in violation of the anti-racetrack gambling law.

That the Republican party in Oregon was tricked at the last primary election out of the office of a United States senator must be acknowledged, for it is nothing else than the truth. That the same system will be adopted to work the trick again in 1910 no one of intelligence doubts.—Roseburg Evening News.

Don't wear out your back, broom and carpets when you can get the work done so quickly, thoroughly and cheaply by Mongold's vacuum cleaner.

Try a large, famous K 2 California tamale with sauce at the East End Kandy Kitchen.

## PLENTY OF LABORERS

CONTRACTORS DENY RUMORS OF SCARCITY OF LABOR

## THE WORK STILL CONTINUES

The Oregon Trunk and Deschutes Lines Are Building Right Along. Keeping Good Men

The following dispatch from Portland would imply that the rumors of the scarcity of help along the new railroads are more or less exaggerated, as both camps have a full complement of men.

The dispatch says: Twohy Bros, contractors for the Harriman Deschutes line, and Porter Bros., building the Deschutes line for the Hill interests, deny current reports that the work is being held back because of scarcity of labor.

"In matter of fact," said one of the Twohy Bros' sub-contractors, "we have more men applying for work than we can care for, and at the present time are busied with the process of weeding out the poorer workers and replacing them with better help."

From contractors for Porter Bros. come the same statement. According to their declarations labor is plentiful. No trouble is experienced in getting all men necessary.

Labor for the construction of the two lines up the Deschutes canyon is being drawn from all over the Northwest, gangs of men being sent weekly from Spokane and Seattle, and as far east as Butte, Mont.

Construction on neither road is being held back, and is proceeding as rapidly as conditions will allow.

### AS IN EVERYTHING ELSE

Mining Man Says Oregon is Rich as Regards Mineral Resources

"Almost every known metal exists in Oregon in greater or less quantity," states Charles Mullen, a Baker City mining man, inventor and patentee of a black sand separator which is revolutionizing placer mining, who is spending a few days in Medford.

Mr. Mullen's invention provides a practical method of utilizing the black deposit and extracting therefrom the costly metals it carries.

"In addition to gold and iron, radium, platinum and other rare metals are frequently found in the black sand," continued Mr. Mullen, "and my invention provides a practical method for the miner's utilization of bi-products."

Mr. Mullen is an old-time Colorado prospector, having located the first silver mine in Colorado in the early sixties, the "Ten Forty."

Is football to be abolished because there is a death toll connected with it? Obviously not. There is no form of athletic activity, outdoor or indoor, without its casualty list. If we should try to stop seeking recreation in forms containing possible danger to life and limb we would not be long in becoming a race of molly-coddies. Even then the casualty column would not remain empty. Moreover, let us look at the other side of the equation. Football, like nearly every other form of human endeavor, has its advantages as well as its disadvantages. The game means the training of mind and muscles in a way that makes for manly development. Success at it calls for nerve and courage and restraint and earnest striving.—Mouz City Journal.

L. McDorby is here from Midland on a business trip.

## OREGON GETS THE WORST OF IT

So Much So That the Telegram Refers to It Editorially.

The Klamath Falls country, naturally tributary to Portland, and very closely connected with it commercially when no railroad penetrated that region, is now almost totally separated from it when the railroad has made connections with its chief city. The Southern Pacific has deliberately arranged a schedule under the provisions of which the man from the north who tries to visit Klamath Falls cools his heels for twenty hours and forty-five minutes at an almost nameless way station waiting for the train that will take him in, while the visitor from the south has a wait of barely twenty minutes. Things are arranged for the southern visitor; everything is arranged so that he may not be delayed in entering, doing his business and getting away. The man from the north, on the other hand, is literally forced to waste a whole day, and that under the dreariest of circumstances in the meagerest kind of a little hamlet.

Klamath Falls is beginning to attract a great deal of attention in this section of the country. It has altitude, scenery, fishing and hunting that appeals to a great many people. It has investment opportunities that appeal to a great many more. When the railroad was finished it was taken for granted that the difficulties which had before that time prevented many from going into that favored country would be obliterated. But it is found that unless you live down in California it is quite as hard as ever to get in. Nothing could well be more aggravating than the wait for almost a whole day at Weed, and nothing more discouraging either to the pleasure seeker or the man who goes on business. The insane schedule works vastly to the detriment of Klamath Falls, for while very few, except commercial men, go in there from the south, there would be a very great many people, both investors and pleasure seekers, who would be constantly entering from the north. For the sake of the newly opened community, and the state as well, the Southern Pacific should arrange such a time table as is calculated to give the most benefit to the community which it is alleged to serve, and whose interests it pretends to foster.—Telegram.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

There will be two new Biograph pictures tonight. Their leading lady in a charming dramatic comedy, "Deception," in which she takes the part of the most lovable of little wives. "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them" is the other, a charmingly natural drama full of the delicate humor and pathos for which the Biograph people are so justly famous. "Driven From Home" because she clung to the only man she really loved and finally, after years of suffering and—but you should come yourself, for the films tell the story much better than it is possible to here. A very amusing comedy, "New Pinkie," and an unusual detective story, "Four-Footed Hawkshaw." Special music tonight.

### SHOULD HE BE OBSERVED?

King Edward VII. of England celebrated Tuesday the 68th anniversary of his birth. It was on the 9th of November, 1841, that the news went out from Buckingham Palace that Victoria, England's then youthful queen, had given birth to a son. A daughter had been born the previous year, to the great disappointment of the queen, the prince consort and the entire nation; and now this disappointment was changed to rejoicing, for, though proud of the little Prin-

cess Royal, who was not barred from succession by her sex, they were still firmly held by old traditions to the desire that a king should rule over them. King Edward has thus far justified the hope that was born in him. As Prince of Wales he was known for over sixty years. He succeeded to the throne in January, 1901, and has been King of Great Britain and Ireland nearly eight years. On account of his physical health, his chances for a long life are small, but long or short, it will be characterized by dignity and his passing at its close will be sincerely mourned by the British nation.

### A BIT OF BRET HARTE

One of those pioneers who lived through the first great rush at Leadville and other parts of Colorado, when that state was the frontier, told a story the other night of Bishop Williams of Nebraska, then merely a missionary in the cow country, and one of Bishop Paddock's best friends. It was at Meeker, Colo. The bishop, all dust from the drive across the prairies, alighted from the stage one day. There was no place in town for him to go save into the saloons. So into one of the saloons he went. At the bar stood a number of cowpunchers in their chaparreros, spurs clinking, guns at their hips. They invited the bishop to drink with them, and he called for a glass of lemonade. They didn't ask him to take whisky. They were pleased that he drank at their invitation. Several weeks before one of the other churches had sent a preacher into that country, but he had failed miserably because he insisted upon decrying their ways and customs, and yet more than sixty cowboys and others turned out to hear Bishop Williams. It was merely a difference in the manner in which he approached the men.

### AT THE IRIS

"Famine in the Forest, or the Trapper's Gratitude" is another of those stirring pictures of Indian life, full of interest and charm. This shows the life of a trapper in the forest, his capture by a tribe of Indians by whom he is bound and left to die of thirst and hunger on the banks of a river, his rescue by the Indian maid Wanda, and her father, Chief Tall Eagle. "Never Again" is a short comedy film, which shows we are firm believers in the old adage which says that a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men. "Out of Work" is an exceedingly interesting melodrama of an unusual type. "The Unexpected Guest" is a clever drama. Special music tonight.

## WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS

MR. KUBIK OF THE PLATE ICE COMPANY WILL BUILD

## AN ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANT

Asked for Guarantee of Two Tons Before Building, and Were Given Three-Ton Guarantee.

Mr. Herb Kubik, the owner of the Plate Ice Company of Portland, has been in the city looking over the situation, and has about decided to put in a plant with a capacity of manufacturing ten tons of artificial ice a day. While here Mr. Kubik was the guest of Mr. K. G. Pierce, and together they have been looking up the consumption of ice in the city. The Portland manufacturer said that if he could be guaranteed a consumption of two tons a day he would put in a plant. This morning he returned to Portland, where Mr. Pierce has sent him a report, wherein he states that so far as he is able to find out, and his estimate is considerably lower than the actual sale of ice here every day the year round, there is use for at least three tons of ice per day.

Mr. Kubik stated before he left the city that with a guarantee of two tons a day he would put in a ten-ton ice plant within sixty days. The plant is therefore practically a certainty. Gradually the outside world is awakening to a realization of the vast possibilities of this section of the country, and almost every day some new venture is launched which will be of benefit to the city and to those backing the deal. So with the completion of the main line of the railroads we will quietly assume the ways of a metropolis, the metropolis of Central and Southern Oregon.

For sale, cheap, piano, kitchen cabinet, chiffonier and other household goods. Inquire at Public Library or Still's store.

Owing to being overstocked on Cleveland Baking Powder, we quote you the following prices: 1/2-lb. can, 15 cents; 1-lb. can, 30 cents; 2-lb. can, 55 cents, and 5-lb. can at \$1.50. Goodrich's Cash Store.

A work train went through tunnel No. 1 this morning, and before long new the fifty-odd cars of merchandise billed for Klamath Falls and held on the other side of Keasnet will start this way.



## A Man

Can run a store without advertising ---and wink at a girl in the dark---but what's the use? . . . Same with clothing. What's the use to buy the ordinary kind when you can get

## Stein-Bloch's Smart Clothes

Dutchess Guaranteed Trousers and

Hanan Modern Footwear at this store

## KKK STORE

## Our Guarantee with these:

When we say guarantee we mean just what we say. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded at once without party or question. Now that is the guarantee we give. Any Household Remedy bearing a Red Star label or DEER SHIELD label is positively guaranteed to give entire and absolute satisfaction. That's fact, isn't it?

### ROSE CREAM FOR CHEAP

## Star Drug Store "They Have It"