

KENO POWER SITE SALE CALLED OFF

FISHER TAKES ACTION

WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION AT COMING ANNUAL MEETING WILL CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR ITS PURCHASE

Washington, D. C., May 25.—John Irwin, Vice President of Klamath Water Users' Association, has decided to withdraw from sale pending further determination of its retention and development as part of project. Will advertise later if on full consideration land and rights are needed for the purpose for which they were required.

FISHER, Secretary.

The above telegram is in relation to the Keno power site and property at Keno which has been advertised for sale on the 29th of this month. The despatch is one many which has passed between the secretary of the interior and members of congress and the officers of the Water Users' Association, in an effort to have the sale of the power site called off in order that this valuable property might be secured as a permanent asset of the water users under the Klamath project.

This property was originally sold to the Klamath project by Thos. McCornick, and was to be used by the reclamation service for developing power to be used in the pumping of water for the irrigation of the high lands. Later what was known as the Keno project was abandoned, and the lands released, and as the service has no funds for developing the power, it was decided to sell the property to the highest bidder. Officials of the Water Users' Association believed that this property would be very valuable as well as useful to the water users, and steps were immediately taken in an effort either to have the same retained as an asset of the Klamath project, or else give the association a chance to purchase it at its original cost.

The annual meeting of the Water Users' Association will be held next Friday, and a proposition will be considered at that time of bonding the association for probably \$50,000 or \$75,000 for the purpose of taking over the site and developing power.

In a previous telegram the secretary of the interior stated as follows: "Would be glad to co-operate in securing future use for public benefit of land and water power advertised, difficulty arises from provisions of federal reclamation act and Oregon water law. Reclamation act requires that land not needed for irrigation project to be sold to highest bidder at auction. Oregon law terminates all water rights unless construction for development is begun before June 2, 1911. If Water Users' Association

is prepared to bid as independent bidder under present advertisements and start development before June 2d, I would gladly give reasonable time to enable association to raise necessary funds, but would have to give similar terms to all bidders, and would have to sell outright, and not by increasing acreage charge. Great danger of losing rights under Oregon law. Consult local reclaiming engineer."

It is asserted by the president of the association that the service has an old bling on the water right, before the new Oregon law went into effect, which will not expire for two years, and that the right can be held under this. However, the reclamation service could begin construction or improvement work sufficient to retain its right until the matter is adjusted. Whether the association will secure the right depends on the action of the members at the annual meeting next Friday.

WHITE RESIGNS; FISH CHOSEN AS SUCCESSOR

At a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, S. P. White tendered his resignation as a director, and this was accepted by the other directors of the organization. As his successor, Wm. Fish, manager of the Big Basin Lumber company, was chosen. Mr. Fish is well known in Klamath Falls as a public spirited man, one who has the interests of the country at heart.

Two new members, A. L. Wishard and A. V. Wishard, were taken in at yesterday's meeting.

Building Moved Off of Street
Contractor Jacobson today finished moving the old building on Fourth street, formerly occupied by Tom Stephens, back from the street to the rear of the Toggery. This building is used by the Toggery as a cleaning and dyeing works, and up-to-date machinery is being installed.

HOOFED IT IN FROM ODESSA ON A DARE

Yesterday afternoon when the high school excursion was at Odessa, some of the party dared "Whistling" Roush and Ward Graves to walk to Klamath Falls. The dare the young men tackled. This morning, after sixteen hours of wakefulness and walking, they arrived in Klamath Falls at about 5 o'clock.

Both of the young men look a little the worse for wear. They say that during the night they lost their way and lost quite a good deal of time by starting up the Medford road.

Hawley Says We Need 5,000 Folks For a Federal Building; Oliver Laughs

In reply to his letter regarding the erection of a federal building in Klamath Falls, Secretary Oliver this morning received the following from Congressman Willis C. Hawley: "House of Representatives, United States, Washington, D. C., May 19, 1911: "My Dear Sir—Your favor relative to a public building for Klamath Falls is just received, and I realize the force of your arguments in favor of it, and will give the matter the attention it merits. The committee on public buildings and grounds of the house, however, have a rule that a city should have a population of 5,000 before a public building is provided for it. This rule will be in our way. But as stated above, I will give the matter attention. "With best wishes, I am, truly yours, W. C. HAWLEY."

Residents of Klamath Falls, when they saw this letter, slyly slipped their hands over their mouths, turned their backs, and gave vent to a few modest, though audible, "tee-hee's." Mr. Hawley, of course, is away off beyond the jungles of the Potomac, deep in the wilds of Washington, D. C., and like a few, a very few, people residing on this old earth, he is just far enough behind the times to think that Uncle Sam told the whole truth when he said there was somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,600 people residing here. Since that time, the Antlers Club has rounded up the inhabitants, and they found a bona fide population of 5,325 or more, so the committee mentioned above cannot register a kick on the score that there are not enough people here to admire the building.

Z. J. Powell, who has been under the weather for several days, is again able to be about the streets.

C. C. Pearson, road supervisor at Olene and the Reservation, is in this city today on business.

IDEAL REPUBLIC GAINING GROUND

IN TIA JUANA, THEY HAVE FIXED THE MINIMUM WAGE SCALE, AND HAVE MADE OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

United Press Service
SAN DIEGO, May 25.—That the "ideal republic," which has been the aim of the Mexican liberal party, is already working in Tia Juana is stated by Attorney Kirk, whose fight freed General Bryce after Bliss had arrested him. Kirk says Tia Juana is most orderly.

A public order has been issued to employers of labor in the districts controlled by the libera armies fixing the minimum wage at a dollar and a half, gold, for eight hours of work. The order has been recommended by the San Diego & Arizona railroad. Kirk says the liberals, who are not recognized by Madero, obey the orders of a Los Angeles Junta.

Winters Building Approaches Finish
The two-story frame business building being erected by H. J. Winters, the well known optician and jeweler on Main street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, is rapidly nearing completion, and the lower part of the building is nearly ready for the plaster. There are seventeen rooms and bath upstairs, and these will be furnished and rented. This section of the house is plastered, and is ready for occupancy.

Walter Innes left this morning for the Innes-Clark camps near Pelican Bay on the Upper Lake. He expects to be gone about a week, looking after the cutting of logs for the company.

ROCKY POINT IS JUST AS ATTRACTIVE AS EVER

Charles Wilson left yesterday morning after a business trip for Rocky Point, the ideal summer resort he is conducting on Upper Klamath Lake. Though the season is yet early, this place has already been visited by many, and now that the daily steamer service has been inaugurated a crowd is expected all summer.

Situated as it is, near Peljean Bay, Harriman's lodge, on a picturesque part of the lake, far from noise and confusion, no better place can be imagined for a quiet rest or an outing. The resort is the mecca of many a steamer excursion during the summer, and nearly every Sunday a picnic is held there.

Mr. Wilson has a number of tents, complete with flooring, etc., for the convenience of guests, in addition to an eating house. There is splendid trout fishing in the waters of Recreation Creek, which enters the lake at the point, and there are ample boats and fishing tackle with which the angler can enjoy himself.

D. B. Nichols, the Lost River ranchman, was in town today after a load of freight for one of the Bonanza merchants.

The new steamer Hooligan will go up the lake tomorrow. This will be the craft's first regular trip.

UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING RATE UP 1,200 PER CENT

NEW YORK, May 25.—War scare opponents are in hiding these days, as a result of Navy Secretary Meyer's declaration that the United States is 1,200 per cent better now when it comes to fighting than she was in 1898. Scientific management and efficient training for marksmanship has increased efficiency until now, according to Secretary Meyer, a nation such as Spain was then would not be able to offer noticeable resistance.

MADERO HAS HIS LITTLE TROUBLES

REVOLUTIONIST DECLARES THE AMERICAN INTERESTS SEEK TO HAVE HIM GRANT PRIVILEGES—POLITICIANS CHANGE

United Press Service
JAUREZ, May 25.—General Madero made the statement yesterday that the representatives of millions in American money offered to finance Madero's presidential campaign, and pay part of the expenses of the revolution if he would promise certain privileges and concessions in Mexico. To this Madero replied:

"I represent the people of Mexico, who have been ground down by monopoly and special privilege. That is what this trouble is about. Do not expect me to permit it to continue. I do not want your money."

Discussing the incident, Madero senior said: "The man offering the money represented Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Wall street interests." Confusion followed this announcement in official circles at the capital. High officials who were formerly most loyal to Diaz, have for days been secretly wiring Madero, asking orders, hoping thereby to gain favor.

DARROW ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES

AFTER INTERVIEWING THE PRISONERS, HE TELLS THE UNITED PRESS THAT THEY ARE INNOCENT

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Outstripping the newspaper men, Clarence Darrow left the train from San Francisco at River Station, three miles out of the city. He autoed into the city, going immediately to the office of Job Harriman.

Darrow denied the reporters an interview, saying: "I am too busy to talk."

John McNamara was very nervous in jail this morning, arising at 4 o'clock, he began pacing the floor and asking the jailer to have Darrow come as soon as possible.

James McNamara and McManigal arose at the usual hour, and showed no emotion. They buried themselves in the papers after a hearty breakfast.

After an hour's conference with the McNamaras, Mr. Darrow made the following statement to the United Press: "After a talk with John and James McNamara, I am convinced that they took no part in the destruction of the Times building. I am just as firmly convinced of their innocence as that of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone. I shall do all in my power for the McNamaras."

"I cannot say how long I shall remain in Los Angeles. Of course I will be here until after the preliminary hearing on June 1st, when I will probably return to Chicago and attend to my unfinished business. I will come back to the coast in fine shape to defend them at the trial."

Darrow refused to discuss McManigal's confession. Edward Noels of Chicago, secretary of the Federation of Labor, is here with Darrow.

CROOK COUNTY LAD SOUGHT ON THE DESERT
PRINEVILLE, May 25.—Summer Houston, the 13-year-old son of J. C. Huston, a prominent stock man, who lives thirty miles south of this place, is lost on the high desert somewhere between the Huston home and the southern line of Crook county. The boy started from the camp of a number of men, who are rounding up horses, for the Huston home on last Thursday morning, and the following day his saddle horse came back to the camp with the saddle hanging to one side.

had been received, as the country in which he is lost is sparsely settled, with few watering places, and it is feared the little fellow has perished from thirst.

His two older brothers died just a year ago from diphtheria.

EAGLE ATTACKS BIG MONOPLANE

AVIATOR IS FORCED TO SHOOT THE BIRD BEFORE HE CAN REGAIN CONTROL OF HIS MACHINE AND ALIGHT

United Press Service
SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 25.—On the last leg of the Paris-Madrid race a giant eagle attacked Aviator Gilbert today. The bird landed on the front of the monoplane, and lunged at Gilbert's head, striking the aviator's metal headpiece.

The bird pursued the monoplane, and when it swooped again, Gilbert drew a revolver and fired. He struck the eagle, which dropped. Gilbert, using superhuman efforts, regained control of the machine, and alighted unharmed.

WHITE PELICAN WORK IS READY FOR CONCRETE
C. E. Bragg, who has the contract for the excavation for the White Pelican Hotel, and for the concrete work up to the sill level, has been losing no time of late on the work of getting the \$100,000 hostelry started, and he now has the excavation completed and the wall forms ready to receive the concrete.

The White Pelican is the new hotel being erected by Johnson brothers of the Klamath Development company in Hot Springs addition, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in Southern Oregon.

THE EXCURSION—BY ONE OF THE STUDENTS

The High School has "excursioned." From half past seven till half past eight yesterday morning, when the steamer Winema left the dock, the high school pupils and friends came to Shippington in autos, buses and 2-foot—about 150 in all. We steamed for Rocky Point, which was reached about noon.

The young ladies had provided lunches, plus a potato from each student, so we formed a bread line, and receiving an abundant supply, found the place we preferred—on board or on stumps ashore, and enjoyed a picnic. Quite a number made the trip to Harriman Lodge from Rocky Point.

On the return trip we left Rocky Point at about 3 o'clock, and headed in at Odessa, where our pictures were taken. The whistle blew in fifteen minutes. All aboard for Shippington.

We came to dock near 6 o'clock, and started home, tired and happy, having spent a most enjoyable day in spite of the unfavorable weather in the morning.

The Boomer Staff sold entirely out of comforts in the line of ice cream, candy, etc., netting a nice sum.

Any vessel following might have reaped a handsome harvest of hats, both boys' and girls', but this was part of the day's fun, and the trip was voted a great success.

MADERO IS NOW A LITTLE PEEVED

TO ATTACK SALTILLO

REBEL LEADER ALSO ORDERED ELIMINATION OF THE FEDERALIST REBELS—LATE NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

United Press Service
EL PASO, May 25.—President Diaz is apparently double-crossing General Madero. The latter this afternoon abandoned all hope of effecting the Diaz resignation without further bloodshed. He ordered Colonel Castro and 1,200 insurgents to capture Saltillo, where the federal garrison is occupied by 1,000 men. Colonel Garcia commanding.

Trouble grew out of the Coahuila legislature's refusal to elect V. Carranda governor. Late this afternoon Madero's army, learning that Diaz has not yet resigned, demanded to be allowed to march against Mexico City. Madero ordered the advance to Chihuahua.

BOUNTY ON RABBITS IS INCREASED FOR 90 DAYS

Now is the time to lay in a good stock of ammunition, to take old "Daniel Boone" and your other favorite smoke wagon down from the pegs on the wall and oil them, for commencing on June 1st the county court will pay a dime, 10 cents, for every rabbit scalp brought in during the ensuing ninety days. This was decided at a meeting of the court yesterday, and although Jacks are not a pestilence at present, this method will prevent such a possibility for a while.

After the Socialists
United Press Service
EL PASO, May 25.—Madero ordered General Viljoen to go to Lower California immediately to crush out the socialist insurgents. A battle is expected there next week.

Oh, You! Sure Today
United Press Service
MEXICO CITY, May 25.—De La Barra and other high officials today make the statement that the resignations of Diaz and Corral will be sent to the chamber of deputies this afternoon, and that the provisional government will immediately assume definite form.

De La Barra, they say, takes the oath of provisional president at Interim, and Madero and his cabinet will arrive tomorrow night or Saturday morning.

Despite a drizzle, groups of men and women paraded this morning, carrying banners. People are openly proclaiming their adherence to Madero.

It is believed that only the assurances of Alfredo Dominguez prevented an assault on the palace and governmental buildings last night. As a result of that demonstration four are known to be dead and a hundred wounded. Windows are broken and damage done everywhere.

The Chinese and Japanese legations are protesting the killing of their countrymen at Torreon. It is certain that the tragedies will be investigated.

The diplomatic corps this morning called at the palace on farewell visits, following the official announcement that Diaz resigns this afternoon.

Captain Burk Wilson, who under stand, will pilot the steamer Winema on her Sunday excursion this summer. Burk is a careful and efficient boatman.

Cement Sidewalks All The Rage; In Block 16 of Original Town

The property owners along Main street are not going to be long behind the paving crew, and already work has been commenced on many new cement walks. Today three different contractors started work in one block, and there is a sort of friendly rivalry on as to which will turn out the best job.

Probably by the end of this week cement walks will cover the entire block on the north side of the street between Fifth and Sixth streets. The Chico Construction company has the contract for the 150 feet on the east end of the block, along the Bristol property; Harris & Maddox is doing the work on fifty feet west of the Shepherd building, and Frank Roberts has the contract for forty feet on the corner belonging to the Johnson-Collins Realty company, in front of the Shive grocery. All of the work along this block will be twelve feet wide, with the exception of the lat-

ter property, which will be about ten feet. Mr. Johnson states that to encourage the building of cement walks on Main street he is having one put in at this time, but that later, when the present building is removed, the walk will be torn up and a new one put in. Excavation will be made and Mr. Johnson intends to utilize the space under the sidewalk as an additional basement room for his new building.

Another big change being made on Main street is on the corner of Fourth street, opposite the courthouse. This is the Frank Ward Property, the location of the Swanna house. The tree in front have been removed, also the fencing, and a twelve-foot cement sidewalk will soon be put in. Harris & Maddox have the contract. Walks are also being built in front of the Jacobs buildings on the corner of Sixth and Main street and Third and Main.

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