

SETTLERS DESIRE MAIL FACILITIES

UPPER LAKE HOPING

ST. GEO. BISHOP SAYS DISTRICT IS BUILDING UP RAPIDLY, WHICH MAKES SERVICE MUCH SOUGHT FOR

St. Geo. Bishop is down today from his homestead on Recreation Creek, near Pelican Bay, having ridden the forty miles on horse back and the roads so slippery that the nag's feet had to do more work than ordinarily to keep an equilibrium. The horse will be shed, so that when its rider starts back home in a couple of days the going will be easier.

Mr. Bishop says the interest in the neighborhood of Odessa and where he lives in getting a winter mail route established by the government is great, and that everybody is hopeful that an arrangement will be made whereby Uncle Sam will soon furnish a delivery to those who have to practically hibernate for the winter.

"I had to come down to get my mail and attend to some other little matters," said he this morning, "and here I find a big wad of correspondence and papers that has been accumulating. If there was a delivery I would not only be saved the trip, but be able to get the mail more gradually. It is the same story with others."

"The growth of that district up there is considerable, and strangers who are unfamiliar with the territory have no idea of the development. I should say that approximately thirty families have gone in up there during the past past summer to make their homes, and while that is merely a guess, for you know it is difficult to estimate such things offhand, it is probably not far off. This means a good deal in a new territory, and the people are, of course, very anxious to have a mail service."

"Some time ago a petition was drawn up, signed and forwarded to the government to get it to take up the matter, and we believe we are going to get the results, for I see where the bids for furnishing the service are being advertised for. It will be an advantage in helping to settle up the country further to have a mail delivery, for every little improvement or modern facility helps."

In the summer time, when the boats are running on Upper Klamath Lake, the service being daily, there is no lack of mail delivery, but when the closed season for navigation comes on, stopping the boats, and the roads become full of snow and possibly not well broken for horse travel, the matter of the mail becomes really serious, giving rise to ardent wishes by the empire builders of the upper lake region to hear from the outside world with more frequency.

Another feature of the upper lake district in the summer time is the tourist travel, which gives the Upper Lake sometimes several hundred in-

habitants of floating population. This population, when on its way up and down by boat is literally a floating population.

NEW EDUCATION BOARD IS PROVIDED BY LEGISLATION

United Press Service SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The Curtis amendment to the Shanahan free text book bill, providing for the creation of a new state board of education was adopted by a vote of 17 to 12 Saturday afternoon.

Shanahan later secured a delay on the final vote until this morning. Governor Johnson lauds the utility of the bill, which will be voted on today, comparing the situation now with former days, when he said railroad lobbyists killed measures at will.

TAFT NOTIFIES NICHOLAS OF TREATY'S ABRIGATION

President Fixes Last Day of 1912 for Nullification of Agreement, Thus Taking Away From Senate Possibility of Action of Sulzer Resolution

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Taft has notified Casar Nicholas that the treaty would be abrogated December 31, 1912.

He thus took the matter out of the hands of congress, and forestalled the senate's action on the Sulzer resolution, at which Russia protested.

The president's message was read to the senate, while Senator Lodge introduced a substitute for the Sulzer resolution. Action on it was postponed until today.

ENGLAND-MOROCCO WAR SAID TO BE IMMINENT

Berlin Has Hunch to That Effect, and Feeling That British Are Merely Seeking Conflict With Tenuous Sides Up Germany

United Press Service BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Imminence of war with England, the Morocco crisis, and the present feeling that England is merely seeking an opportunity for conflict with Germany has given rise to a feeling that there should be a more rapid increase in the navy. Responding to a statement that such action would be like shaking a red rag in John Bull's face, the Cologne Gazette in effect says it is nobody's business but Germany's, and that dictation will not be tolerated.

A demand is being made for more machine guns for the German army, which already has 1,768, including those in reserve. But it is pointed out that France has 3,000. This will be used as an argument, and it is

WILLY THAT THE NEXT RELEASING WILL AUTHORIZE PRACTICALLY DOUBLE THE NUMBER NOW OWNED BY GERMANY.

Three new armored cruisers and one dreadnaught are also to be added to the German navy. They will be completed for the New Year if possible.

SELL RED CROSS STAMPS EACH DAY

Red Cross stamps are now on sale at the postoffice, the arrangement having been made with Postmaster Clyde Brandenburg by Mrs. O. A. Stearns. Yesterday Mrs. Cecelia Bogardus, president-elect of the Women's Relief Corps sold the stamps, and each day a different woman will be chosen to perform the duty.

Mrs. Stearns reported this afternoon that \$15 worth of the Red Cross stamps were sold yesterday, closing out the entire stock on hand. This stopped the sale temporarily, but the women have sent for more stamps, which will be here shortly. Then everybody who wants to buy, and thus help along the cause of working against tuberculosis, which is the one for which the proceeds of the sale are used, can be accommodated.

ANCIENT MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

KLAMATH LODGE PICKS CHIEFS FOR FOLLOWING YEAR, SOME OF THOSE BEING CHOSEN BEING PROMOTED

Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., last night elected the following officers: Worshipful master, George Noland; senior warden, Marion Hanks; Junior Warden, L. O. Mills; treasurer, Evan H. Hoaness; secretary, H. E. Monyer; senior deacon, W. R. David; Junior deacon, Charles Graves; senior steward, W. E. Lillard; Junior steward, W. P. McMillan; Tyler, Oscar Shiver. Some of those chosen were re-elected while some were promoted.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt underwent an operation for appendicitis at home Saturday.

SEA SANTA CLAUS SAILS FOR HONOLULU WATERS

Federal Refrigerator Ship Glacier Sails for Hawaii With Cargo of Presents for Men in Navy of Uncle Samuel

United Press Service VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—Nicknamed the Santa Claus because she is carrying a cargo of Christmas goods to the sailors of the Pacific fleet in Honolulu waters, the U. S. S. refrigerator ship Glacier of the Pacific auxiliary fleet, is today sailing for Honolulu.

In addition to six carloads of fresh meat, the Glacier carries 500 tons of dry provisions as Christmas cheer for the officers and jacks.

AEROMOBILE GETS TEST OF ITS DUAL EFFICIENCY

Machine Which Combines Functions of Airship and Automobile, Owned by Millionaire French Legislator, First of Its Kind

United Press Service PARIS, Dec. 19.—An aeromobile is being tested at Etamps. It is the first invention of its kind, being both automobile and airship.

CENSUS RAISES SCHOOL STATUS

ENUMERATION BY CAPTAIN O. A. STEARNS SHOWS OVER THOUSAND PUPILS, MAKING CITY SEPARATE DISTRICT

Captain O. A. Stearns, enumerator in the census which has been taken of School District No. 1, has completed his count of the scholars in the district and finds that the increase in the last year will carry the total to over the 1,000 mark. This will make the city a first class school district, and take it out of the county's supervision, provided the county superintendent, John G. Swan, accepts the figures and finds them correct.

The count gives 1,030 scholars, and if there was an excess of over thirty in the total this would keep the total under the amount necessary to give the district independence, and leave it in the same situation in which it has been with regard to its official status with the county school organization.

Last year's census gave 914 scholars, so that the new count shows an increase of 116 for the year. If the count is officially approved an election will be held next year to provide the independent district with directors, of which it will need five, instead of the three which now administer its affairs. P. L. Fountain, Mayor Fred T. Sanderson and O. A. Stearns. As one director's term expires each year, it will need three new directors in addition to the two holdovers to make a complete board at the election. So there will be three directors, elected respectively for three, four and five year terms.

LIBEL IS CHARGED IN WOMAN'S SUIT

MRS. NETTIE MARCHO BRINGS ACTION AGAINST CAL CLENDENNING, SAYING HE CALLED HER HOUSETHIEF

Mrs. Nettie Marcho of Poe Valley has entered suit against Cal B. Clendenning in the circuit court, and a bill of complaint has been filed by Attorney W. H. A. Renner in the office of the county clerk, Charles A. DeLap. It is claimed that unpleasant words were uttered by the defendant on July 11, 1911, when he is alleged to have accused Mrs. Marcho and her husband, William, of stealing his horse.

Clendenning is said not only to have called Mrs. Marcho a horse thief, but to have assigned to her other criminal acts. Clendenning had the Marchos arrested, Mrs. Marcho being acquitted by Justice of the Peace Charles Graves, while her husband was bound over to the grand jury for his action, which proved to be an exonerated for Marcho.

CRUELTY AMONG MARINERS IS FOUND IN ABUNDANCE

Customs Yacht Investigates Wicked Sengoes, and First Three Days' Work is Twenty-One Arrests for Shocking Violations of Law

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The whispered tales of cruelties, which for months have drifted in from the desolate bays and creeks along Chesapeake Bay, where the fleet of 1,500 oyster boats rake the beds during the winter, were verified when A. Lincoln Dryden, skipper of the customs yacht "Old Glory," sent out to patrol the oyster fleet, made his report.

In its first three days of work the patrol boat arrested twenty-one men for shocking violation of the navigation laws. One captain was arrested for attacking a crew member with a hatchet. The man jumped overboard, and was lifted from the icy water just in time to save his life. The government put a patrol on the fleet after John McNamara, a family man of Williamsport, Pa., was

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All the details of the ceremonies have not yet been announced, but it is considered likely that each lodge will have an installing officer set for it. Frequently the highest retiring acts in this capacity, so that it is probable that Alexander Martin Jr., retiring High Priest of the Royal Arch body, will officiate for that branch, with his brother, Dr. William Martin, retiring worshipful master of the Blue Lodge, and Mrs. Cora Sanderson, wife of Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, who has been worthy matron in the Order of Eastern Star, possibly acting as installing officers for their respective lodges.

POOR CHANCE FOR PEACE AT SHANGHAI CONFERENCE

Wu Ting Fang Suggests That Imperialists do Some Surrendering as Evidence of Good Faith, But Tang Would Have Speech With Yuan

United Press Service SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the imperialists and rebels met to discuss peace.

Wu Ting Fang proposed that the imperialists surrender Shansi and Anhui as a sign of good faith. Tang Shao Wi, heading the imperialists, said this was impossible until he communicated with Yuan, the imperial premier.

CORTADE BUILDS ON HOMESTEAD

FINISHES NEW MODERN HOUSE AT HEAD OF ROCK CREEK, THE CONTRACTOR BEING JOHN H. HAMILTON

John H. Hamilton, the local contractor, who has been the past two days serving on the jury in the case of the Farmers' Implement Co. vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Co., has just finished building at the head of Rock Creek a \$2,000 residence on the 150 acre homestead of P. D. Cortade. The house is modern, four rooms and bath, with hydraulic pump to send water to the bathroom. The kitchen is of Dutch design. Mr. Cortade has on his place 250 chickens, three horses, three milk cows and six young cattle. The barn is 38x40.

EMPEROR'S NIGHT BAD AND CONDITION SERIOUS

United Press Service VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The Emperor Franz Josef had a bad night, and his condition is serious. He is subject to violent coughing spells.

RAILROAD WRECK BLAMED TO EMPLOYEES' NEGLIGENCE

United Press Service ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 19.—Testimony at the coroner's inquest indicates negligence by C. M. & St. P. employees responsible for the wreck. At least eleven are dead and twenty-three injured.

RUSSIAN TREATY TALKED OVER AT CABINET MEET

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The cabinet assembled at 8:30 a. m., the session most of the morning being devoted to discussing the prospective action of the senate and house relative to the Russian treaty.

MR. AND MRS. BRITISH KING END BIG VISIT TO DELHI

United Press Service DELHI, India, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Mary ended their Durbar visit to Delhi, and have left the city, King George starting for a fortnight's hunting trip in Nepal and Queen Mary bound for Agra, where she will visit a few of the more important princesses until December 29, when the king returns. Departure of their majesties was

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STONE ACQUIRES SMITH RESIDENCE

Charles F. Stone, the attorney, has purchased of Richard Shore Smith of Eugene formerly a law practitioner in this city, the former Smith residence at Juniper and Pine streets, for about \$3,000.

Attorney C. M. O'Neill, present occupant of the dwelling, will probably remain there, as Mr. Stone expects to continue to reside in his present home at 657 Esplanade street.

Box Factory Soon To Close After Season Almost Double Last Year

Charles McGowan, Shippington and manager for the California Fruit Canners' association's box factory at Shippington, announces that on next Saturday night two-thirds of the crew of forty-five men will be laid off, and the following Saturday night the remainder of the crew will be dispensed with.

The mill will on the latter date shut down for the winter season, to reopen March 1st. Ordinarily the quiet period has been for three months, until April 1st, but the fact that there are more lumber mills in the district now makes it easier for the company to procure material out of which to make its boxes which are all shipped to San Francisco.

Mr. McGowan says the past season has been a very busy one, shipments of 210 cars of boxes being made, against little over half that number last year, when it was harder to get material. The cannery could use more boxes if the mill could turn them out,

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Will North Becomes Driver Of Fire Auto For Department At Chico, Cal

Will North, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. North of this city, has gone to Chico, Calif., where he has accepted a position as driver of the chemical fire auto of that city. Young North has a great liking for the automobile, and he has followed this profession in this city in preference to any other work.

His position was secured through the recommendation of Charles Shearer, vice president of the Chico Construction company, whose friendship he made during the operations of that company on the sewer system in this city.

The Chico Enterprise has the following: "I've got another man for your place."—Trustee A. G. Eames. "I resign."—William White, recently employed by the city to drive the new chemical auto engine. This is about all there is to the sudden dismissal from the Chico fire department of William White, chauffeur, who was employed not so very long ago to pilot the big fire auto about the city and look after the janitor work in the city hall at a salary of \$75 per month and room.

The conversation occurred in front of the head auto garage on Main street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it was spirited and strong enough to make most any man resign.

White has not been satisfactory in many ways, it is claimed. Trustee Eames has kept a sharp lookout after the fire department, and without any particular complaint came to the conclusion that another auto driver could be of more service to the city than White. A chauffeur named North will be here in a day or so from Klamath Falls, in Oregon, to take charge of the auto chemical and the janitorship of the new city hall. He is recommended by Second Assistant Chief Shearer of the fire department.