

DIVERSION DAM IS ALMOST COMPLETED

NEEDS LAST TOUCHES

WILL BE IN SHAPE BY SPRING TO LET OFF SOME WASTE WATER IT DEEMED DESIRABLE BY GOVERNMENT

Final estimates on the work done by Contractors George C. Clark & Son on the Lost River diversion dam are being made, the work being practically completed. The contractors were not able to get certain smaller items in the work completed by December 21, 1917, which was the time limit given them in which to finish the work, but as the main part of the job was out of the road, the unfinished part will be deducted from the contract price attended to by the government later when the weather will permit. It is colder on the scene of the work than in Klamath Falls, and the weather is a serious factor in such an undertaking.

There remains to be finished about 9,000 feet of trimming of earth from the bottom of the diversion channel by Contractor W. H. Mason, while Contractor J. W. Jory has yet to complete excavating along a matter of 400 or 500 feet just below the dam. It is likely that the conditions at the dam will by April 1st be such that the reclamation service can let out 200 second feet of water, if it is desired, for relief from the spring floods.

The dam is aimed to reclaim approximately the northerly third of Tule Lake or about 40,000 acres. The depth of the lake at the line which will mark the southerly border of the reclaimed area is about twenty feet, which lessens as a northerly direction is followed to the shore. This is the shallower portion of the lake. The lower or southerly two-thirds, which comprises the deeper part of the lake, has a depth as great as 25 feet in some places, and it is not expected to reclaim this, as is wanted as a dump for floods that are certain to rear annually. It is these floods that have largely created Tule Lake, and made so much land in its neighborhood unutilizable. The government's project is intended to reclaim much project is intended to reclaim as much of the lake as is feasible, and at the same time leave an area as a reservoir for waste water.

The northern part of the lake, too, is better land than that which is in the southern part, where the deeper water is. The reclamation of the acreage will be slow, as evaporation is the means of disposing of the water which has already accumulated in the lake. As fast as the surface of the lake bed is dried sufficiently to warrant it the government will throw it open to settlement. It will probably be 1917 before evaporation exposes the 40,000 acres.

WOODROW WILSON HAS NEW BELIEF ON OREGON IDEAS

United Press Service
DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Woodrow Wilson arrived here today, and in an interview said:

"I am not prepared now to make any statement regarding the attitude of Colonel Henry Watterson. I may make one later."

Dr. Wilson speaks tonight at a non-partisan banquet, and later at a democratic rally.

He told the reporters: "I've come to change my views regarding the initiative and referendum. Regarding the judiciary recall, I don't favor it. It attacks the symptoms instead of the disease."

CROWDS AT SQUARED CIRCLE IS SPORTS ANTICIPATION

Attell and Brown Expect to Knock Each Other Out in Ring This Evening, With Odds Favoring Former First Shover

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Crowds are expected to attend the Attell-Knockout Brown fight tonight.

Attell predicts he will cut Brown into ribbons.

Brown hopes to land a knockout. Attell is the favorite by eight to five.

STIMULANTS FOR BANKER HARDLY KEEP HIM ALIVE

United Press Service
ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—Banker Morse is being kept alive at Fort McPherson Hospital by stimulants. His condition is critical.

INDIAN WOMAN'S WILL TO BE DISREGARDED BY LAW

Practice of Reds Making Wills New, and They Have Not Been Schooled in Restrictions Government Has Put Around Land Ownership

PENDELTON, Jan. 18.—Toptal, an Indian woman, who died last Friday at the Umatilla reservation, left a will in which she bequeathed to Thomas Ka-Ta Tams, Parsons Motainic and August Alexander, all redmen, an eighty-acre tract of valuable farm land. However, Ka-Ta Tams will be the only one to secure his legacy, because of a government ruling making it impossible for an Indian to transfer the title of hereditary lands. The pieces left to Motainic and Alexander are both hereditary lands, while that bequeathed to Ka-Ta Tams was the dead woman's allotment.

The practice of making wills is a new one among the Indians, and they have not yet become schooled in the restrictions with which the government has surrounded the ownership of the land.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN'S WILL IS AGAIN BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull Resumes Fight to Break Instrument Under Plea That Her Daughter Lillian is Child of Deceased High Roller

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Argument on the appeal of Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull in behalf of her daughter, Beatrice Anita Turnbull, whose suit to break the will of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, millionaire turfman, whom she claims is the father of the girl, was decided adversely in the Los Angeles superior court, is on here before the state supreme court.

Judge A. W. Hutton of Los Angeles opened the argument for the appellant, devoting himself to a review of the testimony, which Judge Hives of Los Angeles held to be insufficient, and virtually non-suited Mrs. Turnbull and her daughter by directing the jury to bring in a verdict against them.

TO SHIP STOCK TO CALIFORNIA

COUNTY COMMISSIONER GUY MERRILL BRINGS UP TWO CARLOADS OF HORSES, WHICH HE WILL SEND TO MERCED

Guy Merrill last evening brought up two carloads, 54 head, of horses and mules, which he will ship to Merced, Calif., on Saturday morning. The shipment was expected to have been made this morning at Dr. Mitchell, the local stock inspector, is in Fort Klamath, they had to await his return.

Mr. Merrill since coming to town purchased twenty-two head of young mules which were used the past summer by W. H. Gerber on his government contract work.

Lewis Gerber will ship five carloads of beef cattle to California on Saturday. All of these shipments will probably be made from Klamath Falls.

IT'S HAMAKER'S GROCERY

Formerly there were nine people on our phone line, and our number was City Bakery 641. After six months' strenuous effort we have succeeded in getting an individual line, and our number is 1691. Just call that number, and no one will butt in.

HAMAKER'S CASH GROCERY.
Phone No. 1691.

MAIN STREET LOT AT \$300 PER FOOT

CRISLER & STILTS TRANSFER VALUABLE PIECE OF REAL ESTATE TO C. E. RILEY, AND TRIO WILL BUILD

Crisler & Stilts have sold half of the vacant lot on the south side of Main street, between Allen Sloan's abstract office and the Van Riper grocery, to C. E. Riley. The lot is 56x100 feet, and the price paid was \$200 per front foot.

The owners of the entire tract contemplate putting a brick store building of two stories on the site in the spring.

Mr. Riley will probably move his saloon from the present Sixth street stand into the new building. If this is done the bar will be the most centrally located in the city, save that of Z. C. Powell.

It is reported today that Howard F. Shepherd has sold for \$10,000 the property across the street from the Crisler & Stilts-Riley tract. On this block is a one-story business block in which are located the offices of Arthur R. Wilson and Harry D. Bodge, and the tailor shop of Alt & Bodge.

Every person owning a foot of property is vitally interested in the city's credit, and in getting Klamath Falls on a creditable financial plane.

Get the city on a cash basis and save yourself a high tax bill.

CRISLER THINKS MAY RETIRE FROM COUNCIL, AS IS NOT SATISFIED WITH EXPENSES OF CITY ADMINISTRATION HAS INCURRED THEM

Councilman C. B. Crisler, democratic member from the Second ward, contemplates resigning from the city council between now and election time. While the councilman is of the same political faith as Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, he is not at all pleased with the expenses of the city government and the wholesale improvements contemplated without properly arranging a settlement of the back debts of the city.

It was Councilman Crisler who brought up at last Monday night's meeting of the council the question of bonding the city to take up the old city warrants, some of which have remained unpaid for about three years. The council some time ago, at the instance of the finance committee, adopted a resolution to issue bonds to take up the city warrants, of which about \$50,000 against the general fund are outstanding and unpaid.

The finance committee consists of Councilman G. W. White chairman, M. G. Wilkins and C. B. Crisler. It was supposed at the time that the city attorney would go to work on the necessary ordinances to have the proposed bond issue voted on, but never a whisper was heard in the council on the subject for about two months. The popular impression is that the mayor, who never has been partial to taking care of the old warrants except in the usual course of affairs, put a spoke in the wheel of the council's action, and kept the matter from getting any farther than the resolution.

"I don't like the idea of improving so much of the residence district all at one time," said Councilman Crisler today. "It's all right to impoverish a part of the people for a little time to get some important move for the betterment accomplished, but it is hardly wise to impoverish all the people at one time. The matter of city improvements can be worked so hard that the expense will hit us all at once, and we will all be low in pocket at one time. It can get to such a pass that there will be more money going out of the town than is coming into it."

"The great trouble is that many people figure that the relief of the situation is up to somebody else. I don't feel that way. It's due to all of us to act to get the needed change. I've been in favor all the time of taking care of those city warrants, for if they are three years old at 6 per cent with that accumulated interest to pay that is not all. The premium charged on the city for material sold it now is such that in a very few years, if the bills remain unpaid, it will run to a dollar for every dollar in value received, besides the 6 per cent interest. All this comes out of the taxpayers' pockets."

"You can run a business and soon break it if you are not careful. If you are conducting a corporation you can soon spend enough money wastefully in its operation to make your securities unmarketable. There is no doubt that there is a good deal of waste in the city's business affairs, and it is time to check it."

NO CLEMENCY FOR PASTOR EXPECTED FROM GOVERNOR

Massachusetts Executive Has Been Urging Against Mercy for One Murderer, and Has Thousands of Letters Condemning Richeson

United Press Service
BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Rev. Richeson's counsel has abandoned hope of clemency as a result of Governor Foss urging the executive council to refuse clemency to Silas Phelps, who will be executed next week for the murder of Sheriff Haskins.

Attorneys admit that the sentiment against Richeson is too strong.

Thousands of letters received urge Governor Foss to execute the murderer.

Neglect to take care of old city warrants results in supplies costing Klamath Falls more than they cost individuals. You foot the bill, Mr. Taxpayer.

ESCAPE DEATH IN SNOW AFTER AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Four Government Engineers Are Running Survey When Avalanche of Snow Bursts Three, Who Are Brought to Safety by Fourth

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 18.—Percy Haywood, James Alder and George Sumner, government engineers, have arrived here showing the effects of a terrifying experience in an avalanche that buried them deep in a gorge of Mount San Bernardino. The three men were saved by Harry Cummings, fourth member of the surveying party, who tunneled into the gorge and reached his buried companions in time to drag them out alive.

The engineers were running survey lines about Mount San Bernardino just beneath the snow line, when the avalanche chanced upon them. Haywood was hit first. Alder and Sumner leaped to the rescue, and they also disappeared in the deep drifts.

Cummings, who was protected by a crag, went to work digging, and dragged all three to safety.

MUST DIP CATTLE IN THIS REGION

SEVERAL CASES OF SCABBIES FOUND BY GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR, AND BATHING ORDER IS RESULT

All the stock and beef cattle in the Klamath and Merrill valleys will probably have to undergo dipping as the result of the visit of Dr. Hamilton of Pendleton, the government stock inspector. Dr. Hamilton is now in the Fort Klamath country after an inspection of stock in the Merrill section. He will probably make a thorough inspection of all cattle in the entire county, and it may develop that stock in other parts of the county may also have to be dipped as well as that in the Merrill section.

It is stated that several cases of scabbie were discovered by the inspector, and while the cases are said to be not very bad, the order to dip has been given. There are in the neighborhood of 3,500 head of cattle in the southern end of the county, and probably all of these will have to be dipped. The beef cattle are owned principally by J. C. Mitchell, Louis Gerber and a few others, while J. F. Adams and the Carr ranch are among the large owners of stock cattle.

Corrals and dipping vats are to be built near Merrill by the stock men.

ENTERS NEW SUIT DUE TO DEMURRER

ATTORNEY CARNAHAN FILES AN ACTION AGAINST ROUSEVELL CORPORATION AND W. O. ROBERTSON

As a result of Judge Henry L. Benson sustaining a demurrer in the case of P. M. Reidy versus the Rousevell corporation, Attorney J. H. Carnahan amended the original complaint today and filed a new action entitled, "P. M. Reidy versus Rousevell corporation and W. O. Robertson."

The object in the new action is to separate the defendants W. O. Robertson and Fred L. Houston, as to whom there was a misjoinder of causes of action in the original bill of complaint.

MINERWORKERS' OFFICERS PICKED FOR NEXT TERM

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The vote on United Mineworkers' officers was announced this afternoon.

White was re-elected president. His majority over Tom Lewis was 45,424.

Hayes was re-elected vice president by a majority of 64,824 over Samuel Pascoe.

Perry was re-elected secretary treasurer without opposition.

NUMBER CHANGED
When you call Hamaker's Grocery the number will be 1691, as they now have an individual line.

WANT MORE TROOPS AGAINST STRIKERS

CRIMINALS STRANGLER AS PLOTTERS AGAINST TUAN

United Press Service
PEKIN, Jan. 18.—Tuang Ti Fong and three accomplices in the plot to assassinate Yuan Shi Kai, imperial premier, were today strangled by the public executioner.

INTERVENTION NOT NEEDED, PRESIDENT TAFT THINKS

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—President Taft believes intervention in Cuba is unnecessary. He expects Cuba to solve her own problems.

NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE CALLED BY GOV. McDONALD

United Press Service
SANTA FE, Jan. 18.—Governor McDonald has summoned the legislature for March 11. They must ballot on the senatorship within ten days after assembling.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held at the church on Friday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Strangers will find a cordial welcome.

Some of the most reputable firms in Klamath Falls have openly stated to councilmen that they charge the city a premium for goods furnished. There is a reason, and it is not a breakfast food one.

FORFEITED OREGON LAND BOURNE WOULD HAVE SOLD

Senator Introduces Bill to That End, Alleging Breach of Act Granting Lands to Espee to Aid Railroad and Telegraph Construction

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Senator Bourne has introduced bills providing for the disposition of lands in Oregon which may be declared forfeited to the United States on account of breach of act granting lands to the Southern Pacific to aid in railroad and telegraph construction.

The bill provides that persons other than the original grantees who have contracted for the purchase of lands from the railroad company may, within six months after the decree of forfeiture, purchase from the United States at \$2.50 an acre.

Does the taxpayer realize that 6 per cent on a city warrant three years old will mean 18 per cent on the principal when paid? This means \$1.18 cents for what was bought under the city's loose financial system.

New Local Banking Institution Is Projected, With Delzell Connected

Klamath Falls is to have a fourth bank soon. No authentic information could be had today, but it is reported that the Klamath Development company is behind the proposition, and that the new institution will be located toward the expanding Hot Springs district.

W. E. Delzell, formerly cashier of the old First National bank, and later assistant cashier of the reorganized First National, who retired from the official roster of that institution at its last election, is expected to be connected with the new concern in a responsible capacity. He is now in San Francisco, where he is understood to be in consultation with men who are going to finance the proposition.

W. Paul Johnson, treasurer of the Klamath Development company, is also in San Francisco. Herbert and Mortimer Fleischaker, of the Anglo-Paris and American bank in the Golden Gate City, who are capitalists of

SITUATION SERIOUS

TEXTILE CORPORATION OWNERS CHARGE WORKERS PLOT TO DYNAMITE WORKS AND REBELLENCE OF GOVERNOR

United Press Service
LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 18.—Textile corporations demand two additional regiments and a declaration of martial law.

The strikers resent this, and the situation is serious.

Troops yesterday attacked strikers parading and carrying American flags.

The owners charge that the strikers are plotting to dynamite the mills here and Governor Foss' residence in Boston.

"INSULT" TO KING GEORGE DRAWING MOVING PICTURE

Durban View Shows That Gaekwar of Baroda Was Not Over-Enthusiastic About Doing Homage to the British Ruler, Giving But Slight Bow.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Moving picture theaters are being crowded day and night by vast throngs who come to see King George "insulted" by the Gaekwar of Baroda, during the durbar ceremony at Delhi.

The durbar pictures show that if the Gaekwar was not positively insulting, he certainly was not over-enthusiastic about doing homage to the "British Raj."

First the Nizam of Hyderabad, gorgeous in royal robes, is seen bowing solemnly before King George. Then comes the Gaekwar, the second ranking prince in India, dressed in a suit of white duck, such as he might wear on an everyday occasion, and swinging a slim cane. He bows but once, and the inclination of his head is scarcely more than a nod. Immediately afterward he turns his back upon King George and walks quickly away—**is it from a distasteful and humiliating task. At this stage of the picture exhibition the spectators "boo" until they are hoarse.**

DOUBLE JAIL GUARDS WHERE DYNAMITERS ARE CONFINED

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Sheriff William Hammel today wired from Indianapolis ordering the guards doubled about the Los Angeles county jail, where Bender, Connors and Maple are confined. They are charged with dynamiting the hall of records.

There is no explanation of the message, but it is believed that the sheriff feared a jail delivery.

Nice fancy apples, \$1.50 per box. SUNSET GROCERY. 18-31 Phone 1184.

City Hall Securities Rejected, But Chance of Local Capital Accepting

Conforming to his promise to the council Monday night, Mayor Fred T. Sanderson wired to E. H. Rollins & Son, the Denver bond house, asking them whether they would take the bonds their bid for which was accepted by the city. He received yesterday a telegram from the house saying that it would not take the bonds. The grounds for rejection, the mayor said this morning, would be furnished the city by the bond house in a letter, which will be received later, and he stated that the letter would be given to the press.

The belief in many quarters is that the bonds have been rejected on some alleged defect in connection with the city charter, which has proved a good deal of a "Jonah" to the city in its less than one year of life. It is understood that an ordinance declaring the result of the city hall bond election should have been passed by the

city council and made a part of the city records, but that this was never done.

Frank Camp, agent for the Rollins firm, who visited here recently to look into the situation and furnish facts for the legal advisers of the firm, was not empowered to take action on the situation, so could give no assurances for or against the bonds at that time.

At a meeting of the council Monday night, Councilman C. B. Crisler stated that local parties stood ready to take the bonds without winking as to the charter, provided the city failed to sell them to a bond house. He said this morning that he was not at liberty to make known the names of the men concerned.

"There may be some change in the situation regarding their attitude," said he. "I know they did stand ready a short time ago to take up the securities."

large means and directors in the Klamath Development company, are expected to be in the new bank.

BURNS MAY WHISTLE FOR STATE SHARE OF REWARD

United Press Service
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Because the contingency fund from which the state assembly promised \$10,000 as a McNamara reward contains only \$59, because the senate defeated the bill and Governor Johnson never signed it, State Controller Nye has turned down the application by District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles in behalf of Detective Burns.

Nye told Fredericks he had better put the claim before the legislature, which can get it by special account, and give the \$10,000 if it is still in the mood.