

IRRIGATION PLANS UP AT CONVENTION

LEGISLATION STUDY

ONE OF PRINCIPAL TASKS, FINAL OUTCOME TO BE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL PROTECT THE SETTLER

Special to The Herald

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Just what will prove the greatest point of interest in the forthcoming irrigation congress, to be held at Portland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is hard to predict. The Umatilla project will come in for a great deal of discussion. Those favoring the movement and an early development of the project, members of the association which is opposed to taking water from the Upper Umatilla River and the government officials who are anxious to get all the light they can, will furnish the oratory and arguments that will produce at least one very live session.

What will happen when the full discussion of the many Carey act projects is under way will also be of great interest. Governor West will talk for the state land board, State Engineer Lewis will discuss the water supply and officials of the private companies that are promoting the many Carey act projects will be here to explain their attitude in the premises. It is the program to get united action on the early completion of the Umatilla project and make a formal demand, by resolution, for Oregon's share of its contribution to the reclamation fund.

The request will also be made that the government instruct the engineers to report as early as possible on the best way of insuring an adequate supply of water for the land on the Umatilla site without injury to the existing rights. The Mariner plan to take the water from the John Day River and, in addition to the Umatilla lands, give an additional 10,000 acres of Gilliam county, will have its friends there.

The many differences of opinion and methods between the state land board officials, the state engineer's

TRAINS OVER SALT LAKE HAVE NEW SPEED FIXER

Will Ring in Keep Passenger Trains Within 20 Mile an Hour Limit. While Freight Trains May Go at a 12 Mile Gait

Special Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—In addition to the automatic block signal system over the lines of the Southern Pacific there has been installed for the further protection of passengers a full system for the regulation of the speed of trains across the trestle over Great Salt Lake. The device is simple, but it protects the passengers on this costly piece of engineering work.

The trestle is twelve miles long, and as a train enters or leaves it, a bell is rung in the station at Midlake. Twelve miles per hour is the speed limit for freight trains, and twenty miles per hour for passenger trains. The agent at Midlake forwards a report of the trains that pass over this long bridge every day to the superintendent of the division, and an accurate record is kept in this manner. The engineers taking trains across the lake have become so proficient in regulating the speed of their locomotives that they now make the run in precisely the allotted time.

Trust's System Assailed by Probers Who Believe Combines Unnecessary

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The Hardwick sugar investigating committee reported its findings to the house. It assailed the trusts system, but refused to recommend legislation to curb similar abuses hereafter, declaring that recommendations are solely within the jurisdiction of standing committees. The committee said it was unable to accept arguments, declaring that big business needed combines.

office, the promoters of the many Carey act projects of the state, the settlers on the land and the users of water will come up for a hearing, and several localities will be heard from who claim they have grievances which should be given state wide publicity and remedies offered at once. The feeling that the part of the state east of the Cascade mountains is not given legislation that meets its needs will be brought up for the benefit of the many members of the legislature who will be present at the congress.

Governor West will open the congress, and with him will be William Hanley and the officials of the Oregon Development League. The railroads having made an open rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip tickets on sale February 19 to 19, return limit February 23, the attendance of representatives from all sections of the state will be large.

"The final outcome of the convention," according to A. O. Hunter of Bend, "must be to produce definite recommendations for legislation that will protect the settler on the land, that will provide some alternative for carrying out the plans of the original projectors, should they fail financially, and to get for the settler the water without which the land would be idle. The investor in the land must be equally protected. This need is state wide, and applies equally to the irrigation projects in the Willamette Valley as in the remote districts of Central Oregon."

INDIAN FILMS UNJUST, SAYS CARLISLE OFFICER

Superintendent of Indian School in Pennsylvania Brands Preserved Wild West Dramas as Faked and Untrue, Saying They Do Injustice

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Branding moving pictures of Indian life and romance as "faked" and untrue, M. Friedman, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, urges government censorship of such films. He declares the pictures an injustice to the Redman, and are doing much harm.

Delinquencies of cruelty by the "picture" Redskins are especially deplored by Superintendent Friedman. He says few real Indians are used to pose for the photo plays, and that practically all are exaggerated. "The pictures are disgusting, and generally insulting to the real Indian of today, who is rapidly taking his place in America as a good citizen," says Superintendent Friedman.

New Country Farm Wagon

A brand new wagon has been bought by the county commissioners for the poor farm, and attracted considerable attention on Main street today. It's green, looks like an ambulance, and is appropriately lettered "Klamath County Infirmary."

CHAMP RIDES AUTOMOBILE BELONGING TO CANNON

Speaker and Predecessor in Flattering Parliamentary Sledge Are Known in Washington as Automobile Critics, But Clark Refuses to Invest

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Although Speaker Champ Clark refuses to be given an automobile by the government for his official use, he does not refuse to ride in one. He

is a frequent passenger in the private car of former Speaker Cannon.

The "automobile cronies" is the name given to Clark and Cannon, because of their frequent gasoline jaunts. Cannon became so addicted to the buzz wagon while enjoying one at the expense of Uncle Sam as speaker that he invested after he lost the speakership. He has a high powered six-passenger limousine.

Automobile salesmen are watching Speaker Clark's political boom, but hope for a sale to the Missouriian will be lost if he goes to the White House and gets a number of government automobiles at his disposal.

CALM IN POLICE COURT JUST NOW

CITY RECORDER THOS. F. NICHOLAS HAS DONE LITTLE JUDGING FOR WEEK, OWING TO THE LACK OF CASES

It's dull in police circles these days, and Thomas F. Nicholas, part time city recorder and part time police judge, has had more time to be city recorder than usual. For a week the utmost calm has prevailed on the horizon of crime and misdemeanor, and very few who wish to fracture the peace and dignity of the city have been exercising themselves in that direction. Those who love to acquire sufficient bug juice and other cordials in their interior to cause unusual hilarity have either been going dry or slow. There has not been a case up before the police judge for a week, and the one he had at that time was a plain drunk, without even any trimmings to make it more than usually interesting.

It may be significant that in the period of quiet the revival meetings are in full blast and the prohibitionists have been getting more industrious than usual in their endeavors to cut down the circulation of the liquids that cheer, likewise lead to inebriety and clouded brains.

LURID POSTER FOR SEX MEETING

TRIP DOWN LINE WHERE RED LIGHTS SHINE FOR MEN ONLY AT OPERA HOUSE, IS INDUCEMENT OFFERED

Another sensational poster was sprung for the Van Marter revival today for tomorrow's meeting at the opera house. It reads: "Hot cakes right off the griddle. Van has his coat off and is prepared to stack 'em up for Klamath sports at the opera house. This is for men only, and includes a trip down the line where the red lights shine. Remember, time Sunday, 3 p. m.; place, opera house; girl, leave her at home."

Boys under 12 years of age will not be admitted. Mr. Van Marter has given this address to crowds of men elsewhere. At Lebanon recently he spoke upon the subject to 500 men, and also had large audiences at Eugene, Albany, Portland and other places.

If possible it is spoken of as a stronger address than the one delivered last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Marter, who is possessed of a very pleasing personality, will address young ladies and girls on "A Heart to Heart Talk to Girls" at the same hour. Girls under 12 years of age will be excluded. The address will be given at Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

HAND PROGRAM TOMORROW

The following program will be rendered at the hand concert to be given at the pavilion tomorrow afternoon: March—"Chicago Marine Band" Sells Quartet from "Rigoletto".... Verdi "Flirtation".... Waltz Movement.... Stock Selection—"Maritana".... Wallace (by request) "Gems of Stephen Foster".... arranged by Foster National Anthem

Don't forget the White Pelican Orchestra dance at the opera house tonight.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE SOCIAL CLUB

ORGANIZATION OF MEMBERS SECURE ROOMS AND EQUIPMENT OF BOWLING ALLEYS—WILL OPERATE AS CLUB ROOMS

The bowling alleys in the basement of the Odd Fellows' building which were formerly conducted under the name of the Club Bowling Alleys, was purchased at the sale this afternoon by George L. Humphrey, one of the directors of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association. All of the lights, electrical fixtures and a number of chairs were purchased at a former sale by the association.

This equipment is to be transferred to an organization of members of the Odd Fellows' lodge, whose purpose is to open up and conduct a club room for members of the order. The two large rooms in the basement are to be equipped with billiard and pool tables. In addition to the alleys.

A meeting is to be held at the Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening for the purpose of completing the organization of the club, and all Odd Fellows, both members of the local lodge and visiting brothers, are invited to be present and join the new club.

ADY CASE SPLIT OCCUPIES COURT

CLAIMS BROUGHT INTO COURT BY ASSIGNEE JOSEPH S. KENT ARE ISSUE KEEPING TRIBUNAL BUSY

In the circuit court today the case of Joseph S. Kent against Abel Ady continued to occupy the time of judge and jury. Kent is assignee of August Liskey, R. E. Cantrill and J. S. Taylor, who had claims which they assert Ady failed to settle. The amount involved as asked by the assignee is between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The plaintiff rested last evening and the proceedings today were principally taken up with listening to evidence offered by the defendant to refute the allegations made against him by the plaintiff. James C. Rutenic and Charles F. Stone are counsel for the plaintiff and John Irwin for the defendant.

This afternoon Judge Henry L. Benson adjourned court until Monday, owing to the fact that the case would interfere with the meeting of the Klamath Water users' Association, of which Mr. Ady is president and Mr. Irwin vice president.

BONANZA CLUB GIVES BANQUET

SECRETARY OLIVER AND LOCAL BUSINESS MEN GO TO NEIGHBORING TOWN TO ENJOY FEAST OF DELICACIES

Secretary Caleb T. Oliver of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce went today to Bonanza to attend the banquet of the Bonanza Commercial Club at the Big Springs Hotel. A number of other Klamath Falls men went to the same place with the same object. The affair promises to be one of the most interesting ever given in Bonanza, and elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain all those who attend.

Governor West seems to be a pretty good booster for Oregon. If everybody will join in to get the people out here this region will not only be some, but much.

ROYAL WOMAN SUICIDES, IN REPORT CIRCULATED

United Press Service PEKING, Feb. 17.—It is rumored that the empress dowager has suicided. The city is undisturbed. NANKING, Feb. 17.—The assas-

bly unanimously telegraphed to Yuan Shi Kai to speed south, calling him a second Washington.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT MAY OR MAY NOT BROKE STOCKS

United Press Service NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt Jr. said this morning he was undecided whether to become a member of the Stock Exchange firm of Berton, Griscom & Jenks.

Anyway, he returns to San Francisco and the carpet business for a while. The Colonel chopped wood at Sagamore Hill today.

BOOSTERS GONE AFTER HOT LIME

EUGENE BUSINESS MEN WHO INCLUDED KLAMATH FALLS IN TOUR SPEND GOOD DAY, DESPITE RAIN

Boosters who came from Eugene had a bully time yesterday, if a favorite expression of the only living ex-president of the United States may be used. Despite the rainy style of day which was current, they circulated and had excursions to see what the surrounding country is like. Many of them spent a part of the day calling on business men. During the afternoon they enjoyed a steamer ride on the Upper Lake, the means of transportation to that body of water being two big buses, each of which was drawn by four horses. A few of the visitors who are nimble chose to spend some of the day angling on Luk River. Most of those who had never visited this section before were astonished at the size and charm of Upper Klamath Lake.

The visitors left this morning for Grants Pass, where a reception is to be tendered them this evening. Tomorrow they will go to their home, having wound up their "get-acquainted" junket.

EXPENSIVE WASH FOR NEW PAVING

THE HIGH PRESSURE OF WATER THROUGH FIRE HOSE CUTS GRIT OFF BITULITHIC AND MAKES DECAY LIKELY

At the council meeting Thursday night Councilman Charles McGowan said, in his capacity of chairman of the street committee, that he would object to further washing of streets with water turned thereon at a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. Of late the practice has been to flush the new pavement of bitulithic on Main street with fire hose, and the water coming full head. This has washed the grit and gravel out of the surface, which tends to make the pavement porous and likely to early decay.

Herman Force of the Strange-Maguire Paving company told Councilman G. W. White that one washing by this method was equal to six washings ordinary way on the pavement, while one man claims he understood J. G. Maguire of the paving concern to say six months. Whichever may be the correct time, it is a proposition which the property owners do not care to have kept going. The pavement cost about \$3 a square yard.

There have been two or three washings of the pavement by this method, to its considerable injury.

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON TICKET IS NOW FORECAST

United Press Service NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Governor Johnson will not return West for two weeks. He is conferring with progressive leaders. The belief is growing that after the Columbus speeches next Wednesday he and Roosevelt will be openly candidates for the presidency and vice presidency.

Sometimes a man who wants a session license transferred has it held up in council; sometimes not. It all depends.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FLAYS INITIATIVE

AUSTRIAN HEMLOCK IS CLOSE TO DEATH'S DOOR

United Press Service

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Count Alois Von Aehrenthal, the "Austrian Bismarck," is sinking. The last sacraments have been administered. Count Von Berchtold was tonight named as foreign minister.

COMPERS WANTS JUDGE TO BE CHOSEN BY LAJOUR

United Press Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—President Samuel Compers writes to laborites to try for another judge to try the dynamiters. The opposition to Judge Anderson is based on his action in freeing Detective Burns on the charge of kidnaping. All indicted men have been arrested but McCray, Irwin and Patrick Ryan.

POLITICS IN ARMY WILL HAVE SEARCHLIGHT ON IT

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The house committee on war department expenditures contemplates a probe of the Ainsworth case, including the alleged political activities of the war department.

O. T. McKendree arrived in the city Friday night from San Francisco. He will go to Midland Sunday to prepare for a shipment of 1,600 lambs from the Merrill feed yards on the following day.

FARMERS ARE GUESTS OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

DISCUSSION OF BETTER, CLEANER GRAIN AND MORE REMUNERATIVE SPUDS IS OCCASION OF GATHERING

Despite the fact that it has been exceptionally disagreeable for farmers to come to town, there was a large attendance at the meeting held under the auspices of the Klamath Commercial Club this afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the matter of getting pure grain seed and potato seed for the Klamath Basin farmers. Approximately thirty farmers responded to the call, and were on hand to give their support to the movement to introduce clean grain and more remunerative varieties of potatoes.

While the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, much good was accomplished. Several men who have been highly successful in growing potatoes were in attendance, and gave their views as to the varieties that give the largest yield per acre and bring the best price in the California as well as the local market.

The meeting showed that the farmers of this county are ready to improve their condition, and that the movement begun by the Commercial Club is fully appreciated.

MACVEAGH IS OPTIMISTIC SINCE WESTERN TRIP

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Secretary MacVeagh has just returned from a political junket. He said: "I find the opposition to Taft diminishing. The most influential republicans in the West are forming Taft clubs, and the movement for his re-nomination is spreading fast."

Financial Mafia Is Name Applied to "Money Trust" by Congressman

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Congressman Henry discussed the money trust in the house. He said: "It is high time the house inquired into the black-hand methods of the financial mafia. No effective legislation is possible to govern the ramifications of currency, trusts and corpora-

POSTAL LAWMAKING

NEW TERM HE APPLIES TO THE METHODS WHICH HE ASSERTS DRIVES FROM FIELD KIND OF MEN NEEDED

United Press Service

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Progressive policies, particularly those for judicial reform, were called "insane" in a speech Attorney General Wickersham delivered before the City Club this afternoon in the direct interest of Taft's re-nomination.

Wickersham sarcastically referred to the initiative and referendum as "postal card law making." He declared popular legislation at direct primaries destroyed the dignity of office and resulted in "driving from the field that class of men formerly thought the most desirable—those whom the office seeks, and not those seeking the office."

MEXICAN CONSULATE IN BORDER CITY GUARDED

United Press Service

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 17.—American troops are guarding the Mexican consulate here as a result of the demonstration by Mexicans against Mexican Consul Llorente, because he insisted upon the release of American soldiers who inadvertently invaded Mexico. Jaurez is tranquil, and a federal force is en route to that point. Torreon is surrounded by rebels.

With city warrants nearly four years old before they are paid, they are costing the taxpayer about half again as much as they ought. For each dollar's worth the city is now paying in cash \$1.25, and with current bills being padded to cover the depreciation of about 25 cents on the dollar in new warrants, it makes the property owner foot a bill of practically \$1.50 on the dollar.

The time of your life at the White Pelican Orchestra dance at the opera house tonight.

MONTENEGRO ON HUNT TO RUN DOWN CONSPIRACY

Natives of That Country Now Said in America Said to Have Fund of \$200,000, With Object of Making Country into Republic

United Press Service

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 17.—All Montenegro has its eyes on the United States now, the Montegrin government being busily engaged in running down a conspiracy alleged to be engineered by Montenegrins now in America.

A fund of \$200,000 is said to have been contributed to the movement, the object of which is the establishment of a republican form of government.

Good music, good people and a good time at the White Pelican dance at the opera house tonight.

Boost for good government and lower taxes.

Temple theater, Matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance, 7:15, continuous.

Temple theater, Matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance, 7:15, continuous.