

DELAY TO CUTOFF CAUSED BY DEATH

CONTRACT NOT DONE

DEATH OF SENIOR PARTNER OF ERICKSON & PETERSON REVEALS INVOLVED ESTATE, WHICH MUST BE ARRANGED

Frank Ira White states that the cause of the delay to the work on the Southern Pacific's Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff on this end of the line is not due to any desire or policy on the part of the railroad company to slow up on the work, but because of the time being taken to straighten out the personal and firm affairs of the late Charles Erickson, senior partner of the contracting firm of Erickson & Peterson.

the river. The telegraph poles are set as far as the river, and the grading completed, but the rails are not laid for the distance indicated.

Mr. Erickson died December 19 at San Francisco.

Five were killed and thirty injured in a bomb explosion at Lisbon. The bomb was thrown at a religious procession.

HUNDREDS NEAR DEATH ON FLOATING PLATFORM

Section of It Has Already Broken Away—People Foodless for Two Days—Rescuers Are Making Their Way Speedily.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—A hundred or more persons are in danger of death, marooned on the platform of an old cotton gin at Edmondson, Crittenden county. They have been foodless for two days. Part of the platform is already swept away. Rescuers are speeding to their aid.

DEQUER SPEAKS FOR SOCIALISM

MEETING AT HALL OF FELLOWSHIP OF BROTHERS TONIGHT TO BE ADDRESS BY DISTRICT ORGANIZER

John Dequer, district organizer of the socialist party, working under the auspices of the district propaganda committee, will speak this evening at socialist hall on Fourth street, above Main. Among the heads from which he is expected to take his remarks are: "Political Parties as a Reflex of Economic Conditions," "The Co-Operative Commonwealth vs. Industrial Oligarchy," "Competition: Its Inevitable Result," "The Present

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TROUT PUZZLE NOT YET SOLVED

NOTED EDUCATOR SAYS SALMON VARIETY EXISTS, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF CALIFORNIA HATCHERY DENIES IT

When, if ever, is a salmon trout a salmon trout? Also, whose word is best on the subject, that of President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., who says there are salmon trout, or that of W. H. Shobley, superintendent of hatcheries for the state of California, who says there is no such fish as a salmon trout?

Dr. Jordan has stood as pretty near an oracle on certain branches of fish knowledge with fishermen who know his learning on such things, and at the same time the fish hatchery superintendent is conceded to know a thing or two about fish himself.

There are a lot of people in and around Klamath Falls interested in the question, some of whom expect if Dr. Jordan is right to avoid paying fines for having extracted from their natural habitat members of the fancy tribe often termed trout. T. E. Bernard and R. T. Striplin of Lakeview were recently arrested on the charge of fishing during the closed season, but it is contended that the placard specimens which they hooked were salmon trout, and that therefore they are exempt from the application of the law. Dr. Jordan has stated that all trout on the Pacific coast are salmon trout. If this true, and the courts recognize it as so, then the above named gentlemen, who, it is understood were chosen to stand for a test case, are innocent.

ALIEN LABORERS MAKE CLUB TOPIC

COMMERCIAL CLUB ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS SHOWING STRONG SENTIMENT AGAINST IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN WORKERS

At a recent meeting of the Klamath Falls Commercial Club the alleged importation of alien laborers was considered, and after the subject was discussed, the club adopted resolutions in substance as follows: "We believe employment of such men unjust to American citizens of our county and state, detrimental to proper and rightful interests of the citizens, particularly to the laboring and business men of the county, and to the interests of the county as a body politic. We are surprised and disappointed if the reports be true."

To the manager of one corporation alleged to have employed a large number of Greeks which it imported expressly for the purpose, the club sent a copy of the resolutions, but the manager failed to respond. In its letter to the manager the club requested that he furnish the facts about the matter.

FARMERS STORE IS CONTEMPLATED

AGRICULTURISTS COMPLAIN THAT LOCAL MARKETS ARE UNRELIABLE, AND WANT CO-OPERATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

Farmers around Klamath Falls are considering the advisability of establishing a co-operative store for their own benefit, and if the plan now being discussed should come to head there will be such an institution in this city within the next three months. The proposed location is on Sixth street, which is the Applan way for the agriculturalists who come to and fro when marketing or trading.

PARTY LEAVES CITY FOR NEW PINE CREEK MINES

A party of veteran miners of this city leave this evening to examine the New Pine Creek boom. The party consists of George W. Graves, George Gordon, George Schuknecht and S. B. Turner. It is said that there is a rich gold find in this location, and so assured of the matter have the discoverers that a party of Denver miners of wealth, who have received assays of the find, are scheduled to arrive on the 15th inst. and go over the ground, with the view of starting work if they can buy the property. This point is fortified by the sale last week of the Sunshine mine, having gold properties, for the sum of \$100,000. The Sunshine is the property of Charles Laughlin, whose two

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Commercial Club Indorses Herald Suggestion to Stop Local Scrap

That the Herald's proposition to have all wrangling over the location of the prospective new court house of Klamath county forever get its quietus through arbitration which may settle the question to the satisfaction of all hands is a good one, is indicated by the following letter: "Hall of the Commercial Club, April 8, 1918.

"The Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, Oregon. "Gentlemen—Your article bearing on the 'get-together plan' in this evening's paper came to our notice. Our club concurs with this plan exactly, in so far that we support the injunction matter as set forth by Mr. H. F. Murdoch, one of our active members. This injunction restrains any action for a change of the county court from the present site to the Hot Springs site until the qualified voters of this county can vote on the question at a general election.

"We are willing that the voters of this county exercise their franchise in a matter that properly belongs to them, and not for our county court to decide for the voters.

"Therefore, in order that we might expedite matters in this 'get-together' sentiment, let the county court put themselves on record, in so far that they will drop any court house building until the voters have been given their legal rights. We are willing that this be put up at the next general election. We are willing to accept a public decision. And we are willing to get together.

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Foreign Born Whites in Oregon and Portland City Shown in Table

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—A preliminary statement giving the distribution of the foreign-born white population according to country of birth, for Oregon and Portland city, as shown by the returns of the thirtieth decennial census, taken April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to revision. The statement gives comparative figures for 1900 for the state as a whole, and for the city of Portland.

Table with columns: COUNTRY, OREGON (1910, 1900), PORTLAND (1910, 1900). Rows include Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey (Asia), Turkey (Europe), and Countries not specified.