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WILL SOON HAVE PLENTY POWER

EXPECTED TO BE BURN WITHIN
SIXTY DAYS

California-Oregon Power Company is pushing work on high tension lines to connect all of its power plants in Southern Oregon and Northern California—building to Klamath Falls from Dorris.

It is announced that, barring accidents or unexpected delays, the big power line of the California-Oregon Power company, which is now building from Dorris, will be in Klamath within sixty days. Construction has already commenced, and the crew is now working about six miles this side of Dorris.

E. B. Henry of this city is the engineer in charge of the survey and right of way agent. He states that the surveys for the line are about completed, and that the rights of way are all practically assured. From Dorris the line runs to Worden, and then follows the right of way of the railroad to Texum. Crossing the river at the Reames ranch, the line comes up the west side of the river to the power plant in this city.

According to Mr. Henry the line is a high tension line, and will carry about 10,000 volts. It is being built to carry as high as 50,000 volts if necessary. When built to Klamath Falls the company will have lines connecting all of their power plants in Southern Oregon and Northern California, including Gold Ray, Fall Creek and one at Dunsmuir. The Klamath Falls plant already has lines extending Merrill and Bonanza and intermediate points, and will gradually extend all over the county. The company proposes to make the power cheap enough so that the farmers will be able to use it on their farms and also for pumping stations for furnishing water to the high lands.

With a complete connection between all the power plants, the people will be assured of an absolute and continuous service, so that if one of the plants should be out of commission temporarily, they can switch onto another. A large amount of money is being expended in the extension of the lines, and everything is being built in a most substantial manner, all of the towers being placed on concrete piers.

RECEPTION WILL BE HELD FOR PASTOR AND BRIDE

There will be a reception held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock, in honor of Rev. J. F. Stubbledorf and bride, who have recently returned from the West. Addresses and music will comprise the short program, after which the ladies will serve refreshments. It is hoped that all the friends will be there to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stubbledorf.

APPEL GATE TEN VOTES SHORT

KLAMATH COUNTY MAN MAKES
GREAT SHOWING IN RACE FOR
DELEGATE, BUT LACKS FEW
VOTES ON FINAL COUNT

With returns complete from all counties in the state, A. W. Swift, a Baker county progressive, is assured of election as a member of the Oregon delegation to the republican national convention. He has finally taken a narrow lead of ten votes over O. C. Applegate of Klamath and seventeen over Phil Motchan of Portland, with whom he has been so-sawing ever since the primaries.

On the final returns, officially reported from all counties, Swift has 2,304, Applegate 2,288 and Motchan 2,272. The only chance for change in these figures is that errors have been made in transmission of the official figures. Claims are made by the friends of Swift that his advantage will be increased by the checking up process in the secretary of state's office.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MRS. STRAUSS' BODY

United Press Service
HALIFAX, N. S., May 1.—Astor's body has been placed in a private car. His son, Vincent, sat weeping beside the casket all night, on the verge of a collapse. Strauss' body and seven others were placed in an express car. No trace has been found of Mrs. Strauss' body. A number of special cars will leave tonight. All the identified will be ready for shipment tomorrow.

REPORT FAVORABLY ON HUMPHREY MARINE BILL

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The house marine committee reported unanimously in favor of the Humphrey bill, which provides that no monopoly owned steamships be allowed to enter or clear from American ports. The report charges that foreign steamship trusts are openly violating the Sherman bill. It also claims that they control 98 per cent of the country's import and export business.

WAPPENSTEIN ENTERS PRISON FOR 3 YEARS

SEATTLE, May 1.—Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police, was taken to Walla Walla penitentiary today, to serve his three years term for bribe taking.

Considerable feeling has been stirred up between Prosecutor Murphy and Sheriff Hodge because the latter allowed Wappenstein to remain at home since Saturday, under the surveillance of a deputy sheriff. Mrs. Wappenstein suffered a complete collapse when her husband was arrested Saturday on the arrival of the commitment papers from the supreme court. Hodge explained his attitude as being the same as he applied to other prisoners, and that it was only humane in view of the manner in which the Wappenstein commitment was rushed through.

Mrs. George S. Zimmerman arrived in the city Sunday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swingle. Mrs. Swingle has been ailing for some little time, and Mrs. Zimmerman came from her Yamhill home to attend to her mother for the present. On Friday the family will go to their Langell Valley home for the summer, where Mrs. Swingle will undoubtedly soon recover her usually splendid health.

RETURNS TO PORT

Richard Melhae left yesterday for the Port, after spending several days in the city looking after his building interests. Mr. Melhae will start the erection of a brick building on the lots where the old K. K. K. Store building formerly stood in a short time.

CLAIMS DELEGATES FOR WILSON IN SPITE OF VOTE

United Press Service
NEW YORK, May 1.—William McCombs, Wilson's campaign manager for this state, asserts that most of the Massachusetts delegates to the Baltimore convention will cast their first ballot for Foss, and thereafter will support Wilson, despite the fact that Clark carried the preference primaries.

KEBLER HANDS JOLT TO BALDHEADED MEMBERS

Assistant Chief of Bureau of Chemistry Informs Committee Members That There Is No Cure for Men With Smooth Domes

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Dr. I. F. Kehler, assistant chief of the bureau of chemistry, has handed a rude jolt to the baldheaded members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Dr. Kehler knows all about patent medicines, get-well-quick devices and all that sort of thing. He says 99 per cent of them are frauds, and is willing to impart this fact to anyone who asks him about the matter.

The committee has been doing into a proposition to extend the pure

food law so as to make more effective regulations regarding "fake" proprietary medicines. Dr. Kehler was called before the committee to give his ideas on the subject. In the course of the discussion the subject of hair restorers came up. Representative Hamilton of Michigan, who belongs to the near-baldheaded class, immediately became interested, and sought information.

"Doctor," said he, "in the interest of members of this committee who are a little short on hair, could you tell us if there is any such thing as a successful hair restorer?"

"I regret to say," solemnly replied the doctor, "I don't believe there is any such thing. At least, in all my experience I have never run across one."

Whereupon the few members who are adorned with a sufficient supply of flowing locks had a good laugh at the expense of their shiny-pated colleagues.

NEW HULL FOR MAZAMA BOAT

STEAMER WILL BE LARGER AND
BETTER EQUIPPED TO HANDLE
FREIGHT ON THE UPPER LAKE
THIS SEASON

J. B. C. Taylor was down from the Upper Lake landing today. He states that work is progressing rapidly on the new hull, which is being built for the steamer Mazama. The new hull is 63 feet on deck and 13 foot beam, and will have a capacity of twenty-five tons, although it is figured on carrying about fifteen tons of freight to a load.

The work is being done by L. R. McDonald, the boat builder, and all coast fr is being used. It is expected to have the hull finished in about ten days, when the machinery will be transferred from the old boat. It is probable that the old hull will be fitted up for a house boat.

Mr. Taylor states that indications point to a heavy freight traffic on the Upper Lake this summer. The Mazama runs up Wood River to the Wood bridge, about four miles from the Port, and as an excellent road has been built the remaining distance, it makes it much easier and cheaper for the merchants to get their freight in than formerly.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—A woman has been arrested at Yekaterin- eslav on her own confession that she poisoned several members of her family who were consumptive, to spare them needless suffering.

COUNTY COURT NOW HOLDING MAY TERM

The May Session of the Klamath county court began this morning, with Judge W. S. Worden and the commissioners being present. Most of the day was taken up in auditing bills which have collected during the past month. The court adjourns from day to day, so that all matters of importance can be handled without delay as they come up.

BYRCE MAY BE MADE FOREIGN SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, May 1.—That Jas. Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, who is now en route from Washington to London, via San Francisco and the far East, is to accept a position in the British cabinet and will not return to his post here, is rumored in diplomatic circles. It is said that Bryce is to be promoted to the office of foreign minister of Great Britain, succeeding Sir Edward Grey.

Tallest Justice Ever Elected
HUBBELL, Mich., May 1.—Louis Mollan was recently elected justice of the peace of Hancock township, Houghton county, and his friends assert that he is the "biggest" man that ever held such an office. "Big Louis," as he is known, is 35 years old and is 7 feet 8 inches in height. He wears an 8 1/2 hat and No. 19 shoes.

VIENNA, May 1.—A remarkable young pianist is creating a furor here, playing under the name of Prince Roland I. He is a chimpanzee.

APPROPRIATION BILL MAKES CUT

DRAMATIC REFORMS PROPOSED BY
LOWER HOUSE

Bill as Reported Would Abolish Coinage Mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City, and Assign Offices at Seattle, Helena and Boise. Would Reduce Salary of President's Secretary

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The house appropriation bill as reported proposes dramatic reforms, including the abolition of the commerce court, reduction of the salary of the President's secretary from \$7,500 to \$6,000, transfer of the bureau of manufactures to the state department from the department of commerce and labor, abolish the coinage mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City and the assay offices at Boise, Helena and Seattle.

TRANSPORT BUFORD AWAITING ORDERS

United Press Service
SAN DIEGO, May 1.—The transport Buford is still anchored in the harbor here. Reporters have been warned to keep away from the vessel, and absolutely not a word is given out. It is not known when the vessel will sail.

SCHOOL CHILDREN CAN MAKE MONEY

BULLETINS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TELL HOW THE BOYS AND GIRLS CAN EARN THEIR OWN CLOTHES

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan has received from the Oregon Agricultural college a supply of two bulletins issued by the college for distribution among the school children of the county. Copies of these pamphlets have been sent to the teachers, but as the supply is somewhat limited, it is not the desire to waste any of them or send them to persons who do not care to use them. Any of the farmers or school children of the county who are interested can secure these bulletins by applying to Mr. Swan.

The first of the bulletins deals with the subject of "Prize Winning Pigs for Oregon Boys." It is claimed that of all the domestic animals, the one which usually receives the shabbiest treatment, and which at the same time pays the farmer the most money for his keep, is the pig. His pet name is "mortgage lifter," and justly he has earned it.

The second bulletin is headed "Oregon Boys and Girls and the Egg Problem." Mr. Harvey Beckwith, former president of the Portland Commercial Club, says: "One of the greatest needs of Oregon is the production of poultry and eggs. During the year 1911, 204 carloads of eggs were shipped into the city of Portland from states east of the Rocky mountains. At 25 cents a dozen, this amounts to over half a million dollars. In addition to the 204 carloads of eggs, there were received in Portland from east of the Rocky Mountains, twenty carloads of dressed poultry of ten tons each, or 400,000 pounds. Unless the farmer increases the production of this necessity, the immense amount of money annually sent east will increase. Cannot the children be encouraged to engage in this branch of farming? With a small flock they would be enabled to clothe themselves, buy school books and Christmas presents, besides having a little spending money."

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS THIS SUBJECT TONIGHT

The extreme weather makes consecutive audiences at the Christian revival impossible, but the meetings go merrily on, just the same. A good

audience was present last night, and enjoyed the sermon of Evangelist Whiston on "Immortality." The sermon subject was changed, but otherwise the regular program was carried out. The singing of the male quartet and other special music were greatly appreciated. The evangelist requested that those present make known to their friends that whatever the weather conditions, the meetings would be held at the usual hour.

Tonight is "Popular Amusement" night, and, given ordinarily fair weather, the building will be filled. This lecture-sermon on the amusements of today and their relation to the church is one of the greatest of Whiston's efforts. Come tonight at 7:45. Church at the corner of Pine and Ninth streets.

LONDON, May 1.—Official statistics place England's boose bill for last year at \$800,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000.

WILL EXAMINE BIG TEACHER'S CLASS

ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE TEACHERS
IN KLAMATH COUNTY WILL
TAKE EXAMINATIONS LAST OF
NEXT WEEK

The regular Eighth grade teachers' examination will be held throughout the entire county next Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th. The examination in Klamath Falls will be given in the Central school, and in other parts of the county at the district school buildings. It is expected that there will be about seventy-five teachers that will take the examination this year, believed to be the largest class of any year heretofore. About thirty-two of these will take the examination in Klamath Falls.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. R. Hamilton Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

COKE HEARS SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

Judge Coke remained over today to hear the trial of James Taylor vs. C. W. Finch, an action to quiet title. The property in question is the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 13, township 37, range 14, which is located in the Bly county.

ROOSEVELT CONTROLS IN PENNSYLVANIA

United Press Service
HARRISBURG, May 1.—Pennsylvania republican convention met here today, with Roosevelt in control. William Flynn of Pittsburgh will probably be the national committeeman. The Penrosites won't fight the election of twelve Roosevelt delegates at large.

VINCENT ASTOR'S MOTHER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

United Press Service
NEW YORK, May 1.—Mrs. Ava Astor, divorced wife of the late John Jacob Astor, arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and went immediately to the Hotel Gotham. She will not attend the funeral. She came to America for the purpose of consulting her son.

WILKINS TO RESIGN

Colonel M. G. Wilkins, councilman from the First Ward, will probably tender his resignation to the council this evening, as he expects to move shortly to the Third Ward. It is not known whether any appointment will be made before election of a successor to Mr. Wilkins, but if so it is probable that J. F. Goeller will be the man, for the reason that on account of his being the only candidate for this office at the coming election, his election is assured. If he were appointed at this time it would give him a chance to get used to the job by the time the new council goes into office.

JAPAN NOT SEEKING LAND IN MEXICO

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Replying to Senator Lodge's Magdalena bay resolution, President sent to the senate a statement denying that the state department has any evidence adequate to show acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land, either directly or indirectly, by Japan in Mexico.

CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS IN MINNEAPOLIS

United Press Service
MINNEAPOLIS, May 1.—Bishops Burt and Werner opened the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church with prayer this morning, with Bishop Henry Warren presiding. This afternoon was devoted to the standing committees preparing their reports.

RECEPTION IS TENDERED MR. AND MRS. MARTIN

MEMBERS OF MASONIC ORDER
AND LADIES GIVE DELIGHTFUL
SURPRISE TO MR. AND MRS.
ALEX MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin Jr., who are soon to leave for Eugene, were very pleasantly surprised last evening by a banquet and reception in their honor at the Baldwin hotel, given by the members of the various branches of the Masonic order. About sixty of the members and their wives gathered at the hotel, and a committee was delegated to go after Mr. and Mrs. Martin. They were routed out of their home and taken to the hotel and placed in the seats of honor at a beautifully arranged banquet table in the hotel grill.

Mr. Martin was presented with a solid silver loving cup, by Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, in behalf of the members of the lodge, as a token of their esteem. Following the presentation a number of responses were made to toasts suggested by W. A. Delsell, who acted as master of ceremonies. Among those who were called upon were Henry Thielson, Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Oregon; Frank J. Miller, Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons; Thomas M. Baldwin, Worshipful Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M., and James F. Robinson, Grand secretary of the three branches of the order in Oregon. The local speakers were Chas. E. Worden, A. L. Leavitt, H. P. Galarnaux, F. F. Willits, W. F. Shive and E. B. Henry.

Several delightful musical numbers were rendered, among them being a quartet by Mrs. Burge Mason, Mrs. C. E. Hogue, Mrs. E. B. Henry and Miss Louise Lee, and solos by Mrs. C. E. Hogue and Miss Lee. Following the banquet the guests repaired to the large lobby, where the furniture was placed aside and dancing indulged in until a late hour.

J. R. Hayes of Worden is in the city today making final proof on his homestead. His witnesses were R. W. Tower and G. W. Sorrels.

TAFT CLAIMS 420, AND ROOSEVELT 261

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Proprietors of presidential booms have issued the following claims of delegates up to and including April 30th: Republicans—Delegates in convention, 1,076; necessary to choice, 539; claimed for Taft, 420; claimed for Roosevelt, 200; instructed for La Follette, 36; instructed for Cummins, 10; contests admitted by Taft managers, 13; contests to be made by Roosevelt managers, 154. Democrats—Delegates in convention, 1,093; necessary to choice, 733; claimed for Clark, 197; claimed for Wilson, 164; conceded for Clark, 117; conceded for Wilson, 65; instructed for Underwood, 24; instructed for Burke, 10; claimed for Harmon, 4; uninstructed (New York), 99.

INDICATE TAFT LIKELY WINNER

OFFICIAL RETURNS IN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION SLOW

Returns From One Thousand and Forty Election Districts Give Taft and Teddy Each Eighteen Delegates—Unofficial Returns Indicate Taft's Plurality Will Be About Five Thousand

United Press Service
BOSTON, May 1.—Official returns are coming in slowly. Rooseveltians assert that when completed the count will show Roosevelt carried the preferential primary.

Unofficial returns indicate Taft's plurality to be about 5,000. At 10 o'clock the returns from 1,040 of the 1,080 election districts of the state give Taft 84,948, Roosevelt 79,544, La Follette 1,960, Clark 22,972, Wilson 14,850. The same precincts gave Roosevelt delegates at large, headed by Baxter, 62,687; Taft delegates at large, with Crane heading, 74,325. Indications are that Roosevelt carried five state districts, with delegates at large giving him eighteen delegates. Taft carried the remaining nine districts, giving him eighteen delegates also.

Taft Carries Preferential Vote
United Press Service
BOSTON, May 1.—Late this afternoon definite figures gave Roosevelt eighteen delegates and Taft the same, with three small towns missing. The preferential vote shows Taft, 57,117, and Roosevelt 56,144. La Follette 2,062, Clark 23,491, Wilson 14,479.

Surrenders Delegates-at-Large
United Press Service
OYSTER BAY, L. I., May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt has announced that he won't insist on the eight Massachusetts delegates-at-large supporting him, as Taft carried the preferential primary. This gives Roosevelt only ten Massachusetts delegates.

MONGOLD'S FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late James C. Mongold was held this afternoon. The body was brought from the Whitlock undertaking parlors to the Odd Fellows' Temple, where services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Fees of the Methodist church. The members of the Odd Fellows lodge and the city fire department attended the funeral and marched to the grave in a body, and in addition there was a large gathering of friends of the deceased, who was highly thought of by the rich and poor alike.

The pallbearers were selected equally from the members of the Odd Fellows' lodge and the fire department. At the grave the ritualistic services of the order was performed by Noble Grand R. J. Sheets and Chaplain M. R. Doty. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

IRRIGATION SEASON BEGINS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE PLENTIFUL
SUPPLY OF RAIN ONLY TWO
REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE
FOR WATER TODAY

The irrigation season under the Klamath project of the reclamation service begins on May 1st. Water has been turned into the main canal for several days, but before water is delivered to the farmers requests must be filed by them with the reclamation office. Project Engineer W. W. Patch stated today that only two requests for water had been filed, they being from the extreme southern end of the canal, where the soil is very sandy.

On account of the abundance of rainfall the past few weeks very few of the land owners will need water for some time. Water has not yet been turned into the Ashby canal as only one request has been received. Unless this is insisted on the water will not be turned in until some time later.