

## S. P. ADVERTISES ELKS' RODEO

### GRAND SPECIAL ROUND TRIP FARE FOR EVENT

Will Have Printed and Distributed at All Stations Between San Francisco and Portland, Posters Advertising the Rodeo, Using the Cow Girl Pictures—Will Also Use Newspapers for Same Purpose.

The Southern Pacific company is coming strongly to the assistance of the committee in charge of the Elks' Rodeo, which is to be held in Klamath Falls three days, commencing May 31. James O'Gara, district freight and passenger agent, while here recently, assured the committee that the Southern Pacific would bring the people here if the Elks did their part in making the attraction a worthy one. The following letter has just been received by Hunter Savidge, one of the committee, showing that Mr. O'Gara is carrying out his part of the agreement:

"Beg to advise that I have requested our general office to have printed and distributed at all stations between San Francisco and Portland posters advertising the Rodeo, using the cow girl picture, and I expect that these posters will be on display shortly. The Portland and San Francisco general passenger offices say they can do no better than fare and one-third rate between Portland and San Francisco for Klamath Falls, as that is the customary rate granted for such attractions, or, in fact, any special excursion business.

"We will do everything we can in the matter of advertising, and will give considerable newspaper display space hereafter. If you will send me some of your posters, I will be pleased to distribute them at all stations along the line."

## MANY ARE KILLED IN SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Horrors of Revolution in Mexico Are Increased by Quake Which Destroys Half of the City of Zapatlan. Mexico City Fears Quake

United Press Service

NEW YORK, May 9.—The New York News Bureau prints a Mexico City dispatch stating that 34 were killed and half of the city of Zapatlan was destroyed by an earthquake last night, when a large number were injured. The dispatch says that twelve shocks were felt, following the activity of the volcano Colima, which is erupting lava and sand. The City of Mexico fears another quake.

Miss Elizabeth Drake is here from Oakland on a visit to her father, Judge Thomas Drake.

## Klamath People Will Have Chance to Secure Homes on Spring Creek

R. C. Spink, the local jeweler, who recently purchased 160 acres on the reservation located along the banks of the most famous trout stream in the world, Spring Creek, has just returned from there after getting his engineers and crew of workmen started on surveying and platting a portion of the property for summer homes. He expects to have it completed and on the market within ten or fifteen days.

Many of Mr. Spink's friends and acquaintances have prevailed on him to do this, as they were anxious to share in his good luck in securing the choice of the Spring Creek property, which is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. A day spent on Spring Creek is a pleasure forever. There is no fly fishing in the world equal to it. The water is the finest flowing from mother earth. Boating is fine, horseback riding, driving, hunting and all

## Judge Benson Has Scheme to Attend Elks' Convention

The Portland Telegram exposes the following scheme planned by Judge Henry L. Benson to enable him to attend the Elks' Grand Lodge in Portland in July:

"Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls is here for a day, on his way home from Coos Bay, where he has been holding court the past few weeks. He says everybody in his country is planning to come to Portland either for the Rose festival or the Elks' convention. Judge Benson is an Elk, and, according to the looks of things, he expects to be tied up with court proceedings at either Klamath Falls or Lakeview for the next two or three months, but he is figuring out a way so that he can join the special train which will convey the Klamath Falls Elks, the 'Baby Lodge' of Oregon, here for the convention.

"If some scheme can be worked out whereby we can initiate all the barbers, clerks, lawyers, clients and jury panels into the Elks Lodge before that time there will be nobody to hold court for," remarked Judge Benson, "and in that case I can come along with the crowd, but that's the only way I can see out of it now."

## MINTS WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED

### FIGHT MADE BY COAST REPRESENTATIVES IS SUCCESSFUL IN RETAINING MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By a vote of 92 to 61, the house refused to abolish the coinage mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson, and six assay offices. Speaker Clark voted to retain the mints. Party lines were abolished in the vote.

The mint matter arose during the consideration of the "budget" appropriation bill. Congressman Baker of California said the San Francisco mint had cost the government \$3,500,000, and last year's profits were \$360,000. Representative Humphrey of Washington declared that the Guggenheims would be the principal beneficiaries if the mints were abandoned. Representative Kahn of California said that the San Francisco mint had been self supporting by coining money for people on the coast, foreign governments and the Philippines, and had really made money for the United States.

The house voted to give appropriations to the same amount for the mints as now exists.

Encampment Tonight  
Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular session this evening. There is to be work in the Royal Purple degree, and the attendance of all members and visiting patriachs is desired.

## Klamath People Will Have Chance to Secure Homes on Spring Creek

kinds of recreation of an outdoor nature can be had. This property is within half a mile of the Southern Pacific line, and the Oregon Trunk survey runs within a few feet of its west boundary line, giving it the advantage of both through trunk lines.

Mr. Spink will give the Klamath people exclusive right of their choice of those lots for thirty days, and he promises to make suitable terms to those who do not care or cannot pay all in cash. There will be about 200 lots platted with frontage on the creek.

### SECRETARY TO SPEAK IN BEHALF OF TAFT

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Secretary Knox arrived this morning from San Francisco. He delivers a speech tonight, the first since he left Washington, to advocate Taft's nomination.

## WARNING GIVEN BY PHYSICIANS

### PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Unless Klamath Falls Wants to Have Same Experience as Last Year It Will Be Necessary to Begin at Once to Rid the City of Disease Breeding Pools and Drains—Many Places Not Connected With Sewer

If the authorities do not take prompt action in making a clean-up of the city and rid it of the many germ breeding pot holes and drains, as well as enforce connection with the sewer system, Klamath Falls will have an epidemic of fever this summer greater than that of last year, is the opinion of a number of the prominent physicians of the city.

Dr. George H. Merryman, county health officer, when seen this morning, stated that he had a number of patients with fever which he was afraid might develop into typhoid.

"The conditions are more favorable for an epidemic here this summer," said Dr. Merryman, "than they were last year. It is essential to the health of the city that something be done at once to fill up these breeding places for flies and germs. There are a large number of places which have failed to make connection with the sewer, and the seepage from the out-houses is running down into the streets and low places, and forming pools. The people should be warned, as now is the time to take steps to prevent an epidemic."

Dr. R. R. Hamilton, city health officer, stated that the city had plans under way which he believed would result in pure water and pure milk, two very essential things, for the people. "Now is the time," said Dr. Hamilton, "to begin a systematic campaign to clean the city of all stagnant pools and force every resident in the sewer district to make connections. Klamath Falls cannot afford to have an epidemic this summer like that of last year, and I am with any movement that is started to remedy conditions, as I realize the seriousness of the present condition, both to the lives of the citizens and from a financial standpoint in the growth of the city."

It may not be good policy to give publicity to the undesirable conditions that might exist in any city, yet if that publicity results in a movement that will remedy those conditions and make the city attractive to prospective settlers, as well as protect the lives of its inhabitants, it is certainly better than that these conditions were permitted to exist until several lives are lost as a result.

It is stated that there are a large number of property owners who have refused or, for some reason, have not made connections with the sewer. There are also many barns where the condition is very bad, also many drains coming from portions of the hill and up around the canal, and this seepage runs down into the low ground and collects in holes and pools. The old Ankeny canal is also filling with seepage, which is a dangerous breeding place for typhoid. Down on certain portions of Klamath avenue the condition is equally as bad.

The people have begun to realize that some systematic action is necessary, and that there should be no delay in getting busy. It was suggested this afternoon that the Woman's Civic League and the Chamber of Commerce be asked to assist in the movement. The ladies did an excellent job when they undertook to clean up the rubbish of the city, and it is believed that they could solve the present problem if they once took hold of the matter.

### Benson Returns

Judge Henry L. Benson returned last evening from Portland, where he spent a few days following his return from holding court in Coos county. He will leave for Lakeview either tomorrow or Saturday to open the May term of court. It is not expected that there will be a great number of cases before the court in Lake county this term.

George Costello of the Palace restaurant, who went to San Francisco Sunday, is expected home Saturday evening.

## SAN DIEGO CLEARED OF INDUSTRIALISTS

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, May 9.—With crowds of industrialists going north, the police report that the city is cleared. All night slub-armed citizens in autos left to aid the police in starting the last industrialist away. Quiet reigns today. Joe Mikolash, the industrialist who was wounded in the riot of the 7th, died today of his wounds without making a statement.

### FIVE ARE KILLED WHEN GAS IN FURNACE EXPLODES

United Press Service  
CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Five were killed and eleven wounded in a gas explosion which wrecked the American Steel and Wire company's blaze furnace. The men were inside the furnace moving the blowpipe.

## WILL GRANT ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

### SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR TRIP TO ELKS' GRAND LODGE—COMMITTEE WANTS THE NAMES OF THOSE GOING

The schedule has been arranged for the special train to Portland during the session of the Grand Lodge of Elks, which begins on July 8. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be granted if 125 go from Klamath Falls. About sixty-five have already signed up for the trip by members of the lodge, and the committee desires all those who intend to go to Portland at this time to send in their names.

The excursion is not confined to members of the Elks Lodge, so any person going to Portland at this time from Klamath Falls can secure the one fare rate by going on the Elks' train. In addition to residents of Klamath Falls, it is expected that a number from the country and from Lakeview will join the crowd. Anyone, whether a member of the lodge or not, who desires to take advantage of the one fare rate, is requested to notify the Elks Grand Lodge committee at once, so that arrangements can be made for Pullmans, etc. Stops are to be made at the towns along the line which have Elks' lodges. The schedule is as follows:

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| Lv. Klamath Falls July 5, 10:00 p.m. |
| Ar. Ashland July 6, 7:00 a.m.        |
| Lv. Ashland, 10:30 a.m.              |
| Ar. Medford, 11:00 a.m.              |
| Lv. Medford, 1:00 p.m.               |
| Ar. Roseburg, 7:00 p.m.              |
| Lv. Roseburg, July 7, 3:00 a.m.      |
| Ar. Eugene, 8:00 a.m.                |
| Lv. Eugene, 10:30 a.m.               |
| Ar. Salem, 1:00 p.m.                 |
| Lv. Salem, 3:30 p.m.                 |
| Ar. Oregon City, 5:00 p.m.           |
| Lv. Oregon City, 6:00 p.m.           |
| Ar. Portland, 7:00 p.m.              |

## GETS NO WATER, OBJECTS TO PAYING ASSESSMENTS

An injunction suit was filed this afternoon by Kuykendall & Ferguson for S. H. Griffith vs. the Klamath Water Users' Association. Mr. Griffith, who owns a ranch in Poe Valley, asks for an injunction restraining the Water Users' Association from collecting assessments against his property, which is signed up with the association.

It states that last fall a by-law was adopted by the association providing that only those under the irrigation project to whom water was delivered should pay the assessments of the association. Mr. Griffith claims that the irrigation canal has not been constructed to cover his lands, and that he objects to being assessed for a proportion of the expenses of the association until such time as the canal is constructed and water can be delivered.

The Pelican baseball team has leased the field near the Southern Pacific depot, and will play all their practice games there. The location is very desirable for both spectators and players, as it is surrounded with grass and the diamond and infield have a clay formation. The grounds are to be known as the White Pelican Baseball Park.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER USERS

### COMES ON OPENING DAY OF THE ELKS' RODEO

A Meeting of Vital Importance to Every Stockholder, at Which Many Important Matters Will Be Discussed and Acted Upon—Resume of the Work of the Directors During the Past Year

The following letter is being sent to the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association, giving notice of the annual meeting:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association has been called, and will be held in the Houston opera house, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Friday, May 31st, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is of vital importance to you, and at such meeting there will be discussed many subjects which will interest you, and of which more specific mention is hereafter made.

Under the present law, neither the Water Users' Association nor the department of the interior have authority to grant an extension of time to a water user, no matter how meritorious the case may be. The board of directors have, in several instances during the past two years, recommended to the secretary of the interior that clemency be shown in individual cases. Such policy will be pursued in the future so far as consistent with laws applicable thereto, and with the consent of the Klamath Water Users' Association with the secretary of the interior.

The board has realized, however, that the law governing payments should afford such latitude that the honorable secretary of the interior could, in individual cases, extend time of payments from year to year upon proper showing. To this end, the board has urged the passage of such a law by our national congress, and such a bill has been introduced by Congressman Hawley. The proposed law authorizes the secretary of the interior, in his discretion, upon recommendation of the board of directors, to extend the time of payments of government charges where individual water users are temporarily unable to pay, for not to exceed one year at any one time.

A letter from Congressman Hawley dated April 10, 1912, states that he knew of no opposition to the passage of said bill, and that he believed it would be enacted upon this session.

Your board of directors has been and is of the opinion that this charge, although small, is wrong in principle. It has, therefore, endeavored to secure national legislation abolishing this payment.

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill providing that the secretary of the interior may authorize, in his discretion, the payment of all government charges to designated officers of the reclamation service, who shall, without expense to the payer, account for and deposit the same in a designated United States depository, etc.

A letter from Congressman Hawley, dated March 27th, and another from him dated April 9, 1912, addressed to John Irwin, attorney for the association, state that he is urging the committee to report the bill favorably, and that he believes it will be done. In the later letter he states that there is no opposition, so far as he knows; that the interior department has stated to the committee that it intends to submit a general bill covering this and many other items relating to the reclamation service.

At an informal meeting of the Water Users' Association, held in Chicago at the time of the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress, at which time your president represented your association, it was recommended by the ten associations present and mentioned by eleven associations by letter, that the reclamation act should be amended by making the billing charge payable in not to exceed twenty years, instead of ten years, as the law now provides. The National Irrigation Congress at such meeting, made a like recommendation. Your president was a member of the committee on resolutions of the National

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## Admits Burning Of Evidence Against Pool

United Press Service

NEW YORK, May 9.—In the steel trust probe George Cragin, assistant sales manager of the American Steel Wire company, today admitted ordering the burning of the evidence against the steel and wire pool. He said that President Backes came to the plant and asked if the evidence had been destroyed. Soon afterward the documents were burned.

Church Sale  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a window sale on Saturday at Roberts & Whitmore's grocery store.

### FLOATS REPRESENTING OLD SPANISH MISSIONS

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Pageant Day of Shriners was celebrated by a procession through the city with twenty floats representing the Spanish missions of California. The drill contest will be held this afternoon. A visit will be made to the Lucky Baldwin rancho, and then a great banquet at the Shrine auditorium. The final electrical pageant will be held tonight.

## FIVE BISHOPS TO BE RETIRED

### TEN NEW BISHOPS TO BE CREATED AND FIVE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCES WILL PROBABLY BE ESTABLISHED

United Press Service  
MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—It was reportedly, though unofficially learned today that Bishops Warren, Cranston, Moore, Smith and Neely are to be retired. Ten or twelve new bishops will be created, with Episcopal residences probably established at Los Angeles, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Kansas City and Helena.

### EDISON TO PERFECT TEACHING WITH FILM

NEW YORK, May 9.—Simplification of modern educational methods through the medium of the photographic film, is the latest plan announced by Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, who will devote the next eight years of his life and \$3,000,000 to putting his proposed system into practice.

Edison declares he can teach boys and girls through the medium of the photographic film what they have heretofore painfully learned through printed words, figures and diagrams. He declares that in this way any concrete thing can be learned to the maximum of efficiency and with the minimum effort. Edison has already accomplished enough in his experiments to assure him of the practicability of his latest work.

## Agricultural College Volunteers Assistance in Getting Better Seed

Secretary C. P. Stewart of the Commercial Club, has received a letter from Professor H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College, in which he offers to furnish small quantities of the different varieties which he suggests should be started right away and be multiplied for distribution next year. The letter follows:

Dear Sir—I understand you are making a considerable effort to interest the farmers of your region in better seed. This is the very foundation of successful production, and you cannot give the matter too persistent agitation. There are a number of good varieties that should be introduced into your region. I think that unquestionably the Shadeland strains of spring oats and the Oederbrucker and Wisconsin No. 9 barleys, together with some first class varieties of corn of such as the Minnesota No. 13 and No. 23 and mangels such as the

## OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL BONDS

### SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY

It is Claimed That Site, Accepted by Vote of the People, is Thirty Feet Above Water Supply of City—Some Think \$25,000 is Too Large An Amount to Invest in One Building at This Time

A special school election is to be held on Thursday, May 16, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to be used in securing two lots at a cost of \$400, and erecting school buildings in Lakeview and Buena Vista additions. The grounds where it is proposed to erect the building is in block 67 of Lakeview addition, and lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 73, in Buena Vista addition. All of this property was donated by the Klamath Development company except two lots, which were in private ownership. The site was accepted at a special election held on April 22d.

Considerable opposition to the bonds has developed on account of the location of the site, as it is said to be considerable of a distance from any residences. A number also oppose the bonds in the belief that \$25,000 is too great a sum to be invested in one building, and argue that the same mistake was made when the West side school was built. It is also stated that the location is thirty feet above the water supply of the city, and it would be impossible to secure water for the building or for fire protection.

### HOUSE WOULD DO AWAY WITH COMMERCE COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The house voted to abolish the commerce court. The vote stood 120 to 49, and forty republicans, including most of the progressives, supported the democrats in the measure.

## COMMONER WILLING THAT TAFT AND TEDDY FIGHT

Bryan, the Imperial Leader of Democracy, Will Not Be a Compromise Candidate of Republicans, Even Should They Wish It

United Press Service

LINCOLN, Neb., May 9.—The Commoner says: "Bryan will not be a compromise candidate of the republican convention. It is true he is more progressive than Taft and less dangerous than Roosevelt. It is probably true, also, that both the president and the ex-president would rather see him president than the other, but he feels under no political obligation to either one of them, and is willing to let them fight out their differences, even if it splits the republican party."