

TAFT FAVORS THE WORKERS

MOON TO INVESTIGATE DIFFERENCES IN SIGNING

Legislation Looking Toward Friendly Relations Between Labor and Capital is Urged by the President. Bill to Render Effective the Sealing Treaty in Far North Meets President's Approval.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—President Taft today signed the Hughes bill providing for an industrial commission to investigate labor conditions, and recommending legislation seeking amicable relations between labor and capital.

Congress to Quit
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—It is believed that the signing of the budget bill by President Taft means the adjournment of congress at 4 o'clock tomorrow. The president will start for Beverly tomorrow evening.

Kaiser Sends Wreath
United Press Service
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm today sent a wreath of lilies bearing the imperial crown monogram for the Bier of General Booth.

Photographs, musical sundries, etc., will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon, corner Ninth and Klamath avenue, by trustee in bankruptcy.

WORK ON CUT-OFF PROBLEMATIC

NO ORDERS GIVEN FOR OR

News about what the Southern Pacific may or may not do with regard to resumption of work on the Klamath Falls-Natron cut-off beginning at the Williamson River and going northward is pretty hard to stir up just now. Inquiry made this morning at the office of Assistant Engineer C. H. Reilly revealed that no orders had been issued to that office as to going ahead or not going ahead.

"We have no instructions on the work either way," was the statement from there. "The information on matters of that kind is not imparted to the construction department until the company is ready to go ahead or not go ahead. If we had the information to give we would be very glad to let The Herald have it, but we lack it, and consequently cannot enlighten you."

COLLINS WRITES HIS TRIP IS FINE

RECTOR OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ON NORTHWARD CANTER, ARRIVES AT BEND AFTER ENJOYABLE JOURNEY

Word has been received from Rev. Henry C. Collins, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, by Mrs. Collins, stating that he had a very enjoyable trip from this city on his home. He was at Bend when he wrote, August 26th, and is on his way to The Dalles. His itinerary will cover about two weeks more, his absence from his local labors to take up three more Sundays, during which Bishop Robert Paddock, the Episcopal missionary, will look after the church's interests locally.

"Stick to Farms" is the Key-note

The session of the Central Oregon Development League in Lakeview was one of the most successful meetings of the kind ever held in the West.

This is the unanimous opinion of those who were in attendance. Many important matters to residents of this section were taken up and discussed by the delegates, 250 in number, and much good is expected to result.

One of the most important resolutions adopted at the meeting advocated the introduction of a bill to go before the next state legislature which

will provide for the appropriation of money for the carrying on of agricultural training work in the schools of the individual counties, under the general direction of the state agricultural college.

The subject of agricultural education was the keynote of the entire meeting. The work now being carried on by the state agricultural college was approved and the cry of "Stick to the farms, boys," was most popular.

The irrigation proposition was threshed out, and a resolution having for its object the settlement of the

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BOOSTERS ARE IN THIS CITY

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN ARRIVE HERE AFTER ATTENDING MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IN LAKEVIEW

The Portland boosters are in the city by auto about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and at a late hour this afternoon it was estimated that fully 100 prominent Portland men who have been in attendance at the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League had reached here from Lakeview.

In one of the first parties to arrive was O. M. Plummer, secretary-treasurer of the Union Stockyards in Portland. William Hanley, president of the Development League, and Dr. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, were among those to arrive here with Mr. Plummer.

The Portland people will remain in the city tonight, and will leave in the morning for Harriman Lodge, going on to Crater Lake the following day. They expect to arrive in Portland next Tuesday.

Marion Hanke, accompanied by his wife and their two children, left for the city today.

USE DICTAPHONE AND SIX GIRLS

TO GET HUNTING CASE EVIDENCE TRANSCRIBED IN QUICK TIME. UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER TO TAKE NOTES TO 'FRISCO

Owing to the great volume of testimony offered in the case of the United States vs. Hunting and wife, and the need of getting it out in a hurry, United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson will go with the shorthand notes to San Francisco, where he will repeat the evidence into a dictaphone and have half a dozen girl stenographers take the evidence from that machine as fast as a record is made. The commissioner leaves this evening with his several hundred pages of stenographic notes, which he took at the hearing, which lasted nine days.

"With all my law work and other matters here in the office, I guess it would take me about three months to transcribe all those notes," said Mr. Ferguson this morning. "I don't want to delay the proposition that much, so will take the whole record of the proceedings down to San Francisco to get the use of a much quicker method of the dictaphone. I expect it will take probably a couple of weeks."

As soon as the dictaphone and the girls have finished up the evidence the commissioner will send it to the United States district court at Portland, which is to consider the evidence as furnished by the transcript, then make a decision in the case.

PLUMMER URGES CHILD UPLIFT

PROMINENT PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN IS ADVOCATE OF EUGENICS AND CHILD'S WELFARE AT LAKEVIEW MEETING

A resolution was adopted by the Central Oregon Development League at Lakeview endorsing the exposition of Eugenics and Child's Welfare Exhibit to be held at the Oregon State Fair, at Salem, during the week of September 2-7, with the recommendation that each club in the league be requested to send to Salem two of their most physically perfect children as an exhibit from their town. Cities and towns all over the state are sending children, and it is expected that over 500 children under four years of age will be passed upon by the women physicians in charge.

Mr. Plummer, who was selected at the state fair as superintendent of this movement, was one of the speakers on this subject at the league meeting, and was listened to with deep attention. He has given the matter considerable thought, and presents the merits of the movement in a masterful manner.

Mr. Plummer is in the city today introducing local people in the movement. He is expected to be successful in his efforts.

Miss Ida Momyre, stenographer in the First National bank, left this morning for Camp Arant, where she will visit a few days with her father and mother. Mr. Momyre is ranger in the national park.

Ray is Appointed
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The president today nominated Major B. Ray to be lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general. Ray's career has been under investigation.

Teddy Accepted Aid from John Dee, Says Witness

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company and Senator Penrose reached the committee room of the senate this morning. Mr. Archbold jauntily smoked a cigarette.

At 9:30 Archbold was sworn, and his examination was started by Senator Clapp. The witness was asked what contributions the Standard Oil company had made to the republican campaign fund in 1904.

TAFT SIGNS BILL

Budget Measure Meets His Approval

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—President Taft today signed the budget bill after it had been changed so as to provide for the continuance of the commerce court until March 4, next.

BOND ELECTION OF TEXUM FOLK

PROPOSITION IS WHETHER OF NOT TO ISSUE \$2,000 OF BONDS FOR A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

This afternoon the Texum School District is having an election to determine whether it shall issue \$2,000 of bonds for a new school house. The result will not be known until this evening.

MERRICK BODY IS SENT HOME

SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES HELD IN LAKEVIEW BEFORE DEPARTURE OF THE TRAIN FOR BEND

Short but impressive funeral services were held at the railroad depot in Lakeview Thursday over the remains of Postmaster Merrick of Portland, who died suddenly while bathing in the hot springs there the day before.

Although Mr. Merrick was a Catholic, friends who gathered at the depot to witness the departure of the body for Portland insisted on the reading of impressive services by Bishop Scadding and Bishop Paddock of the Episcopal church. Several hymns were sung and the body, accompanied by the bereaved family, was placed in the train for Bend.

STAUDS SAYS CROPS GOOD

Adam Staub of Swan Lake Valley has been stacking grain for A. W. Glover on his ranch east of town the past week. Mr. Staub reports generally favorable crop conditions in Swan Lake valley and that the haying season there has been a splendid one as to the condition of the crop and yield.

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Oil company, and was not from individuals. "There was some talk, only a suspicion, that the money might not be acceptable. I said that I wanted Roosevelt to know of our contribution. Senator Bliss said: 'I'll certainly tell Roosevelt.' 'The directors who authorized the contribution were Rogers, Tilford and one other. We were worried to death.' The witness was shown a magazine containing the Archbold-Penrose letter. He said: 'The signature is a forgery. It has the word 'signed' before the signature. I did not sign it. It looks like a forgery.' In a recent statement Senator Penrose has stated that Roosevelt had known of the Standard Oil company's contribution. "President Roosevelt had been advised of the contribution," Mr. Penrose declared. He said that later Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the national committee, asked for another contribution of \$150,000 from Archbold and his associates. "Interested in the Standard Oil."

Klamath Falls to Get League Meet

The next meeting of the Central Oregon Development League will be held in Klamath Falls.

There was no opposition to this city when the matter came up for consideration at the meeting of the league Thursday.

C. T. Oliver, secretary of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, made the speech in favor of selecting this city for the next meeting place, and Vice President Brewer of Redmond, in one of the most effective speeches of the meeting, seconded the motion of Mr. Oliver.

"Redmond has wanted the next meeting," declared Mr. Brewer. "Redmond has believed that the meeting would help a lot, but we will not stand in the way of Klamath Falls. I second the motion of Mr. Oliver."

The question of good roads was prominent in the discussion following the selection of Klamath Falls for the next meeting place of the league. In this discussion Judge Worden of this city took an active part. He was given careful attention, especially as delegates to the meeting had seen some of the roads for which Judge Worden is responsible.

WILKINS HOPES FOR RIVER DRIVE

EX-COUNCILMAN OUT AGAIN AFTER ILLNESS, PRAISES PLAN FOR BEAUTIFYING SHORES OF LAKE WITH BOULEVARD

Col. M. G. Wilkins, former member of the council from the First ward, who two months ago took up his residence on Bush street, between Ninth and Tenth, says he is glad to see that the project of boulevarding Conger avenue from Main street to Upper Klamath Lake is being agitated.

"I was strongly for that improvement five years ago, as I am today," said he. "At that time I offered \$250 as a contribution toward a fund for the work, but although Mr. Newell, who was a real estate man here then, and a mighty good booster, and others, helped, we could not muster enough support to carry the thing through to success."

"The beauty about the scheme is that it would not only afford a splendid drive to the Upper Lake of a scenic sort, but we could also have a park with it, which was our original scheme. Not only that, but the survey for the roadway was made long ago, which would save that expense in the undertaking now. There could be established a thirty-foot roadway on the upper side of the river, on Conger avenue side, with a pull, but a slight one, as far as the government ditch. Past the ditch, and from there to the Upper Lake, would be almost

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HORSEFLY PLANS

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER NEEDED BEFORE WORK MAY BE BEGUN, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE SPRING OF 1915

If preliminaries toward the work of arranging for the Horsefly irrigation project are completed in time for work to begin in the spring of 1915 the promoters will be well satisfied with the progress.

Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall, who is legal representative of the enterprise, has gone with maps and plans to Salem, to confer with State Engineer John H. Lewis, whose approval of the details of the undertaking is necessary before it can be executed. The maps and plans will be left at Salem on file in the state engineer's office. It is quite likely that the state engineer will make a trip to Klamath county and go over the interested territory to inspect the proposition before he gives his official sanction to the work.

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Letter Found in His Pocket Gives Away His Identity—All of the Loot Has Been Recovered—Forced the Mail Clerks to Tie Each Other, Then He Goes Through the Registered Mail

United Press Service
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Lounsberry went to sleep on the train, and was fatally wounded when his own revolver was discharged in a struggle with the conductor. All of the loot has been recovered. Lounsberry was identified by a letter found in his pocket and addressed to his wife in Medford.

TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED

AUTO PLUNGES OVER AN EMBANKMENT—AUNT OF CHILDREN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND PARENTS SLIGHTLY HURT

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CHICO, Calif., Aug. 23.—Katherine Beller, aged 4, and Henrietta Beller, aged 3, were killed, and Miss Lizzie Cuddy, their aunt, received injuries that will probably cause death when an automobile in which they were riding plunged fifteen feet over a mountain grade this morning, 20 miles west of Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beller, parents of the dead children, were slightly injured. All of the victims of the accident reside in Willows.

NEW MACHINERY FOR LOCAL PLANT

BOX FACTORY OF THE ALGOMA LUMBER CO. WILL BE CONTINUED IN SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

The Algoma Lumber company will not move its Montague, Calif., box factory machinery to this city. Instead new machinery is to be installed in the local plant.

SENATOR WEED ARRIVES HERE

ADVANCE GUARD OF LAKEVIEW VISITORS ARRIVES—THE TRIP FROM LAKEVIEW IS MADE IN ABOUT FIVE HOURS

Senator Abner Weed in his new 42-horsepower Franklin auto was the first of the delegates to the Central Oregon Development League meeting. He came in about 1 o'clock this afternoon after being about five hours on the road.

Soon after his arrival here the senator furnished considerable amusement for the loungers in court house square when he interrupted an ambitious machinist, who insisted on inspecting the senator's car. The machinist had the hood of the engine when the senator appeared on the scene. There was a brief, but impetuous, one-sided dialogue, and the engine hood was replaced.

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