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PETERSON TALKS TO THE PUPILS

NEW COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ENTERTAINS THE STUDENTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL—FOOTBALL IS DISCUSSED

Fred Peterson, the successful candidate for county superintendent of schools, gave the students of the high school an interesting talk this morning. He had no particular subject, but he made many fine points regarding the students' work.

Mr. Morrison also announced a change in basketball, whereby the boys will get three practices a week at the Pavilion. This is for preparation for the trip that the high team will take during the holidays.

Mr. McCall announced that in order to prepare for next year in football, a meeting of the team would be held this afternoon. Several phases of the football situation were discussed, and all the boys are interested in next year's schedule as a result.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, election of officers will be held and other important business transacted.

Sell the Land

The sentiment in favor of selling the old court house site is growing in favor, as the vote up to this afternoon indicates. It follows:

Sell old court house site... 557
Keep old court house site... 292

Attention, Builders

The meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until a week from tonight.

SETTLERS BARRED FROM MUCH LAND

RULING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR IS AGAINST TAKING UP LAND WITHDRAWN FOR RECLAMATION

Settling on lands which have been withdrawn for reclamation purposes will not be allowed hereafter, according to a ruling of the secretary of the interior, a copy of which has just been received here.

The ruling follows:

A number of cases having occurred wherein operations under the reclamation act of the United States has been subjected to expense in compensating settlers who have located upon and improved lands withdrawn under the reclamation act, notwithstanding the prior withdrawal, it is hereby ordered that:

(1)—Whenever knowledge is acquired by any engineer or employee of the reclamation service that any person has settled upon lands withdrawn under the first form, or upon lands withdrawn under the second form before they have been declared subject to entry, and after such withdrawal, written notice be served upon the settler to the effect that the land is not subject to settlement, and that no preference right can be acquired thereby in the event of the future opening of the land to entry.

(2)—Where a settler is preparing to make improvements or expenditures upon withdrawn land needed or likely to be needed for reclamation work, or where settlement or occupation interferes or is likely to interfere with the operations of the service, the notice served shall contain information to the effect that the occupation is illegal and that unless

said entryman promptly vacates the land, or shows cause as to why he should not do so, proper steps will be taken in the courts to secure his removal. Notices provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 should be limited to statements substantially in the language indicated.

(3)—If after service of notice to vacate, the entryman does not, within a reasonable time comply with the notice, the engineer shall at once report all facts to the director of the reclamation service, through the supervising engineer in charge of the district embracing the project, the report to contain sufficient information to form basis of appropriate legal action.

TEXT BOOKS DO NOT PLEASE ALL

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE OUT FOR A CHANGE IN THE BOOKS USED BY THE PUPILS. CHANGE IS NOW DEMAND

Several of the faculty of the high school have expressed themselves in the last few days as regards the coming change in text books, which will take place in the spring. While the majority of the books now in use are very satisfactory, several of the books have not come up to the standard.

Miss Applegate, English teacher, stated that she wanted a decided change in the English Literature and Rhetoric. She said that those books were too hard for the average student, especially in Literature.

Mr. Morrison is advocating change in the bookkeeping texts. He states that the books and methods now in use in the schools are out of date, and that no business houses use that method. He has sent out several hundred letters to the principals of the high schools in the state, asking them to co-operate with him in bringing about a change.

Fred Bunting, 4-year-old son of F. O. Bunting of Lakeview, was accidentally shot in the foot by a playmate last week.

The body of William J. Proudfoot, the well known stockman who died in Lakeview recently, has been taken to Whitty, Canada, for interment.

The report that the N. C. O. railroad into Lakeview would be converted into broad gauge has been officially denied.

The Lakeview Elks held memorial services Sunday. A movement is on foot in Lakeview to establish a creamery there. It is said that \$1,000 goes out of Lakeview every month in the year for butter.

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CRIMINAL CASES BEFORE COURT

JUDGE BENSON APPOINTS W. S. WILEY AS ATTORNEY FOR ARTHUR WALLEN—CHARGE IN ASSAULTING OWN DAUGHTER

Prisoners who have been held in the county jail for some time were arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon before Judge Benson. Time for pleading was asked in each case, and the court fixed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The cases were as follows: State against F. Ferris, charged with child stealing. W. H. Shaw attorney.

State against James Howe and Thomas Moore, charged with stealing from store. W. H. Shaw, attorney.

W. Carley, charged with burglary. Keesee & Grzesbeck, attorneys. In the case of the state against Arthur Wallen there appeared some difficulty in securing an attorney. The case was offered to different members of the bar in attendance in court, but each one asked to be excused, offering some excuse. Later in the day Judge Benson asked W. S. Wiley to take the case, promising ample time to make investigation. Wallen is charged with incest.

William Dudley Daniel, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel, who reside near the old Meadow Lake sawmill, is rapidly recovering from a severe illness. He is under the care of Dr. G. I. Wright.

It's a Girl
Dr. Wright reports the birth of an 8-pound girl this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Phillips, who reside on the Merrill road.

HARRIMAN HIT BY THE COURT

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therefore, their combination was not in violation of the anti-trust law.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads were merely nominal defendants, the government alleging Harriman and his conspirators tried to "gobble up" those roads in 1905 by buying a majority of Northern Pacific stock to secure control of the Burlington feeder of the Northern Pacific. In its "Northern Securities" decision, the supreme court held void the Northern Pacific deal.

Grossly increasing rates, prevention of construction of new branch lines and "sensible" deterioration of service were the three principal evils cited by the government as a result of the combine. Throttling of the Panama canal trade through the Pacific coast and Gulf of Mexico shipping lines controlled by the Southern Pacific, was another evil alleged.

"Great rigor" in enforcing the law, because of the few Western railroads in control of transcontinental traffic, was pleaded for.

It was alleged that Mr. Harriman bought 475,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock in 1901 from Edwin Hawley and heirs of Collis P. Huntington, father of the "S. P." through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. On February 4, 1901, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. sold 750,000 shares of S. P. stock, including Harriman's block, to the Union Pacific railroad, which immediately issued \$100,000,000 worth of bonds to pay

for the stock. It was said the brokers got \$2,000,000 commission. Of the bond issue \$40,000,000 was for the S. P. stock and \$80,000,000 for the Northern Pacific deal. This gave the U. P. 35 per cent of all Southern Pacific stock, it is alleged.

In 1910 the Union Pacific paid \$10,000,000 for 74,000 more shares of the Southern Pacific stock, increasing its holdings to 45 per cent of the total outstanding. With it went control of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, the Southern Pacific holding \$10,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 capital stock.

In 1902 it was charged the "grab" of the Salt Lake railroad occurred when Harriman made a deal with Senator William A. Clark for exactly half of the "Salt Lake" stock.

In 1904 Harriman, Rogers, Schiff, William Rockefeller, Stillman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are said to have bought a quantity of "Santa Fe" stock and demanded representation on the board of directors.

The government also charged that the O. R. & N. railroad, a Harriman subsidiary, paid \$10,000,000 for Santa Fe stock and the individuals \$8,000,000 in addition, giving Harriman syndicate 175,000 shares, and insuring a loud voice in Santa Fe management. Attorney General Wickersham said Harriman was "afraid" to buy complete control of the Santa Fe.

That the Southern Pacific and other roads dividends were soon raised enormously, the O. R. & N. paying 77 per cent in 1905, was alleged. Refusal to build new roads, stopping development of many Western and Pacific coast states, followed, the government declared.

The defendants' plea was that the Southern Pacific merger was made to keep the U. P. from being "bottled up" at Ogden, Utah, its western terminus, and not to stifle competition. It pleaded self-defense, declaring the Gould and Northwestern railroad interests were also seeking the Huntington stock. They said the S. P. and the U. P. were connecting—not competing—lines. Another plea was that in 1902 a Wall street pool sought to oust the U. P. from the S. P. board, and that the Union Pacific's holdings were increased to 45 per cent to defeat their enemies. It is said that the U. P. has sold all of its Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Santa Fe stock.

The railroads, asking invocation of the "rule of reason" to the merger, declared the U. P. never controlled a majority of Southern Pacific stock, now owns only 45 per cent, and bought the Huntington stock in the open market, denying the right of congress or the courts to hold the purchase illegal.

NOTICE

Office of the County Treasurer, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all road warrants protested prior to and including June 25, 1912. Interest will cease from November 25, 1912.

CLAUDE H. DAGGETT,
County Treasurer.
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