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The County Court Puts Cash Plan in Effect

Annual Tax Levy will Provide for the Redemption of County Warrants

UNION OF OCEANS GREATEST EVENT IN RECENT TIMES

PANAMA CANAL IS NOW 100 PER CENT COMPLETED

Completion of Navigation Necessary to Opening of Canal by June 1 is the Estimate Now in the Hands of President Taft. Flooding of Cul-de-sac is Planned to Occur July 1

The Panama Canal in 1915
June 1—Complete to navigation.
July 1—Turn water into Cul-de-sac cut.
July to September—Fill Gatun and Miraflores lakes.
Oct. 5—First ship to pass through.

In 1915
Jan. 1—Formal dedication for San Francisco Exposition.
Jan. 2—Open for general navigation.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Union of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans—the greatest marriage of waters in history—by means of the Panama canal, is to be the supreme American achievement of 1915. The "big ditch" is almost ready.

President Taft is preparing to announce the program for acceptance of engineering's latest gift, as a result of his trip to the Isthmian Canal last month.
"Ninety-three per cent completed" was the report made to the President regarding the progress of the great sluiceway by Col. George W. Goethals, the engineering wizard of the tropics.
Completion of all excavation necessary to open the canal by June 1 is the estimate in the hands of the President. Flooding of the Cul-de-sac, the most stupendous task of the canal construction, is planned on July 1.
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RILEY IS THE POPULAR POET

LOCAL LITERARY SOCIETY OVERLOOKS THREE MASTERS AND EVEN HOMER BURNS IS MUCH SLIGHTED

James Whitcomb Riley is the favor of the members of the Klamath Literary society. This was demonstrated at the meeting last night which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stewart.
The topic of the evening was "Favorite Poems" and there was not a single quotation from the masters, Shakespeare, Emerson and Longfellow, but Riley was freely quoted. Bobbie Burns was quoted but a single time. Besides Riley's, the poems of Holland, Woodworth, Tennyson and Lowell were much quoted.

INHUMAN TRAFFIC WILL BE STOPPED

SPANISH GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION AFTER SOCIALISTS CALL ATTENTION TO THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN

MADRID, Jan. 5.—As a result of a vigorous protest made by Pablo Iglesias, leader of the Socialist party the government has finally taken steps to put a stop to the inhuman traffic in children which has been going on for years in the border provinces practically without molestation.
Numerous authenticated instances were reported by Iglesias of children sold by their parents into slavery. The purchasers—"padrones," they are called—take the children to Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Bordeaux and other large cities, where they compel them to work in glass factories or sell small articles in the streets.

SERVIANS GIVE UP TERRITORY

THREAT OF THE POWERS TO TAKE A HAND IN RUSSIA HAS THE PROPER EFFECT AND WITHDRAWAL IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It was semi-officially today that Servia has announced the intention of withdrawing troops from Durazzo and other Adriatic ports as soon as peace has been agreed on. It is understood that the powers intimated that Servia would be ejected forcibly unless a voluntary withdrawal was made.

FAST TRAINS IN A SERIOUS SMASH

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 5.—The Keystone Express, east bound, collided with a mail train in the union station here today.
A train porter and three passengers were killed. Many people were injured.
The mail train was given the wrong track.
Mrs. Leticia Martin will leave in the morning for Dunsmuir on a visit with relatives.

William Edler and wife of Lorain are Klamath Falls visitors.

ARCHBALD CASE IS IN PROGRESS

SENATE RESUMES IMPROPER PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JUDGE. PROSECUTION LIMITED TO SPEAKING THEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Archbald impeachment proceedings were resumed at 1 o'clock in the senate this afternoon. The prosecution was limited to seven and a half hours. Clayton and Sterling will present the arguments.
Attorneys Worthington, Martin and Simpson will argue for the defense. It is not known when a vote will be taken.

YOUNG DENIES RAILROAD RUMOR

J. H. Young, president of the Hill Line in Oregon, positively denies that the Oregon Trunk will build into Lakeview to connect with the Western Pacific in order to get a line into San Francisco.
Mr. Young recently returned from a business trip to San Francisco.
"We are not planning to build into California or to build to any connection that would bring us into California," said Mr. Young. "There is absolutely no truth in the report that I was in San Francisco conferring with officials of the roads there with that purpose in view. I was in California with my family for the holidays, and we traveled about, going as far south as San Diego."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Dalton and son are in from the Dallas school on Yale Lake. They will remain several days.

DISPUTE OVER DUCK IS CAUSE OF KNIFE PLAY

Complaint is Made Against S. C. Davenport by J. Turner, Who Claims that He was Assaulted with a Knife. Nobody Injured in the Mixup

Starting by a dispute over who killed a certain duck of which they both fired, S. C. Davenport and J. Turner engaged in a mix-up this afternoon on Main street during which it is charged that Davenport attempted to carve his adversary with a knife.
Turner succeeded in getting away from his opponent and took refuge in a saloon.
It was stated late this afternoon that a warrant would be issued against Davenport, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon. In the meantime, he made his appearance on the street this afternoon waiting for the threatened arrest.
It appears that Davenport, Turner and Captain Hamberry went hunting this morning. They returned to the city about 3 o'clock and some sort of a hot was made by Turner and Davenport regarding the disputed duck.

MIDLAND LIQUOR TRIAL NOW ON

J. W. STINNET, CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE, IN RESPONSE JUSTICE OF PEACE GOWEN TODAY
Justice of the Peace H. W. Gowen is sitting as a committing magistrate for the first time this afternoon, the occasion being the preliminary hearing of J. W. Stinnet, the Midland hotel man. Stinnet is charged with selling liquor without a license.
There are a number of witnesses for each side, and it will be late this afternoon before the state's case, being conducted by District Attorney John Irwin, is rested.
August Lohay, the complaining witness was examined this afternoon and County Clerk C. R. DeLoag was called to testify that Stinnet has no license to sell liquor.
The defense is being conducted by Horace M. Manning. From the crown questions, the defense claims that the liquor at the hotel was left over from the stock of the saloon conducted by J. L. Poole, and that it was purchased by a number of Midland men for their own use.

PESKY JAPS ARE CAUSE OF FEAR

FRISCO PAIR OFFICIALS ARE WORRYING BECAUSE OF PROBABILITY OF LEGISLATURE ACTING ON LAND OWNERSHIP BILL
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—President Moore of the exposition declared today that if the state legislature adopted an anti-alien land bill, as now seems probable, a referendum will be started to hold the measure in abeyance for two years.
It is believed that such legislation would seriously hurt the exposition. Mr. Moore said that the republicans and progressives had promised not to initiate the anti-alien land ownership legislation, as if the agitation is started it must come from the democrats.
Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and daughter of The Dalles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith. They have been on a visit to friends in Calif. and are on their home.

TAX MATTERS OCCUPY MINDS OF OFFICIALS

BOARD BARRS IS IN GREAT HURRY WITH COUNTY

A joint installation of officers, an appropriate program and a banquet are to be held Monday night by the members of Sprague Post, Grand Army of the Republic and Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps. This was arranged at a meeting of the Relief Corps yesterday.
The ceremonies and banquet will be held in the West Hall of the I. O. O. F. building. The installation will be public and friends of the patriotic order have been invited to attend.

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DOG POISONER IS AGAIN ACTIVE IN THIS CITY

Several Valuable Dogs Have Been Victims of Fiend. Poison Used is More Deadly Than Strychnine
Muzzle your dog. The dog poisoner is again active in Klamath Falls, and in the past few days, several valuable dogs have been lost.
Following his activities in Hot Springs Addition, a few weeks ago, when several dogs were killed, the dog poisoner has again commenced his nefarious practice. This time, he is operating in the vicinity of Nichols Addition.
Already several valuable dogs have died from poisoning, among them a registered pointer, brought here by Don J. Lavin. This dog was considered the finest bird dog ever brought to the Klamath country, and had a commercial value of \$100 at the time she was sold here.
In addition, a well known dog, belonging to William Wagner, C. F. Stenerson's son-in-law, a pointer belonging to Len Brown and the dog belonging to Mrs. J. E. Smith, all died from poisoning about Monday.
The poison administered is extremely violent, and will kill a dog or other animal. Many of the dogs have been found lying on their sides, showing great pain, and in some cases, the poison had already taken effect. Reports of dog poisoners are common in this section, and it is a matter of regret that the members of the community who follow the practice of poisoning dogs, should be so active in this city.

Pacific Coast to Get Undesirable Citizens

Opening of the Panama Canal Will Reduce Transportation Charges to Coast. Officers now Probing

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Will a great army of underpaid, undereducated and largely unskilled immigrants from the south of Europe land on the Pacific coast of the United States immediately following the opening of the Panama canal?
The federal bureau of immigration has not made any special investigation of the question, although the officials of the bureau admit that the standard of living of the workers in California, Oregon and Washington is threatened by the arrival of these people in any great numbers.
Analysis of figures from the current report of the Bureau, however, show that for the year ending June 30, 1913, the immigration to this country from Austria was 54,045, from Hungary 55,030, from Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 157,124, from the Russian empire and Finland 163,335, from Greece 50,440, from Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro,

PLANS WILL BE TALKED OVER

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TONIGHT WILL BE INTERESTING TO KLAMATH FALLS CITIZENS
The election of a new set of officers, reading of reports for the past year, and the outlining of plans for advertising the section in 1915 are among the matters to be considered at the annual meeting of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce at the court house tonight. A full attendance of members is urgently requested.
At this time arrangements will also be made for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. This is one of the big social events of the season, and is always one of the biggest benefits possible for the residents of the city.

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