

## Electric Light Company Makes Cut in Rates to City; Individuals May be Favored Now

### FRIEDMANN CURE IS BOUGHT OVER BY PITTSBURGER

FIRST TO BE BROUGHT TO THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

Dr. Austin Held, Who Arrived Today, Tells Physicians He is Convinced That the Discovery Will Do All That the German Scientist Claims for It—Only Enough Brought to Treat One Patient.

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Having in his possession the first Friedmann serum to leave the laboratory of the eminent German scientist, and the first to be brought to the American continent, Dr. Austin Held, a Pittsburg physician, called this afternoon on the steamer Potsdam.  
Dr. Held has been in Europe for several months, giving attention to the Friedmann discovery, which, it is claimed, will prove a thorough cure for tuberculosis. Following the refusal of Friedmann to make public his discovery, Dr. Held extracted the germs from a patient who had been...

### TO TALK OVER ATHLETIC CLUB

MEETING OF MEN INTERESTED WILL BE HELD AT WHITE PELICAN FRIDAY NIGHT—GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

For the purpose of making some definite progress toward the formation of an athletic club to take over the basement of the White Pelican hotel, a meeting of all men interested will be held at the hotel tomorrow evening.

Lists being circulated to ascertain how many local men are interested in the formation of a club are being signed wherever presented, and the prospect of securing the desired number is remarkably bright.  
It is the intention to lease the basement of the hotel, which contains a swimming pool, shower baths, hammam baths, lockers, lounging rooms and plenty of room for a gymnasium.

G. E. Bradack, who has a home-stand in Hiskiyou county, is up from the Tule Lake country, attending to business matters.

H. St. Geo. Bishop, who has been visiting in the county seat since Sunday, left this morning for his home-stand, "The Osage," near Hartman Lodge. He expects some difficulties, owing to the depth of the snow.

### WOLGAST WANTS \$10,000 PURSE

FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION ANNOUNCES HIS RING PLANS—WANTS MATCH MADE AT ONCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Ad Wolgast said today that he would be willing to substitute for Mandot in a fight with Murphy in San Francisco, providing a guarantee of \$10,000 is given, but he declared he would not enter the ring for a cent less. He further said that the match must be made tonight or there would be nothing doing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott are in from their ranch to do some shopping.

### CLEVELAND SAILS ON WORLD TOUR

HANDS PLAY AND FLAGS WAVE AS BIG VESSEL GOES OUT TO SEA—FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT PASSENGERS

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—With hands playing and flags flying, the world touring steamer Cleveland sailed today for New York. There were 468 passengers aboard.  
J. H. Harris of Hildebrand is a Klamath Falls visitor. He reports the little community near Dairy is fast taking on metropolitan airs since it has become a voting precinct.

### BULGARS WIN BIG VICTORY

TURKISH FORTIFICATIONS IN BARDANELLAS ARE THREATENED—ARMIES ARE ON THE MOVE

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German war office has received a dispatch from Sofia officially announcing that the Bulgarians on Gallipoli peninsula have captured the village of Bulaci, and are now advancing against the town of Gallipoli, which is the key to the peninsula. If this town is captured it means the fall of...

### MURDERED MAN VISITED HERE

HERN BLANCHARD, CALIFORNIA GAME COMMISSIONER, HAS BEEN TO KLAMATH IN DEPARTMENT OF GAME ASSOCIATION

United Press Service  
OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—The state fish and game commission has asked Governor Johnson to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderers of Deputy Game Commissioner Blanchard.

Bert Blanchard of Oakland, deputy state game commissioner, who was found dead in Wildcat canyon in Contra Costa county Wednesday with a bullet through the back of his head, is known to many local sportsmen. He visited here several times in the interests of game protection, and the news of his death caused quite a shock here.

The last visit paid Klamath Falls by Blanchard was last winter, when he spent several days here working in the interest of a tri-state game protective association, composed of the sportsmen in Oregon, California and Nevada. The object of this organization is to make uniform laws in the three states and provide for better game protection in this way.

Wm. C. Sullivan, who operates a big ranch on Tule Lake, is here on a business trip. While in Klamath Falls he is a guest at the Hotel Hall.

### 20 PER CENT CUT HELPS CITY IN ITS FINANCES

BILLS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS ARE APPROVED

Popularity of Manager of the Company is Believed to Have Much to Do With the Approval of United Protests—Finance Matters Are Expected to Be Brought Up in a Short Time

Probably as a result of the announcement that the Oregon-California Power company had made a cut of 20 per cent in the electric light bills of the city of Klamath Falls for the past six months, it is generally believed that the company will soon announce a corresponding cut in the rates to individuals in this city. However, no definite announcement has yet been made by the company.

Although it is not officially admitted, it is generally believed that the cut made in the city's favor was the direct result of the action of the California state railway commission ordering power companies operating...

## Extension of Time for Paying is Opposed by Department

### In Portion of Annual Report Concerning the Reclamation Service, it is Held Unfair to Other Sections to Allow More Than Prescribed Time

Approximately \$70,000,000 has been invested by the reclamation service in the twenty-five primary irrigation projects, up to June 30, 1912, according to the annual report of the secretary of the interior, which is being prepared for publication.

Of this amount, the investment of the government in the Klamath project amounts to \$1,990,902.34. Among other matters discussed, question of the advisability of the extension of the time of paying water charges by farmers is taken up at length in the report, and in this respect the following attitude is taken:

"The requirements for repayment of the cost of the works by the settlers in not exceeding the ten annual installments have given rise to many complaints. The schedules or repayment first established made these installments equal, but, as stated in my last report, they have been generally graduated so that they are small during the early years, when the irrigator is subduing his land and making it fit for efficient crop production, and large in the latter part of the ten years, when it may be supposed that the production will be sufficient to carry the burden. Some of the objectors have not been satisfied with this concession, but have demanded an amendment of the law which will extend the period of repayment from fifteen to twenty years instead of ten.

"Much of the agitation for this change has taken place in those projects where the construction cost has not yet been determined and therefore where no annual installments have yet been announced, the water being distributed to such lands as can now be served under an annual rental contract at a price approximately equal to the expense of delivery without regard to the construction cost. It should be noted that under such circumstances the water user may bring his farm into the full-scale productive condition before being required to pay any part of the construction cost whatever, and therefore, that there is less basis there than elsewhere for the proposed lengthening of the reimbursement period.

The chief beneficiaries of such a lengthening would be those men who own extensive tracts of private land within the reclamation project and have been required to sell them in order to secure water rights for them under the restrictions of single holdings above referred to. Such sales are made on time and partial payments thereon are often required annually. The purchaser buys the land from the owner and subsequently buys the water right from the government. Before the initiation of the project such land was of little or no value, but the price at which it is now sold without water are frequently very high and give very large speculative profits to the former owners. A purchaser who is under contract to pay annual installments upon the purchase price of \$200 per acre for his land objects to the burden of the installments annually due upon the government water charge, though all such installments taken together may amount to only \$50. In other words, the demand is that the huge speculative profit shall be first paid and that the reimbursement of the government for the actual cost of the works should be postponed. This demand is fundamentally vicious and unjust. It not only diverts to private speculators the benefits of a great enterprise un-

derstanded to attend the Hard Times masquerade ball to be given at Houston's opera house Wednesday night.

The dance is exclusively for Elms and their Indian, and the entertainment committee of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1847, B. F. O. E., is making elaborate preparations for the evening.

John Shook, a prominent Dairy rancher, is sojourning in the county seat for a few days.

L. L. Gushagen of San Francisco is registered at the White Pelican hotel.

Invitations are being extended to all those who are interested in the annual report of Director Durnand of the bureau of the census, just filed, is a plan to use United States mail carriers in the future to perform a large part of the census field work as possible, and the plan to provide for the supervision of this field work by trained census employees, instead of or in addition to supervising or other directing office census men.

It is proposed, if congress approves, to apply these methods to the special census of agriculture, which, by authority of a recent act, is to be taken in 1915.

## Hallock is Certainly "Raising Cain" Here

### Land of Nod Theory Advanced by Boston Scientist Calls Forth a Poem From Pen of Collins

The "Land of Nod" announcement by Professor Hallock of Boston, in which he states that the Klamath country was settled before the flood by Cain, and that it was to this section that Noah and his little boat party sailed, is sufficient basis for a poem, "Concerning Cain," by Dean Collins in the Oregonian.

In addition, the following editorial side-lights on the subject are printed by that paper:

Land of Nod was in our own Klamath county, Adam made a big mistake in harkening to the immigration literature of the time. He might better have remained, donned more clothing and founded a line of native sons with their brands on all the cattle on earth. Claims by scientists are wonderful, but not more so than when imagination develops a "pipe."

It is quite probable that there was a great city near Klamath Falls in the time of Adam.

## White Plague Victims Seek New Discovery

### Gore Being Besieged for Copies of Official Report on Friedman Cure Still Working to Perfect Germ

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Pitiful appeals for information as to the Friedman cure are pouring in to Senator Gore of Oklahoma from persons in all parts of the country and in Canada, who are victims of the white plague. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, the sufferers feel that the discovery stolen from the German scientist by an American physician, will check the ravages of tuberculosis, and restore them to health. The official report on this discovery to the state department was ordered printed upon a resolution by Senator Gore. The pamphlet will be ready for distribution within ten days.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Dr. Otto Stutz, who is at present in Germany, has written to relatives here that the Friedman germ comes a successful cure for tuberculosis, and he further declares that Friedman is not withholding his discovery in the hope of amassing a fortune, but in order to give it more study. Friedman is at work day and night in his laboratory, according to Dr. Stutz, striving to prove the real worth of his discovery before giving it to the world.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ROW IN COURT

### JUDGE GOWEN IS CALLED ON TO DISPOSE OF CASE THAT IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BEFORE GRAND JURY

A controversy which was reported to have been the subject of a grand jury investigation this morning was taken into the court of Judge Gowen this afternoon. It finally developed into an action to replevin, and is entitled Otto Hoppe against Mrs. Jones. It appears that some time ago Mrs. Jones sold Hoppe a bull. Later, it is claimed, the animal either returned or was driven to the Jones place. Mrs. Jones, on demand, declined to return the bull to Hoppe. Mrs. Jones resides in Langell Valley. Hoppe lives near the Clear Lake dam.

Fred Cobura of Yalmar is among today's visitors in Klamath Falls.

L. A. Howie of Midland is a guest at the American hotel.

## POLAR EXPLORER UNDER THE KNIFE

### COMMODORE FRARY IS DANGEROUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME, FOLLOWING OPERATION—CONDITION IS SERIOUS

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Commodore Robert R. Frary, polar explorer, is dangerously ill at his home here. Friends fear that the sickness may prove fatal. The nature of the illness has not been disclosed. It is known that the explorer underwent an operation a few days ago.

## Indian Pupil Case Up to Supreme Court

### Notice of Appeal From Decision of Fort Klamath Resident

The right of the directors of the Fort Klamath school district to establish a separate school for children of Indian blood, and refuse children of such lineage admission to the school attended by white children is to be decided by the Supreme Court of Oregon, according to a notice of appeal filed today by C. M. Onnell, attorney for William Crawford.

Crawford, who is the son of a white father and an Indian mother,

is seeking an alternative writ of mandamus to compel the school directors to admit his children to the white school at Fort Klamath, holding that they are being discriminated against. He also asks that he is a resident of Fort Klamath, and a taxpayer in the school district.

The matter has been twice before the circuit court here, and on both occasions the petition was denied by Judge Benson. The appeal is being taken from his last ruling.

## Mail Carriers May Act as Census Enumerators

### Plan Outlined by Director of Census Bureau will, he Believes, Result in More Accurate Figures

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