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Big Timber Syndicate Pays County Taxes in Cash; Sheriff Low Sells Warrants for Pay Roll at Par

SEARS-ROEBUCK PAY GIRLS LOW

INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS SOME STARTLING FACTS

Head of the Concern Declares That He Has Never Tried to Live on \$8 the Large Cities

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CHICAGO, March 7 .- The white slave investigation committee resumed the probe in the La Salle hotel to-day. The room was crowded with legislators and social workers. The taking of testimony is expected to occupy today and tomorrow.

Julius Rosenwald, head of Bears Roebuck company, testified that his company employs 4,702 women at au under 16 years of age receive a minimom of \$5 a week. He said that the company employs twenty-three women who receive \$21 weekly for their

Answering a direct question, Mr. Rosnwald said:

Wages do not have any connec-

tion with prostitution." Rosenwald admitted that the divi- Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson dends of his company last year this morning. He was bound over to smounted to \$7,000,000. Asked if it the federal grand jury in the sum of should be found that the women em- \$500. ployes of the company were underpaid the Sears-Roebuck company was selling liquor to Robin Hood, a would increase their wages, he re- well known Klamath Indian.

"We will do what we can in justice in Wednesday night's raid, will be to them and to ourselves, always con- given a hearing tomorrow morning. sidering the necessities of competi- The hearing of Sheley Naive, last of the trio, wil be held Tuesday morn-

plus of his company was \$12,000,000. but he would not say whether he would devote a part of the surplus from Charleston, Nebraska, with a to increase wages, and refused to view to locating in Klamath county. state his personal income.

"Can you live on \$8 a week?" the while here.

witness was asked. "I have never tried," he replied.

Fred Boyd is here from Bly.

SCALE OF WAGES Defense Expects a "Hung Jury." In PREPARATIONS FOR THE MED. Hotel Man Honored by Being Twice This Case, it is Believed That Charges Will be Dismissed

Darrow's Fate is in the

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beside his wife, Clarence Darrow, the they are discharged. ore in the McNamara trials.

certain that the jury will not reach a fore that time.

Daniel Green, arrested by federal

officers at the Comet lodging house on

Wednesday night, was given a prelim-

inary hearing before United States

The specific charge against Green

A. Little, who was also arrested

F. Hagemeister arrived last night

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Seated stand ten to two for acquittal when in Odd Fellows' Temple, and an un-

He Could-Says That Wages Have the verdict of the jurors who are to cricks wil ask the dismissal of the in- to Medford to boost for the Grand No Connection With Immorality in decide whether or not he is guilty of dictment against Darrow. It is ex. Lodge in 1915 the members have attempting to bribe prospective jur- pected that Judge Conley will not shown more interest than usual, and Attorney Powers for the defense is unless they arrive at a verdict be-

ness matters in the county seat.

average weekly wage of \$9.12. Girls MAN ACCUSED OF BOOTLEGGING H. Hosley are up from Merrill to visit will not buly oe a credit to the lodge, Pacific exposition. The senate is ex-Martin, who have just returned from community. NATION BY UNITED STATES wintering in California.

turned last night from Salem.

ODD FELLOWS TO Hands of Twelve Men HOLD BIG MEETING

> FORD TRIP GO MERRILY ON ALL LIVE MEMBERS ARE TAK-ING GREAT INTEREST

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. verdict. He believes the talesmen will will hold its regular meeting tonight usually large attendance is expected. a Work When Asked if He Thought Chicago labor attorney, is awaiting believed that District Attorney Fred. question of sending a big delegation Ever since this body took up the O. E., at last night's meeting: hold the jury until tomorrow night as the time for the trip approaches this interest is growing.

> Captain Percival Sholl has started work on the degree team, and since J. W. Jory, who has a ranch on the it is definitely known what degree is Midland road, is attending to busi- to be presented the work of Captain Sholl and his critic committee has begun in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Martin of Members are being tried out in the with the available material to draw their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas but will also reflect credit upon this pected to concur.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting tonight, and visit- returned from a visit in Dunsmu Representative Wesley O. Smith re- ors are cordially invited to meet with Mr. Wille is a conductor on the local

Water Users Who Fail to

Hall Again Chosen as Head of Elk's Lodge

Elected to the Office of Exalted Ruler. Installation April 3

The following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year by Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P.

Esteemed Loyal Knight-J. J. Parker.

Esteemed Leading Knight-W. Baldwin. Esteemed Lecturing Knight- T.

G. McHatton. Secretary-L. H. Bath. Treasurer-Leslie Rogers.

Idaho Makes Appropriation nited Press Service

BOISE, Idaho, March 7-The Idaho Merrill are the guests of relatives various positions in the team, and house of representatives has passed a upon Klamath Lodge feels sure that bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mrs. E. it will be represented by a team that building and exhibits at the Panama-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wille have

Trustee-Harry Ackley. Tyler-J. E. Bodge.

E. B. Hall, who was chosen exalted ruler, was the first member of the lodge to be elected to this position following the institution of the lodge in 1911. His second election comes as a result of his tireless efforts for the success of the Elks Rodeo and the Elks Lodge.

The new officials wil be install Thursday, April 3, A special program will be rendered at that time.

THREE DAY SALE BEING HELD IN trary, the Weyerhauser Tim THE WOMEN'S CLUB

PORTLAND, March 7 .- With plenty of apples on hand and the co-oper- Judge Thomas Drake, local at ation of dealers and wholesalers as- for the company. Following the of Pay Charges May be Sufferers at three days' apple sale, plan- ion as to the legality of the tax levies and by the home economies denoted by Drake, the matter was ned by the home economics depart- as rendered by Drake, the matter was Drastic Steps Will be Taken to Enforce Collection of city to solve the problems of the high cost of living and it is needed by brane, the matter was submitted to the other attorneys employed by the timber company, and Thursday word came to pay up in full cost of living and it is needed. The total cost of living and it is needed by brane, the matter was submitted to the other attorneys employed by the timber company, and Thursday word came to pay up in full cost of living and it is needed. The total cost of living and it is needed. sales of other products are being con- county from the Weyerhandered. Much interest is taken in ber company is \$37,508.12. the sale by grocers, and it is believed The Day Lumber company, a Port-that virtually every one of the 500 land concern, has paid \$3,471.50 in stores in Portland will carry apple cash to the county for taxes. This displays and will quote attractive concern is represented here by Judge prices.

> Miss Estell Campbell, who has been visiting friends in Oakland, has re- kins estate have concurred in my

SUM OF \$57,508.18 IS PAID TO TH

Day Lumber Company Falls Into Line and Makes Payment of Ta torney for the Big Hanking Hetate of About \$18,000 Will Be Paid in

Sheriff Low this after o sold county warrants to the • amount of \$1,192, and received • 100 cents on the dollar.

The warrants were for the Pebruary pay roll and expenses

In spite of predictions to the conpany Thursday afternoon paid in full taxes due Klamath county, and m no attempt to buy county warran

For some time a repre the big timber company has been in the city looking up tax matte has been in daily con

kins estate.

"The Eastern attorneys of the Hop-

Want Pay for Stock

Palls visitor.

Although the Cooperative Supply House Promoters are in Receiver's Hands, Money is Asked

An echo of the agitation for the or- would also purchase farming machinnouncement that a meeting of local quantities to be purchased. will decide what steps shall be taken ers gave promissory notes. toward getting a return of their monin payment for stock.

kets. Through the same medium they Klamath county ranchers.

Sanization of a co-operative supply ery, spraying materials, etc., at recouse in Klamath Falls is the an-duced prices, owing to the large

A number of Klamath Falls resipeople purchasing stock will be held dents purchased stock in the concern, at the Chamber of Commerce tomor- as did a number of Klamath county United Press Service row afternoon. At this time, they farmers. Many paid cash, while oth-

Since that time the corporation ey or a cancellation of notes they gave promoting the proposition has gone The promoter for the concern, at the time of his visit to Klamath Falls outlined the plan for a chain of ware-houses throughout the county, controlled by the farmers, who, through the co-operative organization would be co-operative organization would be like in produce in the highest mar-and Robert D. Cheyne, all well known and Robert D. Chey into the hands of a receiver. Several

The order follows: 1-The duty of the secretary of tion of these charges. In case the of the installment for operation and

Arrears for Operation and Maintenance Charges

if Cases in High Court Favor Government

Water users of the Klamath pro- court sustains the claim of the recla- maintenance as covered by the sev-He is a guest at the American hotel ject who are in arrears for operation mation service the officials of the eral public notices on the reclamation and maintenance charges may have various projects will be ordered to projects has been called into questheir water shut off, according to an shut off water delivered to farmers in tion. In two cares United States dis-F. W. Broadsword, a prominent order just issued by the secretary of arrears, the action to be taken ten trict courts have held that the secre-Bonanza merchant, is a Klamath the interior, which was received here days after the decision is announced, tary had authority to require such payments. On appeal to the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth cirsion of the supreme court of the Unit- the interior under the reclamation cuit in the case of Baker vs. Stewart ed States in a suit to enforce collec- law to require payment of the portion (199 Fed., 865), the court held that

in Bankrupt Concern Four Score are Killed When Dynamite Blows Up Boat

> Horrible Disaster at Curtis Bay. Explosion is Terrific Rocking Buildings Many Miles Away. Passengers and Crews on Other Boats Killed and Injured

ing as a result of an explosion of dy- deaths will ever be known.

namite at Curtis Bay this forenoon.

either dead or missing.

eighty-five people are dead or miss- doubtful if the exact number of

Tugs from all points rushed to the for great distances.

nited Press Service

Many were blown into fragments scene of the disaster as soon as the the Spencer Creek district tomorrow ent varieties of the BALTIMORE, aMrch 7.—At least by the force of the explosion. It is explosion occurred. At noon thirty- with Deputy Game Warden Ramsby, carefully and scient nine corpses had been taken from the

Four men were killed on the navy terrific that docks and wharves along ed." said Mr. Sprague. "This is a "If we can

Fish Hatchery Will be Built at Spencer Creek

A. J. Sprague, State Official, Arrives Here to Initiate Important Work in the Interest of Sportsmen

day is making arrangements for the ever, in order to accessiblishment of a fish hatchery on artificial trout cults

Mr. Sprague will probably go to and our breeding at

"To the public in general a trout is the farmer effects simply a trout, regardless of species of domestic cattle or conditions under which it is rear-horticulturist his growth. It follows, then, that if we the cists."

A. J. Sprague, a representative of select our breeding stock for fish as State Game Warden Pinley's office, ratefully as we do for the improvement of domestic cattle and fewis, we shall obtain similar results. However, in order to accomplish this is cure the advantages