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Blizzards Predicted For Pacific States Tomorrow; Death List of Storm Victims in East is Growing

REALTY DEAL OF MAGNITUDE CONSUMMATED

COMSTOCK HOTEL PROPERTY IS SOLD BY MAGUIRE

Record Price of \$250 Per Front Foot is Paid by Buyers, Whose Names Have Not Yet Been Given Publicity.

The papers are being drawn up this afternoon for the closing of one of the biggest deals in Klamath Falls realty that has taken place during the past year.

Humphrey Brothers go to Death on Gallows

Drop Without a Word. Were to Have Hanged Yesterday, but Were Reprieved for Another Day

SALEM, March 22.—Charles and George Humphrey, brothers, were hanged at 8:05 in the state penitentiary this morning.

They were convicted for the brutal assault, murder and robbery of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, aged 56 years, near Philomah, June 5, 1911.

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Members of the Elks Lodge will meet at the hall at 1 o'clock and attend the service. G. F. Sevits is in the city today from his Keno ranch.

MADERISTAS ARE AFTER REVENGE

PROMINENT MEXICAN FEDERALISTS ARE EXECUTED—FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE OF CHIHUAHUA IS A VICTIM

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JAUREZ, March 22.—A refugee has brought a letter from Paral in which it is said that Maderistas have executed 135 federal prisoners, including Guillermo Ferras, secretary of the state of Chihuahua when Porfirio Diaz was president; Rudolph Reyes and Rudolfo Chaves.

WILL R. KING TO GET APPOINTMENT

HUMOR HAS IT THAT OREGON NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN WILL BE NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE OF COURT OF CLAIMS

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—It is reported that President Wilson and Attorney General McRaynolds have decided to appoint Judge Will R. King, national committeeman from Oregon, to be chief justice of the court of claims.

THOMAS MAY BE AN AMBASSADOR

PLAYWRIGHT IS CONSIDERED AS MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—As a result of the final declination of McCombs, Augustus Thomas is regarded as the most likely candidate for the ambassadorship to France.

President Wilson's private secretary, Tumulty, admitted today that prominent ambassadorial posts were still "up in the air."

FORCED TO EAT, GIRL IS SICK

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES DECLARE THEIR LEADER IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION IN THE HOLLOWAY PRISON

United Press Service

LONDON, March 22.—Militant suffragettes declare today that Sylvia Pankhurst is in a serious condition as a result of being forced to eat by the guards in the Holloway jail.

Ted Meredith



The photograph shows Ted Meredith, the wonderful schoolboy runner, in action. Meredith holds the world's record for the 200-meter event, and track sharpshooters look to him to hang up new figures for the half mile next season.

Suit was started in the circuit court this afternoon by Edmund Craft against Ed Laughlin to recover for rent. Keesee & Groesbeck represent the plaintiff.

WILSON SENDS OFFICIAL AID TO SUFFERERS

ARMY SURGEONS AND NURSES SENT TO FRANCHISE

The East is slowly recovering from the effects of Tuesday's storm of yesterday—Bad weather is scheduled to hit the Pacific Coast some time tomorrow—The South East is still incomplete

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The weather between Portland and Seattle is expected to improve in the Pacific Coast and Northern States.

MOBILE, March 22.—It has been learned that thirty people were killed and forty-seven injured in the Santa Fe disaster during the storm.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Partially restored communication indicates that the fatalities from the storm will probably reach 100. Six hundred people were injured, and the damage was about \$5,000,000.

Reports from Alabama are that at least thirty people were killed in that campaign for the fixing a minimum wage scale for women.

Wilson Will Assist in Minimum Wage Fight

Illinois Probers Are Received by the President and Asked to Leave Papers Bearing on Question

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—President Wilson received Lieutenant Governor O'Hara and members of the Illinois social evil probe committee in the executive offices this afternoon.

O'Hara urged a national conference to be held in Washington to arrange a plan to conduct a national campaign for the fixing a minimum wage scale for women.

Lawmakers Heed Words of Chicago Attorney

Clarence Darrow's Lecture Results in Assurance of the Passage of an Anti-Capital Measure

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—A session of the state legislature following a lecture here by Clarence Darrow, indicates that anti-capital punishment legislation will carry during the present session.

The assembly today voted \$3,000 to defray the expenses of printing charges of public printing.

Marcho's Liberty is at Stake in the Circuit Court Today

Question of Whether or Not Poe Valley Rancher Stole a Steer That Had Been Running at Large Near Merrill For a Long Time, Up in Benson's Court

Whether W. H. Marcho, a Poe Valley rancher, sold a steer he did not own, or whether Merrill cattlemen have entered into a conspiracy to drive him out of the country, as is claimed by the defense, is being determined in the circuit court today.

Four witnesses had been called up to a late hour this afternoon. The first was H. L. Dalton, a Merrill stock man and butcher. He testified to having bought the steer in dispute from Marcho. The witness stated that the steer had grazed around the streets and vacant lots in Merrill for a long time, and that he had been under

the impression that the animal had belonged to the defendant. Later he had defended a suit to reprieve, and has lost.

E. L. Hooley, Dalton's partner, was next called. He was followed on the stand by Fred Stukel and Ed Caldwell.

From the testimony introduced today it appears that the state will attempt to show that it was only after Mrs. Marcho had been informed that there was a stray steer running around Merrill and bearing indistinct and indistinct brands that Marcho made any claim to the ownership

of the animal. Some testimony was introduced to show that Mrs. Marcho had stated, just prior to her husband's claiming ownership of the steer in question that her husband had not missed a steer, but had lost a helper.

District Attorney Irwin introduced a certified copy of the Griffith brand, as it was from Griffith that it is claimed Offield & Stukel bought the steer in dispute.

Yesterday afternoon the jury examined the steer, and the brands on the animal were made plain by shaving off the hair.

Lake County to Help Klamath Work Roads

Connecting Highways in Two Eastern Oregon Counties to be Benefited by Actions of Neighbors

Lake county will co-operate with Klamath county this year in improving roads connecting the two counties. Already the Lake county people are getting busy and a call for all road supervisors of the county has resulted in the preliminary steps being taken in the preliminary steps being taken by the holding of a meeting.

A new system for the pay of employees on county roads will be inaugurated in Lake county this season, which will doubtless prove an improvement over the former way of handling such claims. Each supervisor will be provided with an order

book, and he will furnish at every week end each employe with a certificate showing the number of hours worked, together with the rate and total. These certificates will be filed with the county clerk and acted upon by the county court at the regular sessions.

Heretofore some little friction has arisen out of delays to prevent bills for road work, and it is believed that this certificate system will eliminate any such trouble, as they will be made out and presented weekly, while the work is actually being done.

Forest Pests Will be Subject of Investigation

Experts Leave for Northern Klamath County to Secure Information About Western Pine Beetle

Gilbert Anderson and H. H. Ogle left Friday for Bear Flats and the Silver Lake country, where they will investigate the prevalence of the pine beetle in the timber of that section. The infection of the timber of Klamath county by the western pine beetle has become so alarming that the timber owners will be forced to spend a large amount of money to rid the forests of this pest.

Considerable work was done along this line last year, but it was mostly in the nature of an investigation. Messrs. Anderson and Ogle, who are in the employ of the Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire Association, have been making a study of the beetle under the government bureau

of entomology and are considered efficient experts.

An effort will be made by the timber owners to secure the assistance of the government in a campaign for protecting the forests of the county. At the present time the forest service has no appropriation for work of this nature, but it is hoped that it will be able to secure a special appropriation.

The infection of the beetle is so serious that it is estimated that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to rid the timber of Klamath county of the pest. It costs about \$1 a thousand feet to treat the trees, and as practically the entire acreage in the county is said to be infected, it will be an enormous amount of work to cover all the pine timber of this section.

FRIEDMANN IS GIVEN CHANCE

GERMAN SCIENTIST TREATS 30 CASES IN BELEVUE HOSPITAL WILL TREAT ALL WHO ARE READY

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Friedmann treated thirty pulmonary tuberculosis cases in Belevue hospital today. Surgeons of the United States army were witnesses.

Doctors Stimson and John W. Brannan of the Belevue hospital staff, invited Dr. Friedmann to select the patients. The Gorman doctor replied that he was willing to treat all who were ready.

Dictaphone Installed. Elliott & Elliott, the attorneys, have just installed in their office one of the latest types of dictaphones for taking dictation. This is the second machine of this kind in use in the city, Court Reporter Richardson having installed a dictaphone a few months ago.

PEEVED, MOORE RESIGNS JOB

HEAD OF THE WEATHER BUREAU THOUGHT HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has tendered his resignation. It has been accepted by Secretary Houston to take effect July 31. It is reported that pique because he was not appointed secretary of agriculture was the cause of Moore tendering his resignation.

MERRILL EDITOR TO BE WEDDED

LICENSE IS ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON—BRIDE TO BE IS MISS ADA G. TURNER, WELL KNOWN MERRILL GIRL

Louis M. Bean, editor and proprietor of the Merrill Record, will soon become a benedict. A marriage license was issued this afternoon authorizing him to take as his bride Miss Ada G. Turner.

Mr. Bean resided in Klamath Falls for some time, and is well known here. Miss Turner is a daughter of L. Turner, who operates a sawmill on Stukel mountain.