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## MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVE IS VISITING CITY

MRS. EDYTH TOZIER WEATHERED TO REMAIN SOME TIME

Portland Woman Who Is Touring the State in the Interests of the "Home Industry" Movement, Will Compile Statistics as to the Manufacturing Possibilities of Klamath County and Lecture on That Topic

For the purpose of compiling data as to the manufacturing resources of this city and county, and in other ways furthering the great Oregon "Home Industry" movement, Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered is here from Portland in the interest of the movement, which is being enthusiastically carried on by the Manufacturers Association of Oregon.

The aim and object of the association is to create a demand for all goods manufactured in Oregon, as well as to build up bigger pay rolls for all parts of the state. To do this latter part of the campaign, the organization is compiling data from every part of the state which will be of interest to Eastern manufacturers who are considering locating in the Beaver state.

Mrs. Weathered's mission in the campaign is to visit every county in the state, give attention to the resources of that locality and report to the association, systematically introduce a plan of work among the local clubs and organizations that will mean a better patronage of commodities manufactured in that place, and to give every assistance to the establishment and maintenance of local factories. She works upon the plan that county prosperity means the financial betterment of the entire state.

While in Klamath Falls Mrs. Weathered is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Forrest.

During her visit Mrs. Weathered will address the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Civic League and other organizations of the kind. It is probable that an address will be given by her Monday night under the auspices of the two mentioned societies.

Thursday morning Mrs. Weathered will address the students of the high school. At that time she will lecture on "Hawaii," but she will also discuss in her interesting manner the importance of the "home industry" movement to every resident of Oregon.

Mrs. C. C. Cofer left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in the Rogue River Valley.

## Atlantic Fleet Plays "War" in Chesapeake

Target Practice, Submarine Drills and Naval Maneuvers Will Occupy Attention of Bluejackets

SOUTHERN DRILL GROUNDS, via Norfolk, Va., April 2.—Bobbing a dull gray against the background of a churning sea, the Atlantic fleet lay at anchor today, ready to begin its annual war play in Chesapeake Bay. Far out, little flocks of white, showing gull like above the waves, swayed the targets—food for the first day's long range firing.

The war game, which began today, and which will last through several weeks, will in reality be a mimic battle on an immense scale. Through the night ships, steaming at full speed,

will fire at imaginary torpedo boats and destroyers, miles out on the sea; their search lights will flash through the darkness and from widely separated points the dreadnaughts will unleash their 10, 12 and 16 inchers at the flimsy targets—that imaginary foe which, unless destroyed, mean death and destruction for those on board the battleships.

The day practice, which began today, consists entirely of long range firing and fast skirmishes. Chesapeake Bay was chosen as the drill

## ALL AT WORK ON THE LEVEE

GROCERS, PHYSICIANS, BAKERS, DRUGGISTS BANKERS AND REPORTERS ARE ALONE EXEMPTED BY CAIRO OFFICIALS

CAIRO, Ill., April 2.—Every able-bodied man in the city who is not detailed to do other work is kept at work on the levees in an effort to keep the swollen Ohio River from breaking through and inundating the country.

The only men exempted from work at the levee are grocers, bakers, physicians, druggists and newspaper men. All others caught loitering are placed under arrest.

This morning the Ohio River at this city reached the highest stage in history. A further rise of a foot is expected.

Water continues to flow through a gap in the Big Four levee north of here. In two days the low lands will be covered with from ten to twenty feet of water.

Southeastern Missouri has been warned that the greatest flood since 1815 is imminent.

"They're Off" Again

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The lure of "the ponies" struck Washington and Baltimore horsemen today, when the race track at Upper Marlboro, Md., opened for a ten-day meet.

## SCUTARI ABLAZE; FALL IMMINENT

ACTING INDEPENDENTLY, SERBIAN FORCES TODAY COMPLETED A BOMBARDMENT OF TURKISH CITY.

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CETTINJE, April 2.—Independent of the Montenegrins, the Serbians this afternoon re-opened the bombardment of Scutari. A rumor of this morning of the burning of the city was afterwards confirmed, and the fall of this Turk stronghold is now expected at any time.

## COMMISSION IS GOING TO SHOW UP PASS GRAFT

INDICTMENT OF MANY BIG FIRMS IS DEMANDED

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Make Startling Disclosures as a Result of Their Investigation in Colorado—Legislators, Judges and State and County Officials Were Supplied

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission committee investigating charges of graft in Colorado, have returned a report, demanding the indictment of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Victor American Fuel company, the Colorado Portland Cement company, and the Great Western Sugar company for accepting passes, and against the Rio Grande and Colorado Southern railroads for granting passes.

The report shows that judges, state officials, legislators and county and municipal officers of Colorado generally used passes.

Resume Hearings

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Hearings were resumed here today before the Interstate Commerce Commission to obtain information from express companies as to rates and business conditions. The hearings will conclude the investigation of express rates.

Deputy Game Warden Mrs. L. H. Bath returned home last night after a pleasant visit with friends in California.

## Last March Was Colder and Drier Than Usual

Precipitation for the Month Just Ended Was Half of That Recorded for Preceding Two Years

The mean temperature for the month of March just ended was 33.3 degrees, according to the record of the local meteorological station. This was six degrees less than for the corresponding month last year.

The precipitation for March, 1913, was much less than in former years. The record shows that the precipitation amounted to .50 of an inch. In 1911 and 1912 the precipitation was an inch or more.

The highest point reached by the thermometer in March was 60, on last Sunday afternoon. The coldest registered was 11 degrees, on the morning of the 14th.

A summary of the weather conditions for the month follows: Temperature—Mean maximum, 43.3; mean minimum, 23.3; mean, 33.3; maximum, 60, on 30th; minimum, 11, on the 14th.

Precipitation—Total, .50 of an inch; greatest in 24 hours, .09, on the 2d; total snowfall, 4 inches.

Number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 11; number of days clear, 13; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 10.

## LAVEY MUST PAY FINE AND SERVE YEAR IN PRISON

PROMOTER WILL BE COMMITTED TO JAIL TOMORROW

Real Estate Man Well Known for Local Operations Deprived of Liberty as a Result of Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes—The Matter Grows Out of Venison Land "Hoax" of Newspaper Fame

PORTLAND, April 2.—Patrick C. Lavey, ex-real estate man and promoter, has been sentenced by the United States district court to spend a year in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000, the maximum. The jail sentence was the largest that could be given without committing the man to the penitentiary. He was given until tomorrow morning to settle up his business affairs as much as possible.

Lavey thirty days ago pleaded guilty to a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. His case was one of the many that have grown out of the "hoodoo" Pierce Mays-Jones school section lands, in which previously Senator Mitchell and others were involved.

At the time of the plea, Lavey was given the thirty-day extension of time in which to repay some of the debts incurred in the alleged fraud scheme. An interest in his case was taken by the Portland Realty Board, and after a committee of that organization had reported favorably in his case last week, it was announced that the case would be fought.

Lavey took a contract in 1909 to sell the school lands, then belonging to John Veason, 27,000 acres in all, located in seventeen counties. Contracts for drawing these lands were sold broadcast. The territory was divided into 3,056 farms, and there was that number of contracts. The plan was for these contract buyers to get together and have a drawing.

Some of the farms contained as high as 640 acres, and from that size they ranged down to ten acres. That was the lottery proposition included in one count of the indictment returned against him.

Lavey was deprived of the contract to sell these lands by Veason, and another concern took the proposition over. Lavey is said to have continued the sale of these contracts even after he had no right to dispose of the land.

Attorney McCue admitted Lavey's technical violation, but said that it was done with no criminal intent. He said that Lavey was a victim of his own greed.

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## Doak Ranch is to Be Improved Extensively

Owner and Foreman Meet Here for a Discussion of the Best Methods to Pursue. Work Progresses

The Doak ranch on the Upper Lake will be the scene of much activity this summer and fall, as a result of the immense amount of improvement work outlined by D. P. Doak, who owns the tract of 1,700 or more acres. Mr. Doak, who is a San Francisco architect, came in Tuesday afternoon for a conference with James Douglas, foreman of the ranch, as to the work to be pursued this year. He will return south today.

Heretofore the Doak place has not been worked extensively, as much of the property is marsh land, but under the able direction of Mr. Douglas this is rapidly changing. He plans to reclaim the land, and to plant a large acreage to grain and hay crops. A portion of the reclamation

scheme is a canal through the ranch to the timber line. Through this canal the low lands can be effectively drained, while a dike will keep the waters of the lake from encroaching upon the reclaimed acreage.

In addition to forming a drainage for the Doak ranch low lands, the canal will be of great value as a log way for getting the timber out on the Doak high lands, and on the nearby timber claims into the Upper Lake with a minimum amount of handling. A portion of the canal was dug last fall by the Adams dredge, and the work will be resumed in a short time. In the meantime, logging crews are at work cutting the timber for rafting into the Upper Lake through the canal.

## Lost River Channel Able to Divert Water From Lake

Only 700 Acre Feet Passed Over the Diversion Dam and Into Tule Lake During the Spring Flood This Year. Last Year 29,500 Acre ft. Entered Lake

The only portion of the spring flood in Lost River to go past the diversion dam at Wilson's bridge and into Tule Lake this year was 700 acre feet. All of the remainder of the flow was diverted, through the Lost River diversion channel into Klamath River.

Last spring at this time the amount of water passing into Tule Lake over the diversion dam amounted to 29,500 acre feet. The diversion channel was not in operation at that time, as it was not entirely completed until the 1st of May.

In connection with the diverting of the water, Tule Lake since January has only raised a tenth of a foot. Last year the rise at the time of the spring flood amounted to half a foot.

The diverting of the flow of Lost River from Tule Lake to the Klamath River is part of the work of the plan of the reclamation service for adding to the irrigable acreage in the Klamath country.

With its source of supply shut off the water level of Tule Lake is gradually receding, and in a few years at least 35,000 acres of its low bottom land will be thrown open to settlement.

## Travelogue is Pleasing to Klamath Falls Folks

Illustrated Lecture on Faust to be Given This Afternoon. Parsifal to be Tonight's Attraction

Beautiful hand colored lantern slides of points of scenic beauty and historic interest in England, France, Italy, Germany and other European countries, explained in a conversational manner with many interesting and amusing anecdotes, and supplemented with characteristic songs of the nation and a piano rendition from the nation's most famous composers, were greatly appreciated by a representative audience of Klamath Falls people who attended the first of three lectures to be given by Bruce Gordon Kingsley, English globe trotter and pianist.

The vocal renditions of Miss Mottram were splendidly executed, and she proved herself to be the possessor

of a rich soprano voice, capable of properly rendering selections ranging from airy folk songs to heavy operatic numbers.

Kingsley's piano renditions were a feature of the evening that will be remembered, as it is seldom that such success is the gift of the piano. He rendered difficult compositions that were requested, and he announced that this afternoon, when he will be the lecture theme, he will play the "Parsifal" which he has just mastered, and he will play the "Parsifal" which he has just mastered, and he will play the "Parsifal" which he has just mastered.

The treatment of "Parsifal" in the masterpieces of Wagner, which she played this afternoon, was a masterpiece of art.