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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1910

Price Five Cents

BISHOP'S CASE IS UP BEFORE AGRICULTURIST

HOUSTON HEARS OF KLAMATH BATTLE

Congressmen Minnott and Hawley appear before the Secretary of Agriculture in behalf of Upper Lake Homesteaders...

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Secretary Houston gave a hearing this week to Representatives Hawley and Minnott of Oregon...

Beginning today appeals from decisions of the forest service may be carried direct to Secretary Houston...

It was in the early part of 1906 that R. St. George Bishop and about fifteen other residents of Klamath Falls settled on lands within the national forest reserve...

In the eighties the lands were deeded to the state by the government as swamp, but when the forest reserve was established...

Bishop made his filing under the act of June 11, 1906, which provides that agricultural lands within a national forest reserve may be selected as homesteads...

From that time on it has been a battle between the forestry service on one side and B. St. George Bishop on the other...

Bryan Talks Saucy to News Reporters

Secretary, Starting on His Lecture Tour to Help Out Income, Promises to Make an Account

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan starts on his lecture tour this evening...

YOUNGSTER FINDS DYNAMITE; HURT

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD HUNTZ UHRMANN OF YONNA VALLEY LOST FINGERS AND EYEBRIGHT IS ENDANGERED

Finding a stick of dynamite and playing with it, Huntz Uhrmann, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uhrmann...

The lad was brought to the Blackburn hospital late Friday, and his left hand was attended, all being amputated but the thumb and little finger...

Protestant Gather United Press Service

ROME, July 15.—Cardinals and leading prelates from all parts of the world began reaching here today for the annual funeral mass which will be celebrated in the Sistine chapel...

Thirty Thousand Short United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Acting Comptroller Kane announced today the closing of the First National bank of Lafayette, Ga.

Haley and Clubb Talk United Press Service

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., July 15.—The State Christian Church convention was addressed today at the memorial banquet by J. J. Haley of Lodi and M. D. Clubb of Los Angeles.

Serving Refreshments.—The Women's Relief Corps are serving ice cream, cake and coffee today to the multitudes...

Poultry Raising United Press Service

FARGO, N. D., July 15.—County school superintendents of Fargo will go the garden system in schools in America one better...

COUNCIL VISITS PROPOSED CITY WATER SUPPLY

WILL ARRANGE FOR DOING MORE WORK

Site of the Reservoir is 350 Feet Above Aspen Lake on Swan Creek. Filling Made in 1911, While Fred T. Henderson Was Mayor—Fillings Cover Floors of Several Mountain Streams

To acquaint themselves with the topography of the proposed municipal water supply site near Aspen Lake, and to ascertain what work should be done there this year...

In order to protect the filling, it is necessary to do a certain amount of work each year, but this year it is expected that there will be more work done than heretofore...

The site upon which the city has fillings is in the vicinity of Aspen Lake. The lowest water level is 350 feet above that body of water...

Says Powers Will Start Big Wars in a Few Years

French Minister of Foreign Affairs Predicts the Dismemberment of China, Asiatic Turkey and Portugal. Germany Blamed for Starting the Rumpus

By William Phillip Mims

Paris Correspondent for United Press PARIS, July 15.—That Europe is preparing for the dismemberment of China, Turkey-in-Asia, and the colonies of Portugal...

The interview took place at the home of the statesman, and M. Flourens called a spade a spade.

"At the outbreak of the Balkan troubles some months ago," said M. Flourens, "I told you that a general European war was preparing for the near future. I still think so."

"Two years ago," the correspondent suggested, "the world was informed that Europe was on the verge of a general war. Americans find it hard to understand what it's all about and what is holding the powers back."

Mrs. Fish to Give Great Newport Ball



NEWPORT, July 15.—Mrs. Stay-venant Fish, who aims to be one of the big social leaders of the society of vast wealth, has plans to startle the country in a fair and nursery rhyme ball August 1st...

ELLIOTT NAMED HETTUS' LAWYER

HALF BREED'S ARRANGEMENT IS CONTINUED UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING BY JUDGE BENSON

Robert Hettus the half-breed youth indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, was brought before Circuit Judge Benson last night for arraignment...

This morning Elliott asked for further time in which to discuss the case with his client. The arraignment was then continued until Monday morning.

Hettus, in addition to the crime for which he was indicted, stole two horses from Charles Walker in Burns Valley, and is accused of robbing the Duvall ranch in Langell Valley...

Take Sky-Line Drive United Press Service

CANON CITY, COLO., July 15.—The famous sky-line drive was taken today by about seven hundred motorcyclists who are touring this section on their way from eastern states to the national convention and race meet of the Federation of American Motorcyclists...

Comparative Religion United Press Service

PARIS, July 15.—A congress of comparative religion will be held in France, probably in Lourvain, during the early part of August when missionaries from all parts of the world will gather...

Lane Coming West United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Secretary of the Interior Lane expects to start next week on a Western trip, which will include the Indian reservations, the national parks and the forest reserves...

Lane Looking Into Payment Extensions

Reforms Urged by President Ady of Klamath Association May be Brought Before Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—That farmers under government irrigation projects may look for further relief in the matter of extended times for payments is the general belief here...

The recent order issued by Secretary Lane, reducing by one-third the building charges due from settlers on irrigation projects was considered about as far as relief could be accorded by executive order...

Just how liberally congress will be disposed to treat these settlers cannot well be determined in advance, but it is quite generally believed that in view of the fact that it requires several years to get new land into shape for profitable cultivation...

Last month half the settlers repaid their building charges, and on August 15, 1910, and on September 15, 1910, owing to the delay of the Department in questioning the right of the settlers to water, such settlements court finding in favor of the most and least successful of all men signed by the relation with the government to meet the payment burden.

EMPLOYEES ASK SHORTER HOURS IN THE STORES

ONE CLOTHING MAN WILL NOT AGREE

Employees of Mills and Footwear Shops in Asking Shorter Hours for All Workers, With One Exception...

If one clothing merchant will agree to act with the other storekeepers of the city, all the grocery, hardware, dry goods, clothing and shoe stores will close their doors at 5 o'clock every night except Saturdays and holidays...

The closing agreement comes as the result of a petition, signed by several hundred clerks, barbers, beauty operators and other workers of the city in which it is asked that the hours be closed at 5 o'clock and that the business hours be extended to 6 o'clock.

It is held that the interests of the employer and customer are identical in a certain extent, and that shorter hours will tend to produce greater efficiency of the worker...

The barber shops seek a 7:30 closing hour, but it is held that they are unable to do this because one man continues to operate his shop at a later hour.

William Black is here from his ranch near Alameda.

Ed Kilgore is in the city from his Langell Valley ranch.

MANY ATTENDING C. E. CONVENTION

COUNTY GATHERING WILL CLOSE WITH UNION SERVICES BY THE YOUNG WORKERS TOMORROW NIGHT

That much interest is being taken in Christian Endeavor work in Klamath county is evidenced by the attendance at the county convention, now in session...

Another meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be held at the Methodist church. A "quiet hour" will be spent at the Methodist church tomorrow morning, commencing at 7 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the Endeavorers will attend the Presbyterian church...

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