

Water Users Are Granted a Further Extension of Payment by the Department of the Interior

FLYING SQUAD TO BE THE BANQUET GUESTS TONIGHT

BOOSTERS HOLD A MEETING IN MERRILL

Party Touring Central Oregon Report
Much interest in the coming convention of the Central Oregon Development League—Phil Bates Will Soon Pilot Another Automobile Party to Klamath Wonderland

The "Flying Squad" which is touring Southern and Central Oregon in the interests of the Central Oregon Development League congress, to be held here in August, arrived last evening. Today the members of the party, accompanied by a large number of local boosters, went to Merrill, where a booster meeting is being held this afternoon.

Tonight a banquet and reception will be held at the White Pelican hotel in honor of the squad. At this it (Continued on page 4)

NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED TODAY

FORTY-FOUR MORE EMPLOYEES OF BURNED FACTORY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED. SEARCH IS DIFFICULT

United Press Service.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 23.—The coroner today gave the following revised figures in connection with the burning of the Freeman overall factory yesterday:
Charred bodies recovered, 19.
Died in hospitals, 2.
Missing and believed dead, 44.
Fatally injured, 19.
Badly injured, 7.
Slightly injured and taken home, 23.
Escaped unhurt, 5.
The dead are mostly girls and women.
All last night the ruins of the factory were surrounded by crowds of people, including the hysterical parents of the missing girls. At day-break scores still waited for some sign of their relatives.
The intense heat still deters the search work.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts



BOSTON, July 23.—Governor Foss of Massachusetts, who was among those mentioned for the democratic nomination for president, has announced that the B. F. Sturtevant company, a machinery manufacturing plant controlled by him, with a plant in Massachusetts, has bought another in Galt, Ontario. The chief reason is the failure of the democratic majority in congress to provide in the new tariff bill for reciprocity with Canada. Other reasons are the power of the labor unions and consequent difficulties with workmen, he says.

The governor says he has opposed this step for more than a dozen years, but the industrial situation now demands it. He estimates that from \$500,000,000 to \$500,000,000 of American capital has been invested in Canadian plants because the United States has no reciprocal trade agreements with other countries which would give manufacturers an outlet for surplus products. While the McKinley tariff recognized this principle, he says, the later republican tariffs mainly ignore it, and now he says: "The democratic majority in congress is hesitating and paltering with the splendid opportunity; it even seems to be imperiling the little reciprocity we still offer Canada in regard to the paper industry."

The trip was not spent entirely in viewing the wonderful scenery, however, for I devoted quite a little time to soil testing, and I found the soil to be of the very best. In fact, I have found better soil at only one spot, the little islands in the San Joaquin River; and there the advantage is only in the matter of a little greater depth. I examined the soil to a depth of five and six feet where they are excavating for bridge foundations, and find an exceedingly rich peat that will stand continuous farming for hundreds of years.

This statement, coming from one who enjoys an exalted position in the realm of chemistry, and who has seen many of the "World's Wonders," but never have I seen anything equal to the magnificent panorama from Eagle Ridge.

San Francisco Contractor Says Scenery and Soil of Klamath are Almost in a Class by Themselves

"When I made the trip through the Multnomah Pass National Forest Reserve, seventy-five miles from Seattle, I imagined there was nothing in the world in the way of timber scenes to compare with it. This idea was speedily dispelled when I awoke Monday and Tuesday around Upper Klamath Lake in company with Judge Worden and Harry Anglin, and viewed the marvellously beautiful timber scenes while enjoying the comforts of a spin on the boulevard in a modern car," said L. M. Schofield, the San Francisco contractor, who is here to make the artificial stone to be used in the finishing of the new court house.

Four Men Have Governed Arkansas During the Six Months Just Ended --Voters Are Today Choosing No. 6

United Press Service.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 23.—Arkansas is today holding a special election to elect a governor to serve the unexpired term of Governor Joe T. Robinson, recently elected United States senator. Judge George W. Hays of Camden is the democratic nominee, and his election was generally conceded, as Arkansas is strongly democratic. Harry H. Myers is the republican nominee and George W. Murphy, former attorney general and democratic leader, is the progressive candidate.

Today's election brings to an end one of the most remarkable political histories of the state. In the last six months Arkansas has had five United States senators and four governors. The death of United States Jeff Davis last January caused it all. J. N. Heiskell was appointed by Governor Donaghey to succeed Davis. W. M. Kavanaugh was then elected by the legislature to serve out the unexpired term of Davis, and finally Joe T. Robinson, who had just been elected governor, and had entered upon his term of office, was elected United States senator for the six year term. Davis had been the primary nominee to succeed himself, and his death left the assembly free to act.

The special election was called by acting governor J. M. Futtrell. The democratic nomination was by primary, and Judge Hays was nominated over former Congressman Brundidge by less than 1,000 votes. Brundidge contested the primary, alleging fraud in several counties, but the state committee, after an investigation certified Judge Hays as the nominee.

AGED MAN AGAIN ATTEMPTS DEATH

INSANE INMATE OF THE JAIL CUTS GASHES INTO HIS FOREHEAD WITH AN AX—IS PLACED IN STEEL CAGE

Still another attempt at self-destruction was made today by Allen M. Gathers, adjudged insane Monday. This afternoon he procured an ax while out in the jail yard, and upon his return to jail started gashing his forehead, holding the ax in both hands and striking his head with the blade.

Other prisoners took the weapon away from Gathers when he was discovered, but not before he had made some ugly cuts. He was placed in the steel cage by Sheriff Law, and all the furniture, etc., was removed. Gathers has made repeated attempts to kill himself. He has beat his skull with a rock, and has also driven a nail into his side. He is being held pending the arrival of attendants from the state insane asylum.

Lumber Company Is Sued.—An action to recover money has been commenced in the circuit court by Robert May against the Mutual Milling company of Chillicothe. In his complaint, which was filed by W. H. A. Renner, May alleges that \$4,839.95 is due him on a logging contract.

Frogs Headed for the Upper Lake, Traveling Through the City Today

The annual begira of frogs and toads from Lake Ewauna to Upper Klamath Lake commenced today, and this forenoon thousands of frogs and toads were seen on all the principal streets, hopping in the direction of the Upper Lake.

It has long been noted that at this season of the year these reptiles leave the marshes of the lower lake and river for Upper Klamath Lake. Instead of following the waterway connecting the two lakes, the frogs take a more direct route through the streets of the city, traveling nearly three miles in this manner.

Although the frogs are much in evidence during their migration, they have never yet caused any damage to plants or any form of vegetation.

LANDEN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

REMAINS OF MAN SUSPECTED OF SKIPPING FOUND IN WILLIAMSON RIVER—STONE WAS RECOVERED SATURDAY

The body of Fred Landen, the logger, who with Harry Stone drove a team into Williamson River on the morning of July 11, was found Tuesday a mile and a half below the Williamson River bridge. Stone's body was found Saturday.

The two men had hired a team and buggy from a local livery stable to go to Algoma. They were seen to drive the team into the water near the bridge on the Klamath reservation, and the team was drowned.

No trace of the men was found until Stone's body came up Saturday. This led some to believe that the two men had purposely drowned the team in order to give the impression that they themselves were drowned.

IMMUNITY FROM FIRE IS LATEST

DAHOMEY MAN'S PREPARATION PRESERVES PLESH FROM BURNING—MAKES DEMONSTRATION BEFORE FIREFMEN

NEW YORK, July 23.—Dahomey in Africa, long known to musical comedy and vaudeville fame, leaped into real prominence when Amos Lee of that far away land brought to New York a preparation which he said would make human flesh insensible to fire.

Not only did he assert that his discovery had that amazing property, but he convinced no less a skeptic than Fire Commissioner Johnson by a practical demonstration on Lee's own skin. The African calls his invention "droyon," and it is prepared from the juice of the Dahomey paw-paw.

Lee made his discovery accidentally, he explained. The people of Dahomey are accustomed to use the paw-paw juice, which they call "droyon," for a lotion, applying it to cuts and bruises.

Lee noticed one day that after he had applied the juice to his hand for a scratch that he did not feel the heat when he accidentally got too near a fire. He experimented with the stuff then, and found that if the body is coated with it the flesh is immune from fire. That is, one could not feel pain from fire.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal and His Princess Fiancee



Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, the Princess Victoria Augustina, his mamma, Ex-Queen Amelia, and the Prince of Hohenzollern, the princess' father, have been at Abercorn, Richmond, in England, for some time. The former royal family of Portugal finds England more congenial than any other country abroad since the revolution which drove him from power.

The former king and his fiancee, who is one of the less important German princesses, are shown in the first photograph for which they have posed together as being very affectionate. They are to be wedded this fall.

The former king and Gaby Deshay, the dancer, have not known each other since he was driven from the throne. One of the reasons for the wedding in Portugal was the association of his name with that of the French dancer. But shortly after he had to get off the throne his income was shortened considerably, and Gaby came to the United States, where for a year or less she made an income of her own equal to that of some petty sovereigns of Europe.

MYSTERIOUS CREW VISITS ASHLAND

LOCAL SOOTHSAYERS TAKE THE SCIN AS AN INDICATION THAT SACRAMENTO SHOPS ARE COMING TO THAT CITY

ASHLAND, July 23.—The work of a mysterious surveying crew in the Ashland railroad yards is causing considerable comment in railroad circles and renewing rumors of shops in Ashland. There have been rumors the past year that in the event of the Sacramento shops being taken from the Southern Pacific railway by the unifier, Ashland would be the site of railroad shops which would employ about 200 men.

As to the truth of these rumors it was and is impossible to get anything definite. Past experience has shown it to be the policy of railroad companies to deny the intention of making such moves, even after they were definitely decided upon, but whether or not this is the case now no one knows.

The rumors are that surveyors have been setting stakes on the forty-acre tract owned by the Southern Pacific adjoining the roundhouse and yards, and from remarks between the men the inference has been drawn that the site of shop buildings is being laid. Local officials declare utter ignorance as to the intent of the survey, and the proverbial clam is to quacious as compared with the members of a railroad surveying party.

John Van Meter and wife were in Tuesday from their ranch in the valley, purchasing supplies.

CENT AN ACRE A MONTH PENALTY ADDED TO COST

MUST PAY THE 1912 WATER CHARGES

Those Who Are in Arrears on Last Year's Construction Charges Are Now Confronted With Penalties Subject to Collection of Water Rights—Spring Just Received at the Local Reclamation Office.

The following information was received today by the local reclamation project headquarters from the department of the interior at Washington:

"In addition to the relief granted to water users by the secretary of the interior under the public-law passed June 12, 1913, the secretary has authorized a further extension of the time for the payment of the operation charges for the year 1912 to those who are unable to make the payment at this time, and agreeing to pay in addition to the regular operation charges, an extra charge of one cent per acre per month or fraction thereof from July 31, 1913, until paid, and as stipulated that the total amount payable August 31, 1914."

"Those failing to make such application, and who have not paid the operation charges for this year, and who are delinquent for the 1913 building charges are not entitled to the extension in time for the payment of those charges to December 1, 1912, and they will be reported as non delinquent and subject to the cancellation of their water right application or such other action as the department orders."

Prince Henry to Visit United Fruit Service
LONDON, July 23.—Buenos Aires, most famous and ancient of the sporting establishments called "yacht schools" in England, is preparing with mixed feelings for the arrival of Prince Henry, third son of King George, who begins his studies there this fall. The usual protestations against epidemics are being reinforced this summer, and royal authority reports have turned the college grounds down in their search for faulty sanitary conditions.

Summers Appointed Roadmaster --Will Have Supervision of all Road Improvement Work in County

The county court late Tuesday afternoon appointed Sam T. Summers as roadmaster. In this capacity he will have supervision over all of the highway improvement work in Klamath county.

The duties of Mr. Summers will carry him to all parts of the county, and he will be held responsible to the county court for the condition of all the roadways. He is required to see that the improvements ordered are properly carried out and the right materials used.

Before any road improvement or repair work is paid for in warrants drawn upon the road fund for that district, the county court will await the submitting of a favorable report by the roadmaster.

This position, which was created by the recent session of the legislature, is one of great importance in the highway systems of all the counties of the state. Under the supervision of one man, it is believed that the roads will be more uniform, and the money printed money will be more wisely used.

The appointment of Summers as roadmaster will be a great benefit to the county. He is a man of long residence and has had considerable experience with road improvement work. His appointment will be a great benefit to the county.