

# WORDEN MANAGER OF K. D. CO.

## COUNTY JUDGE'S APPOINTMENT IS GIVEN OUT TODAY

WILL TAKE UP BEISS TOMORROW MORNING

In Open Letter to the People, President G. X. Wendling of the Klamath Development Company, Declares That From the Time Mr. Robert A. Johnson Resigned, He Has Urged Worden to Accept

County Judge William S. Worden is to be the successor of Robert A. Johnson as general manager of the Klamath Development Company. Announcement to this effect was made today by the company, through its president, G. X. Wendling.

Robert A. Johnson, who has efficiently guided the destinies of the company for the past year, tendered his resignation some time ago, in order to be able to devote his entire attention to his lumber interests. He consented to remain in charge until his successor was chosen.

It is known that the Klamath Development has sought Judge Worden to accept the position of manager, but he refused to consider it for a long time. The following announcement, signed by President G. X. Wendling, was issued today by the Klamath Development Company:

**Announcement**  
To the People of Klamath Falls and Southern Oregon:  
I am pleased to announce that when Mr. Robert A. Johnson tendered his resignation as general manager of the Klamath Development Company, we gave the question of his successor serious consideration, and asked the people of Klamath Falls and vicinity for suggestions. Many letters were received from various persons, firms and corporations throughout Southern Oregon, nearly all, in fact, all but one recommendation, were for William S. Worden.

## PEDAGOGUES GATHER

### Annual Institute to Start Tomorrow Morning

Tomorrow the annual teachers' institute of Klamath county convenes at the Central school building. Teachers have been arriving from all parts of the county, and nearly every teacher will be on hand at the opening. The morning session opens at 8 o'clock.

## MEXICAN ROW IS HURTING CHANCE FOR RECOGNITION

AMERICA AND ENGLAND ARE LOSING FAITH

Washington Officials Have Nearly Abandoned Hope of a Constitutional Election the Last of This Month—Constitutionalists Troops Are Mobilizing Near Monterey, Preparing for Attack on Torreon

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Officials have abandoned hope of a constitutional election in Mexico this month, whereon the United States based its promise of recognition. All the diplomatic corps believe the election, if held, will be farcical, considering the latest activities of Huerta.

Germany has ordered warships to proceed to Mexican waters, and it is rumored that England plans to withdraw its recognition of Huerta. This has increased the faith of the administration in the policy it adopted toward Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 14.—It is rumored that the constitutionalists are concentrating troops at Monterey. Americans and non-combatants are fleeing.

It is reported that federals, under General Maas, are mobilizing, preparatory to attempting the recapture of Torreon.

Worden to the general management of the Klamath Development Company, effective October 15, 1913, with headquarters at Klamath Falls.

In this connection I desire to say that Mr. Worden was my original choice as assistant in the work of opening up the Klamath basin when we built the railway throughout the years of 1905 to 1909, when later his work called for his attention in other walks, and his return to our company now under my direction as president, I feel sure will be good for us all, and further the interests and concurrently stimulate the development of Southern Oregon, and particularly Klamath Falls and Klamath county.

## Silk Manufacturer Who Left Millions to His Employees



When Herman Simon, perhaps the largest silk manufacturer in the United States, died in Easton, Pa., the other day, it became known that he had left a third of his fortune, estimated at \$3,000,000, to his employees. His was a business which he had spent thirty-six years in building, and he had come to the conclusion that his employees were entitled to some of the profit.

To his widow he leaves his two houses in Easton and his residence at Union Hill, N. J., his life insurance and \$10,000 in cash. The residue of his estate is to be divided into 2,000 parts.

Of these parts, Elizabeth Mary Simon, his wife, gets 666 parts; his sister, Mrs. Emily Elbert of Frankfort on the Main, Germany, 359; Mrs. Grace Hixler of Easton, daughter of Mrs. Simon by her former husband, 307 parts.

The remaining 677 parts, about a third of the estate, are divided among 23 persons, most of them employees, who receive from one to 195 parts apiece.

The will provides that if any of the beneficiaries have left Mr. Simon's employ or are dead, their share is to be divided among the others. Direction is made that the beneficiaries shall form a corporation to be known as the H. & H. Simon company, and continue the business. The will was dated June 25, 1904. There were no public bequests.

Mr. Simon's mills at Easton and Union Hill employed about 2,800 hands.

## SULZER CASE IS STILL FAR FROM BEING SETTLED

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT ARE SAID TO BE FAULTY

Effort is Being Made to Reopen the Case and Introduce More Testimony—Believed Movement May Be Started to Refer the Impeachment Articles Back to the Legislature for Amendment—Tammany Opposed

United Press Service  
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Supporters of Governor William Sulzer are elated over their success in securing the addition of further arguments.

There is a great possibility that the trial may suddenly halt with no verdict. Although no member of the court has discussed it, it has been learned that the majority of the members have agreed that the articles of impeachment are faulty.

Members of the court of appeals who are on the trial board question seriously the right of the court to amend these.

The arguments today refer to that question mainly. If the court decides that it cannot amend the articles, it must refer them back to the assembly, or render a negative verdict.

If the charges go to a verdict on article four, charging him with suppressing evidence, it is believed that the members of the tribunal will vote, united in favor of the accused official. Great excitement prevails in the capitol. A vote on the eight articles will probably be taken tomorrow.

Late today it was reported that the anti-Sulzer people would refer any suggestion to refer the articles back to the assembly for amendment. They hold that there are enough votes to confirm the impeachment on a majority of the articles.

Attorney Stanchfield offered to reopen the case and permit Sulzer to testify or introduce witnesses to refute Peck and Morganthau. He asked the court to amend the impeachment articles, making permanent the Peck and Morganthau testimony.

Attorney Marshall for the defense called this "a plea in bankruptcy." He declared the prosecution had fallen under its own weight.

## KANSAS GIRL IS A LOCAL BRIDE

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL FROM SUNFLOWER STATE MONDAY SHE BECAME THE WIFE OF YOUNG LUMBERMAN

A pretty romance was brought to a culmination Monday evening, when Miss Grace Leona Gooden and Erwin Roy King were united in matrimony. Only immediate relatives were present.

The groom has resided in Klamath Falls for several years, and has been connected with the Big Basin Lumber company during that time. He is popular with his acquaintances, and is in every way a capable young man.

The bride and groom were sweethearts in Kansas, and Miss Gooden arrived on the train from that state Monday afternoon to become Mrs. King.

## He Just Cannot Behave Himself



President Huerta of Mexico

## An Open Letter to Taxpayers

By the County Court

The fourth division of our classification was given as "Around and circling the Upper Klamath Lake, and north through Wood River Valley via Fort Klamath, Beaver Marsh and Crescent to Crook county line."

It is our opinion that the completion of this part of the system means more to Klamath Falls from the standpoint of tourist travel than any other.

Upper Klamath Lake, Crater Lake, Odell Lake and Reservation points are the tourists' paradise, and are all served directly by this highway. They are valuable assets to Klamath County and a great deal should be made of them. It has been said that while Klamath produces many valuable crops, one of the best will be the tourist crop, when proper avenues of travel are provided into and out of the country.

Take California for instance. There are in that state over 100,000 automobiles. When the north and south highway is complete and our outlet via Siskiyou built, a great stream of travel will come northward each year. A large part of it will pass through Klamath upon either the up or down trip and will visit the attractions we have here. It is not unreasonable to say that out of the 100,000 machines in California, at least one-tenth or 10,000 will be used by tourists for a northern trip each year. Perforce of attractions and conditions they must spend several days in this county, and all who have traveled via the automobile route know that \$100 is a reasonable sum for a total expenditure, covering the garage expense, hotels, restaurants, butcher, baker and candlestick maker, etc.

Now 10,000 machines with an expenditure of \$100 each means that \$1,000,000 in cash would be brought into Klamath County each year, and would be a salvation to us. Can you name any crop in Klamath County that is bringing such results as this?

All we have to do to secure them is to go ahead and complete the work we have started. It will not do to stop now. The most difficult and most expensive part is now done and the burden of completion will be lighter.

Along this route much has been

## WILL DISCUSS CITY BEAUTIFUL

PERTINENT TOPIC WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT THIS EVENING'S MEETING OF THE KLAMATH LITERARY SOCIETY

The officials of the city and members of the Women's Civic League have been invited to attend this evening's meeting of the Klamath Literary Society, at which time "The City Beautiful" will be discussed.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart is the leader for the evening, and others who will talk are Miss Erma Cole, Miss Bessie Applegate, and Mrs. John McLean. A number of important points will be brought out at this session.

Housekeeping rooms, near bridge.

## MINERS PERISH IN EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

WELSH COLLIERIES SCENE OF A DISASTER

Nearly a Thousand Men Deceased for Work Before the Explosion Occurred—Believed the List of Dead Will Reach 500—So Far in the Neighborhood of 400 of the Men Have Been Rescued.

United Press Service  
CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 14.—An explosion occurred at the Universal collieries at Singhenydd, ten miles from this city as the men were going to work this morning.

Nine hundred and thirty-one men had been lowered into the shaft before the explosion took place, and more were waiting for the lifts.

By 3 o'clock this afternoon only 371 had been rescued, most of them badly burned, many of them fatally.

The fatalities may reach 500; 100 are known to be dead, and ten bodies have been recovered.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the officials conceded that 418 miners in the west galleries were probably doomed. The fire which followed the explosion has spread to the airshaft intake, cutting off fresh air from the survivors. All the living miners have been rescued from the east side of the mine.

At 7:30 rescue work was abandoned, and the mine officials admit that the list of fatalities will reach upward of 500.

In from the Valley.  
Fred Fleet and family are here from Langell Valley for a short visit. He is a member of the firm of Winward & Fleet.

Here From Lakeview.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McKimmons are here from Lakeview for a short visit. McKimmons formerly resided here, but is now deputy game warden in Lake county.

M. P. Nelson has gone to San Bernardino to reside. He has lived in Klamath county for nine years.

## OFFICERS' ROW HURTS

### Many Farmers Under the Project Will Be Hard Hit

As a result of the quarrel between Governor West and State Treasurer Kay, and the governor's action in accusing Kay of negligence in collecting school fund loans, many land owners under the Klamath project will be caused great inconvenience as well as be forced to suffer considerable financial loss.

Governor West discovered that there were a number of notes and mortgages in the custody of the state treasurer, which had been given as security for loans from the state school fund, which were over ten years old. As the last legislature passed a bill making a ten year limit on mortgages, the governor censured the treasurer for not having the loans paid or renewed.

Although it is a well recognized fact among the legal fraternity that the statute of limitation does not work against the state, this did not

make any difference with the governor, and as a result the state land board has ordered the payment of all notes which have been running over ten years.

The reason these notes have not been renewed in Klamath county has been because the owners of the land have signed water contracts with the government since the mortgage to the state were given, and they could not be renewed as first mortgages. This action of the state land board will force the land owners under the Klamath project to either sacrifice their property to pay off the state loan or, if they are able to secure a loan from other sources, to pay 10 per cent interest for their money, where they have been getting it for 6 per cent from the state. It will simply mean an additional hardship for the farmers who are already overburdened with water charges, etc.

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