

WILLIAMSON AND SPRAGUE RIVERS ARE DECLARED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS BY COUNTY COURT; LEASE GRANTED

FINE TREE LUMBER COMPANY IS GIVEN A LEASE ON THE TWO WATERWAYS

Lease is given with the understanding that the company will improve the rivers for the proper floating of lumber, logs, etc., putting in the proper dams—Carnahan is attorney for the company

Sprague and Williamson rivers were today declared to be public highways, by an order made by the county court.

In the matter of the petition of the Pine Tree Lumber company, an Oregon corporation, for an order of the county court, declaring Williamson and Sprague rivers in Klamath county, Oregon, to be public highways for the floating and transportation of logs, timber and lumber, together with petition that said streams be leased to said petitioner.

The above entitled matter coming on this 21st day of November, 1913, on the petition of the Pine Tree Lumber company, an Oregon corporation, for an order of the court declaring Williamson and Sprague rivers to be public highways for the floating and transportation of logs, timber and lumber, and that said streams become public highways for said purposes. It is therefore

Ordered, That said Williamson and Sprague rivers be and they are hereby declared public highways for the floating and transportation of logs, timber and lumber, and said streams are hereby declared to be public highways for such purposes.

Petitioner is further directed within ten days from the entry of this order to prepare for the signature of the county judge and commissioners, a suitable form of lease to be entered into with Klamath county by the petitioner, together with suitable bond for the faithful performance of such lease, said contract of lease to provide that petitioner shall within a reasonable time, to be determined by the county court, set about the preparation of said streams for logging and rafting purposes and boom sites.

Many are of the opinion that this order will end the opposition to logging operations on the two rivers, which is tying up millions of feet of fine timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, and which, if continued, mean serious loss for various lumber companies.

The order was made in response to a petition by the Pine Tree Lumber company, through Attorney J. H. Carnahan. In addition to asking that the rivers be declared public highways, the petition sets forth the following:

"Petitioner further prays that the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, enter into a contract of lease with petitioner, leasing the use of said highways after being so declared

CHIEF OF MINE GUARDS KILLED

SHOT IS FIRED FROM A CROWD. BELIEVED THIS WILL START ANEW FIGHTING IN THE TRINIDAD DISTRICT

United Press Service TRINIDAD, Nov. 21.—George Belcher, chief of the Baldwin-Felix mine guards, was murdered in the heart of the Trinidad district last night.

He was leaving a drug store, and was in the act of lighting a cigar when a shot was fired from a crowd congregated ten feet away. Belcher was instantly killed.

Alleging that he threw away a smoking revolver as Belcher fell, the police arrested L. Zancanelli, an Australian miner. He denies the charge.

It is feared that the tragedy will start again the fight between miners and mine guards.

May Not Be Named As an Ambassador



Whether or not Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria newspaper man, is to occupy the post of ambassador to the czar's domain is a point that is much in doubt at this time.

The nomination of Pindell was sent to the senate yesterday by President Wilson, but it has not been confirmed. It is said that there is opposition to him in Russia.

STORE COMPLAINS TOO MUCH PROFIT

MAKES A REDUCTION OF EIGHT PER CENT IN ALL CHARGES—IF SURPLUS GROWS, THREATENS TO CLOSE

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 21.—A company store which supplies two mining camps a mile apart in territory tributary to the Virginia metropolis enjoys the distinction of being the first mercantile establishment on record to voluntarily make a flat reduction of 8 per cent on everything upon its shelves, "because it was earning too much money."

And now a flat reduction of 20 cents per pound is a regular piece de resistance (that doesn't mean it isn't tender), rib roast at 15 cents makes them frequent on any table in the region, and the best quality of goods—by package and by the pound—are displayed at prices which carry the uninitiated back about twelve years, when the h. e. l. bugaboo was not so rampant.

"If we make too much money we'll quit," declared the president of the company, and then he warned the store manager that only very nominal returns on the investment would be acceptable to him.

"Our reduced prices," said the manager, "have so increased the volume of our cash sales that the reductions are almost made up."

"Sometimes," he said, almost mournfully, "I'm downright discouraged because the increased volume in trade comes so close to giving up the profits we used to make."

CALIF. WOMEN STRONG FOR GUNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—California women have been unpleasantly free in their use of firearms recently. Three of them are in as many different jails today awaiting trial on murder charges. They are: Mrs. Edith Ivy, Los Angeles; Miss Leah Alexander, San Francisco; Mrs. A. C. Drown, Oakland.

Mrs. Ivy was the wife of a rich Los Angeles real estate dealer. She was separated from her husband, who was her victim, and gave as her reason for killing him an alleged wrong he had done to their daughter, a young girl in her teens. She had worked, she said, as a domestic in Los Angeles to get money to pay for a pistol and for the taxicab in which she drove one morning recently to his suburban home. Calling him to the door she shot his through the body and turned to flee. He died a few days later.

Miss Alexander shot Joseph Van Baalen, an advertising agent, in his office in the Chronicle building. She had lived with him, though he was a married man, and said that he had promised to make her his wife as soon as he could get a divorce.

This promise he failed to keep, and to make matters worse Miss Alexander was driven frantic by jealousy at the attention she said he was paying to a third woman. When she called at his office to expostulate with him and he spoke roughly to her, she drew a pistol from the folds of her dress and shot him three times.

The Drown case was perhaps even more remarkable. Mrs. Drown and her husband had always, everyone supposed, lived happily together. The wife, it appeared, suspected her husband, however, of infidelity.

Arising early one morning about a month ago she shot her husband through the head as he slept, killing him instantly. She calmly left her palatial home and spent the day with friends. Late in the afternoon she attempted to shoot the woman she suspected had won her dead husband's affections. She joined a party on its way to the Portola festivities in San Francisco, and was apparently enjoying herself to the utmost when she suddenly burst into tears and confessed her crime to her astonished companions as they stood in the midst of the merry-making crowd.

URGES AMERICANS TO STAND BY THE PRESIDENT FIRM

STIRRING ADDRESS BEFORE NEW YORKERS

Brilliant Lawyer Says Only One Man Knows the Attitude of the United States Toward Mexico, and He Urges All to Forget Their Party Affiliations and Support the Attitude Taken by Executive

United Press Service NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Joseph Hodges Choate addressed 500 business men of this city last night at the anniversary dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The well known attorney was loudly cheered at the close of his remarks, and was frequently interrupted during the course of the speech by hearty rounds of applause. Among other things touched upon was the situation of the Mexico-American situation, and concerning this Mr. Choate said:

"What is the most stirring thing that is agitating the hearts of the American people today? The answer is obvious—Mexico.

"What we are going to do with Mexico; what Mexico is going to do to the United States of America, are questions that are very pertinent to the American of today.

"I would like to discuss the American policy, if I knew what it was. But only one man knows that, and he very wisely keeps his own counsel. It is a trying situation, a most dangerous situation.

"But one thing I do know, and for one thing I appeal to the heart and head of every gentleman present, and that is, that in this trying Mexican situation there is but one duty for all of us, and that is to stand by the president of the United States. He is entitled to that from us, regardless of party creeds, and we must stand by the president through thick and thin, and support him in his actions."

CHINESE TO HAVE A NAVAL ACADEMY

ENGLAND HAS LOANED THE NEW REPUBLIC FOR THREE YEARS ONE OF THE MOST ABLE ADMIRALTY OFFICERS

United Press Service SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—In preparation for the arrival of Captain Harold Christian, of the British navy, who has been loaned to China for a period of three years, Chinese government experts today are looking over the Ninrod Sound near here in search of a site for a new naval college.

The government has naval training schools at Tientsin, Nanking and Canton, established under the monarchy, but the proposed college will be much more comprehensive and modern.

The minister of the navy hopes to develop it, with Captain Christian's aid, into a national institution. The training schools at Nanking, Canton and Tientsin will not be discontinued for the present, and they may be retained permanently.

Captain Christian is one of the best known officers not of admiralty rank in the British navy. He is commander of the Hannibal. He will be assisted as director of the new naval college by several instructors in various naval branches.

"Bogo" to Leave.

Ralph Dale has resigned his position with the Lawrence Cigar company. In a few days he will leave for Salinas, Calif.

Back From Algona.

Superintendent H. H. Edmonds of the Algona Lumber company, has returned from a business trip to Algona.

GOOD ROAD CLUB TO BOOST BONDS

RALLY HELD AT COURT HOUSE RESULTS IN STEPS TOWARD A COUNTY-WIDE HIGHWAY ORGANIZATION

Organization of the Klamath County Good Roads League was formed at a meeting of those interested at the court house Monday night. J. Frank Adams was chosen chairman and C. T. Oliver secretary of the organization. It is the purpose of the league to work for better roads through the county and to support in every way the highway bond issue, which is soon to be submitted to the voters. Meetings are to be held throughout the county to acquaint the people with the import of the movement.

At last night's meeting facts and figures were brought out to show the advantage of the bonding act. It was shown that these could be paid off at a low levy in a short time, and it was also brought out that several firms are ready to purchase the bonds. A meeting will be held at Merrill tomorrow night.

NORTH, MOORE FOUND; FINED

JURY HEARING EVIDENCE IN MEADOW LAKE EMBROGGLIO RECOMMENDS LENIENCY, AND FINE IS \$5 EACH

Jay North and Tom Moore, arrested on charge of assault and battery, were found guilty by a jury in the justice court. The jury in its verdict recommended leniency.

This afternoon the men were fined \$5 each and the costs by Justice Gowan.

Fort Couple Wedded.

At the office of Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowan last night, Miss Lucile Edmondson and Francis M. Loosley were united in marriage by the genial J. P. They will return in a few days to Fort Klamath, where the groom is winning success as a stockman. Both are popular with the residents of the Wood River Valley.

L. M. Scofield, the contractor furnishing the artificial stone for the new court house, leaves tonight for his home in Berkeley to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Owing to the weather Mr. Scofield will probably not return to Klamath Falls till after the first of the year. His superintendent, Bill Connelman, will remain here in charge of the stonemaking plant.

The Palm Cigar Store was sold Wednesday by Fred Murphy to M. J. McDonough and Don Dale, who took possession today. Both men are well acquainted here, and their many friends bespeak their success.

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DIRTY CITY; DIRTY MEN

Health Officer Says Teach, Not Enforce Cleanliness

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 21.—"Dirty People and Dirty Towns" is a subject handled without gloves by Dr. J. N. Hurty, state health commissioner, in an article prepared today for the United Press.

"The reason we have so many dirty towns is because there are so many dirty people," said Dr. Hurty. "Shall the dirty people be compelled by law to be clean? No, indeed, not unless their dirtiness threatens the health and comfort of others.

FLETCHER TOLD TO ACT ENTIRELY ON HIS DISCRETION

MARINES MAY BE LANDED BY HIM IN MEXICO

Demand on the Part of British Financier for Protection for His Oil Interests Results in an Order From Washington Instructing Admiral to See That the Rights of All Foreigners Are Held in Proper Respect

United Press Service VERA CRUZ, Nov. 21.—General Maas today demanded that United States Consul Canada surrender to the Huerta troops the Madero, who are harbored at the American embassy. He refused.

It was reported that the Mexicans plan to take them by force. To check this scheme a boat filled with armed American marines is in the quay, ready to land at a moment's notice.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—American marines may land in Mexico without the act being construed as an act of war.

Lord Cowdray, the British oil king, has demanded protection for the English interests in Mexico. These are principally 100 oil wells in the vicinity of Tuxpan.

As a result Secretary Bryan has ordered Admiral Fletcher to protect all American and foreign interests, using his own discretion in the matter.

It is expected that Fletcher will make a forcible reprimand to General Aguilar, the rebel in command of the Tuxpan districts, that he must respect foreign interests.

In case he is defied, Fletcher may follow the policy of landing marines to do police duty.

SESSION WILL NOT ADJOURN

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IS IT SO BAD AS THIS?

Federal Authorities Urged to Send Back Sleuth

The following is from the Los Angeles Times:

"The criminal business in the county of Klamath, Ore., has come to a standstill on account of the continued presence here as a witness of J. P. Morley, county detective, in the Dr. John Grant Lyman case. Morley arrested Lyman in his second getaway at Klamath Falls, but his evidence has not yet been taken.

"In the meantime, the prosecuting attorney, the district attorney and

other officials of Klamath county are flooding Special District Attorney Regan with telegrams, begging that Morley be allowed to go home.

Since Morley came to Los Angeles six weeks ago, there has been an attempt to dynamite the court house at Klamath Falls. A final appeal by wire came to Regan yesterday, but Morley was not released from the processes of the court, and will not be allowed to testify out of his turn.

"The taking of testimony in the Lyman case will be resumed today."

CHRIST SCIENCE FOLKS GET HALL

LEASE IS TAKEN ON SECOND STORY OF JACOBS BUILDING, THIRD AND MAIN, WHICH IS BEING REMODELED

An auditorium for meetings of followers of the Christian Science faith is to be fitted up in a short time. A lease has been taken on the second floor of the Jacobs building, over the Ashland Fruit Store, and this is being remodeled by carpenters.

Several rooms are to be converted into one big auditorium, where the meetings will be held in the library buildings at 11 o'clock each Sunday.

Thanksgiving Dinner Arranged.

The ladies of the Christian church have completed arrangements for their annual Thanksgiving dinner, which will be served at the Library Club building. This is attended annually by big crowds who would otherwise miss the good old "home cooked" turkey day viands.

AGAIN WOODROW HITS PRECEDENT

EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES THERE WILL BE NO RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON NEW YEARS DAY

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—

For the first time in a hundred years, there will be no New Year's reception at the White House. The shattering of this century old custom was announced today by President Wilson.

Instead, the Wilsons will leave Washington for a brief holiday vacation.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT LOCAL CHURCH

ALBANY PASTOR WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH, COMMENCING NEXT TUESDAY

At the First Baptist church Sunday the pastor, Rev. A. F. Simons, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. H. McKee will preach in the evening at 7:30.

No meeting will be held Monday night.

Rev. E. H. Hicks of Albany, will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45. This program will be followed each day during the week.

Back to California.

William Black leaves this evening for Salinas, Calif., where he will spend the winter. Mr. Black has spent three summers here, and is a great Klamath booster.

Going Visiting?

Tell us about it, so we can tell your friends. Phone 88.