

HORSEFLY FILING IS UP TO SEC'Y LANE

Inquisitorial Body Has Much to Look Into

LAND OFFICE IS IN FAVOR OF THE RESERVOIR SITE

RECOMMEND HORSEFLY DISTRICT'S EASEMENT

Telegram Received This Morning From Congressman Sinnott to the Effect That the Matter Has Been Referred to the Department of the Interior With a Recommendation That It Be Granted.

"Am informed by Commissioner Tallman that the general land office has submitted the application of the Horsefly Irrigation District for the reservoir easement to the Department of the Interior with a favorable recommendation."

The above telegram was received this afternoon from Congressman N. J. Sinnott by Kuykendall & Ferguson, attorneys for the Horsefly Irrigation District, which plans to irrigate thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Bonanza. Land owners under the project are jubilant. They believe that the easement permitting them to put in the storage reservoir will be granted, upon the recommendation made by the general land office.

INDIANS MAY GO TO THE CAPITAL

TRIBAL COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING SENDING A DELEGATION EAST TO TAKE UP THEIR AFFAIRS WITH GOVERNMENT

The newest approach to lobbying in Klamath county is on the part of the Klamath Indians. The Indian council of twelve, elected a couple of weeks ago, is considering sending a committee to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the Klamaths.

There are a number of matters pending that the Indians are interested in. With an active representation in Washington they believe they can hasten action by the department of the interior.

BIG STRIKE IS BROKEN

Union Men in South Africa Surrender to Courts

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 15.—The strikers who have been barricaded in the Trades Alliance hall for two days, this afternoon surrendered unconditionally. The backbone of the strike seems to be broken. More than 250 men applied for reinstatement in the shops at Bloemfontein today. It is believed that the

HORRIBLE TALES SENT IN BY THE RESCUING SHIPS

HUNDREDS DROWN IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Relief Train Is Turn to Atome Just as It Was Leaving With Women and Children—Explosion Was Terrible, and Flames Shot a Thousand Feet Into the Skies—Italy also Feeling Earthquake Shocks Today.

United Press Service
LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15.—Six violent earthquake shocks were felt this morning. The people, in a state of panic, ran into the snow covered streets. The Mediterranean was badly agitated. So far as known there were no casualties.

United Press Service
TOKIO, Jan. 15.—The volcanic eruptions in the island provinces still continue with violence. An accurate estimate of the fatalities is impossible. Wireless dispatches from the naval squadron say that 70,000 have perished.

The first refugees reached here today from Kagoshima. They say many hundreds were drowned in an attempt to swim to the main land.

Monday, when hundreds of women and children were on a train at Kagoshima, ready to leave, the big eruption started with a terrific roar, blowing the train to pieces, and splitting the mountain one-third of the distance from the crater to the base, while the flames, gases and lava went thousands of feet into the air.

MARE ISLAND TO BE MARINE BASE

United Press Service
VALLEJO, Calif., Jan. 15.—Mare Island will be used for the marine base on the Pacific coast. Twelve hundred marines are soon to be ordered here. The local yard has been asked to submit estimates for a base supply house.

Women Fighters for Rebels in Mexico



Hundreds of women have joined the revolutionary movement in Mexico. The illustration here shows a well organized company of them which took part in the fighting about Jurez when General Pancho Villa captured that town from the federal troops. The uniforms of the women are black skirts, with white shirt waists, ornamented with belts of cartridges strapped across their shoulders and another about the waist. There have so far been few reports as to the success of the women as soldiers, because the Mexicans don't favor telling much to the newspaper men on the border. Nevertheless, it is known that the army of Villa has contained women on most of its marches, and they must have taken part in the fighting. This company of women is now stationed in Jurez as a part of the garrison to protect the town against a possible raid by the federals.

Demonstration Train Wanted

Farmers and Business Men Start an Aggressive Campaign for Lectures

PRESENT PLAN IS TO RUN AS FAR AS ASHLAND, THEN GO BACK NORTH

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 15.—The most approved methods in dairying, hog raising and the use of silos will be demonstrated by means of a special train service which will be operated over the main lines of the Southern Pacific in Western and Southern Oregon. This service will begin February 2, and extend for two weeks. It will be carried on in co-operation by the Southern Pacific Railway company and the extension department of the Agricultural College.

Two coaches will be carried on this train to be used as a lecture room in inclement weather, the courses in dairying and hog raising being carried on simultaneously. Two flat cars will serve as platforms on which the livestock demonstrations will be held. A stock car will carry small herds of

typical dairy cattle and swine. The best types and breeds of dairy cattle will be exhibited. The hogs will be used to exemplify the best breeds viewed chiefly from the standpoint of marketing. Also a few animals of the undesirable type will be exhibited. The baggage car will carry an assortment of modern machinery, and an accommodation car will be used as a living room for the large party of workers.

General arrangements have been made by Professor R. D. Hetzel, director of extension, and H. A. Hinshaw and J. A. Mulchay, officials of the railway company. About fifty stops will be made. The itinerary is being worked out by the railway officials.

"This will be one of the best demonstration trains ever sent out by the college," said Professor Hetzel. "Demands for instruction in dairying and hog raising have become so insistent that the only way to meet them is by a demonstration train service."

PETITION BEING SIGNED UP, ASKING THAT TRAIN BE RUN TO KLAMATH

If the demonstration train to be sent through the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon by the Oregon Agricultural College and the Southern Pacific does not come to Klamath county, it will not be because there has been a lack of boosting here for it. Local people believe this would be a great benefit to dairying interests here, and they are working hard. The plans outlined by the agricultural college is for the train to come as far south as Ashland, then return north. This is the way all such demonstration trains have been doing, and Klamath county has never been visited.

Petitions have been prepared for signatures by members of the Klamath Agricultural Association.

PORTLAND PAPER BOOSTS BENSON FOR HIGH PLACE

JOURNAL GIVES JUDGE STRONG ENDORSEMENT

Since Leaving Here a Short Time Ago, Local Jurist Has Held a Term of Court at Oregon City for Judge Campbell, and by the Residents of Clackamas, He is Placed on the Same High Pedestal as McBride.

The following, with an excellent picture of Judge Benson, is contained in the Portland Journal:

Judge Henry L. Benson of the Thirteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Klamath and Lake, is a candidate for the republican nomination for supreme court justice. Judge Benson arrived in Portland several days ago from his home in Klamath Falls, and after conferring with friends here made formal announcement of his candidacy.

Judge Benson is now serving his third term as a circuit judge in Oregon. He was first elected in 1898 of a district composed of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties. Later on this district was divided, Klamath and Lake counties forming the new or thirteenth district, and he has been twice elected judge of this district.

In the three races made by Judge Benson for circuit judge, he has carried every county in his district by substantial majorities—a rare distinction in Oregon politics.

Prior to his election to the circuit bench Judge Benson occupied conspicuous places in Oregon. He was twice elected prosecuting attorney of the district composed of Jackson, Douglas, Klamath and Lake counties. He was a member of the celebrated "hold-up" legislature of 1897, and was elected speaker of the rump or Mitchell house.

He has always been an active republican in politics, and is one of the leaders of that party, his advice and counsel being sought by party associates when the battle was fiercest, and the outcome doubtful.

Judge Benson's record in the supreme court on appealed cases is one of the best among the circuit judges.

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GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE THE COUNTY'S CRIMES

SOME SENSATIONS MAY DEVELOP AT SESSION

Prosecuting Attorney Hooper of Siskiyou County, California, is here to work for Eugene Saxton, accused forger, held since July without being given a hearing. Langell Valley Charges Up.

The Klamath county grand jury convened this morning at the office of Prosecuting Attorney Irwin, to look into criminal cases left for them by the justice courts of the county.

Members of the jury are: Hans Nylander, foreman, farmer, Merrill. M. E. Turner, farmer, Merrill. J. L. Cunningham, contractor, Klamath Falls. Frank Bryant, farmer, Klamath Falls. R. C. Shipley, transfer man, Klamath Falls.

F. C. Bechholdt, farmer, Bonanza. Joe Halosck, merchant, Malin. Perry O. De Lap is the bailiff.

The most important matter scheduled for investigation at this session is the case of Eugene Saxton, arrested and bound over on a charge of forging the name of J. W. Siemens to a promissory note, and offering it for sale in Spokane. Saxton was arrested in Idaho by Fred Morley last July, and was brought here and lodged in jail.

Although there have been two grand jury sessions since that time, the prisoner has not been given a hearing. Prosecuting Attorney Fred Hooper of Siskiyou county, California has interested himself in Saxton's behalf, and is here to help him.

There is anything but good feeling between the local prosecuting attorney's office and the California official, and some are keeping an ear close to the ground for some vitriolic clashes.

Another case that is being watched with interest is the charge of stealing a cow lodged against Will Sims and Love Chandler by G. N. Johnson of Sand Hollow. This is alleged to have happened over a year ago. The de-

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MOYER IS INDICTED

Thirty-Eight Other Officials of Federation Also

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 15.—The county grand jury today returned true bills indicting President Charles Moyer and thirty-eight other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, as a result of the disturbances in the copper country.

The union men are charged with conspiracy in connection with continuing the strike.

It is reported that many others have been indicted, but their names are being withheld.

The indictment of Moyer comes as a surprise. He was here to testify regarding his treatment when deported from Hancock.

United Press Service

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—President Moyer today stated that he was not surprised at his indictment, declaring he expected it.

"I have no idea what specific conspiracy is alleged," he said.