

Railroad Work May Be Resumed

Wilson Delivered Anti-Trust Message Today

PERSISTENT RUMOR IS AFLOAT IN NORTHERN KLAMATH THAT LARGE OUTFIT IS SOON TO GET ACTIVE

TOWNEY BROTHERS SAID TO BE PREPARING TO MOVE TO HEND

Although nothing definite is given out as yet, residents of Bend, Crescent and vicinity believe this means work to connect up the Oregon Trunk with the Northern Terminus through Klamath Falls.

That work is to be started this spring to extend the Oregon Trunk from Bend to a connection with the Klamath end of the Klamath-Natron cutoff is a rumor that is going the rounds of Crook county and Northern Klamath county. So far, it has not been refuted.

According to reliable information from that section, it is understood that the Towney Brothers, railroad contractors, are preparing their outfit for shipment from Portland. Bend is supposed to be the destination.

For several months there have been reports afloat that the Hill and Harriman lines were going to co-operate in building a line to connect the southern terminus of the Oregon Trunk with the northern terminus of the Klamath end of the Klamath-Natron cutoff. The two roads would then use the line jointly, it was argued.

Back From Bonanza.

County Sealer J. O. Hamaker returned Monday from Bonanza, where he went immediately after the news of the fire reached here. He lost his newspaper plant, building, etc., saving from his office only his desk, typewriter and library.

Back to Mt. Helron.

Chas. P. Maguire, who has been associated with his brother, J. F.

Maguire, in the insurance and real estate business, has gone to Mt. Helron to assume charge of the Mr. Helron Mercantile company's store. The interest in the company of Thos. Connor, who has been conducting the business the past year, has been taken over, and Mr. Connor will probably go to Los Angeles to live.

STATE CLUBS IN NATIONAL BODY

ASTORIA AND HEND BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS NOW PART OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

(Herald Special Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Oregon has become represented in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America during the past three months by the election of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria and the Emblem Club of Bend. Six Oregon organizations are now members of the national chamber.

There are now 488 organizations constituting the membership of the national chamber. Every state and territory is represented, with the exception of New Mexico.

Verhoyansek, in Northeastern Siberia, is the coldest inhabited town in the world. The winter maximum is 85 degrees below zero.

More than 400 patents have been issued by the United States for devices intended to harness the power of sea waves.

SPRAGUE ARRIVES TO PREPARE FOR HANDLING TROUT

EASTERN BROOK TROUT WILL BE LIBERATED

Out of a Total of 900,000 Shipped to Bonneville, a Third Will Be Planted in the Streams of Klamath County.

For Assisting in Locating Federal Hatchery Sprague Secured an Extra 100,000 for Klamath.

Fish expert A. J. Sprague came in last night from Portland on his return from Denver and Salt Lake, to secure trout for Oregon waters. He leaves tomorrow for Spencer Creek, to join deputy Game Warden Hamer and trout in preparing the hatchery pens for receiving the eggs.

As a result of Sprague's visit 250,000 eastern brook trout eggs have been shipped to the state hatchery at Bonneville. The Klamath eggs can be shipped here on short notice.

Of the total eggs shipped to Bonneville 200,000 are destined for stocking the streams of Klamath county. Of these, 200,000 were secured from an assignment through Senator Chamberlain. The other 10,000 were secured for Klamath free of cost by Mr. Sprague in return for his assistance to R. S. Johnson, in charge of federal fish culture division, in selecting a site for a federal hatchery at Springville, Utah.

The trout will be taken to the Spencer Creek hatchery and later will be liberated in the streams and lakes of the county. Mr. Sprague states that he intends to hold them at Spencer Creek until they are of a fair size, about four or five inches long. In this way they will get the highest results possible and give the young fish added protection.

"I expect a heavy run of rainbow trout in Spencer Creek this season," said Mr. Sprague. "We expect to take altogether about 5,000,000 eggs the coming year. This will bring the streams and lakes of Klamath county back in normal condition, where they were some years ago.

"It is the intention later to classify all the species of fish there are in the waters of Klamath."

The question of introducing the German brown trout into the waters here will be the next step considered.

The Eastern brook trout is in enormous demand in Colorado, Utah and Inter-West states. The demand for this specie of fish is increasing more every year.

Moose Dance Tonight.

The house committee of the Moose Lodge has had paths cleared away through the snow both ways from the Moose hall, so that the people coming to the dance tonight will not have to founder through snow in order to reach the hall. These paths connect with the regularly cleared sidewalks on Fourth and Fifth streets making a comparatively dry approach to the hall.

Kilkenny castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being such as they were 800 years ago.

J. G. Spooner, Nephew of Ex-Senator, and School Teacher He Shot to Death



John G. Spooner, son of Roger C. Spooner, former American ambassador, and nephew of former United States Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, driven mad for love of Miss Emily McConnell, public school teacher of Madison, Wis., shot her to death and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the school in sight of many small children.

Spooner shot twice and killed Miss McConnell in the corridor of the Irving Sixth Ward school during school hours, and at once shot himself. He called her into the corridor, and fired without a word.

He had known her for four years as a friend of his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Preston of Chicago, daughter of H. Preston of Toledo, Ohio. He became infatuated with her, and when she realized that his attentions were serious she refused to see him.

Threats on his part worried her, and for the past two months her mother had called daily at the school for her.

To rest from her nervousness she had been granted leave of absence by the board of education, and had planned to leave today for the Bermuda Islands for a three months' vacation with Mrs. J. B. Smith of Madison. Mrs. McConnell, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Marshall Bashford, widow of the former supreme court justice, was on her way to the school

while her daughter was being shot.

Spooner had been drinking heavily for a year. On November 1st he was dismissed from the Hobbins Insurance agency for shortages totalling \$3,000, but, strangely, Spooner's father had just arrived to start up his son in a new business.

Spooner fired the third shot at himself, but lived for three hours afterward. The school was thrown into confusion, and the children were quickly dismissed by a fire-drill.

Adjusts Loss.

Calvert Meade of Oakland, Calif., adjuster for the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford, returned last evening from a trip to Bonanza, where he adjusted the insurance on the hotel building of Mrs. Posten, which was destroyed in the recent fire. There was \$2,000 insurance on the building and \$600 on the furnishings.

A. N. W. Club.

A meeting of the Art Needle Work Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. S. Voorheis.

There are almost 1,000 co-operative societies in British India.

Required home study has been abolished in the schools of Sacramento, Calif.

ONE MAN HEARD FROM REGARDING DAIRYING TRAIN

HINSHAW WIRES THAT HE IS "DOUBTFUL"

Matter Will Be Discussed at Tonight's Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and More Telegrams Will Be Sent in an Effort to Remove Any Doubt From the Minds of Those in Charge Regarding Klamath

The following telegram was received today by Secretary Lewis Wyld of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce from H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent for the Southern Pacific at Portland:

"Would like very much to extend the trip of the dairy demonstration train to Klamath Falls, but owing to the distance and the time involved, I doubt if it can be arranged. Will advise later."

While this message is none too encouraging, it is by no means an announcement that the train cannot be secured. Consequently, Klamath people are going to work harder than ever, to overcome any doubts that might be bothering those in charge of the demonstration work.

This evening the matter will be taken up by the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. Dairy men and others interested have been invited to be present at this time.

In addition to resolutions, etc., the Chamber of Commerce will at this time send out a number more telegrams, urging the sending of the demonstration train here. Ralph D. Hetzel of the college extension division and railroad officials will be appealed to again. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League will also be telegraphed, and asked to assist in this campaign.

Venice is equipping its fire department with steam engines carried on petroleum propelled boats.

MILLIONAIRES CONDEMNED FOR STRONG CLIQUES

HEARTILY FAVORS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

In His Message President Advocates Congress Making Laws Which Will Make Individual Members of the Big Corporations Liable in Case of Monopolies, as Someone Always Directs These Affairs.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—For the fifth time since his election, President Wilson journeyed from the White House today to the Capitol to address congress. The subject of this message was the trust situation.

Most of the cabinet members accompanied the president today. Admission to the halls of congress was by ticket for the general public, and these were very hard to obtain, as but one apiece had been allowed the congressmen and senators.

According to the message of the president, the interlocking of the personnel of the directorates of the great corporations, banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies is the crux of the trust system. The president made this plain in his address, which discussed anti-trust legislation.

While discussing the evils resulting from interlocking directorates, the president caustically attacked the group of millionaires who by reason of enormous holdings of the stock of numerous corporations, constitute virtual monopolies. He practically told congress that it should decide whether big owners of stock in corporations should be compelled to choose in which one of them they would elect to exercise their vote on the conduct of affairs.

President Wilson also declared emphatically for the creation of industrial commission.

He declared that public opinion has

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Banquet a Success

Father-Son Gathering Most Interesting Occasion

One of the most enjoyable affairs, religious or otherwise, ever given in this city was staged last night in the commodious banquet room in the basement of the Grace Methodist church. While the Ladies' Aid Society received no mention in the advance notices and printed invitations sent out, to this society is due the credit of spreading the Father-Son banquet.

The menu, an elaborate one, was planned by J. B. Elliott and prepared and served by the following members of the Ladies' Aid:

William Barnes, Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. Francis Boyd, Mrs. Lyn Lewis, Mrs. E. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Catherine Kinneer, Mrs. Herbert McLain, Mrs. H. E. Momeyer, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. E. M. Chilcote, Mrs. H. L. Benson and Miss Louise Benson.

The banquet rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens, and the tables adorned with a varied assortment of potted plants. About sixty guests were present to do full justice to a spread that would have gladdened the heart and satisfied the appetite of a gourmet.

After the banquet had passed the

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Baseball Talks Sunday

Ways and Means to Be Discussed by Rabid Ones

A gathering of the faithful will be held in the rear rooms of the Palm Cigar Store Sunday afternoon to discuss the baseball situation for the coming season, and to devise ways and means of raising a sum sufficient to equip the team with uniforms, purchase balls, bats, etc.

The most popular scheme so far proposed is to have the team give a series of dances, the proceeds to go to the baseball fund. Other suggestions include a fund raised by popular subscription.

The meeting Sunday afternoon will

determine the best way to get the money for baseball purposes, and it is desired that all fans be present.

A committee will be named to have charge of the affairs for the coming season, and steps taken toward the selection of a manager for the team.

"Blondy" Crane will be present and give a short talk on the baseball team as an advertisement for the city. "Blondy" at one time played first base for Cincinnati in the big league, and for many years held the world's record for long distance throwing of a baseball.