

More on River Closing Given Action Was Brought by Attorney Knox

Letter Just Received From Senator Lane Encloses Some New Information Regarding Sprague and Williamson

The following letter was received this morning by Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain from Senator Harry Lane:

"Without further reference to the matter of the right to drive logs through the waters of the Williamson and Sprague Rivers on the Klamath Indian reservation, I would say that I have had this matter up personally with the commissioner of Indian affairs, and have also presented a petition submitted by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce to the secretary of the interior.

"I am in receipt of a letter from the assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, written in answer to one of my earlier communications on the subject, copy of which I enclose herewith, and which is self-explanatory. I have also been informed by the secretary's office that the matter is being

held in abeyance, awaiting further consultation with the commissioner of Indian affairs. I am assured that the matter will be given further consideration. I will keep track of it, and will keep you informed from time to time.

"A similar letter has been written to the various persons who have written me concerning this subject."

Mr. Merritt's letter to Senator Lane follows:

"My Dear Senator—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date of December 11, 1913, transmitting a petition of citizens of Klamath county, Oregon, regarding the use of Williamson and Sprague rivers for the driving of logs in connection with the logging operations on the Klamath Indian reservation.

"In response, I would advise you that the permission granted by the department on July 8, 1913, to Mil-

burn Knapp, to improve Williamson River under the supervision of the deputy supervisor of forests, and to use the same for the driving of logs in connection with his purchase of approximately 10,000,000 feet of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, Oregon, was revoked on the representations of Mr. Robert Knox, an attorney of Chiloquin, Oregon, who represented the Silvers family of the Klamath tribe of Indians, and Messrs. Frederick S. Stratton and Alexander T. Vogelsang of San Francisco, Calif., and others, that the use of Williamson River for the driving of logs would destroy the fish therein and mar its scenic beauty.

"Furthermore, I would advise you that the matter in question is still under consideration and pending the return of the commissioner of Indian affairs, who is at present in the field, final action thereon will be withheld.

—Very truly yours, E. B. Merritt."

PLEVNA PEOPLE DON'T MIND SNOW

INSTEAD, THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EASY SLEDDING TO HAUL BIG LOADS OF WOOD AND TRANSPORT PRODUCE

(Herald Special Service)

PLEVNA, Jan. 21.—Sleighs are to be seen at all times here, for the snow is holding fine, and it is now about two feet deep on the level. Some of the farmers are taking advantage of the snow to haul logs for wood, thus hauling a larger amount of wood per load than otherwise.

Misses Ruth George and Kitty Eas were among the school pupils who took the Eighth grade examinations in Klamath Falls last Thursday.

H. Mattoon was in the city Wednesday from his ranch near Keno.

D. W. George and G. F. Sevits were transacting business in Klamath Falls Thursday.

J. W. Adkins attended business matters in the city Saturday. Mr. Adkins has proven himself quite a successful trapper this winter. He

sold one day last week to Alexander, the fur buyer, 18 coyote, 11 skunk, three bobcat and a gray fox skin, the results of about eight weeks of trapping.

Captain Lee and Judge Hamaker passed through here, going to Keno Thursday.

R. V. Ess was in the city on business Wednesday.

D. W. George brought out a load of hog feed from town Friday.

Geo. Heavilin attended to business matters in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ess were in the city Saturday.

Geo. Shell and D. W. George were business visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday.

R. A. Alford went to Klamath Falls Saturday on business, returning home Sunday.

G. F. Sevits was a city visitor on Saturday.

Chas Inman went to the city Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Jim Thomas purchased ranch supplies in the city Saturday.

Geo. Shell took a load of fat hogs to Klamath Falls Tuesday for the City Market. Considering the small number of farmers in this vicinity, a

fair percentage of the fat pork produced in the Klamath Valley the past year has been supplied by these farmers.

H. A. Talbot and family were visitors at the R. V. Ess ranch Sunday.

D. W. George spent Sunday evening visiting with J. A. Bushong.

Miss Mary Sim and Arthur Sevits spent Sunday evening visiting Miss Ruth George at the Shell ranch.

Geo. Ager was a business caller in the city Monday.

Geo. Heavilin, G. F. and Arthur Sevits were in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

D. W. George attended to business matters in the city Tuesday.

MOOSE LODGE TO INITIATE CLASS

NEARLY FORTY NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED INTO THE ORDER AT TONIGHT'S MEETING—FEED FOLLOWS

A class of thirty-eight candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Moosedom at tonight's meeting of Klamath Falls Lodge Loyal Order of Moose.

Following the ritualistic ceremonies, a social time will be enjoyed by the lodgemen. This will conclude with a Dutch lunch.

Town Topics

Loses a Foot.

Guy Ingram, formerly forest supervisor at Lakeview and well known here, lost his foot at Glandale a couple of days ago. Ingram and another man were scuffling at the station when the passenger train came in, and Ingram lost his balance and fell, one foot going under the wheels.

Goes to McCloud.

C. R. Miller of the Miller Photo company, leaves in the morning for McCloud, where he will take a number of winter scenes.

Brotherhood Meeting.

A brotherhood organization will be formed at the Presbyterian church to-

EXPLOSIONS KILL NINE

BOILER BLOWS UP AT COUNTY FAIR — BODIES TORN TO PIECES

United Press Service

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Four persons were instantly killed by a boiler explosion today, which wrecked Howick Hall, where the Winter Fair was in progress.

The victims were badly mangled. Scores of persons received bruises and cuts.

A part of the boiler was hurled through the roof by the force of the explosion.

EXPLODING LAMP BRINGS DEATH TO FIVE PERSONS IN MICHIGAN

United Press Service

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 21.—Five persons were burned to death here today, when a lamp exploded in the home of Sam Bloise, setting the dwelling on fire.

Mrs. Bloise and three children and a boarder perished in the flames.

Bloise succeeded in saving the lives of two other children, but he was burned himself.

CATTLE BUYER IS BACK AGAIN

GROUND IS TOO WET FOR GETTING STOCK TO SHIPPING POINT, ACCORDING TO MR. J. G. WIGHT.

J. G. Wight, a prominent cattle man of Hildebrand, returned Tuesday evening from a trip through California, where he has been for the purpose of buying cattle.

According to Mr. Wight, cattle are bringing a pretty good price in California. There is plenty of feed, and very few large bands of cattle are for sale at a reasonable figure.

He found several small bands that he could have bought right, but the ground was too wet at this time to collect the cattle for shipment, so Mr. Wight has decided to return to California later.

morrow evening. Music will be furnished by Miss Parker, Miss Saucerman, Miss McClure, Mr. Mehaffey and Mr. Hay. Refreshments will be served, and short talks will be made by prominent men.

Down From the Marsh.

John Knott, a well known resident of Northern Klamath, is down from Beaver Marsh, giving attention to business matters. He will return home Friday, making the trip north from Kirk on snowshoes.

A Day Later.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Mason Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday, which is the regular meeting day.

Hubbard Is Better.

Johnnie Hubbard, operator at the Star theater, is on the streets again, after a brief siege of illness. For a while Johnnie was threatened with pneumonia.

To Worden.

Tom Grubb, who has been employed at Hurn's Hardware store, is taking a vacation. He left this morning with his family for Worden on a visit.

L. A. Davidson, proprietor of the Central Barbershop, is confined to his rooms with an aggravating attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Ramsby Sick.

Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby has been confined to her home for several days past by illness.

Arkansas Wants Convention

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Arkansas delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, which opened here today, planned to put up a determined fight to have the next year's meeting held in some Arkansas city. They said today that since this year's convention is the first held in the South since 1907, when Memphis was the scene of the gathering, there should be a second Southern convention next year. Many consumers and manufacturers of hardwood lumber from far Western and Middle Western states attended today's opening sessions. The convention closes tomorrow.

DR. HODGE DINED BY THE STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY LECTURER IS LOUD IN HIS PRAISES OF KLAMATH GIRLS' CULINARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

At 12 o'clock today Dr. Hodge and the high school faculty were guests of the Domestic Science class at a buffet luncheon served in the Domestic Science rooms.

About twenty-five sampled the culinary efforts of the young ladies of the class, and every one had warm words of praise for the delicious viands and perfect service.

Dr. Hodge was especially profuse in complimentary remarks, and begged a cookie to take with him as a souvenir of a spread so entirely satisfying.

ATTORNEYS WILL ELECT AND DINE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHT—A BANQUET IS IN THE PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Klamath County Bar Association will be held Saturday evening in the court house. At this time a corps of officers will be chosen for the coming year, and matters of importance to the association will be discussed.

Following the meeting, a banquet will be indulged in. Secretary Joseph S. Kent is in charge of the arrangements.

An almanac printed in Newport, R. I., in 1781, sold for \$525 in Boston the other day.

The "Premier" accident policy is a winner. Ask Chilcote, 625 Main st., phone 66.

Fair Exchange

A New Back for an Old One—How It Can Be Done in Klamath Falls

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Klamath Falls residents would do well to profit by the following example.

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