

Horsefly Filing Approved by Lane

SINNOTT'S PERSISTENT WORK RESULTS IN APPROVAL IN THE LAND OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT

MEANS SUFFICIENT STORAGE FOR WATER TO IRRIGATE MANY ACRES

Approval by the Secretary is a Matter of Prime Importance to the Irrigation District, Which Has Been Awaiting Anxiously Some Move in This Matter, of Vital Interest to the Project's Future.

Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the department of the Interior has approved the application of the Horsefly

Congressman N. J. Sinnott by Kendall & Ferguson, attorneys for the district. The message of cheer follows:

"I have at last succeeded in prying loose the Horsefly reservoir site matter. Both the commissioner of the general land office and the secretary of the interior have approved the application.

Notice of the same will be forwarded in a few days to the local land office, as I was informed when I personally called on those officials today.

The approval of the filing by the secretary of the interior is a great big thing for the people of the county who have been working to transform dry lands in the vicinity of Bonanza into productive irrigable acreage. Encouraged by this success, they will now be spurred on to greater efforts, bringing about the completion of the project.

That the approval of Lane was secured is due largely to the efforts of Congressman Nicholas J. Sinnott, ever since he was elected, and the matter was put up to him by the Horsefly people, the lawmaker has been hammering away, and his persistent efforts in this, as in other matters for the good of Eastern Oregon have brought results.

May Come Back

Chas. Smith Jr., son of the manager of the Pine Tree Lumber company, left this morning for San Francisco. He will make a very short stay in California before going to Portland, the family home. If the Williamson River is opened to logging this coming season, he will return to Klamath Falls and assist his father in the management of the lumber business.

Chairman of Star Spangled Banner Celebration



Mayor James H. Preston of Baltimore is the chairman of the National Star Spangled Banner Commission, which is planning a huge celebration of the centenary late this summer. The celebration will take place in Washington, Annapolis, Frederick and along the Chesapeake Bay. Mayor Preston is trying to interest every community along the bay directly, and at the same time to arouse the whole country to an interest in the undertaking.

WILSON TALKS LIFTING EMBARGO FROM MUNITIONS

END OF DICTATOR'S REGIME IS PREDICTED

Senators, in Conference With President Are Surprised to Learn How Much Mexican Territory is Now Controlled by the Constitutionalists Forces—Conditions There Worse Than Generally Believed.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—It is reported that Colonel Gonzalez with five other men, implicated in a plot to kill Huerta, were secretly executed here today. Huerta is said to have ordered their extermination, and the killing of all in any way connected with the plot.

Developments indicate that he had a very close call.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Officials believe that the downfall of Huerta is in sight. It is expected that Wilson will soon announce the removal of the arms embargo.

The Carranzistas have long had ammunition under option in America, ready to be rushed over the border when the embargo comes off.

President Wilson held a conference with the senate committee on foreign affairs last night. It is learned that he gave the committee secret information revealing a much worse condition in Mexico than they realized.

Several of the senators, as a result, changed their minds regarding former objection to Wilson's raising of the arms embargo.

The committee members were surprised to learn of the strength shown by the constitutionalists, and the big amount of territory they control.

Harry Thaw Has Freedom of City, While Court Deliberates on Appeal



Harry Thaw is only a nominal prisoner in Concord, N. H., where he has been since his escape from Matteawan asylum. The illustration here shows him on a shopping tour with his guard while he is awaiting the decision of the federal court, before which he sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the attempt of the state authorities to return him to New York.

The commissioners named by the court to inquire into his sanity have come to the conclusion that he is sane enough to be at large. The reports from Concord have been that the court will confirm this. In the meantime Thaw has not been admitted to bail, so he cannot leave the state of New Hampshire.

But this fact does not cause Thaw greater inconvenience than to keep him in Concord. So far as known the fight by certain New Yorkers, represented by former District Attorney Jerome, to keep Thaw in prison or an asylum, has grown lukewarm. It is said that no further attempt will be made to restrain him if the federal judge at Concord frees him.

GRAND JURY GOES INTO SESSION; TO REPORT FRIDAY

FURTHER MATTERS WILL BE GIVEN ATTENTION

When Adjournment Was Taken by Inquisitorial Body Last Week It Was Supposed That This Was for the Purpose of Waiting for the Return of Judge Benson From the North. Session Started Today.

The Klamath county grand jury will not make a return to Circuit Judge Benson.

Instead, it will consider matters until Friday, before making any report.

This information was given to Judge Benson today by Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin, following the reconvening of the inquisitorial body. An adjournment was taken early last week.

At the time of the adjournment, the grand jury had already been in session several days, during which time at least fifty witnesses came to Klamath Falls in answer to summons. It was expected that the session today was for the purpose of reporting to Judge Benson, then absent from the city.

Owing to the storms, Judge Benson announced in court this morning that unless there are some criminal indictments with the accused persons imprisoned, he will not call the members of the jury panel from their homes at this time.

Back From 'Frisco.

Harry E. Anglin returned last night from a three weeks' sojourn in San Francisco, where he had gone on a mission of business connected with the new court house.

More than 3,000 cases of typhoid fever were reported in New York city in the month of September.



Nicholas J. Sinnott

Irrigation District for a filing on the reservoir site.

This news was received today from

Opie Read Pleases All

New Lecture "Scarecrows" Is of Powerful Truths

When Opie Read lectured here two years ago, a large audience greeted him; last night, when he spoke, there were few empty seats in the house; tonight, or later, should he lecture here again, standing room would be at a premium.

Many men, who have been as long before the public eye as has Read, reap a mint of money by a lecture tour, but this "lecture" is usually a tiresome recounting of the palmy days of the one-time celebrity, the causes for his doing, saying or writing this or that, etc., with a few platitudes thrown in between. This, though, is not the case with Read, for each year sees him bringing forth some homely lesson to the people, a lesson long evaded, but brand new to the rostrum.

Like wine, Read, as a lecturer, appears to improve with age. His lectures, "Scarecrows," which he delivered for the first time in his career, is far better than any theme he has expounded from the platform. Klamath Falls people are far from illiterate, and after such hearty approval as Read's initial efforts with an entirely new theme received here, he need have no fear of its going elsewhere but to the hearts and minds of those composing a typical American audience.

"When I get some of the rough spots worn off," he told some friends

last night, "it will go lots better."

"Scarecrows" was a rattle against superstition, prejudice, fear of public opinion, ignorance, and the kindred frights that cause men often times to work against their better judgments, to express other than their true sentiments. Particularly did he speak of the political scarecrow, which predicted dire disaster, should there come a change in administration, tariff revision, etc. The emancipation of the negro was a far more radical step, said Read, and the country was better off, despite the indignant howls that went up.

To appreciate Opie Read it is necessary to hear the gaunt, tangled Southern talk. Throughout his speech, there flashes to the fore homely and funny, though none the less true similes and metaphors, marvellous descriptions, but not once do these short vagaries carry him from the earnestness and the import of the theme.

Last night's entertainment was concluded by Read with a recital of "A Kentucky Fend," one of his own short compositions, which sets forth the burning family pride and the undying hatred which was characteristic of the Old South, and kept up for years a neighborhood warfare.

John V. Houston is receiving many congratulations for securing such an attraction for Klamath Falls.

FIREMEN NAME SAME OFFICERS

FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE TERM ED WAKEFIELD IS CHOSEN AS CHIEF OF THE VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Ed Wakefield was last night re-elected to office by the members of the volunteer department. This is Wakefield's fourth consecutive election.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Oscar Brennum; vice president, George Tugnot; secretary-treasurer, Harry Goeller.

FLOOD CONDITION IMPROVED TODAY

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL USE A STEAMER UNTIL TRAIN SERVICE CAN BE RESUMED—DAMAGE UNESTIMATED

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Flood conditions are reported improved everywhere in the state, except near Santa Barbara.

Hundreds of marooned passengers are there, and it is not expected that train service can be resumed for three days.

The Southern Pacific has chartered a vessel to take passengers to coast points nearest their destination.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE IS GIVEN

AFTER ADASH OF SEVERAL BLOCKS, THE FIREMEN LEARN THAT THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR SUMMONS

A false alarm of fire, turned in this forenoon, called out the fire department, and caused a ruin of several blocks and no little excitement before it was learned that there was no blaze to be quenched.

The telephone call to the fire station stated that the fire was at 713 Main street.

Mrs. Willis Improving.
Mrs. Dick Willis, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was able to be up for a little while this morning.

Is Real "1847."

A feature of an attractive Rogers Brothers silver display in the window of William A. Maston is a silver soup ladle, which justly bears the hall mark "1847." This ladle was made that year, being one of the first articles manufactured by the then new concern. The ladle is the property of Mrs. E. M. Marple, having been given to her mother, and though it has been in daily service since it was made, it is good for a century or so more.

The French military authorities have succeeded in making a man-carrying kite.

WILL CONTINUE HOME MEETINGS

METHODIST LAYMEN WILL CONDUCT SERVICES TO BE HELD NIGHTLY IN DIFFERENT CITY HOMES

The home meetings begun last week by the Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be continued this week as follows:

Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, 920 Walnut street.

Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsby, 503 Melrose street.

Thursday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitmore, 1203 Washington street.

Friday evening at the hall in Mills addition.

These meetings consist of social discussion, song and prayer, and in the main will be led by laymen.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The meetings will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

There was born on the farm of H. P. Teckwar, near Allentown, Pa., a perfect colt that weighed only 15 pounds. It is smaller than an average fox terrier, and is in perfect health. It is a registered Shetland.

Farmers to Use Record

Scope of Reclamation Publication Is Enlarged

The current issue of the Reclamation Record, official publication of the reclamation service, marks a new epoch in the relations between the water users and the men in charge of the service. Instead of being a publication merely for the employes and attaches of the service, the Record is now to be for the water users as well.

Project Manager J. G. Camp is preparing to send to each water user under the Klamath project a copy of the Record. This will be done each month hereafter.

The Record each month contains the official reports as to progress under the various projects, bids to be asked for, and many other matters of interest to the farmer as well as the official. Hereafter, articles by water users will also be featured.

The following letter has been sent to the various water users association by Statistician Blanchard:

With a view of extending the scope and usefulness of the Reclamation Record now edited by the service, I am writing to the several water users associations inviting their co-operation and assistance in making the Record a publication of more general

interest and value to the farmers on our projects.

Properly employed, the Record might easily become a medium for the distribution of valuable and helpful information, and at the same time develop a spirit of mutual co-operation among the farmers on all projects.

It is proposed to include in this publication statements from the associations and their members, showing the condition of crops, markets, and the progress of development, together with brief discussions of questions affecting the welfare of the people, and constructive criticism which will tend to improve the methods of operation and distribution of water.

Individual experiences in the use of water; the development of more efficient irrigation methods; of obstacles encountered and the means adopted to overcome them will be of special interest.

In order to eliminate the relatively unimportant communications and to avoid controversies and personalities in discussions, all papers should be transmitted through the water users associations, which organizations in a measure should verify the truth of the statements.