

CENT PER ACRE PENALTY DROPS BY NEW ORDER

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Official Order Received Here Today, Signed by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior—According to This, Those Paying 1912 and 1913 Charges Before March 1 Will Not Have to Pay the Penalty.

The following order was received by the reclamation service today from A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the department of the interior:

In lieu of the misinterpretation of the order of July 21, 1913, whereby a penalty of one cent per acre per month was deemed to apply only to operation and maintenance charges as to which the water users has applied for an extension of time, it is ordered that as to all water users who pay their operation and maintenance charges due in 1912 and 1913 on or before March 1, 1914, the penalties as assessed under the above cited order be remitted, and that all who have paid operation and maintenance charges, together with the penalty assessed thereon, receive as a credit upon future payments the amount of the penalties so paid.

This will mean a saving for the water users, provided they pay their charges during the coming month. The ruling is hailed with hearty approval by the local water users, who have been apprised of its import.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO GIVE BIG EVENT

WILL BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING AT THE BRISTOL BUILDING, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH, ON MAIN STREET

In order to raise funds for furnishing the comfort station to be maintained in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, the Women's Civic League will give a cafeteria dinner tomorrow evening in the room formerly occupied by the Bradley Harness company.

The dinner will be from 5 until 8 o'clock. Nominal prices will be charged.

The comfort station or rest room is for the convenience of women from out of town, here to do a few hours' shopping.

Women's Week 54 Hours

Welfare Commission Ruling Soon to Be in Effect

The ruling of the Industrial Welfare Commission affecting the employment of women in stores, offices, factories, etc., becomes effective February 7th, a week from Sunday. The order follows:

"The Industrial Welfare Commission of the State of Oregon hereby orders that: (1)—No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced, adult woman in any industry in the state of Oregon, paid by time rate of payment, at a weekly wage rate of less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) a week, any lesser amount being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such women workers and to maintain them in health. (2)—Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation employ in any in-

PROHIBITION PETITION WILL GO TO THE COUNCIL MONDAY

MEASURE WANTS SOFT DRINK SHOPS OPEN

One Provision of Proposed Ordinance Is That All Places Dispensing Soft Drinks Be Fully Visible From the Streets—Places Where Intoxicants Are Sold Can Be Declared a Nuisance Under This Ordinance.

Circulation of initiative petitions, asking that the people be allowed to vote at the coming city election on the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor, is now under way. These will be presented at Monday's meeting of the council.

The ordinance, in addition to making it a felony to sell, exchange or give away intoxicants in the city limits, also provides that any place where liquor may be sold, and all stock, fixtures, etc., can be declared to be common nuisances, and any person convicted of maintaining such a nuisance is subject to fine and imprisonment.

Under this, the sheriff and all his deputies in Klamath Falls are appointed ex-officio police officers, and they are vested with the powers of enforcing this ordinance.

It is also provided that all cigar stores, billiard rooms or pool rooms, soft drink establishments, etc., remove all blinds, screens, partitions, etc., so that their entire interiors be visible to passersby.

STOUT SAYS NO QUAIL STARVING

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN SAYS STATE COMMISSION HAS ARRANGED TO FURNISH WHEAT FOR FEEDING BIRDS

Henry Stout, deputy game warden, returned this week from a trip to the Merrill country. He states that the China pheasants which were turned loose in that section are increasing at a very rapid rate, and are doing fine.

According to Stout there is no truth in the report that quail are dying from lack of feed due to heavy snow. There is plenty of feed throughout the southern part of the county, and the quail are very numerous. The state has made arrangements to furnish grain for the quail at any time the snow should be so heavy that feeding is necessary.

Villa's Cavalry Leaving Ojinaga for South After Victory



Having captured Ojinaga and routed the whole northern army of General Huerta, General Pancho Villa, the most prominent figure in the Mexican rebellion, started his cavalry south for Chihuahua, or perhaps Tor-

reon. This may be the beginning of the march into Mexico City, the stronghold of Huerta. Villa has been so consistently victorious for several months that he has gathered about

him some 20,000 troops. If he is able to march to the gates of Mexico City with this force he may overwhelm Huerta. Anyway, he has announced that since the north has been won over he would not delay his march on the capital.

BASKETBALL GAME TO BE WARM ONE

BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND TOWN TEAMS ARE IN FINE FETTLE FOR THE CONTEST AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Patrons of the basketball game are going to see the game of their lives this evening at Houston's opera house when the Klamath Athletic team and the regular high school team in their third encounter. In the first and second game the high school squad had a rather tame time of it, but tonight's game will be far from a one-sided affair.

Earl Elliott at center, Hayden, Messner and Moteschenbacher forwards, Nail, Van Ripper and Bogs as guards, constitutes a team that will give a good account of itself in any company. On the other hand the "dopesters" have good grounds for predicting a third victory for the high school team.

Coach McCall has had his squad out every afternoon and evening, putting them through all the plays that can possibly come up in a regular game. Every man on the team is as fit as a fiddle, ready to play the last few minutes of the game with the same snap and vim as the opening period.

Hurn and Noel, forwards, are both fast boys; both are accurate basket shooters, and throw from any position. McClute at center is a tower of strength to the team—always cool headed, planning the plays with uncanny knowledge of the opponent's weak spots.

Holler and Garrett at guard are a pair of trouble makers for the enemy. Any basket made by their opponents while these two are pestering about will be deserved.

It sums up like this: The Athletics have the advantage in weight and experience, while the high school has the best of it in team work and endurance. It will be a game well worth seeing, no matter which team wins.

NEW MANAGER AT BIG BASIN PLANT

ROSEBURG LUMBERMAN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE LOCAL YARDS—HARRY GALLAGHER TO RUN MILL AND WOODS

A change in the management of the Big Basin Lumber company will become effective Monday, when M. S. West will assume the position of manager vacated by Glen Harrington, who resigned as manager to go into busi-

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FIFTY DROWNED WHEN STEAMERS CRASH IN A FOG

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

Owing to the Fog, Rescue Work Was Difficult—Exact Number of Deaths Will Not Be Known Until One of the Boats Reaches Nantucket—The Other Ship, Cut in Two, Sank in a Very Short Time.

United Press Service NORFOLK, Jan. 30.—The Old Dominion liner Monroe and the steamer Nantucket collided off Hog Island at 1:30 this morning in a heavy fog.

Over fifty of the Monroe's crew are missing, and undoubtedly drowned. The Monroe was cut almost in two by the other vessel. It sank rapidly. Eighty-six of the crew and passengers were saved.

The Nantucket, with the survivors, is on the way to Nantucket. The superintendent of federal steamship inspectors will make an investigation at once.

DOUSE THE GLIM, DIOGENES, HE'S IT

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN PAYS WIDOW A DEBT HE HAD OWED HER HUSBAND FOR CLOSE TO FORTY YEARS

United Press Service EATON, Colo., Jan. 30.—If Diogenes should visit a certain town in South Dakota today he could put down his lantern and end his search for an honest man.

This is the view of Mrs. H. Schwartz of this place, who has just received a check for \$58.75 in payment of a debt owed to her husband for thirty-eight years. The husband is long since dead, and Mrs. Schwartz had forgotten long ago about the debt.

The check came from a South Dakota town, which Mrs. Schwartz refuses to name, and with a letter stating the debtor had been unable to meet the obligation until the present year.

Monroe Lytle, a prominent rancher and stockman from near Bonanza, is registered at the Marshall house. Mr. Lytle came here to meet Jack Dieterly and wife and child, who are expected on tonight's train from Illinois, and who will visit at the Lytle home for a short while.

Oregon's Livestock Values Are Growing

Table showing Oregon's livestock values in 1913 and 1914, including categories like Males, Milk Cows, Other Cattle, Sheep, and Horses.

THINK TRANSFER IS THE SIGN OF A RETRENCHMENT

OTHER OFFICES MAY BE AFFECTED BY IT

J. B. McAllister Leaves Clerk's Office to Accept Position With the Northwestern—Current Rumor Says Other Deputyships Are Soon to Receive the Axe in a Plan to Reduce County's Expenses.

What is reported as the first action in a campaign of retrenchment by the county court occurred Thursday, when J. B. McAllister, deputy county clerk, resigned his position. Mr. McAllister was appointed by Judge Worden to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bathy last summer.

McAllister has accepted a position with the Northwestern, and it is rumored that Judge Worden will be a candidate for re-election, and that McAllister will assist him in his campaign.

The talk on the streets is to the effect that quite a number of other reductions are contemplated in the county pay roll, affecting the district attorney's office and the offices of clerk of the circuit court, county treasurer and sheriff. When these changes are to take place is not known.

Local politicians are trying to figure out what these contemplated changes mean. Some are of the opinion that the county judge is trying to leave the county in as good a financial condition as possible when he retires from office next January, while others predict that this saving is to be made for campaign purposes in case Judge Worden becomes a candidate for re-election.

HOLD MEETING AT THOMAS' HOUSE

M. E. MEETING PLACE IN MILLS ADDITION IS CHANGED FROM THE MALL—SERVICES THERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The neighborhood prayer meeting to be held at Mills addition Friday night by the congregation of Grace M. E. church, will be held at the residence of C. W. Thomas. It was first planned to hold this at Mills addition hall.

The people who are going out there from the main portion of the city will meet at the depot at 7:45.