

Railroad Contractor Here; Rumors Are Flying

ESPEE WILL PUT \$24,000,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

OVER TWO MILLION FOR FERNLEY-LASSEN

Railroad Asks Permission to float a Fifty Million Dollar Bond Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—That one of the greatest railway systems in America has the utmost confidence in the early return of great and abounding prosperity.

Among the various items of improvement which the company stipulated as specific reasons for asking this permission appear the following:

Complete construction of Willamette Pacific railroad, \$2,989,075; Coquille and Hamilton railroad, \$2,065,840; Mojave and Bakerfield railroad, \$13,995; Willamette valley electric railroads, \$1,425,478; Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley electrification, \$194,887; Sunset lines construction, \$709,366, and the Fernley and Lassen railroad, \$2,065,840.

Filed Your Income Yet?

Only a Few More Days, Before Penalty Is Added

Only a few days are left in which to file your income tax statement. Applications for blanks can be made to any bank or county treasurer or to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, Portland, Oregon.

BONANZA WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN LONELY CABIN

MRS. POSTEN'S DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Since the fire at Bonanza, which destroyed her hotel and effects, the woman had been in poor health. Was left alone Sunday night, and found dead following morning. Coroner notified.

(Herald Special Service) BONANZA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Posten was found dead in the cabin on her homestead near Dairy this morning.

Mrs. Posten conducted the Clover Leaf Inn at Bonanza for about two years, buying out Mrs. Bertha Clifton. In the fire which recently swept this city, the hotel and all of its contents were destroyed.

Since the fire Mrs. Posten has been residing on her homestead, four miles from Dairy, toward Swan. She has been extremely nervous of late.

Proving Up. Henry E. Bellen, a Merrill resident, is in today, making final proof on his homestead.

Sees Big Changes. Max S. Chilcote, who has been connected with the Midas Gold Mining company near Redding, is here visiting his brother, Edmund M. Chilcote.

Incense cedar is proving valuable for piling on the Pacific Coast, where marine borers are particularly troublesome.

Hero of Monroe Wreck, Who Swam Two Hours Holding Up His Wife



Here is Harrington's story of his struggle in the water:

"At first I tried to hold the poor girl up by her arm, but it pained her horribly, and she screamed and wrenched so that I saw it would not do. She was faint one minute and in slivers and struggles of pain the next, so I twisted her hair into a tight rope as close to her head as I could, and then took it in my teeth and tried to keep her head above water by keeping it on my chest while I swam on my back. That must have hurt her, too, but she didn't say anything except, 'that's better, Tom.'"

"After a long time—they tell me it was two hours, but time didn't seem to count one way or the other—another boat came along. I held up Margaret to them and a sailor said: 'Let her go. She is dead.' 'She is not dead,' I said to him, 'and you take her aboard if you don't want to go to hell with murder on your soul.' So they took her in. And she opened her eyes and smiled at me and made the sailor turn and look at her."

LUKE WALKER IS 'MID BAD INJUNS

IN A LETTER TO LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN, HE SAYS THAT THE YAQUI HAVE GONE ON WARPATH SINCE TROOPS LEFT

According to a letter just received by E. M. Chilcote from Luke Walker of this city, now with D. M. McLemore in Mexico, buying cattle, the Yaqui Indians are on the warpath. With five other Americans, he says he is at the Agua Frio ranch in Sonora, which is fortified to repel any attacks by the reds.

SAXTON BRINGS SUIT VS. BANK

ACTION TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK WAS FILED LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Through F. W. Hooper, prosecuting attorney of Siskiyou county, California, Eugene Saxton, late Saturday afternoon, filed a suit for damages against the First Trust and Savings bank. He asks for \$10,000.

COMMITTEE WILL TALK WITH LANE

TWENTY YEAR PAYMENT PLAN IS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH HEAD OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—ADY IS ON THE JOB

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—"The irrigation committee of the house," says Representative Sinnott, "is formulating a revision of the reclamation law, to allow twenty years in which to make payments, to authorize the secretary of the interior to suspend the residence requirements for a period not exceeding five years and to provide such other relief which experience seems to make advisable."

Abel Ady of Klamath Falls has been in consultation with Sinnott and the reclamation service regarding power from the Klamath irrigation project. The farmers claim they should have the preference in the sale of power, rather than the city of Klamath Falls, inasmuch as they are paying for it.

BREAKS THROUGH ICE AND DROWNS

G. W. JONES, TRAPPER, MEETS A TRAGIC END NEAR WORDEN. HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE EARLY SATURDAY

A jagged hole in the ice among the tules near Worden bears mute evidence of the tragic death of G. W. Jones, an aged trapper. Searching parties have been seeking him since Saturday morning, but the hole in the ice was not discovered until 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Jones started on a round of his traps early Saturday morning. When he failed to return during the forenoon, his two sons spread the alarm and started parties searching in the tules.

After coming to this county he and his wife, whose present whereabouts is not known, separated by mutual agreement. He has two sons living on the homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Veit, whose husband conducts a general store at Worden.

DESERTER LEADS ATTACK AGAINST HUERTA TROOPS

SEVERAL BIG FIGHTS ARE SURE FOR THE WEEK

In Addition to Torreón and Tampico, Mazatlan Is Threatened—Federal Commander of the Latter Garrison Has Deserted to the Rebel Ranks. City of Pachuca Will Also Be Object of Attack.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—The Huerta government faces a crisis today. Military men fear that several successful attacks will be made during the coming week by the rebels. In addition to Torreón and Tampico being menaced by the rebels, General Felipe Angeles, former federal general, is reported to be attacking Mazatlan. He deserted Huerta last week, while supposedly defending Mazatlan.

HAWLEY WOULD IMPROVE PARK

OREGON LAWMAKER'S MEASURE WOULD TURN INTO A CRATER LAKE FUND ALL LICENSE FEES COLLECTED

Congressman Hawley has a bill before congress providing that the revenues derived from automobile and other fees in Crater Lake National Park, amounting to \$2,000 or \$3,000 annually, shall be deposited in a special fund in the treasury of the United States, to be expended by the secretary of the interior and the superintendent of the park in improvements in the park itself.

This suggestion is likely to be adopted. Congressman Hawley feels that those fees, which have hitherto gone into the general fund in the treasury subject to reapportionment at the end of the fiscal year, should be used in improving the park.

J. L. Parrish, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Crescent avenue, is no better today. His condition is grave.

The Delaware state grange at its recent annual meeting voted overwhelmingly for woman suffrage.

GUST PETTERSON, WHO BUILT LINE, VISITS KLAMATH

LEFT TODAY FOR END OF THE RAILROAD

Following the announcement that Southern Pacific is to expend millions in the extension and completion of work, visit of the Railroad Contractor is causing a mild flurry in Klamath Falls today.

Gust Pettersson of Erickson & Pettersson, railroad contractors who built the railroad from Weed to Kirk, arrived in Klamath Falls last night from San Francisco. This morning he left for Kirk on a trip of inspection.

As a result of the announcement just made by Southern Pacific officials that big sums are to be spent in railroad work all over the system, and especially in Northern California and Southern Oregon, the arrival of Pettersson is the cause of much speculation. To many, this is an indication that work is to be resumed this spring and the Klamath-Natron cutoff will be continued, or the northern terminus of this end of the line will be extended to a connection with the southern extension of the Oregon Trunk from Bend, the line to be used jointly by Hill and Harriman interests.

Pettersson would not give out anything regarding his mission, when queried. This coming, together with the extension work outlined by the Southern Pacific, though, has at least a favorable portent.

AIR MAN KILLED AT SAN DIEGO

MEMBER OF THE ARMY AVIATION CORPS JUMPS FROM MACHINE WHEN IT TURNS TURTLE, AND SINKS IN BAY

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—Lieutenant Henry B. Post, a member of the army aviation corps, met his death here today. While maneuvering in a Wright hydroplane, he apparently started to glide from a height of about 400 feet to the water.

Something went wrong, and Post either jumped or fell from the machine as it turned turtle. Post struck the water some distance from the machine, and sunk beneath the surface. The machine reached the water some seconds after the man's body.

Lieutenant Post was a native of New York, 28 years old.

ARTHUR WILSON OUT FOR OFFICE

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR CITY TREASURER TODAY—IS HEAD OF LOCAL ABSTRACT COMPANY

The first man to really declare himself a candidate for election at the coming city polling is Arthur R. Wilson. Wilson seeks the office of city treasurer.

Open Bids for City Hall

Several Offers Are Received for a Bond Issue

Another big stride toward a city hall for Klamath Falls will be taken this evening. The council, at its meeting tonight, will consider bids for the city hall bond issue. This issue is for \$50,000 twenty-year bonds, bearing interest at 6 percent.