

GOVERNMENT WILL TRANSFER THE ANKENY CANAL TO THE CITY IF THE CITY WILL PUT UP A BOND

MATTHEWS, ROGERS AND GOELER MAKING TANGIBLE PROGRESS

Form of Contract for the Transfer is Now Being Drawn Up by the Government Attorneys, and Will Be Sent Here for Approval in a Short Time—The Majority of the Rights Are All Secured.

If the city will take up all the vested water rights it can secure, and will give sufficient bonds to indemnify the United States against future claims by owners of the water rights not secured, there will be no objection on the part of the government to the filling up of the Ankeny canal.

The above is a resume of the latest proposition to be made in the work now under way to close up the Ankeny canal, the waterway meandering through the city that has been blamed for unhealthiness in years past.

Authority has been given the government by the council committee working on this to draw up a form of contract for this transfer of title. It is expected that this will be sent here shortly for approval by the council.

Councilmen O. D. Matthews, Leslie Rogers and J. Fred Goeller, members of the committee have been working industriously on this matter for some months, and they hope to have the canal closed this summer. They are much elated at the attitude taken by the government in the matter.

SOCIAL LIFE OF SCHOOL DECRIED

University Professor Says the Society Activities at the High Schools is Believed to Be the Cause of Laziness in Study on Part of Freshmen

(Herald Special Service) UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 23.—The increased social life in high schools is thought by some educators to be the cause of the lax attitude toward studies often taken by an entering class at college.

Ten or twelve years ago the freshman was the hardest worker in the university, but today he is the poorest, the least energetic and the least appreciative," said Professor H. C. Howe yesterday in speaking of the present freshman class.

Professor Howe has been making a study of the mental ability of his different classes. Last semester he gave no H's to the freshmen in his classes, while the seniors received more H's than the percentage of their numbers allowed.

"I think I have the poorest freshman class and the best Senior class that I have had for some time," said

Professor Howe. "The Freshman of ten years ago came to the university to improve his opportunities, while the Freshman of today is sent and comes very likely for the social life." Professor Howe reports that about one-third of each Freshman class drops out at the end of the first year and those who remain usually develop into students by their Senior year. Instead of working up in their work Seniors usually study harder than Freshmen.

REGISTRATION IS PICKING UP

Eighty-Three New Names Are Placed on the Books Today—Registrars in Outside Precincts Are Getting Busy, and Are Enrolling Electors.

Eighty-three names were today added to those registered for the May primaries and the November general election. This is one of the largest single day entries made this year.

The greater part of these registrations are the result of activities of registrars in the outside precincts. The people out of town are getting into line with the registered ones much better than the residents of Klamath Falls, who have much more opportunity to get their names on the big book.

Of the total registration today, 26 are from Dairy. The registration received today from other outside precincts follows: Lost River 19, Odessa 3, Plevna 15, Worden 7, Midland 2, Hildebrand 2, Langell Valley 7.

LITERARY CLUB DELAYS SESSION

Postpone Tonight's Session in Order to Give the Members an Opportunity to Hear Lecture on Central America by Bishop Paddock.

In order to give the members a chance to hear Bishop Robert L. Paddock's lecture this evening, tonight's meeting of the Klamath Literary Club has been postponed. Instead, the subject, "The Housing of Families, or the Tenement Problem," with Miss Eola Havens as leader, will be the subject next Tuesday.

Bishop Paddock's theme is "Central America," and the lecture, free to the public, will be given at the opera house. The bishop has just returned from a trip through that section.

The International Olympic games will hereafter be open to women.

Model Marries Scion of the Vanderbilts



Considerable interest has been aroused in society circles in New York by the marriage of young Arthur Gwynne, nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Miss Anna Regina Keuna. She was an artist's model; he is the son of a wealthy broker. But the young Gwynne is as good looking as the women the young man has met in the society to which he has been accustomed.

The pair slipped off to New Jersey the other day, and after obtaining a license were married by a Methodist clergyman. Authorities of the state, when they heard of the case, said that twenty-four hours should have elapsed after the issuance of the license, according to the law of New Jersey. And again, they found the clerk for Cupid had been told the bride was 21 years old. It developed later she is not more than 17. But what was of more consequence to the young woman, her mother insisted on a religious ceremony, and the pair had to stand up before a priest.

FUTURE COOKS ARE VERY ACTIVE

While Four Members of the Class Are Very Active Preparing and Serving a Prize Luncheon, Remainder Will Inspect Local Meat Market.

The fourth of a series of prize luncheons given by the domestic science class of the high school will be served tomorrow noon by Miss Waiwe Jacobs, Miss Josie Low, Miss Willa Leonard and Miss Frankie Adams.

Judges at these luncheons are Mrs. George T. Baldwin, Mrs. Fred Peterson and Mrs. C. V. Fisher. Besides the judges, Miss Carpenter usually invites a few friends of the young ladies in charge of the luncheon.

While the four young ladies mentioned are competing for the cooking prize, Miss Carpenter will take the other young ladies of the department on their regular "take-a-look" tour, which will consist of a trip to the Peoples Market. The market people have consented to show the young ladies through their establishment, where they can see how the different meat products are handled, and learn how to dress and cut meats economically.

Knights of Pythias Celebrate United Press Service

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated with a golden jubilee in Boston tonight by forty-one lodges of Boston and vicinity. The local celebration of the anniversary will be held in Mechanics hall. Former Governor and Ex-Ambassador to Russia Curtis Guild and Supreme Vice Chancellor R. S. Young of Ohio will be the chief speakers.

The best looking girls and young women in Germany live along the Rhine.

CIVIC WORK TO BE PLANNED AT JOINT SESSION

EARLY SPRING WORK TO BE OUTLINED NOW

At Thursday Night's Meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, Membership of Women's Civic League Will Be in Attendance, and Matters of Importance to Town's Civic Welfare Will Be Discussed.

Clean-Up Day, better sanitary conditions, and other matters of prime importance to Klamath Falls; these will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood and the Women's Civic League, to be held on Thursday night at the Presbyterian church.

Both of these organizations are working for the civic betterment of Klamath Falls. In order to stimulate interest now so work will be started early this spring, the joint meeting was proposed.

An invitation has been issued to all those interested.

MERRILL STOCK GETS GOOD SALE

Dairy Cows All Sold for Big Figures, as Did Machinery, Etc.—Horses and Mules Sold Much Cheaper Than Was Expected—Big Crowd There.

One of the biggest crowds that ever attended an auction sale in Klamath county assembled Monday at the ranch of N. S. Merrill, near the town bearing his name, to bid on the stock, machinery, etc., offered for sale.

"Uncle Nate," as he is fondly called, has for years owned the best



and most conveniently arranged ranch in the county. He has decided to retire from active life, and has leased his lands. On account of the reputation he has as a stock breeder, there were buyers galore at the sale.

The dairy stock brought the best figures, some of the cows selling for as high as \$122.50. Blooded heifers sold from \$65 to \$80, and a brood sow was sold for \$25.

The Merrill mules and horses, which are particularly famous, did not command as high prices as some anticipated, although the figures were above those paid for the average stock. One jack sold for \$500.

Packers Protest Rate Increase United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Packing house products came up today before the interstate commerce commission as the subject for consideration in connection with the requested increase of freight rates for the Eastern railroads.

Uniforms worn by officers of some of the British regiments cost \$1,000 each.

Pittsburgh Man Puts Up Money for Federal League



Robert B. Ward, the millionaire baker of Pittsburgh, who is said to be the head of several local bread trusts, is the man who has shocked the magnates of the National and the American leagues more than any one else, except J. A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League.

For it was Mr. Ward who has put up the money for the entry of the Federal League into New York. He closed a deal the other day by which he took a ten-year lease on Washington Park, Brooklyn, the old home of the National League there. Inasmuch as the park is within thirty minutes ride of the downtown section of New York city, where most of the baseball patrons come from, his action is virtually the same as placing a club on Manhattan Island. In fact, Washington Park, though across the East River, is really nearer Manhattan than the Polo Grounds, which is so far north on the island that the trip there from downtown requires nearly fifty minutes on the elevated line.

After the Federal League had broken into Chicago, the next place of importance to give it standing was New York city. The location of a club there placed it alongside the two major leagues. Had Chicago and New York been left out many baseball men would have been inclined to place the new league in a class with the International and the American Association. If Mr. Ward can put a winning club in Brooklyn he will have considerable advantage over the National League, for his grounds are much more conveniently located, and the Brooklyn club has been so far down in the winning list that it has come to be something of a joke.

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Remains of Indian Evidence of a Violent Death

The blood-covered body of Pete Brown, an Indian, was found Monday afternoon near Plute Camp, ten miles beyond Yainax.

Every indication points toward murder. A bullet, battered and shredded as though having come in contact with bones, was found inside the dead man's vest. Owing to the bloody condition of

SUITS RESTORE LANDS IN STATE

As a Result of Prosecutions by the Department of the Interior, Timber Worth \$80,000 Is Again Placed in the Public Domain of Beaver State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—During the month of January the department of the interior, through its own officers or in co-operation with the department of justice, has been active in prosecuting suits against those suspected of fraud in connection with public land matters of various kinds:

During January, 1914, 4,200 acres of land were recovered by the department from those who had made fraudulent entries thereon. Three suits were involved, two in Oregon, in which decrees were recently rendered restoring 4,040 acres of timber land in that state, valued at about \$80,000, and one suit in Colorado, restoring 160 acres of agricultural land.

SPANISH VETS MAY ORGANIZE

Local Men Who Fought Spaniards, Mores and Malarial Fevers Are Circulating Petition for Formation of a Camp in Klamath Falls.

A movement is now on foot to form a branch encampment of the United Spanish war veterans in Klamath Falls.

Fifteen names are required on the petition now being circulated for the purpose of organization, of which eight have been obtained. Judge Herbert S. Gale and Attorney Charles Ferguson are circulating the petition. They would be glad to have all who were enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war or Philippine insurrection enroll their names on the petition.

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WORLD POWERS RUSH MARINES INTO MEXICO

AMERICANS ARE ALONE STANDING ALOOF

While Germany, England, France, Japan and Others Will Place Men on Guard Duty at the Legations, United States Will Keep Men on the Ships, as Fletcher Says They Can Reach Front in 24 Hours.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Every world power with the exception of the United States will soon have marines and sailors guarding its interests in Mexico City.

Germany and England already have troops on guard at the legations. France and Japan have advised the United States that they expect to take similar action, and it is believed that the other nations will quickly follow.

The American marines will not be landed. It is understood that Fletcher reports that he can get marines into Mexico City in twenty-four hours. It is feared that the presence of American troops in Mexico City will precipitate riot. President Wilson is applying the soft pedal in this respect as much as possible.

UNEMPLOYED ARE EMPLOYED NOW

More Than Ten Thousand Men Are Put to Work Today, Clearing Up the Debris and Other Evidence of the High Waters of Past Few Days.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—The receding of the recent flood waters has put an end to the lack of employment here. More than ten thousand men are at work today, repairing the damages done.

Two-thirds of the men are being used in emergency gangs by the railroads. The damage to the railway lines alone is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Indian Payment Planned United Press Service

DENVER, Feb. 24.—Outlines for a plan for financing the proposed payment of the American Indian to be held here in 1915 were discussed at a meeting here today of the Colorado publicity league. The promoters of the plan hope to gather 10,000 redskins here and to give a true picture of life in the early West, for the benefit of travelers going West to the Panama-Pacific exposition that year.

Box Social.

A box social will be given at the Henley school house Friday evening, February 27th. A short program will be given by the school children. Everyone invited.

Election Information

Chronological Table Prepared for Oregon People

SALEM, Feb. 24.—With the work of registering voters at the several county court houses of the state going merrily along, and candidates for office, both county and state, popping up right and left like Jacks-in-the-box, the difficult task of preparing for the forthcoming primaries is proceeding with almost clocklike regularity. Necessary steps are outlined in Lord's Oregon Laws, and in amendments thereto contained in the ses-

sion laws of 1913. Dates have been set according to law by the secretary of state, and there should be a clear field from now on to the primaries, which are set for May 15th. In chronological order some of the more important steps from the present date to the day of the primary nominating elections are: April 10—This is the last date upon

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