

Kerns Brothers Are to Extend Their Line to This City

ENCOURAGED BY ATTITUDE OF BUSINESS MEN HERE, CONCERN WILL ENLARGE ITS PLANT AT KENO

BROTHERS HOPE TO HAVE THE FRANCHISE QUESTION UP NEXT MONDAY

In Case Permit is Granted the New Company, It is Believed That the Line Will Be Operating Here Late in the Summer—Capacity of the Plant at Keno Will Be Enlarged to 850 Horsepower.

The encouragement we have received from the business men of Klamath Falls has convinced us that we should extend our lines here. If it is possible to have the papers arranged in time, we expect to go before the council Monday night to ask for a franchise.

This statement was made today by J. W. Kerns of the Keno Power company, following the devotion of several days to interviewing business interests here regarding the advisability of coming here in opposition to the California-Oregon Power company.

The plant owned by this company is a mile west of Keno, on the Klamath River. At present this is developing 250 horsepower, which is being used for illuminating Keno, and for the operation of pumping and high line irrigation systems between this city and Worden, along the west side of the river. The line runs within three miles of Klamath Falls.

Before coming into the local field the company will enlarge its plant. Plans for this have been drawn, and next week the company will order equipment to develop an additional 600 horsepower.

It is estimated that sixty days will be required to receive the machinery and install it. Following that an additional two months will be used in stringing wires, etc.

Montreal Hospital Burns

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The hospital annex to the penitentiary was destroyed by fire today. The 250 prisoners were removed without any fatalities. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Farewell Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMillan, a "good-bye" party was

held last night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hale as honor guests. Mr. Hale and family expect to leave Saturday morning for Sebastopol, Calif., where Mr. Hale has purchased a fruit ranch. Cards, conversation and refreshments filled out a very pleasant evening, marred only by thoughts of the going away of Mr. Hale and family. At 5:09, Mrs. J. J. Hale and Fred Noel took first honors.

GENERAL COXEY IN WASHINGTON

SAYS THAT THREE MILLION OF UNEMPLOYED WILL BE TOO BIG A CROWD FOR THE GRASS TO HOLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—"General" James Coxey is here, and says he expects to have an army of unemployed surrounding the Capitol by May 15th that will be too big for the grass to hold.

Coxey said: "None seems to believe that there are 3,000,000 unemployed, so we will show them. When the moon get here we will let the government take care of them."

SPORT SCRIBE IS VERY SICK

FISTIANA EXPERT AND SPORTING EDITOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER IS IN A GRAVE CONDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—W. W. Naughton, sporting editor of the Examiner, and one of the world's foremost authorities on boxing matters, was stricken with heart disease today.

He was taken home in a very serious condition.

BOURNE'S ROAD PLANS IN BILL

FLORIDA SENATOR'S MEASURE COVERS THE METHODS OUTLINED BY FORMER OREGON LAWMAKER

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senator Bryan of Florida has introduced in the senate a bill for federal aid to good roads embodying the plan of former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

Senator Bryan is an enthusiastic advocate of the Bourne plan, and introduced the bill at the latter's request.

The bill was referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads, which also has charge of the Shackelford good roads bill, which passed the house a few days ago.

FIREMEN'S DANCE A GREAT AFFAIR

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE OCCASION ARE BEING MADE BY THE "BOYS"

According to members of the local fire department, the ninth annual ball to be given St. Patrick's Day at Houston's opera house, will eclipse all previous efforts. This is a big statement to make, for these dances are always among the most successful of the year.

In charge of the floor will be Chief Ed Wakefield, Lennie Royce and Will Wilson, assisted by the other members of the department. Tindall's orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music.

The proceeds of the dance are used to keep up the organization, which gives its service to the city at no expense whatever.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST JUDGE KING AND QUEEN AT BALL GROUND

FINANCER IN WASHINGTON ACCUSES JUDGE WRIGHT OF IMMORALITY, AND CALLS HIM A DISGRACE TO THE BENCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Sensational charges of professional, and private misconduct have been filed against Judge Daniel Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court by Wade Cooper, a local financier.

Judge Wright is the judge who sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the Federation of Labor officers, which case is now before the United States supreme court.

In the complaint, which was filed in the executive offices, Cooper alleges that Wright is a disgrace to the judiciary of the nation. The charges include allegations of financial and moral wrong-doing.

Notice to Patrons of the California-Oregon Power Company

Beginning at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, electric service will be discontinued for several hours, pending the changing of transformers and other necessary work. Klamath county patrons will please take notice.

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Banker Raine, the Defaulter of Million



C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank of Memphis, Tenn., admits the loss of a million dollars of its depositors' money by speculation. Frank Raine blames Wall street for his troubles, and says the game was "rigged" against him.

LENTEN SEASON BEING OBSERVED

PERIOD OF FORTY DAYS PRECEDING EASTER IS DEVOTED TO PRAYER AND RETIREMENT BY MANY

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the day of ushering in the season of Lent, or the forty days preceding Easter Sunday. This year Easter will be April 12th.

In some of the churches the Lenten season is marked by refrainment from social activities, an indulgence in religious matters and meditations on the life and suffering of the Savior.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, in addition to the regular services, the Way of the Cross will be observed every Friday evening during Lent.

KING AND QUEEN AT BALL GROUND

BRITISH ROYALTY ENTRUSED OVER BASEBALL, AND THE DETAILS OF THE GAME ARE EXPLAINED BY PAGE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—There were no more interested people at today's game between the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants than the king and queen. The game was won by the Comiskey outfit, 5 to 4, after eleven innings.

Throughout the game the king showed deep interest. Ambassador Page and his secretary sat on either side of his majesty, and these two ardent fans were kept busy explaining the game to the king. At the close of the game, the players were presented to the king.

The game was one of the best attended played by the barnstormers. The entire American colony was present, in addition to crowds of Britons, and the rooting cries brought to all memories of the Polo grounds and other ball parks.

The coconut palm begins to bear at the age of 7 to 8 years, though in some cases it begins as early as the fifth or sixth year.

SISTER IS SUED BY MRS. M. HILL

ACTION FOR AN ACCOUNTING IS FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AGAINST MR. AND MRS. HENRY BOLVIN

Alleging that they have appropriated her money to their own ends, Mrs. Margaret D. Hill, through Attorney E. L. Elliott, today filed a suit for accounting against her sister, Nellie Bolvin, and Henry Bolvin. She states that there is due her \$1,632.95.

According to the complaint, the plaintiff placed money in the care of the defendants, and that with it they purchased the Claremont, to which title was taken in the name of Mrs. Bolvin. It is further alleged that \$900 was loaned on a mortgage.

The complaint asks for a judgment for the amount, a decree for a sale of the property for the payment of the judgment, and an order that the mortgage be declared the property of Mrs. Hill, the amount realized therefrom to be applied on the judgment.

CAN'T KEEP JAP TALK OFF FLOOR

DESPITE ALL SOFT PEDAL EFFORTS, THESE COAST LEGISLATORS WILL HAVE THEIR LITTLE SAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—In spite of the ban the administration has placed on another outbreak of the anti-Japanese question in the house, representatives from the Pacific Coast are protesting against the anti-publicity program adopted by the house committee on immigration.

"The chief trouble in keeping out these aliens is that sentiment here is against it," said Congressman Hayes of California today. "We have been ordered to soft pedal this discussion, but I am tired of that."

BISHOP IS GIVEN A FILING NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON BY KLAMATH'S FIGHTING HOMESTEADER

B. St. George Bishop today received a notification from the department of the interior that his final filing on his Upper Lake homestead has been officially received. A patent will soon issue.

Bishop's homestead, "The Cedars" is one of the prettiest spots in the lake country. There has been much opposition to this filing by attaches of the forest service.

Cleveland Feels Shocks

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—The seismograph at St. Ignace College recorded three earthquake shocks today. Father Odenbach estimates that the seat of the disturbance was near, probably on the American continent.

Dance Tomorrow.

The final dance of the season will be given by the Klatawa Club tomorrow night at the White Pelican hotel.

County School Superintendent Fred Peterson left this afternoon for a visit to the schools in the vicinity of Merrill.

POWERS DESIRE RECOGNITION OF HUERTA BY U. S.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND

Wilson Says He Cannot Consider This Course, and Is Still Opposed to Intervention—Has Hopes of Forcing Villa Out of Prominence in the Constitutional Movement in Favor of Carranza.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Germany, France and England have suggested unofficially that the United States should recognize the Huerta government.

President Wilson today states that he has not changed his mind, and cannot consider this. Despite the Benton affair, he is still opposed to intervention, and is hopeful that he can force Carranza to personally take the field for the rebels, eliminating Villa.

BERLIN LOSING MONEY ON DOGS

BUTCHERS AND THE LICENSE IS THOUGHT TO BE THE CAUSE, BUT "WEINERS" ARE NOT ANY CHEAPER

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Dog butchers and dog taxes are rapidly reducing the dogs in Berlin, according to a report just issued. In 1909 Berlin collected \$7.50 tax on each of 39,926 dogs; in 1910, \$7,621; in 1911, 35,560, and in the twelve months just ending the dogs have decreased to 34,443. This is a loss of about \$35,000 in taxes, as explained in the report.

There are 6,740 dogs in the city who enjoy freedom of taxation. The list is headed by 80 dogs owned by the kaiser, including all the dogs of the foreign embassies and legations and 3,723 watchdogs, who are declared free of taxes because they add to the safety and security of the city.

Has Tonillitis.

J. I. Johnstone of the Willie-Johnstone company, is confined to his rooms in the Argrave house with a severe attack of tonillitis.

Up From Merrill.

J. Frank Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, drove up from Merrill Wednesday for a day's shopping in the county seat.

"The Parents' Right League of America" has been started in San Francisco for the purpose of protecting the rights of parents over children and to counteract the "evil influence" of childless reformers.

DE PALMA WINS THE VANDERBILT TROPHY TODAY

HARNEY OLDFIELD VERY CLOSE SECOND

All But Five of the Cars Were Forced to Drop Out Before the Race Ended, Owing to the Terrific Strain. Over a Hundred Thousand People Lined the Course—Great Race on Western Track.

United Press Service SANTA MONICA, Feb. 26.—In the greatest race ever held on a far Western course, Ralph De Palma won the Vanderbilt trophy today. His time was 3 hours, 53 minutes and 41 seconds.

Barney Oldfield came in second, in 3:55:1. On the twenty-fourth lap De Palma and Oldfield began a speed duel that lasted until the end, both driving their cars under a terrific strain.

Only five cars finished, the others being forced to quit. The weather was ideal. It is estimated that 150,000 people lined the course.

To California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elliott and Guy Merrill left this morning for a visit in California towns. They will be away about a month, and will visit Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities.

Buys a Car.

The latest Klamathite to join the ranks of the gasoline buyers is County School Superintendent Fred Peterson. He has just purchased a Ford runabout.

Good Farm Course

Noted Educators Will Participate in the Sessions

The Oregon Agricultural College is to be brought to the farmers of Klamath county next week. Beginning Monday, a farmer's short course will start at the Klamath county high school, and the sessions will be in progress all week.

Max A. McCall, instructor in agriculture at the high school, is in charge of the sessions. He has secured the services of several instructors from the Agricultural College, among them W. L. Powers, assistant agronomist of the state experiment station; Professor E. B. Pitts of the department of animal husbandry; Dean Henrietta Calvin of the home economics department, and Mrs. L. W. Robbins of the extension service. Local instructors will also assist.

The work to be offered will be a condensation of the winter course at the college, with particular attention given to features peculiar to this section. In addition to farming and dairying topics, the farmers will be offered wood working, forge work, etc., in the manual training department, while their wives will be given courses in economical cooking, sewing, etc.

The sessions will be held at the high school. Luncheons will be served at cost by the high school cafeteria. Lectures, illustrated with stereopticon views and motion pictures, will be given each evening. From all parts of the county comes assurances of a large attendance at the sessions. The present day farmer realizes that scientific agricultural knowledge is a mighty valuable possession, and they feel that they can ill afford to pass up the coming course arranged for their benefit.

How Land Will Open

Sinnot Outlines Conditions in a Letter to Friend

The following letter, from Congressman N. J. Sinnot to a well known resident of Crescent, will be of interest to many:

"I had a conference with Commissioner Tallman today in regard to the elimination matter. He informed me that the elimination order for the Deschutes forest was ready for the president's signature, and would probably be signed within a week. The land will be thrown open in April, the exact date is not yet determined, but will be advertised extensively four weeks before the date set in the papers. No one will be allowed to settle or go upon the land before the date set except to examine the lands. Thirty days will be allowed after the date set to settle on the land, and these settling will have the first right

to file at the expiration of the period. At the end of the thirty days the remainder will be thrown open to entry under the general homestead laws. The lottery plan has been thrown out, but the forestry department by refusing to list the lands which individuals had applied for as agricultural lands, has caused the commissioner to allow no preference rights in the case of pending or rejected applications. Whether or not the land will come under the enlarged homestead area will depend upon a further report from the geological survey, which has been asked for by the commissioner. The Paulina eliminations will probably not be made quite as soon as the Deschutes, because these eliminations have been referred back to the geological survey for further data."