

PASSAGE OF THE RECLAMATION BILL BY THE SENATE IS GREAT NEWS TO ALL THE KLAMATH FARMERS

EXTENSION OF PAYMENT TIME WILL PERMIT BETTER CONDITIONS

Administration measure, soon to be before the House of Representatives, makes number of provisions that are of benefit to the irrigator—Abel Ady, who was east, expected home Sunday.

There is much gratification among the water users as a result of the passage by the United States senate of the bill following its introduction is time for repayment by water users under reclamation projects. The bill, which is an administration measure, is now pending before the house.

Just what changes were made in the bill following its introduction is not known here. Dispatches, however, stated that there were no material changes.

This bill provides that on existing projects, like the Klamath project, the water users will be given twenty years in which to pay the entire balance due. This will be done by annual installments, beginning December 1st, following the issuance of a public notice to that effect.

Under the measure which promises to become a law soon, during the first four years, the annual payments will be 2 per cent of the amount due. The next two years the settlers will make annual payments of 4 per cent, and the remainder will be paid in fourteen annual installments of 6 per cent of the balance due.

The lower payments in the beginning will be a great benefit to the farmers in leaving the money to get stock, machinery, etc., and pay for their property, thus enabling them to meet the larger subsequent payments in much better shape.

The bill as introduced also provides that on new projects, where no public notice has been issued, the water users must pay 5 per cent of the total costs assessed against them at the time of making application for a water right. This was one of the parts of the measure that was attacked.

However, under this method, following the 5 per cent payment, the water user under the new project, does not make additional payment for five years, after which the balance is paid in fifteen annual installments, each of 7 per cent of the amount.

The bill also provides that addi-

tional charges, such as for extension of drainage, etc., cannot be added except by the vote of the majority of the water users favoring the expenditure. In case of additional charges, it is discretionary with the secretary of the interior to add the cost to the balance being paid in the annual payments, or allow the water users to pay this off at the end of the twenty years.

According to the senate bill, the secretary of the interior also has the right to make the secretary of the water users association, fiscal agent for the project. In case there is a delay in the making of payments, both construction and operation and maintenance, the bill provides for adding penalties.

One feature of the bill that is aimed at speculation, is the provision that the secretary of the interior will not approve any new project, or the extension of any old one, unless the land holders enter in to an agreement to dispose of all of their lands in excess of one farm unit, at a price to be fixed by the secretary of the interior. In case of a land owner not agreeing to this, his lands will be excluded from the project.

The Klamath Water Users Association has taken much interest in this measure, and has been largely responsible for its introduction at this time. President Abel Ady has been in Washington for several months, working in the interests of this measure, his expenses being borne by individual water users. Mr. Ady is expected home Sunday night.

Feels About the Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon and Secretary of War Garrison met in the Capitol a few days ago, and among other things discussed Theodore Roosevelt's trip through South America, and particularly his latest "stunt" of grabbing a huge reptile by the neck at a snake fight, and lecturing to the natives on the habits of that particular species.

"Yes," replied Cannon, "I read about it. What's the matter with those d—n snakes down there? Can't they poison anyone?"

Nearly 700,000,000 pounds of live oil were extracted from Spanish olives last year. Much of this oil goes to Italy to be re-exported thence to other countries as Italian oil.

Queen Mary of England saves \$55,000 a year, due to her economizing ways.

ANOTHER FOR MAYORALTY

Dan Cochran Seeks the Office

Yet another candidate has entered the contest for the office of mayor. This morning Dan Cochran placed in circulation petitions asking that his name be placed upon the ballot at the May election.

Cochran is manager of the White Springs Peleian Mineral Springs company.

500,000 ASK FOR THAW'S RELEASE

PETITION HALF A MILE LONG IS PRESENTED TO THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE, URGING THAT HE BE LEFT ALONE

United Press Service

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—With a petition half a mile long, containing half a million signatures, two attorneys, two press agents and a messenger representing Harry K. Thaw, stood in the assembly lobby today, approaching members of the assembly in an endeavor to interest them in Thaw's behalf.

Assemblyman Golden has prepared a speech defending Thaw, and urging the authorities of New York to cease their efforts in securing Thaw's return. He will probably deliver the speech in the session of the assembly Monday or Monday night.

TWO GIRLS TIED FOR COOK HONORS

LUCILLE WALDRON AND HELEN ZUMPFER ARE SELECTED FOR THE FINALS IN HOME SCIENCE CONTEST

Some time ago Miss Abbie Carpenter divided her class in home economics into quartets, allowing each quarter to compete in a series of prize luncheons given in the department of home economics.

The last of these luncheons was given Wednesday. Thursday the judges announced the winners, giving, also, the division standing as follows:

First division, Lucille Waldron and Helen Zumpfer; second division, Hattie White, Florence Boggs, Fannie Virgil and Madaline West; third division, Nina Noel, Marie Griffith, Helen Elliott and Vera Schmeisser. Miss Waldron and Miss Zumpfer will each prepare and serve a luncheon in order for the judges to decide the ownership of the beautiful set of cups and saucers given by Miss Carpenter for the best luncheon.

ELKS BAND IS GIVEN A START

MUSICIANS ARE NAMED ON COMMITTEE TO WHOP 'ER UP, AND LODGE EXPECTS TO HAVE 20 INSTRUMENTALISTS, ALL ELKS

The All-Elks band suggestion has been received with great enthusiasm by members of the local lodge, and plans are now under way for the organization of a twenty piece band.

A committee was appointed at Thursday evening's session of the Elks Lodge to have charge of the matter, consisting of J. E. Bodge, Allen Sloan, C. M. Ramsby, Charles Martin, E. B. Henry, A. Y. Tridall, E. E. Mitchell, A. L. Wishard, Marion Barnes, Fred Houston, O. M. Hector, Chas. Mauburn and George Tugnot.

Cleveland in 1913 gave nearly \$3,000,000 to charities.

Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary M'Adoo Announced Engagement



That the announcement of Miss Eleanor's engagement should be made on Friday, the 13th, is regarded as significant of the defiance which the Wilson family has always shown to the superstition against Friday and the 13th.

Secretary McAdoo and the president's daughter have been together at many a dance and social function. Though Secretary McAdoo is 50 years old, and Miss Wilson is 24, intimate friends of the secretary declare he is "as young as a man of 30." He is fond of tennis and outdoor sports, and played tennis often on the White House courts with Miss Wilson last spring and fall. Miss Wilson is athletic, a good horsewoman, and delights in outdoor life.

BACK TO THE OLD HOME FOR BURIAL

WIFE OF MAN WHO DIED IN NORTHERN CANADA WILDERNESS IS HAVING BODY TAKEN TO PENNSYLVANIA

United Press Service CALGARY, Alberta, March 20.—Determined that her husband's body shall be buried in his home state, Mrs. Edward McQueen of Ulster, Pa., is today rushing preparations for an expedition to the country near Cascade Falls, in Alberta's hinterland, where the remains of Edward McQueen, late real estate broker, are buried in a desolate grave.

McQueen, with two companions, started for Edmonton for Fort McMurray last spring, hunting and prospecting. They were caught in the Cascade rapids May 1, 1913, and were drowned.

A reward was offered for the recovery of the bodies, and hunters located them below the rapids. They will have to be brought hundreds of miles by portage and canoe.

Early this winter a party went north and brought back the bodies of McQueen's companions, but failed to locate McQueen's. Mrs. McQueen expects the second party to start north early next month.

Anita Baldwin, daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, is a music composer.

During the last year Cleveland has had one divorce in each four marriages.

SENDS POISONED CANDY FOR SPITE

"HAD NO USE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY," SAID THE WOMAN WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO HER OBJECT IN THE DEED

United Press Service PORTLAND, March 20.—Mrs. R. H. Hawley, who recently left her husband, has been arrested here for sending five boxes of poisoned candy to her step children.

Mr. Hawley and the two children, boarded with Mrs. Alice Belway, and on the arrival of the first box of the candy, the father of the children tasted the candy, and on account of its peculiar taste, did not swallow it. The other boxes, when they arrived, were not touched. Examination proved that the contents of all five boxes were poisoned, and the arrest of Mrs. Hawley followed.

When asked why she had committed the crime, Mrs. Hawley candidly confessed that she "just had no use for the entire family."

Seeking Heirs to \$50,000

United Press Service SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 20.—Search is on today for relatives in Ireland of James Dalton, who recently died here, leaving a \$50,000 estate. Dalton declared that he had not heard from any of his relatives in forty years, but directed his executors to locate the heirs and see that they get their inheritance.

Over 400 women made application for patents in Great Britain last year.

MINERS' UNION IS BEING SUED FOR A MILLION

COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY PLAINTIFF

According to the Officials of the Labor Organization, This Is Being Done in an Effort to Offset the Report of the Congressional Committee that Has Been Making Investigations in Colorado.

United Press Service DENVER, March 20.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company today commenced a suit in the district court against the national and state officers of the United Miners' Association for \$1,000,000 damages.

In this action the charge is conspiracy to paralyze working conditions in the field, thus causing a loss of business. It is understood that three other similar suits are to be filed, aggregating in all a demand for \$3,000,000.

Leaders of the union assert that this is intended by the operators to offset the coming report of the congressional committee making an investigation.

DRISCOLL COMING TO RUN HATCHERY

SENDING OF MAN FROM BONNEVILLE IS TAKEN BY SOME TO MEAN THAT SPRAGUE IS LET OUT

Following the announcement that James Driscoll, an old time resident of Klamath county, is coming tonight from the hatchery at Bonneville to be connected with the trout hatchery on Spencer Creek, local people are wondering what it all means.

Driscoll has been ordered here by Master Fish Warden Clanton. This, some people say, indicates that Fish Expert Sprague, who has been in charge of work here for the past year, is either let out, or is to be transferred.

It has been authoritatively learned that until next month at least there will be no additional game wardens appointed for Klamath county. State Game Warden Evans, in conference with the Klamath delegates to the State Sportsmen's Association gathering, declared that he intends to visit Klamath next month, and will then determine whether or not more wardens are needed.

Missouri's 1913 corn crop is valued at \$175,000,000.

PEEPING THOMAS PROWLING ABOUT IN HOT SPRINGS

ONE MAN FIRES THREE SHOTS AT INTRUDER

Prowler Has Been Seen Intermittently for the Past Two or Three Weeks. Only Case of Theft Noted Is the Taking of a Sack of Potatoes From the Porch of One Home—Attempted to Tear Off Screen.

A short, stocky fellow who has been engaged in nocturnal prowling through the Hot Springs addition is in serious danger of getting his pelt gorged with buckshot, bird-shot or some other leaden missile, should he continue his stealthy visitations, for the residents and the police are keeping a sharp eye out for him.

According to residents of that part of the city, this mysterious chap has been seen off and on at night for the past three or four weeks. A few nights ago Lionel Robertson awoke to find him peeping through his bedroom window.

Robertson says he could have shot through the window at the curious one without leaving his bed. Instead, he got out of bed, ran out the door, and accelerated the sprinting speed of the fleeing man by firing three shots in the air.

The news of this brought out other stories regarding the prowler. In one instance, a sack of potatoes was taken from a porch. At the Manning residence an attempt was made to tear off a screen.

The police have been making two or three trips nightly to the Hot Springs in an effort to locate the "peeping Tom," but so far have not found any trace of him. It is believed that he made new resolves when Robertson shot.

Municipal Railway Pays

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Geary street municipal railway is one of San Francisco's best paying investments. Its accumulated earnings now amount to \$263,340, according to figures given out here today. The road began business in December, 1913. The Union street line, since it came into the possession of the city, shows earnings of just about one-half that of the Geary street line. This is considered remarkable by city officials, as the Union line is less than half the length of the Geary street line.

Test messages of wireless telegrams sent in Peru with five kilowatt power passed the Andes mountains from 14,000 to 20,000 feet high.

In Paraguay there is found a "railway beetle," a kind of glow-worm, which emits a strong red light from head to tail, but also a green light along each side of its body.

Sportsmen a Solid Unit

Local Delegate Sees Much Good From State Body

"There were two big points emphasized by the gathering of the sportsmen of the state at Portland," says Charles F. Stone, who, with Carey M. Ramsby, the other delegate from here, returned last night.

The first is that such a sentiment prevails among the sportsmen in regard to the necessity of conserving the game that within a very short time there will be absolutely no necessity for such a game warden service as there is now in existence.

The other is that the sportsmen of the state are determined to demand from the legislature what is necessary in the way of measures. The general impression, though, was that the present game laws are adequate.

There were thirty-three sportsmen organizations throughout the state represented at the convention, including some of the most remote sections of Oregon, as far away as Harney county. It is expected that there will be sixty by the December meeting.

The constitution adopted by the state organization divides the state into seven districts for executive purposes. Multnomah county is a district by itself, while the other coun-

ties were grouped according to what the organization considered the most convenient arrangement.

Klamath, Lake, Malheur and Harney counties comprise the seventh district.

The executive board is comprised of a member from each district, and has charge of proposing legislation and looking after the enactment of new laws affecting the fish and game of the state.

Any club may become a member of the state organization by the payment of an entrance fee of \$5 and an annual fee of \$5. The constitution provides that the first meeting be held in Portland on the first Monday in December, and thereafter on the same date at such place as the delegates to the annual meeting may determine.

The meeting was most harmonious in every particular. None of the past differences which have been affecting the sportsmen were permitted to be discussed. The meeting was attended by all the principal people interested throughout the state, and there were 300 present at the big "beefstake" dinner at the Portland Commercial Club.