

ROCKEFELLER JR. REFUSES A SETTLEMENT

OLD LOG ROAD IS BEING TALKED OF FOR NEW HIGHWAY

NEW USE FOR OLD POKEGAMA RAILROAD BED

Railroad Over Which Many Came to Klamath Falls Is Being Torn Up. Movement Is Started to Secure the Right of Way, and Remodel It Into a Highway—Power Company Will Improve Fifteen Miles.

The news of the removal of the old Klamath Lake Lumber company's railroad between Thrall and Pokegama has given birth to a new highway movement, which, at a very low cost, would connect Klamath Falls with the California state highway by a level boulevard.

The California-Oregon Power company is boosting strong for this. C. T. Oliver and other local parties are also interested.

The railroad being torn up is twenty-four miles in length. It was put in originally to haul logs to a saw-mill built at Klamathon, but it did a general business, and practically all of the early traffic to Klamath Falls came via this railroad from Thrall to Pokegama, and from there in by stage.

With the tearing up of the ties and rails the right of way reverts to the original owners. It is being advocated that the right of way be secured as soon as possible by Klamath, Jackson and Siskiyou counties, and the roadbed, which is along an easy grade, be used as a portion of a new highway to connect with the California state highway.

This connection with the state highway would be made by means of the steel bridge across the Klamath River a mile below Klamathon, which is owned by the defunct railroad. From there to Pokegama the line of the railroad is rock ballasted, and will make an excellent highway. From Pokegama the present highway connects with the Green Springs Mountain road between Klamath Falls and Ashland.

"If the counties will take over the right of way for the road, our company will agree to ballast the road and dress it with cinders from Thrall to our plant this side of Fall Creek, a distance of fifteen miles," said Jerome Churchill, a director of the California-Oregon Power company, today.

WARLIKE MOVES TAKEN TODAY

Congress Is Asked to Make War Money Available

Down in Mexico City, Huerta Liberates All Political Prisoners, Saying That All Mexicans Are United Against a Common Foe



NATIONAL PALACE AT MEXICO CITY, HUERTA'S HEADQUARTERS

United Press Service
VERA CRUZ, May 1.—Advices from Mexico City say that Huerta this morning released all the political prisoners, including a number of congressmen who were jailed for opposing the dictator.

The prisoners were marched in front of the National Palace, where Huerta addressed them.

"We are now brothers, facing a common enemy, the American invaders," he said in conclusion.

Following this the liberated men were furnished with funds, and scattered to different parts of the country to spread Huerta propaganda.

Huerta has also seized all the saloons in the capital. He is furnishing liquor to the federalists to keep them loyal.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—American Consul Canada reports that there are 1,500 Americans still in Mexico City, it is reported, are awaiting passage to Vera Cruz.

Canada will ask the Brazilian embassy or Admiral Craddock of the British navy to arrange another refugee train.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—That permanent peace in Mexico is not expected is indicated by the request that the army appropriation bill, exceeding \$100,000,000, be made immediately available.

Congressman Hay introduced a joint resolution to this effect in the house. It has the approval of President Wilson.

A similar rider will in all probability be attached to the naval bill.

It has been learned that Huerta indicated to the mediation commission that he is willing to salute unconditionally if America withdraws her forces from Vera Cruz.

He was told that he has gone too far with his insults, and that America insists that he be eliminated.

Only Seven Showery Days

Precipitation for Rainy Month Was Less Than Inch

If the "May flowers" in Klamath county had to depend upon the "April showers" for their coming, there would not be the wonderful array of wild blossoms that graces hills and hollows today, for April showers this year amounted to less than an inch of precipitation.

To be perfectly exact, the total rain fall during the month just ended was .80 of an inch. We have the word of Meteorological Recorder Albrecht Oehler for this; also for the fact that in April, 1913, the precipitation for the month was 1.05 inches.

In April, 1913, there was also 1 1/4 inches of snow fall. This was just 1 1/4 inches deeper than the snow fall this April.

ost April day in 1913 was 73; this year it was one degree warmer. The coldest a year ago was 20 degrees, which also is the minimum recorded this year.

The only point of advantage April, 1913, has over the month for which bills are just being sent out, was in the number of clear days. There were eight days in April, 1913, when not a cloud appeared on the cerulean canopy, and a year later there were seven clear days.

The summary for the month of April, 1914, follows:
Temperature—Mean maximum, 57.9; mean minimum, 33.6; mean, 45.7. Maximum, 74, on 18th; minimum, 20, on April 24th.

Precipitation—Total, .80; greatest in 24 hours, .25, on April 9th. Number of days clear 7, partly cloudy 16, cloudy 7; with .01 inch or more precipitation 7.

TWO JAILED FOR ROBBING A BOAT

YOUTHS ARRESTED AT MACDOEL YESTERDAY FOR LOOTING THE LOWER LAKE PRESERVE PATROL LAUNCH

Charged with robbing the Lower Klamath Lake patrol boat of supplies and foodstuffs, Lloyd Keer and Herbert Brown, two youths, were arrested at Macdoel Thursday and brought here last night by Constable John Schallcock.

This afternoon they pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Gowen, and were fined \$25 and costs each, in default of this they will be imprisoned.

HALF STATE TAX SENT TO SALEM

OVER THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FORWARDED TO THE CAPITAL TODAY BY THE COUNTY TREASURER

The first half of Klamath county's portion of the state tax was forwarded today to the state treasurer by J. W. Siemens, the county treasurer.

One-half of the taxes due the state amounted to \$32,145.47. The second half will be due September 1st.

The state treasurer has announced that by tomorrow enough tax money will have been received from the county treasurers to redeem every outstanding state warrant.

United Press Service.

SAN DIEGO, May 1.—After being stoned and insulted and threatened with death by Mexicans at Guadalajara, Manzanillo, 259 American citizens arrived here today on board the German steamer Marne. Of the refugees sixty were women, seventy-two children. The majority of the refugees were given but forty-eight hours to leave the country or become Mexican citizens.

As they boarded the vessel at Manzanillo the American consulate there was stormed, and a dozen American flags were torn to strips and burned.

TROOPS OF WORLD IN A BIG TOURNEY

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY GATHERING AT SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE THE FIRST IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY

(Herald Special Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—More than 50,000 troops, representative of all the great nations of the world, are expected to participate in the greatest military tournament ever held, upon the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The invitation extended by the war department of the United States to the foreign nations to send troops to an international military encampment is being heartily received, and for the first time in history the troops of more than three nations will assemble for maneuvers during time of peace.

With the exception of the time that the allied armies occupied Peking, this will be the only instance when the troops of more than three nations have been encamped together.

WILL ADVERTISE THE PARCEL POST

NEW POSTMASTER BELIEVES RECEIPTS OF POSTOFFICE CAN BE INCREASED BY USE OF PRINTERS' INK AND ARGUMENT

R. Phil Carpenter, editor of the Nobles (Ind.) Times, the democratic organ of Hamilton county, became postmaster of Noblesville a few days ago. Mr. Carpenter has announced that he intends to buy space in all the Noblesville papers to boom the business of the office, especially the parcel post.

"I expect to carry space in the news papers throughout the year," he said, "and show the public that advertising pays. In my judgment it will increase the receipts of the office. At least I am going to give the method a trial for a year."

TRUE DISCIPLES OF IKE WALTON

TWO MEN WHO OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER ENTER INTO SCHEME TO DEFEAT THE PLANS OF A HUSTLING YOUNG MAN

"Uncle Sam" Bennett and Frank Swingle left this morning with Holly Swingle, Frank's son, for the latter's horse ranch in the Silver Lake country, where they expect to spend the summer. Everybody who knows Holly Swin-

HOME OF FINANCIER IS GUARDED TO KEEP AWAY THROG; HEARSE FOLLOWS WHEN HE GOES ABOUT

He knows that he is a hustler, and such a thing as spending two days on the 210 mile trip necessary to reach home never entered his mind.

Taht this was well known to his older companions was evidenced by the fact that last night friends heard the rascals forming a scheme to defeat the plans of the younger man.

Says Frank: "Uncle Sam, just about now the trout will be fighting to beat the band in the Deschutes, but I don't suppose Holly will lay over in Crescent to give us a chance at 'em. He's in such an all-fired hurry to get home. What will we do?"

All that know "Uncle Sam" Bennett know what he can do in a pinch, especially when the pursuit of piscatorial pleasure is at stake.

Says "Uncle Sam": "I'll tell you how we can fix that. Just before we get to Crescent I'll get a thundering headache, and you can get in my car with me, and we will tell Holly that it won't do for me to go on, but that he needn't wait, and we will come on tomorrow. Then we can get the evening fishing that night and the early morning fishing next day, and take a mess of trout to 'em in the afternoon."

Now, what do you think of the old rascals?

MOVABLE SAWMILL HITS KLAMATH CO.

DAIRY MAN IS THE PURCHASER OF PORTABLE PLANT—WILL CUT TIMBER NEAR THAT TOWN AT ONCE

A portable sawmill, which can be quickly transported from place to place as the timber is cut away, has just been purchased by P. A. Jerome of Dairy. He purchased an outfit of the Farquhar type from the Baldwin Hardware company.

The outfit is being unloaded today. It will be taken to Pine Flat, this side of Dairy, and placed in operation, arrangements having been completed to deliver the lumber to Klamath Falls concerns.

The portable sawmill will cut 12,000 feet of lumber a day.

In From Merrill.
Among those who are visitors in the county seat from Merrill and vicinity are Ed Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams.

Cannot See the Pelicans

Government Reserve Closed Until After Hatching

Until the eggs are hatched and the little pelicans, shags, herons, cormorants and other birds are basking in their semi-nude state, the bird islands in Lower Klamath Lake Bird Preserve are closed to visitors. An order to this effect has just been issued by T. S. Talmer, assistant chief of the biological survey.

The order, just received by John L. Furber, warden of the reserve, follows:

"In reply to your letter of April 15, I beg to say that no season permits for taking visitors to the reservation can be issued; that no visitors should be allowed to visit the nesting ground

MILITIAMEN STEALING FROM STORES; REGULARS ARE ARRESTING THEM

In Telegram to Congressman Foster, Rockefeller Refuses to Consider the Offer of the Strikers to Waive Recognition of the Union and Unionizing of the Mining Camp—Considered as Refusal to Arbitrate.

United Press Service.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 1.—Troop G, Captain C. C. Smith, went to Walsenburg today and took charge, the militia leaving some time this afternoon.

Last night citizens complained that the members of the militia were robbing them by force and looting the stores and saloons. Captain Smith immediately arrested six members of the militia and recovered part of the loot, including fifty quarts of whiskey and twenty-five boxes of cigars.

United Press Service

DENVER, May 1.—Congressman Martin D. Foster, head of the congressional strike probe committee, telegraphed John D. Rockefeller Jr., stating that William Green, the international secretary of the United Mine Workers, announced that the miners were willing to waive recognition of the Union or the unionizing of the camp. Foster urged Rockefeller to negotiate and settle the strike on this basis.

Rockefeller forwarded the message to the operators here. Later he wired Foster, refusing to "enter into negotiations of any character with the officers or agents of the United Miners." This declaration is taken to mean that the operators will not arbitrate.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, May 1.—The demonstration against John D. Rockefeller Jr. is so violent that his home is being guarded night and day. The police are concerned about his safety.

The picketing of the Standard Oil company's office has been resumed. The pickets wear badges with the legend: "Thou shalt not kill."

A hearse is driven back and forth in front of the Rockefeller home. It follows Rockefeller to and from his office.