

# SELLS OPENS RIVERS TO LOGGING

## SPROULE INVESTIGATES MODOC NORTHERN ROAD

### SELLS GIVES ORDER AND LANE APPROVES

#### FIRST RESULT OF COMMISSIONER'S VISIT

All of Sprague and Portion of Williamson River Below Junction Are Included in Order—Fine Trout Fishing in Upper Williamson River Is Preserved by Order of United States Indian Commissioner.

Sprague River and Williamson River have been opened to logging operations. This information was received this morning by William B. Freer, agent in charge of Klamath Indian reservation, in the form of an order by United States Indian Commissioner Cato Sells. The order has been approved by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane.

The order opening Sprague and Williamson rivers is the first concrete result of the visit here last month of Commissioner Sells. It is generally felt that it is only the first, and that many other orders of value to the Klamath reservation are to come.

The order says all portions of Sprague are declared open for logging and all that portion of Williamson River below its confluence with Sprague River. By this order fishing is not considered seriously damaged, as the best fishing is in Williamson River about where it joins Sprague River.

Although there is considerable valuable timber tributary to Williamson River above its confluence with the Sprague, this timber can easily be tapped by the present railroad to Kirk or by spur lines out from the railroad

### BISHOP PADDOCK PREACHES SUNDAY

Bishop Robert L. Paddock of the Eastern Oregon Diocese of the Episcopal church will hold services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. His subject will be, "How We Can Get Together and Make This Old World Better."

Sunday afternoon a brief service and conference of members of the Episcopal church will be held in the same hall. The new parish hall will be discussed at this time.

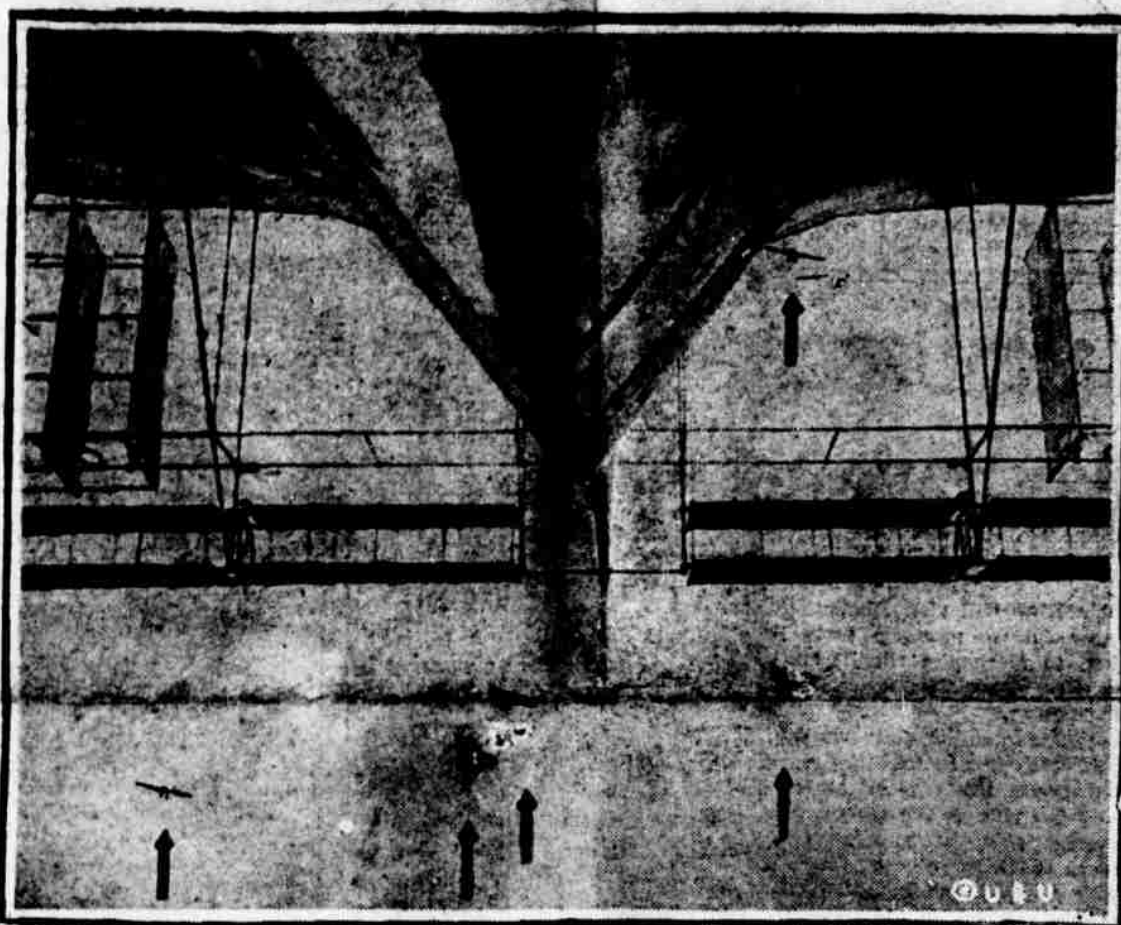
Bishop Paddock is on his way to the general conference of the Episcopal church in St. Louis, which meets once in three years. This year the subject of marriage after divorce, shortening of the ten commandments for use in the service, are among the subjects to be considered.

On account of the fact that Bishop Paddock is not fully recovered from a nervous breakdown, no services will be held in the evening.

already constructed. Hence it is believed that Commissioner Sells has tried to preserve the best fishing.

"I surely believe the opening of Sprague and Williamson rivers is directly due to Commissioner Sells' visit last month," said Agent Freer this morning over the long distance telephone. "There is no doubt but that he saw many things while here that he never even suspected before. I think it is reasonable to anticipate other orders that will make for the prosperity of Klamath county and the Klamath Indian."

### Battle in the Skies, Photographed from Zeppelin Attacked in England



This remarkable photograph was taken from a Zeppelin as it fled from England pursued by three British aeroplanes in sight and others above. The pursuing British aeroplanes are indicated by arrows. The black and white blotches in the sky also indicated by arrows show where bombs from higher aeroplanes burst in the wake of the Zeppelin. The triangular shape in the foreground is the keel of the Keppelin behind the bridge from which the photograph was taken. The box-like structures at either side at the rear are parts of the rudders.

### IS WAITING FOR A REPORT BY COMPANY

#### SERBIANS ROUT BULGARIANS ON SOIL OF GREECE

#### VENIZELLOS MAY BE NEXT GREEK PREMIER

Italians Make Several Advances and Take 1,000 Austrians as Prisoners. In Great Sweeping Movement Around Combes, British Make Biggest Gain Since Allied Offensive Was Commenced Last Spring.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Athens says Premier Zaimis has finally declined to form a new cabinet and again become premier. It is believed that M. Venizelos, the pro-war leader, will be invited to head the new ministry.

United Press Service SALONIKA, Sept. 16.—The Serbians are driving the disorganized Bulgarian force across the Greek frontier toward Monastir. The Bulgarian losses in the last few days' fighting are enormous, not only in men, but in large quantities of guns and munitions captured by the Serbians.

The British have crossed the Struma River and are attacking several villages. A combined force of Russians, Serbians and French are reported to have captured Florina from the Bulgarians.

United Press Service ROME, Sept. 16.—The Italians are attacking on the Isonzo front from Goritz seaward. The Austrian line has been broken in several places.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British center has advanced 500 yards north of the Fourcaux wood, near Courcellette, according to a report from General Haig.

In a raid last night the British captured Martinpuch. The British have broken the third

#### SAYS FACTS IN CASE ARE OF INTEREST TO HIM

Head of Southern Pacific Company Writes to Klamath Commercial Club in Answer to Desire for Road Through Merrill and Malin From Klamath Falls—Indicates Willingness to Hear Case of Petitioners.

That President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific company is open to arguments in favor of building the Modoc Northern railroad from Klamath Falls as far south as the Cur ranch is evidenced in a letter received from him this morning by Captain J. W. Siemens, president of Klamath Commercial Club. The letters follow in full.

"Your letter 5th instant is before me, with its enclosures, expressing the desire of the citizens of your section that a railroad be built through Merrill and Malin on the right of way owned by the Modoc Northern Railway company.

"The facts stated in your letter are of course of interest, and its friendly intent is much appreciated.

"Have asked our people to look into the question for the purpose of laying before me such data as necessary to determine whether the desired construction by us is feasible at this time, and will have occasion to communicate with you in due course in relation to it."

line of defense in a final assault, according to dispatches from the village of Fiers, a mile and a half north-west of Ghinchy. The British are sweeping toward Nerval in a great movement which threatens to surround Combes.

General Haig says this is the greatest gain since the first day of the Somme offensive.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The Bulgarians have been driven from positions around Malkendisa by the Serbians.

The British gains of yesterday east of the Vardar River have been recaptured by the Bulgarians.

United Press Service ROME, Sept. 16.—The Italians this afternoon captured the summit of

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### Strahorn Tells Views Wanted from Klamath

In the following letter to J. W. Siemens from Robert E. Strahorn, the railroad builder explains the views of the territory tapped by the proposed road to Klamath Falls road, which he wishes to show to capitalists to interest them in the road:

"Referring to the panoramic photographs which I wrote about just before leaving Portland: Mr. W. D. Cheney of Bend volunteers his services and the use of his automobile to Mr. Miller on a considerable portion of such a trip necessary to take these photos. It occurs to me that the expense of getting around promptly will probably be quite a large element, and that commercial clubs generally could be filling in with autos where Mr. Cheney may not be able to go. When this matter is brought to a head will you kindly have Mr. Miller get in touch with Mr. Cheney at Bend, so that they may come to an understanding as to the use of Mr. Cheney's assistance and facilities?"

"I would suggest that it is exceedingly important that this work be gotten under way promptly, and that you are making the arrangements for the work generally it would seem well to get it started right there in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. If this meets your views, I would suggest particularly the following pictures:

"Panorama of Klamath Falls and the valley, looking southeast.

Panorama of the lower end of Upper Klamath Lake, showing the mills, taken either from the east or west.

Yonna Valley, taken either from the east or west. So much of Langell Valley as could be taken from either the north or the south, showing Bonanza. This preferably from the south, in order to show the great timber area on the north.

"Poe Valley, preferably from the south.

"Territory between the Klamath-Olene road and Merrill.

"Territory between and including Merrill and Malin.

"Upper Klamath Valley, running from the upper end of Upper Lake to a little north of Fort Klamath.

"Sprague River Valley, showing territory from Bly west to a point a few miles west of our railroad crossing to, say, five or six miles west of Yulnaz. This will probably require two pictures.

"Possibly there are others that will occur to you, who are so much better posted than I am on the general situation."

### Committee Finds Farmers Are Eager to Donate Right of Way

The list of those land owners who have donated rights of way for the Strahorn railroad continues to grow daily, according to the right of way committee, which is W. S. Wiley, B. E. Withrow and R. E. Bradbury. Among those at present on the "roll of honor" several occupy unique positions.

To Charles Horton goes the honor of having contributed the longest single strip of land for right of way purposes. The railroad crosses nine tenths of his ranch; hence he has donated more than two miles of continuous right of way, or an area approximating thirty acres.

To Dempster W. Anderson, the grizzled old patriarch of 82 summers of Olene, goes the honor of having been the first public spirited land owner to actually sign and deliver a right of way deed to the committee.

To Ivan Welch goes the honor of being the youngest landed proprietor, to date, to give a right of way. Mr. Welch is one of the young progressive

farmers of the county, having just reached his majority.

To date, J. L. Sporn holds the record for speed in actually signing up. After the committee had merely identified itself to him, it took probably less than three minutes for he and his wife to execute the document.

As it becomes more apparent from

### ADAMSON BILL TO BE FIGHT CENTER

WILSON WILL ACCEPT THIS AND CHARGE OF DEMOCRATIC SECTIONALISM AS MAIN ISSUES IN EARLY CAMPAIGN

United Press Service ASHBURY PARK, Sept. 16.—Following repeated attacks on these issues by Charles E. Hughes, President Wilson announced today that he will accept for his early speeches as the principal issues of the campaign the Adams eight hour bill and the charge that the democratic party is guilty of sectionalism.

He has planned to make a vigorous attack on the criticisms by Mr. Hughes of these issues.

day to day that Klamath Falls, as well as the entire county, is bound to experience an unprecedented period of development and prosperity in all lines upon the commencement of construction of this road, the people are beginning to be aroused to a high pitch of optimism and confidence for the future of Klamath county. It is extremely gratifying to note the teamwork, or, as the Frenchman would say, "esprit de corps," among the people in connection with this tremendously important project.

It is therefore discerned that a tidal wave has already started in favor of the carrying of the railway bond issue. The people even now are ready for the "big push" on the ballot box, and apparently there will be no occasion to hurl any verbal broadsides on any entrenched voters for little or no opposition to the measure has developed.

Football Season Opens. United Press Service BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 16.—The football season of 1916 will be officially placed in running order here this afternoon when the squad from the University of California will meet the eleven from the Olympic Club.

This is the first game of the new season for any college that is of any importance in the United States.

Here From Crescent. Joe L. Ringo, proprietor of the Crescent hotel, is here from the northern town on business.

### Reversion to Government Makes Lands Not Taxable

Because many people have inquired why the Oregon-California railroad grant lands have been dropped from the assessment rolls, the Herald has asked the office of Assessor J. P. Lee for a statement. It has very kindly given the following:

"These lands have been under litigation for years, and have at last been turned back to the government, and are therefore no longer assessable.

For this reason, more than \$414,600 has been lost to taxation in the county. With these lands, the rolls would have been more than \$200,000 higher than last year; but due to this loss, they run some \$78,000 less. This does not include the property assessed by the State Tax Commission, which is yet to be sent in, and may not run higher than last year's valuation, but will be close to \$1,000,000."