

# The Evening Herald

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1919

## DESPOTIC BURLESON

By a stroke of the pen, Postmaster General Burleson, on forty-eight hours' notice, increased all telegraph tolls 20 per cent. Under dictatorial powers conferred upon him by the war emergency he was able to do this, and as the United States is still legally at war with Germany, the public has no recourse. It must pay the higher tolls.

In order to accomplish his purpose, Burleson was obliged to pave the way by committing an outrageously despotic act which is without parallel in the history of our government. He deprived the owners of the Postal Telegraph of the use of their property, and in effect confiscated the property. Here was a public utility carrying on its business intelligently and serving the public efficiently. In the view of Dictator Burleson, it was an enemy.

Now, what was the nature of the guilt of its president, Clarence H. Mackay, who was ousted from his office. There are three counts in the indictment: (1) He advocated carrying on his business in a businesslike way, free from the evils of bureaucracy, in order best to serve the public; (2) He paid the employees a fair wage; (3) He refused to raise rates for the reason that he was satisfied with the returns at existing rates.

Dispossession of his property as punishment for his refusal to profiteer furnishes an opportunity to recall briefly the history of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable companies, organized by the late John W. Mackay and the late James Gordon Bennett. Mackay was a born fighter. In the language of one of his Nevada admirers, he was a "fighter from Bitter Creek, and the further up the creek the worse they get, and he was from the headwaters." Only John Mackay was the first man to oppose the gigantic Western Union monopoly and survive. It was the policy of the Western Union to kill opposition lines by rate wars. Men under 50 will remember that during these rate wars they could send a 20-word message from Chicago to Kansas City to New York for one cent. Mackay had too much money to lose and the nerve to

stand the loss. The Western Union surrendered and formally recognized the Postal as a legitimate competitor. As a result of this competition, this country has had under private ownership easily the best telegraphic service in the world, and at the lowest cost.

Unless some power intervenes to regulate Burleson we shall have a very much poorer service at a very much greater cost; and this apart from the telephone scandal to which the press of the country is still devoting large space. What a lot of investigating the new congress will be called on to undertake!

While Burleson, one of the most incompetent postmasters general ever inflicted on the country, has aroused the indignation of business men everywhere and has been condemned by trade organizations in nearly all important cities, he has unwittingly rendered the country a very valuable service by demonstrating the falsity of the theory that government control or ownership makes either for economy or efficiency. So far as he has been able in the short time he has played the role of autocrat, he has shown that the exact opposite is true. He has done his little bit to check one phase of radical socialism—Telegram.

The uneivable record that Oregon has made in preceding loans and the thoroughness of the organization effected at the conferences of county chairmen and directors last week are believed to be the stimulus to efficiency when the date for subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Loan is reached. Treasury department officials have offered as an incentive to the state first in completing subscription the large flag that floated over the capitol building at Washington during the history-making period of the war. Oregon should win this flag.

## SHIPS STOCK TO PORTLAND.

George W. Offield of the Midland district is shipping a car load of hogs and one of cattle to Portland today from Midland. Mr. Offield will accompany the shipment north.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON LOCAL HAPPENINGS  
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY.  
GOINGS AND COMINGS OF LOCAL FOLKS

Bert Mason is a Klamath Falls visitor from Odessa.

L. Ransdel is in town on business today from Keno.

J. P. Saterlee was among the train arrivals last night from Berkeley.

Mrs. F. H. Downing returned to her home at Worden today after a short visit here.

J. C. Walker is a county seat visitor from Lorella today. He is a guest at the Hotel Hall.

V. Colvig left for his home at Ashland this morning after a short visit in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Duncan left on the train this morning for Ashland after a visit of several weeks here.

V. Miller and C. Houston are here for a short time looking after business interests from Bly.

Father La Vasseur left this morning for his home in California after a short business visit in this city.

J. E. Douglas is here on a business visit from San Francisco. He is a guest at the White Pelican Hotel.

Mrs. A. Eberhardt and Mrs. Bernath are recent arrivals from Dorris. They are stopping at the Hotel Hall.

J. A. Maddox a well known farmer of the Merrill district was in from his ranch for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant A. H. Loewe, formerly of this city has recently been discharged from the army and is now visiting in San Francisco.

Vera Duncan came in yesterday from the Bonanza section. She left today for a visit with relatives at Oroville, California.

Mrs. C. T. Garlarneaux, a well known resident of Klamath County is reported seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Herlitz at Naylor.

Miss Florence Chrisman, who is employed as stenographer in the law office of H. M. Manning left today for a visit with friends in the northern part of the state.

Life insurance companies have paid \$110,000,000 on account of influenza. Heed the warning and get a low cost policy from Chilcote & Smith. 1-17

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Ivan Kilgore, a rancher of Upper Langell Valley is in the city for a short visit. He came to meet his wife who has been visiting relatives in Seattle and Portland.

Word has been received from Harold Hamaker, who left here at the outbreak of the war with the 18th Railway Engineers that he expects to be returned from France in about three weeks.

J. M. Bedford, who has charge of the timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation is here with Mrs. Bedford for a short time from the Klamath Agency. They are staying at the White Pelican Hotel.

T. W. Decker, the new resident manager of the Algoma Lumber Co. is in town for a short business visit. He is accompanied by E. J. Grant, who formerly held this position and is still associated with the company at Los Angeles.

Vice President, Alex Rosborough of the California-Oregon Power Company, who has been here for several days on business from Oakland, left today for Medford, where he will attend the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Walker, wife of the resident manager there.

## April Records at Shepherds.

Keep down the gopher pest with a .22 caliber Remington and hollow point cartridges. 3-12

See Charles S. Wood, Klamath Agency, for Indian grazing lands and timber. 12-17

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## BEND STAGE STARTS SOON.

It is expected that the stage line to Bend will be started about the fourteenth of this month. C. F. Hickard, who will operate this service again this year, is not certain that he can get thru at this time, but will make the attempt.

## TAKES ADLER-LKA

"I had serious bowel and liver trouble. Lost 50 pounds and could eat only liquid food. Began taking Adler-Lka and now weigh more than ever. Eat and sleep splendidly." (Signed) George LaFond, Little Falls, Minn. One dose Adler-Lka relieves your stomach, gas and constipation instantly. Removes all foul matter which poisons system. Often cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-Lka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. Whitman Drug Company. Adv.

## NOTICE

Klamath Lodge No. 77 A. F. and M. M. special communication Friday night, April 4th at 7:30 sharp. Work in M. M. Degree. Visitors welcome. By order of the W. M. O. C. Applegate, Secretary.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to my neighbors and friends and to the L. O. O. F. Rebekah and Womans Library Club for their many acts of kindness, during my recent great bereavement. A. B. LUND.

## ESTRAY NOTICE

A black horse came to what is known as the Archie Colson ranch early in the morning of March 25th. Branded W on right shoulder, Ira Orem and Iven Icenbice. 2-31\*

Ask Chilcote & Smith about the LOW COST life, accident and health policies of the Travelers. 1-17

**Look and Feel  
Clean, Sweet and  
Fresh Every Day**

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Ad.

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Bar Pins—\$1.00 to \$5.00  
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