

FARMERS WILL NOT GET WATER TILL MAY FIRST

Repairs on Canal Are Now Being Made

FEW USE EARLY WATER

Project Manager States Belief That Interests of Majority of Farmers Will Be Served by Turning Water into Canal About May 1st—Danger of Seepage.

The numerous requests from the water users of the Klamath Irrigation Project, to the effect that water for this season's irrigation be turned into the canal so that it will be available to their use by the 15th of this month cannot be granted this year is the decision of Project Manager Herbert D. Newell, on account of the repairs on the canal, danger of seepage and other matters. He has indicated his position by the following statement:

"It will not be possible to complete necessary or desirable repairs and cleaning by that date; consequently it would mean an effort to struggle thru the season and probably give less satisfactory service than if sufficient time had been taken to place the system into better condition.

Turning the water into the system earlier than really necessary, and before settlers are generally prepared to make use of it, means an unnecessary increase of seepage trouble, greater inconvenience and expense later in the season fighting moss in canals and a direct increase in the operation expenses. While doubtless the early water might be of benefit to a few, it seems more probable that it would be an injury to a greater number.

"I am informed that during the years when Poe Valley rented water and paid for it in proportion to the quantity used, rarely was there any considerable demand for it until June, although it was commonly available much earlier. I understand further that this valley is particularly threatened by seepage and great care should be used to apply water beneficially and not put on more than is absolutely necessary.

"It is the expectation that water will be turned into the system on or before May 1st. In the sandy portions of the project, as, for example, near Tule Lake, it may be possible to start the water a week or ten days earlier. Unless, however, the month of April should be unusually dry, it looks to me as though it will do the project more harm than good to have canals in general operation much before May 1st."

M'NARY AFTER NATION CUT-OFF

OREGON SENATOR MAKES APPEAL TO RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION FOR COMPLETION OF SPOKE GAP TO OAK RIDGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—An appeal has been made to the railroad administration by Senator McNary to complete the Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific railroad, which would mean the construction of approximately ninety miles of road from Oak Ridge in Lane County, to Klamath County. This would shorten the route by rail to San Francisco and put Klamath Falls on the main line railroad.

ure was killed in the last-minute senate filibuster. It has been the position of the railroad administration that under extraordinary circumstances capital should be supplied for needed extensions where the railroad systems affected will approve of the proposed new construction. It is believed that if the communities concerned will organize and secure through their commercial organization the approval of this line, the money will be forthcoming.

This is a move that can be helped along materially by the people of this city, and it is up to every business man and enterprising citizen to write to Senator McNary at once, and urge him to follow this matter up, and to offer to assist the move in any way possible. It is a matter, too, which might be substantially aided by the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, and a pressure brought to bear which will bring this much needed construction about at an early date and give Klamath County a place on the map to which she is justly entitled.

TACOMA REVOLT PROVES SERIOUS

LEADERS DECLARED TO BE REGULAR BOLSHEVIKI HIDING TRUE CHARACTER—SIXTY-SIX ARE UNDER ARREST

TACOMA, April 7.—In answer to steps taken by the Central Labor Council to attempt to recall the Tacoma City Commission because it prevented the sale of tags by the soldiers, the city officials today took steps to arrest more leaders of the Tacoma soldiers, sailors and Workmen's Council and declared that the organization is a reproduction of the Russian Soviet.

The trial of sixty men and women arrested Saturday evening begins today. Each is expected to demand a separate trial. The Labor Committee met to arrange to rush the recall. Mayor Ridgell said he welcomed the issue between the Russian Bolshevik idea and the American idea of government. He said the men are hiding their true character under the pretense of benefitting the soldiers.

W. O. SMITH IN NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque, New Mexico looks like the end of the world, according to W. O. Smith, who is visiting now at that point and who sends his regrets to the brother Elks of its inability to be here for the Western Nights this week. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is improved in health.

GOES TO R. C. CONVENTION

R. E. Smith expects to leave tomorrow morning for Seattle, where he will attend a conference of the Northwest Division of the American Red Cross. Mr. Smith is County chairman of the Home Service Department of this great society and he expects to get some new ideas for increasing the efficiency of this work here.

RESERVE TO BE DISCHARGED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The immediate release of practically all of the naval reserve force on active duty, following the signing of the peace will be made necessary by the failure of congress to enact the naval appropriation bill, it was announced this afternoon.

INCOME TAX MEN HERE

Guy R. Harper, John Wilkinson and G. Wimberly are here for a short time to assist those who need aid in making their income tax returns. They may be found at the court house or the Hotel Hall.

NIGHT SHIFT STARTS AT PELICAN BAY.

The night shift at the Pelican Bay Lumber Company commenced work for the season last night.

NEW MEAT MARKET ON EAST MAIN ST.

"The Quality Market" is the name of the new meat shop which is getting under way in the Worden building, at 1122 Main street, and which will be prepared to meet the needs of the public before the end of the week. The new establishment will be conducted by J. W. Moorman, and will be the only market in the east end of the city.

MAMMOTH ROAD PROGRAM BEGUN

THIRD OF A BILLION IN MONEY AND NEARLY HALF A MILLION MEN TO BE UTILIZED ON NATION'S HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The biggest road building campaign in the history of the United States is beginning under direction of the agricultural department, according to a statement by Secretary Houston.

Plans to spend \$343,000,000 entirely on new highways are being worked out. Half of this money has been appropriated by the federal government and half will be furnished by the states.

Approximately 415,000 men will be given employment. Wages will run into millions. Road workers received from \$2.50 to \$5.99 last year. More will be demanded this year, it is expected. Thomas McDonald, chief engineer of the Iowa state highway commission will be in charge of the campaign. He has been named head of the government bureau, and will take charge in a few days.

DARLEY GOING TO ROAD MEET

CONFERENCE AT PORTLAND NEXT WEEK REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY FROM KLAMATH NORTH TO DALLES

County Judge R. H. Bunnell has just been notified of a meeting of the State Highway Commission to be held in Portland on the 15th of this month at which time the matter of the Dalles California Highway thru Bend and Klamath Falls will be up for discussion and desiring that a representative of Klamath County be present. The court has decided to send County Surveyor C. T. Darley to this conference at which there will also be representatives from the Forest Service and from the Federal Bureau of public roads with a view of co-operating on this highway. The conference is to be held at the Multnomah Court House.

VICIOUS TORNADO TEARS UP OMAHA

OMAHA, April 7.—Heavy property damage and a few persons injured were the results left in the wake of the vicious tornado which swept across the western residence district of this city last night. Many homes were unroofed and ruined. One little girl's back was broken.

STOCK MOVED TO ISLANDS IN LAKE

John Auten, who has been feeding his cattle and horses this winter at the B. St. George Bishop place near Crystal on the west side of the Upper Klamath Lake, has moved this stock to the summer range on Buck Island. A. Wickstrom has been busy moving the animals. He has also moved some of George Grizzlies' stock to Bare Island.

STRIKERS IN NEW ENGLAND IN BIG RIOT

Textile Workers and Authorities Commence Shooting

TENTH WEEK OF STRIKE

Twenty-Three Arrests Made Today in Connection With Bomb Explosion in Tenement House—Women Drive Children Away From School With Stones in Mill Districts.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 7.—Rioting which was marked by promiseous firing by the strike sympathizers and the police forces, opened the tenth week of the big textile strike here today.

A bomb explosion in a tenement house created a sensation throughout the city.

Twenty-three arrests have already been made in connection with the affair.

In the mill districts, women with stones in their hands drove away the children who attempted to go to school.

PORTER BOOTLEGGER FINDS ROUGH TRAIL

MEDFORD, April 7.—County Prosecutor George Roberts sprung a new wrinkle in his crusade against bootlegging Thursday to which C. M. Johnson, head Pullman porter running on train 14, between Oakland and Portland, and one of the oldest porters in point of service on this division of the Southern Pacific, was the first victim.

The prosecutor brought a special man here from Portland, had him sworn in as a deputy sheriff and put him on the job as a special detective resulted in his purchasing a pint of whiskey on the train between Medford and Gold Hill for \$7 from Johnson. He immediately arrested Johnson, who was taken from the train and brought to Justice Taylor's court at Medford, where he pleaded guilty to selling the whiskey and he was fined \$250 and given a jail sentence of 30 days. Johnson immediately telegraphed to San Francisco friends to send him money to pay his fine. He has been a porter on the Southern Pacific 16 years.

RICHEST HEIRESS TO WED.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, said to be the world's richest heiress, and her fiance, Ensign Roswell Miller, United States naval reserves, today obtained a license for their marriage, which is to take place April 22, at the Carnegie country place at Lenox, Mass.

Miss Carnegie's engagement to Ensign Miller was announced last November. He is the son of the late Roswell Miller formerly president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. His mother lives here with her son.

SOUTH AMERICA WILL BUY MUCH FURNITURE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—More than a million dollars' worth of furniture is imported annually by the West coast countries of South America, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, and there is to be an increase as soon as normal conditions are restored.

Whats the matter with starting a furniture factory at Klamath Falls?

WESTERN NIGHTS TO DRAW HUGE CROWDS

Preparations are going ahead rapidly for the big Elks Western nights which are to be held at the Temple on the 10th, 11th and 12th.

This event is a yearly stunt for Elksdom here, which is a source of unusual entertainment to all who attend and it is planned to make this year the best yet. Everybody is invited and from the general talk, everybody is planning to attend.

MULLET FISHING SEASON NOW ON

INDIANS ARE DOWN FROM RESERVATION SAVING THEIR WINTER SUPPLY, LOST RIVER DAM IS MECCA OF ANGLERS

The annual mullet fishing season is on at Lost River and many of the Indians are down from the Reservation to catch their yearly supply. Several camps are installed at the Diversion Dam and some at other points along the river.

The Indians on catching their supplies of these fish, which are always numerous at this season of the year, dry them and store them away for winter's use. It is asserted that the supply is not as great this year as usual.

HERE TO BOOST OREGON TRADE

WOMAN HERE TO STIMULATE BUYING GOODS MADE AND GROWN IN OREGON—GREATLY IMPRESSED BY KLAMATH

Mrs. Ben C. Ely, field worker for the Associated Industries of Oregon, arrived in the city Saturday. Mrs. Ely is preaching the gospel of buying everything manufactured, made and grown in Oregon, if price and quality



MRS. BEN C. ELY

are equal. She says that thousands of dollars are going East to buy goods that can be bought in Oregon, or on the Coast. That it is the duty of every man and woman to build up their own town first, then the state. The women do 80 per cent of the buying done in Oregon. It lies in their hands to build the state up or tear it down. When they realize that the pay roll dollar is the fastest dollar in the world to come back into circulation they will be willing, I am sure, to buy the goods manufactured in Oregon. Mrs. Ely sees the wonderful possibilities of Klamath Falls. She thinks the future, brighter for this part of the state than any she has visited. "What you need here," she says, "is

REVOLUTION OF COMMUNISTS IN BUDAPEST NOW

an up-and-doing Chamber of Commerce with a woman's auxiliary, and then you are in the right way to get all that is due this part of the state." Mrs. Ely will meet Tuesday at luncheon some of the prominent women of the city to form an Associated Industries League here. No money is needed or asked for, but just the moral support of every woman who is interested in the up-building of the state.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING TONIGHT.

The annual meeting and supper of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church this evening and important matters relative to the construction of the proposed new church will be taken up.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin returned last night from an extended vacation trip in Southern California.

JURY TRIAL IS STARTED TODAY

FIRST TRIAL FOR NEARLY A YEAR IS CIVIL ACTION NOW UNDER WAY, CASE BEING HEARD IN CITY HALL

The first jury trial to be held in Klamath Falls Circuit Court since the McKendree murder case last June is the civil action of J. P. Saterlee versus Martin Brothers which commenced this morning in the auditorium of the City Hall.

This is a case in which the plaintiff is suing for alleged storage of grain. The amount involved is \$1061. The plaintiffs attorneys are Rutenick and Yaden while the defendants are represented by attorney H. M. Manning. The time is being spent today in selecting the jury.

BASKET BALL GAMES AT KLAMATH AGENCY

Two basketball games played at the Klamath Agency Saturday night drew a large crowd in spite of the stormy weather, and the Indian boys and their opponents put up the best kind of a game. The first game was played between the Fort Klamath team and the boys of the school at the Indian Agency, the latter winning by a score of 29 to 4.

The second game was a contest between the reservation employes and the reservation Indian team. The employes won by a score of 52 to 19. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to athletic enterprises. A dance was given following the games. R. Biard, who has charge of the Agency school, is in the city today, with F. N. Cooper, and declares that everyone had the best kind of a time, and more events of this kind are to be given in the future.

FIRST AUTO IN FROM SOUTHLAND

The first auto to come through from California this season is that of W. P. Johnson of the Klamath Falls creamery, which arrived bearing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson after an extended visit in the South, Friday evening. They came in over the Lookout route after considerable difficulty, and do not recommend the trip as a pleasure excursion for their friends for some little time to come. Mr. Johnson indicates that there were instances en route where the power of gasoline gave way to four stalwart horses in the deep snow.

EASTER PEACE NOT PROBABLE.

PARIS, April 7.—France's confidence in an "Easter peace," voiced by Foreign Minister Pichon, is receiving no support from other sources. The belief appears to be growing that, owing to new problems and development of differences in opinion regarding the old ones, signing of peace by Easter Sunday, April 20, is out of the question.

Foreign Minister Reported Assassinated

MAY REACH VIENNA

Conflicting Reports Are Received of Another Uplheaval in Hungary. Bavaria Voting Against Soviet Government—President Wilson Improves, But He is Still in Bed.

VIENNA, April 7.—The Hungarian Communist government in Budapest has been overthrown, according to rumors current in official circles. Newspapers today declare that Belakun, the Foreign Minister is reported assassinated.

The reports do not say whether the attempted revolution was organized by the Socialist or Bourgeois parties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Advices reaching the state department today indirectly from Vienna said that the Communist revolution was deemed imminent in German Austria.

NUREMBURG, April 7.—The Bavarian National Conference of Social Democrats here has voted forty-two to eight against the introduction of a Soviet Republic in Bavaria.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Advices received today from Paris stated that President Wilson is steadily improving but still in bed and unable to attend the meeting of the Conference today.

LONDON, April 7.—The Communist Government at Budapest was still in office on Saturday and the Foreign Minister alive. No very strong opposition was indicated at that time.

PARIS, April 7.—Because of the indisposition of Premier Lloyd George and the continuous illness of President Wilson, the Council of Four did not hold its expected session here during the forenoon today.

BACK FROM AVIATION CAMP

Kenneth Perry, a well known city boy, who has been in the aviation service, and stationed in Illinois, returned last night.

FRIENDSHIP BONDS HERE

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF DEVASTATED FRANCE IS STARTED HERE UNDER LEADERSHIP OF MAYOR

The "Bonds of Friendship" which are to be sold here at one dollar each for the rehabilitating of the French homes under the leadership of Mayor I. R. Struble have arrived and this campaign which will be conducted mainly thru the school children will be gotten under way at once. This worthy work is being carried on under the auspices of the American Committee for devastated France and it is believed that the city's quota, which is \$270 will be raised without difficulty. Although the calls for help from the war zone are many, the stricken folks are in desperate straits and they call on America, which is alone able to assist them to a point where they can again be self sustaining. The bonds are given out in a unique form and are issued to "Change no man's land into some man's home."