

SINNOTT WINS PRAISE FOR OIL LAND LEASING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson is expected to act on the oil land leasing bill before February 25, when it would automatically become a law without his signature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A high compliment to the high skill with which Chairman N. J. Sinnott managed the mineral Land Leasing Bill in conference was recently paid "the gentleman from Oregon" on the floor of the House by Representative Elston of California, one of the most brilliant of the younger members of the national congress. Congressman Elston seized the last few minutes before the conference report had, on motion of Sinnott of Oregon, been placed before the House on the road to its triumphant adoption by a vote of 287 to 13, to say:

"I desire to make a brief reference to the work of the chairman of this committee, not only in the preparation of the bill as it passed the House, but in the conduct of the conference itself. This bill has been through the House four times, and for once, I believe, the House has got legislation. In previous sessions the Senate had made some modification of the theory of the bill as it passed the House. I believe that chiefly through the aid of Chairman Sinnott we now have a bill that represents fairly the attitude of the House as it was expressed in the House when the bill was passed. In no essential respect has the bill been modified, and this satisfactory result is largely due to Chairman Sinnott. The congratulations of the House are due the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. Sinnott) for his splendid work. (Applause)."

The oil land leasing bill was agreed to by the House and Senate conference February 2 and after being passed by the House and Senate was sent to the President February 11. The bill is expected to open for development approximately 75 million acres of public domain in Western states.

The bill affects oil, coal, gas, phosphate, sodium and oil shale lands and is strictly a leasing measure, all provisions for outright sale having been eliminated. Under the measure approximately 44,000,000 acres of government coal lands alone would be opened for development as well as about 8,000,000 acres of oil lands.

The bill specifies only a minimum royalty. In contested claims on oil, 70 per cent of the royalty received on past production is to go to the reclamation fund, 20 per cent to the states in which the oil was produced and 10 per cent to the government.

All royalties derived from oil, gas, coal, phosphate and sodium produced in the future will be distributed 52 1/2 per cent to the reclamation fund, 37 1/2 per cent to the states and 10 per cent to the government.

CHARGE AGAINST ONE I. W. W. IS DISMISSED

MONTESSANO, Feb. 19.—Eugene Barnett, one of the ten alleged I. W. W. members on trial here for the murder of American Legion members at Centralia, Armistice Day, today took the stand in his own behalf, trying to prove an alibi. He said he was in the lobby of a lodging house above the I. W. W. Hall during all the time of the shooting. Bert Fauchner, one of the eleven original defendants, was dismissed yesterday, when the Judge ruled there was no evidence to show Loren Roberts, another defendant is insane and then show Sheehan, another defendant, had no knowledge of the raid, having reached town only the night before.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Rain and snow in eastern part; strong northerly winds.

RETAILERS OF STATE FORM ORGANIZATION.

ASTORIA, Feb. 19.—The Oregon state retail merchants' association was formed at the convention of retailers here today. Marshfield was selected as the next convention city, when Pendleton and Medford withdrew.

GROCCER RECEIVES FRACTURED LEG

While showing his Dodge car, which he was trying to sell this morning, H. H. Jenkins, head of the grocery department at the Klamath department store, had his right leg broken this morning when the prospective purchaser grew confused and ran him down with the machine.

The accident took place at the Imperial garage, where the car was being displayed. Mr. Jenkins was standing against the wall and the prospective buyer attempted to start the car. He intended to back up, but instead shot the machine ahead and it pinned the owner to the wall. The man at the wheel then backed up a few feet, but in his excitement seized the wrong lever again and the car struck the grocer a second time.

Mr. Jenkins was taken home and Dr. Soule summoned to reduce the fracture. The patient is resting as comfortably as can be expected after such sudden injury and shock.

PROBING DEATHS OF AMERICAN WORKERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Americans who were in the city of Marash, northwest Aleppo, when disorders recently broke out there, are safe, according to a telegram from the assistant high commissioner, M. C. Engert, who is en route to Aintas to investigate the murder of James Perry and Frank S. Johnson of the American Y. M. C. A. by bandits.

Following the massacre of the two Y. M. C. A. workers, fear was felt here for the safety of the Rev. W. E. Rambo, former pastor of the Christian church here, and Mrs. Rambo, who are stationed in the district where the murders occurred, and many persons will be relieved to know the situation is being brought under control of the authorities.

EUGENE HEALTH BOARD THREATENS CLOSED TOWN

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 19.—The February term of court was postponed indefinitely by Judge G. F. Skipworth today on account of the influenza situation. The number of cases is increasing. The board of health has issued a warning to the people to avoid mingling in crowds, and asserts that if the warning is not heeded the city will be closed. Five hundred pupils were absent from school today, the school authorities stated.

MRS. HARRIMAN HAS TEAM IN DOG RACE

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 19.—The first woman to enter the annual Idaho dog sweepstakes race from Ashton, Idaho, to the Yellowstone Park, is Gladys Van Sickle of Squirrel Meadows who will compete for the \$1,000 prize February 22.

GARRET & SON TEMPORARILY LOCATED AT NINTH AND MAIN

J. H. Garret & Son will occupy quarters in the old Biehn garage, in the building recently taken over by John Brett, J. T. Ward and E. J. Murray at Ninth and Main streets, until their own garage on Sixth street is completed. They have already moved their cars. Garret & Son have the agency for the Columbia Six and Melbourn Six and for the Mack truck. They have just ordered a new Mack logging truck, three and a half tons, and trailer for demonstration purposes, which will be here about the middle of next week.

FORMER WOMAN EDITOR BRIDE

The Sacramento Bee announces the marriage at Redding, Shasta county, Cal., last Monday, of Charles Terry, a prominent Colusa rancher to Miss Catherine Prehm, former publisher of the Klamath Record and Merrill Record, and prior to her departure for California three years ago, a resident of Klamath Falls for about ten years.

The bridal couple left for Modoc county, where they plan to spend a brief honeymoon on Mr. Terry's ranch, after which they will make their home in Colusa.

Mrs. Terry was in the publishing business here for about eight years. On her retirement from the local field she sold the Klamath Record to Mr. Mason, the present owner. She has since been engaged in newspaper work around Sacramento. She was at one time employed in the mechanical department of the Evening Herald and is an efficient all-round newspaper woman, of high character and untiring energy.

LANE TAKES JOB WITH OIL COMPANY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Franklin K. Lane, retiring secretary of the interior, will become an executive of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company and the Mexican Petroleum company when he relinquishes his official position.

This announcement was made here by E. L. Dohoney, president of the two companies.

Lane's salary will be approximately \$50,000 annually, or four times that of a cabinet officer.

Lane will have offices in New York, but will frequently visit Los Angeles, where the companies named maintain extensive offices. His duties will be those of legal adviser and vice-president.

GETTING COURTHOUSE READY FOR HOSPITAL

Miss Eleanor Huzak, Red Cross nurse, arrived today from Seattle headquarters to aid local authorities in dealing with the influenza situation.

The new courthouse building is being put into shape today, and it is hoped to have it ready as soon as the bedding and equipment, expressed from Red Cross headquarters at Seattle Tuesday, arrives.

The furnace was started today and the building thoroughly warmed. A great deal of cleaning is necessary and the lack of men to aid is a handicap, but efforts were being made this afternoon to get a volunteer force of women to put the place in shape.

HAWAIIANS PLAN INDUSTRIAL CONFAB

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 19.—Plans for an industrial congress for Hawaii, wherein delegates representing employers and employees may discuss questions at issue instead of having to resort to strikes and lock-outs, are taking shape as the result of recent conferences held by capital and labor of the Honolulu foundries and iron works.

Workers in the iron trades moved for higher wages, and at the first of the year a raise was advanced by the employers. Then a mass meeting of men was called, all the employers and heads of departments were there and a free discussion took place.

Subsequently arrangements were made to carry out the plan for an industrial congress for the entire territory, embracing all classes of labor.

Already the street car company and its men have adopted the suggestion.

DRANK THE EVIDENCE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Feb. 19.—When Federal officers swooped down upon the Travel Inn, searching for violators of the wartime prohibition act, Terro Torrani, the bartender, tried to drink up all the "evidence" in sight. He "slept it off" in the county jail.

FIVE ANSWER DEATH SUMMONS

Michael Flynn, 26 years old, a native of County Cork, Ireland, died last night from pneumonia at his residence near Mallin. The body will arrive here today and the funeral will take place from the Catholic church here Monday.

The decedent came to the United States seven or eight years ago from Ireland and had resided in Klamath county for the last four years. He acquired many friends here, by whom he was highly esteemed, but as far as is known has no surviving relatives in this country.

SHIPPINGTON MAN DEAD

Charles F. Paul, 61 years of age, died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at Shippington. He was night watchman for the Klamath Lumber & Box company, formerly the Klamath Manufacturing company, by whom he had been employed for the last three years. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Mr. Paul came here from Michigan, where for a number of years he was in the U. S. postal service. He was a bachelor. His surviving relatives are three sisters: Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Becker of Yreka, Cal., and another sister who resides in the east, and a brother at Stockton, Cal. A nephew of the decedent, Paul Dodge, formerly conducted the Dodge garage at Fourth and Klamath, which he disposed of when he entered the army.

The body will be shipped tomorrow to Stockton, Cal., where his mother is buried, and interment will take place there.

LOCAL WOMAN SUCUMBES

Mrs. Rebecca Lakey, wife of Levi Lakey, died last night at the family home, 1020 Martin street, Mills addition, from pneumonia. She was 29 years old. The burial will take place at Mt. Laki cemetery tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

AGED WOMAN DIES, MALIN

Mrs. Martha Jane Howell, who would have been 71 years old March 4 next, died yesterday at her home near Malin. Family history is lacking. The burial will take place at Merrill.

INFANT IS VICTIM

James Leslie Hale, 10 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale, died last night from pneumonia. The child's father is connected with the People's Meat Market here and the family is well known. They will have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the services taking place at the cemetery.

DUCKS GIVE SPARK PLUGS A TRIMMING

The Ducks took two games from the Spark Plugs in the Elks bowling tournament last night, landing in third place in the club standing. Some good individual scores were scattered through the contest. Friday night the Rookies and the Duffs launch a scramble for the cellar championship. The Duffs at present are on the lower rung. Last night's score:

	Ducks			Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Lavenik	183	162	181	526
Browne	137	158	195	490
Kelley	158	154	193	505
Jester	205	177	130	512
	683	651	699	
	Spark Plugs			Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Rogers	179	144	181	504
Barry	177	176	145	498
Upp	169	166	172	507
Hoagland	155	189	163	504
	680	666	667	
Standing of the Clubs				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Neverslips	11	7	611	
Sawdust	10	8	555	
Ducks	11	10	524	
Spark Plugs	10	11	478	
Rookies	8	10	444	
Duffs	7	11	388	

BASS ARE RUNNING.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 19.—The annual "run" of striped bass in the Sacramento River is under way—two months earlier than usual.

PRESIDENT ABLE TO WORK, SAYS GRAYSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Dr. Grayson said today that President Wilson was so much improved that he goes to work at his desk in his study every morning, but that he is not yet using the typewriter.

"LITTLE CONGRESS" IS ACTIVE BODY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The secretaries to senators and representatives of Congress have organized a club for the purpose of improving themselves in the art of public speaking and a knowledge of parliamentary procedure. This club, which has adopted the rules of the House of Representatives is called "The Little Congress." It meets in the marble caucus room of the House office building every Thursday night by special permission of Speaker Gillett. Ned Baldwin of Oregon, secretary to Congressman Sinnott, was chosen the first speaker of The Little Congress. The membership includes among others the secretaries to Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Senator Reed of Missouri, Speaker Gillett and former speaker Champ Clark. The anti-strike clause of the Cummins railroad bill, nine percent beer, freedom for Ireland, and anti-sedition legislation are among the subjects which have been taken up and vigorously debated by the little congress, up to this time.

YOUTH JAILED ON DOUBLE CHARGE

Charles E. Draper, a youth who has been working for J. J. Steiger at his lumber camp near Chiloquin, is in jail charged with larceny. Mr. Steiger secured the complaint, which is based on the alleged theft of a rifle from Wm. Granger, a millwright employed by Mr. Steiger in the construction of his new mill. Draper is also suspected of having taken some bedding.

ICE CO. INAUGURATES PRACTICAL ECONOMY

The high cost of paper is responsible for many changes these days and is mentioned as the principal cause in the change in name now being made in the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding company of this city, which will in the future be known as the Klamath Ice and Storage Company.

Under former conditions it was found necessary by the management to use three sheets of paper in order to write a letter, one for the letter head, one to write the letter and a third to affix the name of the organization. By the new move this amount will be reduced materially and the title will look more like a name and less like a biographical essay. It will also convey the idea of the business of the concern much more clearly than the former appellation.

HEARST STOPS SHIP SALE BY INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—On petition of William Randolph Hearst, as a tax payer, an injunction to prevent the sale by the United States shipping board of 30 former German passenger liners was granted today by Associate Justice Bailey of the district supreme court.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED BY JUSTICE CHAPMAN.

William H. Rouse and Miss Clara Gilchrist, both of this city, were married here this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Chapman. The bridegroom has been a resident here for the past four or five years. He recently returned from the army.

ROMANTIC LIFE OF CHIEFTAIN'S DAUGHTER OVER

Word has been received here of the death at Yainax early this week of Mrs. Toby Riddle, or Wi-ne-ma as she was called in the tongue of her people, the Modocs. A descendant of a long line of Indian chieftans and a cousin of Captain Jack, the leader of the Modoc rebellion in the 70's she remained loyal to the whites and did much faithful service as an interpreter. Of late years, in recognition of her fidelity and courage during the Modoc war, she has drawn a monthly pension from the government. Her husband, T. F. Riddle, a white man, died a number of years ago. She is survived by a son, Jefferson C. Riddle, of Yainax, author of "The Indian History of the Modoc War," with whom she made her home.

It was against the council of Winema and her husband that General E. R. S. Canby and the United States peace commissioners attempted the ill-starred conference with Captain Jack in his camp south of Tule Lake on April 11, 1873, which ended in the slaying of General Canby and the Rev. Dr. Eleazar Thomas and the wounding of A. B. Meacham, through the treachery of Captain Jack.

The History of Central Oregon says of Winema: "During the progress of the war, Wi-ne-ma was selected as the official interpreter by the government. She was one of the brightest of the Indian tribe, the daughter of an Indian chief. Her early life had been passed on the lakes of the Klamath country and along their shores.

"She used to gather with the great peace parties on Link River, at the foot of the falls, now the site of Klamath Falls. By her beauty in those early days, and extraordinary intelligence, Wi-ne-ma won the heart and hand of her white husband. They were legally married and when the war broke out Wi-ne-ma enlisted in the cause of the white people, as a peacemaker, however, between the races."

Telegraph Tabloids

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the railroad union organization and officials of the American Federation of Labor are framing letters protesting to President Hines against the wage provisions of the completed railroad bill.

MASONS WILL MEET TO PREPARE FOR TRIP.

Local members of the Masonic order who have made application to take the Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine work at the Masonic clava at Eugene March 5th and 6th, will meet tonight at the Masonic hall to make arrangements for transportation. A number from the local lodge are going.

ELKS WILL NOT MEET

In compliance with the order of the health authorities forbidding public gatherings, C. H. Underwood, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, announced today that there would be no session of the lodge tonight.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Several regular Herald carriers are under quarantine this week, and, while substitutes have been supplied, Herald subscribers, especially new subscribers, may have difficulty in getting their paper. If you do not receive your paper, call the Herald, 88, and the paper will be promptly delivered.

More than five hundred varieties of trees grow in the United States.