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## HUGE SUM IS AVAILABLE FOR RECLAMATION

Greatest Oregon Appropriation in History Says Chairman Sinnott of Public Lands.

**BULK TO KLAMATH**  
Of \$2,080,000 to be expended in Oregon Local Project Will Receive \$1,213,000.

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The federal appropriation for reclamation work in Oregon this year is the greatest in the history of the state, according to Congressman Nicholas Sinnott, chairman of the house committee on public lands.  
More than \$2,000,000 will be available for various irrigation projects at the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, and Congressman Sinnott believes that for the next fiscal year the appropriation will be even greater.  
Oregon's greater participation in the federal reclamation fund is largely due to the fighting qualities of the chairman of the public lands committee. He has not only fought for greater appropriations for Oregon, but for the whole reclamation service. He refused to consent to the passage of any oil leasing bill until it contained a provision that 70 per cent of the government's share received from past oil production should be transferred to the oil fund, and that 52 1/2 per cent should be turned over to the reclamation fund from the government share of all future oil development.  
When the senate committee agreed to Mr. Sinnott's proposition it ended a long fight that permitted the passage of the oil leasing bill, and at the same time released funds to the reclamation service totaling millions of dollars.  
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## KLAMATH NOT IN ON CRATER LAKE PROGRAM

Placing of the Crater Lake national park hotel and other concessions on a sound footing as the first step toward exploiting the wonderful attractions of the place as an asset in drawing tourists to the park is the primary purpose of H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the general committee to investigate Crater Lake. An organization committee to accomplish this has been announced by Mr. Van Duzer.  
Governor Olcott was elected as honorary chairman of the committee and Eric V. Hauser, chairman. The personnel includes: Julius Meier, Rodney Gilson, L. R. Wheeler, R. W. Price, R. W. Childs, Amos Benson, Vernon H. Vawter of Medford and Leslie Butler of Hood River.  
The decision of Mr. Van Duzer came after a conference last week with A. B. Dohrman, president of the company handling the Yosemite National park concessions; Horace Albright, Yellowstone National park superintendent, and others. The immense success of the hotels and other concessions there as a business proposition and their value in increasing the popularity of the parks were brought out.  
That a string of national park hotels, owned by separate companies but working for common interests and for the public, will be a natural development with the national move for good roads and in the increasing interest in the na-

## Debs, Unguarded, Comes From Prison To Confer At Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Eugene V. Debs, serving a prison sentence at Atlanta for violation of the espionage law, came here today alone and conferred with Attorney General Daugherty regarding the investigation of his case ordered by President Harding.  
The decision to have him come, said the attorney general, was reached after a conference with the president.  
Debs not only came alone but returned alone.

## WARRANTS TO PAY DOUGAN ARE DRAWN

Admission of defeat by the county court in its bitter battle for the Hot Springs building, was spelled between the lines of the Dougan judgment entry on the circuit court docket today—"Satisfied in full."  
Three warrants were issued in payment by the county clerk today, the first for \$65,000. This will pay guarantors of the Dougan contract. Another is for \$7500. This is the balance between the \$65,000 and the amount now in the special courthouse fund, immediately collectible. The third warrant is for approximately \$20,200, the difference between the sum of the other two and the total judgment, \$92,674.  
Attorneys for Dougan said the \$20,000 warrant would be collected. About \$11,000, it was said, had been diverted from the special courthouse fund for other uses. This they will seek to have returned and the other \$9,200, approximately, will be paid through later levy for the purpose.  
The docket entry means that the Main street courthouse is now bought and paid for, and the next step is its occupancy by county officers.  
Harrison Allen, Portland attorney, and E. A. Reames, Medford attorney, who were here in Dougan's interest, will leave tomorrow.

## Holy Week Program At Catholic Church

Following is the program for the remainder of Holy Week at Sacred Heart church:  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. .... Holy Hour  
Friday, 8:30 a. m. .... Mass of the Pre-Sanctified  
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Stations and Sermons by Father J. V. Molloy.  
Saturday morning services for Holy Saturday will be in progress from 6:30 until 8 o'clock, when Mass will be celebrated.

## BUYS OAKLAND SIX

C. C. Young of Shippington was an interested spectator at the recent auto show and as a result has purchased an Oakland Six touring car through the agency of the R. R. R. garage.  
Tional playgrounds was considered certain by the conferees.  
It was estimated that a company capitalized at from \$250,000 to \$500,000 will be needed to operate the park concessions and bring about desired changes and improvements. The interests of A. L. Parkhurst probably will be purchased and improvements and additions made.  
Financing of the proposition was not considered difficult if the proper executive talent could be obtained to take charge of the work and to insure the success of the undertaking by providing accommodations that will add to the natural attractions of the park. The committee will confer at an early date to determine its policy and to work out other details.  
Note:—Medford seems to have guarded her interest by securing an appointment on the committee, while Klamath Falls was asleep at the switch.

## JAMES, CARDINAL GIBBONS IS SUMMONED

### IS VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and primate of the American Catholic church, died at the archiepiscopal residence today at 11:33 after a prolonged illness which chiefly affected his heart.  
Active service for more than half a century in the interests of his country as well as his church is closed by the death of James Cardinal Gibbons. At the celebration, in 1911, of the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate, His Eminence, out of all the tributes paid him, expressed himself as most



CHARACTERISTIC LIFE POSE OF THE LATE CARDINAL—JAMES GIBBONS OF BALTIMORE, MD.

affected by that from William Howard Taft, his intimate friend, and then president, who said:  
"Through his long and useful life Cardinal Gibbons has spared no effort in the cause of good citizenship and the uplifting of his fellow-men."

"You have portrayed your subject, not, I fear, as he is, but as he should be," responded the cardinal. "One merit only can I claim, and that is an ardent love for my native country and her political institutions. I consider the republic of the United States one of the most

precious heirlooms ever bestowed on mankind down the ages. It is the duty and should be the delight of every citizen to strengthen and perpetuate our government by observance of its laws and by the integrity of the public life."  
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## Mash and Moonshine Are Taken In Raid

A still with 160 gallons of corn mash, and four syrup jars, and two milk bottles full of whiskey were taken from a house at the corner of Division and Garden streets last night by Chief of Police H. S. Wilson and Sheriff Lloyd Low, and the occupants of the house, Frank Works and Arthur Keenan arrested. The house is owned by Fred Duke.  
The date of their hearing has not yet been fixed by United States Commissioner Thomas.

## ASHLAND DISCUSSES DIAMOND LAKE MATTER.

ASHLAND, March 24.—The initial meeting of the Scenic Preservation association of Jackson county was held recently.  
Superintendent Sparrow of Crater Lake National park and Forest Supervisor Rankin indulged in a friendly debate on the advisability of annexing Diamond lake to the Crater Lake park.  
Sparrow stated that the annexing of Diamond lake would keep the tourist two more days in Oregon.  
Rankin argued that as Diamond Lake is a national forest, it will not be disfigured and that it is needed for a cattle range. Tourists have the privilege of camping there, he pointed out.

## WAIVE EXAMINATION; ARE BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

William Carroll and Thomas Capner were arraigned before United States Commissioner Bert Thomas this morning on a charge of operating a still at 39 Main street. Both men waived examination, and were bound over to await the grand jury's action.  
J. R. Eliff, who maintains that he was not identified with the distilling operations, being a roomer at the house in which the still was found, will be given a hearing on April 4.

## TAKES TAGOMA GIRL AS BRIDE

Word was received this morning by N. J. Chapman of the marriage of his son, Fred D. Chapman and Miss Frances Barnes, of Tacoma, at Yreka, California, yesterday. The telegram announced the culmination of a romance that budded several years ago in the north.  
The bridegroom is well known here. For the past eight years he made frequent trips to visit his father and last August came here to reside taking a position with the Klamath Hardware company. The romance continued to flourish and recently the bride-to-be started from Tacoma. She was met at Montague by Mr. Chapman and the marriage at Yreka followed.  
Many friends will welcome home the newlyweds with hearty congratulations at a wedding supper tonight at the Rex cafe, a surprise to the young couple that is being prepared by Judge Chapman.  
The bridegroom was a member of the aviation corps during the war and was one of five flyers chosen from the Texas training field for service in France. Just as they were about to sail the armistice was signed.

## CONSCIENCE LEADS TO FINANCING BOOZE RAID

HELENA, Mont., March 24.—Recent raids on liquor dealers here were at the expense of an unknown crusader who sent the county treasurer \$2,000 in the mail, with the request that it be so used.  
Two detectives from another state were brought to Helena with the money and in the course of several weeks they secured evidence on which a score of alleged illicit liquor dealers were arrested.

## Fans Seeking to Organize Baseball Club At Dorris

DORRIS, Cal., March 24.—With the approach of spring comes the thought of baseball and kindred sports. So a few ambitious leaders have been soliciting support from Dorris merchants and business men during the week preliminary to organizing a club and scheduling games with Klamath Falls, Bray, Weed and other towns of Northern California and Southern Oregon.  
H. G. Goff, resident manager of the Associated Lumber and Box Company plant here, is the spokesman for a Dorris ball club. Mr. Goff has played ball extensively and understands the game. He is backing the club to the extent of offering jobs in the factory to men who can play ball and will come here and join the club this summer.

## FOUR CORNERS OF STATE AT HOTEL MEN'S MEET.

The four corners and center of the state were represented in Portland recently when the hotelmen's association met. Emil Moher of Medford, represented the southwest corner; Bud Whitmen of Astoria, represented the northwest corner; Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Enterprise, represented the northeast corner, and Al Short of Klamath Falls looked after the other corner. From the center of the state the very heart of Youbetcheerland, came W. C. Birdsall. Not one of these hotel people felt kindly toward the new telephone rates. Mrs. Rogers was formerly in the hotel business at Condon.—Oregonian.

## MRS. E. G. DAVIS FINDS FIVE DOLLAR COUPON.

Mrs. E. G. Davis, East Main and Eberlein streets, is the second finder of the five dollar coupon concealed in a roll of Klamath creamery butter. The butter was purchased at the Houston and Phelps grocery. Another five dollar slip will be forthcoming next week, says J. J. Furber, creamery manager.

## WILL SHIPPERS OVERLOOK THE SECOND CHANCE

Railroad Commission Statement Shows Lost Opportunity For A Rate Reduction.

## S. P. IS WILLING

Road Will Cut Rates On Branch In 60 Days, Says Callaghan; Time to Act.

Klamath Falls evidently slipped a cog in failing to send a representative to the January rate hearing at Portland, according to the statement of Chairman Williams of the Oregon railroad commission, published in yesterday's Herald.

Commenting on the Williams statement this morning M. S. Callaghan, head of the chamber of commerce traffic bureau, said that another opportunity would be overlooked if steps were not taken to influence the amount of reduction in the coming cut that is to be made by the Southern Pacific on the local branch.

"I have a letter from G. W. Luce, general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific," said Mr. Callaghan, "stating the company will reduce Klamath Falls rates within from 30 to 60 days.

"So far so good, but if the size of the cut is left to voluntary railway action, it is likely not to be as sizable as if concerted effort were made by local merchants to show that the branch is entitled to a big cut. We are now paying 40 1/2 cents more than Medford from San Francisco, with lighter grades. I feel we are entitled to at least that reduction, and on account of the lighter haul, I think we should get more. I am not going to set an arbitrary figure now, but suppose the railroad makes a 25 cent cut voluntarily. The reduction once made is not likely to be quickly changed and the community will go on paying out thousands of unnecessary dollars each year.

"I feel that we should have a representative in San Francisco right now to lay arguments before the railway officials, but sentiment among the local shippers seems to sheer away from the expense.

"A few hundred dollars spent now, in my opinion, would result in the saving of thousands."

Mr. Callaghan said that the quickest results would be gained by acting with the Southern Pacific, which admits that local rates are too high, rather than through a commission conference. Red tape would clog the latter method he said and a decision lowering rates might be held up six months.

## Portland Asking All State to Get Into Phone Fight

PORTLAND, March 24.—Every city and town council and all county courts throughout the state of Oregon will be invited to join with the city of Portland, financially or otherwise, in its attempt to secure a rehearing of the telephone rate case.

Governor Olcott will be requested by the city council of Portland to instruct the attorney-general to give assistance in the effort to gain a rehearing, such assistance to be on behalf of the citizens throughout the state.

In addition, the city council of Portland has instructed City Attorney Grant to wire to the interstate commerce commission to furnish one of its rate experts to aid Oregon in this fight.

Determined Fight to Be Made  
Mayor Baker and members of the city council are determined to fight for a rehearing of the telephone case with all possible energy.

WEATHER REPORT  
OREGON—Tonight and Friday, occasional rain.