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BUILDING A CITY

In the past cities, like Topsy, "just grew." Some "grew" faster than others but in much the same way. "But there is a new era beginning," says John Hilder, Manager of the Civic Development Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a report on "City Planning and Zoning."

"As the trained athlete who uses his brains as well as his muscles often beats a stupid man who is physically superior," he says, "so cities which utilize their advantages to the full and reduce their disadvantages to a minimum will win over competitors. Economy of effort counts in gaining a lead and in staying power. And economy of effort is due to use of brains. Our most progressive cities realize this and in one way in which they apply their realization is by so planning their development that no natural advantage will be neglected, that handicaps imposed by nature or by their own mistakes in the past will be overcome or even turned into advantages, and that there will be a minimum of wasted time and effort in the daily movement of population. When no city had a plan all were equally wasteful of their resources. If a few cities get good plans they will outstrip their rivals because for the same money, and effort they will secure greater results."

Stewart's Daily Letter

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Congress passes a lot of laws. It's impossible to understand. They can be read in two or more different ways.

Or they contain conflicting clauses or conflict with other laws. Or nobody's able to figure out just what they do mean.

What would seem to be the natural thing to do when one of these mixed up laws gets onto the statute books? Why, to ask Congress about it, of course.

Congress passed it. If anybody knows what Congress' idea was in doing it, it certainly must be Congress itself.

So why, when the executive branch of the government runs up against one of these incomprehensible-worded enactments, doesn't go to the legislative branch and say, "This thing doesn't make sense—what in heck were you trying to get at?" Then it could be explained, or fixed.

But no. That isn't the system at all. Instead, the puzzle either is passed on up to the courts for an "interpretation" or turned over to one of the government's numerous administrative bureaus or commissions to be guessed on.

Now a judicial decision on a question of constitutionality is one thing. If Congress attempts something the fundamental code forbids, then doubtless it's some court's business to point out that it can't be done.

But interpreting and guessing laws into shape is different—it amounts to making them.

The judges do their interpreting with such straight faces—their faith in their own infallibility is so well-grounded—that the bystander, watching them at it, isn't apt to realize how ridiculous it is. How do they know what meaninglessness means, any better than anybody else?

The executive officials, however, don't all take their guessing quite so seriously!

"The fact is," a high functionary of the So-and-so Bureau told me recently, "We never've been able to dope out how Congress intended the Such-and-such Act to work, but we've agreed on what we thought perhaps it meant and that's the way we enforce the law."

People go to jail and pay big fines on the strength of it, too.

TO LOCATE IN STATE

Mrs. Maude Eaton who arrived here this morning from San Pedro, California, is planning to make Oregon her home. Mrs. Eaton is making a tour of the state, before deciding upon a location.

S. P. MAKE MOVE FOR PARK PROPERTY

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the intersection of Klamath street with Center street. The Southern Pacific plans to build a bridge across the river and it is thought that the line would swing down through the S. P.'s holdings, recently purchased from Rufus Moore. According to reports received today, Southern Pacific surveyors are now at work surveying from the south boundary of the former Moore tract in the vicinity of the Whiteline ranch.

According to reports the city park board has refused to sell the entire city park to the Northern lines, but has offered to sell them sufficient property to allow them a right of way through the park to the intersection of Main street and South Riverside.

The two acres include two lots 200 feet deep, which furnish entrance to South Riverside for the city park, and a small tract at the extreme northwest end of park, which would widen out the right of way, to Main street and South Riverside.

According to reports, members of the park board quoted prices for the two acres from \$19,000 down. Mr. Richmond told the board that he wanted to give a reasonable price for the property in question but not more than it is worth.

In an effort to reach some agreement, the city park board will meet for the third time with Mr. Richmond, tomorrow, and continue negotiations for the sale of the property.

Police Searching Clues In Mystery

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5. (P)—Police today advanced a theory that the man whose headless body was found Monday night in the Columbia river near here may have been a run runner slain and mutilated by bootleggers or hi-jackers. An autopsy proved that the man was murdered, as no water was found in his lungs, said Deputy Coroner Bennett Culbrandson.

The only distinguishing marks by a careful examination of the body were a wart on the inside of the first joint of left index finger and a one inch long scar on the inside of the left wrist.

Fourth Indictment Is Rumored a "Dud" Siskiyou Sheriff

Sensation seekers who await with anxiety the serving of the warrant on the fourth secret indictment returned by the grand jury are doomed to disappointment as far as sensations are concerned, according to a well founded rumor in court house circles.

The indictment is rumored to have been returned, not against an official of either city, county or state, but against some common character of the underworld whom authorities have been unable to apprehend as yet.

Three of the four secret indictments have been made public as a result of serving warrants against S. L. Elliott, W. S. Stevens and L. L. McBride, all public officers.

Coolidge Watches Anthracite Break

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 5. (P)—Concerned but not alarmed over the break between anthracite operators and miners in their wage scale negotiations, President Coolidge kept close tabs on the situation today without indicating what action, if any, the government would take if suspension of mining operations on September 1, becomes a certainty. Indications are that the president sees no necessity for immediate action on the part of the administration. He is still hopeful that an agreement on wages still will be reached.

MRS. COOLIDGE LEARNS TO SWIM

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 5. (P)—Finding the waters of an ocean swimming pool near White Court to her liking, Mrs. Coolidge is learning to be a real swimmer. Under the tutelage of Miss Mary Herman of West Medford, Mass., an expert swimmer, who is spending the summer on the north shore, the wife of the president today went through the elementary stages of the side stroke which she is attempting to master.

OBITUARY HENRY STILES

Funeral services for Henry Stiles who was electrocuted Sunday morning when he came in contact with a high voltage wire, were held this morning at Whitlock's mortuary, the Rev. A. F. Simmons officiating at the service. Pallbearers were members of the Woodmen of the World and the Oddfellows lodge. Mr. Stiles was a member of both lodges. The Rev. Simmons delivered a beautiful prayer at the graveside for the deceased which was followed by the Committal Service of the Woodmen of the World.

ORIS C. ALWARD

The body of Oris C. Alward, who was drowned Saturday afternoon in the waters of Sprague river 40 miles east of Klamath Falls, was shipped east to Denver, Colo., his home, where funeral services and interment will be held.

Membership of British Trade Unions Shows Large Decrease

LONDON. (P)—The annual report of the General Federation of Trade Unions shows a total membership of 830,316, the smallest recorded since 1912. The decrease last year was 89,734. The receipts \$288,650, show a decrease of \$16,195 from the previous year.

W. A. Applton, secretary of the federation, discussing the situation, said:

"The greatest of the losses arise from amalgamations and loss of membership in the unions themselves, and some arise from the poverty of unions who through unemployment find their contributions smaller. In some cases they find themselves handicapped through war-time commitments to expenditures which after war-time incomes cannot meet."

FOREST RANGER BURIED

BREWSTER, Wash., Aug. 5.—Funeral services were held here today for Christ Starzmann, age 65, who died in Wenatchee on Tuesday from a paralytic stroke suffered while fighting in the Lake Creek forest fire.

REPORT DENIED

PARIS, Aug. 5. (P)—The foreign office denied the authenticity of an account published in Paris today of peace terms alleged to have been offered to Abd-el-Krim, the rebel Moroccan chieftain by France and Spain.

Mens Fine Sox—Black and Tan colors—6 pairs for \$1. Klamath Clothing Kompany.—Adv. 31-6.

EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO



Two Questioned On Ewauna Fire

Two men were detained for several hours this morning by Fire Chief Keith Ambrose and questioned concerning their knowledge of the incendiary fire which threatened the entire plant of the Ewauna Box Co. yesterday morning shortly before 9 o'clock. Convinced that both men were guilty of any complicity in the crime, Chief Ambrose freed both.

Chief Ambrose could unearth no feeling of discontent among the workers of the mill and expressed the opinion that the fire might have been started by an I. W. W. No employee of the company had been in the basement of the box shock warehouse, where the blaze originated, before the fire started yesterday morning. Chief Ambrose pointed out the possibility of some man crawling into the basement of the warehouse unseen by employees and setting the fire.

TO LAKE OF WOODS

Mrs. C. H. Daggett with a party of friends is leaving tomorrow morning for Lake of the Woods where she plans to spend the greater part of the remaining summer.

HUNSAKER LEAVES Justice of Peace Hunsaker Leaves for San Francisco

In search of better health, Justice of the Peace Hunsaker, is leaving tomorrow morning for San Francisco with A. J. Lyle. In the southern city, Mr. Hunsaker will be under the care of one of the leading physicians and it is hoped by his friends here he will soon be able to return, much improved in health.

MOTORISTS CONTINUE

With twenty parties of tourists registering up until late this afternoon, Miss Marj Johnston, of the chamber of commerce office kept busy directing and giving general information to the persons registering. Included in the registrations were: Irene Mrs. Terwiler, Vallejo, Cal., Rex R. Anderson, Hurley New Mexico, F. C. Tibbets, Bakersfield, Cal., Mrs. Maude Eaton, San Pedro, Cal., Mrs. A. E. Soprey, Oakland, Cal., L. Anderson, Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Gertrude F. Stewart, Pasadena, Cal., H. F. Russell, Guatline, Cal., J. V. Cortelyou, Manhattan, Kansas, W. M. McCarthy, San Francisco, Cal., Roy V. Davis, Antioch, Cal., Carl Deygus, Anaheim, Cal., Harry Burke, Oakland, Cal., Jack Clark, Pueblo, Colo., C. N. Gordon, Yreka, Cal., J. Van Jossen, Los Angeles, Cal., Hayden Howard Millers, Nevada, H. O. Lohr, Millers, Nevada, W. H. Cenard, Red Bluff, Cal., and F. R. Fantom, San Mateo, Cal.

REPAIRS MADE TO BRIDGE

Some heavy truck or wagon started a small break on the floor of Link River bridge, at the western end where the bridge joins the pavement and other vehicles that followed made the fault worse until it became necessary to institute repairs. Several workmen yesterday afternoon were busily at work repairing the damage by replacing the cracked and splintered surface boards with new ones.

COPCO EMPLOYEE HURT

Richard Lamb, groundman for the California Oregon Power company, is suffering this afternoon from a broken leg as the result of an accident in Chiloquin at 11 o'clock this morning when a pole fell upon his left leg. Lamb and several other Copco employees were lifting an electric light pole to an upright position, when the pole slipped from their control and fell back on Lamb's leg. Lamb was brought to Klamath Falls early this afternoon by the Klamath General hospital ambulance. Seriousness of the break could not be determined till X-ray pictures are taken of the injured member.

Japan to Study Rice Growing and Agriculture in America

TOKIO. (P)—The department of agriculture is planning to send an expert to the United States to study and report on the agricultural situation, especially with regard to the cultivation of Japanese rice on American farms.

The output of Japanese grain in America is said to have been on the increase up to 1923, when 270,000,000 pounds were produced. The subsequent decrease in ascribed to the rise in dollar exchange against monies of importing countries.

In addition to studying the rice cultivation situation in America, the agricultural department investigator will also look into the system of selling farm products and the supervision of traffic bearing upon agriculture.

PASS THROUGH CITY

On their way north to visit a number of the coast cities, Mrs. Gertrude P. Stewart and a party of friends passed through here early this morning, visiting here for a brief period enroute.

Not long ago a girl was more proud of her cooking ability than of her necking ability.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Get Back Your Health as Other Klamath Falls Folks Have Done

Too many people suffer lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doan's Pills before it is too late! Doan's Pills are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here in one of many Klamath Falls cases:

Edd Smith, plasterer, 1229 Lakeview Ave., says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint which made it almost impossible for me to do any lifting or stooping. My back ached dreadfully and I had severe pains across my shoulders. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Pills helped me wonderfully by relieving the aches and pains and putting my kidneys in good shape." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

