

VALUABLE WORK DESTROYED.

The former Colorado State Evangelist, and as far as we know the only author who lives in this city, has met with quite a large loss. We refer to our neighbor, Elder Stucker, who lost eight hundred of his great books, "Standing on the Sea of Glass" at the publishing house of P. W. Ziegler, in Philadelphia, Pa., recently. No insurance, so a total loss. Lawyers, ministers and other learned men, regard it as a well written book. It gives an able presentation of such religious subjects that are just now or soon will be up for study and settlement.

The loss of such a book at such a time is little less than a national calamity, in view of the great and powerful efforts being made to revise the constitution on the rights of conscience and personal liberty.

Mr. Larkin Stucker is the owner of a home in this city and is able to live very comfortably with his wife on the income he has. But he has not the means to republish this wonderful book even had he a longer lease on life, now being in his 74th year. To let the life-time efforts of this great author pass out of existence with the life of Elder Stucker is next thing to a crime. Here in the West where thousands of dollars are lying idle for want of safe investments, it would seem to us that younger men with the necessary capital would eagerly come forward with their money and use their energy to place this grand publication before the people and at the same time make a fortune. We publish this article with the hope that other newspapers will copy, and be the cause of some far-seeing man or men investigating this matter thoroughly. Elder Stucker has a few of his books on hand and will receive inquiries cordially.

BIG TIME AT "THE BALDWIN."

Friday night between seventy-five and a hundred people gathered in the "Baldwin" to witness several little plays and stunts given by the guests. This is the fourth of a series of entertainments of like character and a movement is on foot to organize a club and give dances and entertainments of this kind at regular intervals. There is a large room on the second floor formerly occupied by the Christian Science church, and this will be given over to these entertainments. The hall was very prettily decorated with hearts.

The program consisted of a one-act society farce given by "Mme. Bernhardt" and "Mrs. Leslie Carter." This was followed by a song from "Melba." Then came a two-act melodrama by "E. H. Southern" and "Kathryn Kidder." Two coons, lately from "Dockstader's Minstrels" followed with a cake walk and a sketch. Then "Anna Held" gave a monologue. This was followed by other songs and entertainment, dancing and cards, and finally refreshments were served.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and all are looking forward to the next time.

FREIGHT BOAT FOR MERRILL.

Abel Ady, in an interview with a representative of the Merrill Record stated that as soon as the weather breaks, he will take up the matter of running a boat from Ady to the Hopkins ranch about 7 miles west of this city. The boat will carry freight and passengers as well as mail. Mr. Ady is of the opinion that the boat will be a paying proposition even after the station is established at Midland, and hopes to continue the service indefinitely. He is also of the opinion that the Department would consent to having the Merrill outside mail arrive via Ady, and Merrill, but the Klamath Falls route must be maintained as a rural delivery route and for the transmittal of local mail. In a conversation touching this matter, Inspector Valle informed Mr. Ady that the Department would be willing to do anything that would better the service.

As a matter of commercial value to Merrill, the proposed boat line will be a great thing. It will give us our mail a day earlier than at present, and will offer a means whereby travelers may enter the county direct via Merrill. It would also furnish the key to the present desperate freight complication.

MUST FILE FOR WATER RIGHT.

Some of the settlers and homesteaders on the Belle Fouché Irrigation project in South Dakota are in trouble with the Department of the Interior through failure, after making their homestead entries, in a legal way, to file water right applications in accordance with the official instructions given to them when making entry. Secretary Warfield has therefore felt himself constrained to issue the following notice:

"All persons who have made homestead entries of any of such lands subject to the reclamation act

and who have not filed water right applications therefor are hereby notified that such lands are subject to the charges announced in the public notice, whether or not water right application is made therefor or water is used thereon, and that no water will be furnished unless applications has been duly filed and the portions of the instalments on account of operation and maintenance have been paid in accordance with the public notice and orders issued.

"All entries made after the date hereof for the lands shown on said plats must be accompanied by water right applications, and payment must be made, at the time of entry, of the first instalment on account of the charges for building, operation and maintenance, \$3.49 per acre of irrigable land. The second instalment shall become due on December 1 of the year following that in which entry was made, and subsequent instalments on December 1 of each year thereafter."

NEW WATER CODE.

SALEM.—After careful consideration the bill for a complete water code for the state passed the house by a vote of 59 to 5, with 5 absent. Those who voted against the measure were Brandon of Linn, Campbell and Jones of Clackamas, Greer of Washington and Muncy of Curry. Beals of Tillamook, Abbott of Multnomah, Farrell of Multnomah, Minkers of Linn and Libby of Marion were absent.

Each of the 72 sections of the bill was read and considered separately in committee of the whole. Campbell of Clackamas, who is opposed to the bill, was in the chair. A number of minor amendments lasted for an hour and a half. The bill was passed practically as it had been reported by the irrigation committee of the House.

The bill is the same that was submitted and approved by the State Conservation Commission appointed by Governor Chamberlain, and of which J. N. Teal of Portland is chairman. It was introduced in the House by the irrigation committee, rereferred to that committee, and again favorably reported.

The same bill has been introduced in the Senate by Miller of Linn and Lane. The conservation commission has held conferences with representatives of the interests that are opposed to the bill in an effort to compromise differences.

It is now the opinion that the bill will eventually pass the Senate, because the water interests opposed to the measure fear that if this bill is killed one will be enacted by the people with the help of the grange that will be even more inimical. They will oppose the measure as long as it is before the committees, but it is believed final passage will be unopposed.

Senator Merryman, who has been ill in Portland for the past few days, will return soon, when the measure passed by the House will be taken up immediately by the Senate irrigation committee, of which Senator Merryman is chairman. The Senate committee is looked upon as a doubtful quantity still.

ONLY ONE NORMAL.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11—One normal school, to be located at Monmouth, has been decided upon by the joint committees on ways and means and at the direction of the committees a bill is now being drafted. For carrying on this school and providing for its enlargement an appropriation of \$50,000 for a dormitory and \$65,000 for salaries and maintenance is recommended.

This decision of the committees was reached at a meeting last night. The report will come into the House as soon as the necessary bill can be drafted. It will open the normal school fight, which promises to be perhaps the bitterest of the session. The Weston and the Ashland schools will be abolished by the terms of the bill, and this will be resented by the champions of these schools.

From appearances, the one school plan seems to have the better of it in the House and stands a good chance of passing in the Senate.

WANTS PEOPLE OF COUNTIES TO RULE.

SALEM.—Senator Kay has introduced a measure that provides for an extension of the referendum. He says the law in its present shape does not provide for the use of the initiative and referendum in counties. Its use in municipalities has been determined by the Supreme Court in the Port of Portland case, but its application in counties is still doubtful.

Mr. U'Ren has been informed of Senator Kay's bill, and believes it is a good measure. He was of the opinion that the referendum would apply to counties as it does to cities, until his attention was called to the matter by Senator Kay.

WAMPUS NEWS.

Eugene Spencer went to Klamath Falls Wednesday on business.

Walter Anderson was a Falls' visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Anderson has returned to her home in Klamath Falls after a few days' visit with relatives in the Wampus precinct.

Eugene Spencer and daughter, Mona, returned Thursday from their trip to Ashland, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Spencer's brother-in-law, the late John McCallister.

Leon Anderson went to Klamath Falls Wednesday to meet Mr. Russell, who came up from San Francisco to stay at the Southern Pacific camp near Wampus.

Lewis Connolly came over from his home Sunday to begin work on the S. P. grade.

Eugene Spencer went to the Ben Kerns' ranch Friday after a beef.

Leon Anderson went to Pokegama Sunday after a load of freight for the Southern Pacific Company.

Miss Esther Anderson returned to her home Thursday after a few days' visit with her aunt, Miss Bertha Anderson.

Harry Pearson, of Keno, passed here Thursday on his way to Pokegama.

E. D. Way passed here Friday on his way to Klamath Falls.

SEVEN HUNDRED MILLIONS WASTED.

One way to provide new food is to save what we have. An apple or a grain of corn saved is an apple or a grain of corn gained. Upon all the growing products of the earth an incessant war is waged by hostile insects and plants. Some of these pests are animal—flies, mites, caterpillars, etc.—others, like rust, mildew, bunt, smut and mold are low forms of plant life. But whatever their nature, origin or method of work, the total destruction wrought by these pests amounts in the United States to no less than seven hundred million dollars annually.

Now, seven hundred million dollars may not be a large sum, though it compares measurably with our total annual expenditures and is more than six times all the interest annually paid on all mortgages on all the twenty billion dollars' worth of farms in the United States. But, if we could save these seven hundred million dollars, we should increase our total income from farms by almost a fifth, and we could easily increase the population fed by some ten or twenty millions.

We have already begun in this way to save a good many millions. We have drawn upon chemistry, we have invented sprays and washes, fumigators and insecticides, and have used them with varying success. Sometimes we fail. There was once a contest between the people of Massachusetts and a caterpillar, and after expending eight million dollars and infinite patience, the people gave in and the caterpillar won out.—Walter Weyl, in Success Magazine.

Hatchard's, in London, perhaps the most famous book store in the world, is to be pulled down and rebuilt. In 1797 John Hatchard started business with a capital of \$24 and a beautiful trust in Providence, opened his modest shop in Piccadilly and soon made it a rendezvous for many of the greatest book-lovers in the land. Canning and Crabbe, Byron and Hannah More were among his early friends and patrons, and the Duke of Wellington spent many an hour chatting with the bookseller, to whom he once paid \$450 for a pamphlet which cost Hatchard \$24. It was in Hatchard's that Macaulay, as a boy, spent his cents on books recommended by Hannah More, and Charles Kingsley and Mr. Gladstone often met there and exchanged views on literature and politics.

Lost two days in a snowstorm with both feet so badly frozen they will be amputated, Nick Norack of Tyler, Minn., will pay the penalty of a wager with his brother-in-law that he could find his way to the rural mail box, 30 rods from the house. Within a few steps he lost his way. When almost exhausted he saw a hay stack. He crawled into the hay until two days later, when he again attempted to find shelter. He came to another hay stack, where he remained until the next morning. Then he found his way to a house.

Naval officials at Annapolis have backed down. They issued an order forbidding the wearing of any portion of midshipmen's clothing by women or girls inside the academy limits. It has been customary for young women to wear the reefers and athletic sweaters decorated with the insignia as a token of loyalty to the naval college, this having been done in many cases by wives of the young officers. So intense was the opposition the order was withdrawn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. R. Secord to Jas. O. Mosman, lots 11, 16, and 17, blk 55, White-lake, \$1.00.

M. D. Maden et vir to I. A. Duffy, blk 59, East Klamath Falls, \$1.00. J. F. Adams et ux to F. L. Pope, 1 acre in nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 9, tp 41 s r 11e, \$1.00.

Midland Town Co. to D. B. Campbell, lot 12, blk 5, Midland, \$228.00. J. F. Nowlin et ux to J. L. Cunningham, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, blk 8, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, blk 14, First add to Klamath Falls, \$150.00.

T. O. Henley to Mrs. N. Cannon, n 1/2 of nw 1/4, lots land 2, sec 17, tp 41 s r 10 e, \$2500.00. R. W. Welsh to Mrs. N. Cannon, lots 3 and 4, blk 21, Merrill, \$2000. Wm. Sanderson to W. C. and F. L. Sanderson, g 1/2 of se 1/4, sec 17, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 20, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 21, tp 38 s r 10 e, \$10.00.

Charles Liskey to John Liskey, ne 1/4, sec 25, tp 38 s r 10 e, \$500.00. Peter Conklin to W. P. Devereaux, w 1/2 of se 1/4 and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 33, tp 37 s r 9 e, \$10.00.

E. D. Briggs et ux to O. Short, e 1/2 of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, lot 2, sec 8, tp 40 s r 9 e, \$1600.00.

Gurber & McKendree to C. F. Darley, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, blk 51, Grandview add to Bonanza, \$10.00.

Esther Anderson et vir et al to C. Horton, 600 acres in tp 37 s r 11 1/2 e, \$900.00.

Klamath Corporation to Wash. Hughes, lots 15 and 16, blk 212, Mills second add to Klamath Falls. No consideration.

August T. Fitzlaff et ux to A. E. Merterind, lots 1, 2, 4, sec 12, tp 38 s r 8 e, \$1500.00.

C. T. Darley to John Burke, lots 14, 15, 16, blk 51, Grandview add to Bonanza, \$1.00.

Alice L. Short et vir to Wm. Pitts, w 1/2 of nw 1/4 and lot 1, sec 8, tp 40 s r 9 e, \$1000.00.

O. Short et ux to Wm. Pitts, ne 1/4, e 1/2 of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, and lot 2, sec 8, tp 40 s r 9 e, \$1000.00.

G. F. Billings et ux to Fred Buesing, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and lot 1, sec 21; se 1/4 of se 1/4, sec 20, tp 40 s r 10 e, \$2250.00.

A. A. Rowley et ux to G. W. Wetherbee, lots 11 and 12, blk 13, Fairview add to Klamath Falls, \$10.00.

NEW AGENT FOR CASUALTY COMPANY.

Edgar F. Allen, who has for the past few months been located in this city representing the National Casualty Company, has been appointed special agent and adjuster for the states of Idaho and Washington and expects to leave for his new field next Monday. While in this city Mr. Allen did an exceptionally big business for the company he represented and the new position he has received is a decided promotion over the one held while here. He made a large number of friends while here who will regret his departure, but to whom it will be gratifying news to learn of his well merited promotion.

This district will hereafter be represented by Wm. Wagner, who will have charge of Klamath County.

COMING SOON—"THE DEVIL IN SOCIETY."

J. H. Hearde, who has successfully promoted and staged a great many local talent shows, has decided to direct and stage his big musical comedy, entitled, "The Devil in Society." Mr. Hearde carries seven hundred pounds of wardrobe to dress the production. He has recently produced this production successfully with local talent in Roseburg, under the auspices of the Elks, and in Medford under the auspices of the Red Men. The musical requires forty people which will be composed of the best local talent in Klamath Falls. Watch the papers for the date.

The international opium conference suggested by the United States, out of which it is hoped to develop a plan for controlling the opium traffic of the world, is now in session at Shanghai, China. The United States, France, Germany, China, Holland, Japan and Turkey are taking part. The American delegates are the Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Episcopal bishop of the Philippines; Dr. C. D. Tenny, secretary of the American legation at Peking and Dr. Hamilton of Washington. The proposal for the conference was issued by the United States in September, 1907. China, worse affected by the opium habit than any other country in the world, is taking a leading part in the plan to suppress the traffic.

Within the next two or three years the city of Chicago will erect 46 new public school buildings at a cost of about \$9,000,000. Thirteen elementary schools are to be provided with gymnasiums and baths.

One disadvantage of courting a girl who lives in a climate of perpetual sunshine is that there is no relief from the lieveryman's bills.

No. 7167 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$72,577 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	358 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	15,844 16
Backing house, furniture and fixtures	1,758 29
Other real estate owned	640 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	969 87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	397 23
Due from approved reserve agents	7,007 61
Checks and other cash items	3,026 77
Notes of other National Banks	675 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	329 41
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,426 05
Legal-tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	500 00
Total	\$137,210 66
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,419 37
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,942 14
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,671 69
Due to approved reserve agents	1,028 86
Dividends unpaid subject to check	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	81,397 50
Demand certificates of deposit	4,171 70
Total	\$137,210 66

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Klamath, }
I, W. A. Delzell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.
W. A. DELZELL, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: CLAUDE P. CHASTAIN, Notary Public.
G. W. WHITE, J. W. SIEMENS, GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors.

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