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BALLINGER INSPECTING OREGON PROJECTS

Every Branch of His Department Will Be Thoroughly Gone Into, Requiring Several Weeks.

Looking somewhat bronzed from exposure incident to his western trip and apparently greatly improved in appearance since his last visit here of two years ago, Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger reached Portland from Seattle yesterday afternoon at 4:30 on a tour of inspection of various reclamation and other government projects of the Pacific Northwest. He was accompanied by D. M. Carr, his private secretary; F. W. Kerby, private stenographer, and E. S. Keys, an inspector of the Interior Department, and expects to be joined by A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, and D. C. Henny, supervisor of the local branch of that department. At Seattle the other day Secretary Ballinger was met by Commissioner of the General Land Office Fred Dennet, who came West especially to consult with his superior officer, and who will remain there a few days, leaving for Portland next Sunday with the expectancy of joining Secretary Ballinger somewhere along the latter's route.

Will Visit Malheur.

"I shall go to Boise, Idaho," said the Secretary, in discussing the objects of his Western trip, "and shall proceed to Malheur with the idea of inspecting that and the Ontario projects. I am anxious to find out what the people have to say regarding the revival of the Malheur project, and this constitutes one of the principal reasons for my trip out here. First of all, however, I shall go to Hermiston, arriving there to-morrow. My itinerary includes a visit to Ontario on the 23d, Boise City July 24th and 25th; Dufur, Ore., July 26th and 27th, and Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 28th. I intend to return to Portland July 30th, and will probably spend a day or two here.

"While in this city on my return trip it is my intention to advise with the reclamation engineers relative to the division of the funds of that department, as I find that we are unable to make the progress we desire on account of a lack of money. There is a great deal of emergency work on hand, there being thirty or thirty-one reclamation projects now under way, and this has had a tendency to exhaust our resources, considerably. I have not heretofore visited any reclamation project in the Northwest, although while on my way out here I inspected several in Nebraska and other States farther East. It is my calculation to make a close inspection of the Northwestern projects, which will necessarily entail my remaining in this region for several weeks.

"So far as I know, there have been no complaints to me directly relative to the conduct of Indian agencies in this State. Whatever trouble has arisen has probably been referred to the Indian branch of the Interior Department without my attention being directed to it; hence I am unable to say what disposition will be made of conditions in that respect.

"It is impracticable to attempt to confine government irrigation solely to lands subject to appropriation for that reason that there are too many private holdings embraced therein. In the opinion of the Attorney-General that the government cannot enter into partnership with settlers relative to reclamation funds, hence the present course of the Interior Department in that respect. If scrip can be handled so that it will not depreciate in value, I think the law should be amended so as to permit that system to be employed.

"I am not prepared to give an opinion concerning new reclamation projects, for the reason that I have not sufficiently investigated the subject. I think, however, that the lands ought not to be thrown open for entry until the water has been put on the various subdivisions. To do so would involve confusion, and sometimes absolute distress.

Need More Funds.

"We are badly handicapped with our funds in that respect, and ought to secure a larger appropriation from Congress, but as the situation is, we are compelled to be governed by our resources, and meet only those emergency cases in the Reclamation Service that confront the Interior Department imperatively. We need a lot of money in that department, but I shall not undertake to say just how

much we may require, as I have not fully investigated the matter as yet. I intend to make a careful study of the whole situation, however, and perhaps when I get back to Washington I shall be able to arrive at a definite conclusion on the subject. I think, however, that it is the best policy to have all the funds available for irrigation projects before they are undertaken."

Judging from appearances, it is certainly the evident intention of Secretary Ballinger to make a careful study of every situation relative to his department, and be governed by conditions in some respects, although it is undoubtedly his intention to be as liberal as possible in the interpretation of the public land laws, with the idea of aiding settlers wherever possible. Asked how the West compared to the East in certain respects, Mr. Ballinger said:

"Oh, I'm a Westerner, and you know we wouldn't trade our country for all there is in the East. I don't mean any disrespect in that regard, but I guess that is the way everybody out here feels about it."—Telegram.

EXTENSION CONTRACT LET.

Contract for Thirty-five Miles From Natron South Awarded to Utah Construction Company

"On to Natron" is the signal that flies over the office of Engineer Hoey in this city. Mr. Hoey has been advised that the contract for the construction of the twenty-five miles of road on this end has been awarded to Erickson & Petersen, and in accordance with this information he is making preparations to push the item. This contract will bring the terminus of the line near to the head of Sprague river. No limit has been set for its completion, but no time is to be lost in carrying on the work. It will take about another week for Erickson & Petersen to complete their work in the yards, and as soon as this is done they will move their entire force onto the new portion of the line.

Information has also been received to the effect that the contract for the thirty-five miles of line running south from Natron has been awarded to the Utah Construction Company of Salt Lake City. Mr. Hoey stated that this is out of his jurisdiction and he is not in possession of any details connected with this portion of the work.

The distance between this city and Natron is approximately 110 miles, and if the contract for the Natron end of the line has been awarded it will leave, after the completion of the two contracts, only forty miles of the line to be constructed.

KENO ITEMS

[Special Correspondence.]

On last Saturday about twenty-five of the good people of Pokegama, including the baseball team, came to Keno for a good time. The Keno baseball team gave them a free dance Saturday evening.

Sunday morning the Pokegama team played against the Keno team, but the Keno team was too much for them, as the score stood 8 for Keno and 4 for Pokegama. Well, they all had a huge time, and everybody seemed to enjoy the fun. Come back again, boys, and give us another trial.

Sam Woodard of the Falls was in Keno Sunday looking over the ground of his boyhood days.

Ed Way and wife, Bud Inman and wife and George Spanis and wife were up from Pokegama Sunday to visit and witness the baseball game.

Harry Wall has purchased some heavy logging trucks and now there will be something doing in the logging business.

John Ackley has completed his log hauling and is moving to Chester Wilson's place and will put in logs at the Tectors landing.

Mr. Sorrels has the mail contract to carry mail from Keno to Worden, daily mail.

Chinese ink is made by carbonizing a mixture of colza or sesame oil, varnish and lard, and mixing the product with gum water and a little camphor and musk. The paste thus obtained is beaten with steel hammers on a block of wood. A metallic luster is given to the ink by adding from 25 to 140 leaves of gold to each pound. The ink is then pressed and dried in wooden molds.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Second Street Is Ordered Filled to Grade and Charter and Ordinances to Be Published

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday night. Mayor Sanderson, who has recovered from his illness, presided, and all of the Councilmen were present with the exception of Councilman Summers, who is absent from the city.

The following ordinances were passed to third reading and approved:

"An ordinance authorizing the owners of property on Second street between Main street and Klamath avenue, to fill and grade the same with sand, gravel or earth to the height of the official grade."

This ordinance contains the provision that the work is to be done at the expense of the property owners adjacent to such portion of Second street and in a good and workmanlike manner, the work to be fully completed within thirty days after notification by the marshal.

"An ordinance amending sections 2, 5 and 6 of ordinance number 123, entitled 'An ordinance declaring what shall constitute nuisances, providing for the abatement thereof, fixing the punishment for the maintenance thereof and providing sanitary regulations of and for the city of Klamath Falls.'"

This ordinance specifies that the following are declared to be nuisances: The keeping of any hog within 200 feet of any occupied dwelling house or building or within any part of the city of Klamath Falls so as to be offensive; keeping any slaughter house for the slaughtering of cattle, sheep or hogs within the city limits, or killing or slaughtering any of the aforesaid animals within the city limits for the purpose of selling same;

to start, kindle or maintain any fires within this city for the burning of any garbage, manure, carrion, offal or filth, causing offensive smoke and odors; to start or maintain any fire or fires for smoking meats, causing offensive odors; to render, fry or extract from the fat of any animal or animals, or the carcasses thereof, lard or tallow, causing offensive odors; to keep or maintain as keeper, owner or managing agent of owner, any public or private stable for horses or cattle, or wherein they are kept, so negligently as to allow the same to become filthy, nauseous or offensive; to allow the accumulation of putrid manure, etc.; to expectorate or deposit any human mucus or excrement or any cigar or cigarette stump or the rind of any orange, banana or other fruit upon any public building or church, or upon any sidewalk. For a violation of this section a fine of not less than \$5 or imprisonment in the City Jail may be imposed.

It was made the duty of the City Marshal to notify all persons maintaining a nuisance to abate the same forthwith, and upon failure to do so within twenty-four hours after being so notified, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for thirty days, or both.

"An ordinance providing for codifying and publishing in book form the charter of the city of Klamath Falls, and all ordinances, or parts thereof, in full force at the time of such codification."

This ordinance authorizes the Mayor to employ the services of a competent person to collect and arrange all ordinances and parts of same as above, and also authorizes the printing of fifty or more copies of said compilation when completed.

Mr. Hutchins, a resident of the Third ward, made oral application for permission to erect a barn on lot 3 block 84. A remonstrance and petition was read to the Council against the granting of this permit. Councilman Hanks and Willits will look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

A petition containing the requisite number of names was presented to the Council requesting them to submit the question of the extension of the city limits to the voters. This petition was discussed and it was finally concluded that Mayor Sanderson and Recorder Leavitt should prepare an ordinance calling for a special election on this extension question.

The creation of the office of an electrical inspector to pass on all electrical installation was commented on, and doubtless an ordinance will be presented shortly creating this office.

Dr. Leonard made a request that the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade on Pine street east of Eleventh street, so that the necessary sidewalks could be laid to the proper grade. The City Engineer was instructed accordingly.

A resolution was offered and carried changing the time of the meeting of the Council to 8 p. m.

The Council then took an adjournment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rose E. Keese et vir to A. P. Hutchens, lot 3 in blk 83, K. F. add. to K. F.; \$1,500.

Selma Malmsten to Carl J. Ringnell, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of sec 16, tp 41 s, r 13 e, \$295.

Oscar J. F. Sjoblom to Carl J. Ringnell, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec 16, tp 41 s, r 13 e, and N 1/2 of N 1/2 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 16, tp 38 s, r 11 1/2 e, \$400.

Chas. E. Worden et al to Jacob Grebel, lots 11 and 12 in blk 5 Shipplington add. to K. F.; \$500.

Albert E. Dunning et ux to W. A. Watson et al, lot 7 blk 44 in First add to K. F.; \$10.

O. L. Carter et ux to Altha Beach et al, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 16, tp 39 s, r 9 e, \$1,700.

F. A. Carter et ux to Chas. E. Worden, lots 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 1 and lot 1 of sec 2, tp 39 s, r 11 1/2 e, \$10.

R. E. Ferguson et ux to O. A. Kreamer, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec 16, tp 38 s, r 12 e, \$440.

Robert Warnock et ux to Howard Shepherd et in K. F.; \$10.

Wm. W. Warren et ux to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., NE 1/4 sec 31, tp 28 s, r 14 e, \$10.

Nellie E. Reed et vir to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., 160 acres in tp 26 s, r 11 e, \$10.

Mary S. Nelson to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., 128 acres in tp 34 s, r 15 e, \$10.

Wm. H. Thofne to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., 160 acres tp 35 s, r 14 e, \$10.

Stella M. Martin to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., 160 acres in tp 34 s, r 14 e, \$10.

Joel D. Hamaker et ux to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., 400 acres in tp 38 s, r 12 e, \$10.

Elizabeth A. Bradley to same, 160 acres in tp 26 s, r 10 e, \$10.

D. B. Campbell, E. R. Reames and wife to Cal. N. E. Ry., strip of land 60 feet wide on east side of R. R. track in Midland, \$1.

J. Jackson and wife to R. H. White and wife, lot in Ft. Klamath, \$2,000.

Iva E. West to the C. Mueller Land and Timber Co., E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 13, tp 35 s, r 9 e, \$1,460.

Henry M. and Jno. S. Ackley to Alex Martin Jr., lots 1 and 4 in blk 3, K. F.; \$10.

MEDFORD WILL BUILD HIGHWAY

Business Men Want Trade of Northern Klamath and Lake Counties

Medford is not going to give up its hold on trade in this county and Northern Lake without a struggle. It is for the purpose of holding on to this source of revenue that its merchants are preparing to build a road right into the heart of Klamath county. The road contemplated, and for which surveys have already been made, will follow the line of the canal of the Fish Lake Irrigating company as far as Four-Mile lake, thence to Odessa, from which point branches will extend towards this city and on past Port Klamath. The business coming from Northern Klamath and Lake counties has been enormous, and has always been a source of profit to the business men of Medford. Since the entrance of the California Northeastern to this city much of this business has been coming here, with prospects of a great deal more following, and it is to regain its lost prestige that Medford is willing to go to this expense.

Whether this effort will be successful or not remains with the business men of this city. If they will offer sufficient inducements to the residents north of here to make a trial it will be an easy matter to convince them that Klamath Falls is the place in which to do their trading. With this effort made, the new road would act as a boomerang, for it would offer another avenue of entrance to this city and become one of the scenic routes of the Eastern Cascades.

Formol has been recommended as a fly poison by several writers, who have studied its action and the best method of using it. It is necessary, in order to obtain good results, that the formol shall be swallowed by the insect, hence the flies must be attracted to the poison by mixing with it an appetizing food and by spreading the mixture over a large surface. Honey has given poor results. The best mixture is that of formol with milk. The best results are obtained by using a solution containing 15 per cent of the formaline of commerce, 20 per cent of milk, and 65 per cent of water, placed in large flat vessels. Most of the dead flies fall, not within the vessels, but around them, sometimes at a great distance.

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P. S.—I am carrying same ad in county papers at Grand Junction and Delta, Colo., three counties that in many respects are similar to our Klamath county.

It is there that the highest prices are obtained for lands. Want to bring some of the fellows who sell there to this country.

M. L. ALLISON

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath. Action at law to recover money. J. M. Batchelder, plaintiff, vs. D. A. McLeod, defendant.

To D. A. McLeod, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 5th day of August, 1909, that being the date of the last publication of this summons and the time within which the defendant is required to answer as fixed

by the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$182.50, with interest at 6 per cent from December 18, 1908; and that the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 38 South, Range 12 East, Willamette meridian, Klamath County, Oregon, held under attachment in this action, be sold to satisfy the said sum of \$182.50 and interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1908, and the plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, by order dated June 21, 1909, made by the Hon. George Noland, Judge of the above entitled court, requiring summons to be published for six consecutive weeks, beginning on the 24th day of June, 1909, and ending on the 5th day of August, 1909, that being the time within which the defendant is required to appear and answer.

F. H. MILLS,
6-24, 8-5 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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