

**BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS**

Reno, Nev.—Margaret Illington, the famous though rather incompetent actress, who played leading roles with John Drew and Kyrie Bellew, was granted a divorce in Reno from her husband, the theatrical manager, Daniel Frohman. Miss Illington charged non-support. It is rumored that she will marry a wealthy real estate man of Tacoma.

Omaha, Neb.—Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska today declared that William Jennings Bryan's stand for county option in regard to the sale of liquor was illogical. The governor said: "Bryan declares for option, but he says he is not a prohibitionist. Scratch an optionist and you will find a prohibitionist."

Paris—With the end of her trial in sight, Madame Steinheil, charged with the murder of her artist husband and her stepmother, is this afternoon a nervous wreck. When she entered the courtroom today she was pale and haggard, and trembling in every limb. For a time today the illness of the foreman of the jury threatened to postpone the case, but Judge De Valles ordered an extra juror to serve in his place. Madame Steinheil is much exercised as the result of a paper tacked upon the front door of her residence threatening her with death in case a verdict of acquittal is rendered. The police say the paper is the work of some crank.

Chicago, Ill.—Portland, Ore., and Atlanta, Ga., rank fifth with 16.67 per cent increase in postoffice receipts for October in the United States. Postal receipts in the Portland office for October of this year amounted to \$66,870.91, being \$9,061.79 more than those for the same month last year. The greatest increase for any month of this year over the corresponding month of last year was for September, when the increase was 23 per cent.

Kansas City, Mo.—Jesse James Jr., son of the famous bandit, and now living in this city, was made the defendant in a divorce suit by his wife, wherein she alleges indignities and declares that James has developed a habit of staying out late at night and refusing to tell her where he has been. They were married in January, 1900, and separated last September, the four small daughters staying with the mother. James formerly ran a cigar stand here, and then opened a pawnbroker's store. Later he studied criminal law and practiced in the local courts. A few months before his marriage he was acquitted of complicity in the Missouri Pacific train robbery east of here, after a sensational trial.

Chicago, Ill.—The Construction News reports that on October building in forty-two large cities, compared with October of last year, ranks Duluth first, with 348 per cent increase; New Orleans, 293 per cent increase; Tacoma, 194; Baltimore, 151; Portland, Ore., 106. Thirteen of the cities show a small loss.

Washington, D. C.—The Interior department approved the Deschutes railroad map of section 2 of its road. For three-quarters of a mile this right of way conflicts with the right of way of the Oregon Trunk line, where the right of way passes through a narrow defile. Aside from this there is no conflict between the two rights of way.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft completed his tour of the country Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. After his arrival in Washington he was only at the White House about ten hours, as he went to Middleton, Conn., to assist in the inauguration of Shanklin at president of Wesleyan college. President Taft is satisfied with his trip, and has presented his views to the entire country. He has approved the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill and the present bill will probably remain unchanged while the president is in office. In his message to congress the president will advocate the postal savings bank, a ship subsidy bill creating a merchant marine, a simplified form of government, and all other important subjects which he touched upon on his trip.

Portland, Ore.—Establishment of a direct steamship line between Portland and Antwerp has been announced, and this new channel for

commerce is important to the whole Northwest. Coast consumers will be able to take advantage of commodities brought directly here from the old world, and the vessels will have large loading space available for carrying coast products back to European markets.

Albany, N. Y.—Betting is a crime only when accompanied by a record, registry or the use of some part of the paraphernalia of professional gamblers, according to a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals. In effect, the decision holds that oral betting does not constitute bookmaking in violation of the anti-racetrack gambling law.

Is football to be abolished because there is a death toll connected with it? Obviously not. There is no form of athletic activity, outdoor or indoor, without its casualty list. If we should try to stop seeking recreation in forms containing possible danger to life and limb we would not be long in becoming a race of molly-coddles. Even then the casualty column would not remain empty. Moreover, let us look at the other side of the equation. Football, like nearly every other form of human endeavor, has its advantages as well as its disadvantages. The game means the training of minds and muscles in a way that makes for manly development. Success at it calls for nerve and courage and restraint and earnest striving.—St. Louis City Journal.

**FLOODS, WATER POWER AND IRRIGATION**

The increase of floods on rivers in the United States is shown by Mr. Leighton, and is attributed chiefly to the destruction of forests. The estimated annual damage by floods in this country has increased progressively from \$45,000 in 1900 to \$237,000,000 in 1908.

Mr. Leighton also discusses the developed and undeveloped water powers of the country. Out of about 37,000,000 horse-power available at the minimum flow of streams, but little more than 5,000,000 has been developed, or about one-seventh of the minimum available power. A fairly complete census of developed water powers has been obtained, but the undeveloped powers are determinable only by estimate. The state of New York has the largest development, with 885,862 horse-power, California standing next, with 466,774 horse-power. The section of the country furnishing the greatest possibilities of water power development is the northern Pacific region, including the basins of the Columbia and Sacramento rivers. Mr. Leighton presents very complete statistical tables covering all sections and states. The tables showing developed water power were compiled by W.M. Stewart of the bureau of the census.

Mr. Newell's brief paper on irrigation shows an increase in acreage of land irrigated from 3,631,381 acres in 1889 to about 11,000,000 in 1907, and fixes the limit of the irrigable area in the arid region at about 45,000,000 acres, or more than four times the area now irrigated. The projects now under way will serve about 2,700,000 acres. Mr. Newell's proposed water code and his sketch of the water laws now in force should be of general interest.—Geological Survey Press Bulletin.

**All Rules Have Exceptions**  
The generally accepted belief that a person is useful in proportion as he is busy is controverted by a writer who says:  
"I have a dog that's loaded up with fleas. In the summer time, when the fleas are plenty, that is the busiest dog I ever saw; when he isn't biting at the fleas he's snapping at the fleas. He never has a minute to spare, but when he is the busiest he is the least account for practical purposes. And there is a young fellow in my neighborhood who had a cheap watch and he smokes cigarettes. When he isn't winding his watch he's lighting a cigarette. He is a mighty busy young man, but he isn't worth two hoops in a water barrel."—Rule (Tex.) Review.  
John Haglestein was here Saturday from Naylox.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Isaac Bumgardner to J. E. Reynolds, SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 sec. 36, twp. 38 S, r. 11 E; \$2,000.

G. A. Childers et ux. to H. E. Childers, undivided half interest in lot 15, blk. 39, Hot Springs addition to city of Klamath Falls; \$10.

John Hedger to A. J. Downey, NW 1/4 of sec. 12, twp. 39 S, r. 11 E; also lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in blk. 107, Grandview addition to Bonanza; \$1.

Hot Springs Company to E. S. Moulton, lot 3, blk. 48, in Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls; \$600.

Oscar L. Carter et ux. to Altha Bush and Margaret Pitts, a right of way for road in sec. 16, twp. 39 S, r. 9 E; \$1.

J. W. Demens and wife to G. H. Woodward, lot 3, blk. 44, First addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

John Y. Tifton to D. E. Risedorf, lot 5, blk. 44, First addition to Klamath Falls; \$150.

Chas. E. Worden et al. to C. E. Greeley, lot 3, blk. 2, Shippington addition to Klamath Falls; \$150.

Walter A. Wilson et ux. to A. Warden Crook, a part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 32, twp. 38 S, r. 9 E; \$200.

Hayden J. Lockwood and wife to Restora French, lot 8, blk. 1, Shires addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

G. H. Woodbury and wife to F. B. and E. Bremer, lot 3, blk. 44, First addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Chas. E. Worden et al. to J. L. Cunningham, lot 4, blk. 2, Shippington addition to Klamath Falls; \$150.

B. A. Bradbury and wife to J. G. Cantrell, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 25, twp. 39S, r. 11 E; \$2,400.

J. G. Cantrell to Ida P. Cantrell, same; \$3,000.

John Lind et ux. to W. E. Hinz, S 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of sec. 11, twp. 38, r. 11 E; \$3,200.

Enterprise Land and Investment Company, to Fred L. and J. A. Houston, Tract No. 805 of Enterprise Tracts, Klamath county; \$1,093.75.

J. G. Pierce et ux. to W. T. Orr, lots 1 and 2, blk. 4, Terminal City; \$10.

Andrew Spire and Ida Spire to Ernest Himmon, SE 1/4 of sec. 32, twp. 37 S, r. 10 E; \$10.

John E. Lowe to Weyerhaeuser Land Company, NE 1/4 of sec. 30, twp. 35 S, r. 15 E; \$10.

Mary E. Reynolds to Weyerhaeuser Land Company, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 or NE 1/4, sec. 28, twp. 34 S, r. 14 E; \$10.

John B. Lipke to Frank Wilmot, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 23, twp. 36 S, r. 15 E; \$10 and other considerations.

Frank Wilmot and Maude Wilmot to Weyerhaeuser Land Company, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 23, twp. 36 S, r. 15 E; \$10.

J. G. Pierce to Weyerhaeuser Land Company, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 35, twp. 38 S, r. 15 E; \$10.

Ole Kattern to Weyerhaeuser Land Company, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 31, twp. 24, and lots 1 and p of sec. 6, twp. 5 S, r. 11 E; \$10.

Klamath Korporation to G.E. Manchester, lots 322 and 323 in blk. 111, Mills addition Klamath Falls; \$250.

Maud Hayden to W. P. Devereux, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 29, twp. 37 S, r. 9 E; \$10.

Edwin McLean and wife to Bend Timber Company, lots 11, 14 and 15 of sec. 30, and lot 2 of sec. 31, twp. 28S, r. 11 E; \$10.

**Quite Another Thing**

"Whom are you going to give those cigars to?"  
"To the janitor, so that he will give us more heat."  
"Why, I thought I heard you abusing him terribly this morning."  
"My dear woman, you don't think I would dare address the janitor like that? I was talking to the landlord."  
—Lippincott's.

**Home Production.**

"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Torbins, "I have done something I know you will approve of."  
"Indeed?"  
"You know how annoyed we've been with the expense of rubber tires."  
"Yes."  
"Well, I have bought a rubber plant."—Washington Star.

**FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS**

City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sewer Bonds

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, Police Judge of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, until 6th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which said date and hour at the city hall in said city, all proposals to purchase said bonds will be opened and considered, for the purchase of \$40,000.00 coupon sewer bonds of said city, or any part thereof, to be issued in pursuance of Ordinance No. 130 of said city, adopted by the Common Council of said city on the 22d day of June, 1909, and as amended November 2d, 1909, and under an act of the Legislative Assembly of 1905, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 13th, 1905, entitled an "Act to Incorporate the City of Klamath Falls."

Said bonds will be payable twenty years from date of issue, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Said bonds shall be sold for cash paid down at the date of sale, and for not less than their par value and shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and be issued in denominations as follows, to-wit:

20 bonds of the denomination of ..... \$1,000.00  
30 bonds of the denomination of ..... 500.00  
50 bonds of the denomination of ..... 100.00

Each proposal to purchase said bonds must be accompanied by a certified check upon some responsible bank, payable to the City of Klamath Falls, for five per cent of the amount of bid.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. L. LEAVITT,  
Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, November 4th, 1909.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Brady, of Keno, Ore., who, on July 3, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3102, Serial No. 01159, for N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 10, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 11, township 41 S, range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the 20th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard Kearns of Keno, Ore., William A. Otey of Keno, Ore., J. R. Clemmens of Dorris, Cal.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,  
10-14-11-18 Register.

**A FEW BARGAINS.**

Five lots, signly location, \$1500.  
Can loan \$750 on the deal.  
A nice cottage with bath, large lot, \$1700. A good buy.  
A large residence, fine lot, \$3500  
Three cottages on three lots. Room enough for another cottage; \$2250.  
MASON & SLOUGH.

TOPAZ is the birth stone for THIS MONTH.

EVERY BABY

BORN in the county during the month of November and brought to our store by its parents will be presented with a SOLID GOLD RING. This is a bona fide offer. Bring on the babies.

WINTERS

**E. W. GILLETTE & CO.**

"Won't you walk into my parlor?"  
"Said the Spider to the Fly."  
"Tis the prettiest little parlor  
That ever you did spy."

Of course it was a pretty little parlor, for that Spider was a wise one—wise beyond his generation—and had furnished his pretty little parlor at the store of E. W. Gillette & Co. (Mang Block, Sixth street), where he found that he could get everything that goes to make a home pretty and comfortable at prices that were easily within the means of a Spider that had to do his own drumming up of business. The fable goes on to relate that this particular pretty little parlor was so cozy and "comfy" that Mr. Fly could not resist the temptation to enter, with disastrous results to Mr. Fly, but to the entire satisfaction of the Spider.

The story goes to show that when you want to furnish a house—parlor and all other rooms—if you will hire yourself to E. W. Gillette & Co. you will find that you can furnish it complete in the most comfortable and attractive manner, and make it so pleasing to the eye that an invitation into your "pretty little parlor" will be sure to be met with pleasure. Another thing about this house is that it doesn't take more to furnish the house than it does to build it. But you will find prices so reasonable that you will wonder why you didn't take advantage of it and have all those nice things long ago. Just drop in some day and get their prices on all house furnishings. You will be surprised. You will find that you can afford that easy rocker, that new carpet, one or two of those pretty rugs or art squares that you have wanted so long to brighten up some particular room. And get the prices on some of the other things that you think you can't afford at present; you'll find that they are not beyond reach after all, but that you can afford them now and not have to wait.

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SAUSAGES OF ALL KINDS

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WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

**HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE**

I have some fine young Holstein bulls for sale; A-1 stock and acclimated. M. F. LOOSLEY, Ft. Klamath, Ore.

Mistah Johnson, a few days ago, was put to sleep in a saloon brawl. As John L. used to say, booze will lick the greatest fighter on earth, and one of our exchanges remarks that John L. knows.