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### CITY BREVITIES.

David Campbell left Sunday for Alebrta, Canada.

A. F. Clubine came up Friday from Merrill on business.

Jasper Bennett has gone to San Francisco for a short stay.

Miss Inez Lovely, of Shippington, left Wednesday for Portland.

J. F. Adams was in the city from his ranch near Merrill on business.

J. G. Stevenson and family left Monday for Eugene and other points.

H. F. Thomas and A. W. Sutherland were in the city Friday from Merrill.

Mrs. Crawford, who has been clerking at Chastain, Langell & Co., left Sunday for Medford.

Judge H. L. Benson left Friday for Salem on legal business. He expects to be gone only a few days.

Lee Beall returned Monday evening from Portland and will leave in the morning for his home at Lakeview.

Mrs. W. H. Hellemann and son, Willie, returned Sunday from a two months' visit with relatives at Berkeley, Cal.

D. M. Griffith and wife, of Rocky Point resort on the Upper Lake, left Friday for San Francisco to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heavlin left Monday for Dorris, where they will make their home, Mr. Heavlin being in business there.

R. H. Hovey, who has been in the city the past three weeks on timber business, left Sunday for his home in San Francisco.

Ben S. Owens, of Portland, who purchased some valuable property in Klamath County last year, is expected here soon to make his home.

W. C. Gregg, of the San Francisco office of the Klamath Development Company, is in the city for several days on business for the company.

J. C. Cravens has purchased the Worden house on Ewauna Heights, now occupied by Dr. C. P. Mason. Possession is to be given in the spring.

The Sappo Literary Club, consisting of about thirty members, was entertained at the Swingle residence on Friday night by their president, Miss Oka Swingle.

Mr. J. L. Beckley, a prosperous young business man, has purchased the fine L. H. Brown farm eight miles south of town, which he expects to occupy as a home about March 1.

The steamers Hornet and Eagle were both sunk on the Upper Lake during the recent storm. The latter boat, belonging to A. Wickstrom, contained the sand and water pump.

M. L. Costlow and wife, of Madison, South Dakota, and their son-in-law, David Gastman, of Port Angeles, Wash., are recent arrivals in the city who are looking over the country with a view of locating.

K. Sugarman, proprietor of the Portland Store, accompanied by his family, left Sunday for Portland and other Coast cities for a two weeks' business trip. This is Mr. Sugarman's first absence from this city in four years.

M. L. Applegate arrived in the city

Tuesday from Tule Lake. He will leave soon for San Francisco.

Sheriff Barnes Monday issued two tax deeds to B. S. Grigsby, for 160 acres of land assessed to W. C. Rogers, and 160 acre ranch near Tule Lake, assessed to E. A. Lash.

Fred Brimmer, who has been in the employ of the Light & Water Company and Moore Bros. during the past year, left Wednesday for his home in Michigan.

Mrs. C. P. Hughes and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Tuesday for Sacramento, where the former will reside. Miss Hughes expects to return to Klamath Falls in about two weeks.

C. P. Gregory reports the sale of the A. J. Kubes property near the Catholic Church to Silas Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a recent arrival from California and has moved into his new home.

P. E. Busch, auditor of the California Fruit Canners' Association, is in the city from San Francisco, on business for the association. The factory on the Upper Lake is furnishing box material for the association.

Chas. Woodward and wife left Tuesday for Vancouver for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. It is said that this is the first time that Mr. Woodward has left Klamath County in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Blehn expect to leave Monday for Long Beach for an extended visit. Mrs. Blehn has not been very well lately, and Mr. Blehn is troubled with rheumatism, and they hope that the change will be a benefit.

Alfred R. Kelley, president of the Union Oil Company, of San Francisco, who has been in the city for several days accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Monday for home. Mr. Kelley was the guest of E. A. Palmer, roadmaster of the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific.

W. W. Masten, who has the contract for hauling the machinery for the Meadow Lake Lumber Company, began Friday loading the outfit for the new saw mill and will soon have the plant ready to put up. It is to be located on the Mull place east of town, and not at Meadow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hayden returned home Sunday after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Hayden has been visiting relatives in Texas, while Mr. Hayden has been visiting the Yuma Project for the government. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden witnessed the exhibition of the airships at Los Angeles.

Major C. E. Worden has let the contract to J. C. Cunningham for the erection of the two \$1600 bungalows on his property in the Hot Springs addition. Mr. Worden has just had completed a bungalow at a cost of \$2500, and when the two new ones are built he will have four fine residences in this section of the city.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria's newly acquired territories, are overrun with poisonous snakes, hundreds of thousands of which have been killed annually since a Government bounty was placed on them.

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### COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT OF STATE'S WEALTH

Sale of Lands by Process of Appraisal Has Not Yet Been an Entire Success

Much interesting information concerning public lands of this State is emphasized in the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office just issued. According to the tabulation of the department, there are 18,225,694 acres of government land yet unappropriated in Oregon, out of a total area of 61,887,369 acres, of which latter quantity there is a water surface of 698,880 acres. Of the unappropriated lands in this State, 13,620,130 acres have been surveyed, while 4,605,564 acres are still unsurveyed.

#### Oregon Leads All States

Oregon leads all the public land States of the Union in the number of timber and stone entries from the passage of the act of June 3, 1878, to June 30, 1909, 24,830 such claims having been filed during that period, embracing an area of 3,566,905.45 acres, for which the government received a total of \$8,909,220.79. California is second with 19,204 entries, and Washington third with 15,473.

A feature of Commissioner Denett's report is the fact that he practically admits that the regulation of the department promulgated in November, 1908, providing for the sale of timber lands by process of appraisal, has not been an entire success. Upon this subject he says: "The efficiency of the instructions of November 30, 1908, being regulations in regard to the sale of timber lands under the act of June 3, 1878, has not as yet been thoroughly proven. From present indications it would seem that they would not be an entire success."

"There is outstanding a considerable amount of scrip, all of which is valuable for location of lands of this character. If the appraisalment under these regulations be, therefore, above the market price of the scrip, the applicant instead of paying the appraised value in money to the government, purchases the scrip and lo-

cates it upon the land. In this way the government loses the land and the reclamation service loses the money for its work, and the only beneficiary is the owner of the scrip, which in this way secures a cash market. There are of course very few timber lands of any value left which are not in a National forest, the exceptions being mainly unsurveyed tracts which have not as yet therefore been subject to entry.

#### Support New Law

"A law should be enacted, however, under the terms of which timber on the remaining lands can be sold at an appraised value and the fee to the land be reserved in the government subject to homestead or other application, a preference right being given, however, to the homestead applicant to purchase the timber at the appraised value if he so desires.

### WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE

Collides With an Electric Car at a Grade Crossing Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—J. P. Ewen, a wealthy rancher of this county, was hurled forty feet and fatally injured today when his automobile collided with an electric car at a grade crossing near Inglewood. The machine was reduced to scrap iron. None of the passengers of the electric car sustained injuries.

### KOREANS MASSACRE JAPS AND ARE RUSHING TO ARMS

LONDON (Feb. 1).—A local news agency announces that it has received advices from Korea to the effect that twenty Japanese settlers in South Phongan, Korea, have been massacred and that the Koreans are rising and arming against the Japanese encroachments. The rumor further states that the outbreak is only the beginning of a general uprising.

Practically all the important coal mining states have inspection laws designed to prevent death and disaster among the mine workers.

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### VALUABLE INFORMATION

Lectures on Scientific and Practical Training at the Agricultural College

Information worth hundreds of dollars to the farmers of the State will be offered at the Oregon Agricultural College during Farmers' Week, which opens February 14. Lectures and exercises, covering the most vital and important information which science and experience have gathered, will be given by experts. Work will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10 o'clock at night. Ample opportunity will be offered for questions and discussions. The first College Poultry Show will be held on Friday, when prize winning birds from the best flocks in the State will be exhibited. A summary of the work follows:

Five lectures on Diseases of Animals, by Dr. Withycombe; five lectures on Stock Feeding, by Dr. Withycombe; ten hours' practice in Apple Packing, under expert instruction. Enough to learn the principles of good packing. In the Willamette Valley each year thousands of boxes of good fruit is not marketed because farmers do not know how to pack for market; five exercises in Pruning, Budding, Grafting, etc., by Prof. Cole; five lectures on Farm Dairying, by Prof. Kent; five lectures on Forage Crops, by Prof. Scudder; five lectures on Farm Bacteria, by Prof. Pernot; five lectures on Farm Soils, by Prof. Scudder; ten lectures on Orchard Diseases by Prof. Jackson; five lectures on Vegetable Gardening by Prof. Boquet; five lectures on Farm Drainage, by Prof. Powers; five lectures on Hot Beds and Cold Frames, by Prof. Boquet; ten lectures on Orchard Insects, by Prof. Bridwell; five lectures on Chemistry of the Farm, by Prof. Bradley; ten or more lectures by prominent men who have been signally successful in some special branch of agriculture.

According to Government experts, the great Salton Sea, although in places fifteen miles wide and forty miles long, will disappear by evaporation by 1925.

### STRYCHNINE FOUND IN STOMACHS OF SWOPES

United Press Service.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Chemists officially reported today that they had found strychnine in deadly quantities in the stomachs and livers of Colonel Thomas Swope and his nephew, Chrisman Swope. The Swope lawyers announced that they would demand that an inquest be held and the matter sifted to the bottom.

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