

**DIRECTORS WANT ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND COST OF PROJECT**

**Association Will Commence Suits for Collection of the Assessments Which Are Delinquent**

The directors of the Klamath Water Users' Association held their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, at which there were present: Vice-President John Irwin, Secretary Elder, Attorney Smith and Directors Dixon, Summers, Welch, Gunn and Ady. Stephenson, Bunting and Merrill were absent from the county.

A letter was read from the office of the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a request of the association for certain information in regard to the original estimates and reports as to money expended on the project. Reference was made to general instructions issued by the department specifying that parties must make application to the supervising engineer in which it must be stated the purpose and use for which the information is desired. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to make the required application of Engineer Hopsan, and asking for the original estimate of the cost of the project as made by Engineer Humphrey, and a report of all moneys expended on the Klamath project. The resolution states that this information is desired "for the purpose of conveying to the various stockholders of this association the reasons why the cost of the project has exceeded the original estimates and to harmonize all possible conditions between the Klamath Water Users' Association and the United States Reclamation Service.

The following resolution was passed:

"Be It Resolved, That the association, by its secretary, notify the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the Irrigation Committee in Congress and our Representatives and Senators, that Jacob Rueck, who may appear in Washington, and who may represent himself as a delegate from the Klamath Water Users' Association, has no official connection with the association, and cannot represent it in any manner or bind it; and further, that the said Jacob Rueck is not a member of this association in good standing, for the reason that he is delinquent in his assessments for the year 1909, and this board of directors is in no way responsible for his appearance, and has nothing to do with sending him and knows nothing of the purpose for which he is sent to Washington, or who sent him."

A resolution was also passed directing the attorney to bring suit for the collection of all assessments which are delinquent.

Richard Shore Smith, attorney for the association, who is soon to remove from the city, tendered his resignation and the same was accepted. A resolution was passed approving in every detail the service rendered by Mr. Smith as attorney for the association and regretting his removal from the city that necessitated his resignation. John Irwin was elected as attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

**TRAINS ALL THAT IS NEEDED**  
**Klamath Falls Section in Oregon Will Be Made When Harriman Lines Now Building Are Finished**

"Judging by the way Tacoma merchants are buying, business in this city is far better than in any of the other Sound cities," was the sentiment expressed by Arthur Heineman of San Francisco at the Park Hotel yesterday. "I have never done a better business on a trip to Tacoma than at present and every traveling man I met in days tells me the same story. The prosperity of Tacoma is evidently on a firm basis and does not depend on the traveling public.

"Portland, too, is enjoying a prosperous year. In fact, all Oregon is coming to the front. I was recently in the new country being opened up by the Harriman lines above Klamath Falls. That is one of the coming sections of the Pacific Coast. It has its future before it. The railroads, of which it is now destitute, will make it one of the best sections this side of the Rocky Mountains. It is not a new section. There have been settlers there for years. I met one man nearly 60 years old who told me that he was born and reared there; that he had never been out of that section, and that the first car he had ever seen was the horse car on the Klamath street car line. The one need of all that section, railroad facilities, is soon to be supplied and then it will go rapidly forward and its settlement will mean much to Portland and other Coast cities."—Tacoma Record.

**DEATH OF MRS. TALBOT**

Mrs. H. A. Talbot died last Sunday at her home in the east part of the city from tuberculosis. Mrs. Talbot has been a sufferer from this disease

for some time and came to Klamath Falls with her husband two years ago, in the hope that the change of climate would be a benefit. She leaves a husband, three daughters and a baby boy. The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, services being held from the Christian Church.

**ODD FELLOWS TAKE STEPS TOWARD BUILDING NEW BLOCK**

**Others Should Follow Suit—Move the Court House and Fill Vacant Property With Buildings**

Prospects are very encouraging for the erection of a modern business block by the Odd Fellows this summer. Encouragement has been received in regard to securing the necessary money, and at the meeting Saturday a committee was appointed to secure plans and recommend the proper steps to be taken to secure the money, consisting of George R. Hurn, R. E. Wattenburg and H. E. Momyer.

Plans were discussed at some length and the sentiment strongly favored the erection of a thoroughly modern building to cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000 or \$40,000. The building will probably be three stories with basement, with two stores on first floor, offices on second and lodge hall and rooms on the third. Modern heating system, electric elevators and tile floors are included in the equipment.

The property of the Odd Fellows is nearly in the middle of the block on Main street opposite the Court House. This entire block is only partly occupied at the present time and that with cheap wooden buildings. It is recognized as one of the best business blocks in the city, but the action of the owners in refusing to erect buildings on the property is forcing the business section to move further east. Alex. Martin owns one corner of the block and Frank Ward the other, and it is said that Fred Melhase is the owner of a lot near the center. If these people will follow the example of the Odd Fellows and take action toward covering the property with business houses there will be no question as to the center of the business district. The next move would then be to get rid of the Court House and replace it with a big hotel or business houses and the business district is settled for years to come. It remains to be seen whether these men with money are sincere in their efforts to build up the city, to the extent of investing a little of their surplus money.

**CAR LOAD OF POWDER FOR ONE BLAST ON RAILROAD GRADE**

**Railroad Work Progressing Satisfactorily All Along the Line As Far As Naylox**

A. E. Elder was up as far as Rattlesnake Point Sunday over the railroad grade which is being built north. He reports that it is surprising the immense amount of work that has been done on the grade since last fall. The road is finished to the concrete bridge this side of Terminal City, the cut through the hill is about completed beyond Terminal. The Klamath Queen has once crossed the big Hanks Swamp and is now on the return trip finishing the grade. Blasting is being carried on at all points between there and Naylox. The greatest movement of rock will be at Rattlesnake Point. Tunnels have been bored for a distance of twenty feet in the side of the mountain on which it is planned to use a car load of powder in one blast. It will be so arranged as to remove a portion of the big hill in one piece and place it in the lake. There is one case on record in railroad building where an entire mountain was virtually plucked up and set down in another place, and this is what is being attempted at Rattlesnake Point. It is expected to have the preparations made so that the blast will be fired about March 1.

Work has been progressing fast on the new county road which the railroad contractors are building above the present road, and it is stated that it will be ready for use in the spring. Mr. Elder states that much heavy blasting has been done at the cute being made, and that many big boulders, some of which must weigh a ton, can be seen far out on the ice on the lake. The big dredge is not working during the cold weather but there is plenty of rock work which can be handled as well now as in the summer.

The city of Peking has supplanted its unsanitary wells with a thoroughly modern system of water works, including pumping stations, settling tanks, filtration beds and water towers.

A new electrically operated advertising device rotates lantern slides before a self-centering arc light so that the pictures are projected upon a ground glass screen from which all light is excluded.

**MANY SALES IN EASTERN PART OF CITY IN JANUARY**

The following have purchased lots from the Hot Springs Company during the month of January:

- E. W. Hagboom, San Francisco, Cal.
- E. A. Mills, San Francisco, Cal.
- J. C. Perry, Weel, Cal.
- C. Fotheringham, San Francisco, Cal.
- W. S. Bartlett, San Francisco, Cal.
- R. E. Hills, San Francisco, Cal.
- J. E. Condon, San Francisco, Cal.
- J. E. Terry, trustee; Sacramento, Cal.
- E. F. Heavener, Sacramento, Cal.
- L. A. Jackson, Sacramento, Cal.
- J. M. McDonnell, San Francisco, Cal.
- P. N. Berg, San Francisco, Cal.
- D. F. Mahaffy, San Francisco, Cal.
- E. M. Bridgman, San Francisco, Cal.
- J. W. White, San Francisco, Cal.
- G. N. Anderson, San Francisco, Cal.
- J. J. Butler, San Francisco, Cal.
- Joseph Walter, Alameda, Cal.
- R. S. Penniman, Berkeley, Cal.
- Geo. Engwicht, San Francisco, Cal.
- H. M. Ellis, Sacramento, Cal.
- B. F. Woerner, Sacramento, Cal.
- C. Brokaw, Sacramento, Cal.
- S. J. Brown, Sacramento, Cal.
- W. T. Small, Dunsmuir, Cal.
- J. W. Fitzgerald, Dunsmuir, Cal.
- H. H. Dyer, Dunsmuir, Cal.
- W. Stillman, Dunsmuir, Cal.
- H. A. Bill, Sacramento, Cal.
- R. L. Roberts, Chico, Cal.
- F. Dickey, Ashland, Ore.
- E. Peters, Weed, Cal.
- Jas. Ryan, Klamath Falls.
- W. P. Johnson, San Francisco, Cal.
- H. P. Chalfant, Oakland, Cal.
- C. A. Appledorn, Oakland, Cal.
- E. McCully, Weed, Cal.
- H. L. Benson, Klamath Falls.
- Amy Ingram, Weed, Cal.
- H. Markowth, Oakland, Cal.
- F. H. Gilman, Seattle, Wash.
- G. M. Cornwall, Portland, Ore.
- S. R. Bodine, Portland, Ore.
- E. C. Mears, Jr., Portland, Ore.
- N. Z. Stewart, Hume, Cal.
- Jas. Stewart, Hume, Cal.
- E. C. Shevlin, Portland, Ore.
- Jay Smith, Portland, Ore.
- W. H. Corbett, Portland, Ore.
- R. L. Hughes, Portland, Ore.
- Chas. Deyette, Portland, Ore.
- Lloyd Wentworth, Portland, Ore.
- A. H. Wensley, Portland, Ore.
- E. La Forest, Portland, Ore.
- C. J. Brady, Ashland, Ore.
- Dr. C. F. Ford, San Francisco, Cal.
- G. W. Elmer, San Francisco, Cal.
- C. H. Brown, San Francisco, Cal.
- E. L. Shuck, San Francisco, Cal.
- S. N. Bostwick, San Francisco, Cal.
- C. J. Jones, San Francisco, Cal.
- H. D. Byrne, San Francisco, Cal.
- Wm. Rix, San Francisco, Cal.
- R. J. Driscoll, San Francisco, Cal.
- H. M. Whiteley, San Francisco, Cal.
- G. H. Umbsen, Klamath Falls.
- F. M. Thompson, Klamath Falls.
- E. A. Quaff, Klamath Falls.
- D. S. Painter and L. E. Sargent, Klamath Falls.
- A. Sorensen & O. S. Purdy, Klamath Falls.
- H. W. Pollman, McCloud, Cal.
- C. R. Miller, McCloud, Cal.
- W. A. Creed, Wallace, Idaho.
- F. G. Goebert, Wallace, Idaho.
- A. Cetti, Klamath Falls.
- C. A. Paddock, Klamath Falls.
- E. L. Paddock, Klamath Falls.
- Thos. Drake, Klamath Falls.
- Jas. Keane, San Francisco, Cal.
- A. Cette, San Francisco, Cal.
- M. Woodward, Portland, Ore.
- A. M. Woodward, Portland, Ore.

**14 CAUGHT IN DRAGNET**

**Crook County Sheriff Makes Wholesale Arrests at Madras**

Fourteen prisoners is the result of a raid made recently by Sheriff Elkins and Deputy Sheriff Cadle of Crook County at Madras, and all are in the County Jail.

Ben Rice and Ed Ryan are charged with holding up a blacksmith named Moore. Tom Fuller, Charles Mason, Ralph Sharpe, James Sharpe, Blackie Green, Joseph Wilson, Oral Moore, Lee More and H. K. Mission are accused of gambling, while Dan Tuett, Frank Gean and DaDdey Lawlor are charged with violating the probation laws.

District Attorney Wilson telephoned from The Dalles that he would go up and prosecute the cases not later than Saturday, and it may be that most of the cases will be settled in Justice Court.

An Iowan has patented an electrical ice harvesting machine in which a motor, mounted on a sled, drives a circular saw to cut the ice and a toothed wheel for moving the entire apparatus forward.

Probably the most elaborate series of tests of reinforced concrete as a building material ever attempted are those now under way by the Geological Survey.

**POLITICS IN WASHINGTON**

(By Herald Correspondent)

He rises with a scowl upon his little, dark, wrinkled face; his shoulders hunched up, his hands spread out, in an attitude half apologetic, half appealing, and talks in a whining voice. He does not stand more than five feet six in his little shoes, and he has all kinds of trouble expressing himself.

To look at him and to hear him you would not think that he amounted to much, and yet, today he is the most cordially disliked member of the House of Representatives. Moreover, if money counts, he is the most valuable to the Government. Recently he saved the Treasury of the United States just \$150,000, and since the session of the present Congress began has been instrumental in keeping in Uncle Sam's pockets a great many more thousands of dollars.

In short, Robert Bruce Macon, Democrat, of the First Arkansas district, the daily objector and kicker, the self-appointed watchdog of the Treasury and the volunteer guardian of the people's interests, is so busy on the job these days that he takes scarcely time enough to get his meals.

Every time he leaps to his feet he makes an enemy of some other Congressman, for he always jumps on some member's corns. If the session lasts long enough he'll have no friends left in the whole big chamber.

Last week Macon secured the knockout of an \$125,000 appropriation for the Immigration Commission and got a \$25,000 reduction in the appropriation for the Pan-American Congress at Buenos Ayres this spring.

He occupies a seat directly in front of Speaker Cannon, in the front row, next to the center aisle, and every time a bill comes up appropriating money, he comes up, too.

"I object, Mr. Speaker," he cries. "That is too much money."

And then he proceeds to make a halting, clumsily-worded speech of half an hour's duration to prove that the people are being robbed.

Macon comes from Helena, Ark., where a dollar looks very large. It makes no difference to him whether the measure up for consideration is backed by the Republicans or by the Democrats. He's against it if it carries an appropriation, and he counts

that day lost that he doesn't lop a few thousands "off the top."

He is, therefore, not particularly popular with his Democratic colleagues, but as most of the big appropriation bills come in under Republican guardianship, his kicking and objecting generally looks like Democratic action.

"When I first came to Congress I let a whole lot of big appropriations go through that I might have knocked out," said Macon regretfully, discussing his chosen vocation of money saver. "But you bet I know the ropes now and won't let any more slip by. I know that what I'm doing isn't making me any friends, but I don't care a bit. Someone ought to sit by and watch for extravagances, and as no one else seems to care about it, I'm going to as long as I stay in Congress."

**CLEW TO IDENTITY OF MURDERED WOMAN**

**Made Practice of Walking Along Trail Every Saturday**

United Press Service.  
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clew to the identity of the skeleton of the murdered woman found near Mt. Tamalpais was obtained by the coroner today when Walter T. Solenberger, of Mill Valley, testified that every Saturday morning for eight weeks he saw a young woman wearing clothing answering the description of that worn by the murdered woman, walking along the trail. He had concluded that she was some school teacher, and she only appeared on Saturdays after the arrival of the San Francisco ferry. The finding of the name of a Portland firm on the clothing has started an investigation in that city. A local newspaper has offered \$1000 for the identification of the body.

**MAY BE LENA CAVENDER**

TAMALPAIS, San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The local detectives have received a dispatch from Green Cavender, of Kansas City, who says that the description of the murdered woman fits his daughter, Lena, a school teacher 30 years of age, who disappeared from Seattle last September bound for San Francisco. She carried \$1000 with her and nothing has been heard of her since leaving Seattle.

**NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH THROUGH EXPLOSION OF GAS**

**Building Lifted Bodily From Ground and Roof Falls In**

United Press Service.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 8.—An explosion of leaking gas in the Benicia grocery store of W. A. Calceary this morning, wrecked the building completely. Gale and T. L. Coffey narrowly escaped death, when the roof of the building descended. The building was lifted bodily in the air and fell back again, the only damage inflicted being that the front was slightly out of plumb. The jar of the structure striking the ground caused the weakened roof to fall in on the men. The roof separated, leaving a small aperture, through which the men crawled to safety.

**MT. TAMALPAIS SKELETON MAY BE DENVER GIRL**

**Mystery of Mountain May Be Cleared Up by Inquest**

United Press Service.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Feb. 8.—Coroner Sawyer said today that he is reasonably certain that the skeleton of the murdered girl that was found on Mt. Tamalpais is that of Miss E. Jensen, of Denver. Those who identified the jewelry and clothing of the skeleton gave minute details which are so convincing that the authorities are no longer in doubt.

A trunk in the possession of a local storage warehouse, and which has remained uncalled for since last July, bears the inscription "E. Jensen, Denver." The warehouseman declares the trunk was left by a girl answering the description given by those who have examined the effects found with the skeleton and who were well acquainted with Miss Jensen. The warehouse refused to open the trunk for the local police, insisting that they were unauthorized to do so. Coroner Sawyer will subpoena the warehouseman and order him to bring the trunk when the inquest is called. It will be then opened and the contents examined, in the hope that they may throw some light on the mystery surrounding the case.

R. C. Bradley, member of the California Fruit Packers' Association, is in the city from San Francisco.

**All Women's Coats, Suits and Petticoats at Cost**

and in some cases less than cost; for instance

**TAILOR SUITS**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Reg. \$14.75, | Sale Price, \$9.75 |
| " \$19.75,    | " \$14.95          |
| " \$25.00,    | " \$16.75          |
| " \$30.00,    | " \$19.75          |

Following is a statement showing the standing of those for whom votes have been cast in the piano contest now under way at the Boston Store:

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|---------------------|------|
| Willa Leonard       | 5500 |
| Edith Bodach        | 5160 |
| M. E. Church        | 3020 |
| Red Men             | 1720 |
| Marjorie McClure    | 780  |
| Presbyterian Church | 140  |

**We are determined to close out all coats, so look at the reductions:**

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| Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50, | Sale Price \$4.95 |
| " 12.00 and 12.50,         | " 6.95            |
| " 15.00 and 17.50,         | " 8.95            |
| " 25.00 and 35.00,         | " 16.95           |

**Mercerized Petticoats and Silk Petticoats, Hetherbloom. Reg. \$6.95 Silk Petticoats, sale price \$4.65 All Heatherbloom and Mercerized Underskirts one-half price. Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at cost**

Successor to Boston Store **HECTOR'S** Successor to Boston Store