WHENCE CAME THE CUSS AND WHITHER DOES HE AIM

And the End Is Not Yet, Even Unto This Day, Nor the Next, Nor the One Following

Now in the days when William the Second, successor to Theodore the First, was ruler of the Land of Unculpsalm, on the great Plain that lieth beyond the Mountains of Siskiyou and in the Valley of the Lakes of the Klamath and in the City that is like unto Jerusalem, being the dwelling place of the rulers of the Country round about—

Now in the Second Year of the Rule of William the Second, there dwelt in the City that is like unto Jerusalem many People of many confounded tongues agreeing only in chasing the Shekels from the rising to the going down of the sun, each one for himself, and among them were certain Men called "Boosters," and fat and happy were the Boosters and said one to another, "We will Boost for ourselves only, and woe unto that Man who incites a 'Schism' and Boosts a Boost that is not our Boost, and We say unto You, that Man is an abomination and shall be cast into outer darkness—"

Now, be it known, that the Temple of the Land in which ruled the Tax Gatherer and the Keeper of the Records and the Law Giver of the People was a "mene-mene-tekel"—which being interpreted means a disreputable old Shack and of the Post Pliocene period—and there was much grumbling among the People therat—

Then there did come into the Land a Stranger named "Orejohnson," who had many Shekels and Ding Bats and many Vineyards in and round about the City, and then did "Orejohnson" say unto the People, "Behold thy Shack, I will give unto thee a better one without Money and without Price, and more, I will give Thee pure water therefor, and more, I will make it round about a pleasure to the eye, and pleasant for the Bubbles that Jostle each other on the Highway."

Then did the Chief of the Money Changers and Many Merchants and Dealers in Iron gather themselves together with the Scribe (same being of the Tribe of Boosters) and say one to another, "Who hath imported this pestiferous Cuss, Orejohnson, that shall dare to have a Boost that is not our Boost, and proposeth to give unto the People of his Vineyard?"

Then spake the Scribe and said, "Lo, I think it a Good Thing;" and farther the Scribe did write upon Parchment, and sayeth even unto the People, "It seemeth to Me a Good Thing;" and did Herald it forth that all the People might hear and be made wise thereby—

Then did the Boosters, the Money Changers, and the Merchants in Iron and other Metals say unto the Scribe, "What, darest Thou refuse to dance to our Whang Doodle; darest Thou to have a Schism and consort with Orejohnson?—

"Behold, it shall come to pass thou shalt feed upon husks, and we will proceed to do Thee UP—Proper"—

Then did the Scribe answer in an unknown tongue, "Oubedam," which is the Manner of Speech of the Scribe.

Then did the Boosters divide into two Parts, the one Part the followers of Orejohnson, and the other being the "Kickists," and then did the Kickists gather in a Cave beneath the Temple of the Money Changer and say, "Behold, We will have an Organ, and it shall belch forth fire and smoke and pump the People full of 'Hotare,' and it shall say to Orejohnson, Go-to—and describe the place he is to go-to—We want not of Your Vineyard nor of your pleasant paths, nor of your Shekels nor anything Thou hast. Lo, We have told You; We Ain't-in-on-it, and it shall say to the Stranger that cometh within our gates, beware of the Scribe; he wisheth to partake of Orejohnson's bounty, which is an abomination to us"—

And lo, there was great dissension among the People of the Kickists and the Boosters, and the followers of the Scribe, and the end is not yet even unto this day.

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QUADRUPLET FAKE BEING PROBED BY GRAND JURY

Los Angeles Woman Did Not Give Birth to Any of the Children

United Press Service.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—The fake perpetrated by Mrs. W. W. Wilson, when it was announced that she had given girth to four children, is being investigated by the grand jury. Mrs. Catherine Smith, head of the sanitarium where the Wilson woman was supposed to have become mother of the quadruplets, today testified before Judge Wilber, of the Juvenile Court, as to who was the parents of the children which Mrs. Wilson tried to palm off as her own. She stated that the first secured from the Smith sanitarium, its mother being a girl of sixteen; the second was procured from the Los Angeles hospital, the mother being a seventeen-year-old girl. The third came from the county hospital, and the fourth from the Clara Barton hospital. The principals have been summoned to appear before the grand jury and testify as to all facts connected with the fake.

CHAIRMAN CAKE TO RESIGN

Republican State Central Committee Will Probably Be Called Together on February 12

W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has announced that he will resign on account of the press of professional business. It is the present intention of Mr. Cake to assemble the committee in Portland on February 12, at which time his resignation will be presented. There is a probability that Mr. Cake may have to go to New York, and in that event the committee will not be called together until his return later in the month.

It is not known who will succeed to the chairmanship, but undoubtedly it will be some one favoring the assembly plan, as this is the sentiment of a majority of the members of the committee.

H. L. Holgate is the committeeman for Klamath County, and there is a question whether he can legally hold the position since he is no longer a resident of the county. It is probable that he will be asked to resign so that the county committee can have the opportunity to select a successor to represent the Republican voters. It is quite essential that the State committeeman should be a resident of the county ,and personally acquainted with the wishes of his party.

CONTROVERSY OVER PINCHOT'S REMOVAL CAUSES FATALITY

Former Professor of University of Vienna Causes Fight by Denouncing President

United Press Service.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Professor Stanley Flydrichowich is dying in a hospital here today as the result of his denunciation of President Taft for the removal from office of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot. Flydrichowich was formerly a Professor of Philology and Philosophy at the University of Vienna and has been in America several months studying sociological conditions.

The professor went into a saloon today and while enjoying a glass of beer started an argument regarding the Pinchot removal, in which he severely criticised President Taft for his actions. The remarks of the professor were resented by some of the bystanders and a controversy began which resulted in a fight. The professor was beaten into unconsciousness with a chair. He was conveyed to the nearest hospital where it was found that his skull had been crushed and other injuries received from which he will die. Robert McCall and John Harold, two of the participants, were placed under arrest on a charge of murder.

MINERS CONVENTION ADJOURNS AFTER TUMULTUOUS SESSION

Clash Due to Airing of Grievances Against Local Union Officers

United Press Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—After a tumultuous session, the United Mine Workers of America, who have for some time been in annual convention in this city, adjourned at 3 o'clock this morning. The clash in the closing hours of the convention was due to the airing of grievances against officers of local unions. While most of those seemed trivial many of them are of sufficient importance to make it necessary for the next convention to take them under consideration. The miners went to Toledo today for a joint conference with the mine operators.

Indianapolis, Toledo, Rochester and St. Louis fought hard for the next convention, but St. Louis had the best organization and won by a handsome majority.

WILL SUCCEED THOMPSON

The bulletin has just been issued by the Southern Pacific Company announcing the successor to F. M. Thompson as agent at Klamath Falls. As previously stated, Mr. Thompson has been promoted to the position of traveling agent. C. B. Mills, of Redding has been appointed agent and is expected here in about a week with his family. Auditor Geo. E. Hamilton will be here at the time to superintend the transfer.

F. E. Wright, the present cashier and telegrapher, is to go to Kennett, and A. V. Shutt, of that station, will be transferred to this city. Mr. Shutt is expected to arrive here tonight.

CALIFORNIA GETS SLICE FROM THE PORK BARREL

Good Team Work of the Delegation Brings Results

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—It was learned authoritatively here today that the rivers and harbor bill, commonly known in legislative circles as the "pork barrel," will contain appropriations for three California streams. Sacramento River will receiver $400,000; Petaluma Creek, $8000; Napa River, $12,000. Humboldt River gets nothing, though Congressman Englehart made a hard fight for it. He stated that necessary to insure his re-election, and on this plea he will have a rehearing. All of the money will be available next year. The success met with is due entirely to the harmonious co-operation of the California delegation.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPALLING MINE DISASTERS

Inrush of Cold Air Increases Amount of Gas—Suggests Remedies to Prevent It

United Press Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The mine disasters that have appalled the nation this year, resulting in a loss of life aggregating 168, is due mainly to the atmospheric conditions prevailing at this time of the year, is the opinion expressed by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Mitchell explained his remarks by stating that the cold air entering the workings meets the warmer air within the mines and has a tendency to increase the amount of gas usually prevalent in the workings. He further says that most disasters could be avoided if the men were compelled to serve an apprenticeship of three years and certain regulations were enforced. The regulations he suggests are proper ventilation, emergency escape shafts, telephones and sounding pipes, through which liquid food could be poured throughout the mines, affording sustenance to miners who might escape with their lives after the first explosion. In addition to those precautions he suggests that compartments be built for the refuge of miners, where they could seek protection while the work of rescue was in progress.

NEW MONSTER ENGINES TO CLIMB SISKIYOUS

ASHLAND, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the Southern Pacific will soon send two of their big new Mallet compound engines, their latest experiment in monster locomotives, to Ashland to be put in the helper service across the Siskiyous to Hornbrook. These monster machines have a weight of 390,000 pounds on the drivers, as against 180,000 for the big moguls now in common use. They are over 90 feet long and on account of this extreme length the engineer's cab is placed in front and ahead of the boiler to enable him to see the track ahead.

The Mallet compound is virtually two engines in one. There is no turntable on the Shasta division at present large enough to handle one of these monster machines which would have to depend upon a "Y" track to make a turn.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER AT LOS ESPERANZO, MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Sixty-three miners were killed and between thirty and forty were injured in the Palau mine, Los Esperanzo, Mexico, according to the latest reports received here. Fifty-two bodies have already been recovered from the third level of shaft No. 3, where the explosion occurred. The work of rescue is being pushed with all possible speed, the rescuers now working on the lower levels.

PROMOTION SUGGESTED FOR DISCOVERER R. E. PEARY

Bill Introduced to Promote Him to Position of Rear Admiral

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Hale of Maine today introduced a bill authorizing the President to appoint Robert E. Peary, recognized discoverer of the North Pole, to the position of rear admiral and place him on the retired list. The bill will probably become a law.

DESPONDENT AERONAUT COMMITS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Despondent because of lack of money C. A. Farrar, an aeronaut of local repute, ended his life by inhaling gas from the balloon which he was engaged to fly. Farrar was missed last Tuesday and his body was discovered today on the roof of the Thalia dance hall, which used the balloon as an advertisement.

DECISION OF U. S. COURT WILL EFFECT RECLAMATION WORK

Contention Is That Government Has No Right to Reclaim Other Than Public Lands

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 4.—The constitutionality of the reclamation act will be tested before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco February 18, the date set today when the appeal in the case of the United States vs. David E. Burley will be heard. District Attorney Lingenfelter announced that he will appear before the Court of Appeals on behalf of the United States in this case.

It is contended in the appeal that while the Government has the right to reclaim public land, it cannot reclaim private land, for by so doing it engages in a private enterprise. This contention was upheld in a Colorado case.

Mr. Burley is general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Salt Lake City. Some years ago he entered 280 acres of desert land in what is now the Deer Flat Reserve of the Payette-Boise Project. The Government later withdrew from entry a large body of land adjacent to Boise, Caldwell and Nampa, with the idea of reclaiming it and building a big reservoir out of the Deer Flat. This was subsequently done, water being taken from the Boise River through the New York Canal to the reservoir, and the land of Mr. Burley was flooded. An attempt was made to purchase the land from Mr. Burley, for which he demanded $50 an acre. The Government refused to pay this amount, went to trial and a verdict of $20 an acre was received. Mr. Murley took an appeal.

The decision in this appeal is of utmost importance to the West.

JAS. J. HILL WILL UNDERTAKE COLONIZATION OF VALLEY

Applies to Senator Chamberlain for Maps and Statistics of Oregon

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern and Oregon Trunk Railroads, has called upon Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain for maps and statistics of Oregon. He states that his road will prepare and distribute bulletins relating to Oregon industries, similar to those for Montana and Washington.

The policy of J. J. Hill has always been to settle up the country through which his railroads run and it can confidently be expected that as fast as his road is built into Oregon, just so fast will new settlers be brought in and placed upon the land and the country settled up and developed.

BELIEVE MURDERED GIRL WAS RESIDENT OF CITY

United Press Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—That the murdered girl, whose skeleton was found near Mt. Tamalpais, was either a tourist or resident of San Francisco is the belief of the police, who are seeking identification through means of a watch found on the body and which bears a local jeweler's number. A whiskey flask with the name of a San Francisco saloon was also found near the body. The theory advanced by the police authorities is that the girl was lured from the tavern and attacked and killed. The marine and local authorities are making a full investigation of every evidence that can be secured in the case.

JUDGE BENSON REVERSED IN WARNER VALLEY CASE

Will Have to Go Back to Lake County Court—May Mean Cancellation of Patents

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—In a decision rendered by Justice Eakin, of the Supreme Court, Judge H. L. Benson, of the Circuit Court for Lake County, is reversed in the famous Warner Valley land case, which will again have to be tried in the Circuit Court in Lake County.

The suit was brought by the Attorney General for the State against the Warner Valley Stock Company to cancel patents to 22,471 acres on the ground that the law had not been complied with, in that the surveys had never been made and that it was useless to attempt the designation or identification of the lands filed on by the company's officials.

A demurrer filed to the complaint in the lower court was sustained except on the last deed issued by the State in 1889, conveying 5228.11 acres, on the ground that suit was barred by the statute of limitation in that it was not brought within ten years from the date of the deeds; also by the provision that no suit shall be maintained to cancel a patent by either the United States or Oregon unless begun within ten years of issuance. The Supreme Court upholds this contention and in conclusion says that the demurrer to the complaint, so far as it relates to the deeds of date August 21, 1891, and the one issued in 1893, will be overruled. And as to the one under date of January 18, 1893, it will be sustained and the decree on facts as to deed of date, 1889, will be reversed.

CENSUS EXAMINATION

Thirteen Applicants Taking Test for Enumerators This Afternoon

Postmaster Emmitt conducted the examination Saturday afternoon for census enumerators in the court room at the county building. There are nine enumerators needed for this county and thirteen applicants are being examined. Among them are: Chas. W. Sherman, of Dairy; B. M. Hall, of Bonanza; J. H. Hobbs, of Merrill; O. A. Stearns, E. M. Heppe, W. A. Boudinot, Frank Applegate, Mrs. F. E. Ankeny and Mrs. J. S. Fields.

BELIEVE HARRIMAN'S LINES WILL GO TO LAKE COUNTY

Amended Survey of Old Route Is Filed and Indications Point to Immediate Construction

A dispatch from Lakeview to the Oregon Journal says that one of the more important of recent happenings is the filing of an amended survey by the Oregon Eastern Railway at the Lakeview Government Land Office, through township 27 south, range 8 east, which lies in the vicinity of the Walker range of mountains in Klamath County. This township is the one in which the postoffice of Odell is situated. The old survey went northeast of the own of Odell and through the township east of No. 27, in a series of curves due to the broken character of the country, ranging from half a mile to two miles in extent. The newly amended survey eliminates these curves and in the twelve miles mentioned in the new survey there is simply one long gradual curve.

The importance of the amended survey is understood when it is known that the survey has been gone over several times during the past few years by the Harriman interests, which are at the head of the Oregon Eastern Railway. The construction work on the amended survey will be very heavy, but initial cost of construction will be more than offset by the decreased cost of operation.

There is every indication that the Oregon Eastern intends to build something more than a mere sidetrack from the juncture with the proposed main line of the Southern Pacific now building northward from Klamath Falls and southeasterly from Natron to Odell.

LINER KENTUCKY SINKING OFF CAPE HENLOPEN

Vessels Rushing to Assistance—Last Message by Wireless, "Water Gaining in Hold"

United Press Service.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—The liner Alamo is rushing to the assistance of the liner Kentucky, which is reported to be sinking off Beaufort, N. C. The reports of the threatened disaster were received here today by wireless. The Kentucky belongs to the Alaska-Pacific Lines and was making her maiden voyage from New York to Pacific Coast ports. The cause of the Kentucky springing a leak is not known.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The battleship Louisiana was ordered by wireless to proceed at once to the aid of the Kentucky.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Kentucky is a stern wheel steamboat formerly belonging to the Joy line, plying between Providence and Boston. She cleared New York ten days ago with a crew of thirty men and was laid up a short time at Norfolk. She was en route to New Station when she sprung a leak.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Late this afternoon every Atlantic seaboard is trying to get in touch with the vessels rushing to the assistance of the liner Kentucky, which was reported sinking when last heard from. Since the first signals of distress flashed by McGinness, the Kentucky's wireless operator, nothing has been heard. The operator said that the Kentucky had sprung a leak and that the water was gaining in the hold despite the crew's pumping. "Need help immediately; we are sinking; hurry," were the last words from the ship. The Alamo picked up the message and repeated it to shore and rushed to aid.

According to the Federal Bureau of Entomology, the work done by the bees of the country in fertilizing the blossoms of fruit trees alone is worth more than the $20,000,000 worth of honey that they produce each year.

SCHOOL BOARD AMENDS SPECIFICATIONS FOR BUILDING

No Necessity for Shipping in Material for Public Buildings—Money Should Be Spent Here

At a meeting of the school directors of the city school Thursday it was decided to amend the specifications for the new $20,000 building to allow bids on cement brick as well as clay brick.

The activity on the part of certain people recently in their effort to secure a big reduction in the freight rate on brick would indicate that there was a possibility of foreign material being used in the construction of the new school house. There is no necessity for this, and it is to the interest of the people of the city that the material should be purchased here. This would mean that all of the money would remain in this city and the larger portion of it be returned to the merchants and the taxpayers.

Mr. Childers states that he already has about 100,000 brick on hand and will put up sheds in the very near future and begin manufacturing so that there will be plenty of brick for any buildings contemplated. The Hydraulic Stone & Brick Company are already gathering their material and will open the plant as soon as the weather will permit. All that either of these concerns ask is that their material be given a fair show in the awarding of contracts.

Childers Bros. spent $15,000 in wages last summer and expect to spend as much if not more this summer. The Stone & Brick Company expended $6000 after starting up last year and already have contracts which will mean an expenditure of between $20,000 and $25,000. All of this money is spent in Klamath Falls and most of it goes for wages. It means more people for the city and eventually more homes, and it is only right that such industries should be encouraged.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County

In the Matter of the Estate of Gessine Wheeler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Gessine Wheeler, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or the said estate, to present such claims with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to said administrator at his his residence in the Town of Fort Klamath, Klamath County, Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1910.

JAMES G. WHEELER,
Administrator of the Estate of Gessine Wheeler, Deceased.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Strayed, from my ranch, eight head long yearling heifers, branded P over half circle on left hip. Under bit right ear, over slope on left ear. Information leading to their recovery, or delivery, will be rewarded.

H. S. PARRISH,
1m Merrill, Ore.