

## IMPORTANT SALE AT KENO

BUTTE FALLS MAN BUYS HOLDINGS OF THOS. MCCORMACK

### LAND, POWER SITE AND PLANT

Options Taken on Adjoining Property Would Denote a Possible Era of Development

KENO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Thos. McCormack, of this place, has sold out his entire holdings, consisting of land, timber, power site, also the electric light plant and the steam-er Canby, with the boat landing. A Mr. Harris, of Butte Falls, is the purchaser and the consideration was \$18,000.

Mr. Harris has also taken options on other desirable property adjoining Keno and it looks as if this section had an era of development in store. It is not known what Mr. Harris proposes to do with the property purchased, or whether he represents other interests than himself or not. The sale has caused the greatest stir around Keno since the time this town was an important station on the stage road connecting with the outside world. Since the arrival of the railroad to Klamath Falls, Keno has had very little doing except logging operations, but she may still get her share of the good things which are coming to other parts of Klamath County.

### ATTORNEY WITHDRAWS FROM THE BURKE CASE

Refuses to Act as Defendant's Counsel and Will Not State Reason

United Press Service.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 16.—J. W. Oates, attorney, friends and confidant of Dr. W. P. Burke, who is charged with the blowing up of his sanitarium, today announced his withdrawal from the defense of Burke. He refused to state his reasons for this surprising act. The grand jury has been summoned to meet Friday morning to consider the evidence. A careful search for five sticks of dynamite is being conducted by the deputy sheriffs today, who have learned that they have been concealed somewhere in the grounds surrounding the sanitarium.

### ACTIVITY AT KENO

S. Padgett has been appointed postmaster for the Keno office.

H. L. Smith, the blind man, has a crew of seven men cutting cord wood. Frank Adams has five teams and seven men hauling wood to the boat landing.

Harry Wall has all the space allotted to him on the river filled with saw logs and has sent two of his teams to the Upper Lake to put in logs there.

J. S. Ackley has been cutting and putting in the river from 25,000 to 35,000 feet of logs daily with three teams.

Aunt Wilson, a sister of Thos. McCormack, is not expected to live. Extreme age is the cause of her condition, as she is past 91 years.

## OUTRAGE BY GOVERNMENT

PUT TO EXPENSE OF TRIAL FOR FEW JUNIPER FENCE POSTS

### J. FRANK ADAMS IS INDICTED

Government's Forest Service Policy Is Carried to Ridiculous Extent

J. F. Adams, of Merrill, was served with a warrant by Deputy U. S. Marshal Hammersley Wednesday on an indictment of the Federal Grand Jury charged with cutting fence posts from government land. He waived examination before Commissioner Richardson and gave bonds in the amount of \$800.

Mr. Adams considers the charge an outrage, and, from the standpoint of the people of this section, he is justified in so considering it. The people of the Merrill country have been greatly harassed and inconvenienced by the actions of the employees of the Forest Service. The country surrounding Merrill has long received its supply of wood from the scrubby juniper growth on the rocky, waste hills. This happened to be government land simply for the reason that it was worthless, and what in the name of heaven the Forest Service would want with the scrubby growth is a mystery, but nevertheless the people of this section almost suffered a wood famine as the result of the radical action of government foresters, who were carrying out some fool law of the government.

The offense charged against Mr. Adams dates back some years and was for cutting a hundred or so fence posts for the improvement of his land. It seems that Mr. Adams hired a couple of men to get him a number of posts and while in his employ they cut them off government land. It is stated that the informant was one of Uncle Sam's detectives, and hired himself to Mr. Adams to count the posts, so as to secure evidence. Mr. Adams had previously received information from the Federal authorities that he was entitled to \$50 worth of timber a year for improvements, and did not make any secret of the fact that he intended to take it.

When it is realized the amount of money that is spent yearly in salaries for an army of foresters in this department alone, it is not any wonder that there is a big factional fight among the officials in Washington as to which will distribute this patronage. The people in the meantime are paying the cost and are being deprived of all rights in the matter. It is impossible to understand how this juniper can be classed as timber when it cannot be filed upon as timber land. If this is the best that the Forest Service can do it would be well to dispense with the department and save the most of this so-called preservation.

The Department of Agriculture is experimenting with the manufacture of oil and alcohol from your varieties of heavy, starch-producing potatoes from Russia.

## DROWNED IN THE SPRAGUE

ERNEST BROWN MEETS WITH A TRAGIC DEATH LAST FRIDAY

### BODY RECOVERED YESTERDAY

Believed That His Horse Bucked While An Attempt Was Made to Ford the River

BONANZA, Ore., Feb. 16.—Ernest Brown, an Indian resident of the Yainax reservation, was drowned in the Sprague River last Friday noon. The body was recovered yesterday about 200 yards below where he disappeared. The ford was attempted at a point about one-half mile from Yainax Butte. It is thought that the horse Brown was riding commenced to buck, throwing the young man into the river.

The father of the boy, who resides on a ranch about three miles from Bonanza, has been notified. The funeral services will be held at Yainax Thursday afternoon, interment being at that place.

### BUTTE MINES CLOSED OVER UNION TROUBLES

Engineer Want to Withdraw From Western Federation of Miners

United Press Service.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—As a result of an attempt on the part of the engineers' union to withdraw from the Western Federation of Miners, and affiliate themselves with the International Engineers' Union, every mine in Butte, with the exception of the Silver Bow, Berkeley and Mountain Consolidated, all Amalgamated Copper properties, was compelled to shut down this morning through the refusal of the miners to work with the seceding engineers. The three mines operating are doing so with crippled forces. As a result of the refusal of the engineers to return to their stations, 9,000 men are idle.

The smelting works operated by former Senator W. A. Clark were shut down this morning. Within four days, unless the trouble is settled, the Washoe smelters at Anaconda, employing 3,000 men, and the Boston and Montana smelters at Great Falls, employing 2,000 men, will also be compelled to shut down, according to General Manager Gillie of the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company, which is facing a serious proposition, being unable to secure engineers to man the pumps, so complete is the walkout of the miners.

To further complicate matters, the miners' and smelter men's union announce that they will refuse to handle any ore hoisted by the seceding engineers. They declare that they will import engineers, but the manning of the immense hoisting engines requires such skilled work that the mining companies will not permit any but the most experienced Butte engineers to operate the engines.

T. E. Hammersley, deputy United States marshal, was in the city Wednesday from Portland.



## FARMERS' EXCHANGE

NEW COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT—BENEFIT TO FARMERS

### AUCTION SALES ON SATUDAYS

Headquarters for People From the Country to Bring Their Produce for Sale or for Exchange

An establishment that should prove an accommodation and a benefit to the farmers of the Klamath Basin has been opened in the Noel building in East Klamath Falls. The enterprise is in the nature of a stock exchange and farmers' headquarters.

The business will be conducted on a commission basis. Farmers having anything for sale can list the same with the exchange. In cases of produce the same can be left for sale. Stock of all kinds can be listed so that one farmer can deal directly with another.

It will not be the purpose of the exchange to handle any line of its own, but in case there is urgent need for seed, grain or other things along this line, the farmers can club together and have the same shipped in the name of the exchange. It is object of the promoters of this enterprise to be of assistance to the farmers whenever possible. In turn, it will be the aim to handle local produce so that the farmer can get the going prices without running the risk of having to haul his produce back to the farm.

In addition to the general commission business it is planned to conduct an auction sale every Saturday afternoon. Anyone having something for sale can bring it to the exchange, where it will be sold to the highest bidder on a commission basis.

Those who are interested in the new enterprise are J. M. Evans, F. A. Smith, Henry Rabbes and L. M. Allison. The promoters feel that the enterprise will be a benefit to the farmer and also to the business man. It will be a medium for getting the two on a working basis that will result in benefit to all concerned.

The location for the new business is such that it is easy of access. The building has been equipped with necessary blackboards for listing the various articles placed on sale. Farmers will likely find it advantageous to get in touch with this new enterprise.

### ARRESTED FOR SELLING WHISKEY TO INDIANS

Joe Baker, an Indian, who was indicted by the United States Grand Jury for selling whiskey to the Indians, was placed under arrest by Deputy Marshal Hammersley and on Wednesday taken before U. S. Commissioner Richardson for a hearing. He waived examination and will be taken to Portland for trial.

The beef trust is not taking the farmer and stock raiser into partnership. Any excuse is good enough to cut the price paid to the man who raises beef while the price is raised on the consumer without any excuse. Stansfield Standard.

### JUST LOWER ELEMENT OF AMERICA FIGHTING JAPS

Such Is the Opinion of One of the Leading Japanese Newspapers

United Press Service.

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—"We are tired of this anti-Japanese agitation and of American politicians," declares Asahi editorially, one of the leading conservative newspapers of Japan. "The question of the naturalization of Japanese in America is one of the most important matters at the present time," it declares. Continuing, the Asahi says: "The time is ripe for Japan to take a decisive step toward co-operating with the better element in America, as represented by ex-President Roosevelt. Such attacks on the Japanese as made by the Hayes bill, now before the American Congress, are becoming wearisome, and are made only by the lower element of the American nation. It is time for Japan to act."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Hayes alien bill will be acted on soon by the House. It has already been reported favorably by the Committee on Immigration, and the prospects for its passage are very bright.

### SMALL POX BREAKS OUT ON CRUISER WASHINGTON

One Sailor Succumbs to Disease and Four Others Ill

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 16.—One sailor is dead and four others are ill with smallpox at the Federal quarantine station at this place. The cases are from the cruiser Washington. Fifty of the crew have been isolated and the doctors are busy vaccinating all the men on the ship. The disease is not of a virulent type, and it is believed that the sailor who died contracted it while the ship was at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—There is no smallpox reported among any of the vessels of the Pacific fleet here. The Washington was detached from the fleet while at Honolulu, at which point it is likely the afflicted sailors were exposed to the disease. A close inspection is being made of all men in the fleet and every precaution will be taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease among the ships at this point.

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS ENGAGE IN RIOT

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Scores of people were wounded today in Socialist riots at Neumunster. The government troops with fixed bayonets charged the rioters, mowing them down and driving them from the streets. Dispatches from Cassel stated that six riots occurred at that place today between the Socialists and the police. The demonstrations were held by the Socialists as a protest against the new franchise bill of the Prussian government, and were the aftermath of fifty riots that occurred throughout the country Sunday. The wounded were horribly mutilated, with great gashes and slashes, and it is expected that a large number of deaths will result.

Organized labor is seeking the same ends as organized agriculture. Both want what they earn. Why should they not have it?

## WILL BUILD WAREHOUSES

BIG BASIN LUMBER COMPANY TO IMPROVE YARDS NEAR DEPOT

### INCREASING LUMBER STOCK

Preparing for Big Summer's Business—Building Stock Will Be Most Complete in City

The Big Basin Lumber Company, which has a street frontage of over 600 feet along Spring street and the railroad track, has commenced laying in a complete stock of all grades of lumber and is receiving car load shipments daily. Mr. S. P. White, manager for the company, states that just as soon as the weather will permit they will begin the construction of several warehouses for carrying their stock of cement, lime, cement plaster, doors, windows, glass and paints, etc. In addition to this, it is expected to construct one large lumber shed, which will cover a ground space of about 80x250 feet, for the storage of dry lumber.

In addition to pine lumber, this company is carrying a stock of cedar, red and yellow fir, in finish and flooring. They also have added a stock of redwood shingles, which is the nearest to a fireproof wood that grows. This company did an immense business last year, but was handicapped somewhat on account of the unimproved condition of the yards and the lack of sufficient warehouses. This year this defect will be remedied. A large amount of money has already been spent on the yards and the building of the railroad switch, and warehouses are to be constructed early in the season.

It is the purpose of the company to be prepared to fill completely any bill for lumber that might be received from any contractor or builder. Heretofore it has been necessary to go to the expense and trouble to secure part of a bill of lumber in one place and a part in another, and sometimes wait for weeks for the balance. It is quite probable that as soon as the new warehouses are ready a complete line of builders' hardware will be added to the stock of the company.

### ESCAPES FROM JAIL; IS CAUGHT AT KENO

William Coutts, who has been confined in the county jail for attempting to shoot one of the passengers on the Merrill stage, was taken out to carry in some wood last Thursday by Jailer Schallcock. Mr. Schallcock stepped into the Court House a moment and when he returned Coutts had skipped. He was at the time without his coat. A thorough search of the city was made but he could not be found. Next morning he was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Harry Pearson as he was entering Keno, having walked to that town during the night. He was brought back and again placed in the jail.

The seat of a new dining-room chair lifts with lazy tongs to form a high chair for a baby, complete with seat and tray.

