

BALLINGER SAYS MAY BE NECESSARY TO SEND MAN HERE

Asking for the Assistance of the People of County in Its Fight for Water

BONANZA, Feb. 15.—The latest report from Washington is to the effect that the fate of the Upper project is in the balance, with the indications that it will only be through heroic work that it will be saved. The Congressional delegation is doing all it can, but it has a task ahead of it that will demand every bit of influence at its command to induce the Secretary of the Interior to order that the work of the Upper project proceed according to plans.

Secretary Ballinger has stated that it may be necessary for him to send a man here for the purpose of again going over this portion of the project, with the view of definitely ascertaining its practicability and whether or not the land will stand the cost of reclamation. This will mean additional expense and delay, but even so, the people here are willing to go ahead just the same.

Jacob Kueck is still in Washington working as hard as he can for the project, and the effect of his mission is being felt by the favorable change in affairs. A telegram has been sent from here advising the secretary as to the amount per acre, for the land already signed up, that the owner would stand, and it is thought that this message will have a beneficial effect. It is beginning to be felt here that there is some powerful influence at work seeking to prevent the further pushing of work on the Klamath project, especially this part of it, but it seems impossible to locate from what source it emanates. If it is from home, the people here hope that it will be stopped, in order that work may proceed and this part of the county receive full benefit of the prosperity that will follow irrigation. If the adverse influence is coming from the outside, then it is up to the people of the county to stand together and present a united front in their demand that all of the money tentatively appropriated for next year is definitely given to the Klamath project and that the work proceed as expeditiously as possible.

All the Upper project asks is a chance to get water, and the people here feel that they will be able to work out their own salvation.

INCREASE PORTLAND TRADE

Big Appropriation Favored for Columbia River Improvements

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—That the Columbia River improvements fared well in the rivers and harbors bill now before Congress was the advice received in Portland this week from the Capital. A total of \$2,153,500 is proposed to be spent on Columbia River work and items provided for in the bill are as follows: Wenatchee to Bridgeport, \$25,000; Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$50,000; Cello to Snake River, \$50,000; at the Dalles, \$600,000; Cascades Canal, \$5,000; Vancouver, \$1,500; below Portland, including Willamette River, \$175,000; mouth of Columbia, \$1,200,000; gauging, \$1,000.

If this money is appropriated, as now seems likely, the improvements to the Columbia during the coming year will be lasting in their benefits and will be of great advantage to the whole Pacific Northwest. The work is too important to be claimed as a betterment by any one State for an open rived from the Inland Empire to the sea will benefit almost every person living in the Northwestern States more or less directly.

By clearing out the upper river, steamboat navigation will be aided, with a good effect on rates to and from the interior, while the improvement of the channel to the sea from the Columbia will facilitate ocean shipments both to and from the Northwest States.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS CALIFORNIA'S BABY

Vice-President Stubbs Testifies in the Government Suit to Dissolve Merger

United Press Service.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—"The Southern Pacific is California's baby. 'Twill pet this baby when it won't pet any other," said J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in the government hearing here today in the suit to dissolve the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. Stubbs admitted that the Union Pacific and the Espee had more to say about the establishing of rates on the Pacific Coast than had the Santa Fe. This is a suit in equity which was instituted at Salt Lake by former Attorney General Bonaparte.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Life at the White House is irksome, at least for two members of the Taft official household. These are the secret service men, who are charged with the protection of the President, and who Sherlock Holmes in his vicinity about twenty-four hours a day. For instance, the President has acquired the habit of pedestrianism, and consequently one James Sloan and one Lucent C. Wheeler have also become walkers. President Taft has a habit of intending to start for a walk about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. That is, the Presidential automobile is ordered around to the executive offices for that hour to take the President to a spot in the suburbs from which he can comfortably walk back to the White House.

Now when the auto, with its motorcycle outriders chug-chugs into the drive way the secret service men hurry into overcoats, shift their pistols and take up their stand at the entrance to the Presidential sanctum sanctorum to await the advent of their charge.

But at 3 in the afternoon there are usually many sides of many questions to be considered and many grave matters to be determined. Congressmen, Senators and Cabinet members hurry in to submit various problems, and the President must listen to all, and consider all. Meanwhile two secret service men, two motorcycle outriders, and automobile and chauffeur await without. Without what? Why, without a President to go for his constitutional.

The length of time they await varies. One evening it was 6:45 o'clock, fifteen minutes before the White House dinner hour when the President completed the day's labors. At other times the retinue waits only an hour.

An effort was being made on the floor of the House by Representative Butler (Republican, of Pennsylvania) to secure the passage of a bill abolishing the Bureau of Equipment in the Navy Department. Mann (Republican, of Illinois) was on his feet in a moment with an objection, and Butler gave up the attempt.

"I apologize to the House," said Butler, "for attempting to get something done."

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E. B. Chamberlain and Dr. W. W. Ranny, of Los Angeles, are in the city stopping at the Lakeside Inn. They are investigating the prospects of this section.

REPUBLICANS ELECT CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE

C. S. Moore Represents County at Gathering of State Committee in Portland

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held in Portland on Saturday, Judge M. C. George of that city was elected chairman to succeed H. M. Cate, who resigned. Chas. S. Moore took a very active part in the meeting and appeared as the representative of Klamath County. H. L. Hoigate is the legal representative on the committee of the party from this county, but Mr. Moore apparently had reasons for taking an active part in the deliberations of the State organization. The committee authorized the chairman to call an assembly to meet in Portland on July 21.

The assembly will consist of 1248 delegates, apportioned by the committee among the 34 counties of the State on a basis of one delegate to every 50 votes or major fraction that were cast for R. R. Butler for Presidential election in November, 1908. In counties outside of Multnomah it was recommended that delegates to the State assembly be selected by county assemblies and that delegates to the county gatherings be chosen by majority vote at mass meetings of the voters of the different precincts, these meetings to be called by the county central committee. Saturday, July 9, is the date recommended for the precinct mass meeting with the date for the county assemblies fixed for the following Saturday, July 16.

Under the plan of apportionment Multnomah will have 354 delegates out of a total of 1248. Klamath County is entitled to 13 representatives.

COUNCIL REALIZES NECESSITY OF SECURING NEW HOME

City Buildings Cannot Occupy Court House Property Much Longer. New Ones Are Needed

The members of the City Council last Friday discussed at some length the necessity for taking steps for securing a location and the erection of new buildings. For the past two years the city hall and jail have been occupying space on the court house grounds by permission of the County Court, but it is realized that they cannot hope to remain where they are longer than the coming summer, even if it should be desired to do so. The buildings now occupied are only a makeshift, especially what is called the jail, and the council has for some time had in mind the securing of permanent quarters.

In order to be prepared it will be necessary to get to work in earnest at once. No suitable location for the city buildings has been offered or suggested yet, but it is hoped that some loyal-hearted citizen will offer a site to the city. If this is not done then one will have to be purchased. The council will probably arrange to have the matter of issuing bonds for the construction of the necessary buildings put to a vote of the people at the coming city election, so that work can commence this summer. A new city hall and fire house are necessary, as is also a jail. It is probable that these could all occupy one building.

Another important matter discussed last evening was the disposal of the garbage of the city. This matter has been before the council before, but the continued growth and spreading of the city makes this a matter that needs immediate attention. A plat of ground outside the city limits will probably be secured for dumping all garbage, and an ordinance passed compelling all persons to haul such garbage to the city dump.

ORDINANCES PASSED

Table Cleaned by City Council for First Time in Many Months

The City Council did a land office business in passing ordinances at the meeting last Friday. Everything on the table was cleaned up and this condition prevails for the first time in many months. It is very seldom that the council gets caught up with the work ahead of it, but undoubtedly the change in the weather has reminded them that the winter is about over and they have many problems before them, such as the sewer system, street paving, new city buildings, garbage dump, etc.

The following ordinances were passed: Ordinance approving supplemental plat of Railroad addition; ordinance providing for numbering of houses; ordinance for street signs, and ordinance for the repair of Second street.

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Shannon B. Booth to Chas S. Paitlett, warranty deed, e 1/2 n 1/4 sec 19, Tp. 40 RR, 10 E. W. M.; \$1,000

State of Oregon to J. G. Pierce, deed, lot 5, Sec. 10, Tp 40, S. R. 8, E. W. M.; \$60.

Lakeside Co., to John Sursik, et al, warranty deed, Ne 1/4 Sec 8, Tp. 41, S. R. 12, E. W. M.; \$1,600.

Gertrude I. Hileman, et vir, to F. H. McCormack, warranty deed, W 1/2, Se 1/4 Sec 17, Tp 38, S. R. 10, E. W. M.; \$10.

W. C. Sanderson, et al. to F. H. McCormack, warranty deed, E 1/2 Se 1/4 Sec 17, Ne 1/4 Ne 1/4 Sec 20, Nw 1/4 Nw 1/4 Sec 21, S 1/2 Nw 1/4 N 1/2 Sw 1/4, Sec 21, Tp 38 S. R. 10 E. W. M.; \$10.

Lakeside Co. to Frank Paygr, warranty deed, part of Nw 1/4 Sw 1/4, Sec 1, Tp 41, S. R. 11, E. W. M.; \$773.

Charles L. Chamberlain and wife to F. A. Hixon, warranty deed, W 1/2 Sw 1/4, Sec 34, Tp 24, S. R. 11, E. W. M.; \$10.

Gertrude I. Helleman, et vir, to F. H. McCormack, warranty deed, W 1/2 Se 1/4, Sec 17, Tp 38, S. R. 10, E. W. M.; \$10.

W. C. Sanderson et al. to F. H. McCormack, E 1/2 Se 1/4, Sec 17, Ne 1/4, Ne 1/4, Sec 20, Nw 1/4, Nw 1/4, Sec 21, S 1/2 Nw 1/4 and N 1/2 Sw 1/4 Sec 21, Tp 38, S. R. 10, E. W. M.; \$10.

Lakeside Co. to Frank Paygr, warranty deed, part of Nw 1/4 of Se 1/4 Sec 1, Tp 41, S. R. 11, E. W. M.; \$773.50.

Charles L. Chamberlain, et ux. to F. P. Hixon, warranty deed, E 1/2 Sw 1/4, Sec 34, Tp 24, S. R. 11, E 1/2 Nw 1/4, Sec 3, Tp 25, S. R. 11, E. W. M.; \$10.

Nathan P. Edwards to C. S. & R. S. Moore, warranty deed, Nw 1/4 Sw 1/4 Sec 1, Sw 1/4 Nw 1/4 Sec 12, Tp 40, S. R. 7, E. W. M.; \$10.

Thos. M. Wiseman, to M. A. Wiseman, quit claim deed, Nw 1/4, Se 1/4 Ne 1/4 Sw 1/4, W 1/2, Sw 1/4, Sec 36, Tp 39, S. R. 11 1/2, E. W. M.; \$10.

Martha A. Wiseman to E. W. Roberts warranty deed, W 1/2, Sw 1/4, Ne 1/4 Se 1/4, Sec 36, Tp 39, S. R. 11 1/2, E. W. M.; \$1280.

E. J. Murray et ux, to Ignatius Ccllege, warranty deed lot 516, blk. 102, Mills addition to Klamath Falls, Ore. \$10.

State of Oregon to J. G. Pierce, deed lot 5, Sec 10, Tp 40, S. R. 8, E. W. M. \$60.

Lakeside Co. to John Sursik, et al warranty deed Ne 1/4 Se 1/4 Sec 8, Tp 41, S. R. 12, E. W. M.; \$1,600.

L. H. Brown et ux. to J. L. Beckley, warranty deed Nw 1/4 Se 1/4, Ne 1/4 Sw 1/4 Sec 20, Tp 39, S. R. 10, E. W. M.; \$1,000. (

Henry Hanson to Mathias Momb, warranty deed, W 1/2, Nw 1/4, Ne 1/4, Nw 1/4, Nw 1/4 Ne 1/4, Sec 28, Tp 38, Tp 38, S. R. 15, E. W. M.; \$10.

Charles J. Smith et ux to Ole W. Olson, warranty deed 3 1/2, Sec 36, Tp 24, S. R. 8, E. W. M.; \$1.

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WINTERS' WATCH HOSPITAL

DEATH OF PIONEER Robert Maxwell Is Victim of Heart Disease at the Age of 87 at Bonanza

Robert Maxwell, who lives about two miles from Bonanza, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning from heart disease. The deceased was 87 years of age and has resided in Klamath

County for the past sixteen years. He is survived by two sons, George, who lives here, and San, who resides in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Maxwell was a veteran of the Mexican War, and has always been an honest, upright man, well liked by his neighbors and many friends. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment being made in the Bonanza cemetery.