

**KING EDWARD'S PARLIAMENT
ASSEMBLED IN LONDON TODAY**

Will Be One of the Most Notable Sessions in Great Britain's History

United Press Service.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The third Parliament of King Edward's reign, which assembled informally last Tuesday, was opened in state at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and marks the beginning of a session that holds in its deliberations the most momentous events in the history of Great Britain. Added to the usual brilliancy always present on such occasions, was a feeling of suppressed excitement, due to the ever present fear that some slight mishap may be made necessitating the speedy dissolution of the body and the calling of another general election.

The balance of power is in the hands of the Irish members, who have lined up with Asquith and the liberals, with the object in view of passing the budget and forcing the House of Lords to exercise its veto power. A desperate effort was made by O'Brien and Healy and their handful of followers to secure a sufficiently large representation in the Irish delegation to make themselves a factor in the impending struggle, but they failed miserably, and it is doubtful if any of them will even be present during the present session. It is the determination of Redmond to force the government to a position where it will be obliged to eliminate the House of Lords' veto power, thus opening the way for the eventual passage of a Home Rule bill for Ireland. This is the purpose of all of the efforts of the Irish members, and has been based on a partial promise of Asquith and his followers.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Following the assembling of Parliament the King's speech was read, and proved to be a general disappointment. It was expected that he would take a decided stand on the important question that is to confront the present Parliament. Instead, his speech throughout was full of indecision and may probably precipitate a ministerial crisis. If it does, it will result in the Cabinet resigning and the calling of another election.

EMPLOYEES BLOWN HUNDREDS OF YARDS—MANY KILLED

Shakes Plaster From Walls of Stanford Buildings Thirty Miles Distant

United Press Service.

SAN LEANDRO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Eleven men are missing, four dying, fourteen seriously injured and a score hurt is the result of an explosion today at the Trojan Powder Works at Roberts Landing, about two miles from here. The explosion wrecked and set fire to three buildings of the plant, and there are hundreds of rescuers fighting the flames this afternoon to prevent the danger of further explosions if the warehouses, where eighteen tons of powder is stored, should catch fire.

These fatally injured are: Harry Conrad, 24, laborer, burned; E. C. Golding, Englishman, powder mixer, age 23; Eng Woo Chee and Eng Sing, Chinese laborers. Those missing are: Reuben Thorp, Chemist John Lewis, James McCarthy, Alphonse Doo and Fury Chang. Many of the victims were hurled hundreds of yards. It is believed the death roll will reach nine.

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—The terrific explosion of the Trojan Powder Works twelve miles south of here, shook the whole district for a distance of thirty miles. The plaster fell at Stanford University and the classes were dismissed because it was believed to be an earthquake.

**SWIFT PLANT NOW
NEARING COMPLETION**

New Packing Plant at Portland Will Be Opened on March 14

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The new packing plant of the Swift interests on the Peninsula is expected to start operations on March 14. Because of the magnitude of the work embraced in the Swift plans, there has been a delay in the original project of nearly a year in getting ready for packing but the plant is now practically complete. The opening of the plant means that 500 people will be employed at the start with the probability that the number will be doubled within the coming year. It will furnish a big livestock market for the farmers and stock raisers of the Pacific Northwest and other packing plants and factories for utilizing side products of the packing houses will be established.

The United States imported 178,263 tons of manganese ores, mainly from India and Brazil, last year, and produced 6144 tons, entirely from Virginia.

**WEBSTER TO WORK
FOR GOOD ROADS**

Governor Benson Appoints Judge Cleon as County Judge of Multnomah County

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The letter of resignation of Lionel R. Webster, County Judge of Multnomah County, reached Governor Benson Saturday and has been accepted to take effect March 1. The Governor announced that Thomas J. Cleon will be appointed to succeed Webster and will serve until January, 1911.

Judge Webster quits the judgeship to take up the work of general manager of the Good Roads Association of Oregon. For a long time he has taken particular interest in the subject of good roads, he has given practical illustration of what can be done by his administration of a little over three years as County Judge, and he became the original choice of the good roads men when they looked about for a leader in a Statewide movement.

Solidifying the good roads sentiment of the State into working units, under a general, cohesive plan, is the work into which Judge Webster will now plunge. After much preliminary discussion the Good Roads Association of Oregon was organized a short time ago, funds were pledged for Statewide organization and arrangements are being completed for a campaign that will carry the work to every county and district in the State.

Dr. Andrew S. Smith is the president of the association, but Judge Webster, as chairman of the executive committee and general manager, will have charge of the organizing work and will direct the fight in unifying sentiment and building up public opinion for legislation that is counted on to be of the widest benefit to the State.

"It is my intention to go into every county in the State and organize," said Judge Webster this morning in outlining his plans. "The county will be the unit. Under the lead of the State association each county will be formed into what may be termed a branch. Meetings for organization will be announced and held, but not in any haphazard way. Little good is done by a temporary spurt, and so I expect to have the ground well broken before a meeting is announced and the organization made.

"The association will have offices in the Beck building, Seventh and Oak streets, rooms 697-699. Here I expect to hold open house, and I want all interested in good roads to come there and talk matters over. There will be a great deal of office work at first, and this office will be a center for all who have good roads at heart.

"The general scope of the work is to unite the good roads sentiment of the State with a view to encouraging the construction of good roads and to find the best means to that end, including the promotion of legislation that will give results. We want to show how good roads may be built, and to furnish practical instruction. We want to construct a system of roads in the State to advance the State's interests and enable people who live here to get the best out of life."

**CONGRESS PREDICTING
EARLY ADJOURNMENT**

Heavy Taft Legislative Program May Delay Session

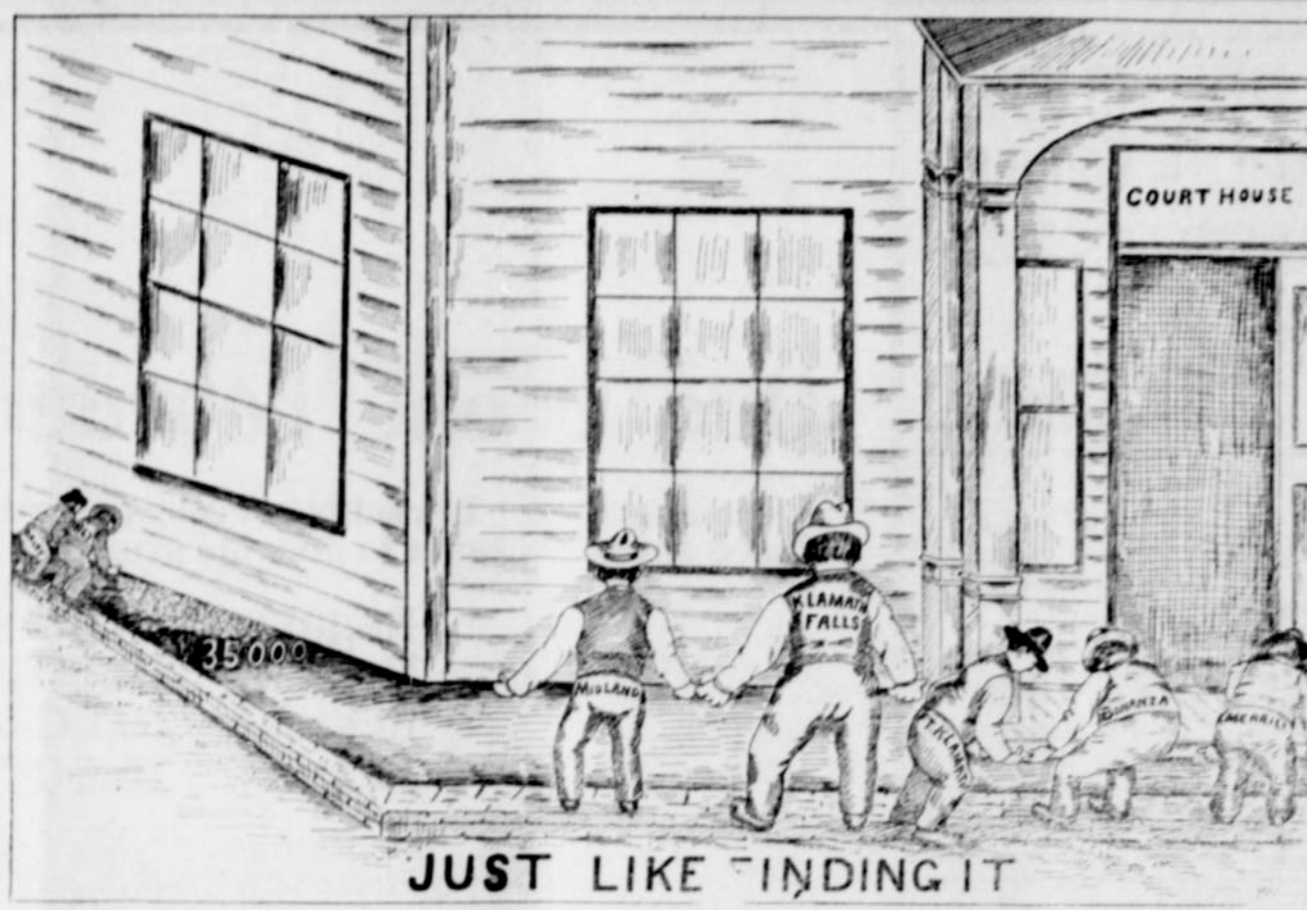
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Congress is proceeding with its usual deliberation, and members, with their usual confidence, are predicting an early adjournment. This being a year of Congressional elections, they say, members of the House must be relieved of their duty here in order to look after campaigns for their re-nomination. Before the holidays they usually display a cheerful optimism by reckoning that they will clear the decks in April. After the holidays they talk about the first or middle of May. On the average, the first, or long, session of Congress ends about June 1. The second, or short, session of each ends by law on March 4.

With the heavy Taft legislative program, and none of it yet carried into effect, there is no indication that the present session will be a particularly short one despite the promises made early in the session that it would be a record breaker. The chances seem to be that even with an ordinary session not all the Taft bills, probably not more than half of them, will be passed.

The long session of the last Congress, the 60th, ended on May 30. The 59th Congress wound up the affairs of its first session on June 20, the 58th convened a month earlier than usual and quit on April 28, the 57th adjourned on July 1, the 56th on June 7, and the 55th on July 8.

F. H. Snodderly is in the city from Prineville, stopping at the Lakeside Inn.

It is better to be an honest man in one language than a liar in five.



**RISE OF KLAMATH
FALLS DESCRIBED**

Frisco Paper Tells of Vast Opportunities Which Surround City

Klamath Falls, the Empire City of Oregon, and the most rapidly growing community in the West, is situated near the junction of Upper and Lower Klamath Lakes, and at the head of the great \$4,500,000 irrigation project of the United States Government, says the San Francisco Evening Post. Surrounding the city is an area larger than any of the New England States, and offering infinitely more opportunities. It offers wide expanses of alluvial soil, with plenty of water for irrigation to the agriculturist, immeasurable belts of virgin timber to the lumber man, matchless hunting and fishing to the sportsman, a salubrious climate to the invalid, cheap and rapid transportation to the merchant, quickly enhancing values to the speculator and high wages and low cost of living to the laborer and mechanic.

A passenger station of granite and cut stone stands completed by the Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls, and it has been designed to accommodate a city of 40,000 population. A freight depot, adequate for the needs of a large trade, has been finished by the same company. Sites for shops and round-houses have been acquired, as well as for extensive track facilities.

Perhaps the greatest natural resources of the country tributary to Klamath Falls is the timber, which is estimated to comprise 20,000,000,000 feet of white and sugar pine. Cutting at the rate of 500,000 feet a day, 200 years would be required to reduce this timber to lumber and would entail the payment of \$200,000,000 in wages to employees. Klamath Falls is certain to be the central shipping point for this vast product.

While the vicinity of Klamath Falls is essentially a country for producers, it offers many attractions to the sportsman and pleasure seeker. Upper Klamath Lake, with an area of 96,000 acres, and 40 miles long and 10 miles wide, while Lower Klamath Lake, which has been set aside by the Government as a game preserve, contains about 45,000 acres. Deer and bear abound in the mountains, while the marshes teem with ducks and geese. The waters of both lakes, as well as the adjoining and connecting streams, are alive with trout, and it is only a question of how many the sportsman wishes to take.

The majestic grandeur of the scenery is such as only the Sierra can offer. The country being of volcanic origin, craters, hot springs and other mighty and wonderful works of Nature exist.

In summer the climate is mild and balmy, without the excessive heat that is met with in the lower altitudes. In winter the temperature is bracing and invigorating, without the extreme cold of the East or the high winds of the Middle West.

Klamath Falls has passed the stage of early development and now offers the resident every convenience of modern civilization. The educational and banking facilities are unexcelled, while the opportunities for worship are ample and constantly increasing.

When the Southern Pacific decided to enter Klamath Falls it took over a stretch of railroad that had already been built as an industrial line and exchanged therefor the townsites along the line, including the best residential and business portions of Klamath Falls. The men who accepted this property were engaged in the lumber business and had no time nor inclination to engage in the real estate business. They decided, therefore, to improve and subdivide the property and place it on the market at nominal prices, rather than to hold

it as a speculation or investment and take their ultimate, if larger, profit.

They formed the Klamath Development Company for the purpose of disposing of the tract, after having brought it to a state of improvement.

In a graceful sweep of the Government canal, a park has been laid out, and in this plot are situated the famous Hot Springs, the water from which has a temperature of 190 degrees. In the near future it is proposed to build in the vicinity a \$200,000 hotel and sanatorium.

INSISTS WORK ON KLAMATH PROJECT BE COMPLETED IN TOTO

Faith of Government Is Absolutely Pledged for Completion of Entire Project

Congressman W. C. Hawley has gotten wind that an attempt was being made to divert funds belonging to the Klamath Project and immediately took steps to fight for the rights of this section. He is determined that the project shall be completed according to the original plans, and has asked that not only shall the project be finished in toto, but that the work for the coming season be placed under contract without further delay. In a letter recently sent to Secretary Ballinger, Representative Hawley says:

"Fearing that an attempt will be made to interfere with the work on the Klamath Project of diverting the funds elsewhere by those interested in other projects, I desire to insist, respectfully but earnestly, upon the continuance of the work under the Klamath Project. The faith of the Government is absolutely pledged to the people for the completion of the entire project. When they were asked to sign up their lands, the total amount to be irrigated was held out as an inducement to them. The irrigation of a small area would have attracted little attention. From several visits to the project and from investigations made upon the ground, I am convinced that the Klamath Project includes a rich and fertile area, and that it will become a very prosperous and productive community.

"I understood, when the Oregon delegation met with you, that it was your purpose, and I believe is, to continue the work as rapidly as possible, and if the additional fund is created, to hasten the completion of the project, with the amount thereof justly appropriate for work in Oregon.

"I understand that contracts for the continuance must be made in the near future. I earnestly urge that the matter be taken up at once and that advertisement for bids, when necessary, be made as soon as possible, that the work may not be impeded. This I am confident you intend to do.

"I have word that the substantial men and property owners are preparing to send in to you information relative to the work done on the project, and its prospects, radically different from the view of the Senate committee is supposed to take.

"There can be no valid reason for discontinuance or delay.

"The insistence of anyone interested in projects outside of the State of Oregon on the discontinuance of the work on the Klamath Project, or to deprive it of the benefits of any enlargement of the reclamation fund, in the hope that the moneys so left in the reclamation fund may be used in furthering the project such person or persons are interested in, is highly unfair, and will not, I believe, be tolerated by you.

"The faith of the Government is pledged to the completion of the Klamath Project."

England prohibits the use of wireless telegraph apparatus except under and in accordance with a license granted by the Postmaster General.

**KLAMATH COUNTY LOSES
MAN OF CHARACTER**

Citizens Tender Farewell Reception and Banquet to Attorney Smith

On the eve before his departure for a new field Attorney Richard Shore Smith was tendered a farewell reception and banquet last evening at the Lakeside Inn by about fifty of the representative citizens of the city and county. There were present members of the bar, friends and many of his early boyhood associates who took this occasion to show the high esteem and pride which they feel toward Mr. Smith, whom they consider a young man that Klamath County is justly proud to call her own.

Judge Benson acted as toastmaster and in his introductory remarks spoke in high and commendable terms of Mr. Smith, both as to his ability and learning as a lawyer, as well as of his character and integrity as a man, and expressed the opinion that the future of Mr. Smith bore every indication of being a brilliant and effective one.

The gathering was a very representative one, and among those who responded were: Judge Noland, C. R. DeLap, Dr. Geo. Wright, Rev. Feese, J. D. Carroll, A. D. Miller, R. M. Richardson, Attorney O'Neil, John Irwin, Abel Ady and others.

Dick Smith is a Klamath County young man, just beginning to reap the success of his efforts in his profession. He is a young man whom Klamath County has always pointed to with pride, even during his early youth and while he was going through the universities and colleges, and he leaves this county with the well wishes of a host of friends, who are personal admirers and who will watch his onward climb to success in other fields.

Mr. Smith entered the practice of his profession in his home city and under somewhat peculiar circumstances. He was surrounded by relatives and friends of wealth and influence, but instead of taking advantage of their aid, he took a stand for himself and has won his own merits alone. He has shown exceptional strength of character and his integrity has never been questioned for a moment. He took a very important part in the affairs of the water users, and while some may differ with him in opinion, his policy has been that the Klamath Project in its inception and purpose was essentially for the farmers, and not an institution for the promulgation of speculation, graft or questionable manipulation, by individuals who might be accentuated by motives other than the completion of the project in a manner consistent with the interests of the farmer.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO LAY 90-
POUND STEEL ON NEW ROAD**

Big Steam Shovels Are Rushing the Track-Bed Grades for the Contractors

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 17.—Fifteen car loads of 90-pound steel, part of which is already at Natron, is on the way for delivery for the Natron extension. The rails are 15 pounds to the foot heavier than any rail on the present main line, where 75-pound steel was laid a few years ago.

The work on the 22 miles above Natron is progressing rapidly, even under the difficulties of almost impassable roads and a shortage of feed. Contractor Dye has finished his first grade, a piece of about three miles a short distance this side of Jasper, and moved his gang up the river. The big steam shovels are rapidly building the track-bed grades for the other contractors. The rails will be laid by the Southern Pacific track crews as soon as the grades are completed.

AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

Dunham Will Enter Business With Reo and Maxwell Machines

E. H. Dunham, the local automobile authority and enthusiast, has about completed plans for opening up a modern garage and repair shop in the east end of the city. The location has not been definitely decided upon yet and it is quite probable that Mr. Dunham will erect a building especially for this purpose.

Mr. Dunham has secured the agency for the Reo, one of the best medium priced machines on the market, and he will have a demonstrator car here within a short time. Emmitt Beeson, brother-in-law of Mr. Dunham, has the agency for the Maxwell, another well known make. It is the intention of Mr. Dunham to put in a complete equipment for repairing and will also handle automobile supplies. Mr. Dunham is naturally adapted to this line of business and, with the agency for these two machines, is assured of an excellent business.

Vancouver's new dry dock, which will be able to handle 10,000-ton vessels, will be built in England and shipped to British Columbia in parts.

The Glasgow fire department uses four motor driven and operated engines, one truck with 35-foot ladder and a first aid hose wagon.

**APPLICATIONS FOR
GRAZING PERMITS**

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and hogs within the CRATER NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1910, must be filed in my office at Medford, Oregon, on or before April 1, 1910. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

M. L. ERICKSON,
Supervisor.

RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE

160 acres of land near railroad, cabin and barn, for \$300. Running stream. I have about eight homesteads, level and good running water. For particulars write to JOHN KRISTT, Fort Klamath, Oregon.

A FEW BARGAINS.

Five lots, slightly location, \$1500. Can loan \$750 on the deal.
A nice cottage with bath, large lot, \$1700. A good buy.
A large residence, fine lot, \$3500.
Three cottages on three lots. Room enough for another cottage; \$2250.
MASON & SLOUGH.

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 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,
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Merrill, Ore.

**If Something is
Wrong with
Your Eyes**

You ought to find out all about it right away. Neglect is the worst kind of folly.

Taken in time the ordinary errors of vision are easy to correct.

Neglected they steadily grow worse.

We have here every needed instrument for the correction of eye errors and we would be glad to have you call and let us investigate your case.

We charge nothing for anything but the glasses, and as little as possible for them.

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