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## BETTER PRICES FOR LIVE STOCK SAME NUMBER OF NEW BILLS AS '08

### NEW RULING EQUALIZING RATES WITH SAN FRANCISCO

#### Klamath County Stockmen Will Now Have Access to the Two Best Markets on the Coast

W. E. Coman, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific at Portland, has announced that a recent railroad ruling puts Portland and San Francisco on the same footing in the matter of live stock rates from Klamath Falls. This ruling is a very important one and means much to the stockmen of Klamath County, as hereafter they will have access to the two best live stock markets on the Coast. Heretofore very little stock has been shipped from this county to Portland on account of the difference in freight rates, which would more than offset any additional price that might be received in Portland, and as a result the Klamath County stock dealer was practically forced to dispose of his stock in Oakland or San Francisco.

This equalizing of rates has long been sought by both the live stock men of Klamath County as well as of Portland, but it seemed to be the belief that there was not much of a chance of any relief until the Oregon Eastern was completed through to Portland from Klamath Falls. In view of the record price that has been paid in the Portland markets for hogs, it would pay the farmers of this county to engage more extensively in this industry, inasmuch as the cattle business is decreasing somewhat on account of the settlement of the land and the outside range. Mr. Carroll and Mr. Maddox made the first shipment of hogs to Portland a few weeks ago and their efforts toward securing an equalization of rates no doubt had considerable effect in getting the new ruling.

### POLICE PROTECTION IN CITIES

#### Atlantic City, Washington, St. Louis and New York Have Greatest Amount of It

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Interesting facts concerning the police in the 158 largest cities in the United States, each having a population of over 30,000 in 1907, are comprehensively assembled in the U. S. Census Bureau's special annual report on the statistics of American cities for that year which is now in press.

The police protection afforded the inhabitants of different cities is indicated by showing the number of police per 10,000 inhabitants, per 1000 acres of land area and per 100 miles of improved streets.

It is stated that the number of police to each unit increases with the size of the city. In cities of over 300,000 population, the number of police per 10,000 inhabitants was 19.4 as compared with only 10.5 in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population. The cities with the greatest protection according to this unit of measure, were Atlantic City (25.1), Washington (23.4), St. Louis (23.2) and New York (21.5).

The compensation of patrolmen was much larger in the cities of over 300,000 population than in the smaller cities. The average annual pay of patrolmen, in cities of over 300,000 population, was highest in San Francisco (\$1,464), New York (\$1,228), and lowest in New Orleans (\$789) and Buffalo (\$900); in cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population it was highest in Portland, Oregon, (\$1200) and Newark \$1,176., and lowest in Grand Rapids, Michigan, (\$796), and St. Paul (\$858); in cities of from 50,000 to 100,000 population it was highest in Oakland, California, (\$1,200), and Houston, Texas, (\$1,161), and lowest in Kansas City, Kansas, (\$780); in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population, it was highest in Butte and Sacramento \$1,200, and lowest in Kalamazoo (\$699) and Oshkosh (\$709).

A gold medal and a vote of thanks are what Commander Peary will probably get from Congress. Why doesn't Congress merely subscribe for the magazine he's writing for, and let it go at that?

The weather chief and his assistants might as well be enjoying a forty days' leave of absence.

### 19 BILLS ALREADY PREPARED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

#### State-Wide Prohibition and Suffrage to Women Who Pay Taxes Will Be Voted On

SALEM, March 15.—At least nineteen measures will be submitted for the consideration of the electors at the next general election to be held Tuesday, November 8. One has been referred by the people by virtue of the referendum, six are bills and amendments to the constitution referred by the Legislature, five are amendments to the constitution proposed by the initiative largely through the ministrations of William S. U'Ren of Oregon City, and the remaining seven are initiative bills and amendments proposed by other organizations or groups of voters.

#### Provisions of Amendments

Two of the amendments referred by the Legislature relate to taxation, and they are proposed with a view of improving the present methods of assessing certain kinds of property, such as franchises. Another amendment proposed by the Legislature provides for a redistricting of the State after the thirteenth census and placing representation in the Legislature on a district basis, like the lower House of Congress, instead of upon the counties at large, as at present.

Another legislative referendum is an amendment to the constitution with the object of extending the constitutional limitations so that, if ever needed, the State may own and operate its own railroads. Two bills are proposed by the Legislature, one calling for a constitutional convention and the last for the establishment of a hospital for the insane in the eastern part of the State.

#### Suffrage for Women

Among the initiative measures are some of importance. A bill providing for State-wide prohibition is one. Another which has already been filed, proposes to extend suffrage to women who pay taxes. The labor interests have initiated a measure modeled after the employers' liability bill defeated in the Legislature last winter, extending the liability of the employer in case of injury to the employe.

There will be three measures submitted to the voters calling for the establishment and maintenance of three normal schools, for which the Legislature last winter refused to provide. A bill has been initiated to create the new county of Nesmith from Lane and Douglas Counties. There is sentiment in favor of creating some new counties in Eastern Oregon, but it is now believed that these proposals will not be put up to the people at the next election. The promoters will go before the Legislature first.

With the five amendments proposed by Mr. U'Ren, through the Direct Power League, this equals nineteen measures to be put on the ballot next fall—a number exactly equal to that submitted in 1908. None will be as long or require the study that the corrupt practice act did two years ago, nor are any so confusing as the two fish bills proposed two years ago.

The five bills prepared by Mr. U'Ren provide for the "short ballot" system of government, or for one executive in whom will be centered all the administrative powers and responsibility, making it more difficult to appeal to the Supreme Court; to centralize the county government; to make a county business manager totally responsible, and to extend and make more effective the initiative and referendum reservations.

### PORTLAND BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

#### Sends Bullet Through Brain in Despondency Over Poor Health

United Press Service.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—Frederick K. Arnold, president of the Portland (Oregon) Safety Deposit Company, committed suicide today in his apartments in the Ollenbeck hotel by shooting himself through the brain. He purchased a revolver only a half-hour previously. He came here only a few days ago. Poor health is the only explanation known.

A country's protests should be considered, as well as its ballots.

## WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS AT RIVER

### REQUESTS NO "OFFICIAL PUBLIC DISPLAY"

#### American, British and Egyptian Flags Flying Along Route to General Wingate's Palace

United Press Service.  
KHARTOUM, March 14.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived at "Gordon's tree," a few miles south of Khartoum. He was met and officially welcomed at Gordon's tree, made famous by the English general, Gordon, by Captain Clayton of the staff of Gen. Wingate, at whose palace the Roosevelt party will be guests.

Roosevelt, dressed in his famous khaki hunting suit, made a triumphal entrance into Khartoum at 4:30 this afternoon. At his own request there was no "official public display," but thousands gathered at the river front to cheer the noted passenger as the steamer Bal, flying the American, British and Egyptian flags, steamed to the dock. The route to the palace of Gen. Wingate was also lined with the flags of the three nations.

Colonel Roosevelt will go from the palace to the railway station to meet his wife and daughter. The authorities will keep the crowds from the station so that the reunion will be private.

### GOOD PRESS AGENT PRESIDENT'S NEED

#### Author and Educator in Lecture Suggests Publicity Man for the White House

NEW YORK, March 10.—President Taft's greatest need is an efficient, wide-awake press agent. This at least is the opinion of Professor Channing Rudd, the lawyer, author and educator. In an address before the West Side Y. M. C. A. Professor Rudd said:

"President Taft complained in his Newark speech a few days ago that the attitude of the newspapers of the country was either one of open hostility or patronizing friendship, and he closed his address with the assertion that he would return to Washington and avoid the newspapers.

"This is an unfortunate decision, for the President needs the support of the newspapers to make his administration a success and a help to the people. I do not say that Mr. Taft would be a more faithful President if he employed a press agent, but we would understand him better if there were an efficient publicity man at the White House."

### HILL SURVEYORS WORK IN NORTH CALIFORNIA

A number of engineers who recently completed their engagements with the Western Pacific Railway, have been hired to make surveys in the northeastern counties of California for intended extensions of the Hill railroads.

It is claimed that the Hill interests are to make surveys in Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Counties for a road to connect the Oregon Trunk Line, now under construction up the Deschutes River, from the Columbia River to Klamath Falls, with the Western Pacific at some point in Plumas County. The surveys will meet at Klamath Falls, according to present report.

An agent of John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk, is said to have been in San Francisco for some time arranging to send out these surveying parties, and they will be outfitted there. The proposed road will tap the vast timber holdings of Thos. B. Walker of Minneapolis, and other timber land magnates. These lands are also to be reached by lines the Southern Pacific has been busy preparing to build.

### WIDE HATS, HIGH IN PRICE, THE FASHION

CHICAGO, March 10.—The hats to be worn by women this summer are going to be wider and higher than ever before—wider in inches and higher in price. This edict was given out by Mme. M. S. Harris, the president of the National Association of Retail Milliners, who will meet tonight in annual session. Mme. Harris said she could not tell what minimum could be expected in this year's headgear.

"In inches, I think the low average will be about 20," she said, "but in dollars I am unable to hold out much encouragement. You see, the foreign makers have secured a corner in certain materials, and they seem determined to hold up the prices. Untrimmed crowns, I am afraid, will cost not less than \$25."

The weather bureau suspects the hydrographic office of stealing its thunder. Why not accuse the ground hog?

What has become of Mr. Edison's \$1,000 house—just-as-good-as-the-\$5,000-variety?

## PLANT COST TWO MILLION DOLLARS

### SWIFT COMPANY BEGAN KILLING LIVE STOCK TODAY

#### Will Be a Big Boost to the Producers of Live Stock Throughout the Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—Portland's big new packing plant, just completed by the Swift interests, began killing live stock today. From now on it will enlarge its operations until all the departments and allied industries are under way. It is expected to be two or three months before the big \$2,000,000 plant is in full operation. The completion of this great packing house is a big boost for the producers of live stock not only in this State but throughout the Northwest. The killing department is prepared to handle about 500 cattle a day as a starter and has a capacity of 1000 hogs and sheep. The interest shown in live stock production throughout the big territory tributary to this market will largely determine the magnitude of operations by the new plant. Hogs reached \$11.10 during the past week.

### DAIRY DEVELOPMENTS

A good many farmers have commenced their spring plowing.

It is observed that the rye that was sown in the fall is coming on nicely.

W. P. Sedge, the Dairy merchant, has been busy for a week taking an account of stock—with the help of his son, Edward.

"Dad" Pool is talking of acquiring the saloon building at Dairy and opening some sort of a store there. Success to him.

Wm. A. Flackus got through with his job of constructing a flume over near Merrill last week. He was employed by the Government engineers.

The cheerful froglet has emerged from his winter hiding and makes the night redolent with songs of joy—in the lakes and ponds of the valley.

It is reported that the petition for the freedom of Charles Liskey has been sent to the Governor, having had the signatures of more than sixty people.

Mike Brod has been at work clearing the brush from the forty-acre lot he bought from Mrs. Petersteiner, and in the meantime helping Joe Kessell keep bachelor's hall.

"Brown" Michael took Father Time by the forelock last week and finished putting in a sixty-acre field of rye on his Pine Flat place. He did not ask Time to wait for him, but rushed the work through in short order.

Will Flackus and family were the first successful mullet fishers this season from Yonna Valley at the upper gap in Lost River, and this scribe is indebted to them for a supply. As Mrs. Flackus caught the fish, of course, they were good.

A party of Dairy young people went over to the Upper Gap to fish for suckers one day last week, but found that the suckers would not bite and they returned home suckerless.

The Klamath Indians at the Yainax Agency are building a parsonage for their missionary minister. And the aforesaid minister is doing most of the carpenter work.

Fishing for suckers at the Upper Gap is just now the popular sport, and the rails of the bridge were lined with disciples of Isaac Walton Sunday last—and some of them had excellent luck. Joe Welch bore off the palm with a score of twenty-five to his credit. C. C. Pearson got there "with the goods" also, and is entitled to the thanks of the undersigned for his courtesies.

Of all the landholders in the Upper Project, those speculators in Langell Valley who refused to sign up are in about the worst fix of any. They not only refused to sign up, but refused to sell at a reasonable price to anybody else who wished to sign up, and now they are left with no market whatever for their holdings. Their dog-in-the-manger policy has been a worse curse to them than to their more liberal and enterprising neighbors.

So far as known to the writer, nobody in the valley has seen a single bob squirrel this spring. They usually come out of their winter quarters before the snow goes off, but on all the cleared ground the frost has been gone for a week—and still none of the "varmints" have appeared. It is becoming the accepted conclusion that they have all been frozen to death in their holes. The ground was frozen about two feet in depth during the cold weather—and sometimes deeper—a most unusual thing in this climate, and it is believed that that was deeper than the squirrel nests, and, as a consequence, the squirrels were frozen. So the cold weather has not been without its compensations; for the squirrel is a great pest.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 68,344.53
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,464.46
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,150.74
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	10,932.53
Due from approved reserve banks	20,402.44
Checks and other cash items	872.13
Cash on hand	19,637.75
Total	\$124,854.58

  

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	48.64
Individual deposits subject to check	50,930.11
Demand certificates of deposit	280.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,585.00
Savings deposits	37,019.83
Total	\$124,854.58

State of Oregon, )  
County of Klamath, ) ss.  
I, J. W. Seimens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest: J. W. SEIMENS, Cashier.  
G. W. BALDWIN,  
J. A. MADDOX, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910.  
E. L. ELLIOTT, Notary Public.

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### WHOLESALE ROBBERY AND MURDER SUSPECTED

United Press Service.  
BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—Wholesale robbery and murder is suspected in the burning of Theophil Thoni and wife and two grown daughters this morning when a fire destroyed their home six miles from Twin Falls. Neighbors were unable to rescue the family. Thoni is wealthy and recently arrived from Nebraska. His two daughters were educated abroad. Two horsemen were seen fleeing from the scene, and a posse was organized and is now pursuing them.

### INDIAN SCHOOLS WILL BE VISITED BY ABBOTT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—To ascertain the progress and needs of the Indians in their development along the lines of civilization, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott will leave Washington within the next ten days and visit almost all the schools and reservations in the country. He will be absent about five months and the trip will stretch across the continent. The situation of the red man from an industrial standpoint will be particularly observed and Mr. Abbott will endeavor personally to learn what can be done to improve his education in the art of agriculture.

Following a conference between officials of Oregon and Washington held during the past week in Portland, an agreement was reached as to the disputed State boundary at the mouth of the Columbia River. An arbitrary line was agreed upon which will be used in enforcing the fishing laws and in levying taxes until the question is settled finally.

### ODD FELLOWS DECIDE ON WILLIAMS PROPERTY

The building committee of the Odd Fellows met Monday and decided to accept the offer of L. F. Williams for 65 feet on the corner of Fifth and Main streets, on which they will build their new three-story hall and building. The purchase price of the property is \$175 a front foot. Judge Williams has agreed to pay half of the cost of the party wall and he also offered to take some of the bonds. The committee instructed their lawyers to draw up the incorporation papers and it is expected that within a week or so they will be ready to issue bonds and work is to commence early in the season. Fifteen thousand dollars have already been subscribed among the members of the lodge and probably \$20,000 of the bonds will be sold in one block. It is planned to have the members take at least \$20,000 of the bonds. The building and property will cost close to \$50,000.

### REGISTERED HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

I have some fine young registered Holstein bulls for sale; A-1 stock and acclimated. M. F. LOOSELEY, Ft. Klamath, Oregon.

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