

ANNOUNCEMENT NOT EXPECTED

STATES HE HAS NO DESIRE TO BE MAYOR OF THE CITY

His Friends, However, Are Determined to Place Him in the Field

As was to be expected, L. F. Willits announced Friday night that he would not be a candidate for the office of mayor, but his friends are paying little attention to his statement, as they are well acquainted with his dislike for public office. They have determined to go ahead with their plans and force the nomination on him, anyway. They contend that he will have more votes in the convention than Sanderson and that even if Sanderson remains in the field Willits will have a walk-away from him. Sanderson's chief strength heretofore has been in the Third ward, but this he has practically lost to a man. No one recognizes this fact better than Sanderson, and for the past several months he has been hard at work trying to build up his fences in the other end of the city. He has been led to believe that he has been successful, but when the time comes he will find that someone has passed him a lemon.

On the other hand, Willits' strength throughout the city is pretty evenly distributed, and his candidacy would receive strength from unexpected sources. Bishop states that he has no desire to be mayor, but if his friends insist on his nomination he would make the race. Bishop has good reason to feel sore at some of his erstwhile friends. They have given him the double-cross good and proper. Whenever they wanted a favor that "Bish" could give they took it with small thanks. When they had anything to pass out the other fellow got it and "Bish" was given the ha ha. If any think that he is a fool they have grabbed hold of the wrong article. Bishop sees the real facts and he knows that here will come a time when he will be able to pay back, and with interest, some of the generous acts of his supposed friends. He knows they have played him for a good thing, and it will not be Bishop if he does not return the compliment when he gets the opportunity.

Since his return from Medford, Sanderson began to realize for the first time that he is no longer a man of destiny; that his sun is on the downward pull and that he is holding the last office that will be his as a result of the people's choice. The downfall of Sanderson has been one of the most peculiar that has ever occurred in the political history of his county. He entered the office with the solid support of the people and everyone expected that he would make good. The fact that he has failed is gradually dawning on the people and one by one they are asking themselves: "What has he done?" It is the answer to that question that is losing him votes every day. Personally, Sanderson is a rattling good fellow. He is a good mixer, a plausible talker, a ready promiser, and a hard worker. But he lacks that something that makes a successful executive officer, and it is that something that has spelled his ruin.

WOMEN GOING AFTER SENATOR PLATT'S PROPERTY

Asserts That All She Wants Is Vindication and Not the Money

United Press Service.
JULESBURG, Colo., March 26.—Lae Woods announced today that she would take immediate steps to contest the will of the late Senator Thos. Platt, in which he bequeaths to his three sons his entire fortune. Miss Woods claims that she was married to Senator Platt and has been trying for years to have this fact established by the courts. Up to the time of his death she was unsuccessful in her efforts, and always attributed her failure to the powerful political influences exercised by the late Senator. She stated today, when she announced her intention of bringing the suit: "It is not the money I am after, but it is vindication that I seek."

BALLINGER WILL NOT TESTIFY UNTIL HIS COUNSEL SAYS SO

This Program Arouses Ire of Pinchot's Attorney

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will not be called to the stand to testify before the Congressional committee that is investigating into the controversy that has arisen between him and ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot until he is given the word to do so by his attorney. Attorney Brandies, who is representing the interests of Gifford Pinchot, requested today that the Secretary be called to the stand, but the committee refused to accede to his wishes. He made a vigorous

protest against the decision and only ceased his tirade when he was called to order by one of the members of the committee.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Brandies mentioned the charges that have been made against Mr. Ballinger by Mr. Pinchot and other witnesses, declaring with considerable heat: "Veracity and straightforwardness has become one of the issues of this case and I should think that Mr. Ballinger should be submitted to the ordinary tests to which every witness is subjected in any legal proceeding. Now, is the witness to be allowed to withhold his testimony so that he may have an opportunity to frame it up so as to reconcile it with that of the other witnesses already heard, or is he to be treated as any other witness?"

This covert attack on the Secretary was quickly brought to an end by a member of the committee, who called Mr. Brandies to order, and the inquiry proceeded without further interruption.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oregon Valley Land Co. to John Alexander, warranty deed S½ of Se¼ of Ne¼, ec 23, Tp 37, R. 15, E. W. M.; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Fran Havlin warranty deed S½, S½ of Ne¼, of Nw¼ Sec 9, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Andrew P. Larson, warranty deed S½, of N½ Ne¼, of Ne¼ of Sec 9, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

Andrew P. Larsen et ux to John P. Christensen warranty deed S½, of N½, of Ne¼ of Ne¼, Sec 9, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

Lillian M. Pinkerton et vir to Chester L. Hovey, warranty deed lot 1, Sec 3, Tp 37, S. R. 9, E. W. M.; \$19.9

William H. Casebeer to John S. Watts et ux, warranty deed Nw¼ Sec 14, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$10.

Edwin Casebeer et ux to John S. Watts, warranty deed, Ne¼, Sec 14, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$10.

C. H. Daggett et ux to Henrietta F. Melhase, warranty deed to lot 2, blk 6, Ewanna Heights add. to city of Klamath Falls; \$10.

Floy R. Daggett et vir to Henrietta F. Melhase, lot 9, blk 6, Ewanna Heights, Add to Klamath Falls, \$10.

A. F. Stankey et ux, to C. H. Underwood warranty deed S½ of lots 7 and 8, blk 41, Nichols Add to Klamath Falls, \$1,200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to R. Pringle, warranty deed N½, S½, Sw¼ Sw¼, Sec 5, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; and N½, S½, Nw¼ Se¼, Sec 11, Tp 3, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co., to Louise G. Quest warranty deed S½, Sw¼, of Ne¼ Sec 35, Tp 335, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Charles Washburn, S½, Nw¼ of Ne¼ Sec 28, Tp 40 S. R. 15, E. W. M. \$200.

J. A. Duffy et ux to W. J. Clancy warranty deed lot 9, blk 65, East Klamath Falls, \$10.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Theo. Southard warranty deed S½, S½, Ne¼, Ne¼, Sec 2, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; W½, Nw¼ Sec 5, Tp 37, S. R. 15, E. W. M.; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Louis Shoddy, S½, Se¼ of Nw¼ Sec 1, Tp 37, S. R. 14, E. W. M.; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to L. L. Eckman, warranty deed S½ N½, Nw Sw½, Sec 5, Tp 36, S. R. 14, E. W. M. \$200.

Wm. H. Seigel to Louis H. Smith, warranty deed lot 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 19, East Klamath Falls, \$10.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to W. H. Schleifer, warranty deed N½, S½, Ne¼, Ne¼, Sec 26, Tp 26, S. R. 15, E. W. M.; \$200.

L. H. Butin et ux to Martin L. Poland, warranty deed, lots 5 and 12 Sec 3, lots 8 and 9, Eec 4, Tp 40, S. R. 11, E. W. M.; \$2,200.

Marion Hanks et ux to W. F. Arant warranty deed, lot 7, blk 63, Nichols Add to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Santa Fe Pacific Ry Co. to F. P. Hixon, warranty deed ...½, Ne¼, Sw¼, Ne¼, Nw¼, Nw¼, Se¼ Sec 35, Tp 23, S. R. 9, E. W. M.; \$10.

A. F. Stankey et ux to R. R. Hamilton, warranty deed northerly ½ lots 7 & 8, blk 41 in Nichols Add. \$1,200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to John Alexander, S½ Se¼ Ne¼ 23, 37, 15; \$200.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Frank Havlik, warranty deed S½, S½, Ne¼, Nw¼, 9, 36-14, \$200.

KLAMATH FALLS THE BATTLE GROUND

PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO AFTER BUSINESS

Branch Houses Are to Be Established and This City Will Become Distributing Center

One of the important factors that will go to changing this city from a small town to a thriving metropolis is the prospective struggle between Portland and San Francisco for the business of the great empire that surrounds Klamath Falls. Already the wholesalers of the two cities have representatives here for the purpose of looking over the field and selecting sites for warehouses. This work has been done with considerable secrecy, for each recognizes the fact that he has the other to contend with and that the first in the field will have the advantage.

The entrance of the Hill line to this city will place Portland in a particularly advantageous position, and her wholesalers recognize that fact. Heretofore Portland has been outside of this market. The feeling among the people towards the chief city of the State has not been altogether unfriendly, but Portland is waking up to the fact that Klamath Falls is a factor that must be reckoned with and her business men are hard at work making up for the neglect of past years. In the meantime, the San Francisco and Sacramento people are losing no time in protecting what they already have and in gaining as much more ground as possible.

Before many months elapse branch houses of several Portland firms will be established in this city. This move will be closely followed by similar action on the part of the San Francisco jobbers, and Sacramento firms are contemplating entering the field. It is recognized that the future of the country surrounding the city will warrant heroic efforts to secure control, and the merchants of the two cities are ready and willing to make the fight.

SOIL SURVEY MAPS READY TO DISTRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special.)—The report on the soil survey of the Klamath Reclamation Project, Oregon, by Messrs. A. T. Sweet and I. G. McBeth, of the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has recently been issued and is now ready for distribution. The report is accompanied by a soil map showing the location and extent of the various soil types found in the area. The following is a summary of the report:

"The Klamath area has an elevation of over 4,000 feet, consists of several valleys separated by hills and mountains (the eastern outliers of the Cascade Range), and abounds in lakes and marshes.

"On account of its isolation settlement has been very slow, but has been recently stimulated by the extension of the railroad, by its selection as a reclamation project, and by a thorough advertising of the country.

"The climate is semi-arid and the temperature equable, yet on account of frosts the growing season is short.

"Agriculture is comparatively undeveloped, but through the extension of irrigation, the introduction of alfalfa and successful grain growing, general farming in the valleys is rapidly taking the place of exclusive stock raising. The country seems well suited for this, and especially for the development of an important dairy business, but there is much opportunity for improvement by the adoption of more intensive methods of farming and by the introduction of new crops, of which Canadian field peas, sugar beets, timothy and alfalfa for seed are among the most important.

"The soils consist of marsh soils and upland soils. The upland soils, being composed largely of disintegrated basalt, volcanic ash and diatomaceous earth, are friable, easily cultivated and in general productive. The marsh soils contain a high percentage of organic matter, and although they have been used to only a small extent, it is believed that when reclaimed they will also prove rich and productive.

"Of the uplands soils the more productive are the deeper, well drained, and alkali-free sands, sandy loams and fine sandy loams, all of which are especially well suited for the production of alfalfa.

"The water supply is abundant and the tendency is toward over-irrigation with serious results following from lack of drainage and the surface accumulation of alkali."

M. Rouse, a well-to-do hardware man and dealer of Parsons, Kas., is a recent arrival in Klamath Falls. Mr. Rouse has purchased block 45 of the Nichols addition, and will locate and bring his family here about the 10th of April.

Housecleaning Time

Is here. Don't let it pass without adding a new piece of furniture to your home. It will make life more enjoyable, and if you buy it at this store it wont break you. Do it now.

Gillette's FURNITURE HOUSE

THE SEWER ORDINANCE IS PASSED

CAR COMPANY GIVEN MORE TIME TO CHANGE MOTIVE POWER

Mounted Policeman Is Appointed and Stock Ordinance Will Be Rigidly Enforced

Mayor Sanderson is back, and now that he is on the job again the wheels of the municipal law machine may begin to grind out the legal stuff under his leader's supervision. Pursuant to adjournment the council met Thursday evening and was presided over by the mayor. E. R. Reames appeared before the council and made an extension of time in which the motive power for the street car line should be changed from its present method to something more modern. He showed the council what a valuable proposition a street car franchise was, especially in a city the size of Klamath Falls.

He took last year as a basis on which to rest his argument, and it will be admitted that during that period done was much more than during the time prior thereto. The loss to the company last year was \$1500. In addition to this was expended \$5000 on tracks and repairs and \$2000 for repairing the streets. It is a fact, Mr. Reames further stated, that in cities having a population of less than 30,000, electric cars are operated at a loss.

Continuing, Mr. Reames stated that the street car line was a benefit to the business interests of the city, and as such was entitled to some consideration from the council. That it will help defray the cost of paving the streets, and thus lighten the burden of the property owner. That benefit derived by the people is far greater than is generally realized.

One of the reasons given by him for the failure to change the motive power was the condition of the streets. Under present conditions it would be absolutely impossible to electrify it. The company has 300 poles and 500 well seasoned ties ready for use, and that he understands the new company will put them in use as soon as it can be done.

At the close of Mr. Reames' statement the council granted the new company an extension of ninety days.

The ordinance providing for the construction of the sewer system was read for the third time and passed.

The question of the appointment of a chief of police was permanently settled by the mayor putting his approval on the action of the council in appointing E. C. Townsend. C. C. Low was appointed as mounted policeman, and it will be his duty to see that all stock are kept from roaming the streets of the city. It was definitely stated that the stock ordinance would be rigidly enforced. This will be a gratifying piece of news to property owners who have been trying to improve their homes.

The council ordered the sprinkling wagon painted, the work being awarded to Weber, his charge therefor being \$40.

The question of ascertaining the attitude of the property owners towards paving certain of the business streets was discussed, and it was decided to employ someone to make a canvass for the purpose of learning the opinion of the people affected.

The question of appointing an additional night policeman was passed over for further consideration.

Jim Jeffries is planning a tour of the world after his fight with Johnson on the Fourth of July. Jim must expect to have some trouble about spending that hundred thousand in the U. S. A.

Goodrich's Cash Store

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50 lbs. lbs. Sugar.....	\$ 4.00	10 lbs. Rice.....	\$ 1.90
2 lbs. 60c Tea.....	1.20	2 lbs. Tapioca.....	.25
3 lbs. 35c Coffee.....	1.00	2 lbs. Sage.....	.25
1 lb. Black Pepper.....	.50	2 lbs. Pearl Barley.....	.25
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SPECIAL RESORT FOR TOURISTS

SEES GHOST OF HIS VICTIM AND CONFESSES TO MURDER

Italian Scared by Midnight Specter Into Confessing His Crime

BOSTON, Mass., March 26.—Demitris Christofore, Archilo Luis and Parquale Carillo were today sentenced to terms ranging from twelve to eighteen years after confessing to the murder of Daniel Demmond in a fight. The confessions are a result of Carillo's belief that he saw Demmond's ghost in his cell at midnight, and, taking the nocturnal visit as a command that he confess his guilt, he persuaded his companions to join him in making the confession that sent them to serve long terms in the State penitentiary.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ALUMNI SOCIETY

A business meeting of the Alumni of the High School was held at the home of C. C. Hogue last Thursday, the hostesses being Miss Fannie Virgil and Faye Hogue. Following the business meeting the evening was enlivened by the playing of progressive games after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Charles DeLap, Elsie Stout, Lily Arnett, Winnie Withrow, Florence Thrall, John Carlyle and Vincent Yaden, Perry DeLap, Fannie Virgil and Faye Hogue.

DALZELL WILL PROBABLY BE CHAIRMAN

INSURGENTS HAVE NO REPRESENTATION IN NEW BODY

Members Selected Are Known to Be of the Old Guard and Will Take Orders

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The members of the new committee on rules, the organization that is to shape the legislation for the rest of the session, have been selected. It is noticeably a fact that none of the insurgent members have a place thereon, and equally noticeable that the Republicans selected belong to the "old guard," and may be expected to take orders from the Czar of the House. The members are: Republicans—John Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Smith, Iowa; Fassett, New York; Boutelle, Illinois; Smith, California, and Lawrence, Massachusetts. Democrats—Clark, Missouri; Fitzgerald, New York; Dixon, Indiana, and Underwood, Alabama.

German forestry along scientific lines has resulted in raising the average yield of wood per acre from twenty cubic feet per acre in 1820 to more than sixty-five cubic feet at the present time.