

WILL ERECT MAMMOTH SAWMILL

B. H. HARRIS PREPARING FOR EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS

His Representative Denies That Plans Have Any Connection With the Hill Road

If the plans of B. H. Harris and his associates reach their full maturity the development for which Keno and vicinity have so long waited will at last be realized, for there will be erected close to there the biggest sawmill in the county; an immense electric power plant will be erected; new boats will ply the river and lakes, and the traffic that was about to drop to nothing will be developed to its fullest capacity.

B. H. Harris is the man who purchased the McCormick holdings near Keno. He came here from Medford, filled with the Medford spirit of doing things without rushing into print. He is the silent man of action, and he is surrounding himself with a corps of men who are following in his footsteps. He will be represented by J. King, every fiber of whose body is filled with the energy that moves mountains and accomplishes results. Mr. King has rented the Withrow building, formerly occupied as headquarters for the Buena Vista Company. There he will open an office that will be the headquarters for his operations. He will have charge of all of the affairs identified with the Harris interests this side of the mountain, and under his master hand it is expected that before many weeks elapse work on the big improvements contemplated will be actually under way.

The Potter mill at Pokegama has been purchased and will be moved to Gold Hill, instead of to Keno, as was first announced. This will be used in the production of lumber from the timber owned on that side of the mountain by Mr. Harris. Orders have been placed for the machinery for the big mill that is to be located at Keno. It will have a capacity of 250,000 feet daily and will be one of the most modern of its kind in the county. It will be operated throughout by electricity, each machine having its own independent motor. It will be located on the old site of the Potter mill, one of the most ideal locations in all of Klamath County. Every modern appliance for cheapening the production of lumber will be installed.

Two new boats are to be built, the machinery therefor having arrived. One will operate on this side of the railroad, the other on the east side. The boat that will be on the run between this city and Keno will be 100 feet long, fitted up for passenger service and lighted throughout with electricity. Work on it will commence within a few days. The one for the east side of the railroad will not be quite so pretentious, but will be as comfortable as the demands will warrant. Construction work on it has been under way for some little time. The Canby will continue as it has in the past. It was at first proposed to convert it into a passenger boat, but Mr. Harris decided that it would not be in keeping with the magnitude of his other enterprises, and so decided on the new boat.

Below Keno on the Klamath River will be built an immense power plant. The plans for this improvement have not yet been completed and no definite information will be given relative thereto for some time. Mr. Harris has gone east for the purpose of laying the matter before his eastern associates, and while there orders will more than likely be issued for the commencement of the work.

To facilitate his movements between this city and the scene of his operations, Mr. King has a mammoth touring car at his disposal. It is of the same size and style as those operating between this city and Lakeview last year, and will meet all the demands of business between here and Keno.

A rumor gained considerable headway that Mr. Harris' operations are simply those of the Hill interests and that the proposed mill, power plant and other operations are for the purpose of opening the way for the passage of the Oregon Trunk to the south. When Mr. King was questioned on this point, he simply smiled and stated that it would not be remarkable if such a story were not started, for everything seemed to be charged with railroad stories. He, however, stated that Mr. Harris' operations were entirely independent of any railroad connections and that what was being done was solely with the view of developing the interests of that gentleman and his associates.

BASEBALL SEASON IS OPENED TODAY

Pittsburg can hardly expect to do any better than she did last year, and whether she wins the pennant again will depend largely on the improve-

ment or failure of improvement shown by the other clubs. Chicago has a team of veterans and many are predicting that the team is due for a slowing-down, even if Johnny Kling, who used to be called the brains of the Chicago "works," is back on the job. Steinfeld, Tinker, Shocker and Schulte showed last year that they at least are getting no better and it would not be surprising if the veteran twirlers came "untied" this season.

New York plus her hopes for a better position than last year to an expected improvement in the work of Pitchers Larquard and Ames, the promising work of Drucke and Klawitter, two new pitchers, and the bolstering of the outfield by substitution of Devore for McCormick. In the infield Merkle, the man who once upon a time didn't touch second, will be at first base in place of the veteran, Tenney, and the foxy play and gingery methods of ancient Fred may be missed to such an extent that he will soon cease to warm the bench.

Not many persons are picking Detroit to win a fourth straight pennant in the American. Had either Boston or Philadelphia played early in the season the way they did at the finish, the pennant would never have gone to Tigertown and it is reasonable to suppose that these teams will strike winning strides early in the season this year and not permit the Jennings crew to obtain such a commanding lead.

The Boston American League team this year, however, is without the services of her biggest asset of a year ago, Manager Fred Lake, who this year has been transferred to the hapless Boston "Doves." Lake was given credit last year for much of the Red Sox' success and it isn't on record that Patsy Donovan, his successor, ever gingered up a bunch of players the way that Lake did. Fans generally are commiserating with Lake that a better fate than the Boston Nationals did not befall him this year.

Both the Cleveland and New York teams of the American have shown much better in their spring practice than Comisky's White Sox, who are virtually a new team this year, with three new guardians for the inner works, new outer pickets and several new battery combinations. Connie Mack almost won a pennant last year with his renovated team and the Red Sox set a dazzling pace until near the end with a team that promised no more than the White Sox now promise. So it won't do to count Comisky out of it.

As for St. Louis, Boston and Brooklyn in the National, and Washington and St. Louis in the American, there doesn't seem to be a derrick in existence strong enough to lift them out of their recent berths near the bottom of the heap.

An added interest in the National's race this year is the adoption of a strong policy regarding the umpiring and the protection of the umpires. President Lynch bids fair to follow the example of Ban Johnson of the Americans in this respect and it is predicted that the day of umpire-baiting is forever past.

SENATOR ALDRICH NOT TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Definite Announcement of His Retirement Is Made by State Boss

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—General Brayton, known as the Republican State boss, announced today that under no circumstances would Senator Aldrich be a candidate for re-election to the Senate. He gave as his reason for this decision the poor health of Mr. Aldrich. Senator Aldrich has been a member of the United States Senate since 1861.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Immediate developments as to who will be the leader of the Senate presented themselves today, following the announcement that Senator Aldrich would retire at the close of his present term. The "Old Guard" was clearly disconcerted and the insurgents highly pleased. They believe that there is now a strong chance for the power of the Senate passing out of the hands of the "Aldrich Ring" at the next election. The elimination of Aldrich means the almost complete reorganization of the Senate. His personal domination has been far-reaching. Who will be the successor of Aldrich is problematical, as Hale, who is next in command, is in poor health. Lodge is regarded as ranking second to Hale. Senator Cummins is believed to be the choice of the insurgents for leader.

S. C. Graves arrived in the city Friday night from Bonanza. Mr. Graves will remain in the city for some time as he has something in view that will probably keep him busy here.

H. H. Burnham, accompanied by his brother-in-law, W. H. Patterson, arrived in the city Friday evening from Bonanza and left on Saturday morning for Portland.

WILL ERECT A \$12,000 EDIFICE

CONGREGATION ADOPTS PLANS OF COMMITTEE

Will Be Located Close to the Site of the Present Structure on Pine Street

A meeting of the members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held last evening and the question of building a new church edifice was considered. The committee appointed for the purpose of submitting plans of a structure and the method of financing the cost of erecting the same made its report and it was decided that the congregation would go ahead with the work.

A finance and building committee was appointed, with instructions to go ahead and complete all arrangements for the erection of the building, and report from time to time to the congregation as it deemed necessary. The plans submitted for the consideration of the congregation call for a brick edifice, which will cost, when completed, approximately \$12,000. No definite decision was reached as to the material that will be used. Cement blocks and stone were considered, but it was decided to await the result of a new experiment that is being made in the manufacture of burned brick before a definite decision will be made. If the brick is not satisfactory, then the question of selecting other materials will be taken up.

The site for the new building will be close to the present edifice. Part of it will be across the Agkey ditch, and it is hoped that the committee will be able to make arrangements for the piping of the water in the section of the channel, provided definite plans have not been arranged for doing this throughout its entire length.

The building will be 78x93, ornate in appearance, and arranged for the purpose of meeting for some time all the demands of the congregation.

Another meeting of the building committee will be held Wednesday evening, when a definite campaign will be outlined and the securing of the funds actually undertaken.

ROOSEVELT REACHES VIENNA

United Press Service.

VIENNA, April 15.—Ex-President Roosevelt arrived at Hotel Kramitz today after a triumphant ride from the depot. He discovered that no rooms had been reserved for him, through an error of the reception committee. He was given a hall room while a magnificent suite was being prepared for his use. Mr. Roosevelt branded as false the statement published in the Paris Herald, from its Italian correspondent, that he said he would run for president.

FAIR WEATHER GREETS CENSUS TAKERS OVER COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—

Uniformly fair weather throughout the United States today when the enumerators started taking the census. Director Durand is out for making a record and expects to have the preliminary count, which is usually within 100,000 of being correct, ready for publication within five days. He believes that the certified figures will be announced within 100 days.

JUDGE GRIFFITH NAILS THE STORY

SUGGESTION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ONLY CONSIDERED

Opponents of Court House Removal Are Getting Desperate in Their Fight

Seeing the hopeless condition in which they are placed, the opponents of the removal of the court house have at last resorted to the affidavit weapon of carrying on their fight. In this way they hope to smirch the reputation of the members of the county court and make it appear that ulterior motives are controlling their actions in the calling of the election for April 30.

The latest move is the production of an affidavit signed by members of a committee that is alleged to have waited on the county court on the 13th day of January. Judge Griffith and Albert Walker were present, so the affidavit states, and that these gentlemen, through the county judge, promised to submit the question of the court house removal to the people and that this would not be done until the November election.

Judge Griffith states that no such promise was made. He says that he informed the committee that the question would be voted on, but that NO DATE FOR SUCH AN ELECTION HAD BEEN DECIDED ON. It was suggested that it go over until the November election, and Judge Griffith stated that that would be considered, but he did not agree to do so at that time.

After fully considering the matter, the county court decided that inasmuch as a great deal of the money had been collected for the erection of the court house, it should be used this year. Also that the Klamath Development Company wanted some action taken on its offer. It was not there as a suppliant; it came as a benefactor, and it either wanted its offer received or rejected. Knowing the sentiment of the voters favored the acceptance of the site; knowing further that delaying the matter until the November election might result in the withdrawal of the offer, which would be a serious loss to the taxpayers of the county, the court decided to submit the question at once, giving three weeks' time in which both sides of the argument could be submitted to the people of the county.

Instead of going to the people with their case; instead of presenting arguments going to prove that it would be a mistake to accept the site offered by the Klamath Development Company, the opponents thereof have opened a campaign of vilification. They have sought to hold up to public contempt the county court, the Herald and the Republican and their owners; they have sought to make it appear that everything has been accomplished through bribery and fraud. The people know that such charges are not true and they are looking around for the facts in the case.

Not one logical reason has been given as to why it should not be moved. Investigation shows that the opponents to the removal are controlled entirely by selfish motives. They want it to remain because it will benefit themselves. That being true, then why should not the taxpayer ask that it be moved to benefit him? Why should he go down into his pocket and pay out tens of thou-

sands of dollars to benefit men who have done naught by squeeze him whenever the opportunity offered? The taxpayer has come to the conclusion that "what's sauce for goose is sauce for gander," and they are going to use the ladle on April 30 and save themselves the \$96,000.

PRESIDENT TAFT ADDRESSES DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

Effort to Adjust Question of Woman's Suffrage Is Frustrated

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Mrs. M. T. Scott, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which opened its annual session here today, attempted to reopen the question of Woman's Suffrage when she introduced President Taft, who was there to address the delegates. In her opening remarks she said:

"It has been rumored that President Taft is unfavorable to Woman's suffrage. If this is true, he is not consulting his own interests, for millions of American women admire him and would vote for him if they would give him an opportunity to do so."

President Taft was most cordially received, and when quiet was once more restored he prefaced his remarks with the statement:

"I confess that when I came to this hall I did not expect to have presented to me matters that were in controversy. What has brought us together we all agree upon, and I am going to continue upon that assumption without discussing the power or place of women." He then proceeded with his remarks that had to do with the organization of which the delegates were members and its influence upon the affairs of the day.

WHITLOCK BUILDINGS WILL BE REMOVED TO NEW SITES

Work Thereon Commenced on Friday by M. R. Doty

The work of removing the two buildings owned by Earl Whitlock to their new locations was commenced Friday by M. R. Doty, the building mover. When Mrs. Livermore and sons purchased the property from F. L. Sanderson for a hotel building, Mr. Whitlock had to remove his undertaking parlors. He then purchased the property on the corner east. This is occupied by the big, two-story, square residence, one of the oldest in the city. He is going to have this removed to the rear of the property, which will necessitate its transfer across the Ankeny canal. When this is in place he will have the undertaking parlors removed to the site made vacant.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL PASSENGER WRECKED IN MISSISSIPPI

Engineer and Three Mail Clerks Were Killed and Fireman Missing

United Press Service.

JACKSON, Miss., April 18.—The engineer and three mail clerks were killed near here today when the Illinois Central passenger train, No. 2, jumped the track, and the engine, mail car and two Pullmans plunked down a fifteen-foot embankment. The rest of the train remained on the track. None of the passengers was injured. The fireman is still missing.

P. Zeimer, A. Todd, R. Ziner, E. Knight, G. R. Silverman and Tom McCormick, of the Oregon Short Line, have been recent visitors in town, but have returned to the Upper Lake country.

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ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF CHINESE FANATICS EXPECTED

Believed That the Lull Is Only a Temporary One

United Press Service.

LONDON, April 18.—Foreign office advices report that the cessation of the Chang Sha rioting is believed to be only temporary and that another outbreak against foreigners is expected to occur soon. The warships have not yet arrived on the scene of the trouble and it is hoped that they will reach here before further demonstrations occur, as it will be possible to stop them in their incipency.

ECUADOR AND PERU WILL NOT FIGHT

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The American Charge d'Affaires at Lima has wired the State Department that a settlement between Ecuador and Peru will probably be reached without the necessity of resorting to war.

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