

IRRIGATION IS NOW ASSURED

UPPER PROJECT SURE TO GET ENOUGH LAND SIGNED UP

WATER FROM HORSEFLY RESERVOIR

18,000 of the Necessary 20,000 Acres Have Already Been Signed and More Will Come In

BONANZA, May 9.—The people of the Upper Project are beginning to wear that same old smile, all due to the fact that the day for irrigation seems to be again dawning. Already 18,000 acres have been signed up and the prospects that the remaining 2,000 needed to comply with the demands of the government will be far exceeded. Then it will be up to the reclamation service, and from past experience the people here do not have any doubt but that the water will be furnished as promised.

If the project is built to supply the water from the Horsefly damsite, the probabilities are that the cost will be within what every farmer can afford to pay. It is hopeless to try to get signers enough to get the water from Clear Lake, for it will require between 30,000 and 35,000 acres, and it is out of the question to secure that amount of land for that project.

The people here are looking forward to great prosperity this year, as the outlook for the farmers was never better. If the reclamation service should begin construction work on the project this year it would mean that the long-awaited uplift for the Bonanza country would be at hand.

Jeff Wilson and Sam Deal are about the two happiest men in this section. It is all due to the prospects that they have for a big hay crop. They had certain riparian rights under the Clear Lake water supply that have been partially recognized by the government to the extent that water has been turned into the Langell valley swamp once this year, with a promise of another irrigation before the season is out. As a result they will cut the biggest crop of hay since a white man has farmed that section of the valley.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS AFTER WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Preparing to Raid Stockades Where Girls Are Kept on Exhibition

United Press Service.
NEW YORK, May 5.—The entire force of the district attorney's office is preparing raids on the stockades where "white slaves" are being kept on exhibition, for purposes of purchase, according to the statements of Harry Levinson, the confessed slaver. There are at least three such places in New York City. The girls are lured there from theaters by gorgeously dressed women, who tell them how they can live in luxury. The girls are ordered by dive keepers like cattle and shipped to the cities where they are wanted. Many arrests are imminent.

GRAVES AND WARD BUY LOT FROM ODD FELLOWS

Property Is Located Opposite the Courthouse

Final papers were signed Thursday whereby Charles Graves and Frank Ward purchased lot 3, block 18, original town of Klamath Falls. This is the property that has been owned by the Odd Fellows' lodge of this city. The sale comes as a result of the determination of the lodge to erect a block on the property recently acquired from L. F. Willits at the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

This removes the last barrier in the way of the prompt commencement of work on the new building, which is to be one of the finest in the city. Plans for the structure are nearly completed, and, as soon as finished and accepted, work will start.

ROOSEVELT AND HAAKON ON MOST FRIENDLY TERMS

All the Formalities Have Been Done Away With at the Palace

United Press Service.
CHRISTIANA, May 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt and King Haakon have become the greatest of friends, after an acquaintance of twenty-four hours. There is not a vestige of formality at the palace. A holiday has been declared in honor of Colonel Roosevelt, and all stores are closed and every branch of business has been suspended. The American flag is to be seen flying throughout the city.

Lots in the new town of Crescent have been on the market now only a week and in that time there have been over eighteen of them sold.

'QUAKES DESTROY CITIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Hundreds of Lives Reported Lost and Much Property Damaged

United Press Service.
MANAGUA, May 6.—Refugees from Carthage, capital of Costa Rica, straggling into San Jose, bring news of great suffering, loss of life and destruction of property, following an earthquake that shook that section of Central America at sunset yesterday. They state that the loss of life will reach fully 500. The main quake came at sunset, and was followed by a number of minor ones. The residence section of Carthage was at first destroyed, many of the prominent people of the city who reside there being killed. The minor quakes completed the destruction of what remained.

Immediately following the first quake the soldiers were called out and began a systematic patrolling of the city. Looting is put down with an iron hand, the orders being to shoot on sight anyone seen looting. Several companies of soldiers were detailed to aid in rescuing the maimed.

All wires are down but one, and it is impossible to secure any report from the country surrounding Carthage. It is believed, however, that the destruction in the outlying districts is equally as great as it was in this city.

SAN JOSE, May 6.—Over four hundred bodies have been taken from among the ruins in Carthage. It is believed that the death list will reach one thousand. Appeals for help have been sent to all South and Central American Republics for assistance.

The Volcano of Irazu, which destroyed Carthage in 1852 is showing signs of eruption and the inhabitants are fleeing to safety.

MANAGUA, May 6.—Among the buildings destroyed in the Carthage earthquake were the following: Residence of President Jimenez, Weldon hotel, the well known headquarters for tourists; Carthage Club and the new cathedral. In San Jose considerable damage was also inflicted, the President's palace and the National Theatre being among the structures damaged. It is thought at San Jose that the quake is only local.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The American Red Cross today cabled \$5,000 to the American Consul at San Jose for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake at Carthage. An appeal has been issued by John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics.

CALIFORNIA CITIES FEEL LIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

HANFORD, Calif., May 6.—A sharp earthquake was felt in this city at 8:42 this morning. Duration four seconds. No damage was inflicted.

FRESNO, Calif., May 6.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at 8:39 this morning, it being sufficient to rattle the dishes and chandeliers. No damage was done.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 6.—The weather bureau in this city reports slight shocks at 8:40 this morning.

KERN CITY, Calif., May 6.—No damage was done by a series of earthquake shocks that were felt in this city this morning, beginning at 8:41 and continuing for several seconds.

VIASALIA, Calif., May 2.—A slight earthquake was felt here this morning, but aside from rattling the dishes and causing excitement, no damage was done.

MODESTO, Calif., May 6.—An earthquake was felt here this morning, but no damage was inflicted, as the shock was very slight.

ALBANIANS ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS OVER TURKS

Terrible Slaughter in the Battle Won by the Insurgents

United Press Service.
VIENNA, May 5.—Uskub reports say that the Albanians were again victorious in a fierce battle with the Turks. The fields were literally covered with dead. No reliable estimate of the number killed and wounded can be secured, but it is believed that when they are announced they will be appalling. It is reported that the Turks are slaying non-combatants in attempt to annihilate the Albanians and forever put an end to uprisings among these people.

Mrs. Rose O. Soule has sold 30 feet at the corner of Eighth and Main streets, to Ida A. Miles; consideration, \$5,200.

Henry Savage returned Thursday from a trip to San Francisco.

HAS SHREWD BUSINESS FORESIGHT

SAVES THE CITY \$147.50 AND COSTS IT ABOUT \$2,000

The Buying of a Site for the Septic Tank Shows More Evidence of His Ability

When this paper made the statement that Sanderson was thoroughly incompetent for the position of mayor, many people thought the statement was made for political effect and for the purpose of bringing about his defeat. Now, however, that the election is past and that gentleman is comfortably ensconced in the office of mayor for another year, this paper cannot be charged with ulterior motives when it calls the attention of the people of this city to the incompetency of their mayor.

The most recent evidence of his lack of executive ability and business sense lies in the purchase of block 88, a warrant for which has been authorized by the city council. When the city decided to install a sewer system the city engineer was instructed to include in his plans a site for the septic tank. Accordingly, Engineer Zuxwalt selected block 72, as being best suited for purposes of the city. Alex. Martin, Sr., priced this property to the city at \$3,000. That, of course, was some time ago. Why the city did not take up the property will never be known, for Sanderson is not taking anyone into his confidence on that point. The city has had the money lying idle in the bank ever since the bonds were sold and could easily have purchased the property for \$3,000 and saved the city \$500.

Finally the recorder was authorized to close the deal on the property. Accordingly, Leavitt called on the Klamath County Bank, owner of the block, and very much to his surprise (?) was informed by Alex. Martin, Jr., that the bank would not sell for \$3,000. That while the block was priced at that amount at the time his father was asked for it, he felt that the city did not act quickly enough and that consequently it was now worth, in addition to the \$3,000, the cost of filling the street, the taxes and 6 per cent interest on the money, making a total of \$3,647.50. Sanderson, in order to play it to a finish, also called on Mr. Martin and mentioned the fact that the street had been filled in at the time. That was admitted, but it did not alter the conditions.

Then the mayor, anxious to conserve the interests of the dear people, decided that it would be cheaper to buy block 88 for \$3,500. It did not seem to occur to him that about three-fourths of that block was under water; that it was not nearly so suitable for a site for a septic tank; that it would cost considerable more to place the tank there; that it would require the running of at least one block more of the largest sized sewer pipe; and that the city would have to stand the expense of filling in the streets surrounding the block purchased. Any fair, unbiased judge of reality values will admit that there is practically \$2,000 difference in the value of the two pieces of property, block 72 being far more preferable. Whether the fact that A. L. Leavitt was one-fourth owner of block 88 had any effect on the mayor's decision must be answered by himself. In the meantime, however, the city is out \$500 through the failure of the mayor to act promptly in purchasing the property; and when he did act the city got property that is not worth within \$2,000 of the one he could have bought for less amount.

OFFERS A REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Wealthy Resident of Los Angeles Seeks His Lost Wife

United Press Service.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—W. H. Pitman, president of the Pitman Olive Canning Company, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the present whereabouts of his wife, who disappeared April 26. He says that she had with her at the time she left \$1500 in currency and about \$15,000 worth of jewels. He has sworn to a complaint charging her with insanity.

GILLET WILL NOT INTERFERE IN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

NEW YORK, May 9.—Governor Gillett stated today that he would not interfere with the Johnson-Jeffries fight. "It is not up to me," he said, "to do anything. The California law prohibits prize fighting, but it sanctions boxing contests."

REAR ADMIRAL McALLA SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 6.—Rear Admiral Bowman M. McCalla, famous veteran of the Spanish-American War, died today from apoplexy. He was 69 years of age.

TRIED TO BEAT CEO. CHAMBERLAIN

CHARGES HIM WITH TRADING FEDERAL OFFICES FOR VOTES

Culmination of the Fight He Has Been Making on Hitchcock All Winter

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The fight that Senator Bourne has been waging on Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock reached a head today when he charged in the Senate that a former high Government official tried to tamper with the Oregon Legislature by trading Federal patronage for votes. The feeling between Senator Bourne and Hitchcock has been gradually reaching a white heat ever since that gentleman was made Postmaster General. Hitchcock fought the appointment of Young as postmaster of Portland. He has opposed Bourne wherever and whenever opportunity offered. In return the Senator has retaliated with all the power and vigor at his command. One of the chief weapons of attack to be used has been one of the dailies in Washington, in which Senator Bourne is a heavy stockholder. This paper has never failed in season and out to hammer the Postmaster General, even going so far as to say that Taft should remove him from the Cabinet.

The fight that Senator Bourne has been making on Hitchcock has been the subject of much talk during the present session of Congress, and speculation has been rife as to what was at the bottom of it. The statement in the Senate today furnishes the key to the situation. In this statement Senator Bourne said:

"When the Republican Legislature endorsed George Chamberlain, a Democrat, for the United States Senate, 51 out of 90 Legislators had been pledged to carry out the mandate of the voters. Yet efforts were made to dishonor the State and public servants. I am informed that as assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, F. H. Hitchcock, now Postmaster General, promised Federal appointments to Legislators who would disregard their pledges. These offers were made by enemies of the law, which provides for the election of United States Senators by the people of the State."

Continuing, Senator Bourne praised ex-President Roosevelt, and now it is being wondered whether it was merely a covert attack on President Taft. In closing his remarks, he praised the direct primary law of Oregon and pointed out the good government prevailing in that State as a result of the Australian ballot system.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—With a wide range for the exercise of his talents, the Rev. Zed H. Copp has installed himself as the "public advisor" of Washington. He has just completed a report of the first month of his service.

"Having a general knowledge of the law," he says, "and of the go, pei, and special knowledge of dealing with delinquent children, I thought the range of my service should be broad enough to help all. There are my work embraces six points of my free service:

"First—Legal advisor to those of limited circumstances.
"Second—First aid to the unemployed.
"Third—Mutual friend to the estranged.
"Fourth—Spiritual guide to the non-churched.
"Fifth—Life-saver to the would-be suicide.
"Sixth—Special counselor to parents of children with so-called incorrigible tendencies."

Public spirited lawyers have aided him with advice and have appeared in court when necessary. Rev. Copp consults seekers for aid two evenings of every week, outside of his office time as chief probation officer. Last month he had 53 clients.

A number of cases in which his assistance was solicited involved action for non-support, advice about incorrigible children, reunion of family and property rights, divorce, recovery of a child from the workhouse, action for slander, spiritual guidance, aid to enter the Methodist Home of the Aged, and relief from impending prosecution. In nearly every case, he says, the desired relief was given.

Rivalry among cities desiring to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal by holding an exposition threatens to become a burning issue in Congress. The nearest date set by the War Department officials for putting the finishing touches on the great work is 1915. Difficult problems are yet to be solved and unexpected obstacles may delay the opening, but that is not taken into account by the exposition candidates. They have their eyes and their minds

set on 1915 and are shaping their plans accordingly.

The rivals are San Diego, San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington. The first point is to get government recognition and all of them have begun to bring pressure to bear on Congress. Arguments in favor of each of the contestants are so strong that the Congressmen will be puzzled when the time comes for the declaration of their choice.

Advocates of San Diego claim the right of discovery, the idea of holding an exposition to celebrate the canal having originated in that city. As evidence of good faith and their ability to swing the enterprise, the citizens of San Diego have subscribed a guarantee fund of \$1,000,000. San Francisco claims precedence as the metropolis of the Pacific Coast, the region that is claimed to be the most interested in the canal. Congressman Kahn arose in his place in the wondrously reconstructed San Francisco and the general glory of the country thereabouts. His prose was in a poetic strain but to make the song complete he drew upon the measures of Joaquin Miller, much to the pleasure of his colleagues.

As a basis for support in Congress, New Orleans can count on the solid ranks of the members from the South. A delegation of prominent citizens, led by the mayor, visited the Capital a few weeks ago and drew gorgeous pictures of the delights that await the visitors to their exposition.

Business men of Washington recently fell into the line with a request for the endorsement of Congress. They have not yet adopted a tangible plan of campaign. A number of committees, including one to sound Congress, have been appointed but the raising of an exposition fund has not been placed under way.

ANOTHER SAWMILL FOR THE UPPER LAKE

D. B. Campbell Has Purchased the Odessa Mill and Will Move It

D. B. Campbell has purchased from John Hagelstein the sawmill that has been in use at Odessa and will move it to Rattlesnake Point, where it will be erected and its capacity increased. Mr. Campbell proposes to modernize it in several respects, so as to reduce the cost of production. Mr. Hagelstein has been securing options on timber in the vicinity of Rattlesnake Point, and it is this timber that will furnish the supply of logs for Mr. Campbell's mill. He has also made arrangements to secure timber from other points on the lake, and when the mill is ready for operation an ample supply of logs will be on hand to keep it going. The mill will be located on what is known as Harris Lake, the site being also in close proximity to the railroad.

BRITISH STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS AT NEW FOUNDLAND

All of the Passengers Are Rescued Without Loss of Life

BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—Dispatches from St. Johns, N. F., state that the British steamer Normandy, from London to Toronto, struck on the rocks off the Bay of Bulls, New Foundland, today and sank in 25 fathoms of water. She had on board 50 passengers, 31 of whom were women. All were landed safely at St. Marins.

Jack Moore returned Sunday night from buying stock and horses around Fort Klamath. Mr. Moore reports that hogs are in great demand in the upper country.

PENNSYLVANIA IS SECOND STATE

HAS POPULATION OF NEARLY NINE MILLIONS

Iowa Is the Only State That Shows a Decrease in the Population During the Past Decade

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Unofficial estimates of the population of the various States, computed by the census office, show that New York still leads the Nation in the matter of population. The preliminary estimate shows that it has a population of 8,865,722. Pennsylvania is second, Illinois third, Ohio fourth and Texas fifth. California's population is estimated at 1,756,780, which is an increase over the last census of 271,655. Oregon shows a population of 515,540, an increase of 102,004. Washington's population is estimated as being 678,904, an increase of 130,971.

Iowa is the only State in the Union that shows a decrease in population, it being estimated that there are 43,606 less people living in that commonwealth than there were ten years ago.

The estimated population of Oregon will be a considerable surprise to this State, as it was confidently expected that it would be close to 700,000. While the Government figures show a big increase in the population of the State, they fall far short of what the first estimates would indicate.

GRIFFITH, SUMMERS, WALKER FILE DAMAGE SUITS FOR LIBEL

Another Batch of Suits Are Started Against the Klamath Publishing Company

To add to the already long string of woes of the Klamath Publishing Company, J. B. Griffith, county judge, and S. T. Summers and Albert Walker filed suits Thursday against that corporation. The complaints in each case are identical with that filed by the Klamath Development Company, with the exception that the amount of damages asked for is \$10,000 in each case.

These suits are the outgrowth of the uncalled for attack that was made on the members of the county court in the county court was accused of Klamath Publishing Company, where in the county court was accused of bribery in the matter of the site for the courthouse.

ATTORNEY BRANDEIS AGAIN DELIVERS BITTER TRIBUTE

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—At the hearing before the investigating committee, while Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was on the stand, Attorney Brandeis delivered himself of a bitter tirade, declaring that the discharge of Louis Glavis was an outrage. He declared that the action was taken without giving Glavis an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Brandeis suddenly asked Secretary Ballinger whether Mr. Glavis had had an opportunity to examine the records on which he was discharged by the President. To this Mr. Ballinger hotly declared: "To answer implies insult."

Miss Agnes Folsom left Thursday morning for Marysville, Cal., to visit for some time.

The Lesser Stock

The Lesser Stock is composed of the finest line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this city. It was brought to this city by Mr. Lesser. He could not find a location in which to do business, there being no vacant storeroom, and was compelled to sacrifice the stock. We purchased the complete line and have placed it on sale. There still remains a portion of the stock—every article of which is exclusive. The sale will continue this week.

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