

**SERVICE TO BE REORGANIZED**

**RECLAMATION SERVICE TO GET SHAKING UP SOON**

California and Oregon Congressmen Are Fighting Hard for the \$30,000,000 Bond Issue

That the reclamation service is to undergo a complete reorganization during the next year at the hands of Secretary Ballinger is the expectation in Washington, according to E. G. Walker, the well-informed Washington correspondent of the Sacramento Bee.

The reorganization will probably begin, Walker states, with the dismissal of a number of old and trusted employees, which Secretary Ballinger has indicated is his intention, if he remains at the head of the interior department.

In view of this condition, congress is hardly likely to authorize the proposed \$30,000,000 bond issue for the irrigation projects until conditions in the service have become a little more settled. California and Oregon congressmen are working for the bond issue, however, through the Ways and Means committee of the house, appointed by Speaker Cannon, is against it.

Director Newell of the reclamation service has announced in Washington that the greater part of the first unit of the Klamath project, embracing about 30,000 acres, will probably be fully farmed and irrigated this season.

**May Abolish Interior Department.** United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—A plan to abolish the interior department and create a new department, that of public works, is being considered by President Taft and his cabinet.

The new department would have charge of the building of the Panama canal, irrigation projects, the reclamation service, the forest service, all conservation work and the land department, as well as the proposed bureau of public health. President Taft, it is said, will consider the matter carefully this summer.

**200 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN FIGHT**

**ESTRADA'S AMERICAN GUNNERS HOLD THE CUSTOMS HOUSE**

Madriz Attack on Bluefields Fails—Men Left in the Trenches Fight Hand to Hand

United Press Service. BLUEFIELDS, May 26.—By Wireless from Colon—Two hundred of the invaders were killed and wounded in Madriz's attack on the Bluefields customs house here today. Madriz was repulsed with heavy loss. Estrada's American gunners were largely responsible for his victory. Madriz's losses were the heaviest in his campaign. His forces retreated in the utmost disorder.

**Americans Demand Investigation.**

United Press Service. BLUEFIELDS, May 26.—Americans here are clamoring for an investigation of the reported action of the Madriz gunboat Venus' officers in searching the schooner Esperanza, flying the American flag, yesterday. It is estimated that fully 200 Madriz men were killed in the attack on the customs house late yesterday. Estrada's loss was slight. The men left in the Estrada trenches fought hand to hand with the besiegers.

**DAVIS IS THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT**

General Superintendent of the Oregon Short Line to Succeed J. H. Young of the S. P. General Superintendent J. M. Davis of the Oregon Short Line was yesterday announced as the successor of General Superintendent J. H. Young of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco. Davis is a young man, only 43 years old, and has been in his present position since November, 1907. He is from Chicago.

**RAILROAD KING'S DAUGHTER WEDS C. C. RUMSEY**

Wedding Took Place at Noon Today at Arden, Where Most of Honey-moon Will Be Spent

United Press Service. ARDEN, N. J., May 26.—Miss Mary Harriman, eldest daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Charles Cary Rumsey, the young sculptor of Buffalo, for whom she threw over Robert Goelert, were married here at noon today. The ceremony and the decorations were exceedingly simple, out of

respect to her father's death. Miss Harriman's sister was the maid of honor, and Rumsey's brother was best man. Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness officiated.

The dead magnate's grave in the yard of the little church where the wedding was held was simply covered with spruce twigs. The wedded pair will take a brief honeymoon trip, spending most of the honeymoon on the Arden farms, of which the bride is the manager.

**NEW HAY CHOPPING PROCESS**

**GRIDLEY, CALIF., FARMERS ARE ADOPTING IT**

Chop It With a Cutter and Blow It Into the Mow—Items of Interest to Hay Growers

Farmers with the Gridley colony in California are using a new process for putting hay into the barn. The hay is chopped with a cutter and blown into the mow. This permits a great quantity of hay to be put into the barn and the stock eat it much cleaner. The machine doing this work averages about two tons per hour.

California hay is to have a good trial in the Philippines by the war department. One-half of the 4,000-ton contract has been awarded to San Francisco. Kansas got the other 2,000 tons, its bid being the lowest. Army authorities in the Philippines had placed the ban on California hay alleging that it was of inferior quality. The San Franciscans thereupon of their own initiative, sent a shipment to the Philippines and have otherwise campaigned, with the result that the California product has an important market reopened for it.

**WANTS MORE STREETS PAVED**

**MAYOR SANDERSON IS TRYING TO INCLUDE NEW STREETS**

Ninth and Eleventh, as Well as Sixth and High, Are Expected to Join With Main Street

Mayor Sanderson is hopeful of having quite a number of property owners go in for the paving of additional streets at the same time that Main and other streets are paved under the contract soon to be awarded.

He is working on Ninth street, and has hopes of Eleventh street, from the bridge to the depot, also coming in. Councilman Obenchain is working on High street, the street on which he lives, to get the property owners in line there, too. Sixth street is also to be paved.

It is doubtful if any steps will be taken to pave Klamath avenue, as it is considered too recently "made" ground. The mayor is in favor of bitulithic pavement, and feels that the city is somewhat bound to use it, having accepted the Warren concern's tentative bid and its certified check for \$10,000. City Attorney Drake says, however, that there is no obligation of any kind. It is probable that the bitulithic pavement will go down, however. The Warren company's bid is \$2.25 per square yard. Property owners fronting the streets to be improved pay for the work.

**PLANS TWO-STORY BRICK OPPOSITE THE COURTHOUSE**

Richard Melhase to Build and Offer to Made to Masons of Adjoining Lot for Temple

Richard Melhase is planning to build a two-story brick store building on a 25-foot frontage which he owns on Main street, between Third and Fourth, opposite the courthouse. The Baldwin harness shop now occupying the lot will be moved.

Frank Ward and Charles Graves, who own the 65 feet adjoining the Melhase property, have offered it to the Masonic Lodge for a hall site. It is understood that if the Masons accept, an agreement for a party will be part of the conditions of sale.

**TOD FITZGERALD IS PAROLED**

Tod Fitzgerald, who had served all but seven days of his six months' sentence for petty larceny, was Thursday paroled by Circuit Judge Noland and left Friday morning for his home in Virginia City, Nev.

Fitzgerald's parents sent him the money to go home, and Sheriff Barnes saw him off on the train.

Klamath county republicans are allotted thirteen delegates to the state assembly, which has been called by the State Central committee to meet in Portland on July 21st. Chairman George has issued a call recommending that county assemblies be held to elect the delegates on July 9.

**HE CALLS SECRETARY UNETHICAL**

**ATTORNEY BRANDIES FOR GLAVIS SUMS UP TODAY**

Credits Glavis With Saving the Cunningham Claims to Government. Eulogizes Kerby

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Characterizing Secretary Ballinger as "irresolute," "shifty," and "unethical" and "a public official tried and found wanting," Louis D. Brandeis, attorney for L. R. Glavis, began his summing up before the investigating committee today.

Brandeis described the Cunningham claims as showing Ballinger was unfit for office. In 1907, he said, a Billinger agreed with Secretary Garfield that a thorough investigation should be made of the Alaska coal claims. When Ballinger went back to Seattle and the land office pressure on the claimants became great, the investigation stopped. In December, after Ballinger had returned to Washington as secretary, Glavis, special agent, urged the resumption of the investigation. The claimants were then three thousand miles away, said Brandeis, and Ballinger yielded. But when Glavis left Washington ex-Governor Moore of Seattle appeared.

Then, with Glavis far away, the Cunningham claims were clear listed. A few weeks later, Brandeis declared, Glavis protested by telegraph, when the clear listing order was suspended by the secretary. Brandeis declared that Ballinger, throughout his career, had exhibited a "tendency to run to cover." He paid a tribute to Glavis and Kerby, whom he called courageous men.

**MUCKRAKE THE MUCKRAKER**

**SENATOR PAYNE ANSWERS CRITICISMS OF NEW LAW**

Claims Demands of the Newspapers Would Ruin Business of Print Paper Manufacturers

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Serenio E. Payne has taken "the muck rake in his hand to muckrake the muckraker." The republican floor leader and joint author of the tariff bill, answered the criticism that has been levelled at the law of August 5th last.

"The newspapers of the country have been denouncing commercialism in business methods," Payne said. "Congress has been engaged for several years in legislating upon this subject, and under the leadership of the president will pass some important bills with this end in view. But the press has little to say about the commercialism in its own business methods. Great department stores who are importers of goods often sell them at a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent are great advertisers, and invest millions of dollars annually. These men often seek control and do control the editorial columns of some metropolitan papers. This is commercialism pure and simple. The sympathy of the importers, of course, is against any rate in a tariff law beyond the revenue, and that same sympathy is transfused to the editor."

"The newspaper people have been demanding a rate of duty on print paper which would destroy the paper manufacturing business of this country. While the law reduces the rate as far as it is safe to go without destroying this great industry, the reduction was not enough to satisfy the newspaper advocates. Whether this motive has anything to do with the editorial columns in commenting upon the law I am ready to leave to the people of the country without argument."

"Six months ago the statement was made generally in the newspapers that the law increased the duty on wool and woolen goods, and hence they argued that this caused the increase in prices on wool and woolen goods. I have met some intelligent newspaper men within the past ten days who argued that I was mistaken when I said that the rates on woolen goods had not been changed from the Dingley law, except to lower them in two instances. But any man who has energy enough to compare the schedule in the two bills now acknowledges the fact. If he has the industry to pursue the inquiry further he will find that the increased cost of woolen goods is the same all over the world."

By experiments with guinea pigs, two North Carolina physicians claim to have found the germ which causes the dread pellagra.

The state of New Jersey is maintaining its high standard of public schools at a cost of about 20 cents per day per pupil.

**SELLING FORCES PRICES DOWNWARD**

**CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET IS IN A PANIC THIS AFTERNOON**

Market Drops Three Quarters of a Cent to a Cent and a Quarter in a Few Hours

United Press Service.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Chicago wheat market opened with a near-panic today, following a clash between the Patton and Armour forces. Floor selling of wheat forced its way down three-quarters of a cent to a cent and a quarter. The market is in confusion, almost as great as that following the big Patton corner several years ago.

**TAX COMMISSIONERS DEPART**

Galloway Goes to Eastern Oregon Counties, While Eaton Leaves for the West

State Tax Commissioners C. V. Galloway and J. B. Eaton, who have been here looking over the assessment situation with special reference to public service corporations and inter-county property, left Thursday.

Mr. Galloway goes to Lakeview, and will visit Lake, Crook, Wheeler and Gilliam counties, while Mr. Eaton goes to Curry, Coos and Josephine counties.

It is understood that the commissioners are getting data for a review of the assessed valuations of various counties.

The confectionery store of E. A. Dunham, adjoining the opera house, will now be conducted by the Misses Wells, they having taken possession yesterday.

**OLD SOLDIERS GET A FLAG**

**AND MARCH TO THE CHURCH TO HEAR DR. FEESSE TALK**

Steps Are Being Taken for Organizing a G. A. R. Post Here—Send Names to O. A. Stearns

The Memorial Day address given at the Methodist church on Sunday morning by Rev. G. H. Feesse, D. D., was listened to by a delegation of Grand Army and Spanish-American veterans who marched to the church with a big flag at their head.

Among those who took part were Messrs. E. B. Ramsey, A. Kershner, O. A. Stearns, H. Newham, C. Adams, P. Pohland and F. Meyer.

Dr. Feesse gave a scholarly address, eulogizing the men who fought on both sides for a principle they deemed true.

O. A. Stearns, who is working for a G. A. R. post here, would like to have the names of all veterans sent to him at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS**

United Press Service.

**Getting After "Golden Rule Chief"** CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—Sensational charges of drunkenness, incompetency and disreputable conduct have been made against Fred Koehler, Cleveland's "Golden Rule" chief of police, by Patrick Brown and A. C. Knight. Koehler declares he will clear himself completely, and that the charges are the work of character snappers, blackmailers and grave-robbers who have been after him for years.

**"Rights of Man" Colony in Trouble** UKIAH, Calif., May 26.—Trouble which has been brewing at the Rights of Man co-operative colony on the Hildreth ranch here came to a head yesterday in a quarrel between A. Adelson, its promoter, and some of the colonists. Adelson claims some of the colonists were incompetent and trouble-makers, and is looking for new people to colonize the tract. Some of those who have left have sworn to a complaint charging Adelson with getting money under false pretenses.

**Will Protect California Oil Men** WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—An amendment to protect the interests of the oil producers in California will be inserted in the senate bill authorizing the president to withdraw certain public lands from entry. Senator Smoot has been directed by the senate committee on public lands to draft such a provision for the bill.

**Fireworks Factory Explodes** SEATTLE, May 26.—The Hitt fireworks plant in Columbia City, a suburb of Seattle, blew up with much damage last night. A hundred men were employed at the place, but none was killed.

**APPLIES FOR GUARDIANSHIP** Horace Manning has applied for the guardianship of the estates of his two minor children, Elizabeth and James Manning, whose mother died a few weeks ago.

**SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION**

The district school board has rejected the brick furnished for the new West Side school by Goehler & Wattenburg, on the ground that the clay it is made of contains too much chalk. A contract for wood for the main building was let to Geo. Blehn at \$4.29 a cord. C. A. Arnold's only bid of \$5.50 on wood for the West Side was rejected.

**TOUCHED A HUMAN CHORD**

**DID DRAMATIC RECITALS GIVEN BY STUDENTS LAST NIGHT**

With Ernest Nail a Close Second—High School Needs a New Piano Badly

"The Governor was not ashamed to admit that something tightened at his throat and broke out at his eyes," said Ernest Nail in his splendid rendering of "The Fiddle To'd" at the Winters Gold Medal Declamatory contest in the High School auditorium Thursday night. Neither would any of the audience, probably, be ashamed to admit that the pathos and tragedy and the deep, human sympathy expressed in the students' selections brought to the surface something of the same emotion in themselves.

Miss Lillian Van Riper's recital of "Sister and I," which was awarded the medal, with Ernest Nail in second place, Miss Pearl Boivin's wonderfully dramatic rendering of "Lasca" and Louis Tolle's "Honor of the Woods" were full of this quality and did credit to the students' really high dramatic powers. Reid Bain's "Sioux Chief's Daughter," Will Wood's "Traitor's Deathbed," Octavia Arnett's "Two Vagabonds" and Roy Nelson's "Unknown Rider" (Benedict Arnold) were also excellently done.

A good many of the audience expected Ernest Nail's selection to win first, but President Campbell of the State University and the other judges decided Miss Van Riper's work had more real dramatic merit. Young Nail has decided talent, however, and many were the predictions last night of fame for him as a speaker.

The selections were greatly enjoyed, and were typical of the rough mountain country.

Somebody ought to buy the High School a new piano, for it was a shame to have the Newton sisters exhibit their splendid talent on so metallic an instrument. Miss Ruby Newton won a deserved encore, with the Hungarian Rhapsody, in spite of the piano.

President Campbell complimented the declaimers highly, as they deserved.

The University president will be the speaker at the Commencement exercises tonight, which will be free to all. Oka Swingle will give the salutatory and Augustus Goodrich the valedictory, and the season of 1910 vacation will have commenced.

**DAILY LIST OF TRANSFERS**

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Jacob Keets to T. H. Wilkerson, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 31-39-13, and lot 2 sec. 6-40-14; \$1,000.

D. B. Campbell and E. R. Reams to School District 37, Klamath County, Oregon, blk. 41, First addition to Midland; \$1.

United States of William L. Wilkerson, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 29, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 32-38-13.

United States to Thomas J. Offield, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec 6-39-15.

Owen T. McKendree to Neil Jensen, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 11, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 23-38-15; \$10.

Owen T. McKendree to Neil Jensen, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 4; E 1/2 of E 1/2 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 9; S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 10; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 13; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec. 13; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 15; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 16-39-14; also NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 6-39-15; also half interest in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 31-38-14; \$100.

United States to Amanda A. Whitmore, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 30-40-14.

Lakeside Company to Ignac Cacka, S 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 1; S 1/2 of NW 1/4, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 sec. 12; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10, sec. 11; and part of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 2-41-11; \$35,798.

Amanda A. Whitmore to Harold H. Kilgore, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 30-40-14; \$800.

United States to Fannie P. Norin, NW 1/4 of sec. 23-35-15.

United States to Jonas Norin, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 21, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 22-35-15.

**BURNS IS HELD TO GRAND JURY**

**WOODMAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT WITH KNIFE IS HELD**

**HE KICKED OVER A PAN OF SOCKS**

Burns and Gessl Tell Their Stories to Justice Miller, Who Holds Burns to Answer

Robt Burns was Tuesday morning held to the Grand Jury by Justice Miller on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Otto Gessl, his partner in a wood camp at Sand Hollow, near Merrill, last week.

Burns and Gessl were the only witnesses. Gessl testified that he was washing some socks on their stove and Burns kicked the pan over. When Gessl objected Burns drew his knife and said he would kill Gessl, inflicting three wounds in the neck.

Burns claimed that Gessl reached for an axe during their quarrel, and that he used the knife in self defense. Burns waived a lawyer and pleaded his own case.

Miss Francis Johnson of Dorris is visiting in the city for several days.

**Notice for Publication.** (Not Coal Lands) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza M. Quimby, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on February 2, 1904, made homestead application No. 3267, serial No. 61178, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 9, township 40 S, range 9 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses, Walter Folsom, A. Kershner, John Knott and Shannon Booth, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register. 5-19-6-30

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