

...to win the honor. It promises to finish up in whirlwind fashion. The hour of 11 o'clock of the night of June 30th has been set as the time for the closing of the polls. This will give ample time for the preparation and selection of the beautiful gown that is to be presented to the winner.

The festivities will be opened Saturday evening by a dance on the pavilion that is now being constructed in the courthouse yard. The dance will be under the management of H. P. Galarnoux. A charge of 10 cents will be made each dance.

The fireworks have arrived. For these the committee expended \$600, and the members state that there will be a display that will satisfy the demands of the most exacting. In connection with the fireworks there will be a water carnival and the prizes offered will bring out many beautiful crafts.

The right for the sale of confetti has been sold to John A. McCall and Charles F. Stenwell.

On the night of July 5th there will be a boxing tournament, in which the best boxers in this section will participate. It is expected a bout between Linkenbach and McLellan will take place. There will be thirty-four rounds of boxing, no event occupying more than ten rounds.

The plans for the marriage ceremony have been changed. It has been decided by the committee that the couple will be married by Judge Leavitt during the parade. The ceremony will be performed on the Goddess of Liberty float, Uncle Sam officiating as best man and the Goddess of Liberty as bridesmaid.

#### PLANS ARE READY FOR ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE

Architect McDonald Completes Drawings and Specifications

The plans and specifications for the new Odd Fellows' temple have been completed by Architect McDonald. The building is to be a reinforced concrete structure of the Class "A" type. The first floor will contain three store rooms, the second will be devoted to offices and the third will contain two beautiful lodge rooms in which will be installed every convenience for the work of the organizations using them. In addition to the lodge rooms there will be spacious banquet and reception rooms, the former equipped with a completely furnished kitchen.

The style of architecture is a modern classic, with plain facades, the exterior details being properly outlined to give the building a neat and substantial appearance.

The interior decorations will be in harmony with the purposes for which the building is erected. The structure will be the only one of its kind in the city, and it is believed that it will soon be followed by others of a similar character. The cost of erecting such a building will not be more and probably less than if brick were used, and if this proves correct then it solves the problem that this city has soon to face.

The plans and specifications were prepared by Architect George E. McDonald of this city. Home materials, skill and labor will be used as far as possible in the work.

#### J. L. FIELDER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

J. L. Fielder had a narrow escape from a horrible death Monday afternoon. He had just loaded into his wagon some express matter for Colonel Wilkins and both men had mounted the seat. The wagon was then turned too short, resulting in its turning over, throwing both men from their seats. Colonel Wilkins fell clear of the vehicle, but Mr. Fielder fell over the dashboard and pinned in in such a manner as to make escape impossible. The horses

...to increase the amount authorized from \$20,000,000, for this afternoon President Taft telephoned to Senator Borah advising against this course. The president expressed the view that if \$10,000,000 were added by the senate it would be resisted by the house, a deadlock may result, and the whole bill thus might be defeated. He explained that the reclamation service cannot possibly use \$20,000,000, or half of it, during the present season, and that the house bill would provide all the money necessary for immediate needs.

If it should be found as the work progresses, that the additional \$10,000,000 is needed, he said, another bill could be introduced and passed next session, in which event he would co-operate in getting it through.

Senator Borah, following this conversation, talked with the Western Senators and all agreed to act upon the President's suggestion. The bill was then called and passed exactly as it passed the house, save that the clause that no part of the \$20,000,000 should be expended on any project until that project was examined and approved by a board of five army engineers was eliminated. This change was made by the finance committee in reporting the bill, and if the house refuses to concur in this change, Senator Borah and several other Western senators will make a determined fight to force acquiescence.

Borah declares that this amendment is objectionable, not only because it will add expense to projects which are to be examined, but because it will occasion delays and may in some cases cause the indefinite postponement of work on projects where the army engineers disagree with the ideas of the reclamation engineers under whom the works are being constructed. It is believed that if this question is put up to the house the senate amendment will be accepted. Senator Borah and Senator Smoot have been in conference with the President over this feature of the bill.

That feature of the bill repealing section 9 of the reclamation act has been agreed to by both the senate and the house, which means that hereafter the secretary of the interior may spend the reclamation fund where he deems proper and is no longer required to expend in each state at least 51 per cent of the money it contributes to the fund. This is unfortunate for Oregon, for it probably means that no new projects will be undertaken in this state in the near future.

Up to this time it had been the purpose in compliance with the existing law, either to adopt some new project or to extend the Umatilla project, in order that Oregon might get the benefit of the 51 per cent of money contributed in the past eight years. This is no longer required by the law.

Oregon is behind its apportionment especially since the upper unit Klamath project has been abandoned, and probably will remain delinquent for some years to come. Neither of the Oregon senators made any resistance whatever to this feature of the bill.

#### INSURGENTS MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN

BLUEFIELDS, June 24.—General Mona, commanding Estradrz forces, routed Madras troops and occupied Acoyapa, which will be used as a base for the Managua operations. Reports indicate the insurgents are again on the offensive. The administrationists are on the defensive, after carrying the campaign across Nicaragua.

#### Her Motive

"Mamma, when I say my prayers to-night, may I pray for rain?" "Of course, dear. But don't you think we've had enough rain?" "Not quite. Jennie Jones is going to have a picnic tomorrow, and I ain't invited."—Cleveland Leader.

...to await the arrival of the railroad in this city they could not believe their eyes. Investigation proved that no mistake was made, and the enormous amount of \$75,000 had been received at this station. The second month was another surprise, the amount of receipts exceeding \$40,000. That has been the lowest point reached, and today there is as great a marvel at the amount of business done here as there was when the amount collected for the first month was reported to the general offices.

Only one station of the Shasta division exceeds Klamath Falls in the amount of freight handled, and that is Kennett, where the ore shipments at that station are sufficient to lift and it falls low on the list. With this city the business is of a miscellaneous character, and an average of at least six cars per day of less than carload freight being received. During last month over fifty full car loads were received.

What the amount of the receipts of the office are can only be approximated, as no official figures are obtainable. From men in a position to know, men who handle a great deal of the passenger and freight traffic it is safe to estimate that the receipts of the local agent must be between \$50,000 and \$60,000 per month, or nearly \$2,000 per day. These figures are so large as to be almost unbelievable. Few, however, realize the amount of freight that is handled in this city. The transfer business is one of the indicators, and it is doubtful if there is a city in the United States the size of Klamath Falls that can show a record equal to this. The O. K. Transfer company heads the list. It has thirty head of horses constantly in use. Then follows the Shipley Transfer company and City Transfer company, both of which have at least half that number. There are a number of smaller concerns, such as E. B. Ramsby, Matt's Express and some others, all of which do a good business, but the first three handle practically all of the freight for the city, and they are kept on the jump doing so.

The receipts from the passenger end of it are also very large from this source alone the receipts having often reached nearly \$1,000 a day, and it is safe to place the average over \$500. It goes to show the great growth that is daily going on here, a growth that is so substantial and yet gradual as to be hardly noticeable to the average individual.

#### WEST FAVORS TAFT PLAN OF ADJUSTING ROAD CASES

Effort Made to Pass Bill in House Under Special Rule and to Hasten Senate Action

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—If the senate and house pass the bill introduced, as suggested in the special message of the president, so that appeals may be taken to the circuit court of appeals for the District of Columbia from land decisions of the interior department, and authorizing the secretary to appeal to this court for the interpretation of points of law involved in pending cases, final determination of the Cunningham coal cases will be comparatively simple.

The plan is to pass the bill in the house, under a special rule, and an effort will be made to secure its passage by the senate before adjournment. Western members greatly favor the bill, though it is charged by democratic members of the house lands committee today that the bill might accomplish nothing more or less than the ultimate clear-listing of the famous Cunningham group of claims—the bone of contention in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

If these claims are held back because of doubt as to the true meaning of the laws involved, the secretary can obtain a ruling from the court and act accordingly; or if the department decides on its own initiative and interpretation of the law and the decision is questioned, it can be appealed, and the decision of the court will be final.

#### WILL BE TRIED AS INDIVIDUALS

CHICAGO, June 24.—Attorney General Wickersham declared that the prosecution of the so-called packing trust will continue, despite Judge Landis' quashing indictment. He declined to discuss the reported laxity with which the indictments were drawn was the outgrowth of the differences between Landis and Wickersham when the investigation started. The indications are that the packers will be prosecuted as individuals.

The troops were en route to the border to prevent, if possible, a revolution. One hundred and fifty soldiers, some with their wives and families, were aboard the train. Dispatches say that several jumped from the cars. All of the others were killed or injured. Seven officers are reported to be among the dead. The engineer and conductor have been arrested.

#### ALASKA IS MERELY A DISTRICT, NOT A TERRITORY

Astounding Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—It is now claimed that Alaska is not a territory, but merely a district, in which the United States set up a government to enforce order. The Interstate Commerce commission announced through a decision today that it did not have jurisdiction in Alaska; that Alaska was loosely enacted into a territory. The decision relieves the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska railroads and steamship lines from supervision by the commission.

#### BURTON CONTINUES HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE RESERVE

Denies He Is Filibustering to Defeat the Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Senator Crane attempted to induce Senator Burton to quit his mountain reservation bill filibuster and failed. Resuming Burton said he was surprised that Senator Crane called his action filibuster. He disclaimed any intention to delay, and asserted the measure's importance demanded the debate. He declared last year's appropriation equalled the money used to maintain the federal government from 1789 to 1847.

#### BIGGEST LOG RAFT ON RECORD SAFE

7,000,000 Feet of Lumber Is Towed From Columbia River to San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 23.—Containing 7,000,000 feet of lumber the largest log raft to be towed into any port in the world, reached San Diego Tuesday afternoon from the mouth of the Columbia river, in tow of the tug Dauntless. The raft is 900 feet long, 54 feet wide, and draws 3 feet of water. The tug with its tow left the Columbia river June 6th, and completed the voyage without incident. The raft is valued at \$200,000.

#### STATE ROAD LAW DEFINED

Measure Allowing Districts to Elect Own Supervisor Prohibited

SALEM, June 24.—Attorney General Crawford has advised a correspondent from Gates, Marion county, that the constitution prohibits the initiating of a measure that would give certain road district power to elect a road supervisor, instead of having him appointed by the court.

It is pointed out that the proposed action would be in violation of chapter 23 of article 4, of the state constitution, which provides that no local or special road laws shall be enacted.

#### A. O. U. W. LODGES DIVIDED ON GRAND LODGE SESSION

Those Who Urge Omission of Meeting Believe Money Could Be Spent to Better Advantage

Controversy over the proposed plan of doing away with the regular biennial session for this year of the grand lodge for Oregon of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, threatens to become serious, unless a settlement can be had at a meeting of all the Portland lodges, to be held Friday night at the rooms of Portland Lodge No. 27.

Officers of the grand lodge have opposed holding the session this year chiefly because a special session was held last November, and they think that another at this time is useless. They argue that the \$2,000 necessary to pay the cost of the session should be used in field work, with the prospect of much better returns.

Some of those who have become leaders of the factions favoring a session of the grand lodge are accusing the present officers of avoiding a meeting that they might continue in office two more years.

When asked yesterday for a statement concerning this accusation, Philip Gevurtz, grand master workman for Oregon, said that if no session were held it was the intention of all the officers of the grand lodge to resign this summer. Mr. Gevurtz acknowledged, however, that in that case, all the officers, with the exception of himself, would be appointed immediately to the position next higher to the ones from which they would resign. Thus Mr. Gevurtz, as grand master workman, would be the only person who would not benefit in an official way by the postponement of the session.

"There are many good arguments for and against the holding of the session this summer," said Mr. Gevurtz, "and I am perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the meeting to be held Friday night."

"The out-of-town lodges have voted in favor of postponing the meet-

#### ANOTHER BRIBERY CHARGE IN SENATE

SENATOR GORE SPRINGS A SURPRISE IN THE SENATE

Claims an Attempt Was Made to Bribe Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Senator Gore in the senate today charged that an attempt was made to bribe him in the interest of a syndicate of lawyers who are seeking the enforcement of the Indian contracts, which would yield a fee of \$3,000,000 at the expense of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. He said a resident of his own home town, an old friend of his, approached him and intimated that it would be worth \$25,000 if he used his influence to keep in committee all legislation interfering with the contracts. He charged that a member of the syndicate also tried to bribe him.

He further charged ex-senators from Nebraska and Kansas are members of the syndicate. He declared there was a scheme to perpetrate a gigantic steal, and said that Senator Hale had promised him a chance to be heard before the senate adopted the deficiency bill conference report. The report was adopted during his temporary absence, and Gore moved that the report be called from the house and laid on the table.

#### RECORD PRICE FOR WOOL

Shaniko Product Sells for the Highest and Lowest Price Paid This Year

SHANIKO, June 24.—Thirty-seven for the July sale about 1,500,000 clips, aggregating 775,000 pounds of wool, were sold here at prices ranging from 17 1/4c down to 11 1/2c. This is the maximum and minimum prices paid in this market this year. There remains in the Moody warehouse here pounds.

#### BAD TRAIN WRECK IN LOWER MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—Thirty-seven killed and fifty injured in a troop train wrecked on the National railway in the State of Colima. Four cars broke away and jumped the track rounding a curve on a grade.

Certain pupils in the Liverpool school for the indigent blind are being taught massage to enable them to earn a living.

#### A FEW BARGAINS.

Five lots, sign-by location, \$1500. Can loan \$750 on the deal. A nice cottage with bath, large lot, \$1700. A good buy. A large residence, fine lot, \$3500. Three cottages on three lots, Room enough for another cottage, \$2250. MASON & SLOUGH.

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