

WERE ESSENTIAL TO CITY'S HEALTH

SEWER SYSTEM AND PAVING GOOD INVESTMENTS

Los Angeles Man Who Has Purchased Property Here Believes It is Money Well Spent

The city of Klamath Falls is expending a large sum of money in improvements at present in the way of a sewer system and street paving, but it is money well spent, and that fact is realized by persons who have invested money in property here.

H. M. Bristol of Los Angeles, who has purchased a number of pieces of property here, both business and residential, is one of the public-spirited men who willingly contributes his portion of the expense necessary to provide for the improvements. In conversation with a Republican reporter, he said:

"There is one thing that I am glad to see here, and that is the improvements that are going on. I refer to the sewer system that is being installed and the paving that is to be laid.

"The improvements that are now going on mean everything to Klamath Falls. It gives the stranger a good impression of the city, and besides that it is of the utmost importance to the residents here. For every dollar that is spent in that way the city will receive \$10 within a year. The sewer system was one of the things that was absolutely essential for the health of the people and the street paving was equally necessary.

"Of course it is going to cost me considerable to pay for the improvements, but I do not begrudge the money in the least. I believe that it will all come back to myself as well as every other citizen in the increased valuation that it will give to the property affected.

"I am glad to see that Klamath Falls has such an energetic lot of people, and with the wonderful resources that are to be found in this portion of the state I cannot see how this city can fail to become one of the best towns in Oregon."

UNION LABOR WINS LONG, HARD FIGHT

Buck Stove Company Signs Agreement After Six Years of Effort For the Open Shop

CINCINNATI, July 22.—After six years of constant and bitter warfare with the American Federation of Labor the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis has entered into an agreement with organized labor, abandoned the open shop policy, and will hereafter employ only union men.

The adoption of the agreement is announced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The agreement marks the end of one of the longest labor fights in America. It has been carried up to the supreme court, where contempt proceedings are pending against the leaders of the federation.

It was in the course of this controversy that the Buck company obtained an injunction forbidding union labor to boycott it or to print its name on the "unfair list" in the Federationist.

The injunction was violated and sentence for the offense was passed against Samuel Gompers, one year's imprisonment; Secretary Morrison, six months, and John Mitchell, nine months.

An appeal against imprisonment was taken to the United States supreme court and a final ruling in the case is expected during the coming winter.

The agreement between the Buck company and the unionists will not affect the status of the contempt proceedings, though the company has agreed to withdraw its attorneys from the case.

The settlement of differences followed the death last May of J. W. Van Cleave, head of the Buck company, who was the leader of the six year struggle for an open shop.

His friends say that he broke down under the strain of the fight. His successors in power were averse to continuing the warfare, and the agreement is the result.

The officials of the Buck Stove company in St. Louis admitted today that the open shop policy has been abandoned.

"The agreement settling the Bucks Stove and Range company fight with union labor in no way affects the case against John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and myself," said President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, today. "The only change will be that Bucks attorneys will drop out of the case," Gompers continued.

Gompers said he was greatly pleased with the change in the methods of the Bucks company.

The American Federation will aid

the striking firemen on the Grand Trunk, he said.

"The men on the Grand Trunk had no course open to them except to strike," said Gompers, "when the railroad refused their demands. Nothing but death can prevent their winning, and death will not come to such great numbers."

Valentine Won Victory.

To Joseph F. Valentine, a San Franciscan and president of the International Union of Iron Molders, is due the credit of bringing about the peace compact between the American Federation of Labor and the Bucks Stove and Range company, which was announced by Samuel Gompers. John I. Nolan, secretary of the San Francisco Union of Iron Molders, is authority for this information. This morning he showed correspondence from Valentine dated prior to July 15th, announcing the commencement of negotiations between Frederick Gardner, who is the principal stockholder in the Buck company. Valentine alone carried on the negotiations in behalf of the American Federation of Labor.

It is the opinion of labor leaders that Gardner was never thoroughly in accord with the anti-union policies of J. W. Van Cleave, former president of the Bucks company, who died recently. This belief is strengthened by the action of the company in making peace with the unions, while the sod is new on the grave of the former president.

TWENTY-ONE MORMONS ARE DRIVEN FROM GERMANY

Action Is Taken After Diplomatic Understanding With United States

BERLIN, July 25.—Hell Dalwitz, Prussian minister of the interior, on recommendation of the political police, has signed orders for the expulsion of twenty-one Mormon missionaries, most of whom are Americans or Englishmen, and they will be conducted to the frontier.

The missionaries had assembled from various parts of Germany at the Mormon headquarters on the East Side to meet Superintendent Mackay, an American usually residing in Switzerland.

They were holding a service when an agent of the political office, who was seated in the audience, rose and declared the gathering dissolved. At the moment several members of the criminal police appeared and virtually took the congregation into custody.

The women were asked to leave the place and the men were examined as to their nationality. Those found to be German subjects were released, while the others were requested to accompany the officers to the police presidency. There, after further examination they were permitted to go to their lodgings to await the issuance of warrants for their expulsion.

The status of the Mormons in Germany was taken up in exchanges between the foreign office and the American embassy in 1903, when the government took the position that the Mormon missionaries should withdraw from the country within a month, transferring the middle European headquarters from Berlin to Switzerland.

Subsequently 140 foreign leaders departed, leaving the German society with a total membership of 8,000, in the care of its German pastors.

The authorities state that in recent years the Mormons have disregarded the understanding of 1903 and from time to time individual missionaries have been apprehended and expelled. In such instances they have not applied to the American embassy for relief nor made a protest against their expulsion.

DONATES LOT FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Klamath Development Company Gives Property for Edifice

Lot 1, block 25, First Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls, has been given by the Klamath Development company to the Episcopalians of this city as a site for the new church, which that denomination proposes to erect. The property donated is located just across the government canal bridge, and faces on the Alameda, and is one of the choicest lots in the entire addition.

When Bishop Paddock was here recently a meeting of the members of his flock was held, and it was decided to erect at once a house of worship. This step has been under consideration for some time, but was deferred until one that would reflect the strength of the congregation could be built. It is now proposed to prepare plans and go ahead with the building of a structure that will be the finest church property in the city. The location is ideal for the purposes of the congregation.

Alex Martin Jr. left for Spring Creek, where he will join Mrs. Martin and party, who went there the first of the week on a pleasure trip.

BODIES ARE TERRIBLY MANGLED

BREECHBLOCK BLOWS OUT OF TWELVE-INCH GUN

Target Practice of Coast Artillery Is Marred by Frightful Accident at Fortress Monroe

WASHINGTON, July 21.—It has been officially reported to the war department that ten coast artillerymen were killed and two were mortally wounded by the blowing out of the breechblock of a twelve-inch gun during target practice at Battery De Russay, Fortress Monroe.

Several of the men were behind the gun when it exploded, and they were terribly mangled. The breechblock was blown rearward, and the impact hurled the men to a great distance. Their bodies were torn to pieces, and it was impossible for a time to determine the number of the dead. The injured were attended where they fell, and were then removed to a hospital.

Identification of the killed was accomplished by means of elimination instead of recognition. Colonel Townsey, commanding Fortress Monroe, officially reports: "The accident was probably due to a premature ignition of the powder charge."

Besides the ten dead, all the non-commissioned officers but two were fatally injured. Five men who were not fatally hurt are at Fortress Monroe.

Colonel Bailey, assistant coast artillery chief, was a witness to the accident, and believes it resulted from a premature explosion. It is the first serious accident to the coast artillery while it has been practicing with the twelve-inch guns.

OFFICIALS STATE THAT TEN ARE DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The war department officials state that there are ten dead at Fortress Monroe.

BREAK IN LOG BOOM IS SOURCE OF TROUBLE

J. F. Goeller's Boathouse Destroyed and Telford's Home Nearly Wrecked

A jam of the logs which had been held by the boom across Link river caused the boom to break at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, and for a time it looked as though serious damage would result. As it was, the boathouse belonging to J. F. Goeller was demolished and the house occupied by H. C. Telford narrowly escaped destruction.

The motor boat which was in the Goeller boathouse came near being demolished, and had it not been that the roof of the house fell on it and protected it from the force of the grinding logs it would have been crushed. As it was, it was not very badly damaged. Ray Telford managed to pull the boat from under the roof before the log jam became very thick and this was probably all that kept the boat from now being at the bottom of the river.

When the boom broke the logs swung around, and some of them struck the piling that supports the house occupied by H. C. Telford, and his family, which overhangs the river, and the corner piling was broken off. Had the logs swung a few feet farther up the river the whole house would have gone into the water, as all of the supports would have been knocked from under it. In that case there would probably have been some fatalities.

The logs were being held for use in the Klamath Lumber company's sawmill, and the intention of creating the jam was to cause the river to rise so that the logs which had been caught on the shallow places in the river above might be dislodged.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT HELPED

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 21.—The good roads movement has received another impetus in Jackson county. The county court has contracted with the Jackson County Abstract company to furnish a "road book" which will show the beginning and ending of all county roads, with all the dips, spurs and angles. This will necessitate a resurvey of all county roads. Present records are very inaccurate.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH

Lightning struck the Christian church at Merrill yesterday, tearing part of the side of the cupola off, but not doing any great damage.

L. M. Harter of San Jose, his brother, C. C. Harter of Merrill, and Dave Barrows came up from Merrill today in Dr. John Patterson's automobile.

BROAD BOULEVARD TO CIRCLE TRACT

KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY HAS FORCE AT WORK

Will Be One of the Finest in the State and Will Furnish Highway for Automobiles

Out on the Hot Springs addition and adjoining property there is at work a big force of men busy carrying out the projected improvements contemplated by the Klamath Development company. Eighty head of horses and every available man that can be secured are at work grading streets and preparing them for the macadam coating that is to be placed thereon. The latest improvement planned by this company is the construction of a broad boulevard surrounding the entire tract. It is to be eighty feet wide, and will be built according to the latest rules governing road construction. When completed it will furnish an ideal drive for autos, and be one of the finest highways in the state. One of the innovations that may be tried on this roadway is the use of oil. It is believed that the surface of the road can be greatly improved by a coating of oil, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made this material will enter into its construction.

Work is being rushed on the Federal National bank building, and it will not be long before that structure will be finished. All the blocks have been made by the Hydraulic Brick and Stone company, and they will be put in place with the least possible delay. The specifications for the new hotel arrived here Tuesday evening, and bids on the building will be opened within a few days. This will also be rushed, and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by the early fall.

Under the plans for improvement nearly \$25,000 will be spent on the addition for street work and other improvements before the snow flies.

DIAMOND WORTH \$150,000 IS FOUND IN AFRICAN MINE

That Value, Uncut; Stone Said to Be Two Inches Long and Flawless

NEW YORK, July 25.—A fine white diamond weighing 191 carats and worth \$150,000 uncut, is the latest find at the Premier mine, in South Africa, according to advices which reached Maiden Lane dealers this week. The stone is described as absolutely flawless, measuring two inches long by about three-fourths of an inch thick. It tapers in breadth from one and a quarter inches to three-quarters of an inch.

A Maiden Lane expert said that judging from the description of the uncut stone, the largest perfect diamond that could be cut from it would be pear shaped. The finished stone will probably rank among the world's famous gems. When cut the diamond should be worth at least \$200,000.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE

Mrs. George R. Hurn had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Sunday on her way back from a trip to Crater lake.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hurn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Priday and Ralph Hurn started for Crater lake Saturday afternoon. They stopped at Fort Klamath over night and then resumed their journey. Before they got to the lake some of the low speed gear broke and the machine had to be run thereafter on the intermediate and high gear. On the way back, while they were going up a steep hill about four miles out of town the machine slowed down and Mrs. Hurn, thinking it would stop, jumped from the car to lighten the load. In some way her ankle turned and she received a severe sprain, and it is feared that one of the smaller bones is broken. She was the only one who received any injury.

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The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Always use it to break in new shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

UNCLE SAM TO PATCH THE FLAG

New Ones Will Be Issued When New Mexico and Arizona Are Admitted

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—A striking example of the economical reform in the running expenses of the government was shown the other day in the form of a "patched"

United States flag floating from the roof of the department of commerce and labor. This demonstration of the methods which the officials in the departments are instituting to reduce the current expenses has attracted widespread attention.

A general reform from the methods of the "days of plenty" is in progress, and has resulted in the retrenchment in pens, pencils, paper and all office necessities. Some officials in the government service are growing so cautious that in order to eliminate the careless use of such articles they take the name of each applicant and date on which the pen, pencil or whatever it may be is issued.

Numerous other little checks are noticeable throughout the departments, and it looks at present as though other flags, patched and wind beaten, may appear at the mastheads of the various buildings, at least until New Mexico and Arizona are admitted officially, when all departments will be supplied with new flags of forty-eight stars.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS INFORMATION BUREAU

Has Agents in All Parts of the World Securing Statistics

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—One of the chief functions of the federal government in this country is to disseminate knowledge. In bill after bill that passes congress special appropriations are made for this purpose.

When an American citizen desires information concerning industries, commerce or agricultural conditions of the country his natural habit is to write to his congressman or to one of the government departments.

Seventeen thousand letters a day are sent out from one department alone to answer questions of the taxpayers. Agents are maintained all over the country in order that farmers and investors may be kept advised as to crop conditions. Scientific investigations are continually being carried on that the farmer may better his crops; that health may be improved and that even the housewife may reduce her bills.

There is not an important port in the world where there is not an American agent to dig up facts concerning the local market in any line for any manufacturer.

Constantly Uncle Sam works to increase the information of Americans. For the first time Russia has now established a bureau to spread information for the benefit of its industrial and commercial life. The facts are not sent to citizens. They must ask for them and must pay for them.

An ordinary inquiry will be answered in Russia for \$1.55 if it is concerning an industry or conditions in the vicinity of St. Petersburg. If, however, it is in the remote parts of the empire it costs \$2.55. This is the charge for inquiries that require no special or extended investigation. When this is necessary, special rates are quoted, according to the service demanded. This bureau has regular subscribers who pay a contract price to learn facts which the American government for nothing gives to every inquirer.

WESTERN RATE INCREASE WILL BE SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It is announced that after a conference between Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp and Chairman Hosmer of the Western Trunk Lines committee, that the proposed increase in Western rates will be suspended until November 1st.

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will have an important meeting Saturday night, to which every member of the order should make arrangements to be present. Matters of interest to every member of the lodge is to come up for consideration.

The Dorris Booster has been sold to Charles B. Hodgkin, formerly with the Kennett Itemizer.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give the Kidneys Help and Many Klamath Falls People Will Be Happier

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

A. Betz, D and Sixth streets, Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for four or five years. The disease did not bother me much at first and I thought it would pass off, but I grew gradually worse. I began to suffer from such severe pains through my back that I could not stoop. I was miserable when a friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. They at once checked the pain and later removed every symptom of my complaint. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they proved very satisfactory in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE NORTHEASTERN STRIKE IS ENDED

NEWCASTLE, England, July 22.—The Northeastern railroad strikers returned to work this morning. The factories, mines and mills are gradually reopening.

CONTEST NOTICE

Serial No. 01448 Contest No. C-121 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward E. Byers, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3794, Serial No. 01448, made July 11, 1907, for NW 1/4, SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 39 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, by Gilbert E. Trobi, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Gilbert Trobi has not resided on the land for more than two years last past; that he tried to dispose of the land just prior to leaving the same; that he has not resided on or cultivated the land as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 1, 1910, before Commissioner R. M. Richardson, Klamath Falls, Oregon (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 8, 1910, before) the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 19, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

(Signed) ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

(Signed) FRED P. CRONMILLER, Receiver.

Record address of entryman, Otene, Oregon. 7-28-8-25

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock a. m., August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

All of Sec. 16, T. 25 S., R. 9 E. NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 36, T. 37 S., R. 13 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated April 22, 1910. 4-28-7-28



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