

TO ASK FOR FREE MAIL DELIVERY

INSPECTOR WILL BE SENT TO MAKE EXAMINATION

CITY IS ENTITLED TO THE SERVICE

Receipts at Local Office Are \$4,000 More Than Enough to Secure Mail Carriers

An effort will be made to get free mail delivery for this city, and if the report of the inspector who is to be sent here after the request is made is favorable it will probably not be long after his report is accepted that the change will be made.

The receipts at the local office are \$4,000 in excess of the amount necessary and other conditions are such as to entitle the city to free delivery of mail.

In a conversation with Postmaster Emmitt Wednesday he said:

"It is the intention to ask for a free delivery service for this city, to which it is entitled. The total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1911, will be about \$14,000, while in fact \$10,000 is sufficient to obtain free delivery for any city. In this matter the city authorities and patrons of the office will be requested to co-operate. After an application has been sent to the department a postal inspector will be sent to make an examination as to all matters connected therewith and report his findings to the department. Then action will be taken on the matter. The only objection any fair-minded inspector could raise is the condition of the sidewalks in some portions of the city, which no doubt will be constructed according to ordinance regulations in the near future.

"The money order department is causing us considerable bother at present. This office is entirely out of money order blanks, which is a very great inconvenience to the public. These blanks were ordered more than forty days ago, besides twelve days since a telegram was sent, asking that the order be rushed. The department replied that the printers had been ordered to do so, but the printing offices were overworked to such an extent that they were behind. It is hoped the blanks will soon arrive.

"It is the intention to ask for more assistance, more and better equipments, and more conveniences in order to render a better service. There is also a serious objection to the present train time, in order to render it unnecessary for a few passengers from the north to lay over at Weed. It would seem more appropriate to serve the special interests of our own 4,000 or 5,000 people who receive mail at this office. By the present train time the mail delivered to the country farmer along the Star routes is delayed just twenty-four hours. There are 708 boxes in which over 1,000 people receive their mail. This mail is delayed twelve hours, besides it often times prevents the business men from answering their letters by return mail, which is equivalent to twenty-four hours, and which is frequently of vital importance. The mail to Merrill, Lakeview and Fort Klamath is not delayed, as it is carried and forwarded, even when it requires a clerk until 2 o'clock in the morning. This extra expense is borne at the present out of my own pocket.

"And while I have the opportunity I wish through the Herald to sincerely thank all those who so kindly rendered and offered assistance during my recent illness, and also the patrons of the postoffice for their forbearance and indulgence, and will offer for an excuse my own unavoidable absence as well as one of the main clerks a portion of the time, which overworked the remaining force to such an extent that perhaps the service was not what might be expected."

Dr. Johnson Seriously Ill at Bonanza

Dr. George A. Wright, accompanied by his wife, went to Bonanza Tuesday, where the doctor attended Dr. Johnson, who is seriously ill at his home in that city. Dr. Wright received word that his services were needed, and he and his wife left at 3 o'clock in the morning on the stage and returned late that night. It is not expected that Dr. Johnson's sickness will be more than a temporary indisposition.

Gone to British Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland came down from Fort Klamath Saturday, and left for British Columbia this morning, where they will visit relatives.

HUGE RESERVOIR TO SUPPLANT OLD TOWNS

Six Mexican Villages Will Be Moved To Make Way for Government Irrigation Project

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Preparations are being made by the government to remove nearly 2,000 people from their homes in order to make room for the great Elephant Butte reservoir near Engle, N. M. Six Mexican villages, ranging in population from 50 to 700, will be inundated when the water is turned in. Among the towns to be obliterated is Perajo, once an important station and distributing point on the old Santa Fe trail, with a population then of 3,000. Some of the towns are among the most ancient in America, their origin dating back several centuries. From Perajo the trail entered upon the famous Jornada del Muerto (Journey of Death), where scores died with thirst in the old fighting days.

The government is now engaged in buying up the farms and village property of the native residents, and by the time water is available the great basin of 40,000 acres will be deserted.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

AGED MAN DEAD BESIDE FIRELESS STOVE

Thousands of Chicagoans Are Destitute and Will Suffer From Cold and Exposure

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The first real touch of winter was felt here today. William Cronin, an aged man, was found frozen sitting beside a fireless stove in a squalid basement. County Charity Agent Belmont declares that besides the 40,000 garment strikers there are 22,000 Chicagoans who are destitute and suffering. He asserts that 1,000 aged persons are homeless and in danger of starvation and death from exposure.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN BOOSTING FOR HIS TOWN

M. L. Allison Presents This City as a Meeting Place for the Commercial Congress

San Antonio (Tex.) Express
M. L. Allison of Klamath Falls, Ore., who heads the delegation from that state to the trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, is leading a campaign which the Oregon men are making to secure for Klamath Falls the next session of the congress.

He believes the delegates can be entertained there as nowhere else in the country. Speaking of the plans already made in expectation of the success of his purpose, he said:

"It is apparent to all that some action should be taken by some authoritative body to stop the everlasting trekking of our American people on sight-seeing and pleasure junketing trips to Europe, taking with them and distributing in a foreign country millions upon millions of American gold coin. As a rule the people who make these trips know but little of the scenic grandeur and the wonderful works that nature has wrought in our own country. It is for this reason that the Oregon delegation intends making a bid for the next session of the congress for Klamath Falls, Oregon."

GIANT HEMLOCK TREE DISCOVERED IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—The largest hemlock tree in the world, so far as is known, stands on the bank of McCoy Creek, in Lewis county. Being included in the Ranier national forest, the tree may add several more centuries to its growth. It measures twenty-three feet in circumference, has a clean stem to the first branch, 100 feet above the base, and is 250 feet high. The tree was discovered recently by L. A. Nelson and Charles M. Farren, officers of the Mountaineers' club. It is supposed heretofore that the Western hemlock attained its greatest size on the Olympic peninsula, near the Pacific ocean.

Returns From San Francisco

R. Madsen, the music man, returned from San Francisco Sunday night, where he had been on business.

ANNIVERSARY OF INDIAN HORROR

WHITMAN MASSACRE OCCURRED SIXTY-THREE YEARS AGO

MODOC WAR ALSO BEGAN NOV. 29

Many Now Living in This County Who Are Familiar With the Latter Conflict

To the younger generation November 29th may not have any more meaning than any other date, to the older residents of this county it brings up recollections of a time that brought thrills of terror to the hearts of the pioneers.

Captain O. C. Applegate reminds us that Tuesday, November 29th, was the anniversary of the Whitman massacre at Walla Walla, near what is now the city of Walla, Wash., in the year 1847, when the noted pioneer, Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Presbyterian missionary, and a number of his associates at the mission were massacred by the Cayuse Indians. Several of the children were carried into captivity, but were later rescued, largely through the intercession of the Hudson Bay company, a British hunting and trapping organization well known to the Indians and feared by them. The immediate result of the Whitman massacre was the uprising of the straggling settlers in the Willamette Valley and the sending of a hastily and necessarily scantily equipped force of volunteers into the Columbia country east of the Cascades, and the resultant Cayuse war, the details of which are on record in our frontier history.

A remarkable fact is that the first fight with the rebellious Modocs, under their sagacious leader, Captain Jack, occurred on the morning of November 29, 1872, twenty-five years to a day after the uprising of the Cayuses and the Whitman massacre. The fight with the Modocs occurred at the "stone bridge" on Lost River, at Captain Jack's winter camp, at a point about two miles and a half below the site of the present flourishing city of Merrill.

The result was the Modoc war, a tragedy from the beginning to the end, one of the bloodiest known to American history, considering the number engaged and the brief period covered, from November 29, 1872, to May, 1873. The last act in the tragedy was the hanging of Captain Jack and his chief assistants at the Klamath Agency on October 3, 1873.

LOSES BAGGAGE CHECK; BURGLAR TAKES LUGGAGE

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Because he lost his Southern Pacific baggage check, numbered 686160, T. L. Wand, 3212 Hopkins street, Fruitvale, is mourning the loss of a costly camera, while his wife is minus fancy clothing and wearing apparel valued at \$100. The Wands returned from a short out-of-town trip yesterday afternoon. Wand discovered that he had lost his baggage check, and was unable to secure his telescope baggage from the station agent at the Sixteenth street depot. While he was reporting his loss to the police the enterprising finder of the check secured the telescope and departed for parts unknown.

An affable stranger walked into the clothing store of Schwartz Brothers, 956 Washington street, Friday afternoon, carefully picked a \$27.50 overcoat, and passed over a \$36 check. He received \$8.50 in exchange. The check was later found to be worthless and the police were notified.

Returns From Salem

Sheriff-elect Walter B. Snider of Lake county returned from Salem Sunday evening, where he had been with Bernard Kuhl, who was sent up for horse stealing. Kuhl was with DeMose when he was shot near Calahan's ranch some time ago, and was found guilty at the last session of the circuit court at Lakeview and was given an indeterminate sentence. Mr. Snider left for his home in Lakeview Monday morning.

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FINISHING THE SEWER SYSTEM

LAST LENGTHS OF PIPE ARE BEING LAID

PROBABLY FINISH WORK THIS WEEK

Sump Will Also Be Completed if the Weather Will Permit of Pouring the Concrete

The final stretches of the sewer work in this city are being done, and the last lengths of pipe on Tenth street between Washington and the Catholic church are being laid. The Chico Construction company expect to have the pipe laying done this week if it does not storm, and then if the weather will permit of the pouring of the concrete the sump will be finished. When that it done the entire first and second units of the sewer system for this city will be completed ready for use. The recent storm washed so much dirt in the trenches that they had practically to be re-dug, but that is now almost done, and it will be only a short time until the work is finished.

The contract price of the first unit, including the septic tank, was \$17,990. The pipe in this unit was:

6-inch	10,674
8-inch	1,800
10-inch	1,510
12-inch	2,390
14-inch	325

To Don J. Zumwalt, city engineer, is to be given the credit of designing a septic tank that can be added to as the needs of the city require without in the least disturbing the one constructed this season. This one is so designed that another can be built alongside of it, and connected therewith, and if necessary another could be built still nearer the lake without decreasing the efficiency of the others.

The septic tank is now in use, and the water flowing from the outlet pipe into the lake is clear and free from sediment.

The second unit contract price, including the sump, is \$12,500. The pipe in this unit is:

6-inch	3,852
8-inch	2,120
10-inch	1,280
12-inch	540
8-inch redwood	860
12-inch redwood	400

The deepest excavation was sixteen feet, and the shallowest three feet, average depth being six feet in both units. Considerable of this work was rock work, on which the company lost money at the contract rate. The Chico Construction company completed their contract on time, and have proven themselves not only good, square dealing business men, but genial, whole hearted fellows as well.

Sewers Should Be Flushed

There is one thing for the city to do, and that is to see that the sewer is flushed at least once a month, otherwise the sediment will collect and clog up the pipes. Water should be turned in at the upper manholes and allowed to wash out the pipes until they are clear, and they should be kept clean in this manner at all times. That, however, is up to the city.

Surprised at Klamath's Growth

Dr. W. Ross Boyd of Lakeview, has been in the city for a few days, visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Frances E. Boyd and Mrs. Wm. Wagner, and renewing old acquaintances. Dr. Boyd first began his practice in Klamath Falls, and is greatly surprised at the vast number of new people who have entered business and become residents of the city since his departure a few years ago. He left for his home Tuesday morning Monday morning.

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OAKLAND SOCIETY WOMAN DIES IN JAIL CELL

Charged With Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses—Death Result of Heart Failure

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Alice Clemenshire, a prominent Berkeley woman, and sister of Henry Squires, an Oakland business man, died today in a prison cell here. The woman was arrested Monday charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, and a warrant was issued for her arrest. In Los Angeles it is alleged the woman represented herself as the wife of a wealthy Salt Lake merchant, and got goods valued at \$500 and disappeared. Her death was due to heart trouble.

FAMOUS ENGLISH PUGILIST DIES IN POVERTY

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Jem Mace, the great English pugilist, lies dead in this city. He made "barrels of money," but died in poverty. Last year he was obliged to apply for an old age pension. Mace was born in Boston, Norwich, April 8, 1831, and prided himself on his longevity, attributing it to careful living and the fact that he did not use liquor.

CALLS ROCKEFELLER RASCAL

CONDEMNS THE OIL KING, MORGAN AND ASSOCIATES

Bishop Williams Says They Are Models in Religious Life and Thieves in Business

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Episcopal Bishop Charles Williams of Michigan, speaking at the Methodist Federation of Social Service, branded Rockefeller, Morgan and others of the same type, as "men with dual consciences, who sit in the front pews of churches with unctuous piety and skin their fellowmen out of millions the next day. They found a theological seminary one day and will be unmitigated rascals the next."

Bishop Williams also said, "When it comes to making dollars they feel that combining their business with God's will is out of the question. These men are models in the personal and religious side of life, but are practically thieves, brigands and tyrants in the secular and social side."

DOC POWELL SELLS "THE SMOKE" TO LAVENIK BROS.

Disposes of the Business, But Still Retains the Ownership of the Building

"The Smoke," one of the most popular resorts in the city, has been sold by Doc Powell to Mike P. and Martin Lavenik, the new owners taking possession of the business Thursday. Mr. Powell will not leave the city, but will likely engage in some other line of business.

Several months ago Mr. Powell bought the property occupied by "The Smoke," and opened a cigar and confectionery business. The genial proprietor and the neatness of the place attracted the public, making "The Smoke" one of the best and most favorably known places in the city. Mr. Powell sold his business and leased his building to the Lavenik Brothers, who are both young men of good business qualifications, and will keep the popular "Smoke" up to its high standard.

The transfer of the property was made through the Home Realty company, which also reports the sale of lot 4, in block 56, in Nichols addition to J. H. Hamilton. This is one of the most desirable lots in this section of the city. The lot was recently bought by A. M. Jamison from Mrs. Josephine Chappell Boudnot.

GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Man Who Tried to Kill New York's Mayor Will Be Tried for Assault and Carrying Weapons

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 30.—James J. Gallagher, Mayor Gaynor's assailant, pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with assaulting Bill Edwards and carrying concealed weapons. The prosecuting attorney has not yet acted on the indictment charging him with an attempt to kill Mayor Gaynor.

COOK DID NOT REACH THE POLE

EXPLORER DID NOT ACHIEVE THE VICTORY

ADMITS HIS STORY WAS NOT TRUE

Isolation and Hunger Made Him Believe He Had Reached the Goal, But Is Not Positive

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Benjamin Hampton, editor of Hampton's Magazine, announces that Dr. Frederick Cook has confessed that his "own story," the first installment of which appears in the January Hampton's, is erroneous and that he does not know whether he reached the pole or not. The opening article says:

"Did I reach the pole? Perhaps I was mistaken in thinking that I did. Perhaps I made a mistake, and I confess that I do not know exactly whether I reached the pole or not. It may seem an amazing statement, but I was willing to startle the world if by so doing I would get an opportunity to present the case. Half of the crew, by months of isolation and hunger, believed they had reached the pole. I am not a faker."

GOVERNMENT TIMBER MEN WERE HERE

Left for the Klamath Reservation This Morning to Look Over the Forests There

James A. Carroll, field superintendent of the Indian office, and J. R. Farr, superintendent of logging in the interior department, arrived Monday night and left next morning for the Klamath reservation, where they will ascertain the amount of timber on the lands belonging to the Indians, and also estimate its value.

By act of congress, 1909, the secretary of the interior is permitted to sell the timber on Indian lands by competitive bids, and it is to ascertain the amount and availability of that on the Klamath reservation that Mr. Carroll and Mr. Farr have gone to the reservation.

The men report on not only the amount of timber, but also its accessibility to transportation. The money derived from the sale of timber will belong to the Indians, and in many cases will be sufficient to pay the expense of maintaining the reservations.

Circus Man Enjoys Hunting

H. S. Tyler, manager of the Barnes circus, who has been in the city the past week enjoying the hunting for which this section is becoming famous, left Monday morning for Sacramento, where the circus is now occupying its winter quarters. Dr. Wm. Martin accompanied Mr. Tyler on several excursions down the river after ducks, and assisted him in getting the largest results from his pursuit of game.

Returned to Chicago

W. A. Bond and W. A. Vawter, the Chicago capitalists, and Miss Cora Vawter, who have been stopping at the Livermore since their return from Pelican Lodge, returned to their home in the Windy City, after several enjoyable weeks spent hunting and fishing on the shores of Upper Klamath Lake. They were so well pleased with this part of the West that they expect to return here next year.

Left for Medford

A. G. Allen and family and Colonel Leven C. Allen, who have been enjoying several weeks in their houseboat on Upper Klamath Lake, left for Medford Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

After Counterfeiters This Week

Sheriff Barnes has received word that the federal officers will be here the last of this week after George Duffy and Mike Reagan, who are locked in the local jail charged with making and passing counterfeit money.

Returns to Salem

L. N. Traver, of Snook & Traver, the contractor who had the contract for erecting the new grammar school building, left for his home in Salem Monday morning.