

## PREPARING THE CANAL BILL

WILL COME UP AFTER APPROPRIATION BILLS

Maximum Rate of Tolls Will Be Fixed But the Application Will Be Left to President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Chairman Flint of the senate inter-oceanic canal committee, declares that legislation providing for the fortification of the Panama canal is practically a certainty. He declared it would undoubtedly be the first measure presented to president Taft, and probably would be considered after the appropriation bills. Senator Flint said:

"We will begin the work with the war department and frame a general bill covering the fixing of canal rates and tolls, and also the building and maintenance of government supply stations along the canal. The measure probably will be attached to the administration's canal reorganization bill, which has already passed the house. An important provision of the bill will enforce competition between transcontinental railroads and the canal. It probably will be impossible to legally prohibit the railroads owning vessels from plying on the canal, but some method will be evolved to meet the difficulty. It is also certain that the fortification of the canal measure will pass the present session."

Probably the maximum rate of tolls will be fixed, but the application will be left to the president. President Taft favors a maximum of \$1 a ton.

## STRIKE OIL IN THE WELLS AT BANDON, OREGON

Shaft Is Down Only 700 Feet, and Promoters Are Confident of Success

BANDON, Ore., Dec. 30.—With the shaft down less than 700 feet, enough oil mixed with gas has been found in a test well driven at Bear Creek, seven miles east of Bandon, to make almost certain the existence of a paying oil field near this city. Additional machinery has just been received from California and installed. The Miocene company of this city, which is sinking the oil shaft, is confident of success, and has bought more than 5,000 acres of land believed to contain oil. Should the first well prove the bonanza expected, a dozen more will be sunk as soon as the first is working.

## TAKES RIDE OF SIX MILES ON THE PILOT OF ENGINE

Buggy in Which Man Was Driving Is Struck by a Locomotive and His Wife Is Killed

LEMOYNE, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Thrown on the pilot of the engine of the southbound fast Hocking Valley passenger train, which struck and demolished the buggy and instantly killed his wife, John Bartelsheim, a wealthy farmer, was carried to Pemberville, six miles distant, where he slighted, dazed from the shock and exposure to the cold, but otherwise uninjured.

When he alighted from the engine he still held part of the broken lines in one hand, together with the lap robe.

## ATTEMPT TO CONTROL HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

Representatives of the Various Countries Will Meet in Netherlands Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—One of the most interesting conventions to be held in the coming year is the so-called "dope congress"—the congress for the international control of habit-forming drugs, the preliminaries for which are now being arranged by the government of the Netherlands. Some years ago diplomatic negotiations between China and England resulted in an agreement between the two powers by which England agreed upon a gradual reduction of the quantities of opium exported from its Asiatic possessions into China in proportion as the Chinese government restricted the manufacture of opium in China.

The great benefits which have resulted from this agreement have caused the enlightened progressives who now dominate the government of the celestial empire to seek a more rapid reduction of opium sale in China than is provided for in the Anglo-Chinese treaty. At the time of signing this treaty certain influential citizens of the United States interested in the state department in the plight of China, and from this point the agitation in this country upon the subject of a general control of habit-forming drugs has steadily increased. Accordingly the state department de-

cidated to take the initiative in proposing a world conference. The proposition was agreed to by all of the powers, but two of them disagreed as to the inclusion of certain drugs in the classification of "habit-forming drugs." This matter has now been settled and the final arrangement for the congress is being undertaken by the Netherlands. It will probably convene within the next few months.

## RELEASED FROM HIS PAROLE BY JUDGE NOLAND

Pardoning of Liskey and Wallace Led to Similar Action in the Case of Welch

The windup of the Liskey, Wallace and Welch cases took place in circuit court last Thursday when Judge Noland pardoned Walter Welch, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for horse stealing. The action of the judge was the result of the pardoning of Liskey and Wallace by Governor Benson, who a few days ago pardoned Liskey and Wallace, who had been sent to the penitentiary for six years, and who had served about two years of their time.

Welch had turned states' evidence, and assisted materially in the conviction of the two men who were released from the penitentiary a few weeks ago on condition that they left the state and did not return.

## COAL HEAVER IS HEIR TO SMALL FORTUNE

Did Not Have Money Enough to Pay Railroad Fares—Will Take a Vacation

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Archibald Herron, a poor coal heaver, who has eked out an existence at Fleetwood as a member of the gang which coals the Belfast steamers, has suddenly become a millionaire in the eyes of his fellow workmen by the unexpected inheritance of \$35,000 by the death of an uncle who owned a large tract of land in the neighborhood of Indianapolis, Ind.

Herron, a jolly looking Irishman of 52, has worked as a coal heaver for about thirty years, and when he received word to go to Belfast to see a solicitor about the inheritance he did not have money enough to pay his railway fare. However, the railway heard of his good fortune, and granted him a privilege ticket.

When asked what he would do with the money Herron said he did not think he would invest it, not at present at any rate, but that he would take a vacation first.

## TWELVE MORE ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Few Persons Escape Injury When Massachusetts Ice Plant Is Wrecked by Explosion

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fifteen were killed and twelve seriously injured by an explosion in the Morewood Lake ice plant today. There were forty people in the plant at the time of the explosion, and but few escaped injury of some sort. The plant was greatly damaged.

Most of the dead are unidentified Poles, Swedes and Italians. Engineer William Dunn was hurled 200 feet and Martin Smith was thrown 100 feet, his head being crushed and his legs broken.

Parts of the boiler was blown through the trees 150 feet away. The injured were rushed to the hospitals here.

## SUES TO FORECLOSE A MECHANIC'S LIEN

E. J. Evans Wants Pay for Work Done on a Building in Midland—Other Actions

E. J. Evans has filed suit against Abel Ady, George L. Price and the Big Basin Lumber company for work done on a house which Mr. Evans built at Midland for George L. Price, and which was later taken over by Mr. Ady. E. L. Elliott is Evans' attorney.

A suit was also filed last week by J. H. Bean against William Baldwin to recover money on a damage suit. All parties live near Bend. C. S. Benson is attorney for the plaintiff.

## Will Return to School

Holly Siemens and John Ellis, who have been spending their vacation with their parents here, returned to their studies at the State agricultural college at Corvallis Sunday morning. John and Vincent Yaden left on the same train for the State University at Eugene.

S. M. McElmore, the horse buyer of Portland, is in the city looking after the shipment of a band of horses which were purchased in the Silver Lake country.

## WIFE KILLS HER HUSBAND

SHOOTS HIM WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING

She Then Turns the Weapon on Herself—Found Unconscious in Their Room

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 29.—Albert Bouquies, proprietor of the Union Hotel at Blue Lake, was found dead and his wife was found dying in their room in the hotel this morning.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Bouquies died. During the night Mrs. Bouquies shot her husband while he slept and then shot herself twice. She was found unconscious by the cook at 11 o'clock this morning. Jealousy is believed to be responsible for the deed.

## HAD ERECTED COMPLETE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION

Equipped With the Latest Devices—One Japanese Is Deported and Another Is Arrested

MANILA, Dec. 29.—One Jap has been deported and another has been apprehended by the local authorities for trial on a charge of illegally storing explosives. The officials are still very silent about the matter. The deported Japanese was discovered completing a wireless outfit near the Olongapo naval station. It was carefully concealed, where it overlooked the station, but was discovered when a passing vessel picked up a cipher message. The station is equipped with the latest devices, and has heavy batteries. The identity of the Jap operator has been withheld.

## SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY FOR FORGERY

Was Taken to the Reform School at Whittier, California, Friday Morning

Walter Bowen, who pleaded guilty to forgery a few weeks ago, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary at Salem by Circuit Judge Noland Thursday, and was then paroled and will be taken to the state reform school at Whittier, Calif., from which institution he was paroled some three years ago.

Bowen, who is about 19 years old, forged two checks last July, one for \$50, which he cashed at Winter's store, and one for \$42, which he passed at the K. K. K. Store, buying goods at both places. He was arrested at his home in Santa Monica, and brought back here. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and his sentence has been postponed several times. C. C. Brower was his attorney, and he made a very effective plea for his client.

In sentencing Bowen Judge Noland said:

"It is the judgment of this court that you be confined in the state penitentiary at Salem for the term of two years and that you pay the costs of this action."

"As you are under age, the court has determined to parole you and permit you to go at large. It is the further judgment of this court that you be permitted to go at large, subject to the supervision of the court."

"The court will allow you to return to California on condition that you enter the Whittier reform school. If you do otherwise your parole will be deemed violated, and you will be arrested and confined in the penitentiary at Salem for the term of your sentence."

Under the proceedings today Bowen will be returned to the California reform school at Whittier, to which institution he was sentenced when he was 10 years old, and from which he was several years later paroled. He will go there tomorrow morning, and remain until he is 21 years old.

## Suit to Foreclose Mortgage

A suit to foreclose a mortgage was filed last Friday by the Ready Made House company against E. T. Short and wife. H. M. Manning is the attorney for the company.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, December 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, serial 04175, to select under the provisions of act of congress, approved August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 19, township 37 S, range 9 E, W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before February 11, 1911.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register. 12-22-1-26

## PHONOGRAPH QUIETS FOWLS

KEEPS THEM FROM SQUAWKING AT POULTRY SHOW

Canned Music Puts Quietus on the Cackling of Hens and the Crowing of Roosters

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Poultry fanciers of Vancouver, Wash., have solved the problem of how to keep blue-blooded fowls on exhibition from crowing and squawking so that visitors cannot hear each other discuss the fine points of the birds. It is a simple remedy, too, and was discovered quite by accident. A phonograph turned loose in the poultry exhibit soon put a quietus on the cackling hens and crowing roosters.

The Vancouver show housed about 500 fowls. The continual racket from the show pens became almost unbearable, and quite by accident the remedy was hit upon. A large phonograph was installed to distract the attention of the visitors to some degree at least from the chattering chickens, but before a dozen bars of the popular tunes had been ground out the fowls decided that they had had enough, and withdrew from the competition.

So the canned music will be kept going throughout the show, and it is promised there will be complete relief from the noise of the feathered aristocrats.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview 01267. (Not Coal Lands) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Robin, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 24, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 3446, serial No. 01267, for SW 1/4 section 10, township 38 S, range 10 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, C. R. De Lap, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Schmor Jr. of Dairy, Ore.; John Hibberts of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Jasper Hibberts of Klamath Falls, Ore.; C. C. Chitwood of Klamath Falls, Ore.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register. 12-15-129

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene Compher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Klamath county, administrator of the estate of Eugene Compher, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Geo. Biehn, at the office of E. L. Elliott, his attorney, in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

GEO. BIEHN, Administrator of the estate of Eugene Compher, deceased. Dated Dec. 25, 1910. 12-24-1-26

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## Best Hickman Dead

Bert Hickman, the young man who was ill with pneumonia at the Allison ranch south of the city, a few days ago, and who later suffered from an attack of brain fever, died Thursday. He was 24 years old, and leaves a wife and baby. He came here from Grand Junction, Colo., last spring, and made many friends during his stay here.

## NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal in so far as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 385), for use in connection with the Klamath project, Oregon, of the hereinafter described lands in the state of Oregon, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after January 2, 1911, but shall not be subject to entry, filing or selection until February 1, 1911, at the United States land office at Lakeview, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after November 1, 1910, and prior to January 2, 1911, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden.

Willamette Principal Meridian T. 36 S. R. 7 E. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 25, west of Upper Klamath Lake.

FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

R. A. BALLINGER, Secretary of the Interior. 12-8-1-25

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at Lakeview, Oregon, November 14, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmeda Hawhurst, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1909, file in this office Sworn State-

ment and Application, No. 02886, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 37S, Range 9E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at a total of \$400.00, the timber estimated 400,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$0.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 26th day of January, 1911, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register. 11-23-1-21

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Slade, whose postoffice address is Olene, Ore., did, on the 9th day of May, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 03478, to purchase the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 10, township 29S, Range 10E, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$339.00, the timber estimated at 250,000 board feet at \$1 per thousand, and the land \$0; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 13th day of January, 1911, before R. M. Richardson, United States commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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