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RAILROADS SPEND MILLIONS

HILL SYSTEM AVERAGED \$20,000,000 A YEAR

Ashland to Hold Mining Congress
January 17th—New Armory
at Albany

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—The Hill system of railroads has expended during the past four years in Oregon and Washington no less than \$80,000,000, according to compilations just made, in extensions, betterments, acquisitions of holdings and equipment, exclusive of fixed charges and operating expenses. The North Bank road alone cost nearly \$53,000,000, and \$27,000,000 was spent on Hill properties in this state, over half during the past year.

Construction work mapped out for properties in Oregon in 1911 involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000.

Ashland will hold a mining congress on January 17th. The rich mining region extending from Grants Pass to Yreka, Calif., will be represented by delegates, and it is expected to form a permanent organization that will assist in the development of the mineral resources of this district.

Oregon found a brick in its Christmas stocking when the reclamation apportionment was announced, giving this state but \$925,000 to carry on uncompleted irrigation projects out of the appropriation of \$20,000,000, despite the large contribution of Oregon to the reclamation fund. The Oregon Development League and Portland Commercial club have taken joint action to secure a re-apportionment, so that this state may secure its just share to continue reclamation work.

Albany took considerable pride in the opening of its new armory, which was marked by the attendance of leading military men of the state. The armory is a handsome building, and will be the home of Company G, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G.

Portland commercial bodies are urging the building of a road through the forest survey surrounding Mt. Hood. The Oregon delegation in congress will be asked to use their influence to secure an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose. The building of this road is planned to take the place of the national park originally sought for the slopes of Mt. Hood.

Astoria is busily at work on its proposed centennial next summer, and tentative plans now include a military pageant. Detachments of the Oregon and Washington national guard and the regular army are expected to participate. John Jacob Astor Jr., descendant of the original founder of Astoria, will be invited as guest of honor, and honorary chairman of the exposition, which will be held from August 10th to September 19th.

Oregon and Washington are again trying to agree upon the ownership of Sand Island. A joint commission is tracing an arbitrary boundary line between the two states for ratification by the legislatures. It is expected the long disputed question will be settled at last.

MILLIONAIRE INFANT WILL LEARN MANY LANGUAGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, who, if he lives, will some day probably be worth \$100,000,000, is being taught to say his first words in Japanese as well as English. A Japanese nurse has been engaged, whose duty it will be, as the English vocabulary of the baby broadens, to see that his Japanese vocabulary keeps pace with it. The child also has a Spanish nurse, who will teach him Spanish. A few years from now a German governess will be employed to teach the child that language.

The McLeans have extensive interests in the Orient and Europe, and the idea of having the infant prepared with a jargon of tongues is that he will be able to speak these languages fluently when at the age that most children at best are merely beginning to acquire a smattering of one other speech beside their own.

Dr. H. E. Carruth, the physician at the Erickson & Petterson railroad construction camp, came down from the camp at Sprague River Sunday.

FAVORS KLAMATH PROJECT WILL LIVE IN CALIFORNIA

BALLINGER SAYS IT SHOULD BE COMPLETED

Secretary of the Interior Has Conference With Representatives Hawley and Ellis

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Representatives Ellis and Hawley had a conference with Secretary Ballinger last Saturday, at which they urged that additional money be allotted to Oregon from the reclamation fund to carry forward the work on the Klamath project and for the construction of the West Umatilla project.

They pointed out the equity of Oregon's claim for greater recognition, and Secretary Ballinger admitted that this equity existed and that the state should be allotted more money. Representative Hawley particularly urged that sufficient funds be allotted to insure the early completion of the Klamath project, or those units that have been approved. The secretary was of the opinion this project should be completed, and seemed favorably inclined, but as other demands are being made for funds for other projects, he was not ready to commit himself to any specific plans of re-apportionment as yet. The secretary also agreed with Representative Ellis that the West Umatilla project should be taken up and funds provided for its completion.

Secretary Ballinger told the congressmen that in his opinion the West Umatilla is one of the best government projects, and he admitted that Oregon is equitably entitled to much more money than has been allowed. From an equitable standpoint, he said, Oregon had a better claim than any other state for an increased apportionment, and this fact would be borne in mind if a general re-apportionment be made. Secretary Ballinger stated that there is no question but what the West Umatilla project will be built at once, and Representative Ellis replied he should insist it should be authorized and work begun before the adjournment of this session of Congress. While he would make no promise, Secretary Ballinger intimated strongly his desire to find the money for West Umatilla.

After his conference with Secretary Ballinger Representative Ellis saw Director Newell of the reclamation service, and learned from him that the reclamation service last February recommended the adoption of the West Umatilla project, and only last Friday renewed its recommendation, and stands ready to begin operations. The minute the project is approved by the secretary, both Hawley and Ellis have strong hopes of securing a large appropriation for Oregon, especially out of the reclamation fund.

EAGLES PROVIDE BANQUET FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Monday night members of Crater Aerie No. 1616, Fraternal Order of Eagles, provided a most enjoyable evening for the members and invited guests. After the lodge work was over the members passed the evening with a delightful dance and social time, and enjoyed a banquet which only the Eagles know how to prepare. They served delicious oyster stew, sandwiches, coffee, pickles, celery and olives, and everyone who attended wished there might be more of such gatherings.

Crater Aerie No. 1616 has a hustling lot of members, and the officers who were installed at the meeting last week are going to keep up the reputation of the aerie. The officers are:

President—Henry Low.
Vice President—Lloyd Low.
Chaplain—Fred Reed.
Secretary—J. B. Volmer.
Treasurer—C. A. Smith.
Inside Guard—John Malone.
Outside Guard—H. E. Davis.
Trustees—A. M. Jamison, G. T. Shaw and A. J. Santama.

CASES AGAINST REED AND SHAW WERE DISMISSED

The cases against G. T. Shaw and Carl Reed, charged with violating the local option law, were dismissed in circuit court Saturday. There were three against Shaw and one against Reed.

The two had pleaded guilty a few weeks ago, and were fined \$250 and given twenty-five days in jail. The other cases were not pressed on the promise of the defendants to not engage in the sale of liquor until the town should go "wet."

Went to the Camp

Dr. H. E. Carruth, physician at the Erickson & Petterson railroad construction camp, and Charles E. Thomas, the timekeeper, who has been in Portland on a vacation, returned here Friday night and went out to the camp next morning.

Recovering From Diphtheria

Mrs. Doc Pool, who contracted diphtheria from Mrs. Al Wallis, who died recently, is recovering.

J. M. PLATTS NOW A RESIDENT OF ESCONDIDO

Writes an Interesting Letter of His Journey to the Land of Oranges and Lemons

J. M. Platts, who formerly conducted the "Square Deal" store in this city, but who left for Escondido, Calif., a few months ago, writes an interesting letter to O. A. Sterns of this city. He says in part:

"On leaving Klamath Falls we went directly to Lodi, about thirty-five miles south of Sacramento, where we stayed a week with one of mother's aunts. This place is in the heart of the Tokay grape country. About six carloads a day were leaving this one town alone. Wine production here is also a great industry. I visited two of the largest wineries and went all through them. From the refuse of the wineries cream of tartar is made at a factory for that purpose, located near Lodi.

"The highway between Lodi and Stockton, fourteen miles farther south, is sprinkled much as a city street. The new roads being put in are a revelation as to what a country road can be. The county commissioners in Klamath could do well to see them before wasting more of the people's money in 'good roads.'

"There is an irrigation system there owned by a private company. I made some inquiries as to cost per acre and service secured. The result is summed up in the statement of a farmer with whom I was talking:

"Thirty dollars an acre! I'd pay double that quick if I could get a title to it and have plenty of water, and think it was cheap!"

"The S. P. R. R. had a ring put in its nose on the freight business all the way from Stockton to Sacramento. At Lodi the rate (first class) had been 25 cents per hundred from San Francisco. In came an electric road hauling freight, and now the rate for the same class is 12 cents per hundred.

"The old mission church at Los Angeles and in front of it the old plaza are interesting, especially as Ramona is reported to have attended school here.

"The Times building, or what is left of it, is full of interest of another kind, and after lingering in thoughtful way about the old mission, the incidents connected with the Times building are intended to bring one back to the present day conditions with a jolt. I talked with one of the men who was in the building at the time of the explosion, and visited the ruins several times, and read the report of witnesses who gave testimony before the grand jury, and I believe if the rascal or rascals are ever found it will be among the 'higher-ups,' who did not see to it that the building was in a proper sanitary condition, and gas leakage reduced to a minimum.

"We left Los Angeles Saturday afternoon, November 5th, and arrived here at 6:40 the same day, passing the ruins of the old mission San Juan Capistrano, and running by the ocean for many miles.

"We have been here now nearly two months, and are much pleased. Escondido describes the valley well. It is a Spanish word meaning "hidden." The valley is surrounded by mountains, and is a gem of beauty. Orange and lemon groves are filling the hillsides and small farms the bottoms. The lemon crop is now being harvested; the orange is just beginning.

"I am figuring on going into the hardware business here, and handling pumping plants in addition.

"J. W. PLATTS.
"Escondido, Calif."

WIDOW OF PIONEER IS CALLED BY DEATH

J. V. and J. A. Houston received word Friday of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Harris, at Bellingham, Wash. The body will be taken to Red Bluff, Calif., where it will be buried beside that of her husband, William Harris. Mrs. Harris was a sister of John H. Houston, father of Jabe and John of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the first people to file on what is now known as the Naylox ranch, near the reservation on the Upper Lake. This was before the Modoc war, over forty years ago. They left Klamath county shortly after the opening of the Indian war.

KLAMATH LODGE NO. 137 MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., has the reputation of being one of the most alive lodges in the state, and the record for the past year sustains that reputation.

During 1910 they initiated twenty-four members, received seven by card and reinstated two. The lodge now has a membership of 137, the same as the number of the lodge. The re-

ceipts for the year were \$3,556.50, and the expenditures for relief amounted to \$686.15.

The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Percival Sholl.
Vice Grand—M. R. Lee.
Secretary—George L. Humphrey.
Treasurer—P. L. Fountain.
Conductor—Nelson Rounsevell.
Warden—Albert E. Elder.
Chaplain—M. R. Doty.
Right Supporter Noble Grand—R. J. Sheets.

Left Supporter Noble Grand—Robert Trimble.

Right Supporter Vice Grand—F. H. Allen.

Left Supporter Vice Grand—T. A. Grubb.

Right Scene Supporter—Arlio Worrell.

Left Scene Supporter—E. M. Chilcote.

Inside Guardian—F. B. Bremer.

Outside Guardian—James Mongold.

Trustee—Nelson Rounsevell.

The following members acted as district deputy grand installing officers:

Grand Master—W. O. Smith.

Grand Warden—George R. Hurn.

Grand Secretary—W. H. North.

Grand Treasurer—Charles Mel-drum.

Grand Chaplain—Carey Ramsby.

The meeting night of the lodge has been changed to Fridays, instead of Saturdays.

It is expected that the dedication of the new hall will take place on Friday, February 17th. Odd Fellows from all over the state will be here and the grand master has signified his intention of attending.

A determined effort is being made to have a large class of candidates on the first meeting next month, and from the high class of the members being added to the roster Klamath Lodge will have most of the prominent business men in the city on its roll before long.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following list of transfers in realty is furnished by the abstract firm of Mason & Slough:

Charles P. Poole et ux to F. T. Mendenhall, undivided third in N 5 acres of lot 49 of Mitchell tract; \$1.

Jesse G. Hodges et vir to E. M. Leever, lots 1 and 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-33-7 1/2; \$1,250.

Howard F. Shepherd to J. L. Cunningham, part of lot 4, block 54, Nichols addition; \$10.

Ruth L. Heldrich to J. P. Satterlee, lot 3, block 76, Klamath addition; \$10.

Horace G. Wilson et ux to Modoc Northern railway, right of way through NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 20-40-10; \$10.

Charles Hamaker et al to Modoc Northern railway, right of way through W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 18-40-10; \$10.

Theron J. Kasson to James Kasson, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 2, E 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 11, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 14, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 9-37-7; \$1.

United States to William Elmer Gordon, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 33-40-8.

Almost Landed

She had talked for ten minutes without a break.

"But what were you going to say, Regulus, when I interrupted you?" she asked.

"Bellatrix," said the young man, looking at his watch and grabbing his hat. "I was going to ask you to marry me, but I shall have to put that off until the next time. I have less than three minutes to catch the last train. Good night."—Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, January 7, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Griffith of Merrill, Oregon, who on March 2, 1905, made homestead entry serial No. 01247, for W 1/2 SW 1/4 section 22, township 39 S., range 10 east, and lot 4, section 5, township 40S., range 10E., 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 25th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: El-

lis Young, Silas Kilgore, H. F. Phillips and Archie Colson, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,
1-12-2-23 Register.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Water Users' association, held in the office of said association, rooms 17 and 18, Maddox-White building, Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1911, the said board of directors estimated the sum of money required for the accomplishment of the purposes of this association for the year ending May 12, 1912, said estimates being based upon the "Rules and Regulations for the Levying and Collections of Calls and Assessments," as outlined by the secretary of the interior, and which rules and regulations aforesaid were on the 16th day of April, 1910, by resolution of said board of directors, duly adopted and spread upon the minutes of said board meeting, said estimates being as follows:

- 1—The estimated cost of labor and material \$0,000.00
- 2—The estimated cost of salaries, wages of officers and other employees \$3,250.00
- 3—Other liabilities and the objects for which they are to be incurred, as rents, recording, printing, postage, nights, phone, etc. \$714.45
- 4—The total estimated expenses \$3,964.45
- 5—The number of shares against which the expense is to be assessed on account of items one, two and three 79,284
- 6—The assessment per share on account of items 1, 2 and 3, 5 cents
- 7—(a). Assessment per share on account of operation and maintenance charge 75 cents (Corresponding with the sum per acre due for operation and maintenance for the irrigation season of 1909 and as followed out for the irrigation season of 1910, under the public notice of the secretary of the interior dated November 18, 1908.)
- (b) Call and assessment per share on account of the building charge \$3.00 (Amount per share to be levied on account of the charges levied by the secretary of the interior, total of (a) and (b) above, \$3.75
- 8—Number of shares to be levied upon under 7 (a) 31,000
- 9—Number of shares to be levied upon under 7 (b) 31,000

That said number of shares against which assessment and calls and assessments shall be made for the charges levied by the secretary of the interior and which designate the shares and lands herein affected are embraced within those lands contained in the following departmental notices and orders and township plats then issued, of the following dates, to-wit: "Public notices issued by the department of the interior, November 18, 1908, to the Klamath project, Oregon-California, and all departmental orders and notices, modifying and amending said Public notice; said notices being on file and on record in the office of the secretary of the Klamath Water Users' association, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and the irri-

gation lands and shares herein affected are shown upon farm units of

Willamette Meridian

T. 39 S., R. 9 E. T. 38 S., R. 8 E.
T. 38 S., R. 9 E. T. 40 S., R. 9 E.
T. 39 S., R. 10 E. T. 40 S., R. 10 E.
T. 41 S., R. 10 E. T. 40 S., R. 11 E.
T. 41 S., R. 11 E. T. 41 S., R. 12 E.

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 48 N., R. 5 E.

Approved November 16th, 1908, by the secretary of the interior, and on file in the local land office at Lakeview, Oregon, and Redding California.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at the regular meeting of the board of directors to be held in the aforesaid office of the association in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 4th day of February, 1911, stockholders may appear, and in writing object to the published estimates.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1911.

JOHN IRWIN,
Vice President, Klamath Water Users' Association.

ALBERT E. ELDER,
Secretary Klamath Water Users' Association.

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