

TO EXTEND THE ERDMAN ACT

MAKE IT APPLY TO PUBLIC UTILITIES

Final Sessions of the Civic Federation Being Held—Seek to Prevent Strikes

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The final session of the Civic Federation was held today. Resolutions were adopted advocating the extension of the Erdman act to include interstate public utilities, especially the telegraph and telephone companies; advocating the extension of the power of the state departments of labor, and make arbitration compulsory. The session was devoted to practical methods of preventing strikes.

UNIQUE FEATURES PROVIDED AT WATTENBURG HOME

Stories Are Told While Faggots Burn in the Fireplace—Delicious Refreshments Served

A very pleasant time was spent at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg on Washington street Friday night, when a number of teachers and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wattenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faught and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunbar.

Every one who was present brought a faggot, and as these were placed in the fireplace a story was told while they were burning. The electric lights were turned out, and the flickering gleam from the blazing embers in the fireplace created an atmosphere that enhanced the tales that were related. Mrs. C. A. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wirtz rendered vocal and instrumental selections as their part of the evening's entertainment, and the interest of everyone was held until each had had an opportunity of being heard. The song by Miss Drew, Mrs. Chastain, Miss Pool, Mrs. Bowne and Mrs. Slough also added no little enjoyment to the evening's pleasure.

Delicious refreshments were served and after a time spent in social conversation the guests departed for their homes, thanking their hosts for the pleasant evening that had been afforded them. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faught, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slough, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French and Mrs. Soule; Misses Stewart, Agnes Hannon, Edna Adams, Ethel Gross, Jessie Harmon, Donna Bell, Agnes Stevenson, Nellie E. Dement, Julia Waters, Inez T. Easton, Alice M. Pool, Josephine Donegan, Ellen Conroy, A. E. Cornwall, Maud Laman, Nettie L. McIntyre and Nett Drew; Messrs. W. Wattenburg, E. V. Hawley, J. G. Swan, Warren E. Coman, Earnest Eddy and P. Goodwin.

WENT TO SALEM IN THE INTEREST OF GAME LAWS

Henry Rabbes Will Represent the Klamath County Rod and Gun Club at the Capital

Henry Rabbes left for Salem last Saturday, where he will represent the Klamath County Rod and Gun club in the effort to secure needed changes in the game laws of the state.

The sportsmen at Keno contributed \$15 toward the expense of sending a delegate to the capital and the sportsmen of this city furnished the remainder. Mr. Rabbes was generous to volunteer to give his time if his expenses to and from the capital were paid, and he will do all in his power to see that Klamath county is protected in the changes to be made in the game laws of the state. The proposed change in the time for hunting deer is one of the most objectionable changes contemplated, and every sportsman in the county is interested in seeing it defeated. It would make the season so late this side of the range that none of the hunters here could get a shot at a deer, as they would be gone by the time the season opened.

PERSIA APPEALS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR AID

Address to This Country Accuses Russia and Great Britain of nefarious Designs

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Out of the tangled web of diplomacy, plot and counterplot that has wrapped it about for centuries, the Persian government has raised its voice in appeal to the whole world—an appeal for what it styles justice against Great Britain and Russia.

The first cry has reached this country bearing the seal of the empire and signature of Mostof-El-Menlik, president of the council. It is addressed to the American people through H.

H. Topakyan, Persian council general at New York.

The appeal sets forth the dealings of Great Britain and Russia in Persian affairs, and charges that Britain's bad faith has brought the Persian government to the brink of collapse.

The story unfolded is one of financial dealings, joint diplomatic notes, revolutions, invasions of Persian soil by Russian and British forces, nominally to enforce collections, but in reality, it is said, to secure military and naval bases or strategic points in the European war game.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS SOCIAL A SUCCESS

Auctioning the Baskets Was Spirited and \$35 Was Realized—Dancing Enjoyed

The basket social given by F. B. Sprague Women's Relief corps in the down to Keno Friday in a sleigh success in every respect. O. W. Robertson proved a good auctioneer, and the well-filled lunch baskets brought \$35 into the corps treasury. The musical program consisted of music by the Mandolin club, Guitars selection by Mr. Newnam, Song by Miss Cummings, Piano selection by Miss Ellis, Song by Mrs. Smith.

Remarks were made by Comrade O. A. Sterns and Comrade Redfield, after which the audience sang America. Dancing was indulged in to music by a mandolin, violin and piano.

The corps wishes to thank, through the Herald, O. W. Robertson for his efficient service in auctioning the baskets.

MEMBER OF FAMOUS SHIP-BUILDING FIRM IS DEAD

Benjamin Cramp Is Found in the Bathroom of His Home Suffocated by Gas

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Benjamin Cramp, a member of the ship-building family of William Cramp & Sons, died from gas poisoning in the Pennsylvania hospital after his removal to that institution from his home.

He was found in the bathroom of his home by his wife, who is prostrated by the shock. The room was filled with gas, and Cramp was unconscious. He was 55 years old.

Members of his family say that he had no reason to end his life and that his death was accidental.

RECEIVES PAYMENT FOR HIS CLOTHES AFTER MANY YEARS

Veteran of the Civil War Gets Check for Account Contracted Fifty Years Ago

CHADRON, O., Jan. 14.—"Uncle Sam has a good memory," says Orlando B. Chamberlain of Chadron, who has just received a check for \$88.50 as compensation for clothes while serving in the Civil war. Mr. Chamberlain enlisted in the Thirty-fourth New York Infantry at the age of 17 years, June 1, 1861, and served through the war. He made application for his clothes account nearly two years ago, and the bill, nearly fifty years old, has now been settled.

WOMAN GETS DIVORCE FROM SON OF FAMOUS BANDIT

Wife of Jesse James Freed From Her Husband and Given Custody of the Children

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Stella F. James was granted a divorce from Jesse E. James, son of Jesse James, the famous bandit, in the circuit court here last night. James made no effort to contest the suit. Mrs. James was given the custody of their four children and \$100 a month alimony.

Mrs. James testified that she and her husband had separated three times since their marriage eleven years ago. She said their last separation had lasted six months, and that it was impossible for them to be reconciled.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Eighth Grade Pupils Will Take the Test Thursday and Friday, January 19th and 20th

On Thursday and Friday, January 19th and 20th, the Eighth grade pupils will take their examinations in this city, and in districts Nos. 25, 33 and 38. Those in Klamath Falls who care to take the examination should call on County Superintendent J. G. Swan on or before Thursday morning, January 19th. He is now sending lists of questions to the three districts mentioned.

The next examination will be held in June.

C. E. Weikert, who recently purchased the Shook ranch, came down from Dairy Friday and returned Saturday.

TALKS WITH BALLINGER ABOUT IT

WANTS THE KLAMATH PROJECT FINISHED

Letter From Him Explains What He Is Doing in the Matter to Secure Funds

The following letter which Congressman W. C. Hawley has written to Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, relative to the securing of the funds to complete the Klamath project, shows that the representative from this district is not ceasing in his efforts for the good of Klamath county:

January 5, 1911.

"Honorable R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior:

"My Dear Sir—I respectfully wish to protest against the apportionment made under the recent act of congress authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 reclamation certificates, and which recent apportionment gives to the Klamath reclamation project in my congressional district \$600,000, as I understand, out of the total fund from all sources.

"Your office has informed me as follows:

"The receipts credited to the reclamation fund from Oregon to December 31, 1909, were in round numbers more than \$9,000,000, and the major portion as usually estimated would be in round numbers \$4,600,000. The allotments made for projects in Oregon during this period were a little over \$3,000,000."

"There would have yet been available for use in the state of Oregon under the reclamation act of July 17, 1902, had not section 9 been repealed by the act of June 25, 1910, \$1,400,000 with which to complete the reclamation projects within the state in addition to moneys which would have naturally accrued under section 9, referred to above, had it not been repealed.

"I respectfully but earnestly protest against this injustice to the state of Oregon, and to her development, and ask that the matter be again considered and a more equitable apportionment made.

"Under date of January 4, 1911, your office informed me as follows:

"In reply to your letter of January 3, 1911, I have to advise you that the report of the board of army engineers estimates that it will require \$1,536,195 to complete the Klamath reclamation project after the expenditure of the \$600,000 allotted upon their recommendation for work on the project during the next three years."

"I understand that in addition to the \$600,000 recently allotted to the Klamath reclamation project some \$400,000 additional are available for work on that project, but that after the \$600,000 recently allotted is expended on the project it will require \$1,536,195 thereafter to complete it.

"For the reason that Oregon was never allotted the moneys properly due her under section 9 of the reclamation act, while the same was in force, by about \$1,400,000, and that the moneys available for the completion of the Klamath project lack about \$1,126,195 (\$1,536,195 less \$400,000) of a sufficient amount to complete the project, and because there have been long delays already on that subject, I earnestly request a reconsideration of the allotments to reclamation projects and that Oregon be given a much larger amount, and to which it seems to me the projects within the state are clearly and justly entitled.

"It would appear that this project, one of the earliest undertaken, I believe, should be allotted sufficient money to secure continuous work thereon until its final and early completion. Very respectfully,

"W. C. HAWLEY."

MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT HAS PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Buy Material in California for Brooklyn, N. Y., and Save \$40,000 in a Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—One phase of municipal ownership which has proved successful in this city is the asphalt plant, which is operated in Brooklyn.

The annual report just issued shows that since the city began its operation it has saved on an average of more than \$40,000 a year. This is on an expenditure of about \$100,000. The asphalt is brought from California in large quantities.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO RETIRE PEARY AS REAR ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The house naval committee, by a vote of 6 to 4, decided to report favorably the bill retiring Robert Peary as rear admiral in the engineer division, with the thanks of Congress. It is practically certain the bill will pass.

THE BOY HINDERED HER MARRIAGE

GAVE THE LAD CARBOLIC ACID TO DRINK

Pretty Woman Confesses That She Took the Child to a Lonely Spot and Slew Him

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Melber, 23 years old, has confessed that she murdered her son, George, aged 9 years, and has been brought here from Rochester and an indictment for murder in the first degree will be returned immediately, and District Attorney Sanford is demanding a speedy trial.

The woman is grief stricken. The police assert she murdered the child to get rid of him in order to marry again.

The theory is that the woman had an accomplice, and the Kansas City police have been asked to intercept a man who left Schnectady and started for San Francisco. The woman, who is a pretty widow, is reported to be engaged to a Schnectady man. She is prostrated, and is unable to discuss the report that she had confessed. It is said she lured her son to a swamp near Schnectady and gave him a bottle of carbolic acid, saying it was water. The police say the woman does not comprehend the enormity of the crime.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

11-10-1-12

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview 91267. (Not Coal Lands) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 8, 1910.

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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. 29, 1910. 12-24-1-26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF DISCHARGE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Biehn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George Biehn, administrator of the estate of William Biehn, deceased, has presented and filed in this court his final account in said estate, and his petition for discharge, and the court has set the 28th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the county court room in the courthouse in the city of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, as the time and place in which said final account and petition will be heard, and the time and place when and where any person or persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1910.

J. B. GRIFFITH, Judge of the County Court, State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

Attest: C. R. DE LAP, Clerk of said Court. 12-24-1-26

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Elmeda Hawxhurst, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02886, to purchase the SE 1/4 NW 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

(Not Coal Lands) 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 39S, 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 M, and the land \$89; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th 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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11-10-1-12

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