

LIDLAW SAYS HE LIKES TOWN

BELIEVES IT HAS A GREAT FUTURE

ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH A FACTORY

Reno Manufacturer Is Awaiting the Outcome of Efforts to Get The Industry

Mr. Murray Laidlaw, a mattress and furniture manufacturer of Reno, Nev., has been in the city several days looking over this section as a possible location for his factory. Mr. Laidlaw is operating a large factory in Reno, but as that city has had a bad set back on account of the decrease in mining, he has decided to move his plant to some more desirable section. Since his determination has been made the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of San Diego have been in communication with him, endeavoring to persuade him to locate in that city. Before closing with two San Diego commercial bodies, Mr. Laidlaw was induced to come to Klamath Falls and investigate the possibilities of this city.

Since arriving here the Chamber of Commerce has greatly encouraged him to locate here, and at a recent called meeting of the board of directors the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that Klamath Falls Light and Power company, furnishing electric current for light and power purposes in this city, be, and it is hereby respectfully urged and petitioned in behalf of the general good to this community to make a substantial and special reduction in the present ruling price of electric power to said Murray Laidlaw for a limited time, not, however, to exceed two years; and, be it further

"Resolved, That as lumber enters largely in the manufacture of wire mattresses, couches, etc., that the several saw mills and lumber companies doing business in and about Klamath Falls, be, and they are hereby respectfully urge and petitioned, in behalf of the general good to this community to donate to said Murray Laidlaw an amount of lumber sufficient for the erection of such buildings as may be needed for the purpose of manufacturing the goods made by said Murray Laidlaw; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the Klamath Development company be, and it is hereby respectfully urged and petitioned in behalf of the general good to this community to either donate to or lease at a nominal rental to said Murray Laidlaw a parcel of land sufficient in size for the erection thereon of the buildings necessary for the manufacturing enterprise as above set forth."

In an interview with a representative of the Herald Mr. Laidlaw said: "I like this place, and think it has wonderful future prospects, which can only be brought to the front by the enterprise of the citizens. I am willing to come here and locate, provided, however, that I can get the site and the contribution of lumber. I furnish the energy, the ability and the knowledge of the business, and the machinery to establish the pioneer manufacturing industry in Klamath that will bring the business to this city.

"Should I locate here and make a success it will necessarily act as an incentive to other industries to come here and establish themselves. It means much to the community, and as I will be the pioneer it seems to me that I should have the immediate and substantial support of the entire community, or at least that part thereof that is progressive and is committed to the upbuilding of the town. I consider, in view of the ultimate good and the vital importance to the town that a start in manufacturing will prove, that the aid I solicit is very modest when compared with the heavy bonuses that other cities have frequently made to similar enterprises.

"I have now been here in the city for eight days, and am anxious to come to some definite conclusion, so that should I come here I can arrange to put up the buildings and install my machinery at once in order to take advantage of the spring trade, which in my line is always the best season. I want to act at once, and I would like to have some definite measures taken by the local civic bodies and the citizens in general. I had at one time a factory in San Francisco employing a crew of forty-five men, and while I intend to open up here in a conservative manner and on a modest scale, I have no doubt that when the several railroads enter this city and we are on a main

line, many of them, that I could control the territory within a radius of from seventy-five to a hundred miles, and have necessarily a good substantial pay roll. As the business grows, so will the pay roll, and I look for a profitable business in the future, although I frankly state that, in my judgment, based on past experience, I am of the opinion that it may be slow for the first year, or at least until the railroad puts us on a main line. I have a very wide and extensive acquaintance in California and Nevada, and am sure that my advent here, if successful, will be the direct means of bringing many others in various lines to this city.

"Summarized, the proposition simply is, that I am willing to chance the future with this city, and link my fortunes with its fortunes, and desire only such material assistance and moral support as has been accorded hundreds of times by progressive and wide awake cities throughout the country to manufacturers looking for sites for their industries."

Mr. Laidlaw further went on to state that as he had matters demanding his attention in Nevada and as he had been here so long, he would be glad to have some definite measure taken, so as to let him know just what action to take in the premises.

ERRATIC GENIUS

Handicaps of Hard Luck That Have Been Overcome by Great Minds

Sentimental readers, and even many critics, are wont to spend a good deal of time lamenting the ill luck of many of the world's great poets, dramatists and artists. It shocks them to recall, as Kipling did in that little after dinner speech of his, that perhaps the finest literature we know came from a midnight stabber (Villon), a sheep stealer (Shakespeare), a roving tinker (Bunyan), and a dissolute plowman (Burns). It is still more grievous, one might say, that frowns and poverty and squalor should haunt the steps of other geniuses—such as poor Chatterton, who was forced to suicide, or Keats, who died heart broken by hostile criticism. Think, too, of Byron, sodden with brandy in his last few years; or of Poe, who was so poor that when his wife was dying he was obliged to cover her with his great coat, because he could not afford a fire, and who himself died half starved in Baltimore, the victim of a gang of ruffians.—The Munsey.

AUSTRALIA DISCOVERED BY VESPUCCI, IS CLAIM

Research of Forty Years Rewarded by the Finding of an Old Map

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Members of the National Geographic society are interested in the cable advice that have just come to hand from the Australian commonwealth, that Federal Archivist Petherick declares, after forty years' research, he is perfectly certain that Australia was first discovered by Amerigo Vespucci in the year 1499.

The dispatches add that his statements have aroused a sentiment in archaeological circles that really amount to sensation, for they upset all published statements by so-called geographical authorities and historians. Petherick, it is stated, bases his final proofs on an ancient map, dated 1509, which his exhaustive researches have brought to light.

AEROPLANES SUGGESTED FOR LIFESAVERS' USE

There is some prospect of a bill being introduced for the employment of aeroplanes in life-saving stations along the coast, according to rumors. Since Ely's feat in flying to and from the Pennsylvania there has been much discussion as to the feasibility of using the machines for the purpose of carrying lifelines to stranded vessels. While they could not be used in great wind storms, it is pointed out that they would be of value when, as often happens, a vessel is being pounded to pieces on the rocks by a heavy ground swell, while the air above is clear and calm. There have been many such cases, and the subject of an aeroplane's uses in just such an instance is very feasible.

ATTORNEYS FROWN ON THE NEW SUMMONS MEASURE

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Lawyers in the house and on the committee on revisions of laws regard the bill introduced by Peterson of Umatilla, providing that any person may serve a summons on making affidavit before a notary public as a decided menace. It has been decided to present an adverse opinion from the committee.

Ewauna Sinks

The launch Ewauna sank Wednesday at her moorings in the river below the bridge. A force of men have been engaged all day in the work of raising the craft.

ENDEAVORERS GO TO ASHLAND

THE STATE CONVENTION BEGINS THERE FEBRUARY 10th

Big Program, Fine Speakers and Royal Entertainment Provided By Town for Delegates

ASHLAND, Jan. 30.—The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union is planning a big convention here February 10-12. Dr. W. B. Hinson of the White Temple of Portland and Paul C. Brown, field secretary for California, are among the prominent speakers and workers on the program.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads, but it is necessary for delegates to secure a certificate from the agent at the time of purchasing the ticket and bring it to the convention to be signed by the state secretary.

Free entertainment, consisting of room and breakfast, will be provided for all delegates during the convention.

Ashland is one of the most beautiful resident cities in the state, and has a reputation for hospitality second to none.

Indications are that the convention will be a great success, and all who possibly can do so should plan to attend.

In attendance from this city will be the following delegates: Miss Jessie Telford, Miss Vera Houston, Miss Nellie Cogswell and Arthur Tolle.

BOLD, BAD DESPERADOES FOILED BY TOWNSPEOPLE

WINTERS, Calif., Jan. 30.—Four marked men who were barely prevented from raiding banks and business houses here after cutting all wires into the place and seizing a Southern Pacific locomotive, are being sought by detectives throughout this section of the state. The four had arranged for a raid, but a crowd that had been attending an entertainment at the Hermitage club, poured out into the street and scared them off.

After cutting telephone and telegraph wires, the robbers visited the Southern Pacific roundhouse, captured and tied Watchman J. Brady and Joseph Lannee, a passorby, and prepared the engine for flight. When frightened away from the engine the bandits took possession of a horse and buggy and fled.

CHESAPEAKE RELICS IN A LONDON MUSEUM

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Comparatively few American visitors to London know of the mine of interest that awaits their exploration at the Royal United States museum in Whitehall. Of particular interest to Americans will be the relics which recall many a stirring chapter of American history. Here may be seen, for example, the signal code book of the American frigate Chesapeake, with bullets attached to it for the purpose of sinking it in the event of the capture of the ship, together with a packet of papers relating to such a contingency. Near to this is another object of grim interest—the head of a boarding pike used in the action between the Chesapeake and H. M. S. Shannon on June 1, 1813.

THE DIVINITY THAT DOTED HEDGE A KING

The attitude of the people of Japan toward their emperor is one of the hardest things for the republican understanding of America to appreciate, said Adachi Kinnosuke in Success. You cannot very well fancy Senator Lodge getting down upon his age-stiff knees in addressing President Roosevelt, or Speaker Cannon bursting into tears of joy and gratitude when President Taft says something civil to him. Even in monarchial Europe the obsequiousness of George III's day has disappeared. Japan today, however, with all that's new, is still in the day of her Georges in her attitude toward the emperor—only a good deal more so.

STOCKTON ALMOST ISOLATED BY WATERS

STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Linden, twelve miles east of Stockton, is flooded. The Southern Pacific tracks are washed out between here and Sacramento, and the Sierra railway is tied up. The Central California has stopped service between Stockton and Sacramento.

The water is still rising, and hundreds of men are working on the levee above the city.

Guild to Meet

Grace Episcopal Guild will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon, February 3d, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Stephens. All ladies interested in the work of the guild are cordially invited to attend. 31-3

MEDFORD MAY GET THEATER

LOCAL CAPITALISTS PLAN TO SPEND \$40,000

Man Who Intended to Erect Theater Is Willing to Join the Co-Operative Company

MEDFORD, Jan. 31.—If the plans of a number of local men do not miscarry, Medford will have, before the opening of the next theatrical season, a \$40,000 theater. It will stand on a site at Sixth and Riverside, near the natatorium.

During the past few days a subscription list has been circulated among the business men of the city, and now the project seems to be assured, as a large sum has been subscribed.

The site will be put in by its owners at a certain figure, so that the money subscribed will be used in erecting the structure.

Dr. F. C. Page, who sometime ago announced his intention of erecting a theater, is said to have expressed a willingness to go into this new venture and assist in it, instead of erecting the one he planned.

Before the end of this week the men back of the scheme say they will be ready to go ahead with the project.

Medford is known as the best one-night stand in Oregon, and the one thing the city needs now in the way of buildings is a theater, and one seems now to be assured.

Partitioning Sheriff's Office

A partition is being put up in the sheriff's office, and the persons employed on the tax books will be able to work without fear of being disturbed, as the other business of the sheriff's office will be attended to on the other side of the partition.

MONEY IN CHICKENS

Would like to show you a good chicken ranch, only 1 1/2 miles from the Falls on main road. Good four-room house, barn, chicken house; 11 acres of good land. Price \$1,800, part cash.

A GOOD FARM

It's just eight miles from the Falls in the heart of the best improved part of the valley; 72 acres, all under ditch; 30 acres in alfalfa, new five-room house, barn, chicken houses, fruit and shade trees. Everything goes with the place, furniture, three horses, four head of cattle, thirty hogs and pigs. Better come in and ask about this.

FINE TIMBER CLAIM

Eight miles from the Falls on main road, 80 acres, will cut about 1,000,000 feet. Owner needs the money, and will sell at a sacrifice if taken soon. Price \$1,350.

CHILCOTE & RICK next to American Hotel. Phone 661.

A FEW BARGAINS

Five lots, slightly located, \$1,500. Can loan \$750 on the deal. A nice cottage with bath, large lot, \$1,700. A good buy. A large residence, fine lot, \$3,500. Three cottages on three lots. Room enough for another cottage, \$2,250. MASON & SLOUGH.

ESTRAY NOTICE

A red muley cow, crop under bit in left and three fingers in right ear, with wattle on throat, branded indistinctly on left side. Owner will find same at H. S. Arant's ranch in Pine Flat. 1-19-2-16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, January 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Pieb, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 7th day of April, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 03285, to purchase the N 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 section 5, township 37 S, range 10 E, 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by the applicant, the timber estimated 800,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 5th day of April, 1911, before United States Commissioner R. M. Richardson, 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. 2-2-3-30.

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Crater National Forest during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Medford, Oregon, on or before March 31, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

M. L. ERICKSON, Supervisor. 1-19-2-9

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, lights, 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 irrigable 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. (SEAL) 1-12-1-26

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Lake County, Bert Ragan, Plaintiff, vs. Joel McCulloch, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by

virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above-entitled court and cause on the 17th day of September, 1910 (upon a decree made and entered of record in said circuit court on the) in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the said defendant, directing the sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the sum of \$114.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 17th day of September, 1910, and further sum of \$36.00 costs and disbursements.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, and in compliance with said writ, I have duly levied on said premises, and will on February 24, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Joel McCulloch, the above-named defendant, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 26, township 38 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, in Klamath county, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.

Together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the satisfaction of said execution, order and decree, including interest, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the overplus, if any there be, to be paid into said court to be further applied as by law directed.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1911.
W. B. BARNES, Sheriff.
By R. E. GUTHRIDGE, Deputy. 1-26-2-23

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 George La Fless, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Klamath county, administrator of the estate of George LaFless, 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 administrator, at the law office of W. J. Moore, in the city of Ashland, Oregon.

E. A. HUNTER, Administrator of the estate of George LaFless, deceased.

Dated and first published, January 19, 1911. 1-19-2-16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 18, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Vestal W. Wakefield, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., Oregon, did, on the 14th day of July, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02322, to purchase the S 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 37S, 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at a total of \$770.00, the timber estimated at 1,000,000 board feet at \$0.75 per M, and the land \$20.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 26th day of January, 1911, before Commissioner R. M. Richardson, 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. 11-24 1-23