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WOMEN RIDICULE ELIOT PLAN

SAY HE CANT FIX THE SIZE OF AVERAGE FAMILY

Members of the Fair Sex Take Harvard President Emeritus To Task on the Question

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Discussing the advocacy by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard of the plan of the size of the average family at eight children, Mrs. A. A. Birney, president of the District Congress of Mothers, says: "I am of the old school and believe children come from God. I do not believe any man has a right to say how many children a family should have. Just let things go along in their natural course. If a dozen children come it is well, if one or two come, Providence has worked its pleasure. A family of one child tends toward selfishness. The mother and father will lavish all their love and resources upon the little one, and thus fail to bring out the higher characteristics of it.

"If the family has more than one child, say four or five, the little luxuries of life would have to be distributed among them, and thus bring out the unselfish and higher characteristics of the little ones. I think if mothers would have more children they would find that they had more resources than they have. Necessity should not have anything to do with a mother's having children."

"Of course, I don't agree with Dr. Eliot," said Mrs. James Branson, one of the board of governors of the National Mother's Congress. "What right has Dr. Eliot to say how many children a woman should have? Let the poor woman alone. Let them follow their own wishes along this line. I think the state of motherhood is the highest a woman can aspire to. The mothers on the board of managers of the Mothers' Congress have 50 children among them. This gives them about nine each."

MALIN VOTES ON BONDS FOR BUILDING

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan left Friday morning for Merrill, taking with him several school plans, and from these the directors of the Merrill school will select the plan for the new school they are going to erect. The Merrill district is growing rapidly, and on account of the steady increase in the number of scholars, work will be commenced on the new building in time to permit its completion by the opening of the term next September.

Leaving Merrill, Mr. Swan went to Malin, where on Saturday the people voted on the issuance of bonds for the erection of a school building. Although this settlement of thirty Bohemian families has been in existence a comparatively short time, the spirit of the people is shown in their eagerness to provide for the educational advancement of their children.

OUTLOOK FOR FREE DELIVERY IS BRIGHT

POSTMASTER EMMITT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION TODAY

Now That Postoffice Department Has Taken Action on the Matter We Will Know It All Soon

Those who are boosting for the inauguration of a free mail delivery service here are elated to learn that the government has at last taken a step in the matter, and will send an inspector here in a short time. Some time ago Postmaster Emmitt sent a petition, signed by many residents and accompanied by the city council's resolution, to First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield, requesting the postoffice department to send an inspector here to look over the town to determine as to the advisability of starting free delivery service. The following reply was received by Mr. Emmitt:

"Postmaster, Klamath Falls, Ore.:—Sir—Your letter of the 15th instant, with which you transmit a petition for the establishment of city delivery at your office, has been received, and in reply you are informed that a postoffice inspector has been detailed to make a thorough investi-

gation to ascertain what action should be taken. Respectfully,

"C. P. GRANDFIELD,
"First Asst. Postmaster General."
Before free delivery is granted to a city, the postoffice department after investigating the receipts of the postoffice, sends an inspector to the city desiring the service, and this inspector makes a thorough investigation of the town, the condition of the streets and sidewalks, number of streets lighted, etc. It is largely upon his report that the postoffice department takes its action on the matter.

APOLOGIZES IN COURT TO MAN HE SAID ROBBED HIM

NEW YORK, March 8.—The charge of grand larceny against Richard von Arkov, an Austrian landholder, who says he is a Baron, was dismissed when Julie S. Jarron, Cuban Vice-Consul here, withdrew his complaint that von Arkov had wrongfully appropriated a pair of platinum crucibles valued at \$900. Jarron also appeared in court and made public apology to the Hungarian.

BARK AND WEEDS STAVE OFF STARVATION IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, March 8.—With barks and weeds the only food available and thousands dying daily of starvation, Consul General Wilder, at Shanghai, cabled the state department at Washington urging Americans to send \$100,000 for the relief of the famine victims. The American National Red Cross Society is trying to raise the money.

NOTICE

To all persons owning or renting lands upon which fruit trees or shrubbery are grown.
It is now time to commence pruning the trees and shrubs preparatory to the spring treatment of sulphur and lime. The greatest efficiency and economy in spraying is secured by a thorough pruning before-hand, and this should commence at once, to be followed by spraying with the sulphur and lime solution.

I desire to call special attention to the existence of the pear blight (so called) tho it is not confined to pears alone, but also effects other fruit trees. There have been during the past season, several sporadic cases of the disease observed in the county which may be easily communicated to other trees and soon endanger all orchards of the county unless quickly stopped. The only effective method of treatment is to cut away and burn all affected wood, and in case the disease is too far advanced to be effective in any tree, to dig up and burn such tree or trees.

The tree blight, is a malignant, contagious disease for which there is no known cure, the only safe treatment, for it being extermination and eradication.

Extreme care should be exercised in pruning trees afflicted with the blight, as it is easily communicated to healthy trees through using tools that have been previously used on diseased trees, hence it is necessary to disinfect all tools while pruning by dipping or wiping off with a sponge or cloth, that has been saturated in a strong solution of corrosive sublimate; this should be done with the tool used after each cut or incision.

Eternal vigilance and prompt treatment alone can avert the danger that threatens the fruit interests of this county.

I will gladly furnish such further information as may be required by any person interested.

O. A. STEARNS,
Fruit Inspector.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following list of recent transfers is furnished by the Mason Abstract and Land company:

Hannab L. Stewart et vir to Walter R. Campbell, 8 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 36-39-12; \$10.

Ed Jacobson et ux to Edward Tollefson, mortgage, lot 20, block 4, Canal addition; \$300.

W. T. Shive et ux to Union A. Jackson, 60 feet off N end of lot 4, block 3, Fort Klamath; \$10.

United States to Charity Meyer (formerly Leadahl), 8 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-38-9.

Andrew J. Arnett to Joel P. Arnett

et ux, undivided one-seventh interest in N 1/4 lots 3 and 4 and all of lots 5 and 6, block 12, original town; \$5.

Adalaine E. Tice (nee Arnett) et vir to Joel P. Arnett et ux, undivided one-seventh interest in lots 3 and 4 and lots 5 and 6, block 12, original town; \$5.

Bertha C. Connor (nee Arnett), Lily P. Arnett and Etta Arnett to Joel P. Arnett et ux, undivided three-sevenths interest in N 1/4 of lots 3 and 4 and lots 5 and 6, block 12, original town; \$5.

C. A. Poindexter to G. Holt Kemper Sr., mortgage, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 38-39-9; \$1,000.

E. C. Argraves to C. F. Stone, 55 feet off NE side lot 6, block 19, original town, and easement through lot 5, block 19; \$10.

P. L. Fountain to Leslie Rogers, lot 2, block 49, First addition, and part of lot 7, block 7, Ewauna Heights; \$10.

William S. Worden et ux to Otto Niehaus, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 17, Worden; \$10.

Klamath Canal company to Joel T. Ward, lot 2, block 59, Nichols addition; \$10.

Joel T. Ward to Elmer I. French, part of lot 2, block 59, Nichols addition; \$10.

T. R. Hart to Frederick Soderburg, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 42, Duffy's addition; \$10.

Jessie M. Wight to William Wight, undivided half interest in N 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 23-38-11E; \$10.

Howard F. Shepherd to E. C. Argraves, 55 feet off NE side lot 6, block 19, original town; \$400.

Lewis Gerber et ux to State Land Board, mortgage, all sec. 27-26-14; \$1,000.

WANT TO HOLD AVIATION MEET IN KLAMATH FALLS

California Promoter Writes Secretary Oliver as to His Possible Chances

Since assuming the duties of secretary and manager of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, C. T. Oliver has received all kinds of inquiries as to the prospects for this and that kind of business, this or that kind of farm produce, etc., but the limit was reached Wednesday, when he received a letter asking as to the prospects for holding an aviation meet here.

The letter is from Charles L. Young of San Francisco, who has promoted many successful meets in California. He has been figuring on holding a meet in Klamath Falls and bringing Eugene Ely, Willard and Robinson here as the main attractions.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S FATE IS UNKNOWN

REPORTS HARD TRIP FOR THE SEARCH PARTY

Camera Cases, Provisions and Blankets Found, But No Sign of Lost Man

After a long, hard trip, H. E. Momeyer, who led the search party into the Crater Lake park in search of Bowski or Bakowski, the missing photographer, returned here Thursday night after a fruitless search. Mr. Momeyer states that there is very little chance of the man's being alive.

The searching party found several camping sites where the missing man had stopped, the first near the sawmill on Jenny Creek and the second beyond Wild Horse. In the basement of the structure being constructed at the rim of the crater the party found the last man's two camera cases and some cooking utensils. Three exposed rolls of film were found there and brought to Klamath Falls by Mr. Momeyer in the hopes that their development might shed some light on the mystery.

At the spot where the sled was found by the previous party Mr. Momeyer and Mr. White made more investigations, and found that this had been the photographer's camp, digging and prodding around they discovered a tunnel here, large enough to accommodate a man's body, and in this were found Bowski's sack of provisions, a blanket, two comforts and his telescope, containing photographs and wearing apparel. His gloves were also found here.

After making this discovery the men returned to the basement at the rim of the crater and started on their home trip the following day, fully satisfied that further search for the adventurous picture man was useless.

Retires From Firm

W. S. Slough has severed his connection with the Mason & Slough Abstract and Real Estate firm, J. B. Mason and son, Burge W. Mason, taking over the entire business. The firm hereafter will be known as the Mason Abstract and Land company.

UNCLE SAM TO INVESTIGATE BIG MEETING OF BOOSTERS

STATE DEPARTMENT LOOKS INTO ECUADOR DEAL

Government Wants To See Quayaguil Cleared Up On Account Of Closeness To Panama

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The State Department is now engaged in an investigation of a deal which a French syndicate proposes to put through Ecuador. For the purpose of cleaning up the city of Guayaquil, the bankrupt government of Ecuador, now proposes to borrow several millions from the French. This news comes closely upon the heels of the failure, through opposition of the people, of the administration's attempt to negotiate the lease of the Galapagos Islands to the United States for \$15,000,000. This sum, if the lease was negotiated, was to be used to put Guayaquil in sanitary condition, and, incidentally, it was suspected, to enrich the administration.

The United States is particularly interested in the sanitation of Guayaquil, on account of the proximity of this port to the Panama Canal. Guayaquil is the last port of call in the west coast before reaching the Pacific terminus of the canal, where Uncle Sam has spent enormous sums in bringing about sanitation. With Guayaquil cleaned up, and under sanitary regulations, a great menace to the Canal Zone would be removed.

RAILROAD WORK AT NATRON HAS BEEN STARTED AGAIN

Crew Expects to Lay 2,000 Feet of Track a Day—Two Tunnels Are Completed

EUGENE, March 8.—Work has been resumed on the Natron extension of the Southern Pacific, a crew of men beginning laying rails out from Natron. The track laying crew was taken off in November on account of bad weather, and only small gangs of men have been at work during the winter.

With favorable weather it is expected that trains will be running into Lowell by April 20th, and to Oakridge, the end of the present contract, by the middle of August.

The work will be delayed to some extent by many slides that have almost obliterated the right of way between Natron and Oakridge, but the crew expects to lay an average of 2,000 feet of track per day. Two of the three tunnels have been completed, and the big 2,200-foot tunnel at North Fork will be finished in about six weeks.

AVERAGE WORTH IS FIXED AT \$25,000

ARE SECOND ONLY TO OSAGES IN OKLAHOMA

Sale of Reservation Timber Will Add Twelve Million Dollars to Tribal Wealth

According to Robert S. Person, clerk of the house committee on Indian affairs, the Klamath Indians will be the second wealthiest tribe in the United States as soon as the timber on the reservation is sold and the money received is allotted to the members of the tribe. It is estimated that the sale of timber will bring in at least \$12,000,000, and this will raise the average wealth of every member of the tribe to \$25,000.

The only Indians with a greater wealth are the members of the Osage tribe in Oklahoma, and the worth of each tribesman is placed at \$35,000. There are several individual Indians who are worth more than \$25,000, especially in Oklahoma, where oil discoveries have enhanced the value of their property, but in the average tribal wealth the Klamaths rank second only to the Osages.

QUITE A BUSY MAN IS SECRETARY CALE OLIVER

The Chamber of Commerce has moved its quarters from the Jennings building to the Livermore Hotel annex, a more central location, and Secretary C. T. Oliver is busily engaged in setting things aright. This isn't all that is keeping the genial secretary on the jump, either, for it's up to him to get the Klamath county exhibit for the Los Angeles Land and Products show in shape by March 10th. As he intends to have a display that will be a credit to our section, it's work proper for him for the next few days.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF FLOUR IS SAID TO HAVE MEANING

PORTLAND, March 2.—Northwestern men profess to see the Orient making war preparations in the heavy shipments of flour to Japan and China. Business with these countries during the last fortnight assumed a volume equalling that preceding the Russo-Japanese war.

This, taken in conjunction with the known fact that Japan has been shipping in unusually large quantities of Philippine and India rice, means, the grain men say, that Nippon anticipates trouble.

AUCTION

On Saturday, March 11, at 10 a. m. sharp I will sell at public auction in the city of Klamath Falls, at Bennett's feed barn, on Sixth street, the following:

- 2 cows, 6 years old, 2 fresh, 1 to calf in April.
- 2 one year old heifers.
- 2 calves.
- 1 sow with pigs 1 month old.
- 1 sow coming in 1 month.
- 1 sow, young.
- 4 Chester White sows ready for breeding.
- 2 sheep.
- 2 old stoves.

A big lot of California Fruit—all varieties, home canned.

- 1 3 1/2 x 10 new wagon steel axle.
- 1 Studebaker single buggy—brand new, as good as the day it left the shop.
- 1 double set chain harness.
- 1 Patent wood saw, just the thing for a wood man, brand new.
- 1 horse coming three years.
- 1 horse six years old.
- 1 mare six years old, above well mated.

There will be no buy bidding and no limits. I am going to leave the country and all the above articles must and will be sold.

The terms will be as follows: Everything under \$25 cash; over and above good bankable notes for 6 months at 8 per cent will be accepted.

W. L. BIGGS,
HENRY RABBES, Auctioneer.

THE MONARCH GROCERY



IF YOU LEAVE IT TO OUR JUDGMENT

We will supply the kind of canned goods you will thoroughly appreciate when you come to eat them. In fact, you can do the same with any groceries you may need. You can send your little girl or boy with a list of the things you want and we will select them even more carefully than you would if you came in person.

Our Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

- 32-oz. Imitation Lemon or Vanilla Extract \$1.00
- Regular sells \$1.50
- 16-oz. Bottles Good Quality Catsup 15c
- Regular worth 25c
- Good Quality Bulk Tea, per lb. 40c
- Regular worth 60c
- Fine Quality Hiawatha Brand Coffee, to close out 85c
- Regular \$1.00 size can
- Nice Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 22 1/2c
- Regular price 25c
- 2 1/2-size California Pie Plums, 12 1/2c
- Regular sells 3 for 50c
- Fine Quality Solid Pack Tomatoes 15c
- Regular sells 3 for 50c
- Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flake per package 10c
- Sells regular 12 1/2c
- Nice Lemons, per doz. 25c
- Regular 35c
- Fresh Calif. Eggs, per doz. 30c
- Local Ranch Eggs, guaranteed Fresh 3 doz. \$1.0
- Remember this store is headquarters for field and garden seeds, and all kinds of poultry supplies.

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