

# HOT LITTLE ROW AROUND ASHLAND

**ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC COMPANY IS ENDEAVORING TO KEEP THE SISKIYOU PEOPLE FROM THAT SECTION**

ASHLAND, April 12.—There is considerable contention over the Ashland field by two rival power companies in view of the near approach to completion of the municipal power and light system, which will be inside of two months, and the expiration of the A. E. P. & L. company's five-year contract to light the city streets.

The Condor Power company (the Ray syndicate) are supplying the A. E. P. & L. company Rogue River juice under a twenty-year contract, the latter company owning the franchise and distributing plant. The local corporation is owned by the Siskiyou Power company, who operate from the Klamath River, with its principal plant at Fall Creek.

The Ray interests wish to compel the Klamath River concern to retire from the Rogue River field and remain on its own side of the mountains. With that end in view they have called the attention of the city of Ashland to the fact that they are a common carrier public servant, and the city can by law compel them to supply the city with juice at the same rate it does everybody else, and especially the A. E. P. & L. Company. In fact the Ray people have invited the city to start a friendly suit, and this action is now under preparation.

With its own juice and the juice at the Condor plant for its surplus at the same price as its rival, the city would be prepared to contest the local field for all it is worth. The city could also, after next October, proceed to terminate the franchise of the A. E. P. & L. company, which, when successful would leave the city in full possession of the local field.

The Siskiyou Power company has just completed a preliminary survey for a power line from Ashland to Fall creek as well as from Fall creek to Klamath Falls, where they have bought out the local companies. They will invade all sections of Klamath county, as they now furnish all the juice for Siskiyou county.

three republicans to investigate whether or not Attorney General Wickersham has any present connections which should disqualify him from acting in the capacity of attorney general.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following list of realty transfers are furnished by the City and County Abstract Company:

D. F. Clark to Alfred R. Glenn, warranty deed, an undivided interest in 100 acres in lot 6, sec. 27, lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, sec. 34, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, lots 4, 5 and 6, sec. 35, all in township 36, range 7; lot 2, sec. 3, lots 5 and 6, sec. 2, all in township 37, range 7; \$10.

Alfred Glenn to F. S. LeGrow, mortgage, an undivided interest of 100 acres in same premises as above.

J. P. Satterlee to Fred E. Burbank, bond for deed, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 (76.63 acres) except right of way, sec. 2-40-9.

Chas. S. Moore et al to Fred Noel, warranty deed, lot 3, block 8, lot 1, block 15, lots 2 and 3, block 16, Riverside addition; \$808.

Bertha L. Balis to Thomas A. Balis, warranty deed, undivided third interest in lots 3 and 4, Merrill (no block given); \$10.

W. D. Harris et ux to Hattie E. Mooreland, mortgage, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 27, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 28-39-9, except right of way.

E. B. Shumway to R. H. Dunbar, warranty deed, lot 7, block 36, First addition.

Fred Noel et ux to C. S. and R. S. Moore, mortgage, lot 3, block 8, lot 1, block 15, lots 2 and 3, block 16, Riverside addition.

Alice Sargent, Clarice E. Worden, to Chas. E. Worden, warranty deed, lot 3, block 11, Fairview addition; \$100.

J. G. Pierce et al to Chas. E. Worden, quit claim deed, lots 3 and 4, block 5, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 11, Nob Hill addition; 10.

**Cooked Food and Apron Sale**  
An Easter cooked food sale will be held at the Monarch Grocery store by the ladies of the Christian church. The ladies will also have some home made aprons, the very best. Have you tried "Rub Not" for wash day? Try it, and make wash day easy. Sold by the ladies.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

R. Richards of Weed was a Sunday guest at the Baldwin.

Aby Fitzsimmons, J. M. Jordan and Chas Hellyer came in from Portland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doyle are here from San Francisco. They are at the Lakeside Inn.

W. A. Campbell came in from the Fort Monday to attend to business matters in Klamath Falls.

L. R. Robertson is in Lakeview in the interests of his employers, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

George A. Innes of the Innes-Clark Lumber company came in Tuesday from San Francisco. He is at the Baldwin.

Judge L. F. Willets left on Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will spend a week or ten days attending to business matters.

H. H. Carpenter, a well known resident of Dunsmuir, is a guest at the Lakeside Inn while here attending to business matters.

D. S. Ward and J. H. Batchelder are here from Mount Hebron attending to business matters. They are at the Livermore.

County Commissioner C. Guy Merrill, wife and child left Tuesday for their home in Merrill, after a visit in Klamath Falls and Ashland.

William A. Moran and family arrived Tuesday night from Kongston, Ohio, with a view to locating. They are guests at the Lakeside Inn.

A. C. Wrenn of the Chronicle staff, William Wagner of the Home Realty company, and a Mr. Smith of Los Angeles, made a business trip to Merrill Monday.

Jack Kimball, Southern Oregon representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, left this morning for Lakeview after a few days' stop here on business.

Roadmaster George W. Corrigan of Weed and F. M. Seeper of Dunsmuir are in Klamath Falls in the interests of the Southern Pacific. They are guests at the Livermore.

**TO EXCHANGE**—Good residence lot in Seattle, Wash., value \$750, for acreage or vacant lots; will pay some cash difference. Mail full description and price to P. O. Box 347, 4-8-1m r

## SISKIYOU PEOPLE OWN LOCAL PLANT

**DOCUMENT IS SIGNED BY JESSE W. CHURCHILL OF THE SISKIYOU LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY—BONDED FOR \$500,000**

A deed of trust has been filed with County Clerk DeLap by the officials of the Klamath Power company, the corporation that purchased the electric light and water plants of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company and C. S. and R. S. Moore, a few days ago. The deed is executed to the Security Savings and Trust company of Portland for a half million dollars' bonded indebtedness created by the power company at a meeting of its directors held in Portland on March 31st.

There has been some speculation as to the identity of the officials of the new power company, but this is explained in a pretty clear manner by the signature of Jesse W. Churchill of the Siskiyou Light and Power company to the document as president of the new company. The deed of trust covers thirty-six typewritten pages.

## ANOTHER SUGAR TRUST MAN DIES

NEW YORK, April 11.—Gustav Kissel, who was among those indicted for conspiracy in connection with the sugar cases, died yesterday. Since the sugar scandal came to light seven high officials of the trust have died. Havemeyer died suddenly, George Graham and Frank Hipple suicided, and S. K. Pomeroy, W. F. Osborne, Michael Cordezo and Nathan Guilford passed away suddenly.

## LAKEVIEW BUSINESS LOTS BOUGHT BY W. P. HERYFORD

One of the largest and most important real estate transactions ever consummated in our city was disclosed Tuesday in the sale of the corner lot east of the I. O. O. F. building, where the red barn now stands, to W. P. Heryford.

When asked regarding immediate construction Mr. Heryford said: "I am going to construct a first class building on this property, which will

be modern in every respect, three stories high, and will have steam heat. Plans are in course of preparation to have an architect visit here and prepare plans for a thoroughly modern building."—Lakeview Herald.

## TWO HALED IN COURT FOR DYNAMITING FISH

Charged with dynamiting fish Martin Dillon and Thomas Riley were arrested upon complaint of District Attorney D. V. Kuykendall. They were brought before Justice of the Peace Graves Monday afternoon and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

The charge which the two men face is a serious one, and the punishment is a fine of \$200 to \$1,000 or from a month's to a year's imprisonment, or both, for the first offense. The men are employed at the railroad camp near Modoc Point, and they are charged with exploding dynamite in Upper Klamath Lake. Dillon furnished bonds for his appearance when the case comes up, but Riley is confined in the county jail.

## VETERANS MEET IN FRESNO FOR ENCAMPMENT

FRESNO, Calif., April 11.—Unsettled weather marked the opening of the G. A. R. State encampment of the Department of California and Nevada today. Fully a thousand delegates and members of affiliated organizations are present. In addition there are 3,000 other visitors.

Department Commander Hawk called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock. Stockton and Los Angeles are fighting hard for the 1912 encampment, and representatives of both cities are working among the delegates.

## Debate at West Side School

The little ladies and gentlemen of the Fifth grade of the West Side school held an interesting debate on Friday as to the relative importance of Spelling and Arithmetic, and after a most earnest discussion arrived at the conclusion that one was just as much a factor in a successful life as the other. Mildred Lenz and Edwin Driscoll upheld the mathematics side of the argument, while Robert Turner and Fay Atkinson were the champions for orthography.

## OWNERS OF SHIRT FACTORY INDICTED

**GRAND JURY IS PROBING INTO NEW YORK'S LAST DISASTER. MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGE AGAINST THE PROPRIETORS**

NEW YORK, April 11.—The investigation of the Triangle Shirt Factory fire has been commenced in earnest by the grand jury, and Max Blans and Isaac Harris, owners of the factory, were today indicted on charges of manslaughter in the first degree.

Labor unions are bending every effort to gather incriminating evidence against the men. A long string of witnesses will be subpoenaed.

## DR. HYDE TO GET ANOTHER TRIAL FOR LIFE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 11.—The state supreme court today reversed the decision of the trial court convicting Dr. B. C. Hyde of murdering Colonel Swope. The higher court remanded the case back for retrial.

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## LEWIS OWNS THE MONARCH GROCERY

**WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN PURCHASES THE INTERESTS OF EVANS AND ROUSH IN THAT ESTABLISHMENT**

A deal was consummated Monday whereby A. G. Lewis purchased the entire stock of the Monarch grocery, taking over the interests of his former partners, S. B. Evans and M. M. Roush. The Monarch is perhaps the largest grocery in the city, and carries a stock in excess of \$10,000.

Mr. Lewis is one of the principal men who assisted in straightening out the affairs of the Monarch Mercantile company. He came here from Marysville last September, and with others purchased the grocery stock of this firm, and has been managing the store since. It is his intention to close out all the side lines now being handled, and devote his entire attention to an exclusive grocery stock.

The interior of the store will undergo a complete change, and be greatly improved, and it is the intention of Mr. Lewis to give Klamath Falls one of the most modern and well stocked grocery stores in the state. The location of the store, on the corner of Main and Sixth streets, is one of the most desirable in town.

Since coming to Klamath Falls Mr. Lewis, by his upright business methods, has won a host of friends, and his success in the venture is practically assured.

## NEW TOWNS IN OREGON

More new towns are being planted in Oregon and Washington just now than ever before. Some will grow and prosper, while others will shrivel and die like corn planted in the Arizona desert. It is not new towns that Oregon needs; it is tillers of the soil, men who are willing to work and know how to dig a living from a few acres of land; it is not the get-rich-quick farmer that Oregon needs, but the plodding, contented home builder who will use hand and brain in his calling, the most honorable and at this time one of the most profitable of all callings.—Moro Observer.

## WICKERSHAM NEXT TO GET IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Congressman Rainey of Illinois introduced a resolution into the house today providing for the appointment of a committee of six democrats and

## CURTISS MAKES SENSATIONAL FLIGHT

**IN HYDRO-AEROPLANE RISES FROM THE SURFACE OF SALT LAKE AND FLOATS GRACEFULLY HIGH IN THE AIR**

SALT LAKE CITY, April 11.—From the surface of the highest body of salt water in the world, Glenn H. Curtiss rose like a seagull in his newly invented hydro-aeroplane, soared in the air five minutes and with the grace of a kingfisher dipped back into the water, from which he once more glided into the currents of air. After a few turns in the air the aviator brought his machine to the shore amid the cheers of thousands.

Lieutenant Theodore G. Ellison, United States navy, officially represented the navy, and seemed almost as much pleased as did Mr. Curtiss at the success of the flight. Lieutenant Ellison will open a United States navy school for aviators July 1st, giving instructions with two Curtiss biplanes.

The ocean on which Mr. Curtiss made his first flight for naval officials in the hydro-aeroplane off San Diego, Calif., contains 5 per cent salt, while the Great Salt Lake, over which he demonstrated later has 22 per cent salt, and is at an altitude of 4,210 feet above sea level.

The machine flitted about the water, hurling spray and tearing up waves like a motor boat for fully five minutes before it left the surface. The light air in the first place had its effect, and then the heavy water held the machine. More lifting surface will be put on the planes at once.

"I can make the hydro-aeroplane fly from any water in the world," said Mr. Curtiss after his successful flight. "There is no body of water in the world heavier than this, and no important body any higher."

NEW YORK, April 11.—Prominent women are roasting Roosevelt's statement that marriages producing less than four children are sterile, and he is being talked about by members of the fair sex in a way he would hardly think complimentary.

Mrs. Marcia Townsend, treasurer of the Women's Political Union, slurs him up as follows: "He is a fool and a four-flusher. Let him arrange for his own offspring, but for Heaven's sake let him shut up about the rest of America. If I used the right words to describe his egregious idocy, I don't believe they would be printed."



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