

## SODA DEPOSITS TO BE DEVELOPED

COMPANY PLANS TO USE TRACTION ENGINE IN HAULING THE PRODUCT TO THE RAILROADS FOR TRANSPORTATION

LAKEVIEW, April 23.—Development work in the soda fields of Lake county has reached a stage where the company owning them has taken an order for 1000 tons of the product, to be transported to the nearest shipping point on the railroad and sent to a San Francisco firm. The soda fields are now far from a railroad, but the company has ordered a 50 horsepower traction engine and will use it to haul a wagon train to the railroad and bring back supplies for the men. The company intends to evaporate through a drying or baking process every particle of moisture, thus decreasing the weight of the load to be taken to the railroad and at the same time bringing a better price.

About six years ago Joseph Gaston, a Portlander, came into the country and after much work believed that he had found a borax lake of wonderful possibilities. The analysis of the waters and deposits showed that there was a large quantity of borax and that it seemed destined to prove commercially valuable, so he filed applications and mineral notices on thousands of acres of the apparently productive field. After this he went to Portland and other places and organized a large company to handle the product and get it out in shape for market.

Development work was commenced under the direction of Professor Willis, formerly of the Nevada School of Mines. Mr. Willis as superintendent and supervising chemist has done much work on the properties, but instead of borax the product has turned out soda in quantities that seem inexhaustible and so pure and easy to get out as to eliminate all competition.

Alkali lake is a small body of land of a few hundred acres, fed by the runoff waters from the melting snows on the higher altitudes in the spring time and at other seasons by a large spring that keeps it from going entirely dry except in unusually dry years. It is located in a valley of the same name about 25 miles in length, and on account of its not being peopled except when the stockman with his sheep uses the free range, is a practically barren waste. There is good agricultural land in places, but this has been left to the stockman, for the valley seemed too far from the natural roads of travel and too far from railway transportation to make it profitable for anything but livestock.

Recently one of the United States geological survey experts went over the grounds and made a thorough examination of a part of the lake and some of its outlying deposits. He found there were 2802 potholes containing the valuable mineral on only 150 acres of a total of over 2000 acres obtained by the company. These potholes contain a cubical content of from 10 to 14 feet each as a rule, with some that greatly exceed these sizes. There is every evidence that if every pothole were exhausted a man could retrace his steps and repeat the operation if necessary to supply the demand, for a single night has seen a deposit of an inch in one of the holes through seepage, as though a well were filling with water.

## ICE AND COLD STORAGE PLANT IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

In line with the many new enterprises so essential to the growth of a city, Klamath Falls now has a new industry to boast of, an ice and cold storage plant, under the name of the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding Company. The new company opened for business Tuesday.

The plant has a first class ice manufacturing equipment, with a daily capacity of five tons. It also has two rooms for cold storage, and at least five tons of perishable goods can be accommodated at one time in these.

The company starts its delivery system this week, and ice will be delivered to all parts of the city for a cent a pound. Considering the fact that in many of the larger cities, where ice companies have every facility and are able to make ice in large enough quantities to make the cost much lower, the price charged is a cent and a half a pound, residents of Klamath Falls already have a kindly feeling toward the new concern for the manner in which they seem to want to treat the people. The fact that the company has no opposition here makes their reduction in rates all the more meritorious.

C. H. Daggott is manager of the new concern.

## CHARLES F. STONE MEMBER FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

SALEM, April 24.—Governor West Saturday announced the appointment of the two remaining members of the fish and game commission, who, together with the two already named, will choose a fifth member. Those named were C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls and C. K. Cranston of Pendleton. Those already announced are W. L. Finley of Jennings Lodge Clackamas county and M. J. Kinny of Portland.

This commission, which was created by the late legislature, will have complete supervision over the propagation of salmon, game fish and game birds, will have power to acquire and dispose of hatchery properties, and will enforce through fish and game wardens to be appointed, the fish and game laws of the state. Master fish and game wardens are to be appointed by the board. All deputy wardens and water bailiffs will also be appointed by this board. Recommendations for new amendments to the present fish and game laws will be made by this board.

The law goes into full effect May 20th.

## PROF. C. A. HOWARD TO BE COQUILLE'S SUPERINTENDENT

Deep regret is felt among the students and faculty as well as residents of the city by the announcement of the probable departure of Professor C. A. Howard from this city. He has just been notified of his election to the position of city superintendent of schools at Coquille, Ore., and he has decided to accept this flattering offer.

Prof. Howard was again tendered the position of assistant principal by the high school board, and while he is very loth to leave Klamath Falls, he feels that it is greatly to his advantage to accept the new position. He has been connected with the Klamath County high school for the past four years, and is recognized as an able instructor and a young man with a brilliant future in his chosen profession. His departure will be a distinct loss to the high school and to Klamath Falls.

## NEW ROOMING HOUSE NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Argreaves, the fine new rooming house on Second just off of Main, was opened to the public on Monday, and will be conducted in connection with the Baldwin Hotel by E. B. Hall. Mrs. Ida Pearl will manage the new rooming house.

The Argreaves, which was erected by E. C. Argreaves, is one of the most conveniently located rooming houses in the city, and each room has hot and cold water connections, steam heat, and other conveniences. The rooms are all well lighted and ventilated, and are most attractively furnished, no pains being spared by Mr. and Mrs. Hall in securing the best of furnishings and carpets on the market.

## THE LAUNCHING OF THE NEW STEAMER HOLLIGAN

Captain Hansbury's new steamer Holligan was launched at noon on Saturday. She is the latest addition to the big Klamath Lake steamboat fleet, and is a very fine model. She is 70 feet over all, 16-foot beam and 4-foot depth. The usual formula of breaking the bottle was dispensed with. The boys say, however, that the contents of said bottle went into the captain. The steamer will be in commission in a short time and is a credit to her builder, Captain Hansbury.

## EXTEND POWER LINE TO WEST SIDE ROCK CRUSHER

The Klamath Power company has a force of men employed in extending an electric power line southward to the top of the hill on West Main street to furnish power for running the Strange-Maguire Paving company's rock crusher, which will crush rock there for the paving of Main street. A force of men has been employed at that point for getting out rock for the crusher for some time.

## BODY OF INFANT WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning the body of the infant found Saturday afternoon by the children of Frank Upp was interred in the cemetery under the direction of Deputy Coroner Whitlock, and it is doubtful if it will ever be learned how the remains were placed where they were found by the reservoir.

## They Caught Eighteen

Donald Worden, J. Hardin Carter, Harry Galarneau and M. O'Connell formed a party of fishermen, who spent Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday casting their lines in the waters of Spencer Creek. They returned Sunday afternoon with eighteen trout, and report fish galore in the creek itself.

## BOIVIN'S NEW PROPERTY IS NOW BEING RENOVATED

Carpenters are now at work remodeling the old Willits building on Fifth street, back of the Odd Fellows' building, which was recently purchased by Henry Boivin. The shed in the rear is being torn down and the building will be lengthened both stories, so as to cover a ground space 32x66 1/2 feet.

The front is to be completely altered, and will be finished with a modern plate glass store front. When completed the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Boivin with his plumbing establishment, while the second floor will be fitted up for a rooming house, and will contain eighteen rooms. The entire building will be heated with a modern steam heating plant, which will be equipped with an oil burner, the first to be used in the city. Heat will be furnished every room, also hot and cold water.

## ELLIS JONES AND WIFE INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Dr. Wright was summoned by telephone Monday afternoon by parties in the vicinity of Nuss Lake, who informed him that Ellis Jones and wife, well known residents of that section, were both pretty badly injured in a runaway near their ranch this afternoon. Dr. Wright immediately left for the Jones ranch. Just how serious their injuries are is not known yet.

## STALLION LICENSE LAW IS EFFECTIVE

CORVALLIS, April 21.—The new stallion law which was passed by the last session of the legislature will go into effect May 25th. The stallion board has been organized and plans for the work are being made, but no licenses will be issued until after May 25th. Stallion owners should, however, get in their applications before that date.

## DIAZ AND MADERO AGREE TO TREATY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—As a result of the terms of an armistice agreed upon today by both President Diaz and General Madero, it is believed that peace will be restored in Mexico within a week's time. Secretary of War Dickinson has announced that President Taft has received the armistice agreed upon by the warring factions south of the border.

Special Ambassador Gomez for the rebels states that the revolutionists are willing to make concessions to restore peace. This statement definitely explains the failure of the Madero forces to attack Jaurez. It is said that Madero hoped for early peace. Previous refusals on his part to admit that negotiations were being made causes the belief that the peace plans were so near the culmination point that he felt that his restraint had been removed.

Gomez says that De La Barra's telegram, accepting the armistice for Diaz practically ends the war. Madero's acceptance was received earlier.

By the terms of the agreement the insurgents have agreed to withdraw their demand for the immediate resignation of President Diaz, he being permitted to retain the presidency pending election. "Thus," says Gomez, "Diaz is enabled to come out of the situation with flying colors, but we gain our main object, that the people be allowed to name the president." Gomez further declared that had Madero allowed Diaz to remain undisturbed, Diaz would have conceded practically everything demanded. Limintour is to be eliminated from the government council. Corral, it is reported, will resign. Diaz has also reported to remove many of the governors who are objectionable to Madero and his forces.

## CORA SEATON IS GIVEN HER LIBERTY AS TWO GRAND JURIES FAILED TO INDICT HER, GIRL WHO CONFERRED TO ARSON CHARGE HAS BEEN RELEASED

The fact is not generally known that Cora Stark (nee Seaton) has been released by the authorities and is now at large, stopping at a hotel in the city. An attache of the sheriff's office says the reason for this action was that two grand juries had failed to indict her, that the district attorney could learn nothing of a reliable character as a basis for holding her, and as it was costing the county \$2 a day for her keeping the only thing was to turn her out.

The girl is said now to be in search of a place to work for a living. The man who married her, Bill Stark, is said to be somewhere in California. With her release the mystery of the burning of Dave Shook's barn and house will probably never be revealed.

C. O. Brown, a well known resident of Crystal was here Friday on business. He is at the Lakeside Inn. Mr. Brown reports everything around his part of the lake as being right up to the moment.

## SUMMER SEASON AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, April 24.—Opportunity to meet some of the most influential and active school men in the state will be given teachers who attend the summer session of the Oregon Agricultural College, which opens June 19th and closes July 23d.

Waldo Hall, the girls' dormitory, will be the residence hall for both men and women attending the summer courses, so there will be frequent chance for becoming acquainted, both in the dining hall and the parlors. A series of receptions, dances, concerts and lectures, with evening band concerts on the open campus, are being planned to add to the social attractions of these six weeks. In addition there will be frequent picnics along the banks of the Willamette and Mary's rivers, where canoeing is a popular sport and cross-country trips to Mary's peak and other points of interest in this part of the valley, which is one of the most beautiful districts in the state.

Beside the aim to make these weeks of study as pleasant as possible, those in charge of the program have other and more serious objects in view.

Often, through a chance meeting at one of these social gatherings a superintendent or principal finds just the teacher to fill a position requiring certain qualifications; and as often a teacher discovers an opening offering more opportunity for advancement and development in her work.

## DIAGNOSIS OF STALLION LICENSE LAW

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It will not be possible to register and have examined all the horses in the state in a day or two, so that some time may intervene between the receipt of the application and the issuance of the license. It is not expected that the owners stop using their horses during that period, but it is expected that no horses will be used after May 25th until an application for license has been made.

Animals having county licenses will also have to get state licenses under the new law, as there is no connection between the state license and that issued by the county. Money paid for county license will not count toward securing state licenses. Copies of the law and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the board at Corvallis. It is not necessary, however, that the applications be made on regular blanks. A letter will do as well, providing the necessary information is included. All applications must be accompanied by the \$10 fee, and, in case of registered horses, by the pedigree certificate. These pedigrees will be returned. For horses not pure bred the owner must give a complete statement of the horse's breeding.

## E. L. POTTER, Secretary Stallion Registration Board

## BALL PLAYER SHOT

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—George Craig, an Indianapolis pitcher, was shot this morning at the Mt. Jackson sanitarium. Before he lost consciousness he told the police that a burglar had shot him. Guests at the institution say they heard the shot, but did not see the robber.

## SECOND FIGHT ON NEAR AGUA PRIETA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 22.—A sharp battle between the rebels and federalists near Cenizas, ten miles east of Agua Prieta, began at 10 o'clock this morning. Expecting general assaults on Agua Prieta, the garrison there has formed battle lines from the town to the eastward.

The first intimation of the engagement was received at Agua Prieta when two horses, saddled, but riderless, dashed madly into the town. They were closely followed by a courier asking for reinforcements, and warning Colonel Diaz that the rebels were out in force. A second courier stated that the enemy were mostly mounted.

The federal forces at Cenizas are commanded by Colonel Chiapas, and are the men who left Agua Prieta yesterday for Jaurez. They number about 500.

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