

VETERANS OF '98 WOULD ORGANIZE

ALL SPANISH WAR VETERANS
ARE ASKED TO TURN OUT FOR
THE EXERCISES TO BE HELD
ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Albert E. Elder and Charles J. Ferguson are making efforts to have all of the Spanish War veterans in this city turn out in conjunction with the Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans on Memorial Day, to take part in the parade and exercises to be held here at that time. There are a number of men here who fought for the stars and stripes either in Cuba or the Philippines, and they are asked to communicate as soon as possible with either Elder or Ferguson, so a meeting can be arranged.

It is more than probable that at this time the organization of a Spanish War Veterans' camp will be taken up. Such a move was started last winter, and a number expressed their willingness to join. Since that time several more veterans have moved to Klamath Falls.

8TH GRADE EXAMS ARE BEING HELD

Friday the pupils of the Eighth grade in all parts of the county were taking the state examination provided by State School Superintendent A. L. Alderman. The examinations commenced Thursday, and were completed Friday afternoon. This examination is prepared every year by the state school superintendent, and the papers are graded and corrected by a corps appointed by the county school superintendent in each county. Such an examination, being uniform throughout the state, makes it possible for a student after finishing the finals in the grammar school course, to enter the first year, or ninth grade, of any high school in Oregon without trouble.

The examinations in this city were given at the Central school by President P. L. Fountain of the board of directors, and overseeing the work were City Superintendent R. H. Dunbar, Miss Nett R. Drew, principal of the Central school, and Miss Edna Adams, principal of the Riverside school. In addition to the Eighth grade students of the Central and Riverside, a number of pupils from some of the outside districts took the test.

Other districts in the county where the tests were held, and names of the teachers in charge, follow:

Gale, Miss Ella Callahan; Keno, Annie O'Keefe; Dairy, B. N. Hall; Fort Klamath, C. E. Mulkey; Bonanza, Fred Peterson; Merrill, Alfred Givens; Langell Valley, E. H. Burnham; Lorella, C. D. Chorpensing; Crater, Avera McMillen. Several outside pupils took the examination at Dairy in addition to the Eighth graders of that district.

ROASTS DANCES AND PECK-A-BOO

Unmercifully flaying the "peck-a-boo" waist as the work of the devil and characterizing it as responsible for multitudes of men being drawn into the vortex of perdition, the Rev. A. L. Thoroughman, presiding elder of the Spokane district of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered a sensational sermon Sunday night.

"Show me the fashion plates of any time or age since the Louis XVI, and I will tell you the morals of the age," he declared. This was followed by the statement that "the peck-a-boo waist was designed in hell, cut in Paris and worn by some of our lovely women."

The text of the sermon was "How Tom and Sally Are Going to Hell From Spokane."

Something sensational had been anticipated, and the church failed to hold the crowd that gathered. Not content with the scathing arraignment of miladi's bit of personal adornment, Mr. Thoroughman said: "Women are blackleg gambler manufacturers. Nineteen-twentieths of our gamblers learned to play cards in parlors with women, and when they plunge into hell the women who taught them will follow."

He said that 20 per cent of the fallen women got their start in the ballroom.

"Do you mothers wish your children to carry the record that they were hugged and squeezed and hugged by every bum and thug of the country on the dance floor?" he thundered.—Inland Herald.

KLAMATH QUARTET IS LATEST ORGANIZATION

Under the name of the Klamath quartet four men of this city with good voices have organized for the purpose of studying and rendering

four-part music. They will take part in the exercises at Grace M. E. church and will also render selections on other occasions that present themselves. Members of the quartet are: First tenor, W. A. Cranbourne Pugh, a former member of the well known Spokane quartet; second tenor, H. E. Richardson, who sang with a quartet at Walla Walla; first bass, Frank M. Upp, a member of the male quartet of Northwestern University during his attendance at that institution; second bass, William H. Shaw, formerly a member of the Morningside College quartet.

DETECTIVE BURNS IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—Attorney Rappaport of the Ironworkers, sprung a surprise today by charging that the sum of \$422.02, deposited in McNamara's safe before Burns approached the premises is missing. He has asked Chief of Police Hyland to investigate.

Rappaport declared that Burns, Drew and Badorf had examined everything in the safe, and that the money has been missing since then.

RAKER IS PEEVED AT SPEAKER CLARK

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representative Raker of California, the only democrat in congress from the Pacific coast, is inclined to be very sore at Champ Clark and the democratic leaders in the house because he did not get a committee chairmanship. Being the only Democrat from beyond the Rockies, Raker felt that he should receive unusual recognition in the way of committee assignments, and he expected the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands, or at least, the Committee on Irrigation.

He was made a member of both committees, but not chairman, for the chairmanship of these, as of all other committees, went to members of long service. Congressman Raker began his official career on April fourth, when the special session convened, and the time has never been when a new member, no matter where from, or how much territory he might represent, was made chairman of a house committee—never since the first congress.

As a matter of fact, Raker was very well placed on committees; he fared better than any other new member from the west. But that fact does not appeal to him, for he expected and coveted a chairmanship. And failing to get it, Raker is now numbered among the democratic insurgents.

SHEEP POISONING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Word has been received from the chief of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C., that an especially careful study of the poisoning of the sheep on the Fremont National Forest will be made in June, and it is intended that the botanist, Mr. Eggleston, will be present to make a careful botanical examination of the region in which the sheep have often been poisoned and died. Dr. Marsh, or some other member of the bureau of animal industry, will be present during the time that sheep are liable to be poisoned.

This investigation was brought about through the efforts of the Fremont service last year, when Dr. Tidstrom made the preliminary examination of this region.

All stockmen, especially sheepmen, interested in this matter are requested to report to the supervisor of the Fremont National Forest immediately any poisoning of stock that may come to their knowledge.

It is hoped that this matter will be given careful consideration by interested parties in order that sheep poisoning in this country may be definitely determined and steps taken to secure its prevention.—Lake County Examiner.

LOS ANGELES MAN BUYS THE McREYNOLDS RANCH

Through the Home Realty company a deal has just been closed whereby R. E. Smith, a recent arrival from Los Angeles, purchased the ranch of J. A. McReynolds. This tract contains 147 acres, located on the valley road to Merrill, about ten miles from this city.

Mr. McReynolds has leased the farm till fall, and will harvest the crop now growing. After that time he has no definite plans made as yet. Mr. Smith has decided to reside in Klamath Falls, in the residence on Sixth street, which he purchased some time ago.

R. McDonald of San Francisco and G. W. Edwards of Marysville returned Friday from a business trip to Port Klamath and Klamath Agency.

RECALL CLASS COMING AGAIN O. A. C. TRAINING IS PRAISED

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house territories committee today to report favorably on the resolution providing that Arizona shall vote again on the recall of judges clause in their constitution, and that New Mexico shall vote again on the amendment which they say will make it easier for them to amend their constitution. The house will consider the report Tuesday.

TOO MUCH WHISKEY IS CAUSE OF COLLAPSE

SALEM, May 11.—R. M. Thornburg, a former patient in the insane asylum, who was discharged but a few weeks ago, was found lying in the mud and water along the county road eight miles east of Salem yesterday in a state of utter collapse caused by an attack of delirium tremens as the result of using whiskey to excess. When found Thornburg was half dead from cold, and his mind was a blank. He was brought to Sheriff Minto's office and at first it was thought it would be necessary to re-commit him to the asylum, but after treatment the patient gained strength, and is in a fit condition today to be discharged from the jail.

Thornburg explained to Sheriff Minto that he had been cutting wood east of Salem, and had often sent to town for large quantities of whiskey, which he drank continually.

ELDER WILL TAKE UP THE PRACTICE OF LAW

Albert E. Elder, the efficient secretary of the Klamath Water Users' association, intends to commence again the practice of law, and has as an addition to his present library received a shipment of over 100 volumes of the Pacific Reporter, making this set right up to the minute.

Mr. Elder has had a great deal of legal experience, as he was a member of the state and federal bar of Iowa, and was considered an able attorney in that state.

Mrs. Hoxey Returns
Mrs. J. Hoxey returned Wednesday from Long Beach and Oakland, where she went for the benefit of her health. On account of the coldness of the weather in the South Mrs. Hoxey concluded that she would be just as well off in Klamath Falls.

REBELS AGAIN TAKE AGUA PRIETA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 11.—A force of rebels under Colonel Giron marched into Agua Prieta today and again took formal possession of the town, which hereafter will be the provisional capital of Sonora. The campaign against Hermosillo, the regular capital, is to be directed from Agua Prieta.

Immediately after the town was taken rebel soldiers were put on duty as police, and notices of election for the town's officers were posted. The federal who deserted Agua Prieta are en route to the relief of the beleaguered Hermosillo garrison.

NOGALES, May 11.—Magdalena in Sonora was captured by the rebels today. The town is forty-five miles south of this city.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER COURSES ANNOUNCED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 13.—The courses of instruction, designed especially for the public and high school teachers of the state, to be given in the summer session of the university, have been announced in a recent bulletin of the summer school. Special attention is given to Methodology and to both Administration and Supervision of Rural, City and High Schools. Outside of the university faculty, which will give the customary courses, special lecturers have been secured, among whom are ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman and the present incumbent, L. R. Alderman, also S. C. Ball, of the Portland City schools, J. G. Collicott, city superintendent of the Tacoma schools, J. T. Gary, superintendent of the Clackamas county schools, George R. McMinn of the University of California, Ruby Shearer of Portland and J. Percy Wells, county superintendent of the Jackson county schools. These instructors will give the work above referred to in Methodology, Supervision and Administration. The summer session opens June 26th, and lasts for six weeks.

Breitenstein Improves
The many friends of Dick Breitenstein are pleased to see him able to be on the street again after his accident over a week ago. Dick was down town Friday for the first time. The hurt to his back was the most serious, and it is still pretty weak.

More than 500 kinds of insects find homes in the oak tree.

CORVALLIS, May 11.—The earnestness of the O. A. C. student cadets in their work, their careful training, and particularly their attention to small details which often escape the attention of the ordinary observer, were matters which Captain H. L. Laubach of the United States general army staff complimented Major MacAlexander, the college commandant, at the annual inspection day tournament Friday.

According to the Morrill act of 1862, setting aside land for the agricultural and mechanical science and tactics must be included in the curriculum.

The war department has an educational committee, four officers of which compose the college inspection board, and during April and May of each year they must visit each of the 100 colleges giving military training. They report to the war department, and the ten having standings above the others are designated as distinguished colleges. The president of each of these is privileged to name one graduate who will be given the rank of lieutenant in the United States army without examination.

Last year, Captain Laubach says, the report from O. A. C. to the war department was very flattering, and this year the students gave "a very gratifying exhibition all around," he said. "It shows an earnestness on the part of the student body in the work that is worthy of remark. They have had careful training, and I have noticed particularly their attention to small details which often times escape the notice of ordinary observers."

He mentioned with appreciation the fact that the erection of the band stand and flag pole on the campus showed a general appreciation of military training by the student body as a whole and the alumni.

Captain Laubach has the inspection of the military work in colleges of the Western division, including Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and all states west of these, the largest area of any of the inspection districts, containing twenty-one institutes of military training. Monday, May 8th, he inspected the cadets at Seattle. The falling off of 30 per cent of the attendance in these institutions the past year is not, he says, an indication of decline in the schools, but a reflex of economic conditions.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH IN DEMAND

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The demand for the speech of Senator Chamberlain of April 17th in the senate on the initiative and referendum grows apace. Requests have come from New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Minnesota, Arizona, District of Columbia, Michigan, Arizona, Maryland, Indiana and Washington for copies of the address, and plans are formed for the distribution of large numbers in addition by supporters of the popular government systems of laws.

A feature of the increasing demand for this speech is the large numbers of lawyers who are asking for it. Senator Chamberlain gave months to a study of the subject, and followed the development of the republic from the beginning, tracing through it all the essential principles that are at the base of the present system referred to as popular government laws.

The important citations which he made of constitutions and laws of conservative Eastern states and of the federal initiative and referendum and recall in practically all of them have attracted the attention of the bar of the nation, and members of it are sending for the Chamberlain speech, which bids fair to prove to be the accepted text-book on the law of the movement.

KLAMATH TEACHERS GET FOURTH HIGHEST PAY

A circular just issued by State Superintendent of Instruction Alderman gives figures on the average monthly salaries paid in the different counties of the state, and according to this carefully compiled report, Klamath county teachers receive the fourth highest average. Multnomah county, with its many city schools, leads the list, and the average received by the teachers is \$140 a month for males and \$86.45 for females. Lake county, our neighbor, is second only to Multnomah, and pays its men teachers \$95, and the women receive \$65.

Following are the figures given for Klamath county: Average salary for males \$90; average salary for females \$65; average salaries for teachers in one-room buildings \$60; average monthly salaries of principals, \$100.

H. M. Bristol Here
H. M. Bristol returned Wednesday from California, where he has been the past few months. Mr. Bristol is here to attend to having sidewalks built in front of his new concrete buildings constructed last fall. He is

also contemplating the erection of a three-story building on the corner of Sixth and Main streets, next to the O. K. Transfer company's office.

Experiments are under way in Germany with a view to utilizing the papyrus and other reeds of the Nile marshes as fuel by drying them, reducing them to powder and forming briquettes.

In experimenting with model aeroplanes a French inventor mounted the wings and tail of a crow on a wire frame.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS WILL BE INVITED, TOO

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A joint resolution has been introduced in the senate by Senator Works of California, authorizing President Taft to invite the Republic of Mexico and the republics of Central America to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

What's in a Name?
"Who can give a sentence using the word pendulum?" asked the teacher.

Little Rachel's hand shot up. The teacher nodded encouragingly. "Lightning was invented by Benjamin Franklin."—Everybody's.

Although the new radium institute at Vienna is at the service of scientists of all nations, its cost of maintenance is defrayed by the Austro-Hungarian government.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Klamath Water Users' Association, which annual meeting is for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may regularly be brought before said meeting, has been called and will be held in the Houston opera house in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, on Friday, the 3d day of June, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

You are hereby further notified that at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association to be held in the Houston opera house in said city on the 3d day of June, 1911, there will be introduced for the approval or rejection of the stockholders of said association the following amendment to Section 1, Article III, of the By-Laws of said Association as amended and adopted June 3d, 1910, said amendment to read as follows:

That Section 1, Article III, of the By-Laws as amended be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The exercise of the corporate powers of this association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five directors elected to serve one year. You are hereby notified that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association to be held in the Houston opera house in the city of Klamath Falls on the 2d day of June 2d, 1911, there will be introduced for the approval or rejection of the stockholders of the said association the following amendment to Section 5, Article III, of the By-Laws of the said association:

That Section 5, Article III, of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held the first Saturday of each month. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the president or by any two members of the board. Such call shall be in writing and signed by either the president or any two directors, and shall state the time of such proposed meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat. Such written call shall be filed with the secretary, who shall thereupon, immediately and at least four days before the time fixed for such meeting, mail, postpaid, to the president and each member of the board a copy of such call. If the secretary fail or refuse to mail copies thereof, as above provided, then either the president, if he issues the call, or any one of the members who issued the call, may make and mail copies of the call with like effect as if done by the secretary. At all meetings of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THREE DIRECTORS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM for the transaction of business. All meetings of the board of directors shall be held at the office of the association.

Klamath Water Users Association. Albert E. Elder, Sec'y. 4-27-6-1 r

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS OF KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.
To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association—You

INDEMNITY FOR DOCTORS' DEATHS

CHINA AGREES TO PAY OVER SIX THOUSAND TO FAMILY OF ANY PHYSICIAN DYING FROM PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The State Department has been informed by Minister Calhoun, at Peking, that the Chinese government has agreed to an indemnity in case any of the American physicians assisting in the fight against the pneumonic plague in Manchuria are stricken with the disease. Besides more than a score of American doctors being employed by the government, Drs. Strong and Teague, of the Philippine service, officially represent the United States at the plague conference at Mukdon. In case of the death of any of the American physicians employed, or of the American medical representatives, the Chinese government has agreed to pay \$6,500 to the families of the deceased.

are hereby notified that the following amendment to the by-laws of the Klamath Water Users' Association will be presented at the regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held on Friday, June 2d, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., to-wit:

Amend Section One of Article IV of the By-Laws of said corporation to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. Revenues necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this association shall be raised by an assessment from time to time against the shares of stock thereof appurtenant to land for which water is available from the canals of the Klamath project. No assessment shall be declared by the board of directors to be days after the time of levying the assessment."

S. H. GRIFFITH.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. In the Matter of the Estate of Franc L. Lee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Fred W. Eglington, the administrator of the estate of Franc L. Lee, deceased, has rendered and filed and presented for settlement the final account of his administration of said estate; and that Saturday, May 20, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of the above entitled court in Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the county court house, has been duly appointed by said court as the time and place for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and make objections to said account and contest the same.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 14th day of April, 1911.

FRED W. EGGLINGTON,

Administrator of Said Estate.

D. V. KUYKENDALL, Attorney for Estate. 4-20-6-20 r

NOTICE OF SALE OF SWAMP LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., May 29, 1911, for the following described swamp lands, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 6, T. 29 S., R. 8 E.
Lots 7 and 8 in Sec. 4; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and lots 4 and 5 in Sec. 9; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 11; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14; N 1/2 of N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 15, all in T. 41 S., R. 8 E.

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 in Sec. 2; W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of Sec. 3; all of Sec. 4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of N 1/2, SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and N 1/2 of Sec. 6; NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 8; all of Sec. 9; all of Sec. 10; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 14; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 15; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 17; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 18; all in T. 41 S., R. 9 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase, and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid of less than \$20 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase swamp lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated March 17, 1911.

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