

RETURN FROM THE LAVA BEDS

GOELLER, SHOOK AND RUTENIC
ARE HOME FROM THEIR TRIP
TO THE SCENES OF THE
BLOODY FIGHT OF '73

The party consisting of J. F. Goeller, John Shook and J. C. Rutenic, who left here two weeks ago for the lava beds, returned Saturday night in Mr. Goeller's launch. While they report severe weather and considerable hardship on that account, they are full of praise of the points of interest, historic and natural. They had with them for the first week Peter Schonchin, son of John Schonchin, second chief under Captain Jack in the Modoc war, Peter being one of the few surviving warriors who, from an Indian's point of view, so gallantly stood off the forces of regulars in the famous natural stronghold. Probably the most thrilling experience was to listen on the ground to his description of the defeat of Major Thomas' command, April 26, 1873. He showed on the ground where Thomas' command marched into an ambush, how they retreated over broken ground for three-quarters of a mile, men struggling and running, herded like sheep by the Modocs inferior in number, and where the remnant of about fifty men finally ran into a depression, hiding in the high sagebrush like rabbits. The Modocs firing indiscriminately at close range into the brush, killing or wounding nearly all. The Indian's sense of locality was wonderful to the city-bred whites, empty cartridge shells attesting to his correctness in location, though a fire had swept over the country in the thirty-eight years of the Modoc's absence, changing the appearance of things.

At one point he showed where a soldier, having made his escape from the last stand of the Thomas command, was shot down by an Indian in ambush, and after a short defense with his bayonet—designated as a gun-knife—was stabbed by a second Indian coming up. The correctness of this location was proved by Mr. Goeller finding a human thighbone near the point. The battlefield had become lost, and no residents of the district knew its location. Mr. Goeller intends to send down crosses to be erected, with proper inscriptions, for the benefit of future tourists, and Mr. Charles Merrill is going to see them erected at the proper locations. Besides these historic points, there are ice caves, craters and blowouts of striking interest. Brinker's Pharmacy, Main street, will have the relics on display.

A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE PUMICE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The value of the pumice produced in the United States in 1909 was \$23,439, and that of the pumice imported was nearly three times as great, according to the figures recently published by the United States geological survey. The native supply comes principally from deposits in Harlan and Lincoln counties, Neb. Pumice is an acidic volcanic rock, which may be in either massive or finely comminuted form. It owes its peculiar porous, vesicular, or pumiceous condition to the rapid expansion of included moisture or gases due to sudden release of pressure at the time of its ejection from the volcano. This expansion may be carried to such an extent that the rock is completely shattered, and the resultant finely powdered material may be carried to unknown distances by wind and air currents and then deposited in beds several feet thick. The Nebraska deposits mentioned are usually considered to have originated in this way.

"SOMEWHAT INCREASED," NEW YORK'S CRIME REPORT

NEW YORK, May 20.—Differences of opinion between Mayor Gaynor and his critics regarding the prevalence of crime in New York city were diplomatically bridged in the report presented to the grand jury that has been investigating the so-called crime wave.

The jury found "somewhat of an increase" in crime, but it commends the mayor for the stand he has taken and the efforts he has made to prevent brutality and "grafting" by policemen. At the same time the jury recommends the modified use of "plain clothes" men, who were taken away from the precinct commanders by the mayor, and the "free use of the club," which was practically forbidden under the mayor's orders.

But although the mayor's intent is praised, the jury finds that the police force has been weakened. During the first quarter of this year nearly \$1,000,000 worth of goods was stolen,

less than a quarter of which was recovered, and the number of robberies increased from 2,140 in the last quarter of 1910, to 5,448 in the first quarter of 1911. The report says mendacity, robbery and assault are admittedly on the increase.

CLEAVES WILL MOVE TO CRESCENT SOON

Judge Chas. Graves, F. M. Cleaves, L. F. Wakefield, A. N. Wakefield and Fred Yerrington arrived last evening in the former's automobile from Crescent. They left Crescent at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Klamath Falls, a distance of 105 miles, at about 7 o'clock in the evening. As they stopped two hours on the road they put in nine hours running time.

Mr. Cleaves will straighten up his business here and move his family to Crescent, where he will engage in the lumber business. He expects to leave about the middle of the week. He states that there are quite a number of new buildings being constructed at Crescent. A new \$3,000 hotel is under way, and two new business houses and a number of residences. They look for a lively summer in the northern part of the county this year.

Mr. L. F. Wakefield is one of the owners of the townsite, and Mr. Yerrington is in the hotel business.

UNREST THROUGHOUT INSURRECTO ARMY

JAUREZ, May 20.—"On to Chihuahua" the insurgents are whispering. Two hundred and fifty federal soldiers were captured, and the insurgents are guarding them in the desert, where they are repairing the Mexican Central railroad. A thousand insurgents are here ready to go to Chihuahua, and two freight cars loaded with ammunition were brought here yesterday.

The peace policy is not in sight, despite the confident statements of Madero and Carbojal. Indications are that fighting will be resumed when the armistice expires.

Madero was being tempted into a typical Diaz trick when Diaz suggested that Madero go to the capital. Attempts at political if not physical assassination awaited him, according to his friends.

Madero had fully arranged to start for the capital, and plans were partially completed for a special newspaper car when last night, with no explanation, Madero made the statement that he would not go to the capital until De La Barra was installed in the presidency.

BEST CLUB FOR THE JADED MILLIONAIRES

LONDON, May 20.—There is to be started in London shortly nothing less than a rest and fresh air cure for dukes and millionaires. It may seem funny, but it is so, right enough.

"I guarantee that I would cure half these politicians, business men, society folk and the like, whom one hears of so often breaking down from nervous exhaustion, by sane dieting and open air treatment. I maintain that it is lack of rest and also lack of exercise and bad dieting that are at the root of most of these so-called nervous breakdowns. Indigestion is labeled 'nerves' much too often."

So spoke Eustace Miles, the crack tennis player, who is about to start a club for real swapper food cranks, to be called the Rest Club. The idea is to have all the ultra-modern schemes from dieting to open air sleeping and dew baths run in such a way that they will be patronized by the wealthy, and not just a number of middle class clerks and struggling professional men, as at present. It will be called the Rest Club because it will be mainly for jaded business men, overstrained politicians and society people who want to get out of the whirl for a moment to get their breath.

SALOONS WILL POST DRUNKARDS' "PHOTOS"

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—The Lincoln excise board has adopted a rule requiring friends and relatives of habitual drunkards to furnish pictures of the bibulous ones for better information of saloonkeepers and their bartenders. The photographs must accompany the legal notice to desist in selling liquor to the drunkards, and are to be posted behind the bars.

WOOD DUTIES WILL BE SLICED IN TWO BY REVISION

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The ways and means committee decided today to cut wood duties one-half. They began drafting a bill which will be placed before a democratic caucus.

Because so many kinds of mechanical cigar lighters have been invented in France since the government established a match monopoly that the monopoly is not the financial success that was expected, the government is heavily taxing them.

HARRIMAN LODGE WAS PILLAGED LAST FRIDAY

For entering the Harriman Lodge on Pelican Bay and taking a shotgun, a number of boxes of shells, a gun scabbard and several cans of peas, O. H. Wagner and Otto Arlee were on Monday bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Judge Graves. The theft was committed Friday evening, and the men were brought here yesterday by C. D. Wilson of Rocky Point. All of the goods were found in their possession. Horace M. Manning appeared for the state and John Irwin for the defense.

AHEM! SHALL I CALL FOR AN AEROTAXI

NEW YORK, May 20.—The first aerotaxi will be put into service in a week or two at Lucerne, Switzerland, according to advices received by the Aero Club. A French company is the builder of the novel machine, which is a biplane, fitted with a "windmill" taximeter. Passengers will be carried on short cross country flights at a fixed rate per kilometer.

Enthusiasts calculate that the aerotaxi will ultimately become a far cheaper conveyance than the street taxicab, owing to the bee line route it will be able to follow in the air, where furthermore there probably will be no trouble from congested traffic for some time to come.

WESTERN EXHIBITS AND GOVERNORS GOING EAST

PORTLAND, May 22.—Representing ten Western states, the executive committee of the Western Development League met at the Commercial Club during the past week, and mapped out a plan that promises to be of great benefit to the whole West. The purpose is to attract people from the crowded East to vacant lands of the West, where there is room for millions to build happy homes.

The big drawing card proposed by the League is a special train of exhibit cars that will tour the East next fall and will give the people of that part of the country an object lesson of the opportunities to be found here. In this movement the commercial bodies, railroads, state officials and the Panama-Pacific exposition will co-operate and share the expense.

Prominent Westerners will accompany the train, and they plan to call on the governors of the states visited and other leading men, interesting them in the campaign, which will be of such a magnitude as to be free from any selfish boosting by any narrow section.

At least five cars of exhibits will be taken along, showing the products of the West in a comprehensive fashion. This will be the biggest showing ever attempted along this line, and is certain to attract much attention. The exhibits will later be placed at the Eastern land shows during the winter.

ABERDEEN WILL SPEND FOUR DAYS CELEBRATING

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 20.—It has been decided to have a four day celebration of the Fourth of July here. It is proposed to have it begin on the Saturday previous to the Fourth with a flag drill and parade by the children of the public schools, under the direction of the Women's Civic Improvement Association, with a Mardi Gras in the evening. A ball game at Electric park and a sacred concert by brass bands on Market street opposite the city hall will be provided on Sunday.

The Fourth will have the usual parade, with speeches by prominent men, sports in the afternoon, and a fine pyrotechnic display in the evening.

WESTERN LUMBER TRUST TO BE PROSECUTED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It has been learned that a second suit against the Western Lumber trust, alleging unreasonable restraint of trade is to be filed soon. It is pointed out that a community interest in the lumber trade in the West and Middle West has been revealed.

The bureau of corporations recently reported that nearly half the privately owned timber in the Western states is controlled by the Western combine.

FIGUEROA WOULD LICK BOTH MEN

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—Threatening to encamp with 12,000 men at the gates of the City of Mexico within a month, General Figueroa says he will defy both Diaz and Madero unless given a finger in the peace pie.

Only Diaz's resignation and Madero's ascension will satisfy him.

SUDDEN ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF A. S. BENNETT

Amos S. Bennett, a carpenter and boarding house man, died suddenly at Beuna Vista Landing in Shippington Sunday evening, from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Bennett had been feeling under the weather for several days, but Sunday he rallied, and went out for a walk. He returned at 5 o'clock, and half an hour later he expired.

Bennett was forty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, a boy and a girl. The remains were taken to the Willis undertaking parlors, and the funeral was held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

EUREKA SAILS, BOUND ON HUNT FOR TREASURE

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Bound for a treasure hunt in southern seas, the steam schooner Eureka has sailed out of Los Angeles harbor with a picked crew of sixteen men and Captain Burtis at the helm.

The announced destination of the vessel is Amalapa, Honduras, but the men who make up her crew say that the helm is set for the coast of Salvador. The sailors were picked for strength and courage, and those who admitted they might be afraid of risking their lives were excused from signing. They receive 20 per cent more than the usual seaman's wage.

THORNE WINS IN RACE TO FILE ARTICLES FOR BANK

SALEM, May 22.—A race from Roseburg to Salem between two bankers was won by John M. Thorne, who reached the office of Secretary of State Olcott before the door was opened. As soon as the office was opened Thorne filed articles of incorporation of the Umpqua Valley bank. Upon the heels of Mr. Thorne came Walter F. Spaulding with articles for the First Trust and Savings bank of Roseburg.

It is said each thought if he won the race and filed first his rival would back down. Both bankers, however, filed their papers.

PAILOUSE PRODUCES THE FREAKIEST FREAK YET

SPOKANE, May 19.—Six legs, two stomachs and a complete double set of digestive organs are the extraordinary equipment of a six-week-old lamkin owned by S. W. Campbell, of Palouse, and now receiving special care in a Spokane stable. Campbell thinks he has a freak that is worth a small fortune, and as the lamb is able to gambol after the fashion of the ordinary specimen of its kind, and seems to suffer no impediment from its extra equipment, he thinks he has a chance to win out.

The head, shoulders and front legs of the animal are normal, but from there to its two tails it is furnished with double equipment, though two of its legs are of no use. They grow out at right angles from the middle joints of its hind legs, but do not seem to impede travel in any way.

The lamb was born in the hills near Palouse, the mother being one of a band of 1000 sheep grazing in the foothills. Spanish headhunters in charge of the flock first discovered the abnormal creature when the flock stampeded after inspecting it, and turned it over to an Indian woman of the Nez Perces tribe. But there is a legend among the Nez Perces that the harboring of deformed animals means ill luck to the tribe, and the squaw was ordered to dispose of the freak. Campbell, who had heard of it, was willing to take chances, and bought it for \$10.

SEARCH FOR FATHER ENDS IN THE MORGUE

OAKLAND, May 19.—The body of a man who committed suicide by inhaling gas in a lodging house several days ago, has been identified in the Oakland morgue by Victor H. Olsen of 1061 Fourth avenue as that of his father, Andrew R. Olson.

The father had been despondent and out of work.

He did not live with his son. When Victor learned of his father's absence he began the search which ended so tragically.

COX INDICTMENT QUASHED

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Judge W. L. Dickson today quashed the Cox indictment charging perjury. When Judge Dickson was assigned to try the case Prosecutor Hunt filed an affidavit on bias and prejudice, declaring that Cox himself had put Judge Dickson on the bench.

Although the quashing sends the case back to the grand jury, it is not denied that the present grand jury is of different composition than the one indicting Cox. It was charged in the

original graft charges from which the perjury charge grew, that Cox received \$48,500 county interest in graft money from former Treasurer Gibson, and that he received \$17,000 from former Treasurer French.

It is further charged that Cox, in denying that he received such money, committed perjury.

ALASKANS THOUGH SORE ARE STILL PATRIOTIC

PORTLAND, May 20.—Although Alaska is paying \$18 a ton for imported soft coal at Valdez, within 38 miles of its own undeveloped coal fields, her citizens will not secede from the United States, despite the recent action of residents of Cordova. This is the opinion of W. M. Wilson, who arrived from Alaska a few weeks ago.

Mr. Wilson is engaged in the mercantile business at Valdez, where he has been living for the past nine years. He has interests in the oil fields 200 miles north and also in a number of quartz mining propositions near The Cliff. He expects to sail for Valdez on May 24.

"Alaskans believe they are being ill treated by the Government," said Mr. Wilson, last night. "How long we can stand for the carpetbag rule we are now suffering from is more than man can foresee—especially the average Alaskan. We have coal at our doors in Valdez, in the Bering River fields, and up at Matanuska. Yet we are compelled to burn such fuel as is shipped in from Australia, 6000 miles away, or from the Island of Vancouver."

THE CAINS, THEY JUST RAISED CAIN, ALL RIGHT

SEATTLE, May 20.—Because Jennie Cain refused to cook beans for him, Jesse Cain, chief inspector in the city water department, got a divorce. Cain also complained that his wife would not cook home made bread, but bought bakery stuff. She often threw kindling wood and glassware at him, he said, and once snatched a dollar from him. Moreover, she would not attend his church. Mrs. Cain accused her husband of knocking her down, sitting upon her and rubbing the skin from her knuckles.

Teachers Going Home

Miss Edna Adams, principal of the Riverside school, accompanied by Miss Ethel Gross, left Saturday for the former's home in Oakland, Ore., where they will spend their vacation. Sunday morning Miss Maud Laman left for Portland, Miss Josephine Donnegan for Jacksonville, Miss Jessie Harmon for Portland and Wisconsin, Miss Gertrude Stewart for Glendale, and Miss Inez Easton for Albany.

Electricity, which picks the tiny atoms of aluminum from earth, has made the metal possible to the commercial world, and in return aluminum now ranks next to copper as the most desirable metal for conducting the electrical current.

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 2d 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

"TERRIBLE 8TH" ON THE MARCH

FEDERAL REGIMENT IS LOSING
NO TIME IN A HIKE ACROSS
THE COUNTRY TO THE RELIEF
OF ESENADA

MEXICALI, May 22.—Colonel Myot's "Terrible Eighth" federal infantry is marching toward Esenada, passing without bloodshed within hailing distance yesterday of the rebels in the Mexicali trenches. Mayot's force is marching rapidly, abandoning the women, children and camp followers who are unable to keep up. The rebels rescued some women and a three-days-old babe from the desert after the federals had passed.

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 issue 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 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 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. 39 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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