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MESSINA, ITALY, HEALTHIEST CITY

HOWEVER, THE GOOD OLD U. S. A. RUNS ITALY A CLOSE SECOND, AND HAS FEWER EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS, AT THAT

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The public health and marine hospital service has just completed an exhaustive set of mortality statistics from the entire world, showing that, barring earthquakes, Messina, Italy, is the most healthful place on the globe. So far as sickness is concerned, the annual death rate there is only 9.87 out of every 1,000.

The emerald fields of Ireland, for all their beauty, are not particularly conducive to longevity, according to the report. The annual death rate of the entire island is 20.3 per 1,000. In the celebrated town of Kilkenny the percentage mounts to 44.2 per 1,000.

From the report it would seem that Great Britain is rather unfortunate from a mortality standpoint in all of her possessions, with the exception of England and Wales. In South Africa, for instance, the average rate is about 27.7 per 1,000, and even in rugged Scotland it is 17 per 1,000.

Reports from various other countries show mortality averages ranging from 16 to 22 per cent, or higher.

Considering all the reports together, the certain conclusion is that if one would live long, he had better stay in the United States. Here the average death rate for the last year was only 13.5 per 1,000, and modern hygenic methods as expected soon to reduce these figures, for a nation of 90,000,000 people, to a percentage less than that of little Messina—And the United States has very few earthquakes, too.

MERRILL IS TO HAVE WATERWORKS SYSTEM

According to Mayor E. E. Fitch of Merrill, who was in this city yesterday, the thriving town at the southern end of the county is to have a water works. While the plans, probable cost, etc., of this system have not yet been determined upon, Mr. Fitch states that the matter has been taken up with a Portland engineering firm, which is figuring on the plant.

Merrill has grown rapidly in the last few years, and with the coming of a railroad in the near future, the population of the town will be greatly increased. At present there is no water system, and the far-sighted citizens of the town are of the opinion that now is the time to take action.

HALL OF RECORDS CASE IS SET FOR FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Despite the efforts of the McNamara attorneys, Harriman, Lecompte and Davis, at the arraignment today to seruce a postponement of ten days for the preliminary trial of Conners, Maple and Bender, the three alleged hall of records dynamiters, Superior Judge Willis has fixed the trial for Friday.

He denied the request of Davis for a transcript of the grand jury testimony. Harriman announced that he will ask a continuance Friday.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS HONORED ON JUBILEE

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Cardinal Gibbons' Golden jubilee was celebrated today, with President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, Chief Justice White, Vice President Sherman, Governor Crothers and hundreds of other prominent people attending.

This is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cardinalate.

A big meeting was held in the regiment armory this afternoon, at which President Taft, Ex-President Roosevelt and Cardinal Gibbons spoke.

BIG BANQUET FOR LABOR CONTEMPT MEN

WASHINGTON, June 6—Five hundred friends of labor have been invited to a dinner to be given here on June 14th, congratulatatory to Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. Seventeen congressmen and prominent members of the labor unions will attend the function.

MERRILL HIGH TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon there will be great doings on the local ball field, for on that day the Merrill High School, accompanied by a big bunch of rooters, will invade the sedate city of Klamath Falls in an endeavor to capture the scalps of the local ball tossers. Merrill is hungering for revenge on Klamath Falls, and according to rumors that slip through the lines from that place the players are practicing like blazes to be in shape for the game.

A week from Sunday the ball team and its friends will depart from this city on the steamer Winema for a trip on the lake to Agency Landing. From there the team will go to Fort Klamath for a return game with the Fort team. The game played in this city Sunday by these two teams was fast enough for the most fastidious, and both teams put up a great game.

Though the visitors lost the game they are not in the least downhearted, but are waiting till they get the Falls team up in their country, when they will do their best to slaughter them.

MERRILL TO ERECT $25,000 BRICK HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The city of Merrill is to have a new $25,000 brick high school building. It was only a few years ago that Merrill built a very fine four room frame school building, but already this is overcrowded and too small to accommodate the increased number of scholars. At a meeting of the board of directors it was decided to build another building, and the board was unanimous in favor of a modern fireproof building, the equal of anything in the county. It is expected to have the building well under way, and at least two rooms completed by the fall term of school.

E. E. Fitch, one of the directors, was in the city Monday, making arrangements for the advertising for bids for the construction of the building. The plans were drawn by R. E. Wattenburg of this city, and call for a two story eight room building of brick. Contract for the building will be awarded on June 20th. Mr. Fitch states that there are now 135 scholars in the school, and the number is steadily increasing each year. There was one graduate from the high school this year, but a good sized class is expected next year.

"FIRE RING" THE LATEST IN EAST

CHICAGO, June 6.—Confessing that he employed eight members of the "fire ring" to burn his factory Leopold Dreyfuss, a rich manufacturing tailor today went to his magnificent home on Michigan boulevard, locked himself in his bed room and committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain.

His confession involves a large number of fire bugs, and a lot of prominent business men who employed them. Saturday night a fire broke out at the Dreyfuss factory. Dreyfuss, who was arrested on a charge of arson, confessed that the "fire ring" was well known among business men, and that their services were easily secured.

Dreyfuss said he paid $500 in cash and promised to pay $1,500 more when the insurance was paid. He gave the names of some of the fire bugs.

BALLOON TEARS LOOSE AND CARRIES OFF NOVICE

INGOLSTADT, Bavaria, June 6.—A military captive balloon broke loose from its anchorage here, carrying an officer of the garrison, who is a novice in ballooning, and who could not manipulate the gas valve.

When the balloon had soared up 16,500 feet, a little more than three miles, the officer climbed to the top of the gas bag, and wrenched open a valve. Then the balloon began a headlong descent, near Munich, fifty miles from here. As the balloon neared the ground its occupant jumped into a tree and was only slightly injured. Relieved of the man's weight the balloon again ascended, and was afterward found near Innsbrueck, in Austria.

Benson Goes to Salem

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson left on Monday's morning train for Salem, where he goes to attend to business matters. He expects to return Friday.

GRAND JURORS TO CONVENE MONDAY

CASE OF CORA SEATON WILL COME UP AGAIN BEFORE THE BODY FOR SOME FURTHER ACTION IN THE MATTER

Preparatory to the June session of the circuit court, which convenes on Monday, June 19th, a session of the grand jury will convene Monday morning at the office of District Attorney D. V. Kuykendall to consider the criminal cases that were bound over for their action since their last meeting. Members of the jury are:

E. C. Ream foreman, H. J. O'Brien, C. J. Swingle, S. A. White, William Johnson, Alonzo Bainter and A. L. Michael. This jury has a week to serve before the new venire is selected.

There are a number of criminal cases to come up at this session. One of them is that of Cora Seaton, who confessed to setting fire to the buildings on the Dave Shook ranch, near Dairy.

Joseph Kennedy, who early this spring entered the City Bakery and Grocery and stole a quantity of provisions, will be up before the jury. Kennedy was arrested the morning after his crime by Policeman Low. He will be up on a burglary charge.

Martin Dillon and Thomas Riley will be up on a charge of dynamiting fish. This offense is alleged to have occurred near Rattlesnake Point last month, where the men were in the employ of the railroad.

Henry Langshire will have to face the talesmen on a charge of pointing a gun, as he threatened Wardens Lewis and Telford at his camp on the Upper Lake.

There are three men who are bound over on charges of assault with dangerous weapons. Harold Wimer was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on this charge from Fort Klamath. A. F. Pamberton, who a short time ago seriously cut one McFadden in a quarrel at the Masten logging camp, is held on this charge also, as the man he carved up has recovered. The third man held on the same charge is the Mexican, Ignacio Verreco, who attacked two of his countrymen with a butcher knife during a card game at the Mexican colony in this city.

Early in the year C. L. Gardner attempted to pass a worthless check on Virgil's furniture store. For this he is held in durance vile on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

E. M. Speagle, who purloined a bicycle and a suit of clothes, is held on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, and O. H. Wagner and Otto Arlee, who entered the Harriman Lodge on Pelican Bay and took a shotgun, some shells and a quantity of canned goods, must answer to a similar charge.

In addition to these, F. H. Coffee was to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, Charles Brown was to come up for burglary and Hugo Allbright for stealing a watch. Coffee, who was released on bail, skipped out a few days ago, taking with him the funds of the local Eagle Lodge and leaving a trail of bogus checks behind him. He has been arrested in Redding, Calif., for this work, and will be tried in California. Brown and Allbright were taken charge of by the federal authorities, as the former was found to be a counterfeiter, and the latter stole a horse belonging to the United States reclamation service.

LIVED IN ROOM ADJOINING BODY OF MURDERED WIFE

NEW YORK, June 6.—Upon the statement of Eileen McConbie, 7 years old, and upon admissions of Harry A. Scheib himself, the police insist that they will prove that the chauffeur now accused of murdering his wife and putting her body in a solution of chemicals to aid decomposition, ate and slept in one room with the body in a bath tub in the room adjoining, for at least two months.

Coroner's Physician Lehane swore in court today that the body must have lain in the tub at least four months before it was discovered.

Schieb has told the police that he moved away from the apartment in which the body was found three months ago. Eileen told the police she saw Schieb hurrying away from the direction of the house of death twenty-four hours before the body was found.

The police say that the consummate nerve exhibited by Schieb under the most grilling examination is the nerve of a man who, they believe, could, to divert suspicion, reside in the same apartment that contained the body of his dead wife.

So far Schieb has had the best of the police. At the hearing they failed to prove even that a murder had been committed. Nothing really has been proved against Schieb except that his action in paying rent for an apartment he did not use, and which it now seems certain contained the body during a part of that period, at least is suspicious.

WATER USERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

ASSOCIATION, AFTER HEARING REPORT OF BOARD'S ACTION IN KENO MATTER, VOTED TO STAND BY DIRECTORS

Water users from all parts of the territory included in the Klamath project assembled at Houston's opera house Friday afternoon in annual session, and business of importance to the Klamath Water Users' association was transacted. The following board of directors was elected for the coming year: Klamath Falls, Jas. R. Dixon; Poe Valley, John Irwin; Merrill-California, C. G. Merrill and C. A. Bunting; at large, Abel Ady.

Two amendments to the by-laws affecting the board of directors, carried by large majorities. One of these amendments reduces the number of directors from seven to five, and the other fixes the first Saturday as the regular monthly meeting time of the board and providing that three members shall constitute a quorum.

Another amendment was presented, on behalf of the Poe Valley people, providing that the members of the association who are not receiving any water to irrigate their lands with be exempt from the assessments levied for the maintenance of the association. There was much discussion on this subject, some thinking that as long as the Poe Valley people were represented on the board by a director and thus had a voice in the proceedings, they should help to pay the expenses. After the vote was counted it was found that the amendment carried.

Upon a request for information regarding the present situation in regard to the Keno power site, President Abel Ady of the organization stated that a bill was soon to be introduced in congress to permanently withdraw this and all other sites in the project from sale in the future. He stated that under the provisions of this bill the Keno site would be placed as a charge against the Klamath project. After the action taken by the Water Users' directors in preventing the sale of the site was explained by Ady, the members present by a unanimous vote, agreed to stand by the directors.

Following is the result of the vote taken on the board of directors for the coming twelvemonth:

Klamath Falls—	
James R. Dixon	6,424
Russell Elliott	2,886
Poe Valley—	
John Irwin	4,970
S. H. Griffith	4,021
Merrill-California—	
Guy Merrill	4,704
C. A. Bunting	4,764
W. C. Dalton	4,529
John Spolek	4,676
At Large—	
Abel Ady	5,240
W. H. Mason	3,107
S. T. Summers	994

At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Klamath Water Users' association Saturday afternoon the following officers were reelected for the ensuing year:

President—Abel Ady.

Vice President and Attorney—John Irwin.

Secretary—Albert E. Elder.

ANOTHER SECTION SAVED ON NO. 13

Agent Bailey for the Southern Pacific company here, has just completed arrangements with his company whereby two sections on No. 13, the northbound Portland express, are reserved for people on the Klamath Falls line who go to Weed on No. 41, which leaves this city at 5:30 in the evening. This is a great convenience for local people, as they are now assured of a seat on the main line train. Heretofore there has been reserved on No. 11, the northbound Oregon express, one section for Klamath Falls people, but on account of the extra train service, which now connects with the Portland express, Mr. Bailey is considering the advisability of having the reservation of the latter section canceled.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County:

In the Matter of the Estate of C. F. Galarneaux, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that H. P. Galarneaux, administrator of the estate of C. F. Galarneaux, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the above entitled court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Friday, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room of said court, at the county court house, in the city of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath and state of Oregon, has been duly appointed by William S. Worden, Judge of said court, for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same.

H. P. GALARNEAUX,
Administrator.

H. M. MANNING, Attorney for Administrator. 6-8-7-6 r

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County:

Fred Melhase and Gus Melhase, plaintiffs,

vs.

Frank E. Knox, Abel Ady and August A. Liskey, defendants.

In Equity to Foreclose Bond for Deed.

To Frank E. Knox, one of the defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 13th day of July, 1911, that being the day of the last publication of this summons, and the last day within which you are required to answer, as fixed by the order of publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Said suit is brought to foreclose a bond for a deed on the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot one (1) of section seven (7), township forty (40), south of range nine (9), East of Willamette Meridian, and containing 8.88 acres more or less. The southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼), the north half (N½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼), and the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section six (6), in township forty (40), south of range nine (9), east of Willamette Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less. The southwest quarter (SW¼) of southeast quarter (SE¼), the south half (S½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section six (6), township forty (40), south of range nine (9), east of Willamette Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less; all of said real property being situated in Klamath county, State of Oregon.

The said bond for a deed being duly executed by the plaintiffs on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1905, wherein such plaintiffs obligated themselves to pay you the sum of seven thousand dollars; the conditions of such bond being that if the obligators named therein should, on or before the 23d day of December, A. D. 1908, make, execute and deliver to you, provided that you should, on or before that day, have paid to such obligators the sum of five thousand, five hundred dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest on the same at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, a good and sufficient deed, together with an abstract of title, conveying the said real property to you, free from all incumbrances, provided you should assume all water contracts and assessments upon said lands, and also all taxes thereon, beginning with the taxes on the same for the year 1906. And, having failed to pay the said purchase price of five thousand, five hundred dollars, or any portion thereof, according to the conditions of said bond for a deed, said plaintiffs now pray judgment against you for the said sum of $5,500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23d day of January, 1905; for the sale of said premises according to law; that the proceeds of such sale, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be applied in payment of the amount due plaintiffs; that you, and all persons claiming under you, subsequent to the execution of said contract or bond for a deed upon said premises, either as purchasers, incumbrancers, or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claims and equity of redemption in said premises and every part thereof.

Plaintiffs pray that they may have such other further relief in the premises as to said court may seem meet and equitable, and for their costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, by order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, judge of said court, dated May 29th, 1911, the first publication to be made on the 1st day of June, 1911.

STONE & BARRETT,
6-1-7-13 Atorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William B. Sanders of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on September 24, 1904, made homestead entry No. 3,287, serial No. 01209, for the NE¼ section 29, township 37 south, range 10 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. R. Patterson, H. H. Wood, Henry Meier Jr., J. F. Hibberts, all of Swan, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,
5-11-6-22 r Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Ore., May 6, 1911.

To Edward Parker, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that John Knott, who gives Crescent, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did, on May 6, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 02447, Serial No. 02447, made November 10, 1909, for W½ NW¼ of SE¼, S½ SE¼ of NW¼, NW¼ SE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, section 13, Township 28, Range 8 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Edward Parker never established residence nor in any manner attempted to improve said tract, and offered to dispose of land to diverse persons. He left the country and cannot be located.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further, right to be heard therein either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the Fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

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SALE OF TIMBER

Portland, Ore., April 15, 1911.

Sealed bids, marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, April 1, 1911, Crater," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 11th day of June, 1911, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officer located on an area to be definitely designated by the forest officer before cutting, begins, including about 1,417 acres on the watershed of Seven Mile Creek, in part of NE¼, N½ of SE¼, W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, and W ½ of SW¼ of Sec. 1; part of the S½ of N½, and the S½ of Sec. 2; N½, part of N½ of SW¼, part of NW¼ of SE¼, NE¼ of SE¼, part of SW¼ of SE¼ and part of SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 11; W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, and W½ of W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 12; SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 13, and part of E½ of E½ of Sec. 14, T. 33 S., R. 6 E., W. M., within the Crater National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 12,925,000 feet B. M. of live and 8,000 feet B. M. of dead Western yellow pine, 2,103,000 feet B. M. of live white fir, 495,000 feet B. M. of live Douglas fir, and 227,000 feet B. M. of live sugar pine, saw timber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than $3.25 per thousand feet B. M. for live and dead Western yellow pine and sugar pine, $2.25 per thousand feet B. M. for Douglas fir and $1.35 per thousand feet B. M. for white fir will be considered, and a deposit of $2,000, payable to the order of the First National bank of Portland, Oregon, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

F. E. AMES,
5-11-6-8 r Acting Dist. Forester.