

KLAMATH FALLS BEATEN AGAIN

DALE'S TALLY IN THE CLOSING CHAPTER IS ALL THAT SAVED THE LOCAL AGGREGATION FROM AN AWFUL SHUTOUT

Fort Klamath again hung one on the Klamath Falls nine yesterday in a game played in this city, and the only thing that saved the local nine from a coat of whitewash was a run made by Dale in the ninth inning, as a result of two errors. On the visitors side of the board there were chalked up an even dozen runs.

Irwin was in the box for the Fort, and his benders were a mystery to the locals, as they were unable to land with any effect on his delivery. The support accorded him was perfect, with the exception of two mishaps in the last inning.

The local team played a much better game than they did at the Fort, but they were not up to the Fort boys by a long shot. Siemens started the pitching stunt for the locals, but was released later by Macklin. The visitors all had their batting eyes, and took advantage of the occasion to fatten their batting averages. Following is the lineup:

Fort Klamath—Irwin p, F. Willis c, W. Willis 1b, Ball 2b, Zumbrum 3b, Mulkey ss, Hicks lf, Bullard cf, Shattuck rf.

Klamath Falls—J. Siemens and Macklin p, French c, Arnold 1b, Crawford 2b, White 3b, H. Siemens ss, Dale lf, Baum cf, Dale rf.

Score by innings:
Klamath Falls . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Fort Klamath . . . 0 1 4 2 2 1 0 2 *—12

HE DIDN'T LIKE COLD STORAGE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—How much would you give during this hundred-in-the-shade weather, to be incarcerated in a cold storage room for a little while? Doesn't it strike you that it would make life more worth living and add spice to the enjoyment of things in general?

Nevertheless, a Washingtonian by the name of Samuel L. Boxwell—a very appropriate cognomen, by the way—has entered a suit against a local market for "injuries" which he alleges he received while locked in the cold storage plant of the company on June 1st.

Washington on June 1st was suffering from an extremely hot spell, and the inhabitants were wishing that they could get anywhere to obtain relief from the sweltering heat. But Boxwell, according to his sworn statement, was unceremoniously thrust into the cold storage room and detained there for half an hour, much against his will.

Instead of thanking the market company when he emerged from his cool sojourn, Boxwell proceeded at once to his attorney's and a suit for \$25,000 damages for his alleged injuries was the result. He claims that his health has been injured by the experience, and that \$900 a minute is not too much recompense.

ELABORATE MANEUVERING PLANNED BY NAVY DEPT.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A war game upon more elaborate and comprehensive scale than ever before will be enacted by the battleship fleet in conjunction with the torpedo divisions and the naval militia squadron this summer, according to present plans of the navy department.

The war game, which will begin about July 20th, will be played in Narragansett Bay, and at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound. The vessels of the naval militia, together with the torpedo fleet, will defend the bay and the sound against a simulated attack by the Atlantic battleship fleet.

LAKE COUNTY MAN TO HOMESTEAD NEAR NAYLOX

Chas. H. Combs was over in Klamath during the past week and during his stay found some land subject to entry upon which he has filed a homestead. The land is located near Naylox and is quite valuable.

Mr. Combs made the trip by auto and is very enthusiastic over the condition of the Lake county portion of the road. In Klamath but a small portion of the road is in good shape, while in Lake all of the road is in first-class shape and the run from Bly to Lakeview was made in three hours.—Lake County Examiner.

TWO SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Louis and Mary Ben are held in connection with the Reid diamond robbery.

They were found in the fashionable King Edward Hotel. Reid's partner, Laughlin, asserts that the woman vis-

ited the shop a few minutes previous to the robbery, and attempted to pawn a watch. A blood-stained photograph found in their apartment is said by the police to be that of the shorter of the two robbers.

FARMERS UNITE TO RECLAIM BY DYKES

SPOKANE, June 23.—In the vicinity of Lane, Idaho, sixty-five miles from Spokane, about forty miles from Wallace, on the Coeur d'Alene River, there was a tract of swampy land, more or less covered by "Lake Killarney." About 300 acres of this land is owned by three farmers—T. J. McAndrews, E. S. Shurlock, who recently bought out the H. H. Roberts place, and Timothy McCarthy.

The story of the reclamation of the 300 acres is one of peculiar interest, in that it shows what can be done by a few farmers when they are in earnest. A dyke has been built 3,400 feet long, 12 feet wide on top and its highest point 9 feet high. Good tamarack and red fir piles ten inches at the top were driven eight feet apart. There were 400 of these piles in all, 100 of them 32 feet long, 75 were 28 feet long, 100 were 24 feet long, and the others 22, 18 and 16 feet in length. Three inch tamarack planks were nailed onto these piles and the earth piled against them. The entire cost of the dyke, including the pumping plant, is about \$9,500.

The history of this project shows that two years ago a county road was laid out across the marsh to accommodate the settlers living on the other side of the river from Lane. The cost of the road was too much to be undertaken. With a petition signed by fifty-seven men in the county a committee of citizens went before the county commissioners with a proposition that a dyke should be built, 12 feet wide at the top, for a county road, and that the three farmers would put up \$3,500 toward the road.

The commissioners were convinced, furnished the necessary lumber and gave the contract to a Spokane firm for the work of erecting the dyke, which was completed last December. The pumping plant has already lowered the water so that cultivation of the reclaimed lands has begun.

It will be seen that this land is reclaimed at a cost to the owners of about \$17 to \$81 an acre, and that the county gets a permanent roadway for much less than a trestle would cost.

MRS. HOGUE AN OFFICER IN STATE GRAND LODGE

Despatches received from Astoria, where the State Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters are in session state that Mrs. Mary Hogue of this city has been chosen as the Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence of the state organization. Mrs. Hogue is well known in this city, and is an active member of the local temple. Following is the corps of officers selected:

Grand chief, Mrs. R. L. Stinson; Salem; grand senior, Emma P. Anthony, Baker; grand junior, Nellie McGowan, Medford; grand manager, Samantha Dillard, Eugene; grand protector, Agnes Josephine, Astoria; grand guard, Mabel Roberts, Myrtle Point; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mary R. Hogue, Klamath Falls; mistress of finance, Hannah Vincent, St. Johns; supreme representative, Mildred L. Bright, The Dalles; supreme alternate, Laura Hooghkirk, Ranier.

The next convention of the lodge will be held in Portland. The convention date has been changed from June to October.

LORIMER DEFENSE TO TO POINT OUT ENMITY

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Senator Lorimer has indicated that his defense will be that the McCormick Harvester trust created the slush fund story because of their enmity toward Lorimer.

When George Bancroft, the Harvester company's general counsel, testified, Judge Hancey, representing the Lorimer side of the case brought out the fact that the taxes of the McCormick family were increased from \$8,000 to \$500,000, and asserted that Lorimer was responsible for this increase.

Lorimer also opposed the Harvester trust's plan to build a permanent bridge across the Chicago River, connecting the various parts of its plant.

EXPERIMENTAL ARTESIAN WELL TO BE SUNK IN VALLEY

It is asserted that A. H. Hammersley is making arrangements to drive an artesian well on his property, four miles from town. This will be a decidedly interesting experiment, as there has been much comment on the artesian possibilities of this valley. While the contract has not been definitely let, it is believed that the work will be done in the near future.—Lakeview Herald.

Mrs. Geo. H. Merryman has gone to Lorella for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell.

PREPARE TO RECIEVE STATE COMMISSIONERS

At the meeting of the Klamath County Rod and Gun Club, which was held in the court house Saturday night, the matter of entertaining the members of the state fish and game commission on the occasion of their visit to this place was discussed. The following general committee was named to take charge of the affair: Henry Rabbes, R. Vance Hutchins, Barney Chambers, C. T. Olive and W. Paul Johnson.

The commission will arrive here on the evening of July 6th to inspect Spring Creek relative to establishing a trout fishery there. An effort will be made by the members of the local sportsmen's organization to have the body remain here till the 9th, in order to allow them to become more acquainted with the needs of this region.

CITY ORDERS A STREET SWEEPER

At an informal meeting of council on Friday night the members of the city's lawmaking body decided that it was high time that some action was taken toward cleaning the streets of the city that are paved, and accordingly an order was placed with T. J. Patterson of Portland for an Austin street sweeper. This will be here within a few days, and the streets of Klamath Falls will be spotless on the Fourth of July.

Before placing the order for the sweeper, the council wired several cities, including Portland, Medford, Roseburg and Grants Pass, that are using these sweepers, and found that they are giving absolute satisfaction. The sweeper only requires two ordinary horses as motive power.

CONSERVING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SHOWS
PROGRESS IN ADMINISTRATION
OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES
OF THE NATION

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States Geological Survey is pushing steadily ahead in the classification of the public lands, pricing coal lands, recommending the restoration to agricultural entry of lands found to be nonmineral in character, designating lands subject to enlarged homestead entry, and recommending the reservation of lands suitable for water-power sites.

During the month of May the Survey appraised 2,472,658 acres as coal lands with a value of \$49,233,112, and 1,355,932 acres as noncoal land. Had these coal lands been appraised at the old minimum rate in force a few years ago (\$10 or \$20 an acre) their valuation would have been \$35,370,766; the present valuation, therefore, shows a difference in favor of the government of \$13,862,346. In New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming four withdrawals were made of land supposed to be underlain by coal, comprising 1,443,953 acres, while in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Washington and Wyoming six restorations were made of coal land comprising 3,098,845 acres. One area of 400 acres of phosphate land in Florida was withdrawn, making the total area of phosphate land withdrawn 2,548,545 acres and one reservation of 169 acres, leaving a total of 1,507,433 acres withdrawn for power sites at the end of the month.

Under the enlarged homestead act 243,788 acres were designated, making a total of 190,179,595 acres designated as enterable under the provisions of this act.

It is the policy of the geological survey in the classification of the public lands to recommend the withdrawal of such areas as may be considered necessary from the standpoint of the federal government for the protection and conservation of its mineral and water resources; to make such withdrawals as accurately as possible, on the basis of the information available; and to make further investigations and procure additional data in order to restore if possible any areas not necessary to the protection of the people's interests.

MAN'S EAR IS TORN IN PECULIAR MANNER

Jack Evans, who resides at Ninth and Walnut streets, was badly bruised and his head seriously lacerated as a result of a most peculiar accident occurring Saturday. Mr. Evans was in an outbuilding on his premises when a team belonging to a farmer started to run away, striking the building in which Evans was, and demolishing it. Evans was dragged nearly a hundred feet by the fractious team, and in addition to being terribly bruised, his left ear was nearly torn off. He is being attended to by Dr. Truax.

DALLES HAS SET ASIDE FORTY ACRES FOR PARK

THE DALLES, June 26.—By an overwhelming majority the voters of The Dalles decided to set aside forty acres belonging to the city for a public park. The new park site lies immediately south of the city on an eminence overlooking the city and surrounding country. It is an ideal location for a public park, and with very little improvements can be made a most delightful place. It is sparsely wooded with oak and pine trees, just sufficient for shade. It is near the city water works, and water can be forced upon the tract with a hydraulic ram at light expense.

The setting aside of this new park is the result of the efforts of the women's club, the Sorosis, which some three years ago began the agitation. At the recent election they had an initiative presented to the voters, dedicating the land for park purposes and providing for its improvement and maintenance.

BALDWIN NOT COMING HERE ON THE FOURTH

The Fourth of July committee today received word from Ivy Baldwin, the San Francisco aviator, stating that he would be unable to bring his Curtiss biplane here for an exhibition on the Fourth. The reason is that he and the committee cannot agree on terms.

A few days ago Baldwin's manager wired the local committee, asking for a date, but not mentioning terms. A telegram of query brought out the fact that Baldwin wanted \$1,500 for his services. As the local committee thought him to be worth only \$1,000 they wired him, offering that amount, but he declined.

HARRIMAN MERGER AGAINST U. S.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT AT ST. LOUIS HANDS IN A DECISION THAT GIVES THE RAILROAD THE FIRST BATTLE

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—The federal circuit court of appeals today dismissed the government's suit in the Harriman cases. Justice Hood dissented. Judge Van De Venter, the supreme justice, a former circuit judge, participated in the hearing, deliberations and the conclusion of the case.

It now concurs, from the appellate court's decision, that the court has decided that the pooling of the stock of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and five subsidiaries does not constitute a merger for the control of the western traffic. This is a distinct victory for the railroad interests.

The chief allegation in the suit is that Harriman conspired to monopolize the Pacific Coast trade. The opinion handed down says:

"The proof shows that after 1901 the rates for transcontinental traffic were the same over the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. Since then there has been no impairment in the service and no continuance of the efforts to satisfy public complaints of inferior and inadequate service.

Although some of the agencies of the roads before 1901 were separate, and are now joint, they have continued to seek business for either road, according to the availability, always opposing the other competitors, like the Santa Fe and the Rio Grande. A substantial majority of the stock in the Southern Pacific is held by parties other than the Union Pacific company.

Government to Appeal

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Department of Justice officials declared that the government will appeal the Harriman decision immediately. As Attorney General Wickersham is absent no official statement can be obtained. There appeared to be in no doubt that the case will be carried to the highest court.

Effect Is Felt on 'Change

NEW YORK, June 24.—Following the news of the decision of the federal circuit court of appeals, Union, St. Paul and Great Northern advanced a point. Wall street in general believes that the supreme court will indorse the action of the lower court.

FALL FROM A HORSE RESULTS IN FRACTURE

J. Grabfelder, a boiler maker in the employ of the Southern Pacific, sustained a severe fracture of the arm by being thrown from a horse Friday evening. The accident occurred at Sprague River bridge, where Grabfelder secured a horse to ride to this place where he was to work.

Grabfelder was a poor rider, and was encumbered with his tools, so when these slipped and the horse became frightened and began to buck, the rider was thrown to the ground. He was brought here Saturday morn-

ing, and his injury was attended by Dr. Merryman, assisted by Dr. Truax. It was found that the fall had fractured the man's left arm at the shoulder. He will be sent to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco on this afternoon's train.

MURPHY STABS DONOVAN WITH A POCKET KNIFE

Murphy, an itinerant blacksmith, is locked up in the county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill, while Tom Donovan, the man he attacked, is in a serious condition, being laid up with three knife wounds in the back. The trouble occurred Saturday morning at the Comet lodging house, on Sixth street, when Murphy attacked Donovan with a pocket knife.

According to the story told by Manager Newnam of the Comet house, Murphy was caught last night in the act of robbing a Swede who was under the influence of liquor. This morning Donovan upbraided him for the act, and Murphy became so quarrelsome and abusive that Newnam had him ejected from the house.

Murphy then went to Deputy District Attorney Horace Manning to get a warrant sworn out, but Manning told him that it would be necessary for him to bring some witnesses before he could swear out a complaint. Returning to the Comet house Murphy stated that he had returned for his blankets, and without warning he attacked Donovan with the pocket knife, stabbing him three times in the back.

Donovan's injuries are being attended to by Dr. Fisher, and are by no means slight cuts. The injured man is employed by the Klamath Development company, and is well liked.

DOTY IS GIVEN VERDICT AFTER TWENTY MINUTES

It took the jury in the case of R. M. Doty vs. the Klamath Lake Navigation Co. just twenty minutes Saturday forenoon to decide the case in favor of Doty, and award him the full amount sued for. At 11:30 the jury filed out; at 12 o'clock they returned with a verdict.

The case is one instituted by Doty for the recovery of \$217.50 from the company, which he contended was due him for extra work in moving the steamer Klamath from the Lower to the Upper Klamath Lake. Doty did some extra work, which he says he was told to do, with the understanding that he was to be paid extra for it. The defense claimed that this verbal agreement was not made by one in authority, and therefore was void.

The plaintiff in the case was represented by C. C. Brower and the defense by C. M. O'Neill. The trial of the case consumed more than two days.

The jury before which the case came up for trial was composed of John Hagelstein, Archie Colson, H. M. Ackley, J. F. Loosley, J. A. Thompson, Ky Taylor, K. North, Allen Sloan, Chas. H. Kester, Al Stahlman, H. S. Oden and John Sladen.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO AND FRANCE DEADLOCK

United Press Service

TANGIER, Morocco, June 26.—Having saved the Sultan of Morocco from the vengeance of his rebellious subjects, messsages from Fez say the French are insisting that he furnish some sort of assurance that he will cease oppressing the people as he has in the past. To this the sultan replies that he will gladly cease his oppressions if France and the other powers will let him.

His majesty's plea is that when they placed him upon the throne the powers diverted all the Moorish revenue into their own pockets, and that during the entire length of his reign he has not been able to raise a single cent by ordinary methods of taxation. To live and maintain his government he was driven to resort to extortion. The result was revolt. As the sultan sees it the powers are to blame—not himself.

Negotiations are consequently practically dead-locked at present. It is probable a conference of the powers will have to be called to straighten matters out and put Morocco on a common basis.

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