

FAILURE OF WATER SUPPLY VEXING

AND WORK OF MEN REPAIRING SOURCE OF SUPPLY RESPONSIBLE—NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR AGAIN

Scarcity of water Thursday caused householders to keep the telephone of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company busy toward the close of business hours. The low water in the reservoirs caused the flow to abate. One of the reasons for the shallow supply in the basins is that the company has been pumping them full to give time to make repairs at the springs on the Reames property. This, coupled with the inclination of residents to leave taps open to keep the water pipes from freezing and bursting their plumbing, led to trouble for a little while.

Since the last analysis of Secretary Calvin S. White, of the state board of health, showing some of the springs to be pure, the company has been trying to segregate those springs, as well as increase their flow. In order to do this it is sinking a well about twenty feet in diameter to get into bed rock and below the surface water, which is expected to lower the point of acceptance, thus getting below the contaminating surface water, as well as to possibly open the springs sufficiently to enlarge the flow.

Since the repairs were begun the company has used its pumps all night to fill the reservoirs, and then stop pumping during the day while the men were working at the springs. After the men get through with the day's work it is an hour before the springs settle so that pumping can begin. Before they begin work another hour is lost in making ready for the labor.

Wednesday night was the coldest of the winter to date, with various thermometers showing in the neighborhood of 12 degrees below zero, and folks who had either been stung by the cold weather already or expected to be prepared against the wintry damage to their plumbing by letting the faucets stay open for the night. The reservoirs yesterday morning showed a good supply after a solid night's pumping, but about 4:30 p.m. the man at the pumphouse telephoned to headquarters that the gauges showed the water might low in the basins. The men repairing at the springs were ordered off the "job," and as soon as the water settled the pumps were started to draw the water through the 6-inch intake. The water failed to come. It developed that the men working had carried the water so low by deepening the big hole that it did not reach the point of suction. The centrifugal pump had to be primed, and considerable time was lost before the flow was induced through the pipes.

For about an hour there were some distraught householders, but the trouble was not for long. The milder weather and the intention of the company to work the men less hours on the spring, if necessary, in order to give plenty of pumping time, will, in all probability, do away with further likelihood of embarrassment from the same cause.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PICKS ITS COMMITTEES

Organization has been effected by the Klamath Falls Commercial Club, and the officers and committees follow:

President, Charles Graves; vice president, James A. Maddox; secretary and treasurer, Roy Hamaker. Board of control—W. T. Shives, Charles P. Stewart, O. A. Stearns, Charles Meyers.

Membership committee—L. Jacobs, Z. C. Powell, Charles Pattee.

Finance committee—W. E. Townsend, James A. Maddox, J. P. Lee.

Advertising and printing committee—Arthur Livermore, E. J. Murray, Henry Bolvin.

Entertainment committee—Z. C. Powell, Paul Breitenstein, Antone Castel.

The question of a permanent secretary is one that has not been settled, nor have headquarters been picked, but these details are likely to be settled upon soon. The initiation is to be \$5, with dues of \$1 per month. For the present the meeting place is in the "old brick store" room at Main and Conger avenue, but the body has offers of other places.

ZERO BLAST GRASPS MIDDLE WEST, SUFFERING GREAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—From the Great Lakes to the Rockies is the severest winter weather in several seasons. In many places the low temperature records for four or five years was broken.

Intense suffering is reported here. Charity agents are nearly helpless.

One hundred and fifty thousand are jobless.

The municipal lodging house is crowded, and hundreds thronged the police stations last night to keep warm.

Indications are for increasing cold,

with blizzards striking Nebraska and Kansas plains.

Railroads are blocked.

Today's below zero records is as follows: Chicago 8, Superior, Wis., 32, Dubuque, Iowa, 16, LaCrosse 22, Minneapolis 28, Bismarck, N. D., 14, Devils Pass, N. D., 22, Duluth and St. Louis City 20, Madison, Wis., and Medicine Hat 12, Winnipeg 24, Williston N. D., 18, Green Bay, Wis., 14.

FRANKLIN IS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF BRIBERY

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Detective Franklin was today arraigned before Judge Willis on a charge of bribing permanent juror Bain and attempting to bribe Lockwood. He was first arraigned on the Bain charge.

Lecompte Davis, Franklin's lawyer, stated he would file a motion to dismiss the information.

January 10th was set by the court to hear the motion.

IMMIGRATION TO STATES LESSENS, BUT NOT FAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Statistics gathered by the immigration bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the alien population of the United States is being increased more slowly than before.

During the fiscal year 1911, 878,587 immigrant aliens entered the United States, as against 1,941,570 during the fiscal year 1910—a difference of 1,062,982.

In the addition of the immigrant aliens 151,713 non-immigrants landed. During the year they departed from the country about 500,000, about 300,000 being of the immigrant class. During the previous year about 380,000 aliens, both immigrant and non-immigrants, left the United States.

The actual increase in the alien population of the United States during 1911 was 512,085, as compared with 817,619 for 1910 and 543,843 in 1909.

MAIL CAR ROBBED AND SACKS RIFLED

TWO ROBBERS HOLD UP MAIL CLERKS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROAD BETWEEN RED BLUFF AND REDDING

United Press Service

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 5.—The mail car on Southern Pacific train No. 16 was robbed between Red Bluff and Redding at daylight this morning. The three mail clerks were bound. The two thieves escaped.

All the registered sacks were rifled. Six registered mail pouches were rifled.

The two robbers boarded the train and concealed themselves as it was pulling out of Red Bluff.

Between there and Redding they entered the mail car and covered the clerks.

They forced one to bind the other two clerks, open the sacks at the point of a gun, then turned the faces of the clerks to the wall and fled as the train pulled into Redding.

Detectives from San Francisco are coming.

A posse may be formed to take the trail immediately. There is no estimate of the loot.

WANTS TAKING OF PANAMA MADE PLAIN TO COUNTRY

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The official story of the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States may be told to the house of representatives. If hearings to be conducted before the committee on foreign affairs lead to the adoption of a resolution introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois. Chairman Sulzer announced that the committee soon would begin consideration of the resolution.

The Rainey resolution calls on the committee on foreign affairs to send for all books, papers and documents, to summon witnesses and to take testimony on the fact that a former president of the United States has declared that he "took" Panama from the republic of Colombia without consulting Congress.

It sets for that the republic of Colombia has petitioned the United States to submit the legal and equitable question of the acquisition of the Panama territory to The Hague tribunal to see if the action of the United States was in accordance with the treaty between Colombia and the United States, and whether it was a violation of well-established principles of the laws of nations.

AGED MEXICAN GENERAL IS ILL IN PRISON CELL

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Despite denials of President Madero and his cabinet that General Bernardo Reyes, the capitulated rebel leader, is dying in his cell, other officials of the government admit that the aged soldier is sick. They say, however, that he is in no danger of death.

EXULTANT NAGS ALLOWED TO GO

PALFREYS WHOSE SHIPMENT TO HORSE MARKET WAS DETAINED BY ATTACHMENT, NO LONGER DELAYED

F. A. Peach and P. H. Brunzell, Oakland horse purchasers, whose car of horses were attached Thursday by John M. Howell for a claim of \$325 on two horses sold to the men, settled the case, and the steeds which were impeded were allowed to go on their way as much as nags naturally would exult under such circumstances.

PIERRE LOTI ASKS PEACE IN INTERESTING APPEAL

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Figaro publishes a striking appeal to the world in favor of peace, written by Captain Louis Marie Julien Viaud, best known as Pierre Loti, the famous traveler, author and friend of the Mohammedan, in which he flays the rapacity of Europe in regard to the Mohammedans.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and her war on Turkey, says M. Loti, manifestations of this mockery of tranquility Du-betweenn, which looks tranquilly at massacre, at war and at the spilling of innocent blood.

M. Loti compares certain of the European powers to hyenas waiting to fill their stomachs with the remains of maimed and dying Turkey. He declares the time has arrived for the Christian world to cease from human butchery, for, he says, the Christians are the greatest assassins of all, killing with words of fraternity on their lips and destroying with fire and shot the old worlds of Africa and Asia, and treating like cattle the men of the brown and yellow races. M. Loti concludes:

"Wars of conquest, on whatever pretext they are undertaken, must be stopped or the words 'peace,' 'progress' and 'arbitration' will remain empty and derisive, and a shame to humanity."

HUSBAND CHASES ELOPERS AND HAS CANADA DEPORT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Pursuing his wife and Alfred G. Boyce of Seattle 1,000 miles and spending \$23,000 on the chase, J. B. Sneed of Texas, a millionaire banker, succeeded in having the couple deported from Canada as undesirable persons.

Boyce is the son of a Texas cattle king. He says a charge of grand larceny against him is merely trumped up to secure his extradition.

This charge is based on the claim of the Texas authorities that Boyce persuaded the woman to give him \$20,000 worth of jewelry. The woman declares she prefers Boyce to her husband. She says she is willing to even give up her two children, whom she will face in Minneapolis, for love of Boyce.

VICTIM OF SHOOTER DIES AS RESULT OF HIS HURT

BURNS, Ore., Jan. 5.—Robert Settlemyre, who was shot by Jack Taylor in the shooting scrape at the Elmer Carlson ranch near Andrews a week ago, when a man named ePerry was killed and Settlemyre was wounded, died from the effects of the wound received from a 45-calibre revolver. He lived only a few days from the time of the shooting. Taylor is now in jail in this city.

Robert Settlemyre was a well respected citizen of Harney county, where he had lived for fifteen years.

BOSTON WOULD ELEVATE FAST DECLINING DRAMA

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Plays never given professionally in Boston, and plays never before offered on any stage, are to be presented here at the Toy theater. The Toy theater is designed for the elevation of the drama, and is to be conducted along the same lines as the New theater attempted in New York, only on a less pretentious scale.

Many prominent society people, writers and musicians of Boston are interested in the enterprise. The services of all persons taking part in the performances are to be given free. The season will run for eight alternate weeks, and every fortnight a new play will be produced. Two short plays, "In His House," by George Middleton, and "Press Cuttings," by George Bernard Shaw, have been selected for the opening.

HUSBAND'S DEATH LAID TO WIFE AND STAR BOARDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clinging to the theory that Mrs. Rene Morrow and the as yet missing young automobile salesman who was the "star boarder" at the Morrow home were discovered in a compromising position by Charles G. Morrow, the husband, who was then murdered, the police here at the reopening of the inquest, made every effort directly to connect the wife with the crime.

THE REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS

INSTALL OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING TERMS—BOTH ORDERS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR AN ACTIVE SEASON

On Thursday night Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., installed their officers for the coming term, and next night Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., performed the same ceremony, while Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., will install their officers at their regular meeting next Thursday night.

The three affiliated orders are making grand preparations for an active season, and when three such energetic bodies work together, there is surely good prospects for a lively time.

About the first event that is calculated to stir the sluggish blood and warm the cockles of the human heart will be the celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the new home, which will take place in all probability on Saturday evening, February 17th. The anniversary will fall on Sunday, February 18th, but with due reverence to the day of rest the anniversary will probably be celebrated a day in advance.

This ceremony is in the hands of the Rebekahs. The members of the other two orders having a thorough knowledge of their ability to arrange and conduct affairs where the inner man is appealed to by the selection and preparation of viands calculated to please, have surrendered in favor of their sisters in this instance, with permission to go as far as they like, and to call on the brothers for what assistance they need.

Another feature that is being talked of very favorably by all three orders is the formation of a whist club in the orders, and to have one night each week designated to meet at the lodge room and enjoy the pleasures of the card tables and social converse. This movement has just been broached to the orders, but has been so favorably received that the "social evening" is almost certain to soon become a fixed institution.

In addition to these entertaining functions, there is the Rebekah banquets, which take place on the first meeting night of each month, and are always well attended and highly enjoyed by the participants.

Taken altogether, the Odd Fellows associated orders constitute about the happiest lodge family to be found anywhere, and the good feeling existing among the members make the meetings a pleasure that all enjoy.

The officers installed by Rebekah Lodge were as follows:

Past Grand, Nellie Wattenburg; Noble Grand, Nellie Van Riper; Vice Grand, Elizabeth Forest, Recording Secretary, Alice Z. Goeller; Financial Secretary, Mary R. Hogue; Treasurer, Margery Otterbein; Warden, Charm Johnson; Conductor, Louise Humphrey; R. S. N. G., Jennie Hurn; L. S. N. G., Floy Daggett; R. S. V. G., Nellie Wattenburg; L. S. V. G., Stella Sheets; I. G., Lydia Houston; O. G., Greta Bradley; Chaplain, Ida M. Fink.

Klamath Lodge last night installed the following:

Past Grand, M. R. Lee; Noble Grand, R. J. Sheets; Vice Grand T. A. Grubb; Secretary, George Humphrey; Treasurer, P. L. Fountain; Warden, Nate Otterbein; Conductor, O. H. Brennenman; R. S. N. G., Arlie Worrell; L. S. N. G., F. B. Bremer; R. S. V. G., Fred Hyndman; L. S. V. G., C. C. Cofer; R. S. S., F. C. Bamber; L. S. S., E. R. Willis; I. G., Robt. Trimble; O. G., Jasper Bennett; Chaplain, M. R. Doty.

The officers to be installed at the regular meeting of Ewauna Encampment next Thursday night follow:

Chief Patriarch, Percival Shell; Senior Warden, C. E. Meldrum; High Priest, M. R. Doty; Junior Warden, Nate Otterbein; Scribe, W. O. Smith; Treasurer, A. E. Elder.

CARNEGIE'S SCHOOLMATE DIES FOR LACK OF CARE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Turned down, it is alleged, by his boyhood companion and schoolmate, Andrew Carnegie, whom he had asked for aid, James Gillespie, 80, is dead here for lack of proper medical attention. Friends of Gillespie declare that if he had been able to reach Carnegie's heart his life would have been prolonged. It is declared that Gillespie needed the skill of a New York specialist, and that when he asked the steel king for the passage money it was denied.

Young Gillespie told a friend here that Gillespie Sr. had loaned 10 pounds to Carnegie's father many years ago, and he could not recall that it had ever been paid back. The compound interest on the loan would have amounted to about \$2,000.

IDAHO GIRL HORSE THIEF SENT TO STATE ASYLUM

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Jan. 5.—A pathetic era in the life of Marian Kirkpatrick has come with her commitment to the state asylum for insane at Blackfoot.

Miss Kirkpatrick is the girl who

stole a horse in Owyhee county, rode it to Boise, and sold it for \$45.

Women of Boise heard about her stout defense, and took up her case, and she was released on bond and taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian of the children's home. It then developed that she had stolen another horse, and that her fondness for the animals over-balanced her judgment.

In the hearing it developed that she has an uncle and aunt living in Montana, and that a few years ago she married a man in that state by the name of Carter, from whom she separated soon after her marriage, which she declares she was forced to enter into by her uncle and aunt.

She had been bound over to the district court for trial on the charge of stealing a horse from a ranch near Bruneau in Owyhee county, and was awaiting trial on that charge.

LEGISLATION FOR FLAG NEEDED TO PROTECT IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Recent charges and denials of abuse and misuse of the American flag have developed the fact that there is no national statute making such acts punishable. Several states are said to have severe laws on the subject, and the war department officials are hopeful that agitation will lead legislatures of other states to adopt similar laws.

Major-General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army, contends that the national ensign should never be used as a table covering or to be tacked up as a drapery, but that it should always be suspended from a line or staff or hung against the wall. It is a common practice on shipboard to spread the flag over the chaplain's table or desk during the services, and this practice is condemned in some quarters as a misuse of the flag.

An attempt probably will be made to secure national legislation on this subject, but it is said so many private interests would be adversely affected that the success of the attempt is doubtful.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN DIES IN NEVADA

WAS PARTNER IN TOGGERY WITH O. W. ROBERTSON, WHO, WITH NELSON ROUNSEVELL, WILL GO TO FUNERAL

A message was received in this city last Saturday announcing the death of John F. Sullivan, who is well and favorably known here. Mr. Sullivan was a partner with O. W. Robertson in The Toggery, and has visited this city several times.

Mr. Robertson and Nelson Rounsevell, who has been a life-long friend of the deceased left on the afternoon train for Nevada, to attend the funeral.

AUSTRALIA STIRRED UP OVER LIKELY PUGILISM

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 5.—There will be no more prize fighting in Australia if clergymen can prevent it, and every effort is being made by the ministers to prevent the proposed meeting of Jack Johnson and Sam McVey here for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Agitation against the Johnson McVey bout was started in Rushcutter's Bay by business men of the city, who engaged attorneys to assist the ministers in their attempts to crush the sport here. It is the first time in the history of Australia that there has been any serious opposition to pugilism.

LA FOLLETTE'S PTOMALINE POISONING FOUGHT OFF

United Press Service

PEORIA, Jan. 5.—Recuperating from a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning, La Follette resumed his tour. He said, "I feel weak, but I am going through with the schedule."

He refused to accept medical aid. He travels 140 miles tomorrow. La Follette then proceeds to Indiana and then to Washington.

RICHESON RAVES IN CELL AND IS BELIEVED MANIAC

United Press Service

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Rev. Richeson is raving, and is believed to be a maniac in his cell. This afternoon an application will be made to the lunacy commission to investigate. If it finds him insane he will be transferred to an asylum.

LYMAN TO MEET MAIL CASE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, serving an eighteen months' sentence at McNeill's Island for conspiring to escape federal authority, will be brought to Los Angeles to face a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, upon his release from the first sentence.

United States District Attorney McCormick made a statement to this effect today.

RICHESON ADMITS POISONING GIRL

CONFESSION OF MINISTER-MURDERER TELLS DESIRE TO BE RID OF VICTIM SO AS TO MARRY EDWARDS HEIRESS

United Press Service

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Rev. Richeson in a letter to his attorneys, admitted that he poisoned Avis Linnell to get rid of her, so that he would be free to marry the heiress, Violet Edmonds.

The confession said in part:

"I am deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring to make atonement, hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense for which I stand indicted. I am moved to this course by no inducement of benefit of leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not fully abandoned me, and conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, are not so much so that they won't admit of still further anguish."

CLOSE POSTOFFICE EARLIER IN EVENINGS HEREAFTER

Postmaster Brandenburg announces that beginning on Monday, January 15th, the general delivery windows of the local office will close at 7:30 in the evening instead of remaining open until 8, as has been the custom. Mr. Brandenburg states that the afternoon mail is distributed and ready for delivery at about 6 o'clock, and that there is very little doing after 7:30. As the clerks have been working even longer hours than the department requires on the advice of the postal inspector, S. E. Moose of Roseburg, he has decided to close the office earlier. During the rush season during the holidays the office was kept open later to accommodate the delivery of all mail, but there is no need of these long hours at the present time.

BANNER IMPROVEMENTS IN VALE DURING YEAR

VALE, Jan. 6.—Last year was the banner year for Vale in the way of improvements. More than \$250,000 was spent during the year in the construction of water and sewer systems, new business blocks, residences, street improvements, etc. The railroad company comes in with \$40,000 of the amount, having just completed a passenger depot costing \$11,000, a freight depot costing \$10,000; main line water tank and pump cost \$6,400, grading of railroad yards \$15,000.

The water and sewer systems which cover the entire area within the city limits, were put in at a cost of \$110,000. The water supply is taken from Willow springs, twelve miles south of town.

The high school, almost completed, is being erected at a cost of \$27,000; new business houses costing \$37,000 have been erected; new residences cost \$10,000; three new churches have cost \$9,800; improvements and building additions to business blocks and residences required \$9,370; cement walks, street and park improvements cost \$7,000.

INTENSE SUFFERING AMONG THE POOR IN EASTERN CITIES

United Press Service

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Four deaths resulted from the cold. It is 4 degrees below zero, and getting colder. Ten below tonight is predicted. It is 18 below at St. Joseph and 20 below on the Kansas prairies.

New York—This is the coldest day of the winter.

Poverty and suffering are alarming. This morning it was 8 above, with a blizzard.

The municipal lodging house is jammed, and hundreds are sheltered elsewhere temporarily.

Chicago—This is the sixth cold day. Intense suffering is on and business is seriously hampered.

Travel is delayed, such chaotic conditions have not been known in years. The condition of the poor is pitiful. Charity societies are fundless, and are forced to turn the poor away. It was 10 below at 5 a. m. and 6 below at 9 a. m.

The weather bureau has notified shippers in the Northwest to expect 20 to 35 below in the next forty-eight hours, 20 to 30 below in the West, 20 below in the Southwest, 10 to 15 below in the Southeast.

Low temperatures today: LaCrosse 23; Milwaukee 16, Minneapolis 28, Battleford, Canada, 34, Bismarck 30, Calgary 24, Duluth 32, Grand Forks 30, Havre, Mont., 20, Omaha and Medicine Hat 14, Toronto 22.

HUNTING TRAIN ROBBER SEEMS LIKE VAIN QUEST

United Press Service

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 6.—The train robber is the great unknown. The authorities are at sea. They are certain that only one bandit is concerned. Several United States postal detectives arrived this morning.

Dan W. Ryan and wife of Fort Klamath arrived here Sunday night, and left next afternoon for California, where they will spend the winter.