

JEFFERSON WILL SOON BE VACATED

COUNCIL PASSES ON THIRD READING ORDINANCE TO GIVE UP ONE BLOCK AND TAKE ALLEY IN EXCHANGE

On third reading Monday night the ordinance vacating Jefferson street from Ninth to Tenth to Sidney Evans, who gives in return an alley from Franklin to Prospect, passed third reading. Councilman G. W. White said that at the present prices of property in the neighborhood the city ought to get \$600 in the trade, but instead of that it is to get \$100. But the present prices of property, it is asserted, may be considerably different than they were a year and a half ago, when the matter was taken up. At that time Mr. Evans deposited a deed to the proposed alley strip, together with his check for \$100, to secure the vacation of the street, and since that time the deal has been hung up because the council had other business. Mr. Evans appeared at the council last night to urge upon the members that the matter be settled, saying the people that lived in the neighborhood needed the alley more than the street for sanitary purposes.

NEW POLICE CORPS HEAD SINCE STOLYPIN TRAGEDY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—General Kasnakow is commander of the gendarme police corps as successor of General Kurlow, who was "broken" as a result of the assassination of Premier Stolypin and the resultant disclosures about conditions in the Russian police. Kasnakow is the man who was at Lodz during the disturbance there, and asked the state prosecutor whether it was permissible to hang revolutionists in the parks and on the streets. Being informed that it was not, that executions must only be conducted in forts or prisons, he had gallows erected which were much higher than the walls of the fort, so that the public might see the hangings of the revolutionists whom he executed.

WIFE OF MINISTER SEEKS DIVORCE FROM DOMINIE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 7.—In the divorce case of Rev. J. T. M. Knox, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, Judge Coke has granted to the wife \$100 suit money and \$40 a month temporary alimony, pending the trial of the case. Rev. Mr. Knox and his wife hold property valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

MANY COYOTES KILLED BY TRAPPERS WHO GET BOUNTY

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 7.—The trappers in this county are having a busy season this winter, and they are netting considerable cash from the different bounties, the principal animal to suffer being the coyote. Seldom does a day pass that twenty to fifty coyote skins are not brought to the county clerk for the bounty, the hunters later disposing of the skins to a local fur dealer, who has shipped hundreds of coyote skins to Eastern markets. Since the new bounty law, however, the skins are of less value than formerly, on account of the claimants having to leave the ears and eyeholes with the authorities before the bounty is paid.

HOP SING TONG BOMB FUSE SNUFFED OUT JUST IN TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The long war continued when the Hop Sing Tong planted dynamite in an attempt to kill Secretary Wah of the Suey Ying Tong. The burning fuse was snuffed out. A general war among the coast gangs is threatened.

DANCE HALL KEEPER IS UNDER SERIOUS CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—District Attorney Charles M. Fickert has been investigating the record of Jimmy Lawler, the information to be submitted to the grand jury today. Lawler will face his second trial on charges of battery, preferred by Ada Fulton Bretagne, a Sacramento girl, who worked in Lawler's dance hall here. The girl's story that Lawler is a white slave trafficker and that his resort is a mecca for thieves and cut-throats is under investigation.

PINCHOT OPPOSING CUT IN FIRE FIGHTING ALLOWANCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Mayor Rushlight has received a telegram from Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, urging the mayor and all public bodies of the city to use their efforts to have the recommendation of the house committee on forestry in the national congress rescinded. The committee recommends that the annual appropriation for the fund devoted to the fighting of forest fires and their prevention by the construction of trails, roads and telephone

lines, be reduced by more than \$1,000,000. Following is the substance of the telegram from Mr. Pinchot:

"House committee reduces appropriation for fighting forest fires and their prevention by more than \$1,000,000. I urge you and all public bodies of Portland to co-operate to get this money back. Telegrams from you and official organizations to members of congress are urgently needed. If this cut stands it means grave danger to human life and public property. Remember the disastrous forest fires of 1910."

SHOOTS BOY IN WOODSHED WHILE TESTING HIS AIM

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 7.—Coroner Bruning was called to the Arthur Locks ranch south of Pullman to investigate the death of Freddie Carpenter, aged 11, who was killed by Arthur Lucka, a rancher, who had been out shooting with a 22-calibre rifle. Lucka on returning home found he had one cartridge left, and took a shot at a sign on a woodshed. Young Carpenter was playing in the shed, and was killed by the shot. The bullet entered the body near the heart. Some time elapsed before the body was found.

SON SLAYS RELATIVES OWING TO DESPENDENCY

Father, Daughter and Son Killed by Hard-Driven Boy Who Had Suggested That All Take Poison and Escape Slow Death by Tuberculosis.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 7.—Three of the surviving members of the Mathland family declare that Louis Mathland, his son John, aged 8 years, and his daughter, Dora, aged 16 years, found dead on their farm near Binghamton, were murdered by William Mathland, another son, who then committed suicide.

Domestic troubles, which brought on temporary insanity, are said to have been responsible for the tragedy. The bodies of the victims were found by the three surviving sons of Mathland when they returned home from school. The entire Mathland family, it was learned, were in the last stages of tuberculosis. Five other members of the family, including Mrs. Mathland, the mother, died from the disease during the last four years.

William Mathland, so surviving members of the family say, suggested that the family take poison to escape a slow death. When his plan was not approved, it is charged, he killed the others and committed suicide in an insane effort to carry out his scheme.

NEW FORMS OF LAND ENTRY SUGGESTED BY SECY FISHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—A reclassification of the forms of entry of lands in the public domain, laws to meet the facts in each particular class of entry and rulings by the land office to encourage the bona fide settlement of the West, were advocated by Secretary of the Interior Fisher before the house committee on public lands.

Fisher submitted to the committee a draft of a new law to regulate the homes/leading of arid lands. It would relieve the settler of residence on irrigation projects for the first two years of their ten-year term, and substitute for that provision the cultivation of one-eighth of the land the first year, one quarter the second year, and so on for five years.

RELIGIOUS GARB MAY BE WORN IN INDIAN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Persons employed at Indian schools need not discard religious emblems and garb at school exercises, at least for the present.

The order of Commissioner Valentine requiring the abandonment of distinctive garb has been suspended by the president, for further investigation.

ARMY AND CITIZENS NOT HARMONIOUS IN GERMANY

METZ, Germany, Feb. 7.—Coincident with the result of the election in Germany, enmity between the soldiers in the forts about the city and the civilian population has been intensified. As the result of the murder of one soldier and the severe mistreatment of several others, the army authorities have advised the city officials that if the Metz authorities do not protect the soldiers when in town the soldiers will be ordered to use their sidearms whenever attacked.

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN A MEMBER

BUILDING PERMIT, THEN PROCEEDS TO ENACT ITS SORROW OVER FORMER INCONSISTENT DOINGS

Turning down the application of C. B. of its own members for a building permit, council Monday night backed-tracked on this old theme, and decided to dig up a few old bones. What it will amount to remains to be seen. Councilman C. B. Crisler applied for permission to erect on the Crisler & Stiltz lot on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth street, a two-story frame building, 28x94 feet, "with a little brick around it." This location is on lot 37, block 7, original town.

When it came time to vote on the permit the "noes" were in the majority, and the permit was laid over. "I'd like to ask the council why it discriminates against me, when it has issued permits to others for the very same thing?" the councilman inquired. "I'm asking no more than other people ask, and yet I am refused the desired permission. I think we should all have the same treatment, and that I ought to be allowed the same privileges that other people get."

Councilman G. W. White said he could see no reason for the council making laws and breaking them itself, then censuring others for breaking them. Councilman Crisler called the attention of the council to the fact that a week ago it granted a permit to a man named Kelsey to build within the fire limits a structure not permitted there, according to the ordinance governing such matters. It was decided to reconsider the permission granted Kelsey, but whether the reconsideration will amount to forbidding Kelsey from going ahead remains to be seen.

Some days ago a man named Robinson was granted a permit to build a one-story brick structure, 18x30 feet, with one brick flue, probable cost \$500, on the J. F. Maguire lot on Main street, which is in the fire limits. One of the councilmen wanted to have the chief of police instructed to see if the building was being put up in accordance with the permit, and if not to forbid the work continuing. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson said there was no need for special instructions, as this was the police chief's duty without any instructions.

When the Kelsey permit was given at a former meeting only two councilmen voted on it. Councilman M. G. Wilkins voted for it, and Councilman R. A. Alford voted against it, at which Mayor Sanderson voted for it himself, and declared a result favorable to the applicant.

FIREBUG CAUGHT IN DENY DOES NOT DENY GUILT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Caught in the act of touching off an incendiary fire, Benjamin Gouckl is under arrest here, charged with arson. He admits his guilt. Detectives had advance information, and watched the firebug through windows of the house from which he expected to secure the insurance.

As Gouckl touched off the first match one of the detectives sounded a fire alarm, while the other met Gouckl and placed him under arrest as he was escaping from the burning building.

LIVES ALMOST TWO MONTHS ON TWO ARTICLES OF DIET

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Dr. Fletcher, the dietetic expert, who has been stopping in Copenhagen, has finished a course of living on potatoes and margarine, which lasted fifty-eight days. The object was to prove that a man can live comfortably and do a reasonable amount of work on a diet of potatoes plus a small amount of nitro-gen or protein. One thousand five hundred drachms of potatoes per day and 250 drachms of protein constituted the entire nourishment which Dr. Fletcher took.

HERMISTON SETTLERS GET NEARER GRADUATED RATES

HERMISTON, Ore., Feb. 7.—The board of army engineers now at Hermiston informed the board of directors of the Umatilla River Water Users' Association to call a special meeting of all stockholders to prepare for a graduation of water right payments on the Umatilla project. The contract with the secretary of the interior will have to be changed.

WOMAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER BACK FROM NEW CONQUEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Miss Annie E. Peck, the well known mountain climber, has returned to this country from a visit of several months to South America. Last June she made the first ascent of Mount Coropuna, accompanied by only one guide and a few natives. Coropuna was supposed by some to be the highest mountain in South America, but Miss Peck says she found it short of the height of Mount Huascaran, which she conquered in 1908.

COSMOPOLITAN MAN IS OPIE READ

LECTURER WHO WILL BE ON THE BOARDS AT HOUSTON'S IS POPULAR, AMUSING AND PROMINENT ON PLATFORM

Opie Read, author and lecturer, who is to speak Saturday night at Houston's opera house, is one of the most popular platform men before the public today. He is one of the leading writers of humorous novels, and is personally witty and amusing. He is a Tennessean by birth, North Carolina by heredity, Kentuckian by education, and as cosmopolitan as all these things, combined with twenty years in Chicago, can make a man.

INSTITUTE AT BONANZA

A local institute will be held in Bonanza February 17, 1912. The following program will be rendered: Day Session—Forenoon—School Management and Discipline, R. H. Dunbar; Spelling, Fred Peterson; Book Review, "How to Study," Mrs. Jessie B. Eldred. Afternoon—Observations, J. G. Swan; Topic to Be Selected, C. D. Chorpening; The Teacher and Patron, W. E. Faught; Round Table, School Fair, any topic may be introduced that teachers may desire. Evening—To be held in connection with the Commercial Club. Program and Banquet.

All teachers of the county are cordially invited to attend. J. G. SWAN, County Superintendent.

HERRICK GOING TO FRANCE AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Myron T. Herrick was today nominated ambassador to France. Herrick, a Cleveland banker, is a former governor of Ohio, and was a warm friend of the late President William McKinley of Canton.

Herrick but recently returned from a recent trip abroad. This trip is believed to have had unusual significance in view of the fact that he spent considerable time in Paris, which will become his headquarters in the diplomatic office, his appointment to which will no doubt be approved.

RICH FATHER HINDRANCE, SAYS KRUTTSCHNITT'S SON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wealth is a serious obstacle to ambitious young men who want to advance by their own merit, according to T. E. Kruttschnitt, assistant superintendent of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific, and son of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of way of the Harriman system. The young man, who donned overalls and acted as an engine wiper when the shopmen walked out, put his views in this form:

"The rich man's son who starts out in a humble position, as I did, is not taken seriously by his fellow workmen. They think he is following some whim." To escape this handicap young Mr. Kruttschnitt says he never has anything to do officially with his father.

PAINTER DECORATES TOWN WITH VALUELESS CHECKS

WEED, Calif., Feb. 7.—Dan Mylrea, a sign painter from Ashland, has been a recent visitor to Siskiyou county, leaving a trail of bad checks behind him, says the "Lookout." Dorris and Weed seem to have been the favorite scene of his crooked operations, and a number of hotel men and saloon keepers have been victimized.

About a month ago, Mylrea visited Weed, and proceeded to get "soused." Running out of money, he dropped into the First National bank and drew a customer's draft on Ladd and Tilton of Portland for \$2,500. The draft was taken for collection only, and was, of course, returned unpaid. But the deal served Mylrea's purpose, which was to get a receipt from the bank which he could show to prospective victims. He worked the game here on Tex Campbell and Louis Backos, stinging them for about \$25. A warrant has been sworn out, and if Mylrea can be located he will very properly be sent over the road. Mylrea is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, has red hair, freckled face and is smooth shaven.

MRS. HAZZARD IS GIVEN AN INDETERMINATE TERM

PORT ORCHARD, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Hazzard was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty years for starvation treatment of women patients in her alleged hospital. The woman was given hard labor at Walla Walla. Judge Yakey denied a motion for a new trial.

Temple theater, Matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance, 7:15, continuous.

MASTEN IS AFTER PACT WITH CITY

SUED FOR FORECLOSURE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE ON ENGINE, DESIRES TO ADJUST MATTER PEACEABLY

W. W. Masten appeared before the council on Monday night to speak for an adjustment of the deal involving an engine got from the city some time ago, and which the city had secured by a chattel mortgage for \$1,200. The city began suit to foreclose the chattel mortgage, which suit Mr. Masten would avert, if possible.

His proposition is to give the engine back to the city, with repairs which he has put on it, and which he says have bettered the machinery, settle the interest due, and get back his bond for \$1,000, which he turned over to the city to secure it. The city took the matter under advisement.

Pablo Has the "Hooker Cook"

Pablo Doplin, the genial little Philippino who has made his home with the people of Klamath county, came over from Bonanza with Levi McDonald to visit a few days with his many friends here, and also to get expert advice on the treatment of an attack of the whooping cough.

GORGE VICTIMS MISSING AND MAY BE GONE FOREVER

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 8.—Although watchers were stationed at the whirlpool rapids, it was not expected that the ice-churning waters would soon, if ever, release the bodies of the man, woman and boy who were swept down the gorge with fies from the sudden disintegration of the ice bridge. The appearance of the whirlpool was ugly, and the grinding of the ice jam racing within it echoed through the gorge.

Great cakes of ice were being hurled down stream under the bridges, where still dangled the ends of ropes which had proved useless in the endeavor to rescue the trio as they were being swept down stream. Nothing developed to make more certain the identity of the man and woman supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, Ont., excepting that these persons had not returned to their hotel.

LIST OF INHERITED INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE

Department of the Interior, United States Indian Service. The following tracts of Indian lands with the name of the owner, description, and appraisal price, situated on the Klamath Indian Reservation, Oregon, are offered for sale, under the act of congress, approved March 1, 1907. The lands were listed September 2, 1911, and bids for their purchase will be opened February 10, 1912.

The terms of the sale are cash. James George et al, SW 1/4 Sec. 23-34-8; \$640. Fred Hendricks, SE 1/4 Sec. 19-30-9; \$960. John Nelson, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 14-34-7; \$850. Ruth John, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 13; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12-35-9; \$720. Joseph Parazoco et al, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 14-30-9; \$1,000. The following parcels were listed August 21, 1911, and bids will be opened February 23, 1912: Emma Cookman et al, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 11-31-9; \$1,000. Emma Cookman et al, SE 1/4 Sec. 3-31-8; \$900. Emma Cookman et al, NW 1/4 Sec. 11-31-8; \$900. Emma Cookman et al, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 10-31-8, and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3-31-8; \$800. Emma Cookman et al, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 23-31-7; \$1,100. Dora Pedro et al, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19-34-9; \$560. Many Ann Moore, N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-31-8; \$750. Sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check, payable to Edson Watson, superintendent, Klamath Indian school, and covering 10 per cent of the price offered, may be submitted at the Klamath Agency, during a period of sixty days prior to 2 o'clock p. m. on the days indicated above for each tract, at which time the bids will be opened at the office of the agency. In case of deferred payment sales, 10 per cent of the purchase price will accompany bid and 15 per cent additional when bid is accepted. Notes for balance, at legal rate of interest, taken, patent in fee when notes and interest are paid in full. All that should appear on the envelope containing the bid should be "Bid for Inherited Indian Land," and the date of opening bid. Any further information may be had by applying to Edson Watson, superintendent Klamath Agency, Ore. Any further information may be had by applying to Edson Watson, Superintendent Klamath Agency.

COMIN' A-RUNNIN'

Letters received by friends of Mrs. Levi McDonald, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, contain the information that she is on her way home. She will stop for a short visit with relatives and friends in Sacramento, and will then come on to her home in Bonanza, where she will assume the management of the inner workings of the new hotel.

MEXICANS ON TEXAS SIDE CAPTURED BY THE CAVALRY

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Steever of El Paso, telegraphs that the American cavalry captured thirteen armed Mexicans on the American side, thirty-eight miles northeast of El Paso. Their disposition is undetermined.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE LET OUT AS MILITARY ADVISER

United Press Service. SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—Because of unofficial protests by England, Japan has announced that Lieutenant General Homer Lee, the American soldier of fortune, has been deposed as chief military adviser to the republican leaders. Lee said he believed England and Japan had a plan to partition China. He formerly lived in Los Angeles.

HABEAS WRIT FOR TIMOTHY IS FILED BY HIS LAWYER

United Press Service. REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Feb. 7.—Attorney Mansfield for Chauffeur Timothy filed a habeas corpus petition with Superior Judge Buck. It is returnable tomorrow. It charges that Timothy is held for the Moore murder "without reasonable or probable cause."

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