

## CONNECTING ALL POWER PLANTS

COMPANY HAS TOTAL OF 84,000 HORSEPOWER

First of Two Immense New Plants on Klamath River, With 55,000 Horsepower Each, Will Be Finished by First of the Year—Creating 800 Acre Lake—Dam 130 Feet High With 360-Foot Crest

O. G. Steele, superintendent of the California-Oregon Power company, is in the city today looking after the business of the company. Mr. Steele states that the work on the power line from Dorris to the Klamath Falls plants is being rushed, and it is expected to have the connections made within sixty days. A crew of fifty men are at work on the job. When this line is completed it will connect up all the power plants of the company in California and Oregon, which are capable of producing a total of 14,250 horsepower.

The plants owned by the company which will soon be connected together with power lines are Prospect, 20,000 horsepower; Gold Ray, 4,000 horsepower; Fall Creek, 3,500 horsepower; Shasta River, 500 horsepower, and the two Klamath Falls plants, with 1,250 horsepower. In addition will be the new plant on the Klamath River, with a capacity of 55,000 horsepower, the largest plant owned by the company.

Two plants, each of 40,000 k. w., or 55,000 horsepower, are to be constructed on the Klamath River by the power company. Work on the first plant is already well under way, and will be rushed to completion, so as to be ready for operation by the first of the year. One of these plants alone will be almost double in capacity that of all the other plants of the company in Northern California and Oregon. The location is at what is known as Wards' canyon on the Klamath River, below Shasta. The company has bought up seven or eight hundred acres along the river, which will be used as a reservoir to store water.

This entire tract of 700 or more acres will be covered with water when the dam is completed, and will make a lake six miles long and a mile and a half wide at the broadest point. To give an idea of the amount of water that will be held in the lake, Mr. Steele states that it will take twenty-four days with the full flow of the river to fill the reservoir.

A force of 100 men is now engaged on the work, and this will be increased to about 200 men within a month. The dam will be 130 feet high, and have a crest of 360 feet. The machinery for this plant, which is to be known as Klamath River No. 1, has already been ordered, and will be shipped as soon as the dam is finished. An immense amount of material, steel and cement, besides machinery, will be necessary in the construction, and this will have to be hauled in over the Pokegama railroad, which it is understood that the company has leased.

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## KING OF DENMARK DIES ON STREET

KING FREDERICK DROPS DEAD WHILE ALONE, AND BODY LIES IN THE MORGUE OVER NIGHT UNIDENTIFIED

HAMBURG, May 15.—Dressed in an ordinary business suit, King Frederick of Denmark dropped dead while alone on the streets here Tuesday night. The body, unidentified, lay in Harbor Front morgue until found at 3 o'clock this morning by searchers.

Now King Christian  
United Press Service  
COPENHAGEN, May 15.—Prince Christian was formally proclaimed King of Denmark today.

## Socialists Want Debs and Russell As Candidates

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INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—A majority of the leaders in the socialist convention here want to nominate Eugene V. Debs as a candidate for the presidency with Charles Edward Russell as his running mate. The Milwaukeeites, under Berger, are fighting Debs, and are urging the nomination of Seidel to head the ticket.

Socialist leaders here claim to believe that Roosevelt and Bryan will be the leaders of the old parties. The delegates are discussing the platform today, while strong efforts are being made to prevent a floor fight over the indorsement of industrial unionism.

## ELKS TURN OUT IN BODY TO WORK ON GROUNDS

About fifty "Bills" went to the Rodeo grounds down the lake Sunday, and assisted in the work of preparing the grounds for the big event of the Elks. Under the direction of Paul Breitenstein the men went to work digging post holes, building fences and corrals and enlarging the grand stand. A twelve foot platform was built on the front of the grand stand for the judges and box parties. The work is progressing rapidly, and everything will be in readiness for the grand event. During the day a picnic lunch was served by the house committee, which was enjoyed as much as the carpenter work.

## ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY

GOVERNOR WEST SUBMITS TEXT OF HIS BILL PROVIDING FOR ABOLISHMENT OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SALEM, May 15.—Governor West today gave out the text of the bill providing for the abolishment of capital punishment. It substitutes for capital punishment life imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary, and prohibits the governor from granting reprieve, commutation or pardon, after conviction for murder in the first degree, except on the recommendation of the judge of the court which originally tried the case. A feature of the proposed bill is the provision that it shall not apply to the crimes committed or convictions had prior to the enactment of the measure.

Initiative petitions will be placed in circulation within a few days.

The text of the proposed measure proposes that section 1903 of Lord's Oregon Laws be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1903—Every person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor during the natural life of such person, in the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, or in such other institution as may be hereafter designated by law; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to crimes committed or convictions had prior to this enactment becoming effective, but the laws in force and effect at the time of the commission of said crime shall apply to and govern the penalties provided therein which shall be imposed in accordance therewith."

Section 1714 of Lord's Oregon Law is to be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1714—The governor has power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, after convictions, for all crimes; and to remit, after judgment therefor, all penalties and forfeitures upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may think proper, subject to the regulations prescribed in this chapter; provided, however, that no reprieve, commutation or pardon, after conviction for murder in the first degree shall be granted except upon the recommendation of the judge or his successor in office of the court which originally tried the case in which conviction was had."

Mrs. Kate Rowland of Vallejo, Cal., is spending a couple of weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Blanch Kemp.

## PAVING WAR MAY HELP PENDLETON

PRICES OF STREET IMPROVEMENT SHOW A BIG REDUCTION THIS SPRING, OWING TO COMPETITION

PENDLETON, Ore., May 15.—Pendleton is the scene of a merry paving war, and the outcome is difficult to predict, although it is practically certain that when the smoke clears away several more of the main residence thoroughfares will be improved at prices considerably below those formerly paid. Several months ago a paving agitation was started by the Commercial Club and the city council. The latter body commenced proceedings for the paving of a dozen or more streets with bitulithic. Two contracts had previously been entered into with the Warren Construction company at \$2.10 per square yard, which price was generally considered too high, with the result that one by one the new propositions were killed by remonstrance.

Just as the council was about to throw up its hands in despair, the Dolarway company entered the field and created a favorable sentiment by offering to lay pavement for \$1.50 per square yard. This move was met by the Warren company with a proposal to lay a gravel bitulithic at \$1.45. At a meeting of the council after paving promoters and property owners had indulged in a wordy combat, President Linden of the Dolarway company volunteered to lay his pavement at the actual cost of material and labor.

In the meantime a home company of La Grande has announced its intention of submitting bids not to exceed \$1.30, and a proposition has even been broached looking to the installation of a municipal plant.

## STORE TO GIVE CONCERTS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING

The Golden Rule store has arranged for a four-piece orchestra to give concerts at their place of business every Saturday evening during the summer months. A. Y. Tindall will furnish the music.

## ANOTHER DEFEAT OF REBEL FORCES

MEXICO CITY, May 14.—Federals near here are reported to have routed 2,000 Zapatistas near Husmuktitlana and eighty-one of the rebels are reported to have been killed.

Andrew Carr, a well known mining prospector, who has been visiting in this city for some days, returned to his home in Dairy this morning. Mr. Carr is prominent in Maccabee circles in his home town.

## LADIES LEAGUE TO DISTRIBUTE SEEDS

At a meeting of the Ladies' Civic League held Tuesday afternoon it was decided to hold "Seed Day" on Monday, May 20, which is election day. It had been planned to hold it today, but it was postponed on account of delay in receiving a shipment of government seeds. These have now been received by Hunter Savidge, who secured them through Congressman Hawley, and have been turned over to the League. They include seeds of the many varieties of flowers suitable to this climate.

Contributions of seeds and trees are requested from any of the citizens who feel disposed to donate, and these will be distributed to those who will agree to plant and cultivate them. Another meeting of the League is to be held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce building.

## REBEL FORCES DEMORALIZED

EL PASO, Tex., May 13.—The rebels at Juarez are demoralized as a result of Orozco's crushing defeat at Conejos Sunday. It is believed that another rebel defeat would result in the wholesale deserting of rebels.

Today Orozco is making what is believed to be his last stand at Rellano. Fighting is reported to have resumed at daylight, rebels fighting stubbornly. No details have been received of yesterday's casualties. The federalists say that 500 rebels were slain at Juarez, which the rebels say is greatly exaggerated.

## ASTOR'S WILL IS CRITICISED

CLERIC WOULD HAVE THE GOVERNMENT SEIZE FORTUNES OF ALL MULTI-MILLIONAIRES AT THEIR DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The government seize all but \$2,000,000 of every multi-millionaire's fortune upon the possessor's death.

Let the government own and run all express, telegraph and telephone companies.

Take over for governmental control the Standard Oil company and the tobacco trust.

Have the government confiscate all coal lands.

These are some of the methods of preventing the accumulation of swollen fortunes advocated by Rev. Geo. Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, whose bitter denunciation of the will of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor has created a furor.

The Rev. Mr. Richmond compared the terms of the Astor's will, handing down the bulk of his great fortune to his son, with that of Dr. Francis Bacon, the late surgeon of Yale university, who out of a \$400,000 estate, left \$100,000 to be used in the fight on tuberculosis, a few thousands to other worthy causes, and the remainder to help poor boys through Yale.

"We are filled with patriotic shame after reading the will of John Jacob Astor," declared the clergyman. "He stands forth at the judgment bar before the Christian conscience of the American people."

"It is a disgrace to leave a fortune of \$50,000,000 in these days."

## BULLETIN WILL RESUME PRINTING RUEF STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Bulletin announces that on Monday it will resume printing the Ruef story after the indictments were dismissed in Judge Dunne's court Saturday under mandate from the appellate court.

## ANOTHER VOLCANO ACTIVE IN MEXICO

United Press Service  
MEXICO CITY, May 14.—The volcano below the city of Guadalajara is believed to be about to begin eruptions. This morning four quakes destroyed four buildings and damaged nineteen others. Steam sulphur fumes are issuing from cracks in its sides. Guadalajara is deserted.

MARIETTA, O., Taft arrived at 7 o'clock this morning and opened his final ten days' campaigning before the primaries. He looked fresh and

## BIG DELEGATION OF WITNESSES

Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Griffith is serving subpoenas on twenty-two residents of Klamath county, the greater portion being Indians, who are to go to Portland as witnesses in the case of Anderson Faithful, an Indian, who is to be tried on Thursday for the murder of his wife on the Klamath reservation last fall. Mr. Griffith expects to start with his witnesses for Portland in the morning, but if they do not arrive he may be delayed another day. He will also take with him C. L. Mosler, who is now in the county jail on a charge of giving whiskey to an Indian. If Hiram Moore is captured he will probably also be taken to Portland.

## TAFTITES CLAIM BIG MAJORITY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Taftites here say the president will get 35,000 majority. Rooseveltians are also most confident, while the La Follette are predicting a heavy vote. La Follette ends his campaign here tonight. Interest is intense.

Walter Eggerth is expected here this evening to fill the place of A. J. Churchill, who is sick, as operator at the Western Union office. Mr. Eggerth was one of the popular members of the force in the local office or over a year, and about two months ago was transferred to San Francisco.

## Sends Telegrams to Self As Re- minder to Get Up

PARIS, May 15.—Clifford Cook of San Francisco is the soundest sleeper in Paris. So heavy are his slumbers that in order to wake up at anything like a reasonable hour he has to send himself a telegram on the evening before reminding himself that he has got to wake up at such an hour on the following day.

This fixes the time in one of his brain cells, and unconscious cerebration takes place during the night. Otherwise he would continue to sleep beneath the sun and dine beneath the moon. And his sleeping propensity is increased by the fact that he weighs 200 pounds and takes much open air exercise.

The reason why Cook has been taking such heroic measures to awake early is because of the arrival of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cook of San Francisco, to whom he is very devoted.

## NO LENIENCY TO BE GIVEN RICHESON

BOSTON, May 15.—The executive council held a brief session today. Governor Foss did not refer to the council any petition for leniency for Richeson. This means that Richeson must die for his crime.

Richeson's Nerves Stronger  
BOSTON, May 15.—Richeson slept soundly last night. He rose at 7 o'clock this morning, with his nerves much stronger, ate heartily and read magazines and papers referring to his case.

## PACKING PLANT FOR ASHLAND

NEW INDUSTRY CONTEMPLATED FOR GRANITE CITY—OUTSIDE CAPITAL PLANNING BUILDING; MODERN PLANT

ASHLAND, May 15.—That Ashland will see an extensive industry in the form of a packing plant in active operation this fall is the prediction of local parties who are interested in the promotion of the project. Men prominent in the meat packing industry have given the proposition careful consideration, having canvassed the situation carefully before determining upon the steps. It is said that plans for the project have passed the stage of uncertainty, and that the selection of a suitable site is the only thing remaining to be done.

Parties interested in the matter state that the state of Oregon is now shipping in \$17,000,000 worth of cured meat products, and that the normal consumption of this valley is 60,000 pounds weekly. It is conservatively estimated that the manufacture of only one-fifth of the actual amount consumed in the county will pay a 30 per cent dividend on the investment. These facts are given as the cause for deciding to establish the plant here.

The proposed plant is capitalized at \$50,000, with \$30,000 paid in. It will be a strictly up-to-date abattoir, packing and cold storage plant, built upon the latest scientific methods. One hundred heaves a day, with a proportionate number of hogs and sheep, will be the capacity, and every ounce of the animal will be utilized after the most approved modern methods of manufacture. The pay roll will be at least \$12,000 a year at the start, and will be increased as rapidly as the business will permit. The plant will be in charge of a thorough meat man of twenty years' experience, the man selected being now in the service of the United States government.

Promoters of the project state that the surplus of hogs for the first year or two will have to come from over the mountains, this fact alone making Ashland the logical place for the establishment of the plant. It is considered that after the first year or two the valley will furnish the necessary stock. Almost the entire amount of capital will come from the outside, the parties interested having decided to come to this valley because of its opportunities. The site has not yet been selected, but it is stated that it will be by the first of July, and it is hoped the plant will be ready for operation this fall.

## TEDDY SWEEPS ALL CALIFORNIA

CLARK VICTORY OVER WILSON TWO TO ONE

California Gives Roosevelt a Plurality of 45,000—Taft Carried Only One District, the Fourth San Francisco, While La Follette Secured San Joaquin—Governor Johnson Well Pleased With the Result

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Practically state wide returns make it certain that Roosevelt carried every congressional district in the state except the Fourth San Francisco, for which the Taftites declare they will contest before the national convention at Chicago.

Delayed returns from outlying districts make the exact figures unobtainable, but it is conceded that Roosevelt's plurality will be 45,000, while the Rooseveltians claim it will reach 60,000, with a possible majority over Taft and La Follette combined. Clark doubled Wilson's vote. It is possible that La Follette carried San Diego and San Joaquin counties. San Francisco complete gives Roosevelt 19,825, Taft 16,518, La Follette 8,497, Clark 6,774, Wilson 2,940.

Los Angeles' vote, practically complete, gives Roosevelt 31,545, Taft 10,693, La Follette 6,340, Clark 3,990 and Wilson 2,122. Roosevelt carried Los Angeles county by 8,000.

Governor Hiram Johnson said: "It was a bully fight; a bully victory. We won because the cause was just. Political regeneration of California is complete."

Taft won the Fourth San Francisco district by 154 votes. The Rooseveltians claim that it was won for Taft on account of the heavy "silk-stocking" vote.

The Taftites justify their decision to contest before the convention by the statement that they never agreed to abide by the presidential primary. The Rooseveltians jeer and say it "cuts no ice. The state vote will go as a whole."

Stockton dispatches say that La Follette carried San Joaquin county. The following is the vote: La Follette 2,236, Roosevelt 1,468, Taft 587, Clark 1,048, Wilson 399.

## United Press Service Nearly 70,000 for Roosevelt

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The latest returns this afternoon indicate that Roosevelt will have close to 70,000 plurality, with a clear majority. The returns show that 2,321 precincts out of 3,700 in the state give Roosevelt 104,268, Taft 56,492, La Follette 33,967, Wilson 13,214, and Clark 29,683.

## Claims Majority of Delegates.

United Press Service  
KENTON, Ohio, May 15.—Basing his claim on the result in California, Roosevelt here asserted that he already has a majority of the delegates to the national convention, and that Taft cannot be nominated.

## Alameda County

United Press Service  
OAKLAND, May 15.—Alameda county figures, incomplete, give the following: Roosevelt 18,722, Taft 9,985, La Follette 5,336, Wilson 972, and Clark 2,389.

## BOND ELECTION HELD TODAY

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL VOTE ON ISSUING BONDS FOR NEW \$25,000 SCHOOL HOUSE—POLLS OPEN 1 TO 4

The special election for the purpose of voting bonds for \$25,000 with which to purchase a site and erect a school building will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Central school building. The polls will be open from 1 o'clock until 4. All property owners, both men and women, are eligible to vote at a school election.