

BANK BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

USE OIL FOR HEATING HALF BLOCK

First Oil Burner for Heating Purposes in the City to Be Installed in First National Bank and Loomis Bros. Buildings—National Bank to Move as Soon as Improvements Are Made

The first oil burner for heating purposes in the city is to be installed in the First National Bank Building, and the adjoining Loomis Bros. building, formerly the White-Maddox building. President Alex Martin of the bank stated today that he was convinced that public buildings could be much more cheaply heated with oil than with either coal or wood. Mr. Martin promises to demonstrate to the people of Klamath Falls either the advantages or disadvantages of oil fuel.

It is planned to begin work in the very near future in remodeling the building owned by the bank on the north side of Main and Fourth, and as soon as the improvements are completed the bank will move from its present location across the street.

In the remodeling of the building the basement, now occupied by the White Realty company and the Klamath Abstract company, will be done away with, and the first floor is to be lowered to a level with the sidewalk. The present steps are to be removed and the entrance to the basement will be built over with a sidewalk, making the walk twelve feet wide, to conform with that of the adjoining property. The stairway to the second floor is to be removed and the entrance to the Loomis Bros. building will be used to reach the offices over the corner building.

ELLIS WILL STAY TO MEET PATHFINDER PARTY

John Ellis of Fort Klamath is quite disappointed at the delay in the arrival of the Pathfinder party. Mr. Ellis came down Monday evening, as a representative of the Fort Klamath Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of accompanying the visiting party to Pelican Bay, where they would be met by autos from the Fort and shown the Wood River Valley, and escorted to Crook county on their departure.

"If this was only court week," said Mr. Ellis, "I would not mind it, as I would have something to do, but I will have to return here Sunday to be ready for jury duty on Monday, and I am afraid that my neighbors will think I have changed my location and have moved to Klamath Falls for good."

Mr. Ellis is a booster with the proper staying qualities, and he intends to wait for the party if it takes all summer, as he will not permit them to escape them without seeing Wood River Valley.

HUGHES GETS AN IMPORTANT JOB

ENGINEER FOR KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT CO. ACCEPTS COMMISSION TO BUILD TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF RAILROAD

William P. Hughes will sever his connection with the Klamath Development company and leave the city Sunday morning to accept a commission with the M. A. Burns Lumber company in the location and construction of twenty-five miles of logging railroad.

Mr. Hughes has been engineer for the Development company, with headquarters here, for about two years. He is well known in this section.

The work of railroad construction which Mr. Hughes has accepted will start from Costello, Calif., and he will make that point his headquarters, for a time, at least. Mrs. Hughes will accompany him.

Taft's Campaign Fund is Given Out to the Public

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, chairman of the 1908 national republican committee, testified before the senate investigation committee today that the Taft campaign fund of 1908 was \$1,655,518. Of this \$625,125 was distributed in New York. The rest was used nationally.

The largest contribution was from Charles Taft. It was \$50,000. William Nelson Cromwell and Lars Anderson contributed \$25,000 each, and Carnegie contributed \$20,000. No corporations contributed.

FORT KLAMATH PLANS BIG TIME

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LAST OF MONTH—NEW CHURCH AND CREAMERY COMPLETED— CROPS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

FORT KLAMATH, July 17.—Wood River Valley is still on the map, and this fact is to be placed before the public whenever occasion will permit. A committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to make a collection of all kinds of produce of the valley and live stock to be put on exhibition at the county fair. M. F. Loosley has been appointed a committee to arrange for a public entertainment about the last of this month, the principal feature of which will be speaking, excellent music, dancing and a banquet. It is planned to have delegations from every portion of the county and from the outside.

The new Methodist church is now practically complete, and the first services are to be held next Sunday. Fort Klamath feels very proud of its first church building, and appreciates the work of Rev. J. W. Worrell in securing it for us.

The new creamery building is now ready and the machinery is all on hand awaiting the arrival of an expert butter maker, who will have charge of installing the machinery and begin operating. The plant is one of the most up-to-date creameries in the state. Such was the statement of Messrs. Stratton and Page, who are very enthusiastic over the new enterprise.

Crops in the valley are excellent, especially the grain, which promises a much larger yield than last year, and with the increased acreage this valley will ship grain out, instead of into the valley, as heretofore.

Taft Won't Compromise
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—President Taft told Senator Gamble and Congressman Burke of South Dakota today that he would not compromise with Roosevelt over the presidential electors.

The republican electors of South Dakota have announced that they would support Roosevelt.

D. B. Daly of Lakeview passed through the city Tuesday, en route home after a trip to Portland.

Senator Abner Weed of Dunsmuir was an arrival here Tuesday night.

FRANKLIN STORY IS ATTACKED IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Franklin and Harrington will be called by the defense in the Darrow case tomorrow. Darrow personally asked the court to order them to report. The nature of their testimony was not divulged, but it is believed they will be asked to corroborate witnesses impeaching Detective Franklin.

Premont Older testified that he furnished bail money for Harrington when the latter was jailed in San Francisco for refusing to answer questions asked by the Los Angeles grand jury. Harrington told Older that there was no corruption in the McNamara trial.

GRAFT SHOWN IN POLICE MATTERS

ROSENTHAL CASE BRINGS TO LIGHT CROOKEDNESS

The Murdered Man Is Reported to Have Paid Tribute to High Police Officials for Protection for His Gambling Games in the Metropolis. Grand Jury Is Probing and Startling Disclosures Anticipated

United Press Service

NEW YORK, July 17.—Developments in the Rosenthal murder case today indicated signs of a feud between the police and prosecuting attorney Whitman.

The police deny the charge that the Rosenthal murder was the result of the police system. Whitman said there were five policemen within 300 feet from the spot where the murder was committed, two policemen within 200 feet, and one officer within 50 feet, yet five men shot Rosenthal, entered an automobile and escaped.

Whitman claims that the police scarcely pretended to pursue. They arrested a man who tried to give the automobile's right number.

The public feels that the murder was the work of a secret organization, defying the law.

The grand jury is probing the matter. It is said that Police Lieutenant Becker loaned Rosenthal \$1,500 and demanded 20 per cent of Rosenthal's gambling profits. It is rumored that Rosenthal said he had been forced to pay tribute to one of the highest police officials.

AMERICANS PLAN TO TOUR EUROPE

ATHLETES WILL PARTICIPATE IN EUROPEAN EVENTS—WILL NOT COME HOME UNTIL AFTER THE EUROPEAN TOUR

United Press Service

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 17.—Finland's representatives to the Olympic games have sailed for home, but the Americans are still here. It has been practically decided by some to spend a few weeks on the continent. Others intend to participate in some European athletic events.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Predicting that the Archbald trial will not take over a fortnight, Clayton plans to demand an immediate trial when the house prosecutor appears in the senate Friday.

PREPARING TO FIGHT REDUCTION OF RATES

Express Companies Will Combat the Ultimatum of the Commerce Commission and Try to Prove Their Service Is Necessary to Public

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Faced with the interstate commerce commission's flat ultimatum that they must prove that their service is necessary to the public, the express companies have begun preparations here to fight the drastic reductions in their rates and the sweeping changes in their methods of doing business ordered by the commission. After three years' investigation the commission has drawn up a startling indictment of the express business. Commissioner Franklin P. Lane's decision declared:

"The test of the express company as a public utility is at hand. Certainly it is not deniable that the express company has to no slight degree lost the confidence of the people it serves, and is now regarded as only on probation."

The opinion expressed here today by men familiar with the express problem is that it might take a year to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem.

BILL CREATES A DEPARTMENT

SULZER MEASURE PASSES THE HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY

Measure Creates Secretary of Labor as New Member of the Cabinet, and Transfers Bureau of Labor to the New Department, Authorizing Discretion to Secretary to Intervene in Labor Disputes

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The Sulzer bill creating the new department of labor unanimously passed the house today, and afterwards Congressman Sulzer, the author of the bill, was given an ovation.

The measure creates the secretary of labor a member of the cabinet.

Samuel Gompers and other leading laborites, fought hard for the bill. It provides for the transfer of the bureau of labor to the new executive department, and authorizes a sweeping discretion to the secretary of labor to offer federal intervention in labor disputes.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leslie of Conger avenue are extending them congratulations of the liberality of the stork in presenting them on Tuesday morning with a bouncing baby boy. The happy event or visitation occurred at the Leslie home on Conger avenue. One of the most pleased men in Klamath Falls yesterday was I. T. Taber, the maternal grandfather of the latest citizen.

WILSON TO TAKE TO WOODS SOON

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE CAN- NOT FIND TIME TO COMPOSE HIS SPEECH ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION

United Press Service

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 17.—Governor Wilson said today that he would probably be forced to find a secluded place in order to get a chance to finish his speech accepting the nomination.

He will confer with McComb tomorrow. The treasurer and vice-chairman of the committee will then be announced. William McAdoo will probably be vice chairman and Henry Mergenthaler of New York treasurer.

Marshall won't come here Saturday, as planned. Instead the entire democratic house representation is coming then.

MUCH LAND IS TAKEN FROM THE RESERVES

President Taft's Recent Proclamation Brings Down the Total Gross Area of the National Forests to 187,400,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—

President Taft has been busy recently through proclamations modifying the boundary lines of the national forests in Montana, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and California, whereby nearly 275,000 acres of land in these states are eliminated from the forests, while about 65,000 acres are added and about 55,000 acres are transferred between two forests, while a new forest is created by the division of an old unit into two.

The net result of these presidential proclamations is to bring down the total gross area of the national forests to about 187,400,000 acres, of which nearly 27,000,000 are in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—President Taft today appointed Luther Conant, Jr., of New York, as commissioner of corporations. The appointment of Sherman Allen of Vermont to be assistant secretary of the treasury was also announced.

California Pro- gressives After Works' Scalp

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Incensed by Works' statement in Washington unfavorable to the California third party movement, forty progressives today wired Works advising his immediate resignation if he "feels out of harmony with the progressive sentiment of California."

Among the signers were Lisener, Earl, Wallace and Mrs. Florence Porter, delegates to the Chicago convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale of Sacramento are here. Mr. Hale is prominent in railroad circles.

ARLETT LOOKS THE FIELD OVER

SAN FRANCISCO CONTRACTOR HEARS THAT GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY WILL PREVAIL HERE IN A SHORT TIME

With several contracts for large buildings here in sight, Arthur Arlett, the well known San Francisco building contractor, is in the city investigating local conditions. For the past two days he has been probing into the local supply of brick and other material, and has familiarized himself with the local labor market.

"I have not landed a large contract here, as has been reported," said Mr. Arlett. "There are several large structures planned to be built here in the near future, and I am simply here to familiarize myself with the conditions which will aid me in bidding on the work."

Among other structures Mr. Arlett built the White Pelican hotel here.

JOHN BULL IS RAILROAD TOOL

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Congressman Knowland today told President Taft that the American railroads acting with the Canadian transcontinental lines, had instigated England's protest against free tolls for American vessels in the Panama Canal. After the conference Congressman Knowland said:

"This is a railroad fight. Free tolls for American vessels means lower railroad freight rates. We built and financed the canal, and congress will not concede England's right to dictate the tolls."

It is doubted whether the United States will be willing to submit the question to The Hague, because all of the foreign interests would be against America.

The British protest, it is expected, will be forwarded to the senate tomorrow. President Taft may send a special message on the subject.

Rankin Divorce Granted

In the divorce suit of Emma B. Rankin against J. R. Rankin, a decree was rendered Wednesday by Judge Benson in favor of the plaintiff. It was made because of default and non-appearance of the defendant. Stone & Barrett were attorneys for the plaintiff.

T. G. McHatton, the local jeweler, has returned from a week's fishing trip to Sprague River, near Bly.

TALKFEST IS NOW OVER; MAY BE A REAL FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Joe Levy, manager for Rivers, today accepted McCarey's terms for a return match for the lightweight championship battle with Wolgast in Vernon on Labor Day. It is believed that the articles will be signed before night.

Hibernians Against Socialists

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians rejected the credentials of Edward Norton, of Wilmington, Delaware, as a delegate because he is a socialist. He worked actively in the last campaign.

BANQUET TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT

PATHFINDER PARTY DELAYED IN WARNER VALLEY

Reception, Banquet and Trip to Merrill Will Be Carried Out as Planned—Attorney John Irwin Will Deliver Address of Welcome, as Judge H. L. Benson Has Been Called to Portland

The Pathfinders were in Lakeview Wednesday morning and left this morning for Klamath Falls. They will be escorted from Bly by automobiles from here, and the entire program is to be carried out as arranged with the exception of the time, which is two days later. The banquet and reception will be held Thursday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

From information received the party was delayed at Plush, in Warner Valley. The excursion to Merrill will be Friday morning, leaving here at 8:30 and returning by noon. A trip will be made to the Adams ranch and the home of N. S. Merrill.

One change has been made in the speakers at the banquet. Judge Benson, who was to have delivered the address of welcome to the visitors, has been called to Portland on important business, and will be forced to leave in the morning. The committee has selected Attorney John Irwin to take the place of Judge Benson on the program. Mr. Irwin is a young man, full of energy, and a good speaker, and while it is regretted that Judge Benson cannot be present, the people of Klamath Falls are assured that the guests will be properly welcomed to the great Klamath country.

W. J. Morrison and George Merkle, timber men of Portland, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burk of Bonanza are visiting here.

FILING OF OIL SUITS WILL BE DELAYED

United Press Service

PORTLAND, July 17.—Announcement was made here today by B. D. Townsend, special assistant United States attorney general, that he will not file the proposed suits by the government for the recovery of oil lands in California and Wyoming, valued at approximately \$1,000,000,000, until he completes taking testimony in another government case. Townsend said the oil suit would probably be filed within a month.

Ready for Paving

City Engineer Zumwalt has Esplanade, Wall and Broad streets all staked out, and the same are now ready for the beginning of grading and paving.

SCHOOL MA'AMS TRAVEL RAPIDLY

TRIO OF OREGON PEDAGOGUES MAKE ROUND TRIP FROM THIS CITY TO CRATER LAKE IN ONE DAY

With characteristic pedagogical energy, three Oregon school ma-ams made a record trip to Crater Lake Tuesday and return. Starting from here at 5 o'clock in the morning, the party was back in the city at 8 o'clock at night, and if there was anything they overlooked in the way of interesting sights no one has yet discovered what it is.

The teachers are June Seelye and Hazel Seelye of Independence, Ore., and Bertha Koetzsch of Portland.

The party was not able to reach the rim in auto, but the young women were not dismayed by the three mile up-hill jaunt through the snow. They negotiated the distance easily, and were not too tired to fully appreciate the grandeur of the mysterious lake.