

RE-APPORTION GIVES \$50,000

CAPTAIN APPLGATE GETS WORD OF AWARD

Land of Indians in Williamson River District Will Be Under Government Irrigation Ditch—Part of the Project Has Been Completed, But the Work Was Suspended for Want of Funds

The Modoc Point irrigation project is assured.

Congress has made an appropriation, without strings, which will insure the success of the original plan.

Captain O. C. Applegate, who was agent at the time the Modoc project was started, and who is familiar with the work already done, says that the \$50,000 allowed by the congressional session just concluded will be ample to complete the project.

About two years ago an appropriation of \$50,000 was made by congress for the Modoc Point irrigation plan, but because the appropriation was mixed with some others an objection arose, and the money was not available when it came time for the actual work.

The Modoc Point irrigation project will reclaim from 8,000 to 10,000 acres of land, some of the best in the Klamath country, according to Captain Applegate. All this land belongs to Indians, but they are among the most progressive in the region, and vast good will result in the development of their places.

The work on the Modoc Point project was started about ten years ago, but was suspended because of lack of funds. Subsequently the Southern Pacific paid for some work in return for right of way.

According to reports received from Washington the \$50,000 just appropriated will be available for use at once, and the original plans of the project will be carried out.

With the appropriation made for the building of roads in Crater National Park of \$53,000, there will be spent by the government in Klamath county during the coming year, in addition to the expenditures of the Klamath reclamation project, \$103,000.

Borden Turns on the Suffragettes

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A suffragette delegation called on Premier Borden of Canada, who is here today. The women declare that the premier dodged the issue presented.

"So far as Canada is concerned," said the premier, "votes for women will be decided entirely by the provincial legislatures.

"Anyway, the Canadian women are best able to decide for themselves what they want."

NEW BUILDINGS MEAN NEW MOVES

WHITES AND KLAMATH COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY TO MOVE TO NEW WHITE BUILDING, AND FIRST NATIONAL WILL SHIFT

As soon as the G. W. White building on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, is completed, the offices of G. W. and Wilbur White and the Klamath County Abstract company will be removed from the basement of the old First National bank building at Fourth and Main streets and established in the westerly storeroom of the new building. This will be some time during the coming month.

As soon as the transfer is made the First National bank will begin improvements on its old building, lowering the first floor to the street level. As soon as this is completed the bank will move from its present corner, in the same corner as the Hotel Hall, into its old home. R. E. Wattenburg, who is contractor for the new White building, has the work of improving the old First National block.

CAPTAIN MCCAULEY BUYS BOATHOUSE

Captain McCauley has resigned as fleet captain for the Pelican Bay Navigation company, and has bought the eight-room houseboat of Major Warden. He will locate the boat above the straits in Agency Lake.

"At the point I have selected for the houseboat, which will be named the 'Mallard Club,' said Captain McCauley, "hunters agree more ducks are to be shot early in the season than in any other part of this section.

"The steamer Spray will stop there daily, and will make a special run from this city on Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

"I assure hunters good sport, and with no danger of being lost."

BASKET SOCIAL FOR PIANO FUND

MUSICAL AND LITERARY PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED AT THE MILLS ADDITION HALL BY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

On Friday evening at Mills Addition hall there will be given a basket social at which a musical and literary program of exceptional merit is offered. Ladies who attend are invited to bring baskets of refreshments, and the proceeds from the door fee will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the Mills Addition Improvement Club.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Speaker Champ Clark delivering the valedictory of the democratic house of the sixty-second congress, asserted that historians would declare with absolute truth that the house democrats of the sixty-first and sixty-second congress "did great things," and "have made a sweeping democratic victory approximately certain, a victory that will give us the house, the senate and the presidency."

Green Car Attracts

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene of Medford arrived in the city Monday by auto, after a trip to Crater Lake and Lakeview. They visited Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Low, Mrs. Keene's cousin. Dr. Keene's car, a large green locomobile, attracted considerable attention on the streets.

FIRE FIEND IS ON THE TRAIL

FOR SECOND TIME THE ASHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TO PROTECT PROPERTY OF G. W. STEPHENSON

ASHLAND, Aug. 28.—For the second time this month, the fire department has been called out in the early hours of the morning to quench a fire in business property on Main street. The man to suffer loss was G. W. Stephenson, a retired capitalist. The latest loss occurred Monday morning, when a wooden block with a frontage of sixty feet was burned beyond repair by a fire of unknown origin. The block is the last of the wooden structures facing on the Plaza, and was one of the landmarks of Ashland. Good & Danford, electrical supply house, are the heaviest losers.

The upper floor was occupied by the Plaza rooming house, operated by C. J. Ferguson and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson came here several months ago for their health. They had about \$600 invested in furniture, all of which was a total loss. They had no insurance. The total loss on building and contents will probably reach \$10,000.

E. C. Austin, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, will on September 1st, move with his family from Grant and Third to the J. O. Beardsley property at Washington and Ninth streets.

TEDDY HITS AT SENATOR PENROSE

COMPARES CHARGES AGAINST HIM TO POLICE GRAFT

Former President Declares That if the Pennsylvania Senator Has Been Properly Quoted He Should be Ousted From the United States Senate—No Direct Denial Is Made to the Charge

Press Service

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt today declared that Senator Penrose's declaration that he had told or sent word to Archbold that the Standard Oil company had better make an additional contribution to the republican campaign fund of 1904 in order to avoid difficulties from "certain quarters" amounted to blackmail.

"What is the difference between Senator Penrose's statement and the New York police graft?" asked Roosevelt. "If Senator Penrose made such a statement he ought to be ousted from the senate."

Textile Men Involved in Plot

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—District Attorney Pelletier today directly charged that the New England Textile mills had conspired to "plant" dynamite in Lawrence in order to discredit the union strikers.

The first intimation of the evidence in the hands of the district attorney came when one of the men who planted the dynamite made a complete confession. This was followed by the suicide of Pitman, a prominent manufacturer, who had been subpoenaed to confirm this confession.

POSTOFFICES TO CLOSE SUNDAYS

POSTAL APPROPRIATION DOES NOT PERMIT EMPLOYEES WORKING THE FULL SEVEN DAYS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—All first and second class postoffices will be closed on Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by congress and signed by President Taft.

Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day, and no mail will be placed in lock boxes.

Postoffices in several cities have been closed Sundays heretofore. The postmaster general has permitted that under a regulation of which it was evident that local sentiment demanded it. The closing is now compelled by law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The postoffice authorities have issued orders slightly relaxing the order preventing Sunday delivery in first and second class offices. The opening of the carrier windows will be forbidden on Sunday, but box holders will have access to their mail.

U. S. Troops May Quell Rebellion

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The state department has requested President Taft to order the Tenth Infantry, stationed at Panama, to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, immediately. This is the first time that American soldiers have been asked to be sent to Central America to quell a rebellion.

Boat Missing

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 28.—Navy officials are worried over the safety of the gunboat Vicksburg. The vessel was reported Monday near the entrance of Magellan Bay. Efforts to locate her last night and this morning have failed.

OAKLAND, Aug. 27.—H. B. Lovelace, a pedestrian, left the city hall here at 9 o'clock today to walk to Bangor, Me. He hopes to beat Weston's record.

NEGROES BARRED BY THE LAWYERS

MORRIS' RESIGNATION SAVES DRASTIC ACTION

Minnesota Colored Man Saves Himself and Brothers From Getting a Hard Turn-Down by the American Bar Association—Recall of Judges Is Said by Attorneys to Be Dangerous to Good Government

Press Service

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28.—The American Bar Association was saved a decided stand on the negro question here today when William Morris of Minnesota, colored, sent in his withdrawal from membership.

It is expected that the resignation of the other two negroes who have made application will follow.

The resignation of Morris was unanimously adopted. J. H. Merrill of Georgia, in presenting the resolution of resignation, commended the "fine spirit" which actuated Mr. Morris' action.

In a special report, a committee has characterized the recall of judges as "dangerous, objectional and subversive to good government." The report was adopted, as predicted.

Kellogg is favored for the presidency of the association.

Frank McCornack, who owns a ranch on the Upper Lake, about five miles from town was in Wednesday on business. He says that never before have conditions been so favorable for cattle men as at the present time. "I have not sold any of my stock this year," said Mr. McCornack, "but expect to be in the market soon."

HORSEFLY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT

MEETING TO BE NEXT TUESDAY TO HEAR OBJECTIONS—SUPERVISING ENGINEER HOPSON TO AS- SIST PROJECT ALL HE CAN

Next Tuesday the board of directors of the Horsefly irrigation project will meet to act as a board of equalization for fixing the assessments on various properties involved, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the project, which is aimed to reclaim by irrigation about 18,000 acres of land in the Bonanza and Langel valleys. The meeting of the board, will begin at 1 p. m., September 3, at the home of S. W. Reese and will be continued until such objections to the assessment as can come before it are determined. It is hoped, though, to finish the work in two days. The assessment roll was completed some time since, and is in the custody of the secretary of the board, Francis J. Bowne.

The Horsefly irrigation project is the first one in this neighborhood to be undertaken under the new law which was made by the legislature of 1911, which provides that where public assistance is not available for the work the land owners may organize their own project. The territory embraced in the Horsefly district includes a large amount of land which was at one time under contemplation by the government for a part of the Klamath project, but finally Uncle Sam rejected it. However, the government did a great deal of preliminary work in engineering, the benefit of which will go to the Horsefly undertaking. Supervising Engineer Hopson of the reclamation service, with headquarters at Portland, has agreed to give the enterprise all the assistance he can in the way of information obtained by the government when it took up the matter.

On Tuesday evening, September 3 at Mt. Laki church, the C. E. Society will give a play, after which will be a sale of ice cream and cake, by the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

GRAFT CHARGES MAY BE UNTRUE

United Press Service

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Incomplete returns indicate that the republicans have nominated Amos Musselman for governor; the democrats, Woodridge Ferris; progressives, L. W. Watkins.

Seventeen of these eighteen aldermen accused of grafting sought re-nomination. The indications are that most of them have been re-nominated. The returns are coming in very slow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Colonel Walter Schuyler, army commandant, of California, has been ordered to investigate conditions along the New Mexico and Arizona borders.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS CAUSE DOWNFALL

MINISTER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE FROM PULPIT—VIC- TIMS ARE IN HOSPITAL AND HELL, HE SAYS

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—"There are men in hospitals and in hell who owe their damnation to the skirts of some bad, beautiful woman," was the way the Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the Peoples' Church, opened a sermon here on the tendency of women of today regarding dress.

"Women," he said, "are trying to get back to the fig-leaf age."

The Rev. Mr. Morrill illustrated his sermon with slides made from photographs of women that he had taken on the streets of Minneapolis.

The committee in charge of the fund for the improvement of Second street continues actively at work raising the money for the work, and expects within a short time to be able to report the entire amount of money necessary pledged. It is expected that as soon as the money is all in sight active work on the betterment of the highway will begin. The amount which is being sought now is very small, and when it is assured, there will be the full amount of \$8,000 desired available for the work.

INDIAN OFFICE IS AFTER DATA

PREFERS NOT TO SELL LAND FOR FISH HATCHERY UNTIL POWER SITE AND RESERVOIR POSSI- BILITIES ARE DETERMINED

Captain O. C. Applegate is in receipt of a letter from Edson Watson, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, saying that a letter has come from the commissioner of Indian affairs, with reference to the use of the Hattie Blair allotment for fish hatchery purposes. It appears that this land may be purchased outright, but that the department prefers not to take steps looking to the sale of the land until the question of power site and reservoir possibilities is determined by a field examination. An early determination is urged by the Indian office in the matter.

Captain Applegate, who has been very active in working toward the perfection of plans for a fish hatchery in the Spring Creek district, does not believe that the establishment of one is impossible by any means, and is hopeful that the work may yet be accomplished.

Society Woman Up for Gambling

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—Mrs. L. A. Brink has been arrested here on a charge of conducting a woman's gambling resort.

Mrs. Brink is a prominent Berkeley society woman, and her arrest has caused a terrific stir in social circles. She was arraigned in court this morning, and was released on \$1,000 bond, after being held for trial.

CANDIDATE MAKES A RECORD RIDE

STOPS AND TALKS WITH BAND OF INDIANS

Senatorial Aspirant Leaves This City on Trip to Lakeview and Surprises His Driver—Sends a Letter to Redskin Who Will Be Pleased to Hear From Him, as It Contains a Check Which Will Come in Handy

Press Service

Sen. Selling is in town. He came in Wednesday from Lakeview, where he has been hobnobbing with the old-timers, old friends of his, and this afternoon is meeting not only the men who helped build up this section of the state, but those who are taking up the good work.

Mr. Selling has a personal acquaintance in Oregon second to no other man in the state, perhaps, and this fact has made his chances for being Oregon's next senator so good as to eliminate the possibility of any pools being made by those who are prone to gamble.

Although he did not come here for the purpose, Mr. Selling established a new record in this section. He left this city at 11:30 Sunday morning, stopped twice on the way, and arrived in Lakeview at 5:30 in the afternoon. No record?

Listen to this.

Mr. Selling stopped twice to talk with Indians.

"Those fellows can't vote," exclaimed Mr. Selling's chauffeur. "I don't care," said the prompt reply. "I used to know a lot of these red fellows, and I want to see if any of my old friends are still in the land of the living and how they are doing."

Whereupon the next United States senator from Oregon, dismounted from the mysterious wagon, and proceeded to hold a pow-wow with the Indians.

"No, I did not see any of my old acquaintances," said Mr. Selling this afternoon, when asked concerning the circumstance, "but I heard of some of them. I have written a letter to one who will, probably, be pleased to hear from me."

It developed that this redskin named by Mr. Selling as "One-who-will-be-pleased-to-hear-from-me" is in dire straits, and the Portland man has sent him an order on one of Uncle Sam's postoffices which will be honored for cash.

Taft Traveling

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—President Taft and Major Rhodes, his military aide, arrived here today in an automobile. They boarded a train bound for Columbus. They expect to return to Beverly Friday evening.

WHALE RHUBARB PLANT IS GROWN

STALK AS LARGE AS COP'S BILLY AND WITH LEAF, MEASURES ABOUT THREE FEET—APPLE- GATE HAS LARGER IN GARDEN

Elmer I. Applegate drove to town Wednesday with another monster garden sample. This time it was a stalk of rhubarb and the leaf. The stalk was as around as a policeman's club and, with the leaf, stood almost three feet high. The stalk from stem to leaf about 16 inches with the leaf about the same height, while the leaf was probably thirty inches across. Captain O. C. Applegate took the specimen with a view to putting it on exhibition. Elmer I. Applegate said the rhubarb was planted last year from roots which had been taken from another garden and split up. He has another one in his garden which he has not yet decided to pull up, which measures three feet across the leaf. The quality of the vegetable is good, being firm and crisp. The mushiness that often characterizes enormous vegetables is not apparent.