

1912 BUILDING CHARGES CUT TO DOLLAR AN ACRE

LOCAL PROJECT RECEIVES IMPORTANT TELEGRAM

Payment of Operation and Maintenance Charges Before July 21 Will Not Have Applications Cancelled for Non-Payment of the Building Charges Until December 31—Ruling Has Important Bearing

A telegram received today from Washington by the reclamation service gives the following information:

The secretary of the interior yesterday signed a public notice requiring the payment of operation and maintenance charges for the season of 1913 by July 21st next. This notice also reduces the 1912 building charge to \$1 per acre, the reduction of \$2 per acre is to be added to the last installment due on each application in 1913 or 1919. Those who have already paid the 1912 building charge will be allowed the same reduction, and be given the opportunity to apply the excess either on the payment of the operation and maintenance for 1913, or of the building charges for that year.

To avail themselves of this concession it will be necessary for them to have complied with the requirements of the reclamation act as to the cultivation of their lands. Those who pay the operation and maintenance charge prior to July 21, and who comply with the cultivation requirements, will not have their applications cancelled for non-payment of the building charge for 1912, now delinquent, before December 1, 1913. The requirements as to cultivation will be fully explained when the full text of the secretary's notice is received through the mails.

McNAB--REYNOLDS RESOLUTION TO DROP

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Satisfied with the announcement that the Caminetti-Diggs and the Western Fuel company cases are to be pressed immediately, Congressman Hinebaugh stated today that he will not press his resolution, now in the hands of the rules committee.

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, though, thinks the house should demand the papers concerned. "I think the entire correspondence between McReynolds and McNab should be published," said Kahn. "The house is entitled to the full letter files."

"I am going to appeal to the judiciary committee tomorrow, and urge a favorable report on my resolution. The people should know this evidence, which might show some motives for causing the postponements which led McNab to make the charges."

GHASTLY FIND BY RABBIT HUNTER

REDDING MAN FINDS BODY OF MURDERED MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED OVER MINING CLAIM

REDDING, June 25.—The body of Charles William Hale, a miner, 58 years of age, was found two miles west of Redding this morning by Frank Marsh, who was out hunting jack rabbits.

Hale's skull was crushed as from a blow from some blunt weapon, the entire top of the skull being crushed like an egg shell. His jaw was broken and other evidence of extreme brutality was found. He had probably been dead for a month.

Hale was in possession of the secret location of a rich mining claim, and frequently showed up in Redding with some excellent ore samples as well as a quantity of wire gold and very coarse dust, and it is thought his murder was committed by men who were trying to force this secret from him.

APPLAGATE GETS TOP WOOL PRICE

SHEARINGS FROM THE LAVA BED SHEEP SELL FOR 14 1/2 CENTS. HIGHER THAN THE PRICE PAID IN LAKE COUNTY

I. D. Applegate is here from the lava beds. Mr. Applegate has just sold his clip of wool, and the first shipment has arrived to be loaded on the cars here. Fourteen and a half cents was the price received. This is the highest that has been paid here this year.

The sheep in the lava bed country were fed part of the winter, and the wool is considered of the highest quality. There will be about 225 bales in the shipment, at an average of 350 pounds to the bale, and the shipment includes the clips from the Applegate and O'Conner bands.

O'MALLEY IS PLEASSED WITH SPENCER CREEK

"Spencer Creek is the best stream in the state for securing rainbow and black spotted trout eggs," said United States Fish Commissioner Henry O'Malley Monday morning before his departure for Oregon City.

Mr. O'Malley, who is in charge of the Western operations of the United States bureau of fisheries, visited the temporary egg station at Spencer Creek Sunday with Game Commissioner Charles F. Stone and Deputy District Game Warden Carey M. Ramsby.

"I am going to recommend to the State Fish and Game Commission that it establish a permanent egg taking station on Spencer Creek," continued O'Malley. "It is undoubtedly the most promising outlook in the state for this work."

"With the proper racks installed permanently, and a permanent building there, I believe that from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 eggs of the finest and gamiest of trout can be taken at Spencer Creek each year."

Mr. O'Malley was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Elks Saturday evening. He expressed much regret at not being able to stay longer and look over the Klamath country.

CRATER LAKE IS STRONG IN BILL

UNDRY CIVIL SERVICE MEASURE CONTAINS OVER \$82,000 IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR PARK'S IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, which was vetoed by President Taft at the close of the last session of congress, and which is now before President Wilson for his signature, contains the following Oregon items:

For the construction of a wagon road and bridges in Crater Lake National Park, \$75,000; for the protection of the park, \$7,540.

For continuing the federal building at The Dalles, \$5,000.

For continuing the public building at Medford, \$40,000.

WORK STARTS ON NEW ROAD TO FORT KLAMATH

Work on the "shorter and prettier" road to Fort Klamath was commenced on Monday, when the Klamath Development company put to work under Con Murphy a force of men and teams. This crew will grade and macadamize a thoroughfare from the new court house site to the city limits, ending in Mountain View addition.

From the end of the work of the Klamath Development company, the county will carry the work on beyond Rattlesnake Point. The route will follow the shore of Upper Klamath Lake the greater part of the way, and will skirt the marsh on the Upper Lake this side of Algoma.

The road will pass through Algoma. From there it will go around Rattlesnake Point, where it will join the present county road to the Fort.

This road cuts down the distance about a mile. In addition, it affords a splendid view of Upper Lake, and following the shore line, it eliminates most of the hills.

JURY COMPLETE FOR THE TRIAL OF UMPQUA RED

INTERPRETER IS SECURED BY THE COURT

Taking of Testimony in Murder Trial Will Start in the Morning—Irwin Outlines State's Case, But Defense Waives Opening Statement—Witnesses Still Pouring in to Appear for Both Sides in the Trial

The taking of testimony in the trial of Chenoweth Umpqua, the Umpqua Indian charged with the murder of Frank Jack, a Klamath Indian, will start this morning.

The attorneys Wednesday morning accepted the last two jurors, and the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused men will be settled by the following:

Charles Steeman, Klamath Falls, farmer.

William P. Johnson, city, creamery man.

Fred Beck, Dairy, farmer.

C. M. Merritt, Merrill, farmer.

William Tingley, Midland, farmer.

John Myers, city, laborer.

W. H. Shook, Dairy, stockman.

R. A. Moon, Fort Klamath, farmer.

H. V. Lytle, Bonanza, retired.

Wm. Uhrmann, Dairy, farmer.

J. C. Wright, Klamath Falls, farmer.

Fred Colman, Ft. Klamath, farmer.

The jury was accepted and sworn in just before noon. The men are in the custody of Bailiffs C. O. Morgan and Perry O. De Lap until they reach a verdict.

On account of nearly all of the witnesses being Indians, a number of them not speaking English, the court today decided to secure the services of an interpreter. Mrs. Ed DuFault of Langell Valley has been summoned to serve in this capacity, and will appear in court tomorrow morning.

Just after noon today, District Attorney John Irwin outlined the state's case to the jury. He said the state would prove that Umpqua had been drinking on the day preceding the shooting, and that when he reached the Gray place on the reservation late that evening, where he and some Indians who were drinking with him had agreed to spend the night, he told the others that he had been mixed up in a shooting scrape with some Pitt River Indian, and that he had lost his revolver, his hat and his purse on the road to Gray's, where he was arrested the following morning.

Suffering from his wounds, Frank Jack crawled from the Wood River bridge to the Jackson hotel at Fort Klamath. Here he made a dying statement, accusing Umpqua of the deed. This statement will be introduced by the state.

Attorney Manning, who is associated with W. H. Shaw for the defense, waived the right to make an opening statement.

In attendance at the trial in the position of amicus curiae is D. V. Kuykendall. He has been retained in this capacity by friends of Umpqua, residing at Eugene and Roseburg, who wish to see that the Rogue River Indian gets a fair trial.

OLENE TO HAVE ELECTRIC POWER

COMPANY ARRANGING TO SERVE COMMUNITY THROUGH WHICH ONE OF ITS POWER LINES IS LAID

Electricity for lighting and power purposes is soon to be one of the conveniences at the call of residents of Olene and vicinity. The California-Oregon Power company has announced that in a short time it will serve current to that community.

The power line serving patrons of the company at Bonanza passes near Olene, and it will not be difficult to tap the line for Olene uses. There have been several requests for power sent in from Olene lately.

"IT'S THE BANKS OR THE PEOPLE," SAYS PRESIDENT

SAYS TARIFF CALLS FOR A NEW BANK SYSTEM

In His Message, President Tells the Congressmen That the Banks and Moneyed Institutions "Should Be Merely Instruments, Not the Masters of the People and of Public Enterprises and all Business Forms"

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Declaring that currency reform is vitally necessary to permit the country to get the full value of the tariff reform, President Woodrow Wilson this morning personally read his message to congress on this administration legislation.

The president asserted that action is needed at once. He denounced in no uncertain terms the "money trust."

"It is perfectly clear that it is our duty to supply the new currency and banking system that the country needs," said Wilson in part. "The only question is, 'When? Now or later?'"

"After demands have become reproaches that we are so dull and slow, shall we hasten to change the tariff laws, and then be laggards about making it possible and easy for the country to take advantage of the change? There can be only one answer to that question: We must act now."

"The control of the system of banking and of the issue which new laws are set up, must be public, not private. They must be vested in the government itself, so that the banks will be instruments, not masters of business, and of individual enterprises."

Wilson stated that there are only two alternatives in the reorganizing of the currency reform: Whether the people or the banks control.

LANE SETS THE RULING ASIDE

NEW HEAD OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT MAKES NEW INTERPRETATION OF PORTION OF HOMESTEAD LAW

Secretary of the Interior Department Franklin Lane has vacated and set aside paragraph 38 of the general reclamation regulations approved on February 6, 1913, which limited the right of assignments under the act of June 23, 1910, to qualified homesteaders, and issued a new regulation which does not contain this restriction.

Former Secretary Fisher had held that under this act which permitted assignments of the whole or part of an entry under a reclamation project after final proof of residence, improvement and cultivation for the period required by law, but before final payment of the reclamation charges, the assignees were limited to persons who were qualified to make entry under the homestead law.

This ruling greatly restricted the number of persons to whom assignments for any entryman to sell his entry or any part thereof.

The new ruling by Secretary Lane makes no restriction except as to the limit of acres, which is fixed at a maximum of 160 acres by the reclamation law, and that the assignment must be a bona fide sale, and also that a husband or wife cannot assign to one another.

Hon. Abner Weed of Dunsuir came in with his auto Saturday night to visit his reclamation work at Fort Klamath.

Mrs. Verne Houston has returned from Meva, where she visited her mother, Mrs. William J. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burnham of Fort Klamath left this morning for Dayton, Oregon.

MRS. TALBOT IS OUT OF LIBRARY

IS GOING TO PORTLAND WITH MR. AND MRS. HARRY CADEN. HAS BEEN LIBRARIAN HERE FOR THREE YEARS

Friends of Mrs. Emma Talbot, the librarian at the Public Library, have learned with deep regret that she has tendered her resignation as librarian. On Saturday she left for Portland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caden, where she will reside.

Mrs. Talbot has been in charge of the library for the past three years, and during that time she has endeared herself to all the patrons of the library and reading room. She has never been known to be in any but the most cheerful mood, and she has never been too busy but what she could drop everything and assist some person in a search for some much wanted book.

"Let the old lady find it for you," was her usual remark on these occasions.

Mrs. Talbot's place is to be taken by Miss Eola Hawkins. Miss Hawkins has been highly recommended to the Women's Library Club.

COUNTY COURT IS PAYING PROTESTED ROAD WARRANTS

As a result of a ruling of the county court Saturday afternoon, road warrants issued last year and later protested for lack of funds, are being called in and warrants issued on the general fund for the amount and interest to date. In all, this amounts to about \$110,000.

Already there have been several thousands of dollars worth of warrants presented and paid. Many of these were purchased by speculators at a discount of from 5 to 15 per cent last year.

The warrants affected are all those issued by the county court on the road fund last year, after that fund was exhausted. When these were presented for payment they were protested.

Saturday the county court authorized the payment of these warrants out of the general fund. In addition there is paid interest at 6 per cent from the date of issuance up to June 21.

Instead of paying up the protested road fund warrants, the court provided that the protested warrants be presented at the clerk's office. They are placed on file there, and in their place a warrant on the general fund is issued to the holder.

MOOSE TO MOVE INTO NEW HOME

GRAND BALL AND HOUSE WARMING WILL FOLLOW MONSTER CLASS INITIATION AND STAG BANQUET

Klamath Falls Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will soon be meeting in its own home, as the work on the Moose Club quarters over the Henry garage on Klamath avenue, near Fourth street, is about completed. The building will be occupied solely by this order, and in addition to the lodge quarters, there will be club rooms, etc., for the members' amusement.

The first function to be held in the handsome new lodge home will be on the night of July 2. That evening a monster class of candidates from Klamath Falls, Dorris and other towns will be initiated. The lodge work will be followed by a stag banquet.

On the night of July 3, the Moose will hold their housewarming, in the shape of a grand ball. Those in charge of arrangements are making elaborate plans for the evening's entertainment.

Robert Cheyne is here from his ranch on the Merrill road today, in answer to a jury summons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner have returned to their home at Olene after a short visit here.

M'REYNOLDS IS GRILLED HOTLY BY ATT'Y M'NAB

SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL CAN'T GET BY WITH IT

California Attorney Declares That He Warned McReynolds Three Times That Postponement of Caminetti-Diggs and the Fuel Company Cases Meant Their Destruction From the Government's Point of View.

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Federal District Attorney John L. McNab this morning appeared in Federal Judge Van Fleet's court and announced that he had retired from office.

In response, Judge Van Fleet stated that the government is losing a most efficient and painstaking officer.

He expressed sincere regret at Mr. McNab's retirement.

"Nobody will for an instant be deceived by the lame, peurile defence the attorney general made to President Wilson yesterday," said McNab.

"He says I should have wired to have reminded him of the importance of the Caminetti and Diggs and the Western Fuel company trials. I had three times warned him that postponement would destroy these cases; that it was boasted that a postponement would be obtained by political influences in Washington; that witnesses were being suborned and one of the defendants' attorney was jailed for attempting to corrupt witnesses."

"McReynolds wanted all of these cases postponed, with the view that they would be throttled, and his rich and influential friends would be saved from jail. Now, aroused by the prick of public opinion, he expresses his sudden determination to force immediate trial by the aid of special counsel."

"Why this sudden paroxysm of virtuous haste?"

"One of two things is true—either the attorney general withheld from the president my repeated message of warning that corruption in influence were destroying the cases, and postponement was fatal, or official Washington is neither sensitive or responsive to the charge of corruption against public servants."

CARLSON TO SELL NO MORE BLOCKS

The Klamath Fuel company has taken over the wood business of P. C. Carlson. The trade was consummated Monday, the Fuel company taking possession at once.

The deal was a clean cut sale. O. Peyton, manager of the fuel company, buying Carlson's entire outfit. This includes some lots in Railroad addition, barn, horses, wagons, wood saw, stock of wood, contracts, etc.

Police Judge A. L. Leavitt is at Spring Creek, visiting his daughters, who are rustivating there for a few weeks.

M. H. Wampler is here from Woodbine, the Wampler homestead at Odessa. He will remain a few days.

HENEY TALKED FOR THE PLACE

WHITE HOUSE IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL MEN TO TAKE POSITION RESIGNED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY McNAB

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The White House today stated that the only instructions to be issued in the Caminetti-Diggs and the Western Fuel company cases were that a special prosecutor be named and complete prosecution start immediately.

Former District Attorney Francis J. Heney, Matt Sullivan and Thomas Hayden are being considered as successors to McNab.