

## JUDGE WORDEN TO ASSIST GOV. WEST

### WEST ASSURED OF CO-OPERATION FROM THE COUNTY COURT

Complaint Made by Fort Klamath Women Against Saloon There, Alleged to Be in Operation in Violation of State Laws Regarding Unincorporated Towns, is to Be Gone Into in Every Detail and Full Report Made

Whether or not the saloon at Fort Klamath is being operated in violation of the state's liquor laws is soon to be determined by County Judge Worden. Saturday he sent the following letter to Governor West:

"I am in receipt of your letter dated January 20th, accompanied by a letter from the officers of the Women of Woodcraft, Fort Klamath, Oregon, under date of January 17th, making complaint relative to a saloon operated at Fort Klamath by W. O. Engle and C. E. Hoyt.

"I appreciate the fact that you have seen fit to use my office in this capacity, and that we have had notice from you relative to these cases. My office will assist you in every way possible where there is violation of law in Klamath county. We are just as anxious to see that proper conditions exist in Klamath county as you are throughout the state, and we appreciate the good work you are doing in various localities throughout the state of Oregon.

"I enclose herewith a copy of a letter to Messrs. Hoyt and Engle. We shall look into this case, and determine whether there is a violation of law. You will be fully advised as quickly as we can ascertain this. Should we find that there is violation of law, we shall take such steps here as we can, and should you wish to go further, will do anything within our power to assist you."

In addition the following was sent to Hoyt and Engle at the Fort:

"Gentlemen—Complaint has been made to Oswald West, governor of the state of Oregon, by certain people of Fort Klamath, representing the Women of Woodcraft, signed by Viola J. Page and Emma L. Gordon for that organization, alleging that you are operating the saloon and the hotel contrary to the law; that the hotel and bar are in buildings standing about three feet apart, and owned by different individuals—in other words, that C. E. Hoyt is proprietor of the hotel, and O. W. Engle has the license for the bar.

"Governor West in writing to me has stated that unlawful practices of this kind must cease, and that if you are violating the law that his office will close your place and keep it closed.

"Will you kindly furnish my office with evidence sufficient to prove or disprove the allegations of the Women of Woodcraft. If you are not operating strictly in accordance with the law and with your understanding with the county court at the time the license was granted, the county court will ask you to return your license, and will assist the governor in every way. If you are operating strictly in accordance with the law, we wish to know it, so that we may apprise the governor of the exact facts in the case. Kindly do this at your earliest convenience.

## MAYOR ALBEE

### UNDER ARREST

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Labor Commissioner Hoff has caused the arrest of Mayor Albee, whom he charges with working members of the police and fire departments more than eight hours, contrary to the laws of the state.

City Attorney Laroche has gone to Salem to ask habeas corpus of the supreme court.

In the meantime a constable accompanies Mayor Albee wherever he goes.

In case the labor commissioner wins his point it will call for an increase of 33 per cent in the two departments, and will cost Portland about a million dollars.

## A. CASTEL SAID

### TO BE A SUICIDE

Antone Castel, for many years a prominent citizen of Klamath county, has ended his life, according to meager details received here. The tidings reached here through a letter received by Miss Helen DuFault from Miss Bertha Ritzenhulien, now in Porte Costa, Calif.

The girl's father was formerly employed by Castel in his brewery here, and she stated in the letter that her father had just told her mother Mr. Castel had committed suicide by shooting himself. No other details were given.

Castel was a native of Germany. He came to the Klamath country in 1884, and for several years engaged

in civil engineering. In 1884 he was elected county surveyor, and served two terms in that office.

In 1892 Castel was chosen postmaster of Klamath Falls, which position he held for five years. He was afterwards a member of the city council.

Castel in 1903 opened a brewery, and he kept this in operation for a number of years.

A couple of years ago Castel's mind appeared to be wandering at times: On one occasion he left home to go up town, and wandered for several days through the woods. After this he was taken to California by his wife.

## HALES DISPOSES

### OF HIS INTEREST

That the Klamath Meat company will shortly change from a corporation to a partnership firm was the statement made today by parties interested.

The first step toward this end was taken Saturday when Crisler & Stilts bought H. H. Hales' interest in the Klamath Meat company.

This deal leaves only C. B. Crisler and Harry Stilts as owners of stock in the corporation, so it is their intention to dissolve the corporation and do business under the firm name of Crisler & Stilts.

This will not affect in any way the meat markets now doing business under the corporation name of Klamath Meat company.

The Hales' market will be kept running just the same as in the past, the only change being the manager. J. W. Steinmetz will take the place of H. H. Hales, who intends to leave shortly for California.

## TELFORD WILL

### COLLECT BIRDS

Harry Telford, formerly of this city and now connected with the scientific department of the fish and game commission, arrived from Portland Friday night.

Mr. Telford will proceed to Fort Klamath, where he will make a general collection of the birds and animals found there at this season of the year.

The state fish and game commission is working in conjunction with the biological survey of the department of agriculture of Washington on a biological survey of the state. When sufficient data is gathered, which will probably take two years, a bulletin will be published by the biological survey, giving the life and crop zones, listing all birds and animals, giving their distribution, economic value, etc. The Fort Klamath country is especially interesting from an ornithological point of view, for the type specimens (that is the first specimens known to science) of several birds and animals were first taken in that region.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

### TO BE HELD HERE IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The civil service commission has announced the following dates for civil service examinations in Oregon, outside of Portland, the latter already having been announced:

Ashland, April 11; Astoria, March 11, March 16, April 15; Baker City, March 11, April 15; Corvallis, March 11, March 16, April 15; Eugene, March 11, March 16, April 15; Grants Pass, March 11, April 10, April 15; Klamath Falls, April 13; Pendleton, March 11, March 31, April 15.

## Birthday Party

The seventh birthday anniversary of Miss Jean Hayden was Thursday; the third anniversary of the birth of Miss Helen Hayden is tomorrow—in honor of the two little lassies, their mother, Mrs. B. E. Hayden, is giving them a birthday party this afternoon, with the following guests: Margaret Dennis, Dorothy Day, Zora Meggs, Jessie Tull, Miriam Martin, Ruth and Lois Chitwood, Golda Hales, Carrol Camp, Dollie Mead, Bessie Weeks, Emma Honzek and Lois Myres, the latter assisting Mrs. Hayden in entertaining. Kid games of all sorts are being indulged in, and refreshments were served.

## Being in Coyotes.

L. T. Lamb and Levi Griffith, two well known residents of Poe Valley, were in the county seat Friday. Lamb brought with him the pelts of two coyotes.

## Visiting at Fort Klamath.

Mrs. James Dixon, who has been spending the winter at Creswell, returned to her home at Fort Klamath Friday. She was accompanied from here by Mrs. A. E. Kent and Mrs. J. L. Shambrook, who will spend the week end at the Dixon home.

Human hair gets its red color from an excess of sulphur in its composition.

## WILSON ENDORSES EXCLUSION BILL

### THOSE ATTACKING IT DECLARE IT AGAINST ENGLAND

In Answer to This, Those Favoring the Drastic Measure Point to the Treaty of 1815 Between England and the United States, According to Law Expert Moore, Gentlemen's Agreement With Japan Continues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Despite the fact that the house immigration committee put the soft pedal on the Asiatic exclusion bill, Secretary of Labor Wilson today sent the measure to the house with his endorsement. The only modification he raised is that there be further definitions of the term "Asiatic laborers."

The labor department denies that the adoption of the Raker bill will be a diplomatic affront toward England. It was asserted that the measure has nothing to do with Japanese immigration. The officials said that many of the English colonies have exclusions laws much more drastic against the Hindus than the Raker bill proposes.

It is pointed out that the American-England treaty of 1815, under which treaty immigration differences were settled, the "favored nation" clause was not mentioned, and even if it was, it is held that England had no right to demand of America greater consideration than was observed by its own colonies.

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—

International Law Expert Moore, who is the chief assistant of Secretary of State W. J. Bryan on international questions of law, gave assurances that the gentlemen's agreement between Japan and America on the immigration question remains intact, as in the case of treaties made with other countries.

## OREGON GETS GOOD SHARE

### OF RECLAMATION FUNDS

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Eighty millions of dollars have been invested by the government in reclamation projects within fifteen states, according to Will R. King, chief counsel of the reclamation service, who told the purposes and accomplishments of that department in an address before the members of the Progressive Business Men's Club recently.

That amount, he said, had been loaned to the people, to be repaid in ten equal installments after the projects are completed.

King explained that the reclamation service is operated under a sort of commission form of government, in that it is under the direction of five commissioners.

Among these, he said, is a supervisor of irrigation, who instructs the farmers and makes extensive investigations; a comptroller, who looks after the fiscal end of the work.

"Oregon has as favorable an outlook in the way of irrigation projects as any state in the West," said King. "The western and eastern parts of this state are different in that the eastern part is arid, while the western part is non-arid—even in the counties where it is dry."

There are in Baker county alone 80,000 acres that could be reclaimed by the government. Eight hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated for the development of the West Umatilla project, and over half a million for work on the Hermiston and Klamath projects.

King said that Oregon had contributed more to the reclamation service than any other state with the exception of Oklahoma. He said, however, that at present there are no available funds to carry on the work, and that the department is awaiting further appropriations.

He said that the department was planning to ask a loan of \$100,000,000 of congress. King said he expected to see \$200,000,000 invested in the various projects within the next ten years.

The government would place homes where they were never dreamed of before. It is the plan, he said, to irrigate every available foot of land that could be utilized.

Such a step, he explained, would double the population.

In this connection he said that the government is willing at all times to co-operate with the state officials, and added that Oregon had set the example in that direction. One of the greatest needs, he pointed out, is more state commissioners to adjudicate water rights on the various projects.

In Millford, N. H., a farmer proposed to send a barrel of apples by parcel post, but was told it would be too large. He thereupon produced a barrel made especially for the purpose, which exactly conformed to the parcel post requirements.

Of every 200 persons who live to be 40 years of age, 125 are married.

## CALIFORNIA RIVERS ARE ON RAMPAGE

### SACRAMENTO RIVER REACHES A TWENTY-SEVEN FOOT STAGE AT NOON

Thousands of Acres in the Santa Clara Valley Inundated—Portion of Watsonville and Gilroy Submerged. Los Angeles Basements Flooded. High Tidal Waves Causing Damage Along the Coast.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 26.—Thousands of acres in the Santa Clara Valley are flooded by the swollen streams. The ranchers in the low-lying districts are fleeing from their homes.

The home of Mary Boyd, undermined, toppled into Coyote Creek. The family escaped.

The creek is madly overflowing and the bridges are threatened.

Watsonville and Gilroy are partly submerged.

OAKDALE, Jan. 26.—The Orange Blossom bridge over the Stanislaus River near here was swept away this morning.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—It has rained continuously here for twenty-four hours.

As a result thousands of basements are flooded and numerous towns are isolated.

The Los Angeles River is flooding. The Sepece River has flooded Fillmore and thousands of acres of farms.

The Kern River is threatening Bakersfield. Two hundred men are at work strengthening the levees.

WHITTIER, Jan. 26.—Thirty-two men were rescued from tree tops in Jimtown, near here, this morning. The San Gabriel has overflowed its banks, and the lowlying settlements will be under from three to eight feet of water. A dozen small bridges have been washed away.

POMONA, Jan. 26.—This city is practically isolated, as the result of a rainfall of four inches last night. There have been scores of washouts. Immense damage has been done to the orange growers. Thousands of trees have been washed up.

A part of San Bernardino has been flooded.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—The weather bureau predicts rain tonight and tomorrow. The river stage at noon was 27 feet 6 inches.

If the prediction is borne out it may result in a serious flood.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 26.—The flood waters today carried away the West Riverside railroad bridge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The highest seas in years are sweeping the coast today. The beach here is swept by big waves, and these are eating into the great highway.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 26.—The beach here is strewn with wreckage, and it is feared that many lives have been lost.

The Pacific electric bridge has been carried away.

## H. T. BARNETT

### DIES IN CALIF.

The following is from the Ukiah (Calif.) Press:

Henry Taylor Barnett died in this city on the 17th, after a lingering illness. The funeral occurred from Hutchinson & Roeders' undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. The deceased was born in Helena, Mont. He came to California with his parents when 6 years old, and to Ukiah when about 24 years old. For a number of years he resided in Klamath Falls, where he was in business, returning to Ukiah about 2½ years ago.

## J. L. FIELDER IS

### SERIOUSLY SICK

John L. Fielder, formerly councilman from the Second ward, and engaged in logging contract work on Wood River, is at the Blackburn hospital, the victim of a stroke of apoplexy.

Fielder was stricken suddenly Sunday, and was removed as soon as possible to the institution. While not critical, his condition is serious.

## DR. HODGE IS PROMOTED TO

### CHAIR OF SOCIAL BIOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 26.—Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge, who is becoming a familiar figure in Eastern and Southern Oregon through his numerous extension lectures on popular biological topics since he was added to the extension division of the University of Oregon last September, has just been elected professor of social biology at the university.

Dr. Hodge, however, will continue to be a professor among the people instead of among campus students. His lectures throughout the state will continue as before.

His election to a full chair is in

recognition of the work he is doing in the towns and rural districts of the state. So greatly is this work appreciated that his dates are taken nearly two months ahead, and it is rare that he is seen at all upon the university campus. Dr. Hodge will also continue to collaborate with the state game commission.

Dr. George Rebec, also widely known in Eastern Oregon from numerous appearances on the lecture platform and at teachers' institutes, has been elected full professor of philosophy. He, too, will continue in extension work to a great extent, although giving certain philosophical courses upon the campus.

## ULSTER ARMY NOW HAS A

### MOTOR CORPS IN OPERATION

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 24.—At headquarters of the Ulster provisional government, which is fighting home rule, it was announced today that the "army of Ulster," composed of 500,000 men who have been secretly drilled, to oppose the Dublin parliament, will be supplemented with a motorcycle corps.

The members of this corps will carry dispatches, and in some instances act as scouts in the event of actual hostilities.

The corps is composed of fifty men at present.

This number, it was said today, will be increased to more than 200 if the threatened break occurs.

## TOM KAY IS OUT

### FOR RE-ELECTION

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Appealing to the people on his record, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination and re-election to his office.

"If a good business record stands for anything I should have no trouble in receiving the nomination and being elected for the second term," states Mr. Kay.

## FRUIT SHIPPERS

### BEAT RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—California fruit shippers won a most important victory in the United States supreme court today against the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads.

The court sustained the order of the commerce commission, reducing the charges for refrigeration of fruit cars, and denied the railroads the exclusive privilege of icing the cars or stopping the shippers from pre-icing. Will Have Social.

## U. OF O. STARTS

### BUILDING WORK

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 26.—The state university is about to make use of the \$175,000 in appropriations upheld by the people in the referendum election last November. The \$75,000 to be devoted to repairs and additions to four buildings and to extending the heating plant will be expended so the additions will be available for students by next September.

These additions will double the book capacity of the library, will add greatly to men's dormitory facilities, will increase class room facilities in Deady hall, and will enlarge one of the engineering buildings.

The \$100,000 class room and administration building is to be ready for class room occupancy by February, 1915. A material saving was made at the beginning by employment of the state architect, W. C. Knighton, to oversee construction.

With him will be associated Ellis F. Lawrence, a Portland architect and landscape artist, from whom ideas are expected for development along permanent lines of the great ultimate state institution planned.

## SHAW IS NAMED

### HEAD OF ASSN

Saturday night's annual meeting of the Klamath County Bar Association, held at the court house, was largely attended, practically all of the attorneys being present. The following were elected for the ensuing term: President—Wm. H. Shaw.

Vice president—Joseph S. Kent. Secretary—Wilson S. Wiley. Treasurer—Rollo C. Groesbeck.

The barristers at this time decided to hold a banquet. The president will in a few days name a committee to arrange for this.

Farm prospects in the vicinity of Stanfield are exceedingly bright for 1914. Many of the farmers secured their first good crop last year, and as the land is in fine condition, and many orchards are just coming into bearing, a bumper crop is expected this season.

## WILL A. LEONARD

### DENTIST

White Maddox Bldg.

## SAN FRANCISCO FEELS A TREMBLOR

### REPORT AFFECTS THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET

American Stocks Dropped Off Several Points in Berlin—Two Sharp Shocks Felt Last Night, But No Damage Was Done—Theaters and Restaurants Were Scenes of Confusion, With People Terrified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt last night here.

No damage resulted from the shakes, although the people, fearing a repetition of the 1906 disaster, were badly frightened.

Theater audiences screamed in fright, and in many cases the people attempted to rush out. Many of the dance halls and restaurants were cleared in no time, the people rushing into the streets.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Wild rumors that San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake reached here today, and for a while a panic ensued in the bourse.

American stock and bond holders were thrown into a state of anxiety.

As a result of the flurry, all American shares at the close of the bourse showed a decline of several points.

## BASKETBALL BUGS

### ARE AT IT AGAIN

The Klamath county high school basketball team is again at work, getting in trim for the trip to Yreka, Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass.

For a week the boys in the team were too busy with examinations to find time for practice games, but now each afternoon and evening is devoted to a faithful routine of work with a picked team.

The town team is also keeping in shape by daily practice at Houston's opera house, and the scheduled game between the town team and the high school squad will likely be a much closer contest than the other games have been.

## Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Ivan Daniels underwent a major operation at Blackburn hospital Monday. Drs. Hamilton and Morrow operated, and they report her doing nicely.

## Atkinson Home Again.

C. E. Atkinson returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Eastern cities, where he went to buy goods for the spring and summer trade.

## Shepherd Returns.

B. F. Shepherd, real estate man and capitalist, returned Sunday from Los Angeles where he has been spending the winter.

## Visiting in 'Frisco.

E. B. Hall left Sunday morning for a brief business visit in San Francisco.

## A rabbit cannery factory has been

opened in Argentine. The furs of the animals are sold to a hat factory. Rabbits have become a pest in Buenos Ayres province.

## There are 483 iron mines in the

United States.

## Oregon Agricultural College

### WINTER SHORT COURSE

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