

CATTLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INDIANS

BIDS WILL BE OPENED EARLY IN APRIL

Indian Service Authorizes the Purchase of Over 700 Head of Beef Stock for Klamath Reservation. This Will Be Distributed to the Indians, and They Will Be Given Time to Make Payment.

Indian Agent Edson Watson of the Klamath Indian reservation has just received notification that the bureau of Indian affairs has authorized the purchase of additional stock for distribution among the Indian farmers. Bids on this lot will be opened at the Agency April 2.

The proposals will be for the sale of 686 heifers and 55 bulls to Uncle Sam. This cattle is to be of the beef type, and further information can be secured at the Klamath Agency.

In addition the government will soon purchase ten graded stallions for the Klamath reservation. The date of opening bids for these has not been announced.

There is, perhaps, no other Indian reservation where the Indians show such intelligent interest in farming and other gainful pursuits as on the Klamath reservation. For years the majority have shown themselves to be capable farmers.

The improvements of their allotments has also aroused in the Indians a desire to also improve their cattle, and in this they are being helped by the government. Last summer, about 1,000 head of cattle were distributed, and the cattle to be bought soon will also be distributed.

For these cattle the Indians are given a period of several years in which to pay for them.

REVIVALS ARE WELL ATTENDED

One of the most successful revival campaigns ever held in Klamath Falls is now in session at the First Christian church, where Evangelist Putman is holding nightly meetings. There are large crowds at every session, and there is much enthusiasm shown in the work.

TWO BULLETS IN THE BACK CAUSED PETE BROWN'S DEATH

That Pete Brown, an Indian whose body was found earlier in the week, met death at the hands of another, is a certainty. An examination of the body by Dr. Johnson revealed two bullet holes in the back.

One of the bullets pierced the heart and was found in the front of the dead man's vest. Either of the bullets would have been fatal.

The Indian authorities are of the opinion that the two missiles were from the same gun. The courses indicate that one shot was fired after Brown started to fall.

So far, one Indian has been arrested, pending a further investigation. Brown was one of a number of Indians attending a dance Saturday at Plute Camp, ten miles from the sub-agency at Yalmax, and in company with a few friends, he left after midnight. Later his body was found.

It was at first thought that there was only one bullet wound, but an Indian boy who had heard shots early Sunday morning insisted that he had heard two in quick succession. This was borne out by the examination.

SAYS THE BICYCLE WILL REVIVE ATHLETIC GIRL

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—“Back to the Bike” is the program advocated by Dr. Effie L. Lobdell, president of the Chicago Medical Women's Club, to revive the “athletic girl” and consign “slinker slouch” into restful oblivion. The bicycle, Dr. Lobdell claims, will save the mothers of the race from physical deterioration into which they have fallen as a result of the “limousine habit” and its accompanying evils, including the tango ten.

“Mentally, physically and emotionally the languishing, willowy type of miss of the present decade is not up to the standard of her sister of a decade or two ago,” said Dr. Lobdell today. “Except in a few isolated instances the athletic girl is no more. The reason for her decline is that the modern girl, even of the middle class, has everything done for her. Automobiles relieve her of the necessity of walking any considerable distance. All the exercise she gets is of the impulsive variety applied to her by a masseuse.

“As a remedy for this deplorable condition that girls are falling into I suggest that the slogan ‘Back to the Bike’ be put into circulation. Bicycling is the best exercise ever invented for a girl. It builds up the chest, strengthens the arms and aids the growth. One of the reasons why girls of today are not so tall as they were ten or twenty years ago is that bicycles have gone out of fashion.

“The tango and the ‘slinker slouch’ are typical of present day school girl standards. One is a passive dance and the other is a passive walk. Both should be given up.”

SAYS INTERIOR OF THE IS SEETHING HOT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The interior of the earth is hot, immensely hot, in the opinion of Graoove E. Gilbert, writing today in a bulletin on “Interpretation of Anomalies of Gravity,” for the United States geological survey.

“The inner earth is the inalienable playground of the imagination,” he said. “Once it contained the forges of blacksmith gods; or it was the birthplace of our race, or the home or prison of disembodied spirits.

“Later Symmes hollowed from it a vast, habitable empire, concave like the world of Koresch.

“Science now claims exclusive title, but holds it chiefly for speculative purposes, and the freedom of speculation recognizes but two limitations. The inner earth is dense and it is rigid. It is my own view that the inner part of the nucleus is not merely hot, but very hot.”

SUITS RESTORE LANDS IN STATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—During the month of January the department of the interior, through its own officers or in co-operation with the department of justice, has been active in prosecuting suits against those suspected of fraud in connection with public land matters of various kinds:

During January, 1914, 4,209 acres of land were recovered by the department from those who had made fraudulent entries thereon. Three suits were involved, two in Oregon, in which decrees were recently rendered restoring 4,040 acres of timber land in that state, valued at about \$80,000, and one suit in Colorado, restoring 160 acres of agricultural land.

SOCIAL LIFE OF SCHOOLS DEcriED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 23.—The increased social life in high schools is thought by some educators to be the cause of the lax attitude toward studies often taken by an entering class at college.

“Ten or twelve years ago the freshman was the hardest worker in the university, but today he is the poorest, the least energetic and the least appreciative,” said Professor H. C. Howe yesterday in speaking of the present freshman class.

Professor Howe has been making a study of the mental ability of his different classes. Last semester he gave no H's to the freshmen in his classes, while the seniors received more H's than the percentage of their numbers allowed.

“I think I have the poorest Freshman class and the best Senior class that I have had for some time,” said ten years ago came to the university to improve his opportunities, while the Freshman of today is sent and comes very likely for the social life.”

Professor Howe reports that about one-third of each Freshman class drops out at the end of the first year and those who remain usually develop into students by their Senior year. Instead of easing up in their work Seniors usually study harder than Freshmen.

MORAL WAVELET HITS ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—All vice houses in St. Louis were to be closed tonight at midnight, according to the “gradual elimination plan” of the board of police commissioners, who started the movement to clear out the tenderloin early in the year.

About 325 inmates were expected to be driven from the houses tonight. The St. Louis policy began with clamping down the lid tight on the selling of liquor in the tenderloin. Next came a schedule of “early closing,” and forbidding music in the houses.

The last big movement of the “gradual plan” was the forcing of the telephone companies to remove all telephones. The women have, in the majority of cases, gone to Chicago and other large cities.

Big Indoor Meet Tonight

DENVER, Feb. 28.—The biggest indoor track meet ever held in the Rocky Mountain region will open here tonight at the city auditorium. All the colleges in the Rocky Mountain inter-collegiate conference will be represented, most of them sending competitors in every event. The meet was made possible by orders from Finance Commissioner Pitcher for the construction of the largest indoor banked track in the world.

To Seattle

Harry Goeller left this morning for Seattle, where he will spend several days attending to business matters.

Year rings on the scales of fish are used in Norway and France to determine the age of sardines, whether they have reached their full growth and when they will spawn.

MOVING OF LAND OFFICE OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Senator Chamberlain has received a letter from Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, in reply to a suggestion of L. F. Wakefield of Seattle, advocating the removal of the land office at Lakeview to Crescent.

Tallman says that the proposed change in the location of the land office for the Lakeview district does not meet with his approval for several reasons.

Crescent, he says, has no line of railroad communication, is situated in the extreme northwestern part of the land district, and has but 200 inhabitants, while Lakeview has railroad communication and a population of about 1,300.

MILLIONAIRE IS INDICTED BY JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—J. Parker Whitney, a well known California millionaire, was today indicted on charges of white slavery preferred by Genevieve Hannan, who accused him of transporting her from San Francisco to Seattle in August of last year.

At 10 o'clock this morning Whitney arrived at Commissioner Krull's office and furnished \$10,000 bond. Commissioner Krull set the hearing for March 4, before Judge Dooling.

“GUNGIRL” IS FOUND IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Edna Freund, the first “gungirl” to come under the notice of the police, was today convicted in Judge Gibbs' court. The girl was arrested in a raid on a dance hall frequented by the East Side gangsters. She had a revolver in her stocking.

MINISTER SAYS “DAMN”—QUITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Rev. Chas. L. Quinn, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church in Leonard street, Greenpoint, spent today preparing his “valedictory” sermon in that pulpit. Dr. Quinn planned to resign tomorrow upon the suggestion of Bishop Rudolph of Manhattan, following charges by some members of his congregation that he said during a conversation, “you be damned,” or “I'll be damned.”

Quinn today again explained that he did not say either. He explained thus: “But I used ‘damned’ in the past tense, which the dictionary tells you means condemned, detestable. Therefore, I did not use ‘damn’ as a swear word. There was no profanity.”

Scores of Rev. Quinn's parishioners fought the action of certain church officials against the young pastor, and they used every influence to keep him from resigning, declaring he has greatly increased the membership of the church.

BUILDING CHARGE PAYMENTS ARE POSTPONED TO JUNE

The following telegram has been received by the local office of the reclamation service from E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer of the Pacific division:

“The commission today passed the following resolution: ‘Resolved, That the building charges for all projects except Sunny-side falling due on March 1st, April 1st and May 1st, and all building charges which have been postponed to March 1st, 1914, under previous orders of the commission, be and the same are hereby postponed until June 1st, 1914; that all project offices be notified by telegram to that effect, announcing that all penalties heretofore accrued under the order of July 21st are remitted; also stating that this order is made in anticipation of the early passage of pending legislation providing for a complete readjustment of the terms of payment.’”

Pleasant Surprise

In honor of the birthday of Dr. Maxwell M. Long, his wife and Miss Jennie Harris planned a surprise party for him Wednesday, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Syd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. M. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson, Miss Dorothy Darling, Arthur D. Hay, Harold C. Merziman. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and other diversions, and a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mongold Here

Mrs. J. C. Mongold, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Seattle, is here to look after her property interests. Her young son accompanies her.

Stoffer-Howell

A marriage license was issued this morning to Clare D. Stoffer and Hazel Howell.

NEW PULLMAN RATES ARE NOW EFFECTIVE

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Beginning tomorrow two can live as cheaply as one, at least insofar as riding in Pullman car drawing rooms is concerned, for an order increasing the cost of high living goes into effect on all the large railroads.

Ordinarily Pullman berth rates are not affected, but where a single passenger wants a drawing room compartment all to himself, he will have to pay two, two and a half or three times the railroad fare, plus the Pullman rate, according to the road and train.

On the New York Central lines no drawing room or compartment will be sold to a passenger who has not purchased two railroad tickets, and those who wish such accommodations on the Empire State limited between New York city and Buffalo will have to buy three tickets.

The Pennsylvania lines will hereafter require the purchase of tickets aggregating two and a half times the regular fare between two points before selling a drawing room to a passenger.

None of the increase will go to the Pullman company, whose contracts with the various roads remain in force.

The increase was not ordered or instigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the sole duty of that body will be to see that the new rule is enforced impartially.

ITALY WILL BE AT THE FAIR—MAYBE

ROME, Feb. 28.—Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page was notified by the government today that Italy intends to have an exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

The note intimated, however, that the country might reconsider if the immigration bill is passed with any unfriendly provisions.

The clause providing for Medical officers on the Italian immigrant ships is cited as one of the things that might cause Italy to reconsider.

NEW NAVY BILL BEFORE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The navy appropriation was reported to the house of representatives today. The bill carries appropriations totaling \$129,964,333.

In this measure provisions are made for increasing the navy's strength by the construction of two battleships, six destroyers, one sea-going submarine, three coast defense submarines and four small torpedo boats.

CARRANZA WANTS TO PAY DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—According to unofficial advices, Carranza is willing to pay Mrs. Benton monetary compensation, if it will be of aid in closing the incident.

From British sources, it is stated that uncles Villa's original story of a court-martial is proven, money is no consideration. Villa must prove the shooting was justified.

BESIDES TAKING DOGS' STEW, MEN ATE BISCUITS

Friday afternoon Tom Watters came in from the Crane & Watters ranch on Lost River after a supply of dog biscuits. His coming reveals a story of a wondrous feed enjoyed (?) by Garry Cozad and W. R. Brooks.

Some days ago, Cozad and Brooks autoed out to the Crane & Watters ranch to enjoy a day's outing and do a little fishing. When they arrived at the ranch no one was at home, all hands being up on Stukel mountain rescuing a dog from one of Bill Brandt's traps.

Cozad and Brooks had acquired a fine appetite driving out to the ranch, so they walked right into the kitchen to see if they could forage a feed.

Garry found a tempting pot of stew and pretty soon Brooks unearthed a box of biscuits.

About the time they had finished their meal Tom Watters and Bill Brandt returned with their injured dog. When Tom looked for his pot of “seraps stew” for his dog he was much put out to find it gone.

“Old doggie,” said Tom, “you will have to make out today on dog biscuit.” But when he looked into the biscuit box he found that empty.

In the meantime Cozad and Brooks were looking for ipecac.

Two Acts

Patrons of the Star theater will get a double run for their money Sunday, as Manager John V. Houston will put on two vaudeville acts for that night. The double bill will include a new act by the Castlemons, and singing and acrobatic dancing by Foley and Prescott, who will be here for the fore part of the coming week. A three reel drama and the animated weekly will fill out a full evening's entertainment.

DEAD MAN HOLDS A ROYAL FLUSH

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—With his head and the upper part of his body filled with buckshot, the body of Captain Collier was found at his hermit lodge today, across a poker table.

The captain's lifeless fingers clutched the cards making a “royal flush.” Across the table, face up, were cards making a “full house.”

It is believed that the loser murdered the captain and fled. A sugar planter is suspected.

WILL PURCHASE HOME OF POET

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 28.—“The Heights,” Joaquin Miller's home in the foothills, with its beautiful view of the city and harbor of Oakland, will be purchased by the women of Oakland.

A plan is on foot to raise the necessary \$50,000 by the issue of share certificates of \$1 each, and from the rush to get them it is thought the money will be raised in a few weeks.

FRED MELHASE BUYS A RANCH

The old Boyse estate, owned by Ernest M. Bubb, Allen Sloan and J. U. Miner, has just been disposed of by them. The new owner is Fred Melhase.

This ranch is on Lost River, and contains 160 acres. The land is under the Griffith lateral, which will be used for irrigation this spring and summer.

Chicago Feds Off on Train

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal baseball team, and for a time the stormy petrel in the Federals versus organized baseball war, expected to leave today for Texas, with his players, for the early spring training season. Anti-Murphy and Federal League supporters planned to give the Chicago outlaws a rousing send-off.

Home From Session

Deputy District Game Warden Carey M. Ramsby has returned from Salem, where he was called to attend a special session arranged by the fish and game commissioners.

In From Bonanza

J. O. Hamaker, editor of the Bonanza Bulletin, is here from the Clover Leaf City, attending to business matters.

Road Builder Here

Jack Connolly came in Friday afternoon from his home in the Keno district to spend a few days in the county seat.

Spring Cleaning

The prescription department and medicine shelves of the Star Drug company are being scrubbed, scoured, sterilized and painted, and made to shine like the proverbial new dollar.

Until recently the greatest ocean depth known was south of the Island of Guam—9,635 meters. A few months ago the German imperial ship Planet found a depth of 9,780 meters forty miles north of the Island of Mindanao.

Will Peddle Pelican

About the first of March R. W. Brooks will leave on his first trip peddling White Pelican Water. His territory will comprise all of Oregon and parts of Washington and Idaho.

CITY MAY TAKE OVER ANKENY CANAL

MATTHEWS, ROGERS AND GOELLER MAKING TANGIBLE PROGRESS

Form of Contract for the Transfer Is Now Being Drawn Up by the Government Attorneys, and Will Be Sent Here for Approval in a Short Time—The Majority of the Rights Are All Secured.

If the city will take up all the vested water rights it can secure, and will give sufficient bonds to indemnify the United States against future claims by owners of the water rights not secured, there will be no objection on the part of the government to the filling up of the Ankeny canal.

The above is a resume of the latest proposition to be made in the work now under way to close up the Ankeny canal, the waterway meandering through the city that has been blamed for unhealthiness in years past.

Authority has been given the government by the council committee working on this to draw up a form of contract for this transfer of title. It is expected that this will be sent here shortly for approval by the council.

Councilmen O. D. Matthews, Leslie Rogers and J. Fred Goeller, members of the committee have been working industriously on this matter for some months, and they hope to have the canal closed this summer. They are much elated at the attitude taken by the government in the matter.

WANTS TO FORM A MOUNTED BAND

“I have read the article about your proposed trip to the fair, mounted, and I am clear up in the air about it. I want to get in on it if possible.”

Thusly writes T. F. D'arcy to the local Elks' Lodge. Mr. D'arcy says he is a member of the Antlered Herd, and that he spent ten years in the army as bandmaster, three years of that time being with the Fourth Cavalry.

Mr. D'arcy states that he is casting about for a location in this state, and since reading the account of the proposed overland trip, he is convinced that “the bunch is not burdened with moss on the back.”

He believes that the trip horseback and in stages to San Francisco will be a splendid advertisement for the town, but says there should be a mounted band, and he wants to organize this if he comes to Klamath Falls. There are many musicians among the local Elks, and this cowboy band is by no means an impossibility.

Gets Bounty

Ed Duffy today brought to the clerk's office the hides of two coyotes and two bobcats.

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