

SPEEDING UP ON MEDFORD'S NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

Congressman Hawley wires from Washington that the supervising architect has taken up working drawings of the Medford post office.

Senator Chamberlain writes as follows under date of October 14:

Referring again to your recent telegram about the Medford post office, permit me to enclose you here-with a letter just received by me from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. It is self-explanatory. The letter of October 10th to which he refers and which goes into detail I have sent to D. E. B. Pickett at Medford so that he will have the situation at hand from the standpoint of the supervising architect's office. It is unnecessary for me to repeat to you that no political pull or any attempt to have these post offices taken up out of order has ever been known to prevail. I get extremely impatient at the dilatory methods here, but the supervising architect's office complains that they are not given enough money to properly do the work that devolves upon them.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.
Washington, October 11, 1913.
Hon. George E. Chamberlain,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In confirmation of the conversation which you had today with the office of the supervising architect, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The preliminary sketches for the proposed new post office building at Medford, Oregon, have been completed and, with the preliminary estimate, are now in the possession of the post office department for the approval of the postmaster general. When this is received, it will be necessary to forward the sketches to the attorney-general for his signature, after which this department is at liberty to take up the working drawings.

You will perhaps recall the letter addressed to you under date of October 10th, in which there was set forth in detail the conditions surrounding the output of the supervising architect's office. That information cannot be supplemented by anything more definite at present, except to say that, if no unforeseen delay occurs, the status of the Medford project indicates the possibility of placing the work on the market for bids before the end of the second quarter of the calendar year 1914.

It is necessary to remind you again that the time as given is merely a probability, and that this department is not in a position to make a statement as a promise.

Respectfully,
BYRON S. NEWTON,
Assistant Secretary.

PROPOSE TO ABANDON PRISON ON ALCATRAZ

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Abandonment of the present military prison on Alcatraz island, in San Francisco Bay, and the use of the buildings for a bureau of immigration and naturalization was proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Baker of California.

"THE SACRIFICE AT THE SPILLWAY" AT ISIS

"The Sacrifice at the Spillway," which the Isis theatre offers on Thursday only, is a headline feature in two parts. The drama deals with life on a picturesque old canal and superb photography has permitted none of the exquisite beauties of the scenery to be overlooked. The story concerns Bob, a young man employed by a canal company as loader, who incurs the enmity of the captain. The captain, who is guilty of a cowardly attack on Bob, loses his position and the loader is given charge of the boat. Curtis, the discharged employe, plots revenge and entering the plane house overpowers the keeper and throws a lever controlling a cable which damages Bob's boat on the plans. Bob manages to creep to the trestle and is attacked by Curtis. Martha, the forgotten sweetheart of the rogue, appears at the foot of the spillway, through which the overflow from the flume dashes in a miniature Niagara, and fires a shot which sacrifices the lover, who plunges headlong into the cataract.

Three other good photoplays. Lee and Chandler, those clever girls in vaudeville with an entire change of act daily, makes one of the strongest bills that the Isis has put on for some time. There will be no advance in prices.

HEROIC FIRST OFFICER OF THE VOLTURNO, WHO WENT TO DEATH WATCHED BY HIS BRIDE ABOARD KROONLAND



First Officer H. P. Miller, of the Voltorno, lost his life in the launching of the first life-boat from the fire swept steamship. Unable on account of the British Admiralty laws to sail with him, his wife, just a young bride, took passage on the Kroonland, which was due to arrive in New York about the same time as the Voltorno. Then in answer to the letters S. O. E. call, the Kroonland arrived to assist the burning vessel, the young bride of the Voltorno's first officer watched his every move through a marine glass. She saw him direct the seating of the women and children, she saw the little boat he was lowered over the side in dashed against the steel sides of the burning vessel—she saw her beloved, the brave first officer of the Voltorno, go down to a watery grave with those whom he was trying to save.

AUSTRALIA TAKING CARLOADS OF APPLES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Before the season has ended over 400 carloads of Oregon and Washington apples will have been shipped to Australia, according to reports received here from Seattle today. J. B. Powles, owner of one of the large commission houses in that city, has been appointed to act as agent for the largest commission house in Australia and already has shipped 35 carloads to the markets of that country.

Up to the present time the apples shipped have been purchased in the Yakima valley section and sent south from Tacoma, but Mr. Powles, according to reports, plans to invade Oregon within the next few weeks for the purpose of picking up several thousand boxes of fine fruit to be started on the long journey from here. He has been purchasing only small fruit to date on account of his inability to notify growers in time that he had received the appointment. Many of them had not picked their crops and had sown their orchards to grain or alfalfa, making it impossible for them to get the apples.

It is understood that only two varieties have been purchased as yet for the Australian shipment—Jonathans and Winesaps. Mr. Powles states that Wenatchee has been getting the bulk of the Australian business this year up to the time of his appointment, but that he proposes shifting the business to other centers, principally the Yakima valley, Hood river and other Oregon districts.

THREE CANDIDATES RECALL PETITIONS

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Oct. 23.—Three mass meetings were held in different sections of Hood River valley last night by members of the recall party, to nominate candidates to oppose the present members of the county court in the November election, who must face the recall, because of the employment of a road building expert at \$5 a day.

The East Hood River delegation met in the A. I. Mason apple packing house and nominated Ed Rawks for commissioner. The upper valley convention was held at Parkdale, and J. O. Hannam was nominated for commissioner. The Barret convention was held at the Barret school-house and E. E. Stanton was nominated for county judge. Ed Rawks has been a resident of Hood river valley for about 20 years. Mr. Hannam and Mr. Stanton have lived in the valley but a few years. The nominees have "thrown their hats in the ring," and an active fight will be waged. The anti-recall citizens have opened headquarters in the Elliot building, where W. H. Walton and C. D. Nickelsen will have charge of the campaign work.

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CHINOOK INSPECTING LOST RIVER RIGHTS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—James T. Chinook, superintendent of water division No. 1, left today for southern Oregon, where he will make an inspection of the water rights on Lost River, preparatory to taking steps to adjudicate them. As this stream arises in Clear Lake, California, flows into Oregon, and back into Tule Lake, California, an interstate question is involved. The United States reclamation service secures water for a project it is reclaiming from Clear Lake, and it will be a party to the adjudication proceedings.

MUSICAL FEATURE ACT AT STAR THEATER TODAY

Opening today at the Star, is Don-little and Steele, who are without a doubt, the best vaudeville act ever here at popular prices. This is a guaranteed attraction and is billed as a European comedy musical act, having played all the principal houses in Europe and has been a big success everywhere in this country. Among other instruments they play Bassoons, clarinets, marinaphones, electric chimes, violins, banjos and novelty instruments of different kinds. This act comes so highly recommended that the management feels justified in saying it is the best ever.

The photoplays are above the average, featuring a Keystone comedy with all the old favorites and it's just one big laugh.

MONTEREY REPORTED SURROUNDED BY REBELS

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 23.—A dispatch to a newspaper here today declares that Monterey, Mex., is surrounded by constitutionalists, who are preparing to make an assault. The report lacks confirmation.

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BODY OF DROWNED BOY FOUND BY DIVER

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 23.—The body of Harold Schilling, the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Schlung, who was drowned at the White Rock rapids while fishing Monday, was recovered from the water Wednesday. Diver Foster bringing it to the surface.

All Tuesday Peter Jensen had hunted the uncertain channel of the river near the rocks at the head of the pool for the body, staying under for long periods, the undercurrents making his work especially trying. Wednesday Mr. Jensen was relieved by Foster, who was lowered in the eddy a hundred feet below the big rocks from which the rapid gets its name, and he had been on the bottom but a few minutes when he signalled to be brought to the surface, having found the body in fifteen feet of water, and lying close to the current that there sets to the north bank of the stream. The body was perfectly preserved, and the features were as natural as in life, having been protected by the coldness of the temperature of the water during the forty-eight hours that had elapsed since the drowning.

Thanksgiving November 27
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TIMBER BEETLE THREATENS DAMAGE KLAMATH FORESTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 23.—Although the timber of Klamath county is yet in a very good condition it is in danger of serious infection by both the western pine timber beetle and the mountain pine timber beetle unless measures for curbing its ravages are at once begun, is the message brought to this city last evening by W. E. Glendenning of the government forest service, who returned from an eight days' trip of investigation in the timber in Lake and eastern Klamath counties.

Mr. Glendenning states that he found the yellow pine timber of the section through which he traveled only occasionally and slightly infested with either of the beetles but that the lodge pole pine was, in some places, thickly infested with the mountain pine variety.

"Near Silver Lake nearly 30,000 acres of lodge pole have already been destroyed and the dead trees are now breeding places for the beetles, which soon will spread to and attack adjoining yellow pine," said Mr. Glendenning.

It has been suggested that this area of infested timber be burned and this would be an effective means of destroying the insects were it carried on properly. Mr. Glendenning advises against this at the present time because the facilities and money with which to properly burn the timber are not available. The trees should be cut and dragged together and careful precautions taken against a spreading of the fire, says the expert.

"The western pine beetle attacks only yellow pine while the mountain pine beetle will attack all varieties of timber," said Mr. Glendenning. "Lodge pole pine attracts it most, however, and it will feed upon this practically worthless variety until yellow or some other pine remains."

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