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VANDERLIP GOSSIP

Speech Which Vilified Name of President Harding Was Based on Rumors, He Says

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CARCASS OF MAN WORTH 98 CENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CANYON, Tex., Feb. 15.—The net value of an average human being is 98 cents, according to analytical research made by Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the department of chemistry at the West Texas Teachers' College here.

Dr. Pierle has found that the body of a man weighing 150 pounds if divided into its component chemical elements would be found to contain enough water to wash a pair of blankets, enough iron to make a ten-penny nail, lime sufficient to white wash a small chicken coop and rough sulphur to kill the fleas on a good sized dog. All these elements he estimated, and could be purchased at a drug store for 98 cents.

TEST OIL WELL MAY BE DRILLED

Meeting Held Last Evening for Purpose of Making Investigation.

INTEREST IS MANIFEST

Liberal Support Seems Available for Project—Business Men Will Be Asked to Consider Matter.

About twenty-five local citizens met last evening at the city hall for the purpose of discussing oil possibilities in this county and advisability of supporting a legitimate test for petroleum in this section. J. E. McClintock acted as chairman and called for a general expression of opinion in reference to the issue.

W. L. Cobb, who claimed responsibility for calling the business men and others together, stated that he had become interested in the matter by an investigation of the Roseburg Oil and Gas Company's plans of operation, which he had investigated to a considerable degree, and to show his faith in the project as now outlined was willing to give generous financial support for a thorough and complete test of the oil possibilities of this county and is anxious that the matter be determined in a practical and efficient way whether or not this section of the state contains oil bearing lands. He thought it a matter of general concern to all. If a depth of 3500 or 4000 feet is reached, which there is good reason to believe can be accomplished, Mr. Cobb said this would demonstrate, without question the claims of many oil experts that oil can be found in paying quantities here, and he thought it a good idea to make a thorough test.

Others at the meeting expressed a like thought and it was the general consensus of opinion that Roseburg should get behind the company now operating in the Deer Creek fields and put the project over. With this view in mind Chairman McClintock appointed the following committee to take up the matter of interesting local business men in the Roseburg Oil and Gas company with a view of giving the company proper financial aid. W. L. Cobb, W. J. Weaver, W. F. Chapman, J. H. Booth and A. C. Marsters. These gentlemen will determine the feasibility of the project.

No claims are being made by those interested other than the fact that the work now under way is for the purpose of making a thorough test for oil. If successful it goes without saying that the county's wealth will be tremendously increased. If oil is not found, it will for all time, dissipate the many wild cat propositions that are frequently brought to the attention of the people here, and in which considerable money has been taken from the community by unscrupulous persons who have not been sincere in their efforts to establish the truth concerning oil possibilities of this particular section.

A goodly number of prominent citizens are taking an active interest in the project with the hope of making the contemplated test.

BRIDGE MATTER IS HEARD TODAY

Objection to Petition Is Aired Before City Recorder Whipple.

DECISION IS WITHHELD

Petition and Remonstrance Will Be Taken Under Ad- visement by City Recorder.

The remonstrance to the initiative petition for a special election on the Umpqua Park bridge matter, was argued this morning before City Recorder Whipple, Stanley W. Taylor representing the petitioners and Al Creason the remonstrators. The matter was taken under advisement by the city recorder who will give his decision within five days.

The petitioners ask for an election on the bridge matter, one petition calling for an election on the bridge matter alone, authorizing the council to spend the \$10,000 now on hand in cooperation with the county court, and the other authorizing a bond issue.

It is specifically stated in this petition that the bridge shall be built at the old Alexander site, or at a point within 300 feet south of the old bridge, making it compulsory on the council to build the bridge either at the site of the old one, or use the proposed undergrade at the trestle.

The remonstrance to the petition sets for that the city budget provides no money for the printing of notices of election and that there is no authority for spending the money necessary to get the election before the people.

It is also claimed that the bridge is partly within and partly outside of the city, and that the city has no right to build a structure of this kind outside the city limits.

It is further set forth that no railroad crossings have been obtained at this site, and that the commission has refused a site at the old Alexander crossing.

The objection is made that the charter amendment as proposed is ambiguous and not properly sectioned.

The remonstrance also claims that the city charter provides that only one initiative election can be held each year, and that such an election was held on Nov. 6, 1922, so that no other initiative measure can be placed before the people until Nov. 6, 1923.

Taylor on the other hand claims that the money for printing the notices can be taken from any one of several funds, such as elections, emergency or printing, or that the council can issue warrants.

It is also claimed that the city does have the authority to construct bridges outside of the city limits and that such authority will be granted by the amendment, if passed.

Taylor also sets forth in his answer to the remonstrance, that there is a public crossing at the old Alexander site, and that this crossing may be forced open, although the railroad company is endeavoring to close it. He sets forth alleged advantages of the undergrade crossing of which he has been an advocate and claims that high water would not affect a bridge at that place.

Regarding the alleged ambiguity of the charter amendment, he asks a more specific statement, and on the last objection states that it is a question which must be decided by legal authorities.

This latter question regarding whether or not initiative elections may be held at intervals of less than a year apart, is now one which is being looked into by the city attorney. The charter provides that only one initiative election may be held "in any one year." Whether this means within any one calendar year, or whether it means that the elections must be held twelve months or more apart is a matter now being considered, and the records are being investigated to determine the intent at the time the provision was made.

In order to be on the safe side in the matter of the public library, the council is making it a referendum election, as the council has authority to refer any question to the voters at any time.

FOUR REBELS ARE KILLED BY FEDERALS

NEUEVO, LAREDO, Mex., Feb. 15.—Four officers of the Mexican revolutionary army, captured Wednesday by federals after an engagement near Tarran Nuevo Leon were executed by a firing squad here early today after a summary court martial.

They were Americo Larralde, Colonel Encarnacion Morales, Colonel Doroteo Solis and Major Eduardo Aerialano. All were members of the command of General Francisco Cos.

U. OF O. FROSH BEAT ROSEBURG

University Team Wins From Local High School Boys by Score of 34-21.

ARE MUCH HEAVIER

Roseburg Boys Outweighed by Experienced Aggregation but Put Up Hard and Fast Battle.

BREAD FACTORY IS NOW IN USE

Formal Opening of New Bakery Scheduled for Saturday.

PLANT IS MODERN

New Devices Installed in Exclusive Bread Factory Make Is One of Largest Outside of Portland.

The new bread factory constructed by James Hutchings and Son of the Model Bakery on Kane street, has been completed and is now being used for the bread products of the popular bakery. The new factory is one of the best and most fully equipped in southern Oregon, and an inspection of the plant is a real education.

The formal opening of the bakery will take place on Saturday afternoon and evening, and which time Mr. Hutchings and his son are inviting all of the people of the county to visit the new factory and see how the popular makes of bread distributed to Roseburg and the surrounding vicinity are prepared. The factory will be opened at 1 o'clock and doughnuts and coffee will be served until 9 in the evening to all visitors.

The plant and equipment used in the manufacture of bread will be explained and interested persons will obtain some interesting information regarding the system which has been developed to give the residents of this section of the state a delicious loaf of bread.

A visit to this new factory is indeed interesting, and every housewife of the city should avail herself of the opportunity to inspect the plant. A new patented oven has been installed, which insures a perfectly baked loaf. This oven is the last word in modern baking methods and is the result of years of scientific investigation.

It is of such size and bulk that it required six weeks of constant firing to get it hot enough to bake. It will bake bread for 24 hours without refiring, but it is possible to keep a fire going while baking is in progress. When the bread is placed in the oven live steam is turned in and the bread is baked in steam insuring a rich golden brown crust, but at the same time keeping the crust soft. The very latest appliances are in use for mixing the dough, and making it up into proper sized loaves. The new factory has been built with the idea of cleanliness and sanitation paramount and the results are plainly evident upon an inspection of the bakery.

This factory is to be used extensively for bread. The increased capacity will allow the bakery to take some of the outside orders which have been pouring in because of the excellent quality of the bread produced in Roseburg.

The old bakery plant at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets will be used for the baking of pastries and it is planned to increase that line. The present salesrooms will also remain unchanged and all bread and pastry lines will be handled from that place as formerly.

Mr. Hutchings is very anxious that the people of Roseburg visit the plant on Saturday, and an invitation to everyone is extended. The building will be open to the public between the hours of 1 and 9 p. m.

SIMMONS IS OUT OF KAMELIA ORDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—Suspension of William Joseph Simmons from the Knight Kamelia, an affiliated order of the Ku Klux Klan, was announced today by H. Tom Knight, secretary of the Knight Kamelia, according to a story appearing in the Atlanta Journal.

Colonel Simmons also has been notified of the Kamelia's intention to banish him on charges of high treason against the order, the article declared.

BEAUTIFYING ROSEBURG

(Scouted by the Boy Scouts)
L. L. Baltimore, whose home is on Mill Street, is improving the lawn. Mr. Theyer, Mill Street resident, is making improvements in the grounds surrounding his home. N. L. Roach, Mill street home owner, is improving his lawn and otherwise beautifying his home. W. S. Jost, of High Street, is improving his lawn and planting flowers.

W. S. Chapman, or Stephens Street is improving his lawn. Hinger Hermann is giving the grounds of his Main and Mosler Street home, a general cleanup which is improving the appearance of that section considerably. E. L. Giles, who resides on Main Street, is trimming his rose bushes and working over the lawn. W. F. Harris, is trimming his lawn and rose bushes this week. Rev. L. B. Quick, of Lane Street, is trimming his lawn.

ATTORNEY FOUND DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—Guy L. Willis, 57, prominent Portland attorney was found dead in his apartment today. Death apparently had come about two days ago and was due to asthma, according to deputy coroner Lee Goetsch.

Willis was born in Salem of pioneer parents and was a graduate of the University of Oregon. He was at one time, president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland.

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