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FIRST AND LAST.

Under the Housewives' Council Constitutional Amendment, we have a small number of inexperienced enthusiasts, trying to plunge the state into hydro-electric and irrigation projects, far beyond the financial ability of the state to cover.

The payment of all financial burdens would be guaranteed by the taxpayers, with no assurance of capable management or prudence in administration. In case of failure through mismanagement, inexperience or other causes, the loss would not be to the promoters of the change in our constitution, but to the taxpayer.

Last to be placed on the ballot, but first in importance, it appears at the tail-end of the voters' pamphlet. Unfortunately not all of those who vote are aware of the risk involved and have not given the amendment the consideration it should have.

Every voter owes it to himself and his property interests to carefully scrutinize this Constitutional change. Every laboring man whose job depends on established industry should avoid being led into the mistake of voting for it.

For the purpose of establishing a new industry at Albany the business men and others of that city and vicinity have subscribed to a \$40,000 bond issue. It means the consolidation of two milk condensaries, one at Seio and the other at Amity, both of which will be moved to Albany, thereby bringing in a new industry with a good sized payroll.



EMOTION.

When I rise from balmy slumber, and survey the eastern sky, with its red and green and amber, gorgeous tones of every dye, when the skies upon the ocean all their bright reflections fling, I'm so charged with strong emotion that I lift my voice and sing.

The United States senatorial race—from a Republican standpoint—has reached the mud-slinging stage, while Bert Haney, who aspires to Democratic success is making the dust fly in this neck of the woods.

PRUNE PICKIN'S advertisement by Bert G. Bates, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man with a large nose.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

A couple extras were conversin' on one of the Cornsby lots here. And one of 'em said: "Do you believe that scandal about the leadin' woman?"

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

Golf is a religious game because it is so holy. That will be good news to Bill Harding who is considerin' givin' the game on Sunday and goin' fishin' instead.

HOLLYWOOD SHORT STORY

I work at her. She wanked back; Helluva time! She got my jack.

The first week I down here we were all tired out. It was certainly a hot job chasin' the fire engine ever' time it clanged by.

We note that Sec. Hoover says we have recovered from the war. Recovered what, Herb?

Just when the nation has regained normalcy from the wisecracker, "Yes we have no bananas," along comes another smart aleck spoutin' "What, no spinach?"

Now that winter is fast approachin' we suppose it'll be hard for a fellow to get into the Umpqua Hotel lobby on acct. of the disappointed golfers who will congregate there to console each other about the rainy season.



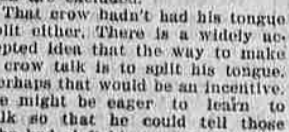
Lafe Perkins Sez.

"It's all right for a gal to keep a stiff upper lip but not for kissin' purposes."

MEET MR. CROW

By Wickes Wanboldt

Did you ever know a crow that could talk? Do you believe that crows can talk? I didn't believe that the creatures could talk until I had heard one. He could speak as fluently as you or I. His vocabulary was not extensive, but he did have a few words, phrases and sentences, that he used with uncanny fitness.



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DR. NERBAS DENTIST advertisement with contact information for painless extraction and pyorrhea cure.

very much greater than they are now.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson E. Waite, Secretary of the Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.

THAT the growth and permanent prosperity of a city is measured entirely by its commercial activity.

THAT it is also required that a means of livelihood for those living there be supplied.

THAT spending money out of a community for things that can be purchased at home is just tearing down those industries that make it possible for many to make a living.

THAT the prosperity of your community depends in a great way on your spending your money there. Don't forget it!

THAT the business concerns of your city should have your trade, not only today but every day.

BECAUSE local concerns can serve you better than those in other cities.

BECAUSE they have large stocks at reasonable prices and can fill your every requirement. They are right on the spot in plain sight and take all responsibility for goods sold and can give you better satisfaction.

If you and your neighbors buy elsewhere than in your own home city, you must give up hopes of having a better, brighter and busier city.

Yes, I am talking to you!

State Press Comment

The Forfeiture: The Tax Refund; The Sequel.

There was diverse opinion when the court decreed that the Oregon and California land grant lands should be forfeited to the government. But the only point at issue was one of the right or the wrong, whether or not the railroad company had met the conditions of the grant, and when it was shown to the satisfaction of the courts that it had not, forfeiture was the only thing possible.

Either way, forfeited or held an injustice was worked upon the counties of Oregon in which these lands were located. Some taxes came even when they were held in an undeveloped condition by the railroad.

Forfeited, the lands were entirely removed from the tax rolls until they again went into private ownership through the operation of the homestead law. Many thousands of acres are still undeveloped and are now highly developed and paying rich returns through production and likewise rich returns to the county through a higher taxable valuation.

One instance can be cited of a tract of 120 acres a mile from Grants Pass. Not an acre of it had been developed and used prior to the war by the returned soldier and final proof was made some three years ago. Today there are 21 homes upon it, 21 families tilling its acres, and 21 taxpayers upon Josephine's rolls where there had been but one before.

The phase of the land grant question which is of peculiar interest today, however, has to do with the action of congress in ordering the reimbursement of the counties for the taxes lost through removal of the lands from the tax rolls. It was a simple act of justice, but nevertheless an act that called for painstaking work and personal sacrifice upon the part of numbers of people.

The congressional delegation from the state was naturally in the lead in the refund campaign, aided by numerous citizens from the affected counties. Delegations went to the national capital. Included in the delegation was one W. H. Gore of Medford. Gore's expenses were paid, though we have never heard of the rendering of expense accounts by the Medfordites. Now the counties are asked to give Lobbyist Gore one per cent of all moneys recovered through the refund measure, a paltry \$120,000 in all.

Mr. Gore, and the score of others, should be given full credit for instance rendered the Oregon delegation. If there is expense to care for it, it should be met and gratitude expressed. But to pay this tribute to Gore would be an absurdity that every taxpayer should condemn, and there seems to be no wild rush on the part of county courts to fill Gore's pockets.

—Grants Pass Courier.

ROBERT COOK WHO ESCAPED JAIL IS AGAIN ARRESTED

Robert Cook, alleged forger, who escaped from the county jail Monday, has been recaptured and returned to his cell. Cook escaped when he was permitted to carry ashes from the jail, dashing around the court house building and getting into hiding. Deputy Sheriff Leas, under instructions from Sheriff Starmer, went to the home of the young man's parents at Umpqua and arrested Cook when he returned home, as it was expected he would do. His case is to come before the grand jury which will be called soon to prepare for the November term of Circuit Court.

WISMAN ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

Merciless Cross-Examination Is Anticipated as State Concludes.

MANY OBJECTIONS

Counsel for Mrs. McPherson Bitterly Contesting Each Bit of Testimony Offered.

(Associated Press Special Wire.)

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Preliminary hearing of Alimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, charged with criminal conspiracy, was delayed in reopening here today while District Attorney Asa Keyes appeared as a defendant himself in another court.

Keyes, who recently had warrants issued against the entire board of county supervisors on embezzlement charges, is himself charged by one of the supervisors with hiring special assistants without authorization, and went into Judge William S. Baird's court this morning to have his own preliminary hearing date fixed. It was set for October 25. When the district attorney, who is handling the McPherson prosecution, finally reached the counsel table in Judge Blake's court, he again put Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff, confessed co-conspirator with the evangelist and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, on the stand.

Mrs. Wiseman continued narration of the story of alleged plot to manufacture evidence supporting Mrs. McPherson's kidnapping story, which she began Monday. She told a conference arranged by A. R. Woolley, one of the evangelist's attorneys, between herself and the district attorney, at which she made a statement endeavoring to clear Mrs. McPherson's name of the suspicion that she had spent several days in a Carmel bungalow with Kenneth G. Ormiston, her former radio operator and now a fugitive from justice.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Alimee Semple McPherson's battery of legal advisers, headed by W. L. Gilbert, marshaled its full strength in municipal court here today in preparation for a desperate attempt to batter down the story of Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, whose assertions that she was employed to produce false evidence in the kidnapping case resulted in charges of criminal conspiracy being filed against the evangelist.

When today's session began, District Attorney Keyes continued to draw from the lips of Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff, which the state contents will provide the story of abduction, told by the evangelist with her hand on the Bible, and show conclusively that the Angelus Temple pastor was the Carmel cottage companion of Kenneth G. Ormiston, former temple radio operator and now a fugitive from justice.

Objections Frequent. While Keyes put his questions to Mrs. Wiseman, Gilbert never passed an opportunity to object, chiefly to the manner in which the witness phrased her statements. Alimee Semple McPherson, daughter of Arthur L. Vetch and Leonard Hamner, all of defense counsel, took notes on every point, preparing to back up the gray haired Gilbert when the witness came under his merciless cross-fire.

The district attorney, flanked by Forest Murray, Harold L. Davis and E. J. Dennison, assistant prosecutors, crouched at the end of the long counsel table as he questioned Mrs. Wiseman. Each time Gilbert interrupted, Keyes leaped to his feet, fighting every objection to the last ditch and generally won his point.

No Immunity Offered. S. S. Hahn, attorney for Mrs. Wiseman and whose cooperation with the prosecution places him in an unusual court position, sits at the center of the table, occasionally interposing an objection on behalf of his client. Mrs. Wiseman is also a defendant with the evangelist, her mother, Mrs. Kennedy and four others charged with conspiring to obstruct justice and preparing false evidence. No immunity has been offered for her testimony, Keyes said.

Mrs. McPherson was wearing a small white-colored hat when she came into the courtroom with her mother and attorneys. The evangelist previously had worn a large black drop hat, which hid her face from those at either side.

Mrs. Wiseman told of a conversation at Angelus Temple August 15 when she returned from Salinas, where "Miss X" made the Carmel cottage affidavit.

Roland Rick Woolley of defense counsel, agreed to arrange a conference at the Billmore Hotel between Mrs. Wiseman and District Attorney Keyes, the witness said.

At the meeting Mrs. Wiseman gave her affidavit which purported to clear Mrs. McPherson of rumors that she had been at Carmel. This affidavit was later repudiated.

Visited Mrs. McPherson. From the hotel, the witness said she went to Mrs. McPherson's home where she conferred with the evangelist and her mother, Mrs.

Wiseman said she told them of her statement to Keyes, saying she did not think the district attorney believed it. She told them she had not been sufficiently "posted."

Mrs. McPherson asked her if she remembered Mr. Benedict, owner of the Carmel cottage, turning the soil over at the cottage. Mrs. Wiseman said yes, and the evangelist then asked her if she did not recall having been stopped in an automobile at Santa Barbara.

"Don't you remember what a funny place it was to keep the soil at the cottage in the drawer of the desk," Mrs. Wiseman quoted the evangelist.

Mrs. McPherson then talked of the picture above the cottage mantle.

Given More Coaching. "Next day I received more coaching," Mrs. Wiseman testified.

Mrs. Wiseman said she went alone to Keyes' office and an appointment was made for a meeting with Benedict.

With Keyes and a stenographer Mrs. Wiseman went to a sanitarium where Benedict was resting. The witness then identified a transcript of the conversation between her and Benedict which was read in court last week. It Benedict questioned her about the cottage and was frank in intimating he did not believe Mrs. Wiseman was at the cottage.

Later she went to Angelus Temple. Mrs. Wiseman said. She told Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Kennedy "she did not get along very well with Benedict."

Mrs. McPherson said: "Benedict is a gentleman—he will not say it if you were there and will not dispute you about being there."

Could Not Answer. She told the evangelist, she said, she could not answer certain questions. Mrs. McPherson then attempted to refresh Mrs. Wiseman's memory about the "portable ice box" and the clothing the cottage woman wore.

A few days later Mrs. Wiseman said she told Mrs. McPherson she was taking "Miss X" to Keyes' office. Whereupon, the witness said, Mrs. McPherson said not to take her there, "unless someone is with you."

Mrs. Wiseman then said Mrs. McPherson took her to the sanitarium to see Benedict. The evangelist had told her she could "tell Benedict about the ice box, picture, etc."

Mrs. McPherson did not go all the way to the sanitarium, saying "Don't tell Benedict I'm out here."

Mrs. McPherson let Mrs. Wiseman out at the gate and drove to a pre-arranged place at which to meet later. She saw Benedict, who asked her if it wasn't the "evangelist who brought you up here?" Mrs. Wiseman said, no, she said a friend, Benedict was sure, she said, it was Mrs. McPherson.

She reminded Benedict of turning the earth in the yard at Carmel; the ice box and the clothing worn by the cottage woman. Benedict, she said, asked her about the beds and she described them. Mrs. Wiseman, answering a question by Keyes, testified Mrs. McPherson had told her about the beds in the cottage.

Arrangements later were made for Mrs. Wiseman to leave for the north from an outlying point. Mrs. Kennedy bought her ticket to San Francisco. Mrs. Kennedy gave her \$200 that day, she said. Mrs. Wiseman then enumerated the other amounts of money received from Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Kennedy which totalled more than \$400. Receipts for the money were then identified by Mrs. Wiseman. She went to Watsonville and communicated with Mrs. Kennedy through Mrs. Frame, not using the temple telephone on directions from the evangelist.

Made Report. If a telegram was sent, the evangelist had directed her to sign her name "Gives McPherson." She got Mrs. Kennedy at Mrs. Frame's Santa Monica home. She told the evangelist's mother everything was coming along all right.

While on that trip north, Mrs. Wiseman said she was trying to get somebody to go to Los Angeles and tell the grand jury that she was the Carmel cottage woman.

Mrs. Kennedy sent her \$50 through Mrs. Frame at Mrs. Wiseman's request, the witness said. She said she made two trips to Carmel from San Francisco, going by train to Del Monte Junction, then by automobile to Carmel.

Coming again to Los Angeles, she saw Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Kennedy at Angelus Temple about September 1. At this meeting Mrs. Kennedy asked her if she had gotten any one to agree to come down from the north to go before the grand jury. Mrs. Wiseman said she had, and Mrs. McPherson said she was "so glad" when the evangelist got the telephone number of William H. Carter, former member of the grand jury, and Mrs. Wiseman called him.

Carter told her to come to the grand jury at 1245 p. m. She did not go, she said, because "the grand jury was fired at 10:50 in the morning."

Court then recessed until afternoon.

NOTICE

The Pythian Sisters will hold a bazaar and food sale November 5th, at Zigler-Craven Hardware store.

PENDLETON WHEAT CROP MEETS SALE

(Associated Press Special Wire.) PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 13.—More than 300,000 bushels of wheat have been disposed of in this section in the past two weeks, according to grain men here. It is estimated that sixty per cent of the 1925 crop of 5,250,000 bushels has been sold. Farmers are now busy with their fall seeding and are anxious for good rain to aid the wheat.

BEAUTY CHATS advertisement featuring a woman's face and the text 'THE HOME SHAMPOO'.

THE HOME SHAMPOO

Do you know how to wash your hair at home? For if you simply fluck your head into a basin of hot water and rub it around with a cake of soap and then rinse it off until you get bored with the job and decide it's clean (which is what happens at most home shampoos) you are doing your hair a great injustice.

Remember that when you wash your head, you are trying to cleanse the scalp, and about 180,000 hairs—that being the number to an average head of hair, scientists tell us. And each hair is necessarily oily, indeed, its core is all oil, and the pores of the scalp have exuded oil. And all this, hair and skin, must be freed of dirt, freed of a good deal of oil, and yet left not too dry.

The secret is in using quantities of soap, or else rubbing an egg on the scalp and letting it dry on. The first soaping loosens some of the grease (hair has an affinity for oily things) the second soaping will take off most of the dirt and the first soaping, which sticks to the hair, and a third soaping will really cleanse hair and scalp. But the soap must be good, and it must be rinsed off before more soap is used. After that, rinsing will be easy and the hair will dry smooth and glossy. But no amount of hot water rinsing will make it so if your soap merely sticks to the hair. You can't rinse off one soaping, your brush will show a gray deposit for days, and your hair will be sticky and dull.

Grateful.—Cocoa butter is very nourishing and quite safe to use in a massage for any part of the body that is not exposed to soil. It is a very heavy oil and not at all ways fully absorbed by the pores,

oil by using it on the face or throat. Try cucumber juice on the dark line around the neck. Sometimes a sluggish liver causes this trouble.

Tomorrow—An Oily Skin.

Efficient Housekeeping advertisement by Laura A. Kirkman, featuring a woman cleaning a house.

CHILD'S KNITTED SWEATER

TOMORROW'S MENU

Table listing breakfast items: Left-Over Prunes, Cereal, Codfish Balls, Pop Overs, Coffee, Luncheon, Celery, Scrambled Eggs, Rolls, Marmalade, Cookies, Cocoa, Dinner, Fried Pan Fish, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Coffee, Custard Pie.

Then increase one stitch at each end every other row three times. Next, cast on 15 stitches at each end for sleeves (191 sts). Continue pattern and when sleeves measure four inches at widest part, work first 85 sts. off onto a stitch holder and bind off 21 stitches for neck. On remaining 85 sts. start front.

Front: Increase one st. at neck end every other row 21 times and when sleeve measures six and one-half inches at wrist, bind off same as cast on, then decrease one stitch a under arm every other row three times. Work other side this far. Work across one front, cast on three sts., work across other front and with all sts. on one needle finish front to correspond with back.

Cuffs: With white yarn and the number three needle, pick up 40 stitches at end of sleeve. K plain for 14 rows, then with wrong side of work K four rows of color, four rows of white, four rows of color, and bind off.

With the number three and one-half needles and right side of work, pick up sts. around neck on both fronts. Knit plain, decreasing one stitch at center front on every row, working four rows white, four rows color, and then binding off. Pick up sts. at back of neck. Work same and bind off.

This sweater pattern is that of a series of squares, very attractive in appearance.

Tomorrow—Delicious Chutneys

Diet and Health advertisement by Lulu Hunt Peters, MD, Author of Diet and Health and Diet for Children.

CANNED SALMON

If you are interested in canned salmon, send to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., and ask for Economic Circular No. 448.

This circular gives a brief history of the salmon canning enterprise and 44 recipes. It also advises on the value of pink and chum salmon as compared with the redder varieties of the Chinook salmon. Because of the common idea that they are not so good, they are not so much in demand. But they are equally wholesome and considerably cheaper.

The pink and chum salmon usually contain less fat than the red, so they wouldn't count so high in calories (or energy value), but the protein part is of equal value to that of the red. Canned salmon, in that the bones are softened and can be eaten, would have a higher mineral content than the fresh salmon.

Salmon and other sea foods are rich in iodine. In fact, according to the circular, they contain ten times as much iodine as other protein foods: fresh water fish, meat, milk, eggs and cheese.

The simple form of golfer (and MY Dear Followers: enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your full name and address. The pamphlet on reducing and gaining weight which you must enclose ten cents in stamps extra. Address your letters to me in care of this paper. Make checks payable to me as possible, not over \$100 as evidence of good faith—we will not use it in any way. Remember it is impossible for me to answer you or to answer you personally. It is possible to give you individual advice. The quantities you ask will be referred to in columns as soon as possible, if they are of general interest. Don't forget the stamped self-addressed envelope if you expect me to send you the pamphlets I have offered.