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The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer south portion.

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PAY TAX ON WRONG PROPERTY

Owner Finds Sheriff Has Put Him in Douglass County and in the Wrong School District.

Though James Kershaw lives on Antelope creek near Wellen, Sheriff Jackson has placed him way up in the mountains east of Roseburg...

"I don't want to pay taxes over again," says Mr. Kershaw, "and I refuse to move to Douglass county, just because the sheriff has put me down there..."

"I paid \$32.17 taxes listed against me and did not notice until afterwards that my statement read for township 27 instead of 37..."

KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS DECLARE FOR KNOX

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—The republican state convention met here today. Thirty four presidential electors were nominated and four delegates at large and four alternates selected to go to the Chicago convention...

JACKSON COUNTY PIONEER DEAD AT ROSEBURG

Sergeant Robert S. Dunlap, a Mexican war veteran and pioneer of Jackson county, died at the soldiers' home today. He was one of the oldest Masons in Oregon.

HAMER FOR RECEIVER AT BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The president has sent the name of Thomas R. Hamer to be receiver of public moneys at Blackfoot, Idaho.

New Gold Dredge

CALLAHAN, Cal., April 29.—The construction of the dredger for the Partners Bar Mining company was resumed yesterday. W. Cameron of Oroville has charge of operations and William Freeman of Polson is acting in the capacity of chief assistant.

Judge Head Presides

YREKA, Cal., April 29.—The Hon. Charles M. Head, judge of department 1 of the superior court of Shasta county, is occupying the bench in several matters in which Judge Beard is disqualified.

Mrs. C. W. Turpin and children left Wednesday for a few days' visit at Ashland with old acquaintances.

LEADING CITIZENS WILL DEBATE UPON BENEFITS OF WET OR DRY TOWN

Prohibition Issue to be Threshed Out Between Mayor Reddy and Shorty Garnett, W. H. Stalker and Rev. Shields, Shorty Hamilton and Mayor Matlock and Judge Kelley and Rev. Reuter.

A public debate is being arranged on the question as to whether or not it benefits Medford to have the county go dry. A challenge has been issued by Mayor Reddy and "Shorty" Hamilton representing the Wets and accepted by the Rev. W. F. Shields and "Shorty" Garnett for the Drys.

There will be several debaters on each side. William H. Stalker will be pitted against the Rev. Shields, Mayor Reddy against Shorty Garnett, E. E. Kelley against the Rev. Reuter and John D. O'Connell against C. H. Pierce.

The debate will be held in the Medford opera house. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the hall, and the surplus will be turned over to the Commercial club's publicity fund.

STEEL IN SHADOW OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

George A. Steel, treasurer of Oregon, is under the shadow of investigation for his connection with J. Thorburn Ross and T. T. Burkhardt in the wrecking of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, and may have to answer before the courts.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE OUT FOR STATEMENT NO. ONE

W. N. Barrett of Hillsboro has switched since his nomination as joint senator for the counties of Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill and has now come out strong on a State No. 1 platform.

LICORICE ROOT FOUND ON FARM AT SELMA

If the expectations of farmers living around Selma are realized, Oregon may add to her already diversified list of agricultural products that of licorice root, which is said to be found in abundance in that vicinity.

PARTNERS OF ROSS MAY PLEAD GUILTY

SALEM, Or., April 29.—That T. T. Burkhardt, treasurer of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company, and his attorney, Harrison Allen, are considering the advisability of entering a plea of guilty in the case in which Burkhardt is co-defendant with J. Thorburn Ross is the rumor since the Burkhardt case has been continued for trial until July 13.

The Burkhardt case had been set for May 4, but was continued until July 13 by agreement of the attorneys for Burkhardt and the state.

have been out for some time. Statement One will be the subject debated, and Bill Ulrich of Eagle Point will be pitted against Dr. J. M. Keene and George Putnam against Joe Hammersley, Ulrich and Putnam speaking for the statement.

"I can't make a speech," says Shorty Hamilton, "but I can hold my own with Mayor Matlock and then some."

Shorty Garnett is enthusiastic over the prospect of going for Mayor Reddy, and intimates that there won't be much left of the mayor when he finishes.

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A jury of Medford's prominent business men, after listening to the arguments in the justice court case brought by Mrs. H. C. Stoddard to recover \$46.30 for a dress alleged to have been ruined in the making by Mrs. E. Hmann the dressmaker brought in a verdict for the defendant, allowing her \$6.75 for wages.

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES TO DRESSMAKER SUED

The plaintiff was represented by Judge E. E. Kelley and the defendant by Ernest C. Smith. The jurors were H. C. Kuntner, F. W. Woens, G. H. Howland, J. C. Hall, Ed Van Dyke and G. Miller.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Nash. I. D. Bostwick, Omaha; H. E. Myers, Portland; R. M. Louchier, Baltimore; J. Mulvehill, New York; P. B. Galtner, Milwaukee; C. L. Monson, Portland; William Platt, Seattle; Arthur E. Hall, San Francisco; W. B. Thorne, Chicago; W. J. Roberts, Pullman; W. H. Jones, Klamath; E. E. Ramsey, Portland; Frank Clute, Klamath Falls; Arthur Hersberg, New York; A. R. Nichols, Seattle; Ed Meade, San Francisco; C. R. Pfeifer, Portland; B. E. Wilson, Portland; J. E. Martin, Portland; W. F. Jeffries, Portland; L. Kalnauk, San Francisco; Thomas Mulhern, Sacramento; E. J. Gutarie, Eagle Point; H. R. Reynolds, Portland; H. C. Allen, Portland; J. R. Harvey, Gallec; M. Prudential, Frank Mack, Portland; R. L. David, Oakland; A. Pankey, Ashland; P. E. Ramsey, Portland; P. D. Gilbert, Portland; Charles Prim, Jacksonville; George Neuber, Jacksonville; E. C. Davis, Portland; W. S. Worden and wife, Klamath Falls; William J. Parker, San Francisco; John Olsen, Boston; Margaret Hess, Wallace Howe and wife, Sans Francisco; B. C. Smith, Chicago; W. P. Hill, Hood River; Chas. K. Stein, Chicago; R. H. Dunbar, San Francisco; F. S. Armstrong, city; J. W. Dawkins, St. Louis; H. M. Glayler, Omaha; N. Sweet, Portland; G. E. Metcalf; Eugene; Max Wise, Portland; A. B. Galloway, L. E. Tidball, Portland; B. G. West, Chicago.

MARRIED

BROWN-INMAN—Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church parsonage, Arthur Brown, manager of the circulation department, Medford Mail, and Annie E. Inman, sister of Mrs. M. F. Horn. Rev. M. F. Horn officiated. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few friends being present. They will be at home to their many friends after May 1.

At the Christian Church

Thursday evening April 30, at 8 o'clock, G. K. Berry, editor of the Pacific Christian and a preacher of pulpit ability, will give an address at the Christian church. Every member of the congregation and the many friends are earnestly requested to come out and hear this address.

It has been several years since the people have had an opportunity of hearing Mr. Berry, and all are cordially invited to hear him.

Coal for Sale. We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five mile east of town, in any amount desired for \$5.00 a ton.

ELEPHANT ATTACKS SHETLAND

Big Beast at Circus Becomes Enraged and Fells Small Trained Pony--Breaks Ribs and Leg.

One of the big trained elephants at Norris & Rowe's circus last night became enraged for some unknown cause and attacked one of the best trained Shetland ponies with the show, fearfully pounding and mauling the tiny horse.

The attack was made just as the evening performance closed. The great beast trumpeted with rage, knocked his keeper to one side and rushed at the pony, felling it with a blow from his powerful trunk. The little horse, taken entirely by surprise, struggled vainly to get upon its feet, but the elephant stamped upon him, breaking the pony's leg and crushing his ribs and injuring him severely internally.

The big beast was finally driven off by his keeper. The pony was carried to the hospital car and placed in a swing. Its leg was set and it was otherwise bandaged. Whether the little horse, one of the most valuable with the circus, will recover is problematical.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. M. M. Taylor has returned from Grants Pass, where she has been having her eyes treated by Dr. Findlay. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn arrived from Portland Tuesday morning on a visit at the home of David Linn.

Miss Jennie Kittle, who has been spending the last three years in Denver, Col., is here on a visit with her father, W. C. Kittle.

Word was received recently that Miss Mahel Elliott and Frank Beck were married in Portland on April 4. Only the relatives were present at the ceremony, the couple leaving immediately for Mr. Beck's homestead, where they will spend the summer. Miss Elliott was a resident of Jacksonville for many years, returning mostly every summer on a visit.

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO ASCERTAIN VALUES

SALEM, April 29.—Estimates of the value of all railroad holdings in Oregon will be collected by the railroad commission during the summer. In other states the commissions have sent out their own engineers to take valuations, but in Oregon the railroads will make the inventories and submit them to the commission at hearings to be appointed.

The first of these hearings will take place June 15. Only the branch lines of the O. R. & N. will be investigated at that time. The engineers for the O. R. & N. will be required not only to submit a report in writing, but will also be cross-examined regarding their report.

BOWNE SIGNS UP FOR LAND AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 29.—Twenty five hundred acres of land near Bonanza, owned by Francis J. Bowne, was signed up to the government, and there is little doubt now that the Clear Lake dam will be begun this year.

The work on the Upper Klamath project has been held up on account of the failure of some of the large land holders to sign up their lands, and the action of Bowne is likely to be followed by others.

ONLY TWELVE MILES OF STAGING TO KLAMATH FALLS

After May 1 the Oregon & California Transportation company will run the steamer Klamath and its boats so as to connect at Dorris with the trains over the California-Northeastern. The boat will leave Klamath Falls at 4 a. m. and will run to Teeters, where it will connect with the stages, which will arrive at Dorris at 8 o'clock, making connection with the outgoing train.

The incoming train will arrive at Dorris at 4 p. m. and the stages will leave for Teeters immediately upon its arrival, making connection with the boat and arriving in this city at 7:30 p. m.

This leaves only 12 miles of staging to reach Klamath Falls and gives incoming passengers a boat ride of 20 miles, enabling them to see many of the features of the country that can only be seen by a trip on the water.

ENRAGED BLUE JACKETS STONE RESTAURANT FOR OVERCHARGE IN PRICES

Sailors Have Been Dissatisfied With Lack of Entertainment Santa Barbara also Overcharges of Various Kinds have Engendered Considerable Ill-Will--American Flag Removed Before Attack.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 29.—The last day of the fleet's stay was marked by only one event of any importance so far as the official program was concerned. This was field day of the sailors at Athletic park. Tonight a "dance of flowers," participated in by over 40 young ladies, will take place.

An outbreak occurred on the streets last night in which several hundred sailors threw stones at and partially wrecked a small restaurant belonging to John Senich. The bad feeling was the culmination of overcharge in purchases with which sailors had been confronted. Last night Senich attempted to charge two sailors \$6 for a meal. The price then became exorbitant. They departed, but the appearance of a short patrol compelled payment of the bill. The sailors recounted their experience to mates and finally a large crowd congregated and stoned the place. The shore patrol rushed to the scene and dispersed the crowd.

The front of the restaurant was well covered with hunting and flags. Some of the sailors called attention to the national colors before they began the attack on the place, and members of the party scaled up front and carefully removed all decorations. When the flags and hunting had been carefully removed and stowed away, the rock throwing began. No arrests were made by the shore patrol. Senich owns another small place, and the sailors have been heard to make threats against this place also.

THOUSAND ACTRESSES ARE WITHOUT JOBS

CHICAGO, April 29.—A thousand actors, actresses and theatrical people without jobs are in Chicago, stranded by wrecked companies. They have been dumped here in the last six weeks, the majority coming from the east. Western shows were not successful east of the Missouri. Many of them have been musical comedies, which were successful in the west.

SWEDISH PRINCE TO WED RUSSIAN DUCHESS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Preparations for the wedding of Prince Wilhelms of Sweden and the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna are practically complete. The king of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding, is expected tomorrow. The wedding festivities begin May 1 and the ceremony will take place on Sunday. This wedding will mark the first social revival of court life since the Russo-Japanese war.

TOM JOHNSON'S DREAM FOR CHEAP FARES TRUE

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—Mayor Tom Johnson's fond dream of a 3-cent streetcar fare has been realized. After a seven-year battle, which he waged against the mighty traction interests at times when the struggle appeared hopeless, his efforts were crowned with victory shortly after midnight this morning, when the final papers necessary to the transfer of the operation of the streetcar lines to the Municipal Traction company, fostered by Johnson, were exchanged. Johnson made his first fight for 3-cent fares in 1901. Within the year the fare will be in effect with universal transfer within 90 days.

UNWRITTEN LAW JUSTIFIED BY AN OREGON JURY

VALE, Or., April 29.—John Brown, who on February 14 shot and instantly killed William T. Wisdom at Ironside, this county, to avenge the wrongs of his worse than motherless little daughter, 14 years old, was released from custody today, the Malheur county grand jury holding the killing justifiable and refusing to indict Brown. Public sentiment is satisfied with the decision of the grand jury.

REID'S DAUGHTER TO WED NOBLE ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, April 29.—The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid, to John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced today.

R. D. Hume Orders Two Launches

COQUILLE, Or., April 29.—R. D. Hume, the Rogue River king, has engaged Edwin Ellingson, boatbuilder, to build two gasoline boats to ply between Marshfield and Wedderburn, stopping at Bandon and Port Orford on routes. They are to be 60 feet long, with two masts.

J. F. Reddy and Edgar Hafer left

Wednesday on a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Locke of Central Point was a Medford caller Wednesday.

GRANTS PASS REGISTRATION

It may be interesting to note the registration in Grants Pass this year as compared with that of two years ago. This year the registration in South Grants Pass was 292 as against 309 two years ago. In West Grants Pass the total registration this year was 116 and that of South Grants Pass 174. The total of 555 is considerably less than the total of 1906--Pacific Outfit.

FIRST HUSBAND'S GIFT BENEFITS SECOND SPOUSE

CHICAGO, April 29.—Diamonds and pearls were presented by Roland B. Molinoux to his wife, Blanche Chesnut Molinoux, who has been sold for the benefit of creditors of Wallace J. Scott, who secured a divorce for Mrs. Molinoux and then married her. Scott was caught in the panic and pledged the diamonds for \$2900. They brought \$1900 at auction.

RUEF TO BE TRIED AT FRISCO

Judge Dooling Denies Motion for a Change of Venue--Honey Asserts no Public Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Judge Dooling today denied Abe Ruef's motion for a change of venue. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Honey began his opening argument against Ruef, at the conclusion of which the prosecution began the introduction of evidence. Ruef set up through counsel today that prejudice in the city was so strong as the result of newspaper and pulpit comments that it was impossible to secure a fair trial. Honey, arguing for the prosecution, replied that no appreciable sentiment exists against Ruef in San Francisco, that the feeling against him died out months ago and the public is taking little interest in the graft trials at present and that Ruef has many friends who would like to see him acquitted.

ALL GREAT POLITICIANS AT GOVERNORS' CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The conference of governors and other public men which the president has called for a three-days' session beginning May 12, is going to be an important gathering in the first place, every presidential candidate will be on hand--Taft, Bryan, Hughes, Johnson, Fairbanks, Gray, Cannon, Knox and all the rest. Governor Fear of Hawaii will make the pilgrimage from Honolulu, with three delegates; the governor of Alaska has sent an enthusiastic acceptance, and then a host of plain American citizens will attend as delegates from all the national organizations which have to do with the conservation of the country's natural resources.

Forests, rivers, soils, mining, transportation and agriculture are some of the big subjects that will be discussed. President Roosevelt has long been deeply interested in the problem of how to get the most out of the earth while yet leaving the greatest possible store for future generations. The alarming increase in the devastation per annum of our natural resources, the wasteful cutting of timber, erosion of soil, river floods, etc., have brought him to believe that there should be some concerted action looking to more conservative use and better protection.

M'GREGOR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT ASTORIA

WASHINGTON, April 29.—William F. McGregor of Astoria has been recommended by the entire Oregon delegation for appointment as collector of customs at Astoria to succeed Carahan, deceased.

Senator Fulton met Senator Bourne and told him he was anxious to have this appointment made as early as possible. He stated that he still stood by McGregor, whom he selected immediately after Carahan's death, and also informed him that Congressman Ellis and Hawley favored McGregor.

If Senator Bourne had any candidate, he did not mention the fact to Fulton, nor did he report the result of his investigation regarding McGregor, whom he does not know. In view of the united recommendation of the Oregon delegation, McGregor's prompt appointment is expected.

COUNTRY WANTS REST. DECLARES DICK CROKER

DUBLIN, April 29.—Discussing American politics, Richard Croker, once boss of Tammany Hall, gave it as his opinion that Governor Hughes' endorsement by New York is merely complimentary.

"Mr. Hughes' antagonistic attitude," he said, "will injure him undoubtedly in his own state. Why can't such men keep out of that rat? Can't life all a gamble? But they select the part of the gamble that's pleasant and gives pleasure and propose to penalize it."

"What the United States needs," said Mr. Croker in conclusion, "is a quiet president. The country wants a rest for a long time and some statesman like William McKinley."

CHICAGO'S FORMER CHIEF TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO, April 29.—The trial of former Chief of Police Collins and Frank D. Connor, police attorney, charged with conspiring to defraud the city by diverting the use of policemen from the regular duties to political work against Busse, began today.