

### MR. CARROLL OF KLAMATH LIVES UP TO TITLE ON DOOR

"Defendant" Is Inscription Following His Name and It Fits; Every Lawyer in City Has Been His.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath Falls, Or., June 1.—J. D. Carroll, defendant, on the second floor of the White-Maddox block, the rendezvous for a number of Klamath's legal lights, one of the most conspicuous office doors bears the foregoing inscription. The unique sign has added perceptibly to the notoriety of the man who has made business for practically every member of the Klamath bar.

J. D. Carroll came to Klamath Falls about six years ago. He brought with him a broad smile and a narrow pocket-book. The perpetual smile and a funny story to fit every occasion made his propositions irresistible. He had scarcely got the Seattle mud off his feet (he came from the sound city) until he was in possession of some of the largest and best farms in the Klamath Basin, and, as a side issue, was promoting an electric railway through the agricultural belt and into some of the more remote corners of this vast and then almost entirely undeveloped region.

**Carroll a Good Buyer.**  
Carroll made his little money go a long way. Within a few weeks he bought two ranches that had been irrigated before the advent of the United States reclamation service. The Ankeny ranch, comprising several hundred acres, probably the oldest and best improved farm in the valley, passed into his hands on like terms. Other smaller ranches were purchased by him on still better terms. In those days it was not "J. D. Carroll, defendant," but rather, "Mr. Carroll, the capitalist and promoter."

Carroll's maiden appearance in litigation was when he attempted to make the reclamation service deliver water to the Henley ranch, which had a paid up government water right, without paying the regular maintenance fee of 75 cents per acre. In this initial skirmish the perpetual defendant was playing the role of plaintiff and he came out second best. Carroll did not suffer serious loss, but the ranch went without water and the alfalfa crop turned out badly.

**Finally Loses Even His Home.**  
Time went on. Carroll made hay while the sun shone, but the deferred payments on the ranches began to mature. Carroll's creditors demanded money. It was not forthcoming and one after another they brought suit for the recovery of the lands. Carroll made his home at the beautiful Henley ranch. This was the last piece of property to be relinquished by him. The fight lasted through four years and was a bitter legal battle. First Carroll would have legal possession of the premises, then the tide would turn and he would be dispossessed by the sheriff. Next he would again be in possession of the place and so on. During the litigation Carroll managed to be in possession of the place enough of the time to get the benefit of the crops.

It was while the litigation over the Henley ranch was at its zenith that Carroll leased office rooms in the White-Maddox block and put up the sign, "J. D. Carroll, defendant."

**Tries All the Lawyers.**  
While Carroll was throughout several years in turn plaintiff and defendant, principally the latter, the climax of his career was not reached until he was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny by bailor. Before he was made the defendant in a criminal action Carroll had gone the rounds with the local bar. Every attorney in the city had at one time appeared either for or against him. Two sessions of the circuit court were devoted almost exclusively to civil cases in all of which Carroll appeared as defendant. His extensive litigation has made him a pretty good lawyer. It has been confidentially whispered that about a year ago he became dissatisfied with the personnel of the Klamath bar and imported an attorney to appear in his behalf. While the new expounder of the law might disclaim being Carroll's importation, since his coming here the major portion of his time has been devoted to the cases of "J. D. Carroll, defendant."

The case of the state vs. Carroll, wherein the defendant was charged with the theft of some sheep from J. Frank Adams, was decided by Lake county jury and Carroll was completely vindicated although a previous trial in Klamath county had resulted in a hung jury. It is currently reported that Carroll's

### CHINA THANKFUL FOR RELIEF FUND

Quan Kai, Merchant Prince, Praises Portland in Ben Selling Banquet.

The gratitude which thousands in China feel toward the people of Portland who contributed to the Ben Selling fund, and the way that fund when distributed saved a life for every \$2 given, was told last night by Quan Kai, Chinese merchant prince, at a banquet given at the Hotel Bowers in his honor by State Senator Ben Selling.

The banquet was, in a way, too, a reunion of the members of the old partnership, Akin, Selling & Co., and here were present, among others, W. S. Akin, Ben Selling and Colonel Dosh.

Quan Kai was introduced by the host of the evening, Mr. Selling, who briefly related the intense interest aroused in famine stricken China among the people of Portland, so that they gave willingly, even more than many could afford to give. Quan Kai said then in his quaint way:

"I am unable to express myself in English as well as I wish I could. For that reason I cannot make it clear how glad I am to be here with all of you. One of my greatest pleasures, now that I am growing old, is to think that I am not forgotten by my American friends of early days.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Selling and other citizens of Portland for their kindness in giving of their abundance for the famine sufferers of China. The money cabled to me was spent wisely for various kinds of food, and the supplies hurried to the famine districts at the earliest possible moment. Many families owe their lives to you, and while no direct thanks can ever be given by them, they appreciate deeply their obligation. Through the viceroys of Kwangtung and the Kwangsi provinces, who has asked me to speak for him, these poor people wish to convey all this to you all.

"Also the return of the Boxer indemnity, which as you know was placed aside by my government as a fund for the education in American colleges and universities of our most promising young men, has created a warm friendship between the two countries which I hope will last always.

"I wish to say again that I am more than happy to be with you, and I hope all of you will visit me soon in Hongkong, where I shall try to show you that I appreciate your friendship and the courtesies you have been kind enough to extend to me."

There were also among the speakers and guests of honor of the evening, Joseph Ganong of the Portland Flouring Mills company, which Quan Kai in China represents; W. S. Akin, Gon Dip, Chinese consul in Seattle; Moy Bak Hin, Chinese consul in Portland, and his son, and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise.

next appearance in court will be in the same role as his first appearance on the legal stage. Those who claim to know say that the "perpetual defendant" is now on the aggressive and will seek heavy damages from those who were instrumental in having him indicted on the charge of being a common, ordinary sheep thief.

Carroll has had his troubles in Klamath and, in turn, he has made trouble for others. He came here and set his bark adrift upon the uncertain waters of speculation. It struck upon the rocks of adversity, shipwrecking his investments and proposed electric railways. However, it must be said to the credit of "J. D. Carroll, defendant," that through all he wore the same smile and never lost an opportunity to amuse by telling a funny story.

The defendant emerged victorious from his last legal battle, but with his health impaired by a slight attack of pneumonia. Not until the litigation was over and 12 sturdy farmers and stockmen (some of them sheepmen) of Lake county said "not guilty," did Carroll turn his back to his accusers, but when the smoke of battle cleared away he departed for Seattle, where his wife is.

**But He's Coming Back.**  
Carroll will return to Klamath. He will come wearing the same smile and with a new supply of funny stories. He will also come ready and prepared to do battle against his opponents and to fight for the Klamath country, which, he says, will always be his home.

**New Theatre for Los Angeles.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, June 1.—John W. Considine of New York is in Los Angeles today to decide on a site for a new vaudeville theatre. Considine, member of the firm of Sullivan & Considine, says their present theatre here is entirely inadequate.

**Safe Is Stolen.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Claremont, Cal., June 1.—Police today are searching for the culprits who carted away an 800 pound safe belonging to the registrar's office. The safe contained records covering the last few years but no money.

### SIERRA VALLEY BANK CASHIER DISAPPEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Loyalton, Cal., June 1.—J. J. Miller, cashier of the Sierra Valley bank, has disappeared and with him the combination of the bank's safe. Miller had

full charge of the bank and was the only person who could open the safe. He has been missing since Tuesday night.

**Adams Takes Office.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 1.—Samuel Adams, the new first assistant secretary of the

interior, assumed his duties today. He was associated with Secretary Fisher in the Chicago street railway controversy. Adams succeeds Frank Pigro, resigned.

**Wireless Operator Dies.**  
San Diego, Cal., June 1.—E. H. Kroft, 38, one of the first wireless operators, is dead here.

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**BECAUSE** The construction of the bridge would relieve the congestion of the existing overworked bridges.

**BECAUSE** Rapid transit is essential to the growth of any city.

**BECAUSE** Travel from the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards would be facilitated and 60,000 inhabitants would be able to get to their business interests and work without the delays now encountered.

**BECAUSE** Safety of life and property in the southwest and southeast sides demand it; the concentration of the fire apparatus of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards would make it possible.

**BECAUSE** Of the protection of the harbor would not be endangered, it is the consensus of opinion that no more bridges can be built between the existing bridges and the now contemplated one. The proposed high bridge draw will seldom be opened. (Paid Adv.)