

PRINCE CHUN ORDERS CUTTING OFF OF 400,000,000 CHINESE QUEUES

Most Modern Reform in Chinese Life Is Being Prepared Today—Movement Taken Owing to General Ridicule of Chinese.

PEKING, Aug. 20.—A royal edict promulgated by Prince Chun, the regent, instituting the most modern reform in Chinese life, being prepared today, directs 400,000,000 Chinese to cut off their queues. The order will be issued as soon as the grand council deems public sentiment ripe for the radical change from an immemorial custom of the Mongolian.

Behind the order lies one of the greatest fights in recent years between the reform Chinese and the older officials of the grand council. Prince Tsai Tao, who, with Tong Shi Yi, bore the imperial thanks to

Washington for the remission of the Boxer indemnity, is sponsor for the reform.

After a tour of the world Prince Tsai informed the grand council that Chinese generally were ridiculed because of the queue. He called upon Prince Chun to authorize an edict. Wu Yuk San, a member of the council, supported by many other members, objected and incurred the wrath of the regent, who ordered the political severance of Wu Yuk San's queue.

Prince Chun will first order the soldiers of the Chinese army to cut their queues; then will come the people, and lastly the people.

The queue has been worn by the Mongols as a badge of obedience to the Tartar or Manchu sovereignty, and although the Manchu dynasty still is on the throne and hated by the Mongols, it is feared that a sudden order to abandon the queue will result in rioting.

5000 MOURN WAR HEROINE

Many Assemble in Cathedral Attending Services in Honor of Florence Nightingale—American Ambassador Present.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Five thousand mourners assembled in St. Paul's cathedral today, attending the memorial services in honor of Florence Nightingale. Representatives of the king and queen, members of the cabinet, leaders of the diplomatic corps of foreign nations, including Ambassador Whitelaw Reid of the United States, were present.

A thousand nurses in uniform were prominent in the great audience. The dirges and funeral chants were played by a band of the Coldstream Guards. The Rev. S. M. Watson conducted the funeral ceremony.

A simple service was held this afternoon at Westwell, where interment took place, relatives and close friends of Miss Nightingale attending.



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NO RENO PICTURES FOR STATE OF IDAHO

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Governor Brady's action was brought about by the rumor that the pictures were about to be shown in some of the Coeur d'Alene mining camps. The executive promptly put the crusher on the hopes of the promoters by issuing an open letter defining his position as against the films.

Probate Court.

Estate of P. B. O'Neil—Will admitted to probate; Mary E. O'Neil appointed executrix; M. Bellinger, B. F. Adkins and J. S. Howard appraisers.

Estate of Narcissa McCain—Inventory and appraisal showing property to the value of \$4225 filed and approved.

ANNEXATION OF KOREA IS WATCHED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Following the recent advices from Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio, the state department is anticipating today the arrival of dispatches confirming the reported annexation of Korea by the mikado's government.

Although no protest will be made by the United States, it is believed that careful watch will be kept of the terms of the acquisition of the peninsula by Japan. Several treaties exist between Korea and the United States which are more advantageous in several particulars than those existing between Japan and the United States.

If Korea should become part of Japan, the Korean-American treaties would be abrogated and American citizens in Korea would find themselves amenable to the stricter terms of the Japanese-American agreements. It is this possible conflict that the state department will seek to avoid.

Especially effort will be made to preserve the extra territorial jurisdiction of the United States over Americans in Korea, now recognized by the Asiatic protectorate. No such extension of jurisdiction is allowed by Japan in her dominions.

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- B. H. Harris to J. Cadzow, lot 13, block 13, Butte Falls 10
- J. Dennis to Lindsay Givan, 115.80 acres in section 6, township 36, 1 west 500
- A. P. Herbert to G. C. Corliss, 169.86 acres in D. L. C. 57, township 38, 1 west 54,000

Haakins for Health.

It is believed that the presence of several Japanese warships near the Korean coast is indicative of immediate action by the Yeddo government. Conferences between Japanese and Korean officials are also known to be in daily progress.

RECLAMATION SURVEYORS AT TULE LAKE OUTLET

MERRILL, Or., Aug. 20.—The crew of reclamation surveyors are now working in the vicinity of Tule Lake postoffice, ten miles east of here. They found no land in the Dry Lake and Double Head country in Modoc county worth irrigating, there being only small garden patches of good land scattered about among the lava rocks. The crew is prospecting to learn the acreage of irrigable public land that can be placed under a ditch to bring water from Clear lake.

About a week ago the crew of men working on the Tule lake outlet into the lava beds was called off. It is said they have exhausted the \$10,000 available, and lack of funds and

the small amount of water turned out of the lake by their efforts has caused the local officials to abandon the work.

BIRTHS.

STONAKER—At Grants Pass, Or., Monday, August 15, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Stonaker, a son.

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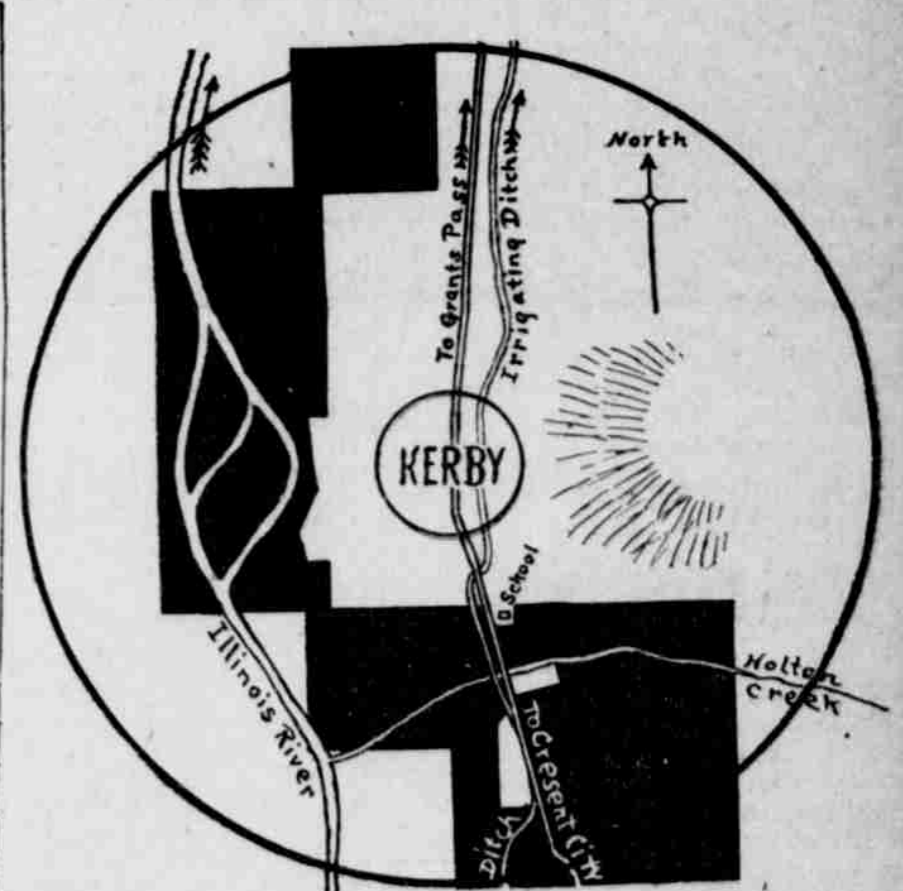
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Ralph Rose in Trouble. HEALDSBURG, Cal., Aug. 20.—Ralph Rose, holder of the world's shot-put record, one-time college man, challenger of Jim Jeffries and now city attorney of Healdsburg, is out of pocket today to the extent of \$10, which he was fined for battery upon the person of A. M. Ewing, formerly of San Francisco. Rose, in defense, alleged that Ewing drew a revolver on him in the heat of a dispute over the charge by Ewing that Rose's father, mayor of Healdsburg, had acted improperly in letting out certain contracts for street work.



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TO ENLARGE MULTNOMAH COUNTY



MAP OF MULTNOMAH AND CLACKAMAS COUNTIES

REASONS FOR ANNEXING PART OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY

1st. CLACKAMAS COUNTY WITH MORE THAN 30 TOWNSHIPS OF 36 SQUARE MILES EACH, AND 100 WEAIR, FINANCIALLY TO INDIVIDUAL CARE FOR ITS INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

2nd. MULTNOMAH COUNTY WITH LESS THAN 10 TOWNSHIPS, HAS THE STRENGTH AND MEANS AT ONCE TO ANNEX AND ENTER ITS MORE MODERN METHODS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT ANNEXED.

3rd. THE PORTION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY NORTH OF CLACKAMAS RIVER WHICH IS INCORPORATED BY BE ANNEXED TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS SEPARATED FROM ITS COUNTY SEAT BY TWO CANYONS, TWO RANGES OF BRICK HILLS, WITH ABOUT HUNDREDS OF BRIDGE AND SWAMPY SPACES.

4th. THE BRIDGE AND THE ROAD LEADING BY THAT PART OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY ALL LEAD FROM THE CLACKAMAS RIVER AND DOWN THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE CANYON AND CLACKAMAS RIVER AND CONNECT WITH THE BRIDGE WHICH HAS THESE TOWNS AT PORTLAND OREGON.

5th. PORTLAND HAS ALREADY BEEN AND ALMO WILL BE MARKET CENTER FOR THE DISTRICT

6th. IT WOULD BE A GREAT SAVING OF THE TIME AND MONEY TO HAVE THE DISTRICT SEPARATELY REPT IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND TO DO THE LEGAL BUSINESS FOR THE PROVINCE TO BE ANNEXED IN PORTLAND WHERE THE COMMERCIAL BUSINESS IS DONE.

7th. MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAS THE BEST ROAD SYSTEM AND THE BEST ROAD BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF OREGON ENDED BY THE BRIDGE SHE HAS MADE AND WOULD SOON MAKE A CANAL ROAD TO MOUNT HOOD AND THE SURROUNDING SUMMER RESORTS.

8th. THE OLD BOUNDARY LINES WERE MADE IN 1852 AND THE BEST ROAD BUSINESS IN A THIRTY SETTLED COMMUNITY. THE CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED AND BECOME A CHANCE OF BOUNDARY LINES TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS.

9th. THE CLACKAMAS DITCH IS NATURE'S BOUNDARY LINE AND THE BOUNDARY LINE AFTER ANNEXATION WILL LEAVE CLACKAMAS COUNTY LARGER THAN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

10th. THE RESULT OF ANNEXATION WILL BE A MUCH GREATER GROWTH BOTH IN THE WEST AND IN THE EAST END IT SOUTH OF THE CLACKAMAS RIVER, AND A BLACK TONGUE

A few reasons why petition No. 69 on the primary ballot should win: First—A glance at the accompanying cut will prove that Clackamas county is nearly ten times as large as Multnomah. Second—Nearly all roads in this district lead to Portland and nearly all the products of both farm and forest are marketed there.

Third—Very few people of this district ever visit Oregon City except on business incident to a county seat. Fourth—The O. W. P. railroad, the principal means of travel to points outside of this district, leads through the heart of it to Portland, and a visit to Oregon City occasions a side trip of about ten miles each way.

Fifth—While the move for a division was started and is urged by people in territory involved in the change, still it is thought that as Portland, the metropolis of Multnomah county, enjoys all the trade from this district, and as her principal thoroughfare to the summer resorts in the Cascades, especially to Mount Hood, traverses this territory for 30 miles, it is but just that that

county should contribute to the maintenance of the roads instead of Clackamas. Sixth—A very large majority—perhaps 90 per cent—of the people directly concerned are in favor of the change and feel that the unjust division originally made and long a source of wrong, will soon be righted by the thoughtful and fair-minded voters of Oregon.