

# "INTERESTS" TO FIGHT IN OPEN

### Hot Denunciation of Muckrakers and Demagogues, Initiative and Recall Comes at Dinner Given by New York Bankers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Indications that the "interests" are preparing to make a fight in the open on progressive policies is seen here today as the result of hot denunciation of muckrakers and demagogues, the initiative, referendum, recall and the popular election of senators propagandas at a "dinner to the constitution of the United States," given last night by New York city bankers.

Responding to a toast, former Governor Frank S. Black grilled ex-President Roosevelt and was unsparing in his laudation of Speaker Cannon. J. Pierpont Morgan led the outbursts of applause, congratulated Black and thumped strenuously on the table in approval of each of his periods.

"It is the business of sensible men," said Black, "to quit whispering privately when demagogues and disturbers become active. They should come out into the open and reason with the people. As things are now the demagogues always start with the advantage an unfair disputant always has. It is our business to see that they do not get that start."

"I believe that generations from now when the names of these sporadic and voluble reformers are preserved only because they fought him, the name of Speaker Cannon will be remembered with increasing respect."

"This whole country, including its bankers, must change its tactics. The muckraker and the demagogue have done harm enough and ought to be sent rearward. My message is that you distrust turbulence as almost always insincere and untrue. The vast majority of American business is honestly done, and the vast majority of American fortunes have been honestly acquired."

# WHOLESALE POISONING OF FAMILY CHARGED

MONROE, Wash., Jan. 17.—An autopsy will be performed today on the body of George Allen, the son of one of the pioneers of this section of the northwest. It was not until the eleventh that this was deemed necessary, the authorities stopping the funeral when relative of the deceased made sensational charges.

While the authorities are loath to make these charges public it is believed that the whole Allen family of six was poisoned. Allen's mother died Saturday and was buried.

# Big Nat. Attraction

Judge Ben Lindsey proved to be all that his advance criticisms painted him and for the next attraction the Natatorium people offer what the Lyceum bureau declares "the best thing on the road"—W. L. Hubbard and company.

W. L. Hubbard needs no introduction, for his name is known in every music-loving community throughout the land. For many years he was the music editor and critic of the Chicago Tribune and during these years came to be recognized as one of the ablest authorities and one of the most convincing writers among the really eminent critics of the world.

Mr. Hubbard resigned his editorship last February and since then has been giving his talk on "The Secret of Music's Power," under the auspices of the Ridpath bureau.

Mr. Hubbard carries eminent vocalists and instrumentalists to illustrate his lectures, and will no doubt be greeted by a representative Medford audience, when he appears here next Monday, January 23.

Seats on sale at the Natatorium box office Friday, January 20. Best reserved seats 75c; general admission 50c.

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Notice

E. F. Massam purchased the interests of R. H. Hanauer in the Rogue River Orchard Land company on August 6, 1910, and E. F. Massam is responsible for all debts of the firm. E. F. MASSAM. 257\*

Haskins for Health.

# POSTAL BANK IS DISAPPOINTMENT

### Klamath Bank Has Few Depositors; Absence of Payrolls Reason Given Largest Deposit Received to Date Is \$61.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 17.—The postal savings bank at Klamath Falls is so far proving a disappointment. The total deposits amount to only \$200, the largest deposit being \$61.

Complaint has been made that the postal bank system is not given a fair test by locating a bank here, because of the fact that there are rarely any small sums of money idle. This is primarily a stock country and the large stockmen necessarily do business with the large banks of the city and Portland and San Francisco, while the absence of factories and payrolls cuts down the small deposits to nothing.

Then, too, Klamath Falls is a small city and as is the case in all other places, the banks have proved friends to the inhabitants, who in turn, remain loyal to the bankers as individuals.

The local banks here have never been in difficulty and the residents of this section have great faith in them, and it is not likely that the postal bank will ever be a success. It is stated that most of the depositors in the new institution merely placed their few dollars there because of the novelty of the proposition.

Postmaster Emmett says that he himself was somewhat puzzled to know why Klamath Falls had been elected by the government as a location for a postal bank, but was told by the authorities that it was not so much a question of location from the standpoint of population, but more because of the postmaster's clerical ability. They believed that the Klamath Falls postmaster's reports would be perfectly clear and suitable upon which to base a judgment of the postal bank system.

# WOULD STERILIZE HABITUAL CRIMINALS

SALEM, Jan. 17.—A bill to provide for the sterilization of habitual criminals will be introduced in the Oregon legislature should effort fail to pass the Adair bill which was vetoed by Senator Chamberlain when he was governor of Oregon.

It was learned today that members of the Multnomah delegation are preparing a bill to replace the Adair measure. Those who are favoring the proposed bill declare that the sterilization of habitual criminals will tend to decrease criminality in future generations. The bill likewise will provide for the sterilization of the criminally insane.

When the Adair bill was passed it roused widespread discussion.

The bill is backed by a number of prominent physicians and scientists.

# Frisco Fair Still In Doubt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—With the fight for the congressional endorsement of a location for the Panama Pacific exposition prolonged a week, members of the California boosters delegation here are today endeavoring to secure endorsement from legislatures in middle western states. The New Orleans boosters have sent resolutions to many of these legislatures, while San Francisco has busied itself in congress and in western state assemblies. The New Orleans resolutions have met favorable consideration in many states and the San Franciscans, by telegrams and letters, are endeavoring to hold up action until their side of the matter is presented.

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# MANY FLEE FROM PLAGUE

### Several Deaths Reported Along Railroad in China and Many Leave Peking—Disease is Spreading Very Rapidly.

PEKIN, China, Jan. 17.—With several deaths from bubonic plague reported along the railroad and at Tsein Tsing, 75 miles away, many persons have become frightened and are leaving Peking. They fear that the plague will soon reach the city.

Reports from Manchuria say that the disease is spreading rapidly and that scores are dying daily in the railroad settlements. The plague has practically disappeared from Manchuria city, where the present epidemic started.

Roger S. Green, the American consul at Harbin, declined to close the consulate temporarily, although permission to do so was granted him by the American legation.

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# AD WOLGAST NOW READY FOR THE RING

CADILLAC, Mich., Jan. 17.—Announcing that the now famous broken bone in his arm is at last mended, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, is out here today with the statement that he is to take on three of the toughest propositions in his business before Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's six-round fight club in Slowtown. The three are Battling Nelson, Knockout Brown and Paaky McFarland.

The first of the battles will take place February 8, the second on the 16th and the third at an unnamed date. It is not decided as yet in what order Wolgast will meet his opponents, but that he has a bright eye on the main chance is seen in the arrangement that the Michigan champion is to get \$13,000 for his three appearances, while Nelson will draw down only \$2000; McFarland \$1000, and Brown \$700.

Haskins for health.

# SEATTLE CAPITALISTS BUY LARGE ORCHARD

S. T. Stine and E. F. Massam, promoters and owners of the controlling interest in the Rogue River Commercial Orchard company, have sold their entire interest in the company to H. S. Conner and ex-Governor McBride of Washington, both capitalists of Seattle, for \$20,000 cash. These gentlemen will proceed to carry out the plans formulated by Messrs. Stine and Massam to make this the finest orchard in the state of Oregon, under the personal supervision of H. B. Tronson, apple king of the world. Messrs. Stine and Massam will remain in Medford.

**Hair Goods at Wholesale Prices**

Madams Smith and Davidson will be in the city for a few days with a complete line of hair goods, consisting of puffs, chignons, curls and switches, at 132 East Main street, Spirrell Corset Parlors. 259\*

# Central Point Items

Dr. Burgess of Grants Pass was here Monday in attendance upon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, who is very ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum and children, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Welch, returned to their home at Yaquina bay Sunday night.

Mr. Beckwith shipped a carload of fine apples to California Saturday.

J. S. Barnett shipped a carload of apples to California Monday.

John D. Olwell and wife returned to Medford Monday morning.

W. J. Garvin was transacting business at Medford Monday.

J. F. Terry resigned as foreman of Madden's orchard to accept a similar position at Maxonna's.

D. W. Moon left Monday on a business trip to Portland, where he will remain some days.

Mrs. Lesmister and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Medford.

The Modern Woodmen held their installation on last Friday evening. The officers installed were Wayne Leever, venerable consul; A. E. Le Ponte, worthy advisor; I. C. Robnett, banker; W. E. Alexander, clerk; D. C. Grim, escort; A. J. Freel, watchman; Lenard Williams, sentry; W. C. Leever, manager. Splendid refreshments were served and all present had a most enjoyable evening.

# Eden Precinct Items

J. E. Roberts of North Talent was a Phoenix visitor Saturday.

James Allen delivered some fine onions to Mrs. Rader Saturday.

A. S. Furry was a business visitor at Medford Saturday.

Quite a few of Phoenix's residents attended the play at Medford last Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Allen and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter of North Talent were shopping in Medford Saturday.

C. Carey has been confined to his bed for the past week with grippe and complications.

Miss Clara Allen of North Talent went up to Ashland on the Sunday afternoon train to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. William Campbell of that city.

All the boys of the younger set in Phoenix turned out for a good time sleighing Friday and Saturday evenings. The bill on the east side of Bear creek was head-quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stumeliff visited home folks in Phoenix Saturday.

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There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.

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