

PERJURY KILLS RACE TRACK INITIATIVE BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 1.—Forgery, perjury and fraud, have at the eleventh hour been revealed as important elements in the securing of a big initiative petition on behalf of racetrack gambling in California, and the district attorney of Sacramento county, the grand jury and the state attorney general are to be called into action in the case. The measure now appears killed beyond all hope of the racetrack and allied interest who are alleged to have spent more than \$500,000 in promoting it thus far.

Had the promoters not sent out a circular letter to everyone whose name appeared on their petitions the fraud would never have been discovered. It was only when the foreman and a news writer on the Sacramento Star received these letters and the 4,000 signatures for Sacramento county were gone over in the office of Secretary of State Hordan that the forgery and other frauds were revealed. Publications of the facts in the first case brought in wholesale complaints from other citizens who had been similarly notified that their names were listed as having petitioned for the racetrack betting plan.

RUSSIANS WOULD GROW FRUIT HERE

Chris Milanovich and Gregory Alexich, two extensive growers and shippers of fruit in the Watsonville district, were in Medford a few days ago looking over the fruit situation as it presented itself to them from a growers' point of view.

The people are Slavonians and should they succeed in interesting themselves in the fruit industry here they will bring a small colony of their own countrymen who will handle all of the work in the orchards and packing houses.

It is said that in the Watsonville district a great majority of the fruit business is carried on by Slavonians, who are said to be an industrious, hard working people, and they so conduct the fruit business that there is absolutely no waste—all bruised or inferior fruits being worked up into such food stuffs as are best suited.

While here Messrs. Milanovich and Alexich visited many of the orchards of the valley among them being the Bear creek orchard of 190 acres of bearing trees. Here they met Mr. Rosenberg, the owner, and made him a proposition to lease his orchard conditioned that water for irrigating purposes be put on the land, and the proposition is now under consideration. The Rogue River Canal company's ditch, if extended and put across Bear creek, can be made to supply this orchard with water but there is some question as to whether enough acreage can be secured to warrant the outlay of money required to make the extension.

WOMEN CANNOT PRACTICE LAW IN ITALY SAYS COURT

ROME, Nov. 1.—Women cannot practice law in Italy, according to the decision here of the court of appeals, which sustained the verdict of the lower tribunal.

The case was brought by Miss Labriola, a socialist, who is Italy's first woman lawyer and who pleaded with success in the courts.

THE GREEK MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



MR. LAMBROS COROMILAS FROM THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE HERALD

Mr. Lambros Coromilas is the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs. Upon his shoulders rested the burden of the complicated foreign negotiations that resulted in the formation of the

JUST SHINING BOOTS WINS WEALTH FOR RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER



From an officer in the United States Navy to the conductor of a bootblack stand is the record of Lieutenant Commander Philip V. Mohun, U. S. N., retired. And in addition to the several bootblack stands the one time naval officer now has in various parts of New York city he is about to open the most pretentious shoe shining parlor in the United States. It will be in the new Langueur Building, in New York. There will be a telephone on each of the mahogany chairs, rugs on the floor, uniformed attendants and a messenger to tend to your other wants while the energetic workers are putting a looking glass shine on your boots.

AFFLICTED WOMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. T. Cadmore was taken from passenger train No. 13 south bound Friday morning, in a serious condition, both physically and mentally, and after receiving attention at the depot by Dr. Pichel she was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, where she is receiving every attention which it is possible to be given.

SEVEN-YEAR ENLISTMENT FOR SOLDIER BOYS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—With the seven year army enlistment effective today, army officers are watching with interest to see whether it will result in an increase or decrease in enlistments. It is generally believed by military experts here that the new regulation will result in a reduction.

SMALL ESTATE LEFT BY HARRIMAN'S BROTHER

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—That Orlando Harriman, brother of the late E. H. Harriman, left an estate when he died, February 12, 1912, appraised at only \$203,905, out of which was deducted \$135,905 for debts, leaving a net total after other deductions of \$68,134, was made known here today.

HAS SIX CHILDREN IN THIRTEEN MONTHS

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 1.—To give birth to six children in a little more than thirteen months is the record of Mrs. Steven Nagatto of Frenchtown, Crawford county, who today is nursing the latest arrivals—three boys.

EDITOR ARRESTED FOR SLANDEROUS CIRCULAR

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Nov. 1.—J. N. Hoffman, editor of the Forest Grove Press and S. S. Dallas, capitalist, are under arrest here today for alleged violation of the corrupt practices act in printing and circulating an unsigned statement attacking R. O. Stevenson, county judge and candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket. The circular declares Stevenson together with the county commissioners let a contract for the construction of a road and while the road was never completed, warrants were drawn in favor of the contractor for \$3173.88, or \$837 in excess of the contract price.

CLAIMS EVERY STATE FOR WOODROW WILSON

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—That he would not be surprised if Woodrow Wilson, democratic presidential nominee, carries every state in the union is the statement issued here today by Manager Davies, in charge of the western democratic headquarters.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDFORD

No Justice of the Peace, According to Law, Shall Have a Partner to practice in His Court

I am a candidate on the democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace, for the district of Medford.

Since the time I became old enough to vote I have affiliated with republicans, but at the last primary election in this city, I was without knowledge or solicitation whatever on my part, nominated as candidate on the democratic ticket. Afterwards at the solicitation of many republicans and democrats of Medford, I accepted the nomination, and am now a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, and if elected will exercise the duties of that office according to the law and to the best of my ability.

I believe in fairness and that the laws of the state should be upheld, and by public officials as well as by private citizens. And the Justice of the Peace of Medford district has no more right to disregard the law of the state pertaining to his office, than has any individual to disregard the law.

The code of the State of Oregon at paragraph 957, among other things provides that "no justice of the peace or county judge or other judicial officer shall have a partner who shall practice law or act as attorney in the court over which he presides."

G. O. Taylor, the republican candidate for this office is the junior partner of the law firm of Carkin & Taylor of this city.

This provision of the code which provides that no justice of the peace shall have a partner who shall practice law or act as attorney in his court, is a law of the people and should be observed by the justice of the peace, as well as any other law, and in spirit and letter as well.

If I am elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, I promise the people of Medford district that I will conduct this office in accordance with the law, and that I will not have, nor will I permit any partner of mine, to appear in, as attorney, or to bring any suit or other action, in my court, as has been done in the Justice Court of this district during the last administration.

PRESIDENT TAFT OFF FOR FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Taft started for New York this afternoon en route to Utica to attend the funeral of the late James Schoeller Sherman, vice president of the United States. The president intends to remain in New York tonight, leaving for Utica in the morning.

After Sherman's funeral President Taft will return to New York for a final conference with his campaign managers, going from there to Cincinnati to vote. It is probable that the president will discuss Sherman's successor at the New York conference.

SERVIA ORDERS CONSCRIPTS LEVIED

BELGRADE, Nov. 1.—For the third time the Servian war office has ordered conscripts to be levied here today. As soon as the men called are equipped, they will be immediately despatched to the territory now occupied by Servians in Macedonia, there to act as a reserve force.

Throughout the conquered country now occupied by Servians, the strength of the latter army is astonishing the natives and many, particularly the Muslemans and Armenians, are hastening to swear their allegiance to King Peter of Servia.

Servian governors have been placed in control of the villages captured from the enemy.

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A PROHIBITIONIST IN CONGRESS

O. A. Stillman, Prohibition Candidate for Congress in First District. He stands for all that is practical in progressive legislation.

HAWLEY, the present incumbent, supported 'Uncle Joe Cannon' and his stand-pat policies.

STILLMAN is a pronounced progressive. Neither Neither BOB SMITH, democrat or CAMPBELL, progressive, have any chance of election.

STILLMAN has effectively canvassed the entire district. He has been endorsed by hundreds of republicans and democrats as the best man for the place. His motto is "Conscience and Intelligence in Politics."

Elect Stillman to Congress and He Will Do Things for the People—Will Represent This District, Not "The Interests."

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A Carnival of Bargains Saturday

NEW SUITS AND COATS	GLOVE SALE CONTINUED
Women's Norfolk Corduroy Suits in all colors, splendid \$20 values. \$14.98	Women's Cape Gloves in tan only; real \$1.00 values. Sale price, a pair 69c
Women's Corduroy Skirts, all colors and sizes; \$8.00 values. Sale \$5.98	Women's heavy Winter Coats, all new styles; \$12.50 values. Sale price \$9.98
Children's heavy Winter Coats, sizes 6 to 14; worth \$5.00. Sale price \$3.98	Women's and children's Golf Gloves in all colors. Sale price, a pair 25c
FREE--WM. ROGERS' GUARANTEED SILVERWARE--FREE	
Blankets and Comforter Sale	Hosiery and Underwear Sale
Good size grey cotton Blankets, very special, a pair 48c	Women's fleeced lined Union Suits, in all sizes, Special, a suit 69c
Wool Blankets, large size, good \$6.00 values. Sale price, a pair \$4.98	Women's fleeced lined Union Suits, Elbow length sleeves, Special, 98c
Cotton Blankets, large size, in grey or white Special, a pair \$1.19	Women's 'Burson' Hose real 25c values. Sale price, a pair 15c
Robe Blankets, in new styles, very special, a pair \$1.98	Women's and children's fleeced lined Vests and Pants. Special, each 25c
Good size Comforters, \$1.50 values. Sale price, each \$1.19	Women's and children's Cashmere Hose. Special, a pair 29c
1 case large size Comforters, good \$2.50 grade each \$1.98	Boys' heavy Hose in all sizes. Special, a pair 15c
Little Needs at Low Prices	Little Needs at Low Prices
Mennen's Good Paper Powder, a can 12c	Good New Barretts Special Hair Pins, a paper 25c
Good Paper Pins, a paper 2c	Good Hair Pins, a paper 2c
Good Hair Nets, each 3c	D. M. C. Emb. Cotton, a skein 2c
White Plaited Net, a yard 25c	