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MACHINE SEEKS SELLING'S ELECTION TO RULE HOUSE

To the Editor:
 I wish to thank you for the attention you are devoting in your newspaper to the important matter of the organization of the next legislature, and for the independent stand you are taking on this matter.

Dissatisfaction like your own is being expressed in every part of the state with the Portland plan of treating the general assembly at Salem as a side-show annex to the habited legislature which is now meeting in Portland, and there is every indication that they will not be able to force it through. Such expressions of opinion as yours are of the utmost value at this stage of the proceedings, when many members are hesitating between independent action and the desire to be "in the organization." Many of the alleged supporters of the Portland caucus program are really in this class and only slight encouragement to break away. The claims of the organization crowd on behalf of Selling are grossly exaggerated, not to say mendacious, and their strength is based upon the belief that they will be able practically to muzzle the press until the legislature organizes. The independence of the press outside of Portland, as shown in papers like yours, is their weak point. If the people in the country can be made to understand what is being attempted it will be absolutely impossible for the caucus people to proceed with their scheme.

You understand that I am a candidate for speaker in order to institute certain definite reforms in the legislature, putting everything on an open and above-board basis. I am making no promises or trades, and will accept the office only through the freely given votes of a majority of the members. The legislature in this state can be placed on a basis which will enable it to earn the increasing respect of the people, but in order to do that it must not be put again in the hands of an element that has misused its power session after session.

Mr. Selling's supporters are extremely inebriated at the prospect of the weeks before the legislature meets, and are working very hard, but they are still very far from having anything like the strength they claim. The matter of patronage is a disturbing factor, for any attempt on their part to do the fair thing by the outside counties will disrupt the caucus.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, yours very truly,
ALLEN H. KATON.
 Eugene, Or., Dec. 19.

DIED

BALCOM—Julia Alice Balcom died at her home, 838 West Second street, December 22, aged 71 years, 5 months and 22 days. She was a native of Michigan and a resident of Medford for the past ten years, coming here from Chatfield, Minn. She leaves a husband, A. A. Balcom, and six children, Edward L., Medford; Elbridge A., Chatfield; Winnifred G., Minneapolis; Herbert G., Medford; Ezra M., Great Falls, Mont.; Curtis A., Epping, N. D.
 Burial will be at Chatfield, Minn., where the remains will be shipped Thursday.

CLARK—A. N. Clark, at the Sacred Heart hospital, December 21, aged 72 years. He was a native of New York and had been a resident of Medford for the past four years. He leaves two sons, one a resident of New York City, and one in Lee Summit, Mo. Funeral will be held Wednesday at Perl's chapel. Internment at I. O. O. F. cemetery.

NEWMAN—Dr. D. B. Newman died at his home in Ocean Park, Wash., December 13, aged 73 years. Born at Cuba, N. Y., August 28, 1841, he moved to Ohio in boyhood and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in Company I Nineteenth regiment, O. V. M. After his discharge he moved to Wisconsin where he married Laura E. Ellis. He re-enlisted in Third Wisconsin cavalry. He practiced as a physician and surgeon for 21 years in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa until 1901 when he removed to Portland. In 1911 he moved to Ocean Park. His first wife died in 1881, and in 1890 he married Hulda Krueger at Fargo, N. D., and is survived by her and three sons and a daughter, David L. Newman of Fgdual Dam, Minn.; E. E. Newman of Toma, Wis.; F. J. Newman of Medford, Oregon, and Lula Blanche Todrick, of Medford.

NOTICE

The barber shop will keep open December 24, until 8 p. m. and be closed all day Christmas.

TESTIMONY OF GIRL WIFE SAVES FATHER WHO MURDERED HER HUSBAND



EUGENE M. NEWMAN



WILLIAM W. CLEARY.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Flora A. Kelsey, et vir, to Joseph P. Hammersley, lot 5 block 5 Gold Hill \$ 1.00
- Flora A. Kelsey, et vir, to Ida Snyder, lots Dekum's add. to Gold Hill 1.00
- Altee Finley to Don B. Smith, lot on Boulevard, Ashland, 3500.00
- Don B. Smith to Alice Finley, lot on High st., Ashland, 2000.00
- Joshua Patterson to Eugene C. Bartlett, pt. 13-29-42, 1250.00
- W. W. Caldwell to Sherman H. Black, land in Ashland, 1700.00
- Lucius C. Bayse to Oscar M. Knox, pt. 31-37-4W and pt. 6-35-4W, 1.00
- William M. Lounsbury to California-Oregon Power Co., pt. of way over land in 15-37-2 1.00
- C. H. Bayse, admr. to Oscar M. Knox, adm. deed pt. 39-39 4 W, 440.00
- Central Point Cemetery Ass. to A. O. Turpin, lot 126 com., 10.00
- A. L. Hill to Ashland Lumber Co., land in Ashland, 2000.00
- Ernest E. Wood to Lucy A. McCarl pt. Royal Orchards tract 10.00
- Ashland Manufac. Co. to A. L. Hill, land in Ashland, 10.00

Circuit Court

- Louis H. Gallatin vs. Hilmar R. Westerburg, order dismissing.
- Hypatia Riggs vs. W. P. Riggs, order overruling demurrer.
- Medford Realty and Imp. Co. vs. Southern Pacific Co., order.
- Lexington Realty Co. vs. Clarence V. Parsons, et al., proof of publication of summons.
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- Samuel MacClintock vs. Geo. E. Chamberlain et al., proof of publication of summons.
- Samuel MacClintock vs. J. C. Emerrick et al., proof of publication of summons.
- Samuel MacClintock vs. C. E. Hendricks, et al., proof of publication of summons.
- Samuel MacClintock vs. J. C. Em Jones, et al., proof of publication of summons.
- Samuel MacClintock vs. W. F. Maier et al., proof of publication of summons.
- Jackson County Bldg. and Loan Assn. vs. R. L. Bennett et al., order.
- Florence Hoffman vs. Graham Hoffman, affidavit and order.
- W. A. Goodridge vs. W. H. Harvey et al., decree and cost bill.
- B. L. Powell vs. Hannah J. Gilbert et al. order for default; decree.
- L. E. Parsons vs. F. C. Huntington, et al., order overruling demurrer.
- W. O. Dickerson vs. Harry Simpson, mechanics lien.

Probate Court

- Estate of Allee L. Burke, deposition of witnesses, pursuant to attached commission; order admitting will to probate; oath of executors.
- Estate of Alexander D. Graham, order approving final account; final account and order of hearing.
- Estate of Fenton M. Bagley, petition for confirmation of sale of real property and report of sale.
- Estate of Margaret A. Walker, confirmation of sale.
- Estate of Lester L. Walker, confirmation of sale.
- Estate of A. P. Talent, proof of publication of citation.
- Estate of Wm. B. Webb, notice of hearing of objections to final account.
- C. W. Palm vs. M. G. Guy and Guy; his wife, suit to foreclose a bond for deed, 847E.
- C. G. Roe vs. T. J. Williamson and Trail Lmbr. Co., 848E, app. to foreclose tax lien.

THAW TO FEEL LAWS DELAY LONG AS MONEY LASTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William Travers Jerome was unprepared today to say when the legal machinery for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to the county would be put in motion. He indicated that he had reason to believe that Thaw's attorneys would start new habeas corpus proceedings in New Hampshire and that he feared it might be a long time before Thaw saw the inside of the Tombs prison, where it is planned to keep him pending his trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan state asylum for the criminal insane.

It was pointed out to Mr. Jerome today that once removed to the Tombs Thaw might be admitted to bail. "If he is admitted to bail," said Mr. Jerome, "the superintendent of Matteawan will immediately present a detainer under which Thaw will be taken to Matteawan as an insane man, to await his trial." "If he is convicted I presume he will serve out such sentence as is imposed upon him, whereupon the detainer consisting of his original commitment to Matteawan having been filled at his place of imprisonment, will occasion his return to Matteawan." Thaw's attorneys would say nothing about his case.

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Favors County Option
 He declared he favored county option and that the plan had worked in Alabama. "I cannot commit myself," he said, "to a proposal to rein the individual states of police powers guaranteed them under the constitution." Mr. Underwood declared that the principle of national prohibition was the "very principle which our forefathers fought; the same principle of centralization that destroyed the ancient republics of Greece and Rome."

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IF MAYTORENA ABANDONS SEIGE HILL WILL ALSO QUIT

NAO, Ariz., Dec. 22.—If Governor Maytorena abandons the siege of Naco, Sonora, as he is reported to have agreed, General Benjamin Hill, commander of the Carranza garrison in the beleaguered town, will not follow him, according to information from his camp today. The ten weeks desultory combat just over the international boundary which has done damage on the American side thus will end and the crisis, so far as it affects the reinforced American army detachments stationed here, will be past.

The Hill agreement to stay at Naco and not follow Maytorena when he withdraws has not received official confirmation, but the plan was to be the feature of a conference which was arranged to take place today between Hill and Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, who came here for the purpose of inducing the Mexican commanders to move their conflict out of dangerous proximity to United States territory.

ROCK ISLAND LINE SOLD AT AUCTION TO LAND HOLDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ownership of a railroad, represented by millions of dollars worth of stock was auctioned off today on the steps of the New York county court house. The old stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company was put up at foreclosure sale and was bid in for \$7,133,300 without competition by James N. Wallace, chairman of the protective committee for the four per cent collateral trust bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, against which the stock was collateral. The foreclosure action was brought by the Central Trust company of New York against the railroad company for interest due on bonds valued at \$71,333,000.

The price realized for the stock was \$10 a share. The par value is \$100. The sale was recorded in Wall Street as another step in the pending reorganization of the Rock Island system.

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 Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Insects, Plant and Animal Diseases, Creamery Management, Marketing, etc.
 Home Economics, including Cooking, Home Nursing, Sanitation, Sewing, Dressmaking and Millinery.
 Commerce, including Business Management, Rural Economics, Business Law, Office Training, Farm Accounting, etc.
 Engineering, including Shopwork and Roadbuilding.
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NOTE—Wednesday and Thursday, December 23 and 24, Beginning of 'THE MASTER KEY'
ADMISSION 5c, 10c, 15c

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STRIKERS CHILDREN

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer for the children of the striking miners in eastern Ohio was assured today when 34,000 oranges, 17,000 bags of peanuts and 17,000 packages of candy were sent to different points in the strike country. The packages were made up by a score of young women volunteers, working under the direction of Rev. Father R. A. McEneaney of Barton, O., who has been active in securing relief for the women and children.

With Medford trade in Medford made