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M'NICHOLAS AGAIN ARRESTED; CAUGHT AT NEW YORK

James H. McNicholas who swindled the people of the east out of several hundred thousand dollars in fake mining operations in Josephine county a few years ago, and lured local people in an effort to perpetrate a similar promotion fraud with the brick and tile plant at Tolo, is again under arrest after three years of liberty following a sensational escape from an Ohio prison.

Just as he stepped from the gangplank of a steamer bringing him home from Europe, McNicholas was arrested by federal authorities at New York on charges of using the mails to defraud in promoting a mining stock swindle. McNicholas had spent most of the time in Europe selling munitions to the allies.

A chauffeur who aided McNicholas to escape is now serving sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta. After his escape, McNicholas went to Canada, out of the jurisdiction of the United States, and subsequently to Europe.

McNicholas and his brother, Tom H. McNicholas, are jointly accused of perpetrating the fraud. After the discovery of the evidence by postoffice inspectors, the men disappeared, but James H. was arrested just as he was about to depart for Scotland. The other brother is supposed to be there now.

The men are charged with selling stock in a gold mine near Sand Point, Idaho. This mine, however, consisted principally of sandbrush and sand, the inspectors say. Ohio people of means are the chief victims.

In Josephine county McNicholas optioned five placer mines around Galles, including the Old Channel mine, formed a merger of them and sold stock in the holding company, representing that the company owned the properties.

GRIZZLIES

The regular monthly meeting of the Grizzlies will be held Thursday evening at the library. This is the first meeting of the new year for the club. A large attendance is desired.

In "A World of Pleasure" which comes to the Page tomorrow night, the directors of the Winter Garden are said to have clearly demonstrated that the American theatre going public will give heartiest support to a thoroughly clean musical extravaganza, provided it has comedy, musical, dancing, scenic, and costuming embellishments of merit. These qualifications belong to "A World of Pleasure," and as a result the piece has been the most popular exponent of the Winter Garden productions sent on tour.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. W. Carleton James has opened well equipped studio quarters in St. Mark's building for the study of Violin, Harmony and Ear Training. He will be assisted by Mrs. James as accompanist. Pupils will be heard in frequent recitals throughout the year. These recitals will have the great advantage of the large audience room in the building.

Studio days Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays afternoon. For terms apply at studio or phone 370-X.

EUGENE, Oct. 4.—Snow fell in the vicinity of Eugene and Miss Irene Maxwell, rural mail carrier, arrived in the city last night with her buggy covered with snow. At no place on her route is the altitude more than 200 feet.

OUR FOREIGN FORTUNE HUNTERS

THE supporters of Mr. Hughes are making much noise over the protection of our citizens who betake themselves from this country in pursuit of fickle fortune. It is a theory that appeals to our sentiments and is a likely subject for noisy patriots.

There are two sides to the question. To illustrate, take the example of two Americans, Jones and Brown. Both were born, say in the state of Oregon. Jones remains in Oregon. He builds a home and rears a family. He devotes his ability and energy to building up an American community and raising and educating a family of American citizens.

Brown has the itch for sudden wealth and leaves the civilized and intelligent people of Oregon and goes, say to Central America, where the people are untutored and ignorant and oppressed. By a small expenditure he has secured a large tract of land and he improves it with poorly paid peon labor. He basks in the shade of the palm tree while ignorant peons toil for a mere pittance.

The time comes when the peons, realizing their lands are being taken by foreigners and that they are slaves to the land owners, revolt and attack Brown's hacienda and destroy his crops.

Brown appeals to his government to protect him, which seizes Jones, puts a rifle in his hands, loads him in a ship and sends him down to attack the revolutionists who are worrying Brown.

The question arising in the mind of a sober patriot is this: Is it just to compel Jones, who is an American resident as well as a citizen, who has remained among us, a builder and helper, to leave his home and family to help Brown, who preferred another country and its opportunities.

War with Mexico would simply mean that the people who make this country what it is would be compelled to lay down their lives in defense of adventurers who went abroad to "get rich quick."

But the political shysters, plutocratic thieves and homicidal imbeciles try to cover it up by tragic shouting about upholding the flag and avenging insults to the honor of the nation.

In the last analysis the loud-mouthed stay-at-home fighters will declare that our citizens that live in and develop foreign countries, are building up our foreign trade, and we must have increased foreign trade to maintain prosperity. So it is not protection to our infant industries, after all, that makes prosperity, but foreign trade that we may be called upon to sacrifice thousands upon thousands of brave young men to secure.

In other words, the plutocracy of this country stands ready to sacrifice the lives of the youth of our land in exchange for dollars gleaned from foreign trade. This is the best they can hold out to us as the culmination of fifty years of nearly unbroken republican administration.

THE LOVE FEAST

EIGHT years ago Colonel Roosevelt picked Mr. Taft, a judicial candidate, as the proper man for president of the United States. Mr. Taft was acceptable to the interests and proved himself the apostle of reaction. Then he was repudiated by the people and Mr. Roosevelt.

Today Colonel Roosevelt presents Mr. Hughes, also a judicial candidate, as the proper man for president. Mr. Hughes is acceptable to the interests and his campaign shows that he is also an apostle of reaction.

Last night a love feast was held at New York, and Roosevelt, Taft and Hughes kissed and made up. Why should they not? All are acceptable to the interests and working for reaction, Roosevelt having dropped his mask of fake progressiveness.

Roosevelt admitted that he had made a mistake in selecting his judicial candidate in 1908. There are ample indications that his selection of another judicial candidate in 1916 is also a mistake.

The people followed Roosevelt's advice once and were "stung." There is, however, little likelihood of their following it a second time to be stung again.

Hughes suits Taft. Hughes suits Roosevelt. Hughes suits the bosses. Hughes suits Wall street. Hughes suits privilege seekers. Hughes suits Mexican exploiters. Hughes suits the hyphens—but Hughes doesn't suit the people.

Henry Ford says: "I'm a republican, but I'm for Wilson because he is out to the interests—the unseen hands that seek to control government—and is holding them off."

And the people are for Wilson for the same reason.

The New York Herald is supporting Hughes, but its pre-election polls have for years indicated the trend of public opinion. Its first poll, printed Sunday, gives New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arizona to Wilson, which, with the conceded democratic states, give him more than enough to elect.

SEVEN MEDFORD MEN CHOSEN ON FALL VENIRE

The jury panel drawn for the October term of circuit court is as follows:

- T. D. Chapman, Ashland; Wm G. Myers, Gold Hill; J. B. Webster, Talent; Paul McQuar, Rogue River; Wm Von der Hellon, Eagle Point; R. H. Paxson, Central Point; James Stewart, Medford; J. D. Culbertson, Lake Creek; W. R. Yoe, Talent; Archie Walker, Gold Hill; F. D. Wagner, Ashland; Leroy A. Smith, Eagle Point; S. P. Barneburg, Medford.

- N. D. Brophy, Medford; J. N. Hooker-smith, Medford; Isaac H. Porter, Gold Hill; Wm. Cooper, Ashland; Jas. F. Fitzgiver, Gold Hill; Gordon L. Schermerhorn, Medford; S. A. Peters, Ashland; K. J. Kubli, Apple-gate; W. H. McDaniel, Ruth; Kenneth W. Beebe, Central Point; N. M. Nye, Florence Rock; E. Conger, Jacksonville; Nelson Pursell Sterling; H. A. Theroff, Medford; Geo. O. Henry, Derby; J. A. Perry, Medford; Geo. Phillips, Esque Point; W. R. Me-Leod, Trout.

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FORMER MEDFORDITE NOW HIGH IN HILL RAILROAD CONTROL

W. F. Turner, vice president and controller of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, with headquarters in Portland, spent Wednesday in Medford, returning from a brief business and vacation trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Turner was just recently appointed, is second in charge to President L. C. Gilman of the entire Hill holdings on the coast. Medford people have more than a friendly interest in him, as he was a former Medford resident and started his western railroad career as auditor of the Pacific & Eastern upon its purchase by John R. Allen. His rapid climb to the top of the ladder brings pleasure to his many local friends.

Mr. Turner's trip south has been in connection with the establishing of a new schedule for the magnificent Hill lines, plying between San Francisco and Hawaii and Astoria and San Francisco. A substantial business both in freight and passenger traffic has been built up by these palatial vessels, which are the finest on the coast.

MEDFORD DRAMA LEAGUE TO READ AND STUDY PLAYS

The first of the series of monthly meetings of the drama league as a whole, will be held at the public library Monday evening, October 9 at 8 p. m. The board's fundamental idea for the winter is to work up an interest in our own ability as a community center for constructive achievement. To that end we are to meet monthly to read, act or recite parts of plays although there will be no effort made to form a real study class. Our guide will be Montrose J. Moses course on the American drama published in the April Bulletin, which members have received. At this first meeting members are asked to bring friends interested in the work. Other meetings of course will be for members only. For the public we hope to secure occasional speakers on the drama and kindred subjects, besides a lecture course of four lectures given by a university professor.

LOUISE BURKE, President.

SEVERE FROST KILLS TOMATO CROP IN VALLEY

A severe frost this morning killed all the tomato plants in the valley and also the mature tomatoes. The Rogue River Canning company sustained a loss amounting to not less than \$15,000 in orders accepted for canned tomatoes. The company had eighty acres under contract which normally would yield forty carloads of the canned article. Only approximately eight cars were turned out. The season was unprecedentedly late and no tonnage to speak of was delivered at the cannery prior to September 15, when packing on a large scale usually commences about August 20.

The loss is particularly severe to the cannery because the tomato market throughout the country is firmer than it has been for a decade, and indications pointed toward spot prices rising to over \$1 a dozen. The cannery will now pack pumpkins, and about October 15 will start on cider, of which 5000 casks will be put up, or about ten carloads.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT VINING THEATRE

The Portland Oregonian of September 26 speaks of the vaudeville program to be given at the Vining theater, Ashland, on Friday evening, October 6, as follows:

"Scream" Welch is nicely named, because he surely is a scream. 'Scream' is of peculiar architecture, thin in the legs and heavy above the waist. He passes the time adjusting his trousers, which are in imminent danger of falling off.

"With two partners, Sig Mealy and Bert Montrose, who are acrobatic dance marvels, 'Scream' offers a clever original act.

"A big number, and one that gets over in fine style, is Johnson's Creole Band, a sextet of dusky lads who present old and new untamed music plus oldtime southern carryings-on. "Claudia Coleman is a ginger girl

TOURIST TRAFFIC TO CRATER LAKE BREAKS RECORDS

In his annual official report, Supervisor Will G. Steel thus reports on attendance for the season of 1916 at Crater Lake park, which closed September 30:

"The season of 1916 was remarkable for the fact that the opening was delayed more than a month by very heavy and late snows, and at the close of July the travel was only 50 per cent of the previous year. However, at the close of the season the record was broken, as shown by the following tabulated statement:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. No. visitors 1916: 11,589; No. visitors 1915: 11,371. Gain in 1916: 218. No. automobiles 1916: 2,649; No. automobiles 1915: 2,244. Gain in 1916: 405.

This is deserving of special mention for the reason that in 1915 there were two world's fairs on the Pacific coast that greatly stimulated travel, causing the number of visitors that year to jump from 7096 in 1914 to 11,371 in 1915, and automobiles from 1062 in 1914 to 2244 in 1915, a gain in one year of 4275 visitors and 1182 automobiles. Under ordinary conditions it was not supposed that 1916 would equal 1915, but, under the most adverse conditions, it was surpassed.

of the May Irwin type. She has an act with hats—showing by their wearing what may be expected of the wearer. Miss Coleman sparkles with originality of ideas and impresses her audience with the true artistry and humor of her offering.

"Kartell is a wonder on the wire. He balances perfectly on the swinging wire, while he rides a bicycle or poises perilously on its handle bars.

"A pretentious and colorful number is that of the Society Buds, featuring Vincent Erne and Jack St. Clair.

"Daisy Dugas, a dainty brunette, and Millard Harris, who sings nicely, are the maid and chauffeur in the home of the 'Tassels', dancing teachers."

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take "mild" baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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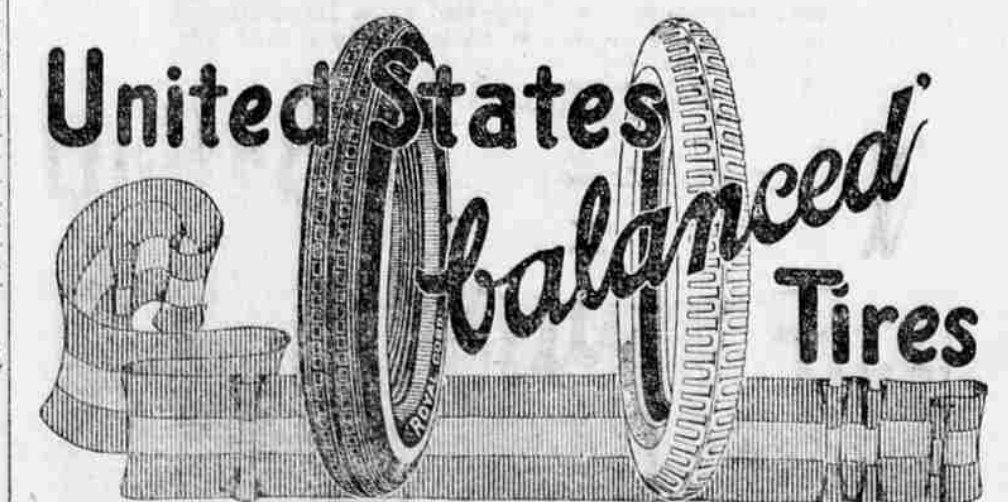
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