

## A PAPER FOR DORRIS

### W. H. Bohamman, of Nevada, to Start First Newspaper

## NEW RAILROAD TOWN GROWING

### Camps are Now Being Established and Three Hundred Men Will Be Moved There at Once to Commence Work on the Railroad Tunnel

The town of Dorris, on the California-Northern railway, is to have a newspaper. Mr. W. H. Bohamman, of Nevada, who is in the city today states that he will place the order tomorrow, and expects in the very near future to be the publication of the first paper in the Klamath valley. Arrangements are being made with one of the Klamath Falls papers to print the first issue before the arrival of the plant. As this section has been fast filling up with new settlers, the business men, of Dorris, have for some time realized the need of a newspaper. The field is a wide one and we predict success for this venture.

Reports from Dorris state that dirt is being thick and fast within sight of us, and within a day there will be 300 men occupying the railroad camps in that vicinity. Work is expected to commence at once on either the east or the "shoo fly." Chief Construction Engineer Hoy and Contractor Erickson, who have been in Klamath Falls, returned to Dorris this morning.

### Candidates Snake Hands

The special venire of 23 men summoned for jury duty has been a great convenience for the numerous candidates. It has given them an opportunity to exploit their candidacy to men on all parts of the county. If we could have a special term of court before each election, it would be almost as good as the old fashioned convention. A number of visitors are going lame in the right arm from continuous hand shaking, some of them are beginning to offer their left hands.

Emil Egert, a former resident of Klamath Falls, is in the city today from his ranch near Dairy, shaking hands with old friends.

Frank Catter, of Dairy, is in the city on his annual visit to the county seat.

Wanted—To buy or rent, one upright piano. Apply at this office.

### PACKED HOUSE FOR LOCAL TALENT

A packed house witnessed the performance of "The Clay Baker" at the opera house last evening, by Mr. Mong and members of the Dramatic Society. The character of Peter Denig, was well adapted to the display of the ability of Mr. Mong and he was ably supported by amateur members of the cast, in his difficult part.

Mr. Mong has become a favorite with the theatre goers and they are already looking forward with pleasure to his production of David Garrick, in the near future.

### Highly Complimentary

Relative to the candidacy of Dr. Geo. H. Merryman for State Senator the *Harney News*, of which Hon. Frank Davey, Speaker of the House at the last session, is editor, contains the following:

"Dr. Geo. H. Merryman of Klamath Falls who served in the House last session, is a candidate for nomination as Joint Senator in the Crook-Klamath-Lake district this year and while the news lives outside of that district, it takes pleasure in testifying to the high character of Dr. Merryman and to his faithful work as a legislator. He was always at his post and ever watchful of the interests of constituents. It was he who blocked the game of county division over there and in many other ways he displayed excellent judgment. The district will have an able faithful man in the Senate if it gets Dr. Merryman."

M. L. Burns, the real estate dealer, will go to Dorris Wednesday, to begin the erection of an office building, for use during his business trips to that town.

Alex Davis, the cattle man, arrived in the city today from the Klamath marsh, where he is feeding 500 head of cattle.

## JUST A LITTLE FREE ADVICE

There is considerable agitation and feeling expressed on the streets in regard to the recent action of the Civic Federation in authorizing a committee from that body to enjoin the city from issuing warrants for the payment of the recently ordered fire alarm system. The proposition was discussed at the time for three weeks or more and was given wide publicity through the newspapers, and yet no one offered any objections. Instead, encouragement was given the plan and the need of better fire protection was openly approved by everyone who discussed the matter. The members of the Council acted in good faith in authorizing the purchase, believing they were doing what the citizens demanded, and it is rather late at this time to bring in objections. It is hardly the question whether the City Council could legally increase the debt. It is admitted that the financial affairs of the city is, and for many years has been, in a bad tangle, but we do not think a hopeless one. What is a few thousand dollars debt to a city with the resources of Klamath Falls? Is it sufficient to cause our citizens to throw up their hands and declare that everything is going to the dogs? That has been the trouble in the past. Every year some one gets out and howls about the condition of the city, and yet offers no remedy or suggestions, and leaves the city officials to neglect their own private business, to carry out plans which they believe is to the best interests of the city. If they start something, they usually get blamed, and the result has been that for the past ten years very little has been done and conditions have been getting worse all the time. But why blame the officials? They have a hard enough time as it is.

Now that the Council has shown a disposition to do something, wouldn't it be well for not only the Civic Federation, but the business men in general, to get together and offer to the city government, the benefit of their combined knowledge and experience. Stop criticizing and work together in laying the foundation for our city's future prosperity.

It is not our intention to cast any reflection on the efforts of the Civic Federation. There is need of just such an organization here, and there is much good they can do, but they have fallen into error, which many such organizations have experienced in the past. They want to accomplish too much at once, and have undertaken the big things which will take years to accomplish, rather than first securing the confidence and support of the people, by taking hold of some of the smaller things within their ability to handle successfully.

### Pay Taxes Before April 1; Register by 5 P. M. April 7

Taxes may be paid as follows: Three per cent rebate will be allowed on all taxes paid by the 15th of March. Taxes become delinquent after the first Monday in April. If one-half the tax be paid before the first Monday in April then the time for the remaining taxes may be extended to the first Monday in October; but if the remaining tax be not so paid, then they become delinquent, and a penalty at the rate of ten per cent shall be charged and interest at the rate of 12 per cent until paid. Personal checks will not be accepted.

The registration books are open every day from eight to five o'clock, excepting the noon hour, at the court house. The books will close for the primaries at 5 o'clock April 7. A citizen in order to register must have lived in the state 6 months and in the precinct 30 days. Every voter must register anew this year. The primaries will be held April 17.

### Hopkins Suit Commenced

United States Attorney Bristol Friday instituted suit against Eugene L. Hopkins, of Klamath County, for maintaining unlawful fence by which Government land is enclosed. The facts on which the complaint is based were furnished the District Attorney's office in an affidavit by Henry M. Bagby, who represented that because of the illegal obstruction he was prevented from having free access to some of his own property. This is the first fencing case that has been filed in the Federal Court in months. Bristol also summoned a Grand Jury.

BORN—At Fort Klamath, Friday, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westleton, an 8 pound girl.

### ONLY A TRAMP.

#### Raising the Curtain For a Moment on One of Life's Tragedies.

A recent incident which holds in its simple outlines the possibility of past tragedy is described in the *New York Times*. It is another illustration of how careless the world is of the individual and how thick is the cloak which one may wrap about his personality. Not long ago a laborer employed by the Erie railroad in Jersey City was run over by a train and had his leg cut off.

A policeman telephoned for an ambulance. The injured man lay on a grass patch, apparently bleeding to death. Just then a typical railroad tramp in dirty rags sauntered along. He tapped a policeman's elbow.

"May I ask what's the matter, officer?" he inquired.

"Man bleeding to death," replied the policeman.

"Would you mind if I looked at him?" asked the tramp. "I might be of service."

"Go ahead," responded the officer.

Bending low over the wounded laborer, the tramp asked for water to wash his hands and then begged the crowd for clean handkerchiefs. With a half dozen deft, rapid twists he made a tourniquet and stopped the flow of blood.

"Are you a doctor?" some one asked as the man slipped away through the crowd.

"I used to be," he replied as he hurried off.

Patriotism in the Making. Patriotism in New York is cosmopolitan. They have a flag drill in the schools in which the children of every race and clime, as the hymn book says, are taught to salute the stars and stripes and give "their heads, their hands and their hearts to their country." And in some of the big downtown schools you may see children from homes German, Italian, Syrian, Scandinavian, Jewish, Hungarian, Chinese, Armenian, Greek and heaven knows how many other nationalities all joining in this picturesque ceremony. It gives one a realizing sense of the variety of material which it put into this crucible we call a city and which in another generation or two will be simply American.—Boston Transcript.

## JURORS ARE CHOSEN

### Who Are to Decide the Fate of Peter Petersteiner

## TESTIMONY BEGINS TO-MORROW

### The Entire Panel of Twenty-two Jurors Besides a Special Venire of Twenty-eight are Exhausted Before Twelve Men are Selected

### BIG RAILROAD YARDS PLANNED

Engineer Church, of the Southern Pacific states that the work of cross-sectioning from Downings to the Upper Lake, a distance of 30 miles, is complete with the exception of about 2000 yards at the depot grounds. The railroad will have about a mile and a half of yards in Klamath Falls, and this would indicate that this city would be a division point.

### Who is Responsible?

"Who is back of all these initiative and referendum measures that have been submitted to the people for approval or rejection at the election in June? Who prepared them? Who filed them and who has paid the expense of securing signatures to the petitions and of printing arguments in their favor?"

These are questions that have been asked frequently since it became known that the most important duty of the voters of the state at the coming election will be that of determining how to vote upon nearly a score of bills and constitutional amendments. Voters will be influenced more or less by the names of the people who vouch for a measure, even if they do not thoroughly understand its provisions.

Every bill introduced in the Legislature bears the name of the man who introduced it. The records in the office of the Secretary of State show who filed each of the initiative and referendum petitions, and, to that extent, who is sponsor for them. As in the case of bills in the Legislature, though, it is not always possible to determine who prepared the measure and in whose interests they were filed. In some instances the real party in interest can be only guessed at. To determine who are the secret promoters of any measure would be more difficult than to ascertain the hidden interests back of a bill in the Legislature. So far as the records go, they are open to the public. The signatures themselves reveal nothing of con-

The case of the state vs Peter Petersteiner, charged with the murder of J. M. Johnson, was begun this morning by the examination for jurors. Out of the special venire of 23 men summoned, 10 were accepted when Court adjourned for noon, and another venire of five men was ordered.

This afternoon the two remaining jurors were selected. The men who are to determine the guilt or innocence of Petersteiner are:

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
C. N. Snow	Farmer	Olene
Frank Downing	Farmer	Keno
W. F. Barrows	Carpenter	Merrill
Dan Gordon	Farmer	Keno
H. F. Tolle	Farmer	Merrill
L. Copeland	Farmer	Ft. Klamath
Ira Hansen	Farmer	Keno
L. C. Sisemore	Stockman	Ft. Klamath
Chas. Martin	Dairyman	Ft. Klamath
R. W. Towers	Logger	Keno
H. Ackley	Lumberman	K. F.
P. H. Gray	Farmer	Poa Valley

The juryman were then taken to view the place where the trouble occurred, and on their return to the Court House the case was stated to them by attorneys Moore and Stone for the state, and by F. H. Mills for the defense. Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the hearing of testimony will begin.

Judge L. F. Willits began construction this morning on an office for his own use, on his property on Fifth street.

Councilman Stiltz, of the street Committee, has been busy today serving notice on the property owners for the construction of sidewalks recently ordered by the city council. There will be many new walks built in the near future.

On account of the small attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the fire department last evening the meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening.

sequence, for in nearly every instance men who were employed to circulate petitions secured the signatures of voters indiscriminately.



# Do It Now!

When the birds commence to chirp and the flowers blossom and the sun is just warm enough to make you satisfied with life then is when you will want to get in tune with nature and tog up with a nice suit or two. Don't wait too long. Come and see the gingery, snappy patterns we are showing in our Spring Suitings.

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