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FAST GAIT NEEDED TO FINISH IN TIME

MUCH WORK TO DO

REMAINS TO BE DONE ALTHOUGH ABOUT A HUNDRED MEN ARE BUSY AT WHITE PELICAN—WHAT REMAINS TO FINISH

Others may have their troubles, but, oh, you White Pelican Hotel men!

Everybody that goes through the building and realizes what is yet to be done wonders how on earth the opening can be held on Thanksgiving day, or the opening banquet night of a week from Saturday, either, for that matter.

But the hotel people say they will be ready, and they are so nice about things that you simply have to take their word for it. It would be highly impolite to tell them that you think they are mistaken, even if you tried to do it in a more gentle way than by the use of an exceedingly short but stirring term.

There are nearly fifty carpenters alone, working Sundays and every night and day to get the big hostelry ready for the influx of guests who wish to help the hotel company celebrate the birth of the new enterprise. Besides that there are the setters, steam fitters, plumbers, refrigerating experts, glaziers, laborers and various classes of help which run the force to about 100 men or so.

Among the things that remain unfinished are the putting on of the doors, setting of the heating plant in the basement and radiators in the rooms; setting washstands and bathtub in guests' rooms, wallpapering, carpeting, setting furniture, finishing refrigerating plant, laundry and Turkish baths, all three of which are to be in the basement; complete bar-room, dining room, kitchen, offices and lobby.

The last feature will probably be of more interest to the general run of folks than anything else in the building, at any rate, more people will see it. It is to be spacious, with beam ceilings of dark brown, pillars of red gum highly polished, and walls with fancy wood designs. The spaces on the walls not covered by the wood will be finished with white in some parts and in others an expensive wall paper will be put. The lobby is to contain plenty of lounging opportunity when it is complete, with a fine, big, old-fashioned fireplace which is to entice the beholder to sit by and see things in the logs as they burn.

At one side of the entrance, the right, is to be a ladies' reception parlor, partitioned with glass from the hallway, while just across will be the writing room, also fully partitioned by glass.

The corner store room will be occupied by Clarence H. Underwood with a drugstore, while he will have the other Main street store room for a store to contain sporting goods, fishing tackle, cameras, and such wares. The cigar stand in the lobby will be his concession, also.

Back of the drugstore, on the Esplanade, will be the private office of Manager J. E. Brower, the barroom, barber shop and sample rooms.

The passenger elevator which has been finished by the Otis Elevator company and accepted by Building Superintendent Harry Anglin, is the

only modern passenger elevator in the city. The only other elevator of any kind that can be mentioned just now is the one in the Martin Bros., flour mill. The freight elevator in the hotel will be done very shortly.

Efforts to obtain a large house in which to house hotel help were made unsuccessfully by Manager Brower, so the hotel is fitting up nine rooms above the Klamath Development company's offices at Broad and Main streets for some of its crew. New furniture is being put in and there will be hot water heat, besides a fine shower bath. Six rooms atop of the hotel building, in a sort of roof cabin, will also be used for hotel help, all of whom will have their dining room in the basement of the hotel.

GOMPERS AND ALLIES EXPECTED TO BE CHOSE

Adverse Report on Proposition for Resignation From Civic Federation Expected to Start a Fight on the floor.

United Press Service ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—It is predicted that President Samuel Gompers and his fellow officers will be re-elected by large majorities.

A socialist resolution demanding resignations from the civic federation will be adversely reported tomorrow, precipitating a floor fight.

Richmond or Rochester will get the next convention, while San Francisco gets the meeting in 1915.

WATER RIGHTS IN LAKE UNSETTLED

LUTZ AND SMALL FAIL TO AGREE ON POINT OF DIVERSION FOR AQUA THE FORMER IS ENTITLED TO

During the recent term of the circuit court at Lakeview there was an echo of the old water rights case which, under the title of Hough vs. Porter, has occupied about three years in the circuit court before Judge Henry L. Benson, then about two years more in the supreme court.

There were about fifty settlers on Silver Creek who were vitally interested in the outcome of the case, and after Judge Benson made a decree and the matter was taken to the higher court, the decree was somewhat modified by the supreme court, which said, among other things, that Elmer Lutz was entitled to the amount of water which had been used on a quarter section by George Small.

Small had at one time taken the 160 acres as swamp land, but Lutz claimed the tract, and when a suit resulted Lutz won possession. As water had been used by Small on the land when he had it the supreme court, in effect, decided that Lutz was entitled to as much water as Small has consumed, to reimburse him, so to speak. The amount was 100 miner's inches per annum.

The decree of the supreme court

gave the circuit court permission, if the latter found it wise, to appoint an engineer to construct necessary head-gates, boxes and weirs, for measuring the water at the point of diversion on the irrigating canal. Judge Benson chose for this work S. A. Mushon, the county surveyor of Lake county, who, with his assistant, started last June to fix up the water feed for various water rights, among them the Lutz and Small tracts.

When Mushon took up with Lutz and Small the matter of a location for diverting the water they were unable to agree, the memory of the old difference between them possibly having the effect of making each one determined. The engineer telephoned to Judge Benson.

"If they can't agree, you come in," was the Judge's instruction. Despite this instruction from his honor the men could not reach an agreement, and the engineer returned to Lakeview.

Judge Benson's position was that it was not up to the court to determine the point of diversion, about which nothing was said in the supreme court's decree, and for him to do so would be making a finding of fact when there was nothing properly before him on which to make such a finding.

SOCIAL CLUB TO BE CONSIDERED

PROPOSAL FOR NEW ORGANIZATION SUBJECT FOR MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT BALDWIN

An invitation, following signatures representing about 100 or more who have signified a desire to form a social club, has been printed and distributed calling a meeting for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baldwin hotel lobby. This meeting is to consider the advisability of organizing for amusement during the winter months, which may include dancing, skating and other forms of diversion.

At the meeting it is expected to organize a club and pick officers, as well as committees on membership, executive and reception. The invitation says: "Come prepared to express your views briefly, to give your support for five months, and consider the advisability of limiting the membership, but reserving the invitational system to include friends and visitors. Shall the club be limited to 150 couples? Shall the executive committee be given power to transact all business? How shall the membership committee be guided when passing on members?"

HEAPS COALS OF FIRE ON POLITICAL ENEMIES' HEAD

United Press Service SACRAMENTO, Nov. 20.—In a lengthy statement to the United Press Governor Johnson declares that while progressives in California are in a position to send a solid La Follette delegation, they will forego this advantage over the machine and he will issue a call for a presidential primary in his coming call for an extra session.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN RESIDENTS SLAUGHTERED

In Hsinfu Massacre—Woman Physician From This Country and Wife of Scandinavian Missionary Included Among Dead

United Press Service LONDON, Nov. 20.—Further Tientsin messages say that twenty-five Europeans at Hsinfu, an American woman physician, Dr. Young, and the wife of one of the Scandinavian missionaries were included in the massacre.

PACKERS' TRIAL WAITS UNTIL WEDNESDAY NEXT

United Press Service CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Federal Judge Carpenter has ordered a continuance of the packers' case until Wednesday.

CONCERT PARTY ARRIVES IN TIME

IMPERIAL HANDBELL RINGERS AND VOCALISTS WILL APPEAR IN KLAMATH LYCEUM BUREAU COURSE THIS EVENING

On last evening's train the Imperial Handbell Ringers and Concert party arrived in Klamath Falls to appear this evening at the opera house in the Klamath Lyceum Bureau course. They are at the Livermore hotel. There are nine men in the bell ringing organization, besides Frank T. Farmer of Denver, who comes along as a soloist.

The bell ringers are W. Allsopp, G. Hall, F. Heaton, W. Hartley, G. G. Bates, M. J. Bate, M. Woffenden and J. Woffenden, with W. H. Olgie as conductor. Not only are the men highly efficient in giving bell music, but they are singers, and form a double quartet for the rendition of part songs. The program is thus enlarged into an instrumental and vocal affair, crowned with songs and handbell accompaniments, which are a novelty not only surprising, but very pleasing.

The bell equipment consists of 120 melodious bells, ranging in weight from two ounces to ten pounds, on which is performed concerted music of every class and style with perfect correctness and ensemble.

The company is now on a two year tour of the world, including Canada, the United States and the Antipodes, and will wind up its long itinerary in 1912. Seats for the entertainment are obtainable at the Star Drug store until toward time for the program at the opera house, when they may be had at the latter's box office.

MEXICAN REBEL SUPPLIES CAPTURED IN TEXAS RAID

United Press Service LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 20.—Major Hodgson and four companies of American troops today raided a house here and captured Captain Juan Merigo and two privates, all Mexican rebels, 50 dynamite bombs, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and forty rifles.

MINSTRELS WILL SHOW TWO NIGHTS

THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS ARE PROMISED TO APPEAR IN DANCING, SINGING AND GENERALLY GOOD SHOW

At the Houston opera house tomorrow and Wednesday nights the Nashville Students, or Culligan & Hockwald's minstrels, will hold the boards. Singing, dancing, mirth and other forms of entertainment galore are promised by Manager John V. Houston in the appearance of the troupe.

The company will give a street parade at noon. The roster this year includes the following well known artists: Pot Woods, Mat Turner, Walter Hill, Clarence Macklin are the principal comedians; Miss Mable Turner and Miss Eva Price, the two well known singers, are along this year. Arthur Price and his educated hoops and feats of juggling is a feature.

HOMESTEADS FILED ON RAPIDLY FOR FORTNIGHT

Many People Taking Advantage of Opportunity Offered Them by Government to Get Homes—Most Land Taken is in Lake County

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Nov. 20.—Klamath county lands filed upon in the Lakeview land office under the homestead and timber and stone acts during the week ending Nov. 19, are as follows: Charles H. Hildebrandt, 10-28-9, 160 acres; Robert Van Winkle, 18-28-

37-10, 75 acres; William H. Marco, 17-8-40-12, 160 acres; Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company, 6-9-37-9, 60 acres; Rex J. Belser, 7-40-11, 160 acres; Frank Charles Halsam, water right to 60 inches, 8-41-12; Fred L. man, teadg., ETAOIN UN UN UNN Mahu, 14-23-23-9, 80 acres; Albert Mark, 21-39-11 1/2, 48 acres; Ralph L. Cartor, 30-31-37-9; 190 acres; Sherman A. Brown, 23-24-6, 10 acres.

There were 48 filings or applications in the local land office for the two weeks, which denotes considerable activity for this time of the year. Most of the filings are now being made in Lake county, where there are some of the best lands in the state still open to entry. The total filings and applications in the government land office here so far this year are over 500, and will reach considerable over 1,000 before the year is completed unless something unforeseen in the way of bad weather prevents.

ANOTHER HANKOW BATTLE

REPORTED PROGRESSING UNITED PRESS SERVICE TIENTSIN, Nov. 20.—A desperate battle is reported as progressing at Hankow.

Imperialists are reported to be losing heavily.

MAY LACK QUORUM FOR COUNCIL MEET

IMPERIAL HANDBELL RINGERS COME TONIGHT, AND WILL BE STRONG MAGNET FOR MUNICIPAL FATHERS

It seems rather improbable that the council meeting scheduled for tonight will be held. The attraction of the Imperial Handbell Ringers and Concert party at the Houston opera house is going to prove a strong drawing card for even loyal councilmen, who, as a rule, forego almost any other worldly attraction in order to attend the city's needs.

Mayor Fred T. Sanderson said this afternoon that President Marion Hanks had volunteered to preside at the meeting, if it were held, in order to give the mayor, who is one of the chief movers of the Klamath Lyceum Bureau, a chance tonight to attend the show, which will be the first ever held under the auspices of the bureau.

MEXICO'S NEW REBELLION STARTS AFTER BLOODSHED

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 20.—Firing outside Jaures began before daylight. It is reported that Rayista rebels, well armed, reached a house on the outskirts of Jaures, and opened fire. The city was defended by a large force of Maderistas.

Miss Caroline Burch arrived last evening from Rickreall, Ore., to spend the winter with Mrs. A. F. Baisky.

ARMED MEXICANS HIDING ON AMERICAN SIDE

United Press Service AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 20.—It is reported that several hundred armed Mexican rebels are in ambush on the American side of the border near Laredo awaiting a favorable opportunity to cross the Rio Grande and attack Nuevo Laredo, in Reyes' interest.

An unconfirmed report is that Reyes has disappeared, forfeiting his bond.

He is supposed to be en route to join the rebels in Mexico. Livermore Bar Moves The Livermore bar has moved, effective today, to the new location in the Withrow building on Fourth street. The new room is tastefully and attractively decorated. The entire Livermore hotel will move probably within a fortnight.

MANY CRIMES ARE THOSE OF DOUGLAS

Fort Klamath Paid Wedding

William Zumbum and Edna Page of Fort Klamath had issued to them last evening by Deputy County Clerk George Chastain, a marriage license, and the ceremony was performed in the court house by Justice of the Peace Charles Graves, with C. E. Hoyt and Marshall Mockbin as witnesses.

PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED, SAYS SPECIAL DISPATCH

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—President Carreras of Santo Domingo was assassinated yesterday, according to a state department dispatch.

WIFE OF PASSAD JOROR APPENDICITIS SUFFERER

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Because Mrs. William Nicholson, wife of a juror passed for cause, has appendicitis, he will be excused from the McNamara jury.

After Judge Bordwell had interrogated Fred Meyer of Colgrove, a real estate man, he allowed Attorney Darrow's challenge for bias.

SECOND TRIAL OF DOCTOR ACCUSED OF POISONING

United Press Service KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 20.—The second trial of the alleged germ poisoner, Dr. Hyde, opened today. The court room was jammed.

MELTING FROST FALLS LIKE RAIN

THERMOMETER DECLINES TO BE LAST NIGHT, THE LOWEST FOR THREE NIGHTS—OTHER FIGURES FROM MERCURY TUBE

When these heavy frosts will under the warmth of old Sol it makes a shower that sounds like falling rain. Falling from the cottonwoods in the court house park it was much like an April sprinkle, and the same was true at the Central school when the frost from the roof melted and fell.

The Herald once more herewith presents a few weather figures, and if the reader enjoys it as much as he ought to when the reporter has to scrape frost off the recording machine to find out what's been doing, his relation to these figures will be greater than his enjoyment of a well seasoned breakfast when hunger is unremitting. This morning at 5, 23 degrees; yesterday, 35; Saturday, 24. Low for last night, 22 at 8 a. m.; yesterday, 24 at 6 p. m.; Saturday, 24 at 8 a. m. Last night at 8 o'clock, 29; Saturday, 30; Friday, 31. Yesterday's high, 24 at 4 p. m.; Saturday, 28 at 4 p. m.; Friday, 43 at 3 p. m.

Lloyd Rippey returned to his home in Medford last evening, after a brief visit with relatives here.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED

IF YOU BELIEVE HIS LETTER—ARRESTS PRESIDENT TAFT CONVENED TO THEM AND THE WORK AMONG SLAYERS

With the consent of President William Howard Taft, Alexander Douglas, confined in the county jail to await action of the December grand jury for arson, according to his own statement written to the Herald, has committed a large number of crimes to help liberate a tramped people. The letter seems to bear out the contention of the local authorities that Douglas has mental shortcomings. It reads as follows: "Nov. 18th, 1911.

"Editor Evening Herald:

"I, the undersigned, wish to make a written confession of the following crimes having been promulgated by the President of the United States, at Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1905. They read like a thrilling and romantic poem or novel. I have committed said crimes for the simple reason that they came to my office and complained of not finding anybody with enough nerve to kill them, so I did the job just to kill time. They complained about not being treated decently of this dreadful and sophisticated and miserable and unkind world. So just to amuse myself and satisfy my appetite and thirst for human carnage I accommodated them. The crimes will be given in rotation, and with the place where said crimes were committed with the approval of all parties, and the President of the United States having given his consent for committing said crimes for their delivery of this miserable world.

"Two (2) sheriffs, Boise, Idaho. "Four (4) hoboes, Wichita, Kansas. "One (1) police captain and four (4) policemen, Sioux City, Iowa. "Four (4) commodores (including Dewey of the Spanish war), Mare Island.

"Four (4) Hottentots (U. S. A.) Leavenworth, Kansas.

"Five (5) U. S. Presidents, A. Lincoln, McKinley, Garfield, Roosevelt, Harrison, Washington, D. C.

"Twelve (12) jailers, Atlanta, Ga. "P. S.—I think that is plenty for one (1) man to do, eh? I am awaiting your opinion.

"A. DOUGLAS, "Klamath County Jail.

"Klamath Falls (Oregon)." The Herald is decidedly of the opinion that the foregoing list of killings would be an enormous (not to use any other qualifying adjective) accomplishment for one man, if it had been done. But as Roosevelt is still living, also gallant Admiral George Dewey, and as President Harrison did not die by the hand of a murderer, it is evident that the correspondent is slightly mixed in his vital statistics.

Some days ago a carpenter working on the court house annex came to the Herald office with word that Douglas wanted to see somebody from this office. A reporter visited the jail and spoke to Douglas, who said he did not wish to see anyone from the Herald. It is evident, if he had sent such word, that he had this "confession" in mind and later decided to write the "facts" in a communication.

Foreigners Massacred At Hsianfu, Intervention By Powers Now Likely

United Press Service LONDON, Nov. 20.—A massacre of foreigners at Hsianfu, China, is confirmed in messages from Tientsin. The number of victims is not stated. Most of the foreigners there are English and Scandinavian Baptists. Rebels are responsible, having captured the city recently. Intervention of the powers is imminent. Danger of friction is great. England believes that Japan and

Russia have agreed on a partition of China, excluding the other powers. Japan landed troops at Crifu Saturday. Russia has been secretly mobilizing an army force in Eastern Siberia. DID AMERICAN MARINES LAND AT CHINESE PORT, TOKIO, Nov. 20.—Unconfirmed reports are that a company of American marines landed at Chifu, where the Japs landed Saturday.