

POLITICAL POT IS BEGINNING TO BOIL

MANY ARE TALKED OF

CARTER FOR SHERIFF, JAMES DIXON FOR COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS AMONG PROBABLES

Election time is coming and it will soon be time for the voters of the county to register in order to enable them to express their choice for the men who are to fill the offices of the county, state and national government.

Registration books will open on the first Monday in January. Primary election for the nomination of candidates will be held on April 19th, just a little over three and a half months from now, and the general election will be on November 5th.

Already probable candidates are being mentioned for the county offices in Klamath county. This year there is to be elected a sheriff, clerk, commissioner, assessor, school superintendent, treasurer, surveyor and coroner, besides the state, district and national offices.

D. V. Kuykendall has announced himself a candidate for re-election as district attorney on the republican ticket. It is not known yet if he will have any opposition or not. The prosecuting attorney district includes Klamath and Lake counties, and it is reported that Lake county will have no candidate for the office, at least on the republican ticket.

For sheriff there are already three candidates being talked of for the position on the republican ticket although Oscar L. Carter is the only one who has definitely announced his candidacy. Mr. Carter was formerly chief of police of Klamath Falls, and is well known throughout the county. C. C. Low and Arthur Langell are the other two mentioned. For the democratic nomination Chief of Police Sam L. Walker is being urged by his friends to become a candidate.

For county clerk it is probable that Charles R. De Lap, the present incumbent, will be a candidate on the republican ticket, although Mr. De Lap states that it will depend on the attitude of the party whether he becomes a candidate or not. If they have a man whom they believe can fill the office to better advantage, he is willing to step down, but if they are satisfied with his handling of the work of the office and want him again, he would be willing to make the race.

George Chastain, present deputy under Mr. De Lap, and former county clerk, seems to be the main dependence for this office on the democratic ticket, and his friends are insisting on his becoming a candidate. Both Mr. De Lap and Mr. Chastain are close personal friends, and the latter's decision may depend on whether Mr. De Lap is a candidate for re-election or not.

Only one name has been mentioned for county commissioner, that of James Dixon, on the democratic ticket, although Mr. Summers has made no statement yet as to whether he would be a candidate for re-election. It is intimated that there will be a strong fight for this position, and there will probably be a number of candidates on both tickets.

Captain J. P. Lee will probably be a candidate for his present office of assessor, although he states that it is too early to make any announcement. For the other offices no announcements have yet been made, although it is probable that the present incumbents will be candidates for re-election.

County School Superintendent John G. Swan is on the fence as to whether he wants the job again or not, although the wonderful improvement and growth of the county schools during his administration, which was due to his untiring efforts and great personal interest in his work, will probably result in the republican party forcing him to accept a nomination.

In addition to these offices there are those of treasurer, surveyor and coroner, the present incumbents being C. H. Daggett, E. B. Henry and Earl Whitlock.

SALARIES RAISED OWING TO HIGH COST OF LIVING

Public Employes in Austria and Hungary Have Stipends Boosted, Scale of Increase Being Graduated According to Number of Children

United Press Service

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Public employes in Austria and Hungary have had their salaries raised as a result of the high cost of living, the raise being made according to a graduated scale. Fathers of one or more children receive extra allowances.

Officials of the three lowest classes who have three or more children receive \$120 a year more than men without families. The first year's appropriation for the raise was \$20,000,000.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY ADJOURNS TO JANUARY

Probe at Indianapolis Halts for Present, With Preliminary Investigation Only Completed—Will Show the Source of Funds

United Press Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—The federal grand jury this afternoon adjourned until January 3d.

Only the preliminary investigation has been completed. District Attorney Miller expects to show where the money for the dynamitings came from.

AMES SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

HAD LIVED IN KLAMATH FALLS YEAR AND A HALF, BEING EMPLOYED AS LAUNDRY WAGON DRIVER

H. K. Ames died at his room in the Hector block this morning at 6:30 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness which had its commencement last Saturday. He was a single man, 39 years of age, and had lived in this city for the past year and a half, being employed as driver of one of the

wagons of the Klamath Falls steam laundry.

C. E. Hancock of McCloud, Calif., brother-in-law of the deceased, arrived here last night, and will go tomorrow with the body to San Francisco, the former home of Mr. Ames. Besides a mother, several sisters and brothers survive the man, there having been ten children in the family.

BANQUET COMMITTEE FOR NEXT REBEKAH MEETING

At last night's meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., the following committee was named to take charge of the banquet to follow the regular meeting of the lodge on January 4th:

Louise Humphrey, chairman; Geo. Humphrey, assistant chairman; Ida Momyer, Jessie Momyer, Mr. Momyer, Robert Trimble, Maud Hayden, Fannie Virgil Agnes Stevenson, Edmond Chilcote, Greta Bradley, George Bradley, Agnes Marple, Edna Adams, Percival Sholl, Euraia Sholl, W. D. Cofer, Adeline Cofer, Orva Orom, Dr. Geo. Merryman, Mabel Merryman.

WATER COMPANY PAYS MORE TAXES

MORE THAN INDICATED BY COUNCILMAN WHITE—ASSESSED ON ROLLS THIS YEAR AT \$150,000, AN INCREASE

Captain J. B. Lee, county assessor, said this morning that Councilman White's statement that the Klamath Falls Light and Water company had been assessed last year on only \$10,000 valuation was an error.

"I've forgotten just what the figure was," said the captain, "but I know that this year it is \$150,000, and stands on the books at that now. This is an increase over last year's figure, but I cannot say from memory just how much of an increase."

CHRISTMAS FOR PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tomorrow evening the Presbyterian Sunday school will give its annual Christmas exercises and treat to the juveniles. There is a little play to be given by the children, a large number of whom will take part in the presentation. The program is in charge of Mrs. Harry Caden.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, wife of the musician, who is a member of the White Pelican Orchestra, has arrived from Arizona to join Mr. Mitchell.

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PREMIUM PUT ON INFANTS BY NEW SOUTH WALES

Antipodes Government Decides on an Income Tax Schedule Which Creates Exemption Where Subject Has Children

United Press Service

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 22.—Infant industry is being encouraged by the New South Wales government. An income tax schedule has just been formulated which puts a premium on big families.

The scale is sixpence in the pound, or 3 1/2 per cent on incomes under \$3,500 a year, rising to one shilling in the pound for larger incomes. The first \$1,500 is exempted if the income is earned and a further exemption is allowed for each child, so that a man with \$3,500 a year and eight children gets off tax free.

Income from property is taxed one-third extra, and if the owner does not reside in the state where his property is located he is soaked for an additional third.

"REDSHIRT" MAN ORDERED HENCE

HE INTERFERED WITH ARREST OF OLD MAN HALEY, WINDOW SMASHER, WHO GOT ON JAMBOREE AGAIN

"Redshirt" Gordon has left the confines of Klamath Falls.

No mention was made in the social columns of the departure of the gentleman with the scarlet chemise, for the reason that he has more of a reputation in police circles than in the more delicate levels of civilization.

Gordon went by invitation, the invitation being extended by none other than Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker, who issues them occasionally. Gordon is the man who is accredited with having led a recent outbreak at the California penitentiary known as the Folsom prison, which is near Folsom, but actually located at a place known as Repressa. The last named evidently takes its name from the fact that there is made the effort to repress exuberant criminal spirits of convicts.

The occasion of "Redshirt's" departure was his tendency to interfere with the officers in the performance of his duty and the fear on the part of the police that he would probably annex property belonging to others.

Several nights ago in the Comet lodging house old man Haley, the same who when peevish at being refused a drink endeavored to let atmosphere in the Du Fault saloon by shattering the plate glass windows thereof was making Rome howl. He was yelling and carrying on in a very unseemly manner, according to the story. He was disrobed, in bed, full, and waving a \$10 bill in his hand.

When Patrolman William Hall entered the sacred portals of the lodging house and later the inner recess in which old man Haley, who is a civil war veteran over three score and ten, was lodging, there was Haley as described above.

Just why he was yelling, the police cannot say, unless it be that he had a skunkful of joyful oil which made him feel like exulting aloud. As to the cause of his waving the \$10 bill there is also some doubt, although the motive may have been a financial one. Just whether he wished to subsidize the police or buy a bottle of wine, or pay the first installment on a lot, could not be learned this morning. At any rate Patrolman Hall determined to arrest Haley \$10 and all.

"Redshirt" Gordon appeared on the scene about the time the officer made up his mind, evidently bent on changing said mental bedf. "Redshirt" desired to argue the matter with the officer, who was hardly in a mood to tarry or parley. Seeing that Hall was evidently really going to make an arrest, "Redshirt" decided to use force, but his intoxicated condition made the force much less than it would be otherwise, and when finally Patrolman Hall found it necessary to give "Redshirt" a love tap on his cartilaginous brainpan, the gentleman celebrated for the flaming character of his upper garment landed on a hot stove, that part of his trousers which is celebrated for its great area being literally pressed against the surface of the heater. Further on this point need not be said, as "Redshirt's" feelings can better be imagined than described.

Both men were finally taken to the police station and their cases disposed of in the customary manner.

LOW LAST NIGHT WINTER RECORD

MERCURY DROPPED TO 8 ABOVE JUST ONE DEGREE LESS THAN THE LOWEST HERETOFORE RECORDED

It was lower by one degree last night than at any other time this winter, the low being 8 above at 8 a. m., against 9 1/2 yesterday at 7 and 11 at 7:30 a. m. Thursday.

The mercury standing at 8 at 8 a. m. today compares with 10 at the same hour yesterday and 13 Wed-

nesday, while the high yesterday was 29 at 3:30 p. m., against the same at 3 p. m. Wednesday, and on Tuesday it was 52 at 3 p. m. At 8 o'clock last night 21 compared with 29 the night before and 20 Tuesday night.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL HOLD A RECEPTION

At its regular meeting last night Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., appointed a committee to arrange for a public reception to be held in the lodge room in Odd Fellows' temple on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p. m. Arrangements are in the hands of a committee, who will make a full report concerning the affair at a later date.

George R. Lindley, the Medford banker who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran, left this morning for his home. Mr. Lindley is financially interested in Klamath county, and is one of the stockholders in the First Trust and Savings bank.

HEAVY TAX LEVY IS IN PROSPECT

COUNTY ASSESSOR LEE ANTICIPATES THAT 35 MILLS WILL PROBABLY BE RATE OF ASSESSMENT

That city folks will pay a total tax of about 35 mills at the next assessment is the opinion of County Assessor J. P. Lee. The millage for school purposes will be 8 mills, for city 8 mills, and for county and state, yet to be determined, about 8 mills each.

The board of equalization, consisting of County Assessor J. P. Lee, County Clerk Charles R. De Lap and County Judge William S. Worden, will meet early next month, after getting from the state officers the information as to the amount to be required to be raised by the county for state purposes and will fix the millage up for the assessment.

"We need a pretty good sized amount of money for the roads in the county, and I don't believe the people will make any protest at it. The roads are needed and the public ought to pay them. When you give the people something for their money they don't make any kick about it."

Captain Lee stated that last year's levy was 27 1/2 mills for all purposes in the city, which indicates that this year's will run an increase of about 35 per cent, as compared with last year.

BRANDENBURG IS "CINCHED ON JOB"

At Washington, according to a recent dispatch, the United States senate has confirmed the appointment of Clyde Brandenburg to be postmaster at Klamath Falls. Mr. Brandenburg took office October 1st, through an appointment made by president Taft during a vacation by congress, action on the name having been held up in the legislative halls when Mr. Brandenburg's selection was first proposed.

HARRIMAN LECTURE BUREAU HAS BEEN ACTIVE

Interesting Figures Showing number of Talks Given at Chicago Land Show, Where 155,000 People Lured to Addresses

Special to The Herald

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—In the Union-Southern Pacific lecture rooms at the Chicago land show just closed there were delivered 594 lectures, attended by 155,000 people. Thirty different lecturers gave half hour talks accompanied by illustrations in slides and moving pictures, and their total number of lectures have been apportioned among the several states and Old Mexico, which in total make the empire west of the Mississippi River and south of the Rio Grande served by the related lines according to the talent contributed by communities, commercial bodies and states.

In detail the lectures were as follows: California 120, Texas 55, Louisiana 25, Oregon 25, Washington 25, Wyoming 25, Idaho 15,

WATER USERS' CALL, BUDGET IS NEEDED

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Arizona 19, Kansas 17, Nevada 15, Colorado 10, steamship line 9, Utah 9, Nebraska 5, Montana 3, Western Mexico 7. In addition to which were given lectures on Yellowstone Park 12, Yosemite 12, Overland route Omaha to San Francisco 12, Modern Methods of Farming 12, Fairs of the Pacific Coast 4, addresses by Western Governors 2, Government Irrigation Projects and United States Reclamation Service 24.

A marked feature in giving lectures has been the close attention of the audience, the big demand for literature and the numerous inquiries covering the vast territory.

Everything cash at the Fulton Market this week. 21-22

FRUIT FLY IS PEST THAT MENACES IN CALIFORNIA

Strong Probability That Governor Hiram Johnson Will Call an Extra Session to Consider Appropriation to Fight Tree Destroyer

United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—There is a strong probability that an additional extra session will be called by the governor to consider the matter of an appropriation to fight the Mediterranean fruit fly, a pest menacing the California fruit industry.

It is introduced here from Hawaii. The State Fruit Growers' Association, now in convention at Roseville, is asking for the consideration.

YUAN SHI KAI ANXIOUS TO REMAIN ON SCENE

In Political Changes, So Others to Grant Republic Provided He Gets First Presidency of Same Where Established

United Press Service

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Yuan Shi Kai, Sen and Generalissimo of the Republic of China, declined interviews.

Yuan Shi Kai offers to concede a republic if he is promised the presidency. Wu Ting Fang and others refuse to promise this, but say they believe Yuan Shi Kai is certain of election.

SHOULDER LAMED "HEFTING" DRUNKS

POLICE CHIEF WALKER HAS IN DISPOSITION IN THAT PART OF HIS PHYSIQUE USED IN MAKING ARRESTS

Police Chief Samuel L. Walker is suffering from rheumatism in the shoulder.

The chief states that it is no wonder that the shoulder gets out of business occasionally, as he has had to "heft" so many drunks to the lock-up that it is calculated to wear out anybody's shoulder.

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Persian Parliament Ousts Shuster, Submission To Russia Causing Howl

United Press Service

TEHRAN, Dec. 22.—The Persian parliament has dismissed Shuster and submitted to every Russian demand. No official announcement was made.

Parliament's messenger carried the notice to Shuster. The latter replied with his resignation, and thanking the parliament for its support. The public hasn't heard of the dismissal.

New Local Commercial Body Is Being Formed Quietly As Possible

A movement is on in this city to form a new commercial club or board of trade, but particulars of the movement cannot be learned. It is known that recently a meeting of the projectors was held at which secrecy was enjoined on those present, so that the details of the plan and the men interested are sub rosa.

Whether the movement is not meeting with sufficient encouragement to make known details of the plan at present writing, or whether the organizers expect to make a rousing start with an announcement of a complete organization does not appear.

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