

CHAMBER ELECTION HAS WARM CONTEST

FIRST VOTE IS A TIE

ON SECOND BALLOT REAMES DEFEATS WHITE—BUSINESS TALKS, BANQUET AND PROGRAM OF SPEECHES

By a very narrow margin the election of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce at the White Pelican hotel last night retained the present officials family practically in control on the second ballot, after a first ballot, which tied President E. R. Reames and Frank Ira White for titular head of the organization. The balloting was not done on the entire list of officers and directors at once, but after the presidential contest was disposed of the balance of the ticket was wound up in short order, without any great friction apparent.

On the first ballot there were twenty-six votes for each man, and one white slip on which the holder failed to write his choice. Mr. Reames suggested that this meant a vote for Mr. White, being a white slip. The second ballot gave Reames thirty against twenty-seven for White. Mr. White, after the result of the second ballot, rose and pleasantly suggested that by a rising vote the selection be made unanimous. Major William T. Shive, L. Jacobs and some others who are interested deeply in the new Klamath Falls Commercial Club, remained seated.

Mr. Reames said that if he had known the result would have been his retention as president he would have expressed himself as very sorry that Mr. White had been turned down.

W. T. Shive seemed to be spokesman for those anxious to change the management of the club, and wished to see the proceedings keep going as long as possible saying they had all night to it. He first started the interest by asking in regard to who was eligible to vote, and whether they could vote by proxy. Shive was a candidate for vice president on the ticket with White for president.

President Reames said he did not believe there was any provision for proxy voting.

"I've looked over the by-laws pretty carefully, and I failed to find anything to provide details for election of officers at this meeting," said Shive. "I don't think you have any rule to go by."

"As president under the circumstances, where these seem to be nothing in the by-laws to cover the question, I believe my word is law," said Mr. Reames. "If members are not sufficiently interested in the affairs of the club to come here and vote, they should not be entitled to a vote. I therefore rule that no proxies be voted."

W. Paul Johnson nominated Reames for president, William Gitt seconding. E. B. Hall nominated Frank Ira White, and the nominations closed. Shive wanted everybody nominated at once, but his proposal failed, and the presidential nominations closed.

The voting was done by Secretary Caleb T. Oliver calling the roll, and as a man or firm was called the holder of the ballot stepped to the front with it and handed it to the tellers, James H. Driscoll and Oscar Shive. W. T. Shive and Justice of the Peace

Charles Graves had lists of the voters, and kept tally on who cast the ballots. Graves is president of the new commercial club and Shive is on the board of control of the same body.

Thomas Stephens wanted to vote for J. P. Satterlee, whose agent in Klamath Falls Stephens is.

"Sit down," called Shive.

"I notice that Paul Johnson cast three ballots," protested Stephens. Johnson voted for the Hot Springs company, the Klamath Development company and himself. Charles Moore voted for the Klamath County bank, which had been absorbed by the First National.

Shive protested allowing C. E. Riley, successor to Ed H. DuFault, to vote for DuFault, and Secretary Oliver explained that Riley had bought DuFault's business and succeeded to the membership. It being so shown on the Chamber's books.

After the presidency was out of the way W. Paul Johnson moved that the rest of the vacancies be nominated for all together, to which Shive was opposed, but his proposition failed to prevail. W. P. Johnson was named for vice president, and Shive nominated Oliver for secretary, after which the retiring vice president, County Judge William S. Worden, lauded Oliver as the right man for the place. For directors the following were nominated: Mayor Fred T. Sanderson by W. Paul Johnson, James A. Maddox, who is vice president of the new commercial club, by Mr. Tipton; W. S. Fish by William T. Shive, and Frank Ira White by Thomas Stephens. The nominations closed, and the secretary was empowered to cast the ballot of the entire organization for the nominees, which he did.

Secretary Oliver reported the financial dealings of the concern for the

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United States, as against 1,941,570 during the fiscal year 1910—a difference of 162,983.

In the addition of the immigrant aliens 151,713 non-immigrants landed. During the year there departed from the country about 500,000, about 300,000 being of the immigrant class. During the previous year about 380,000 aliens, both immigrant and non-immigrants, left the United States.

The actual increase in the alien population of the United States during 1911 was 512,085, as compared with 817,619 for 1910 and 543,843 in 1909.

FRANKLIN IS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF BRIBERY

LOS ANGELES DETECTIVE COMES INTO COURT AND HIS LAWYER STATES HE WILL FILE MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENT

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Detective Franklin was today arraigned before Judge Willis on a charge of bribing permanent juror Bain and attempting to bribe Lockwood. He was first arraigned on the Bain charge.

Lecompte Davis, Franklin's lawyer, stated he would file a motion to dismiss the indictment.

January 10th was set by the court to hear the motion.

IMMIGRATION TO STATES LESSENS, BUT NOT FAST

Statistics on the Alien Population of This Nation Show Less Than Million Came in Last Year, over 150,000,000 Less Than in 1910

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Statistics gathered by the immigration bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the alien population of the United States is being increased more slowly than before.

During the fiscal year 1911, 878,587 immigrant aliens entered the

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WANT TAKING OF PANAMA MADE PLAIN TO COUNTRY

Congressman Rainey Introduces Resolution to Take Testimony on President Roosevelt's Acquisition of Colombia Area

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The official story of the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States may be told to the house of representatives. If hearings to be conducted before the committee on foreign affairs lead to the adoption of a resolution introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois. Chairman Sulzer announced that the committee soon would begin consideration of the resolution.

The Rainey resolution calls on the committee on foreign affairs to send for all books, papers and documents, to summon witnesses and to take testimony on the fact that a former president of the United States has declared that he "took" Panama from the republic of Colombia without consulting Congress.

It sets for it that the republic of Colombia has petitioned the United States to submit the legal and equitable question of the acquisition of the Panama territory to The Hague tribunal to see if the action of the United States was in accordance with the treaty between Colombia and the United States, and whether it was a violation of well-established principles of the laws of nations.

Royal Arch Masons to Convene
Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons will hold its regular convocation tomorrow evening. A degree will be conferred and important business transacted. All members are urged to be present, and visiting companions are cordially invited to attend.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Pursuing his wife and Alfred G. Boyce of Seattle 1,000 miles and spending \$23,000 on the chase, J. B. Sneed of Texas, a millionaire banker, succeeded in having the couple deported from Canada as undesirable persons.

Boyce is the son of a Texas cattle king. He says a charge of grand larceny against him is merely trumped up to secure his extradition.

This charge is based on the claim of the Texas authorities that Boyce persuaded the woman to give him \$20,000 worth of jewelry. The woman declares she prefers Boyce to her husband. She says she is willing to even give up her two children, whom she will face in Minneapolis, for love of Boyce.

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PIERRE LOTI ASKS PEACE IN INTERESTING APPEAL

Famous French Military Writer Alleges That Civilized Assassins Privately Await Turkey's Fall That They May Prey on Pieces

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Figaro publishes a striking appeal for the world in favor of peace, written by Captain Louis Marie Julien Viaud, best known as Pierre Loti, the famous traveler, author and friend of the Mohammedan, in which he flays the rapacity of Europe in regard to the Mohammedans.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and her war on Turkey are, says M. Loti, manifestations of this mockery of tranquility between the mockery of modern civilization, which looks tranquilly at massacre, at war and at the spilling of innocent blood.

M. Loti compares certain of the European powers to hyenas waiting to fill their stomachs with the remains of maimed and dying Turkey. He declares the time has arrived for the Christian world to cease from human butchery, for, he says, the Christians are the greatest assassins of all, killing with words of fraternity on their lips and destroying with fire and shot the old worlds of Africa and Asia, and treating like cattle the men of the brown and yellow races. M. Loti concludes:

"Wars of conquest, on whatever pretext they are undertaken, must be stopped or the words 'progress' and 'arbitration' will remain empty and derisive, and a shame to humanity."

Pablo Doplin, who has been visiting friends in Bonanza for some time, has returned to his home at the Oregon house.

Officers And Committees Picked By Klamath Falls Commercial Club

Organization has been effected by the Klamath Falls Commercial Club, and the officers and committees follow:

President, Charles Graves; vice president, James A. Maddox; secretary and treasurer, Roy Hamaker.

Board of control—W. T. Shives, Charles P. Stewart, O. A. Stearns, Charles Meyers.

Membership committee—L. Jacobs, Z. C. Powell, Charles Fettes.

Finance committee—W. E. Townsend, James A. Maddox, J. P. Lee.

Advertising and printing committee—Arthur Livermore, E. J. Murray, Henry Bovin.

Entertainment committee—Z. C. Powell, Paul Breitenstein, Antone Castel.

The question of a permanent secretary is one that has not been settled, nor have headquarters been picked, but these details are likely to be settled upon soon. The initiation is to be \$5, with dues of \$1 per month. For the present the meeting place is in the "old brick store" room at Main and Conger avenue, but the body has offers of other places.

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EXULTANT NAGS ALLOWED TO GO

PAIREFRY'S WHOLE SHIPMENT TO HORSE MARKET WAS DETAINED BY ATTACHMENT, NO LONGER DELAYED

F. A. Peach and P. H. Brunzell, Oakland horse purchasers, whose carload of horses were attached yesterday by John M. Howell for a claim of \$325 on two horses sold to the men, settled the case, and the steeds which were impeded were allowed to go on their way as much as nags naturally would exult under such circumstances.

LA FOLLETTE'S PTOMAINE POISONING FOUGHT OFF

United Press Service PEORIA, Jan. 5.—Recuperating from a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning, La Follette resumed his tour.

He said, "I feel weak, but I am going through with the schedule."

He refused to accept medical aid. He travels 140 miles tomorrow. La Follette then proceeds to Indiana and then to Washington.

RICHESON RAVES IN CELL AND IS BELIEVED MANIAC

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Rev. Richeson is raving, and is believed to be a maniac in his cell. This afternoon an application will be made to the lunacy commission to investigate. If it finds him insane he will be transferred to an asylum.

HUSBAND'S DEATH LAID TO WIFE AND STAR BOARDER

Police Try to Fasten Crime in This Manner on Theory that Dead Man Caught Pair in Compromising Position and Was Then Slain

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clinging to the theory that Mrs. Rene Morrow and the as yet missing young automobile salesman who was the "star boarder" at the Morrow home were discovered in a compromising position by Charles G. Morrow, the husband, who was then murdered, the police here at the reopening of the inquest, made every effort directly to connect the wife with the crime.

AUSTRALIA STIRRED UP OVER LIKELY PUGILISM

Cleogynesa in Antipodes Are Making an Effort to Prevent the Proposed Meeting Between Big Africans and Sam McVey Coming Summer

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 5.—There will be no more prize fighting in Australia if clergymen can prevent it, and every effort is being made by the ministers to prevent the proposed meeting of Jack Johnson and Sam McVey here for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Agitation against the Johnson McVey bout was started in Rushcettors

CARNegie's SCHOOLMATE DIES FOR LACK OF CARE

James Gillespie, Aged 80, Dies After Being Refused Assistance by Steel King, to Whom He Loaned Money Many Years Ago

LOANING, Jan. 5.—Turned down, it is alleged, by his boyhood companion and schoolmate, Andrew Carnegie, whom he had asked for

FAILURE OF WATER SUPPLY IS VEXING

VERY GOLD WEATHER AND WORK OF MEN REPAIRING SOURCE OF SUPPLY RESPONSIBLE—NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR AGAIN

Scarcity of water last night caused householders to keep the telephone of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company busy toward the close of business hours. The low water in the reservoirs caused the flow to abate. One of the reasons for the shallow supply in the basins is that the company has been pumping them full to give time to make repairs at the springs on the Reames property. This, coupled with the inclination of residents to leave taps open to keep the water pipes from freezing and bursting their plumbing, led to trouble for a little while.

LEGISLATION FOR FLAG NECESSARY TO PROTECT IT

Chief of Army Staff Contends National Ensign Should Never Be Used as Table Cloth or Drapery, But Hung From Line or Against Wall

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Recent charges and denials of abuse and misuse of the American flag have developed the fact that there is no national statute making such acts punishable. Several states are said to have severe laws on the subject, and the war department officials are hopeful that agitation will lead to legislation of other states to adopt similar laws.

Major-General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army, contends that the national ensign should never be used as a table covering or to be tacked up as a drapery, but that it should always be suspended from a line or staff or hung against the wall. It is a common practice on shipboard to spread the flag over the chaplain's table or desk during the services, and this practice is condemned in some quarters as a misuse of the flag.

An attempt probably will be made to secure national legislation on this subject, but it is said so many private interests would be adversely affected that the success of the attempt is doubtful.

IDAHO GIRL HORSE THIEF SENT TO STATE ASYLUM

Over-Fondness for Palfreys Over-Balances Her Judgment, and After Her Second Offense She Is Caught and Committed as Insane

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Jan. 5.—A pathetic era in the life of Marian Kirkpatrick has come with her commitment to the state asylum for insane at Blackfoot.

Miss Kirkpatrick is the girl who stole a horse in Owyhee county, rode it to Boise, and sold it for \$45.

Women of Boise heard about her stout defense, and took up her case, and she was released on bond and taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian of the children's home. It then developed that she had stolen another horse, and that her fondness for the animals over-balanced her judgment.

In the hearing it developed that she has an uncle and aunt living in Montana, and that a few years ago she married a man in that state by the name of Carter, from whom she separated soon after her marriage, which she declares she was forced to enter into by her uncle and aunt.

She had been bound over to the district court for trial on the charge of stealing a horse from a ranch near Bruneau in Owyhee county, and was awaiting trial on that charge.

ZERO BLAST GRASPS MIDDLE WEST IN FROZEN CLASP, WITH SUFFERING GREAT

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