

SOCIALIST GAINS GREAT IN GERMANY

MAY BEAT CATHOLICS

ALREADY HAVE REICHTSTAG MEMBERS FROM 67 DISTRICTS, WITH CHANCE OF MANY MORE LATER

United Press Service BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The returns indicate that the socialists have elected reichstag members from sixty-seven districts, and have an even chance of electing candidates in the re-balling January 24th in 129 other districts, where none received a plurality yesterday.

Don't forget the dance tonight at Houston's opera house, after the show White Pelican orchestra.

GOLD FOR TRAIL BLAZERS IN HIGHWAY MOVEMENTS

Motorists Spurred to Unusual Efforts in Pioneer Journeys Over Roads Which Have Been Considered Unworthy of Consideration by Them

Though the eyes of Pacific Coast motorists are turned just now on the progress of Chester Lawrence and Telephone Beaudet, the daring motorists who are trying to blaze a way from San Diego to Mexico City in an effort to win the gold medal offered by the Pacific Highway Association for the first car making that run, quite as important things are being done for the highway cause in the northern extremity of the coast.

Away up in Hazelton, B. C., the little city only forty miles from the Alaskan boundary, in which P. E. Sands, the Seattle driver, arrived some months ago to win just such a gold medal as the Southerners are after, for making a 1,500 mile run from Seattle over mountains and swamps, away up in Hazelton, every man, woman and child has temporarily become a roads fanatic.

Good roads for their own valuable sake is not the object of the worthy Hazeltonians. One could hardly expect that from so young a city. Coal, mill and miller of B. only a few leagues over the northern mountains, is the prize that is spurring them on to highway construction.

A few months ago immense beds of coal were located at Ground Hog, 240 miles north of Hazelton. Large English and American companies immediately started their development; and it became evident that a wagon road was necessary to transport supplies to the holdings. The companies hinted that if such a road were not forthcoming their trade might be diverted to another town. This spurred the Hazelton folk to renewed activity.

Delegations are now busy with both provincial and dominion governments, and it seems probable that in a few months work will be commenced, not only on the wagon road, but on a

good trail leading north from Ground Hog to Cabin Nine, well on the telegraph route to Dawson.

This means that another great step is about to be taken in the development of the Pacific highway, which now has a gold medal up for the first car arriving under its own power to Dawson from Vancouver, B. C. The officers of the association feel greatly encouraged with such vigorous activity at both northern and southern ends of the project.

Colahan—Walters Marriage Stephen J. Colahan of Bly and Nellie May Walters of Bonanza, obtained a marriage license today from County Clerk Charles R. De Lap, and went to the Methodist parsonage, where Rev. George H. Feese united them in marriage.

RANCHER FALLS TO BARN FLOOR, BREAKS HIS ARM

ALSO DISLOCATES IT ON SUFFERING TUMBLE FROM HAY MOW TO FLOOR WHILE FEEDING HIS SOCK

Gus Neubert, a prominent rancher living west of the city, near Antelope Valley, suffered a broken arm and dislocated elbow on Wednesday. He was feeding his stock when he fell from the hay mow to the floor of the barn, breaking his left arm below the shoulder and dislocating it at the elbow. Dr. Chilton was summoned and attended the injured man.

SPAIN LOSES POPULATION BOUND TO SOUTH AMERICA

MADRID, Jan. 13.—Spain annually loses 200,000 of her population through emigration to Chile, Brazil and Argentina, and the number is constantly increasing.

So great is the rush now that shipping companies are obliged to refuse passengers. Over 8,000 persons left in one week, and in one instance an entire village, from mayor to street-sweeper, left in a body.

COURTNEY DOES NOT WISH TO PAY

RATHER NOT COMPLY WITH ORDER, TELLS COURT—HAS BEEN SELLING HIS PROPERTY AND SPENDING THE MONEY

In the supplementary proceedings undertaken with a view to get Samuel L. Courtney to pay the \$500 award made his wife, Pearl M. Courtney, when she got her divorce, Courtney admitted having disposed of his 80-acre ranch near Merrill and other personal property, but maintained that he had none of it on hand.

Asked to recount for what he had spent, he gave items which ran above \$1,000, but for the \$1,100 remaining difference he could not account. He

told the court, in effect, that he would avoid paying the money to his wife if he could. While he asserted that his living expenses were \$4 a day, he said he was getting a room at 25 cents a night and meals that often cost only 15 and 20 cents. From the Goldenale, Wash., lot which he sold there is \$200 due, which, as indicated yesterday in these columns, the court ordered he should apply on the \$500 due his wife.

Originally the court awarded the wife \$15 per month for the support and education of their two minor children, custody of which young ones was awarded to her, and later this order was modified to the lump sum of \$500.

WHITE OFFERS CHAMBER SITE

It looks as if Klamath Falls was going to secure that Johnson box factory, for which the Chamber of Commerce pledged a site. G. W. White has offered the Chamber a five-acre tract on the railroad between the track and the lake, for \$400 an acre, or a total of \$2,000. It is said that the site is a very desirable one, and that the land is selling at \$500 an acre. Mr. White states that he made the reduction as his contribution to the cause. No action has been taken by the Chamber yet, as all locations offered will be considered at one time, and the approval of the box factory people must also be secured.

MAN HANGS, PERIL THREATENS HIM

GETS HALF WAY UP ROPE IN A WELL, AND HAS TO WAIT FOR SOMEONE STRONG ENOUGH TO PULL HIM OUT

Last Thursday W. H. Hadley came near spending the night in an exceedingly uncomfortable position part way between earth and hell, says the Merrill Democrat, and although a good Christian man, he won't want to repeat the experience. Mr. Hadley put in the afternoon drawing the water out of a well on the old Haynes place, northwest from the H. H. Hoyt ranch, the well was equipped with buckets and an overhead pulley, and after the tiresome job of getting the water out, Mr. Hadley went down in the well, which is fifty feet deep, to wash the rock wall. He depended on Mr. Glenn, who lives on the place to pull him up when he was through. On this he over-estimated Mr. Glenn's strength, and after several attempts made by the neighbor, Mr. Hadley started up the rope over his head. He progressed well enough until he was half way up, when he found he could go no further without spitting on his hands—and he was too badly winded to spit. So he wound the rope around his legs and sent for help. Mr. Glenn secured the assistance of L. M. Robison and Hadley was hauled out of the well long after dark.

ARRANT RETURNS FROM UP VALLEY

NEGOTIATES SALE OF HOME FARM WHICH HIS FATHER GOT FROM GOVERNMENT NEARLY SIXTY YEARS AGO

W. Frank Arant of this city, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, has, with Mrs. Arant, returned from a trip to Ashland and Roseburg, whither they started a week ago Thursday. At the time there was three inches of snow at Ashland, with cold weather, while at Roseburg, which is much lower, it was 24 above, about the coldest of the winter so far. The grass was growing, and things looked fresh and spring like.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1,247, B. P. O. E., and all visiting brothers. On Monday night, January 15, 1912 commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, His toffs "Mullum in Parvo" orchestra of New York will render a musical program of excellence in the Elks' club room. Dancing will follow the concert. Yourself and ladies are invited and urged not to miss a rare treat. No collection. Entertainment Committee. 12-21

DEMURRER HELD NOT VALID ONE

CIRCUIT COURT HOLDS, IN EFFECT, THAT SCHOOL WARRANT COMPLAINT HAS FACTS FOR CAUSE OF ACTION

Judge Henry L. Benson in circuit court this morning overruled the demurrer to the complaint in the case of the Klamath County bank versus School District No. 2. J. C. Rutenic was attorney for the bank, and District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall represented the school district. The demurrer recited that there were not set forth in the complaint sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. On behalf of the plaintiff Mr. Rutenic denied this absolutely. The defendant urged upon the court that the action, which is based on an unpaid warrant, should set up the original contract in pursuance of which the warrant is alleged to have been drawn.

School District No. 2 erected a new building for which the warrant, issued to another party and assigned to the Klamath County bank, was part of the payment, it is claimed. Its payment is expected to be resisted on the ground that the cost of the school building was excessive, and that the taxpayers of the district should not be compelled to make good an amount in excess of what the building, according to the contention, should have justly cost. The warrant is for \$1,650 and interest at 6 per cent from January 6, 1908.

TEAL SHOW OPENS ITS ENGAGEMENT

THE COMPANY, NUMBERING LESS THAN HALF ADVERTISED NUMBER, PLEASES AUDIENCE WHICH GREET'S OPENING

The Raymond Teal Musical Comedy company, which advertises forty people, but rides on eighteen tickets on the railroad, and appears to have about that many in the stage ensemble, appeared at the Houston opera house last night for the first of three nightly performances.

Dismissing the "beauty chorus" as a fallacy, it may be said that the company has some good talent and earnest workers, who seemed last night to please the audience highly, making up in industry what they fail to achieve in numbers by reason of sending out incorrect advance notices.

The scene of the show, which is in one act, advertised as "The Market Square," in "Variety Isle," the latter being the title of the show, proved last night to be a parlor setting, as the company carries no scenery and uses the house props.

The plot hinges on an adventurous German who is drafted to the kingdom of the isle, and would marry the handsome princess. She was handsome, too. Ultimately his wife and four children, all raised in Klamath Falls, and therefore calculated to agitate the risibles of beholders, come to the isle and spoil his bigamous contemplation. Raymond Teal was the pseudo king, while Cash Knight, as his secretary, was well fitted for the part, both men showing plenty of humorous inclination.

The part of Mrs. Gabbie, an incessant talker, was offered by Corinne Carkeek, who as a gabbler has Isben's Hedda backed off the boards. Miss

Margaret Davis, who is the only real claimant to feminine good looks in the company, whose wamen number not over a dozen, had the appearance commensurate with the role of the princess. The musical numbers accompanied by Harry Beyersiedt at the piano, were numerous and varied, and were principally offered by Laura and Grace Wolf, George Chesbro, Margaret Davis.

Tonight the Teal company will present a new bill, "That College Boy." Drew Avery in the name part, and the two acts will include the best efforts of the company, with special musical numbers, of which there will be the opening chorus, "Summertime," by Grace Wolf and chorus; "For I Dream of You," Margaret Davis and chorus; solo George Chesbro; "Sand Man," Raymond Teal and chorus; "College Chaps," Drew Avery and chorus; "Girl I'm Carzy About," the girls; "All on Account of a Girl," George Chesbro and chorus; "Kiss Me," Grace Wolf and chorus; "Betty Boliver," Raymond Teal and chorus; "Bonnie Lennie," Billy De Long and chorus.

The admission prices have been reduced to 25c, 50c and 75c. IF YOUR WATCH IS ON THE BUM Come to us and let us fix it up. We give it our personal attention, and our fifteen years actual experience assures you of the highest class of workmanship. All work guaranteed one year. FRANK M. UPP, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Willis Building.

MEN TO BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY

METHODIST CHURCH COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF AFFAIR AND WOMEN TO SERVE THE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will serve a men's banquet at Odd Fellows' Temple banquet hall next Thursday evening. A committee of men of the church is arranging for the affair, and includes George J. Walton, Dr. C. V. Fisher, Judge Henry L. Benson, A. B. Cleveland and Dr. W. A. Leonard. There will be a program of speeches, with Judge Benson as toastmaster. Rev. George H. Feese, pastor of the church, will deliver the invocation and speak on "Church and Morals as Community Interests."

Judge George Noland will respond to "A Man Among Men," Attorney John Irwin to "Our Young Men," County Judge Will S. Worden to "The Citizen," and George J. Walton, manager of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company, to "The Church Deserving Better Support."

Get a box of those nice apples at the Sunset Grocery, \$1.50 per box, d-6t-w-1t

We have some very desirable 6th street property for sale—Stephens-Hunter Realty Co.

SETTLE RENT, IS GRAVES' DICTUM

PEACE JUSTICE HOLDS THAT PULLEY'S MUST MAKE GOOD FOR CHECK WHICH DRAWEE DELAYED IN PRESENTING

Justice of the Peace Charles Graves yesterday heard the case of J. P. Satterlee against P. A. Pulley and wife, Ida M. Pulley, on action to recover \$25 for the August rent, 1911, of the dwelling house at 522 Klamath avenue. It appeared according to evidence introduced that Pulley had given a check to Satterlee about August 1, which remained undeposited until August 9, when there were no funds in the bank to meet it. The contention of the defendant, through his attorney, W. H. A. Renner, was that the holder of the check was not entitled to a judgment because he had been given a check whose value he lost through laches.

Attorney J. B. Kent, for the plaintiff, argued that either the husband or wife was liable in the case. The Oregon Code, he contended, says that

BLOODY CRACKSMEN PURSUED BY POSSEE

a check must be cashed within a reasonable time or the drawer be charged with the loss by delay, asserting that both defendants were liable for family expenses. He said the drawer had not been subject to any loss in the matter. The expense, according to his argument, was a family one, while Attorney W. H. A. Renner met this with the claim that the place was conducted as a boarding house. Mr. Kent said this made no difference, as both husband and wife made it their home and family abode, involving a family expense.

Justice Graves gave judgment against the Pulleys for the amount of the rent and costs. Mrs. Pulley's deposit at the First Trust and Savings bank was attached by the plaintiff. It could not be learned today whether the issue would be carried to a higher court.

ROCK CANDY AND POTASH BOYS THOUGHT OPIUM

Fiends Sniffed and Ate the Powders for months, and Analysis Results in Youths Arrested Being Turned Loose Again

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—"Opium, cocaine and morphine" sold to dope fiends by messenger boys, Eddie Tracey and Joe Castro, arrested here for peddling opiates, under state pharmacy analysis today proved to be nothing more than pulverized rock candy and potash. "Hop fiends" sniffed, injected and ate the powders for months. "Guys an' dames wot think dere hopheads only 'magine it," declares young Tracey. "Ed an' I fooled 'em all. Looka da good we done 'em." The authorities thought the same. The boys were released.

The best dance music ever known in town at the White Pelican orchestra dance at the opera house tonight.

Temple theater, Matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance, 7:15, continuous.

GRANITE MARKER GIVEN CHAMBER

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE PUTS ON DISPLAY GIFT FROM BARE ISLAND MONUMENT MAKERS TO COMMERCIAL BODY

Secretary Caleb T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce has on display at the Chamber quarters a fine specimen of monumental granite bawn by the Bare Island Monumental and Stone company. It is about three feet high and about a foot in diameter, the face being smoothed for an inscription showing that it belongs to the Klamath Chamber of commerce, and was donated by the quarrymen. The names of G. D. Grizzle, R. R. Brewbaker and T. O. Roberts appear on the finished surface.

Donart's Bankruptcy Petition Is Referred To Referee Of Klamath

J. C. Rutenic, United States referee in bankruptcy for the Klamath district, has had referred to him the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Charles Donart in the United States district court at Portland. The petition sets up that the petitioner has debts aggregating the sum of \$6,025.06, against which he has assets totalling but \$200. In regard to the assets Donart claims them to be exempt from the claims of his creditors on the ground that they are embraced in his homestead. Under the law a homestead up to a certain amount is exempt from application to

GOLD LITTERS WAY

A DOZEN CITIZENS WITH SHOT-GUNS CHASE FLEEING ROBBERS, WHO RESCUE THEIR WOUNDED ACCOMPLICE

United Press Service NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Jan. 13.—Three crackmen blew open the safe of the State Bank of Newport, and escaped with small plunder after a running battle.

Bradley Kemble, a seaman, was shot twice, fatally. Several thousand dollars in bills and gold were dropped in the street by the fleeing robbers.

A dozen citizens with shotguns engaged the robbers in a fight, William Hall dropping one yegg, whom the others lifted and placed in a waiting buggy.

Posses are on the trail, which is marked with spots of blood.

CIVIL WAR TO RESULT IF COLLIERS DECIDE STRIKE

Is Only Means of Relief, According to Radical Labor Leaders—Workers Have \$10,000,000 in Their Treasury, Ready for Long Fight

United Press Service LONDON, Jan. 13.—A strike of \$11,000 miners on March 1st seems inevitable today, the miners almost unanimously voting in favor of the establishment of a minimum wage scale in British collieries.

Radical labor leaders today declare that a civil war will follow a strike in the event the government should attempt to operate the collieries.

Miners have \$10,000,000 in the treasury, and are otherwise prepared for a long fight in case their demands are not met. Collieries at Cardiff have already suspended commercial and domestic deliveries on account of the great demand made on them by the British navy. The supply of coal now on hand will not last England a month.

LOW WILL SEEVE AS SHERIFF OF COUNTY

IF PICKED BY PEOPLE AS THEIR CHOICE, HAVING ANNOUNCED HIMSELF AS CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE

The announcement of C. C. Low is published today for the republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Low is one of the old residents of Klamath county, and has an acquaintance over the entire county. For the past three years he has been a member of the local police force, and has a large number of friends who will undoubtedly give him strong support. His only opponent to date on the republican ticket is Oscar L. Carter.

One More Heat In Midwinter Race Of Horse Case To Be Run Soon

The famous horse case will have another inning in the circuit court on January 31, for Attorneys Herbert S. Crane and E. L. Elliott appeared before Judge Henry L. Benson this morning to have him set the suit of the First National bank of Kennewick vs. Joshua Swindler et al, the "al" in this case being Mrs. Swindler, Kennewick, where the bank is, in Washington state, where Swindler gave a chattle mortgage on some of his farm animals, etc., to the bank. When he removed them to Merrill, Ore., the bank attached them. Some

of them were burned in the Merrill livery barn after the attachment, and the others lived in the barn for months at somebody's expense until the attachment was dissolved. That somebody will be determined before the case is over, and will face a luxurious livery bill when it comes time to "come through" with the filthy lucre. Each side is perfectly willing for the other to pay for the horse feed and stand the loss of the incinerated equines. As yet, however, neither side has offered to take advantage of the liberality of the other side in this direction.