

# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WOULD ORGANIZE

## PETITION IS SIGNED

MEETING TONIGHT OF MEMBERS TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TOWARD PERFECTING LOCAL COMMANDRY

What gives every indication of being a successful effort to organize a commandry of Knights Templar in this city is now on. A meeting to this end will be held this evening at the Masonic lodge rooms, at which time it is expected to perfect plans for the organization. The Knights who are centered here from other parts of the United States as well as Oregon, and who are anxious to institute a commandry must make known their petition to the nearest existing commandry, which is Malta Commandry No. 4 at Ashland. If there is a fair showing on the petition, which is usually anything above one Knights Templar, as signers asking for a lodge, the neighboring commandry usually acts favorably on the petition. As there are already twenty signers to the petition, and more are expected, there seems to be no doubt of the action of the Ashland body. This detail perfected, the petition is submitted to the grand commander of the order in the state, which in this case is Right Eminent Sir Henry D. Thibodeau. If he is favorably disposed he grants the petitioners a dispensation to do work, on which it may practice until the grand lodge grants it a charter. The grand lodge cannot approve charters excepting while it is in session, and this will be September 26, at Eugene. If the other steps preliminary to the charter are successful, the charter will be granted at the time indicated, and in the meantime the commandry aspirants can do practice work. Signers of the petition are: Alexander Martin Jr., I. Jay Knapp, Geo. J. Walton, E. L. Elliott, Thomas W. Stephens, L. L. Truax, Evans R. Graves, Milburn Knapp, Charles Graves, L. F. Willits, George T. Baldwin, William S. Worden, Dr. W. A. Leonard, James A. Maddox, Charles Elmer Worden, T. J. Allen, C. H. Whitrow, F. D. Mills, J. B. C. Taylor and W. H. Perry.

## WANTS ROYALTY TO QUIT OR HELL "YUMP THE YOB"

Imperial Premier Yuan Shi Kai Finds His Job Not Bad of Marshal Neil Ross, So Speaks Up Right Sharply to Those Who Hire Him

United Press Service PEKIN, Jan. 19.—The meeting of the imperial clan ended in a disagreement on the question of abdication. Imperial Premier Yuan notified the royalties that he would resign unless they abdicate. Another conference for tomorrow is planned.

## FRENCH STEAMER SEIZED NO CONTRABAND IS FOUND

Feeling High in Bourbon Metropolis Over Action of Torpedo Boats in Impounding Passengers, for Whom Exchanges May Be Arranged.

United Press Service PARIS, Jan. 19.—Italian torpedo boats have seized the French steamer Manobau, with ninety-nine passengers, including twenty-eight Turkish nurses, bound for Tunis, in Algiers. The boat was taken to Cagliari. No contraband was found. Feeling is high here. Probably diplomatic exchange of captives will be arranged for at Paris or Rome. When that charter is revised there ought to be provided a means for keeping better tabs on the city's bills.

## WILSON TELLS HARPER'S TO QUIT BOOSTING HIM

New Jersey's Governorial Aspirant for Presidency Considers Its Support to Give Appearance of Plutocratic Indorsement

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fear of being branded as Wall street's candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination caused Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey to demand of George Harvey, publisher of Harper's Weekly, that that publication cease boosting his candidacy. In explaining Wilson's position, a representative of the New Jersey executive said: "Governor Wilson has a horror of being misrepresented. He was told that Western newspapers were representing him as the candidate of Wall street because he was being 'boosted' for the nomination by Harper's Weekly. This prompted the governor to ask that Colonel Harvey cease mentioning his candidacy in his periodical." A current issue of Harper's Weekly said: "The name of Governor Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for the presidency is taken from the head of these columns in response to a statement from him to the effect that our support is injuriously affecting his candidacy."

## VERY DEEP SNOW LIES ON SUMMIT OF MOUNTAINS

Siletz Basin Homesteaders Report a Coasting of Reputedly Beautiful Element as Thick as Five Feet on Top of Nature's Elevations

FALLS CITY, Ore., Jan. 19.—According to reports of Siletz Basin homesteaders, snow lies to a depth of from three to five feet on the summit, five miles above this city. It is impossible to get through except on horseback. Snow has been known to remain on the summit until April and May. It pays to pay a good price and get a good article. This is so in city affairs as well as in private enterprises.

# Carnegie Library Looks Likely and Federal Building May Come With It

The prospects are very bright for securing a Carnegie library for Klamath Falls. On the assurances of the representative of Mr. Carnegie and the petition secured by the Women's Library Club, the county court made a levy this year for the support of a library, which will raise even a larger amount than demanded by Mr. Carnegie. The matter of securing the erection of a building is to be taken up at once, and there is very little doubt but that the efforts will be successful. It is suggested that the county court might be persuaded to donate a site for the building on the present court house block, either on the corner of Third and Klamath or Third

and Main. This would give the library a very central location and add to the permanency of the present retail section. Now that a bill has been introduced in congress and backed by the Oregon delegation, asking for a \$100,000 appropriation for a federal building in Klamath Falls, it looks as if the efforts of some progressive citizens of Klamath Falls might be successful. This could be built on the same block as the library, say on the corner of Fourth and Main. He who pays business principles do not apply to municipal dolings is not usually a man who has a lot of property to pay taxes on.

## COMMITTEE CHOSEN FOR NEXT REBEKAH BANQUET

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night, and the following were chosen as a committee for furnishing the February banquet, which will be given on the 1st day of February. Flora Emmitt, Chara Johnson, Mary Hogue, Agnes North, Oscar North, W. H. North, F. L. Armstrong, R. A. Emmitt, Mrs. Joe Smith, Anna Leach, Lydia Houston, Lillian Sillis, Eliza Sillis, Anna O'Farrell, Fred Bremer, W. P. Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Summers, Mr. S. T. Summers.

## ODD FELLOWS, DON'T FORGET!

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight. There will be work in the First degree, and all members should be present to see the new degree team put on this work. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to spend the evening with us.

# AVERY DECLARES FOR SHIEVALTY

WELL KNOWN STOCKMAN IS THE FIRST DEMOCRAT TO ANNOUNCE HIMSELF AS ASPIRANT TO SUCCEED BARNES

In tonight's issue of the Herald appears the announcement of Chester Avery of his intention to be a candidate for the nomination of sheriff. He is the first democrat to come to the front with a declaration of his standing in the matter, and promises to lend considerable interest to the campaign for the office, which is a very important one in this county. Mr. Avery has lived in Klamath county for about seven years, and has become well known to the voters. Being in the stock business, he has had an exceptional chance to become acquainted with the farmers, and his friends have every assurance that his campaign will be vigorous and earnest. Other candidates who have declared themselves as desirous of filling the official shoes of Sheriff William B. Barnes are Oscar L. Carter, ex-chief of police of this city, and Charles C. Low, of the city police force. Both are Republicans. If B. St. George Bishop finds that there will be strong entries in the senatorial field, it is quite possible that he will drop his interest in that direction and be an aspirant for the position of sheriff. Like Mr. Avery, he is a democrat.

# PRISON VAN HIT, NUMBER INJURED

SPEEDING CAR COLLIDES WITH BIG CONVEYANCE CONTAINING CONVICTS, SEVERAL OF THEM BEING HURT

OAKLAND, Jan. 19.—A speeding street car crashed into a barred prison van containing thirty-one convicts being taken to rock quarry. Four policemen, Michael Powers, W. Hodgkins, J. Leonard and John Gagen, were hurt. Policeman Powers may die. Five prisoners were hurt. Hundreds witnessed the crash.

## CHURCH WOMEN'S MARKET

The ladies of the Christian church will conduct a market at Hoxey's Candy kitchen tomorrow. Besides cooked foods, they will have on sale "Rub-Nut," a washing compound. Lady friends are kindly requested to assist. One of the most important elements in the high cost of living is taxation. If you own no property you may think you are exempt, but that's a mistaken idea. The man who owns the property you live in has to pay the taxes, and he must get enough out of you to settle for assessments and leave himself a profit. He's right to do it. It's up to you to help force taxes down.

# LIVE FAST MEANS, THEN FOOT BILL

PRESIDENT OF O. A. C. IN ADDRESS TO CONVENTION OF MERCHANTS, DEFENDS FAIRMER AND MIDDLEMAN

Special to The Herald. MEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Last night, in addressing the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association in session here, Dr. James Withycombe, director of experiment stations at the Oregon Agricultural college, blamed the high cost of living upon the universal tendency to live beyond the family means, and to the abnormally high rents which dealers in produce must pay, forcing them to add 15 or 20 per cent to the initial cost of the goods. Dr. Withycombe spoke in part as follows: "All manner of conditions are ascribed as being the chief factors in contributing to the abnormal cost of food. It is popular, in such discussions, to depict the merchant or dealer as the chief transgressor. The trouble is often due to lack of proper economy in the home, an economy that is in keeping with the family income. There is a strong and almost universal tendency in the food tide of prosperity to live beyond the family means. Frequently only the choicest and highest price cuts of meat will suffice for the table. Delicacies are demanded which greatly swell the food budget. The telephone also must bear its portion of the blame for the high cost of living. This modern and indispensable instrument for facilitating business and promoting pleasure affords a ready means for ordering articles that otherwise would, perhaps, be left unpurchased. This instrument of convenient communicability is also responsible for many emergency orders, with their special delivery, which add immeasurably to the cost of distribution. "It is well that the standard of living should be elevated, but conservatism and economy should be the governing factors of the home. Living expenses should be kept within the bounds of propriety at least to fit the financial station in life. The one-time common frugal practice of the housewife in the home canning of fruits and vegetables is in grave danger of becoming a lost art. These articles of food are now more conveniently purchased in attractively labeled cans at the corner grocery, which also adds immensely to the cost of living. "It is not the consumer who is the greatest sufferer under present economic conditions. It is the producer who is the most grossly wronged. This is the one great reason of the unrest and discontent among farmers and causes many to leave the farm and seek business in other avenues. Recently it was estimated by good authority that the annual value of dairy products in Oregon, from the consumers' standpoint, is \$16,780,000, for which the producers received only \$9,547,000, or a difference of 75 per cent for manufacture and distribution. It is generally conceded that the marginal difference between that which the consumer pays for dairy products and that which is received by the producer is less than that of any other agricultural commodity. This is not the only source of loss to the dairyman. To use a slang expression it is a case of where the dairyman is caught both going and coming. This condition is characteristic in the distribution of all products from the farm. "The remedy is a closer co-operation between the dealer and producer. The dealer should manifest a greater interest in the welfare of the producer and thus encourage production. Dealers should take especial interest in finding markets for the products of the farm, and not be content with simply supplying the local demand, regardless of what may become of any surplus the farmer may happen to have. As the farmer prospers the whole community prospers. "Thus the dealer should become the trusted business man of the farmer. The dealer should be the adviser of the producer as to market conditions, ready and willing at all times to offer suggestions regarding the improvement of the quality of his products to better meet the needs of the market, point out mistakes if any are made.

# BOYCOTT HEARST, LABOR'S SCHEME

NATION WIDE SHUNNING OF PUBLISHER ASKED, WHILE FEDERAL ATTORNEY LAWLOR IS GIVEN HOT ROAST

United Press Service FRESNO, Jan. 19.—Absolute belief in the innocence of its indicted officials with plea of moral and financial support declared by the State Building convention today when the report of the committee on Tveitmo's report was unanimously approved. Federal Attorney Lawlor was roasted, his plea of immunity if the case would implicate Comptroller being cited as "proof positive of the dastardly character of the present action." Lawlor was accused of brutality and unfairness toward labor, while William Randolph Hearst was described as an arch enemy of the toilers. Delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor were instructed to support a nationwide boycott of the Hearst papers. The report urges an immediate conference of executive boards of the State Federation of Labor, the State Building Trades Council, the Union Labor party and the socialists to secure political solidarity for the present year in the legislative campaign.

# MEN DELIGHTED WITH BIG FEED

GATHERING AT METHODIST BANQUET HANGS ON UNTIL ORDERED BY JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT TO DISPERSE

So pleased with the Methodist men's banquet were the men who attended it last night that nothing short of an order from the judge of the circuit court would make them disperse. The gathering took place in one of the smaller assembly rooms in Odd Fellows hall, the I. O. O. F. receiving from Chairman George J. Walton of the banquet committee its thanks for courtesy extended. Judge Henry L. Benson presided as toastmaster, and while the excellent things to eat which were prepared and served by the good women of the church were being consumed by the men at the tables Judge Benson kept the talks coming. Rev. George H. Feese, D. D., pastor of the church, spoke on the church and morals as community interests, and the great desirability of having the best men "on the street" in the church, as the work of the organization was for the interest of the business world. Hon. George Noland, on the topic of "A Man Among Men," gave the Prince of Peace the place of the only man in history's characters entitled to be called the perfect man among men. He dilated on the fact that not even great men, as a rule, existed without some bad spots, and spoke of those

## DERANGED, SHOOTS SELF OVER BUSINESS WORRIES

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Temporarily deranged on account of business worries, William Bellamy, aged 24, an expert accountant for the Barrows, Walde & Guthrie Co., suicided with a revolver in the firm's office. He left a note blaming drink and society for his straits.

## AUXILIARY BISHOP GETS BISHOPRIC OF RICHMOND

United Press Service ROME, Jan. 19.—The pope has appointed Auxiliary Bishop O'Connell of San Francisco to be bishop of Richmond, Va.

Any man who has made his own money by the perspiration of his forehead to phrase it delicately, appreciates what it means to a city to have its affairs rightly guided.

# STEAMER BLOWS UP; THREE MEN PERISH

THIRTY MORE INDICTMENTS MAY COME IN DYNAMITINGS

Indications That Federal Probe in McNamara Matter at Indianapolis Is Near End, Evidence Being Practically All In

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Thirty prospective indictments have been prepared against labor leaders. Indications are that the probe is near a close, as practically all the evidence is in. Local witnesses testified today regarding McNamara's transporting of dynamite on railroads.

## MORSE MAY DIE IN GEORGIA, DOCTORS GIVING UP HOPE

New York Banker, Imprisoned for Misuse of Funds Still in Bad Condition, and His Wife is Now on Her Way to Husband's Side

United Press Service ATLANTA, Jan. 17.—Physicians third Banker Morse, the federal prisoner, will never leave Georgia alive. The war department has permitted him to remain in Fort McPherson hospital "until his condition makes it safe to move him to a private sanitarium." Mrs. Morse is on her way to Atlanta.

Don't lay everything to the city charter. It's not responsible.

## McMANIGAL CONFESSES TO MORE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Goes Into Details About Dynamitings in Cities of East and Middle West, and Gave Names of Those to Whom John McNamara Sent Him

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—When Ortle E. McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, resumed his testimony before the federal grand jury investigating alleged dynamite plots, it is believed that he enlarged upon his confession to Detective William J. Burns, in which he implicated twenty or more labor leaders in as many dynamiting outrages. It could not be learned when he will be returned to Los Angeles, where he may have to stand trial for dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works there. McManigal went into details regarding dynamitings in the East, in which he alleges John J. McNamara and other labor leaders were implicated. He was closely questioned concerning explosions at Buffalo, Boston, Hoboken and Greenville, N. J.; Steubenville and Cleveland, Ohio; Wilkesbarre and McKees Rocks, Pa.; Peoria and South Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Worcester and Springfield, Mass., and Omaha, Neb. McManigal then gave the inquisitors the names of individuals to whom he alleges John McNamara sent him in connection with the dynamitings. Government officials here announced that the investigation would close by the end of the week, at which time indictments may be returned.

## VESSEL THEN SINKS

CAPTAIN, FIRST MATE AND FIREMAN HAVE LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY EXPLOSION WHEN SEEMS INEXPLICABLE

United Press Service KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—Captain Fred Stinson, First Mate Monical and Fireman Knowles were killed when the river steamer Sarah Doss blew up at midnight. The vessel sank. No explanation is offered for the accident.

## LABOR, ENTER POLITICS! COMMAND OF MINE WORKERS

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The United Mine Workers' convention adopted a resolution, as a substitute for the one endorsing socialism, demanding that labor enter politics. The miners' convention prohibits action favoring any distinct party. The resolution simply advocates independent political action.

## LA GRANDE MAN ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN CONGRESS SEAT

Water Commissioner Cochrane of Eastern District Declines to Go Into Running, and Johnson of Pendleton Will Abstain From Campaign

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 19.—Roscoe R. Johnson, a young attorney of this city, who has been boomed by settlers in the irrigated districts as a candidate for congress, will not enter the race, but George Cochrane of La Grande, water commissioner for the Eastern Oregon district, will be in the running. Positive announcements were received from both. Johnson says he has decided to confine his energies to his law business. Cochrane, replying to a message sent him by a local newspaper, declared he would be a candidate at the primaries.

The deficiency in the improvement units, which first estimates were certainly costly enough, has led the city many additional thousands in debt. A business administration could have been paid good salaries out of much less than the amount of the deficiency, saved the balance to the city treasury, and cut down many other bills. Months ago a leading financier of the city and former mayor of Klamath Falls called on the city council to halt in its expenditures. Do you think he gratuitously gave the warning because he had an axe to grind? What object can anybody have in asking for economy that can reasonably be classed as selfish?

Instead of paying \$3,000 a year on the general fund deficiency why not spend it on something that the city will get the good of, efforts of councilmen, for instance? It would pay the present board \$35 a month per man.

# Young Orators of Local High School to Debate With Those From Ashland

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm is developing among the students and alumni and friends of the high school in anticipation of the joint debate between the local high school and Ashland high, which will take place in Klamath Falls on Friday evening, January 26. This will be the first debate in this district this year, and is under the direction of the Oregon High School Debating League. The organization of such a league among the high schools of the state was a move in the right direction, as its purpose is to stimulate a greater interest in the important subject of public speaking. Klamath county high school is fortunate in being a

member of such a league, and its students have derived much benefit therefrom. Though the local has not always been successful in winning the decision, yet it has won from Medford high school. Nevertheless, the foundation has been laid for future achievement, an example of which is the statement from President Campbell of the University of Oregon, that Klamath county high school graduates who are in attendance at the University are leading along the line of public speaking and debate. Ashland and Klamath Falls will clash upon the subject, "Resolved, That Our Legislation Should Be Shaped Toward the Gradual Abandonment of the Protective Tariff."