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PLENTY OF TIMBER AFTER SHRIEVALTY

MENTAL UNANIMITY

SIX MEN, THREE FROM EACH OF THE PARTIES, EACH OF WHOM ARE TO BE NOMINATED BY THE COUNTY CLERK

Some way, some how, with the passing of the Klamath Chronicle into the great beyond, that bourse from which—at least according to the advertisements—no traveler ever returns, there ceased to be sounded the incessant note to the effect that Sheriff William B. Barnes would be a candidate for sheriff. There is no doubt that Sheriff Barnes would make a strong candidate, and poll a vast number of votes if he were to come out. This is not a back-patting statement, but a conceded condition. That the sheriff has not come out. He said several days ago that he would not come out. It does not appear that he is coming out. Up to this time he has stayed in.

Yet the condition of the race for sheriff is not without interest, for the public has a wide variety of candidates to choose from. There are just as even half dozen, three from each of the two leading parties. Then, too, the socialists are to be reckoned with, for it is expected that in a short time the party which is forwarding the teachings of Karl Marx will come into the game with a man for that place, as well as other county places. As it stands now the republican candidates are ex-Chief of Police Oscar L. Carter, Policeman Charles C. Low and B. S. Grigsby. The democrats who have pledged their sky pieces to the ring are B. St. George Bishop, W. T. Garrett and Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker. It is an interesting fact that half the candidates are policemen or ex-policemen. Each of the six men named believes he has a good chance of winning the place. Each of the six has a perfect right, which nobody will deny, to think just that way. To that extent there is a unanimity of spirit and thought among the candidates that is pleasing and gratifying to the public. If Chester Avery, democrat, had stayed in the race and thought the same way as the other six, and if Sheriff Barnes would come out and tackle the game, also thinking as the others, it would be a larger body of men with "souls with but a single thought" and "hearts that beat as one." That would make the condition one more to be admired than it is but everybody ought to be satisfied with six men thinking all the same way. It is a perfectly delightful state of affairs, and folks ought not to expect too much. Just where the "town row" which

hinges on the enlargement of the city in an easterly and northerly direction will break out in the fight remains to be seen, but it will come. If there be any man in the bunch who is opposed to the saloon element he is pretty likely to have a struggle to have the votes of those who are with the city administration, which is not only for the saloon, but votes licenses in excess of the law. On the other hand, he will have, probably, a need of encouragement from the people who feel and think otherwise.

While the county and city are normally strongly republican, the splits in both parties make plenty of room to give the candidates encouragement regardless of party lines. The primaries are to be held April 19th, which will be a Friday. It will be a bad Friday for somebody, but just who is hard to tell. Possibly not for all but two of the candidates as there might be a change in the political horizon before that time. Possibly somebody might withdraw, and possibly not. But with the primaries a little over six weeks distant, it seems likely that no other candidate will come into the race, or that he will not make a very strong impression if he does enter.

Since the last political review in these columns the situation for county clerk has changed. At that time County Clerk Charles R. De Lap, republican, was the only candidate for the neoterism—pardon, that should read plum—but now Lindsay C. Sisme, more Fort Klamath democrat, has entered the arena. He is well known a former farmer and later a store-keeper. For some time he was spoken of as a possibility for sheriff, but decided against taking part as an aspirant. Possibly he figured that with such a large number of folks after the place that it would be better to go in where there is less competition. But there are many who believe that the situation with regard to county clerk would be just as difficult for a man as the shrievalty situation, as possession is an advantage in politics, and County Clerk De Lap is well known and well liked, regardless of any party proposition. If the race should be between the two men, with no other candidates for the clerkship, and should prove a close one, it will be a surprise to many people.

W. R. C. Take Notice
The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, at 2 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members should be present to help in the initiation of several candidates.

Boost for the trip to San Francisco March 14th, because it's a big thing for not only the whole state, but this basin in particular.

Evans Explains Listing Of Paper As Under Development Ownership

Editor Herald—At the bottom of column six and seven of the Herald of Saturday evening, appears an article about the merger of the Klamath Development concerns, and from the way it was written, I can think nothing else than that it was written and published in your paper with the intent to injure me and my newspaper. The article is an extract from the Portland Telegram, and is an interview from Mr. W. P. Johnson given to that paper. It goes on to speak of the different concerns that were merged into the parent company called the Klamath Development company. Among these concerns appears the name of the Pioneer Press Publishing company.

In your use of the interview you take from it this portion and make a "lead" for your story, saying that Mr. Johnson announced that "not only had all the companies which have been identified with the concerns been amalgamated into the new Klamath Development company, but that the Pioneer Press Publishing company continues as a component part of the corporation."

This statement is a deliberate and intentional premeditated falsifying

of the interview, as your own story shows. You give the impression that Mr. Johnson announces to the public that the Pioneer Press "continues as a component part of that corporation," intending to convey the impression that Mr. Johnson declared that this newspaper still belongs to the Klamath Development company, and that Mr. Johnson made that statement in that way to let it be known that his company still owns this paper.

No where in Mr. Johnson's interview is the word "continues" used, and I have no doubt that your use of it was premeditated and malicious.

The facts about the matter are this: The interview with Mr. Johnson was written by myself here in Klamath Falls before he left this city for Portland, and before I knew that I would purchase either the Chronicle or the Pioneer Press. In fact, at the time I wrote that interview my negotiations with Mr. Murray for the purchase of the Chronicle were in such shape that I had told Mr. Murray that I would not deal with him any longer because I thought that we could reach no understanding. I told both Mr. Paul

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DR. DRAKE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Effa Drake gave a splendid talk in the chapel of the high school this morning. She dwelt at length on the merits of knowing how to discern right from wrong. It is the intention of the doctor to give a series of lectures in the high school during the week, and probably there will be a special meeting held for the boys and one for the girls.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

All persons are hereby notified that the partnership of W. H. Dolbeer and W. P. McMullen has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. P. McMullen retaining the business. All outstanding accounts are payable to the undersigned.

3-4-12t W. P. McMULLEN

WANTED—Light driving team, second hand spring wagon and harness; also a second hand shotgun; must be cheap for cash. Address 140, Herald office. 4-6t*

VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES

THREE NIGHTS OF VARIETY AT HOUSTON OPERA HOUSE, WITH THE FIRST OFFERING THIS EVENING

Three nights of vaudeville with pictures are promised at Houston's opera house, beginning tonight.

Watts and Lucas are the bright, particular stars of the occasion, and they will present comedy, singing and dancing acts, featuring the scarecrow dance as a specialty. Madge Lucas, announced as the world's greatest contortionist, will appear in volutions which are expected to excite wonder. In addition to the people who will offer entertainment, the silent offers via the moving picture machine are expected to create considerable interest.

WHY HE WOULD NOT SURRENDER

LITTLE KLAMATH FALLS SCHOOL BOY SHOWS A REMARKABLY PATRIOTIC SPIRIT UNDER AVERSE CONDITIONS

A very good story of the patriotism being instilled in young America is being told of one of the younger boys in the public school. On Washington's birthday several of the boys were playing at war on the grounds of the Central school, among them being little Peter Motschenbacher, about 7 years of age.

Peter was captured by three of the boys somewhat larger and older than himself, and was ordered to surrender. It happened that he was taken in custody near the flagpole, and seeing Old Glory waving overhead in the breeze his heart was filled with patriotism, and he stubbornly refused to surrender. He was roughly handled by the older boys, and although the beating forced him to cry, he would not surrender.

When released he went home crying to his mother, and being asked what had happened he told her that the boys were playing war and that he had been captured and ordered to surrender, "but I was right under the flag and couldn't surrender."

FALLING SPLINTER INJURES HIS EYE

F. U. Patrick, connected with the Western Transfer company, had the misfortune this morning to injure his right eye. Mr. Patrick was engaged in delivering a load of wood from the company's storage in the Colonel Wilkins warehouse near the bridge, and while in the act of tossing a stick of the heating substance on the wagon a splinter fell back, lodging in his right eye. Dr. Fisher removed the splinter, and Mr. Patrick is congratulating himself that the painful injury did not prove more serious.

FINE MEN COOKS WILL GET UP FEED

PAIR OF WELL KNOWN CITIZENS AND PYTHIANS ARE SCHEDULED TO COMPILE AGGREGATION OF REBIBLES

Earl Whitlock and George C. North are excellent chefs. This information is being disclosed to the world in order that the accomplishments of the gentlemen may not be concealed beneath a vessel which signifies a standard unit of measurement, to wit, a bushel. Those who have never eaten pate de fois gras cooked by the skilled hands of either of the two gentlemen, or have never tasted the delights of chill con carne concocted by one of them have much in store.

The facts that they are chefs became known when the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 99, of which they are members, made the announcement of their meeting Wednesday evening next. Of course, the letting out of the fact that the two men named are experts in culinary matters discloses what has heretofore been a mighty lodge secret. The results of their tender ministrations over the pots and pans will be known at next Wednesday night's meeting, when the bill of fare will be to see it with a bold glass.

There will be a candidate for the ranks of esquire and knight Wednesday evening, and in order to do the work in a proper manner every member who possibly can will be present.

MOTION PICTURES OF KING AMONG BEST EVER MADE

Film Reproduction of Attell-Kilbane First Caricel Showed Former Champion to Be Angry, Surprised and Desperate.

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, March 4.—The motion pictures of the Attell-Kilbane battle are among the best ever taken in America, according to the verdict of the newspaper men who were given a private exhibition of the films. Attell's angry, surprised and desperate expression when he realized that he had met an opponent worthy of his efforts is plainly shown. Abe Attell's contention that Kilbane held throughout is borne out.

Until April 15th is the cheap time for folks to come here from the East. Temple theater, matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance 7:15, continuous.

SOCIALISTS GET BUSY WITH ISSUE

HAVE HALL FITTED UP AND TAKE IN DUES FROM CHARITERS WHICH ARE BEING OFFERED TO VOTERS

The local socialists have now established a regular place for holding public meetings on Fourth street, half a block north from Main. They have leased this hall for a year, and have fitted it up very comfortably with seats and tables. At present this hall will seat about ninety people, but it is expected to increase the seating capacity to double that at present as the conditions will warrant.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held Sunday evening, and the hall was filled nearly to the doors, with men and their wives and daughters, who are interested in the work of furthering the principles of socialism. After the regular program was rendered, the special feature of the evening, the discussion of the proposed commission charter, was taken up. Advocates of the charter were present by invitation, and presented arguments in favor of the measure. Many questions were asked by people

throughout the audience, which showed that the proposed measure had received careful study. One noticeable feature of the meeting, over that of most political gatherings, was the great interest shown and the active part taken by the women. Members of the party at the meeting expressed themselves as very much pleased with many of the provisions of the proposed charter, and while it did not contain some things that they would have liked to see there, yet on the whole no serious objections could be made. No action was taken by the local, however, as it is the intention to first give careful consideration to the charter offered by the mayor. This measure will be discussed at the meeting next Sunday evening.

Those wishing spraying, pruning, transplanting or other tree work satisfactorily done will please leave their orders with O. A. Stearns, Phone 523 4-6t*

KLAMATH FALLS TYPOS UNIONIZE

CHARTER OUTFIT RECEIVED AND NEW ORGANIZATION STARTS ITS CAREER WITH ELEVEN

night at the W. O. Smith Printing company office on Fourth street, just half a block south of Main, and on the corner of the alley, the charter outfit was received from the national headquarters at Indianapolis. The union is to be called Klamath Falls Typographical Union No. 691, and at a later meeting officers will be elected. The charter members are E. Vance Hutchins, S. C. Graves, Frank Riggs, Miss E. Wayman, Enzo C. Zimball, Elmer Mills, W. P. Rector, William Bowdoin, Nate Otterbein, Archibald Y. Tindall and J. W. Pritchard.

MARTIN IS SUED FOR ANVIL WORK

FARMERS' IMPLEMENT CONCERN, PLAINTIFF, TIES UP VERDICT DEFENDANT GOT AGAINST YADEN

Suit has been entered by the Farmers' Implement and Supply house, through its attorney, J. C. Rutledge, against J. A. Martin. The claim is made that the defendant, who formerly operated a stage route to Fort Klamath, owes the plaintiff about \$150 for horsehoesing. Some time ago Martin got a verdict against J. L. Yaden in an issue over settlement for carrying mail on his route, under a subcontract. It is understood that the funds which may be forthcoming under this verdict have been legally gripped by the party suing Martin.

MARRIED IN JIG TIME TO MAN SHE OFFERED DARE

Woman Hails Auto Truck Driver, Reminding Him That It Is Leap Year Proposal Day, and in Twenty Minutes Is His Bride

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Proposed to, hustled to the county clerk and a justice of the peace, married and sent to his work, all within twenty minutes, is the unique speed record claimed by Charles Lisenbard.

Charles was driving an auto truck along Spring street when he was hailed by Sarah Ball, Miss Ball banteringly reminded him that the day was proposal day for leap year, and dared him to take her to the license clerk. Without a word Lisenbard leaped to the ground, swung the maid to a seat, clambered back and smashed a speed record to the court house.

After the ceremony he remarked: "Better move your trunks in right away, girls. I'll be home for supper at six," and he swung to his seat and chugged away.

NEW LINE TO NEAR SOUTHERN OREGON

EXPENSIVE PROGRAM

BRANCH TO COME CLOSE TO THE STATE LINE IS BUT PART OF PLAN TO MAKE EXTENSIONS WITH \$80,000,000

Good news for boosters of the undeveloped area of Central and Southern Oregon is that of the intention of the Southern Pacific to construct a new branch in Northern California which will bring traffic close to the Oregon state line. The San Francisco Examiner prints the item thus:

President Sproule of the Southern Pacific has ordered the immediate construction of the Fernley Northern railroad from Fernley, station on the Central Pacific in Nevada, 35 miles east of Reno, to a point 20 miles north of Susanville, in Northeastern California, a distance of 124 miles. Bids are invited from contractors. The estimated cost of the project is \$5,000,000. The new line is to have a branch 12 miles long to the timber holdings, said to amount to 500,000 acres, of T. B. Walker, Minneapolis lumber king. All of this

them." Separate corporate entities were given the enterprises in the first place that rights of way would be obtained without a lot of legal circumlocution.

The California Northeastern from Weed, a station on the Mount Shasta route, to Klamath Falls, has already been built. Recently it was absorbed by the Oregon Eastern. This road is now building from Klamath Falls northwesterly to Natron, a station on the Mount Shasta route in Oregon.

Besides traversing a prosperous country, the Weed-Natron line will give the Southern Pacific a lower grade line over Mount Shasta than the one now in use. With it completed, there will be two trunk lines from California into Oregon.

The Fernley Northern, with one of the other companies, is to constitute a route between Klamath Falls and Fernley on the Central Pacific. This will give Portland, Northeastern California and Southern Oregon, in connection with the Natron line, a through rail route to the East by way of the Central Pacific and Ogden.

The remaining new projects will affect Northeastern California counties north from Chico and give rail connections to the outside world for what is now a virgin territory.

ROOSEVELT IS TRAILER, CONTENTION OF BRYAN

Peewee Nebraska Lawer Says Teddy Trained After La Follette, and Aids for Direct Election of Senators, Judges' Recall, et al.

PORTLAND, March 4.—Declaring that Colonel Roosevelt had never been identified with progressive ideas until long after they had been brought to the attention of the public and fought for by Senator La Follette, William Jennings Bryan speaking before an audience of 10,000 persons here severely scored Roosevelt, and among other things declared for the direct election of United States senators, the direct primary, income tax, tariff revision and the recall of judges.

In his arraignment of Roosevelt, Bryan said that the former president had "always lined up with the interests" in the campaigns, and that Roosevelt's decision to make the race for the presidential nomination against Taft was an indictment against the republican administration.

Are you interested in KLAMATH COUNTY? If so, see the Stephens-Hunter Realty Co. They have some good bargains.

Insanity Of Faulder Sought To Be Established By Defendant

In the trial of Nobel Faulder for the murder of Louis Gebbert, the principal evidence offered today by the defense was for the purpose of demonstrating beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is an insane man. Mrs. Ruth Hughes, who was a nurse at the Samaritan hospital when Faulder was confined there after the murder and attempted suicide, went on the stand, after which Joseph Hughes, her husband, testified. He said that he had been with the engineering department of the Southern Pacific, and met Faulder at Modoc Point, asserting that Faulder when drinking acted worse than any man he had ever seen. He said Faulder, as foreman of a gang of men laying track, had discharged men he should not have, and he believed this was why Faulder lost his job as foreman.

When drinking he had a wild stare and did crazy things. Charles Gentry was called to testify regarding riding on the wagon with Faulder and Frits Christensen from Fort Klamath, where Faulder had been drinking to the Erickson & Peterson construction camp. This was Sunday, August 6th, the day Faulder shot Gebbert. He told of the

dosen or so boxes which, he said, contained bottles of intoxicants, which were on the wagon, and that all drank some of the stuff. He said that during the trial here Christensen had asked him not to say on the witness stand anything about the getting of the liquor from the wagon, and that he had told Christensen that what he was going to say would be said on the stand. Christensen, he said, asked him if he had talked about the case to others, and he replied in the negative. He admitted to District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall that he had talked to others about the case.

He insisted that he had the right to lie to anyone who asked him about matters that he did not wish to tell about, and said he would tell them something until he got rid of them.

This afternoon Miss Mamie Brandon, a nurse, testified that she had been observing Faulder daily since he left the hospital for the purpose of testifying that he was insane, for she declared that he was so, without a doubt. She said that Dr. George H. Merryman had told her the man was insane. When this report closed A. J. Lyle, superintendent of the Samaritan hospital was on the stand.