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## PIONEER CALLED TO GREAT BEYOND

BY TAYLOR, ANOTHER OF THOSE STURDY, BIG HEARTED MEN OF KLAMATH'S EARLY DAYS, IS DEAD

Ky Taylor is dead. The intelligence stunned the city when it became known this morning. At the time of his death he was 82 years of age. His illness was brief, but not from the start, notwithstanding the skill of Dr. Trux and other physicians, it seemed to be fatal. His friends announced through the Herald in the closing days of last week that he was rallying to the splendid treatment of his physician, but it developed it was but the strength that came before the final struggle and the passing of the great divide.

Mr. Taylor took sick Tuesday evening, March 12. It was diagnosed as valvular disease of the heart, with low complications. Symptoms of unconsciousness were noted for the past two or three days, and almost up to the time of his death, which occurred last night at 9 o'clock. The deceased was a member of Klamath Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., of the Aloha Chapter Eastern Star, and of the A. O. U. W., carrying \$2,000 insurance in the latter.

The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Masons tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the death of Ky Taylor Klamath Falls has lost a human institution. He was one of the real makers of this country. He, with others, built up the foundation upwards. He was a true pioneer and guardian of the interests of this city, and never wavered in his faith that it would go upwards.

By Taylor was born June 6, 1830, in Pocahontas county, Iowa. His parents were Hiram and Margaret (Benson) Taylor, natives of Ohio, and early pioneers to Iowa. Ky was left an orphan at 11 years of age, and due then and up to the time of his death depended on his own resources, working hard with an indomitable courage and an indefatigable perseverance, and with kindness to all men.

Tom Castel, one of his oldest friends in this city, this morning was informed of Mr. Taylor's de-

mise, typified this sentiment with reference to the pioneer when he said: "He was a good, whole-souled fellow. He was always willing and eager to help the soldier of fortune, that is, the man who was a victim of unfortunate circumstances. His heart was big, his purse was ever open for deserving needs. He was a good husband and a true friend. There is nothing more that can be said."

This comes from a man who is an enlightened judge of human nature and has known Mr. Taylor for twenty-seven years here in Klamath Falls.

By industrious efforts Ky Taylor, after the death of his parents, gained a good education, and in 1858 entered an apprenticeship with a barber and since that time he has followed his trade successfully. In 1881 he came to Reno, Nevada, and shortly thereafter journeyed by stage to Aden, California. There he bought a team and wagon and journeyed overland to Portland. Later, he visited other points of the west and northwest, and on May 21, 1882, arrived in Klamath Falls. For a short time he followed farming and stockraising and then removed to town and engaged in the barber and confectionery business. He closed out the store later and continued in the operation of the barber shop ever since, his place being located at Center and Main streets.

Linkville was then a hamlet. There were but few settlers in the country, but Mr. Taylor's faith in its development and growth was abounding and abiding.

On November 26, 1871, Mr. Taylor married Mrs. Josephine A. Van Valkenburgh. By her former husband she has two sons, Luman C., a prominent mining man of Sumas, Washington, and Howard H., a leading stockman of this county, and also former county treasurer.

The following tributes to the deceased were this afternoon offered to the deceased by his oldest and warmest friends:

Alex Martin Sr.—I have known Ky Taylor ever since he has been here. He was an honest, upright, good citizen. He always made good in any and all dealings we have had with him, and we have been engaged with him in the farming and livestock business. I deplore his death.

Judge Henry L. Benson—I have known Ky Taylor for twenty years. During all of that time he resided here. He was a sterling friend and a fearless opponent. He was a member of the first grand jury empaneled in Klamath county after it was elected district attorney for this district in 1892. That was when I first got acquainted with him. We have been particularly good friends ever since. His death has come as a shock to me—particularly since I heard only a few days ago that he was in the convalescent stage. This city has lost a loyal and steadfast friend.

E. H. Ramos—I have known him ever since he settled in this county. My association with him has convinced me at all times that he was an excellent and enterprising citizen. He was reliable in every particular, and conscientious to the last degree. I have always considered him as one of the foremost upbuilders of the community. I believe that this community has suffered the loss of one of its best citizens.

Caplan O. C. Applegate—I have known Ky Taylor ever since he came here. I have always recognized him

## WANTS MORE OF HOPKINS' MONEY

STATE TREASURER KAY THINKS APPRAISEMENT OF TIMBER OF HOPKINS' ESTATE IN KLAMATH TOO LOW

County Judge W. S. Worden has received a letter of objection from State Treasurer Thomas Kay, to the appraisal made of the estate of the late Albert C. Hopkins, the Pennsylvania millionaire who died some time ago, leaving a large acreage of timber lands in Klamath and Jackson counties.

Under the appraisal reported the estate in Oregon is valued at \$840,581.30, which would allow the state an inheritance tax of \$8,955.80, while State Treasurer Kay thinks the value of the estate should be placed at \$1,100,000, with about \$12,000 inheritance tax.

The timber lands belonging to the estate are located in Jackson and Klamath counties. In Jackson county are 6,977.79 acres, and 32,153.06 in Klamath. The Jackson county land is appraised at \$35 an acre, while the Klamath county land is appraised at \$20 an acre.

Judge Thomas Drake is the administrator of the estate in Klamath county, and Assessor J. P. Lee, R. Emmitt and C. H. Withrow were the appraisers appointed by the court. Judge Worden stated this morning that as yet no official action had been taken by the court on the objection of the state treasurer, and he couldn't say at this time if another appraisal would be made or not. Assessor Lee, one of the appraisers, said that he believed the value placed on the land in Klamath county was about right. He stated that the 6,000 acres in Jackson was in a body on Jenny Creek, and consisted of a compact body of the largest and finest sugar pine timber, not only in the entire tract, but also anywhere on the coast. There are over 32,000 acres in Klamath county, and while some of this equals that in Jackson county, it is more scattered and contains some poor sections, so that it will not begin to average up per acre with the small tract in Jackson county. It is understood that the appraisal in both counties is the same as the lands are valued at on the tax rolls.

## DR. PARKER ADDRESSED HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING

Dr. Parker of this city favored the high school this morning with a short talk on bacteriology and its remedies. His talk was both interesting as well as instructive, and the manner in which he put the facts made it clear to everyone. He also stated the different cases in which bacteriology might be cured by just simple remedies, especially when it can be avoided in our everyday use in connection with the things we handle.

It will be remembered that Mr. Parker is a man of broad intellect, and capable of discussing such a subject in all its phases. The high school students are very appreciative for such a talk, and hope to have Dr. Parker visit again.

## SEEKS PARDON FOR BROTHER

NORMAN FAULDER GOES TO SALEM FIRM IN THE BELIEF THAT HIS BROTHER WILL NOT HANG

Norman Faulder, who has been here for six months looking out for the interests of his brother, Noble Faulder, charged with murder and sentenced to death, the execution being fixed for May 4th, left this city for Salem yesterday evening. Faulder is hopeful that he will have little difficulty in extricating his brother from the death cell where he is now confined.

He rests his hopes on this feature of the unhappy case on the assurance, announced several months ago by Governor Oswald West that he would not hang any human being or permit anyone to be hung during his term as chief magistrate of the state.

Faulder even entertains higher hopes, in that he expects to induce the authorities to pardon his brother within a year or so after a study of his physical and mental condition has been made, and that he will then unburden the state of his presence and take him back to his home in New Zealand, where he and his mother and other relatives will take charge of him and provide for his future.

## PILOT TO OVERTHROW NEW CHINA REPUBLIC

United Press Service PEKING, March 25.—A widespread plot to overthrow the republic and reseat the baby emperor has been discovered. President Yuan is afraid to arrest the leaders, fearing that such action would cause new riots.

## PUBLISHERS INCORPORATE

PORTLAND, March 25.—Articles of incorporation for the Times-Stamper Publishing company were filed with the county clerk. The capital stock of the new concern is placed at \$100,000, and W. Miller, A. King Wilson and O. A. Neal are named as incorporators. The company is empowered to publish and issue newspapers to be known as the Portland Examiner, the Daily Times, the Oregon Farmer and the Pell Moll Gazette, the issues to be daily, weekly or monthly.

## CRUISERS ARE SENT TO CHINA

AMERICAN WARSHIPS EN ROUTE TO PHILIPPINES LIKELY TO BE ORDERED TO THE ORIENT IN QUICK TIME

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Three armored cruisers now en route to the Philippines are likely to be ordered to proceed to China as quickly as possible. Consul Baker and Chung King have confirmed the report that Bert Hicks, the American teacher, was killed in the interior of China on March 1st.

Dr. Geo. I. Wright announced the birth of a ten-pound son yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Corrigan. Mr. Corrigan is roadmaster of the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific.

## HOO HOOS WILL CONCATENATE

BIG DELEGATION OF BLACK CATS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE ON MAY 31—THIRTY-FIVE CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED

At a meeting of the lumbermen of the city held last evening it was definitely decided to hold a Hoo Hoo concatenation in Klamath Falls at the time of the Elks' rodeo, on May 31, and June 1 and 2. It is announced that there will be a class of thirty-five candidates to be initiated at that time.

The concatenation will be held on Friday, May 31, and on Saturday the lumbermen will be the guests of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and be taken on an excursion on the Upper Lake on the steamer Klamath. On Sunday they will attend the rodeo.

The Hoo Hoos have no regular meetings, but concatenations are held occasionally whenever the spirit moves, and are held at such places as may be decided upon from time to time. Klamath Falls is very fortunate in securing this meeting, as it will draw the attention of lumbermen all over the United States to the timber interests of Klamath county. Delegates from every lumber center on the entire coast will come to Klamath Falls at this time, from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane and many of the smaller towns. When these people are shown the timber resources of the county it is bound to result in greater development in this line for this section.

## CONFER WITH ASQUITH, BUT FAIL TO AGREE

United Press Service LONDON, March 25.—The conference between Premier Asquith and the miners and operators adjourned after a brief session. It was announced that no agreement had been reached. It is not known what action will follow.

## TO MASONS AND EASTERN STAR

All members of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., and Eastern Star No. 61, are notified to meet at the Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock sharp tomorrow, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Ky Taylor.

## ANOTHER STEP IN RUCKER CASE

JUDGE BENSON CONSIDERING COMPLICATED CASE, GOING BACK FIFTY YEARS IN HISTORY OF COUNTY

In the case of Mary C. Rucker against Margaret Pitts, now pending in the circuit court, the judge has a golden (?) opportunity to learn a golden jubilee history of transactions in this county. The matters involved extend over fifty years, and the money interest is about \$12,000.

Today Judge Benson acted on a motion to make the complaint more definite with reference to the possession of the property and trusteeship, and also with reference to the property that it was alleged had been purchased, and which is part of the subject matter of this suit.

The husband of the defendant, Wm. Pitts, had the original dealings with the parties in litigation, and since he is dead the story of the case and its unravelling in court thickens. It will however, be a complicated one, since it extends over five decades, and involves a mass of transactions that have been accumulating with mushroom vigor.

Judge Benson today allowed the motion to make more certain and definite the complaint.

Judge Thomas Drake and Noland & Crane appear for the plaintiff, and Stone & Barret, with J. C. Rutenc, for the defendant.

Roy Tabor and Martha Tabor arrived from Dorris Saturday, where Miss Tabor has been visiting with her relatives.

## ANOTHER BIG STRIKE MAY AFFECT 20,000

United Press Service LOWELL, Mass., March 25.—Eleven hundred unskilled foreign operatives at the Appleton and Merrimac mills, recently organized by industrial workers, struck today, demanding 15 per cent increase. It is feared it will affect 20,000 others.

In the case of Howard Lewis vs. C. C. Low et al., a motion for a foreclosure of a mechanics lien is being argued this afternoon in Judge Benson's court. The amount involved is \$92, and the litigation arose out of the building of a dwelling in Klamath addition to this city. Attorney J. S. Kent is making the argument for the plaintiff, and Attorney John Irwin for the defendant.

## YEOMEN INSTALL NEW SET OF OFFICERS

The Yeomen of this city on Friday night held an installation of officers, with the following result:

Honorable foreman, J. J. Pugh; Master of ceremonies, George E. Turner; Master of accounts, Walter G. Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. Ida G. A. Anderson; overseer, J. Yordy.

The installation was made necessary because of the departure from this city of some of the officers. The selections made, instead of the absentees, are regarded as particularly felicitous. Since the inauguration of the Yeomen here its progress has been sure and steady. Within the three months since its advent it has grown from a small charter membership to seventy-five members, and the prospects for further development are bright.

## GOVERNOR ENTERS PLEA FOR THE FARMER

Clearly Shows by the Tax Statement That the Tiller of the Soil is Entitled to Aid by the State for the Construction of Roads

SALEM, March 25.—Plain reasons why state aid in the building of country roads is no more than playing fair with the farmer, who has to use the roads to bring the products of his farm to the cities and use them again in hauling his supplies out to his farm, both trips being of direct profit to the cities, is shown in a statement given out by Governor West.

This statement gives the percentage of state taxes paid by the country districts, the cities and the public service and transportation corporation corporations. It also shows the proportion of state taxes paid by Multnomah county, as compared with the balance of the state.

According to those figures Multnomah county and the public service and transportation corporations pay 47 per cent of all the state taxes, leaving the rest of the state, including all towns, farms and timber lands, to pay 53 per cent.

Of the state taxes the farmers, land owners and timbermen pay 44 per cent. The business men, owners of city property and town dwellers pay 42 per cent. Public service and transportation corporations pay 14 per cent.

"Under present conditions," said Governor West, "all cities and towns pay for their own street improvements and the country property alone pays for the county road improvements. We must admit that the cities and the corporations gain vast indirect benefits from improved transportation facilities between the country districts and the cities, due to better highways, and therefore it is nothing but fair and just that the cities and corporations should help pay for improving the country roads.

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"These figures show that under a state aid plan the country districts would have to pay only 44 per cent of the money spent by the state for building roads, and the communities and public service and transportation corporations would have to pay 54 per cent. This would give the farmer the benefit of the taxes paid by the town dweller and the corporations, securing that benefit upon the road which runs past his farm."

## DEBATE DATES ARE ARRANGED

CHAMPIONS OF FIVE DISTRICTS IN STATE ARE OFFICIALLY NAMED FOR HIGH SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Special to The Herald UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 25.—According to reports sent in to LeRoy Johnson, secretary of the State High Schools Debating league, the following high schools have won the championships in their respective districts: Eastern Oregon district, Prineville high school; Columbia River district, The Dalles high school; Central district, Albany high school; Coos Bay district, North Bend high school, and Southern Oregon district, Klamath Falls high school.

These teams will meet each other as follows in the semi-official debate: April 12, Albany and North Bend at Albany; May 3, Prineville and The Dalles at The Dalles. Also on May 3, Klamath Falls meets the winner of the Albany-North Bend debate. The final debate will be held at the university at a date to be arranged later.

The notable feature of this debating league is the interest which is shown by all high schools in the state, and the effectual manner in which the debates are pulled off.

## "PHANTOM BANDITS" ROB AND MURDER IN PARIS

PARIS, March 25.—The "Phantom Bandits," the worst gang of criminals known in France for years, slew a chauffeur and two watchmen and robbed the Chantilly branch of the Bank of Societe Generale of a large sum of money. Police found the abandoned high powered auto which the robbers stole. It is believed the bandits doffed their disguises and are mingling with the public. The crime duplicated others committed earlier, except that more were slain today.

## STATE FURNISHED EXHIBIT SPACE AT EXHIBITION

Product Show to Be Held at Minneapolis and is Only One of Kind Show—Such Courtesy to Official Exhibits of the Northwestern States

Special to The Herald PORTLAND, March 25.—Oregon will show from 150,000 to 200,000 people a big display of her products at the Northwestern Products exposition to be held in Minneapolis November 12 to 22.

Governor West has received word from the officers of the Northwest Development League that the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis has agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space for its official display without cost at the Produce Exposition. The business interests of Minneapolis are also erecting a great exhibition building as a home for this exhibition of Northwest products. The show will be given under the auspices of the league, as the land show was in St. Paul last year, and it will be the only exposition of the kind furnishing space for the official state exhibit free.

At a cost of \$15,000 the business interests of Minneapolis and St. Paul have bought from the league the space necessary for the states, and each of the seven will have a booth built for their exhibits fifty feet long and ten feet wide, with a backwall twelve by fifty feet.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state, and secure the interest of those who are capable of collecting and installing an exhibit which will be a credit to the state. The governor will probably appoint a commission to assist state officers in the work. Under this plan no county nor community will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city, county or reputable land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space adjoining the state exhibit on reasonable terms.

The seven states which are to be thus represented are: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

## GREATER POWER FOR RAILWAY COMMISSION

Public Utilities Act, Passed Last December, and Effective in California Saturday, Gives Commission Complete Control

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—California's new public utilities act, the tangible expression of the principle that the state has the right and the power to regulate all corporations and persons engaged in the so-called public services, will go into effect tomorrow. The act was passed by the legislature at its extraordinary session in December, 1911.

The powers conferred by the act will be exercised by the reorganized railroad commission. It is given power to regulate and control all public utilities in the state, except that the incorporated cities and towns retain the powers over public utilities which they now have, unless they choose to transfer them to the commission.

Public utilities are defined as including railroads, street railroads, express companies, sleeping, dining, and other car companies; vessels regularly engaged in transportation between points within the state; pipe lines, gas plants, electric plants, telegraph and telephone lines, water systems and public wharves and warehouses used in connection with the transportation of property by a common carrier or vessel.

Broad powers are conferred upon the railroad commission. It will have authority to fix rates, regulate service, equipment, facilities and extensions, and supervise the issue of stocks and other securities.

The public utility will have the right to sell its property, effect consolidations and issue securities without first obtaining the consent of the commission.

## REFUSE DEMANDS OF ENGINEERS

COMMITTEE SAYS RAILROADS ARE FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO MEET RAISE—NO DANGER OF IMMEDIATE STRIKE

United Press Service NEW YORK, March 25.—The committee of managers representing fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio River rejected the demands of the locomotive engineers for an increase in wages averaging 18 per cent. They stated that "The railroads are financially unable to meet the raise."

Warren Stone, head of the engineers, declared that the conference would be resumed, and there was no immediate danger of a strike.

## SPRECKLES IS FOR LA FOLLETTE

SAYS THE WISCONSIN MAN HAS SHOWN HIS TRUST IN THE PEOPLE, AND BELIEVES THEY ARE FOR A SQUARE DEAL

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—With Governor Hiram Johnson and Francis J. Heney candidates as Roosevelt delegates, Rudolph Spreckles issued a statement for La Follette.

He said in part: "I believe the American people really believe in a 'square deal,' and the manner in which La Follette was cast aside (at the last moment) must cause deep resentment on the part of true progressives who believe in waging war for human rights and equal justice in a straight-forward manner. La Follette has gone forward bravely with odds all against him, and never compromising with 'special privilege' or designing politicians, and thereby giving proof of his trust in the people. I, for my part, hope the people will reward him for his faith in them."

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