

CITY BEAUTIFUL PLANNED BY WOMEN

LUNCH SWAY THEIR

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN AS TO HOW TO MAKE BETTER CITY AT OCCASION WHERE MEN MADE TAKEN BACK SEAT

It was women's day at the Klamath Chamber of Commerce Friday noon lunch at the Livermore grill today, but mere man was tolerated just the same, as he always is, save at meetings of the women's missionary societies.

There was a large attendance of both sexes, and the topic, "The Home Beautiful," proved one fruitful of good suggestions from the speakers, of whom all those regularly scheduled were women.

President E. R. Reames, in initiating the program, introduced the toastmistress of the occasion, Mrs. Mary Jackson, and said it was probably the first time in the history of Klamath Falls that a woman had been president of such an occasion.

Mrs. Jackson said that the home beautiful was not a theme which concerned one's church or other predilection, although Oregon women had not the ballot they were glad to know that the men were co-operating with them in moves for the betterment of things generally.

The toastmistress called first upon Mrs. G. W. White to speak on the subject of parks. Mrs. White spoke of the possibilities of getting Pacific terrace beautified with flowers, walks and benches, and how, when house hunting in San Francisco a year and a half ago she found a house close to a park which proved a blessing to hundreds of people. It was beautiful but small, and was visited by many people, and was a source of great satisfaction. She spoke of the hope some day of having wooden bridges now over the government canal replaced by steel ones, and that in the meantime it was a consolation to know that although the government canal was not such a thing of beauty, it was very useful.

Mrs. L. F. Willis, to have spoken on "Roses," was absent, so Mrs. Nelson Rounsvell was announced to give a few remarks on the topic of "Trees." She said she believed the most attractive cities were those with trees, and that the lack of them in this semi-arid district was noticeable, especially to people from the East. The speaker mentioned Denver, where the trees were provided by the city for those who would plant them, and that on the day of distribution the city looked like an animated forest. The city of Portland, situated almost in a forest, was mentioned as a beautiful place. She said that if the women would take the matter in hand there was no reason why this city should not be one of the handsomest in the land.

Mrs. John C. Brockenbrough's topic was "The Garden and the Man," in which she said: "On looking over the early English poets, I find that Mr. Cowley wrote a poem called 'The Garden,' and from it I take the quotation: 'God first garden made, and the first city, Cain,' and God did make a garden. He raised the mighty hills and rounded the sloping sides and planted them in pine, and

fir, and hemlock. The summit he crowned with halos of everlasting snow, and down the valleys ran the dancing streams and leaping waterfalls, till they reached that brimming cup, called by the Indians, Klamath Lake.

"The air, the water, the earth—a garden spot for the habitation of man. A little city sprang up and as it grew and prospered, the streets were laid long and wide. Brick and stone were fashioned into store-buildings and bungalows dotted the hillsides. Gardens and trees gladdened the eye. The site for a county court house was talked of, the city charter was discussed, politics ran riot—and the people raised Cain."

In the laugh that followed Mrs. Jackson, the presiding officer, said, "We're going to raise Cain all right, but we are too wise to talk about the court house."

Mrs. E. R. Reames spoke on the home beautiful, and said that the yard and shade trees are often an index of what is within a home. The beautiful home afforded a degree of comfort and pleasure not to be measured by a money standard. Now, in the spring time, was the time to plant and beautify the home. Mrs. Reames suggested how certain unshiny spots (Continued on Page 4)

KILLED BY PLAYMATE ACTING DECAPITATION

Pekin Lad Selected for Victim in 'Boys' Presentation of Public Execution is Fatally Hurt by Headman

(United Press Service) PEKIN, April 19.—Wen Ling Tem, about 10 years old, was partly beheaded and killed by comrades of his own age at Pingliang recently at a game of "public execution."

Decapitations have been very common throughout Kansu province of late, and the boy Chinese have been much interested in them. Wen was the victim of an attempt to reproduce one. A rusty, broken sword, discarded by some soldier, was used by the amateur executioner, with the result that a very bungling job was done, fatal, however, to Wen.

Football and "shinny," with men's severed heads as the ball, are common sport all over the province.

FREE SPEECH PROBE IS BEGUN BY GOV. JOHNSON

Situation at San Diego Brought About by Closing Mouth of I. W. W. Leads to Official State Investigation

(United Press Service) SAN DIEGO, April 19.—Harris Weinstein, special agent of Governor Johnson, here to investigate the situation following the free speech fight of the I. W. W.'s, started his labors by interviewing inmates of the county jail, held on charges of conspiracy. Thursday Weinstein opened offices in the court house, where he will hear all complaints.

NO CARD PLAYING AT CHURCH PARTY

REV. COLLINS SAYS MISINFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO MORNING PAPER, AND GIVEN EXPLANATION

Rev. H. C. Collins, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, submitted the following: "Through misinformation given to the morning paper it was stated that there would be cards at the birthday party to be given at the White Pelican hotel this evening by the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. "There will be no cards, and the dancing will be simply a number on the program for those who may be present and care to dance. "In the church there is no dancing

or card playing. The church permits its members to partake of social customs that are moral, and does not proscribe them. Individuals are only warned against acts contrary to Christ's teachings, and, if persisted in, the individual is expelled from the church until such time as the clergyman is convinced of the correction, when he is restored to good standing. "H. C. COLLINS, Rector."

DYING WOMEN ACCUSES MAN OF DEGRADATION

Mother Who Takes Poison in Despair Calls Judge and Court Officials to Her Bedside to Testify as to Her Daughter's Downfall

(United Press Service) SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Court was held about a death bed here when Mrs. Lillian Drake, who swallowed poison in a fit of despair, told a realistic tale of degradation against Verne McPherson, a cafe entertainer, held on a white slaving charge. Knowing that death was near, the woman sent for Judge Deasy and the regular officers of his court, and gasped out her story, telling of many girls, including her own daughter, whom she said McPherson had working for him.

BASSETT COMES FOR COOKE DATE

ENTERTAINER ARRANGED FOR WILL FINISH OUT COURSE ARRANGED BY KLAMATH LYCEUM BUREAU

In the place of Edmund Vance Cooke-humorist, who failed to get here in time to fill a date for the Klamath Lyceum Bureau some weeks in the dim, distant past, L. E. Bassett is to appear. The date for Mr. Bassett is April 24, which is next Wednesday night. Bassett is an entertainer and reader, furnished by the Pacific Coast Bureau. The Britt Lyceum Bureau furnished all the other performers, and was to have furnished Cooke, but failed to ship him into this city in time for the date scheduled. As the Britt people could not furnish him at a later date until fall, the Klamath Lyceum Bureau decided to have Bassett come to complete the 1911-1912 course of entertainments contracted for with its patrons.

If train service is the same as now and there is a course next year, the Klamath Lyceum Bureau will insist on entertainers from the north arriving here before the train due here at 8:10 p. m., which, when late, throws plans out of gear.

TO PROBE BOOK TRUST AND EXPOSE WORKINGS

Council of Education of California Appoints Committee for the Work With Mark Keppel as Chairman of the Body

(United Press Service) LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Mark Keppel, superintendent of the Los Angeles county schools and chairman of a committee appointed by the California council of education to work for a legislative probe of the alleged text book trust, has begun work, assisted by the following committee: Wm. H. Langdon, Modesto; J. H. Francis, Los Angeles; Will C. Wood, Alameda; A. J. Cloud, San Francisco, and W. H. Mackay, Chico. His plans are outlined in a letter to Governor Johnson.

WEIGHT OF HUMAN SOUL ANNOUNCED BY RUSSIAN

Slav Physician Says He Put Dying Man on Scales, and When Death Came Decrease Was 30 Grams

(United Press Service) ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The human soul weighs 30 grams, according to Dr. Ivan Kerestoff. He placed a dying man on a weighing machine, which at the moment of death registered that decrease.

MRS. DREW TAKEN ILL IN COUNTRY

MOTHER OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUFFERING WITH APPENDICITIS, WHICH IS FORTUNATELY SUBSIDING

Mrs. Drew, mother of Miss Nett R. Drew, the well known local school principal, is ill with appendicitis at the B. S. Grigsby ranch, about nine miles east of this city. Mrs. Drew was on her way from Lorella to this city last Friday, when taken suddenly ill, and was forced to stop at the ranch. Dr. L. L. Truax was called, and found her to be suffering with appendicitis. The physician stated today that the patient was improving, and that if the affliction continued to subside there would probably be no need of an operation.

BIG WIRELESS STATION TO BE AT NEU MUNSTER

Will Have Three Immense Towers, and is Planned to Send From Germany to the United States Without Relaying

(United Press Service) HAMBURG, April 19.—Construction will begin in a few days on the most powerful wireless telegraph station in Germany, at Neu Munster. The station will have three immense towers, each 500 feet in height. Its range will be even greater than that of the big station just completed at Nauens, near Berlin. It is hoped to be able to send messages to the American continent without relaying.

WHISTON'S HERO SERMON TONIGHT

EVANGELIST WILL USE GREAT BASEBALL GAME BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATING TEXT OF HIS DISCOURSE

The meetings at the Christian church are growing in interest. Evangelist Robert Whiston is preaching some of the strongest sermons ever heard in Klamath Falls. Tonight he will preach one of his best sermons, on the subject of "Heroes." In this sermon Mr. Whiston uses, by way of illustration, one of the greatest baseball games ever played on the American continent. Special music is one of the interesting features of every service. Every one is urged to come tonight.

FOURTH SHOSHONE UNITE OPENS ON MONDAY NEXT

Believed to Contain Some Choice Land Adapted to General Farming, With Dairying Particularly Favored

(United Press Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—April 22 is the date just announced by the reclamation service for the opening of the "fourth unit" of the Shoshone irrigation project in Wyoming. The opening will be according to homestead laws, and officials of the service expect a great influx of homesteaders.

"The unit lies to the north and west of the town of Powell, and contains some of the finest land on the project," says a statement issued by the reclamation service. "The farms are mostly eighty acres each. "About 500 families are already established on the first of the three units, and have built roads, schools and churches. The project has railroad facilities, rural delivery, telephones and there are thriving towns at short intervals. "Many inducements are offered to prospective settlers. The climate and scenic beauties of the Shoshone project have been described by govern-

ment scientists the the most delightful of the West. "The Shoshone project is believed to be one of the best sections in the West for general farming," reads a bulletin just issued by the interior department. "It is a fine dairy country. The farmers are now shipping an average of \$1,500 worth of cream to Billings, Mont., annually."

SAUER QUITS EDITING IN FAVOR OF "WORKERS"

San Diego Redactor Who Was Kidnapped, Will Not Prosecute Abductors, and Decides to Retire From the Newspaper Business

(United Press Service) SAN DIEGO, April 19.—A. R. Sauer, editor of the San Diego Herald, who was kidnapped recently following his attack on the police and vigilantes who have been "railroading" I. W. W.'s out of town, declared that he would not prosecute his abductors and that he would retire from the newspaper business. Sauer returned yesterday from Los Angeles.

The street speaking fight has quieted down here. The guards at the county line have kept out all I. W. W.'s who have sought to enter the city.

LA FOLLETTE IS BADLY INJURED

FALL AT WASHINGTON, BEFORE CAMPAIGN BEGAN, PROVED SERIOUS, BUT WAS SUPPRESSED FOR PURPOSE

(United Press Service) MEDFORD, April 19.—Senator La Follette campaigned through Nebraska and Oregon with his hips supported by a canvas belt strapped tightly around his body to enable him to walk without a crutch.

It is now announced for the first time that he was severely injured when he fell on the stairs of his Washington home three days before the present campaign, reports of which were withheld for fear that his "accident" might injure his chances. The clavicle bone was injured at the junction with the spinal column and the right hip was badly bruised.

Unique Window Display Frank M. Upp, the jeweler, has arranged a very unique watch display. To show the delicate mechanism he has taken a watch to pieces and arranged the different parts on sheets of cardboard. More than seventy pieces are labeled, showing their separate place in the time-keeper.

RIGHT OF EMPLOYMENT FOUNDATION OF BILL

Socialists of Golden Gate State Would Have Contractors Eliminated From State Jobs and Industries

(United Press Service) SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The socialists here are preparing the "Right of Employment" bill, to send through out the state as an initiative measure. The bill makes it the duty of the state to eliminate contractors on state jobs and industries, giving direct employment to citizens at reasonable wages, and to establish agencies to find able-bodied citizens who are willing to work.

CROSS SEA IN AIRSHIP GRAHAME-WHITE'S PLAN

English Air Traveler Plans Picture of Passenger Service to Carry 4,000 Passengers a Day in Fifteen Hours

(United Press Service) LONDON, April 19.—An aerial passenger service across the Atlantic in fifteen hours, carrying 4,000 passengers a day, is the future of the aeroplane within the next two decades, according to Grahame-White, England's most distinguished aviator, and one of the entrants for Great Britain in the contest for the Gordon-Bennett trophy in 1913. Grahame-White is at present head-

VOTERS UP AGAINST BALLOT ODDITIES

ing a movement to stimulate popular interest in aviation in this country similar to that in France and Germany.

"The apathy of the government and the English people on this subject," he said, "is positively alarming, in view of the encouragement given to aviation in the other big European countries. Lacking support by the government, private enterprise here is stifled, and our engineering geniuses are going elsewhere."

As a part of his crusade, Grahame-White has organized a series of week-end aviation exhibits at Hendon, in the suburbs of London to run through out the spring and summer.

J. L. Fielder has returned from Vancouver, B. C., where he has been for the past six weeks. Mr. Fielder states that things look good in the British dominion.

DEWEY TELLS OF RISK IN CROSSING ATLANTIC

Here of Manila Bay Says Those Going Over Northern Route Take Lives in Hand, as Companies Once Not

(United Press Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—"In my opinion every passenger crossing the North Atlantic takes his life in his hands with every trip," said Admiral George Dewey here, in discussing the wreck of the liner Titanic. He declared the officials of the big trans-Atlantic steamship lines never consider human lives at their great for money.

EVANGELIST ROBERT WHISTON

of Nebraska will speak and sing every night at 7:45 in the Christian church tabernacle, corner Ninth and Pine. Services last but a little over an hour. All cordially invited. Try it tonight.

HENEY ROASTS WRIGHT BY APPLYING TITLES

To San Diego Slogan Which Are Neither Pleasant to Listen to Nor Colored With Credit to Senator

(United Press Service) SAN DIEGO, April 19.—Declaring that State Senator L. A. Wright misquoted an "unpatriotic" speech which he is alleged to have made in Sacramento, Francis J. Heney startled local politicians by referring to Wright as "a shallow pretender and a cowardly cur."

RESTAURANT IS BEING EXPANDED

NEW PROPRIETORS OF REFRIGERATION ESTABLISHMENT DECIDE TO REMODEL AND RE-NEW ITS INTERIOR

Self & Hershberger, proprietors of the Rex cafe in the American hotel block, are remodeling it by removing the horseshoe lunch counter and replacing this by a straight counter. The partition between the pantry room and the dining room has been torn away, thus making the dining room about ten feet longer. On the right hand side of the dining room will be the lunch counter, while the left side will be curtained off into boxes. F. R. Olds, the painter and paper hanger, has repapered and repainted the dining room, which looks commodious in every respect.

RIGHTS SHORTENED

FRANCHISE DOES NOT PERMIT MAN TO VOTE FOR ALL DELEGATES OF ELECTIONS WHO REPRESENT HIM

Voters have been attempting to exercise their constitutional rights at the polls today. None of them succeeded and rights, speaking of the rights in concrete form, for the reason that conditions forbade.

For instance, in the case of republican candidates for the office of delegate to the national republican convention for nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States, there are to be ten such delegates, yet the voter could mark his ballot for but one. The delegates are not chosen in district, but from the state at large, therefore each voter, assuming that ten delegates are elected, will be represented at the national convention by ten delegates, nine of whom he had no part in electing. Or, rather, if any of the delegates are persons non grata to the voter, he will be, sentimentally, represented only by those whom he personally approves.

In the case of electors for president and vice president there are five to be elected from the state, serving it as a unit and being chosen at large, but the voter can only properly vote for one.

Therefore, it is one more case of the voter being deprived, as it were, of a large majority of his constitutional rights.

In the matter of the delegates, there are eighteen names on the ballot today, eight of whom are of men from Multnomah county, two from Marion county, two from Wasco county and one each from Willamette, Washington, Lane, Clatsop, Baber and Klamath counties. The Klamath county candidate is Captain O. C. Applegate, and after his name is printed: "Prompt development of natural resources, liberal aid for irrigation and good roads." The number of names submitted by Multnomah county gives it a good chance to capture at least a fair share of the delegates.

It is a peculiar feature of the ballot in this county that no elector for vice president qualified so as to get his name put on the ballot, but the office of vice president was never productive of many open aspirants. In the case of the vice presidency it is generally a situation where the office seeks the man—if he has a hair behind him.

But one name for presidential elector is on the ticket, and that is the one of M. J. McInabon of Multnomah county. But William Hensley of Harney county is a republican standing pretty well with his party, and when the ballots are counted there is no doubt but that he will be found with a few deposited in his favor. His friends will write in his name on the ballot.

In the county the conditions are such that the outcome cannot be prognosticated without the would-be prophet taking much the same risk that he would in going up in an airship, and airshipping in hazardous business these days. There are lively contests for several of the offices, and the aspirations are not confined to the precincts of the republican party, by any means.

But the republican ballot has been used as a fair sample of what the voter is up against. In some cases he is not allowed to vote for his first choice, and in other places there is no name put on the ballot for him, or again he may find names, but not of those he prefers, so he can write in the name of his favorite.

Anniversary of Prince Edmund Yesterday was the anniversary of the destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire, which was April 18, 1906.

County Commissioner Guy Merrill came up Wednesday from the thriving little town of Merrill on business. He states that the many farmers in his vicinity are wearing a smile because of the anticipation of bumper crops this season.