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President Taft Declares Roosevelt Bolters Are Rushing the Country Toward Rank Socialism

Klamath Country Contains Vast Area of Orchard Land

Pioneer Horticulturist Predicts That Fruit Raising Will be One of Principal Industries of This Section

There are 25,000 acres of the finest fruit land in Klamath county which has never been touched with a plow, was the statement made by O. A. Stearns, the well known horticulturist, today. Mr. Stearns is one of the oldest residents of the county, and for years has been greatly interested in fruit growing, and is recognized as an authority on the subject.

He has a very choice orchard on the West Side, where he has six varieties of cherries, prunes, plums, pears and apples, and all varieties of berries.

One of Great Industries From his vast experience in fruit raising in different sections of the county, Mr. Stearns is convinced that horticulture is sure to become one of the great industries of the county. He estimates that there are fully 25,000 acres of land in the county adapted to the growing of fruit, and on account of the high altitude and the coolness of the nights, the matured fruit is superior in flavor to that of many of the best known fruit sections of the coast. Continuing Mr. Stearns said:

exceptionally rich and productive agricultural country, and even now they assert, in spite of the numerous horticultural exhibits at the county fairs, that this will never be a successful fruit country.

Orchards in All Sections "In answer to these pessimists it is only necessary to say that there are a few orchards scattered over this county in widely separated districts, with a variance of soil, location and elevation, with but scant attention as a specialized crop, that have seldom failed to produce a crop of fruit since old enough to bear. Certainly the failures or partial failures were no worse than occur in the most favored fruit sections, and could have been prevented by a little judicious smudging. Let me cite some of the small orchards that have proved a success.

Some of Most Successful Ones "Several at Naylox, the W. B. Simpson for one; several in Swan Lake Valley; the Copeland, Allen and the Broadword orchards in Langell Valley; the Elvy orchard near Merrill; the Gordon, Chapman and Tower orchards near Keno, besides the numerous orchards at or near this city.

The orchards mentioned in no wise include all the successful attempts at fruit raising in this county, but are simply cited as being representative examples of the widely separated districts where fruit raising has proved a success.

I do not claim that all of our county, or a major portion of it, is adapted to fruit growing, but I do

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JACKSON COURT IS ENJOINED

COUNTY IS STOPPED FROM DECREASING ITS INDEBTEDNESS ABOVE \$5,000 FOR BUILDING BRIDGE

The Klamath county court is not the only one in the state which has had to go into court to test its authority to make improvements. Jackson county entered into a contract for building a bridge at Medford across Bear Creek. Denton Bowers and S. A. Carlton, et al, of Ashland, took the matter into court, and secured a temporary injunction, and this week Judge Calkins has made the injunction permanent.

In this decision the court does not answer many of the questions raised by the attorneys for the county, nor does he pass upon the question of the diversion of road funds to the general fund.

The case will be appealed at once to the supreme court. The injunction secured by the bridge contractor against the redemption of warrants with road funds will be continued. Preliminary work on the bridge will be continued. Judge Calkins based his decision upon the contention that in building the bridge the county court would be increasing its indebtedness above the constitutional limit of \$5,000. An effort will be made to secure the final decision in September.

We have some very desirable street property for sale—Stephens

TROOPS READY TO QUELL RIOTS

POLICE IN LONDON ARE SEARCHING WORKERS FOR WEAPONS. ONE THOUSAND STRIKERS ARE KEPT MOVING BY POLICE

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 1.—The police on guard at the docks are searching the workers today for weapons. A thousand and strikers in this vicinity are kept on the move by the police. Troops are being held in readiness for any outbreak.

SHERIFF ISSUES DEED TO BODY OF SWAMP LAND

A sheriff's deed has been issued to Wm. Belloni of Humboldt county, California, for 708 acres of swamp land in township 40, range 8 east, in Klamath county. The land was sold by the sheriff a year ago to satisfy a mortgage of \$8,500 given by Abel Ady and others.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house on Pine street. See Wagner. 1-31

Go to Crater Lake An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vannico, Miss Metcalf and Miss Ross, left this morning for Crater Lake and the northern part of the county. They expect to return Saturday or Sunday.

THE RICHEST BABY IS DUE TO ARRIVE

Mrs. Astor Expects Stork Some Time This Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor expects a visit from the stork this week. Two physicians and three nurses are in attendance. By the will of the late John Jacob Astor, who perished with the Titanic, the child will inherit \$3,000,000.

READS OF BROTHERS DEATH IN NEWSPAPERS

H. P. Thomas, the local news dealer, was greatly shocked last evening by reading an account in the Sacramento and San Francisco papers of the death of his brother, M. A. Thomas, of Ukiah, California. Mr. Thomas knew that his brother was not in the best of health, but did not know that his condition was serious and had received no notice of his death.

M. A. Thomas was serving his fourth term of four years as assessor of Mendocino county. He was one of the prominent democratic leaders of that portion of the state of California.

HUNTERS SEEK TRAIL OF DEER

MANY PARTIES LEAVE THE CITY FOR THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY ON HUNTING EXPEDITIONS

With the opening of the season in which deer may be hunted, there was an exodus of sportsmen from the city this morning. The northern part of the county appears to be the favorite hunting ground, and a number of parties left for that section last night and this morning.

A. D. Miller and L. Shipley started out last night in an auto, and returned this afternoon. They saw a number of tracks, but did not get a shot at a deer. They will go out again in a few days.

A party composed of D. B. Campbell, C. F. Stone, Charles Graves and W. T. Shive left for Odell, where they will make their headquarters during their hunting trip. Reports from Odell have been favorable, and the members of the party expect to bag the legal limit.

ANOTHER JUDGE FACES TROUBLE

CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST JUSTICE DANIEL WRIGHT FOR PART HE PLAYED IN GOMPERS CONTEMPT CASE

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Francis Tobin, an attorney of Philadelphia, has written to Speaker Champ Clark, demanding the impeachment of Justice Daniel Wright of Washington. The letter was referred to the house judiciary committee.

Tobin charges that Justice Wright violated his oath of office, and was influenced in his decision in the Gompers contempt case by the Bucks Stove and Range company.

Judge Worden Home County Judge W. S. Worden returned home last evening from Salem and Portland. He stated that he had expected a decision on the court house injunction on Tuesday, but that as the supreme judges were so busy, he presumed the decision might be delayed a day or so, but expected a wire as soon as the decision was filed.

McLEAN MUST GO TO THE PEN

JUDGE BENSON DENIES REQUEST FOR PAROLE

Indeterminate Sentence of From One to Ten Years is Imposed by the Court—Age of Prisoner is Against Him on Parole Application—Prisoner Will be Taken to Salem Tomorrow

TEDDY CHANGES ORIGINAL PLAN

DECLARATION OF FAITH WILL BE DELIVERED BY FORMER PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO ON TUESDAY INSTEAD OF MONDAY NIGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The program for the national progressive convention has been revised so that instead of Colonel Roosevelt speaking Monday night, he will deliver his address, the declaration of faith of the new movement, on Tuesday.

Governor Johnson of California will call the convention to order Monday noon, and ex-Senator Beveridge will sound the keynote.

The permanent organization will be completed after the session adjourns Tuesday and Roosevelt's speech will follow the convocation. The committee reports will be heard, including the platform, and on Wednesday the nomination speeches will be made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—The national progressive party's state convention today nominated ex-Senator Beveridge for governor.

Roosevelt on Negroes

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt declared today that he would take a radical stand on the negro question which would probably be unpopular. He said that his declaration on this question would be published soon.

A delegation of New York negroes recently called on the Colonel to learn his views on the negro question. Colonel Roosevelt assured them he would do all in his power to secure for the negro his full rights under the constitution.

The question of the "illy white" movement in the South was brought up, but Colonel Roosevelt postponed a definite answer as to this phase of the question, saying that in a few days he would make a public statement of his ideas of the attitude the national progressive party should take.

TO INCORPORATE RODEO COMPANY

MEMBERS OF ELKS LODGE TO FORM ASSOCIATION TO GIVE ANNUAL WILD WEST SHOW IN KLAMATH FALLS

Acting on instructions from Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, articles of incorporation have been prepared for the Rodeo Amusement Association, the incorporators being Hunter Savidge, E. B. Hall and C. J. Ferguson. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into 500 shares of a value of \$10 each.

It has not been determined whether the stock will be held exclusive among the members of the Elks Lodge, or whether some will be sold to outsiders, as this matter will have to be decided by the lodge. The purpose of the association is to hold an annual Rodeo in Klamath Falls similar to the one put on by the Elks in June.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL TONIGHT

In order to enable Klamath Falls residents an opportunity to inspect the Blackburn hospital without going to the trouble of getting sick, Manager A. J. Lyle has announced that visitors will be welcomed at the hospital this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Although not generally known, the Blackburn hospital is thoroughly modern, and will compare favorably with any similar institution in other several times the size of Klamath Falls.

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

CHICAGO CROOKS HURL DYNAMITE

SAKIMON OF "MANNY" ABRAMS IS WRECKED BY BOMB—NO ONE INJURED—PROPHETOR IS A FORMER LEGISLATOR

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A bomb was exploded in "Manny" Abrams' saloon today. The place was partially wrecked, but no one was hurt. It is believed that gamblers are responsible for the explosion.

Abrams is an ex-member of the legislature. He voted for Lorimer for the United States senate.

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NOMINATION TITLE CLEAR, SAYS ROOT

WILSON AND ROOSEVELT NOT NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Progressives Are Scored for Impossible Promises Made—One Thousand and People Hear 16,000 Word Speech of Acceptance, and Then Attend Reception and Buffet Lunch—Pictures Taken

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—President Taft was this morning formally notified of his nomination for the presidency on the republican ticket. Elihu Root was the spokesman.

The president's speech in reply was about 10,000 words in extent, and not once was the name of Roosevelt mentioned. The ceremony occurred in the East Room of the White House.

There were present about 1,000 guests, who were grouped about informally. A reception and a buffet lunch followed the speaking. President Taft and Mr. Root were photographed before the ceremony.

Taft's Title Clear Root's notification speech was brief and formal. His title was "Mr. President," and he said that he was "clear and unimpeachable" as the title of any candidate.

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Edwin Cain Injured as He Starts on Lake Trip

Edwin Cain, 14 years of age, was painfully injured this morning, when two toes of his right foot were crushed by the propelling apparatus on the steamer Winema, just before the vessel was due to leave the dock with the Methodist Sunday school excursion.

The youth was rushed to the Blackburn hospital in an automobile, and Dr. Geo. I. Wright was called. The

great toe was found to be seriously crushed, while there was a slight fracture of the bones of another toe.

Edwin's ambition to learn at first hand secrets of mechanics led him to the engine room of the Winema as soon as he boarded the vessel to go on the Sunday school picnic. The engine room doors were open, and a gust of wind carried away the youth's hat. He made an effort to catch it

and lost his balance, falling on the shaft which had just started. His right foot was ploughed, but he was extricated at once by those who had been attracted by his cries.

An automobile was waiting at the landing, and the boy was hurried to this city for medical aid.

The injured boy is a son of G. W. Cain, proprietor of the Model Variety store.

"Dago" Frank Gives His Pals Away to Save Life

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—"Dago" Frank weakened this afternoon after eye witnesses to the murder of Rosenthal had identified him. He notified District Attorney Whitman that he would confess if promised that the extreme penalty for murder would not be imposed on him. He declares that

"Whitey" Lewis or "Lefty" Louie did the actual shooting.

John Hart, Lieutenant Becker's attorney, has been subpoenaed to appear forthwith before the grand jury. Immunity is Promised District Attorney Whitman expects to interview Sam Schepps today, to corroborate Rose's evidence. Schepps rode in the automobile used by the murderers on the night before the

crime was committed. He heard Rose bargaining with the gun men. It is reported that Schepps is fully informed regarding the police graft. The district attorney is prepared to offer Schepps immunity if he testifies for the state.

It is expected that the district attorney will allow "Dago" Frank to plead guilty to second degree murder, and thereby escape the electric chair.

War Cloud Threatens the Tranquility of the Nation

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The state department has ordered the American consul at Sonora to investigate thoroughly the hanging of two Americans there yesterday. It has

been reported here that the men were slain in order to provoke the United States to intervention.

The incident is regarded as grave. If Orisco had Salazar fulfill their threats to massacre Americans, the

United States will be provoked to intervention.

At the state department, it was reported that the incident was regarded as grave.