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SCRAP, SCRAP, IS THE WAY A WRITER WRITES

HOPELESS SPLIT IN KLAMATH FALLS COUNCIL WORRIES

Portland Journal Takes a Stand on the Municipal Mix-Up in This City. Urges Something to Happen, and Happen Quick—Ultimate Result May Be a Recall, in the Opinion of the Journal.

This is the way a writer in the Portland Journal views the situation in Klamath Falls:

Klamath Falls has, for several months, been afflicted with local strife, which has found its way into the newspapers published at home, and to a very limited extent into the larger papers of the Pacific coast.

This trouble has manifested itself in various ways and to various degrees since the municipal election last spring, when F. P. Nicholas was elected mayor over the late F. T. Sanderson. The result of the strife has been damaging to Klamath Falls, both at home and abroad. Heavily needed street and other improvements have been neglected on account of the factional fight. The legal standing of the city is a Chinese puzzle that is fast making its way to the supreme court of the state.

The administration is divided, with the mayor and a few of the councilmen on one side and the majority of the councilmen on the other. No matter what the issue may be, there appears a divided sentiment. The result has been bad feeling, which has been augmented by the local press. The publishing of one abusive article caused Patrolman Hall to lay aside his coat and star long enough to administer a beating to a reporter on the morning paper.

The fight took place while the mayor and chief of police were away enough to see it. The councilmen who are opposed to the mayor and his police force seized the opportunity to make more trouble, and demanded that the mayor suspend his entire police force while an investigation was pending. Mayor Nicholas refused to remove police protection from the city.

Some of the councilmen were so anxious to get rid of the mayor and his police force that they attempted to force the mayor to resign, and to compel the resignation of the peace officer merely because the newspaper reporter had filed charges with the council. Mayor Nicholas has refused to take any action towards the suspension of the police force. He is willing that there be an investigation after charges made under oath shall have been preferred.

Herbert Swigge, one of the councilmen, who is leading the fight against Mayor Nicholas and his police force, is under indictment for accepting a bribe in connection with the transfer of the Livermore liquor license. There is gradually developing a sentiment which will lead to an effort to recall several of the councilmen. It is being generally realized

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LOCAL WOMEN TO BE IN A PARADE

OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES ARE REQUESTED TO HELP IN THE MOVEMENT BY LOANING THEIR MACHINES

Arrangements are under way for the auto parade tomorrow night by the local adherents for "votes for women."

It is the intention to start to parade from the library at 7:30. Already a number of owners of autos have indicated their willingness to co-operate with the local suffragettes by loaning their autos for the occasion.

AUTOPSY AGAINST SUICIDE THEORY

SAN FRANCISCO PHYSICIAN DECLARES THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT MRS. MCCOMAS TOOK HER OWN LIFE

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Dr. David Stafford, city physician, made an autopsy on the body of Mrs. McComas today. He reported to Coroner Leland that he does not believe that the woman committed suicide. There is a bruise on her face, but no powder marks.

McComas is still at liberty, and the police will take no action unless the coroner requests it.

Marshall Returns
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Governor Marshall returned this morning from his Western trip. He says that he was given an enthusiastic reception on the Pacific coast.

State Reads
UNITED PRESS SERVICE
SALEM, Mass., Nov. 1.—The state erected in the Hittor trial after producing the bullet that killed Anna Lorisso. The defense expects to call 100 witnesses.

WOODROW GETS SOME RATTLED

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IS CHECKED FOR 35 MINUTES—GOES TO ROCHESTER, N. Y.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Woodrow Wilson started for Rochester at 8:30 this morning. He expressed himself as well pleased with his reception last night. He confessed that it was the first time in his life that he was rattled. It was when he was cheered for 35 minutes. Wilson will return tomorrow and review the big parade.

WEALTHY WOMAN CROSSES DIVIDE

WOUND IN THE NIGHT TEMPLE PROVES FATAL TO MRS. MCCOMAS, WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE MINING MAN

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Mrs. McComas, wife of W. P. McComas, died this morning as a result of the wound in her right temple, without regaining consciousness.

Her husband was released from custody yesterday, as it was certain that a charge of murder against him could not be established.

The Golden Rule is to be converted into a daylight store. All of the wooden framework and backing in the show windows are to be replaced with glass, and additional light is to be given by large windows in the rear of the building.

Robbers Finched
UNITED PRESS SERVICE
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 1.—H. E. Campbell and Joseph P. Gavin were arrested here today in connection with the New Westminster bank robbery.

WOLGAST MAY BE IN NELSON'S FIX

FIGHT FANS OF 'FRISCO EXPECT THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WILL LOSE HIS CROWN IN NEW ORLEANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—That the outcome of the battle between Champion Ad Wolgast and Joe Mandot in New Orleans next week is of vital interest to the fans here is evident from the heated discussions in sporting circles.

Wolgast has agreed to fight for Promoter Coffroth here Thanksgiving Day, but his opponent has not yet been named. Many sporting men declare that Wolgast is likely to come here next month minus his title.

This assertion is based on the poor showing the champion made recently in a number of bouts with comparative novices.

Sammy to Speak
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Sammy Evans is going to debate Sunday afternoon with W. J. Shaver. The subject will be single tax. Although there is no truth in the report that somebody told Sammy to "hire a hall," the debate will occur in Monton's opera house.

DEATH OF DOG CAUSES SUICIDE

CALIFORNIA WIDOWER TAKES HER OWN LIFE OVER THE GRAVE OF HER PET—WAS FRIEND OF MILLER

CHICO, Calif., Nov. 1.—Heart-broken over the loss of a pet dog, Julia Joquin, namesake of Joquin Miller, is dead at her home near here, having committed suicide over the dog's grave. Joquin mourned his loss, and often was seen lying beside the grave sobbing. Joquin was known throughout Tehama, Butte and Shasta counties as a poet.

Taft Has Route
UNITED PRESS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—President Taft started for New York this morning. He will remain there tonight and tomorrow he will go to Utica. After the funeral he will return to New York for a final campaign conference, and then he will go to Cincinnati to vote.

H. M. Bristol, who has been here looking after his buildings and property, left this morning for his home in Los Angeles.

CHAP GRAVES IS MILITARY TODAY

WELL KNOWN EDITOR OF THE MERRILL RECORD DENIES HE IS HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING COLONEL LAWSON

Chap Graves of Merrill is in the city today. He positively denies that he is here to meet Lieutenant-Colonel Lawson.

"I came here to offer the military forces of Klamath Falls a suitable mobilization grounds," said Mr. Graves. "At the present time will be found ideal parade grounds, where no fear need be entertained of interruption."

MARSHALL FEARS VOTES OF WOMEN

DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE DECLARES THAT TERRY'S ONLY HOPE IS THAT WOMEN FAVOR HIM

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Marshall said today that unless the women pull the state across Roosevelt will lose California.

"The female vote is an unknown quantity," he said.

Leads Out of Way
SAN DIEGO, Nov. 1.—The case of Robert Lewis, charged with the murder of investor Taylor and his wife, was set for trial today.

Bob Bennett, a well known realtor operating near the State bridge, between this city and Merrill, is transacting business here today.

Joe Ritter, the Merrill harness man, is in the city today on business.

Charles U. Snyder Dead
Dr. R. B. Hamilton received word last night of the death of his sister's father-in-law, Charles U. Snyder, in Lakeview. Mr. Snyder was a pioneer resident of Lake county, and at one time was connected with the land office there.

M'NAMARA SAID TO PLOT IN JAIL

WITNESS TESTIFIED IN INDIANAPOLIS THAT NOTORIOUS BY-NAMETER LAID PLANS AGAINST BURNS AND DREW

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—The defendants in the dynamiting case took the deepest interest in the testimony given today. Buford was recalled for cross-examination. Later the defense will cross-examine Edward Brennan, who testified that John McNamee, while in San Quentin, plotted against Burns and Drew.

Female Companion is Squealer on Conway

Murder of Miss Sophia Singer is Blamed to the Chicago Post—Conway Maintains Innocence

Beatrice Egan, Conway's companion when he was arrested, made a confession to the police this morning. She said that Conway had killed Miss Singer by striking her over the head with a brass knuck, used as a

BULGARIANS ARE REJOICING THAT CONFLICT IS OVER

SOVIET RESPONSE THAT WAR IS ALL OVER THE NEWS

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Indian Couple Finally Arrested on Adultery Charge by Beatty

After Eluding Federal Officer for Almost two Months Caroline Williams and William George are Arrested at Yainax, Oregon and Brought to this City

After a chase lasting more than two months, Deputy United States Marshal Beatty Thursday arrested Caroline Williams and William George, Indians, at Yainax, and brought them to this city last night.

They are held on charges of adultery. The details of the crime with which the couple are charged could not be ascertained this afternoon as Mr. Beatty started early this morning for Salem.

On his last visit to this city Mr. Beatty spent several days looking for the couple, but they were forewarned by friends, and managed to elude the federal officer.

BRIBERY CASE IS DISMISSED

LOUIS GLASS IS FINALLY SET AT LIBERTY BY JUDGE LAWLER AND LAST OF NOTED CASES THUS CONCLUDED

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Judge Lawler today dismissed the indictment against Louis Glass. This is absolutely the last of the Ruef-Schmidt bribery cases.

Bryan on Tour
UNITED PRESS SERVICE
HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 1.—Bryan is now on his second day of a four days' tour of Nebraska. He made a fifteen brief stops today.

Johnson Speaks
OLEAN, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Governor Johnson spoke here this afternoon. He started then for Buffalo. He will make seven speeches on route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanderson arrived in the city Thursday evening from Ashland, on a short visit.

PACKY WILL QUIT THE GAME

STOCKYARD LAD ONLY WAITS FOR A CHANCE AT THE LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMP BEFORE RETIRING FROM RING

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Packy McFarland announced today that he would retire from the ring at the end of the year unless a meeting with Champion Ad Wolgast could be arranged before then.

COLONEL LAWSON TO ARRIVE SOON

CONSIDERABLE AMUSEMENT RESULTS FROM THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF MILITARY ESCORTOR

In anticipation of the early arrival here of Lieutenant Colonel Lawson, Governor West's personal representative, the "grafting" city officials proceeded to clean up the city's streets today. Leaves that the city officials ordinarily call for are now given away, and another item of graft is eliminated by the watchful city dads. Any person who desires to secure a bush of the afore-said leaves may pick them up without fear of being arrested or hatched in by the local police force.

A Salem dispatch to The Herald stated that Colonel Lawson would leave Forest Grove today. If he left on the early morning train it would be possible for him to arrive in Klamath Falls at 8:45 this evening. Otherwise, he will not get here until tomorrow.

CUBAN ELECTION PASSES QUIETLY

NO DISORDERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN HAVANA—BUT LITTLE NEWS COMES TO CAPITAL FROM INTERIOR

United Press Service
HAVANA, Nov. 1.—The presidential election is progressing quietly here. No disorder has yet been reported. But little news has been received from the interior.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has purchased a Circassian Walnut Concert piano in Old English Art Saleh from Shepherd & Son.

Postoffices Will be Closed in Morning

Postmaster General Hitchcock Sends out Orders to the Postoffices in Entire U. S. to Show Respect

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued orders today that all postoffices in the United States close tomorrow as a mark of respect for the memory of Vice President Sherman.

received word from Washington up to a late hour this afternoon regarding the closing of the local office tomorrow. He stated, however, that he would probably receive word before night.

In the event of his receiving notice the office will be closed at 10 a. m., and will not be opened again until the mail arrives in the evening.