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## Friends of Labor May Raise Over a Million

### Freedom of Convicted Union Labor Leaders is Aim of Workers of Land

#### ARBITRATION IS TAFT'S PLAN TO FIX TOLL MUDDLE

#### IDENT ANNOUNCES POSI- TION WITH ENGLAND

... That He Will Be Able to Dis-  
... of the Vesting Question Before  
... Lays Down the Reins of Govern-  
... Tells the Public Not to Wor-  
... Over the Matter at This Time, as  
... is No Need

#### GUY PEARSON PASSES AWAY

FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND  
MRS. HARRY PEARSON VICTIM  
OF TUBERCULOSIS — INTER-  
MENT AT FORT KLAMATH

Guy Pearson, the 4-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, died  
shortly after midnight at the Pearson  
home at Tenth and Main streets.  
Death was due to tuberculosis.  
The remains are being prepared for  
shipment by Earl Whitlock. The body  
will be shipped to Fort Klamath, and  
the funeral will be held there Tues-  
day.

Royal Arch Meeting  
Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal  
Arch Masons, will hold work in the  
M. and P. M. degree this evening.  
Members and sojourning companions  
are urged to be present.

#### Says Bird Man Cruel

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The  
wife of Lincoln Beachy, the aviator,  
filed an action for divorce here today.  
In the complaint the famous bird man  
is charged with extreme cruelty. Mr.  
and Mrs. Beachy were married in De-  
troit in 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson  
left today for Corvallis, where the  
former will take a short course in  
dairying at the Oregon Agricultural  
college. They will be away for six  
weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Wrenn and family left  
this afternoon for Fresno, to join Mr.  
Wrenn, who is in charge of the me-  
chanical department of the Fresno  
herald.

#### JOHNSON LANTS JOB

Newspaper Man Is Successor to  
Senator Bailey

United Press Service  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—  
Governor Culbitt today ap-  
pointed R. M. Johnson, editor of  
the Houston Post, to succeed  
Senator Bailey.

#### Ranchers in Pursuit

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—An un-  
identified man attacked Nabel Har-  
kell, a 17-year-old girl, at her father's  
ranch near Montebello at daylight this  
morning. Her screams alarmed her  
father and brother, who were work-  
ing in the barn.

The man fled into the San Gabriel  
River bed. Ranchers are searching  
for him.

Later it was learned that the man  
boarded a Santa Fe freight train at  
Revere. His pursuers were less than  
a mile behind. Officers are watching  
for the fugitive.

#### REPORTER BOOSTS KLAMATH FALLS

DICK RICHARDSON RETURNED  
FROM A TEN DAY VISIT TO  
CALIFORNIA—IS WELL SATIS-  
FIED WITH KLAMATH FALLS

"San Francisco weather is fine, the  
people are hospitality personified, and  
the scenery is beautiful, but give me  
every time this little old Klamath  
Falls."

That ex-courtesy Court Reporter Dick  
Richardson, who with Mrs. Richard-  
son and their son Harry, returned  
Friday from the Bay City. They spent  
ten days there, and report a highly  
enjoyable time.

"We have to admit that winter  
weather is more pleasant in Califor-  
nia, but during the rest of the year  
there is no comparison in the al-  
titude," said Mr. Richardson. "Then  
there is the battle and battle all  
day long, then having time for work-  
ing but money making. I tell you,  
I'm a confirmed booster for Klamath  
Falls now, and hereafter it's me for  
the rest of my life we lead in our own  
little city."

Vacation Over  
The holiday vacation of the Klamath  
county high school comes to a  
close Monday. The students and the  
faculty enjoyed two weeks' freedom  
from school duties.

Bert Tompkins has returned to  
Klamath Falls from a sojourn of sev-  
eral weeks in Lake county.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MEN RAISE BIG AMOUNT QUICK

ATTORNEYS AMONG THEM IN  
THOUGH WILL GOVERN

In Chicago a large part of the Recla-  
mation Account has already been  
subscribed and it is expected that  
the balance will be forthcoming  
in a few days—Victims named  
from the list

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A national  
campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for  
the reclamation of the Great Western  
River, now under way in the city, has  
an at Leavenworth, has been  
named.

The following for the campaign  
came from the local city where  
the fund was started. A large  
part of the campaign fund  
has already been pledged here. It  
is expected that it will be completed  
in a few days.

"Please Mrs. Justice  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Senator  
Major McCarthy issued the following  
statement today:  
"The release of Casey and Tru-  
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#### Fighting Rates Low If You Dodge Meters

Oregon-California Power Co., not an  
Allied Concern of the Northern  
California Power. Rates Vary

The Oregon-California Power com-  
pany is not an allied concern of the  
Northern California Power company.  
It was the positive declaration  
yesterday morning of George J. Walton,  
manager of the local plant of the Ore-  
gon-California company.

The Northern California company  
is in the limelight in the South over  
its excessive lighting and power rates  
and the California state railroad  
commission, and a sweeping cut has  
been ordered. It was expected that  
action of the California commis-  
sion, after a thorough investigation,  
will offset the rates of the company  
operating here, where conditions are  
similar, but Mr. Walton thinks not.

The meter rates of the local com-  
pany range from 10 cents per kilo-  
watt downward, but the flat rates  
range all the way from a trifle over  
a cent a kilowatt upward, dependent  
on the use or abuse of the regulations  
set forth by the company.

Strict adherence to the rules might  
bring the rates as high as 20 cents,  
even more, providing, of course,  
that lights were used only after dark,  
and not during the day, as the com-  
pany permits under some flat rates,  
but flat rates are conceded to be much  
the lower.

The Oregon-California Power com-  
pany operates plants from Grants  
Pass to Dunsmuir, inclusive. In all  
of the towns the rates are practically  
the same. In Medford, especially,  
there have been many complaints  
regarding the excessive charges, and  
these complaints have found an echo  
here.

Mr. Walton has figured that the  
gross income per kilowatt on the busi-  
ness here and under the present rates  
has ranged during the past year from  
\$0.0115 to \$0.015, whereas the com-  
mon meter rate is \$0.10. The differ-  
ence is accounted for by the fact that  
large concerns are allowed electricity  
at a rate ranging upward from  
\$0.0075, and that some consumers on  
flat rates pay, in fact, as little as  
\$0.01 per kilowatt.

Taking the gross income per kilowatt  
into consideration, it would ap-  
pear that the people who pay the com-  
pany meter rates are out of luck, and  
necessarily, pay more than their share  
of the interest on the capitalization  
and the necessary profit of a \$10,000,  
000 corporation.

#### TO TRANSCRIBE FROM MACHINE

COURT REPORTER RICHARDSON  
BUYS LATEST DEVICE FOR THE  
FACILITATION OF COURT  
WORK

To facilitate the work of transcrib-  
ing the circuit court records, Court  
Reporter Richardson ordered a trans-  
cribing machine while he was in  
San Francisco. It will arrive in a  
few days.

The testimony is read from the  
shorthand notes into the machine,  
and the records made in this way are  
given to a typist, who finishes the  
transcription by typewriting the tes-  
timony. This will give the reporter  
much more time for his shorthand  
work.

#### Wow!

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President  
Taft and Colonel Roosevelt occupied  
seats directly opposite each other in  
the chance of the Cathedral at the  
Reid funeral today. Neither indicated  
that he knew the other was present.

Robert Keythendall, who has been  
visiting his brother District Attorney  
D. V. Keythendall, left this morning  
for Eugene, to resume his studies in  
the State University.

Sheriff W. R. Barnes, whose term  
of office expires Monday, plans to  
leave in a few days for Oakland, to  
join his wife and daughters, who are  
visiting there.

#### JUDGE M'GINN TAKES A REST

DISPOSES OF A NUMBER OF MAT-  
TERS PENDING AND TAKES AD-  
VANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO  
SEE THE CITY

Following the disposal of the suit  
of the Elmer Paine House against  
George Castello to collect on a con-  
tract, last night, there has been a  
halt in proceedings at the circuit court  
today, and Judge McGinn has enjoyed  
an opportunity to become better ac-  
quainted with the different cases on  
the calendar.

Monday morning the suit of E. E.  
Cantrall against J. D. Carroll, Mrs. J.  
T. Henley and Frank Ward will be  
started. This is an action to recover  
on a re-delivery bond. The action is  
based upon a suit brought against  
Carroll by Cantrall some years ago,  
when property belonging to Carroll  
was attached. This was released to  
Carroll by the sheriff after Carroll  
gave a re-delivery bond, with Mrs.  
Henley and Mr. Ward as sureties.

Taft at Leavenworth  
United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President  
Taft arrived here this morning. He  
went at once to the home of his  
brother. After the Reid funeral he  
will be the guest of honor at a luncheon  
given by the international peace  
forum.

This afternoon he will attend polit-  
ical conferences. Tonight he will at-  
tend the "Rehabilitation Dinner" of  
the republican party.

Court Reporter "Dick" Richardson  
returned Friday with Mrs. Richard-  
son and their son Harry from a holiday  
visit in San Francisco.

#### Danefff Concedes that War will Start Soon

Optimistic Bulgarian Admits that  
there is Practically no Hope for  
Agreement Between Envoys

United Press Service  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Chairman Danefff  
of the peace conference, who since  
has believed that the Turks would  
meet the terms of the allies, said late  
this afternoon:  
"My traditional Bulgarian opti-  
mism has entirely disappeared, cap-  
sulated. The situation is more grave  
than ever, and the resumption of war  
is almost certain."

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Danefff is opti-  
mistic today. He expects that the  
Turks will meet the demands of the  
allies. The other envoys of the Bul-  
garian states are gloomy and predict a  
rupture.

On advice of the press the en-  
voys gave the Turks until Monday to  
cede Adrianople or Sait.

Foreign intervention is possible.  
"We cannot prevent Turkey from  
appealing to the powers," said Danefff.  
"but we can restrain the war."

#### Water Users to Tell What is Now Desired

A Meeting will be Held Monday to  
Make Recommendations to the  
State Legislature To Petition

Recommendations as to needed leg-  
islation in connection with the irriga-  
tion and reclamation are to be made  
at a special meeting of the directors  
of the Klamath Water Users Associa-  
tion to be held Monday afternoon. At  
this time they will frame resolutions  
to be presented at the Oregon Irriga-  
tion Congress, which convenes in  
Portland next week, and which will  
be attended by Woolley O. Smith, Jas.

Dixon and Frank Ira White.

In addition to their recommenda-  
tions for the irrigation congress, the  
Water Users Association will also pre-  
pare petitions to the Oregon legisla-  
ture, asking them to memorialize con-  
gress for the betterment of conditions  
in connection with the reclamation  
projects. Among the changes they  
are seeking is an extension of time on  
payments of maintenance and opera-  
tion charges.

#### MANY ATTEND REID FUNERAL

BODY IS SHIPPED TO TARRY-  
TOWN AFTER THE CEREMO-  
NIES FOR INTERMENT IN  
SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Reid  
funeral occurred from the Cathedral  
St. John Divine this morning. Pres-  
ident Taft, members of the cabinet,  
diplomats and 100 prominent citizens  
from this city attended.

Marines guarded the body in the  
cathedral crypt last night.

After the public service the body  
was placed in a caisson and taken to  
the Grand Central Station, escorted  
by the infantry, marines and sailors.  
A special funeral train carried the  
body to Tarrytown for interment in  
Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

George C. Clark is here from Al-  
bama to attend to matters pending  
in the circuit court.

Abel A. J. president of the Klamath  
Water Users Association, is here  
from Midland today, attending to  
business matters.

J. M. Bedford, head forest ranger  
on the Klamath reservation, was in  
from Chiloquin Friday. He was ac-  
companied by Mrs. Bedford.

Mrs. H. N. Woods, who has been  
visiting friends in California for sev-  
eral weeks past, has returned home.

#### BREWBAKER TO BE DEPUTY SHERIFF

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE TODAY  
THAT FORMER EMPLOYE OF  
RECLAMATION OFFICE WILL  
SERVE UNDER LOW

An addition to the official family of  
Sheriff-elect Charles Low was made  
known today when Low announced  
the appointment of E. R. Brewbaker  
as a deputy sheriff. Mr. Brewbaker  
will work both inside and outside  
the sheriff's office, and he and Low  
will attend to the duties of jailer, as  
Low has decided to dispense with a  
regular jailer.

The new deputy sheriff has resided  
in Klamath Falls for a number of  
years, and is well known as a reliable  
man. He has been connected with  
the reclamation service, but has re-  
signed in order to serve under Low.

#### BONANZA ROW IS IN COURTS

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS  
CORPUS IS FILED TODAY.  
DEFENDANT IS NOT IN JAIL,  
BUT IS BEING WATCHED.

An echo of a recent Satis encounter  
at Bonanza between F. W. Broad-  
sword and A. D. Harpold, two well  
known residents of the town, reached  
Klamath Falls today, when Mrs. Har-  
pold and Mari Hamaker, a coun-  
selor of Harpold, petitioned the circuit  
court for a writ of habeas corpus in  
behalf of Harpold.

Harpold and Broadsword were  
hailed before the city recorder of Bon-  
anza, and Harpold was fined \$25.  
He refused to pay this, and threat-  
ened to appeal the case. Although  
Harpold has not been placed in jail,  
he is being watched by the Bonanza  
authorities, so that he is veritably a  
prisoner.

It is to secure his release from this  
vigilance that the writ is being  
sought. The matter will come up this  
evening.

#### Hurricane Rages On Eastern Coast of U.S.

#### Vessels in New York Harbor are Damaged and People are Injured. Steamer Julia Lusk Lost in Chesapeake Bay During Storm

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Two people  
are dead and fifty were hurt here as  
a result of a hurricane which has  
prevailed since yesterday. The prop-  
erty loss is estimated at a quarter of a  
million dollars. The storm is now  
subsiding.

The wind raged from 60 to 80  
miles an hour and tore roofs from  
buildings. Many cracks in the harbor  
were damaged. The storm was ter-  
rible on the Atlantic coast.

The steamer Julia Lusk was  
lost last night in Chesapeake Bay. It  
was reported that the crew of twenty  
and the captain and his wife were  
lost.