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Rabbes and Leonard Lose Their Action Way is Now Clear for the Holding of an Election to Act on New Charter

WILL JOURNEY TO CRATER LAKE TO TAKE PICTURES

TWO LEAVE IN THE MORNING FOR TRIP

Journey From Chiloquin to the Lake Will Be Made on Skis and Snowshoes—Party Will Take Pictures and Will Also Make Soundings and Other Observations of Midwinter Conditions

Not content with seeing "Oregon's Greatest Wonder" in the summer, a party of intrepid local chautauquers are determined to view Crater Lake in midwinter, and with this purpose in their mind, they leave in the morning.

Members of the party are J. W. Bailey, J. D. DeVos and W. Labe Clay, all connected with Clapp's garage. They will journey from here to Chiloquin tomorrow morning by train and from there the trip will be made on skis and snowshoes. It is their intention to spend two days at the lake, and their journey, they figure, will take just a week.

The party is armed with cameras and boxes of film, and they intend to get a collection of snow scenes. In addition they will make soundings in the snow banks, take temperatures and collect other interesting data. This will be given to the government service for their information.

Crater Lake has been visited but very few times in the middle of winter. The last trip there was made in February, 1911, by a party under Forest Ranger Mowyer and another led by Harry Hicks, a Medford newspaper man. The trips at that time were made in the hope of finding B. Bakowski, a Polish photographer, who, unaccompanied, entered the park in January to secure winter views. Bakowski's body was never found.

"All of the members of our party are experienced in the use of skis and snowshoes," said Mr. Clapp today, "and as the territory we are to traverse is familiar to us, we anticipate no difficulty. We expect to be gone a week, but are taking full rations for two weeks. We will camp on the snow at least two nights. The snow at the lake I judge is about 20 feet deep, but we intend to nail boards on the trees at the snow line so the depth can be determined next summer."

Schedule "K" is Attacked

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The ways and means committee is today considering schedule "K," the famous wool tariff part of the Payne-Aldrich measure. It is believed that sweeping cuts will surely be made. Joseph Holmes testified before the committee today against the reduction in the tariff on wool. He admitted that the average woolen suit sold at from \$15 to \$18 cost about \$3, and is sold to the wholesaler at from \$8 to \$10.

There is considerable opposition, especially from the West, to any cut in schedule "K," but the pressure from the other side is the strongest.

MRS. LUTKE IS CALLED BEYOND

AGED LOCAL WOMAN PASSES AWAY—FUNERAL SERVICES NOT DEFINITELY ARRANGED AS YET

Mrs. Ella Lutke, wife of William Lutke, passed away this morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning.

WILSON VETOES RECEPTION PLAN

PRESIDENT-ELECT DECLARES THAT THE GREAT CROWD OF VISITORS WILL PREVENT THE SUGGESTED PLAN

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27.—Asked regarding the suggestion that a reception be held in the White House on the evening of March 4, President-elect Wilson said today: "There will be 100,000 visitors in Washington on that day, and it will be impossible to have a reception in the White House. There should not be a reception unless it is held on a democratic basis."

DARROW MAKES POINT IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Two of the three required jurors were secured in the Darrow case this morning. A verbal sparring match between Clarence Darrow and Deputy District Attorney Ford marked the session. Darrow was triumphant, and every one of his objections was sustained.

Prominent Turks are Charged With Plotting

New Leader in Constantinople Takes Hasty Action. Powers Refuse to Discuss Peace Measures

the porte immediately answer the lots of the powers. LONDON, Jan. 27.—Chairman Dandl notified the ambassadors of the powers that the allies will wait three days before ending the armistice. This means that there will be no fighting this week, as the protocol provides for four days' notice. An ultimatum will be drafted tomorrow. It will be presented to the Turkish envoys and will become effective at once.

HOME RULE TO BE REJECTED

FINAL VOTE ON THE MEASURE WILL OCCUR THURSDAY IN THE HOUSE OF LOBBIES—PASSES SECOND READING

United Press Service LONDON, Jan. 27.—The home rule bill passed its second reading in the house of lords this afternoon. The house was packed. The final vote will occur Thursday. The rejection of the measure is certain.

Suffragettes Lose in British Parliament

Government Withdraws Measure Giving Equal Franchise to Women. Thousands of Suffragettes Threaten Serious Outbreaks. Police Active

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The cabinet this afternoon decided to withdraw the franchise reform bill, thus putting an end to the hopes of the suffragettes for favorable action by the present parliament.

Following the announcement that the bill had been withdrawn the parliament building was searched for bombs. Thousands of suffragettes are in parliament square. Hundreds of police are patrolling the streets around the house of parliament. The homes of the members of the cabinet are being guarded.

It is expected that grave suffragette outbreaks will occur.

NEW COMPANY GETS CHARTER

KLAMATH FUEL COMPANY INCORPORATED FOR \$10,000—LOCAL MEN FILE ARTICLES FOR ORGANIZATION

A charter has just been received from Secretary of State Ben Olcott by the Klamath Fuel company, a local organization, which has just filed articles of incorporation. Oscar Peyton, Charles J. Ferguson and John Durst are the incorporators. The company's stock is placed at \$10,000. The new concern intends to deal in wood, coal and fuel oil on a large scale.

Women to Meet Mrs. F. E. Boyd will preside over a meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3:30. The purpose of the meeting is the consideration of political questions.

Directors File Bonds John M. Berthoff, W. D. Campbell and Jacob Reuch, three of the directors chosen at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Hornsby Irrigation district, today filed their bonds with the county court. All of the bonds are in the sum of \$5,000, and they were approved.

MISS HOGUE ILL; SUMMON PARENTS

POPULAR LOCAL GIRL IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION AT THE NORRIS RANCH NEAR FORT KLAMATH

Miss Faye Hogue, one of the best known young ladies of this city, is seriously ill at the Norris ranch at Fort Klamath. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue of this city, were summoned to Fort Klamath Sunday. According to telephone bulletins received from the Fort, the young lady's condition is serious. Her parents will remain at Fort Klamath until she is able to return to Klamath Falls. Miss Hogue has been visiting Fort Klamath friends for the last three weeks.

ELKS PLAN MASK HARD TIMES BALL

HELLS AND THEIR LADIES WILL ENJOY EVENING OF DANCING AT THE OPERA HOUSE FEBRUARY TWELFTH

Arrangements for a hard times mask ball are being made by the entertainment committee of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, E. P. O. Elks. The affair will be held at Houghton's opera house on the night of February 12th.

Case May Not be Appealed

"I am very well satisfied with Judge Benson's decision," declared a well known citizen who has been active in the prosecution of the writ of mandamus to compel the city officials to establish the commission form of government.

"My only purpose in interesting myself in the case," he continued, "was to put the city on a substantial basis, so that improvements might be carried on this summer."

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YORK REFUSES TO BE PARDONED

KLAMATH COUNTY PRISONER DECLINES HIS LIBERTY WHEN HE LEARNS THAT HE WILL IMMEDIATELY REARRANGED

T. E. York, convicted in this city of swindling and sentenced to from two to twenty years in the penitentiary, has declined a pardon from Governor West. He declares that the governor has no right to force him to leave the state institution.

It became known to the prisoner that immediately on his discharge from the prison at Salem he would be required to appear in Chicago to face trial in the federal court on a charge of perjury.

The two years had expired, and as the Chicago authorities were anxious to get possession of the man, United States Marshal Scott took the matter up with Governor West and the conditional pardon was issued. Deputy United States Marshal Fuller went to Salem after the man, and when he was brought out into the warden's room and the pardon read to him, he positively refused to accept it, also refusing to leave the penitentiary unless forcibly thrown out.

This was a precedent for the officials, and being unable to find any authority to forcibly make the man accept the pardon against his will, he was locked up in his cell again and Deputy Marshal Fuller returned without his prisoner.

York refused to talk to either the warden or deputy marshal as to the grounds for his refusal, except to say that the Klamath county officials had made him promises when he pleaded guilty there, that they had not kept, and his refusal to accept the pardon was the result of legal advice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Weatherford of Albany are registered at the White Pelican.

WOMAN wants washing and ironing to do. First and Pine. 271m*

JUDGE BENSON GIVES OPINION FAVORING CITY

ATTACK ON LEGALITY OF MEASURES IS CONTINUED

Court Declares That While He is Personally in Favor of the Commission Plan, the Law Prevents Decision Favorable to Holders in Mandamus Case—Attorneys Agree With the Court

In a decision rendered this morning Circuit Judge Benson held that the commission charter adopted by the voters a year ago is legal, and the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the city officials of Klamath Falls to forthwith put a commission form of government into effect was denied.

The decision of the court is a complete vindication of the action of the present officials of Klamath Falls and leaves the way clear to the adoption or rejection of the new charter, which has recently been prepared, and which will be voted on March 12th.

Local attorneys generally agree that Judge Benson's decision is sound and that an appeal to the state supreme court will not be effective. It is held that the trend of all decisions of the Oregon supreme court relative to an amendment of the constitution whereby the people are given the right to the initiative and referendum and relative to the right of legal voters in municipalities to amend and create new charters are to the effect that where a charter is amended or a new one created by a vote of the people according to and under the terms of Chapter 236 of the General Laws of 1907, the new charter thus created is a law unto itself and supercedes and wipes out all prior municipal laws, and in case of the amendment of a charter the effect is that all prior municipal legislation in conflict is repealed.

In his decision Judge Benson expresses his belief in the wisdom of the commission form of government, but declares that the charter prepared for Klamath Falls could not be sustained by law.

The mandamus proceedings were started last summer by Henry Rabbes and Dr. W. A. Leonard. City Attorney Drake filed a demurrer, which was sustained. Then the writ was amended. The city attorney held repeatedly that the plaintiffs did not

Chamber of Commerce in its New Location

Removal of Effects Made Saturday. W. A. Delzell Makes Tentative Acceptance of Secretaryship

Removal of the furniture, exhibits and other belongings of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce from the former location in the Bellman building was finished late Saturday, and today Secretary Oliver is straightening up things in the organization's new home in the Reidy building on Seventh street.

PARK BOARD TO DISCUSS PLANS

MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE WILL TALK OVER THE LAYING OUT OF THE NEW CITY PARK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The members of the Women's Civic League will meet with the park commissioners tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering plans for the laying out of the new city park. The meeting will be held in the west room of the Odd Fellows' building, and every member of the league is urged to attend.

Upp Goes South Frank M. Upp, a well known local jeweler, left Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., to join his family, who are sojourning in that city. Mr. Upp will remain in Southern California for two weeks, and upon his return he will be accompanied by his wife and children.

Ray Is Born Dr. Wright reports the birth this afternoon of an 8 1/2-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckler, 249 Ninth street.

M'CARTY STARTS RAISING MONEY

LABOR LEADER DECLARES THAT HE WILL GET SUCH GOOD BACKING THAT OBJECTION WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—McCarthy, president of the Building and Trades Council, today started the raising of additional securities for the bonds of Twelvem and Olney. "We will raise such an amount this time," said McCarthy, "that it will be impossible for the government to reject."

United Press Service CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—Over 500 prominent men have been arrested by order of Enver Bey on charges of fomenting a counter revolution. Most of the prisoners are Kiamil Pasha's adherents. Three regiments are reported to be on route to Istanbul from Chatalja to support Kiamil's followers. The ambassadors of the powers do not recognize Enver Bey, and refuse to discuss the situation in the Balkans with him. They demand that