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## "Drys" Will Not Hurry Their Campaign

### No Action will be Taken Until After the Charter Election on March 10

#### FIVE MILLION A DAY WILL BE INDEMNITY ASKED

THIS IN ADDITION TO ORIGINAL DEMAND

Fighting is resumed in different parts of Empire, and plans are being made for a big concerted attack—Newspaper Correspondents are barred from front by both sides

United Press Service  
SOFIA, Feb. 4.—Reports received this afternoon say that Adrianople is blazing, and that the city may be destroyed by fire.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The bombardment of Adrianople was stopped for two hours today at the request of the powers, in order to allow foreign consuls and non-combatants to leave. At the expiration of that time the Bulgarian army resumed cannonading.

United Press Service  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—It is stated upon good authority that the allied Italian states will demand a cash indemnity of \$5,000,000 per day for each day the renewed war continues, in addition to the original demand.

#### Rebels Take Train

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Twenty-two men were killed, ten wounded and ten or fifteen women were kidnapped as a result of an attack upon a train by Mexican rebels this morning.

The attack was made near Alexico, about fifty miles from the capital. Federal forces are in pursuit, and a pitched battle with the rebels is expected in a short time.

#### WANT STAGE LINE FROM THIS CITY

#### KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SEEKS TO GET PRIVILEGE THAT HAS LONG BEEN ENJOYED BY MEDFORD

Asking that the exclusive franchise for a stage line in to Crater Lake National Park be granted to the Klamath Development company, a petition is in circulation today, seeking to secure this advantage, which has been so long enjoyed by Medford through the Crater Lake company.

Only one stage line is permitted by the government, and rented cars from this city have been refused admission into the park under that ruling.

In order to alleviate this that the matter is now being taken up with the department of the interior.

J. H. Berry, a Fort Klamath business man, is a Klamath Falls visitor.

#### Route to Worden is the

#### Midland Farmer Circulates Petition for a New Road from this City Which will Help the Farmers

Abel Ady is today circulating a petition for opening of a county road from Midland to Worden. He expects to present it to the county court tomorrow.

The proposed road will shorten the distance from this city to Worden by road from 21 to 11 miles. The route will be along the railroad right of way, and Mr. Ady stated this afternoon that he had secured the signatures of every land owner through which the road will pass.

In addition to providing a direct route from this city to Worden, the road will make a connection with the roads to the south, and will connect on the north with the boulevard which it is proposed to build out of this city.

#### Story of Cruelty is Told in Divorce Suit

#### Among Other Charges, Woman Says She was Compelled to Flee for Her Life in a Nightgown

A tale of extreme cruelty is related by Mrs. Louisa Davidson, in a complaint she filed today in a suit to secure a divorce from Edward Davidson, whom she accuses of non-support, drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. The suit was filed through Attorney W. H. Shaw.

Ever since their marriage at Jacksonville in 1908, Mrs. Davidson alleges, her husband has shown a liking for drink, but since 1904 and 1905 she alleges that he has become a habitual drunkard, and has cursed and abused her, kicked her and has knocked her down many times while intoxicated.

In March, 1905, while they were living near Ashland, states the complainant, Davidson returned home late one night in a drunken rage, and threatened her life, until she was compelled to jump out of a window in a nightgown, and run through the woods until she could hide from him.

Mrs. Davidson states that in fear of her life, she was forced to spend the night in the open, clad only in her night gown.

Mrs. Davidson further alleges that

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#### RECOGNITION FOR FREMONT AT LAST

#### LEGISLATOR WOULD APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PLACE STATUES OF PATHFINDER AND GEN. HEARST IN HALL OF FAME

United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Senator Caminetti today introduced a bill in the assembly, providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of statues of General Fremont and George Hearst for the National Hall of Fame.

G. L. Walton, who owns a ranch on Lost River, returned home today after a short sojourn here.

#### STERILIZATION BILL APPROVED

#### STATE LEGISLATURE PASSES A MEASURE WHICH HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO LAW MAKERS FOR MANY YEARS

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SALEM, Feb. 4.—The house today passed the bill which provides for the sterilization of criminals and chronic insane persons.

Cheers greeted the announcement of the vote.

The measure has been approved by the state board of health. It has been brought to the attention of about every legislature during the past fifteen years.

#### INDIAN TREATS FRIEND; FINED

#### EFFORTS TO QUENCH THIRST OF ROBIN HOOD COSTS ELMER LYNCH THE SUM OF SEVEN-FIFTY

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#### Opera Bouffe Soon

#### ACTRESS WEDS OWNER OF SHOW

MRS. LOUISE LOWE IS NOW MRS. PORTER—PLAYED HERE SEVERAL SEASONS, AND WAS A GREAT FAVORITE

C. T. Oliver has received a letter from Mrs. Louise Low, an actress who is well known here, announcing her marriage to Mr. Charles Porter, owner of the Porter stock company.

Mrs. Porter was formerly wife of the head of Lowe's Madison Square company, a clever troupe that played in Klamath Falls several times in the days before this city was on the railroad. Mr. Oliver owned a half interest in the troupe, and the members of the company included Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mong, also well known here.

James Fairclough is here from Miller Hill, attending to business matters.

#### BOOZE QUESTION TO GO ON BALLOT EARLY IN SPRING

#### LOCAL PROHIBITIONISTS ALREADY ACTIVE

Declaring of Attorney General in County Court is Not Believed to Affect the "Wet" and "Dry" Proposition in This City—Movement is Backed by Prominent Local Attorneys

In spite of the reported interpretation of the attorney general that local option cannot be voted upon until fall, local "drys" are going ahead with their plans, and it is certain that an election will be held soon after decision is made by the voters on the question of a new charter. This will be after March 10th, when the charter election is scheduled.

It was the original plan of the "drys" to place the question of local option on the ballot at the March 10 election, but, acting on the advice of their attorneys, it was decided to make no move until after the question of a charter was settled. The theory was that by voting on the forthcoming election might result in

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## Democrats Block Plan Confirm Nominations

### Republican Office Seekers are Disappointed by the Filibustering Operations of the Opposition. Bishop is Reported to be a Candidate for Marshal

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—After hours of futile struggle wherein the Democrats filibustered, the regular session of the Senate today attempted to confirm the nomination of H. St. George Bishop of Klamath Falls for the office of United States marshal for Oregon.

The nomination is reported to be favored by Chamberlain and Dr. Lane, who will

letters and telegrams urging him to stand against the confirmation of the Taft nominees.

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afternoon that he fully expected to secure the appointment in the event of the ultimate failure of the republicans to bring about the confirmation of the Taft appointees. He declared that the only thing that was against his candidacy was a reported dispute within the ranks of the Democratic organization.

"But," said Mr. Bishop, "there does not appear to me to be a real Democratic organization in the county."

## City May Yet Bridge Over Eleventh

### Right of Way Granted the Klamath Canal Company Makes Provision for Building of Bridges Wherever the Officials of the City Deem them Necessary

That the city has a right to ask the reclamation service to construct the bridge across Eleventh street, which is asked by residents of this city and Shippington, was the opinion expressed by City Attorney Drake, after Councilmen Ravidge and Doty reported but little encouragement from Project Engineer Patch.

According to Judge Drake, the right of way of the Klamath Canal company, which was taken over by the reclamation service, makes it the duty of the holder of the right of way to build bridges wherever it is deemed necessary. The right of way was granted to the Klamath Canal company in 1904, and the point brought out by Drake is contained in the following extract:

"It is therefore resolved and ordained that Alex Martin Jr., president of the board of trustees, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith make, execute, acknowledge and deliver the proper conveyances by

and on behalf of the town of Klamath Falls, Ore., to said Klamath Canal company of a right of way for a water-way leading from the canal of said Klamath Canal company now in course of construction down Eleventh street and across Main street;

"Said right of way not to exceed 15 feet in width and not to exceed in average maximum depth 20 feet;

"Said right of way on said street is to be located in accordance with the direction of the city engineer and the Klamath Canal company is to bridge said water-way across main street and at any other point when deemed reasonably necessary by the board of trustees;

"If said water-way or any part thereof shall be an open cut, the same shall be substantially fenced under the direction of the city engineer, and shall be replaced within two years by a pipe line and filled with suitable material to its present condition."

The same conditions regarding

bridging are exacted in the right of way of the Klamath Canal company for crossing Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Eleventh, Bush, East and Donald streets and Sargent avenue.

The bridge matter comes as a result of a petition, asking that a bridge be built across the irrigation canal on Eleventh street. It is contended that this will make a direct road to Shippington, entirely avoiding the steep grades and mud holes teams must travel over now.

The matter was taken up with Project Engineer Patch last week by two members of the council, but Mr. Patch was dubious as to the action the director of the reclamation service would take with the matter. He volunteered to write a supplemental letter to Washington, accompanying a petition from the council requesting the building of the bridge.

The bridge in question would be about 220 feet long. It would cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

## Walnut Avenue Stable Petition Was Rejected

### Remonstrance of the Property Owners Upheld by Members of the Council. Mason Matter

An application was made to the council for permission to remodel the old foundry building on Walnut Avenue. The petition was rejected by the council.

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## Tax Collection Starts Feb. 15. All Ready

### Tax Rolls Extended and Sheriff's Office Prepared. Early Payment of Taxes Nets a Rebate

Deputy Sheriff George A. Hayden and Austin White are busy preparing for the commencement of tax collection, which starts February 15, the date on which the 1918 taxes become payable. It is estimated that the tax collection this year will amount to \$400,000. Last year it was \$260,000.

A rebate of 2 per cent is given to all who pay their taxes before March 15, and there are many who take advantage of this to effect a saving by paying early.

From March 15 until April 1 taxes will be payable at face value, but af-

ter that date a penalty of 10 per cent and 1 per cent interest per month is charged.

It is possible by paying in advance the payment of penalty and interest by paying half their taxes by April 15th, and the remainder by October 15th. No interest is charged or penalty assessed upon the amount so used.

Work of collecting the taxes has been completed by John H. Lee and Perry O. De Lee of the assessor's office. This work will be no delay in the collection of taxes.