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Rumors Rife That Madero Has Been Secretely Put to Death; Correspondent Writes of the Conditions

PLANS FOR PEACE IN THE COUNTY WAR CONSIDERED

JOHN MAGLATHEN OUTLINES HIS POSITION

Commissioner Denies That He Has Authorized Any Person to Use His Name in Intimidating Any Member of the County Court—One Plan for Cessation of Hostilities Has Been Rejected.

Rumors were current on the street this afternoon that prominent citizens of Klamath county are planning a campaign having for its purpose the settling of vexing matters which have put Klamath county in an undesirable light before the outside world.

It is rumored that several prominent Klamath Falls men have been in communication with members of the county court, and that a treaty of peace has all but been signed. It was reported this afternoon to occur an interview with any member of the county court except Mr. Maglathen, but he did not desire to publicly express himself on this particular phase of the matter at this time.

"What Klamath county needs right now is co-operation on the part of the citizens and taxpayers," said a prominent citizen this afternoon. "I have

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Blackbirds Start for Northern Fields Today

Old Timers Tell of Peculiar Circumstance Generally Believed in by White and Indian People

This is Blackbird Day, a day well known to "Old Timers" in the early history of Klamath Basin, and looked forward to especially in the higher valleys by the Indians and white people alike as the day on which the blackbirds will be likely to return with balmy breezes from their winter migration to the Sunny South.

The blackbird is domestic in its nature, and is a concomitant of civilization.

More Dairy Cattle to be Shipped to Klamath

Chicago Firm Making Arrangements to Send Half Dozen Carloads of Standard Cows to This City

Six carloads of standard bred dairy cattle are to be shipped here from Chicago for distribution among the Klamath county farmers, according to word received by Agent Bailey of the Southern Pacific today. The cattle will be shipped by one of the leading firms of Illinois.

Mr. Bailey is in receipt of a telegram from the freight traffic department of the Southern Pacific, stating that the Mokol Cow company intends

Telephone Employees' Strike is Imminent

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—A strike of 3,000 electrical workers in the employ of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Washington, Idaho, California, Oregon and Nevada seems imminent, as a result of a dispute as to wages.

SUIT TO COLLECT VALUE OF NOTE

ACTION COMMENCED IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING AGAINST CROOBY AND GOODE BY W. H. MILTON

Suit to recover \$94 alleged due on a promissory note was commenced in the circuit court this morning by W. H. Milton against E. Goode and F. B. Crooby.

J. H. Carnahan is attorney for the plaintiff.

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It is almost certain that the result will be overwhelmingly in favor of a walk out. In this case the strike will in all probability be declared Monday.

MERRILL TO STAY AS COMMISSIONER

REASONS FOR CONSIDERING RESIGNATION ARE GIVEN BY WELL-KNOWN MERRILL RANCHER. MONEY INVOLVED

Guy Merrill, member of the county court, will not tender his resignation. He made this announcement last night.

Some time ago Mr. Merrill indicated that he intended to quit, and, at the time, announcement to this effect was made in The Herald. Since then Mr. Merrill has changed his mind, and last night made known his reasons for having considered such a step.

"It was not because of any fear of what the grand jury might do that had caused me to consider resigning as commissioner," said Mr. Merrill last night, "but it was because of pressure which was being brought to bear by financial interests.

"I was convinced that unless I took the course laid out by one of my creditors, I would be ruined financially. A few days ago I made arrangements for the money necessary to get me out of the power of this creditor, and it was then that I made up my mind not to quit.

"My uncle advanced me the necessary money to pay a mortgage on my Merrill farm."

SUFFRAGETTES ON THE MARCH

"GENERAL" JONES AND HER COHORTS EXPECT TO REACH ELKTON, MARYLAND, THIS EVENING SOME TIME

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 20.—With Elkton, Maryland, as their destination this evening "General" Jones and her marching suffragists, who are on their way to Washington to participate in the suffragette parade, started this morning.

The feminine army rested here the greater part of yesterday, attending to their tired feet, and repairing for the remainder of the journey to the capital. They were the guests at a theater party last night.

B. St. Geo. Bishop, who has a homestead on Crystal Creek at the northern end of Upper Klamath Lake, is here from "The Odessa," attending to business matters.

NOT EMPLOYED BY TIMBER CONCERN

ALTHOUGH APPRECIATING THE COMPLIMENT, LOCAL ATTORNEYS STATE THAT THEY DO NOT REPRESENT CORPORATION

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To Whom It May Concern:

We realize it is a compliment to us, though probably not so intended, for the Northwestern to state that persons of so great intelligence and business ability as the Weyerhaeuser company have retained us as their attorneys, but in justice to that company and their attorneys, we wish to state that there is no truth in the statement that we have ever been or are now attorneys for that company, or that one cent of its money has been paid or pledged to the payment of any of the costs, fees or expenses of any of the litigation we have filed or expect to file, or paid or promised to be paid to this firm or other member of it for any purpose whatever.

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Judge Benson Studies Up on Different Laws

No Decision Will be Rendered in Important Cases Until Monday at Earliest. Court Gives Reason

Judge Benson will not render a decision in any of the cases recently started against the county officers, and in which indirectly the county court is attacked, until next Monday at the earliest.

This was the announcement made by the judge this morning when he notified attorneys that the court had

adjourned until Monday morning. In the meantime, Judge Benson is busy in his office studying the authorities which have been cited by Kaykendall & Ferguson and County Attorney John Irwin.

"You might say that the court is in executive session," laughingly explained Judge Benson.

CALIFORNIAN IN LINE FOR PLACE

United Press Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congressman Kent of California is considered a certainty for one of the officials of the Wilson cabinet, according to a story printed under a Tucson date in the New York World.

When interviewed today, Kent admitted that he has been in communication with Wilson. He declines to discuss the report.

Ross Findley of Ely is here today on a business trip.

R. Spryley of Warden, is a Klamath Falls visitor.

Suffragette Throws Books at Judge After Starting a Fire

Botanical Gardens Surrounding Kew Palace Burned in Early Morning Attack. Woman's Defiance in Police Court Creates Disorder. She is Carried Out

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Led by Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, an army of militant suffragettes early this morning set fire to the restaurant and pavilion near Kew Palace, and brought destruction on the Botanical Gardens which surround the palace.

Miss Locke and Miss Lenton were captured by the police while trying to escape with a portmanteau containing paraphernalia for starting fires.

MAY BE OIL IN LAND OF NOD

WOOD RIVER VALLEY RANCHER SENDS WORD OF AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY—INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

A friend has shown The Herald a letter from a prominent citizen of Wood River Valley, in which he says:

"We are having the most beautiful winter weather I can imagine for this country. We are feeding over 300 head of cattle, and they are doing fine. We will have seventy-five tons of timothy hay, mixed with clover, to bale and ship when the roads are good and the lake is open to navigation. I want to plow up all of my wild meadow and seed it in timothy as fast as I can. Our timothy yielded from three to four tons per acre last year, and our oats and barley thrived forty bushels to the acre. A strong trace of kerosene oil has developed in our Wood River artesian well, and I understand that there is a plan on foot to put down a 10-inch hole 1,000 feet, if necessary, to see what there is under Wood River Valley."

The two women were most defiant in the Richmond police court. They demanded bail, and threatened in loud tones to cause a hunger strike.

"You cannot intimidate this court," thundered the magistrate.

LARGE ORDER IN A SUEK MAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—It is reported today that Suek Schuman is ill of pneumonia. His condition is said to be critical.

It is the opinion of federal officers that this is merely a ruse on the part

of the embarrased pagella to delay his trial on a charge of white slavery. The case is scheduled for Monday.

Charles Kessel is in from his ranch on the Midland road.

W. H. Fox of Dorris is a guest of the American.

To File Suit Against Phone Trust; M'Court to be Active

Action Will be Filed at Seattle Within a Week. Oregon Federal District Attorney Resigns Place to become Special Assistant to the Attorney General

United Press Service SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—The United States will file an action here soon against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, declaring the organization to be a trust, and seeking to break it up.

The suit will be filed on or about February 25th.

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JOURNALIST SAYS SCENES IN CITY WERE TERRIBLE

TWO THOUSAND NON-COMBATANTS ALIVE IN RUINED TOWN

Frightful scenes witnessed by newspaper men—Killing of Mayor Madero, and it is believed that the city will be abandoned—Police men welcomed by the cheering people as they pass through the city.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—As a result of the revolution in Mexico, the city has been abandoned. The police men were welcomed by the cheering people as they pass through the city.

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