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Tax Payers League is Formed to Keep Members in Touch With the Financial Affairs of the County

HORRIBLE TALES ARE RELATED AT INVESTIGATION

INMATE OF RESORT TELLS OF USELESS STRUGGLE

Unable to Support Himself and Child on Wage Paid by the Department Stores, She Was Forced to Enter a House of Shame—Illinois Investigators Are Shocked at the Disclosures

CHICAGO, March 8.—A pitiful story was told the members of the legislative white slave probe this morning by "E. G.," an inmate of a house of ill repute, who is at a hospital, a physical and mental wreck. She testified that her husband died, leaving her a child to support, and as she was unable to support herself and little one on \$4 a week, she was forced to enter a resort.

"A procurer brought a little girl of 17 to the resort under some pretext," said the unfortunate woman. "She was carried upstairs, fighting madly, and her clothes were taken away from her. It was weeks before she submitted to the conditions of the life she was forced to enter, and every night I could hear her despairing screams. Like myself, she is now in a hospital, broken down in health and spirit."

"I did not dream that such a hellish condition could exist on earth," exclaimed Senator Juul. Other members of the commission made similar expressions, and all were visibly affected by the testimony, given in the hope of saving other women from sin. The commission may try to punish Vice President Simpson of Marshall-Field & Co. for contempt. He refused to make an estimate of the company's profits.

Edward Hillman, owner of a large department store, testified that he began life as a cash boy, earning \$2 a week. When asked as to the relation of low wages and prostitution Hillman replied: "I don't know the situation exactly, but I believe girls sell themselves rather than starve."

"If you big employers of women do not help us in this work of finding a solution for the social evil, some worse means may be used to force you to," thundered Senator Juul, when Hillman refused to tell the profits derived from his store.

As a result of the passage and approval by the governor of Senate bill 84, saloons in Bly, Malin, Fort Klamath and Crescent will be put out of business May 26, when the measure becomes effective. The bill carries a provision for the return of the unearned license fee collected by the county. The following is an extract from the bill: "No person shall be permitted to

Kuykendall & Ferguson Pay High For Warrants

Well Known Attorneys Make County Employees Happy by Paying 100 Cents on Dollar for Warrants

It was ascertained today that the entire pay roll of the force in the county clerk's office as well as the force in the sheriff's office received 100 cents on the dollar for their warrants for salary for the month of February. Heretofore county employes have at best received 95 cents on the dollar.

A notable feature of the buying of the warrants was that Kuykendall & Ferguson, who have been the attorneys in the recent cases in which the validity of certain warrants was involved, were the purchasers. Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Dalton are up from their Tule Lake ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams and son, Martin, are also here from that section. Adams and Dalton will ship a number of horses to Portland, and the ladies will go ahead of them and await their arrival in the Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cantrell are in to do Saturday shopping. John Simmons of Bonanza is a guest at the American hotel.

POPE ILL; ALL AUDIENCES OFF

PONTIFF IS SUFFERING FROM LA GRIPPE AND BRONCHIAL TROUBLES—CONDITION IS A TRIFLE SERIOUS

United Press Service ROME, March 8.—Advices from the Vatican are to the effect that Pope Pius X. is ill. All audiences have been suspended indefinitely. The pontiff's condition is considered none too good by the attending physicians. He is reported to be suffering from la grippe and bronchial troubles.

WILL FORM AN ATHLETIC CLUB

The advisability of forming an athletic club to lease the basement of the Odd Fellows building will be discussed at a meeting to be held tonight in the basement. All interested are asked to attend. The basement is equipped with bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables and other conveniences.

Country Saloons Will Go Out of Business

Wet Goods Emporiums at Bly, Fort Klamath, Malin and Crescent are Affected. Measure Amended

sell, give or in any manner dispose of spirituous, malt, vinous liquors, near-beer or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in this state outside of the limits or boundary of any incorporated city or town; provided, however, that no near beer shall be sold inside of incorporated cities or towns where prohibition prevails. This bill effectually prevents any further consideration of the application to sell liquor at the Altamont tavern.

AN OPINION ON CHARTER MATTER

ATTORNEY MAKES UNBIASED STATEMENT AS TO STATUS OF INSTRUMENT TO BE VOTED UPON MONDAY

(By D. V. Kuykendall) Having been asked by many voters of the city for my opinion whether the proposed charter would be valid if adopted I have investigated the question and find that the law of 1907, under which all state, city and constitutional amendments have been submitted at state and city elections, has been pretty well settled by the supreme court, and I have no doubt that if the charter is elected and the law is followed to put it into effect, it will be the legal charter of the city of Klamath Falls, to the exclusion of any successful or unsuccessful charters of the past.

Voters of the city will be safe in passing on the charter on its merits, for, if adopted, the proposed charter will clean the slate, and give us a new start under its provisions, the merits or demerits of which are for each voter to say for himself.

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Darrow Jury Fails to Reach Verdict; Quits

Talesmen Discharged Shortly Before Noon by Judge Conley. Four Held Out for an Acquittal

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—After arguing the matter for over forty-eight hours, the jury in the Darrow case returned to the court room at 11:43 this morning, and reported a hopeless disagreement. They were discharged by Judge Conley.

Foreman Pettigill stated that the jury was divided eight to four, Grant, Robinson, Burner and Setchell, standing for acquittal. They remained deadlocked in this way for several hours. R. Brown of Worden is spending Saturday in the county seat. Francis J. Bowne, secretary of the Horsefly Irrigation district, and one of the progressive Bonanza residents, is here attending to business matters.

HORSEFLY MEET DRAWS CROWD

MANY RESIDENTS OF BONANZA COUNTRY ARE HERE TO TESTIFY, OR TO TAKE IN THE PROCEEDINGS

Members of the board of directors of the Horsefly Irrigation district, property owners who are in favor of the district, and those opposed, are here in force today to attend the hearing of the question to determine the validity of the \$775,000 bond issue.

The legality of the issue has been attacked by interested persons, who hold that the proceedings leading up to it were unconstitutional. C. M. O'Neill and W. S. Wiley appear for the parties attacking the legality, and Kuykendall & Ferguson for the district.

James Ezell, president of the Klamath County Dairymen's Association, is here to attend today's meeting of the board of directors.

J. O. Hamaker, editor of the Bonanza Bulletin, is a Klamath Falls visitor.

District Attorney John Irwin returned Friday night from Salem, where he went to attend to legal matters.

CENTRAL POINT WINS FROM HIGH LOCAL QUINETS DESULTORY PLAYING RESULTS IN A 24-TO-15 SCORE IN FAVOR OF THE VISITORS

Last night's game between Central Point high school and the Klamath high school basketball teams resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 24 to 15. The local team played in poor form, and members of the team who are usually counted on for field baskets were decidedly off color.

Another game will be played this evening between the rival high schools. The teams line up like this: Central Point—Marshall and Shultz forwards, Merriman center, Nichols and Westall guards. Klamath County—Messner and Carter forwards, McClure center, Nail and Hurn guards.

J. N. Fitzwater of Albany is here giving attention to business matters.

ALEX MARTIN IS NAMED TO HEAD ORGANIZATION

ORGANIZATION IS TO BE STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN

Purpose is Held to Be the Protection of Taxpayers' Interests, Not the Grinding of Any Private Axes—Executive and Credentials Committees Are Appointed and Date of Future Meeting Fixed

Starting with a membership of 117, the organization of the Taxpayers League of Klamath County was perfected this afternoon at a meeting held in the opera house. The membership of the league is open to any taxpayer of the county, and its objects as set forth in the by-laws are as follows:

To furnish to its members reliable information as to the financial affairs of the county.

To keep a careful watch over county expenditures to see that all monies derived from taxation and other sources are expended in a business like manner.

To see that none of the funds of the county are expended in an unlawful or extravagant manner.

To protect the interests of the taxpayers in the expenditure of public funds and to promote the welfare of the county and taxpayers in general.

To conduct its affairs in a non-partisan and non-political manner, and neither this organization nor its name shall be used to promote, advance or oppose any political movement or for or against any candidate for public office.

The following permanent officers were elected to serve for one year or until their successors are elected: Alexander Martin president, Fred Melhaese vice president, and O. A. Stearns secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee appointed by the president consists of J. W. McCoy, M. L. Allison, J. A. Maddox, Horace Dunlap and Silas Obenchain.

The credentials committee is composed of J. A. Maddox, James Lindsey, H. E. Momyer, Marshal Orr and H. F. Murdock.

Practically every section of the county is represented in the membership list, and it was stated that many more names would be added to the list.

Anderson May be Ten to Eight the Favorite At Present, the Betting on Kaye Mix is Even, Odds to be Changed,

That Bud Anderson will be the favorite in the betting on the Anderson-Knockout Brown scrap, is the prediction made by Jay Davidson, the Los Angeles sporting writer. He sizes up the battle in this way:

Bud Anderson is so well liked by the betting fans that he has been placed on even terms with Kaye Brown in the opening odds upon their scrap for March 15th. This is not a little surprising, as it was generally believed that Brown would always be