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Northwestern Urges Young Girls to Forget Their Early Training and Go Forth With Money Pleas

SACRAMENTO IS SCENE OF FIRE; LOSS \$300,000

ENTIRE BLOCK IS DESTROYED, ALSO BRUNEN WAREHOUSE

Police and Citizens Aid the Fire Department in Preventing Spread of Conflagration—Southern Pacific Sheds and Warehouses Endangered—Hundreds Flee From Hotels and Lodging Houses.

United Press Service
SACRAMENTO, April 21.—All of the buildings in the block bounded by Front, Second, L and M streets and

ANOTHER WATER SUPPLY FOUND

STRONG FLOW STRUCK AT 150 FOOT DEPTH BY DRILL CREW OF THE CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER COMPANY

A strong flow of water was struck on the Reames place last week by the California-Oregon Power company's drilling crew, which is said to equal in volume the flow of Rock Creek. The flow was struck at a depth of 150 feet. It is the intention of the company to continue work on the same well, in the hopes of increasing the flow. This is being done in order to develop a future water supply, when the town grows larger, as two other wells are furnishing ample water for the city's needs.

R. A. Broyles has returned to Keno, after a short visit in this city.

SANTRY QUILTS FIGHTING GAME

CRESCENT HOTEL KEEPER, FORMERLY WELL KNOWN FUGITIVE, IS IN THE CITY ON BUSINESS—TALKS OF ANDERSON

Eddie Santry, a former top liner in the squared circle, is in the city today from Crescent, where he conducts a hotel. He appeared before the county court this afternoon to arrange for a license under the new law to operate a bar.

Santry was one of the few men in the country who was able to hold down the strenuous "Batling" Nelson to a draw in the early days when the Dane was working his way toward the lightweight championship.

"I have quit the fighting game," declared Santry this afternoon. "Naturally I am interested in events pugilistic, and have been watching this boy Anderson. I do not believe that he will ever win the lightweight championship. It does not appear to me that he is a natural lightweight, and in a short time he will be rated as a welter.

Anderson is a man of exemplary habits, and the hard work he is now putting in means that he is taking on weight which he will never be able to dispose of without greatly weakening himself."

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY FAIR

STATE FAIR APPROPRIATION FOR KLAMATH COUNTY AMOUNTS TO OVER \$600—AVAILABLE IN JUNE

SALEM, April 21.—Although the secretary of state and the attorney general have given out a number of statements showing that the money provided for county fairs in the law enacted by the last legislature will be available in June of this year, confusion and misunderstanding still exist in many parts of the state, and inquiries continue to pour in to the office of the secretary of state.

Secretary of State Ben Olcott has issued another statement. He points out that the law enacted by the last legislature repeals all existing laws providing for district fairs, but authorizes a county fair in each county, if a county fair is already organized or an agricultural society has been holding county fairs, then that organization or society is to be recognized as the official county fair. But if no county fair is now in existence then the county court is authorized to appoint a county fair board.

The appropriation for Klamath county amounts to \$163.25. A warrant will be issued later in favor of the county treasurer for the amount.

Three Cardinals Who are Mentioned as Successors to Pius X.



Cardinal Vannutelli
Cardinal Rampolla



Cardinal Falconio

The names of three well known cardinals have been mentioned as possible successors to Pope Pius X. Cardinals Rampolla, Vannutelli and Falconio. None of these may be chosen, for on the death of Leo XIII the cardinals most prominently mentioned as his successor failed to win sufficient votes among their fellow. Pope Pius was little thought of as a candidate.

Cardinal Rampolla was secretary of state with Leo XIII. Cardinal Vannutelli is an aged man, said to be unwell now by infirmity for the place, though he was considered at the time Leo XIII died. Should Cardinal Falconio win, which is not considered likely, there would be an American pope. For, while he was born in Italy, he lived here for many years. He was president of St. Bonaventure College at Allegany, N. Y., forty years ago, and while there took out his papers as an American citizen. Later he was transferred to Newfoundland, and van street, New York. Returning to Rome he was held there, and later returned as papal delegate to the United States. Since he was elevated to cardinalate by Pius X he has been a very intimate friend of the church.

CONTEST MEETS WITH LITTLE LOCAL SUPPORT

DANGER TO YOUNG GIRLS IS KNOWN BY PARENTS

One of the Causes of the Social Evil is Attributed to the Rash Efforts of a Newspaper to Secure a Great Circulation—Valued Printer Also Held Forth as a Hint to the University.

An effort to make good previous extravagant claims of circulation, even if by so doing there is to result material anguish for Klamath Falls parents and ruin for Klamath Falls girls, is about to be made by the morning newspaper. Announcement was made Sunday that a voting contest would shortly be inaugurated by the Northwestern, and, as a bait to young girls to go forth among strangers of doubtful repute with their pocket money for the paper, attractive prizes are offered.

Fortunately, the contest is meeting with but little attention. Parents have been advised of the danger awaiting a young girl who enters such a contest, and there will be great difficulty for the imported experts of the morning paper in securing contestants who will go forth with the plan for coin.

Some states have passed laws prohibiting the operation of a newspaper contest. The purpose of such legislation has invariably been the same, namely the danger resulting to the contestants.

Many girls owe their downfall to their zeal in covering subscriptions for some newspaper. Among the many causes of the social evil, the voting contest is given a prominent place, and it is expected that within a few years progressive communities will not only not encourage a newspaper in adopting such methods, but will legislate against it.

Klamath Falls parents do not owe (Continued on Page 4)

First Trout Eggs Are Sent to the Hatchery

First Consignment of Rainbow Eggs From Klamath County Waters Sent North by Ramsby

Deputy District Game Warden Carl M. Ramsby Sunday made a shipment of trout eggs to the state fish hatchery at Bonneville, where they will be hatched. This is the first shipment of fish eggs to be made out of Klamath county.

The eggs were taken at Spencer Creek by A. J. Sprague, state fish expert, who is here securing rainbow fry for distribution throughout the state streams. As the eggs reach the "eye" stage of development, they are shipped. Sunday's shipment consisted of 200,000 eggs. Other shipments will soon follow.

In addition to developing the eggs at Spencer Creek, Mr. Sprague will also hatch out rainbow fry for distribution through Klamath county. This will eliminate the necessity of shipping eggs to Bonneville and reshipping the fry to Klamath county. Mr. Sprague will be here a month longer, at least.

Reclamation Service to Be Investigated

All Water Users Associations Will Send Delegates to Conference Called by Secretary Lane

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—If there is anything radically wrong with reclamation service and if there is foundation for innumerable complaints on file against the manner in which the national reclamation law is being enforced, Secretary Lane wants to know it, and know it immediately. To that end he will hold a series of conferences at his office, beginning May 1st, which will be attended by officials of the reclamation service and by representatives of the water users' association on each government project.

Invitations to attend this conference were sent out last week, and each water users' association is requested to send at least one representative to Washington by May 1st. At the conference Secretary Lane will go into the situation on every government project and where settlers have complaints to make through their delegates sent to Washington. The secretary will then and there confront reclamation officials with charges and determine whether or not complaints filed are justified.

Each delegate at the conference will have full opportunity to present his statement, and, if he has complaints to lodge, will be given time to present his case and have it answered by reclamation officials. After that, Secretary Lane will determine whether or not reclamation has been at fault, and if in the wrong, will direct the correction of acts complained of in this way. The secretary, by getting at the facts, hopes to put an end to widespread complaints which have become chronic on many projects by changing government methods where reclamation service is shown to be in error, or by exploding complaints where they can not be substantiated. It is Secretary Lane's purpose hereafter to deal direct with water users, thinking thereby to produce harmony between the government and settlers on its various projects. Western senators and representatives will be invited to these conferences, and will have full opportunity to present any facts they deem pertinent.

DORRISITES MAY ATTEND MEETING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF LOWER MARSHES

In addition to attending to routine matters, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce expect to devote some attention to the feasibility of the reclaiming of the marsh lands around Lower Klamath Lake at tomorrow night's meeting.

It is expected that the committee will attend tomorrow's meeting, and that the two committees will get together and outline their work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLKS TO DINE

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD BANQUET AND MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

For the purpose of getting better acquainted, and more co-operation for the success of the Sunday school, a Sunday school officers' and teachers' banquet will be held Friday evening at Grace M. E. church. Judge Benson, who has charge of the Bible class, will act as toastmaster.

The program follows: Opening remarks—George J. Walton, Sunday school superintendent.

"The Possibilities of a 100-b.-p. Sunday School Class"—Dr. W. A. Leonard.

Comments on the Sunday School Accounting Department—Miss Bee Summers.

"The Most Popular Books, Exclusive of Nick Carter Series and Peck's Bad Boy"—Arlie Worrell.

"Should Corporal Punishment be Introduced and Administered in the Sunday School?"—Miss Fern Wood.

"Would Rag Time Improve the Interest in Sunday School Music?"—Miss Louise Benson.

"Echoes From the Cradle Roll Department."—Mrs. George H. Fees.

Discussions

"Shall We Adopt Some Contest Scheme to Increase Membership?"—E. M. Chilcote, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Momyer, Frank M. Upp.

"Should the Entire School Assemble Together for Opening Exercises, or Should the Primary Department Meet Separately?"—Miss Hazel Summers, Miss Sue Burnett, Dr. Leonard, Mrs. Lewis.

"Are There Any New Scholars?"—Rev. George H. Fees.

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson and Court Reporter Dick Richardson left Sunday morning for Salem to attend to legal matters. They will be away several days.

WIGHT RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL

LEAVES POST AS HEAD OF MERRILL HIGH SCHOOL—ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL WILL ALSO LEAVE

(Special Correspondence)
MERRILL, Ore., April 21.—Prof. D. W. Wight has tendered his resignation as principal of the Merrill High school, to take effect at the end of the school year. He has not announced his future plans.

Miss Bertha A. Heacock, who has been assistant principal of the high school for the past two years, will also leave at the end of the present term. She will teach in California, where her parents reside.

Restore Lick Observatory
SACRAMENTO, April 21.—The senate today passed a bill providing a \$50,000 appropriation for the restoration of Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton.

DOCTORS WANT DITCH FILLED

ALL THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF THE CITY SEEK THE CLOSING OF THE ANKENY DITCH

When the city council this evening considers the petition for the filling of the Ankeny ditch, long a source of menace to the health of the community, the governing body will know the pleasure of nearly every physician in the city, and every business and professional man.

Never before was a petition circulated here that was signed so freely by all as the petition to be introduced in the council this evening. That the Ankeny ditch is partly responsible for much of the sickness in the past is the general belief, and rather than take any chance on having another epidemic, the people intend to keep up the fight for the abatement of the nuisance until the obnoxious waterway is filled.

The petition to be presented tonight asks the council to take steps to purchase the water rights at a fair figure, and if the owners then refuse to relinquish, to purchase the amount of water they are entitled to from the California-Oregon Power company, and deliver it to the owner of the water right free of cost, so the ditch can be abandoned.

Oscar Farno is here from Dorris for a short visit.

John Knott is here from Crater, the new township in the northern part of the country.

Riot, Not Roads, is Feature of Gathering

Hisses, Applauses, Denials, Speeches Groans, Stampings and Shouts Intermingle at Merrill Meeting

(Special Correspondence)
MERRILL, Ore., April 21.—Court house construction and destruction and arguments "for and against" the county court supplanted the scheduled talk on good roads at Saturday night's meeting at the opera house, and in the battle of words between County Judge Worden and his supporters, and representatives of the Taxpayers' League and others seeking the recall of Worden, the county official came off victorious.

This, at any rate, seemed to be the opinion of Merrill people, as they applauded thunderously every talk of Worden's, and hissed and booed other speakers. There was no mingling of words on the part of any of the speakers, and several times it looked as though the two sides might come to a fight.

The fact that the meeting was to be a direct attack on Judge Worden was not known to the majority of Merrill people who were present, and there was much surprise when, following a couple of talks on good roads, Judge C. Groshock of Klamath Falls, a newcomer in this section, announced an attack on Judge Worden. He laid stress on the fact that there was no intention of carrying on the fight against the court house, as had been claimed, was settled, and a new one built in West Astoria.

In reply to Groshock, Worden said that the remark had been made in a hall that evening, and that he was down and covered by the crowd. He was denied, and he said that P. L. Summers had been the one who had made the remark.