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## Circuit Judge Benson Overrules Demurrer to the Alternative Writ of Mandamus in Warrant Case

### ARRANGE PRIZE LIST FOR THE ELKS' RODEO

MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN

Purses Will Be Larger Than Before, and in Addition to Good Cash Prizes, Special Prizes Will Be Given in a Number of Competitions by Local Business Men—\$400 for Bucking Championship

Three thousand dollars in cash prizes is to be distributed to winners of various events at the coming Elks Rodeo, according to the committee in charge. In addition, a number of special prizes will be given by local merchants at the big show, July 4, 5 and 6.

The largest prize is for the bucking contest, an appropriation of \$400 being made for this event. In this, the contestants are to qualify during

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### Two Klamath County Bronchos



White Pelican Throwing Judd of Oklahoma (large picture) and Cyclone, World's Champion Bucking Horse.

**Knights Entertain Ladies**  
A very pleasant time was spent last evening when local Knights of Pythians entertained the Pythian Sisters. Dancing and cards were indulged in, and ice cream, cake and strawberries were served.

W. H. Brotherton was in Wednesday from his Poe valley ranch.

William Humphrey is here attending to business matters. He has a ranch south of this city.

### LODGES TO TURN OUT FOR PARADE

**ELKS, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PYTHIAN SISTERS, ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO BE IN LINE OF MARCH**

Nearly all of the fraternal orders of the city will take part in the Memorial Day parade tomorrow, and requests are made for the members to meet at the lodge halls at 9:30 sharp in the morning.

All members of the Elks lodge are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge tonight. At that time it will be decided if the lodge will turn out in a body and arrangements are made for the parade.

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, and all visiting members will meet at the west hall in the Odd Fellows building in the morning at 9:30 sharp, and will march from the hall in a body to join in the parade to the cemetery.

The officers of the Odd Fellows lodge have issued orders for all members of the subordinate, Rebekah and Encampment to meet at the hall at 9:30 to take part in the memorial parade.

C. B. Clendenning has returned to Midland after a short visit here.

### STATE OFFICIAL LOOKS TO KICKS AGAINST C.-O. P.

COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL IS INSPECTING

In Answer to Complaint of Local Business Men Against Meter and Instrument Charges Required by Power Company and Telephone Company, Railroad Commissioner Is Making an Investigation Here

For the purpose of ascertaining the right of the California-Oregon Power company to require power consumers to pay a meter deposit, and the legality of the instrument deposit required by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company here, Railroad Commissioner Thomas K. Campbell of Salem is spending a few days in Klamath Falls.

Campbell has just returned from a business trip to Lake county. Today he stated that complaint has been made by two local business men against the two companies here as to their right to charge deposit fees, and stating that the light and water rates charged here were too high. To look into the former matter he stopped over a few days.

In case sufficient people sign a petition claiming against the rates charged for light and water, and asking an investigation, the state railway commission, under the public utilities act, which became effective January 1, is compelled to make an examination of the company's plant, and thus determine whether or not the rates are excessive," said Campbell today.

**Barber Shops Close**  
All barber shops in Klamath Falls will remain open until 11 o'clock tonight, and will remain closed all day tomorrow, Decoration Day.

**Memorial Day Proclamation**  
Decoration Day, with all its sacred memories, is once more at hand. This day has become a festival day for the whole American people. No other day in the whole year brings us so near to each other as Decoration Day. Our handshake is just a little warmer, our thoughts a little kinder as we meet by the side of a grassy mound to bestow a mute tribute to the memory of those who rest beneath.

We all have friends in the silent city; so let us all join in this beautiful tribute to their memory, as well as to the memory of the honored dead. One day in the whole year devoted to sentiment and patriotism is not much, but it will serve to strengthen the ties that bind the great brotherhood of man.

As mayor of Klamath Falls, I call upon the people to close their stores between the hours of 9:30 and 12 of Friday, May 20; to lay aside their different vocations, and join with the veterans and their friends in decorating the graves in the morning, and conducting the exercises at the opera house in the afternoon.

I also request all children and the members of the fraternal orders of the city to join in the parade to the cemetery. All city officials and councilmen-elect are requested to meet at the courthouse at 9:15 to take part in the parade.

T. F. NICHOLAS, Mayor.

### Mikado Falls Sick War Rumor Cause



Emperor Yoshihito, in the midst of rumors of war in Japan, was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the lungs, the physicians in attendance said. He had a high fever and found it necessary to take to his bed. At once eight doctors were called in. Four years ago he suffered from lung trouble, and at that time the attack was believed to be serious.

The people of Japan were not disturbed when they learned May 18 that the emperor had caught cold, but the announcement that it had developed into inflammation of the lungs startled them. Yoshihito succeeded his father July 30, 1912, and he is now 34 years old. He has three sons. The eldest, Crown Prince Hirohito, is 12 years old.

During the difficulties with the United States over the alien land question in California, no word of the attitude of the mikado has come forth. His sentiments have been as closely veiled as those of the king of England in a similar situation. Nothing has arisen since Yoshihito ascended the throne to indicate his ability as a ruler. The father had two chances—one in the war with China and the other in that with Russia, in both of which Japan was victorious.

### TIMBER TITLE IS IN COURT

**FOSTER D. HALL COMMENCES ACTION TO QUIET TITLE OF JACOBS TO VALUABLE QUARTER SECTION**

A heavily-timbered quarter section in the eastern part of Klamath county, just south of the boundary of the Crater Lake national forest, is involved in an action commenced by Foster D. Hall to quiet the title of L. Jacobs to the strip. The papers were filed this morning in the circuit court by Attorney C. M. O'Neill.

It is understood that Jacobs will make a fight for the land. The tract is a portion of section 6, in township 39 south of range 4 east.

**Advertisements in Middle West**  
Advertisements placed in Swedish and German newspapers and middle western farm papers, telling of the resources of Klamath county, are bringing good results, according to C. T. Oliver, manager of the Klamath Exchange, who is using this means of publicity. Mr. Oliver is in receipt of scores of letters from readers of these papers who are interested in Klamath county.

### County Treasurer is Given Until Saturday to Submit His Answer

### BUD ANDERSON TO MEET CROSS ON THE FOURTH

TOM MCCABEY'S TERMS ARE ACCEPTED BY MANAGERS

**Vancouver Lightweight and Eastern Contender for Title Are to Do Twenty Rounds at the Vernon Arena Next Day—According to the Dope, the Winner is Assured a Chance at Ritchie Soon**

**LOS ANGELES, May 19.**—Bud Anderson and Leach Cross will meet at Vernon arena July 4.

This was announced today by Tom McCabe, matchmaker and owner of the Vernon Athletic club.

McCabe stated that the two will make 125 rounds. He has tentatively promised the winner a match with Willie Ritchie for Labor Day. Both managers have accepted the terms offered by the Vernon club.

### WOULD COLLECT ON \$100 NOTE

**ALEX A. DAVIS COMMENCES ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT AGAINST RESIDENT OF CHILOQUIN**

Suit for the collection of a promissory note has been filed in the circuit court by Alex A. Davis, a well-known cattleman. He is represented by Attorney Fred H. Mills.

The defendant is R. E. Herman of Chiloquin. In his complaint Davis asks payment of the note, \$100, and \$50 attorney's fees.

**COUNTY TREASURER DAGGETT IS SERVED WITH COPY OF ORDER TODAY—RULING IS LATER RECALLED BY JUDGE**

**History of the Proceedings, Following Refusal of County Official to Pay Warrants Issued Against the Special Courthouse Fund, Includes Action by County Court, and Special Trip to Lakeview**

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson today overruled the demurrer of County Treasurer Claude H. Daggett in the mandamus proceedings of the county court to compel him to pay warrants issued against the courthouse fund. Daggett was given until Saturday in which to file an answer.

Under a mistaken impression that the defendant did not intend to file an answer if his demurrer was overruled, the court ordered the issuance of a peremptory writ of mandamus, commanding Daggett to honor and pay all special courthouse fund warrants. This was served on Daggett today.

When Judge Benson was informed that the defendant wished to file an answer, he promptly allowed until Saturday for the filing of the answer, and recalled the mandate.

The case is based upon the legality of the courthouse levy, and it affects the payment of warrants for labor and materials used in the courthouse construction since February. The county treasurer refused to pay the courthouse fund warrants presented, and this resulted in the commencement of mandamus proceedings against Daggett by the county court.

The petition for a writ of mandamus was filed while Circuit Judge Benson was holding court in Lakeview. The petition was sent to him by special messenger, and he issued an alternative writ of mandamus.

Since the judge's return to Klamath Falls, Daggett, through Kay Kendall & Ferguson, filed a demurrer, holding that the county court had no right to commence such an action while the legality of the levy was pending in the supreme court. This demurrer was overruled today.

### Prize Bucking Bronx to Be Here Tomorrow

### Square Deal, White Pelican and Cheyenne on the Way Here From Ashland. Stars at Two Rodeos

After an absence of several months, during which time they starred at the Los Angeles and Dallas, Texas, Rodeos, Square Deal, Cheyenne and White Pelican, the three premier bucking bronchos belonging to the local Elks lodge, will be here this evening, to tramp again their native heath, and get in fine shape for the Elks' Rodeo.

The horses were unloaded at Ashland by the Municipal Amusement

association, owners of the world champion, Cyclone, and other stellar buckers. They are being brought across the mountain.

At the first Rodeo these horses spilled riders galore, and they acted in a manner quite becoming a first cousin to his satanic majesty. When taken to Los Angeles and Dallas, they kept up their aversion to being conquered, and they tipped many a

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### Business Houses of the City Will Be Closed Tomorrow

### In Addition to the Courthouse, Banks, ect., Remaining Closed All Day, Every Store Will Be Closed From 9:30 to Noon. Grand Procession in Forenoon

Every store in the city has agreed to close its doors from 9:30 until noon tomorrow, and a number will remain closed all day in observance of Memorial Day. So far as possible, the business men intend to participate in the exercises to be held.

The parade will start from the courthouse at 10 o'clock and march to the cemetery, after the Grand Army and Women's Relief corps concludes the beautiful ceremony of strewing garlands of flowers on the waters of Link river in honor of the dead sailors.

Assembly is announced for 9:30. The members of the Klamath Falls Military band are requested to meet at the band hall at that time.

The following parade order has been issued:  
"In the arrangements for the parade tomorrow, Grand Marshal Oliver

C. Applegate will be assisted by Colonels W. H. Mason, Harry Stilts, E. L. Elliott and William T. Lee, each being assigned to a definite duty, and with a particular division. Mason and Lee will be with the first, Stilts with the second, or school section, and Elliott with the third, or military section.

"The band, in position on Main street, as assigned by Mason, will play at 10 a. m. as a signal that the parade will begin. The band will stay as it chooses, on march, and upon arrival at the cemetery will play a dirge. After the conclusion of the ceremonies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., the band bugler will sound "taps," and the return march will begin in the same order in which it was made from the courthouse. On arriving at its place of first formation, the band will play as a signal

to the band.

"Citizens in autos and other conveyances will follow the county and city officers in the first section, and those on foot who do not care to go with the third section to the bridge can form with the second, or school section, immediately after the Boy Scouts. This section will be organized by R. H. Dunbar, and will be attended on the march by Colonel Stilts.

"The third section should be ready to move towards the bridge promptly at 9:30, so as to be able to complete the program and return to their position in time for the general march toward the cemetery."

In the afternoon, exercises will be held at the opera house. This includes musical renditions, patriotic readings and addresses, and a memorial address by Circuit Judge Benson. The exercises commence at 2:15.

### Can't Swear in Voters Until Election Day

### Worden's Time Saving Plan for the Benefit of Women Voters Killed by the Attorney General

According to an opinion received today by County Clerk DeLap from Attorney General A. M. Crawford, voters who are not registered can not swear their votes in until election day. This will mean that the arrangements which were made for the convenience of the women voters to enable them to sign affidavits on Friday and Saturday, will have to be abandoned, and all of the women and others not registered will have to wait until Monday before qualifying themselves to vote.

Arrangements had been made by County Judge Worden to open headquarters on Main street, where a voluntary public would be supplied to

swear in all those not registered. This would have been a great convenience, especially to the women, and have saved much time on election day. As none of the women voters have had an opportunity to register since the woman suffrage amendment went into effect, it is probable that half of the voters will have to swear in at the special hall opening on Monday.

The law states plainly the manner in which unregistered voters may swear in, but there is nothing in it as to when they can do so. The county clerk, however, has advised that they must be sworn in at the special hall opening on Monday.