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Newett Surrenders in Damage Suit Brought By Colonel Roosevelt; Jury Awards Teddy Six Cents

NEWETT'S SIDE GATHERS ITS WITNESSES

MAY TESTIFY AS TO T. R.'S HABITS

Who Acted as Bodyguard While Roosevelt Was President, and Who Barely Left His Side, Is Called to Testify Regarding the Sobriety of the Colonel, and the Untruth of the Attack of the "Iron Age"

MARQUETTE, May 31.—Witnesses who will appear for the defense of Editor Newett of the Iron Age are arriving to testify at the trial.

The chief witness will be H. O. Young, former congressman from Newett's district. He will probably repeat what he told Newett regarding the colonel's actions during his speech at the State university last year.

W. Emlin Roosevelt, the colonel's cousin, stated that he and the plaintiff were always very intimate, and that he had accompanied him on several hunting trips.

"I am more intimate with him than with any other man," said the witness. "I'll swear that never while I have been with him, would it have been possible for him to have been under the influence of liquor."

Wm. Loeb, who was formerly Roosevelt's private secretary, was also called to the stand.

"He is as temperate as any man I know," said Loeb.

James Sloan, secret service man, and bodyguard for Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, described the elaborate precautions taken to guard the president.

"I always knew who waits on a president at every banquet, and know in advance what he is to eat and drink. Usually, a secret service man waits."

"Whenever the president is away from Washington, I'm seldom more than three feet from him. I'd often take the colonel's arm because he was nearsighted, and would stumble. At night I always took his arm."

Sloan testified that at all times Roosevelt was strictly sober.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Otterbein are expected home this evening from Medford and other Jackson county points, where they have been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Frye, wife of the president of the First National bank of Grants Pass is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Taber.

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OTTERBEIN IN LEAD OF BOTH

LOCAL MAN IS ELECTED NOBLE GRAND OF THE I. O. O. F., AND GRAND PATRIARCH OF THE ENCAMPMENT

At the regular meeting of Klamath lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term, which begins in July. Nate Otterbein was elected noble grand and O. H. Brennehan was elected vice grand. Secretary Geo. L. Humphrey and Treasurer P. L. Fountain will hold office until January 1, as these officers are only elected once a year.

Ewauna encampment, No. 46, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the regular session Tuesday evening: Nate Otterbein, chief patriarch; O. H. Brennehan, senior warden; M. R. Doty, high priest; Thos. Grubb, junior warden; Arlie Worrel, scribe, and Fred Buesing, treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

LARGE NUGGET EXCITES TALENT

SPECIMEN PICKED UP SUNDAY WEIGHS SIX OUNCES—MEN AND WOMEN PROSPECTORS OUT FOR GOLD

ASHLAND, Or., May 31.—The town of Talent is excited over the finding of a six-ounce gold nugget at the foot of Wagner Butte Sunday by Jonas Spitzer. The nugget is almost a perfect specimen and worth from \$100 to \$120.

Spitzer has a placer claim on this property, but because of lack of water has been unable to work it properly. In looking over the property Sunday he kicked over a rock, and nestling beneath was a glistening nugget in a ledge of quartz.

The discovery has thrown the village into a fever of excitement. The nugget has been put on exhibition, and the foot of Wagner Butte is visited daily by amateur prospectors, men and women hoping to hit upon a similar find.

Last Friday J. Anderson found a nugget on Anderson creek about the same size, and if these discoveries continue a gold stampede may be expected.

L. R. Brooks, editor and publisher of the Merrill Record, is here for a short sojourn.

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COLTS CAVORT AT MODOC PARK

MERRILLITES AND KLAMATH AGGREGATION WILL MEET FOR SECOND ENCOUNTER TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Klamath Falls baseball fans are looking for a rattling good game tomorrow afternoon, the occasion being the meeting of Merrill and Klamath Falls on the Modoc park diamond. The game is set for 2:30.

Two weeks ago, the locals journeyed to Merrill, where, in an almighty fast game, they succeeded in winning over the home guard by a close score. The return game is played tomorrow.

On account of the fast game that resulted from the last meeting of the two teams, and the fact that both Merrill and Klamath have been the scenes of much baseball practice these many days and evenings, fandom is whispering around that there will be speed galore at tomorrow's matinee. A big crowd is expected as a result.

The teams will lineup in this manner:

Merrill	Klamath Falls
Blodgett	Shive
Stevenson	Thrasher
Dyer	Arnold
F. Vorhater	Mesner
L. Vorhater	Ambrose
P. Vorhater	French
Pope	Maxwell
Manning	Baum
Vorhater	Noel

STAYS OFF THE HIGHBROW LINKS

PRESIDENT WILSON PASSES UP CHEVY CHASE CLUB TO PLAY GOLF ON THE SUBURBAN COUNTRY CLUB

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson this morning played golf at the Washington Suburban Country club, passing up the Chevy Chase club, which tendered him a membership some time ago.

The Suburban club is frequented by people of moderate circumstances. He was accompanied by Dr. Crayson.

SAYS NO LEMONS GO ON FREE LIST

CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER SAYS HE HAS INSIDE KNOWLEDGE THAT SENATE WILL PROTECT CITRUS INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Congressman William Kettner of California today declared that he has positive assurances that lemons will not be put on the free list by the senate.

According to Kettner, New York importers have been urging the members of the senate finance committee to take the duty off citrus fruits, but House Leader Underwood intervened, and saved the half a cent duty which the house bill carried.

Merchants, boarding houses and saloons using pure artificial ice have on display ice factory cards. 31-41

ELECTION INFORMATION

Recall election, Monday, June 2. Candidates, William S. Worden, Frank Ira White and J. D. Ritter. Polls open at 8 a. m. Polls close at 7 p. m. Voting Places: West Klamath Falls Precinct—Bank Exchange building. Second Ward Precinct—Court House. Third Ward Precinct—Chamber of Commerce. East Klamath Falls Precinct—Jackson building. Shippington—Shippington hotel. Mills precinct—Mills Addition Hall.

SICKNESS REDUCED HIS WEIGHT NEARLY 300 LB.

VENICE, Cal., May 31.—"Babe" Caldwell, former Barnum & Ringling circus star, who once claimed to be the fattest man in the world, is dead here.

Recent illness brought his weight from 700 to 425 pounds.

MRS. PANKHURST IN BAD PLIGHT

ACUTE INDIGESTION RESULTS FROM ATTEMPT TO PARTAKE OF THIN BROTH AFTER PROLONGED FAST

LONDON, May 31.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Suffragette leader, is seriously ill from acute indigestion, as a result of an attempt to eat thin broth after her long fast.

The prisoner is very much enfeebled. The suffragettes are much alarmed as to her health.

DIRECT ELECTION IS NOW ADOPTED

SECRETARY OF STATE TODAY PROCLAIMS ADOPTION OF THE SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The seventeenth amendment to the constitution is now effective. Secretary of State Bryan today proclaimed the adoption of this amendment, which provides for the direct election of United States senators. A group of statesmen witnessed the formalities.

SKIRMISHING IS STILL GOING ON

BULGARIAN BATTERY BOMBARDS A GREEK CRUISER, BUT NO DAMAGE RESULTS FROM FUSILLADE

ATHENS, May 31.—A Bulgarian battery today shelled the Greek cruiser Speotsal, off Eleutherali. Neither the fort or the cruiser were injured.

Skirmishes continue around Salonica. The Greek and Bulgarian patrols have engaged in occasional firing, with but little damage.

NEW CONCERN TO ENTER THE CITY

ASHLAND FRUIT ASSOCIATION TO OPEN ESTABLISHMENT—QUILLITCH GROCERIES TO BE COMBINED

Announcement has been made by J. L. Quillitch & Son that the concern's two groceries are to be combined. It is the plan to move both establishments to the Bristol building, on Main between Second and Third streets.

This is midway between the present locations of the stores. The building near the Madson Music House, occupied by one of the Quillitch stores, is to be occupied by the Ashland Fruit association, which concern will open a fruit exchange. This company operates extensively in Jackson county.

HOUSTON HOST TO SCHOOL KIDS

YOUNGSTERS WHO MARCHED IN PARADE ARE GIVEN A SPECIAL MATINEE AT STAR—YOUNG TOTS PERFORM

Children were again the guests of honor at the Star theater this afternoon. The occasion was the matinee given by Manager John V. Houston for the school children who marched in yesterday's Memorial day parade.

A good program of pictures was given for the kids, and if intermittent exclamations of delight and continual bobbing of heads can be taken for anything, they were certainly pleased.

In addition the two Rosso children, appearing at the theater with their parents, gave some special numbers for the guests. The youngsters are exceptionally clever, and their act was loudly and enthusiastically applauded.

AMATEUR FLYER FALLS 50 FEET

WIRES OF BIPLANE GET ENTANGLED IN A TREE, AND CRAFT, FALLING FIFTY FEET, KILLS AVIATOR

CHICAGO, May 31.—James Colovan, aged 22, a student of aviation, was killed by a fall at the Cicero aerodrome this morning.

Colovan was using a Curtiss biplane, and, when 50 feet from the ground, the wires supporting the planes became entangled in a tree. The engine crushed the body when the air craft struck the ground.

Good Bill at Star

A program of exceptional merit opened at the Star theater last night, when the Roth-Rosso company opened an engagement. The company is composed of a man and woman and 10 children, who are exceptionally good singers and dancers. In addition, there is a good picture program.

Goes to Gale

County School Superintendent Fred Peterson has gone to Gale, where, this evening, he will present diplomas to a class of seven graduates. A splendid graduation program has been arranged.

COMMITTEE IS VERY THANKFUL

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THOSE IN CHARGE OF MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE, EXTENDING GRATITUDE

The committee on Memorial Day exercises, in behalf of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to those who contributed their time and attention toward making the memorial exercises and services a success.

We especially extend our thanks to Professor Wirtz and the High School orchestra, Professor Dunbar and the schoolboys and girls, Professor Coates and the Boy Scouts, Captain Ramsby's Drum corps, the lodges participating in the parade, and the Klamath Falls Military band.

We also desire to thank Mrs. William Wagner for her beautiful rendition of a solo, to Mr. J. B. Mason and the Lyceum chorus for their singing, to Mr. Edwin Cox for his superior oratorical effort, to Judge Henry L. Benson for his most interesting, edifying and eloquent address, and to Mr. J. V. Houston for the use of his opera house and his theatrical entertainment for the school children.

MRS. M. S. SARGENT, President. W. J. SHAVER, Secretary.

NIPPON TO SEND ANOTHER LETTER

SEMI-OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS CALIFORNIA MEASURE IS THE OCCASION FOR MORE COMMUNICATION

TOKIO, May 31.—It was semi-officially stated today that the office of the bureau of foreign affairs is drafting another note to the United States, regarding the anti-alien land bill, recently passed by the California legislature and signed by Governor Johnson.

It is said that it will be cabled to Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador extraordinary, for presentation to Secretary of State Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Loosley of Ft. Klamath are here for a short visit.

Charles Logan is over from Ashland attending to business matters.

Tennis Tournament in Sight for Summer

Formation of a Team in Hot Springs and Issuance of a Defl Causes Racquet Weilders to Wake up

Prospects for a series of tennis tournaments this summer is contained in the announcement that a tennis club has been formed by residents of Hot Springs addition. The organization is laying out a court there, and has expressed a desire to arrange a series with other tennis players of the city.

As a result, it is possible that a meeting of other tennis enthusiasts will be held during the coming week to arrange for a tournament. There are a number of devotees of the game here, and there has been talk all spring of forming a club and laying out a court.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR MERELY A NOMINAL SUM

NEWETT'S ATTORNEY GIVES NICKEL AND PENNY

When the Plaintiff Rested, Editor of Iron Age Had a Long Retraction of the Statement Against Roosevelt, and Made Profuse Apology—Roosevelt Says He is Content, as He Achieved Purpose

MARQUETTE, May 31.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's damage suit against Editor Newett of the Iron Age was abruptly ended just before 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the defendant surrendered completely.

The jury returned a verdict awarding Roosevelt 6 cents.

After the plaintiff rested, Newett took the stand. He read a long statement, defending his mistake in charging the colonel with drunkenness.

The statement also contained a free and full retraction of the charge of drunkenness and an apology.

"In view of the statement of the defense," said Roosevelt, addressing the court immediately afterwards, "I ask the court to instruct the jury that I desire only nominal damages. Never again will it be possible for any man, in good faith, to repeat these charges."

"I have achieved my purpose," concluded Roosevelt, "and am content."

The jury returned a verdict awarding Roosevelt 6 cents. A nickel and a penny was solemnly handed the colonel by Newett's attorney.

VETERANS CAN'T BE FOUND NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Dr. R. Bremner Smith, deputy national commander of the Army-Navy union, who has been held at the detention hospital, following threats to kill Lincoln Saridge, has disappeared, and cannot be found.

Smith walked out of the detention hospital this morning, and since then, has not been seen. He is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

Members of the Hot Springs addition team include Mr. and Mrs. C. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guitard, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hughes, Miss Carol Carter, Miss Constance Conolan, Miss Louise Sargent, Miss Harrington, Andrew Horner.

Among the players of local fame who may oppose the club members are Garret Van Riper, who starred at the University of California; Wilson S. Wiley, a strong contender in state championship tennis; John E. Evans and others who are well known in racquet lore.