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ANOTHER FIGHT TO BE MADE ON CO.'S WARRANTS

EACH ONE ISSUED IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Circle of Taxpayers Said to Have Engaged Counsel to Look Up Every Warrant Issued, and in Case This Was for Voluntary Indebtedness on the Part of the County Court, to Sue to Stop Payment

Issuance of warrants by the county court, which has been the cause of several legal actions within the past year, is again to figure in the courts, according to a persistent rumor heard on the streets.

According to these reports, a number of taxpayers have banded together to make an investigation of the warrants issued by the county. In case it is found that indebtedness has been incurred for items not specified by law, such as salaries of officers, etc., steps will be taken to stop payment.

Already members of the organization are in consultation with attorneys, with regard to their campaign against voluntary indebtedness by the county. It will be the duty of these to investigate carefully every warrant issued, and to take steps to enforce payment, should it be issued for voluntary indebtedness.

Whether or not it is the intention of the organization to attempt to repudiate warrants issued during the past few months is not known.

W. R. C. TO GIVE DANCING PARTY

SPECIAL MUSIC ENGAGED TO PLAY AT I. O. O. F. HALL THIS EVENING — REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

A dancing party and a luncheon are features of the entertainment arranged by the ladies of Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps, for their affair in the west hall of the Odd Fellows' building this evening. The party is being given to raise funds for carrying on the patriotic and relief work of the organization. Special music has been engaged to play for the dancing, and the general public is invited to attend.

Pledge Day at Oregon

Students Will Return to State Cost of Education

(Herald Special Service) EUGENE, Oct. 18.—Standing erect and realizing the obligation that rests upon them, 650 students of the University of Oregon assembled in Villard Hall Wednesday morning and gave their unqualified assent and acknowledgment to the Citizenship Pledge, read to them by ex-Mayor George E. Rogers of Salem, who was sent by Governor West in his stead, as he was unable to be present.

The student body, which was present almost to a man, then marched out of the hall to the strains of "Those Days at Oregon." This marked the completion of the second Pledge Day exercises in the history of the University of Oregon.

Pledge Day, as it is known, has been made an annual day at the university. At this time the students gather in Villard hall, famous for its traditions, for the purpose of taking the Citizenship Pledge, given by the

LOCAL VAQUEROS TO MAKE A TOUR

BUNCH OF CLEVER HORSEMEN BANNED TOGETHER BY SIMS & CHANDLER, WILL GIVE SHOW TOMORROW

Bill Sims and Love Chandler, both of the Merrill country, have blossomed out as rivals of Buffalo Bill Cody. They are preparing to start on a tour of Northern California with a Wild West show that is real wild and woolly.

More than a dozen of the best riders in the Klamath country have been secured, including broncho busters, trick riders, rope experts, etc. Besides these, the showmen have rounded up by the nearest bronchos in the basin, and will take them along, too. At each place they will ride all the natives brought in by the natives.

The troupe gave a hair-raising exhibition of Western sports at the ball grounds this afternoon. Tomorrow they will repeat the performance.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO VISIT MT. STUKEL

AUTOMOBILES WILL LEAVE AT NINE O'CLOCK—SOME PLANNING TO MAKE TRIP ON HORSEBACK

The second eight-day trip of the Klamath Falls business men will be held tomorrow, when a large party will go to the top of Stukel mountain. From this point a wide stretch of country is visible.

The automobiles will leave at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Some of the party plan to leave earlier on horseback. Lunch will be eaten on top of the peak.

To Join Husband.

Mrs. Sam Wiley left on the train Friday to join her husband, who is holding a fine job on the Northern Electric out of Sacramento. He formerly was a conductor on the Klamath Falls-Weed run.

Palm Cigar Store Opens.

The Palm Cigar store, owned by Fred Murphy, opened again this morning, after a brief closing pending the business of adjournment of the former management. Mr. Murphy has placed George H. Elwell in charge of the store, but will give his own personal time to its management.

CAR SHORTAGE IS FELT HERE

LUMBER CONCERNS ARE IN SERIOUS FLIGHT, OWING TO THE LACK OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The plant of the Ewauna Box company is closed down, owing to a scarcity of cars in which to ship the output of shooks to market. Unless cars are forthcoming in a day or two, the Savage Brothers Lumber company may be forced to temporarily suspend operations, according to Herbert Savage.

The other local lumber plants shipping to outside markets are also affected by this shortage, which is said to be due to the moving of farm crops at this time.

ALL ARE MORE OR LESS INSANE

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN CLAIMS THAT MUCH CRIMINALITY IS DUE TO INHERENT WEAKNESS OF THE CRIMINAL

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—Many lunatics are doing a regular day's work in the outside world. They are neither known as insane, nor do they think themselves lunatics. On the other hand, they have never even questioned their own sanity. This, in effect, was the statement made today by Dr. Daniel Phelan, of Kingston, Ontario, secretary of the Physicians' Association of the American Prison Association, and a leading figure in the annual convention of that organization, which today stands adjourned.

"The human mind is a complex machine," said Dr. Phelan, "and it consists of such a multitude of parts that all of them could not be equally perfect and normally adjusted. There are, in the outside world, people who are attending their various vocations and passing along through life unmarked and unnoticed by the public; and yet some of these people are not sane. They manage to discharge their duties in their respective sphere of life to the satisfaction of all concerned. They succeed in fulfilling their obligations as citizens of the country, and still they are really insane. Indeed, many dangerous lunatics and insane persons exhibit a degree of mental vigor and activity many times not present among the sane and most normal of men or women."

"So long, however, as man's conduct does not endanger human life, or cause him to be a menace to society or a nuisance; so long as a man moves along through the world in the same groove as his fellow men, he must be considered sane and responsible. He may go to his grave without leaving behind him any more than the faintest glimmer of his true condition.

Lodge Will Practice

A meeting has been called of all Odd Fellows for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, when the Second Degree team will hold a dress rehearsal. The degree teams are being made up for the fall and winter work, and there will be busy times for the next few weeks by the members in perfecting themselves in their parts.

Physician Visits.

Dr. Leo W. Chilton is here from Canyon City, attending to business matters. The doctor, who formerly practiced here, is now located in Canyon City.

J. H. Carnahan returned last night from a combined business and pleasure trip to the Rogue River country. He has been away several days.

Allan Sloan has gone to Ashland for a few days' visit with his parents.

Registration closes Monday.

EX-AMBASSADOR ATTACKS STAND OF PRESIDENT

SAYS HUERTA GOVERNMENT IS PERFECTLY LEGAL

Wilson Declares That Attitude of the United States is Likely to Result in Resumption of Warfare and Rioting—Situation in Mexico Becoming More Complex, and President May Be Forced to Make a New Move.

United Press Service SPOKANS, Wash., Oct. 18.—Henry Wilson, former Mexican ambassador, at a dinner today talked in favor of the Huerta regime.

"Huerta's government is as legal as was Roosevelt's after McKinley was assassinated. If the president does not get behind Huerta, chaos is coming, and we will have to go and take care of Mexico."

"Then we will have to supervise the election. The man chosen will be labeled the 'Gringo President,' and as soon as the United States troops leave, the natives will again draw their stilettes and the row will be on. 'Eighty-four Americans were killed during Madero's presidency, and nobody was punished. My part in establishing Huerta, I believe, was the most valuable of my official career."

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Through official and unofficial channels, the White House has learned that Huerta may abdicate, and that diplomats in Mexico City are clamoring for an American move. The situation is becoming more complicated every hour.

Advises from Secretary O'Shaughnessy are to the effect that Huerta will retire. He says there is a strong sentiment for American intervention among the foreign diplomats. Wilson does not feel inclined to take a new step. His advisers feel that he will soon be forced to outline a new policy.

An Open Letter to Taxpayers

By the County Court

One of the greatest assets that any country can have is its attractiveness to tourists. The most conspicuous example of this is the little country of Switzerland, which is visited annually by more than three millions of people, a large percentage of whom are Americans. Switzerland depends upon her tourist traffic to improve and maintain her roads and to pay a large part of the running expenses of her government.

The story of Switzerland's tourist traffic is a story of good roads. Several years ago, that country found itself rocky, barren and bankrupt. What can we do, was the cry. It was answered by far-seeing statesmen who began the construction of the most wonderful system of mountain highways the world has ever seen. Some of the roads in Switzerland cost more than \$50,000 per mile for great stretches.

And Switzerland has come up from a bankrupt little nation to one of the most prosperous nations in the world. Her bonds bring the highest prices in the great markets of the world. Because investors realize that bonds issued to pay for good roads have even a greater asset behind them than bonds issued to pay for the engines of war.

The question is often asked, "Why do so many Americans go to Europe to travel, rather than to see the wonderful Western part of the United States which has scenery not to be rivaled in the whole world?" And in an attempt to answer that question the "See America First" movement has been started.

But this movement will never succeed until the roads that lead to America's wonderland are improved. Because your tourist will not go

LODGEMEN HONOR GEO. HUMPHREY

IS PRESENTED WITH A PAST GRAND JEWEL, IN APPRECIATION OF HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS FOR I. O. O. F.

As a token of the high regard in which he is held by his brothers and in recognition of the long and faithful service he has given the Odd Fellows' Lodge, George L. Humphrey last evening was presented with a beautiful Past Grand's Jewel. The presentation speech was made by Past Grand Olds of Walla Walla, Wash., following the regular business of the lodge.

Mr. Humphrey has been a member of Klamath Lodge No. 137 for fourteen years, joining shortly after the lodge was chartered. During the past twelve years, with the exception of two terms of six months, he has served continuously as secretary of the lodge.

While today the local Odd Fellows' Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and owns its own beautiful home, with a continually increasing membership, there were times in the past history when but for the determination and loyalty of Mr. Humphrey and a few others, the lodge would probably have died.

out of his way to visit a country when it means great discomfort of travel. Switzerland and Europe have a great hold on American tourist travel because they have hard surfaced roads upon which automobiles can be driven with comfort and at small expense. And you cannot ask the tourist to visit Klamath until we provide something equally good.

Already Klamath County has become known as the home of good roads but tourists who have expected to see conditions here as good as they are abroad, have been disappointed. And it is up to us to provide a way to attract more and more tourists.

Klamath Falls and Klamath County lies at the gateway of one of the greatest natural wonders of the whole world—Crater Lake. We have Upper Klamath Lake, too, and the Wood River Valley and to the south of us, we have Lava beds.

Stop and think a moment what is happening on all sides of us and you will see the great necessity for good roads that will keep the tourist travel we have at present and the travel that is bound to come to us as these wonders become more generally known.

To the south of us California is building her state highway. This is a macadam road and tourists will undoubtedly be attracted to it. Jackson County has just issued bonds to build a macadam road to meet the California highway at the state boundary.

Do we want tourists to Crater Lake to go in via Medford? If we do not, we must build a good road to Siskiyou County to meet the road that county is building from the California highway in our direction.

In Crater Lake National Park to the north of us, the Government is building a magnificent highway. It is up to us to build the connecting link to attract tourists here.

Now, it is sometimes argued that tourists do not leave money in a country. Most people already see the fallacy of that argument, but we will give you a few figures that will open your eyes as to the advantages of tourist travel.

The most patent case is that in Southern California, which lives off her tourist travel. Massachusetts has recently issued bonds for good roads to the value of \$10,000,000. The state commissions that investigated the subject estimated that for every dollar expended on roads that cost \$10,000 a mile, tourists left \$10 in the state. Pretty good showing isn't it?

It is estimated by the United States office of good roads that in 1912, 500 automobiles made trips across the American continent and distributed \$1,000,000. The Denver Chamber of Commerce publishes actual data that shows that 4000 automobiles that visited Colorado last year, spent more than \$2,700,000 in that state alone.

Now Klamath County has more natural wonders than any county in the State. If we will improve our roads we can profit immensely by the tourist that is bound to come.—Advertisement.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OUTLINE NEW PLAN

SEVERAL IMPROVED METHODS OF CONDUCTING SCHOOL WORK IN BUSINESS-LIKE WAY DISCUSSED AT MEETING

The school board convention of Klamath county met in the Central school building at Klamath Falls on Friday.

The meeting was addressed by M. S. Pittman, lately of Louisiana, and now with the Oregon Normal school. He described the county system of schools of Louisiana, and spoke of the great improvement in the schools of that state after the adoption of the county unit in the administration of their schools.

Superintendent J. A. Churchill spoke briefly of the plans of the state office in regard to the schools of the state.

The most important single fact of the convention in regard to the county school taxes. The county court has agreed to follow the recommendation of the school board convention in regard to the amount of the school levy. The convention decided unanimously to ask for a four mill levy. This will provide a sufficiency of funds for a large majority of the districts of the county without resorting to special taxes.

A number of districts will need no special taxes for maintaining their respective schools. Other districts that have been existing on scanty funds will under this arrangement have ample support. This is in line with the idea of a genuine public school system, and a departure from a semi-public school system.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that it is desirable that the annual orders for school supplies that will be needed in each district in the county be combined into one county order, and that bids be asked for from the various school supply houses.

CHURCHMEN LAUD "GRAPE JUICE"

PRESBYTERIANS SAY BRYAN ADOPTED PROPER COURSE. ALSO LIKE SUNDAY CLOSING OF OFFICE

United Press Service SANTA ROSA, Oct. 18.—The Presbyterian Synod today adopted resolutions endorsing Secretary of State Bryan's grape juice policy. His plan for closing the offices of the state department on Sundays was also lauded.

Will Auto to 'Frisco.

Harry E. Anglin, superintendent in charge of the new court house construction, and L. M. Schofield, manufacturer of artificial stone, will leave Sunday morning for an auto trip to San Francisco, making the drive in Harry's Glyde. They expect to be away for about a week.

Crook to Pay Warrants

Firms Willing to Make Discounts on Amounts Due

BEND, Oct. 18.—Word has been received by County Treasurer R. L. Jordan at Prineville that the injunction granted on March 25, holding up the payment of about \$50,000 of Crook county warrants issued for road and bridge building expense, had been dissolved, and that the money can be paid out according.

The action comes as the result of a settlement between the holders of the warrants and the taxpayers, who brought the suit which has held up the payment.

By the terms, the various firms agree to accept 20 per cent of the amounts claimed by them in full payment, or about \$10,000.

The warrants were issued to the Portland Trust company, Central Bridge company, Seal & Co., and the Coast Culvert and Flume company, all of Portland, and R. L. Jordan of Prineville.

MILITANT SUFF TALKS HUNGER STRIKE TODAY

ANNOUNCEMENT SCARES IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

In a Panic, Custodians of Notorious English Woman Immediately Telegraph to Washington, and She Is Assured Release on Bonds—Hearing This, She Grins, Kats Heavily and Talks for the Suffrage Cause.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The board of inquiry investigating the case of Mrs. Pankhurst, has closed her as an undesirable immigrant after having questioned her for an hour or more. It was decided by the board that the offenses to which she admitted involved moral turpitude. If an appeal to Washington fails, the case will go to the federal courts, following the precedent established in the case of ex-President Castro. Mrs. Pankhurst arrived on the steamer La Provence.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffrage leader from England, who is being held pending investigation as to whether she is an undesirable alien, threw the immigration commission into a state of panic today, when she declared her intention of starting a hunger strike.

Telegrams were immediately sent to Washington, and the woman's lawyer was assured that she would be released on bonds tomorrow. Hearing this, she grinned, and said she would like to eat.

While disposing of roast beef and trimmings, Mrs. Pankhurst talked to the reporters.

"If what I have done in the fight of the English woman is called moral turpitude," she said, "then your revolutionary warriors and men spilling tea were guilty of the same crime."

"I wish it could be understood that our movements are directed at King Asquith, not King George. Asquith is the one blocking suffrage."

COMMENCES ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TO RECOVER MONEY ALLEGED DUE FOR PURCHASE OF LUMBER

Suit to collect \$410 alleged due on a contract for lumber purchases was filed in the circuit court today by the Barnes Lumber company against W. I. Clarke. The plaintiff is represented by J. C. Rutenic.

The company operates a sawmill at Chiloquin, and according to the complaint Clarke contracted for a certain percentage of their output, amounting in value to \$2,310. Of this amount it is alleged the balance sued for remains unpaid.

BARNES COMPANY IS SUING CLARKE