

Enlist Strong Factors

LANE WRITES HE WILL WORK FOR CHANGE IN ORDER PORTLANDERS TO AID IN FIGHT FOR LOGGING ON RIVER

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS ANSWERED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WIRE GENEROUS OFFER

Oregon Senator Amos George Chastain That He Will Make Every Effort to Induce Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Make a Change in His Order Closing the Williamson and Sprague to Logging

The following letter has been received by Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain from Senator Harry Lane, in response to the resolutions passed by the democratic central committee regarding the opening of the Williamson and Sprague rivers.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst, enclosing resolution passed by the democratic central committee protesting against the action of the commissioner of Indian Affairs in closing Williamson and Sprague rivers to logging operations.

This matter was brought to my attention by Mr. T. B. Newhausen several weeks ago, and I had a conversation with the commissioner about it. At that time it seemed strong protests had been made against granting logging privileges on the rivers by some of the Indians, for the reason that they believed it would ruin the streams for fishing purposes, and thus cut off one source of their food supply, on which they were depending.

The commissioner at that time said he was going to give the matter his careful consideration before rendering a decision. I did not know until I received your letter that he had finally decided upon a course of action. I will, however, take the matter up with him in a day or two, and ascertain what his reasons were for arriving at the conclusion.

Thanking you for calling this matter to my attention, and with kind regards, believe me, Yours very truly, HARRY LANE

BLOW ON NECK FATAL TO YOUTH

SPINAL MENINGITIS FOLLOWS INJURY RECEIVED FROM FATHER OF YOUTH WHOM HE HAD WHIPPED

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Joseph Milan, aged 8, died today from spinal meningitis, the result of a blow on the neck.

The boy's father declared that he sent his son on an errand on October 30th. The lad became involved in a fist fight with another little fellow, whom he whipped. It is alleged that the father of this boy struck Joseph on the back of the neck. The police are investigating the matter.

Refuses to Go "Dry" United Press Service SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 12.—This city today refused to break its precedent of 142 years, and voted to remain out in the "wet." The anti-prohibitionists were victorious by 408 votes.

Theater Men Sent to Jail For violating an injunction restraining them from operating moving picture theaters on Sunday, Chas. Mussett, manager of the Majestic, and Andrew Zucarro, manager of the Queen theater at Fort Worth, Texas, were sent to jail for three days by Judge Brown. The judge announces that he will hereafter assess thirty-day sentences for operating theaters on Sunday.

PORTLANDERS TO AID IN FIGHT FOR LOGGING ON RIVER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WIRE GENEROUS OFFER

Letter Just Received From Congressman Sinnott Is to the Effect That He Will Keep Plugging Away for the Opening of Williamson and Sprague Rivers, Saying Later Petition Put Matter in New Light.

That Klamath county is not to be alone in its fight for the opening of Williamson and Sprague rivers for driving out the timber purchased on the Klamath Indian reservation is shown by the following telegram, sent by Secretary Gilmer of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the local Chamber of Commerce.

Does your organization with the Portland Chamber of Commerce to petition the secretary of the interior to grant the opening of the Williamson and Sprague rivers for logging purposes?

In response Secretary Wyde sent the following: Klamath Chamber of Commerce will greatly appreciate petition from your organization to the secretary of the interior to grant opening of Williamson and Sprague rivers for logging operations, the closing of which cripples the lumber industry of this section and the sale of Indian timber.

The matter was taken up with the Portland Chamber of Commerce a short time ago by J. H. Carnahan, who has been active in the work toward getting the river open to logging.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Congressman N. J. Sinnott, regarding his efforts in Washington. At the time he presented the petition of the republican central committee, Sinnott was informed by Lane that he was opposed to opening the rivers.

According to the congressman, the petition of the Chamber of Commerce presents the matter in an entirely new light, and he expresses a hope of securing a modification, if not a reclamation of the closing order.

Football Through Forgetful After the Harvard-Yale football game at Cambridge, Mass., it was found that the excited throngs had left valuables amounting to \$10,000 in the stadium. Among the articles is a fur coat worth \$800. Pocketbooks containing large sums of money and jewelry are also among the valuables found and placed in a vault awaiting owners.

Votes Cost Money It cost the fusionists \$123,519 to elect John Parroy Mitchell mayor of New York, according to Charles L. Bernheimer, treasurer of the Citizen's Municipal Committee. Among the large contributors to the fund were Andrew Carnegie \$7,500, Jacob H. Schiff \$6,000, Cleveland H. Dodge, George W. Perkins and John D. Rockefeller \$5,000 each. Several wealthy women were also liberal contributors.

Young Harriman to Work That he may learn practical railroading, W. Averell Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, is to enter the shops of the Union Pacific at Omaha. Mr. Harriman is vice president of the Illinois Central and a director in the Union Pacific.

Children's Day to Be Observed Arkansas, at the suggestion of Earl C. Hardin, probation officer at Fort Smith, will be first to celebrate Children's Day. Governor George W. Hays has set apart December 10th for this purpose. On that date meetings were held throughout the state and a movement started to arouse interest in children.

New York to Get Wiley Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief in the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture, is to be appointed health commissioner of New York city by Mayor Mitchel.

Alleged Priest on Trial for Murder



Rev. Hans Schmidt, who is being tried in New York for the murder of Anna Ammeller and casting her body in the Hudson river. His defense is innocent.

PIONEER HOSTESS GIRLS KEEPING GOES TO REWARD STATE SECRETS

Mrs. M. McMillan Succumbs to Illness in Oakland—Formerly Conducted the Lakeside Inn Here

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 12.—Mrs. M. McMillan passed away at her home in this city last night, following a prolonged attack of stomach disorders. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

In the demise of Mrs. McMillan there passes to the Great Beyond one of the best known women in the history of Klamath county. Coming here shortly after 1899, she conducted the old Lakeside Inn, and under her management in those days the hostelry became as well known throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California as the White Pelican is today.

In those days the business of the entire county almost centered around the Lakeside Inn. In its office were two stage line agencies; the coming of the steamer with passengers from the Pokemama line brought a dock near the hotel. The office of the Wells Fargo Express company was across the street, the postoffice nearby and the majority of the stores were then clustered in that vicinity.

The parlor was the scene of many weddings and other social activities of that day, and the banquets held in the Lakeside Inn dining room were the biggest things going. In the lobby, buffet and parlors were held many political caucuses and conferences that decided the fate of many aspirants for office.

With the coming of the railroad the business center of the town began to draw away from the river, and the Lakeside Inn is now far from a central location. In 1911 Mrs. McMillan disposed of the hotel effects, and shortly after yards left for California, where she has resided since.

Mrs. McMillan had valuable property interests in the county, and on some of this she has refused to set a price. In attending to these she made a few visits here, the last only a short time ago, when her many friends noticed her falling strength.

Deceased was a native of Canada, and was about 65 years of age. She is survived by three daughters, Marie McMillan, who has lived with her mother, and Mrs. Sol Abrams and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Chico.

Knights of the Grip. R. E. Neal, peddling Snow Flake soda crackers, and "Bud" Wilson, with J. A. Folger & Co., are in the city today calling on the grocery trade.

Rector Demands Certificate Rev. Frederick C. Grant, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at DeKalb, Ill., has adopted the following rule: "Each person desiring to be married must present a certificate properly signed by a reputable physician to the effect that he or she has neither an incurable or communicable disease and is mentally normal."

Blonde Need Not Obey At the wedding in the old London church to Thornley C. Gibson, the bride, Miss Elizabeth Colt, was not asked either to obey or serve her husband. The words were omitted for the first time in the Anglican service. Miss Colt is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Colt, founders of the Spiritual Militancy League.

LATEST SUIT IS AN ATTACK UPON CLAIMS ON FILE

WOULD RESTRAIN THEIR ALLOWANCE BY COURT

New Method Is Adopted by R. N. Day in Attack Upon the County Court's Methods—Court Is Asked to Restrain the Allowing of Claims Filed With County Court—Are Mainly for Road Construction.

New tactics were brought into play in the attack upon the county court today, when R. N. Day, representing the timber interests, commenced an injunction suit against the county court, the county clerk and a number of persons having claims against the county.

Instead of waiting for the warrants to be issued, this suit seeks to restrain the court from allowing the claims, upon the grounds that they represent voluntary indebtedness.

A list of defendants follows: Will S. Worden, county judge; John Hagelstein and Guy Merrill, commissioners; C. R. De Lap, county clerk; Algoma Lumber company, Klamath Falls Northwestern, C. J. Sharp, George Wilson, George Hoyt, D. E. Nash, C. E. McDonald, John Conner, G. C. Pearson, J. W. Stenens, J. E. Klusie, J. B. C. Taylor, K. K. Store, Earl Sharp, Wickstrom & Linneman, A. E. Binsinger, K. D. North, W. W. Lewis, Hydraulic Stone and Brick company, William Uhrman, John Knott, A. Wilson, V. Bernhart, A. Bracom, Harry Colliester and the Coast Culvert and Flume company.

The claims affected by this new action amount in all to \$4,052.16. The largest claim is that of the Hydraulic Stone and Brick company for sand, their bill being for \$2,512.50.

The cost incurred by County Treasurer Siemens in fighting the mandamus action brought by the First National bank to compel him to designate that institution as a county depository, \$462.45, is also among the attacked claims. It is contended that this is a private matter, rather than a county matter.

The claim of the Klamath Falls Northwestern for printing the extracts from the state laws relating to county road bonding is another of the accounts involved. This is for \$99.

HENEY SAYS HE WILL WITHDRAW

IF GOVERNOR JOHNSON COMES OUT AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON PROGRESSIVE TICKET

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—In a statement made today Francis J. Heney declares that if Hiram Johnson enters the senatorial race he will withdraw from that contest and come out as a candidate for governor on the progressive ticket.

If Johnson decides to seek re-election to the governorship, Heney will remain in the senatorial race.

NON-SUIT MOTION IS NOT ALLOWED

THE DAMAGE SUIT OF CORKERY AGAINST SHERIFF AND GAME OFFICIAL MAY GO BEFORE THE JURY TONIGHT

Circuit Judge Benson this afternoon overruled the motion of the defense for a nonsuit in the action of J. V. Corkery against Sheriff C. C. Low and Deputy Game Warden J. J. Fur-

GOVERNMENT WOULD SELL CITY ELECTRIC CURRENT; TENTATIVE OFFER IS MADE IN A LETTER

POWER WOULD THEN BE FURNISHED CITY THROUGH A DESIGNATED METER

Return of the City's Investment Would Be Made by Repeating on the Cost of the Current Furnished the Municipality for Its Own Use and for Free Distribution to Residents and Business Houses

FEDERAL OFFER LOOKED UPON AS FAVORABLE SIGN

LOCAL PEOPLE SAY IT IS A GOOD BEGINNING

Offer Regarding Electric Power Plant Made to the City Is Considered in the Light of a Tentative Offer, in Order to Get the Matter Started. Believed That This Can Be Remedied at Consultations.

While the terms of the offer made by the reclamation service board to the city for the furnishing of electric current are somewhat in favor of the government, the fact that the offer is made is taken by local men to augur well for the projected plan to secure a city owned or controlled source of current.

The offer made would have the city sell bonds for the purpose of building a plant, and have the money thus realized turned over to the interior department to do the construction work with. Following the commencement of operation, the municipality would be reimbursed by the government by a credit of 50 per cent on the monthly bills for current furnished by the plant, operated by the interior department.

This tentative offer comes as a result of a resolution adopted by the council, declaring its intention to enter into figures with the government regarding development power. It is believed that in a few consultations between city and government officials, the offer can be amended in a way that will be equitable to both parties.

The Klamath Water Users Association also has under way a plan to purchase outright the Keno canal, and develop electric power there, and this is to be further discussed at a meeting of the directors Monday forenoon. In case this should be decided upon there is no question but what the association would enter into an agreement to furnish the city with power through a meter for distribution through the municipality for individual and public use.

Blondy in Training. Using a pair of pajamas for a sunning suit, Blondy Crane is training for the Marathon race at the next Olympic meet. His training stunt consists of a run from the Crane & Watters hog ranch to Lost River and back, and he selects 2 o'clock in the morning as the proper time. Watters happened to be awake one morning when Blondy made his run, and questioned him about his early morning exercise. Blondy pretended he had been driving cattle away from the hay stack.

Women Must Be Partisan William H. Stuart, chief clerk of the Chicago election board, has announced that the women's party will not be recognized by election authorities as a political party, as it has never nominated candidates at a primary. Recommendations from women must come through the democratic, republican or progressive parties. To qualify as election judges women must be householders. They must also state their ages.

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