

WEST MAY "CLEAN UP" CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS

WORDY WAR BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY STIRS BOTH TO MAKING WARM REMARKS

WEST THREATENS TO NAME A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR THIS PLACE

Irwin Answers Charge That He Is Not Attending to Business by Saying That He Is Attending to Matters in His Own Way, and Invites Governor to Go Ahead and Name His Man—Executive May Visit Soon.

(Herald Special Service)

SALEM, Dec. 16.—That there is a possibility of Governor West carrying his moral reform work into Klamath county has been intimated by those in close touch with him. On this point, though, West will make no definite statement at present.

This comes as a result of a meeting between Governor West and Prosecutor John Irwin of Klamath Falls here Friday, when the discussion between the officials became heated, and West made strong intimations that Irwin was not giving the proper attention to the upholding of law and order.

During the talk, which is believed to have dwelt particularly upon the closing of disorderly houses, etc., West is said to have flatly declared that he would send a special prosecutor to Klamath Falls to take up a strong vice crusade. It is also said that he intimated to Irwin that he would go there personally if need be.

To this threat, Irwin answered that he was doing the work in the manner that to him seemed the most advisable. It is also understood that he told the governor to go ahead and name his man, in case he did not like the Irwin methods.

Both men became angered during the discussion, and hot words flew to

and fro. Neither would discuss the affair afterwards. West has been approached on the subject of his crusade against vice in Klamath Falls, but he will give



John Irwin

no satisfaction. As he makes no flat denial, it is generally conceded that he is seriously considering the matter, and may decide to take the steps he threatened in his row with Irwin.

Tango Kills Charity Ball

Because of the impossibility of getting patrons to give up the tango and other new dances, the managers of the annual charity ball given by the society people of Kansas City has been abandoned. The charity ball has been an annual event since 1896. Recently the college ball, another social event, was declared off for the same reason.

Entomology Society to Fight Forest Enemies

(Herald Special Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The enormous losses due to forest insects have led to the formation of a society for the advancement of forest entomology in America. The members of this society hold that the work of insects has not received the attention which it deserves.

Henry S. Graves, United States forester, the newly elected president of the society, on being asked about the purposes of the organization, said that they were, in general, to call attention to the part which insects play in forest problems.

"We have had," he said, "widespread and specific interest in insect pests, such as the San Jose scale and the boll weevil, which affects all of us at to what we eat and wear."

"Forest insects, through their destruction of timber, increase the cost of a necessity which enters quite as much into the daily life of the individual as do the products of the field and orchard. If the importance of the protection of our forest resources from insect depredations is generally recognized, a large part can be prevented or avoided."

"Right now in the national forests the bureau of entomology and the forest service are co-operating to stop insect ravages by discovering their beginnings, and stamping them out.

A few isolated trees attacked by insects may form the nucleus of a mountain-side devastation quite as serious as that from a forest fire.

"Watchful care on the part of the forest officers, lumbermen and private individuals will make it possible to catch these infestations before they get a good start. By cutting and burning the trees, or stripping off the bark, the insects can be killed. As in all such cases, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The objects of the society are largely educational. As in all questions of large public importance, the main idea is to give the public an opportunity to know just how important they are.

In the second place, the society will form a clearing house for information and its meetings will discuss the most advantageous methods of insect control.

Take, for example, the ravages of the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth in the Northeastern states. If we can bring about a general knowledge of these insects and the harm they do, and are able to instill into the mind of the individual the necessity for and the proper methods of their control, how much easier it will be to combat them than when the work is confined only to governmental agencies.

SUIT WOULD HAVE COURT DETERMINE VOLUNTARY DEBTS

WOULD RESTRAIN FURTHER INDEBTEDNESS

County Judge and Commissioners Are Defendants in Today's Action and Circuit Court Is Asked to Place the Stamp of Illegality on Any Part of November Term Proceedings That Shows Voluntary Debts.

The latest movement on the part of H. N. Day in the fight against the county court is an effort to restrain the court from creating any further warrant indebtedness. An order restraining the court in this respect is asked in an action filed this morning through Day's attorneys, Kuykendall and Ferguson.

Another new matter taken up in this suit is putting the decision as to the voluntary indebtedness in the hands of Circuit Judge Benson.

This is brought about through incorporating in the complaint the proceedings of the November term of court. The prayer asks an order restraining the court from creating any further voluntary indebtedness to be illegal, and of no effect, and for an order restraining the county court from attempting to create further voluntary indebtedness.

ACCUSE TRIO OF CATTLE RUSTLING

ARRESTED AT WOODLAND, THEY WAIVE EXTRADITION, AND WILL BE BROUGHT HERE TONIGHT BY OFFICERS

Charged with the theft of a cow from James Johnson, a Sand Hollow farmer, Love Chandler, William Sims and Ivan Ernst were arrested at Woodland, Calif., Monday, upon advice from Oregon. The men are conducting a Wild West show, and have been touring Northern California and Southern Oregon.

All three stoutly protest innocence. They waived extradition, and have started for this city in company with Sheriff Low and Deputy Sheriff Brewbaker. They will be here this afternoon.

The three are well known in the Merrill county, where Sims owns a ranch. The cow figuring in the case disappeared last year, and a hide recently found forms the basis of the accusation against the showmen.

Suit to Recover. An action to recover \$124.87, alleged to be due on a note, was commenced today by the First Trust and Savings Bank against J. W. Jory. Arthur D. Hay is attorney for the bank.

Suit to Foreclose. Through Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, Ivy C. Davidson today brought action against John and Anna Frelid to foreclose a mortgage on Northern Klamath county property. The mortgage was given as security on a note which with interest and attorney fees amounts to \$486.25.

Say Histories Are Unfair. The College Women's Equal Suffrage League is complaining because the women of history are not given their fair play. They have to appoint a committee to look into the school text books, and if possible to remedy the defects. The reports of this committee may cause a protest, but what form it will take has not been determined.

COMPETITIVE TEST FOR NAVAL CADET

YOUTHS IN CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT'S DISTRICT WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO TRY FOR ANNAPOLEIS

City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar is in receipt of the following telegram from Congressman N. J. Sinnott:

"Superintendent, I desire to give them an opportunity to be examined on the same day at Klamath Falls. Will you superintend the examination at Klamath Falls for me, using the questions which I send you, and returning the papers to him for marking?"

"In order to specifically convene the boys of your district, I desire to give them an opportunity to be examined on the same day at Klamath Falls. Will you superintend the examination at Klamath Falls for me, using the questions which I send you, and returning the papers to him for marking?"

The official examination for a principal and three alternates will take place in April. This competitive examination will be on or about January 15."

Professor Dunbar has wired his willingness to conduct the examination here.

Boys between 17 and 22 are eligible, and the entrance requirements are about as far advanced as the second year of high school. Mathematics is the primal subject.

Full information regarding entrance examination, course of study there, etc., can be obtained by writing the department of the navy.

SAYS LIFE IS HELD TOO CHEAP

GERMAN CRIMINAL JURIST SAYS HUMANS KILL EACH OTHER ON THE SLIGHTEST KIND OF PROVOCATION

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—"Life was never so cheap as today. Upon the slightest cause murders are committed."

"This is in part due to the habit of carrying concealed weapons and to the fact that revolvers are as easy to purchase as toys, and available to any person who wants them."

This is the way Dr. Schlichting, president of the Berlin criminal court, prefaced his instructions to the jury before which perhaps the largest number of murder cases ever on the docket at one time, will be tried.

Particularly numerous are the cases in which degeneracy and moral perversion figure.

Back From South. Ray Court, who has been engaged in the automobile business in California during the summer and fall, has returned for the holidays.

Wound Foreclose. Alma O. Ellis is plaintiff in an action filed in the circuit court this morning against Timothy C. Burgess to foreclose a mortgage given as security for a debt of \$280.

Operation at Hospital. Mrs. Turner of Fort Klamath underwent an operation at the Blackburn hospital this forenoon for adhesions. The operation was performed by Drs. Hamilton and Morrow, and was entirely successful.

New Pact Urged by French. At a meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris a new Franco-American treaty was recommended. The object is to avoid the double taxation of Frenchmen residing in the United States and of Americans resident in France.

WILKINS SAYS HE TOLD OFFICIALS OF LOOSE BOARD

CALLAHAN DAMAGE SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Woman Injured on the Sidewalk Near Eighth and High Streets Demands \$7,000 Damages and the Medical and Hospital Expenses Attendant. Doctor Says Spine Was Injured as Result of the Fall.

Trial of the suit of Catherine Callahan against the city for damages for injury received by a fall on a sidewalk was commenced in the circuit court this morning. Testimony of material value to the plaintiff has been given since the jury visited the scene of the mishap and returned to the court room.

Mrs. Callahan declares that as a result of a fall through a defective sidewalk near Eighth and High streets last winter, she was permanently injured. In addition to the costs of the doctor, etc., she asks for \$7,000 damages.

Colonel Wilkins, who went to the rescue of the woman at the time of the accident, testified as to the details. He also declared that three weeks before that time he had notified the street commissioner of the loose board.

W. H. A. Hepler appears for Mrs. Callahan and City Attorney J. C. Rutenic for the city. Members of the jury are J. W. Jory, Chas. H. Flackus, C. J. Anderson, John Matney, J. L. Beckley, W. W. Finley, George Echehalt, E. R. Cardwell, J. W. Dupuy, Geo. Grizzle, Geo. W. Ager.

SEATS FOR SHOW ARE GOING FAST

NEARLY HALF THE TICKETS FOR SECOND NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE WERE TAKEN AT NOON TODAY

Director Rufus K. Love announces that everything is ready for the opening night of "The Big Noise," and that all of the members of the cast are well up in their parts. Rehearsals at the opera house began Monday, and the entire performance was pulled off without a hitch. All rehearsal work will cease after tomorrow, and the participants will take a rest until Thursday night.

The advance sale of seats has been exceptionally good, and a packed house is assured for both nights. The chart for the second night's performance was opened this morning, and by noon nearly half of the seats were taken.

Critical Operation. Mrs. Sam Deal was taken to the Blackburn hospital Monday in a very serious condition brought about by internal hemorrhage. Drs. Hamilton and Morrow operated, and the patient is resting as well as could be expected, although her condition is very critical.

Kaiser Wants Mustaches. Following his ban on the tango and other American dances the kaiser has condemned clean shaven faces as "another of those Americanisms." He says clean shaving is effeminate and a proper man must have a proper mustache. Hereafter military officers must wear mustaches.

Sanitary arguments are advanced in favor of a new bracket to suspend a milk bottle against the side of a house instead of leaving it on a door step in reach of dogs and cats.

JALLEY BUYS THE HORTON PROPERTY

RESERVOIR SITE IN YONNA VALLEY IS SECURED BY PRAIRIE CITY MAN, REPRESENTING EASTERN MONEY

Through a deal just closed, Don Jalley has purchased from Charles Horton of Yonna Valley the latter's reservoir site. He intends to develop this project during the coming summer, which, when completed, will irrigate several thousand acres of land.

Jalley, who formerly conducted a newspaper in Grant county, also a stock ranch, is in the Bonanza country with a view to assisting in its development, and he is backed by Eastern capital that has confidence in his knowledge of real estate values.

A few weeks ago he made an offer to the Horsey Irrigation District for the construction of the project, and at the same time a movement for more settlers. This is under consideration by the directors.

BIRTHDAY DINNER A BIG SURPRISE

ANNIVERSARY OF MALIN WOMAN IS OCCASION FOR HAPPY GATHERING—OTHER NEWS OF THAT SECTION

(Herald Special Service)

MALIN, Dec. 16.—On Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hunt, was celebrated the 69th anniversary of Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were invited early in the morning to spend the day with a near neighbor, but later in the forenoon were brought back to Mr. Hunt's, when they found a number of friends assembled. About 1:30 a dinner was served which the epicureans would envy. Although Mrs. Miller is blind, she is happy, and seemed delighted to meet her many friends. Among those present were: Mr. Joe Smith, Mr. Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Daller, C. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Meyers, Mrs. Jobs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Steve Bennett, Mrs. Strowbridge and B. P. Alexander. Everybody on leaving wished Grandma Miller many happy anniversaries.

Miss Anna Pospisil, who has been staying at Mr. Newton's, near town, for some time, is now at home, and will remain there till after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and family spent Sunday with E. S. Barnes and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are very good musicians, and entertained their visitors very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have been visiting for some time near Klamath Falls, have returned here, and at present are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Hank.

The work on the reclamation ditch is nearing completion. Elmer Smith, whose camp is near Shasta View school, is finishing up the last contract.

Mr. A. Krupka has been doing some carpenter work for Wm. Bailey for some time.

F. M. Priest of Klamath Falls, representing a New York life insurance company, was recently in the neighborhood, and sold some life insurance.

The Babcock milk tester has arrived at the Shasta View school, and the children are already doing some very satisfactory work. All seem to be delighted with the work.

On Sunday, December 14th, the Rev. Acheson of Merrill preached to an appreciative audience.

Joe Kohout, a Bohemian lad of 14 years, recently came all the way from Bohemia by himself, and is now a pupil in the Shasta View district.

IRWIN SUES TO DECLARE OAK ST. HOUSE NUISANCE

ALLEGES IT IS CONDUCTED FOR IMMORALITY

Circuit Court Is Asked to Declare Building Owned by Maud Evans a Nuisance, and Enjoin Her From Using it for Such a Purpose—Irwin Refuses to State if This Suit Follows His Seance With West

The first action for the abatement of the Oak street district under the new nuisance act was commenced in the circuit court late Monday afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin, against Maud Evans.

In this suit, Irwin alleges that the building owned by the woman is conducted as a house of prostitution, and the official asks a judgment and a decree that the defendant is guilty of maintaining a nuisance; that the building and the ground upon which it is erected, and the furniture contained therein be declared a nuisance; and that the owner be perpetually enjoined from maintaining such a nuisance.

The commencement of this action by Irwin immediately upon his return from Salem leads local people to the belief that it was upon this question that Irwin and West quarreled at the state house last week. Upon this point Irwin remains non-committal. When questioned as to the cause of the trouble, Irwin replied: "It was the same old war all over again, only brought to headquarters this time. You can draw your own conclusions from this."

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WOULD ORGANIZE "COXEY'S ARMY"

CALIFORNIA AGITATOR PLANS A TRIP TO THE CAPITAL TO DEMAND WORK—TALKS OF COMMANDEERING TRAINS

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Mr. "Roughneck" Teesdale, a labor trouble agitator known all over the state, today announced that he is organizing 10,000 unemployed men to go to Sacramento inside of a fortnight to demand special session of the legislature to provide work.

"We will no longer starve in the land of plenty," is the slogan of the army.

According to Teesdale he is willing to pay for transportation in cattle cars if the price is reasonable, but otherwise, he will commandeer trains.

Want Property Rights

The women of Kansas are now allowed to vote, but they want to have equal property rights with their husbands. They are asking that the probate court laws be simplified so that women will be equal partners with their husbands in the business which they conduct. They think it should be possible for a woman to go right on with the business of her husband after his death as his equal partner.

The entire street railway system of a city in Australia was tied up when a pet parrot escaped from his home and dragged a chain across two wires, causing a short circuit.

To avoid danger of skaters drowning in the Mississippi River, the Women's Club of Hannibal, Mo., will build a lake to cover about four acres, and to be about eighteen inches deep.