

RUMORS OF TRAIN BEING TAKEN OFF ARE UNCONFIRMED

NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN DONE

Local Railway Officials Have Received No Intimation That the Southern Pacific Will Discontinue the Afternoon Train, Although This Has Been Discussed by Division Officials But Recently.

Will the afternoon train service between Klamath Falls and Weed be discontinued?

That, Gentle Reader, is a matter yet to be decided upon. At any rate, it has yet to be given out officially.

A rumor to the effect that the train was to be discontinued has been current on the streets several days. Of late each day has been the one when the change was to go into effect.

Local officials of the company have as yet received no notification of the discontinuance from division headquarters, and until that time nothing definite either way can be said.

It is known that the matter has occupied the attention of individual officials for a short time, who looked upon this as one method of reducing expenses. It is not believed that it has yet been broached at any consultation.

Mme. Montessori, Teacher, and S.S. McClure, who Introduced Her



Mme. Montessori, the most famous teacher of children, whose work ranks beside that of Froebel and Pestalozzi, has come to the United States to lecture on her methods in a half dozen large cities. S. S. McClure, the editor of the Educational Review, who has been in charge of the arrangements for the big demonstration...

New York she will lecture in Washington, where the Montessori Educational Association has its headquarters; in Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, and seven other cities. She will make her last appearance here in January, returning to Rome soon afterward.

SHORTWEIGHTERS IN BUTTER TRADE BEING ARRESTED

STATEWIDE WAR TO BE WAGED IN CALIFORNIA

State Dairy Bureau Has Been Carefully Considering This Matter, and Is Said to Have Evidence Against a Large Number of Concerns—Big San Francisco Firms Are the First to Get Under Fire.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The opening gun in the statewide war to be waged against short weight in the butter trade was fired today, when warrants were issued for the following concerns: Sheer, Grant & Co. Sherry-Frietas company. LeBaron Brothers.

These are all prominent San Francisco houses. They are accused of selling less than their packages advertise. The arrests were made upon complaint of the California Dairy Bureau. The bureau has been making careful investigations all over the state in this respect. More arrests are expected tomorrow.

The investigation covered all parts of the state, it is said, and there will be many surprises sprung.

UNEMPLOYED ARMY IN SEATTLE HAS A POLICE CORPS

WILL TRY TO STOP PANHANDLING WORK

Thirty Thousand Jobless in Los Angeles, According to Report of Chief of Police, and Included in This Number is 10,000 Women and Girls—City Council Makes an Appropriation to Feed Them.

United Press Service SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—The itinerant army of unemployed men who are wintering here today held a mass meeting for the organization of a hobo police force. This corps will strive to suppress "mooching" and "yegging." These practices are not favored by the workmen out of jobs.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Sebastian today estimates that there are 30,000 people here who are out of jobs. A third of this number are women. The Associated Charities has exhausted all of its money in helping these people. Today the city council appropriated \$1,500 a month for three months to be used on providing the unemployed with food and shelter.

Elsie De Wolfe to Test Income Tax



Elsie De Wolfe, society woman and former actress, has begun suit in the federal courts to test the constitutionality of the income tax law passed in the special session of congress. Whether she did this on her own account, or was urged to it by some of her wealthy friends of the society of New York who must give up something from their incomes for the tax, is not known. Miss De Wolfe is a bosom friend of Miss Anne Morgan, who inherited several millions from her father, the late J. P. Morgan.

It is probable that the millionaires of Chicago and New York who want the law tested will let Miss De Wolfe's case go to the United States supreme court rather than begin individual cases. The income tax law passed years ago was taken up by a member of a prominent brokerage firm of New York, and was finally declared unconstitutional by the supreme court after the change of a vote. Mrs. De Wolfe has not acted for some years. She had some vogue on the stage due largely to the fact that she had come from society. But she was not successful enough to be lured permanently to the stage life.

IRWIN DEMURS TO SUIT ON MORLEY PAY WARRANTS

GENERAL GROUNDS ARE SET FORTH

District Attorney Files First Papers in the Attack on Validity of County Warrants Instituted by R. N. Day. Suit Affects Expenditures of His Office for Suppression of Crime, Says Claimant.

A demurrer was filed today by District Attorney John Irwin in the suit filed against the county treasurer and sheriff by R. N. Day, seeking to enjoin the payment of warrants issued for expenses incurred by the office of the prosecuting attorney.

The demurrer holds that the complaint does not allege sufficient facts to show the warrants were issued for voluntary obligations.

This suit attacks principally the warrants issued to Fred Morley for salary as assistant prosecuting attorney. Principal and interest on a note given the First Trust and Savings bank by the prosecuting attorney's office is also among the warrants sought to be invalidated by this suit.

HOLIDAY RATES BEGIN TOMORROW

LONGER TIME IS GIVEN THIS SEASON BY RAILROAD—EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 29.

Holiday excursion rates on the Southern Pacific start tomorrow, according to announcement made today by Agent S. J. Bailey. The ticket sale will continue to December 25th, and the return limit is January 5th.

BIG NOISE SOME NOISE

R. Love Stages Greatest Show Ever Given Here

It was a scream, a roar, a clamor, a din, a clangor, an uproar, a row—in fact, for noise, a stockyard rhapsody with a steau catiope and boiler factory for accompaniment was about as tumultuous in comparison as is the lowly razor-neck clam—and he never was noted for a racket. "People on the Inside" have been whispering around for some little time that Rufus K. Love was going to stage a production at the opera house that would beat 'em all. Even at that, they did not go it half hard enough. "The Big Noise" staged last evening under the auspices of the Elks has established a standard for amateur productions that will make home talent for generations work hard to overcome.

In some distant day, when many of us have passed on, someone will start to speak about the wonderful histrionic ability displayed by this one or that, an "Uncle Zeb," or some other relative of the town in generations, will rise to a pint o' order, and opine that in the mentionin' o' plays they don't want to overlook "The Big Noise" he heard at Houston's when he was a boy. The Kiddies were the opening feature, and in the opinion of nearly everybody they were THE feature. They held the entire attention of the audience, and there was not a dull or

SAYS SLAVERY IN PHILIPPINES

TRAVELLER WILL SEEK TO PROVE THIS ASSERTION WITH LANTERN SLIDES AT A BANQUET TONIGHT

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Former President William Howard Taft will preside at tonight's complimentary dinner to William Cameron Forbes, governor general of the Philippine Islands, at the Hotel Plaza. Former Governor General Forbes, Dean C. Worcester, ex-secretary of the Interior of the Philippines; Judge Alton F. Jones and other prominent men will deliver addresses. A feature of the affair will be Dean Worcester's address. He will show lantern slides to prove his assertions, made in a recent report to the government, that slavery exists in certain sections of the islands. Richard E. Forrest, secretary of the dinner committee said today that invitations to attend have been accepted by 800. All speeches will deal with what the United States government has accomplished since it took over the Philippines after the Spanish-American war.

A Long Trip. J. C. Rutenic leaves Monday morning for Salem, to appear before the supreme court in the case of Willis vs. the Horticultural Fire Insurance company. From there the local attorney will go East, and with his brother may visit Florida and Cuba, returning later with his wife and daughter now visiting in Ohio.

CROP ESTIMATES OUT FOR STATE

COMPARISON BETWEEN CURRENT YEAR AND TWELVE-MONTH PRECEDING SHOWS A SLIGHT GAIN MADE

The following final estimates of Oregon crop production and values are based upon prices December 1 show a comparison between 1912 and 1913. The estimate was compiled by the department of agriculture.

Table with 3 columns: CROP, 1913, 1912. Rows include Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Potatoes, Hay.

Last Appearance.

Tonight is the farewell performance of the Donald-Hallett Players, and contrary to the rule of the majority of repertoire companies, they announce the best for the last. Tonight they present a comedy playlet entitled, "The Price," depicting life in a New York cabaret. "The Price" includes some excellent song numbers as well as comedy and dramatic action. The four reel picture, Ivanhoe, will appear for the last time tonight.

Sons of Rest.

A meeting of the Ancient Order of the Sons of Rest will be held this evening at Browne's paint shop, called by order of that Most Restful Son, Bob Alexander. Election of officers is in order.

Back From Bad Trip.

E. B. Ramsby of this city and C. M. Ramsby of Merrill returned last evening from Silverton, where they were called to attend the funeral of their mother, who died Saturday night in Portland.

TALK BUESING FOR MAYORALTY

REAL ESTATE DEALER IS BEING URGED BY FRIENDS TO MAKE THE RACE FOR CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Fred Buesing, a well known real estate dealer, will be one of the candidates for mayor at the spring election, if his friends urging his candidacy secure his consent to make the race.

Another man mentioned in this respect is E. B. Hall. Like Buesing Hall has not yet announced his plans. Still another Klamath Falls man whose friends would like to see in this race, and who, they claim would be a strong contestant if he could be induced to accept the responsibilities, is W. Frank Arant.

XMAS PACKAGES TO BE DELAYED

POSTMASTER GENERAL ADMITS THAT EMPLOYEES ARE SWAMPED BY FLOOD OF MAIL—MAY SEND POSTAL CARDS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson today intimated that the government may not be able to deliver over a third of the Christmas parcel post packages next week. The department is more than swamped everywhere. Burleson is considering sending post cards to the package addresses, notifying them that parcels await them at the postoffice. Demands for additional clerks come in from all over the nation.

Cooked Food Sale.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their regular cooked food sale tomorrow afternoon at the Shasta.

Germany has more members of trade unions than any other country.

BASKETBALL GAME CHRISTMAS DAY

TOWN TEAM AND HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET WILL MIX IN THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE LOCAL SEASON

Town Team vs. High School will be the program at Houston's opera house on the afternoon of Christmas Day, when the local basketball season will be opened.

Both teams are arranging schedules outside of the city, and will participate in the City League games. This is the initial game, and both organizations are after the victory, so some fast playing is expected.

Here From Sacramento. Gus A. Johnson is here in the interests of a Sacramento firm.

Missouri school teachers may form a union and agitate for higher wages.

SIGNS HETCH HETCHY

President Wilson Gives San Francisco a Victory

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch Hetchy bill without any unusual ceremony. He merely called a stenographer, dictated some memoranda, and signed the bill while at the house desk. In his memoranda the president said in part: "I have signed this bill because it seems to serve a pressing public need in the region concerned better than could be served in any

PREPARE TO CARE FOR ULSTERITES

BRITISH WOMEN ARRANGING TO CARE FOR WIVES AND CHILDREN OF ANTI-HOME RULERS IN CASE OF WAR

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 19.—A widespread movement having for its object the care of the women and children of Ulster in the event civil war should follow the enactment of the home rule bill is under way in England.

At the instance of the British League for the support of Ulster many women throughout the country who are favorable to the cause of the anti-home rulers have agreed to each take a certain number of mothers and children, and to house them during the continuance of hostilities.

Others are forming nursing corps, and from various sections reports are coming in of large numbers of volunteers for this service.

The league claims to have more than 300 recruiting agents in the field throughout England, Scotland and Wales, and that men are pledging themselves at the rate of 100 a day to join the proposed Ulster auxiliary force.

Nifty Sign. J. E. Swanson's barber shop No. 2 will soon have a new name, "The Metropolitan." George White, of the Miles Sign company, is doing the sign work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton left this morning for their home in Yonkers Valley after a sojourn of several days here.

other way, while it does not impair the usefulness or materially detract from the beauty of the public domain. "The bill was opposed by so many public spirited men, who are ever thoughtful of the public's interests, and who have a fine conscience in every matter of public concern, that I naturally sought to scrutinize it closely. I take the liberty of expressing that their fears and objections are not well founded."