

Hearing on Asiatic Exclusion Bill Off

BRYAN REQUESTS AN INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT BY COMMITTEE LEST SOME COMPLICATION ARISE

MANY FROM COAST STATES AT WASHINGTON TO TALK FOR THE BILL

Raker's Measure Would Put Up the Bars Against Any Kind of Immigration From Asiatic Countries, Shutting Out Japanese, Chinese, Hindus and the Malay and Mongolian People in General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—For fear of further involving the United States with Japan, the house committee on immigration matters today called off indefinitely the scheduled hearing on the Asiatic exclusion bill, introduced by Congressman Raker of California.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan is known to have recommended to the committee that they postpone action. He is said to have requested them not to hold any hearing at all.

This decision came as a great surprise to the Pacific Coast congressmen as they had large delegations here to testify as to the need of such a measure. San Francisco, Portland and Seattle were all represented.

It is well known that Congressmen Raker and Johnson (of Washington) and other Western congressmen, planned to have all the Pacific Coast "exclusion societies," labor and commercial organizations join in the fight against admitting the yellow races.

The pending immigration restriction bill proposes to prohibit entry to Asiatic laborers except those exempted by present or future laws and treaties. The Raker bill would go further by naming the Japanese, Chinese and Hindus particularly, and repeal any laws or treaties which would admit any of them as at present.

HEAVY SNOW IN THE LAVA BEDS

OWING TO SUDDEN FALL, SHEEP ARE DRIVEN TO RANCHES FOR HAY, BUT PASTURE IS EXPECTED SOON

Ed Burris, who is in the city today from his ranch below Merrill, says that the heavy snow in the Lava Bed country is forcing many of the sheep men in that section to begin feeding.

It is reported that there was 18 inches of snow in the Lava Beds Wednesday, and several thousand head of sheep have been driven out to the ranches for hay. This is only temporary, as it is believed that the snow will soon go off.

Respecting Benson. Circuit Judge Benson, who has been visiting in Salem, Oregon City, Portland and Coos Bay points, is expected home this evening or tomorrow.

Going Sleighing. With Mr. McCall and Miss Sellers of the high school faculty as chaperones, a jolly bunch of the younger social set will go for a sleigh ride this evening. Leaving Klamath Falls at

about 7 o'clock, the young folks will drive over the surrounding country, stopping at Pine Grove for refreshments before starting on the homeward journey. In the party will be Elizabeth Houston and Kenneth Stewar, Ella Dewis and Ralph Hurn, Louise Benson and Ernest Nall, Ione Steinman and Leon Bolter, Beatrice Clendening and H. Moteschunbacher, Verda Cozad and Leland Haines and Margaret Dunbar and Forest Peil.

Parcel Post Apples. The postmaster and employes at the local postoffice received a treat by parcel post Wednesday, in shape of a box of fine Ashland apples, which were sent by John McCall, who is spending his vacation with relatives in the Rogue River town.

Gus Melhase returned last evening from an extended trip through California.

DOUBLE DECKED MEETING IS HELD

TWO INITIATORY CEREMONIES HELD BY MOOSE, OWING TO LATENESS OF THE TRAIN WITH DOHRIS MEN

It was an all night session at Moose hall last night, all right, and the evening's program included two separate initiatory ceremonies. This was due to the lateness of the train from Dorris.

Plans were made for the initiation of a class of forty-two candidates, but as about eighteen were from Dorris, and had not reached the city at the proper time, the local members were taken into the order. A program and a feed followed.

Telephonic advices were received from the Dorris crowd that they were coming whenever the train got in. The train arrived at 2 o'clock this morning, so right afterward the lodge went into session again, and the eighteen muley ones became full-fledged Moose.

TO DRILL WELLS AROUND MERRILL

CLYDE VAN METER RECEIVES AN OUTFIT FROM CALIFORNIA, AND WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS THIS SPRING

Clyde Van Meter, who for some time past has been engaged in well drilling in California and Nevada, Wednesday received his well drilling outfit from the south, and he will do much of this work in Klamath county this spring and summer.

China is now importing nearly 200,000,000 gallons of kerosene a year. Ohio is one of the foremost of the Eastern States in wool growing.

DARING AVIATOR DIES "IN BED"

CHARLES R. HAMILTON, FIRST AIRMAN TO APPEAR ON THE COAST, AND RECORD HOLDER, SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Charles R. Hamilton, one of the best known aviators in the country, died suddenly today from a hemorrhage. He has been suffering from complications.

Hamilton was the first man to use a heavier-than-air machine on the Pacific Coast, and he attracted wide attention by flying from Governor's Island to Philadelphia and return in less than a day.

SHRINERS HONOR JUDGE BALDWIN

SURPRISE IS SPRUNG ON LOCAL MERCHANT, AND HE IS THE VICTIM FOR INITIATION BY THE SHRINERETTES

The most surprised man in Klamath Falls last night was Judge George T. Baldwin, when about fifty friends came in on him at the Hotel Baldwin and reminded him that he was 58 years old.

The invaders were local Shriners and their wives and daughters. The "Shrinerettes" put on a mock initiation ceremony with Judge Baldwin as the victim, a ceremony as unique and wild as could well be imagined.

The "work" was made more grotesque in that it was staged by candle light, the ceremony being enacted while the lights were out of commission. The regalia used by the "Shrinerettes" in giving the Judge the "empty-seventh" degree would have made an ordinary lodge team look like a bunch of Quaker preachers.

When the degree ceremonies were finished and the Judge revived, all indulged in card games, dancing and a general good time, which included an elegant luncheon. The evening was pronounced one of solid enjoyment by all present, including the Judge.

BREAK IN LINE CAUSES POWER TO FAIL THE CITY

LIGHTS OFF OVER AN HOUR LAST NIGHT

Break Came Just as Surgeons Were in the Midst of an Operation on Local Instructor — Shutdown of Over Two Hours Resulted This Afternoon From the Efforts of Power Company's Crew to Repair Line.

As a result of the heavy snowfall yesterday, Klamath Falls was in darkness for over an hour last night, and for over two hours today the wires were dead.

Last night's darkness was caused by the breaking of the line carrying the current from the West Side Plant. One pole broke under the weight of the snow, and in falling it carried out others. Workmen improvised another circuit last night, and service was resumed.

Just after 1 o'clock today the power was cut off again, in order to allow the crew to repair the damage. Foreman Pringle did not make due allowance for the length of the delays occasioned by "pole bugging" and "grouting" in the snow, so it took longer than expected. The delay in issuing today's Herald is due to this cause.

At the time the lights went off last night, D. C. Morris, manual training instructor at the Central school, was under an anesthetic at Blackburn hospital, being operated upon for acute appendicitis by Drs. Hamilton and Morrow. The operation was finished after other light was secured, following a search of Hot Springs addition.

The young man, his many friends will be glad to learn, is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation. He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday.

Word has been received of the birth Wednesday of a 10½ pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegate, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Applegate's mother in Grants Pass.

Al J. Jennings, Former Train Robber Is a Candidate for Governor of Okla.



Al J. Jennings, former train robber, now practicing attorney in Oklahoma, is determined the public shall endorse his reformation, and to prove that they will do so he is now a candidate for the nomination for governor. He believes if he is elected he will give Oklahoma the best, at least the most honest, administration it has known. If he fails of nomination or election he will have achieved sufficient prominence to make his law practice even more profitable than now.

The difference between Jennings and some others in politics is that he admits he was a highwayman and a thief, and they don't until indicted. Jennings is making a perfectly plain appeal to the people of his state. He was a bandit, he served time in a prison, but he reformed. Now he is going out to hunt crooks and gangs and rings in politics. Already he has had the experience of running for county attorney in his home. He came within 500 votes of election. Considering the fact that the professional politicians of both parties worked against him, he says, he believes he was really elected. He gives the professionals, whom he had attacked bitterly, credit for ability sufficient to rake up 500 illegal ballots.

County Judge Will S. Worden of this city is a member of the executive committee of the congress.

The Klamath Water Users Association, at the meeting of the directors the fore part of February, will designate a delegate to attend the meeting.

Lumbermen Urge Co-Operation

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Closer co-operation and affiliation was urged today by speakers at the closing sessions of the twelfth annual convention of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association. Prominent lumbermen from the Northwestern and Middle Western states attended in large numbers. It was thought probable today that either St. Louis or an Arkansas city would get next year's convention.

Panama sends about 5,000,000 coconuts a year to the United States.

Ammonia bombs are being experimented with for extinguishing forest fires.

NEW MARKET FOR LOCAL PRODUCE WILL BE OPENED

NINETY PER CENT PAYMENTS TO BE MADE HERE

Balfour-Guthrie Company and Sacramento Firms Arrange With Local Concern to Represent Them Here, Paying Top Prices to the Farmers for Their Grain, Potatoes, Etc., Almost Cash Transactions.

Fulfilling a promise made to the farmers of this community several months ago, A. C. Geinger, manager of the Ashland Fruit store of this city, has perfected arrangements with the Balfour-Guthrie company of San Francisco, and produce houses of Sacramento, whereby Mr. Geinger is to represent them in Klamath county in buying all kinds of grain and produce.

In grain deals, samples of wheat, oats, barley or rye will be sent to the Balfour-Guthrie company, and they will wire market price. If satisfactory market price, Mr. Geinger will pay to the farmer 90 per cent the moment the grain is on the car, the other 10 per cent coming from the company within five days after a government weigher has weighed the shipment.

When potatoes are ready for shipment, the produce houses will send an inspector to examine them, after which Mr. Geinger will pay spot cash when loaded for shipment.

In speaking about this new arrangement for marketing produce this morning, Mr. Geinger said:

"Three things I want the farmers to bear in mind. First, they must put their stuff in the best possible condition for market; second, they must not expect more than the top market price for their product; third, bear in mind the fact that they will receive the cash for their stuff as soon as it is loaded for shipment, doing away with the uncertainty of fluctuating prices of commission houses."

The farmers will be doubly protected, in that they will know just what they are getting for their stuff, and they can see from the daily market reports that the prices received are current market prices.

This will permit the money for produce and grain to be in local circulation before the produce or grain has ever left the local yards.

DR. HODGE AGAIN FRIDAY EVENING

UNIVERSITY LECTURER WILL ADDRESS MERRILL PEOPLE THIS EVENING — TOMORROW WILL TALK "FOREST RESOURCES"

Dr. C. F. Hodge, University of Oregon extension department lecturer, owing to the light troubles last evening, was unable to complete his illustrated lecture on Oregon's game resources and the need of protection. The meeting was well attended, and there was much disappointment over the interruption.

This morning Dr. Hodge left for Merrill, and will give a lecture there tonight. Tomorrow night Dr. Hodge will give his closing lecture at Hamilton's opera house, his theme being "Forest Resources."

Gang War Is Resumed in N. Y.

Conviction of "Dopey Benny" Starts It Afresh

Saloonkeeper Killed and Two More Beaten and Robbed. A Pitched Battle Fought with the Police

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—War between the New York Police Department and the gangsters has broken out afresh, following the conviction of "Dopey Benny" Fien on a charge of assaulting Sergeant Sullivan. The conviction means a prison term of five years.

While the police searched the dens on the East Side for "Gyp the Blood" six more gunmen fought another skirmish with the police this afternoon. The fight is one of extermination on both sides. Shifting operations from the East Side, the gang attacked the saloon of Felix Scharoff, in Brooklyn, and before the eyes of his little daughter,

beat him unconscious. Following this they looted the till. The gang then ran a block to the saloon of Edward McDonald. When he refused them admittance they knocked him down and beat him. While they were breaking in another door the sound of running feet warned them of the approach of the police. In Talman street the gang were cornered in a building, which was surrounded by a cordon of police. After several shots had been exchanged four of the gunmen were arrested. The other two escaped over the roof tops.