

WHAT'S NEW IN TODAY'S HERALD

Local Affairs

Prohibition Taken From City Politics---Water Users Want Lower Assessment---C. R. De Lap Is Out for Office---Taking Over of First Unit Is up---Judge Benson to Help Portland Bench---Momyer Starts for Crater Lake.

World's Happenings

Rebels Attack Tampico and Torreon---Huertas Will Hide---Overthrow Administration in Peru---Alaskan Bill up Today---Trains of Guns and Powder Going Over Border---Revolt in Ecuador---New Anti-Divorce Bill in Congress.

PROHI QUESTION WILL NOT GO ON BALLOT IN MAY

COMMITTEE SAYS LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

According to the Provisions of the Home Rule Bill, the Local Option Question is to be Voted on at the November Election, So It Was Deemed Advisable to Postpone the Campaign to Close Saloons

The ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in Klamath Falls will not be submitted to the voters of the city at the May election. Instead, the "wet" and "dry" question will be placed on the ballot next fall.

The following communication, signed by E. M. Chilcote, G. A. Wirtz, Miss Maude Carleton and Mrs. Fred Peterson, the committee named by the probis, explains their decision:

Believing that the people of Klamath Falls are entitled to some information on the liquor question, we beg to submit the following: In the beginning, we wish to state that, in our judgment, it is not wise to try to place the question on the ballot for the spring election, for the reason that there is a general feeling that it would be illegal. We find that the law covering initiative petitions specifically states that the initiative law does not apply to the liquor question. We also find that the home rule bill, as amended, states that every city shall be subject to the local option law, and we further find that the local option law itself states that every election on the liquor question shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and we are firmly of the opinion that it will be better to wait and put the question on the ballot in the fall than to try to force matters at this time and involve the people of the city in litigation.

We find that it will be necessary to call a special election for the city of Klamath Falls on the same day as the general state election, and this committee will do everything in its power to make the city dry at that time, and we shall also do our best to make the

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OBJECTION MADE TO ASSESSMENTS BY ASSOCIATION

WATER USERS WOULD DROP THE ATTORNEY

Petitions Are Being Circulated, and the Matter Will Be Brought Up at Saturday's Meeting of the Association—Some Contend Ady's Trips to Washington Unnecessary; Others Hold He Is Valuable to Project.

Alleging that the assessment of 15 cents an acre levied by the directors of the Klamath Water Users Association for the maintenance of the association is far too high, petitions are now being circulated among the water users under the Klamath project, demanding a reduction. These petitions will be presented at Saturday's meeting of the board of directors.

The form of the demand follows: "We, the undersigned, all water users under the Klamath project, hereby protest against the assessment of 15 cents per share proposed for the year 1914. We also protest against the expenditure of money for expenses of the president of the association on his trips to Washington and elsewhere.

"We insist that the office of attorney be abolished, and the work done by the secretary at the same salary as at present.

"We believe that the work of the association can be done for 7 1/2 cents a share, and possibly for 5 cents per share.

"If the assessment is levied as advertised, we shall refuse to pay the assessment."

There promises to be some warm happenings at Saturday's meeting, as many of the water users take the view that the expenses incident to the trips of Ady to Washington is money well spent, and that the whole project is greatly benefitted by those. In reply, those seeking a curtailment of expenses say that as the secretary of the interior and the local officials of the reclamation service are all in accord with the settlers, Ady's trips are not necessary; that the same results can be obtained through correspondence with the Oregon congressional delegation.

Near 100-Millionaire Has Been Discovered



ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The statement has just been made by the state inheritance tax appraisers that the estate of Anthony N. Brady, who died last year, will amount to \$90,000,000. The final appraisal has not been made.

When Brady died many said he was worth about \$40,000,000. Other guesses were as low as \$25,000,000. Inasmuch as most estimates of large fortunes are exaggerated at the time of the owner's death, the latter estimate was accepted. Now, however, the authorities of New York state, who must make an appraisal in order to fix the inheritance tax, have learned that Brady was worth three or four times as much as most persons thought.

Most of his money was in public utilities, such as street car lines, light and water companies. He started in a very lowly position in Albany years ago, but by remarkable sagacity and energy he brought himself to a point where the Morgans and Rockefellers had to listen when he spoke.

MRS. SHEPHERD IS LAID TO REST

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—MANY FOLLOW PIONEER'S BIER

Francis Elizabeth Beeler was born in Butler county, Ohio, October 8, 1829, and departed this life at the home of her daughter in San Francisco, Calif., February 1, 1914, aged 84 years 3 months and 23 days.

Her husband, Levi Shepherd, died in 1897, of cancer, leaving her to travel the remainder of life's journey alone. To this union eight children were born, three boys and five girls. Three of the children have preceded the mother to the better land.

Only two of the sons, Samuel and John, were present at the funeral. Mother Shepherd came to Klamath county in 1879, where she resided till 1908, when she went to live in California. In Bloomington, Ill., about sixty-three years ago, she united with the Christian church, and her unwavering faith in Christ proved a great comfort and strength in her declining years.

The funeral services were held today at the Christian church at 2:30, in charge of Elder S. D. Harlan, after which the body was laid to rest in the Klamath Falls cemetery.

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DOWNFALL OF THE HUERTA REGIME IS MATTER OF HOURS

AMMUNITION BEING RUSHED TO MEXICO

Within a Week Rebel Army Will Have Plenty of the Latest and Best Ammunition, Including Siege Guns—Attacks Simultaneously on Tampico and on Torreon—Million Rounds of Shells Ready for Delivery.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—As a result of the raising of the embargo by President Wilson, arms and ammunition are being rushed to Mexico. The rebel Junta today stated that by next week Villa will have the latest type of siege guns and rapid fire pieces.

The situation has dangerous possibilities.

Military men say that if Huerta personally takes the field at once, the rank and file of the federal army is loyal, and he may check Villa, providing he loses no time.

United Press Service

JAUREZ, Feb. 4.—General Villa is today placing an order for a carload of ammunition in America. A million rounds has already been contracted for immediate delivery.

Today he sent an attorney to El Paso to send a message of thanks to President Wilson, and to ask for the release of the 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition, 5,000 rifles and several machine guns seized some time ago by the American troops.

United Press Service

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Munitions will move from here to Mexico tomorrow.

Today men are packing 13,900 rifles, 15,318,000 rounds of ammunition and other armament for shipment.

Most of this is for the rebels.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—The rebels this afternoon simultaneously attacked Torreon and Tampico. These battles are being desperately fought, according to advices received.

As soon as the news reached here, Huerta and his family commenced preparations for an immediate removal to Chapultepec Castle, situated for a last stand.

The cadets from the National Military Academy at Tlalpan have been ordered to Chapultepec, where they will act as guards for the dictator's family.

WOULD ABOLISH SECOND WEDDINGS

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator Ransdell introduced in the senate today a resolution calling for an amendment to the constitution forbidding absolute divorce with the privilege of remarrying.

The aim of the resolution is to check the alarming increase in the divorce cases.

DE LAP IS OUT FOR THIRD TERM

PRESIDENT COUNTY CLERK IS THE FIRST REPUBLICAN TO FILE HIS PETITION—NORTH IS TO OPPOSE HIM

County Clerk C. R. De Lap is a candidate for another term of office. His petition was filed this morning. De Lap is a republican, and he is the first member of the G. O. P. in Klamath county to become an avowed candidate for office. Mr. De Lap is now in his second term of office as county clerk. Prior to that time he served as head deputy sheriff, and several years ago was county school superintendent. He has always made a strong run.

This year De Lap will be opposed for the republican nomination. K. D. North, also an old timer here, is said to have declared himself after the clerkship, and will soon file his petition.

MANY ATTENDED REVIVAL MEETING

IMPRESSIVE SERMON IS DELIVERED BY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH

A good sized audience was in attendance at the revival meetings at the Methodist church last evening and listened to a strong sermon by Rev. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent of Klamath district.

The sermon was on the subject of "Memory." The meeting looked decidedly like a revival.

There will be services again tonight, and each night this week, except Saturday. The meeting begins at 7:45 with a song service, which is led by J. B. Mason.

ALL HIGHBROWS, NOT DIPLOMATS

AUSTRIA'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS RAKED OVER, ONLY AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON ESCAPES NOBILITY

United Press Service

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The Austrian diplomatic service is practically monopolized by the aristocracy, according to official data published here today.

The ambassadors to foreign governments include one prince, seven counts, one baron, one "von" and only one commoner—the representative at Washington. Of the twenty ministers, one is a prince, seven are counts, seven barons, four "vons" and one commoner.

Among the secretaries and attaches there are four princes, thirty-one counts, twenty-three barons, five knights, eight "vons," and one commoner. In the Vienna foreign office there are thirteen counts, twenty-three barons, ten knights, twenty-two "vons," and only eight commoners.

COMMISSION MAY TURN FIRST UNIT TO WATER USERS

TENTATIVE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

This is to be considered at the coming meeting of the Water Users Directors, and after their suggestions are acted upon by Reclamation Commission, Water Users Will Be Asked to Vote on Question.

If satisfactory terms can be agreed upon between the reclamation commission and the Water Users Association, and the majority of the water users desire such a change, the operation, maintenance and management of the first unit of the Klamath project will be turned over to the association.

This is the import of a message just received from Washington by J. G. Camp, project manager. The conditions outlined for the change will be submitted to the directors of the Klamath Water Users Association at their meeting Saturday, and whatever changes, additions, etc., they suggest will be transmitted to Washington.

After these are acted upon, the question will be submitted to the water users under the first unit. Each will be sent a letter explaining the matter in full, and each will be entitled to one vote. These votes will be counted later by an official of the reclamation service, an official of the association, and a third party.

Parrish Is Ill.

J. L. Parrish is confined to his home on Crescent avenue by an attack of pneumonia. His condition is very serious.

Out on Bonds.

W. H. Shaver, indicted for larceny by baillee, was Tuesday afternoon released upon bonds.

Herald want ads bring results.

PERU CONTROLLED BY NEW FACTION SINCE DAYBREAK

WAR MINISTER KILLED WHILE IN ACTION

Colonel Benviden, Leading the Rebel-hous Contingent, Was Declared Himself President—Dispatches From Panama Are to the Effect That the Republic of Ecuador is the Latest to Feel War Bug.

United Press Service

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 4.—The Peruvian government was overthrown at daybreak as the result of a coup on the part of the rebels, led by Colonel Benviden.

President Billinghurst, after being imprisoned in the palace, has resigned. General Varela, the war minister, was killed by the rebels while attempting to defend the barracks. Colonel Benviden, now president, will declare himself president.

United Press Service

PANAMA, Feb. 4.—Mail advices say the revolution in Ecuador is gaining headway. The rebels demand the resignation of President Leonidas Plaza, who is blamed for the lynching of President Alfaro in 1912.

A New Firm.

Austin J. White and William Nichols have formed a co-partnership under the name of the Oregon Welding company. They have opened an office and works at Seventh and Klamath for metal welding of all kinds, giving particular attention to automobile work.

Carl Shubert Jr., of the Sportsmen's Equipment company, returned last night from the Middle West, where he took trade school work in Chicago. Before returning, Shubert visited his old home in Nebraska, and like all others who leave here, he returns saying Klamath has 'em all faded.

How Orland Does It

Secretary of Association Writes of Their Levies

Editor Klamath Evening Herald:

The Orland, Calif., Water Users Association for the past seven years has been handling the affairs of that 14,000 acre project very successfully and economically. Hence I think that the following two letters would have considerable interest to many of your readers. Yours very truly,

W. W. PATCH.

"Mr. Frank S. Reager, Orland, Calif. "Dear Mr. Reager—The assessment for running the Klamath Water Users Association has just been raised from 11 cents to 15 cents per acre per annum, and our people are beginning to wonder if the organization is being conducted along the most economical lines.

"As your association is reported to

operate under a very small acreage assessment, and with an assessable area less than half of ours, I think that the stockholders here would be interested to know just what the per acre and total annual assessments have been for the last year or two, and what you have been able to accomplish for the outlay.

"Our people in the past have considered it necessary to employ continuously a secretary, who is also a practicing attorney; also another who is the official attorney for the association, and have sent an official representative to Washington generally once per annum. They are now beginning to question whether such an

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Registration 402

County's Voting Strength Between 4000 and 5,000

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Registered Voters. Includes Third Ward (80), Second Ward (46), West Klamath Falls (51), Shippington (8), Mills Addition (18), Mallin (2), Pine Grove (12), Wood River (5), Lost River (4), Tule Lake (6), Dairy (1), Odell (4), Poe Valley (4), Klamath Lake (2), Plevna (2), Worden (2), Midland (3), Hildebrand (1), Sprague River (2), Langell Valley (2), Swan (1), Algoma (4), Mt. Laki (20).