

ASSOCIATION NOT PAYING FOR ADY TRIP, SAYS EZELL

SAYS IT IS BEING PAID BY SUBSCRIPTION

According to President of Klamath County Dairyman's Association Private Parties Are Raising the Funds to Meet the Expenses Incident to the Visit of Abel Ady to the Nation's Capital.

The cost of President Abel Ady's present visit to Washington in behalf of the water users under the Klamath project is not being paid by the Klamath Water Users Association at all. The funds for this are being raised by private subscription.

This statement was made today by James Ezell, president of the Klamath County Dairyman's Association, and a member of the Klamath Water Users Association, in answer to one of the allegations made in the demand for a reduction in the cost of maintaining the association, as contained in Wednesday's Herald.

There may have been one or two times that the Water Users Association paid the expenses of Mr. Ady," he continued, "but I know that the most of the times the money has been given by individuals. That this is the present case I can say to a certainty, as I am one of the committee securing the funds."

The petition in question, which demands a reduction in the assessment levied for maintaining the association, is creating much comment all over the project, and there promises to be a large attendance at Saturday's meeting of the directors.

In this petition, it is alleged that there are numerous useless expenditures, and there is a clause saying the signers refuse to pay unless the assessment is reduced.

A. P. IS SAID TO BE A MONOPOLY

PUBLISHER OF NEW YORK SUN ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROSECUTE—IS AIMED AT THE MORNING SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Alleging that the Associated Press is violating the Sherman anti-trust act, William Reick, publisher of the New York Sun, today asked Attorney General McReynolds to prosecute the news agency.

It is not believed that a serious attempt will be made to charge monopolistic features in connection with the Associated Press evening service, as the United Press serves a larger number of papers than the A. P.

"Lisle Thread" Banks Are Losing Patronage

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Women are abandoning their "lisle thread banks," and depositing their spare change instead in Uncle Sam's postal savings banks, according to a report today in the hands of Postoffice Department officials.

The report was submitted by the postmaster at Pittsburg. He says that a woman recently went to his postoffice, pulled \$2,000 out of her stocking, and asked for a pass book from the postal savings department. Failure of banks is also benefitting the postal savings service, according

HUERTA SAYS HE ASKS NO ASYLUM AT U. S. EMBASSY

CLAIMS FEDERAL ARMY IS NOW NEAR VICTORY

Dictator Tells United Press That His Army is Refuge for All—No Fear of an Anti-American Demonstration Is Felt Today—Meager Advances Say Town Twelve Miles From Torreon Surrenders Today.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—President Huerta made the following statement to the United Press today:

"The question of my seeking refuge at the American embassy in the event of my downfall is absurd. Protection for myself and the other officials is unnecessary.

The refuge of Mexico, of all of its officials and all of its citizens, rests in the federal army. This is now nearer victory than ever before."

Meager dispatches from the north state that Altima, twelve miles north of Torreon, surrendered without resistance to the rebels.

The fate of Torreon is not known, and there is much anxiety. The federals are short of ammunition.

Public interest in the raising of the embargo has vanished. No anti-American demonstration is feared.

AIRSHIPS FIGURE IN NEW SCANDAL

THE PRESS OF PARIS UNCOVERS GRAFT IN FRENCH ARMY AVIATION ACTIVITIES—TWO HUNDRED MACHINES SHORT

PARIS, Feb. 5.—That the French army is 200 aeroplanes short of the number authorized by parliament for 1913 and that the funds which should have purchased these machines were used for different purposes in the army are the gist of charges made today by a large section of the Paris press.

R. J. Sheets of the Ljck River Electrical company was removed to his home today from the Blackburn hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

While employed at the Ackley Bros. logging camp near Keno Wednesday, Hart Pearson sustained a fractured arm, the result of a slide of logs.

Miss Sadie Maxwell left this morning for Portland and Centralia, where she will visit for some time.

SHERIFF LOW IS OUT FOR OFFICE

FILES PETITION OF CANDIDACY, AND WILL SEEK ANOTHER NOMINATION BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN MAY

Although available material for the shrewdly, coy would-be candidates, and others ready to run if suddenly urged have been popping their heads up from behind every



Charles C. Low

available tree and sage brush for, in these many weeks, it was only today that a notice of candidacy was really filed.

This was filed by Charles C. Low, the present incumbent, who will go before the republicans at the primaries in May, to seek the nomination for a second time. Low announced a short time ago that he was out for re-election, and his filing followed immediately his return from Portland.

There are candidate possibilities innumerable mentioned by both parties, but as yet no one is in the race but Low. Among the "possibilities" mentioned are B. St. George Bishop, former sheriff William B. Barnes, Oscar L. Carter, B. S. Grigsby, Guy Merrill and John Zion.

TOWER OF JEWELS WORK IS STARTED

PRACTICALLY A YEAR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS, AND THE COST WILL BE NEARLY HALF A MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Work started here today on the Tower of Jewels, the 420-foot structure, which will stand near the main entrance to the Panama-Pacific exposition. It is estimated that 250 days will be required for its completion.

The total cost of the structure will be \$400,000. The ground area of the tower will be 22,500 feet.

The tower will stand in the main group of palaces on the approach to the "Court of the Sun and Stars." It will be approximately square on the ground level, rising in several receding stories, and built with narrowing areas of colonnades and sculpture to the summit.

Several sculptured figures of heroic proportions will surmount the top story, which will be circular.

The tower with the facades of the different stories hung with pendant jewels, glistening with iridescence from hidden searchlights, will be one of the most beautiful and decorative features of the exposition.

George Gould Optimistic In an interview on business conditions, George Gould said he felt encouraged and that he believes that business will be better. He says he would prefer to have the issuance of railroad securities regulated by the interstate commission than by a large number of state commissions.

MORE TROUT FOR KLAMATH WATERS ARE COMING IN

SHIPMENT OF 300,000 LEAVES COLORADO

State Fish Expert Sprague Leaves for Spencer Creek to Prepare Hatchery for Their Reception—Eggs There Now Are Being Hatched, and Will Soon Be Distributed Through the County Streams.

State Fish Expert A. J. Sprague today received a telegram from Leadville, Colo., stating that 300,000 Eastern brook trout eggs had been shipped from there today, destined for Klamath Falls.

The fish, when hatched and sufficiently developed, are to be distributed throughout the county. The Eastern brook trout will be a valuable addition, say local sportsmen.

Sprague leaves Saturday for Spencer Creek, to prepare the new hatchery for the arrival of the eggs. The eggs will be taken there by Deputy Game Warden Henry Stout.

The 50,000 eggs already at the hatchery are beginning to hatch. When these trout are large enough, they will be distributed in various streams.

FORMER KLAMATH MAN IS ACCUSED

SON OF WELL KNOWN RANCHER IS UNDER SUSPICION, FOLLOWING A MURDER NEAR HIS CAMP IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received from California that Arthur Combs is in jail at Sacramento, awaiting a hearing by the grand jury of the facts in connection with the death of a farmer residing at Antelope. A few days after the farmer's body, badly beaten, was found, blood-stained clothing was found in Combs' cabin, near the scene of the crime, and a notebook, supposed to belong to the dead man, was also picked up there.

The prosecuting attorney at Sacramento is working on the theory that Combs committed the deed with robbery as his motive.

Young Combs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Combs, who have a ranch on the Merrill road. They are well and favorably known, and the son is also well known here.

SCOTT MEMORIAL UNVEILED TODAY

VALIANT BRITISH EXPLORER IS HONORED BY FRENCH ALPINE CLUB—IS SITUATED ON HIGH POINT IN FRENCH ALPS

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Under the auspices of the French Alpine Club, a memorial to Captain Scott, whose discovery of the South Pole was followed by his death before he could reap the honors of his achievement, was unveiled today in the French Alps on the Col de Lautaret.

It was there that the British explorer went to try out his motor sleighs which he intended to use on his dash to the pole.

Funds for the memorial were raised by Dr. Charcot, originator of the idea, through public subscriptions.

A British admiralty delegation attended today's celebration. Representatives of the French ministries of war and marine were present, the former being in charge of a section of the famous Chasseurs Alpins.

Burning Oil Well at Tuxpam, Mexico



When the rebels and the federals fought around Tuxpam, one of the great oil centers in Mexico, where millions on millions of foreign capital are invested, they were not careful about protecting the property. One of the largest wells of that territory caught fire and nothing could be done to quench the flames.

This remarkable photograph, with the immense black cloud silhouetted against a bright sky, was taken on a clear day. The burning of the well inspired terror in those for many miles around.

PHELAN IS OUT TO BE SENATOR

FORMER MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO ANNOUNCES HE WILL RUN FOR OFFICE ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—In the following statement James D. Phelan today announced his candidacy for United States senator, subject to the will of the democratic voters of the state:

"Having been sent to Washington by different governors of the state and mayors of San Francisco in a semi-official capacity in such important matters as the exclusion of coolie immigration, the acquisition of a municipal water supply for San Francisco, and other matters of importance, I feel that I am not unfamiliar with the public business of Washington and the needs of our people. To obtain for the people of California their just rights, and to protect them from legislative errors, to devote myself to the public service has been my ambition. I would be proud to have greater opportunity to accomplish such ends, and am convinced that a man in perfect harmony with the administration of President Wilson will be of the greatest benefit to California. I now respectfully ask the support of California men and women to my candidacy."

Eugenic Law Declared Void Declaring that requiring a physician's certificate of health, including the Wasserman test, is unconstitutional, Circuit Judge F. C. Eschweiler of Milwaukee declared the Wisconsin eugenic law to be void. The supreme court will be asked to make a final ruling on the law.

Aviator Sets New Mark Lieutenant W. R. Talliaferro of the army's first aero corps made a continuous flight from Pasadena to San Diego, Calif., a distance of 260 miles. This is believed to be the American record for a continuous flight.

International Race Date Fixed On October 6th the international balloon race for the James Gordon cup will start from Kansas City, Mo. The prizes will aggregate \$7,300.

More than 100,000 women pay taxes in Michigan.

AMERICA GIVES VATICAN MOST

APPEAL FOR MORE FUNDS FOR MISSIONARY WORK IS GIVEN A HEARTIER RESPONSE HERE THAN ABROAD

ROME, Feb. 5.—The United Press led the entire world in its donations to the Vatican in 1913 for the carrying on of missionary work.

The total American contribution was nearly \$400,000. England contributed only \$20,000, and Austria, which is the most loyal Catholic country in the world, gave \$12,000.

An appeal had been made by Pope Pius for increased donations during the year as a result of the Vatican's celebration of Constantine year. The results show that the United States was the only country which actually responded by giving more than in previous years.

Laws Are Home. Sheriff C. C. Low and wife returned last night from Portland, where they went in charge of some children taken to the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

In From Bonanza. Merle Kilgore, a well known resident of the Clover Leaf City, is here for a few days. Mrs. Kilgore accompanies him.

STAGE DRIVER TO BE RELEASED BY FRIENDS ON BOND

MERRILL PEOPLE BELIEVE HIM INNOCENT

W. M. Chandler, Held in Portland Jail on Charge of Using the Mails to Defraud, Will Soon Return Home, as His Bond, Fixed at \$4,000, Have Been Signed by Prominent Residents of the Merrill Country.

W. M. Chandler, driver of the Merrill-Tule Lake star route, will be released from the federal jail in Portland, where he has been held for several days on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Chandler's bond was fixed at \$4,000. The bond was filed today before U. S. Commissioner Chas. J. Ferguson, and the Portland officials notified by wire.

Chandler's bondsmen are Jay P. Harter, W. C. Dunning, R. L. Dalton, E. M. Hammond and J. Frank Adams. All are residents of Merrill, and are prominent in the affairs of the county.

There is a strong feeling in Merrill and vicinity that Chandler is innocent of the crime he is charged with, and will be exonerated when he is given a hearing. Chandler has resided in that section for several years, and has always borne a reputation of integrity and honesty.

The stage driver was arrested in connection with the attempt on the part of a "Mrs. Hunthorn" to sell promissory notes, with the name of Captain J. W. Siemens forged thereon, to a Spokane bank. It was this same affair that resulted in the detention of Eugene Saxton in the county jail for six months before getting a hearing and exoneration.

An investigation was started by the federal authorities, and Chandler was called to Portland as a witness before the federal grand jury. While there he was arrested.

AGENCY STORE CATCHES FIRE

PORTION OF THE ROOF IS BURNED OFF OF RESTAURANT, BUT HEADWAY IS CHECKED—CHIMNEY IS BLAMED

(Herald Special Service)

KLAMATH AGENCY, Feb. 5.—Fire, supposedly originating from a defective flue, this morning broke out in the old Spink store here, now operated by Marvin Cross. Prompt action saved the building and stock.

The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock this morning. The only damage done was to the roof of the restaurant.

Five hundred and forty pounds of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

Forest Fire Patrol Has Reduced Many Fires

SALEM, Feb. 5.—During the year 1913 there were 383 forest fires on privately owned lands, and 387 in the national forests in this state, but so effective was the organized forest fire fighting associations that comparatively small damage was done.

More damage was caused by fires originating in slashings than from fires of all other classes, according to the third annual report of State Forester F. A. Elliott, which is now in the hands of the state printer.

"The slash menace constitutes the greatest single problem in connection with the protection of standing timber and logging equipment," says Mr. Elliott, in his report.