

Suit to Enjoin the Payment of Warrants Is Filed in the Federal District Court

ENGLAND RESERVES RIGHT TO ACT IN BENTON AFFAIR, BUT WILLING TO LEAVE IT UP TO THIS COUNTRY

GREY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARLIAMENT, IRVIAN IS GREATLY PLEASED

British Foreign Supports Policy of United States



Step Taken by Great Britain Believed to Be a Sure Sign That This Country Can Head Off Carranza's Movement to Force Recognition by Having Dealings With Him Like Those With a Government.

Called Press Service LONDON, March 2.—England is content for the present to leave the Benton affair in the hands of the American government, reserving the right to itself to obtain full reparation for this death.

This was announced in the house of commons today by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister.

Secretary Bryan frequently consults the foreign diplomats regarding Mexico, Spain, as well as England, has approved of America's policy.

The attitude of Carranza is the crux. If the United States can gain the support of the world powers to the Monroe Doctrine policy before Carranza can arrange his coup to force recognition of the rebels, it is admitted that the situation will be greatly improved.

The state department calls good developments the fact that Carranza's responsibility has been definitely placed. Hereafter, all Americans will deal with him direct.

Dr. Johnson to Portland. Dr. Johnson, a well known Bonanza practitioner, left this morning with his wife and A. A. Mehaffey for treatment in Portland.

Go to Merrill. O. A. Harris and Leslie Rogers motored to Merrill today to attend to business meetings.

Republicans Yet Lead

Registration of G. O. P. More Than All the Rest

The close of registration Saturday night showed a total registration up to that time of 1942. This is a trifle over a fifth of the county's estimated voting strength.	
Quite a number of women registered during the week, two women voted on record as refusing to state their politics, so they will be eliminated from voting at the party primaries in May.	
By parties the registration follows:	
Men	509
Women	112
Democrat	298
Men	46
Women	6
Prohibition	6
Men	6
Women	6
Socialist	22
Men	22
Women	2
Progressive	21
Men	21
Women	4
Independent	17
Men	17
Women	12
Refused to State	9
Men	9
Women	2

STREET BRIDGE TO BE LOWERED

PROJECT MANAGER CAMP SAYS IT CAN BE DROPPED TO A FEW INCHES ABOVE THE WATER LEVEL.

Much of the steep grade leading up to the bridge across the reclamation canal on Esplanade hill will be eliminated, as a result of the decision just reached by Project Manager Camp, in connection with the elevation of the bridge. Mr. Camp informed members of the council that the bridge can be lowered to a level a few inches above the water line. This will entirely eliminate the grade on the upper approach, and will greatly cut down the steep climb to the bridge from the railroad track. The street committee will take action on this in a few days.

MILLS ADDITION MAY GET SEWERS

CITY ENGINEER WILL COMPLETE DATA RELATIVE TO A SEWER UNIT TO SERVE TWO ADDITIONS.

A fifth sewer unit may soon be formed to furnish sewage disposal for Mills Addition, Railroad Addition and the portions of Main street beyond the Klamath Development company's building that is without sewers. The matter was brought up at last night's meeting of the council by H. J. Savidge.

City Engineer J. A. McLean is instructed to prepare data regarding this proposed district. It is planned to put this through as early as possible, in order to improve the sanitary conditions of that part of Klamath Falls.

KENO POWER CO. INCORPORATES

ARTICLES ARE FILED AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BY KERNS INTEREST. CAPITAL IS PLACED AT \$250,000.

Articles of incorporation for the Keno Power company were filed yesterday at the court house by J. W. Kerns, B. E. Kerns and G. G. Kerns, who have been operating a small plant on Klamath River near Keno, and anticipate extending their lines here.

The company's business is to produce, accumulate and distribute electricity and electromotive force. The principal place of business is given as Klamath Falls, and the concern is capitalized at \$250,000 divided into \$100 shares.

Walks for Linkville.

Property owners on Main street between Second and the bridge must at once repair the wooden walks in front of their property or construct new ones, in case they are in bad condition. At present the condition of these walks is such that people prefer to walk along the paved street.

The New York Housewives' League has chosen several women to act as inspectors in their campaign in their crusade against cold storage food.

BOTH COMPANIES MAY BE ASKED TO MAKE CITY OFFER

REGULATION RATHER THAN COM-PETITION SOUGHT

Question Regarding Public Utilities Discussed by Members of the City Council, Preliminary to the Introduction of an Application for a Franchise by Keno Power Company—Matthews Wants One Plant.

In the event that the Keno Power company comes into Klamath Falls under a franchise, setting their rates below those charged by the California-Oregon Power company, will the Klamath Falls consumers of current be any better off than they are at present.

This was the big question at last night's meeting of the council. Councilman Matthews, who propounded the query, held that the city would be no better off, and instead, would have to pay 6 per cent interest on two investments instead of on one, should the Railway Commission order the company now in operation to raise or reduce its rates until its net income is 6 per cent of the amount invested. In case of two companies operating, one with a less expensive equipment, the commission has the right to raise its rates equal with those of the other company, so that although Kerns Brothers sought to furnish power at a lower figure, they would not be allowed to do so.

It was suggested by some that the two companies be asked to submit offers for a franchise, in which they would outline what the city could expect from them in the way of lighting rates, and in a percentage of their profits. R. J. Sheets, who was present, spoke in favor of an indeterminate franchise, with provisions for regulation of rates every five years, and he stated that the income would nearly pay the cost of an efficient system of street illumination here.

SARGENT AVENUE MAY BE EXTENDED

DISTRICT MAY BE FORMED TO RUN TO THE UPPER LAKE OVER THIS ROUTE, FROM NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH

Instead of improving Ninth street as far as at first proposed, W. Frank Arant suggested that the thoroughfare be improved to Upham street, and that a district be formed of property owners on Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets to pay the cost of an improved street connecting all three of these streets with Oregon avenue, which leads to Shippington.

"All three of these streets will be improved this summer," said Mr. Arant, "and this would make the cost materially less for all concerned, with better security for the bonds." Separate, but tallying with this plan was the petition for the improvement of Eleventh streets from Main to Upham streets, Worden avenue to Donald street, and Donald street to Sargent avenue. This was accompanied by cash to cover the cost of preliminary work.

Instead of Oregon avenue, Shippington and the Upper Lake can be reached by an easier grade along Sargent avenue. The streets will hold a meeting to discuss this route to Shippington.

RAISING OF HOGS IS TALKED OVER BY FARM EXPERTS

LOCAL MEN GIVEN TESTS IN SOIL JUDGING

Increased Attendance at the Second Day Session of the Short Course. Many Questions Relating to the Raising and Marketing of Pork Are Talked—Illustrated Lecture for the Women Attending.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

- 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.: "The Chief Soil Types of Klamath County: Their Qualities, Uses and Handling." Max A. McCall
- 11 a. m. to 12 m.: "Breeding, Feeding and Management of Sheep." Professor Pitts
- 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.: "Crops for Pigs or Cows—Alfalfa." Professor Powers
- 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.: "Dry Farm Tillage." Max A. McCall
- 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.: "Judging Sheep." Professor Pitts
- 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.: "Types and Breeds of Hogs and Sheep." Professor Pitts
- "Machinery Equipment for the Farmer." Max A. McCall
- Lecture. Mrs. L. W. Robbins.

Wednesday, March 4.

- 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.: Continuation of Sewing Demonstration. Mrs. Robbins.
- 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.: "Evolution of Table Service and Manners." Miss Carpenter
- 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.: "Cereals and Quick Breads." Mrs. Robbins.

The second day's session of the short course was opened this morning at 10 o'clock by Professor W. L. Powers, who prefaced his talk with the statement that he had been misquoted regarding limestone as an eradicator of all kinds of alkali.

"My statement was simply this: Gypsum, or land plaster, which is mainly sulphate of lime, changes black alkali to white alkali, which is less harmful to land," said Professor Powers.

"The Important Chemical and Physical Properties of Soils" was the subject of Professor Powers' morning talk, in which he outlined proper tillage and cultivation; the correct method of plowing irrigated and dry farms; the right way to apply lime for grouping soil particles into clusters; the importance of growing roots, such as the roots of red clover and alfalfa, as conductors of air, light and water into the subsoil. He explained why it was that drained lands never suffered from drought as much as undrained lands.

In the last half of his period Professor Powers had the farmers judging soils, which he had secured from Klamath county farms. Each farmer was furnished with a few spoonfuls of soil and a blank such as is used in the Oregon Agricultural Col-

George F. Covey and Jay Gould



George F. Covey JAY GOULD

George F. Covey of England, professional court tennis champion of the world, has just arrived in the United States to play Jay Gould, American amateur champion, and grandson of the great railroad speculator, for the world's championship. Their match has been arranged for Philadelphia in the middle of this month. If Mr. Gould, an amateur, wins from the professional Britisher, he will be hailed as one of the greatest American athletes fit to sit beside Francis Ouimet, who beat the greatest British golf players.

Western Night at Moose Hall

Tonight will be Western night at the Moose dance, and all patrons of these popular dances are supposed to wear the fancy garments of the frontier. Chaps, guns, quirts, rattas, etc., will be the proper equipment for the men.

School teachers in Italy receive less than \$600 a year.

TIMBER INTERESTS SEEK PERMANENT INJUNCTION MADE

HEARING ON PETITION SET FOR MONDAY

Practically All of the Warrants Attached by R. N. Day Are Included in the Action Just Commenced in Portland—Plaintiffs Endeavoring to Enjoin the Court From Issuing Any More of Kind.

(Herald Special Service)

PORTLAND, March 3.—Suit to enjoin the payment of Klamath county warrants worth in excess of \$350,000, and to enjoin the county court there from issuing further warrants for alleged voluntary indebtedness, has been filed in the federal district court here. The application for an injunction has been set for hearing Monday morning.

The county judge, county commissioners and county treasurer are defendants in this action, which is filed by the Weyerhaeuser Land company, the Western Pacific Land and Timber company and the Oshkosh Land and Timber company. The petition was prepared by J. T. S. Lyle of this city and Kuykendall & Ferguson of Klamath Falls.

The suit purports to restrain the county treasurer from accepting in payment of taxes or paying county warrants alleged to be void and illegal because they are said to have been issued to pay voluntary indebtedness in excess of the legal limitations.

"The suit just filed in Portland covers all of the warrants that are attacked here," said D. V. Kuykendall today. In addition to seeking an injunction against the redemption of these warrants, the suit asks a permanent injunction, restraining the county court from incurring any further voluntary indebtedness until it is out of debt.

It is said that with but two exceptions, all the counties of the state have exceeded their limit of voluntary indebtedness, and this action is brought in the federal court to force them to hold down expenditures.

Cattleman Book.

Jess Beckley, who has been in California for the past week looking after the feeding of cattle, has returned home. He will leave in a short time for other places where he is feeding cattle, to see how they are coming on.

Want Murray for Mayor

Petitioners Making Strong Effort to Put Him in Race

Although Edward J. Murray has refused to become a candidate for mayor, his friends are determined that his name shall be on the ticket at the May election. Toward this end they are circulating petitions, by which they hope to force him to make the run.

The petitions being circulated are prefaced as follows: "We, the undersigned residents and voters of the city of Klamath Falls, hereby petition you to permit the use of your name as a candidate for the office of mayor of this city. We base our request on our earnest desire to see a progressive administration for Klamath Falls, to the end that civic

enterprises may be aided and business principles established in the administration of the affairs of the city.

"Believing you will meet the demands of a large majority of the people of Klamath Falls in these matters, we earnestly urge you to stand as a candidate for the office of mayor, at the election to be held on May 4, 1914."

The petitions are being circulated in all parts of the city, and are being freely signed. In Shippington, only five names are not on the petition. Murray as yet will make no statement regarding a change of heart, but in case he does not announce himself his friends contemplate having his name placed on the ticket.

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