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ANOTHER AVOWED CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

KLAMATH COUNTY PROPERTY TO BE ASSESSED HEREAFTER AT THE FULL CASH VALUE; CITIZENS HELP

COURT SAYS THIS WILL TEND TO REDUCE THE MILLAGE AMOUNT

In Order to Assist the Assessor and Board of Equalization in Arriving at the True Values of Lands, a Commission of Representative Klamath County Taxpayers is Named as Advisory Body.

Hereafter Klamath county property will be assessed for its full cash value. This method is being brought into use all over the state, and instead of increasing the amount of taxes against property, as some suppose, this reduces the amount of the levy in every case, as the millage is based upon a much larger amount.

As the task of getting close to the true valuation of all of the property will be a difficult one, the Klamath county court has just issued an order appointing eight men to act in an advisory capacity. One of these is R. N. Day, who owns considerable timber in the county, and is complainant in a number of the suits brought against the county.

The order follows: Taxpayers of Klamath County.

The undersigned, the county court and the assessor of Klamath county, realizing that the laws of the state of Oregon make it compulsory upon the assessor that all taxable property throughout the state of Oregon shall be assessed at its true cash value, and that the law is mandatory and compulsory in every county in said state, and that at the last meeting of the state board of equalization and the county assessors of Oregon in Salem in conference assembled, passed a resolution that all assessors of the state of Oregon shall assess said property at its true cash value, according to law, and believing that such a condition would be much more satisfactory for every interest in Klamath county than under the present system, when the assessment of taxable property is, according to the last state report practically 60 per cent of its cash value, and believing that every interest in said county should be treated fairly and equitably assessed in proportion to each other, the said county court and assessor of Klamath county, working together for the best interests of Klamath county in all respects, have decided to adopt a policy for a true cash value assessment for the ensuing year, and thereafter.

In explanation it may be said that this movement will in no wise increase taxation, but will rather tend to reduce it; that the valuation of the county will be as it should be, and the number of mills on the dollar necessary to raise the needed expense of the county will be lower, accom-

plishing the same for a less millage in comparison to the present system. Therefore, as a means to an end, and to assist the assessor in securing the best possible roll and the most equitable assessment insofar as agricultural land, swamp land, timber land and city property are concerned, we have decided and do appoint the following commission of reliable citizens of Klamath county to confer with and assist the assessor in such wise and at such times as he may suggest, the desire being to secure best possible results for the betterment of conditions in Klamath county:

- Charles Drew, Hildebrand, Ore.
- Burrell Short, Pine Grove, Ore.
- James Dalton, Fort Klamath, Ore.
- J. Frank Adams, Merrill, Ore.
- Abel A. Midland, Ore.
- Chas. B. Moore, Klamath Falls, Ore.
- C. E. Worden, Klamath Falls, Ore.
- R. N. Day, Portland, Ore.

FOUR WILL GO TO GRAND LODGE

THE ODD FELLOWS CHOSE THEIR DELEGATES TO ATTEND NEXT SESSION OF GRAND LODGE OF THE ORDER

At the meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., Friday night the members chose the men to represent them at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held at McMinnville in May. The chosen ones were Percival Sholl, R. J. Sheets, Fred Bremer and Nate Otterbein.

Brother Sholl was chosen to carry the credentials of the Lodge.

COXEY SOLDIERS REACH CLEVELAND

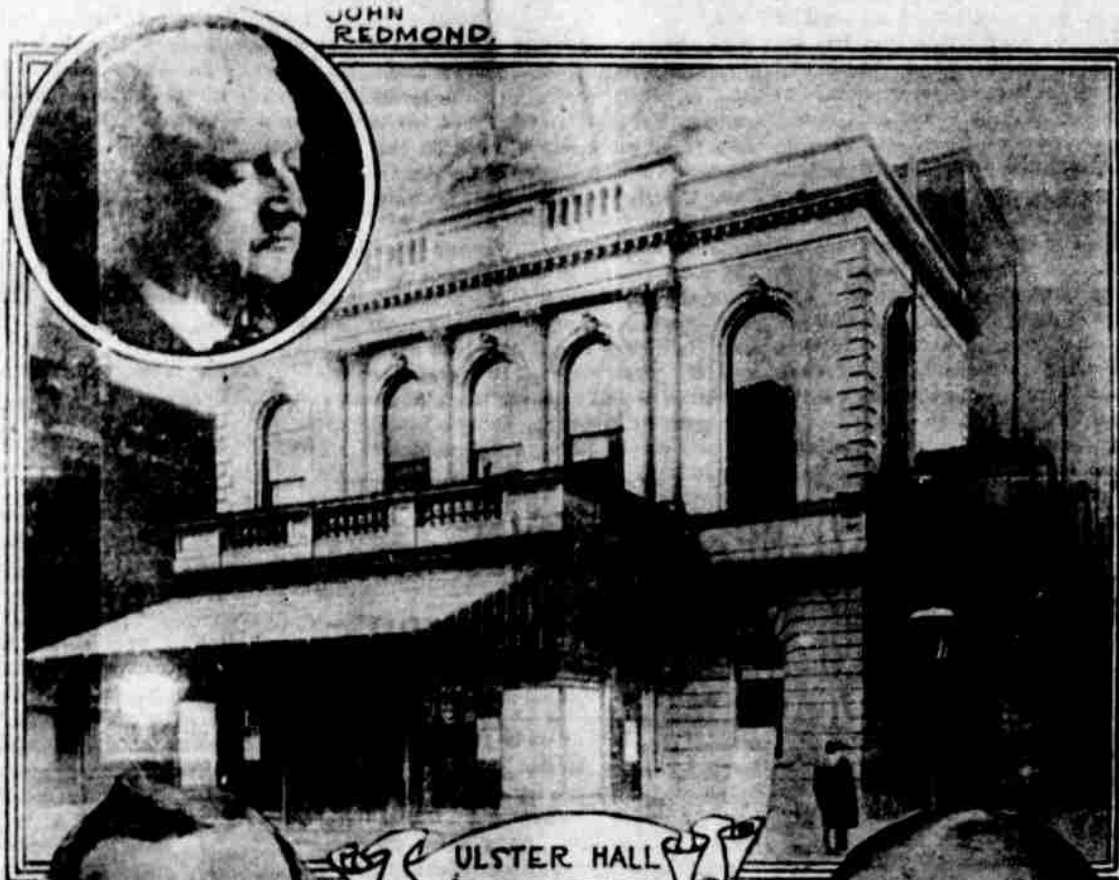
PARTY OF SIXTY PREPARE TO SPEND NIGHT IN PASSENGER COACHES, BUT ARE ARRESTED AND JAILED

United Press Service

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 4.—Sixty recruits, the vanguard of Coxy's army, arrived in this city last night.

They took possession of some empty passenger coaches in the railroad yards, and made preparations to pass the night there, but the authorities rounded them up and they spent the night in the city jail.

Headquarters of Ulstermen and Three Characters of the Crisis



AUGUSTUS BIRRELL

Ulster hall in Belfast is the headquarters of the movement in the province against home rule. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party; Augustus Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Marquis of Londonderry are characters in the crisis second only in importance to Premier Asquith. The home rule bill now in parliament, for which Redmond has fought for years, is the cause of all the trouble in Ulster. The Marquis of Londonderry is one of the backers of the opposition, along with Sir Edward Carson. Mr. Birrell, as chief secretary for Ireland in the British cabinet, is depended on to a great extent to help Premier Asquith solve the problem.



MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY

WANT HOME RULE LEFT TO PEOPLE AT ELECTION

Strong Anti Demonstration Held at Hyde Park—Carson and Fifty Others Spoke—Fourteen Platforms for Use of the Speakers

United Press Service

LONDON, April 4.—The most formidable anti-home rule demonstration held in England took place today at Hyde Park. Four hundred thousand unionists gathered and were addressed by Lord Bessford, Sir Edward

Carson and many other leaders. The gathering also passed resolutions against the action of Ulster in demanding that the question of home rule for Ireland be submitted to the people at a general election. Twenty-two separate processions were held, and these converged at

Hyde Park, forming the enormous gathering. Fourteen platforms were used, and there were fifty speakers, in addition to the leaders.

The militant suffragettes, 500 in number, attempted a counter demonstration. They condemned forcible feeding of the "hunger strikers."

STANDARD SPUD MEETING THEME

In an effort to determine upon the variety of potato best adapted to Klamath county, and to have all the

farmers raise only this variety, a meeting of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce members and stock holders in the Klamath Co-operative Produce company is being held today at the Mt. Laki school.

There are many from here attending. The adoption of a standard potato, and proper grading of tubers sent to the market, say commission men, will result in better prices for the Klamath potatoes.

Gillette in Oakland OAKLAND, April 4.—Charles Gillette of Klamath Falls, is registered at Hotel St. Mark.

Ghent, Belgium, furnishes practically all of the potted specimens of the symmetrical Araucaria, or Norfolk Island pine, used as an ornamental foliage house plant, in Europe and America.

HUERTA INSISTS THAT TORREON IS STILL IN DOMAIN

TELLS O'SHAUGHNESSY VILLA IS DRIVEN BACK

Federal Forces Said to Be Entrenched in Hills Near San Pedro de Las, and Will Soon be Captured—Villa, With an Additional Force of Rebel Troopers, is Going to Insure the Capture.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Huerta, evidently believing he is facing fate, is still steadfastly denying that Torreon has fallen, and that General Velasco was defeated.

The manner of the dictator indicates that he expects, but does not fear, the worst. Obviously, he is trying to keep the news of the fall of Torreon from the people as long as possible.

All the wires to the north have been cut. The newspapers have been forbidden to publish anything regarding the fight.

"Torreon has not fallen, the federals are driving Villa back," said Huerta, with a smile, when he met Embassy Secretary O'Shaughnessy in a cafe last night.

United Press Service

CHIHUAHUA, April 4.—A message received today from Cuertel says that General Velasco and his federal troops are entrenched in the hills near the San Pedro de Las colonies, and is completely surrounded.

General Hernandez wired that he could capture the force.

To make the capture certain, General Villa is leading another force, moving toward that point.

DEFAULTING CLERK IS APPREHENDED

EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATION OF THE BANKING LAWS, PENALTY FOR WHICH IS FIVE OR MORE YEARS

United Press Service

OMAHA, Neb., April 4.—A. C. Felts, former cashier of the First National bank of Superior, Neb., who surrendered in San Francisco, after fleeing from this state under a charge of violating the federal banking laws, is expected to plead guilty this afternoon before Federal Judge Munger.

The minimum penalty is five years, and it is expected that this sentence will be imposed if the confession is freely made, as predicted.

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GRIFFITH'S HAT IN THE RING; IS OUT FOR JUDGE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY FILED TODAY

Former County Judge Comes Out for the Democratic Nomination, and Stands for the Payment of the Just Debts of the County, Completion of the Court House on the Present Site, Etc.

The latest in headgear to be added to the heap already in the county's political arena bears the brand of J. B. Griffith, former county judge. This afternoon he filed announcement of candidacy for the democratic nomination as county judge.

For some time Griffith's name has been mentioned as an opponent to Worden by those who are "feralists" the policies of the present administration. Griffith held aloof for some time, though it is known that he has been strongly urged to make the race.

With D. B. Campbell undeniably out by reason of his refusal to consider the matter, it is understood that still stronger pressure was brought to bear upon Griffith yesterday afternoon and evening, causing him to file today.

The office of county judge will not be a new one to Judge Griffith, as he held the office four years preceding Judge Worden's administration. It was in his administration that the court house fight was commenced, and his court levied the first court house assessment and accepted block 10 in Hot Springs addition as a court house site.

"If I am elected I will use every effort to put the county's paper at par by the application of business methods to the business of the county," said Griffith today. "I am in favor of paying off the just indebtedness of the county if the injunction does not hold this up."

"I am also in favor of the completion of the court house on the Hot Springs site as economically as is consistent with good business policy, the keeping up of the county roads already built, and the construction of others as fast as the resources of the county will allow."

Bike to Spencer. William McMillan, Ira Orem and Maurice Graves left at midnight for Spencer Creek, where they will fish until tomorrow afternoon. They made the trip on bicycles.

Receives Sad Tidings. Mrs. C. V. Fisher received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Chesney in Portland this morning. Mrs. Chesney was about 70 years of age. Mrs. Fisher herself is ill, so will not be able to attend the funeral.

The volume of the saline matter in the ocean is a little more than 4,800,000 cubic miles, or enough to cover the entire surface of the United States exclusive of Alaska 1.6 miles deep.

County Demurs in Suits

Demurrers Filed State Warrant Owners Not Parties

Demurrers to the complaints filed against the county court by R. N. Day to enjoin payment of certain warrants have been entered by the defense. Stone & Gale, Emmons & Webster and John Irwin, district attorney, are counsel for the county court. The demurrers contend that there

is a want of parties defendant in the cases. They hold that the creditors of Klamath county whose warrants are attacked are not made party defendants, and it is stated that these people are necessary parties for the determination of the validity of their claims.

Japanese Girl Is Winner

Many Choice Numbers Given in Medal Contest

Miya Sannomoya, a young Japanese girl, was awarded the W. C. T. U. silver medal for the best temperance recitation given at last night's contest, held at the Christian church. A large and appreciative audience attended and enjoyed the program. The other contestants were Edith

Sing, Ines Riddle, Margaret Upp, Elizabeth Grigby and Edith Woodard. Their readings were all well chosen, and were given with splendid voice and gesture, and as a reward each of these was presented with a souvenir pin by W. A. Duffell in behalf of the W. C. T. U.