

CITY TO CLEAN UP AND WAR ON THE HOUSE FLY

APRIL 17-18 SET ASIDE BY THE COUNCIL

Schools, Civic Organizations and Others to Be Enlisted in the Work. City Will Furnish Teams to Haul Away Trash, Etc.—High and Grammar School Boys are at Work Making Fly Traps—May Pay Bounty

Cleanliness, in addition to ranking second only to the virtue of godliness, is a big asset to the appearance of a city. It also eliminates the fly and mosquito, so also scores under the advantage of healthiness.

These remarks are leading up to an opinion that Klamath Falls is soon to be so clean and bright that its scintillations shall be seen afar off, and its citizens will be called to the beyond only by death from accident or old age. Klamath Falls, to put it briefly, is to be cleaned up this month.

Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, have been set aside as clean-up days by the city council. A proclamation will soon be issued.

The city will furnish teams to haul all trash from in front of property to the city dump pile. The school children will be given a holiday to allow them to participate in the work.

In addition to cleaning up, the city will further work for healthfulness by a war upon Mr. Housedy. The manual training classes at the Central and high schools are at work making fly traps, which will be sold at cost to the city. Figures as to cost, etc., are to be presented at the next council meeting by School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar.

Professor Dunbar brought the clean-up matter to the attention of the council. He also suggested a payment for swatted flies in pound or quart lots, and this was taken under advisement.

ELEVATOR DROPS; THREE ARE DEAD

OPERATOR LOSTS CONTROL, AND THOSE KILLED LEAPED FROM THE CAGE WHEN PASSING THE FLOORS

United Press Service

NEW YORK, April 7.—Two men and a woman were killed and several injured in an elevator accident this morning. The operator lost control of the elevator, and the cage dropped to the bottom of the shaft.

The three killed lost their lives attempting to jump from the descending cage as it passed floors.

Dislocates Shoulder.

Edward Swanson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Monday dislocated his shoulder as the result of a fall from a see-saw. The little fellow is resting easy today.

Home Rule Next June

Believed Government Has Now Made Its Last Offer

United Press Service

LONDON, April 7.—The final enactment of the bill giving Ireland home rule is to be made by June, according to the prediction of the liberalist leaders.

It appears certain that the government has made its last offer in order

PLANS TO FIGHT DUMMY OFFICERS

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FINDS THAT HEADS OF COMPANIES AND EMPLOYEES ARE TOO FAR APART

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Legislation against "dummy" directors may be recommended to congress by the committee probing the Colorado labor troubles, as a result of the testimony of Rockefeller.

In speaking of the matter Representative Foster said: "Rockefeller's testimony gave me an idea which I am now turning over in my mind. I think that there should be some legislation against dummy directors, and I hold Rockefeller as such a director. Something is needed to bring into closer contact the head men of the company and the employes. What congress can do in the matter is rather mixed up with uncertainties, but I think that Rockefeller's talk plainly showed that there is great need of some change."

PAYS TAXES ON ANOTHER'S LOT

WHILE C. C. HOGUE TAKES CARE OF THESE ASSESSMENTS, HIS OWN PROPERTY IN NEWPORT IS SOLD FOR NON-PAYMENT

Instead of annually contributing to Lincoln county taxes for property owned by him, C. C. Hogue, fiscal agent for the reclamation service, has just found that he has been paying taxes on another man's property for several years. In the meantime, his own property was sold for non-payment of taxes.

Prior to coming to Klamath Falls, Hogue purchased property in Newport for a summer home. A mistake was made in assessing the property, and Hogue was assessed with another's property, on which he kept up the taxes.

The mistake was discovered this year, when the treasurer took up the tax collection. Mr. Hogue will take action for a refund of taxes and a restoration of his property.

Arnold Gets Contract.

At a meeting of the school board held last night to consider bids for wood delivered at the different public school buildings, the contract for delivering 212 cords was awarded to C. A. Arnold. The amount of wood, place of delivery and price per cord follows: 100 cords delivered at Central school building at \$5 per cord; 100 cords delivered at West Side school building at \$5.45 per cord; 12 cords delivered at Mills Addition at \$5 per cord.

Women Must Talk Less

Chicago's board of assessors has issued an order that unless the women deputy assessors talk less they will be discharged. Women assessors in the fashionable sections of Chicago are said to have discussed too freely what they have found in the homes of the wealthy.

Villa's Troops Using Rapid-Fire Gun From Flat Car Against Torreon



This picture shows Villa's flat car gun is spiked to the car at the fore end of a train of twenty-two flat cars, all pushed by an armored locomotive. During the Torreon siege, Captain Gutierrez has made sudden dashes with this train, doing deadly work. He

has been dashing suddenly at the enemy with this train, and when the return fire became too hot he signals the engineer to make a hasty retreat, the captain and his men taking refuge behind sandbags piled up on some of the rear flat cars.

LICENSE GOES TO DR. SOULE

POPULAR FORT KLAMATH PRACTITIONER IS ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE TODAY BY THE COUNTY CLERK

Wedding bells will soon be heard in the Wood River Valley, for today Dr. A. A. Soule, the Fort Klamath physician was issued a license to wed Miss Eva E. Melhase, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melhase, pioneer residents of Fort Klamath.

The popular young medico would not divulge the exact date of the happy event, but as he is now on his way home to Fort Klamath after a sojourn in Montague, his friends look for an early announcement.

SPECIAL EASTER MASS ARRANGED

MILLARD'S COMPOSITION WILL BE RENDERED BY CHOIR AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH SUNDAY FORENOON

Great preparations are being made for the Easter services at Sacred Heart church. High mass will be celebrated at 10:30, and in addition to a special sermon on the Resurrection by the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. McMillan, S. J., the choir will render Millard's Mass.

The members of the choir follow: Sopranos, Mrs. Matthew Smith, Mrs. William H. Shaw, Miss Pearl Botvin; altos, Miss Dorothy Darling, Miss Marjorie Weeks, Miss Mary Schubert; tenors, Miss Dorothy Weeks, Harry Gallagher, Martin Lavenik; basses,

FIFTH STREET MEN BALK AT THIRD

REMONSTRANCE TO THE HILL IMPROVEMENT SAYS PEOPLE NOT BENEFITED ARE TO BE ASSESSED

Holding that the improvement of Third street is in no way a benefit to property owners on Fourth and Fifth streets between Main and Washington, a protest against the improvement district was made at last night's meeting of the council by Albert E. Elder.

"People as far up the hill as Washington, between Fourth and Fifth streets, are not reached by Third street, and will in no way benefit by its improvement," said Elder. "We don't want to see Third street improved and to be charged with a portion of it unless we have some assurance that Third street property owners will also help us pay for the improvement of Fourth and Fifth streets. If this a benefit to all the hill, why doesn't all the hill help pay for it? We are willing to pay our share under that arrangement."

Elder presented a remonstrance signed by fifteen property owners along Fourth and Fifth street and along First street. The objections were practically as he outlined in his talk.

After some of the property owners along Third and some of the others in favor of the improvement talked, the council overruled the remonstrance.

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

WOMEN JURORS IN A KENO TRIAL

JUSTICE SNOWGOOSE'S COURT IS THE FIRST TRIBUNAL IN THE COUNTY TO USE THE MIXED JURY

(Herald Special Service)

KENO, April 7.—The distinction of being the first Klamath county court to use a mixed jury falls upon Justice Snowgoose of this precinct.

Mrs. E. Clement and Mrs. Alice McCormick were empanelled on the jury trial of Ben Gay, charged with pointing a gun on C. A. Stiffler. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

OIL MACADAM FOR ELEVENTH STREET

ESTIMATED COST OF THAT IMPROVEMENT IS CLOSE TO NINETEEN THOUSAND—RESOLUTION IS STARTED

Eleventh street from Main to Upham, Worden from Upham to Donald and Donald from Worden to Sargent, are to be improved by oiled macadam pavement, according to a resolution brought before the council last night. The estimated cost of this is \$18,799.75.

Owing to the fact that some of the property benefited in this improvement is in blocks of irregular dimensions, the question of equitable assessment was not decided last night. Instead, the street committee will investigate and report Monday evening.

Seville, Spain, regulates meat markets and slaughter houses.

MRS. WILSON AIDS CHURCH FAIR HERE

"FIRST LADY OF THE LAND" SENDS FINE PUNCH WORK HANDKERCHIEF FOR PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

A contribution of more than ordinary note to the articles being gathered for the Presbyterian Bazaar is a finely finished punch work linen handkerchief, sent to Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield for the fair by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. An autograph card accompanies it, and the donation will be placed on exhibition today in the White building.

The bazaar will be held Thursday at the White building, and aprons and handkerchiefs will be disposed of. In addition, a dinner will be served at noon, popular prices being charged.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR MAZATLAN

FIFTY THOUSAND REBELS ATTACK FEDERAL GARRISON OF ABOUT EQUAL STRENGTH—NO ADVANTAGE AS YET

United Press Service

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 7.—Hermosillo advices report heavy fighting at Mazatlan, saying that 50,000 rebels under Generals Obregon and Carrasco have attacked the federal garrison of about equal strength.

Little advantage has as yet been gained by either side.

LOCAL OPTION IN MICHIGAN TOWNS

SEVEN OUT OF TWELVE COUNTIES ARE PLACED IN THE DRY LIST—CAPITAL NOW IN ARID DISTRICT

United Press Service

LANSING, April 7.—The dregs of the state are jubilant, as the returns of yesterday's elections show that of the twelve Michigan counties voting on local option, seven went into the dry column.

The most notable victory was the voting dry of Ingham county, in which this city is located.

Court Wants Bridges.

A request for a wagon bridge across the government canal at High street, and a foot bridge over the same waters near the convergence of Pine and Esplanade was made in behalf of the county court by Judge Worden at last night's meeting of the council. This would give access to the new court house and library. The matter was referred to the city attorney and street committee.

CHANGE IN BONDS COSTS THIS CITY CLOSE TO \$7,000

REQUEST FOR SIXES PROVES TO BE A LITTLE COSTLY

Loss of the Money Will Tend to Expedite the Realization on the Bond Issue and the Early Commencement of Work on the City Hall—"Is the Speed Worth Seven Thousand Dollars?" Is the Question.

Approximately \$7,000 has been lost to the city by the refusal of Grant & Co. to stay by their original bid on 5 per cent city hall bonds. By accepting the 6 per cent bonds the city will lose this amount.

Practically all of the members of the city council are of the opinion that it would be a big saving to the city could they readvertise. However, this would mean a delay in the building of the city hall, and in order to get the money and begin construction of the building this spring, it was decided to dispose of the bonds to Grant & Co. at 6 per cent.

While it is admitted that the early construction of the city hall would be a great benefit to a number of the workmen of the city, in that it would furnish employment at a time when it is much needed, yet whether the benefit is worth \$7,000 to the taxpayers is a question on which there is a conflict of opinion.

It is to be regretted that such a serious blunder has been made in handling the city hall bonds. Under the circumstances there would be only one course that would be considered by the ordinary business man, but members of the council probably have good reason to feel that the city hall proposition is a hoodoo, and it is probably on this account that they decided to settle the matter finally, even if it costs the city the sum of \$7,000.

It looks as if Grant & Co. had taken advantage of the situation, inasmuch as all other bids had been rejected, and the city either had to accept their terms or else lose all hope of a new home this year.

SUFFRAGE GETS SENATE FAVORS

COMMITTEE MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT UPON THE BRISTOW RESOLUTION ASKING FOR AN AMENDMENT

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The Suffrage committee of the senate today reported favorably upon the Bristow suffrage resolution, which proposes an amendment to the constitution to allow women to vote.

This is identical with the resolution which two months ago failed to receive a two-thirds majority.

Toll Hearing on Thursday

Committee Expects to Conclude Within 15 Days

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Hearings on the Panama canal tolls repeal bill will be begun Thursday by the senate committee on interoceanic canals, and will be concluded within fifteen days. This was agreed upon today.

Brandegee dissented upon the ground that all phases of the ques-

tion had been discussed exhaustively in previous hearings. He opposed any hearings at all.

The senate this afternoon adopted a resolution introduced by Brandegee requesting that the senate be given the letters, correspondence and other information of the state department having a bearing upon the Hay-Panama treaty between the United States and England.