

Judge Benson May Yet Be Nominated

LOCAL JURIST IS LEADING JUDGE McNARY FOR THE FOURTH PLACE AS JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

COMPLETE RETURNS COMING IN GIVE BENSON A LEAD IN CLOSE RACE

Fresh Tidings From Counties Heretofore Only Partly Reported Are Giving the Klamath Falls Man a Lead. Several Klamath Precincts, Strong for Benson, Are Not Counted in as Yet.

United Press Service

PORTLAND, May 19.—With fresh returns coming in from counties completing their returns, and from several counties only partially reported previously, Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls leads over Justice Charles McNary of Salem for the fourth republican nomination this afternoon.



Henry L. Benson

Benson's lead is 76 votes at 2:45. There is no question about the other three nominations going to Chief Justice McBride, Justice Bean and Lawrence Harris of Eugene, in the order named.

The returns at 2:45 this afternoon were as follows: McBride 41,665, Bean 40,980, Harris 36,993, Benson 32,315, McNary 32,239.

The above from Portland is exceeded

ingly gratifying to Klamath Falls people, after the reports Monday indicated that "our Judge" was relegated to the ranks of the also rans. This latest report is being compiled from the official canvass being made throughout the state, bringing in reports that have heretofore been unavailable.

All of this is being done without the official canvass from Klamath county, as that is still being made up. The official canvass shows that in Klamath county Benson received 563, and McNary 298, which will also boost the chances of Judge Benson of becoming "republican nominee for justice of the supreme court."

HOMESTEADS ARE SETTLING FAST

RINGO SAYS FIVE OR SIX HOMESTEADERS ARE ARRIVING DAILY IN CRESCENT, AND LOOKING FOR CLAIMS

"The homestead lands thrown open in the northern part of the county are settling up rapidly," says Joseph L. Ringo, an engineer and hotel owner of Crescent, who was a county seat visitor Monday.

"There is hardly a day but what five or six homesteaders reach Crescent in search of homestead lands. The greater portion of the choice homestead lands is gone, but there is still some excellent timber land available.

"In addition to those who are seeking homesteads, buyers for the Hunter Land company's tracts are coming in. The land company has a motor service between Kirk and Crescent, and will do much experimental farm work to prove the productivity of its lands."

Ringo is now the owner of the Crescent hotel, his partner, Eddie Santry, having disposed of his interests and moved out on his homestead.

The Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress will be held at Ashland early in July, to revive interest in mining.

Mrs. Francesca Villa and Some of Her Friends at El Paso Hospital



Left to right—Miss Conce Fricori Sanchez, Mrs. Villa, Miss Teresa Sanchez, Dr. H. E. Stevenson, head of the Red Cross Corps at El Paso; Miss Maria Sanchez and Mrs. Y. del Campo, head of the Red Cross Corps for Villa's Army.

This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Francesca Villa, whose husband just now seems to be the strongest man among the constitutionalists in Mexico. Villa has shown he is more important than Carranza, and many

observers of the course of events below the Rio Grande predict that the outcome of the trouble will mean his choice as president of the republic. In that event, Mrs. Villa will become the first lady of Mexico. She has become an interesting figure. This photograph was taken when she, with several women friends visited the Sisters' hospital at El Paso, where many wounded of Villa's army have been cared for. Mrs. Villa and her friends cheered these constitutionalist soldiers in their cots.

BRONCHO BUSTING ON MAIN STREET

"RED BIRD," VICIOUS SORREL, RIDDEN BY SIMPSON, BREAKS THROUGH TWO FENCES AND RUNS ON PAVEMENT

A white-faced young horseman, sticking tight on the back of a 1,300-pound sorrel horse which was running up Main street Monday without control, caused no little comment and excitement, especially toward the



Karl Simpson

Link River bridge, where the steed was caught and the rider taken from the saddle.

The rider was Earl Simpson, who is helping in the trying out of bucking horses for the Rodeo. The horse was "Red Bird," a big steed belonging to Mutt Sharp, which has heretofore thrown all riders.

Simpson is as good a rider as the horse is a bad buckler, and from the time Earl swung into the saddle at the S. P. barns near the depot, the fight was on. The horse, after bucking all around the lot, bucked through two barbed wire fences, and began to run. As there was only a halter on the horse, Simpson was powerless to rein in the big brute, so he stuck manfully, though a trifle nervously, as the broncho awkwardly ran and bucked along the pavement. When the horse slowed down near

the bridge, it was from sheer exhaustion. This was also the state of the rider, and he had to be taken from the broncho's back. After a good rest, and being well fed, this big 1,300-pounder will cause no end of worry to riders in the Rodeo contests.

MOREY APPLIGATE HAS LEFT MEXICO

TELEGRAM IS RECEIVED FROM FORMER LOCAL BOY, TELLING OF HIS ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

A telegram has been received from Morey L. Applegate, son of Captain and Mrs. I. D. Applegate, announcing his arrival in San Francisco from San Blas, Mexico.

Applegate has been managing a big banana plantation near San Blas. He left Mexico when the federal troops were withdrawn from the city last week.

TWO ARE FINED FOR GAMBLING

JOE BALL AND RALPH TICE ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY IN JUSTICE COURT TODAY—\$25 AND COSTS ASSESSED

Joe Ball and Ralph Tice, arrested near Chilquin Monday afternoon on a charge of gambling, entered pleas of guilty before Justice of the Peace Gowen this afternoon. The justice assessed a fine of \$25 and costs in each case, which was paid.

Perry O. De Lap has been confined to his bed for several days by illness. It will be some little time before he is out.

MERRILL FARMER FALLS DOWN DEAD

TOM JOHNSON HAD JUST RETURNED FROM ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICES—HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE

(Herald Special Service) MERRILL, March 19.—Twenty minutes after reaching home from church Sunday night, in apparently the best of health, Tom Johnson, an old resident of this neighborhood, dropped dead with heart trouble.

As he came in from church he was informed that an irrigation ditch needed attention, and went to see the trouble. When he reached the house again he complained of feeling weak and dizzy, and came near fainting. His daughter phoned for Dr. Patterson, who was just getting ready for bed.

The doctor did not wait to put on his coat, but rushed right over in his car, reaching the stricken man within five minutes after the call.

At that he was too late, for death had occurred a minute or two before his arrival.

The deceased had been a resident of this community for several years, coming here from Kansas about seven years ago. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his untimely departure.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. Achison preaching the funeral sermon.

On the Job Again.

E. B. Ramsay, who has been ill for over two months, has recovered sufficiently to resume his position at the court house, much to the gratification of his many friends.

The fight for the use of Oregon stone as trimmings for the new state university administration building is whether the state architect shall select terra cotta or Oregon stone.

Halbut minks off the Tillamook coast are being investigated.

LINDSEY SHOCKED OVER ATROCITIES IN STRIKE CENTER

NOTED JURIST-AUTHOR WANTS REGULARS

Tells Reporters That the Details of the Ludlow Affair Are Comparable With the Sacking of Rome, the Balkan Inhumanities, and Other Like Occurrences—Says Withdrawal of Regulars Would Be Fatal.

United Press Service

CHICAGO, May 19.—Judge Ben Lindsey passed through here today en route to Washington, accompanying Mrs. Pearl Jolly and two other women survivors of the Ludlow fatalities.

Lindsey says the details of the affair at Ludlow are unbelievable, and are only equalled by the stories of the sacking of Rome, the pillage of Carthage and the inhumanities of the Balkan war.

"The Colorado militia men are now sitting on a volcano," said the Judge. Withdraw the federal troops, and there will be a war of reprisal so terrible that one shudders to contemplate it.

"We are going to Washington to beg President Wilson not to withdraw the regular troops from the strike district. That would mean a worse war than before.

"My own interest in this is neutral. I want to see law and order restored. The citizens of Denver asked me to help get order, but I want it because the true story of what took place at Ludlow is too horrible to print."

GROOM HEARING OVER FIVE DAYS

POSTPONEMENT AGREED TO BY STATE AND DEFENDANT TO PERMIT BOTH SIDES TO SUMMON WITNESSES.

The preliminary hearing of Jay Groom on charge of burglarizing the James Dixon store at Fort Klamath and taking therefrom \$80, will be held Saturday. This was agreed upon today by both sides in Justice Gowen's court.

Both the state and Groom will summon a number of witnesses, as Groom maintains he is innocent.

NEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO BE FORMED LOCALLY

WILL IRRIGATE CLOST TO 5,000 ACRES

Petitions Being Prepared for Formation of Willow Valley District, to Take Over Filings, Etc., of the Willow Valley Company, and Irrigate the Lands at Fifteen Dollars Per Acre.

Instead of the Tuttle project being conducted by the Willow Valley Irrigation company, it will in all probability be handled by an irrigation district, to be known as the Willow Valley Irrigation District. Kuykendall & Ferguson are preparing a petition for the creation of the district, and will present it to the county court in a few days.

The Willow Valley project will irrigate 4,600 acres of land between Lorcella and Langell Valley postoffices, and east of the Horsedy project. The water for irrigation will be furnished by the storing of the snow and spring water in Willow Valley, which leaves there through a narrow canyon as Willow Creek, and flow into Lost River.

The dam and other parts of the works have been built by R. F. Tuttle for the company in which he, the Duncans and others are interested, and it is expected that by the time the district is formed, etc., that the project will be fully completed.

The cost of the project will be \$15 an acre. The company intends to finish the project and turn it over to the district at a figure not to exceed this amount, including all water rights, filings, ditch rights of way, etc.

In addition to making the price less than \$15 an acre, it is understood that the company is also willing to take bonds of the district at par for the payment of the project's cost. This settles in advance the price of the work, the disposal of the bonds and other matters.

Bishop 35 Votes Short.

The official count of the ballots, which was completed late today, gives Hawthurst 309 votes to 274 for Bishop, for the democratic nomination for sheriff, giving Hawthurst a majority of 35 votes.

Lumber interests and crocoets interests are uniting to establish a number of wood block paving plants in Oregon cities that have the raw material, and go after some of the street and permanent highway business.

Garrett to Annapolis

Sinnott Secures Another Appointment for K. F. Boy

"You passed a fine examination for Annapolis, also your principal did. As the principal under another appointment did not report for the examination, I have substituted your name as principal. You will be notified by the navy department to appear at Annapolis for physical examination by the middle of June."

The foregoing telegram, received today by W. Stirling Garrett from Congressman N. J. Sinnott, insures the local youth of an opportunity to enter Uncle Sam's naval academy and study to be an officer in the navy, acquiring at the same time a four and a half year university course that cannot be duplicated in any other institution.

Garrett and Leon Boller of this city were named as alternates in the recent competition held, and both took the entrance examination. It is understood that Boller passed a very flattering examination, and would also have been named for Annapolis had there been another vacancy.

Young Garrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city, and is a student at the Klamath county high school, where he stands high in scholarship, and has quite a reputation in athletic circles. As to his successfully passing the physical examination, for admission into Annapolis, there is not the least room for doubt.

Vote on Free Books

Initiative Measure Is to Be Submitted in District

Many property owners are signing a petition which is being circulated throughout the city, with the intent of placing on the ballot at the school election of next month the question of free text books for the pupils in the grammar schools.

The school election will be held on the 15th of June, and from the expressions of opinion from the majority of the signers the "free text books" question will be received with great favor.

Probably no one necessity in the pursuit of education has been subjected to as much graft as the text book supply. In a recent issue of the "Pictorial Review" was printed an

expose of the conditions surrounding the supply of text books that opened the eyes of the taxpayers of New York state to such an extent that the question is now the subject of an investigation.

One of the evils brought out was the variation in price for practically the same books. A slight alteration in the printing on the covers was an excuse for charging from 25 to 75 per cent more for the same volume.

Where the distribution and supply is under the direction of a committee appointed or elected for the purpose, the graft can be reduced to a minimum, and it is the intention to so arrange it that a suitable book can be obtained for a reasonable price.