

## McNARY CONCEDES THE PLACE TO JUDGE BENSON; BENSON IS LEADING IN RACE BY 18 VOTES

A GAIN OF EIGHTEEN VOTES IS MADE IN THE RECOUNT OF FOR GRANT COUNTY

All of the Checks Are Completed Except the Check for Union County, Which Has Yet to Be Verified—Believed That This County Could Not Make Errors Sufficient to Cut Down the Lead

Although the matter has been in the air, and has been decided both ways for the past month, it looks today as though Klamath county is to have a candidate for justice of the supreme court. Returns from Grant county's recheck this morning showed the discovery of a discrepancy. This gave Benson 18 votes, so he now leads McNary by 16 votes.

A telegram was received by Judge Benson this afternoon from his son, Arthur Benson, deputy supreme court clerk. This stated that Justice McNary today concedes Benson's nomination.

According to young Benson's tele-

gram, all of the county returns had been rechecked and verified but the Union county returns. Benson leads by 16 votes.

## DELIRIOUS MAN IS WORSE TODAY

MIKE DELOUGHER, WHO ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL MONDAY, MAY BE EXAMINED AS TO HIS SANITY

Unless there is a change for the better, Mike Delougher, a logger, who is at the Blackburn hospital with delirium tremens, will be taken before the county court and examined as to his sanity. All yesterday and last night he raved in a maniacal way, and is no better today.

Delougher was taken into the hospital Saturday, and was apparently improving until Monday morning, when he became suddenly crazed, and jumping from a window at the hospital, ran over the Hot Springs hill clad only in his night shirt. He was caught by Grover Nell and John Hestig of Fort Klamath, who were on their way to town.

## American Polo Team, Which Is Playing at Long Island This Afternoon to Defend the Big Cup



## Governor Caballero Demands Ransoms



Governor Luis Caballero of Tampico, placed in charge by the constitutionalists after the federals were driven out, has taken the remarkable action of demanding very heavy ransoms from business men and others, on the ground of being federals and having aided the federal cause they must pay to escape immediate execution. This is the story of Father Manuel Viramontes, who remained at his post when other priests had fled on the coming of the constitutionalists: "As soon as I was arrested the rebels demanded 50,000 pesos for my release, threatening me with execution if the money was not forthcoming. I had no money, and I knew it would be impossible for me to raise the amount. I told them this, and they answered that I was a traitor, that I had aided the federals, and they would shoot me if my parishioners did not raise the sum. I collected altogether 920 pesos, and as all the other priests had fled to Europe or the United States, I had no hope of getting any more. When I offered this sum to them they laughed at me, refused to accept it, and told me to prepare for execution. The devoted women of the parish came to me with the funds they had raised, but I refused to accept them, because I knew the sacrifice it entailed. Then they went to the rebels with a similar offer which was accepted. They had almost enough to pay. I finally sold my furniture and raised 7,500 pesos, which I handed over to the rebels, who thereupon released me. I am a Mexican by birth, born at Jalisco and educated in Mexico City. I came to Tampico six years ago, and was never before molested. I want to go to America."

## HEARTSONGS TO BE THE PROGRAM

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE FOR BENEFIT OF GUILD

Nearly all of the city's musical talent will appear during the recital to be given at Houston's opera house this evening by the ladies of Grace Episcopal Guild. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Zumwalt.

The heartsongs of the past century, recalling many fond memories with their plaintive sweetness, compose the program, which has been arranged as follows:

- 1—See-Saw ..... Crowe Margaret Cummings, Margaret Hargus, Helen Hamilton, Florence Morgan, Fred Goeller, Austin and Beatrice Gale, Beatrice and Catherine Walton.
- 2—In the Gloaming ..... Harrison Miss Vera Houston
- 3—Duet—Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth ..... Haydn Misses Beatrice and Catherine Walton.
- 4—Dream Faces ..... Hutchinson Miss Elizabeth Houston
- 5—Duet—Alice, Where Art Thou? ..... Ascher Mrs. R. R. Hamilton, Miss Louise Benson.
- 6—The Laird o' Cockpen - Old Scotch Mr. Arthur D. Hay
- 7—Solo and quartet chorus—Sweet Genevieve ..... Tucker Miss Louise Benson, and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Walton, Mr. Upp.
- 8—In Old Madrid ..... Trotere Miss Marjorie McClure
- 9—A Warrior Bold ..... Adams Mr. Lawrence Mehahey
- 10—Duet—Flow Gently, Sweet Afton ..... Spiltman Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Hay
- 11—Long, Long Ago ..... Bayly Mrs. A. J. Voyer
- 12—Male quartet—Tenting Tonight ..... Klitredge Messrs. Walton, Mehahey, Kinnear, Upp.
- 13—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep ..... Knight Mr. J. B. Mason
- 14—Danube River ..... Aude Mrs. Bert Carl Thomas
- 15—The Mistle Bough ..... Pantomine
- 16—Duet—When Ye Gang Awa', Jamie ..... Demar Mrs. Zumwalt, Mr. Mason
- 17—Good Bye, Sweet Day ..... Vannah Mr. Harold Kinnear
- 18—I Dream That I Dwell in Marble Halls ..... Balfe Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt
- 19—Suwanee River ..... Foster By Everyone

Goats are said to be entirely free from any indication of tuberculosis.

## A. R. Pinchot Opens Fight on Perkins



Amos R. Pinchot has taken the lead in a fight to drive George W. Perkins out of the chairmanship of the national executive committee of the progressive party. On May 23 Pinchot sent a 4,000-word letter to the members of the national committee, to Theodore Roosevelt, and to a few other leaders, denouncing Perkins as a menace to the survival of the party, and calling on them to oust him from the dominant position in party councils which he now holds. This letter was marked "Personal—not for publication," and it was not until recently that the fact became known that the periodic rumblings of discontent with "Boss" Perkins had finally taken definite and tangible form.

## WILD HORSES FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS FOR SCHOOLS IN CITY ARE VOTED

THIRTY HEAD ARE SECURED FROM R. O. VINSON—OUTLAWS OWNED BY SIMS & CHANDLER TO BE THIED OUT

The Rodeo directors have just closed a contract with R. O. Vinson for thirty head of wild horses, to be used as mounts in the wild horse races during the Rodeo. In the wild horse race these untried steeds are saddled, bridled and mounted at the same time by the entrants, and the sight of eighteen or more bronchos in a bunch, pitching, bucking and running, is one of the big Rodeo thrills. In addition to these horses and the outlaws secured for the finals, the management will send Acord and Simpson to Malin this week to try out the Sims & Chandler manpliers. These men have just returned from a tour through California with a Wild West show, and in addition to Rim Rock Johnnie and other local horses, and Grizzly Murphy, Jackson county's outlaw, they acquired a lot of mean horses in California.

F. L. FOUNTAIN IS AGAIN ON THE BOARD

Has Been Connected With the Local Board of Education for the Past Twelve Years, and Has Seen the Schools Grow Tenfold—Lack of Interest Is Manifested by the Light Vote That Was Cast.

The grammar schools of Klamath Falls are to furnish free text books to the pupils. This was decided Monday by the taxpayers of the district, who by a vote of 130 to 92, passed the measure as submitted at the annual selection of District No. 1.

Klamath Falls is one of the first cities in the state to adopt free textbooks. The same question was voted on in Portland Monday.

At the school election the taxpayers also re-elected Pleasant L. Fountain as a member of the school board. He won by a large vote over R. M. Chilcote and Mrs. Maud Stark, who opposed him.

This is the twelfth year that Mr. Fountain has been connected with the school board, and he is considered one of its most valuable members.

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## Rural Credit Measure Is Headed for Row

(Herald Special Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Farm credit legislation seems to be headed toward a sharp contest between those for and opposed to government loans. The new Bulkley-Hollis bill introduced in the house is the result of the deliberations of the joint sub-committee of the two branches of congress. It contains, in part, the principle of government loans for the benefit of agriculture, which the large farm organizations have contended for. In this respect, together with the killing of the Moss-Fletcher bill, the new bill can be taken as a partial triumph for farmers.

These organizations were practically united in support of the bill introduced by Representative Bathrick of Ohio, who has led the fight for government aid during the last two years. His persistent propaganda for this principle is well known, and to his research, speeches and writings is mainly due the credit for the general understanding of that division of the farm credit question.

In an interview he presents his views as follows: "Everybody knows that all the leading nations of Europe are doing

more for the farmers than I have asked our government to do. Those who are posted, and are not more interested in high profits on interest than in the future of our food supply, have stopped calling government loans class legislation and socialism. "My bill is still the best bill to relieve the burden of high cost of money to the farmer. But I have had some experience in getting the right kind of legislation. Very often the over-zealous miss the psychological moment to get the best they can. It is for that reason that I have announced my support for the Bulkley-Hollis bill. The bill contains three items of substantial government aid which will be of immense advantage to the West and South, particularly. It opens possibilities of good everywhere. It contains a little greed as could be expected with the many opinions of conflicting interests. It has a touch of mutuality and improving amendments can be made which should not seriously conflict with the opinions of the makers of the bill. Expenses of operation are low, the bonds to be issued against mortgages are well fortified, and should sell at a rate which should reduce the interest burden to the borrowers."

## Excuse Jury Till 6th

## Attorneys Agree to Posponing the Law Docket

Because the farmers who are empanelled on the jury for the June term of the circuit court are sadly needed at home right now, and owing to illnesses, etc., the panel is small enough to justify drawing additional names from the jury list. Circuit Judge Benson this morning excused all jurors until July 6th.

This was decided upon at a conference between the local attorneys and the judge this morning. All consented to this. When the jurors are called again

it is expected that the criminal docket will be pretty well completed, and that some of the criminal matters being considered by the grand jury will be ready for trial.

The jurors will be kept busy this term, for the law docket is unusually heavy. In addition to the criminal cases that are to come before this term of court, there are twenty-five law cases awaiting attention.

Until the jury is called, July 6th, Judge Benson will devote his attention to the bulk of equity matters.

## Want Noose Instead of Axe in Germany

United Press Service

BERLIN, June 16.—Agitation has been started in Germany to abolish the axe and the block. Of all civilized and cultured peoples, Germany is the only country in the world today which has retained and still clings to this ancient form of executing the death sentence of the law. Even Russia, so often characterized as benighted, has adopted hanging. France, often termed the most enlightened nation, also still clings to its traditionally gruesome beheadings in preference to the less spectacular and more refined form of hanging adopted by the greater portion of the civilized world, and to electrocution in vogue in the United States. But France makes some claim for refinement in the tragedy of a human life by the fact that it executes the law's sentence with a machine, the mechanical

guillotine, merely set in motion by human agency. The machine does the rest.

In Germany society still rides hard of undesirables by the simple though primitive operation of covering the head from the body with an axe swung by brawny arms, just as was done in England in the days of Mary, Queen of Scots, Queen Elizabeth and Henry VIII. The human butcher block has long been abolished in England. In Germany the idea has been and still is to a large extent, that in order to make human execution a check upon crime and to prove a deterrent to murder, it should be surrounded with as much horror as possible. Advocates claim that the guillotine and the black-robed block are a greater symbol of that terror of the final act of law than the hangman's noose.

## Fort to Have a Queen

## "Big July Time" to Be a Great Carnival Event

When it comes to a matter of royalty, the Rose Festival at Portland will have nothing over the "Big July Time" at Fort Klamath, for a queen is to be elected, to rule supreme over the fun on the four days, beginning June 29th and ending July 2d. Frank Salcido, who is in from the Fort arranging some of the affairs for the big show, says that there is much rivalry among the admirers of the fair girls of Wood River Valley as to who will be queen. A spirited vote is expected.

The Fort Klamath celebration will be a hummer, and keep the crowds busy. A band has been engaged to furnish music, and in addition to the contests each day, there will be dancing in the evening, and three balloon ascensions and parachute drops by E. T. Sherman, who did such thrilling work during the last county fair. The

Klamath Indians will also appear in tribal dances, etc.

Arrangements have just been made for a baseball tournament for the Southern Oregon championship, with a purse of \$150 for the winning team. There will also be a tug of war between mounted whites and mounted Indians, and for this there will be a prize of \$150.

Some of the other events and prizes follow:

Bucking contest, \$100; wild horse race, \$10 each day; best bucking horse, \$25; fancy roping, \$5 each day; bulldogging, \$10 each day; bull-riding, \$40; horse races, \$200; automobile barrel race, \$15 each day; automobile egg race, \$5 each day; three-mile automobile race, \$50; motorcycle race, \$10; Indian war dance, \$25; foot races, 3 to 50 years, \$50; grassed pole, \$5 each day; grassed pig, \$5.00 each day.

## BIG BASIN MILL WILL OPEN SOON

HARRY GALLAGHER HERE FROM CHILOQUIN TO TAKE CHARGE. THE SEASON WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY

The West Side sawmill of the Big Basin Lumber company will open Monday morning, cutting up the 2,000,000 or more logs now in the company's booms.

Harry Gallagher has returned from Chiloquin to take charge of the operations. He is now busy getting a crew.