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Half Million Klamath Debts Tied Up by Court

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ing company and C. F. Stone, in fact for two of the above named corporations.

Following is from the Portland Journal:

Preliminary injunction against clerk and officials of Klamath county stopping them from paying \$455,000 on old warrants, was issued yesterday morning by Judge Wolverson, in the suit of the heaviest non-resident taxpayers of the county, who accused the officers of gross extravagance with the funds.

Klamath county is enjoined from paying the old debts until a final decision is made in the case. The suit was brought by the Weyerhaeuser Land company, the Western Land & Timber company, and the Oshkosh Land & Timber company, who own nearly 17 per cent of the assessed property valuation of the county.

Alleging a violation of the constitutional provision which prohibits any county from incurring indebtedness in excess of \$5,000, the complaint was that the officials made no expenditures during a period of seven years in the payment of warrants.

During 1911, 1912 and part of 1913 it is alleged Klamath county levied a voluntary indebtedness of \$71,000. The warrants, drawn at 10 per cent interest, have increased this amount to \$155,000. Besides this, there is to be an indebtedness of \$120,000 for voluntary expenditures, such as salaries and regular maintenance of the county, amounting to the three taxpayers who offered no protest.

A large part of the voluntary indebtedness was incurred in the construction of a new court house, which is yet completed. Affairs of the county reached such a state, it is alleged, that warrants were discounted 50 per cent of their face value, and the county was forced to do business through their warrants. It is charged that the county court discounted some of the warrants, deposited the proceeds in a bank and issued check books to their supervisors to pay labor bills.

Taxpayers Enter Protest
Protests of taxpayers were followed by the action of the three large property owners, who endeavored to curb expenditures. Out of a total assessed valuation of \$15,000,000 in the county, the Weyerhaeuser Land company owns \$1,681,267, in 167,656

acres of land; the Western Pacific Land & Timber company \$427,988, in 43,052 acres, and the Oshkosh Land & Timber company \$267,594, in 17,187 acres. On the \$455,000 worth of warrants, the taxes of the Weyerhaeuser interests would have been about 40,000; those of the Western Pacific company \$12,000, and the Oshkosh company, \$5,500.

These three concerns came together to bring the taxpayers' suit, which was filed last March in the Federal court, against the county court, the sheriff, county clerk and county treasurer of Klamath county. In the hearing of the application for a temporary injunction yesterday the county court was represented by Judge L. R. Webster, the clerk, sheriff and treasurer by Kuykendall & Ferguson, and the principal warrant holders by Stone & Gale, of Portland.

"It is not our intention," said Mr. Lyle, "to stop permanently the payment of any indebtedness the county has incurred. We merely want to curb the extravagant expenditure of public money."

Judge's Tenure Doubtful

County Judge Worden, of Klamath county, is named as one of the defendants in the action, and there is some doubt as to whether he is now legally in office. He was elected in 1910 for four years, but at the same election a constitutional amendment was passed increasing the terms of judges to six years. Last November Judge Worden's name again appeared on the ballot but he was defeated. It is declared by politicians that his defeat was due largely to the suit brought to stop the expenditures. Whether he is now legally in office will be decided by the supreme court.

Other counties in Oregon, it is declared, have in the same way exceeded their legal limit of indebtedness. It has been intimated that the action against Klamath county was merely a salutary effort toward other counties, but representatives of the plaintiffs would neither confirm nor deny this yesterday.

The injunction issued is but a temporary order, taken by consent, said Judge Webster. "I cannot say what the next step in the suit will be or when it will be taken, but it will come up in the Federal court at some time later."

"By far the greater part of the indebtedness complained of in the case of Klamath county was incurred in the construction of roads. The county has done a great deal of work in building roads and bridges and it is good, permanent work, too."

circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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E. N. Breitung and Ship Involving U. S. and Britain



Edward N. Breitung, of New York and Chicago, has raised the question of releasing ships owned by German lines which ran to the United States in a way which it is feared may cause trouble between the United States and Great Britain. The Hamburg American line, the North German Lloyd and others had many

big and costly vessels—including the great Imperator—in American ports when the war broke out. Great Britain has taken the position that these ships could not be transferred to American owners and sent forth on the high seas.

Mr. Breitung claims to have bought the Dacia from the Hamburg Ameri-

can line. He loaded her with cotton at Galveston. The state department, having sounded the British government, has received an answer that the ship is still considered German. This means when she sails from Galveston on her way to Rotterdam she will be seized and confiscated, just as all German vessels have been driven

from the seas by the British fleet. The administration at Washington is said to have determined that the vessel shall be considered American. Mr. Breitung is reported to have ordered her to sail regardless of the British government. That will force the issue directly, and they mean trouble.

A LITTLE SPORTING GOSSIP

By Hal Sheridan

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Warned by what happened to the game in California, fight promoters at New Orleans are reported to be maneuvering cautiously in billing future engagements. Some opposition to the fight game is reported to be in evidence in Louisiana, but by discountenancing "rough stuff" the southern fight managers hope to keep contests going along smoothly without encountering legal obstacles.

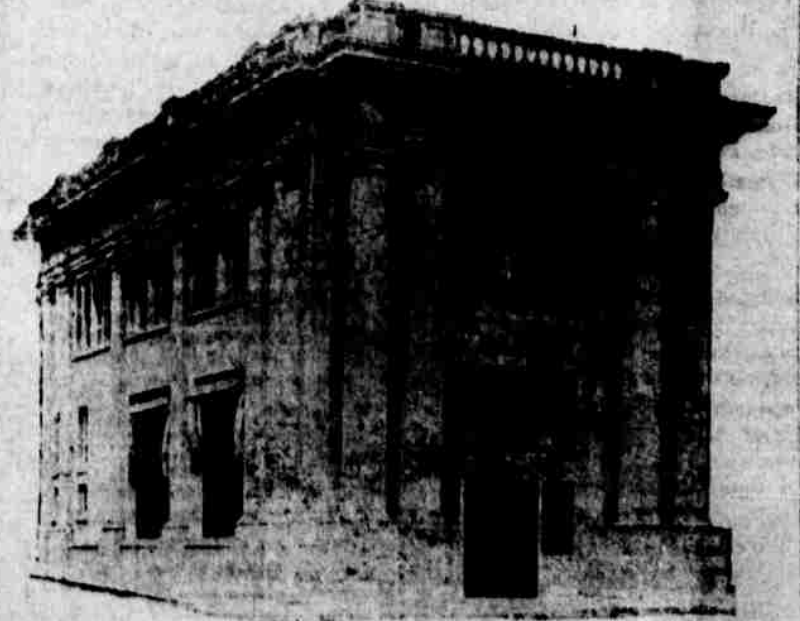
Already they are talking about staging a bout for the lightweight championship of the world in the river city. Promoters would like to schedule such a match and also a mill between two bantams, preferably Kid Williams and Frankie Burns, for Mardi Gras week. No one would risk killing the game by bringing in a couple of heavies for a bout.

Notre Dame's game with West Point next fall apparently will furnish the country with about the best line of dope on the respective powers.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting."

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Marsh Owners Stirred

Say Drainage Bill Is Entirely Unnecessary Act

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clerk. Why saddle this work unnecessarily on the county official?

"The bill introduced provides that after the petition for formation of a drainage district is filed with the county court, the court shall send a copy to the president of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the latter shall send an expert to investigate the district. Why, Oh why, should the college be so deeply interested in a matter away down here? Neither can I see why the men who are putting up the money for the district be subservient to state officials in such a way."

"In this connection it might be also cited that the bill introduced by the Marion county delegation, if passed, would take clear out of the hands of the property owners the

engineering features. It provides that the trustees of the district, the men representing the property owners, must make application to the state engineer, who will then appoint a project engineer. Such an engineer shall have charge of all of the work, making his reports to the state engineers and receiving orders from him thus eliminating any control at all by the people most directly concerned.

"These are only a few of the features noticed in a hasty glance over the bill. The others will be studied out, and a warm protest sent to Salem."

A Happy Possibility

"Let's drop into this restaurant." "I don't believe I care to eat anything."

"Well, come in and get a new hat for your old one, anyway."

Miss Lillian Scott has been elected president of the Kansas State Teachers' association and it is the first time in 52 years' history of the association that a woman has been so honored. Miss Scott has been head of the department of pedagogy in Baker University since 1894.

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Fun in Mills Addition

The women of the M. A. E. Club are planning to hold a party in Mills Hall Saturday night for the people of Mills addition and vicinity, which promises to be very enjoyable. The women have been asked to bring sandwiches.

Miss Kate Gleason, of Rochester, N. Y., is the first woman to be admitted to membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

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In Denmark handwork such as sewing, knitting, darning and embroidery is required in all rural schools where women teachers are employed.

LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Klamath.

In the matter of the estate of George Schuel, deceased. W. H. Shaw, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that W. H. Shaw has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George Schuel, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to me at my office, 309-10 Willis building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

W. H. SHAW, Administrator.

BERT C. THOMAS, Attorney for Administrator.

Dated January 7, 1915.

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DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Broom Tea, or as the Germans call it, "Hamburg Broom Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also keeps the bowels thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Keep off the damp ground, avoid bare feet, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a course of salts occasionally to get down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poison-tania, called uric acid, which is formed in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of kidneys to filter this acid from blood and cast it out in the urine. Pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, forcing the kidneys to do double duty, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and

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