

WILL DISCUSS SUGAR BEETS AT MT. LAKE TONIGHT

EXPERIENCED BEET RAISER TO MAKE A TALK

Beddes Chamber of Commerce Representatives, Coloradoan, Who Grew Beets for the First Sugar Factory Started in That State Will Attend the Session, and Will Answer the Inquiries Made by Farmers.

The question of a sugar beet factory for Klamath county will be discussed at Mt. Lake tonight at a meeting of the Mt. Lake Improvement Club, which will be attended by a delegation from the Klamath Chamber of Commerce as well as the farmers, etc., of the Mt. Lake district.

At this meeting it is the intention to take the matter up from the farmer's side. The sentiment of the farmer toward the establishment of a factory here and the contracting of acreage for beet culture is, of course, a matter of prime importance.

Some practical information on beet culture will be given the farmers by F. A. Moore, who is here from Rocky Ford, Colo. Hearing that Klamath county is contemplating beet culture, he is here with a view to locating.

It was at Rocky Ford that the first beet sugar factory was established in Colorado. Mr. Moore was the first man to send his beets to the factory there.

"If a good quality of sugar beets can be raised here, the farmers are foolish if they do not get in and work for a factory. There is much work and expense in the cultivation of sugar beets, but at the same time there is good recompense for this in the prices paid."

One matter that has been puzzling local people is about the labor required for the cultivation of the crop. Mr. Moore states that the farmers contract the thinning, topping and hoeing at so much an acre to persons who devote their summers to this sort of work.

At tonight's meeting at Mt. Lake, Mr. Moore will discuss the matter from the viewpoint of the farmer. He will be glad to answer any inquiries on the subject.

Municipal Plant a Success

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Operating against the private owned corporations at lower rates, Cleveland's municipal electric light plant earned a net profit of \$48,875 in 1914, according to figures just compiled by Light Commissioner Ballard. The municipal plant serves 10,000 customers, and is adding rapidly to this number. Its rate is 3 cents per kilowatt hour. The private owned corporation charges from 5 to 10 cents gauged on the amount used by the consumer.

In New York a woman is not forced to take her husband's name if she doesn't care to.

REPORTS INDICATE SINKING OF "FIRE" WAS NOT JUSTIFIED

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Preliminary reports received by President Wilson declare that the sinking of the American sailing vessel William E. Frye by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was not justified. No action will be taken, though, pending the receipt of all details. Officials expect Germany to voluntarily open the matter, the German foreign office taking the matter up either through Baron von Bernstorff, Ambassador to America, or United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

CRUELTY CHARGED BY INDIAN WIFE

LOU JACKSON ALLEGES THAT HER HUSBAND FREQUENTLY BEAT HER, THREW HER DOWN AND CALLED HER NAMES

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Lou Jackson, who seeks separation from Joseph Jackson. Rollo C. Groesbeck is the plaintiff's attorney.

Cruel and inhuman treatment is the allegation made. Mrs. Jackson states that at Wilson's hall on the Williamson River, last fall, Jackson became enraged, and after throwing her down, struck her and called her vile names, before a gathering of people.

Wednesday, she says, he made another attack on her here, striking her, choking her and abusing her. She then concluded to leave him.

"Marry, or Quit Your Job"

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 12.—"Marry, or quit your job." This is the advice County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel is giving 100 alien "school mamas" today.

California laws provide that teachers must be born in the United States, must be naturalized American citizens or must have married Americans. Keppel thinks the latter course is the best solution to a problem that has been bothering him for months.

Bathroom to Reopen

L. O. Mills, manager of the Hot Springs bath house, has announced that the popular resort will reopen tomorrow, after being closed several weeks, and will be kept open day and night hereafter. While it was closed the "tank" has been repainted and otherwise improved.

Added Attraction at Temple

As an added attraction at the Temple theater tonight, Manager J. V. Houston announces that the Pathe film "Spinners of Speech," will be shown. The film treats of the methods of a modern telephone exchange, and is an exceedingly interesting film.

Fights President's Tariff Control Idea



If the new federal trade commission attempts to frame a new tariff bill or change any schedules, as was suggested in a recent speech of the president, this can only be done after Representative William D. Stephens of California has shed some of his life's blood. Mr. Stephens is in the house of representatives as a progressive, and will sit in the next congress. The suggestion that the new trade commission will have anything to do with the tariff has aroused him, and he will be just as ready to fight in the sixty-fourth congress as he was in the last.

HILDEBRAND MAN IS BURIED HERE

E. G. POOL, PIONEER KLAMATH COUNTY RESIDENT, DIED YESTERDAY MORNING—HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A STORE

E. G. Pool, for twenty years a resident of Klamath county, died yesterday morning at his home in Hildebrand. Death was due to pneumonia.

The funeral services were held here this afternoon. Elder S. D. Harlan, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the service.

Mr. Pool has been long in the mercantile business in Klamath county. After conducting a store at Lorella for several years, he moved to Hildebrand about a year ago, and has been operating a store there.

Deceased is survived by seven children, four boys and three girls. He was a native of Van Buren county, Iowa, and was 62 years of age.

ANOTHER SCHOOL MAKES STANDARD

CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED TO THE SUMMERS SCHOOL BY SUPERINTENDENT, AND PLATE IS ORDERED—IS LIVE DISTRICT

The second Klamath county school to qualify as a state standard school is the Summers school. A standard certificate was issued today by County Superintendent Fred Peterson, and the door plate will be sent out in a few days.

The Summers school has made remarkable progress this year, much credit being due the teacher, Mrs. Bertha Knell, and the members of the board. A. H. Jones chairman, Mrs. E. R. C. Williams, W. Esell and Lella Humphrey clerk. This is the school which this year began the serving of hot lunches to the children, and has made other arrangements of the same kind that have resulted in increased attendance and a gratifying increase in application to studies.

ZAPATAS MURDER AN AMERICAN IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

DECLARED TO BE A COLD BLOOD-KID AFFAIR

Brazilian Minister Reports to State Department That American Flag Was Flying Over the House, and That Brazilian Legation Seal Had Been Placed on the Door—United States Demands Proper Justice.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City today notified the state department that the Zapatistas killed John McManus, an American, Thursday.

"McManus was murdered in cold blood," said the minister's message. "His body was riddled with bullets. There was no provocation whatever for the crime."

The Brazilian minister further advised the state department that the Carranzistas withdrew from Mexico City Wednesday night. As soon as the city had been evacuated by the forces of Carranza the Zapatistas entered.

The United States officials have asked the Brazilian minister, who is looking after the affairs of this nation in Mexico City at present, to demand the punishment of the men responsible for the murder.

Later advices from the Brazilian embassy state that before McManus was slain, the Brazilian minister had placed the legation seal on the house for the protection of McManus.

Besides this, it is stated that the American flag was flying over the house the Zapatistas entered.

PARK HEADS OF WEST CONVENT

SUPERINTENDENTS AND RANGERS OF THE NATIONAL PARKS TALK OF INTERESTING TOURIST TRAVEL OUT ON COAST

BERKELEY, Calif., March 12.—Plans for the diverting of \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually through the scenic areas of the West were expected to be discussed during the three day convention of the superintendents of all national parks, which opened at the University of California today.

The government is anxious to attract European travel to the national parks, if possible, and the discussion of scenic experts will be a long step toward solving this problem, it is expected. Benj. Ide Wheeler, president of the university, delivered the address of welcome, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Stephen Mather responded. A number of scenic experts are scheduled to deliver addresses.

It is proposed to let the tourists know three things: What it costs to go from their homes to any national park, how to get there and what they will see.

Tightens Marriage Bonds

United Press Service

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—That separation with mutual consent is not sufficient ground for granting a decree of divorce, was the contention of Judge John M. Patterson, in dismissing a libel in divorce here recently. Judge Patterson declared bonds of matrimony would not be dissolved by law unless there is positive proof of the grounds on which such actions are based.

"Separation is not necessarily desertion," defined Judge Patterson.

More Trouble for Thaw

Regardless of Verdict, Another Suit Will Start



HARRY KENDALL THAW (To the left)

United Press Service

NEW YORK, March 12.—Regardless of the verdict that is handed in by the jury in the present trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White in 1906, and inmate of the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane until his escape and flight to Canada August 13, 1913, there is yet in prospect another battle he must go through in the courts for his freedom.

The present trial is on a conspiracy charge, in which a verdict is expected momentarily, and will be followed by another to have Thaw's sanity tested.

Habeas corpus papers have already been prepared for this.

Thaw was the last witness in his case, which was rested at 11 o'clock. He whispered encouragement to his mother as he went to the stand.

Another motion for the dismissal of the suit was made by Thaw's attorneys after the evidence was all in. This was denied.

Arguments to the jury then began.

Going for a Visit.

W. E. Nicholson, a well known Wood River Valley resident, is in Klamath Falls today. He leaves in the morning for the Rogue River Valley, where he will visit his father for a week.

In at least thirteen cities of Canada the price of bread has recently advanced.

SALEM, March 12.—State Treasurer Kay, as state sealer of weights and measures, has announced the weights and measures districts and the appointment of Charles L. Hanson of Medford, republican, county sealer for Jackson county, as sealer for the Southern Oregon district.

Under the terms of a bill passed by the recent legislature the old law providing for county sealers was repealed, and provisions made for dividing the state into four districts and the appointment of a district sealer for each by the state sealer of weights and measures.

The district sealers are under the jurisdiction of the state sealer, although paid by the assessment levied on the counties comprising the district. This assessment is based on the population.

The Southern Oregon district is composed of the counties of Lane, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake.

More Equipment

The Klamath Falls creamery has just installed a new cream separator, to care for the increased business of the concern. The new vat has a 300-gallon capacity, and there was already installed a vat of the same size.

CALIFORNIA WILD OVER "QUADS"; MAY GIVE \$5,000

LEGISLATURE TALKS OF APPROPRIATION

Resolutions Are Drawn Up for State Aid for Family, Copies of Which Will Be Sent to President Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt—Shasta County Supervisors Head Nurse, and Will Pay for All Needs.

United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Senator Scott of San Francisco today introduced a resolution in the legislature, paying a high tribute to Mrs. McKnight, who gave birth to quadruplets near Redding Wednesday night, and asking that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made to her.

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to President Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The husband of Mrs. McKnight is engaged in the industry of farming, and in spite of the fruitfulness of the soil, the acreage of his farm is inadequate to support a numerous progeny;

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the senate finance committee be instructed to draw up and report a bill providing for a \$5,000 appropriation, to be presented to Mrs. McKnight in recognition of the great boon she has conferred on the state."

United Press Service

REDDING, March 12.—The McKnights are all alive and kicking today. Dr. Parrish, the attending physician, is certain they will live.

Shasta county's supervisors have employed a trained nurse, who has been instructed to stay at the McKnight home until the mother no longer needs her.

Mrs. McKnight has been notified that the county will see that she needs nothing that money can buy.

Twenty-One Years on Bench

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Chief Justice White of the supreme court observed his 21st anniversary as a jurist today. He was appointed to the bench by President Cleveland.

China has now twenty-three foreign advisers to the government, of whom Germany has the largest number, five representatives.

FORT KLAMATH SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK; MANY ENTER CONTEST

According to County Agriculturist Roland Glisler, who has just returned from a trip to the Wood River Valley, the people of Fort Klamath are much interested in the Industrial Club work to be carried on under the auspices of the state department of publication. Quite a number of children are being listed for the competitions.

Last year the Wood River people carried on some very creditable contests in industrial work for the school children. These were carried on independently, however, and this year it was decided that the work should be in accordance with the school work in the rest of the state.

Toward this end, Glisler was summoned to Fort Klamath to explain the matter. He talked regarding the plans, prizes, etc., at a well attended meeting Tuesday night.

The boys are especially interested

MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER DIES WHILE HUSBAND AND SON SPEED TO REACH BEDSIDE; DUE TO AGE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Sr. died at Pocomtoco hills this morning.

She has been ill for several weeks. Death was due to anemia and other ailments of old age.

Neither her husband nor her son were present when she died.

Both Rockefellers were on the way here from Miami, Ohio. They will

reach Pocomtoco hills tomorrow night. The formal announcement of the demise came in a brief statement from the office of the Standard Oil company at noon today.

Death occurred at 10:30. No arrangements will be made for the funeral until the husband and son reach Pocomtoco hills.

Mrs. Rockefeller was 75 years of age. She was Lucy Spelman prior to her marriage to the Oil King in 1864.