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WILL OPEN FIRE INQUIRY

date fire marshal. The Houston hotel... requested by Mayor... to a telegram re... d today. ... could do on ef... city at the pre... opinion," says Mr.

replied in detail to letter and the re-mail.

asked that the mat... on the ground that... by H. H. Pomeroy... Allen, deputy fire... bias and was in... tical opponents of... an effort to discredit...

CONTRACT OR LANGELL VALLEY DITCH

Langell valley irrigation, to the extent of approximately 9000 acres of... was practically... last night, when the directors... the district, who have been in... on off and on for nearly a week... a resolution carrying a ten... agreement with Tom Lynch... necessary con... authorizing the execu... contract as soon as... certifies the \$200,000... the part of the total... on aside for the work... have been con... court and are... ate engineer, who... data regard... changes.

is expected that work will be... this fall. Plans call for the use of Clear... water to irrigate 6280 acres of... Valley district, and... of the last few... to sell water for... of the Horseshoe district... the lower end of the main Langell... ditch.

to complete the plan the board... necessary to expend \$25,000... \$225,000 in all, and another... of bonds, \$50,000 will be mar... as soon as courts and state... confirm the enlarged pro...

which agrees to take payment... in bonds, at par value... is final, except that... the certification of the... before it is formally... .

The board is anxious to get... of the construction done this... and indications are that water... be flowing on a large portion... project next spring.

There are some 25,000 acres in... that will be irrigated when the... Valley project is fin... The action accomplished by the... is a great advancement... development of this immense...

**WOMEN'S FARMS CALL
FOR THE IMMIGRANTS**
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Requests... of the United States... that westward tide of im... diverted from the fastly... abandoned farms have led... of immigration walls... immigration authorities... r. Immigrants, he said... tination before leaving... ntries.

**DRUNKENLY FORCIBLY
WHILE UNCONSCIOUS**
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Official con... was given today to the re... Terrance McSwiney, lord... Cork, was fed last night... delirium. Meat juices... into his mouth by prison...

icked me and I didn't... said McSwiney when he... consciousness.

HARDING DECLARES HE HAS NOT CHANGED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Making the first speech of his campaign in New York state, Harding again challenged his democratic opponents to show by his public utterances where he has changed his position on the league of nations since he accepted the republican nomination. He asserted he had favored consistently an international association in the interests of peace, but could not under present conditions frame a definite or specific plan.

ROBBERS LEAVE SCANTY TRAIL

Police today had no clues in regard to the Shippington hold-up of Tuesday night. Detective J. F. Morley, who is making some investigation of the affair, stated it was his opinion that the robbery was the work of persons familiar with the place, probably someone who had lost money in the games conducted there.

The men responsible, it is thought, may have been itinerants employed in some of the Shippington industries, who had been in the vicinity long enough to become familiar with conditions. There was a report today that one of the bandits hired a car here this morning to take him to Dorris.

George McGahan one of the proprietors of the pool room, today reported that Jess Hunsaker, local jitney driver, said yesterday to have been among the bandits' victims, was not in the place at the time the robbery occurred. Hunsaker says he was home at the time.

Among the crowd of 35 or more, who were in the pool room, besides those already mentioned, were Toby Miller, George R. Snyder, "Whitey" Deits and "Curley" Harrison.

PROVIDENCE PROVIDES FOR THE DESERVING AS ALWAYS

Roy Wonderly, advertising manager of the Golden Rule store, who recently purchased a home on Crescent avenue, finds the old adage that providence helps the deserving, is not so far off. Mr. Wonderly is just getting comfortably settled in the place, has the range connected and all that, and the stork sipping up the layout evidently considered it good, for the final adornment was added yesterday. It's a boy and weighed eight and a half pounds on arrival. They call the youngster "Roy Hamilton" in public and the "wonderful Wonderly" for home consumption. The doctor says that mother and son are in fine shape and that father's mental condition is only temporary and a few days will restore normal equilibrium.

SLIDES NON-ARRIVAL POSTPONES LECTURE

A message received today by the American legion announces that the slides to illustrate the first of the Dwight Hillis lecture series have not been shipped, consequently the first lecture of the series which was to have been held tonight at the Presbyterian church is postponed.

As soon as definite information is received as to when the pictures will be here there will be further announcement of the date of the lecture.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY HERE LOOKING THE FIELD OVER

John C. Murphy, Portland attorney, is here on a visit and may decide to locate permanently if his investigation bears out all the reports he has heard of Klamath Falls as a live and growing community. During the war Mr. Murphy was in the service of the government as a teacher of citizenship principles in different parts of Alaska and in army camps. He was on his way to the Atlantic seaboard to cross to France when the armistice was declared.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight, fair in the west; probably rain in the east portion; Friday, fair.

JUDGE WORDEN'S LETTER

(EDITORIAL)

In this issue we print a letter from W. S. Worden, who was county judge of Klamath county at the beginning of the courthouse fight. It was he who, as representative of the site that has caused all the trouble. He was elected on that issue. Those who recall that campaign will tell you that Mr. Worden would never have won without the help given by The Herald. We have never regretted that help. Under the same circumstances today, with all of the experience gained during the past ten years at our disposal, we would do the same thing again. We believe we were right then. Now we know it. During all of the years that have intervened the cordial relations that sprung up by reason of that campaign still maintain and they are prized as highly today as they have ever been. But we cannot join Judge Worden on the journey he now embarks upon, because we believe he is as wrong in his conclusions today as he was right ten years ago.

Judge Worden refers in his letter to the "newcomer." He appeals to him to "stay with the Hot Springs courthouse." Why should he? What is the Hot Springs courthouse, or the Main street courthouse, or any other courthouse to him? Is he to dip in and help either side to carry on their feud? Is he going to permit himself to be used as a stop-gap to halt the onward progress of the city? Is he going to permit himself to be made a tool of one faction or the other to help along a fight that has been in progress for thirty years? We don't think so.

Judge Worden knows and we all know that this fight has been in progress ever since Klamath Falls was two blocks long. It was in progress when the courthouse was located on the Main street site, the contention being that it was too far out of town. When Houston built his opera house and dance hall, those living at the bridge built one there—three blocks away. But they were spending their own money then. Now they are spending our money, and The Herald, in behalf of the innocent victims, believes the time has come to stop it.

If the Main street courthouse had not been built, we would be in favor of completing the Hot Springs building. That is where the people have wanted it and that is where Judge Bunnell was instructed to build it. But Judge Bunnell has failed in his trust. Instead of building the Hot Springs courthouse, he permitted the construction of the Main street building. That structure was erected upon county property, of which he was the legal custodian. He had a remedy at law to prevent the trespass and he failed to avail himself of that remedy. By reason of his failure another courthouse was built. No excuse he can offer, no specious plea he may advance will excuse him for failure to enjoin Mr. Dougan. It was a common remedy and one any citizen would have taken advantage of if his property was being trespassed upon. In his failure to stop the work, in his failure to eject Dougan from county property, he has made the one big mistake of his administration, so far as the courthouse is concerned. He made it against legal advice and it is (his mistake that has placed the county in its present ridiculous, disgraceful position.

Out on the stump he is telling the voters he was elected to build the Hot Springs courthouse. True. But by his own blunder the conditions under which he was elected have changed. If he were running this county upon a business basis he would have gone to the people of the county and said:

"Since you elected me county judge another courthouse has been built. This new courthouse can be occupied and owned by the county without cost. I am coming to you for instructions. I want to do your will, not mine. Therefore, I have had caused to be placed upon the ballot the question: Shall we occupy the Main street courthouse without cost to you; or shall we complete the Hot Springs courthouse at a cost to you of \$200,000.?"

But no, he still wants to help carry on the thirty-year-old feud. He still wants to build another courthouse. And he is appealing to the voters of the county on that basis. The Herald can see the issue clear cut and it is from that viewpoint we are going to present it to the people of the county—newcomer and old-timer alike.

This is your fight, Mr. Resident of Klamath county. You have but to look around you and see evidence on every hand where you have been the victim of one faction money has been squandered for revenge, for selfish aggrandizement and for the promotion of the will and whim or the other. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of your of first one faction and then the other.

To use a slang phrase, you have been the goat. But the time has come when the great majority of the sensible, cool-headed, thinking, far-seeing voters of Klamath county are going to call a halt. They are going to settle the courthouse question once and for all by the election of Chastain and Petersen with the mandate to occupy the Main street courthouse, now the property of the county. They are going to elect them with instructions to recover for the county the \$41,000 that was paid to Dougan. They are going to elect them with the understanding that not one dollar of the cost of the Main street courthouse shall be paid out of the county treasury. They are going to elect them with instructions to immediately proceed to spend the public money for roads instead of courthouses.

And they are going to carry out those instructions to a letter, insofar as it lies within the power of man to do so.

COX DEFENDS ARTICLE TEN; ASSAILS CRITICS

WILMINGTON, Delaware, Oct. 21.—In a special drive against the critics of Article 10 of the league of nations, Governor Cox said in his speech here today that "we should never lose sight of the incontrovertible fact that under Article 10, the council of the league can only render advice and that even this action cannot be taken unless, and until, every representative, including our own, votes in the affirmative."

BOY SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

Another big meeting of Boy Scouts will be held tonight at the Methodist church and all Scouts are urged to come and bring their boy friends. Two previous meetings have resulted in interesting many boys and there are enough to make two full troops. More are expected to enroll at tonight's meeting.

The boys have been organized into patrols, each patrol under the direction of boys experienced in Scoutcraft.

Carl Yancey was elected yell leader at the last meeting and is drilling the boys in some new and catchy yells.

Approaching Hallowe'en has given the Scouts an opportunity to celebrate and a committee has been selected to plan the entertainment, consisting of Robert Knight, chairman; Lester Cofer, Weaver Solomon, Carl Yancey, Roland Cofer and Donald Loomis.

The troops are planning to go in heavily for athletic sports. A hiking trip will be planned at the meeting tonight.

The Scout boosters, an organization of boys under Scout age, will hold their meeting tomorrow night at 7 p. m. at Scout headquarters at the Methodist church.

COURT SETTLES 3 FAMILIES' AFFAIRS

The writ of habeas corpus asked by Claude Mitchell to gain the possession of his children, Robert A. and Marjory M. Mitchell, from their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts, was denied by Judge D. V. Kuykendall at a hearing yesterday afternoon. There was a stipulation in the decree which granted Mitchell the right to renew his petition of habeas corpus at the end of a year. It was considered for the best welfare of the children to leave them with their grandparents.

In the case of William H. Mason versus Henrietta G. Mason for the custody of their child, William H. Jr., the court ruled that the child was to stay with his father until the end of the first half of the present school year at which time he should be returned to his mother under whose custody he should remain until the age of 13 years.

Roy Van Meter was given the custody of his children in the case in which Oliver A. Littlefield attempted to gain possession of them. There were several stipulations made however in which the mother, Mrs. Littlefield, will have the right to the children on Sundays, every other Christmas holiday and at various other times.

WILL PAY \$50 FOR RETURN OF AUTO

Fred Buesing, local agent for the London Assurance company, is offering a reward of \$50 for return of the five passenger Overland touring car, stolen on the night of October 14, from G. M. Kessing, near Kirk. The insurance company had placed \$1300 insurance on the car just a week before it was stolen.

Mr. Kessing came here recently from California. He is rated in the policy as a capitalist. The car still carried a California license—No. 377,069. The left headlight was broken when it disappeared. The car was a 1916 model.

The insurance company wishes to use every effort to recover the car before paying the policy, and have authorized Mr. Buesing to pay a reward of \$50 to the person who brings about the recovery.

HOME COMING AT UNIVERSITY NOVEMBER 13

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Oregon, Oct. 21.—A real old fashioned homecoming with lots of the old time glory is what the committees plan for the alumni and former students and friends of the university when they come back for a day on November 13th, to see the big game with the University of Washington. The various committees are making more elaborate plans and are spending more money than ever before, to make this homecoming the biggest and best in the history of homecomings at Oregon. Special efforts are being made to make the former students, graduates, and friends of the university feel that they are coming home to college for a day.

The football coaching staff is burning midnight oil to figure out a combination which will swamp the University of Washington in the biggest game of the season. For many years the varsity has always come through with the old Oregon fight and won the homecoming game in spite of obstacles.

The festivities start Friday evening when a big pep rally will be staged through the town streets. Each house on the campus will have its own noise making machine and the house which produces the most noise will receive a fitting prize. From the minute the college gang turns the corner at 11th and Willamette, the town is going to be one red flare. A special committee has been appointed to see that plenty of fire works are on hand for the event.

After the downtown jazz rally the serpentine will lead back to the campus where the big freshman bonfire will illuminate old Kincaid field for another big show. Here stunts will be staged and old graduates will tell how it was done in the good old days. Each of the men's houses on the campus is hard at work on an original stunt which will depict some angle of former games with Washington or some old Oregon tradition. President Campbell will introduce the members of the football team who will play against the Sundoggers the following day.

"We are going to see that every former Oregon man and woman is made at home here during the week-end," is the word from the welcoming committee. As many cars as possible will be drafted into service for the two days and will be marked "Official Alumni Car" and any alumnus or former student will be at liberty to hail these cars anywhere down town or on the campus for transportation. Guides will meet all trains and everything will be done to help the Oregon graduate feel that he is home for the one big day of the year.

There will be a registration booth at Fifth and Willamette street, where the alumni are asked to register. The dance tickets will be given out at that time to facilitate any confusion in handing them out later. The plan also calls for two booths on the campus, one in Johnson hall and another in the men's gymnasium.

A special appeal is being made through the chamber of commerce to the citizens of Eugene for as many rooms as will be needed to take care of the crowd. A special committee has this work in hand.

As a fit climax to an old time homecoming week-end will be the informal homecoming dance which will be held in the Armory down town.

SAYS G. O. P. VICTORY IS A CERTAINTY

C. K. Brandenburg returned last night from several weeks' business visit in Portland. Mr. Brandenburg says the republican leaders in Portland predict a sweeping state victory for the entire ticket. Sentiment is daily swinging stronger to Robert N. Stanfield for the state senate and the party leaders are confident that Mr. Stanfield will share in the general triumph of the ticket.

With the return of Mr. Brandenburg a city council quorum is again established and unless some unforeseen occurrence take place there will be a meeting of the council Monday night, Mayor Struble stated today.