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WHOLE COUNTY TAKES PART IN HARVEST DINNER

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This event, as has been advertised in the news columns of The Herald the past few days, was the occasion of a get-together meeting of the city members of the chamber of commerce and an equal number of farmer guests from different parts of the county.

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Reed Knocks Out Ritchie in Ninth Round at Medford

MEDFORD, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Herald)—The cleanest, fastest fight ever staged on the Pacific coast, drawing a record crowd for this vicinity, ended here last night when Wild Bill Reed knocked out Earl Ritchie, of Klamath Falls, in the ninth round of a ten round heavy-weight contest.

Ritchie's left was crippled in the fifth round and bothered him badly thereafter. In the eighth round Ritchie was knocked out but the gong saved him when the referee's count had reached seven. He was weakened so badly however that he could not rally and early in the ninth went down for the count under Reed's fierce onslaught.

Both men fought well and were both fine examples of the advantage of thorough training. Reed plans to leave at once for Portland to meet some of the heavyweights there, possibly Lee Anderson.

"Tuffy" Anderson and "Baldy" Biehn, Klamath Falls bubbleweights were a popular feature of the exhibition. They staged a fast preliminary.

WINSLOW SAYS WAY FROM JAIL TO FREEDOM

James Winslow, awaiting trial in the city jail since September 29th for robbery of silverware at the home of Mrs. F. J. Schmitz, on Walnut street, sawed his way to freedom early this morning in the city jail and made good his escape.

He had evidently been in possession of a steel hacksaw and a monkey wrench. He unscrewed the bolts from the bottom hinge of the outside door of the lobby of the jail, and being unable to use his wrench on the top hinge, used a saw to saw the steel swing bolt in the hinges.

The feature of the escape was the notification of Fire Chief Ambrose by Gilbert T. Ingersoll, at present awaiting trial in the same jail for the murder of Henry Stoehler at Dairy last July. Ingersoll said he awoke at 4 a.m., and at once missed Winslow. When he attempted to get out of his cell into the prisoners' lobby, he discovered that a rung of a chair had been dropped into the padlock on his door, evidently placed there by Winslow to prevent Ingersoll's getting out to spread the alarm. Ingersoll had little trouble in shaking the stick out of the lock and at once ran upstairs and awoke Fire Chief Ambrose.

This is the third jail delivery from this jail in the past few months, and the second time that a steel hack saw has been used to effect the same. The wrench and saw in last night's case were probably handed through the steel screen just outside of the window on the west side of the jail. The openings in this screen are large enough to permit the passing of a quart bottle, as was done a short time ago.

Up to the time of going to prison the escaped prisoner had not been apprehended. There is only one policeman on duty at night, and he was up town at the time of the break.

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, fair.

Salient Points In the County Court Contest

This effort of Mr. Bunnell and Mr. Short to make political capital out of the road injunction, now the people have had a chance to think over the matter, is reacting against the county officials. The people see that politics has nothing to do with it; that the injunction is only a temporary one and may never be made permanent and that the cry about the loss of the highway work is just plain, cheap, political bunk. It does not become a candidate to undertake to fool the people by such petty political methods, and the people resent it. Judge Bunnell knows for his attorneys told him so, that this injunction will not hold water. He also knows that he expects it to be knocked out and the work to proceed. Then why does he not say so? It is just another case of insuring the Main street courthouse—he wants to fool someone.

Many of the property owners in the vicinity of the Hot Springs courthouse are out fighting for its completion, because they believe it will increase the value of their property. We don't blame them for doing so, other. But have they ever stopped to think how much better it would be for their property and their neighborhood to have a school there, filled with children, than to have a building that will domicile the crooks and criminals of the county—and we don't include county officials in this category? If we have a city here we will have our share of law-breakers. Do you want them for neighbors? Have you ever seen a jail surrounded by a fine residence district? If you think a school would benefit your neighborhood, just investigate what happened in the Mills addition and in Fairview when they got a school.

In the big poster gotten out in the interests of Mr. Bunnell and Mr. Short, showing their record in handling the finances of the county, one very important piece of information is missing. It tells you about the tax

Reclamation Record of Sen. Chamberlain Exposed

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—The Evening Telegram this afternoon prints a powerful expose of Senator George Chamberlain, saying that "he voted against a republican Oregon and with a democratic south," on Senator McNary's \$20,000,000 amendment to the food control bill. The bill would have appropriated \$20,000,000 for irrigation and reclamation development for arid lands in the west. McNary in advocating the bill referred to specific territories in eastern Oregon where development was vitally needed.

Nevertheless, Chamberlain, the Telegram declares, of all western senators stood alone in voting against the bill. Southern democratic senators spoke against it because it did not include the swamp lands in the south. Chamberlain said the reason he opposed the bill was because he had a bill that took care of the arid lands of the west and the swamp lands of the south jointly.

Nothing had ever been heard of this bill since he introduced it. The Telegram story asserts.

WILSON LAUDS HIS CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Wilson has written Governor Cox, it was announced from the White House today, expressing his confidence in the democratic nominee. He said he had followed the governor's course throughout the campaign with "admiration" and expressed the belief that the governor would receive the voters' emphatic endorsement next Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Democratic National Chairman White today issued a forecast of victory for his party candidate for president, declaring that "the last week of the campaign is full of signs that point unmistakably to democratic success."

Rancher Sues Car Driver, Passenger for Hurt to Horses

George W. Courtwright, through H. M. Manning, his attorney, has filed suit against H. D. Newell and Clarence Vochatz for alleged criminal carelessness in driving their automobile and suing for damages in the amount of \$1275. Courtwright alleges in the complaint that on October 4th he was driving a herd of horses along the road north of Klamath Falls when Newell and Vochatz ran into them with an automobile, killing several of the horses and scaring others in to barbed wire fence with the result that they were badly cut and made useless for life.

NEW ARRESTS IN JACKSON BANK CRASH

MEDFORD, Oct. 29.—R. D. Hines, vice president of the bank of Jacksonville, was yesterday indicted in connection with the recent failure of the bank on charges of receiving money in an insolvent bank and making false statements of the bank's financial condition.

W. H. Johnson, president of the bank who has been in jail since the failure of the institution, was indicted on a charge of receiving money in a bank known to be insolvent.

WINTERS BLOCK GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY

The new Winters jewelry block on the corner of Main and Seventh streets, building at an estimated cost of \$50,000, is progressing rapidly, and is expected to be in a state of completion prior to January 1st. This block is to be three stories high and is 41x106 feet in dimension. The brick wall is 18 inches in thickness, and is being built with the idea of being strong enough to carry four more stories.

Mr. Winters expects to occupy the ground floor with his jewelry and music stocks. The other two stories are to be occupied by offices and apartments. There will be 12 offices and 10 apartments.

The Winters' block will be one of the biggest and best in Klamath Falls, and will be a credit to the appearance of the city. It is located about as near as can be the center of the city, and it is rumored that some other big buildings will be built near there in the near future. G. R. Smith is the architect for the building, and the contracting has been let out to different parties.

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Paddeck, bishop of the diocese of Eastern Oregon, which embraces Klamath county, will arrive here tonight on one of his regular visits to the local congregation. He will be here over Saturday and Sunday.

BUNNELL AND SHORT WILL BE ELECTED—IF

Here is a prophecy on the outcome of the county court contest in next Tuesday's election. Robert H. Bunnell and Barrell Short will be re-elected judge and commissioner, respectively if:— The voters of Klamath county approve of invisible government. Sanction the expenditure of large and unauthorized sums for the hiring of private attorneys and private detectives. Believe that the man elected to a public office becomes the master of the people, instead of their servant. Want to wait five years, perhaps longer, for a courthouse—assuming that the Hot Springs courthouse is ever completed—and meanwhile travel the same old roads that they have travelled from pioneer days. Otherwise Chastain and Peterson will be the choice of the voters for judge and commissioner.

The issue has been fairly investigated by The Herald and fairly explained, despite protestations of Judge Bunnell, Commissioner Short, their advocates and friends. Leaving aside all the involved arguments that have been raised on both sides and stripping the situation down to its bare essentials, the question that the voters will settle next Tuesday can be expressed in three words: Peace or War?

The platform of Chastain and Peterson is a platform of peace, settlement of the courthouse question if a fair settlement is possible, without any sacrifice of money or of rights to Klamath county.

The platform of Bunnell and Short is a policy of war, continuing the fight with their hired army of lawyers and detectives until they occupy the Hot Springs courthouse. Regardless of the cost, regardless of roads and school development, regardless of all the pressing problems in county development, their primary aim is to occupy the Hot Springs courthouse. It is the Prussian will to win.

If the people of Klamath county want six years more of bickering, expense and blocked progress, Bunnell and Short will be re-elected. If they want peace, good roads, better schools, speedier settlement and development of the county, Chastain and Peterson will be the candidates.

"Well, after all," says the voter, "suppose \$25,000 has been spent for attorney's fees. That's a small sum in a county as rich as Klamath." But if the sanction of the people is given to the unauthorized expenditure of any sum, however trifling, it establishes a precedent for the unauthorized expenditure of larger amounts.

The hiring of private detectives for \$1000 is not a big matter in itself. It is assumed that they were to get information regarding contributors to the guarantee for the Main street courthouse. The same information could have been gotten by summoning one or two contributors and questioning them on the witness stand in the recent trial. The expense would have been witness fees, not exceeding \$10.

It is not the waste of money that will appeal to the thinking voter, however, it is the means and methods of the waste. If the county court can hire private detectives today and secretly set them to spy upon one set of citizens, what is to prevent them tomorrow from setting them to spy for other reasons upon other citizens. A system of private espionage is a dangerous system.

Judge Bunnell in his affidavit in the supreme court swears, in relation to the insurance of the new Main street courthouse: "That no policies

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