

LET THE INDICTMENT ISSUE

Last Saturday afternoon if you had been fortunate enough to have been in the office of Justice of the Peace L. L. Gaghagan you would have been witness to the rare spectacle of a Justice of the peace overruling the supreme court of the state of Oregon. We were not surprised, for we have already seen one branch of the county's government after another line up with the sheriff in his mad endeavor to save himself from the consequences of his failure to do his duty. Time after time in our office we have seen his deputies without any authority of law. We have seen the coroner of the county come with a reprieve that was secured on a false affidavit. We have seen that same official fail in his duty and through his illegal act become part of the conspiracy now in full swing to gain possession of our property by illegal means. We have seen the district attorney's office become a part of the same plan and heard the man who was elected to protect alike the rights of the state and the individual plead with the Justice of the Peace to "presume" that we were guilty of the unproven charge of assaulting an officer with a deadly weapon, "to wit, a loaded gun." So we were not surprised when we heard Judge Gaghagan overrule the supreme court of the state and refuse to dismiss the case. We would have been surprised if he had upheld his reputed reputation of fairness and honor by doing as he should have done—thrown the case out of his court and the district attorney and his assistant with it. But no. That would not serve the purpose of those fast on the trail of one they have planned to "get", no matter what the cost.

But they missed their quarry. You would have been amused if you could have seen the look of consternation, of amazement, of disappointment on their countenances when O'Neill and Irwin announced that the defense would offer no evidence. They knew it meant a fight. They knew that there would be no trade. They knew that their whole, perjury-strewn, law-breaking, lying trail would be uncovered and opened up to the people of Klamath county and that they at last must themselves stand in the dock of public opinion and answer to their masters for their stewardship.

We challenge the district attorney to indict us. We want this whole matter aired in a public trial, where every participant takes the stand and under oath tells the truth or perjures himself and where the people of the county will have an opportunity of hearing with their own ears a story that must so fill them with amazement that they will demand an immediate clean-up of the bunch of crooks that infest some of the public offices of Klamath county.

We will there show by competent witnesses that nearly every agency of the law enforcement branch of our county government has been prostituted in an endeavor to shield the sheriff. We will show that the law has been over-ridden, that perjury has been committed and that a plan was on foot to railroad to the penitentiary those who dared to oppose their plans.

Yes, we demand that District Attorney Brower produce his indictment so that he, too, may face the court of public opinion, where we can show that he has become a "public prosecutor" instead of a public prosecutor; that he has allied with him as his assistant a man who admitted to

NOTED SCIENTIST, OF ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE DIES OF YELLOW FEVER

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 27.—Dr. Howard H. Cross, of Rockefeller institute who came here this month to open a laboratory to study yellow fever and malarial fever, died today of yellow fever. He contracted the disease 12 days ago while inspecting conditions in Tuxtpec, the center of the yellow fever district.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORUM MEETING

Prominent Speakers Will Express Views on Conditions at Last Meet of Year

The last weekly Chamber of Commerce Forum of the year 1921 will be held Wednesday noon and will be given over to the discussion of the outlook for business in 1922 in Klamath County.

H. D. Mortenson, President of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, has been selected by the committee to speak on the lumber business for the coming year. E. H. Thomas, County Agriculture Agent, will discuss agricultural development. H. G. Newell, Project Manager of the U. S. R. S. will talk on the contemplated development work of the irrigation district. Marshall Hooper will speak on business conditions in general, representing the banks, and Louis Gerber has been selected from the cattle industry and will speak on the future of the cattle business of the county. O. M. Hector will preside.

This, the committee feels, is a timely program and will prove especially interesting to all of the business men. In addition, special music is being arranged and the committee is looking forward to a large attendance.

The moral backing of the Chamber of Commerce was given the newly organized Klamath Amateur Athletic association at noon today when the board of directors went on record as favoring the association, individual members expressing the opinion that the association was a worthy enterprise, deserving of support. Frank Howard, high school instructor, will appear at the forum tomorrow for a five-minute address on the purposes of the association.

That he was a liar; permitted him to use the powers of the office in furthering his own plans; who is a direct party to the litigation involving all of this controversy; who repudiated his contract out of which this whole question has arisen. That man is W. A. Wiest.

This whole affair is not a personal one, so far as we are concerned. The value of the material involved in infinitesimal to what the cost to us will be. Already it has cost us three times what it is worth. In the end we expect that the cost will be a hundred fold, but we do not care if it is a hundred times that, we will not stop until the guilty officials of this county are forever removed from the perpetration of another such infamous crime and where the rights of every citizen shall be treated with the reverent respect that the law demands it shall receive.

SHEPHERDS ARE VICTORIOUS IN ELKS BOWLING

First Game of Club Series Lost by Bearcats in Hard Battle

By a scant margin of 12 pins, the Shepherds defeated the Bearcats in the first game of the Elks bowling tournament at the Elks temple last night. The scores were: Shepherds—739, 772, 897; Bearcats—708, 906, 782.

While the Shepherds won two games out of three, a bad slump in the second game nearly brought disaster. As the score indicates, the games were hotly contested all the way through and the next games between these teams promise to be even more so.

The Druggist and Zerolene will mix tonight, and members of both teams are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp in order to avoid the delay caused yesterday when several of the players were late.

The individual scores last night for the Shepherds were: Perillard, 598; Alnutt, 464; McClure, 452; McMillan, 467; Walters, 523. Bearcats: Noel, 476; Underwood, 447; McGee, 491; Houston, 546; Hayden, 552.

I. O. O. F. TO ENTERTAIN

Tree for Youngsters, Thursday and Program Friday Night

A good time for the children of Oddfellows and Rebeccas is promised Thursday night when the Oddfellows will have a Christmas tree and an interesting program at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday the first "Fifth Friday" entertainment will be given. This will be open to families and friends of Oddfellows and Rebeccas. While no information as to the form of this entertainment is available, those in charge of the program promise several surprises which will go far toward making the evening a success.

INGERSOLL BANKRUPT

Involuntary Petition Filed Against Watch Manufacturer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed in the federal court here today against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brothers, manufacturers of Ingersoll watches. Liabilities were stated at \$3,000,000 and assets, exclusive of good will, at \$2,000,000.

WAR AGAINST WAR TO BE SLOGAN OF EUCENE V. DEBS

Would Obtain Promise of Every Man, Woman and Child in Country Not to Go to War

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 27.—War against war is hereafter to occupy the time of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta Penitentiary Christmas through Executive Clemency. Debs announced today.

Debs declared his determination to obtain, if possible a vow from every man, woman and child in this country and every country he might visit, that they would refuse to take up arms or go to war.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

Day Is Marked by Marriages of Prominent Young People

Cupid and Kris Kringle together contrived several weddings of note over Christmas of this year, six all told. Perhaps the wedding bringing the greatest surprise was that of Miss Gerda Cozad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cozad, and Philip S. Pope. The service was read in the presence of the bride's parents at the family residence Christmas night by the Rev. Arthur Rice, of the Presbyterian church.

At seven o'clock Sunday morning Miss Elizabeth Ann Grigsby became the bride of William L. Sanders. The wedding was a quiet affair with only close friends and relatives as guests at the ceremony. After an elaborate breakfast the young people left on the morning train for Los Angeles on a two weeks' honeymoon trip.

Saturday morning Roy D. Anderson and Miss Floretta E. Masters were married at the home of the bridegroom's brother, W. H. Anderson, by the Rev. S. J. Chaney. The ring service was read in the presence of a few relatives and friends. A wedding breakfast was served directly after the ceremony and following that the newly married couple left on the morning train for Roseburg to spend a brief honeymoon.

Two other weddings of the week-end were: Alfred B. Castel to Miss Mildred R. Savage, both popular young people of Fort Klamath; and Maud B. Harrington to Clyde Rogan. Mr. Rogan is an electrician employed by the California Oregon Power company.

Another wedding of interest was that of Miss Gladys M. Loftus, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Murphy of Lakeview, and Joseph C. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Avery. The ceremony was a quiet affair performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Rice. The ring service was read by Rev. Rice at 11 o'clock Christmas eve. Both young people are well known in Klamath Falls, the bridegroom being connected with the U. S. R. S.

DAIRYMEN VOTE TO LIQUIDATE STATE LEAGUE

Committee of Nine Chosen to Reorganize on New Plan

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—The members of the Oregon Dairymen's cooperative league today voted overwhelmingly to liquidate and wind up their affairs. When all ballots were counted the vote for liquidation was 988 against 291. A committee of nine, three from each zone was appointed to arrange reorganization.

The directors called a second election after the first one recently failed to bring out a representative vote. The new plan would distribute the organization's plants among local organizations in various parts of the state.

JOHN D. IS GENEROUS

Gives Newspaper Reporter 6 Dimes As Remembrance

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller passed through Savannah yesterday en route south. He was interviewed at the station by a local newspaper reporter. When the interview was concluded Rockefeller said he would give the reporter something to remember him by. He then gave him six 10-cent pieces, one for the reporter and one each for his wife his children and his mother and father.

COUPLE TOO POOR TO MARRY TAKE OWN LIVES

PASSIAC, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry, Thomas Brands, a mill clerk, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, a stenographer, 17, ended their lives with poison early today.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DEFEATS HAWAIIANS

HONOLULU, Dec. 27.—The University of Oregon defeated the University of Hawaii football team yesterday 47 to 0.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPMENTS HAMMER BUTTER DOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Two shipments of butter from Australia and New Zealand of over 1,000,000 pounds have hammered the already low price of extra choice butter to 41½ cents. A week ago butter was quoted at 47½ cents.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Cattle 50c to 75c higher prime light, \$9 to \$9.25; sheep, weak; eggs, weak and unsettled; butter, weak.

IRISH PEOPLE SAID TO BE IN FAVOR OF ANGLLO-IRISH TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, say a dispatch to London papers, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports indicated that 90 percent of the people in 26 counties of southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

"U" CLUB DANCE 29TH

Mass Meeting Is Held to Lay Plans For Big Affair

A mass meeting of the University club members was held Saturday night for the purpose of completing plans for the college hop at the White Pelican Thursday night. They especially desire that students home for the holidays will consider themselves invited to this dance. The hop is not for members of the club alone, but for anyone who has ever attended an institution of higher learning.

Tables will be provided for anyone wishing to play cards in preference to dancing. The palm room at the hotel will be used for the convenience of those playing cards.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT LAVENIK HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lavenik are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, at their home on 9th St. at 1:00 o'clock yesterday. The little miss has been named Barbara Lillian, and has been reported by Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Moore, who were in attendance, to be 100 percent perfect.

200 SACKS OF CANDY ARE GIVEN TO CHILDREN

Two-hundred sacks of candy were given to children attending the free performance at The Strand theatre Monday afternoon. A similar treat is in store for the youngsters next Sunday. Ted White has announced.

BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO DIES AT AGE OF 81

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Thomas Grace, for over 25 years Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, died today after an illness of several months at the age of 81.

MARTIN CASE BEING HEARD IN JUSTICE COURT

The case of Earl Martin, one of the victims in the recent liquor raids, whose case was continued until today due to the absence of several of the states' witnesses was being heard in the justice court this afternoon.

2 FINED IN PORTLAND

Leonard Given Three Months and Dusteroff \$100

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—James Leonard of Klamath Falls pleaded guilty Saturday before Judge Bean of the federal court to an indictment which charged violation of the prohibition law on three counts, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail. Leonard on Friday pleaded not guilty to the counts which charged him with manufacture of liquor, but on Saturday changed his plea. Ed Dusteroff of Klamath Falls also pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law. Judge Bean fined him \$100, taking into consideration the fact that he has already spent fifty-three days in jail.

THE MODERN SANTA

On Christmas Eve * * * * * He walked blocks out of his way * * * * * Through the deep snow * * * * * And came to our house * * * * * And knocked on the door * * * * * And called "Merry Christmas!" * * * * * And handed us a package * * * * * All done up in ribbons * * * * * So we asked him to come in * * * * * And have something hot * * * * * But he was in a hurry * * * * * To make other calls * * * * * And bring Christmas cheer * * * * * To the kiddies * * * * * Who were waiting * * * * * On this night of nights * * * * * And even though he wore * * * * * Just ordinary clothes * * * * * Without white furs * * * * * Or jingle bells * * * * * Nor had a grey beard * * * * * Or prancing reindeer * * * * * At once we knew * * * * * That this was Santa * * * * * Because he brought good cheer * * * * * As well as presents * * * * * So we want to thank him * * * * * This modern Kris Kringle * * * * * The mail carrier * * * * *

TROUBLE LOOMS OVER QUESTION OF FAIR BILLS

Speakers of Both Houses and Senate Refuse to Affix Signatures

SALEM, Dec. 27.—Louis Bean, speaker of the House, announced today, in effect, that he would not sign the Exposition measures enacted by the special session. He said he would not sign until Ritner had signed, and Ritner has stated that he will not sign.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Mandamus proceedings against President Ritner of the Senate to attempt to force him to sign the Exposition measures passed by the Senate Saturday are being considered today by the Fair promoters. This would give opportunity to the supreme court to test the validity of the 15 to 14 majority which Attorney General Van Winkle advised Ritner was not sufficient, holding that sixteen votes are necessary notwithstanding that the Senate had only twenty-nine active members owing to the recent death of Senator Heune.

RITCHIE, DOWNEY MATCH TO BE MAIN EVENT ON FRIDAY

Local Boxer to Pit Skill Against Veteran of Countless Ring Battles

Whether Earl Ritchie, pride of Klamath, or Jack Downey, of San Francisco, veteran of countless ring battles, is the best mitt artist will be decided Friday night, December 31, when the two will meet at McDonald's hall in the main event of four scheduled for the evening.

From all reports, Ritchie will have a man-sized job on his hands that night. Downey is said to have gone against Dempsey, Fulton, Wills and other noted ring champions, and to have made a creditable showing against the best of them. The result of the fight will do much to establish Ritchie's ability as a real fighting machine, it is felt by many boxing fans here.

Harrington Vs Vincent

In the 133 pound class, fans will be treated to a repetition of the recent go between Kid Harrington, of Klamath Agency, and Kid Vincent, of Los Angeles, who furnished a fast go in the recent match at McDonald's hall recently when Vincent was allowed the decision on a foul after Harrington had floored him several times in the second round. Both scrappers were dissatisfied with the outcome of that fight and have wanted a chance to scrap it out to a finish.

Another interesting match will be between Bobby Allen and Young Ritchie, brother of Earl Ritchie, 145 pounders. Both have established reputations and a good fight is in prospect.

Sailor Hall of this city, and Sailor Childers, of San Francisco, will trade sleep-makers in the 150 pound class, while the redoubtable Toughy Anderson and his old opponent, Bob Fitzsimmons, will as usual open the evening with one of their interesting bouts.

SUPREME COURT UNHOLDS CONVICTION OF HOWARD

SALEM, Dec. 27.—The Oregon Supreme court today upheld the conviction of George Howard of Vale, Oregon, who was charged with first degree murder. Howard was convicted of the murder of George H. Sweeney.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered a rising barometric pressure for the last 12 hours, and as it is now well within the fair weather area the probabilities are that tomorrow will be fair. At our elevation, however, changes occur with comparative swiftness. Following a rising barometer Saturday morning a fall commenced shortly after noon and changed the whole complexion of probable weather, and the storm of Sunday appeared.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair weather, probably cool, with variable winds. The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High.....40
Low.....29

WONDER WHAT SHERMAN WOULD HAVE SAID ABOUT THIS CONDITION



LET THE PUBLIC JUDGE

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