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PRICE FIVE CENTS

M'CALL CHOSEN AS POSTMASTER FOR THIS CITY

Nomination Sent to Senate Today by President Harding

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—President Harding today sent to the senate his nomination of John A. McCall for postmaster at Klamath Falls.

McCall has been assistant post master here for 10 years and has resided here 13 years. He will succeed W. A. DeLzell, who has held the office eight years and whose term expired January 24.

Ratification by the senate of McCall's nomination is necessary before the appointment becomes effective, but it is understood the procedure is purely routine. His commission probably will arrive within from two to six weeks. When advised this afternoon by The Herald of his nomination, McCall said he had received no word from Washington.

Other applicants for the office were Frank B. Robinson, druggist of Merrill; Chas. C. Whitmore, clerk at the postoffice; C. F. W. Werner, butcher; and Don Heiding.

JACKSON BONDS SOLD

\$350,000 Issue Disposed of for Road Development

MEDFORD, March 29.—County Judge Gardner and County Commissioner Victor Bursell returned from Portland Sunday where they disposed of the \$350,000 road bonds at par to the Chicago firm of C. W. McNair and company. Two hundred thousand dollars of these bonds are for work on the Crater Lake road and \$150,000 for the Ashland Klamath road. They also attended the meeting of the commission. Gardner says that while the federal road bureau has not received definite instructions to go ahead and let contracts on the Crater Lake road between Trail and Prospect, they expect to do so this week. The government and state highway commissions will each spend \$150,000 on this project. This year, a total of \$300,000. They will grade, macadam and build cement bridges from Trail, 7 miles toward Prospect or to McClelland and from Prospect this way about 6 miles to Cascade gorge, which will include all bridges between Trail and Prospect.

This will leave about a nine mile gap to be taken care of next year, which is known as the Florence Rock section, a fairly good road, built by convict labor and county work a few years ago.

The Crater Lake road from Medford to Trail and Prospect to Crater Lake is either built or under contract to be built this year.

COPCO HAS DIVIDEND

\$1.75 Per Share on Preferred Stock is Declared

At a meeting held March 28, the board of directors of the California Oregon Power company declared the regular dividend of \$1.75 per share on the preferred capital stock of the company, payable April 25, 1922, to stockholders of record on April 15, 1922.

This dividend is for the quarter ending April 15, 1922, and amounts to \$38,850.00.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

At 2 p. m. today the Cyclopedia-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy registered a rising barometric pressure, and indications are fairly favorable for more settled weather. While still rather low, the upward tendency, if continued, forecasts clearing weather tonight.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair; probably cooler, with variable winds.

The Tyco, recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High 49
Low 19

FIRE DESTROYS BASILICA OF SAINT ANNE, FAMOUS FOR MIRACULOUS CURES

QUEBEC, March 29.—Fire today destroyed the basilica of Saint Anne de Beauport, famous for its shrine. The statue of Saint Anne and other historic relics, to which miraculous cures have been ascribed, were saved.

EARLY REPORT ON DRUG BILL ASKED BY SEN. McARTHUR

Tells House Immigration Commission He Acts in Response to Oregon Demand

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Representative McArthur of Oregon today asked the house immigration committee to report his bill tightening the narcotic act, declaring he acted in response to a demand from Oregon officials.

J. P. Jones, assistant prohibition commissioner, urged the deportation of aliens who are persistently violating the Volstead and narcotic laws.

PORTLAND, March 29.—Dr. C. Liscum today was convicted of illegal sales of narcotics. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

APPROVE BIG PROJECT

\$50,000,000 Will Be Spent for Electrical Development

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The federal power commission at its first meeting in two months today approved the issuance of a final license to the San Joaquin Light & Power corporation of Fresno, Cal., for the construction of a hydraulic power plant on the north and west forks of the Kings river in California. The project will cost approximately \$50,000,000, according to the plans submitted, will develop 250,000 horsepower and 350,000 kilowatts.

Preliminary permits were approved and will be issued to J. H. Hughes, San Francisco, for a power plant developing 4000 horsepower near the north fork of the Feather river, Butte county, Cal., for an electro-chemical factory.

CHURCH WILL BUILD

Twenty-Story Office Structure to Be Erected in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—Plans for the erection of a twenty-story building to cost approximately \$1,500,000 have been announced by trustees of the First Presbyterian (Old Stone) church. The building will be erected on Ontario street, adjoining the church which is one of Cleveland's landmarks. It will occupy space on which the chapel stands at present, and will have a frontage of 100 feet on Ontario street and extend back about 170 feet on west 2nd street.

AGENT IS NOT NAMED

County Leader Says No Appointment Succeeded

C. J. Hurd, assistant state county agent leader, returned this morning to Corvallis. No understanding had been reached, he said, in regard to the appointment of a county agent to succeed E. H. Thomas.

Thomas said that Hurd informed him, regardless of whether a decision satisfactory to the agricultural college and the county court were reached in the meantime, that he would not be asked to retain the position after May 1.

STRIKERS STILL OUT

Union Head Says Men Have Not Returned to Work at Weed

Strikers at Weed have not returned to work and no attempt is being made to operate the plans there, according to President R. R. Canterbury of the Timber Workers' union, who has just returned from a two-day trip to Weed.

Canterbury said it had been falsely reported here that the strikers had returned to work.

REMAINS TO LIE IN STATE

The remains of Mrs. W. C. Dalton, who passed away Monday night, will lie in state in the Whitlock chapel tomorrow from 11 to 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. S. J. Chaney.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES IS JUSTIFIED

Mississippi Valley Lines Permitted Lower Tariff on Coast Shipments

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Mississippi valley railroads were found justified today by the interstate commerce commission in decreasing rates from Chicago territory on freight destined to the Pacific coast via Gulf ports and the Panama canal.

The commission withdrew an order of suspension issued against new schedules and which prevented lower charges from becoming effective February 15. The railroads were allowed to continue lower rates on and after April 1.

Nearly all commodities shipped by freight are affected by the decision.

ODD FELLOWS SOCIAL

"Fifth Friday Fellows" Will Entertain Friends on 31st

Next Friday will be the fifth Friday in March, and on that evening the entertainment committee composed of Odd Fellows, and known as the "Fifth Friday Fellows," will entertain their friends at a social evening at I. O. O. F. hall. There will be dancing in the west hall, and good music, while the east hall will be arranged for cards and social converse. The "Fellows" are very reticent as to what forms of entertainment they intend to furnish outside of what is mentioned on the invitations, but a good time is assured.

YOEMEN REORGANIZE

Local Lodge Holds Meeting; Officers Are Selected

Klamath Homestead No. 6238, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, recently re-organized here, instituted officers at the Moose hall last night as follows: William Marx, hon. foreman; J. T. McCollum, master of ceremonies; Grover Coburn, chaplain; Louis Boldischar, correspondent.

A committee was appointed to decide on a hall for regular meetings, which will be held either weekly or semi-weekly. State Deputy J. H. Ezell was in charge of ceremonies.

The local lodge has about 40 members and expects a large increase of membership.

RATIFICATION IS GIVEN NAVAL AND SUB-BOAT TREATIES

Arms Limitation Pact Approved With Only One Dissenting Vote; No Reservations

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Virtually without opposition the senate ratified late today the arms conference treaty regulating the use of submarines and poison gases.

LEGAL BATTLE PENDS

Imposing Array of Attorneys Appears in Mitchell Case

Circuit Judge Stone was presented with quite a formidable array of legal talent at 10 o'clock this morning when the case of J. B. Mitchell against Marshall Hooper and the First State Bank, came up on motion of the defendants to take the testimony of Mitchell on deposition.

Those present were Sidney J. Graham of Portland; C. A. Marsch, of Portland, P. K. Collier of Yreka, and W. C. Van Emon appearing for the plaintiff Mitchell; and W. Lair Thompson of Portland, and the firm of Renner, Manning & Ganong, appearing for the defendants.

Due to Mitchell not having appeared, the matter was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Learns Western Justice

Has 2 Years to Reflect

When Jack Haley, colored, an ex-pug from the "Windy City" caused the arm of justice to reach out for him, he doubtless found that crimes are frowned upon and punished in the "West" the same as other places, and that obtaining money and goods by a false check was risky business.

ONLY A MIRAGE



LUMBER STRIKE SITUATION IS HELD HOPEFUL

Members of State Board of Conciliation Take Optimistic View

Indications are "hopeful" for a settlement of the local strike controversy.

This is the only statement given out by Otto Hartwig and J. K. Flynn, members of the state conciliation board, who arrived here last night. They were in conference today with Mayor Wiley and others in an effort to obtain the facts of the situation.

The state representatives said it might be a day or two before a definite statement could be made.

HINTS CHURCH STRIKE

Pastor Says Way Must Be Found to Escape Heavy Demands

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Before a meeting of the Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' association today, Dr. W. H. Wahry, district superintendent, suggested a strike of pastors of that church as a means of ridding themselves of many of the demands which are made upon their time.

He said that time taken up by church activities should be devoted to communion with God and to study of that which is best in religion and philosophy. He said that of his personal knowledge more than 100 Methodist pastors had broken down under their tasks last year.

WILLIAMS TO RETIRE

Member of Public Service Commission Will Not Be Candidate

SALEM, March 29.—Fred A. Williams, after serving more than three years as a member of the Oregon public service commission, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Several reasons have prompted his decision to retire, said Williams. "To begin with, there has been much inspired criticism and agitation against the commission for the last four years. It was precipitated early in 1918, when it became incumbent upon the commission at that time to increase the car fare of the Portland Railway Light & Power company from 5 to 6 cents, and on this issue I was elected."

"Believing the commission's car-fare decision was erroneous, I so pronounced it in the course of my campaign and assumed office in the belief that I could equitably reduce it."

MINEERS' UNION HEAD SAYS ONLY MIRACLE CAN PREVENT STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 29.—"Nothing but a miracle or immediate acceptance of all our demands can avert a strike April 1," said Thomas Kennedy, district president of the United Mine workers today.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS IN THIRD ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS MISSING

Hotel Maid Who Wiped Off Door on Which Finger Prints Were Found, Disappears

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Kate Brennan, one of the principal defense witnesses in the Arbuckle third trial, has disappeared, according to affidavits presented by the defense in court today.

The missing witness was the hotel maid who wiped off the door on which the prosecution contended, fingerprints of Arbuckle and Miss Rappe were found.

FIRE HEARING, APRIL

State Bureau Heads Will Be Here to Make Investigation

A member of the state public service commission, the state fire marshal and a representative of the state insurance rating bureau will hold a hearing in Klamath Falls before the middle of April, according to announcement made at the chamber of commerce luncheon today, to investigate the effect of the proposed California Oregon Power company addition to the city's power system upon insurance rates.

The state fire marshal and rating bureau hold that without increased fire protection an insurance rate increase, totalling about \$60,000, will be necessary locally.

The California Oregon Power company is willing, according to officials, to extend its system, providing added revenue of about \$20,000 can be obtained to justify the investment.

Defends Government

W. O. Smith was the principal forum speaker, defending the councilman form of municipal government, as better than the proposed managerial form.

Arthur Wilson presided.

JURY MAKES HISTORY

First to Have Woman Member; Hofer Cleared in 10 Minutes

The jury in the case of State vs. Wm. Hofer, charged with a statutory crime, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in just 10 minutes. This despite contentions of members of the so-called "henpecked club" that woman is, and always will be, inconsistent.

For the verdict returned yesterday made history in Klamath county as being that of the first jury ever having a member of the gentler sex. She was Mrs. Ivy Probst.

The exonerated man was profusely showered with congratulations by friends, and in turn he shook hands with and thanked each member of the jury.

LIQUOR TRIAL OPENS

William Van Buskirk Charged With Having Moonshine in Possession

The case of William Van Buskirk, the son of F. W. Van Buskirk of this city, went to trial at 1:30 this afternoon.

The defendant is charged by the grand jury of having in his possession a quart bottle of moonshine while attending a dance at Olene a few days ago. It is expected that this case will occupy the court's attention the rest of today and part of tomorrow.

APPLE GROWERS ELECT

PORTLAND, March 29.—Apple growers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho formed an organization here today to obtain cold storage on Portland docks, a common terminal on the Atlantic seaboard, better transportation service, and co-operative buying of orchard supplies.

A. W. Stone of Hood River was elected president and H. L. Geary of Underwood, Washington, secretary.

DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT TO REORGANIZE

Plans Agreed Upon by President Harding and Cabinet Members

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—President Harding and the cabinet today agreed upon plans for a reorganization of over half the government departments. Plans were submitted by Walter F. Brown, chairman of the joint committee on reorganization.

The departments on which an agreement has not been reached include the interior, commerce and agriculture.

Reorganization plans are expected to be submitted to congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The navy department's entire investment in Alaska coal lands, which is principally in the Chickaloon mines, will be transferred to the interior department May 1, Secretary Fall announced today.

PLAN "DAYS OF '49"

Construction of Mining Town Starts at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 29.—An army of carpenters started work today on the mining town which is to be one of the features of the big "days of '49" celebration in Sacramento May 23-26. Like magic, this "city within a city" is rising on the four blocks adjoining the Southern Pacific depot. Strung along the winding roads will be scores of structures typical of the gold rush period, while the whole camp will be alive with the kaleidoscopic action of '49.

Priceless relics—thousands of them, collected in the vast mining sections of the days of gold—will be assembled here. Never before has such an ambitious effort been made to reproduce the type of community made famous in the writings of Bret Harte.

Every section of the old gold districts has contributed to the \$350,000 lay-out as represented in the mining town.

West's Greatest Rodeo

While the mining town is under way, a committee is actively engaged in rounding up the greatest wild west talent in the United States for the record-breaking rodeo, another feature of the celebration, which will be held at the state fair grounds. With \$10,000 hung up in prizes, including \$1,000 for the champion cowboy, entries are pouring in from all the western districts.

CRUME PLEADS GUILTY

Man Charged With Forgery Will Be Sentenced Friday

The case of Sylvan Crume, charged with forging the name of W. R. Campbell to a check for \$126, set for trial at 9 o'clock this morning, was suddenly disposed of when Crume changed his plea of guilty to one of not guilty. Sentence will be pronounced Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bogus Is Greek Scholar

But He Learned a Lesson

George Bogus, a Greek, who is said to be a direct descendant of Socrates as well as a student of that great scholar, learned something not found in Greek literature yesterday afternoon when Judge Gaghagen meted out to him a \$500 fine and 30 days in jail for having moonshine in his possession.

When sentence was pronounced, Justice Gaghagen added this to Bogus' store of knowledge: "It is well for even a descendant of so great a scholar as Socrates to think well and long before infringing upon the laws of this nation."