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HOLD THE ELECTION

The city council should call the special election for the second ward. The excuse that it will cost too much money is a poor one. The charter provides that an election shall be held and the provisions of the charter should be obeyed. It is not for the council to question it—it is its duty to obey the law.

There is a strong suspicion that the refusal of the council has back of it a well laid plan of the Southern Pacific interests to put through the council certain legislation favorable to its efforts to block the Oregon Trunk. Knowing that such legislation will meet with the prompt veto of the mayor, the hope is entertained that the council, as now constituted, could pass it over the veto and the scheme to keep this city bottled up will be successful.

It is also claimed that back of the refusal of the council to hold the election is the move to close certain streets and alleys on the lakeshore, all of which are in the second ward. There is strong opposition to the surrender of this public property to private interests, but since there is no councilman from the second ward, the fight against it will have to be carried on from the outside.

If these suspicions are not well founded, then the quickest way to dispose of them is for the council to immediately call the election and carry out the provisions of the city charter.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Democrats' fight on the Republicans' tax reduction program next winter won't be against reduction, but against the kind of reduction—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's kind—that it's considered certain the Republicans will advocate. It wouldn't do to oppose reduction. That's bound to be popular with everybody. The party that fought it would be doing the worst thing imaginable for itself.

On the other hand, the Democrats figure it will be extremely popular to oppose reduction of a sort that will benefit mainly very rich men and big corporations.

That Secretary Mellon wants reduction to begin at the top this time there isn't any question. He's outspoken about it.

He's willing to let the small fry have a little of the gravy but he wants the big helping to go to the tax-payers.

He was eulogized for having his way last year but it appears to be generally agreed among the Republican members that he's to have his turn at the next session of Congress—provided, of course, they're able to give it to him.

It's no cinch that they will be able to. They probably can manage it in the House of Representatives, but the Senate's doubtful—more than doubtful. The Democrats will be against the Mellon plan and so will most of the insurgents—not only the chronic insurgents but also the occasional ones.

To summarize, tax reduction will be talked about endlessly at the next session of Congress, but it's quite among the possibilities that there'll be no actual reduction—that the puzzle will be left for the seventh Congress to find the answer to.

MARK TWAIN MEMORIAL TO FEATURE BUILDING

KEOKUK, Iowa.—A memorial for Mark Twain will be included in the new building of an insurance company here.

The new building will be located next door to the old print shop in which Mark Twain worked as a printer during 1856 setting type for a city directory, which his brother, Orion, published. In this directory the humorist gives his occupation as antiquarian.

SECTION WORKER MURDERED TODAY

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word I have received," said the sheriff.

Can't Be Bothered

When asked if he or his deputies would investigate the murderous assault on the Mexican, Sheriff Hawkins replied:

"Not until somebody files a complaint, or until it has been officially brought to my attention."

Railroad employes today were endeavoring to check up on the names of the Mexicans employed in the crew near Algoma to ascertain, if possible, the identity of the supposed assailant. A long distance telephone report from Algoma was to the effect that the workers this morning professed to know nothing of the cutting affray.

Siskiyou Slayer Breaks Silence

(Special to The Herald)

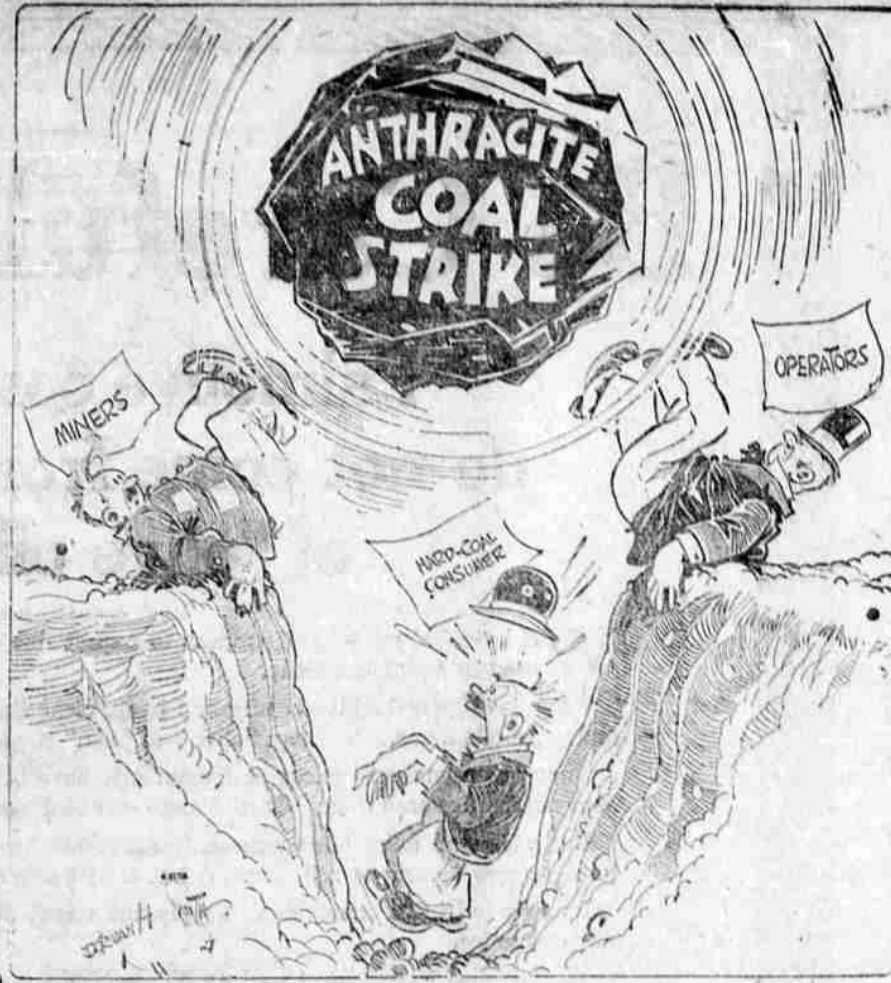
YREKA, Cal., Aug. 18.—George Pappas, held in the county jail here on a charge of murdering Peter Begaris, broke his silence today and told of the quarrel leading up to the fight at Mt. Hebron, Friday night, which terminated in the death of Begaris, and the wounding of himself.

Pappas said he had gone to the Begaris home for some crackers and that Begaris attacked him with a heavy stick of wood. He said he fled out the door and that Begaris followed him, shooting at him, one bullet striking him in the chest. They both fell, he said, and he then got out his pocket knife and slashed his assailant in the stomach. Begaris died in a local hospital Sunday night.

Pappas was in trouble here last fall for threatening, it is alleged, the lives of profit officers. He was acquitted after a sensational trial.

JOHNSTON IN

Charles Johnston is in the city for a few days from Pelican Bay camp, suffering with an ulcerated tooth.



WATER-TIGHT PASSENGER AIRPLANE READY FOR USE

LONDON.—A single 450 horsepower engine airplane to seat 14 passengers recently completed its trials and will be used in the cross-channel service. It has a large sunny cabin with wicker armchairs for the passengers who will have a constant supply of fresh air by means of special ventilators.

Emergency exits are provided in the room should it be necessary for passengers to emerge in case of landing on the sea, in which case the wheels, axle and under-carriage struts can be dropped by means of a lever in the pilot's cockpit. The body of the machine is watertight and buoyant and would float for several hours.

Chiloquin Stores Agree to Remain Closed on Sunday

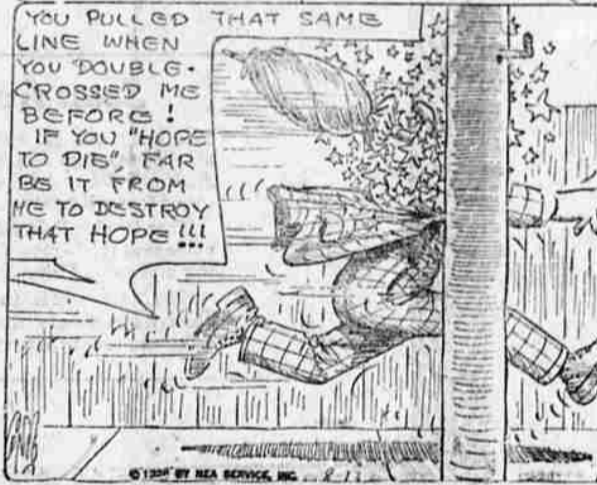
Foundation of another mercantile bureau in Klamath is being laid in the fast growing town of Chiloquin by a cooperative spirit among the merchants which was manifested last week in an agreement among storekeepers to remain closed on the Sabbath.

For the first time in the history of the town, all the substantial stores in the community were closed last Sunday and the practice will be followed henceforth.

MONTANA VISITORS Enroute to California, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Stockinger of Libby, Mont., are visiting for a brief period in Klamath Falls arriving here this afternoon from the north.

EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO



Urge New Chamber to Join Federated Board of Klamath

An invitation to the recently formed Chamber of Commerce of Chiloquin to join the Federated Board of Klamath, has been extended by the Klamath county chamber of commerce, Andrew Collier, president of the chamber of commerce announced today at the chamber of commerce directors luncheon.

The invitation was incorporated in a letter of congratulation to the new club proffered on behalf of the Klamath chamber by Lynn P. Sablin, secretary.

Sportsmen Arrange for Big Barbecue

At a meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association held in the chamber of commerce last evening, it was decided to hold a deer barbecue for the members of the association and their friends at Crooked Creek Hatchery on the 13th of September. The affair to be in the nature of a reunion for all local sportsmen.

Local sportsmen are turning their thoughts to fall hunting, with the opening of the duck and goose season starting on the first day of October and closing January 15. The season for quail and Chinese pheasants opens on the 15th of October and closes on the last day of the month. The deer season in Oregon opens on the 15th of September and closes the 29th of October.

In Siskiyou county in California, the deer season is open on the first of September and closes the 15th of October. In Modoc county this year there will be no forked horns, muledeer or spike bucks killed. The season in Modoc county will open on the 15th of September and close on the 15th of October.

POSSES GIVE UP CONVICT SEARCH

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—The man hunt for Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, escaped convicts, came to a dramatic close in this vicinity early this morning just as the posses were standing ready to go over the top in the first real live clue of their 120 hour search.

The word to disband and return to their homes and posts of duty came to the special officers, prison guards and national guardsmen as they were awaiting dawn at the A. T. Kline farm, two miles west of Mount Angel, where a 12 year old son of the Klines had reported that two roughly clad and heavily armed men had come out of the brush, asked him for and received food and disappeared yesterday afternoon.

Dogs had been rushed to the scene and everything was set for the posse to take to the trail. Then came the word from Portland and the hunt ended.

Today the normal routine has been resumed at the prison, the guards are all back at their posts, and Warden Dalrymple announces that from now on he will have to rely upon the work of the police officers of Portland and other points to capture the criminals.

Those who led the posses are today principally puzzled as to how the convicts lay for at least three days within the posse lines and left no trace of their presence.

Among prison officials the signed statement is generally dismissed with a wave of the hand as a typical "convict story" but neither they nor any of the former prison heads here are in any manner inclined to scoff at the nerve and the daring of the trio.

Murray, they agree, has established his claim to being one of the cleverest and nerviest convicts ever to escape here, and they predict that he will never be taken alive and without a battle unless captured by surprise.

TO MARSHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyatt and family are leaving tomorrow morning for Marshfield where they will visit with relatives and friends until the first of next week. Miss Maxie Roberts, their niece, who has been visiting them here for some time will return to her home with them.

VISITING FROM ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Ashland were visitors here over Monday with relatives and friends. They are enjoying a vacation trip and will spend several days in the Fort Klamath and Chery Creek country fishing.

Any man who gets up early on Sunday when it isn't necessary is just too lazy to go back to sleep.

COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION FOR WARD ELECTION

What is worth more to the city, \$500 or a brand new city councilman?

To the city council's mind, the \$500 would be of greater benefit. But to the voters of second ward, who have been without representation since the resignation of Merle West, the new councilman is of primary importance.

When an ordinance submitted by Paul Lambert, 422 Washington, which would authorize a special election for councilman, was read, the council, with the exception of C. E. Stuckey, took the position:

"Let them petition for it. If we can save the money and utilize it for improvements, so much the better."

So when Stuckey moved the ordinance passed to its second reading, he could get no second and the move died a speedy death.

From down Second ward way is heard ominous rumblings and the council will doubtless be paid a call next Monday night by a group of irate citizens who want their district represented on the city government body.

Fire Limits Enlarged

An offensive against the shacks which spring up like mushrooms was taken with the passage of an ordinance enlarging the fire limits approximately 12 blocks.

Protection of substantial buildings on Klamath avenue, south Sixth street and on the Esplanade, led the city fathers to take steps to stop further building of shacks.

The ordinance carries an emergency clause and goes into effect immediately.

CHAMBER QUARTERS LEASED

Perfectly satisfied with their dwelling, the chamber of commerce board of directors decided this noon that they would sign a lease by which the chamber would be given tenancy of the space for five more years. A. H. Collins is the owner of the building in which the chamber of commerce is located. Rent for the chamber rooms will continue at \$75 a month.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Nothing but the most routine transpired last night at the regular meeting of the county school board. Bills were allowed and contractors at work on the new Central school were partially paid for their work.

TROTTER RECORD BROKEN

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18. (AP) — Trotting seven eighths of a mile in 1:46 2-5 today, Truax broke his second world's record at the present North Randall grand circuit meeting. Today's performance clipped a second off the time made by Crawford at Lexington last fall. Last Friday Truax broke the world's trotting record for a mile and an eighth, making it in 2:20.

Bids Opened Soon For Cedar Posts

Before the end of the week, bids for 200 cedar posts which will be used as the support for street signs throughout the city, will be opened, according to Elmer H. Balsiger, who is handling the work of securing the material.

Mr. Balsiger has been securing prices on posts and will buy the posts from the money donated by the chamber of commerce, plus the receipts realized from the baseball game between the Evening Herald and the Medford baseball team.

All the money which has been collected for street signs has been turned over the Police Judge Gahagen and deposited in the Street Sign fund.

The city has agreed to put up the signs as soon as all the material is secured and arrangements made as to how, where and when the signs will be erected.

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