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The Sproule-Shoup Dinner

KLAMATH BASIN people will be interested to know something of the Sproule-Shoup dinner in San Francisco, when seven hundred men gathered at the Palace hotel to do honor to the out-going president of the Southern Pacific railroad—Mr. Sproule—and at the same time extend a cordial welcome and greeting to Mr. Shoup, the man who is to take the presidency of that important corporation.

The average age of the party probably was fifty years—all were men in their active period—and a great deal of the man power of the Pacific coast was represented. We mean by this, the man power engaged in the directing line of large institutions. Banks of San Francisco did not send their vice presidents, nor did they send their public relations men, but they sent their heads. Such men as the Fleischacker, the Crockers and the well known characters in many lines of business were there in person.

There was a profound admiration for the two men whom all had gathered to honor—the one for the works of the past, the other for the work to be done by the Southern Pacific.

A word about the famous "twelve dollar and fifty cent" dinner might not be out of place in this editorial mention of the event. In the first place, there is only one Palace hotel in the entire United States, and that is the San Francisco Palace hotel. Probably it is the only hotel in the country that could have served such a marvelous dinner and balanced a program for the occasion, which was just enough and not too much.

Serving seven hundred men in dinner dress, and serving them promptly is no small undertaking, yet that was done. The dinner was a marvel of perfection. The music was from the best San Francisco band and three male voices. No ladies took part in the event. Two speakers—Leland M. Cutler and William F. Humphreys, eulogized in choice language, the works of the honored guests. Both talks were free from oratorical flights of eloquence, yet both talks were decidedly eloquent, for they told of the merits of men in a straightforward, understandable manner. The response from Mr. Sproule and Mr. Shoup demonstrated deep appreciation, and their words were spoken from hearts filled with gratitude.

It was privilege and a pleasure to see the seven hundred men of the coast gathered together for such an occasion. To our readers who hail the day when large banquets will be free from liquor, we might state that the Sproule-Shoup dinner at the Palace hotel, grand as it proved to be, was served without a single drink of any intoxicating liquor. All toasts were drunk with water.

Taxis and Taxis and Taxis

THERE are taxis to the right of you, taxis to the left of you, taxis behind you and taxis in front of you—everywhere there are taxis, taxis, taxis.

Realizing those who are running taxi lines have their troubles, the Evening Herald wishes to call attention to a few rights that the general public still should have, but which have been usurped by taxi stands and taxi lines.

Why should many prominent locations on Main street be dedicated to taxicabs? What divine right has the taxicab over the taxpayer, the tourist or the business car?

Why should people driving automobiles down Main street be in mortal fear that some taxi hastening to make a call should hurriedly back out from the curb ripping a fender or striking a private car in the middle?

The system should unquestionably be changed and all taxi stands removed from the main business section. This should be a companion movement to parallel parking. With these two innovations Klamath Falls would have a Main street sufficiently wide to serve the people and serve them well. Without these two reforms we will continue to wiggle through the business section hoping that every block traveled will not present an accident of some kind.

Americanism: Reconciling yourself to half-washed dishes and a half-cleaned house because you are too prosperous to do your own work.

Nobody but a scientist can look at a fragment of a mammoth's thigh bone and tell in what age it was part of a man's jaw.

"Smart Set" is asking prominent men whether the typical American girl pets, but probably doesn't mean to insinuate anything.

Four ages of man: The giraffe-age; the yes-sir-age; the fetch-it-here-age, and the what's-the-world-coming-to-age.

Why weep because the buffalo were killed? Think how much good golf ground they would occupy.

EVANGELISTS ARRIVE



The Spencer Evangelists of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Klamath Falls today to make preparations for a city-wide evangelistic campaign Wednesday evening at 7:20 o'clock. Mrs. Vera Spencer is a noted evangelist, having recently held large campaigns in Illinois. R. D. Spencer is an artist on the trombone and will have charge of the music. This is their first visit to the Pacific coast.

LEGISLATURE MEETS TODAY

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were sworn in by Chief Justice O. P. Coshaw of the supreme court.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14. (AP)—The details of organization ironed out, with the exception of three minor offices where close contests prevented election at the caucuses of the Senate and House Sunday evening because of absences, the 35th legislative assembly was ready to swing into action today.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the gavel fell in the House and a few moments later the Senate went into session, the principal business of each being the formality of ratifying the actions of the caucus meetings in executive sessions.

Contest over the chief clerkship of the House was the outstanding development of the caucuses with Fred Drager and Paul Burris, both of Salem and both veterans of former sessions, the contenders. The election went over to the morning session when one ballot revealed a poll of 28 for Drager and 23 for Burris. Thirty one votes are required for election. Likewise the caucus ballot for calendar clerk was declared no election, the count revealing 1 vote for Bert Gooding, who held the position during the 1927 session, and 29 for Miss Ruby Russell. By a compromise agreement Kello Southwick was named doorkeeper and his opponent for the post, Glen Towles, accepted the post of assistant.

DAVID BELASCO SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—David Belasco, theatrical producer, was ill with influenza today. He had been confined to his bed in his apartment in Hotel Gladstone since Friday afternoon. Some concern was felt among friends in view of Mr. Belasco's 63 years, but his physician said that the producer's temperature was only slightly above normal and that his condition was not serious.

PHONE ACTION IS TAKEN INTO FEDERAL COURT

PORTLAND, Jan. 14. (AP)—The city telephone franchise suit was transferred Saturday from circuit court to federal court upon order of President Circuit Judge Morrow. It was held that the case came under federal jurisdiction.

In case the federal court refuses to hear it, the suit will revert automatically to the circuit court.

SENATORS ARE SEVERELY ILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Influenza is making inroads in the senate, overtaking Senator Watson of Indiana, and threatening Vice President-Elect Curtis, and Senator Goff, of West Virginia.

Senator Watson who on Saturday contracted a cold and fever, was under the care of physicians today and was treated for influenza but his condition was not believed to be serious.

Mrs. English Here—Mrs. Matheus English accompanied by a nephew arrived in Klamath Falls last night from Spokane. Mrs. English expects to be here for a few days looking after matters of business. Klamath Falls folk have not yet recovered from the shock suffered when Mr. English and a small son were drowned in Klamath river late this fall.

BRIEF NEWS OF KLAMATH

Word From Emmitts—

Word has been received here from Judge and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt, who are spending the winter in California. At the time they wrote they were in Santa Cruz. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kip VanRiper for a few hours, and report that Mrs. VanRiper's health is very bad. They also visited Miss Charlotte Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Spring Lake. Miss Wright is teaching music in Santa Cruz. Judge and Mrs. Emmitt will leave the middle of this week for Los Angeles where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mayor Walters Returns—

Mayor T. E. Walters returned this morning from San Francisco where he attended the banquet held by the chamber of commerce in honor of President Sproule retiring, and President Shoup incoming president of the Southern Pacific. The banquet was held at the Palace hotel Thursday night.

Back From Bend—

Oscar Peyton returned Saturday from Bend where he spent several days attending to matters of business. While away Mr. Peyton completed plans to take the agency in Klamath Falls for the Riley Gas-O-Fire burners.

Hamaker Motor Moves—

The Hamaker Motor company has moved to its new quarters at 423 South Sixth street. The former location of the garage was at the corner of Eighth and Klamath. The company features the Durant line of motor cars and is owned and managed by Earl Hamaker.

Returns from Valley—

Claud Davis of the Claud H. Davis Furniture company, drove to Grants Pass Sunday where he met Mrs. Davis, who was called to the valley city to attend the funeral of her grandfather. They returned home this morning and report a pleasant drive over the mountains.

Accepts Position—

C. S. Sirvain, formerly with the Dodge-Graham sales service, has accepted a position with the Templar Motor company and will be in charge of the G. M. C. truck department of that establishment.

Mrs. Hickman Ill—

Mrs. Roy Hickman of Moe's store, is confined to her home with an attack of influenza. Mrs. Hickman was taken sick Saturday and it is not expected that she will be able to be about for two or three days more.

BERMAN FAILS COME TO COURT

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was excused while the state and defense argued the motion.

Before the argument began, District Attorney Huron Pitts arose and voluntarily told why the state had refused to produce a purported confession which it claimed Jacob Berman had made.

"Berman made a statement to us," Pitts said. "It was very lengthy. In that statement he went into all phases of criminal activities with which he was familiar."

"Berman made some very damaging admissions and statements. As a result of his statement we launched a number of probes into criminal matters which are still in progress."

"Many of these investigations involve persons not connected with the trial in progress."

"If this statement were to be disclosed at this time, it would set against all public interests. For that reason I resist the motion of the defense that the statement be made public in whole or in part at this time." Heretofore the defense endeavored to obtain Berman's alleged statement but the court had overruled its motion.

At The Pine Tree

"While the City Sleeps," Lon Chaney's latest contribution to the screen, showing at the Pine Tree the last times today, will startle even those Chaney fans who are accustomed to almost any surprise in the work of the "man of a thousand faces." Not only does he play a role almost the opposite of anything he has ever played in his career, but the story itself is an amazing sequence of thrills and heart throbs; sensational adventure and battle contrasted to delicate and intimate human touches.

In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer the underworld drama Chaney is seen as a plainclothes detective, in a vivid battle against a horde of gangsters, on one side, and a romantic love affair on the other. He veers from hard-boiled Nemesis of the crime element to a tender lover; his great sacrifice at the close of the dramatic story is tempered with prospects of another sensational adventure in the sinister shadows of a city.

The story is an intimate view of the inside of New York police headquarters, written by A. P. Younger and directed in a masterly manner by Jack Conway. The grim "shadow box" of the police, a machine gun battle between police and gangsters, a desperate race over the roofs of a city, and other grim details are among its thrills. The love story runs like a silver thread through the startling sequence of thrilling events.

At The Liberty

A thrilling drama of the old-time west is playing the last times today when Tom Tyler and Frankie Darro open in "The Tyrant of Red Gulch." It is a story of the days when the west was ruled by the men who threw the straightest gun in the smallest amount of time, and is calculated to make all lovers of western action sit up and take notice.

A delightful comedy romance is promised by the management of the Liberty theater with the showing of Fox Films "High School Hero," which is coming to that place of entertainment for a two day run commencing tomorrow.

Sally Phillips, nineteen-year-old Wampa star, has the featured role with a cast of youthful players supporting her in a snappy romance of modern youth and the basketball courts.

BIG SUIT IS FILED TODAY

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repaid the above sum, with interest, and with additional disbursements necessary to maintain the land.

Deducting mortgages and adding extra disbursements and interest, this sum amounted to approximately \$93,000 when the five-year redemption period ended, December 28, 1928.

The action filed this morning by Claude McCulloch, of the firm of Manning, McCulloch and Driscoll, is a strict foreclosure suit by which 60 days is granted from the issuance of the foreclosure decree for the Klamath Mint company to redeem its property by repayment to Bloomington of the money advanced to hold the property.

Lammus Back—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamm and small daughter, Winifred, are home after several days spent in San Francisco. While away Mr. Lamm attended the Shoup-Sproule banquet.

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ENGINEERS TO NAME OFFICERS

Election of officers for 1929 and discussion of questions pertaining to the engineering profession, are scheduled at a meeting of the Klamath Engineers association which will meet tomorrow evening at a dinner in the Willard hotel at 6:30 o'clock. It was announced today by E. A. Thomas, secretary of the association. C. Hill Hunter, owner of the Sawmill Engineering and Construction company, is president of the association.

Divorce Action Dismissed—

A divorce suit pending in circuit court in which Jessie Wilson sought legal separation from Jim Wilson, was dismissed this morning by Judge W. M. Duncan on motion of Bert C. Thomas, attorney for the plaintiff.

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BRIEF NEWS of KLAMATH

Pine Tree theatre.
Kindergarten Class Going—The kindergarten class which was closed down during the holidays is again meeting each day in the Christian church. It is not too late to enroll the tiny tots as new classes are now being formed for the beginners, according to the teacher in charge.

Visit From Paper Springs—Mrs. Guy Nelson and son, Jack Allen, spent today in town from their home at Paper Springs. Mrs. Nelson was shopping and little Jack received medical treatment.

Visitor At Heublin Home—Mr. A. Worley, who operates a garage in Kella was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heublin at Paper Springs on Sunday.

Matin Resident, In—Tom Maguire was in Klamath Falls Saturday from his home near Malin. While here he transacted business with local merchants.

Attorney In Portland—Mr. C. Brown, local attorney left this morning for Portland where he will spend the coming week attending to legal matters.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PAUL SAETHER JR.
The remains of the late Paul Saether Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saether of Pine Ridge will be forwarded by the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home to Tacoma, Washington, where funeral services will be held at the Mellinger Mortuary Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Tacoma cemetery.

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Thursday morning, Jan. 17