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 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1904.

The Sultan of Turkey shares the Democratic fear of President Roosevelt's impulsiveness.

Chairman Taggart will not open a western headquarters. The Democrats have no hope of carrying any state west of the Alleghenies.

The western Democrats who were clamoring for Judge Parker to break his silence did not expect him to break their political hearts at the same time.

Russell Sage is 85 years of age and rated at \$170,000,000. He should be eligible for the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination in 1908.

"Ours is a world power" said Judge Parker in his speech of acceptance, and he might have added, "thanks to the wisdom of the Republican party."

Judge Parker assures the voters that the Democracy is the coming party. The only trouble is that it always arrives four years behind time.

The Panama Canal is another achievement of which the Democrats complain only because it represents Republican ability to grapple with perplexing and difficult problems.

The claim of certain Democrats in the west that silver should be worth as much as an ounce as wheat is a bushel should be classed with the humors that always mark the progress of a political campaign.

Ex-President Cleveland professes to fear President Roosevelt and the army. Mr. Cleveland should remem-

**FARMERS MEET.**

**AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION AND PASS RESOLUTIONS.**

Whereas there is now available under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17th, 1902, a total sum of more than \$25,000,000, for the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands, more than \$4,000,000 of which sum has been realized from the sale of public lands within the state of Oregon and

Whereas, the use of said money may be had for said purposes, without interest, and the irrigation works constructed therewith may become the absolute property of the land owners, whose lands are thereby reclaimed.

Therefore be it resolved, That we, the citizens and land owners in the Klamath Basin, in public meeting assembled for the purpose of considering the matter of requesting the Federal Government to construct irrigation works, are in favor of such construction by the Federal Government under the provisions of said Act of Congress.

Resolved that we also favor the acquisition by the said Federal Government of any and all private irrigation works, now constructed or in process of construction within the limits of said Klamath Basin, which would in any way conflict with such works as may be constructed by the said Federal Government.

It has been quite definitely settled that the Federal Government will continue their survey and investigation of the Klamath irrigation project. Three meetings which were held, one at Klamath Falls on Saturday, one at Merrill on Monday and one at Bonanza on Tuesday were largely attended and were quite enthusiastic in having the Government make the investigation. This was true to the greatest extent at Bonanza. Mr. J. W. Hamaker was one of the principal speakers at the meeting Saturday. He was also present and addressed the meeting at Bonanza. In offering the above resolution, which was adopted unanimously, he explained the advantages that would accrue to the land owners and country in general by having the Federal Government undertake the irrigation of this country.

He was followed by Mr. Humphrey, the Government engineer, who explained the Government system and the plans adopted in other projects. O. A. Stearns, Frank Adams and a number of other land owners also gave short talks in favor of the Government enterprise. A feature of the meeting was the speech by H. H. Fink, who dwelt on the excessive cost and the disadvantages of the Klamath Canal system. He also explained to those present how they could easily defeat certain objectionable features provided for in the reclamation act, especially the one in regard to the 100 acre proposition. One would infer from his remarks that it is not dishonest to cheat the Government.

The meeting developed into a general discussion, many questions being asked and answered. A motion was introduced that the resolution, as adopted, be signed by all those in favor of it. This was passed after some objections. The chairman, R. A. Emmitt, was authorized to appoint two members from this vicinity as part of a committee of seven, to represent the land owners and at the proper time to call a meeting to organize a Water Users Association.

ber that Coxy's articles do not march under Republican administrations.

It is folly to criticize David B. Hill for his plan of managing a Democratic campaign. He fully appreciates that his party shows to the best advantage when diplomatic concealment is applied to its record.

Judge Parker's silence on the Panama Canal question indicates that he has heard from the country as to what the voters think of the Democratic denunciation of President Roosevelt and a Republican congress for making possible the consummation of Columbus' dream of a western passage to the Pacific, the most prodigious engineering enterprise in the history of the world.

**TRAINED WITH BENSON.**

For years it has been conceded that Judge W. G. Lorigan was the "brains" of the politicians of Santa Clara county. Now he will have a chance to utilize these political brains to his own ease and advantage. It is almost certain that the Republican party will in their "calls" issue a demand for a nominee as candidate for the position of Supreme Court Judge. Lorigan is filing the unexpired term of Judge Temple. He was selected by governor Gage a few days before the latter went out of office. It is a debatable point as to whether Lorigan's position expires now or two years hence. Whatever the politicians say, the Judge himself declares he is there for some time yet. He is an invincible campaigner. Henry Benson, his partner in law practice when both were young men in San Jose, was recently re-elected Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Oregon, leading the Republican ticket in four counties. Lorigan is a wit and a raconteur of the first water. So is Benson. They trained together, and both have made a success in politics. They are both popular.—The S. F. Wasp.

**PLANT CATFISH**

**IN BUCK LAKE.**

A. J. Cambers, a prominent resident of Ashland and owner of the famous summer resort of Buck Lake in Klamath county, was in Jacksonville over Tuesday night to attend a session of the Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., says the Sentinel. Mr. Cambers' Buck Lake property embraces 2,000 acres, on which is situated Buck lake, a pretty body of water of 500 acres, the remainder of the tract being fine grazing land and handsome groves of timber that make the place a natural park of great beauty and many attractions. Mr. Cambers will add cat fish raising as a side venture at Buck lake and he has an order for 100,000 cat fish placed with the United States Fish Commissioner and he expects the tanks con-

taining the newly hatched fish to arrive in Ashland within the next week. The fish are in equal numbers yellow and blue catfish, the varieties that are the leading food fish of the Mississippi valley rivers. To prevent the escape of his fish Mr. Cambers has built a weir across the outlet of the lake, and as the lake is a shallow body of water with rushes and other growth about the border that will afford good feeding grounds for the catfish it is expected that they will thrive and multiply until there will be fish for the fisherman in countless numbers. As catfish will be something new to the markets of Southern Oregon and Northern California, Mr. Cambers expects to have a good demand for his fish. These varieties of catfish are esteemed a favorite food fish in the Middle States and in the cool, pure water of Buck lake they should be of good quality. The meat of these fish is white and readily separated from the bones and when rolled in flour and fried a rich brown it is a toothsome dish for even an Oregonian's table.

**CATTLE THIEVES.**

Sheriff Obenchain and Posse Surprise Cattle Thieves—Two are Now in the County Jail.

Wood River valley stockmen have been missing cattle for several years, but all efforts have been unavailable to locate the marauders until last week. The stockmen decided to place a strict watch upon the cattle so as to be ready if any attempt was made to drive them off. Last Monday they became suspicious of a party of men from the Umpqua, who had been working in the hay fields and were leaving on the pretext of going home. They at once telephoned Sheriff Obenchain, who went to the Fort during the night in company with Sam Walker. The cattle were started the following night, and a posse of 18 men was organized and divided into two bands. The sheriff's party contained six men and Deputy Geo. Denton, Jim Wheeler and Jack Pelton were with the second party. They started in pursuit and overtook the rustlers before they had gone over 15 miles. Evidently thinking they were safe they had stopped for a rest in a secluded place in Cherry Creek embraces 2,000 acres, on which is situated Buck lake, a pretty body of water of 500 acres, the remainder of the tract being fine grazing land and handsome groves of timber that make the place a natural park of great beauty and many attractions. Mr. Cambers will add cat fish raising as a side venture at Buck lake and he has an order for 100,000 cat fish placed with the United States Fish Commissioner and he expects the tanks con-

**EASY MONEY.**

**MONROE KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND.**

Jeffries Takes Revenge for Being Called a Cur by Friends of Monroe—Puts Quietus on Championship Aspirations.

Following are the fights which decided the heavyweight champion of the world:

Year.	Winner.	Lower.	Rts.
1849	Tom Ryer	"Yankee Sullivan"	10
1850	John Morrissey	"Yankee Sullivan"	27
1851	John Morrissey	John C. Houston	11
1861	Joe Caborn	Mike McCool	63
1863	James Dunn	Bill Davis	45
1868	Mike McCool	Bill Davis	34
1869	Tom Allen	Bill Davis	41
1870	Joe York	Tom Allen	23
1871	Joe York	Tom Allen	23
1872	Tom Allen	Joe York	23
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1899	Tom Allen	Joe York	23
1900	Tom Allen	Joe York	23
1901	Tom Allen	Joe York	23
1902	Tom Allen	Joe York	23
1903	Tom Allen	Joe York	23
1904	Tom Allen	Joe York	23

Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James Jeffries tonight in the second round. The man from the mining regions made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics Pavilion roundly booed him, as he protested to Referee Grancy against the decision that had been given in favor of the champion. The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was foreseen that the aspirations of Munroe would be disposed of in short order.

The miner was scared and awkward, and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvas taking the count. Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent, and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a sneer and a laugh on his swarthy face, while Munroe's seconds bustled themselves with smelling salts and restoratives.

When the two came together for the second round the laugh on the champion's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor, a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him, ready, if necessary, to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary.

\$5000 bonds. The men gave their names as J. O. Stevens, Walter Lowell and Walter Simpson. The latter furnished bail and the other two were brought to Klamath Falls and placed in the county jail to await trial at the November term of court.

**TIMBER NEWS.**

Thos. B. Walker Buys Timber Lands in Modoc County.

The Alturas New Era says: Dr. H. T. Risdon, we understand, sold about one half of his timber holdings to T. B. Walker, last week. With the Ballard timber land, and the others that sold along with the Risdon tract we understand that there were about 35 claims disposed of by local people. This will undoubtedly distribute a little money here.

In an interview with Thos. B. Walker, the timberland king, we were told his views upon cutting timber, also what he intended doing with his holdings in this state. He said his idea was to secure enough timber to make the supply perpetual, in this way. He says that the growth of timber is about one per cent per year. His idea is to build a road into the timber, start cutting at the end that is nearest the market and cut only such trees as have reached maturity. In this way he thinks that it will take fifty years to go through the timber belt. At the expiration of such time, with the increase of one per cent per year, the remaining timber will have grown fifty per cent. Starting again, he believes it will take fifty years to go through the second time, and so on. Of course he says, this is not for one man to accomplish, but will continue for generations. This is indeed looking a great way ahead, but it seems reasonable. Mr. Walker says that the time is coming when the lumber men of the entire west will pursue these methods. However, he says, in the event that taxes would be too high, the lumber man would necessarily be compelled to go into the woods and strip the land of its timber and then abandon the land, but in counties where the tax rate is within reason, his idea would be to only cut the matured trees each year, thus giving the county a reasonable tax for all time to come. He is a very pleasant old gentleman, and it is sure that he understands the timber and lumber business, and we concur that counties can better afford to receive a small or reasonable tax from its timber lands for all time to come, than to receive a heavy tax from them for but a few years.

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