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THE ENGLISH SYSTEM.

Not a Hundred Persons Affected by a Change of Administration.
"All told, the government of England consists of only forty-six persons, and the transfer of political control from one party to another directly affects only these forty-six persons and a few great functionaries of state whose duties are purely ornamental," says A. Maurice Low in Appleton's. "In all not 100 persons are concerned by a change of administration. Postmasters, government employees of every class, from messengers to ambassadors and colonial administrators, are not disturbed by the transfer of power. Clearly no political party in England can count upon patronage as a political asset."
"The principle on which the parliamentary system of England is founded is the rule of the majority, and the majority elects to surrender its power to one man—the premier. The power of the majority is so strictly recognized that the rules of the house of commons deprive the minority of all power to initiate or shape legislation. When a majority of the electorate of the kingdom has sanctioned a policy represented by a political party that party is given free hand to put its policy into operation. In all legislatures the power of the majority is the control which it exercises to tax the people and spend their money. See, then, how absolute is the power of the prime minister in his command of the treasury."

LETTERS BY MESSENGER.

A Postal Law of Which You May Not Have Knowledge.
The statement made in an uptown club one evening lately that the law prohibits carrying an unstamped letter past a postoffice and delivering it caused much argument. Inquiry was made at the postoffice, where an official said that the question had been asked frequently. "You may send a letter by messenger anywhere, past as many postoffices as you please," said the official, "but you have no right to send your mail that way regularly or at stated periods. This is prohibited by the postal laws and regulations. Sections 1130 and 1137 were enacted to prevent the establishment of private mail routes, because the postoffice department is recognized as having the absolute monopoly of the transportation of letters and 'packets' or bundles of letters by regular trips and at stated periods on all post routes. As to open letters and circulars, they may be delivered by rival concerns, but the people who make the delivery of circulars a business have no right to deliver unstamped closed letters. The law shuts out the mjikmen and the tradesmen,

who travel regularly along established post roads, who would otherwise become rivals to the United States postoffice for the purpose of accommodating their customers."—New York Tribune.

An Anecdote of Shelley.
The poet Shelley tells an amusing story of the influence that language "hard to be understood" exercises on the vulgar mind. Walking near Covent Garden, London, he accidentally jostled against an Irish navvy, who, being in a quarrelsome mood, seemed inclined to attack the poet. A crowd of ragged sympathizers began to gather, when Shelley, calmly facing them, deliberately pronounced:
"I have put my hand into the hamper. I have eaten out of the drum. I have drunk and am well pleased. I have said 'Knox Ompax,' and it is finished."

The effect was magical. The astonished Irishman fell back. His friends began to question him. "What barley?" "Where's the hamper?" "What have you been drinking?" and Shelley walked away unmolested.

In the Matter of Tips.

The man who tips the highest gets the best service and the most ostentatious deference. "Give this to the cook," said a St. Louis parvenu, handing a dollar to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it my way." "Give this to the cook," said a scribe at the next table, handing a two dollar bill to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it his own way, for he is a better cook than I am." We will not be outshone. We will not shrink in any man's shadow. At the same time the pace is too hot and fast for most of us.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Localized Him.

A stranger wishing to play golf at North Berwick saw some one in authority upon the matter. "What name?" asked the dignified official in charge. "De Neufeldt," the stranger replied. "Mon," said the official in a tone of disgust, "we canna fash oorsels wif names like that at North Berwick. Ye'll start in the morn at ten fifteen to the name of Fairgusson."—Blackwood's Magazine.

His Rebuke.

Small Johnny (after the slipper exercise)—I'm glad I ain't a girl. Mamma—Why? Small Johnny—'Cause I'd be ashamed to grow up into a woman and punish little boys like me.

A married man thinks he could have saved a lot of money had he remained a bachelor, but he couldn't.—Chicago News.

Notice
Commencing January 1, 1907, the Klamath Falls Jersey Dairy will charge the following prices for milk delivered: Per quart, 8 cents; pint 5 cents; per gallon 30 cents. Bird S. Loosley.

GOING TO KENO?
If so, get a rig from the Mammoth Stables. Fine, gentle horses, good buggies, reasonable prices.

SOCIETIES OF KLAMATH FALLS

A. O. U. W.—Linkville Lodge No. 110 meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every Tuesday evening. Visiting Brothers always welcome. John Yaden, M. W., J. W. Siemens, Recorder.
Evangeline Lodge No. 88 Degree of Honor Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in the month. Nancy N. White, C. of H., Jesse Marple, Recorder.

W. O. W.—Ewauna Camp, No. 799, W. O. W., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Sanderson's hall. All neighbors cordially invited. C. K. Brandenburg, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Klamath Lodge No. 77. Meets Saturday evening on or before the full moon of each month in the Masonic Hall. W. T. Shive, W. M., W. E. Bowdoin, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Aloha Chapter No. 61, meets in the Masonic hall every second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Christine Mardloch, W. M., Jennie E. Reames, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Klamath Lodge No. 137 meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. W. H. North, N. G., Geo. L. Humphrey, Secretary.

Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F. Encampment meets second and fourth Saturdays in the month in the A. O. U. W. hall. C. C. Brower, C. P., Geo. L. Humphrey, Scribe.

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 I. O. O. F. meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Thursdays in the month. Francis E. Boyd, N. G., Frankie Hammond, Secretary.

K. of P.—Klamath Lodge No. 99 meets in Sanderson's hall every Monday evening. Bert Hamber, C. C., John Y. Tipton, K. of R. and S.

M. W. of A.—Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Wednesday in the month. W. B. McLaughlin, Consul, W. A. Phelps, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Ewauna Camp, No. 61, meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Fridays in the month. C. D. Willson, C. R., E. E. Jamison, Rec. Sec.

Women of Woodcraft, Ewauna Circle No. 647, meets every second and fourth Friday in Sanderson's hall. Mrs. Dollie Virgil, G. N.

KLAMATH COUNTY BANK
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON
ALEX MARTIN, President
E. R. REAMES, Vice-President
ALEX MARLIN, Jr., Cashier
The Pioneer Bank of Klamath County

—STATEMENT DEC. 31, 1906—

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 274,343.96
Overdrafts	6,329.72
Bonds and Warrants	59,232.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,824.39
Real Estate	6,166.99
Due from Banks	256,966.96
Cash in Bank	31,191.63
	\$648,075.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, fully paid	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	13,213.01
Individual Deposits, subject to check	514,361.63
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,034.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	19,466.49
	\$648,075.63

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1907.
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