

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF INTERIOR OREGON
TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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MELHASE ADMITS THE STORY IS TRUE (Continued From Page One.)

piration of the time limit. The certificate was accepted under these conditions, and was held by the bank until it became due. W. S. Worden, who was withholding further negotiations for the erection of the proposed hotel until Houston should have his money here, was shown a bank book by Houston, showing deposits in the American Bank to the amount of \$21,600, and he then completed the plans for the incorporation of the hotel company. In the meantime, Houston was carrying on his plans with Melhase for the elimination of the Herald, and finally consummated them by milking his dupe out of the \$5,000.

Not caring to lose any of the good money that he put into the institution, he went to Winter's jewelry store and purchased over \$500 worth of articles. He gave his check, but before Winters accepted it he telephoned to the bank and asked if it were good. He was informed that it was, and after delivering his package to Houston walked over and got his money. Hayden the other jeweler, did the same thing for \$106. T. C. McHatton was favored to the extent of \$112.50 and an order for a \$530 diamond. The stone, however, did not arrive before Houston left. The Portland Store, Boston Store, K. K. K. Store, and presumably other business houses were visited and checks for amounts varying from \$30 to \$50 were given, and all of these were paid. Whether he checked out the full \$1,000 or more cannot be ascertained, for Melhase is not inclined to enlighten the public on that point.

The swindler made no denial of the fact that he was going to leave town. He stated openly that he was going to Ashland and would return the following day. Nothing was thought of it when he did not come back on schedule time, nor for several days. Finally it began to dawn on Melhase that he was played for a sucker, and Sunday or Monday—he is very reticent about details—he wired the Lexington bank about the certificate. He was promptly informed that it was a forgery; that Houston was wanted in Chicago for bilking a bank there out of \$6,000. In Chicago he went under the name of Hampton. On receipt of this information the officers were notified, but the quarry had gone and no trace of him has since been found.

The first note of warning was sounded by the Herald, when on the day following that on which Melhase had publicly stated that Houston had bought the Herald, it published a denial of the fact that the paper had been sold. Houston had left that morning. If Melhase's desire for the suppression of this paper had not so blinded him that he could not see he would have captured the swindler by quick action. But, of course, he was too smart to be fooled by anyone, and, as a consequence, he paid his price—\$5,000.

CURB STONE BROKERS

It is interesting to note that newspapers in nearly every Oregon city make an occasional comment upon

the curb stone realty broker. It seems that Klamath Falls is not the only place that is overrun by a class of men who seek to make a living by preying upon the newcomers. This class of men is as much of an injustice to the legitimate realty broker as the peddler is to the merchant. The curbstoner has long been recognized as a pest to the welfare of a community. The remedy is yet undiscovered. Locally, the conditions are said to be the worst in the history of Klamath Falls. This may be due to the fact that so many prospective homeseekers and investors are expected.

No action along this line has yet been taken by the realty board, but some of the members have expressed themselves as favoring a license in a sufficient sum to make it impossible for one who does not maintain an office to carry on a commission business.

Some action should be taken to protect the homeseekers and investors. The reliable realty brokers of the city are made to suffer at the expense of those who are taking advantage of conditions which seem hard to overcome.

It is very probable that some action will be taken by the realty board to induce the city council to place a license upon everyone engaged in a commission business.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Some of the up-state folk in New York have been, for a good many years, watching their farm lands go to grass and at the same time have seen hundreds of thousands of farmers pass through these lands for the crowded cities, where their usefulness is lost and where they usually become bad citizens. Last year nearly 600,000 immigrants entered at Ellis Island, a majority of whom were of the farming element of Europe.

Representative John W. Dwight, at a dinner given recently to Secretaries Nagel and Wilson, asked these gentlemen why New York State did not draw these men to its farms. Nagel told him there was a Federal Bureau of Information to direct foreigners to farms whenever requested. This bureau, he said, would cooperate with the State.

But Dwight says New York is not satisfied with such co-operation and so will establish a bureau of its own to push immigration to these districts. The bureau will have its headquarters in New York City and will keep in constant touch with the farmers and small towns. Secretary Wilson lauded this plan and said he hoped soon to see it followed by other States.

DEFICIT IN ACCOUNT OF LATE KANSAS CITY TREASURER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Information that a deficit exists in the accounts of the late city treasurer, William Behr, who was found dead several days ago, supposedly from apoplexy, has been given out by the bonding company that stood as his security. The shortage may exceed \$60,000. There is no evidence of criminality, it is said, but it is believed that the shortage is the result of irregularities in the cash account of the city. His bond was large enough to cover any shortage.

TIMBER HAS ALREADY ENBE SOLD

THE McCORNACK PROPERTIES BOUGHT BY PRIVATE PARTIES

Principal Object of Purchasers Is to Drain Wocus Marsh and Reclaim 6,000 Acres

Developments in the sale of the McCornack holdings make it difficult to discern the earmarks of either the Harriman or Hill interests. There is no doubt but what the sale has been consummated, but F. H. McCornack has received nothing definite on the matter. The property was inspected by a Mr. Souther, of Portland. The purchase price agreed on was \$150,000. No money was paid at the time. However, since then the deal has been closed in New York, where E. P. McCornack has been for several weeks.

In speaking of the sale F. H. McCornack said that he did not know who the Portland man represented, but in his opinion he was not connected with either of the large railroad companies. One of his main reasons for arriving at this conclusion is the fact that the purchasers have already given an option on the 20,000,000 feet of timber that belongs to the property and the parties who have taken the option have in turn contracted the lumber. Quick sales of this nature are not characteristic of railroad companies, even though Hill has a name for doing things.

The main point considered by the purchasers of the McCornack property was the drainage of Wocus marsh. The construction of a dike three-fourths of a mile in length will reclaim approximately 6,000 acres. This alone will be worth more than the entire consideration. It would also mean much to Klamath Falls, as it would add a large population to its immediate vicinity.

POLITICAL EQUALITY MOVE IS STARTED IN CALIFORNIA

United Press Service.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 6.—The political equality movement of Southern California women was brought into official existence today by the formal organization of a branch of the Equal Suffrage League in this city. John Braly, a Pasadena capitalist, was elected president. Among the directors chosen are to be found the names of Judge Waldo York and Judge W. G. Herbert. The purpose of the organization is to win the ballot for women, first in California, and then in America. The league's first work will be an attempt to persuade the Legislature to submit the question of equal suffrage to the voters of this State. There are over half a hundred men members of the league.

HARPOLD SAYS LANGELL VALLEY LAND WILL BE IRRIGATED

A. D. Harpold was in the city from Bonanza on Monday. Regardless of the fact that the Upper project has been eliminated, Mr. Harpold feels confident that the Langell Valley country will soon have irrigation. He says if the Government does not undertake the reclamation of the fertile acres in that section private capital will invade the fields and reclaim a large area.

Mr. Harpold is putting in several hundred acres of grain on his ranch near Bonanza. It is his intention to irrigate a large area by means of his private system.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GOVERNOR APPROVES TUBERCULOSIS DAY

Will Not Issue a Proclamation but Commends April 24 to Ministers

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has inaugurated a movement for a National Tuberculosis Sunday, to be held upon April 24. The plan is to secure the co-operation of as many churches as possible in all parts of the United States and devote a portion of at least one service on that day to the consideration of tuberculosis and its prevention. The association has requested Governor Benson to issue a proclamation designating April 24 as "Tuberculosis Sunday." The Governor has decided that no official proclamation will be issued, but in speaking of the matter he said:

"I am in hearty accord with the objects of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, but I deem it unwise to issue an official proclamation under the seal of the State, setting aside a certain day for the consideration of tuberculosis and its prevention. It is questionable whether matters of this kind have anything to do with the official conduct of the State government. I believe, however, that the suggestion of the association should be followed and I take this opportunity of calling attention of the ministers of the gospel throughout our State that April 24 has been set aside for the consideration of tuberculosis and I trust that this important subject will have the consideration of our ministers on that day."

"The only way to fight this dread disease is by educating the public to its dangers and calling attention to the methods of prevention. The State of Oregon is doing its part in fighting tuberculosis, the last Legislature having appropriated funds for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium where poor people, who have not the means to secure proper medical treatment can secure such treatment without cost. This institution will be opened near the city of Salem in the not distant future."

Governor Benson stated that Doctor Livingstone Farrand, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, of 195 East Twenty-second street, New York City, desires to correspond directly with any and all ministers who desire to devote a portion of their time on April 24 to the campaign against tuberculosis.

JEFFRIES REACHES SAN FRANCISCO

United Press Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—James J. Jeffries, champion of the world, and the man who is to meet "Jack" Johnson on July 4, arrived here at noon today. He left the train at Oakland and autoed to the Adams Hotel, run by Dick Adams, an old friend. Shortly before noon he took the ferry for San Francisco and was greeted by a big crowd and was enthusiastically cheered. From the ferry he went direct to Berger's store, where he arranged for a conference this evening with Berger, when he will return to Oakland. Tomorrow morning he will go to Santa Cruz, and from there he will go to his training quarters at Rowardenna. He stated that for the first week he would do only light training, but that

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 68,344.53
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,464.46
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,150.74
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	10,932.53
Due from approved reserve banks	20,402.44
Checks and other cash items	872.13
Cash on hand	19,687.76
Total	\$124,854.58

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	48.64
Individual deposits subject to check	50,930.11
Demand certificates of deposit	280.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,585.00
Savings deposits	37,010.83
Total	\$124,854.58

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath,)
I, J. W. Selmens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. BALDWIN,
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THE AFFECTIONATE PARENT

beginning next week he would get down to the hard grind and would continue it until the date for the fight. He appears to be in excellent condition.

DAILY LIST OF TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Abstract Firm of Mason & Slough
Albert E. Cook to L. B. Yaden, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29; also part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 32-38-9, E. W. M.; \$1.
R. E. Guthridge and Charley F. DeLap to Perry O. DeLap, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 45, First Add to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Wilber Heman Smith, N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 15-36-14, E. W. M.; \$200.

BIONZE TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE

I have a few settings of bronze turkey eggs for sale. Fine stock and fertile eggs. P. E. Hannan, Empire Ranch, Klamath Falls. Located on Midland road.

ESTRAY NOTICE
One bay horse, 2 or 3 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, no brands visible, came to my place on Seven-Mile about November 1, 1909. Owner may have same by paying charges.
E. A. KOONTZ,
Fort Klamath, Ore., February 11, 1910. 2-10-3-1

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS FOR SALE
I have some fine young registered Holstein bulls for sale; A-1 stock and acclimated. M. F. LOOSELEY, Ft. Klamath, Oregon.

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