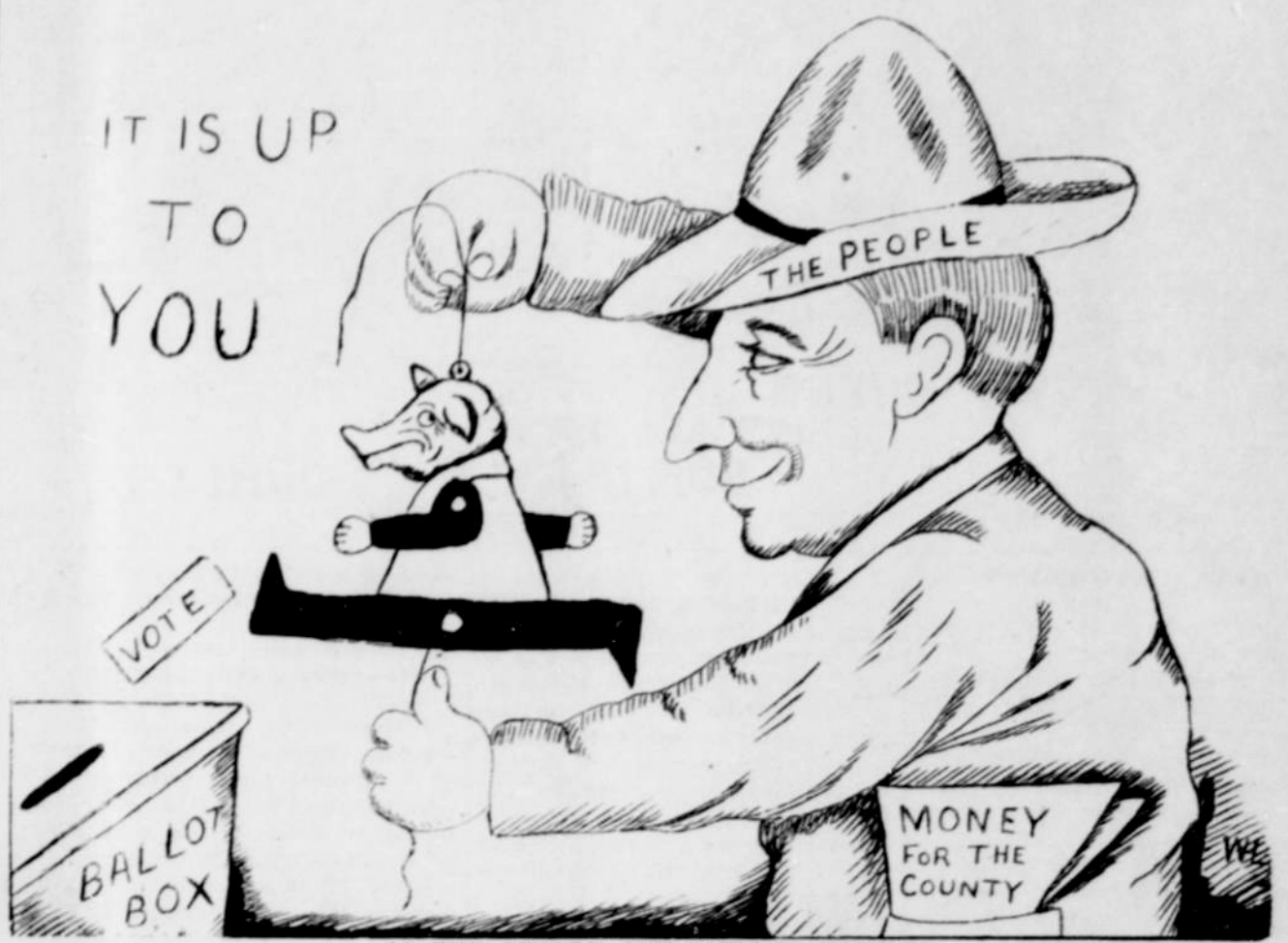


AS THE HOG COMBINE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT



AS THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HAVE IT

RESERVATION BILL IS INTRODUCED

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTS MEASURE IN SENATE

MEASURE IS SIMILAR TO HOUSE BILL

If It Passes at This Session the Reservation May Be Opened Next Year

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, today introduced in the Senate the bill providing for the throwing open of the Klamath Indian Reservation in Klamath County, Oregon.

The provisions of the measure are identical with those in the bill reported in the House. It provides for the allotting of the lands to the Indians, the segregation and appraisal of the different lands—agricultural, grazing and timber. On the completion of this work, which will be done by the appraisers—one representing the Government, one the State and one the Indians—the reservation will be open for the homeseeker.

The usual reservations relative to the selection of land for townsites, school sites, experimental farms and timber reserves are made in the bill. The House bill has been referred to the committee on Indian Affairs, to await a protest that has been prepared by the Klamath Indians and which is expected to be received here within a few days. It is understood that the Indians are objecting to the provisions of the House bill providing for the selection of townsites, where they shall interfere with tribal lands belonging to the chiefs of the tribes. Also to the irrigating system that it is proposed to install, the creating of timber reserves for the benefit of the Indians and a number of other matters. These will receive the careful attention of the committee before the bill is again reported. It is quite certain that both bills will pass at this session of Congress.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DUE TO SOIL DETERIORATION

Secretary of Agriculture Advances a Brand New Theory

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—"The population is increasing faster than the food production," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today in an address before the members of the Produce Exchange today. "The trouble lies in the neglect and the unnecessary deterioration of Eastern farms. It is true that the farmers are getting big prices for the product of their farms, but it costs twice as much to grow things now as it did ten years ago. The one great remedy, and one that must be applied before there is any relief from present conditions, is proper cultivation and conservation of the soil. I am a con-

servationist to the bone when it comes to protecting the resources of the soil. When the farmers learn that they can raise four or five times what they now do for much less than it is costing for the present production, then, and not till then, will the cost of living be reduced."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Infuriated Bull Makes Vicious Attack on L. A. Webster

While L. A. Webster, who is employed on the W. W. Masten ranch, was returning from Merrill Tuesday, he was attacked by the 3-year-old bull belonging to E. R. C. Williams and barely escaped with his life. Mr. Webster was horseback. He saw the bull in the road and the animal was apparently quietly eating the grass alongside the highway. When close to him the bull suddenly charged his horse, striking him full in the breast and throwing him back on his haunches. Before the horse and rider could recover from the shock, the bull charged a second time, hitting the horse in the belly, knocking it and the rider to the ground. The infuriated animal then turned his attention to Mr. Webster and before he could get to his feet jumped on him with his fore feet. As a result of this attack, Webster's right arm was broken in two places. Realizing the danger, the injured man began to roll towards the fence and succeeded in crawling through the barbed wires. The bull continued his attack until Mr. Webster was inside the fence and then made strenuous efforts to get through after him. Mr. Webster succeeded in calling Mr. Williams, who assisted him into house. He was brought to the Masten ranch, where Doctor Hamilton was summoned and reduced the fractures. Aside from the broken arm and a number of severe bruises, no other injuries were sustained. The bull had been deborned and it is to this that Mr. Webster owes his life.

ROOSEVELT SEES BATTLE BETWEEN FRENCH TROOPS

Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry Fight Sham Battle

United Press Service.
PARIS, April 27.—Two brigades of infantry, two regiments of artillery and two regiments of cavalry fought a sham battle for Colonel Roosevelt today. It ended with the cuirassiers charging the battery. Mr. Roosevelt arose and cheered, having been delighted with the maneuvers. This afternoon Mr. Roosevelt goes to Versailles and tonight will be spent at the theatre.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE OPENED EARLY IN 1914

Information to That Effect Comes From Highest Authority

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Panama Canal will be opened early in 1914, according to the highest official authority. This same authority refused to change the official announcement that the canal would be opened for use in 1915, because of the possibility of unforeseen delay.

LAFOLLETTE AND HEYBURN FIGHT IT

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION BILL WILL NOT PASS

Insurgent Senators Are Invited to Join Hands With the Democrats

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Senator Heyburn expressed little hope that the Rockefeller incorporation bill for the half billion Foundation would pass at this session of Congress. He declared that the Foundation would simply be a perpetuation of the Standard Oil Company, because the measure leaves the investments in the hands of that corporation. It is understood that Mr. Rockefeller is getting tired of the delay in the passage of the measure and it is expected that he will shortly take steps to have the Foundation incorporated under the laws of one of the States.

Representatives of Mr. Rockefeller are convinced that it will be impossible to overcome the objection of Senators LaFollette and Heyburn in time to have the bill pass at this session of Congress. Senator Heyburn fears that the bill will relieve the Rockefeller estate from taxation, as under the provisions of the bill the Foundation would practically be a charitable organization. Senator LaFollette, in referring to this feature of the measure, declared that the terms "benefit of humanity" were too vague and that he would oppose its passage until the bill was so amended as to overcome the objections that have been made against it.

Senator Raynor, of Maryland, today attacked the constitutionality of the administration's railroad bill. He created a sensation by inviting the Republican insurgents to join the Democratic party. "There is," he declared, "scarcely any difference between us now, for we have eliminated all of the essentials. Are you in earnest, or simply coquetting with us? We are getting tired of being fondled and embraced, only to be rejected when the supreme test comes."

Senator Dooliver, in replying to Senator Raynor's invitation said: "The insurgents, as they have been termed by the Senator from Maryland, have sincere sympathy for the Democratic party, but very little confidence in it. The present political evil is due to the fact that a few men have grown so strong that they are knocking the heads of the two parties together. The party of the future will be based on Lincoln's doctrine of an 'unfettered start and a fair chance to every man.'"

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends, neighbors and the I. O. O. F. for the assistance and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement.
MRS. LILA CLARK
AND CHILDREN.
MILES LIPPERT
AND WIFE.
JOHN WELLS.
The Government of Formosa maintains a medical school which at present has 176 pupils.

\$200,000 THE AMOUNT ASKED FLR

HOG COMBINE ORGAN IS CALLED TO AN ACCOUNT

S. O. Johnson, G. X. Wendling and Klamath Development Company Plaintiffs

There were filed at 5:30 yesterday afternoon with County Clerk DeLap papers in a libel suit commenced against the Klamath Publishing Company, the sponsors for the paper that has been voicing the sentiments of Hog Combine, by S. O. Johnson and G. X. Wendling. In each case the amount asked for is \$50,000. Another suit will be filed today or tomorrow against the same company by the Klamath Development Company. This will be for \$100,000. Other suits are to follow.

The filing of these suits was looked upon this morning by the moving spirits of the Klamath Publishing Company as a joke. This changed, however, as the day wore on, and during the afternoon that smile was rapidly disappearing, when it was ascertained that the position occupied was one that was far from being funny. The article upon which the suit is based is one of the boldest attempts that was ever made in this county to bring into disrepute the names and characters of men above suspicion.

One of the gratifying results that will arise out of all this struggle will be the fact that in the future the business and character of individuals will be free from the freebooting attacks of unscrupulous men. Had certain things that were demanded by a few men who should have been engaged in other occupations been done there would have been no discussion of the removal of the court house; there would have been no fight on the Herald; there would have been no attempt made to blacken the characters of honorable men. But the day of the black mask is past in Klamath County, even though it required the present bitter struggle to burn it into the minds of certain individuals in this community.

Following is a copy of the complaint filed in the suit instituted by Mr. Johnson. That for the other suits will be substantially the same:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY

S. O. JOHNSON, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
KLAMATH PUBLISHING)
COMPANY, a corpora-)
tion.)
Defendant.)

ACTION AT LAW—COMPLAINT.

Plaintiff complains of defendant, and for cause of action alleges: That at all the times herein mentioned, defendant has been and now is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon. That at all the times herein mentioned, defendant has been, and now is, the proprietor of, and engaged in printing and publishing in the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, a daily newspaper known as the "Klamath Chronicle." That said "Klamath Chronicle" is a newspaper of general circulation in said Klamath County, and in other

portions of the State of Oregon, and also in the State of California.

That on the 13th day of April, 1910, in said City of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, said defendant, falsely, wickedly, and maliciously printed, uttered, published, and circulated, in the regular issue of said "Klamath Chronicle," of said date, of and concerning the plaintiff, a certain false, scandalous and defamatory libel, in the words and figures following to-wit:

"SOME FACTS."

"As was promised last week, the Chronicle will give a short resume of the court house fiasco to date.

"A long time ago as the story goes anyway several months ago, S. O. Johnson, C. E. Worden, Mr. Wendling, E. J. Murray and J. G. Pierce met and outlined a plan whereby they might get rich at the expense of the people of Klamath County. The first three gentlemen were members of a company called the Klamath Development Company, owning some 1000 acres of marsh land and chalk ridges northeast of the City of Klamath Falls. To devise some plan to sell this land at a nice profit, they planned to make it an addition to Klamath Falls. One thing, only, was bothering these gentlemen. They feared people would not be willing to pay fancy prices for lots so far out of town. In studying the situation, it was noticed by all that the present business portion centered about the County Court House. As this is the seat of government for Klamath County, the building containing the County officials, would most naturally be the centre about which all other enterprises would come.

"The brilliant idea was therefore evolved of moving the Court House out into their addition, and thus draw the business centre there, thereby greatly enhancing the value of their lots to the financial gain of all concerned. Ergo, to think was to act. The County Court had the power to move the Court House. Then the County Court must be made to see 'the light.'

"The County Court was interviewed and a trip was made to the site where the Court viewed the promised land, and if reports be true was given a slight token of esteem a portion of said addition. The Court was much moved by such favors, and expressed a desire to show gratitude by at once moving the Court House out near 'our lots.'

"An attorney was therefore called in and preparations made to complete the work when he discovered that under the title the land upon which the Court House now stands would revert to the Brooks estate should the Court House be removed therefrom.

"At this juncture, J. G. Pierce came to the rescue. For a consideration of \$500.00 of the taxpayers' money he secured from the said Brooks estate a deed quieting the title and giving the County the right to dispose of the present Court House square.

"This deal was put through secretly, the local papers going so far as to cut out the record of the real estate transfer from the data furnished them that day by the abstract company.

"Everything was finally ready for the consummation of the deal and the day came, set by the Court, to hear the Company's offer and to accept it. But a slip had occurred, and the correspondent of the Sacramento Bee had reported the matter to that paper. When the issue containing the news reached Klamath Falls it set the people in action. A meeting of the business men was called, and a committee appointed to see the County Court at once. They arrived at the Court House in the nick of time for while they were there Mr. Worden came in with his offer.

"Seeing what a storm had burst over their heads, the Court after 48 hours deliberation, solemnly promised not to do anything in the matter until November, when the decision would be left to the voters of the County. That was all the Committee

EXCURSIONISTS ARRIVE ON TIME

ARE AMAZED WITH SIGHTS THAT MEET THEIR EYES

\$40,000.00 DEPOT A BIG SURPRISE

Realize That Here Is the Site of the Metropolis of Southern Oregon

The Portland excursionists arrived on schedule time. Through an unfortunate miscalculation of the time the reception committee did not arrive on the scene until over half of the visitors had found their way up town. However, what the committee lacked in promptness was made up in the whirlwind manner in which they began to make their guests feel at home. Everything was wide open, though the mayor did not have the pleasure of formally presenting the key to the city.

It was a surprised "bunch" that stepped from the magnificent train, composed of six Pullmans and two engines. Coming with the expectation of seeing a hustling little country town, somewhat similar to that to be found elsewhere in Oregon and Washington, the visitors had their eyes opened when they beheld the magnificent \$40,000 depot that the Southern Pacific has placed at the gates of the city as a testimonial of its faith in the future greatness of the city. It was with a continual string of exclamations that the visitors wended their way from the depot to the courthouse, all the way marvelling at what they saw and gradually realizing for the first time that this was to be the metropolis of Southern Oregon, and in the very near future the second city in the State.

The forenoon was spent in visiting the various business houses and renewing old acquaintances, and when noon arrived the excursionists were glad to sit down to the sumptuous banquet that was prepared for them. One hundred and fifty guests sat down to the banquet table, presided over by Hon. H. L. Benson as toastmaster.

Following the banquet the visitors were taken in automobiles to the Upper Lake, where they were shown the headgates of the great Klamath Project, the source of supply, and what was expected in work of development along the lumbering interests. Altamont, Henley and other nearby ranches were visited, a very general idea being given the visitors of what was behind the city and on which its future was based.

The party left at 6 o'clock.

The Alumni of the State Normal at Monmouth ask your support for that school. You know we must have teachers. We must educate the boys and girls; a trained teacher is the best agency for this. The cost is four cents a year on a thousand dollars. Vote "Yes" for Monmouth and settle this question.—J. B. V. Butler, Sec. Com.

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