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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Republican: Taking advantage of your well-known liberality in permitting men of all shades of opinion to express their sentiments in the columns of your excellent newspaper, I venture to ask your indulgence to permit an expression of my views respecting a matter of some moment regarding the judiciary of this district.

Although I have for some years called myself a democrat, and, in a general way, have voted the democratic ticket, I have not believed in a partisan judiciary, and think the ends of justice would be better served were the judges of our courts selected from the members of the legal profession without regard to politics. I confess to a good deal of dissatisfaction to notice, however, that the political managers or leaders of the republican party in this judicial district are not content with that sort of thing, and that a few of them—members of the late so-called "state assembly"—after naming certain men for state officers, concluded it was the proper thing to express their preference for ex-Judge Benson for the circuit bench, and that they added to this their personal solicitation that he should accept this nomination. Had they been content to leave this matter to the primary election no criticism could be made of the expression of their preference, as that is the manner provided by law; but the course taken clearly leaves the inference that these gentlemen were unwilling to take the lawful course, but wanted to forestall the unbiased action of the people at the primary. They wanted to play the boss and revive the old convention system as applied to the judgeship—thus invalidating the plain letter and method of the law. It seems to me that only a most extreme and virulent spirit of partisanship or of personal end to be attained could have induced the taking of this step.

But that is not the worst of the matter, in my view. Although Judge Benson had voluntarily resigned the judgeship and entered upon private practice more than two years ago, as a matter of preference, he now sees fit to accept this nomination as a candidate, and has given it out that he will stand for election! This is a very strange part of this proceeding. That any man who considers himself fit for the office of circuit judge should have the conscience to fly in the face of the law and voluntarily and deliberately become the instrument of its violation and overthrow seems to me to indicate to low order of political morals on his part, which deserves a rebuke that will be felt; for the primary law, after specifying how nominations shall be made, says (see Sec. 11): "Every * * * political party shall nominate all its candidates for public office, under the provisions of this law and not in any other manner."

I have hitherto entertained a most profound respect for the personal probity and honor of Judge Benson, and it is with extreme regret that I feel compelled to offer this criticism of his untoward action. I can hardly understand how he could sit on the bench and administer the criminal statutes to violators after having participated in a most transparent violation of the primary nominating election law! Have political morals become so steeped in depravity that the aspirants for the judiciary have no regard for the proprieties?

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SHERMAN, SR.

GRAIN YIELD ESTIMATED

Lewiston Country Expected to Give 2,334,000 Bushels of Wheat

SPOKANE, July 30.—A conservative estimate of the grain yield of the Lewiston country, made today, places it at 5,081,000 bushels, divided as follows: Wheat, 2,334,000 bushels; barley, 2,200,000 bushels, and oats, 545,000 bushels.

The Lewiston country comprises four districts—Asotin county, Washington; the Tammany and Waha section, to the southeast, and the Nez Perce and Camas Prairies.

These figures are based upon a 70 per cent yield, not at all out of the question. In addition to the great grain yield, the country will produce approximately 7,500 tons of hay and timothy seed, valued at about \$20,000.

NO DATE SET FOR HIS ARRIVAL

WILL NOT BE HERE WEDNESDAY AS EXPECTED

Telegram Says Time of Inspection of Klamath Project Will Be Announced Later

The contemplated visit of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger has been postponed indefinitely. Secretary Elder, of the Water Users' association last Monday received the following telegram from Secretary Ballinger, which is self-explanatory: "Secretary Klamath Water Users' Association, Klamath Falls, Ore. Proposed visit to Klamath Falls indefinitely postponed week to ten days. When new date is set for visit will advise you. "R. A. Ballinger, Secretary." Mr. Ballinger was to have arrived here Wednesday of this week to inspect the Klamath project and other work proposed in this part of the state.

UNCLE SAM INVESTIGATES SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROAD

Charges That Line With Violating the Act Preventing Cruelty to Animals

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—That Uncle Sam has been conducting a rigid investigation into the inhuman methods employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad company in transportation of cattle was revealed today.

Over the signature of Attorney General Wickersham papers have been filed in the United States District court charging the Southern Pacific on three specific counts of having wantonly violated an act of congress June 29, 1906, which was framed to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit. The act provides reasonable comfort for cattle while being transported, and stipulates that they shall not be kept boxed up in cars for more than twenty-eight hours consecutively.

Many complaints were received by the federal government to the effect that for no other reason than economy cattle were kept without feed, water or rest for as long as forty hours, during their transit from one state to another. Special investigators were sent to California and Nevada by the federal authorities, with the result that the attorney general brought the matter before the district court today.

Among the specific charges of wanton cruelty and neglect to the cattle is a consignment of 1,872 sheep from Lovelock, Nev., to the Western Meat company in Oakland. The government officers found that the sheep had been crowded into unfit cars which did not contain room enough for half their number, that they were confined for thirty-nine hours in a cramped condition without feed, water or rest. The charge against the Southern Pacific states that no unavoidable cause or accident could be blamed for such treatment. The law provides for the turning loose of cattle in shipment for five hours in every twenty-eight, but the railroad has consistently ignored this section of the law.

Another instance of brutality to cattle is charged to the Southern Pacific in the fact that at the company's corrals in Suisun more of the animals are driven into them than there is space for; that there are no racks for feed and no water supply at hand. The penalty for violating this law is \$500 for each offense.

GUNNERS SET NEW RECORD

Eleven Hits in 11 Seconds Made by Men With 3-Inch Gun

NEW YORK, July 30.—All records for service practice with three-inch guns were broken today at Sandy Hook by the gunners of the 135th Company Coast Artillery corps, commanded by Captain Carroll Power, stationed at Fort Totten.

This company held the record for last year's practice and bettered it today, making 11 hits in 11 seconds, attaining a figure of merit of 150. This was nearly twice that of last year.

The size of the moving target is 10 feet by 24 feet and the range was 2150 yards.

DR. MERRYMAN TO MARRY

ENGAGEMENT TO MISS CAMPBELL IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Frances J. Bowne and Mrs. Malcolm Mückler Entertain Friends at 500

At the home of Mrs. Louis Gerber, on Ewauna Heights, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Frances J. Bowne and Mrs. Malcolm Mückler entertained about a dozen of Miss Mabel Campbell's friends at "500." During the afternoon Mrs. Bowne gave her guests a very pleasant surprise by announcing the engagement of her sister, Miss Campbell, to Dr. Geo. H. Merryman.

Miss Campbell is one of the successful teachers of the Klamath Falls public schools and as she has passed most of her life here has a host of friends. Dr. Geo. Merryman is one of the most popular physicians of our city.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. J. D. Church was the happy prize-winner. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames C. P. Chastain, Roy G. Walker, Burge Mason, Dr. Geo. Wright, J. D. Church, Oscar Shive and Misses Fox and Poland.

PRISONER MAINTAINS SULLEN SILENCE

PLACED IN JAIL IN PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Miss Leneve Suffers Nervous Breakdown—Believe She Did Not Take Part in Murder

QUEBEC, August 1.—Dr. Crippen was taken from the steamer Montrose at daylight this morning and placed in the dungeons of the parliament building. The crowd that sought to get a view of the prisoner was enormous and it took fifty police to control them.

Third Officer Mowatt claims the credit for arousing Captain Kendall's suspicions by his showing particular attention to the couple and reporting his suspicions to Captain Kendall.

Dew was at first uncertain of Dr. Crippen's identity, owing to the fact that his appearance had been changed greatly. After his mustache and beard had been shaved off Crippen did not suspect that he was known and was not aware that he was being watched during the voyage. The mannerism of the younger "Robinson," however, convinced everybody that the person was not a boy.

When Miss Leneve landed after the boat had arrived she was attired in a loose gown which the stewardess had furnished and was led sobbing and stumbling to the dock, where she was laid fainting in a cab and hurried to the parliament building.

Dr. Crippen maintains a sullen silence and pays no attention to anything going on about him.

Miss Leneve is a physical wreck. She wrings her hands and moans and reels pitifully about on a cot in her cell. She did not sleep at all last night.

Miss Leneve wore a canvas harness to conceal her figure so as to convey the impression that she was what she purported to be—a boy.

When Crippen was brought to the prison he was searched and a linen belt was found attached to his shirt which contained several woman's diamond rings, earrings and stickpins. Officer Dew does not think that Miss Leneve participated in the murder.

Crippen was arraigned before Judge Panet Angers at noon today. The proceedings were brief and the hearing will be held in fifteen days. Miss Leneve was unable to appear and the physicians announce that she is completely broken down and is suffering from a nervous collapse.

ROCKEFELLER IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Alleged That He Caused Ohio Men Loss by Reason of Oil Combine

FINDLAY, Ohio, July 30.—Attorney George Phelps, a socialist, has filed suits aggregating \$550,000 against John D. Rockefeller for damages it is alleged Phelps' clients, Thomas Kelly, A. J. Steele and Terrence McManus, have received by reason of a Rockefeller oil combine.

ROBBERS HOLD UP NEW MEXICO STAGE

The Bandits Secure Six Hundred Dollars and Then Make Their Escape

SILVER CITY, N. M., July 30.—Morritt's mail stage, from Silver City to Modolin mountains, was held up this morning and robbed of \$600. The bandits escaped.

RENO MAN ON AUTO PLEASURE TOUR

Charles J. Sadleir on Overland Trip Through California and Oregon

Charles J. Sadleir and wife and Lawrence Frey arrived Friday evening from Reno in Mr. Sadleir's Dorris automobile. The party left Reno Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and arrived here yesterday at 5 p. m., making the distance, some 375 miles, by easy stages, not hurrying over any portion of the journey.

They had a most delightful trip, and found good roads with the exception of the last twenty miles between this city and Lakeview.

They left here for Ashland, and will return to Reno by way of Redding and the west route.

Mr. Sadleir is proprietor of the Overland hotel, and is also a member of the city council of the Nevada metropolis.

SPEND THE DAY AT ROCKY POINT

EVERYBODY HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE TIME

First Excursion Given by the Colorado Society Was a Success in Every Respect

There was not a thing to mar the pleasure of those who went on the first excursion given by the members of the Colorado society on the Upper lake Sunday. The day was perfect, clear and cool, and with just enough breeze to make it delightful inside the cabin or out on the deck.

About 200 of the whole-souled Coloradans and their friends took advantage of the occasion and packed their lunch boxes full of the good things that the housewives from that grand old state know so well how to prepare, and trooped on board the steamer Winema, which had been chartered for the occasion, and went up to C. D. Willson's ramous Rocky Point resort. There, under the shade of the magnificent pines that towered 150 and 200 feet in the air, they ate their luncheon, washing down the delicious viands with draughts of the clear, cold water that flows from the spring in the rocks at the shore of Pelican bay.

Boat riding on the beautiful river and bay and fishing for the gamey trout that infest the waters, or rambling through the shaded paths of the forest, whiled away the hours until the steamer started on the return trip about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Even to those who had made the trip a number of times it was a delight, and to the visitors who were sailing on the broad waters of Klamath lake for the first time it was a pleasure they vowed they would repeat again before the summer was over.

Among the Coloradans who were on board were the following from the various cities of that good old state:

Boulder—J. R. Stilts, Lillie H. Stilts, Eliza M. Stilts.

Denver—Frank Ira White, A. B. Bule, H. E. Chambers, L. J. Morser, Mrs. L. A. Merrill, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, H. B. Manchester, Lyman R. Stone, Mrs. Lyman R. Stone, Mrs. E. Loop, Miss Myrtle Meyers, Raymond Meyers, Greta M. Williams, Mrs. Louise Staffer, E. J. Evans and family, G. E. McDonald.

Burlington—Mrs. Frank Ira White, Pitkin—C. D. Willson.

Teluride—R. C. Shipley.

Delta—Mrs. R. C. Shipley.

Newcastle—J. W. Hawthurst, Bert Hickman, M. L. Allison, Mrs. M. L. Allison, Lee Allison, Mrs. Bert Hickman, Lyle Hickman.

Florence—Edgar Virgil, Mrs. Dolie Virgil, Miss Fannie Virgil.

Flagler—C. M. McCauley.

Brush—F. A. Remington.

Salida—J. W. Smith, J. W. Frey, Mrs. J. W. Frey, E. S. Barnes, Mrs. E. S. Barnes.

Ordway—W. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz.

Cripple Creek—F. L. Gerford.

Fort Collins—E. W. Gillette, Meriel Gillette.

Trinidad—Mrs. A. L. Wishard.

Leadville—W. C. Ball.

Pueblo—E. Quillitch and wife, Lena Quillitch.

Vilas—J. A. Madox.

Breckenridge—J. B. Chambers.

A more whole-souled lot of persons could not be found than were on the excursion yesterday and if all the people they have left behind in their former home are as good as those who have cast their lot in Klamath county, they have reason to wish to perpetuate the remembrance of former pleasures by forming a society of former Colorado citizens in this community.

To John R. Stilts, "Scout" Chambers, M. L. Allison, Frank Ira White and L. J. Morser is the credit due for the success of the enterprise and the probability is that a very large society of ex-Coloradans will be formed here before long.

KILLS THREE, WOUNDS TWO

WAITS FOR MEN WHO RESPOND TO FIRE ALARM

Ex-Fireman Turns in False Alarm and Then Waits for His Former Comrades to Arrive

SAN DIEGO, August 1.—While an armed mob was seeking Bert S. Durham, who last night killed three persons and wounded two more, he shot himself this morning after reading the newspapers articles recounting his acts. Although badly wounded he may recover.

Durham recently resigned from Hose Company No. 3, and last night he turned in a false alarm and awaited the arrival of his company at the fire box. When they came up he began a fusillade with a revolver.

One of the shots killed John Grant, the foreman of the company, and other bullets wounded Captain E. P. Salsall and Elliott, the driver.

Durham then returned to his home and beat his wife and child to death. No motive has been ascribed for the act.

FOURTH VICTIM DIES

SAN DIEGO, August 3.—Captain Peter Sampson of Engine Company No. 3, died here today.

Captain Sampson was shot last Monday by Bert S. Dunning, a discharged member of the fire company, who at the same time shot two other firemen, killed his wife and child and then committed suicide. The two firemen will recover.

MADRIZ SEEKS HARMONY AND WANTS AID FROM U. S.

Zelaya's Dictation and Hostility to This Country Denied—Abuse of Prisoners Pictured

NEW YORK, July 30.—With instructions to ask the United States government for suggestions as to the best method of restoring peace in their country, Dr. Modesto Barrios and Dr. Sebastiana Salinas of Nicaragua are in New York, en route to Washington. They are a commission appointed by President Madriz, and as a part of their work they are to restore friendly relations between the countries.

The commissioners will do some preliminary work in Washington before trying to see President Taft. Both are vehement in denouncing the stories related in this country to the effect that Americans are being treated harshly in their country, and that Americans who are prisoners of war have been subjected to indignities. They also deny that Zelaya, although far from his native land, really is at the head of the Nicaraguan government, with Dr. Madriz and others carrying out his orders. They declare that Madriz is not friendly to Zelaya, and will take no orders from him as to the manner of conducting the government.

"General Zelaya," said Dr. Barrios, "is no favorite with the people of the country and has no standing with the government."

Regarding anti-American sentiment in Nicaragua, Dr. Barrios said there was none, except among the revolutionists, who have tried to stir up demonstrations of this kind, with the idea of getting the Madriz government in bad favor with the Government of the United States.

NINETEEN TEN WAS THE BANNER YEAR

Exports Were the Highest That Have Ever Been Made—Canadian Exports Heavy

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Statistical reports for the year 1910 show that the United States exported \$768,000,000 worth of manufactures. The record for 1880 was \$122,000,000; in 1890, \$179,000,000, and in 1900, \$485,000,000. During 1910 the exports to Canada increased 32 per cent.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Klamath county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the county high school building, Klamath Falls, Ore., as follows:

For State Papers

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

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Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

J. G. SWAN, County Superintendent.

By W. S. Slough, Deputy.

SUMMONS

In Equity to Quiet Title

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

Weyerhaeuser Land Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. F. S. Sprague, Frank S. Sprague and "Ellen" Sprague, husband and wife; that after due inquiry the Plaintiff is unable to learn the true Christian name of "Ellen" Sprague, who for that reason is sued in the name of "Ellen" Sprague, Defendants.

To F. S. Sprague, Frank S. Sprague and "Ellen" Sprague, husband and wife; that after due inquiry the Plaintiff is unable to learn the true Christian name of "Ellen" Sprague, who is, for this reason, sued in the name of "Ellen" Sprague, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit against you, on file in the office of the county clerk for the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, on or before Thursday, September 1, 1910, said date being the last day of the time named in the order of the circuit court for Klamath County, Oregon, for the publication of this summons, that the first day of such publication being Thursday, July 21, 1910, and if you fail to answer, and for the want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: To quiet plaintiff's title to the northwest quarter of section two, township forty, south of range five, east of the Willamette meridian, in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon.

This summons is served by publication in the Klamath Republican, by order of the Honorable George Noland, judge of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, made, filed and dated July 10, 1910, said order of publication requires this summons to be published in the Klamath Republican, a newspaper published in the County of Klamath, where said action is pending, commencing upon Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1910, and once every week thereafter for six successive consecutive weeks ending upon Thursday, September 1, 1910, pursuant to said order.

C. M. O'NEILL, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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