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ORGANIZATION CAUSES UNREST

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MAY CONTAIN JOKER

JONATHAN BOURNE, JR., HEADS ASS'N

Members of League Declare No Party Is Planned—Will Extend Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The National Progressive Republican league is creating the greatest sensation. Many are asking if the organization is to fight Taft, or whether it means a third party in 1912. Senator Bristow of Kansas says:

"It is not a movement to organize a third party, but merely to further progressive legislation."

Dixon of Montana said: "The object of the league is to get closer to popular government. These reports of its being a political scheme are all untrue."

Norris, when asked if the league was organized for the purpose of defeating Taft, said:

"If the people want Taft it will help him; if they don't, it will injure him."

The following are the officers of the league:

President—Sen. Bourne, Oregon.

First Vice-President—Norris of Nebraska.

Second Vice-President—Governor Osborne of Michigan.

Treasurer—Chas. R. Crane of Chicago.

Congressman-elect Kent of California and Gifford Pinchot are members of the executive committee.

The articles of declaration say in part:

"The present statutes dealing with the trusts, railroads and other interests are very vague, and are partially ineffective. New statutes, based upon sound economic conditions are badly needed."

The league advocates:

First—The direct election of federal senators.

Second—A thorough investigation of corrupt practices.

Third—Direct primaries.

Fourth—Initiative, referendum and recall in all states.

The league plans to co-operate with the state league and will start immediately on an active campaign. Governor Johnson was the third to sign the articles.

A. E. ELDER IS CHOSEN DRILLMASTER

MILITARY SCIENCE CLASSES TO BEGIN DRILLS THIS WEEK

Girls of Four Upper Classes Receive Instructions in Sewing From Miss Adams

"Company 'tension!'" "R-r-right shoulder arms!" "Squads right, forward march!" "S'matterithou, Private Bunkum?"

Before the end of the present week the boys of the Central and Riverside schools will be "Hep, hepping" in soldierly cadence and learning the principles of military tactics, for beginning Thursday, military training will form part of the course of study for the boys of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Klamath Falls schools. Until "cadet guns" can be made by the manual training classes at the high school, the boys will use brooms in lieu of rifles.

A. E. Elder has been selected as instructor and drillmaster in the new department of tactics, and he will have about 100 boys under his direction. Two companies will be formed, one at each of the schools, and each will be drilled once a week, the Riverside company Thursday afternoons and the Central company on the following day. The basements of the schools will be used as temporary armories, but with the coming of pleasant weather drilling will take place on the school grounds.

The idea of introducing military training in the Klamath Falls schools was formulated last spring by City School Superintendent Dunbar and the board of directors, when arrangements were made for instruction in

sewing for the girls of the four upper grades. It seemed hardly fair for the boys to remain in the study room while the girls took sewing lessons, so the cadet plan was hit upon. While the girls in the schools take instructions in sewing under Miss Edna Adams, the boys will be mastering another science, in a measure equally as necessary, under Mr. Elder.

There is, perhaps, no other course that could have been introduced by the school board that would prove as interesting to the boys. The military training will not only train the growing youth to be of value to his country in time of need, and furnish him a good healthy exercise, but will simultaneously teach him discipline and obedience to superiors and orders that will be an asset to him during his entire life.

Mr. Elder has had much experience in military matters. He drilled for two years with the cadets at the state Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, and at that breaking out of the Spanish-American war he enlisted with Company A, Fifty-first Iowa, and was mustered in as one of the volunteers who went to the Philippines.

He served on the island until the winter of 1899, when he returned to Iowa, and after being mustered out he re-entered the state Agricultural college, and immediately took up his military work in connection with his studies. He was a lieutenant, captain and major respectively in the college cadets, and was always a ranking officer in the school companies.

The instruction that Mr. Elder will give the youngsters in the schools will be practical, and will be of inestimable advantage to them, not only giving them a knowledge of military tactics, but tending to form in the boys a habit of correct carriage which will benefit them physically.

MOORE BROS. ARE WILLING TO SELL

SISKIYOU PEOPLE WANT TO BUY LOCAL INSTITUTION

Negotiations Under Way Looking to Acquisition of Klamath Falls Power Company

Negotiations are under way looking toward the acquisition of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company's plant by the Siskiyou Power company.

When asked about the matter Mr. Moore said:

"The Siskiyou people have asked me if the plant was for sale, and I told them that, although it was not on the market, still, if they wanted to pay the price, they could have it."

While Mr. Moore would not state what the local plant was valued at, he said he was willing to let the Siskiyou people have it if they would pay what it was worth.

In case the Siskiyou company acquires the local company's holdings it will give them four large electric light and power plants.

Since they made application for a franchise in Klamath Falls the rate has been reduced to one that is the lowest of any city of this size on the coast.

The outcome of the negotiations between the Siskiyou people and the local corporation is being watched with interest.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS WIN FROM PICKED TRIO

In the debate at the High school auditorium Monday night, the school's debating team won from a picked team composed of students of the school.

"Resolved, That Immigration Into the United States Should Be Further Restricted by an Educational Test" was the question argued upon, the first team, Louis Tolle, Nellie Cogswell and Forest Piel, supporting the affirmative. On the negative side the debaters were Wilbur Telford, Jessie Telford and Jack Edwards. Good arguments were submitted by both sides, and the judges, R. H. Dunbar, Rev. Pratt and Carlisle Yaden, had no easy task in rendering a decision.

On February 3d the High school debating team will meet the team representing the Grants Pass High school in the State High School Debating League.

Sydney, New South Wales, is the farthest in air line distance from London of any city of importance, 10,120 miles.

ACKERMAN HEAD OF NORMAL

EX-STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO RECEIVE \$3,600 A YEAR

His Selection by the Board of Normal Regents Is Endorsed All Over the State

SALEM, Jan. 24.—After serving the people of Oregon for twelve years in the office of state superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Ackerman has been selected president of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. Mr. Ackerman's salary has been fixed by the state board of normal regents at \$3,600 per annum. He will assume his new duties February 1st.

In addition of being overjoyed at the adoption of the initiative measure at the November election, providing for the establishment of the State Normal school at Monmouth, the friends of the institution are congratulating themselves upon the election of Mr. Ackerman as president.

Though not a candidate for the position, he had been frequently mentioned in connection with it, and his election is quite generally approved. As the institution is likely to be the only one in Oregon for several years it is expected that within a year or two it will be one of the largest of its kind in the northwest.

LEGISLATURE MAY CREATE OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL

New Official's Duties Would Include an Investigation of Causes of All Fires

SALEM, Jan. 24.—Provision for the appointment of a state fire marshal is provided in a bill offered by Representative Hollis of Washington county. This official is to be appointed by the governor to serve until the next general election, when his successor is to be chosen. The marshal will receive an annual salary of \$3,000 and is allowed a chief deputy at \$1,800 per annum. The expenses of these offices are to be provided for through a special tax of one-half of one per cent of their gross premiums by all fire insurance companies within the state.

The marshal is authorized from time to time to appoint such additional number of deputies as may be deemed necessary. He is given authority to investigate the cause and damages resulting from all fires reported to him, and is expected to keep a fire record in his office.

For advising the marshal of fires in their respective localities the chief of the fire department and mayors of cities and towns where the office pays no salary are to receive 50 cents for each fire reported.

GRAND JURY AT WORK ON VERMILION COUNTY FRAUDS

One Hundred Witnesses Have Been Summoned in Connection With Alleged Vote Buying

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 24.—The grand jury has begun a real investigation of the vote buying in Vermillion county. Wholesale confessions are expected. One hundred bankers and politicians have been summoned as witnesses, including every candidate for office during recent years.

It is understood that they will be required to furnish itemized statements of their campaign expenditures. Numerous prominent men have suddenly been "called out of the state on business." E. H. Frankenberger, it is reported, who secured the alleged "confession" of City Attorney Frank Jones, was the first witness summoned. The greatest interest is in whether Joseph Cannon will be among the witnesses.

ARE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING STANLEY KETCHEL

Walter Dibley and Goldie Smith Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Slaying Pugilist

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 24.—Walter Dibley and Goldie Smith were convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—The senate by a vote of forty to six adopted a concurrent resolution, urging the New York congressional delegation to support San Francisco in the Panama exposition fight. The house passed a resolution unanimously.

In New Quarters

Dr. Truax has moved into his new office, an excellent suite of rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. As yet the doctor's telephonic connection has not been completed, but he can be reached by calling into the central office.

WOULD INCREASE SALARIES

THOMPSON AND BELKNAP WORK FOR SCHOOLS

Measures, While Decreasing Salary in No Counties, Will Increase Pay in Other Parts

SALEM, Jan. 24.—A measure providing for the fixing of the salaries of all the county school superintendents in the state has been introduced in the house by Representatives Belknap and Thompson of Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties. It will decrease no salaries and will increase many.

Every county school superintendent in the state under this act, when it becomes a law, will receive \$1,000 and in addition thereto \$100 for every 1,200 children in his county, according to the preceding year's school census, taken by him or his predecessor. No school superintendent, however, is to receive a salary in excess of \$2,500. This law will go into effect June 1, 1911, if adopted by the legislature, as to all superintendents who devote their entire time to the duties of their office, and on January 1, 1913, it is to apply to all county school superintendents without discrimination as all superintendents on and after that date are to devote themselves exclusively to the duties of the office.

The act specifies that it does not apply if it decreases anybody's salary and does not apply in counties having more than 200,000 inhabitants.

CAMPING PARTY HAS A JOILY REUNION

Roosevelt Home the Scene of a Happy Gathering—Revive Memories of Summer Outing

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rousevell was the scene of a happy gathering last Saturday, when those who were with the Rousevells in a camping party last summer assembled to enjoy the recollections of a delightful summer outing.

The members of the party were attired in the same rough-and-ready garments they wore on the outing, and prepared the refreshments in the fireplace the same as they would have done had they been in the woods.

The party spent their vacation last summer in the Blue Canyon country, north of Mount Pitt, and they lived the pleasures of the summer outing over again that night.

The members of the camping party who were present were Carey Ramsby and wife and son Martin, Miss Gladys Roberts, Fred Houston and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rousevell.

FORT KLAMATH GIRL BECOMES WIFE OF MEDFORD MAN

Fred Hendricks of Medford and Helen Applegate of Fort Klamath secured a marriage license at the office of County Clerk William R. Coleman Saturday morning. They returned to Medford on the noon train.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

LAYING OUT CAMP GROUNDS

BLUE PRINT JUST ISSUED SHOWS SITE NEAR ROCKY POINT

More Lots Will Be Laid Out as Soon as Weather Permits—Rules for Campers to Observe

Chief Ranger and Acting Supervisor W. C. Neff of the Crater Lake National Forest has prepared a blue print of the vicinity of Pelican Bay and Rocky Point, showing the method of laying out camping grounds in that locality. Speaking of the condition governing the reservation of camping lots by camping parties, Mr. Neff says:

"Along the water front every 1,000 feet is a strip of land reserved for public camp grounds, free of charge. The applicants receiving these lots under the special use must live up to the rules and regulations of the forest service, otherwise their permits will be revoked and open to another. The government does not give title to these lands any more than camping privileges.

"As soon as weather permits, lots of about half an acre each will be surveyed out along Short and Crystal Creeks in ample time to give all who wish a private camp ground, and leaving public camping places every 1,000 feet for the traveling public. These permits give the public as well as the private holders the privilege of cutting camp wood and cleaning up around their camp grounds.

"These camp grounds must at all times be kept neat and clean. All rubbish must be burned. Tin cans and glass must be buried. No fish offals or trash will be allowed to be thrown into the lake or streams."

LAKEVIEW LAND OFFICE COMPLETES ENTRY LIST

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 24.—Arthur W. Orton, register of the Lakeview land office, has compiled a report of the entries made during the last year in the district, which comprises Lake and Klamath counties and a portion of Crook county. There were 534 applications under the 160 acre homestead law covering 72,397.05 acres; 246 applications for 320 acre homesteads covering 78,235.38 acres; 108 desert land applications for 22,323.63 acres; 137 timber and stone applications for 17,838.74 acres; 218 water right applications for 34,000 acres; 34 applications for isolated tracts, 1,606.26 acres; 33 applications to "scrip" 8,616.78 acres; two segregations of lands under the Carey act for 150,000 acres in Warner Valley; 15 reservoir site applications and 15 railway and ditch right of way applications. This makes a grand total of 1,341 applications for 381,017.84 acres.

A monument in memory of Ampere, the electrical pioneer, is to be erected in his native city of Lyons by the French Association for the Advancement of Sciences.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

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

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary A. Kilgore, an Insane Person.

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss.

Pursuant to an order, made by the Honorable County Judge of Klamath county, State of Oregon, dated the 25th day of January, 1911, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, at private sale, for cash, upon the premises, on or after the 24th day of February, 1911, the inchoate right of the dower of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that portion of land in lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 29, township 39 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, Klamath county, Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of section 29, 1.175 feet west of the northeast corner of section 29; thence east 300 feet to the right bank of Lost River; thence down stream along the right bank of Lost River to the west line of lot 4, thence north along the west line of 4, 200 feet to a point 43 feet north of the center line of the proposed Lost River diversion channel as now surveyed and staked out on the ground; thence north 59 deg. 22 min. east 660 feet; thence north 27 deg. 30 min. east 1,101 feet; thence north 42 deg. 30 min. east 380 feet; thence north 14.5 feet; thence north 13 deg. 57 min. east 416.9 feet; thence north 20 deg. east 400 feet; thence north 300 feet; thence north 17 deg. 57 min. east 1,191.9 feet; thence north 28 deg. 30 min. east 375 feet; thence north 53 deg. 59 min. east 616.3 feet; thence north 38 deg. 36 min. east 256 feet to point of beginning. Also a strip of land 100 feet wide across lot 5, section 29, township 39 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, 40 feet on the right and 60 feet on the left of the center line of the proposed Lost River diversion channel, as now surveyed and staked out, and described as follows: Passing through a point in the east line of lot 5, said section 29, 1.336 feet east of and 591.6 feet north of the southwest corner of section 29, and running thence south 72 deg. 35 min. west 92.5 feet; thence along the arc of a 16 deg. curve right 100 feet to a point bearing south 83 deg. 35 min. west 100 feet; thence south 88 deg. 35 min. west 520.5 feet; thence along the arc of a 10 deg. curve left 110 feet to a point bearing south 83 deg. 5 min. west 110 feet; thence south 77 deg. 35 min. west 253 feet; thence along the arc of a 6 deg. curve left 140 feet to a point bearing south 73 deg. 23 min. west 139.9 feet; thence south 69 deg. 11 min. west 149.2 feet; intersecting the west line of lot 5 in a point 374 feet north of the southwest corner of sec. 29, area, 44.34 acres.

The proposed sale will be subject to confirmation by the county court, Klamath county, Oregon. Dated January 25, 1911. (Signed) SILAS W. KILGORE, 1-26-2-23 Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Worden, administrator of the estate of Alfred L. Sargent, deceased, has filed a final account of his administration of said estate, with the clerk of the county court, Klamath County, Oregon, and that said court has appointed the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 27th day of February, 1911, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to such final account and the settlement thereof, at the court room of said court, in the county court house at the city of Klamath Falls, county and state aforesaid.

This notice is published by order of said county court, made and entered in the records thereof, on the 24th day of January, 1911.

WILLIAM S. WORDEN, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred L. Sargent, Deceased. 1-26-2-23

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

FEDERALS BEATEN; BIG LOSS

BATTLE RAGES FOR TWO DAYS NEAR MEXICAN LINE

Government Troops Put Up Stubborn Fight Against "Flying Squadron," But Lose Struggle

PRESIDIO, Texas, via Marfa, Jan. 24.—One hundred federals reported to be killed in a bloody battle near Ojinaja. The battle lasted two days. A "flying squadron" of insurgents ambushed a large body of federals, and a deadly fire poured from the underbrush. In the end the federals retreated, leaving their dead behind.

SMUGGLED OPIUM IS SEIZED ON THE STEAMER KOREA

\$1,600 Worth of the Drug Is Found Behind a Panel That Looked as if It Had Been Moved

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Some panels that looked as if they had been tampered with aroused the suspicion of Customs Inspector Head an Toland yesterday while searching an unoccupied stateroom of the Korea, with the result that a cache of forty-two tins of smoking opium was uncovered.

The drug would have sold in Chinatown, according to Colonel Blinn, for \$1,600.

Inspector Sackett also found three bolts of silk, three blouse patterns and some silk handkerchiefs concealed in a cabin of the Tenyo Maru.

SALE OF TIMBER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20, 1911.

Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale, General Notice, December 1, 1910, Crater," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 27th day of February, 1911, for all or any part of the merchantable dead timber standing or down and the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officer located on an area to be definitely designated by the forest officer before cutting begins of about 2,500 acres on the watershed of Clover Creek in part of the 8 1/2 of section 12, part of the 8 1/2 of section 11, sections 13 and 14, 8 1/2 of N 1/2 and SE 1/4 of section 15, N 1/2 of section 23, and section 24, township 38 south, range 6 east, Willamette Meridian, within the Crater National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 3,400,000 feet B. M. of live and 8,500,000 feet B. M. of dead Western yellow pine, 400,000 feet B. M. of live and 1,500,000 feet B. M. of dead Douglas fir, 800,000 feet B. M. of live and 3,200,000 feet B. M. of dead white fir, 800,000 feet B. M. of live and 800,000 feet B. M. of dead sugar pine, 200,000 feet B. M. of live and 200,000 feet B. M. of dead incense cedar, saw timber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$1.20 per thousand feet B. M. for all timber will be considered, and a deposit of \$1,500, payable to the order of the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Crater National Forest, Medford, Oregon.

GEORGE H. CECIL, 1-26-2-23 Acting Dist. Forester.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT

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