

BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

BIG MEETING HELD BY CLUB LAST NIGHT

WILKINS OFFERS TEMPORARY HOME

Thirty-Five Paid One Dollar Member- ship Fee at Last Night's Session

Thirty-five young men became charter members of the Young Men's Booster club and paid the initiation fee of \$1 at a rousing meeting of the new organization held Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. The charter will be held open till the next meeting for the benefit of the young men who were unable to be in attendance at Tuesday's meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—G. A. Krause.
Vice president—Fred Dunbar.
Secretary—Lawrence Mehaffey.
Assistant secretary—Clarence Motschenbacher.

Treasurer—J. Siemens.
Janitor—Ward L. Graves.

Col. M. G. Wilkins attended the meeting of the club, and offered the boys the temporary use, free of charge, of one of the rooms in the Navigation company's building. The Colonel also gave the lads some well-timed remarks on the effecting of such an organization, and promised his hearty support of anything undertaken. On account of the club's desire to secure permanent quarters, no action was taken as to Col. Wilkins' offer, but the boys expressed their gratefulness to the gentleman for his offer and his suggestions.

Until definite arrangements can be made regarding the securing of rooms the boys will meet at the Chamber of Commerce building, accepting the invitation extended by Secretary Oliver of that body.

The club is being organized by the young men with a view to providing them with an attractive place where they can spend their evenings to some advantage. Athletics will enter as much as possible into the club, and it is the object of those joining to some day merge the club into the Young Men's Christian association, and form a branch of that body in this city. While rooms are to be rented at the present, the young men have fond hopes of some day owning their own building.

Following are the members of the new club at present: Lawrence Mehaffey, G. A. Krause, Philip J. Sinnott, H. G. Beales, J. C. Griffith, F. B. Dunbar, Harold Sargeant, Robert Riggs, John Siemens, Roy Orem, G. M. Fountain, Roy W. Nelson, Harold Feese, Joe Skelton, Philip Motschenbacher, Virgil De Lap, Wilbur Telford, Theodore Case, J. Ernest Nail, Forest Piel, Harry Messner, Leon Bolter, Eugene McCornack, Earl Ritchie, Hardin Carter, Glenn B. Garrett, John Myers, Lloyd R. De Lap, W. L. Graves, Grant Nelson, Clair Arnold, Edmund Chilcote, Clarence Motschenbacher, M. G. Wilkins, C. T. Oliver, J. J. Barrett.

JUDGE CALKINS HERE FROM JACKSON COUNTY

Will Hear Several Civil Suits in Local Court in Place of Judge Benson

Circuit Judge Calkins of the Jackson county judicial district, has arrived here from Jacksonville, and will hear the evidence in several civil cases in place of Judge W. L. Benson. Judge Benson, prior to his election to the bench, was connected as attorney with these cases, so he is not qualified to hear them. While Judge Calkins is here Judge Benson is enjoying a brief vacation.

Several minor questions were argued before Judge Calkins Wednesday, and the civil cases will undoubtedly come up tomorrow.

TAX COLLECTIONS TO BEGIN ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Sheriff Barnes announced Wednesday that on Wednesday, February 15th, the tax books will be opened, and his clerical force will begin the collection of the taxes. It is estimated that \$168,000 will be received in

taxes by the county for the past year. Many have expressed their intention of paying their taxes by March 15, thereby taking advantage of the 3 per cent rebate offered by the county for promptness.

BRINGS IN MANY PELTS FROM LANGELL VALLEY

W. H. Pankey Was Successful in His Trapping During the Last Two Months

W. H. Pankey, a well known resident of the Langell Valley country, came to Klamath Falls Wednesday bringing with him the pelts of ten wildcats, a coyote, a badger and a skunk, which he trapped during December and January in his locality. The bounty from the county for the coyote scalp and cat paws will amount to something over \$20. All of the skins are in prime condition, and seven of the wildcat skins are of unusually large size, so the sale of the skins will net Mr. Pankey a neat sum.

BUFFALO BILL LOSES RACE

GRIM REAPER ARRIVES AHEAD OF PLAINSMAN

After Desperate Race, Cody Finds Old Companion Dead and His Sister Dying

PASAENA, Calif., Feb. 8.—Colonel William Cody, "Buffalo Bill," reached here today after his race with death, to find his sister, Mrs. Helen Wetmore, dying and unable to recognize him, and his oldest friend, John Norton, dead at Los Angeles.

Norton and Cody were companions on the plains of Kansas in the pioneer days. His relatives sought Cody for several days, and finally located him at the mines north of Sentinel. He killed two horses in order to reach Sentinel Monday night.

NIX ON THE HOBBLE SKIRT: IT'S THE DIVIDED ONE NOW

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The successor of the hobble skirt has arrived. A new form of divided skirt, to come into fashion in the spring, is to be launched into notoriety by the "mannequins" of a well known dressmaking firm of the Faubourg St. Honore.

The new costume comes from Turkey, and is an almost exact reproduction of the dress worn by the harem ladies. It consists of a long, loose divided skirt, fitting tightly at each ankle.

M. Paul Poiret, the fashion expert, is responsible for the new garment.

CALIFORNIANS FAVOR A DIRECT ELECTION

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—Responding to the request of Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. of Oregon, the senate today passed a resolution placing the legislature on record as favoring the direct election of United States senators.

ROBBERS ENTER HECTOR'S

SECURE CLOTHING AND SHOES, BUT NO MONEY

By Smashing Window in Rear, En- trance Was Easily Gained to Department Store

Another of a string of robberies was committed Monday night. Two men broke into Hector's department store, stole a quantity of clothing and departed. Just how much they took is not known, but it is believed that they got two overcoats, two suits of clothes and some shoes. No money was taken.

Entrance was gained into the building through the rear window, and before they entered the Hector establishment the men had entered the empty store building adjoining, as the window of this was broken. Learning their mistake, they broke the window in Hector's, stole the goods and made their departure in the same way. Their tracks going and coming can be traced in the snow from the rear of the store across a vacant lot to a point on Klamath avenue just opposite the telephone office. The burglary was not discovered till Tuesday.

Through his attorney, H. W. Kee-see, Z. H. Jackson has commenced suit against W. W. Masten to recover money due on two notes, one for \$150.33 and one for \$31.35, both of nine months' duration, and made on January 1, 1910. The plaintiff asks for the sums and 8 per cent interest from January 1, 1910, and attorney's fees.

WOMEN'S VOTES RECALLED GILL

"OPEN TOWN" MAYOR OF SEAT- TLE IS TURNED DOWN

SUCCESSOR TAKES OFFICE TOMORROW

Much Interest Taken in Election by Women, Many of Whom Influ- enced Husband's Votes

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—By a vote of 31,392 to 25,444, with only three precincts to hear from, the voters of Seattle have recalled Mayor Hiram Gill and elected George Dilling to fill the unexpired term. Edward Brown, the socialist candidate, received 4,557 votes.

The Welfare League charged Gill with inefficiency, declaring that he winked at the protection of an organized vice syndicate by Chief of Police Wappenstein.

Mayor-Elect Dilling assumes office tomorrow.

Dilling attributes his success largely to the women who cast a third of the vote, the majority of the fair sex supporting Dilling. The women of the underworld turned out in full force to vote for an open town platform and Gill.

In the resident districts the women were almost entirely in favor of Dilling.

Many of the women influenced the votes of their husbands on the morality question. A record breaking number of autos were used, taking the women to the polls. The wives of the wage earners turned out to vote better than did the society women.

BIG GAME IN MONTANA DYING OF STARVATION

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 8.—Thousands of elk and other big game west of the Gallatin basin are in danger of starvation, being unable to move owing to deep snow on which an unpenetrable crust has formed from frozen rain. Eight elk died in one night in sight of a rancher's cabin in Yellowstone park.

LIDLAW LEAVES FOR RENO

WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO MOVE HERE

Expects to Return to Klamath Falls Within a Month With Equip- ment for Factory

Murray Laidlaw, who was given a tempting proposition in the way of inducements by the manufacturers committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the location of his furniture and mattress factory in this city, left for his home in Reno, Nev., to prepare to bring his plant to Klamath Falls.

It will in all probabilities be a month before Mr. Laidlaw returns to Klamath Falls, for in addition to the work of dismantling his factory in Reno and preparing the machinery for shipment, he says he has some stock on hand that he wishes to turn into furniture and dispose of in the Reno market. He will return here, he says, just as soon as possible.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS BEGIN; 15 APPLICANTS

The teachers' examinations began on Wednesday at the Central school, and fifteen applicants for county certificates are taking the examinations under county school Superintendent Swan, Prof. Faught and B. C. Lee. The county examinations will consume three days' time, after which the tests for state certificates will be held. It will take four days to complete the state examinations.

Suits Filed

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U. S. STRENGTHENS BORDER PATROL

FRESH TROOPS WILL ENFORCE NEUTRALITY LAW

BATTLE REPORTED NEAR EL CAMPO

Firing Began Before Daylight This Morning, and Fighting Still Continues

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 8.—Four troops of United States cavalry have arrived to help protect the border, the former force being unable to prevent supplies from being sent to the insurgents.

Following yesterday's battle the smelter employes here contributed a huge purse as a present to the Orozco army. It is reported that 200 Mexicans and Americans have crossed the border and joined Orozco's insurgent camp, which is strongly entrenched in the hills behind rocks. The federal force is insufficient to attempt to dislodge them. General Blanco with 300 men and two machine guns is expected to join Orozco today.

Battle Near El Campo

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 8.—Reports from El Campo, near the Mexican border this morning say that a battle between the rebels and Mexican troops under Lieutenant Colonel Vega occurred ten miles southwest of there. Firing was heard at 3 o'clock this morning in the direction of the rebel camp. No definite reports were received up till noon.

Takes Charge of Border Patrol

HUACHUCA, Feb. 8.—General Schutler, commander of the department of Colorado, and his subordinate officers arrived here today to take charge of the border patrol.

A number of fresh troops of cavalry and companies of infantry are now here. The soldiers who have been doing double duty for the past two weeks will be given a rest. The patrol will then be reorganized and a stricter enforcement of neutrality law will be undertaken.

BAND GETS APPROPRIATION

FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL RE- PORT FAVORABLY

With \$80 Per Month Assured, Organi- zations Prospects Are Very Bright

The finance committee of the city council, which was instructed to investigate the advisability of furnishing the band now being organized with \$50 per month to help maintain the salary of a leader, has reported to Secretary Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce, that the cause is a worthy one, and that they will report favorably on the matter. The Chamber of Commerce has also pledged \$30 per month toward this end.

Members of the band are jubilant as a result of the above tidings, as with that amount assured they are certain of raising a salary for Director Snow. Mr. Snow is more than pleased with the showing the boys have made in practicing, and he says they have rendered some most difficult compositions with great credit. With practice, Mr. Snow says, the band will be second to none in the state.

BIG SALE AT HECTORS ATTENDED BY CROWDS

Ever Since Last Saturday the Clerks Have Been Kept Busy From Morning Till Night

From the crowds entering the entering the building at Third and Main streets occupied by Hector's department store, a stranger would be led to believe that there was a bank run on, but on closer investigation he would learn that everybody who can possibly do so is taking advantage of the big sale now going on there, and are laying in a stock of clothing, shoes, drygoods, etc., at a reduced cost. The firm purchased the drygoods stock of Ward & Oben-

chain, and this, with their own complete line, is now on sale.

"Ever since the sale opened Saturday," said Mr. Hector, "our force of clerks has been kept on the jump. Women were in the majority Saturday, but since they returned home and told their husbands, sons and brothers of the values being offered, the sterner sex has been much in evidence."

LIKE ALL THE REST, HE LIKES KLAMATH FALLS

J. B. Woollass Will Remain Here for a Month to Look over the Country

J. B. Woollass and wife arrived here from Los Angeles last week, where Mr. Woollass for some time conducted a bakery and cafe. They are much impressed with the Klamath country, and intend to remain in this city for a month at least, looking over this section, and he may decide to go into some line of business and locate here.

HOXEY'S RECORD UNOFFICIAL

DEAD AVIATOR'S BAROGRAPH WAS NOT TESTED

Aero Club Cannot Accept His Altitude Record Made Prior to His Death

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—In his official report, President Twining of the Southern California Aero club to the Aero club of America says that Hoxey's altitude record which he made here shortly before his fall to death, must remain unofficial.

He states that the barograph on the aeroplane was broken in Hoxey's fall before the final test of accuracy could be made.

SPLENDID PROGRAM IS BEING PREPARED

Next Sunday evening at Grace Methodist Episcopal church the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be observed. An appropriate program is being prepared for the occasion, and Judge H. L. Benson will deliver the principal address of the evening. E. B. Ramsby, who was a personal friend of Lincoln's for many years, will relate some interesting reminiscences of the life of the martyred president that he observed. In addition, other numbers will be rendered.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps will attend the observance in a body. All who are interested are invited to attend.

TAFT NAMES MCKINLAY AS HEAD OF 'FRISCO CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft has appointed Representative Duncan E. McKinlay surveyor of customs of the Port of San Francisco. McKinlay is a resident of Santa Rosa.

FORCE ENTRANCE INTO OFFICE

ARCHITECTS' OFFICE VISITED BY MARAUDERS

After Breaking Door Knob, Thieves Get Nothing at All for Their Labor

Entrance was effected into one of the rooms of the Goodrich & Atcheson offices in the American Bank and Trust building Monday night, but the burglar or burglars received nothing for their pains, as the room they entered is used as a woodshed, and the door connecting it with the rest of the suite is secured on the other side with a stout hook.

The door was secured from the inside by a wooden box inclined and placed under the knob, and the efforts to gain entrance were so great that the bar connecting the door knobs was bent till it broke, and the door then opened easily.

PEKIN, Feb. 2.—Health experts report that the pulmonary plague situation at Harbin is of the most serious nature. Two hundred and fifty to a thousand people perish daily as a result. Refugees are spreading the germs into Manchuria.

WOULD IMPROVE CITY CEMETERY

LEAGUE APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO STUDY MATTER

HOLD MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP MEETING

Good Government League to Engage Speaker to Deliver Address on That Subject

A great stride in the direction of civic advancement was taken Wednesday night by members of the Good Government League, when they discussed to some length the question of improving the cemetery and placing the grounds in a slightly condition.

O. W. White, A. A. Mehaffey and B. C. Lee were appointed a committee to see what could be done, and to arouse as much public interest as possible in the matter.

A number of residents of the town added their names to the membership list of the league at last night's meeting, and several have joined the organization. Since the true purpose for which the league was formed is becoming better known, the membership is rapidly growing.

At last night's meeting the executive committee, through Spokesman White, reported what had been accomplished at last council meeting in regard to the water and light ordinance. Following this, the provisions of the present franchise were discussed, and a copy of this document will be studied at a coming meeting.

Rev. Feese was present at the meeting, and he made a well received address on the work of the league, and in commending it he promised his hearty co-operation, and stated that he would try to look after the moral side of the matter.

President Ross of the Mills Progressive club and Messrs. Mehaffey, Silvey and Franks, also made interesting talks.

Municipal ownership of public utilities was brought up among other subjects, and arrangements will soon be made to secure a public speaker to address the people of Klamath Falls at a mass meeting for the purpose of instructing them on the subject.

POE VALLEY NEWS

Cora Griffith returned home Monday from Royston, where she has been teaching.

Chas. Kester is very ill at his home in Poe Valley.

Wm. Marcho and wife went to Klamath Falls Friday.

Chas. Pickett and son, Richard, went to the Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Mark and daughter went to Klamath Falls Monday, and returned home Tuesday.

Perry Nickson went to the Falls Monday.

A storm party was given at the home of Joseph Taylor Friday night, and all those who attended it report having a grand time.

Archie Roberts went to Klamath Falls Monday.

George Offield and Will Adams of Merrill were transacting some business in Poe Valley Tuesday.

Albert Mark went to the Falls on Tuesday.

Clyde Van Meter went to Klamath Falls Tuesday to take the teachers' examination.

Mrs. Dennis Provo is very ill at her home in Poe Valley.

MILK DRIVERS CLASH; TWO UNION MEN INJURED

OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—In a battle between union and non-union milk wagon drivers Manuel Frietas, a union driver, was shot in the leg by a man named Bolen, who was an acting deputy sheriff. Fred Bennett, a union sympathizer, had his head gashed.

Archbishop Improves

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Ryan is reported as being much stronger, and members of his household are hopeful, but the physicians are non-committal.