

MURRAY ISN'T TALKING MUCH

SAYS HE IS TOO BUSY TO THINK OF RUNNING FOR MAYOR—HIS FRIENDS ARE STRIVING HARD TO HAVE HIM MAKE THE RACE

Considerable pressure is being brought by friends of E. J. Murray to induce him to become a candidate for mayor. Mr. Murray returned last Sunday from a business trip to Dunsmuir and other points, and when seen today stated that he had been too busy to consider the matter. Further than this he did not care to make any statement.

Three candidates for mayor have already been announced, and if Mr. Murray should decide to enter the race the primary nomination election promises to be rather lively. Municipal ownership appears to be the policy around which the fight at the coming election will be made. Mayor Sanderson, who is a candidate for re-election, has as yet made no statement as to where he stands on this question; C. F. Stone is opposed to municipal ownership; E. J. Murray has always been a strong advocate of this policy, while Mr. Tyrrell, the socialist candidate, is a municipal ownership man.

SENIORS ARE REHEARSING FOR ANNUAL CLASS PLAY

The annual Senior play, which the Seniors of the Klamath County High School give each year, is being rehearsed every night in the high school gymnasium, and promises to be a very interesting affair. The play is sure to be a good one, because the Senior class is a large one, and a good many characters can be impersonated. "The Devil's Disciples" is the title of the play to be produced.

The high school is out June 2d, and during the following week the play will be given, together with a German play, in which the German classes of the high school will display their histrionic ability.

SCHOOL TEAM GOES TO MERRILL NEXT SATURDAY

The baseball team of the Klamath county High School will begin the season next Saturday afternoon, when they journey to Merrill and cross bats with the Merrill High School aggregation.

A number of games have been slated for the local school team by Manager Claire Arnold, and some hot games are expected. While the personnel of the team is not definitely known, the local institution will be represented on the diamond by a remarkably fast team, as all candidates are showing up unexpected class in the tryouts now in progress.

OFFICERS WILL BLOCK SMUGGLERS' SCHEMES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Immigration officials here today sent warnings to San Diego and other cities near the Mexican boundary that a big rush of contraband Chinese into America may be expected within the next few weeks.

The immigration officials here have information that a steamer with a cargo of opium and 900 Chinese on board is now en route to Manzanillo, Mexico. From that port, it is believed the yellow men will try to reach the United States by crossing the line from Lower California or by making landings at points along the coast.

NICARAGUA TO HAVE ANOTHER CONSTITUTION

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 6.—President Estrada and his cabinet have refused to approve the constitution recently elaborated and the council of ministers yesterday published a decree dissolving the constituent assembly dissolving the constituent assembly and calling general elections for a new assembly to prepare a constitution was not as democratic as previously arranged with the American government.

Got the Limit

The sight of five young anglers coming down Main street Saturday with a string of river trout so big that they all helped carry them caused many to stop the lads and make inquiries. Maurice O'Connell, Keith Allen, Lionel and Max Robinson and Frank Sargent composed the party, and they caught 100 pounds of fish—the limit. They fished in the river near the old sawmill.

BODIES OF MINE VICTIMS FOUND

SCRANTON, Pa., April 8.—At 9 o'clock this morning the rescue party at the Throop mine had brought to the surface sixty-six corpses of the

terrible catastrophe. Five others had been found, but were not yet brought to the surface.

Thus far forty-five of the dead have been identified, while the entrance to the mine is surrounded by fearful relatives, pale and haggard from the wait for the recovery of the bodies of their people. Many of the funerals will be held tomorrow.

GIRL TOOK CASH FROM TWO BLIND MUSICIANS

CHICO, April 7.—Jake Broughton and Ralph Clark, two blind street musicians, who have been playing on local street corners this week, have reported to the police that Pearl Archer, who has been singing to their playing and acting as their guide, stole \$200 from them while they were asleep and left the city. She left a letter in which she declared her intention of paying them back.

Miss Archer is 18 years old, tall, slender and very fair to look upon. She dresses modestly and becomingly in a close-fitting suit of dark cloth. Besides singing while the blind men played, she led them about the streets and attended to their wants at the hotels. The three were on their way north. Miss Archer said she wanted to stop off in Red Bluff, where she has relatives, but the men refused to let her. She has a father living at Sioux City, Iowa.

Broughton and Clark picked up the girl in San Francisco on recommendation of a friend. She had been with them a month. They say she shared in the money they earned, and that they clothed her nicely, where she was penniless and poorly clad when they found her. They assert that they always accorded her gentlemanly treatment. She left them \$4.25 in silver, taking \$150 in greenbacks, \$50 in gold and eleven Canadian nickels.

LIVE SUMMER IN STORE FOR DORRIS

According to the reports of the residents of Dorris who are in this city, that hustling community just across the state line on the railroad is up and doing these fine days. The return of spring has brought a great influx of people to that city, and a good many real estate transactions are taking place down that way. Much improvement has been planned, and by fall Dorris will be one of the most attractive towns in Northern California.

The people residing there have the right spirit, and think there is nothing too good for Dorris. It is expected that the work of erecting the box factory there will be taken up on May 1st by Mr. Pratt and his associates, and this means an addition to the town's payroll. Unless something unforeseen happens, Dorris will soon have a planing mill, for there are two different parties who have such an enterprise in view.

SUPREME COURT MUST DEFINE A WIDOW SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, April 7.—What constitutes a widow? An answer to this question may be expected from the Supreme Court of the United States shortly. If Catherine Craig of Jefferson county, Penn., is the widow of Adam M. Schlemmer, deceased, she stands to win a judgement against the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company, as the result of Schlemmer's death while working on the railroad in 1909. If she ceased to be Schlemmer's widow when she married Patrick Craig, some time after the suit against the railroad was begun, it is claimed that she cannot press her suit for the loss of his support.

GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE TROUBLES BOSTON SUBURBS

BOSTON, April 8.—Great mystery surrounds the absence of Beatrice Turnbull from her home in Brookline. After her stepfather had asked the police to begin a search for her, relatives said it was all a mistake, that the girl was undoubtedly safe with friends. Her attorney denied the report that she eloped or was spirited away.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—At least 170 men are dead as a result of an explosion in the Banner mine at Littleton today. Two hundred men were in the mine at the time, and of these only twenty escaped, so the remainder are believed to be dead. The explosion, it is believed here, came as a result of the ignition of a gas pocket.

The men working in the mine were convicts, and with the exception of the bosses and guards, were mostly negroes. They had been leased from the state penitentiary by the owners of the mine, the Pratt Consolidated Coal company. On account of the gas rescue work has not yet been attempted.

H. W. Poole is here from Grand Rapids on a tour of investigation. He is a guest at the Baldwin.

H. B. Smith of Ashland is a Saturday guest at the Baldwin.

WOMEN, CHILDREN REBEL PRISONERS

THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO INTERFERE, AND ADMIRAL THOMAS CAN'T GO SOUTH WITHOUT ORDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—War college reports from Mexico show that Diaz is prepared to escape from the country. Only two regiments remain in Mexico City, the other regiments being detailed in the territory between the capital and the coast, affording the president a protected avenue of escape.

SAN DIEGO, April 10.—Notice has been given the government that American women and children are imprisoned at Alama by the rebels under General Berthold. So far the government has taken no steps in the matter. G. Abbi, a San Diego business man, his wife and five children are among the imprisoned.

The Mexican government and General Vega have refused to interfere. Admiral Thomas, commanding the Pacific coast fleet, will not send a war ship to Ensenada unless the officials at Washington so order.

Bliss Awaits Attack

CALEXICO, April 10.—Anticipating an attack on Mexicali by the federals, General Bliss has delayed his departure from Calexico. He will remain until after the attack. The attack is expected tomorrow.

OREGON STATE NEWS

PORTLAND, April 10.—Wheat growers of 28 counties of the Pacific Northwest, 13 in Oregon, 6 in Idaho and 9 in Washington, members of the Farmers' Union, have secured a lease on Columbia Dock No. 1, for the season and propose to handle their crop from the field to the ships taking it to foreign markets.

The purpose of the move is not solely to handle the grain of the members but to make a profit out of the traffic. Purchases of grain will be made in the wheat belt just as individual firms buy it and plans are being made for the incorporation of a transportation company. Sales of wheat will be made on the dock, terms being f o b Portland.

Rice in Oregon may soon become an accomplished fact for experimenters have been undertaken on a tract of irrigated land at Stayton, where a dozen varieties of rice will be planted as soon as the land can be gotten into condition. The work is in charge of Charles Chambliss, a government expert in rice culture. About ten acres will be used experimentally, use of the tract having been given by the owners of the property. The land will be seeded at once and irrigated throughout its growing season.

Receipts of livestock at the Portland yards for the first three months of the year show great gains over the corresponding period of last year. Totals were: Cattle, 7996; sheep, 25,018; hogs, 6982. The increase over the first quarter of 1910 is: Cattle, 247; Sheep, 20,029; hogs, 2053.

The Breeders' Spring sale of blooded horses, will be held in Portland, April 18-22. There promises to be a large showing of fine horses and some pure bred cattle will also be offered. Oregon, Montana, California, Iowa and Kentucky are among the states to be represented at the coming sale.

Visits to all the irrigation projects in the state will be made during the year by the state board. State Engineer Lewis is now planning the inspection. Several new projects have been taken up that have never been visited by the state officials.

Portland had a birthday last week, being 60 years old. Its municipal government was organized April 7, 1851, for on that date the first election was held. There were one precinct, now there are 155.

Letters of thanks have been received from China by Ben Sellag, who collected the famine relief fund, and gratitude is expressed for the recent contribution of \$5,000 made by Portland people and received in Hongkong for distribution. Since that sum was received a similar sum has been collected and sent, and contributions are still coming in.

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STONE'S RECALL CAN'T GO ON BALLOT

NOT BEING ABLE TO SATISFY HIMSELF AS TO THE LEGALITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS, JUDGE DOES NOT FILE PETITION

According to the interpretation of the law by Police Judge A. L. Leavitt, the petition for the recall of Councilman C. F. Stone of the Fourth Ward cannot be placed on the ballot. Judge Leavitt has spent some time looking into the law on the matter, and also requested the Mills Addition Progress Club to supply him with any light on the matter they might have, and his conclusion is set forth in a communication which was filed this afternoon, as follows:

"Gentlemen—In the matter of the recall petition directed against Mr. C. F. Stone, councilman from the Fourth Ward, now in my hands for filing, I have endeavored to arrive at a correct position in reference to the action the police judge should take, but have not been able to satisfy myself that the petition is legally sufficient.

"The constitutional amendment of Article 11 of the Constitution, known as section 18, like any other provision of the constitution, does not go into details of procedure, and is intended evidently as a basis for future legislative action, either state or municipal, in methods of procedure.

"This view is strengthened from the fact that the legislature of 1907 passed an act entitled 'An Act to provide for carrying into effect the initiative and referendum powers reserved by the people in section 1A of article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, on general, local, special and municipal legislation.'

"Section 15 of the act just quoted reads as follows:

"Whereas, there is no law to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of Oregon, as to local, special and municipal legislation, and because the act herein repealed is not effective, therefore it is the judgment of this legislative assembly that an emergency exists, and that it is necessary for the public safety that this law shall become operative upon its approval by the governor. I am unable to find where the legislature has passed an act carrying into effect section 18 of the Constitution, as to local, special and municipal legislation.

"Neither has the city of Klamath Falls enacted any legislation making effective the provisions of the recall amendment to the Constitution known as section 18 of article 2, as to its local, special and municipal legislation.

"Conceding for the purpose that the petition for the recall of Mr. Stone purported to come from the city as a whole, under the existing conditions of the present boundaries of East and West Klamath Falls precincts, it would be impossible for the Police Judge to say, if authorized so to do, that the petition was legally sufficient to warrant him in ordering a recall election.

"Finding no warrant of law for filing the petition presented or for ordering a special election, I am obliged to refuse to file the petition or order a special election for the recall of Mr. C. F. Stone as councilman from the Fourth Ward.

"A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—President Taft today told the members of the Arizona delegation that he would not approve or disapprove of the Arizona state constitution until congress had acted in the matter.

He wants to hear the arguments in congress before deciding whether the recall of judges is compatible under the Federal constitution.

President Hunt of the Arizona constitutional convention headed the delegation of Arizonians which waited upon the executive this afternoon to get, if possible, his views on the constitution the state has adopted.

The matter will probably come before congress at this session, when it will be decided.

JURY AWARDS \$250 TO PLAINTIFF IN SUIT

The jury in the case of Pearl M. Courtney vs. S. L. Courtney, her husband, brought in a verdict Thursday in favor of the plaintiff allowing her \$250.

The case was an action to recover \$300, which had been borrowed by the couple on property owned by the wife, and which she alleged her husband kept and refused to give any to her. He claimed that he spent the money for necessities for the family and in payment of bills for improvement on his land, with her permission.

She claimed that he had no such

permission except as to a small amount for groceries for the family. He further claimed a payment to the extent of more than \$400 for improvement made by him on her land.

A suit for divorce had also been brought previously by the wife. The Courtney's came here about a year ago from Washington and purchased a ranch near Spring Lake. They have been married nine years, and have two sons, aged 6 and 7 years. C. C. Brower was attorney for the plaintiff in the civil action, while Noland and Crane represented the defendant.

MAIL CLERKS OPENLY DISOBEY NEW ORDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—"We will not join a brotherhood or labor union while in the service."

Flat refusal by many of the mail clerks in the Eighth division, comprising California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, to sign the above pledge demanded by Postmaster General Hitchcock, is expected here to bring about a clash between the department and the American Federation of Labor, whose secretary, Frank Morrison, it is expected, will soon take action.

Another part of the department's order which is causing great dissatisfaction, is that which prohibits the men from discussing the anti-union pledge "or any other matter" connected with the service. In defiance of this clause, San Francisco mail clerks are meeting as frequently as possible, and are planning a campaign for free action and for deliverance from the gag rule.

SCOURING CHICAGO FOR LORIMER CASE WITNESSES

CHICAGO, April 8.—Efforts are being made to serve subpoenas on prominent men to appear as witnesses at the Springfield Lorimer investigation. Officers are endeavoring to find the four men Hines says were present when he talked to Funk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SWAMP LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., May 29, 1911, for the following described swamp lands, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 6, T. 39 S., R. 8 E.
Lots 7 and 8 in Sec. 4; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and lots 4 and 5 in Sec. 9; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 11; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14; N 1/2 of N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 15, all in T. 41 S., R. 8 E.

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 in Sec. 2; W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of Sec. 3; all of Sec. 4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of N 1/2, SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and N 1/2 of Sec. 6; NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 8; all of Sec. 9; all of Sec. 10; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 14; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 15; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 17; the N 1/2 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 18; all in T. 41 S., R. 9 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase, and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid of less than \$20 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase swamp lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated March 17, 1911.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, February 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Joseph Cunningham, whose postoffice address is box 427, Klamath Falls, Oregon, did on the 18th day of April, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 03329, to purchase the E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 5, township 37 S. range 10 E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application have been estimated and valued by the applicant, the timber estimated at 400,000 board feet at \$1 per M., and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 4th day of May, 1911, before United States Commissioner R. M. Richardson, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before the patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,
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HOMESEEKERS ARE COMING IN FAST

EVERY TRAIN BRINGS IN PEOPLE FROM OTHER STATES, WHO ARE ATTRACTED BY KLAMATH COUNTY RESOURCES

That the money expended in advertising the resources of Klamath County has not been spent in vain is becoming more apparent every day, for every train brings in people who are looking the country over with a view to settling, and who will report conditions they find here to residents of their home towns in the East, Middle West and South. As an example, we mention some of Saturday's and Sunday's arrivals:

W. E. Gennis, A. J. Gennis, W. P. Gennis, M. Gennis, E. V. Gennis and W. W. Cowan of Roanoke, Oklahoma, J. P. Bradburg, L. D. Shaban and S. Ogletree from Waukamin in the same state. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blocky of Kansas City, Mo. J. M. Glass and family, Frank Glass and S. H. Glass of Rindon North Carolina and L. B. Phillips and H. N. Bean of Lavoyn in the same state.

County Judge Worden has gone to San Francisco to bring his wife and children home for the summer.

SUMMONS

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

Benjamin Southwell, plaintiff, vs. Maxey Jackson and Hattie E. Jackson, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Thursday, April 27th, 1911, that being last day of the publication of summons herein, and the last day of the time within which defendants or either of them is allowed to answer herein, as fixed by the order of the court for publication of summons herein; and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint aforesaid filed herein, to-wit:

First. For judgement against defendants for the sum of one hundred dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of August 1909, and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

Second. For the sum of one hundred dollars attorney's fees herein.

Third. For a decree of said court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the complaint herein executed by the defendants on the 7th day of October 1909, in favor of the plaintiff, upon lot 9 of block 2 in Fairview addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, which mortgage was recorded on November 30th, 1909, at page 363 in volume 9 records of mortgages of the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, and for sale of said real property, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, to-wit: The sum of one hundred dollars together with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1909, and for costs and disbursements herein, and for the further sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fees (as in "First" and "Second" herein above set forth); and that said defendants and all persons claiming under them or either of them subsequent to the execution of said mortgage upon said premises, either as purchasers, incumbancers, or otherwise, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claims, or equity of redemption on the said premises, and every part thereof, and that said plaintiff have judgement and execution against said defendants and each of them for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgement.

Fourth. That the plaintiff or any party to the suit may become purchaser at said sale and be let into possession as by law provided; and that plaintiff have such other or further relief in the premises as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican a weekly newspaper published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, designated as the paper most likely to give notice to said defendants, by order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, judge of said circuit court, dated March 13, 1911, directing that such summons be so published once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication to be made (and being so made) on Thursday, March 16th, 1911.

C. C. BROWER, Attorney for the plaintiff.
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