

CHAMBER ELECTION WARM CONTEST

ON SECOND BALLOT REAMES DEFEATS WHITE — BUSINESS TALKS, BANQUET AND PROGRAM OF SPEECHES

By a very narrow margin the election of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce at the White Pelican Thursday night retained the present official family practically in control on the second ballot, after a first ballot, which tied President E. R. Reames and Frank Ira White for titular head of the organization. The balloting was not done on the entire list of officers and directors at once, but after the presidential contest was disposed of the balance of the ticket was wound up in short order, without any great friction apparent.

On the first ballot there were twenty-six votes for each man, and one white slip on which the holder failed to write his choice. Mr. Reames suggested that this meant a vote for Mr. White, being a white slip. The second ballot gave Reames thirty against twenty-seven for White. Mr. White, after the result of the second ballot, rose and pleasantly suggested that by a rising vote the selection be made unanimous. Major William T. Shive, L. Jacobs and some others who are interested deeply in the new Klamath Falls Commercial Club, remained seated.

Mr. Reames said that if he had known the result would have been his retention as president he would have refused to run, and expressed himself as very sorry that Mr. White had been turned down.

W. T. Shive seemed to be spokesman for those anxious to change the management of the club, and wished to see the proceedings keep going as long as possible, saying they had all night to it. He first started the interest by asking in regard to who was eligible to vote, and whether they could vote by proxy. Shive was a candidate for vice president on the ticket with White for president.

President Reames said he did not believe there was any provision for proxy voting.

"I've looked over the by-laws pretty carefully, and I failed to find anything to provide details for election of officers at this meeting," said Shive. "I don't think you have any rule to go by."

"As president under the circumstances, where these seem to be nothing in the by-laws to cover the question, I believe my word is law," said Mr. Reames. "If members are not sufficiently interested in the affairs of the club to come here and vote, they should not be entitled to a vote. I therefore rule that no proxies be voted."

W. Paul Johnson nominated Reames for president, William Gitt seconding. E. B. Hall nominated Frank Ira White, and the nominations closed. Shive wanted everybody nominated at once, but his proposal failed, and the presidential nominations closed.

The voting was done by Secretary Caleb T. Oliver calling the roll, and as a man or firm was called the holder of the ballot stepped to the front with it and handed it to the tellers, James H. Driscoll and Oscar Shive. W. T. Shive and Justice of the Peace Charles Graves had lists of the voters, and kept tally on who cast the ballots. Graves is president of the new commercial club and Shive is on the board of control of the same body.

Thomas Satterlee, whose agent in Klamath Falls Stephens is.

"Sit down," called Shive. "I notice that Paul Johnson cast three ballots," protested Stephens. Johnson voted for the Hot Springs company, the Klamath Development company and himself. Charles Moore voted for the Klamath County bank, which had been absorbed by the First National.

Shive protested allowing C. E. Riley, successor to Ed H. DuFault, to vote for DuFault, and Secretary Oliver explained that Riley had bought DuFault's business and succeeded to the membership, it being so shown on the Chamber's books.

After the presidency was out of the way W. Paul Johnson moved that the rest of the vacancies be nominated for all together, to which Shive was opposed, but his proposition failed to prevail. W. P. Johnson was named for vice president, and Shive nominated Oliver for secretary, after which the retiring vice president, County Judge William S. Worden, lauded Oliver as the right man for the place. For directors the following were nominated: Mayor Fred T. Sanderson by W. Paul Johnson, James A. Maddox, who is vice president of the new commercial club, by Mr. Tipton; W. S. Fish by William T. Shive, and Frank Ira White by Thomas Stephens. The nominations closed, and the secretary was empowered to cast the ballot of the entire organization for the nominees, which he did.

Secretary Oliver reported the financial dealings of the concern for the past year, when the receipts were \$4,241.30, and expenditures \$4,879.79. The principal bill unpaid is

that of the Sunset Magazine, \$673.

President Reames urged upon the members the need of arranging to raise money in some more satisfactory way than by canvassing for subscriptions, which often failed of collection. Frank Ira White was called on to tell something of what he had ascertained on his trip to Washington for Klamath county last year, and when the question of factory sites was discussed mentioned that some of the eastern cities, especially in the region of Kansas City, offered factory sites under conditions that made the donees do something. In one case where a factory failed to fulfill its part of the contract the city sued and got damages.

The new vice president, W. Paul Johnson, moved that the Chamber of Commerce declare its intention of raising money to give a site to a box factory, for which Dorris is the greatest rival, having offered fifty acres near the railroad and track facilities. The motion prevailed, and during the evening over \$2,000 was subscribed to get the industry the land necessary. The box factory wants to get in the city limits, so Mr. Johnson suggested Shippington, which is in the city limits. The question was not raised as to Shippington. A site which has been considered for the concern is one near the railroad and lake, which is held at \$6,000.

County Judge William S. Worden reviewed some of the endeavors of the year past.

After the election the dinner was in order, and was an affair of taste, elegance and good things for the inner being, garnished with a "feast of reason and a flow of soul."

The menu was as follows:
Martini Cocktail
Consomme

Filet of Sole. White Wine Sauce
Potatoes, Natural
Roast Primeooc Ham
Champagne Sauce
Rissolo Potatoes Green Peas
Hearts of Lettuce
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee

W. A. Delzell was an efficient toastmaster, first introducing Rev. J. S. Stubblefield, pastor of the Linkville Presbyterian church, to invoke the divine blessing. Secretary Caleb T. Oliver spoke on relation of the land owner to the Chamber of Commerce, urging the production of things that can be developed in the country rather than to import them. "Dairying and Hog Raising" was the topic of James Ezell. Letters from Fred Peterson, Bonanza school superintendent; James Pelton of the Wood River Valley, and Mark L. Burns of Dorris, scheduled to speak, were received. J. O. Hamaker, editor of the Bonanza Bulletin, speaking for Mr. Peterson. James O' Gara, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, was not present, his place being taken by W. H. Wenzel, traveling passenger agent, who said that when the main line gets through this will no doubt be a division point, and bring 1,200 people a day through the city, many of whom will stop off. Trains will stop twenty minutes to half an hour.

S. O. Johnson sent a letter; A. C. Wrenn of the Pioneer Press, spoke on "Community Interests"; W. O. Smith of the Herald on "The Press," and Edward J. Murray, owner of the Chronicle, down to talk on "Our Summer Resorts and Their Possibilities," left the banquet board early in the evening, and did not speak.

MIDLAND FARMER PASSES TO REST

ARTHUR KELLY DIES ON HIS RANCH—HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE, THREE SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS

Arthur Kelly, a well known farmer near Midland, who had lived in this country a number of years, died Sunday morning early on his ranch, of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Monday, with burial in Spring Lake cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, three sons and two daughters, George, James, John, Bertha and Mary. The two daughters are unmarried, and all the children live at home save John, who is in the East.

MORE FEDERAL FINDINGS IN DYNAMITE INQUIRY

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—The federal grand jury has reported several secret indictments in the dynamiting inquiry to Judge Wellborn.

Bench warrants were issued and sent to the federal marshal at San Francisco.

THAW MAY BE RELEASED IF SHEARN AIMS WELL

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Clarence Shearn will begin proceedings this week to release Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan.

It is understood that ex-District Attorney Jerome will not interfere. There will be a new superintendent at the asylum, and it is inferred he will not oppose the effort.

ATKINSON'S

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NOT ONLY "HOW GOOD" BUT "HOW CHEAP"

We are closing out every man's overcoat and winter suit in the house at almost cost.

We have a big line of rubbers, German socks, felt boots and everything warm for winter wear and our prices are the lowest.

Social Events of the Week

DOINGS IN KLAMATH FALLS SOCIETY DURING THE WEEK
JUST PASSED—CARD PARTIES, SLEIGH RIDES AND A LINEN SHOWER AMONG EVENTS ENJOYED

A linen shower was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick Melbase for Miss Orpha Schallock. Cards were played, after which a delicious lunch was served. The guests were: Mrs. E. W. Gowen, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. S. T. Summers, Mrs. I. D. Applegate, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. John Schallock, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. W. T. Shives, Mrs. J. A. Houston, Mrs. J. V. Houston, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. C. H. Daggett, Mrs. Geo. Humphrey and Mrs. Marion Hanks.

Two parties of riders enjoyed the hospitality of James Maddox's sleigh during the week. On Tuesday night Mr. Maddox gave a fine trip to the Golden Rule store folks, including Misses Ida Ross, Florence Bantamau, Nellie Morey and Anna Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Henline, Mrs. Charles Macburn and Frank Vannice.

On Wednesday night Mr. Maddox gave the privilege of a ride to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Delzell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin White, Mrs. Sargent, Miss Louise Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes and Miss Alice Pool. The party went to Frank Ira White's ranch. Mr. Maddox used four horses to pull the merry-makers.

Mrs. Charles Martin on Thursday entertained the Art Club. Cards and sewing occupied the afternoon, and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. R. C. Spink, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch, Mrs. E. B. Henry, Mrs. F. H. Mills, Mrs. E. W. Vannice.

ATTORNEY GOES TO PEN EIGHT YEARS AT LABOR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Attorney Fred H. Thompson, who was convicted in the federal court two weeks ago of having taken \$15,000 from a former postal clerk who had stolen the money from the mails, was sentenced to eight years at hard labor at McNeil's Island, Washington, by Judge Olin Wellborn. He was also fined \$2,000.

The sentence followed a dramatic scene in the federal court when Thompson made a personal appeal for mercy. The convicted attorney declared that his shattered health would not withstand the rigors of prison, and that a suspended sentence would save his children from the stigma of having a convict father.

But Judge Wellborn replying, declared that the evidence showed that Thompson had been deliberately criminal, and that he had spent the proceeds of the crime in high living, in which the attorney's wife, Mrs. Etta Thompson, the court declared, had freely joined. Mrs. Thompson was also indicted, and is awaiting trial.

The court granted Thompson a two days' stay of execution, so that he might settle up all his affairs before going north to begin serving his sentence.

Thompson was convicted of having taken \$15,000 from Orlando P. Altorre, a postal clerk, who confessed to having stolen it from the mails, after declaring that Thompson had taken the money and deserted him. Altorre was pardoned, and was the principal witness against the attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carleton and boy of Merrill came to this city Monday.

Ex-Councilman B. S. Grigsby is in the city from his ranch.

NEW TOWN'S PLAT IS GIVEN ACTION

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT DESIGN OF PROMOTERS OF CORRAL SPRINGS, UP NEAR CRESCENT

Saturday morning an application to plat the town of Corral Springs, eighteen miles southwest of Crescent, was favorably acted on by the county commissioners. Part of the proposed town is on section 16, township 27 south, range 8 east, Willamette meridian. The area has been surveyed by J. Wakefield, and the town is platted by the Central Oregon Development company, of which F. A. Hill is president and D. N. King secretary.

EDISON PICKS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1911

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The seven greatest world achievements of 1911, according to Thomas A. Edison, were: Discovery by Ehrlich of salvarsan for the cure of a specific infectious disease.

Attempt to establish a Chinese republic.

Unexpected rapidity of the construction of the Panama canal.

Improvement in aerial navigation. Important discoveries in surgical technique at the Rockefeller institute. Final proof of the efficiency of typhoid vaccination.

At the head of the list Edison places the discovery of salvarsan. This, he declared, was a specific for a disease with which nine-tenths of humanity is unknowingly afflicted.

Commenting upon improvements in general, Edison remarked on what he termed a decided upward trend in newspaper building and the effect of prolific distribution of newspapers among the people.

"Newspapers and monarchies are arch enemies," the inventor declared. "Watch a dinner pail crowd in a train or ferry devour their evening news. That's the answer. Nothing will ever happen to this republic of ours as long as this is the case."

FEAR GREAT COAL STRIKE, SO BARONS STORE FUEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In fear of, or in preparation for another great strike of 150,000 miners of coal in the anthracite region, the coal barons, through familiar channels, have started a campaign of publicity.

A statement is being sent broadcast over Pennsylvania that the operators are prepared for a strike in the spring, indicating that they will resist any effort by the United Mine Workers of America to gain any changed conditions for the miners.

A well known press agent employed by the operators is giving publicity here to the statement that the mining companies are now storing coal for emergency use, having between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 tons on hand at present. There is talk that the unions will demand an increase of 20 per cent in wages this month. They may also ask for an eight hour day, abolition of the board of conciliation and payment for coal mined by weight instead of by the car.

NEW MEXICO IS NOW STATE, TAFT SIGNING MANIFESTO

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Taft signed a proclamation officially admitting New Mexico to statehood Saturday.

It was 1:38 p. m. when the act was performed.

A delegation of New Mexicans, headed by the two congressmen-elect, were on hand to witness the ceremony.

YANIX INDIAN GIRL SUCCOMBS

WHILE ATTENDING THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.—HER DEATH RESULTS FROM CONSUMPTION

Lula Essex, an Indian girl aged 16 years, who had gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the Indian School there, died in that city December 29, and the remains were shipped to this city, arriving Saturday, on the way to the girl's former home at Yanix.

Undertaker Earl Whitlock took charge of the body here, and forwarded it Sunday morning to Yanix. The death resulted from consumption, with which many of the children of the same age on the reservation are afflicted.

SCHOOL VENTILATION IS GREAT GENERAL NEED

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Poor ventilation in the public schools of the state and country is responsible for a large percentage of the cases of consumption found annually, is the assertion of Mrs. Theresa MacMahon of the department of political and social science of the University of Washington, who is now conducting a series of experiments to show what is wrong with the ventilation devices now in use, and to find, if possible, a better one. Mrs. MacMahon will soon have a bill, requiring proper ventilation, presented to the legislature.

"In the public schools of this state, as well as in other states," said Mrs. MacMahon, "if a room becomes stuffy or foul the teacher is not permitted to open the windows. The reason given is that it would spoil the ventilation of the whole building. Now as a matter of fact, the ventilation systems are abominably bad. We have made tests which show that even with the ventilation systems in full working order, after a class of the average size has been in a school room for even a short time the air is poisonous, both on account of the bacteria and the amount of carbon dioxide. We will soon present to the state legislature a bill requiring that the ventilation be good in all school rooms, and that it be inspected at stated times."

Mrs. MacMahon is one of the leading social workers in the state, and for several years worked with Jane Adams. Besides her work in regard to ventilation, Mrs. MacMahon is assisting the industrial insurance commission in its work in investigating families of those disabled, with a view to the readjustment of the rates of payment for injuries.

SOME FACTS CONCERNING YOUR WATCH

The balance wheel in modern watches makes one revolution each time the watch ticks. The watch ticks five times each second, 300 times in one minute, 18,000 times in one hour, 432,000 times in one day and 157,680,000 times in one year.

A variation of 1-1,000 part in the vibration of the hair spring which controls the balance wheel will make a difference of fifteen minutes in one day.

If the watch owner will think a moment he will see that it is necessary to give the watch fairly good treatment in order to get good time out of it.

A Speck of Dust, rancid oil, cracked jewels, loose screws and many other things will spoil the delicate adjustment.

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