

MORSON ROASTED BY OSWALD WEST

GOVERNOR SAYS DESCHUTES IRRIGATION COMPANY MAN'S WORK IS BIGGEST HINDRANCE TO SETTLERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Declaring that the work of J. E. Morson of the Deschutes Irrigation company, in connection with the big La Pine project, is the biggest hindrance in giving justice to settlers on irrigation projects in Central Oregon, Governor West before the Ad Club not only denounced Morson, but declared that the postal authorities should investigate his methods of advertising through the mails.

Governor West said that the worst of the irrigation troubles in Central Oregon have been settled in such a way that the settlers who have been waiting for the water will at last be supplied with enough to grow their crops. Morson, the governor said, has been flinging the lie at him, when, as a matter of fact, Morson has been the chief misrepresenter. Morson, Governor West said, has induced many settlers to invest in a proposition where they had no hope of getting the worth of their money.

His project is on file with but his own name attached to the bond, "and but recently," continued the governor whimsically, "I got a letter from the gas company asking if I knew anything of Morson's they could attach as he hadn't paid his gas bill in I don't know how long."

SALEM, Jan. 12.—In a letter from J. E. Morson received by State Treasurer Kay, the information sent by the Deschutes Land company to the desert land board was ordered back. Mr. Morson declared that he had complied with the request of the board by submitting the data asked for, and that if they would not receive it secretly, as he wished, they would not get it at all.

The desert land board, it will be remembered, refused to accept the report unless it came without condition. Treasurer Kay had the information in an envelope, and wished to read it and have it made a matter for public inspection. This was refused.

Kay favors receiving the report on Morson's conditions, and thinks the state has no good grounds for the suit which the board has decided to bring to compel Morson to quit selling options.

A quiet wedding at 7 o'clock this morning united Miss Nellie B. Morey and Franklin L. Vannice. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. E. M. Marple, and was conducted by Rev. George H. Fesse, pastor of Grace M. E. church, the only persons present besides the principals and minister being Mrs. Marple, her daughters, Mrs. Jessie Wagner and Miss Agnes and Will Masten.

Mrs. Vannice is well known in this city, where she formerly attended the high school, later being employed in the Golden Rule store for some time prior to her marriage to Mr. Vannice, who is a partner there.

After the wedding they left on the morning train, bound for California. At Weed they were to meet Frank T. Mashburn of Grants Pass, who is connected with the Vannice Bros. store there, the party to proceed south together. Possibly Mr. and Mrs. Vannice will make an extended trip east after seeing California, but this has not been determined. On their return they will live at the house owned by Mrs. Rosa Soule on High street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

For the present the Klamath Falls Commercial Club will have its headquarters in the former counting room of the First National bank, President Alexander Mart, of that institution having

DELCASSE, CHIEF DIPLOMAT, MAY BE FRANCE'S PRESIDENT

United Press Service

PARIS, Jan. 12.—President Fallieres has offered Delcasse the premiership, according to a Paris dispatch. Delcasse is considering the offer.

Delcasse will retain the foreign affairs portfolio himself if he succeeds in forming a cabinet.

JAPS WANT HAWAII, SNEAK IN TROOPS

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Major General Carter, assistant chief of staff, at an executive meeting of the house military committee, stated that 32,000 Japanese, all trained soldiers, had been smuggled into Hawaii since the Russo-Japanese war, and that America, realizing the danger of Orientals seizing that island, was taking steps to send 12,000 troops to Hawaii.

CARTER FOR SHERIFF, LEE ANOTHER TERM

United Press Service

Today is published the announcement of O. L. Carter for the republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Carter is one of the substantial citizens of Klamath Falls, and has been a resident of this place for some time. He was at one time chief of police of the city, and has been connected with the Klamath Falls Forwarding company since its organization, in the management of its ice plant.

Captain J. P. Lee has also made his announcement for the democratic nomination for assessor. Captain Lee is considered one of the best voters in the county, and it is not everyone who is anxious to oppose him. The Captain intimates that he knows who his republican opponent is liable to be, but refuses to tell.

NEW MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

United Press Service

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ACCESSIONS BY MR. AND MRS. C. C. HOGUE

A most delightful affair occurred Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue, when a reception was given to the new members of the First Presbyterian church.

About seventy-five members and friends of the church were present, and the evening was spent with speaking and a musical program, after which refreshments were served.

C. C. Hogue delivered an address of welcome to the new members, which was responded to by Professor Coates, in a most appropriate speech. He told that the new members were willing to do for the benefit and advancement of the church. Mrs. A. M. Worden spoke for the missionary society, Mrs. Harry Caden for the ladies' aid society, and Mrs. Wattenburg entertained the guests with many witty remarks on "How I would like to be treated if I were a new member."

Among the musical numbers were vocal selections by Mrs. Gregory and Miss Van Riper, while little Dolly Rounsevell, 4 years old, captured the hearts of the guests with a song. Miss Ballis rendered a number of delightful selections on the piano.

AMBASSADOR BACON QUILTS FOR COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

United Press Service

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Ambassador Bacon admitted he had mailed his resignation to President Taft. He will accept the offer of a fellowship at Harvard, succeeding the late Judge Lowell.

CREMATE THE YOUNG, SLAY THE ORDER ONES

United Press Service

PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Imperial Kuldja Chinese, killing, ac-

FT. KLAMATH LAD TO REFORMATORY

United Press Service

YOUNG EDMONSON BELIEVED TO BE INCORRIGIBLE, DISPOSED OF BY COUNTY COURT THIS MORNING

Charles Edmonson, aged 16½ years, was this morning ordered committed to the state reformatory for boys at Portland, after the county court had considered the case.

Sheriff William B. Barnes will take the lad to the institution. Edmonson's mother's whereabouts are unknown, she having separated from the father and two children, one of whom is a girl about 18, some years ago.

The lad is in the habit of committing larceny of minor articles, and is also accused of cutting a telephone wire across the Wood River, about a mile above Fort Klamath. Judge William S. Worden asked if he had been concerned in the destruction of some decorations on the school at Fort Klamath, but no evidence was offered that he had.

The Edmondsons formerly lived in Portland, but came to Fort Klamath about a year and a half ago, the father being a farmer.

John Hessig made the information against the lad, the senior Edmonson telling the court he wished some disposition made of the boy's case.

CLAMORING TITLE TO BE QUIETED

United Press Service

Hattie Ray Smith, through Attorney W. C. Hale of Grants Pass, has brought an equity suit against the Algoma Lumber company. She seeks to quiet title to a tract of land in the flat this side of Naylor.

STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE AND MANY OF THEM INJURED

United Press Service

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 12.—Scores are injured and many arrested when several thousand mill strikers clashed with the police reserves here today.

HIGH WIND AIDS FIRE IN HALIFAX—ZERO WEATHER

United Press Service

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—A half million dollars loss as caused by fire in the business section of this city today. Soldiers from the garrison aided the firemen. A high wind blew, and fire brands were blown through the city. The fire started at 3 o'clock this morning, in zero weather.

THE ELECTION IS QUIET, BUT VOTE VERY HEAVY

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Balloting in the reichstag election is quiet, the government holding several infantry and cavalry and police reserves to prevent trouble. The palace guard is doubled. The voting is the heaviest in years especially among socialists.

CITY SCHOLARS IN MANUAL WORK

United Press Service

HOURLY AFTERNOON WITH HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT IS ARRANGEMENT FOR NEXT SEMESTER

Arrangements were made Friday afternoon by the city school board with the county high school board, whereby the pupils of the Seventh and the Eighth grades of the city school are to be given domestic science and manual training in the high school. The city pupils are to have one hour in the afternoons after the close of the high school, and the extra expense for the instructors and material is to be borne by the city school board.

The Seventh and Eighth grade pupils are to begin their instructions on next Monday, the beginning of the new semester. City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar has been anxious for some time to add manual training to the instructions for the pupils of his schools, but a separation of machinery for two grades was not possible.

DOCTOR IS GUILTY OF KILLING YOUNG GIRL

United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Dr. J. S. Herndon pleaded guilty to causing the death of 16-year-old Anna Reid, a girl, by a criminal operation in Folsom was

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United Press Service

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Later the money was refunded to him and he immediately took advantage of the opportunity and made tracks for other parts.

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DUNBAR PUT ON PROBATION WORK

United Press Service

THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS APPOINTED BY COURT AS OFFICER, ON MANNING'S RECOMMENDATION

City Superintendent of Schools Rosell H. Dunbar has been appointed probation officer of Klamath county by the county court on the recommendation of County Attorney Horace M. Manning. The law provides for such an appointment, the officer not to be on salary, but to receive fees in certain cases.

When he was approached on the matter Mr. Dunbar cheerfully expressed himself as willing to do anything he could to better conditions among the young people, and help the county in this direction. The necessary papers will be drawn up by the county attorney, and the proper signatures attached to them to appoint Mr. Dunbar to act.

His position, as Mr. Manning says, puts him directly in touch with a large number of young people, therefore fitting him for the position.

HANGED, ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

United Press Service

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 12.—Mark A. Wilkins was hanged at 10:30 this morning. The body was cut down after 13½ minutes. He protested his innocence of the murder of Vernie Carmer in Alameda until the last.

RUSSELL CRAZY, CAIRNS CABLES

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Frederick Cairns, at Teheran, cabled Congressman Sulzer that Russell, the American minister in Persia, "is demented and injuring cause" of fourteen Americans at Teheran with Shuster.

He asserted that Russell is fighting Americans' claims against the Persian government for salaries and traveling expenses. He asks congress to add them.

TARIFF NOT AID TO STEEL MAKERS

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Carnegie today reiterated that the tariff couldn't affect the price of steel. He said:

"America makes more steel than the rest of the world. You legislators needn't bother about protecting steel."

He admitted that law must prevent excessive prices. He declared he didn't favor strengthening the Sherman law to hasten the dissolution of corporations. Asked if dissolution of the steel trust would reduce the price of steel, he said it would not—only government regulations would do that.

HESSIG IS MADE PEACE JUSTICE

United Press Service

REMOVAL FROM KLAMATH COUNTY OF C. C. JACKSON MAKES NEW MAN NEEDED IN WOOD RIVER PRECINCT

On petition of a large number of the residents of Fort Klamath, the county court Friday appointed John Hessig as justice of the peace for Wood River precinct, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of C. C. Jackson from the county. Mr. Hessig will serve until after the election. Mr. Hessig was in the city today, and was seen gathering a few law points from County Attorney Manning for use in his new office.

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NEWSPAPER MAN ON THE ASYLUM BOARD

United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Governor Johnson appointed John S. Chambers, a newspaper man, to the board of directors of the Napa asylum, to succeed Richard Belcher.

WILL SLEUTH FRANKLIN ADMIT HE IS GUILTY?

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—"I have not changed my position, and have no reason to suppose I shall," said Detective Franklin when asked as to the truth of the report that he would plead guilty to charges of bribing the McNamara jurors. Franklin declared he would fight the case to a finish.

BUSINESS GROWS AT POSTOFFICE

United Press Service

Figures of the Klamath Falls postoffice for the past four years, furnished by Postmaster Clyde Brandenburg, are a fair index of the city's growth, and show the business is now nearly twice that of four years ago. As against 1910 the business of 1911 showed an increase of 17 per cent, while as compared with 1908 the increase was 38 per cent.

The figures are, given for the first, second, third and fourth quarters, respectively of each year: 1911, \$3,653.70; \$3,642.83; \$4,105.88; \$4,261.26; total \$15,663.67. 1910, \$3,281.55; \$3,092.32; \$3,172.10; \$3,728.45; total \$13,274.42. 1909, \$2,178.38; \$2,436.96; \$2,151.53; \$3,229.36; total \$9,996.23. 1908, \$2,199.12; \$1,920.29; \$1,804.74; \$2,385.78; total \$8,309.93.

COURTNEY'S MONEY BEING SOUGHT

United Press Service

COURTNEY'S MONEY BEING SOUGHT WHEREWITHAL MUST COME WITHIN TEN DAYS, OR JAIL FOR COURTNEY

Attorney C. C. Brower, representing Mrs. Pearl M. Courtney, recently divorced from Samuel M. Courtney, had the latter in circuit court before Judge H. L. Benson Friday morning in an effort to segregate from Courtney some money which might be applied as an installment on the \$500 judgment for the support of the two minor children.

Courtney was put on the stand, and the line of questioning which was put by Attorney Brower indicated that Courtney had made assertions to the effect that Mrs. Courtney was going to run away with Charles Rowa. When Mrs. Courtney was put on the stand she testified that she had tended, when she went to Bow some time since, to stay there work all winter.

"Since the divorce was granted I have not had conversations with Courtney at any time," she testified.

"I would not be under any circumstances," she said, "time when he spoke to me, or supposed that now he guessed I was to me he said he had the divorce posed I got a letter from Charles Rowa. I told him he said he supposed that I had a letter from him every time that it was not true, I had not heard from Mr. Rowa in any manner for ten or twelve days."

Courtney testified that she bought for one of the little boys a pair of shoes, buying them at the Golden Rule store for \$3, and paying for them out of her own money. She said she had a purchase slip to show for them.

Attorney Brower moved the court that the defendant be made to pay \$100 at least on the judgment within fifteen days. Judge Benson made the time less by saying that he would order that the defendant pay on the judgment within ten days the proceeds of the sale of some property at Goldendale, Wash., to M. M. Warner, or else commit him to jail.

Earlier in the week supplementary proceedings with a view to parting Courtney from some of his assets were had in court, at which time the man appeared with \$12.10. The court ordered \$13 to be paid to the office of County Clerk Charles R. De Lap, and permitted Courtney to retain the tenth part of a dollar.

RANCHER FALLS, BREAKS HIS ARM

United Press Service

Gus Neubert, a prominent rancher living west of the city, near Antelope Valley, suffered a broken arm and dislocated elbow on Wednesday. He was feeding his stock when he fell from the hay mow to the floor of the barn, breaking his left arm below the shoulder and dislocating it at the elbow. Dr. Chilton was summoned and attended the injured man.

COLAHAN—WALTERS MARRIAGE

United Press Service

Stephen J. Colahan of Bly and Nellie May Walters of Bonanza, obtained a marriage license Saturday from County Clerk Chas. De Lap, and

WILL MAYOR SEEK ANOTHER TERM?

United Press Service

WHEN MATTER IS BROACHED—HE AND POSSIBLE OPPONENTS WAITING TO SEE WHAT THE OTHER SIDE WILL DO

Several people in Klamath Falls and suburbs would like to know where Mayor Fred T. Sanderson stands on the proposition of running again for office. The mayor when asked yesterday as to his intention in the matter said that it was too snowy a time of the year to make an announcement.

The general impression is that the mayor would be willing to take the office again, and will announce himself to that effect later. One reason he is believed to refrain from voicing his sentiments this early in the game is to give him a chance to find out who all the possible entries are. One reason the possible entries are believed to refrain from declaring themselves is because they want to find out what Mayor Sanderson is going to do. It appears to be a waiting game on both sides. One reason they are waiting is that if the mayor runs, some of them will stay out of the race.

His friends assert that the mayor has no fear but what he will be elected if he runs, and the fact that he has been elected three consecutive terms is to a certain extent a criterion of strength without any further consideration. He took the office nearly four years ago, when, as president of the board of council, he was chosen by that body to fill the unexpired term of the late John R. Stilts, who retired owing to ill health and the desire to seek a milder climate.

None of the candidates are anxious to start the fight any earlier than they have to. In brief, they are said to figure that there is no use of making the scrap a longer one than absolutely requisite. They look upon this as a waste of good energy.

Among the "meat and bones" for the office so far are William T. Shive, Colonel M. G. Wilkins, councilman from the First ward, and G. W. White.

Mr. White, as said that he does not care to run, while it is a question whether either of the others would go in. Colonel Wilkins is very well known and is very popular. Mr. Shive has a large acquaintance, and his own aggressive character goes a long way toward making a campaign interesting.

Mr. White is also on the council, one of the best informed men on city affairs in Klamath Falls, taking a deep and lively interest in all that goes on. He founded the First National bank, is a large property owner, and is regarded as representative of a progressive element. He has often been alluded to as "the watchdog of the treasury" of the city, as he believes that the city can advance without useless expenditures of public money.

There are several other men who are contemplating the prospect with mixed feelings. Some of them are men who would stand about as much show of being elected as a man with a tail wag would if he were situated in a certain famous abiding place. They would just love to know whether this or that or the other man is going to jump in, but there is no one to tell them yet. They realize that they cannot put up a very strong fight against some strong ones who might go after the office, and hope that the outlook will prove easy.

BIG REWARD FOR POSTAL ROBBER

United Press Service

Notice has been sent to Postmaster Clyde Brandenburg by H. B. Ball, postoffice inspector of the district headed by San Francisco, that \$2,000 reward is offered for the capture of the man who robbed a postal car on Southern Pacific train No. 16, January 5th, between Red Bluff and Redding. The postoffice department offers \$1,000 and the railroad company an equal amount.

The description given of the robber puts him at about 5 feet 9 inches tall, with a complexion rather bloodless. He looked as though he might be a consumptive, although this might have been due to excitement. He was very white during his trip in the car. His face was rather thin, and clean shaven, and he was about 35 years old. He wore a light brown slouch hat, which looked old and which was not creased, pulled down over his eyes. He had on a dark suit, either very blue or very black, and had on a black four-in-hand tie. He had no overcoat. His shoes were black. He spoke with a soft voice in low tones, using good language. He carried a medium sized nickel plated revolver.

STRANGER DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

United Press Service

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—From a letter found on a stranger who registered as Dan Richards at the Main hotel, where he committed suicide with carbolic acid, he is supposed to be Dan Hopkins of Deer Island, Ore. The letter so addressed was from W. N. Barrett, a lawyer of Hillsboro, Ore. The address of P. J. O'Leary, Bovill, Idaho, was also on the body. The