

EVERY DECLARES FOR SHIEVALTY

WELL KNOWN STOCKMAN IS THE FIRST DEMOCRAT TO ANNOUNCE HIMSELF AS ASPIRANT TO SUCCEED BARNES

In this issue of the Republican appears the announcement of Chester Avery of his intention to be a candidate for the nomination of sheriff. He is the first democrat to come to the front with a declaration of his standing in the matter, and promise to lend considerable interest to the campaign for the office, which is a very important one in this county.

Mr. Avery has lived in Klamath county for about seven years, and has become well known to the voters. Being in the stock business, he has had an exceptional chance to become acquainted with the farmers, and his friends have every assurance that his campaign will be vigorous and earnest.

Other candidates who have declared themselves as desirous of filling the official shoes of Sheriff William B. Barnes are Oscar L. Carter, ex-chief of police of this city, and Charles C. Low, of the city police force. Both are Republicans.

If B. St. George Bishop finds that there will be strong entries in the senatorial field, it is quite possible that he will drop his interest in that direction and be an aspirant for the position of sheriff. Like Mr. Avery, he is a democrat.

DIVERSION DAM IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Final estimates on the work done by Contractors George C. Clark & Son on the Lost River diversion dam are being made, the work being practically completed. The contractors were not able to get certain smaller items in the work completed by December 31, 1911, which was the time limit given them in which to finish the work, but as the main part of the job was out of the road, the unfinished part will be deducted from the contract price attended to by the government later when the weather will permit. It is colder on the scene of the work than in Klamath Falls, and the weather is a serious factor in such an undertaking.

There remains to be finished about 9,000 feet of trimming of earth from the bottom of the diversion channel by Contractor W. H. Mason, while Contractor J. W. Jory has yet to complete excavating along a matter of 400 or 500 feet just below the dam. It is likely that the conditions at the dam will by April 1st be such that the reclamation service can let out 200 second feet of water, if it is desired, for relief from the spring floods.

The dam is aimed to reclaim approximately the northerly third of Tule Lake, or about 40,000 acres. The depth of the lake at the line which will mark the southerly border of the reclaimed area is about twenty feet, which lessens as a northerly direction is followed to the shore. This is the shallower portion of the lake. The lower or southerly two-thirds, which comprises the deeper part of the lake, has a depth as great as 25 feet in some places, and it is not expected to reclaim this, as it is wanted as a sump for floods that are certain to recur annually. It is these floods that have largely created Tule Lake, and made so much land in its neighborhood unfillable. The government's project is intended to reclaim much of the lake as is feasible, and at the same time leave an area as a reservoir for waste water.

The northern part of the lake, too, is better land than that which is in the southern part, where the deeper water is. The reclamation of the acreage will be slow, as evaporation is the means of disposing of the water which has already accumulated in the lake. As fast as the surface of the lake bed is dried sufficiently to arrange it the government will throw it open to settlement. It will probably be 1917 before evaporation exposes the 40,000 acres.

CITY HALL SECURITIES ARE REJECTED BY ROLLINS & SON

Conforming to his promise to the council Monday night, Mayor Fred T. Sanderson wired to E. H. Rollins & Son, the Denver bond house, asking them whether they would take the bonds their bid for which was accepted by the city. He received yesterday a telegram from the house saying that it would not take the bonds. The grounds for rejection, the mayor said Thursday, would be furnished the city by the bond house in a letter, which will be received later, and he stated that the letter would be given to the press.

The belief in many quarters is that the bonds have been rejected on some alleged defect in connection with the city charter, which has proved a good deal of a "Jonah" to the city in its less than one year of life. It is understood that an ordinance declaring the result of the city hall bond elec-

tion should have been passed by the city council and made a part of the city records, but that this was never done.

Frank Camp, agent for the Rollins firm, who visited here recently to look into the situation and furnish facts for the legal advisers of the firm, was not empowered to take action on the situation, so could give no assurances for or against the bonds at that time.

At a meeting of the council Monday night, Councilman C. B. Crider stated that local parties stood ready to take the bonds without worrying as to the charter, provided the city failed to sell them to a bond house. He said this morning that he was not at liberty to make known the names of the men concerned.

"There may be some change in the situation regarding their attitude," said he. "I know they did stand ready a short time ago to take up the securities."

TO SHIP CATTLE TO CALIFORNIA

Guy Merrill Wednesday brought up two carloads, 54 head, of horses and mules, which he will ship to Merced, Calif., on Saturday morning. The shipment was expected to have been made this morning but at Dr. Mitchell, the local stock inspector, is in Fort Klamath, they had to await his return.

Mr. Merrill since coming to town purchased twenty-two head of young mules which were used the past summer by W. H. Mason on his government contract work.

Lewis Gerber will ship five carloads of beef cattle to California on Saturday. All of these shipments will probably be made from Klamath Falls.

PRISON VAN HIT; NUMBER INJURED

SPEEDING CAR COLLIDES WITH BIG CONVEYANCE CONTAINING CONVICTS, SEVERAL OF THEM BEING HURT

OAKLAND, Jan. 19.—A speeding street car crashed into a barred prison van containing thirty-one convicts being taken to rock quarry. Four policemen, Michael Powers, W. Hodgkins, J. Leonhardt and John Gagen, were hurt. Policeman Powers may die. Five prisoners were hurt. Hundreds witnessed the crash.

LIBRARY AND FEDERAL BUILDING LOOK LIKELY

The prospects are very bright for securing a Carnegie library for Klamath Falls. On the assurance of the representative of Mr. Carnegie and the petition secured by the Women's Library Club, the county court made a levy this year for the support of a library, which will raise even a larger amount than demanded by Mr. Carnegie.

The matter of securing the erection of a building is to be taken up at once, and there is very little doubt but that the efforts will be successful. It is suggested that the county court might be persuaded to donate a site for the building on the present court house block, either on the corner of Third and Klamath or Third and Main. This would give the library a very central location and add to the permanency of the present retail section.

Now that a bill has been introduced in congress and backed by the Oregon delegation, asking for a \$100,000 appropriation for a federal building in Klamath Falls, it looks as if the efforts of some progressive citizens of Klamath Falls might be successful. This could be built on the same block as the library, say on the corner of Fourth and Main.

VERY DEEP SNOW LIES ON SUMMIT OF MOUNTAINS

FALLS CITY, Ore., Jan. 19.—According to reports of Siletz Basin homesteaders, snow lies to a depth of from three to five feet on the summit, five miles above this city.

It is impossible to get through except on horseback. Snow has been known to remain on the summit until April and May.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN FOR NEXT REBEKAH BANQUET

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night, and the following were chosen as a committee for furnishing the February banquet, which will be given on the 1st day of February.

Flora Emmitt, Charm Johnson, Mary Hogue, Agnes North, Oscar North, W. H. North, F. L. Armstrong, R. A. Emmitt, Mrs. Joe Smith, Anna Leach, Lydia Houston, Lillian Sillis, Ella Sillis, Anna O'Farrell, Fred Bremer, W. P. Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Summers, Mr. S. T. Summers.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Merryman returned Friday night from Portland, where they have been for the past week.

STEAMER BLOWS UP; 3 MEN DIE

CAPTAIN, FIRST MATE AND FIRE-MAN HAVE LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY EXPLOSION WHICH SEEMS INEXPLICABLE

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—Captain Fred Stimson, First Mate Montcal and Fireman Knowles were killed when the river steamer Sarah Dixon blew up at midnight.

The vessel sank. No explanation is offered for the accident.

WANTS ROYALTY TO QUIT OR HE'LL "YUMP THE YOB"

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—The meeting of the imperial clan ended in a disagreement on the question of abdication. Imperial Premier Yuan notified the royalties that he would resign unless they abdicate.

Another conference for tomorrow is planned.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Italian torpedo boats have seized the French steamer Manobau, with ninety-nine passengers, including twenty-eight Turkish nurses, bound for Tunis, in Algiers.

The boat was taken to Cagliari. No contraband was found. Feeling is high here. Probably diplomatic exchange of captives will be arranged for at Paris or Rome.

HANDS OFF CUBA. VETERANS QUIET

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—America will not interfere in Cuba now. Official statements from the state department came, following the receipt of a note from the American minister, Beaupre, at Havana, stating that the veterans' movement had ceased its political activity.

McMANIGAL CONFESSES TO MORE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Peoria and South Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Worcester and Springfield, Mass.; and Omaha, Neb.

McManigal then gave the inquirers the names of individuals to whom he alleges John McNamara sent him in connection with the dynamitings. Government officials here announced that the investigation would close by the end of the week, at which time indictments may be returned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—

When Orlie E. McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, resumed his testimony before the federal grand jury investigating alleged dynamite plots, it is believed that he enlarged upon his confession to Detective William J. Burns, in which he implicated twenty or more labor leaders in as many dynamiting outrages.

It could not be learned when he will be returned to Los Angeles, where he may have to stand trial for dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works there.

McManigal went into details regarding dynamitings in the East, in which he alleges John J. McNamara and other labor leaders were implicated. He was closely questioned concerning explosions at Buffalo, Boston, Hoboken and Greenville, N. J.; Strubenville and Cleveland, Ohio; Wilkesbarre and McKees Rocks, Pa.;

WILSON TELLS HARPER'S TO QUIT BOOSTING HIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fear of being branded as Wall street's candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination caused Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey to demand of George Harvey, publisher of Harper's Weekly, that that publication cease boosting his candidacy. In explaining Wilson's position, a representative of the New Jersey executive said:

"Governor Wilson has a horror of being misrepresented. He was told that Western newspapers were representing him as the candidate of Wall street because he was being 'boosted' for the nomination by Harper's Weekly. This prompted the governor to ask that Colonel Harvey cease mentioning his candidacy in his periodical."

A current issue of Harper's Weekly said:

"The name of Governor Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for the presidency is taken from the head of these columns in response to a statement from him to the effect that our support is injuriously affecting his candidacy."

DERANGED, SHOTS SELF OVER BUSINESS WORRIES

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Temporarily deranged on account of business worries, William Bellamy, aged 24, an expert accountant at the Barrows, Walde & Guthrie Co., suicided with a revolver in the firm's office. He left a note blaming drink and society for his straits.

MEN DELIGHTED WITH BIG FEED

GATHERING AT METHODIST BANQUET HANGS ON UNTIL ORDERED BY JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT TO DISPERSE

So pleased with the Methodist men's banquet were the men who attended Thursday night that nothing short of an order from the judge of the circuit court would make them disperse. The gathering took place in one of the smaller assembly rooms in Odd Fellows hall, the I. O. O. F. receiving from Chairman George J. Walton of the banquet committee its thanks for courtesy extended.

Judge Henry L. Benson presided as toastmaster, and while the excellent things to eat which were prepared and served by the good women of the church were being consumed by the men at the tables Judge Benson kept the talks coming.

Rev. George H. Feese, D. D., pastor of the church, spoke on the church and morals as community interests, and the great desirability of having the best men "on the street" in the church, as the work of the organization was for the interest of the business world.

Hon. George Noland, on the topic of "A Man Among Men," gave the Prince of Peace the place of the only man in history's characters entitled to be called the perfect man among men. He dilated on the fact that not even great men, as a rule, existed without some bad spots, and spoke of those who were somewhat allied to the brute kingdom in its various divisions, some being wolfish, some foxy, some leonine, some porcine, and some even like the malodorous and unwelcome mephitis mephitis or spilogale putorius, commonly called the skunk.

Attorney John Irwin's topic was "Our Young Men," he stating that the young man made his own measure by his own efforts. There was a tendency among a good many young men to measure themselves by standards which were not always those of fidelity.

George J. Walton spoke of the intention of the church to form a men's Bible class, which was the occasion of the banquet, in order to draw men together. "The Church Deserving Better Support" was his topic, and he said that financial support was not all the church needed, as it was requisite that association and effort be imparted to the church by the individual as well as his money. He said that the best man among men, even those not particularly partial to the church, would admit was not turned out by the forces inimical to the church. Mr. Walton referred to the fact that many people are prone to take everything for granted, the sunshine, the air, good fellowship and the church privileges. He argued that a man was a debtor for all these things, and should appreciate them in a positive way.

William D. Ludkins, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and former lawyer, from Portland, was present. He was a classmate at Morningside M. E. college, Sioux City, Iowa, with Attorney W. H. Shaw, who sat almost opposite him at table. Being invited to speak, Mr. Ludkins said that he did not agree with anyone who contended that the church forces were not forging ahead, for he said, the movement for better men was more energetic than it had ever been, and there was a mighty sweep forward at the present time, a grater movement than the world had ever known. He spoke in favor of the work of the Methodist Brotherhood, in which he is interested.

O. E. Rucker, who is to teach the men's Bible class at the M. E. church, was called on. He said that the best business man was the good Bible scholar, and that knowledge of the Bible made men better fitted to deal with their fellowmen.

Judge Benson, who had presided during the evening in his happiest mood after the available speakers had been heard, asked Rev. Feese if there was anything else, and the domineer said there was not. The judge suggested a rising vote of thanks to the women, which was given by a quick and unanimous rise. There being nothing further before the house, the judge suggested that the men had better get out and give the women a chance to clear off the tables, and they did so.

HIGH SCHOOLS OF KLAMATH AND ASHLAND TO DEBATE

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm is developing among the students and alumni and friends of the high school in anticipation of the joint debate between the local high school and Ashland high, which will take place in Klamath Falls on Friday evening, January 26. This will be the first debate in this district this year, and is under the direction of the Oregon High School Debating League.

The organization of such a league among the high schools of the state was a move in the right direction, as its purpose is to stimulate a greater interest in the important subject of public speaking. Klamath county

high school is fortunate in being a member of such a league, and its students have derived much benefit therefrom. Though the local has not always been successful in winning the decision, yet it has won from Medford high school. Nevertheless, the foundation has been laid for future achievement, an example of which is the statement from President Campbell of the University of Oregon, that Klamath county high school graduates who are in attendance at the University are leading along the line of public speaking and debate.

Ashland and Klamath Falls will clash upon the subject, "Resolved, That Our Legislation Should Be Shaped Toward the Gradual Abandonment of the Protective Tariff."

THIRTY MORE INDICTMENTS MAY COME IN DYNAMITINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Thirty prospective indictments have been prepared against labor leaders.

Indications are that the probe is near a close, as practically all the evidence is in.

Local witnesses testified today regarding McNamara's transporting of dynamite on railroads.

MORSE MAY DIE IN GEORGIA. DOCTORS GIVING UP HOPE

ATLANTA, Jan. 17.—Physicians third Banker Morse, the federal prisoner, will never leave Georgia alive.

The war department has permitted him to remain in Fort McPherson hospital "until his condition makes it safe to move him to a private sanitarium."

Mrs. Morse is on her way to Atlanta.

Mrs. Ada Parsons of Bonanza is visiting the family of W. W. Masten.

PETERSON AFTER SUPERINTENDENT

PRINCIPAL OF BONANZA SCHOOLS DECIDES TO SEEK REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR COUNTY EDUCATIONAL HEAD

Announcement is made of the candidacy of Fred Peterson for the republican nomination for superintendent of the county schools. Ever since there was a possibility of Superintendent Swan not being a candidate for re-election, the friends of Mr. Peterson have been urging him to make the race, and his announcement comes as the result of the final determination of Mr. Swan to stay out, which has just been made public.

Mr. Peterson, who is the principal of the Bonanza schools, is a young man, full of energy, and considered one of the best and most progressive teachers in the county. His school record is absolutely clear, and he has made good in every position he has held. He came to Klamath county about eight years ago from Illinois. After filling positions in the rural schools of the county, he spent two years in the Normal school, to complete his education in this line, returning two years ago to accept the principalship of the Bonanza schools. This he has filled with such satisfaction that the people of the upper country cannot say too much in his favor.

Everyone with whom he comes in contact is impressed with his evident ability and enthusiasm in his chosen profession.

RIDOLFI FOR PHILIPPINES IS POPE'S POSSIBLE CHOICE

ROME, Jan. 20.—Admission was made in vatican diplomatic circles that Monsignor Ridolfi, apostolic delegate to Mexico City, is being considered by Pope Plus as successor of the late Monsignor Agius, apostolic delegate to the Philippines.

Monsignor Agius had been decided upon as successor to Cardinal Falconio at Washington when the former died. Monsignor Ridolfi's promotion would probably result in Monsignor Boggiani being sent to Mexico City.

GRANT NOT FOR CANTEEN, BUT DOES NOT OPPOSE IT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—In order to make his position clear as to the army canteen, General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the East, has issued the following statement:

"I would not oppose the restoration of the canteen in the army; I would not advocate it. I am neither for nor against its restoration. My position is neutral.

"After the canteen was abolished I thought there were bad results, and in several official reports I advocated its restoration, my idea being that the canteen was the lesser of two evils.

"Now the canteen has been abolished eleven years. The enlisted personnel of the army has changed, and the enlisted men are adjusted to the condition of not having the canteen. Because of that I am neutral."

W. I. Clarke, the local lumber mill man, has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

BOYCOTT HEARST IS LABOR'S SCHEME

NATION WIDE SHUNNING OF PUBLISHER ASKED, WHILE FEDERAL ATTORNEY LAWLOR IS GIVEN HOT ROAST

FRESNO, Jan. 19.—Absolute belief in the innocence of its inducted officials with pledges of moral and financial support were declared by the State Building Trades convention today when the report of the committee on Tveitmo's report was unanimously approved.

Federal Attorney Lawlor was flayed, his alleged promises of immunity if the accused would implicate Gompers being cited as "proof positive of the dastardly character of the present action."

Lawlor was accused of brutality and unfairness toward labor, while William Randolph Hearst was described as an arch enemy of the toilers. Delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor were instructed to support a nationwide boycott of the Hearst papers.

The report urges an immediate conference of executive boards of the State Federation of Labor, the State Building Trades Council, the Union Labor party and the socialists to secure political solidarity for the present year in the legislative campaign.

LABOR, ENTER POLITICS? COMMAND OF MINE WORKERS

United Press Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The United Mine Workers' convention adopted a resolution, as a substitute for the one endorsing socialism, demanding that labor enter politics.

The miners' convention prohibits action favoring any distinct party. The resolution simply advocates independent political action.

LA GRANDE MAN ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN CONGRESS SEAT

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 19.—Roscoe R. Johnson, a young attorney of this city, who has been boomed by settlers in the irrigated districts as a candidate for congress, will not enter the race, but George Cochrane of La Grande, water commissioner for the Eastern Oregon district, will be in the running. Positive announcements were received from both.

Johnson says he has decided to confine his energies to his law business. Cochrane, replying to a message sent him by a local newspaper, declared he would be a candidate at the primaries.

ROOSEVELT TO RUN "IF DRAFTED," IS HIS STAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Colonel Roosevelt was at his office for the first time today in many months. This is significant following declarations by ex-Governor Fort and Everett Colby of New Jersey, after a visit to the colonel that he can be expected soon to admit that he will run "if drafted."

With renewal of the Roosevelt talk, comes a revival of gossip that Bryan will run.

Roosevelt's name for the presidency has been mentioned off and on continually, but he has never up to this time made known his mind definitely with regard to the prospect of a nomination for himself, whether he was for it, either actively or receptively.

In the past he has stated that he was not a candidate, but with revival of his name recently there has been a rather well defined feeling that he would run if urged. Many believe that he is the most vigorous and virile figure in the republican party today.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Discouraged with a life of dodging and hiding, and anxious to have his record cleared so he will be able to go home to his mother and live in peace. Fred Reisinger, a convict who escaped from the penitentiary August 20, 1909, has come back to Salem and reported to Governor West. After telling the governor his story he was advised to take the car and report to Superintendent James.

Reisinger was sent up from Washington county March 24, 1909, on a charge of larceny from a store. Five months later he bade the guards adieu and left for parts unknown. He told the governor he had been working in logging camps in Oregon and Washington. His mother is in declining health, he said. After talking the matter over with her he decided it would be the safest plan and the plan most conducive to peaceful living for him to come back and serve out his time. Under the rules he will have his full year and a half to serve.

Reisinger arrived at the penitentiary an hour after he left the governor's office, and told Superintendent James he was tired of hiding, and that he wanted to clear himself so he could look the world in the face.

James said his was an unusual case, and that he would stand a good chance of being recommended for parole after he had served a reasonable time. He added that he believed a man of that kind ought to be given a chance.