

FARM EDUCATION SUBJECT OF MEET

LUNCH MEETING HELD TODAY ON MEANS OF PROMOTING BETTER INTERESTS OF AGRICULTURE IN KLAMATH

At the Livermore grill room Saturday under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, a lunch meeting was held under a call from Secretary Caleb T. Oliver, for the purpose of talking over methods of improving education of the young, especially in the direction of farming, this being farm education week.

Judge Henry L. Benson suggested that a moving picture show of censored films on subjects particularly adapted to the young would be a good scheme for reaching the minds of juveniles, and most of those there seemed to agree with him.

Frank Ira White thought it feasible to have meetings at school houses throughout the various districts, which would be well attended by the farmers. This was favorably spoken of. It being said that the farmers were hard to get into town meetings, but could conveniently attend those held nearer their homes.

Secretary Oliver has a plan for having views of Klamath county put on slides to be used for illustrating the development and possibilities of the district, which can be placed in operation at fairs and expositions. He called the attention of the meeting to the fact that at the recent Chicago land show the attendance was 300,000, of which one-fourth attended the lectures at which slide views were presented.

Those present at the meeting were, besides those above mentioned: County Superintendent J. G. Swan, City School Superintendent Rosell H. Dunbar, W. E. Faught, principal of the high school; Fred Peterson, superintendent of the Bonanza schools; W. E. Delzell, County Commissioner; C. G. Merrill, Sheriff; William B. Barnes and O. M. Hector.

LIBERTY BELL WANTED BADLY FOR EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—San Francisco will have to put up a strenuous fight to secure the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia for the Panama-Pacific 1915 exposition. The people of Philadelphia are today trying to secure municipal enactment of a resolution forbidding its removal from the city. Advice to this effect have been received here from President Charles C. Moore to Secretary R. J. Taussig. "We believe, however," President Moore's telegram adds, "that strong sentiment in the West and fuller understanding here of facts that San Francisco is merely trustee of our national celebration will ultimately result in legislation permitting the bell to come to us."

JACK TARS OF BIG CRUISER HAPPY OVER DISCHARGE

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—The home-coming of the cruiser New Orleans, which has spent nearly four years in Asiatic waters, was a happy event for the 210 enlisted men of her crew when they were paid off and discharged on the expiration of their four-year enlistments.

A total of more than \$200,000 was distributed among the men, their pay averaging approximately \$1,000. A large number received more than more than \$5,000, representing four years' savings.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS SCORE OF UNFORTUNATE HUMANS

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—An earthquake killed twenty-two at the Ionian Islands yesterday.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS WOMAN'S BALLOTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Roosevelt in the current "Outlook" says he generally favors equal suffrage, and adds: "The exercise of suffrage will never be the most important of woman's rights and duties. Woman's vital need is war against vice, frivolity, cold selfishness, timid shrinking from necessary risk in the effort against vice."

"The folly of men and women leading to the divorce court or taking shape in the curse of voluntary sterility are the fundamental evils of prime importance."

STEEL TRUST REPLIES TO ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATION

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3.—Alleging that the effect of its organization has been to cheapen production, effect economy and increase foreign trade from \$8,600,000 to \$60,000,000 annually within ten years, the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary companies have made answer to the government's action alleging violation of the anti-trust law in the United States court here.

Five separate answers were filed. So long has the government acquiesced in its existence, the answer says, that it is now too late, as a matter of

equity, to insist that its organization was illegal.

The answer of the steel corporation itself is, broadly speaking, a general denial of the allegations set forth in the government petition. It defends the organization of the subsidiary companies, denies that they were formed in violation of the anti-trust act, asserts that they were a normal and necessary development of the times, and insists that instead of restraining trade or commerce, they have developed and increased them.

CHAMPION BREADMAKER IS IN IOWA GIRL 11 YEARS OLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Miss Lois Edmonds, 11 years old, Iowa's champion breadmaker, left for Washington, where she will bake a loaf of bread for President Taft.

Despite her youth, Miss Edmonds wrested this honor from 400 other contestants. With her are ten Iowa schoolboys each a champion corn raiser in his own county.

"How many young women want their suitors to come around in the morning before they have had time to primp up?" asks the Pittsburgh Dispatch. None of them, of course. And yet, two weeks after marriage some young women come down to breakfast with their hair in papers, their feet in slippers, the rest of them in more or less dishabille, and a dressing saque. Here's a toast to those who are different.

CONNORS CASE UP TO JURY WITH CAUTION FROM JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The case of Bert Connors, charged with complicity in the plot to dynamite the Hall of Records went to the jury yesterday. Judge Willis, charging the jury, said that the jury should consider the fact that Connors had nothing on his person with which to explode dynamite caps when arrested.

FISH WANTED FOR LOCAL WATERS

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES UP PROBLEM OF FURNISHING PLENTY OF FINNY SWIMMERS AT HOME

The Commercial Club has started a move to get the great lakes and rivers of this section stocked with fish, and C. P. Stewart, temporary secretary, is busy on the work. It is the aim of the club to bring about the utilization of the enormous capacity of the Klamath waters for the propagation of a fish supply for food, and also for the sportsman. The club is now fully organized, and is putting its full force in back of the movement to get fish in large quantities from every available source.

The hearty co-operation of every citizen of the county is desired in this matter. The fish are not to be placed in one particular lake or river, but are to be distributed in all lakes and rivers of the Klamath country.

Communications have been addressed to Hon. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, and to Commissioner C. F. Stone, enlisting their aid in the work the club has taken upon itself. It is the aim of the Commercial Club to keep the waters replenished to such an extent that every citizen of the county may at all times have all the fish he wants. It is a well known fact that the waters are here. All that is needed is, to keep them plentifully stocked.

QUASH FOR DARROW CASE NOT ALLOWED BY JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Attorney Earl Rogers for Clarence Darrow moved to quash the two bribery indictments on the ground that the names of the grand jury witnesses were not endorsed on the indictments. Judge Hutton refused the motion. Darrow then pleaded not guilty. The trial was fixed for February 14th.

NEWS OF HUSBAND'S DEATH KEPT FROM INJURED WIFE

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Semi-conscious in the Saint Vincent Hospital where she was taken following the beating which may cost her her life, Grace V. Brown, wife of Charles E. Brown, who blew off the top of his head after he had rendered his wife unconscious, is not yet aware of her husband's death.

Detectives Mallett and John Moloney, assigned to the investigation, have been unable to discuss the affair with her. No credence is given a theory that Mrs. Brown killed her husband.

She asks continually for her husband, and has been told that he has left the city. Her wounds are abrasions on the head and cuts on the arms.

SHERMAN HAS GONE BACK TO DAIRY

FORMER CHRONICLE MAN RETIRES FROM WORK ON LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER, WHERE MR. KOOSER TAKES REINS

C. W. Sherman, formerly of the Morning Chronicle, who has been for some time local editor of the Lake County Examiner, owned by Fred P. Cronemiller, receiver of the land office at Lakeview, came to the city by stage Friday night, and will return to his ranch at Dairy. He has retired from the Examiner, Mr. Kooser, formerly of the Lakeview Herald, having taken the general management of the paper.

TAMMANY LEADER IS DEAD AFTER MANY YEARS' POWER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—State Senator Thomas Grady, ex-president of the Eagles, and for years a power in Tammany Hall, died at his home here this morning.

If you have Eastern friends who want to settle in or near Klamath Falls, tell them they can come tomorrow between March 1st and April 15th at \$28.45 from Missouri River points, or \$36.45 from St. Louis or Chicago, over almost any route.

SCHMITZ CASE DISMISSED BY JUDGE H. L. BENSON

In the matter of Frank J. Schmitz, who approached Floyd Brandenburg and conversed with him about the case of the Farmers' Implement and Supply company vs. Southern Pacific road, when Brandenburg was a juror in the case, Judge Henry L. Benson in circuit court last Saturday dismissed the proceedings. Schmitz, who is a former clerk in the freight house of the railroad, is alleged to have said to Brandenburg that the case did not amount to anything, and when Brandenburg protested he was a juror in the case, Schmitz insisted on continuing the conversation, saying that Brandenburg's being a juror was the reason he had approached him. He is alleged to have told Brandenburg that the plaintiffs would not get anything out of the case, anyway.

The general impression that has prevailed that Schmitz had no ulterior motive in talking to Brandenburg seems to be borne out by the development in court, where the evidence shown was insufficient, in the mind of the court, to make it necessary to punish Schmitz.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Senator Bourne has written the Chamber of Commerce that he doubts that the finance reform bill submitted by the national monetary commission will be considered seriously at this session of congress.

The letter is in reply to the request that Portland's interests be considered in placing the four Western reserve association headquarters. Senator Bourne writes that the locations of these are not indicated in the bill, and when the matter comes up of placing them he will do everything in his power to have the one in the Northwest located in Portland.

Throughout America business men are being formed into the National Business League, to advocate monetary reform, and in its modified form the measure which the commission is submitting. In Oregon the local branch is just being formed. J. D. Lee having been chosen secretary.

Its purposes are to persist in the campaign of education, Edward Cook-ingham's speeches to the clubs and business organizations are in line with this national propaganda of insisting that the people understand why panics develop, and that they be given opportunity to vote upon remedial measures which will make the financial affairs of this country as safe, if not safer, than those of European countries, where the American form of panic is said to be unknown.

Tom Richardson, the Poe Valley rancher, was in town Saturday on business.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[Communications sent to the Herald for publication in this department should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.]

Editor Herald:

In perusing your editorial in the issue of October 24th, in which you very strenuously advocate funding the present city debt to avoid the excessive discount on warrants, this question suggests itself right on the threshold: What is the council going to do after the bonds have been issued, and the existing debt merged in the bond issue? The council will have no more money at its disposal than it has today; the first warrants issued after the present warrant indebtedness is merged in the bond issue will be presented to the city treasurer and by him endorsed, "Not paid for want of funds." You will come back

at me and say, "Oh, that easy; after the existing floating debt is merged in the proposed bond issue the city will be, to all intents and purposes on a cash basis; the common council will be careful to keep within the city's income, and those first warrants issued will have but a short time to run before there is money on hand to pay them, and it will be quite a while before we have reached the authorized limit of indebtedness again."

That sounds good and really looks feasible—on paper. But, my dear sir, suppose you induce the council to give us a practical demonstration—say for one year—of this unheard-of policy of keeping the expenditures within the income, before you ask us to fall for a funding bond issue. Can you give us any insurance that any more conservative policy will be inaugurated and maintained in the conduct of the business of the city than is pursued today? Will not this and succeeding councils go on incurring municipal obligations far in excess of the income, and issue warrants far beyond the authorized limit?

Let the council keep the expenditures within the income, and the warrant indebtedness within the authorized limit, and you will not be troubled with a depreciation in city warrants to any great extent.

How long would it be, do you suppose, after the existing debt is merged into a bond issue before the authorized limit of indebtedness would be again reached and exceeded? A very short time, you must admit. Then we will issue more funding bonds to get out of the same or a like predicament; and so on, ad infinitum.

The common council is authorized to give this city and its people, in the way of improvements and police protection, just what the yearly income justifies. The floating or warrant indebtedness at the present time is in excess of \$60,000. Admit that we can merge that amount into 20-year 6 per cent bonds. Then in twenty years we will have paid interest on those bonds \$72,000. Now, let some one determine how much interest we would pay on that same amount of floating warrant indebtedness, supposing we do not fund, and admitting we are four years behind, and show us what the saving in interest will be by the funding process.

As much as we regret that our city warrants are at a discount, and that dealers, contractors and laborers feel obliged to add the ruling discount to their claims against the city, the situation is not so terrifying after all; for the fact remains that the transactions are principally among our own people. The city pays from the treasury at the end of four years the face of the warrant, plus the interest, and the money goes right back into circulation here at home. Not so with the \$72,000 we would pay out on the 20-year funding bonds to the Eastern bond buyer at the rate of \$3,600 per year. That would represent so much money drawn out of circulation here for all time. It would represent a dead loss of \$72,000.

That city warrants are at a discount is simply because the common council has for several years incurred municipal obligations beyond the yearly income, and issued warrants against the general fund beyond the authorized limit.

The supreme court has said (and every man with a dollar to invest has heard it) that all warrants issued above the authorized limit are void. This city cannot be builded, improved and policed to the point where we would all like to see it in one, two or three years.

If there was no day or reckoning, unlimited bond issues with which the country is now being flooded might be an unmixed blessing. But it is so easy to pay off a debt by giving a note that all towns in the country are catching the fever, and instead of limiting themselves to outlays for things which are absolutely essential they are conjuring up visions of what they will be a generation hence.

Within its limits, and properly used, the bonding idea is a very good and commendable one. The responsibility for certain permanent improvements where cost should not solely be saddled upon the present taxpayers, is shared by future taxpayers. In this aspect of the matter nothing can be said except in indorsement.

But, Mr. Editor, such is not the controlling idea behind the proposed bond issue for funding the floating debt.

No one will contend that our floating or warrant indebtedness falls within the category of permanent improvement from which our children (future taxpayers) will reap a benefit.

It would amount simply to compelling them to pay an obligation of \$60,000 for absolutely nothing, for not a dollar of the money represented by our warrant indebtedness went into a permanent improvement.

I remember very distinctly when Klamath county was in exactly the same fix financially that our city is today. County warrants were at a 25 per cent discount. One administration brought order out of chaos, and warrants went to par.

A. L. LEAVITT.

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The opportunities are here. What's needed is the folks to come and grab 'em.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County
In the Matter of the Estate of Rose E. Daggett, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Claude H. Daggett, executor of the estate of Rose E. Daggett, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate, together with report thereof, and that on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the courthouse of said county of Klamath, in the state of Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place of settlement of said account and hearing of said report, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exception in writing to said account, and contest the same.

CLAUDE H. DAGGETT
Executor of the Estate of Rose E. Daggett, Deceased.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 17th day of January, 1912.
1-18-12 15 r

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Otis Greer, Deceased

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that J. W. Siemens, administrator of the estate of Otis Greer, deceased, has rendered and filed with the clerk of the above entitled court, his final account in said estate, asking for settlement of said account and distribution of the residue of said estate and the discharge of the said J. W. Siemens, as administrator of said estate, together with all his doings herein. Said account and report showing the receipts and disbursements of this estate, and notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the county court room at the county court house, in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, has been set as the time and place fixed by an order of the county court as the time when and the place where said application of settlement and final account and petition for discharge shall be heard, and notice is hereby further given that at said time and place any person or persons legally interested and entitled thereto may file exceptions or objections to said account and contest the same.

Notice is further given that said account is for final settlement and distribution of said estate, and for the confirmation of said final account and for the discharge of said administrator from the trust in said estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state

of Oregon, on this, the 24th day of January, 1912.

C. R. DE LAP,
Clerk of the County Court.
1-25-2-22 r

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

L. W. Copeland, Administrator of the Estate of J. V. Ball, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles Donart, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution, duly issued out of the above-entitled court and cause, on the 10th day of January, 1912, upon a decree, made and entered of record in said court and cause on the 16th day of May, 1910, which was later affirmed by the supreme court of the state of Oregon, as will appear from a decree duly entered in said cause on the 3d day of January, 1912, in favor of the above-named plaintiff, and in compliance with said writ, I have duly levied on the following described real property, to wit:

All of block 17, of Nob Hill addition to the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon.

And will, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the county court house, in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all right, title and interest which the said defendant had in and to said real property, after the 16th day of May, 1910, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and decree, including principal, interest thereon, costs and disbursements and accruing costs, and the overplus, if any there be, to be paid into court to be further applied as by law directed.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1912.
W. B. BARNES,
1-11-2-8 r Sheriff.

Notice of Settlement of Administrator's Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alvert H. Berry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer O. Beardsley, as administrator of the estate of Alvert H. Berry, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and a petition for the distribution of same, and that the 1st day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court at the courthouse in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time for the settlement of said account, and the hearing of said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any there be, why a final distribution of said estate should not be ordered.

Dated February 1, 1912.
ELMER O. BEARDSLEY,
Administrator of Said Estate.
2-1-2-29 r

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Cunningham of Box 646, Tacoma, Washington, who, on April 13, 1910, made timber and stone application No. 03329, for E 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, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. De Lap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas O'Connell, Thomas Shannon, William McMillan, Nestor Marchand, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

A. W. ORTON,
12-21-2-15 r Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview List No. 05226
United States Land Office at Lakeview, Ore., Dec. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railroad company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota; has this 23d day of December, 1911, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 597, 620), NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 34, township 37 south, range 9 east, Willamette meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest on or before the 23d day of February, 1912.
A. W. ORTON,
1-11-2-22 r Register.