

NEUBANK IS OF UNSOUND MIND

COUNTY COURT ORDERS COMMITTED MAN WHO HAS EXAGGERATED IDEAS OF WEALTH AND UNDERTAKINGS

Edwin T. Neubanks, declared insane by the county court, was taken last Friday morning to the state insane asylum by A. Cameron and one other attendant for the institution.

Deputy Sheriff John G. Schallock made the information on which the state of the man's mind was inquired into. By occupation Neubanks is a carpenter, 35 years of age, and lived southwest of Worden. He had exaggerated ideas of his wealth, and continually talked of a large pumping plant, great buildings and such improvements which he thought he was able to and intended to put on the farm. Neubanks is said to have some time ago had a love affair which resulted unfortunately for him, which caused his depression. This, together with his lonely mode of living, are believed to have undermined his brain. Drs. J. E. Taylor and George H. Merriam made the examination of Neubanks, the result of which was a declaration of his insanity and an order by the county court committing him.

Neubanks has two brothers in this vicinity.

BUYING POSTAGE STAMPS FOR COLLECTION ON BEH

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 12.—W. Park Lyon, former mayor of Fresno, is in Pasadena buying up postage stamps—not from Uncle Sam, but from any one else who has rare ones for sale. He has a bet of \$1,000 with a friend, who is also a stamp collector, that he could gather 30,000 different kinds of stamps within a year. It took the friend years to gather that many.

Lyon has three months yet in which to complete his collection, and he has to get 8,000 more stamps. As the collection grows it is more difficult to find different stamps. During his collection Lyon has discovered many queer fakes, one being a "Prince of Redang." The "Prince" sells rare stamps of "Redang." There is no such country.

COMPANY SHUTS OFF GAS AFTER ACCUSING WOMAN

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—After successfully fighting a larceny charge trumped up against her, then winning a \$2,200 suit for false arrest, Mrs. Ida M. Anderson, proprietress of a rooming house here, carried her fight a step farther, and will now get \$250 more because the company shut off her gas supply.

The trouble arose when an inspector discovered that the supply pipe did not register the gas consumed on the meter. The company charged Mrs. Anderson with tampering with the connections.

BLAST MILLION TONS OF ROCK AT ONE FULMINATION

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Workmen are today preparing to blast 1,000,000 tons of rock at the Hercules quarries. Tenon, Saturday, February 17. They will use 2½ cars of black powder.

Townspeople are preparing to entertain several thousand visitors, as the event will be the biggest in Tenon's history. A network of tunnels, totaling 1,400 feet, has been driven into the mountain of rock.

PROHIB ANXIOUS TO HAVE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—Prohibitionists want to put up a ticket at the May presidential primary, and National Committeeman of California Wiley Phillips, a Los Angeles man has written the secretary of state to ascertain the status of the Prohibition party.

It had been thought that the party was barred because it did not poll three per cent of the gubernatorial vote at the last general election.

Close reading of the primary election act shows that the law does not seek to cover presidential electors when speaking of the three per cent. As the people did not vote on candidates for delegates to the national convention, the presidential preference ticket may be exempt from the three per cent provision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The treasury department having decided that a hen is not a bird—birds' eggs being admitted free of duty and hens' eggs having to pay 5 cents a dozen—it is now up to the postoffice department to settle a momentous question arising from the ownership of eggs laid in the mails.

The National Association of Poultry Breeders, anticipating the passage of the parcels post bill, recently inquired of Postmaster General Hitchcock if poultry might be sent through the mail. In an unofficial statement the department answered that, should the parcels post measure be enacted, there would probably be no objection

to shipping the fowls, stamped. The postmaster general, however, was of the opinion that some one would have to be delegated to look out for the well being of the "perishable mail" and then some one raised the question of the ownership of the eggs laid by the hens while in Uncle Sam's care.

Would they belong to the sender of the hens; to the receiver of the hens; or to the government.

There not being any legislation already enacted upon the subject, the postmaster general delegated Jesse Suter, chief of the bureau of information of the postoffice department to look into the matter. Jesse, after several days spent in a vain search through dusty tomes on postal laws and regulations, has about decided to give up the job, for he says there are no precedents. Therefore, it will be up to the courts to decide the ownership of any offspring of the fowls.

Like the freight agent in Ellis Parker Butler's "Pigs Is Pigs," Suter thinks the eggs ought to be given to the mail clerks or be confiscated by the government as an aid in further decreasing the deficit, which is the bugbear of the department.

DEATH CALLS TO MRS. MARY SUTTON

AGED RESIDENT OF KLAMATH FALLS PASSES AWAY AT RESIDENCE OF DAUGHTER—INTERMENT AT ASHLAND

Mrs. Mary J. Sutton passed away Friday about 9 p. m., at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Chastain, 238 North Third street, after an extended illness. She had been sinking rapidly of late, and the relatives and friends were, in a measure, prepared for the outcome.

Mrs. Sutton was born in Ripley, Ind., June 9, 1840, moving to Iowa in 1847 and to Oregon in 1864. The Shook family, of which she was a member, settled in Jacksonville, where in 1867 she married James Sutton, first editor of the Jacksonville Post. Some years afterward the Suttons moved to Ashland, where Mr. Sutton, in 1871 started the Tidings, which is still operated there. He died in 1878, and in the winter of 1880 his widow came to Klamath county, acquiring a ranch near Bonanza, later making her home with her brothers on the Shook ranch. Her last days were spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chastain, who, as well as the son, Ross Sutton, survive. Mrs. Sutton had the following brothers and sisters: John, David, William, Isaac, Mrs. Hattie Parker of Los Angeles, Mrs. Fannie Schumann, Gautemala, Central America; Mrs. Adie Reuck, Dairy.

The interment is to be Ashland, and it is probable that the remains will leave tomorrow morning for that city.

REFUGEES USE HANDCARS TO GET OUT OF MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—An anti-American sentiment is strong in Chihuahua, and hundreds are arriving. There are no trains, the refugees using handcarts, bicycles and burros.

Employees of the Pierson company at Casas Grandes are fleeing. Thirty-five Americans have arrived. They declare a "Mexico for Mexicans" campaign has been inaugurated at Corrititos.

TAFT HUSHED UP SCANDAL IS WHIPPLE'S CONTENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Brigadier General C. H. Whipple, retiring paymaster general of the army, told the house committee on expenditures in the war department that charges of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and officer against Major Beecher B. Ray of the army pay corps had been suppressed at the suggestion of President Taft.

Ray, it is charged, took an active part in the Taft campaign of 1908, and his political activity has been under investigation by the congressional committee.

HAMLET'S SOLOQUY HIS

"OPEN SESAME" TO WEALTH BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Robert Smith, a fish peddler, when a school boy in Dublin, Ireland, thirty years ago, committed "Hamlet's Soliloquy" to memory and recited it for his uncle, who was so well pleased that he told the lad he would remember him in his will. The uncle died a few days ago, and advice just received by Smith indicate he is heir to an estate valued at \$200,000.

On receipt of the news Smith dumped his fish cart over the "T" wharf and announced that he would leave on the first train for San Francisco, whence he would take ship to Australia, where his sister lives. He will share his legacy with her.

Mrs. J. Frank Adams and her sister, Mrs. Ed. Cardwell are in the city today from their Merrill homes.

Remember, March 1 to April 15, is the time for your Eastern friends to come to Klamath Falls cheaper than at any other time of the year.

COINCIDENCE IN ROMANCE OF PAIR

JOHN H. NAPIER, A KLAMATH FALLS ATTORNEY, IN SAN DIEGO ABOUT SAME TIME J. S. NAPIER TAKES BRIDE

It is a coincidence that in San Diego, Calif., on Monday last a J. S. Napier became a bridegroom, and that John H. Napier, the local attorney and law partner of Fred M. Mills, was in San Diego on the day following.

Napier sued his wife, Mrs. L. M. Napier, for divorce some time ago, and the suit is still pending in the circuit court here. Napier left a few weeks ago, at which time it was said he had gone to Los Angeles for his health.

Here's an item from the San Diego Sun of last Wednesday about the Napier wedding in the city which nestles almost in the southwest corner of the United States:

"A pretty blushing little girl who hung her head modestly was the principal decoration at a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the New Hotel Troy on Sixth street, when she was married to J. S. Napier by Justice Solon Bryan. Incidentally, it was wedding No. 241 for the justice, who has already added five matrimonial ventures—not his own, however—to his list this month.

"The bride's name was Effie Wise of Los Angeles, and she is 19 years old. The bridegroom is 26 years old, and, according to his statement to J. T. Butler, county clerk, who issued the license, is a resident of San Diego and employed by the street car company.

"Mrs. Napier arrived on the noon train. Napier obtained the license, and they repaired to the Hotel Troy. Soon after the justice came with his Bible. R. L. Palmer, the hotel proprietor, was asked to witness the ceremony.

"It looks like an elopement," whispered the justice to the witness.

"It surely does," whispered the witness to the justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Napier refused to see any visitors or to make any explanation, keeping themselves to their room. His address in the city could not be learned."

BOMBARDMENT OF PEKIN SEEMS TO BE IMMINENT

TIENTSIN, Feb. 12.—Rebel battleships have entered the harbor of Shanghai Kwan, east of Pekin. It is believed that a bombardment is imminent. The republican's original plans contemplated the landing of troops at Shanghai Kwan and an overland expedition against Pekin.

WOULD FORCE ROOSEVELT TO SAY HE'S A CANDIDATE

United Press Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Roosevelt republicans will meet today and issue a statement purporting to show the sentiment regarding the Colonel's candidacy. They expect to draw a reply from Roosevelt saying he is willing to run.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mayor Gaynor Boom Started

Gaynor's Boom has been definitely launched. Murphy plans to cast New York's vote at the Baltimore convention on the first ballot for him. Gaynor spoke at the National Democratic Club. Tammanyites were present. He inferentially assailed Wilson personally, and directly attacked Wilson's failure "to recommend repeal of the New Jersey corporation laws."

HAWLEY FORTUNE CLAIMED BY YOUNG WOMAN PROTEGE

BABYLON, L. I., Feb. 12.—Margaret Cameron, protegee of the late Edwin Hawley, declares that although the millionaire railroad magnate is stated to have died intestate, she has discovered a will which bequeaths her a large share of the \$39,000,000 estate. After thoroughly searching the Hawley country house, Miss Cameron made the following statement: "I have found the will, but I shall do nothing until the relatives of Mr. Hawley do what they say they propose doing. Then I shall spring a surprise."

Henry Peterson, a chauffeur, and John Williams, superintendent of the estate, stated that they had witnessed some document signed by Hawley about a month ago, but they did not see its contents, they said.

Miss Cameron was known in Babylon as Hawley's niece and ward. Her wedding with Mr. Hawley was scheduled for this month. It is said. Margaret Cameron for years presided over the railroad financier's summer and other homes.

At a conference of the Hawley heirs it was practically decided to create a holding trust with the agreement that none of the securities shall be disposed of within five years to protect railroad interests and the securities themselves. The heirs are working in harmony, and the plan also has the sanction of Frederick H. Crandell of New York, the east-of-nephew.

HOOLEY, HIGH FINANCIER, GETS YEAR FOR SWINDLE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Ernest Terah Hooley, who was one of the leading men in the financial world of London a few years ago, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to a year's imprisonment on a charge of obtaining money by fraudulently representing as free of incumbrances some property he had sold to the complainant.

Hooley was one of the leading financiers in England from 1890 to 1898, when he was declared bankrupt. He had been regarded as one of the wealthiest men of the country, acquiring his riches by the promotion of numerous companies, and is supposed to have made a profit of \$12,500,000. He owned many race horses and yachts, including the racing cutter Britannia, formerly the property of King Edward, and possessed also several historic country seats.

After his bankruptcy he was known as the "splendid bankrupt," as he continued to live in princely style on money which he had placed in his wife's name.

CLUB RECEIVES LETTERS ON SEEDS

CALIFORNIA CANNOT GROW ENOUGH TO SUPPLY HERE, AND IDAHO FARMERS HAVE HAD TOO MANY VARIETIES

Secretary C. P. Stewart of the Klamath Falls Commercial Club, who is in correspondence with outsiders who might give good suggestions to this community as to the kinds of seeds which might be profitably used in the Klamath Basin, is getting some interesting replies. A Sacramento firm writes suggestions for use of potato growers, while the secretary of a farmers' union in Idaho writes in a way which shows that the farmers of his vicinity are having the same trouble as those of the Klamath Basin.

Following are two of the letters: "Gentlemen—Your letter of 5th instant at hand, and contents carefully noted. We realize that you people have some of the greatest potato growing soil on the coast. We have had samples from there, and it proves to be good, and crops up there should show the very best results.

"California has always proved to be a good potato growing section, but so far has never been able to produce a sufficient amount of potatoes to meet the consumption, and owing to the fact that our population is greatly increasing and will continue to increase, we fear we will have to draw larger quantities of potatoes from outside points in the future than we have heretofore. We are drawing from Oregon this season very heavily, and if there were a good crop of potatoes in Klamath Falls to ship forward to this state now, you would certainly be right in the swim, as they are bringing good money.

We believe that the best seed and the most suitable seed for your section would be the American Wonders. They are a large, smooth, white potato, and a potato that sells well. Besides, they are good keepers and good shippers.

"Early spring potatoes we do not believe you can do much with, as they must be prepared in boxes for shipment. But you take it for this coming fall delivery, you could not find a more serviceable than the American Wonder. Yours truly,

"WOOD-CURTIS CO."

"Gentlemen—In reply to your inquiry for seed potatoes, will state that we could furnish you three or four cars of potatoes of as many different varieties as have ever been planted in any section of this country, but not enough of any one variety to make any quantity desirable to you or anyone else. It was this deplorable condition that made necessary a meeting of the farmers of Stiles, Idaho, to decide on a desirable variety of potatoes.

"Two varieties, the Lightning Express and Burbank, were decided upon. This movement is in its primary stage, but the farmers are aware of a necessity for a more uniform production all along the line. I am sorry that I cannot give any useful information. Yours truly,

"H' S' HORNDIAY,

"Secretary Farmers' Union."

BOAT CRASHES INTO ROCK, TERRORIZING PASSENGERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—With twenty-five passengers, five of whom were women, the steamer Fort Bragg crashed into a rock off Point Arena as it was hugging the coast bound for San Francisco from Fort Bragg. A big hole was stove in the side of the boat, and passengers were thrown into a state of terror. The tug Sea Rover rushed to the rescue, and the vessel was safely towed into port.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Arizona becomes a state February 14th, St. Valentine's Day. Taft announces that he will sign a proclamation on that day, officially admitting Arizona as a state.

RUSSELL, LEGATEE, IS BEING SOUGHT

MOTHER AND BROTHER OF MAN DIED IN SAME MONTH LEAVING WILLS MAKING HIM SOLE LEGATEE

Adelbert Russell, if he wants \$2000 left to him, better come to the front.

He was, in the summer of 1909, residing in Klamath Falls, according to a letter written by Frank Bowman, attorney at Lowville, N. Y., which is in the possession of Attorney J. S. Kent, but of late those trying to locate him have been unable to learn his whereabouts. It appears that a brother of the missing man, Veranus B. Russell, of Barnes Corner, Lewis county, New York, who died recently at Lowville, received a letter from Adelbert written from Klamath Falls in August, 1909, which is the last communication received from him.

The mother, Mrs. Normantha Russell, and the brother, Veranus, both died about June, 1911, leaving wills in which Adelbert was named sole legatee and devisee. Both estates, in the aggregate, amount to about \$2000 and he is named as executor in the brother's will, which it is desired to probate.

Attorney Kent is endeavoring to get into communication with Russell, and when he does, and establishes his identity, he will put him onto the necessary legal moves to get in touch with the means left to him.

NEOPHYTES UNINJURED IN TAKING FRATERNITY

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Greek letter fraternities of Washington have just completed another initiation without injury to the neophytes. Approximately 150 new fraternity men and sorority women are now wearing pins of their orders.

Governor Johnson left New York today for Washington to see La Follette, and will return here before starting for Sacramento.

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