

GOOD TIMES ARE THEIR PROSPECT

INDIAN RANCHERS IN VICINITY OF YAINAX ARE ENCOURAGED OVER OUTLOOK—FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

James Vann, senior member of the general merchandise firm of Woldord & Vann, at Yainax sub-agency, north-east of this city, has departed for his home. During his short stay in the city he transacted business matters with the local merchants.

Mr. Vann states that the many Indian ranchers in the Yainax vicinity who suffered from the scarcity of hay last winter, took ample precautions last fall that the same fate would not be repeated this year. From present prospects the Indians expect prosperous times this season. Already there is considerable talk about having one big, glorious Fourth of July celebration.

Last year this celebration proved almost a failure, owing to hard times that befell the tribe.

WOULD ABOLISH GIBBET IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—J. H. Young, secretary of the anti-capital punishment league of California, is in Los Angeles to arrange for the circulation of initiative petitions to secure at the next election popular attention to the proposed abolition of the gallows in California. Thirty-one thousand signatures to the petition must be secured.

TAFT PROGRESSIVES NOT SCARING GOV. JOHNSON

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—"Progressives need feel no apprehension over that gathering," said Governor Johnson, in a formal statement upon the organization of "Taft Progressives" in San Francisco. "Every man, of course, has the right politically to do as he sees fit; it is not remarkable that among the many thousands who have heretofore been together, a few now take a different stand.

"Where progressives have lost one man in the present contest they have gained thousands who believe in the teachings and policies of Theodore Roosevelt. The result is not in doubt."

IMPROVE POOR'S LIVING LABOR MINISTER'S WISH

PARIS, March 8.—M. Leon Bourgeois, minister of labor, declares he will do all in his power to force measures through the law-making bodies to improve living conditions for the poorer tenement dwellers.

RAILROAD LINEN'S CARE MEANS IMMENSE ITEM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—How would you like to wash an average of 100,000 napkins each month of the year, Mrs. Housekeeper? How would you like to launder the same number of dish cloths every thirty days? If you had to launder 40,000 table cloths each month—which includes starching and ironing—wouldn't you be pretty tired at the end of each day's work, especially if you also had to keep all this linen in repair?

Care of the table linen is just one small item that has to be attended to by the dining car department of the Southern Pacific company. An average of 315,000 pieces of linen are laundered each month in this department of the railroad, and each piece is carefully gone over by inspectors in order to detect tears or pieces that are beginning to show wear. At the commissary department of the Southern department of the Southern Pacific at Oakland there is maintained a linen repair room, where thousands of napkins, table cloths, dish towels, coats and waiters' aprons, etc., have to be kept in perfect condition all of the time. Fourteen electrically operated sewing machines are running steadily eight hours of every six week days. These machines have been so constructed that a hole in a piece of table linen can be darned so well that it is sometimes impossible to detect the stitches from the original weave.

Every piece of soiled linen, as it is brought in from a trip is counted. It is again counted when it goes to the laundry, and another careful count and inspection takes place when it is returned. Women do all of this work. A majority of the women employees who handle this linen were dependent upon railroad men who have been maimed or killed in the railroad service, and the Southern Pacific, in employing women for this work, give preference to the dependent relatives of those men who have been injured or killed in the service.

PARALYSIS CASE OF GIRL PUZZLES MANY DOCTORS

LONDON, March 7.—The entire medical fraternity of England is still puzzling over the case of Dorothy Kerin, the 21-year-old girl, whose sudden recovery from almost total paralysis a week ago, after she had been bedridden five years, is regarded

by her friends as nothing less than a miracle.

After being sent home from a hospital, to the amazement of her relatives she arose from her bed and walked about the room in full possession of all her physical and mental faculties. Explaining her strange experience, she said:

"I was only faintly conscious when I saw a sheet of fire. I felt two warm hands take mine and a voice whispered that my sufferings were over. I looked up and saw father and mother standing by."

The doctors cannot explain her recovery.

STEEL AIRSHIP NEARING COMPLETION IS NOVELTY

KIEL, Germany, March 8.—A "steel" airship is nearing completion here. It is a departure from recognized dirigible airship construction, being constructed largely of steel. It is pipe or cigar shaped, without a car or gondola beneath. The new aerial craft is 495 feet long, greatest height 71 feet, and width 51 feet. It weighs about 18 tons, and has a lifting capacity of 25 tons. It is designed primarily as a "war" airship, and will have an armament of two rapid fire guns.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

NUMBER OF GOOD VOICES FOUND AND PLAN IS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN SPRING

A boys' glee club was organized Thursday night at high school, and much enthusiasm was aroused among the members over the fact that they would be on the program of the commencement exercises. The boys cheerfully consented to devote their time as well as possible to the maintenance of this organization, and to appear for rehearsal when called upon to do so. Among the number who joined the club there have been found a number of good voices, and with a little training it will not be long before they will be able to give a good account of themselves.

The following are the members up to date and the parts they expect to sing: First tenor, Harry Galarneau, William Haggelstein, Harold Sargent; second tenor, John Stankey, Harden Carter, Theo. Case; first bass, Robert Riggs; second bass, E. Nail, P. Motschenbacher, J. Skelton, Roy Orem.

LOCAL MEN SEEK DELEGATE SEATS

In addition to the plentitude of candidates for county and city offices, Klamath Falls and vicinity are better equipped in candidates for national honors political than most communities. There are candidates from this county for delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago, June 18, and to the democratic national convention to be held in Baltimore shortly afterward.

Captain O. C. Applegate, who was a delegate to the national republican convention in Minneapolis in 1892, is the available local man for similar service this year, and has asked Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott to print after his name on the ballot: "Prompt development of natural resources; liberal aid for irrigation, and good roads."

Charles W. Sherman Sr., of Dairy, very well known throughout the county and adjoining country, has come out for delegate to the democratic national convention. He is 70 years of age, and for twenty years lived in Nebraska, where he was for a time secretary to William J. Bryan. He has lived in Klamath county nine years.

It is significant that both candidates are veteran warriors, and spent years in newspaper work.

SEARCH HEAD OF SPHINX FOR TREASURES HIDDEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 8.—Professor George Reisner of Harvard, who is credited with solving the long-standing riddle as to whom the great Egyptian sphinx represents, will this month undertake to wrest further secrets from the ancient monument, which is at present completely covered with the drifting sands of the Sahara.

While at work last year in Egypt, Reisner discovered a hole or pit in the top of the great image's head which is a likeness of Cephren, an Egyptian ruler. Believing that this opening leads to a cavity perhaps containing treasures of untold value, the professor made up his mind to prosecute the search into this mystery at the earliest opportunity. He is now at Alexandria, whence he will go to the sphinx in a few days, elaborately equipped for all work of excavation.

John Fountain is here from Boise, Idaho, to look over the country. He has not as yet decided whether he will reside here, but is very favorably impressed with conditions.

FIREMEN'S BALL WELL UNDER WAY

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS AT WORK FOR EVENT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE EARLIER THAN USUAL

Arrangements for the annual ball of the Klamath Falls volunteer firemen are going on merrily, and the event bids fair to be one of the most popular of the kind given in this city this social season. In the past it has been the custom to give the event on St. Patrick's night, but this year the day which celebrates the advent of the well known godly figure will fall on a Sunday, which interferes with the customary setting of the time.

Houston's opera house is to be the scene of the event, and the committee which is working on the proposition consists of Chief Ed W. Wakefield, Caleb T. Oliver, Keith Ambrose, O. H. Brennen, Ralph Dale, John Argraves, Ed Gowan, Charles Humphrey, Henry Goeller. The White Pelican orchestra is to deliver the necessary concourse of sweet and harmonious sounds to lull the guests to terpsichorean trend.

POWDER AND BALL CROSS TO MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, March 7.—Mexican federals are concentrating at Torreon. It is expected that the most decisive battle yet will be there. Already 3,000 federals are there, and 2,000 more on the way. The American authorities are permitting arms and ammunition to cross the border. Fifty-six thousand rounds of ammunition have already crossed to the rebels.

Big Battle Near Acatlan United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—It is reported that 300 were killed in a battle of 2,000 Zapatistas and 1,500 federals near Acatlan.

It has continued since Sunday. The rebels are approaching Vera Cruz city, and an attack is expected.

Ambassador Wilson and 500 Americans met and appointed a committee of nine to prepare defense plans. The anti-American sentiment is growing.

RIOT BEHIND BARS BY SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, March 8.—Alice Wright, an American leading the suffragettes now in Holloway prison, has been sentenced to hard labor for defying the authorities. The prisoners refused to take the customary bath on don prison garb. The wardresses forced the prisoners to obey.

A riot ensued. Two wardresses had their clothing torn off. They were forced to use fetters to force the prisoners to don the prison clothes.

At a signal the suffragettes tore the sewing machines apart.

The workroom was at once in an uproar.

The prison authorities ordered the ringleaders into solitary confinement in cells under ground, which are damp and chilly.

The officials refused the United Press formal application to see Miss Wright.

ROOSEVELT CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN OPENS MONDAY

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Governor Johnson opens the California campaign for Roosevelt Saturday evening. The plan is to make the biggest political meeting ever held in the state.

WEEKS COMPANY AS LYCEUM CARD

On March 19th the Edwin R. Weeks company will appear in the Klamath Lyceum course at the opera house of John V. Houston, and will afford a variety of enjoyment for the evening, which is expected to attract a crowd of house. Mr. Weeks heads the troupe and is an impersonator of both noted persons and leading races of unusual resources. He has a voice that is said to touch almost every note in three gamuts, ranging from the subterranean basso profundo to the altitudinous soprano coloratura. Mrs. Weeks is also a skilled musician and actress, while Miss Lulu Sinclair will appear in violin solos.

This will prove the last attraction in what has proved to be an unusually meritorious group of attractions, and which have augured well for the future welfare of Klamath Falls in the way of entertainments, so long as the local lyceum movement cares to give them.

ELKS CHOOSE OFFICERS TO SERVE DURING YEAR

At the regular meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 1247, B.P.O.E., Thursday evening, the annual election of officers for the year beginning April 1st was held. Following are the men who will preside over the lodge during the next year:

Exalted Ruler, Hunter Savidge; Esteemed Leading Knight, Chas. L. Roberts; Esteemed Loyal Knight, F. R.

Olds; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, H. P. Galarneau; secretary, L. H. Bath; treasurer, Leslie Rogers; Tyler, Paul Breitenstien; trustee two-year term, S. T. Summers; trustee, three-year term, C. J. Ferguson.

E. B. Hall was elected as representative to the Grand Lodge, and C. J. Ferguson as alternate.

JAW WORKERS JAILED FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 7.—The grand jury returned thirty-two indictments against members of the I. W. W. for violation of the street speaking ordinance. They are in jail and will have trials next week.

WILL PRINT MANY BALLOTS FOR THE COMING PRIMARY

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—The secretary of state has decided to have two and two-thirds times as many ballots printed for the May presidential primary as the number of voters for the primary of 1910. He believes this will allow sufficiently for the women voters and the growth of the men's vote.

Ed Bloomingcamp returned here from his ranch yesterday.

DAM MAKER SUED BY LABORER HURT

JIM GURGEOTES FILES DAMAGE BILL FOR OVER \$10,000 AGAINST GEORGE C. CLARK, SAYING RAGS STRUCK HIM

Damages in the sum of \$10,000, besides \$300 for loss of time, are asked by Jim Gurgeotes from George C. Clark, who was the contractor on the Lost River diversion dam. Gurgeotes who was recently in a hospital in Sacramento for treatment of his alleged injuries, asserts that he was injured September 22, while working under the name of Jim Davis at the dam. He claims that the defendant piled or caused to be piled at the work certain sacks of cement, and that the piling was done in a careless, reckless and negligent manner, leaving them tottering and unstable. While working near the pile of sacks in a bad light, he alleges that they fell on him, wounding, bruising, crushing and breaking his left leg below the knee, making him sick and helpless, so that he had to lie in bed for weeks. No answer to the suit has as yet been filed by the defendant.

Meldrum Has La Grippe

Charles Meldrum, head electrician for the Siskiyou Light and Power company's plant on the West Side, has been confined to his bed for the past several days from a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Meldrum contracted a bad cold while adjusting the headgates above the power plant. It was feared for a couple of days that Mr. Meldrum showed symptoms of pneumonia, but the alarm proved false.

GOV. FRANCIS SAYS EXPO WILL BE GREATEST EVER

Ex-Executive of Missouri and President of St. Louis Fair, Is in Pasadena Boosting for San Francisco 1915 Fair

PASADENA, March 8.—The San Francisco exposition will be the greatest in modern history, and will be of inestimable value to San Francisco and all California, according to former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, president of the St. Louis Fair, who is in Pasadena.

WOMEN ARE SUED TO OBTAIN MONEY

James Ryan has, through Attorney Fred H. Mills, filed suit against Mrs. W. E. Francis and Julia C. Sharp for the recovery of money. He alleges that he gave them \$40 February 1, which they were to return, and that on December 27, 1911, defendants sold and agreed to deliver to him certain property, and that he paid them \$50, but that the property has never been delivered. He asserts that the \$50 was to be returned in the case the property was not delivered, and that they failed to return the money. He asks \$90 with interest at 6 per cent from February 24. Attorney Horace M. Manning, for the defendant, has filed a general denial.

BRIDAL COUPLE ESCAPE BY BACK DOOR OF CHURCH

BUDAPEST, March 7.—A detachment of fifty policemen was required to quell a mob of indignant women at Keskemet bent on lynching Alexander Tomassi and his bride, who barely escaped through the back door of the church. The bridegroom was a widower whose wife had committed suicide three months before.

After the funeral he was followed by a mob shouting "hypocrite," "murderer," and the angry townswomen snatched the widower's memorial wreath from the grave, replacing it with a placard reading: "No flowers for the dead from one who refused bread to the living."

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