

SHIPPINGTON IS TO STAY IN CITY

SUIT AGAINST BOUNDARY ELECTION DISMISSED

Case Which Has Been on the Docket for Over Two Years Is Not to Go to Trial—Original Record of Election Is Found, and Puts Stop to Suit. Case Would Have Settled Some Public Questions

On motion of Attorney J. C. Rutenic for the plaintiffs, the suit of the Long Lake Lumber Company vs. the City of Klamath Falls and the Sheriff of Klamath County, was dismissed in circuit court on Friday. The suit was started about two years ago, shortly after the special boundary election was held, which annexed Shippington, among other additions, to the city of Klamath Falls, and was for the purpose of proving the illegality of the election and contesting the right of the sheriff to collect taxes from the plaintiffs.

"I was rather sorry to see the case dismissed," said City Attorney Drake today. "As I am satisfied they would have been defeated, and I wanted to get a court record and settle some of these questions which are bothering the public. I consider the case second in importance to that of the court house question to the public."

The case was started over two years ago, just before Judge Drake retired as city attorney under the former administration. It was finally set for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Drake, who again went into the office of city attorney under the new administration, has given considerable time to the preparation of the case, and was surprised when Attorney Rutenic moved for the dismissal of the case at the cost of the plaintiffs.

Attorney Rutenic stated that there were several reasons why the plaintiffs did not care to carry the case any further, but the main one was that they had based the case on a copy of the election proceedings of the special election, as it had been impossible to find the original records. However, Police Judge Leavitt, who was in office at the time of the election, dug up the original papers, and he found they did not tally with the copies he had in his possession.

W. O. Huson, manager of the company, stated that if they had known in time they had several grounds for knocking out the election, but that they had slept on their rights, depending on the reliability of the copies.

"However," said Mr. Huston, "we have no objection to being in the city of Klamath Falls if we are only given something for our money. We want water at Shippington, and believe we are entitled to get it."

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

NOT DECIDED ON YET

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 5.—Woodrow Wilson announced today that he was undecided who would be chairman of the democratic national committee. He will name the chairman July 15. Committeemen Josephus Daniels of North Carolina and Committeeman Hudspeth of New Jersey are prominently mentioned for the position.

FORT KLAMATH STILL SCORING AGAINST BRAY

The ball game at the park this morning developed into a veritable swatfest, and when the tired scorer balanced his books the score was Fort Klamath 29, Bray 3.

Daily started in the center of the mound for Bray, but he was batted so hard that Webb was substituted. Irwin pitched for Fort Klamath, and at all times had his game well in hand.

Outclassed and outpointed at every turn of the game, Charley (Roughhouse) Burns suffered defeat, which he announced himself at the conclusion of the eighth round, at the opera house, before a three-fourth house. The fight proved that Bud Anderson has developed much improvement, and places him in a position to gain a metropolitan reputation, which in this instance means San Francisco.

The tournament opened with two preliminaries. In the first Young Jack Johnson and Jack Price contended in a four round bout. No decision was rendered at the close of the quartet, it being simply an exhibition feature of the program.

Fred Anderson and Young McLeilan then had a "go" as the chief preliminary. Anderson is much heavier and stronger than McLeilan, but the latter fought gamely, and was practically knocked out twice in the fourth round, but came spiritedly back, only to be in a moment knocked out and taking the count.

In the main event the contestants entered the ring at 10:10. In the first round Anderson forced the fight, inflicting some terrific body blows. Burns in this round, as in all the others, was merely reaching for An-

derson's face and head, looking for a knockout.

In the second round Anderson led with breast, face and kidney blows. Burns tumbled Anderson off his feet with a violent blow on the head. The crowd cheered the activity of the third round, in which Burns suffered acute punishment, and which Anderson commenced the tactics that won him the battle, fierce blows on the back of the neck, succeeded by kidney blows.

This was the scheme of things to the conclusion of the bout. Burns was wobbly from that point forward, though he still persisted in seeking by fighting and near clinches to get the essential smash.

At the end of the eighth round he consulted with the referee, Jack Crawford of Merrill, and then announced that he could not stand the pressure any longer, and expressed his sorrow to the audience. The crowd cheered.

Young Jack Johnson accepted a challenge from Frank Mantell, the champion welterweight of the world.

Jack Linkenback referred the preliminaries and Dave Burling was the announcer. Dick Donnelly was the chief aide of both the Anderson boys in the preliminaries. Slick Wilson was in the other corner.

LAKEVIEW ROUTES WILL BE PICKED

AUTOISTS TO MARK WAY FOR DELEGATES TO CENTRAL OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE FROM PORTLAND

PORTLAND, July 5.—Pathfinders representing the Portland Commercial Club and the Portland Automobile Club will leave this city Monday to travel by automobile from The Dalles to Lakeview and survey a route for the delegates to the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League at Lakeview August 20-22.

The party sent out under the auspices of the automobile club has a greater undertaking than the mere searching out of a route for our commercial excursion. G. F. Beck, who is in charge of the automobile club party, intends to make a survey and map of the roads through Central Oregon, which will form an important link in the Central Oregon automobile route to California. He will carry with him two surveyors and a map maker.

"The importance of this trip can scarcely be overestimated," said W. J. Clemens, president of the automobile club. "The California route for automobiles through Central Oregon is likely to become one of the most important in the road scheme of Oregon."

Wamie will be the headquarters of the party Monday night. They will reach Prineville Wednesday noon, will visit Redmond, and reach Bend Wednesday night. The route from Bend onward to Lakeview has not yet been outlined. Pilot cars will be sent out from different cities in that section, however, to assist the pathfinders' party in picking out the best roads over which the trip may be made next fall.

MAN IN COUNTY JAIL FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

A man, who claims his name is Bacon Clark, is in the county jail, having been placed under arrest by Constable John Schallock. He is held pending information from Dorris and Weed, where it is claimed that he has been in the habit of attempting to entice little girls away from their homes. Schallock believes this is the same man who was seen at Weed, where he went by the name of Bacon. On Wednesday a man coaxed the two little daughters of S. C. Daventport, who lives on Conger avenue, to accompany him up the river, but their mother discovered their absence and went after them and brought them home. Later the little girls identified Clark as the man, and he was placed under arrest.

MRS. CLARK BELIEVES BRYAN UNFAITHFUL

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—In common with the speaker, Mrs. Champ Clark is resentful toward Mr. Bryan. Had he "played fair," she said, after the nomination, the speaker would have been elected last week. Mrs. Clark added also that Bryan had been "unfaithful to the speaker for twelve years, but the speaker did not suspect treachery until Bryan made the speech at Baltimore charging him with an alliance with Wall street interests."

HADLEY SWITCHES TO THE ROOSEVELT TICKET

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 5.—Governor Hadley has declared now against Taft, and announced that he would support the ticket of Roosevelt electors. This is a switch from his stand taken at the national convention in Chicago, where Hadley argued strongly against a bolt.

FOR DIRECT VOTE ON PRESIDENTS

NORRIS OF NEBRASKA HAS ANTI-DOTE FOR "BOSS RULE"

Measure Is Prepared in House for a Nation-Wide Presidential Primary. Will Do Away With All Steam Roller and Convention Deadlocks. Measure Will Avoid Conflict With the Constitution

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—A nation-wide presidential primary is the plan proposed in the house by Representative Norris of Nebraska, as an antidote for "boss rule."

The measure seeks to avoid a conflict with the constitution by requiring state legislatures to adopt its provisions, as the state laws plan is null unless ratified by twenty states.

The bill provides for primaries to be held on the first Tuesday in May in election years, and the national convention on the fourth Monday in June.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN GOES TO CANADA

George H. Rice has sold his interest in the real estate firm of Chilcotes & Rice. He left yesterday morning for Canada, where he will operate in the land business this summer.

Accompanying Mr. Rice was D. M. McLeomore, who bought a number of horses here this spring for the California market. Mr. McLeomore will buy considerable land north of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mr. Rice will handle it for him.

SOCIALISTS NAME COMPLETE TICKET

Pursuant to the call of the county state committeeman for Klamath county, J. W. Tyrrell, the socialists of Klamath county met in mass convention in Klamath Falls, July 3d, at the headquarters of the local organization on Fourth street.

Kenneth Thompson of Klamath Falls was elected chairman and Kittie Spargur Hulse of the same place was elected secretary of the permanent organization.

The convention elected a campaign committee to act in conjunction with the county state committeeman, consisting of J. R. Ritter of Merrill and E. E. Thompson and C. A. Edler of Klamath Falls.

With the exception of county surveyor and coroner, a full county ticket was placed in the field. The nominations for surveyor and coroner will be made later by the campaign committee subject, as is the rule in the organization, to referendum by the county membership.

C. A. Edler was nominated for coroner, but owing to an oversight in regard to the fact that his membership had lapsed for a time, and had not been continuous for the length of time required by the constitution, the convention was compelled to rescind its action, and a comrade possessing the necessary qualifications will be substituted at a later date. The occurrence was very regrettable, as Comrade Edler is regarded by the membership generally as one of the most capable and energetic members.

If the constitution approved by the recent convention of the socialist party is adopted by the membership, who are now voting on it, the rules in regard to length of membership of candidates will be even more stringent than at present.

At the afternoon session the candidates for county offices were nominated as follows:

County clerk—L. Silvey of Klamath Falls, painter and paperhanger. Sheriff—A. J. Simmers, Klamath Falls, farmer. Assessor—Al Coan, Merrill. Treasurer—J. W. Tyrrell, Klamath Falls, barber. County commissioner—J. R. Ritter, Merrill, shoemaker. School superintendent—Margaret Thompson, Klamath Falls, housewife. At the evening session the following candidates were nominated subject to referendum by members of the organization in the counties comprising the different districts.

Senator for district comprising Crook, Klamath and Lake counties—John Austad, Klamath Falls, carpenter.

Representatives, for district comprising Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties—Frank Duncan, photographer, and Lon Connelly, laborer of Klamath Falls.

District attorney for Klamath and Lake counties—E. E. Thompson of Klamath Falls, transfer.

The convention was remarkable for its absence of discord and jealousy, and the subordination of personal interests to the welfare of the organization.

KITTIE SPARGUR HULSE, Sec'y.

PROMOTER LOSES HEAVILY ON CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 5.—Promoter Jack Curley announced today that he lost \$15,000 on the Flynn-Johnson fight.

MAN DROWNS IN DREDGER CANAL

NELS NELSON, FIREMAN ON THE ADAMS, DREDGER, LOST HIS LIFE ON UPPER LAKE—RELATIVES IN WASHINGTON

The body of Nels J. Nelson, aged 58 years, is lying at Whitlock's morgue waiting the results of inquiries being made by Coroner Whitlock for relatives of the deceased. Nelson's body was found about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the dredger canal near the Pelican Bay mill on the shore of Upper Lake.

Nels Nelson was a fireman who had been working on the Adams dredger, which had been brought down from Wood River for repairs. The last seen of him was at 1:30, when a crew of men who were occupying a boat house near by, went to work. The men were loading a flat car about seventy yards from the dredge, but did not know of the accident until they returned to supper in the evening.

Not finding Nelson they started looking for him, and discovered his cap floating in the canal. Soon after they found the body just a short distance from the dredge. His pipe was also found lying on the deck. It is said that the man had been drinking, and laid off for the day, and it is presumed that he fell asleep on the deck and rolled off into the water.

The deceased has a married son living somewhere in Washington, also two married daughters. Coroner Whitlock, who brought the body to the morgue, is making an effort to get into communication with the dead man's relatives.

Auction

By United States Geological Survey, two horses, geldings, about 10 years old. Will be sold to the highest bidder at the Mammoth stables Saturday, July 13th, at 1:30 p. m. HENRY RABBE, Auctioneer.

WEED WINS FINAL GAME AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Weed won the last game and the championship of the baseball tourney held here during the Redmen celebration Thursday and Friday. The final game Friday afternoon was between Weed and Fort Klamath. It resulted in a score of 19 to 5 in favor of the California aggregation.

WATER USERS DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The directors of the Klamath Water Users Association held their regular monthly meeting Saturday. Only routine business was transacted. An effort is being made to complete the organization of the National Water Users Association. Last year at a meeting of delegates from the associations, attended by Abel Ady from Klamath, a constitution was adopted, which was to become effective as soon as approved by fifteen of the state associations.

President Ady states that the approval of fourteen associations has been secured, but on account of the government projects not having organizations, they have not yet succeeded in securing the fifteen. An effort is to be made to secure the other association, even if it should become necessary to assist financially in its organization.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES

CHICAGO, July 6.—The National Educational Association convention opened under the leadership of Ella Flagg. The young progressives plan to place the control of the organization in the hands of active members, taking as much power as possible from the board of directors.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, leads the conservatives in opposition. Miss Grace Strachan of New York is the leading candidate for the presidency. The real work of the association begins Tuesday.

WOLGAST WILL TO MEET RIVERS AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Wolgast today announced that he will meet Jo Rivers again for a \$5,000 bet. McCarey is trying to arrange the bout for Labor Day.

McCarey roasted the Welch decision, and may yet give the belt to Rivers.

ANDERSON MAY MEET FORMER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

Bud Anderson may soon get a chance to show what he can do in real fast company. Dick Donald, his manager, announced Friday night he had about concluded arrangements for a fight between Anderson and Abe Attell to occur the latter part of this month.

Anderson, Donald and Fred Anderson left this morning for Medford, where a fight will be arranged.

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