

LET THE CHICKEN PAY THE BILLS

IF EACH SCHOOL CHILD WOULD RAISE A FEW FOWLS THEY CAN PAY THE ENTIRE SCHOOL EXPENSE OF STATE

SALEM, Nov. 26.—To have the school children of Oregon raise enough poultry and eggs to offset the entire cost of the school system of the state, is the discussion of those who are behind the school children's industrial contest work for next year. In a few counties of the state this was done this year, and a strenuous effort is to be made to have it done in every county in the state next year.

"While it is not the intention to slight any of the other lines of activity taken up this year, it is the plan to make poultry raising the leading feature of the school children's contest the coming year," says the letter being sent by Mr. Maris to the parents and to the children.

"There is scarcely a boy or girl in city, village or country but what could take care of a few chickens or ducks without interference with their school or other work. It costs the state about \$9.60 a pupil each year to carry on our public school system, and it is our ambition to have the school children increase the production of poultry and eggs enough to cover that expense.

"Children, wouldn't you be proud to be able to say: 'It doesn't cost the state anything to educate us. We pay the bill with our chickens and eggs.' The result is easily possible, and to reach it each school boy and girl would only have to keep a few fowls. I do not know of anything that would attract more favorable attention to Oregon than the fact that all her school children are raising poultry and producing thereby more than enough wealth to meet the expense of the public school system.

WILL YELL TO HELP THE GAME

MCCORNACK IS SELECTED TO LEAD THE YELLERS—HE IS SAID TO BE ABLE TO GET FINE EFFECTS

At a yell practice Monday at the high school several new yells were tried out, and they will be used in the yelling campaign that the students intend to carry out at the football game next Thursday. Eugene McCornack was chosen to lead in the yells, and he says he is going to make the students work when it comes to yelling.

Some trouble is being experienced to choose the high team, on account of the number of boys who are trying for the different places. There are two boys trying for nearly every place on the team, and Mr. McCall says that no definite team can be chosen before the game.

McClure, the captain of the team, who strained his side in practice some time ago, is nearly recovered, and he expects to play.

The town team, under the coaching of W. C. Hurn, is fast rounding into shape, and they expect to win at least by two or three goals, but the high boys say their wind is the best, and that if the town team wins they will have to do it in the first half.

WHO IS HEAD OF THE FAMILY NOW?

SINCE WOMEN ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS PUT UP TO STATE OFFICIAL AT SALEM

SALEM, Nov. 25.—If there is any phase of the apparent mystery surrounding woman as a voter that has not been put to the attorney general in the form of a question, someone should think of it and present it now, while the presenting is good.

Stacks of questions have been asked, but the latest comes from School Superintendent Walter Smith of Marion county, who wants to know who is the head of the family and is entitled to vote under the provisions of the law governing school elections, which says that only taxpayers and heads of families who have school children may cast a ballot. Is the man or the woman the head of the family?

As the law is a little hazy on the subject, Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle advised that it all depends! It may be the man or it may be the woman, but he says it can never be both. He says the law does not recognize such a thing as there being two heads of a family, it is always "the head."

He says usually the man is the head of the family, but that in cases where the woman was the chief mainstay of the family, then she would be the head, and would be entitled to the vote. If the husband were ill, or away much of the time, or incapacitated, then the woman should be considered the head of the family.

TO BE BANNER PERFORMANCE

THE MIKADO TO BE STAGED BY THE ELKS WILL BE GREATEST DISPLAY OF TALENT EVER SEEN IN CITY

The entertainment being prepared by the Elks, under the supervision of Messrs. Andrews, Howell and Wilson, is going to be well worth the price asked for the ticket. As a rule home entertainments are supposed to be an easy method of asking people to contribute, but in this case the Mikado is going to be staged in a manner that will stamp it as the banner performance in the amusement annals of Klamath Falls.

The Mikado is a very funny opera; it is comedy that will make the audience roar with laughter. The principal comedy part will be in the hands of Mr. Ed Andrews, who has appeared in the character of KoKo more than 1,200 times. George Wilson will sing the tenor solo, a part that fits him in voice and action to perfection. The orchestra and chorus will be in the hands of H. H. Howell, who is a professional director of opera.

With special scenery, elegant costumes and the musical talent that the singers of Klamath Falls possess, it will make a complete operatic performance. Most of the cast have been selected, and will be announced in the near future.

GRUESOME SIGHT RECALLS VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE

POOR ELECTRIC WIRING SETS JOIL ON FIRE

In Spite of Opportunity, Prisoners Do Not Attempt to Make Escape. Pleasant Weather Prevents Terrible Catastrophe—Scaffold Is Kept Intact to Carry Out the Wishes of Voters Friday, December 13.

SALEM, Nov. 25.—The whole south wing of the state penitentiary was gutted by fire this morning, and the new auditorium was destroyed. The convicts were freed and worked desperately to stop the conflagration. Not one fled.

SALEM, Nov. 25.—With smoke drifting away into the death chambers of the state penitentiary, while stripped convicts were battling to save their own lives as well as those of the five men who are condemned to die December 13th, one of the most gruesome scenes ever enacted occurred here this morning.

Fire, which originated from poor electric wiring above the stage in the auditorium in the prison, caused a loss of \$3,000.

The roof of the auditorium was destroyed and the fire was finally extinguished by the convicts working with the prison apparatus.

It was a gruesome sight, when, after the conflagration had been put under control by the striped convicts and the smoke had drifted away from the death chambers, the noses in the death chamber were exposed to view. Had the wind been coming from the south, the scaffold would surely have been destroyed.

It is a notable fact, but not a single one of the imprisoned convicts attempted to escape.

Mexican Rebel Certain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Consul Steever telegraphed today that Salazar is marching on Casa Grandes, boasting that he will occupy the city within five days.

CLEANING UP DAY COMES IN COURT

JUDGE BENSON ORDERS MANY CASES DISMISSED AND SETS TIME FOR THE HEARING OF OTHER CASES

A sort of cleaning up of the docket occurred in the circuit court Monday morning, when Judge Benson went over the cases with the attorneys.

In the case of J. B. Reed vs. C. K. Brandenburg, Marion Hanks and G. Heitkemper, Jr., judgment was given against Mr. Heitkemper, and the case against the other two defendants will be set for hearing later.

The following law cases were dismissed: Ackley Bros. vs. Doak; Martin Bros. vs. W. H. Mason; C. M. Oneill vs. Fay Melbourne; T. E. Griffith vs. Brier & Anderson; Greenebaum Weil & Michels vs. J. T. Bradley; Cofer Bros. vs. Klamath Falls Tub and Pail company; E. W. Street vs. J. W. Wright; Breyman Leather company vs. W. A. Wilson & Son; W. C. Hurn vs. W. H. Mason; First National Bank vs. W. E. Purdy.

The following equity cases were also dismissed: Thos. Coffin vs. Elmer E. Lyons and C. O. Morgan, trustee; Ellen Parazoo vs. L. W. Parazoo; Lulu H. Shepherd vs. Wilber White et al; Willis Furniture company vs. J. H. Everett and W. B. Barnes, sheriff; Burke Wilson vs. Lotteen Wilson.

BALDWIN IS BACK FROM PORTLAND

JUDGE GIVES PUBLICITY TO THE NATURAL WONDERS OF THIS SECTION AND THE MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Judge Geo. T. Baldwin returned Portland night from a week's visit in Portland, where he went on business. As usual Judge Baldwin did not lose an opportunity to boost the Klamath Country while on his trip. The Portland Journal has the following to say:

Judge Baldwin waxes enthusiastic over the prospective future of Klamath Falls as the mecca of Pacific coast autoists.

He stated that during the past season an unprecedented number of autoists from all over the Pacific coast visited Klamath Falls while viewing the natural wonders of Oregon. The visitor stated that, unfortunately, many of the tourists from California did not come on to Portland, by reason of the deplorable condition of the Pacific highway between Eugene and Roseburg, and the difficulties encountered in the Journey from Klamath Falls to a junction with the Pacific highway at Ashland.

He is a strong advocate of a public highway from Klamath Falls to a junction with the Pacific highway at or near Weed, Calif., and declares that such a highway could be constructed at a minimum cost.

He stated that an organized campaign for the betterment of roads in Klamath county is now in progress. Many of the roads have been graded, and the road leading from Klamath Falls to Fort Klamath, a distance of forty-five miles, has been placed in such excellent condition that it is but a journey of two hours' duration under moderate speed.

In the northern part of the county, where the road formerly wound through the small pine timber, like the trail of a serpent, success has been met with by means of an improvised local designed stump-puller for straightening the road, and this work is most appreciated by travelers between Klamath Falls and Bend.

RUMORS OF WAR DISTURB BERLIN STOCK MARKET

GERMANY MOBILIZES TROOPS ON THE RUSSIAN LINE

Situation in the Balkan States continues to Baffle the Military Experts of the Different European Powers—Chance for a Great War Continues to Disturb Business Conditions Generally.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Vague rumors of hostilities between Austria and Serbia are heard here. The result is that there has occurred a heavy slump in the stock market. The origin of the rumors are unknown.

It is reported here that Germany is mobilizing two army corps on the Russian frontier.

Depositors in banks, fearing hostilities, are withdrawing their money.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—The Ikdam, the leading newspaper of this city, says that Turkey and the allies have agreed to a week's armistice.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Austria's military preparations are proceeding, but from semi-official sources it is learned that the danger of war is decreasing.

FREILASSING, Germany (By courier from Vienna to avoid censorship)—It is learned authoritatively that Austria has served an ultimatum on Serbia, and is determined to press matters. This source does not share the hopeful feeling which prevails elsewhere in Europe.

Last night the announcement was read in the theaters, calling certain classes to their colors immediately.

ANNA SHAW GETS POSITION AGAIN

THE FAMOUS WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEADER IS HONORED BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE AT PHILADELPHIA MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Anna Howard Shaw was overwhelmingly re-elected president by the suffragettes here today.

Miss Whitney of California was elected second vice president.

Schranck is En Route MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25.—Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt, started this morning at 11 o'clock for the hospital for the criminal insane at Oshkosh. Alienists believe that he is incurable.

W. B. Grubb is in the city from Fall Creek to remain until after the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hurn.

CONFESSION MAY MEAN JAIL TERM FOR McWILLIAMS

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE INFORMED OF AFFAIR

In Effort to Connect an Attorney and Official With Graft, Man Appears to Have Paved the Way for a Jail Sentence for Himself—Report That Graft Evidence Had Been Secured Is Denied

As a result of an alleged confession, word has been sent to the federal authorities in Portland, and the arrest of T. M. McWilliams on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian is hourly expected. According to the confession, alleged to have been made by McWilliams, he is guilty of the offense.

It is said that the confession was secured from McWilliams in an attempt to connect representatives of the sheriff's office as well as a local attorney with graft.

It appears that some time ago a stranger accosted Deputy Sheriff John Schallock on the street and informed him that a white man was giving of selling an Indian liquor. The information was that the red and the white man were then just around the corner. Mr. Schallock and the stranger started for the scene, and had proceeded but a few steps when they met an Indian and a white man. Both were drunk.

The officer arrested the white man, who proved to be McWilliams, and escorted him to the county jail, expecting the next morning to notify the federal authorities. The stranger who had given the officer the tip failed to put in an appearance as agreed upon, and a question arose as to starting procedure. In the meantime McWilliams demanded that he be allowed to consult an attorney. It happened that Attorney Crane was in the court house at the time, and Mr. Schallock told him of the case. The attorney asked that the prisoner be allowed to accompany him to his law office. Consent was given, and at the same time \$35 which the prisoner had in his possession at the time of his arrest was turned over to him.

Following a conference in the office of the attorney, Mr. Crane asked what evidence there was against McWilliams. He was told, and because it was insufficient in the absence of the stranger, it was decided to discharge the prisoner.

According to McWilliams' alleged affidavit, he gave \$35 to Mr. Crane as a retainer, promising to pay \$15 more.

The money paid to Mr. Crane, if it was, is generally understood to have been a retainer, such as it has long been the custom for attorneys to receive. It is generally believed that the only result of McWilliams' affidavit, in which it is alleged that he has admitted that he is guilty of the charge of selling liquor, will be that he will be sent to jail for the self-confessed crime.

MAST VOTES FAVOR SELLING

RETURNS OF LETTERS ON THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE SITE PROPOSITION INDICATE THAT LAND SHOULD BE SOLD

The plan to sell the old county court house site is growing rapidly in favor, as the letters received by the county court indicate. Since Saturday there has been a gain of 51 votes to sell, while but 15 votes against selling were received.

The vote now stands: To sell 426 Not to sell 258

Several women, now voters and taxpayers for some time, have written expressing their views. All so far favor the plan of keeping the square. Martha Craddock writes that she has been a taxpayer for years and a voter for a little over two weeks. She favors the idea of converting the square into a public market.

Hulda Smith writes that she is now old enough to vote, and wants to keep the square for a market. She suggests that if the property is sold it should not be for less than \$300 a front foot on Main street and \$200 a front foot on Klamath avenue.

LAKE COUNTY MAN ESCAPES

FORMER REAL ESTATE DEALER BREAKS OUT OF KERN COUNTY JAIL AFTER CONVICTION OF A SERIOUS CRIME

Bernard C. Sitz, a former real estate man of this and Lake counties, who was sentenced to five years in San Quentin for obtaining money under false pretenses, escaped from the Kern county jail, with three other prisoners, last week, says the Alturas New Era.

They dragged the jailor, then sawed their way out of jail and let themselves down a 20-foot wall by a blanket rope. Three posies are in pursuit.

Klamath Men Face Flames

The records in the office of Sheriff W. B. Barnes show that the following men are confined in the state penitentiary from this county:

NAME	CRIME	SENTENCE
George McLane	Larceny	Indeterminate
George Welch	Manslaughter	6 years
Tom Alexander	Manslaughter	6 years
T. York	False pretense	2 to 20 years
Leo Henderson	Forgery	5 years
Paul Durney	Robbery	12 years
Henry Smith	Robbery	8 years
Noble Faulder	Murder	Death
James Davis	Larceny	2 1/2 years
John Allen	Highway robbery	10 to 20 years
Chas. Ewing	Forgery	3 1/2 years
William Sparks	Forgery	2 years
H. Stanford	Forgery	2 1/2 years
John Hall	Bank robbery	10 years
Otto Orlock	Burglary	3 years
H. Allen	Forgery	3 years

GIBSON JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

GOSHEN, Nov. 26.—The jury in the Gibson case reported at 11:29 this morning that an agreement was impossible. Judge Tompkins discharged them.

Barton W. Gibson is a New York attorney. He is charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose Szabo, a client. The woman was living in New York with her mother, who had an estate of \$100,000, and was hopeless, insane.

Gibson had succeeded, it is alleged, in inducing her to deed over much of this property to him. On the night of June 8, 1896, Mrs. Kinnan and Gibson quarreled violently over these deeds. The next night Mrs. Kinnan was found murdered on the steps of her home.

Gibson was arrested, charged with the murder on the strength of what is purported to have been the dying woman's statement, "The lawyer hit me."

Michael Shippe, the only witness to the quarrel between Gibson and Mrs. Kinnan, was himself found dead in Pelham Creek on December 15, 1909. Gibson was released on a writ of habeas corpus and was never again brought to trial.

George Ide Malcolm, a nephew of Mrs. Stanton, soon after the death of the latter, instituted suit against Gibson to recover his aunt's property.

He defeated the lawyer in the latter's attempt to file a last will and secured the appointment of the estate with authority to sue Gibson for an accounting.

In October, 1910, Malcolm disappeared, and on the 10th of that month his body was found floating in Long Island Sound. He was supposed to have committed suicide by jumping off the Fall River boat, Priscilla.

The next link in the chain of dark circumstances that surrounded the lawyer's relations with his clients was the mysterious disappearance of John Rice O'Neal. O'Neal had come into \$10,000 through a suit against a railroad for the loss of a leg. He later met Gibson, who is alleged to have told him that he could invest his small fortune for him to great advantage.

On the morning of May 16, 1911, the boy left his boarding house to go to Gibson's office. He has not been heard of since. Gibson was closely questioned in the matter, and admitted that the boy had been to his office on the 16th, but stated that he knew nothing of his movements after that.

The murder of Mrs. Ritter, as Gibson called her, or the Countess Szabo, as she was known to a few intimates, followed this chain of mysterious deaths, and led to the lawyer's arrest.

Gibson held letters of administration for the countess's estate, and also a waiver of citation purporting to have been signed by the mother of the countess.

These letters, together with the waiver, Gibson filed with the Surrogate court in New York a day or two after the death of the woman.

No comment, up to that time was made. Everything appeared to be regular. No suspicion had been voiced. The lawyer had been picked up in the lake, clinging to his life to the over-boarded boat. The body of his companion had been recovered and buried. She was thought to be the victim of an accident—no one was to blame. The lawyer was safe.

But the countess had five brothers and three sisters in Austria.

FOUR GUMMEN TO DIE IN CHAIR

JUSTICE GOFF SENTENCES MEN TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF HERMAN ROSENTHAL, NEW YORK GAMBLER

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Justice Goff today sentenced Leftie Louis, Gyp the Blood, Whitey Louis and Dago Frank to be electrocuted in Sing Sing during the week commencing January 6th.

The four men were convicted of having been the actual murderers of Herman Rosenthal, the New York Gambler. Former Police Lieutenant Becker has been sentenced to be electrocuted for his part in the same affair.

All Raffles Illegal

SALEM, Nov. 26.—The law prohibiting raffles cannot be avoided by making all numbers draw some prize. With or without blank numbers, the raffle scheme is a raffle nevertheless, says Attorney General Crawford in an opinion given to H. E. Blevens of Cove, Ore.

With the holidays approaching Mr. Blevens desired to stimulate trade by offering boxes of cigars free to the holders of lucky numbers secured with the purchase of cigars. The attorney general advised him that the penalty was \$100 to \$1,000 fine or imprisonment.

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