

# KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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All communications submitted for publication in the columns of this paper will be inserted only over the name of the writer. No non-plum articles will be published.

### FOR MUNICIPAL PLANT

The suggestion of Supervising Engineer Hopson of the reclamation service that Klamath Falls take advantage of the opportunity offered by the government to acquire valuable water power rights on Link River and establish a municipal power and lighting plant brings before the public one of the most important problems in the history of the city, and one on which action should be taken at once.

The California-Oregon Power company paid almost half a million dollars for a power site on Link River, and since that time has succeeded in making a profitable income from the Klamath Falls public by charging high rates.

Klamath Falls is offered an opportunity to provide citizens with light and power at a rate lower than prevails in any other city in the West, or the city may charge a slightly higher rate and assist materially in the lowering of taxes, or in the carrying on of needed improvement work without imposing an additional burden on the property owners.

Moorhead, Minnesota, offers an example of the advantage of a city owning and operating a power plant. In spite of the fact that there electricity is generated from coal, the lighting rate is lower than in most places, and each year the city makes a handsome income from the operation of the plant.

Klamath Falls, with cheap power, should do even better.

### IRWIN IS ATTACKED

JOHN IRWIN, district attorney, is once more subject to public criticism because of the activity of persons who would have it appear that they are his friends. In what purports to be a feature article in the morning paper Sunday, the district attorney is held up to the public gaze as a model of righteousness and ability, and at the same time tried officials of the county are severely criticized.

Mr. Irwin does not need such support. He is now a public official, and his official acts will establish him in the confidence of the Klamath county public, or will condemn him. Any criticism of Mr. Irwin at this time is ill-advised. He has been in office only since January 1st, and is now trying his first criminal case for the state in the circuit court.

It has been stated by the morning paper that Mr. Irwin has burned midnight oil, while others have dilled with the wine cup. This is an estimable trait, the burning of midnight oil, of course, and Mr. Irwin is to be congratulated on his habits. In the meantime, however, there are other attorneys in Klamath Falls, who, by their past records, have established themselves in the confidence of the residents of this section.

Mr. Irwin is a young man, His future is before him. He has a record yet to make. He should not be interfered with by selfish individuals. Let him be given an opportunity to make good.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers, recently filed with the county clerk, are furnished by the City and County Abstract company:

Chas. S. Moore et al to Fannie P. McVeltz, warranty deed, \$10, lot 6, block 10, Riverside addition.

United States to J. E. Warrens, patent, SE 1/4 Sec. 10-30-9.

Wm. S. Worden to A. J. Mattineau, warranty deed, \$10, lot 19, block 38, Worden.

The Klamath Development company to O. C. Jensen, warranty deed, \$10, lot 6B, block 4, Railroad addition.

N. S. Merrill to Louisa J. Cann, warranty deed, \$10, lot 5, block 13, Merrill.

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The Klamath Development company to J. J. Delaney, warranty deed, \$10, lot 15, block 61, Second Hot Springs, and lots 38A and 38B, block 6, Railroad addition.

C. O. Wilbur to Cecelia M. Boggardus, contract, part of block 41, Nichols addition.

Chas. S. Moore et al to J. A. McMillan, warranty deed, \$10, lots 4 and 5, block 10, Riverside.

Hi Adams to H. N. & Agnes Peterson, warranty deed, \$800, NW 1/4 SE

1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 36-28-11. Geo. E. Quiggle to Jessie Brooks, warranty deed, \$10, SW 1/4 Sec. 24-36-14.

Leon Amadon to E. V. Mirrman, warranty deed, \$10, N 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 34; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12-39-10.

The Klamath Development company to R. Dissing, warranty deed, \$10, lots 7 and 8, block 60, Lakeview.

### ODD FELLOWS AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE TO TIME

Odd Fellows and their friends are in line for a good time next Monday evening, March 31, as some of their sisters are making arrangements to entertain them in a most roval manner at that time.

The Medford ways and means committee is going to give a social dance and a cafeteria supper on the third floor of the I. O. O. F. Temple, and the members of the affiliated orders are requested to attend and invite their friends to come with them.

An excellent orchestra will be engaged to furnish music for the dancers and even now the good sisters are busy preparing viands for the entertainment of the inner man.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged, which will be used to defray the expense of the hegira to Medford next May, and it is also naively suggested by the sisters in charge that all who attend should come with an excellent appetite, as the more you eat the more style they will be able to spread when they go forth to show the world what Klamath can do.

### COLORED VIEWS TO BE SHOWN

#### BRUCE KINGSLEY'S INTERPRETATION OF FAMOUS OPERAS WILL BE ILLUSTRATED BY PICTURES.

Music lovers are anticipating with pleasure the coming appearance of Bruce Gordon Kingsley in this city on April 1 and 2. "Illustrated Grand Opera" originated with Bruce Gordon Kingsley. It is really grand opera in tabloid form. There are shown upwards of 100 beautifully colored views in each opera presented. Reproductions are seen of the performances given at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, La Scala, Milan, and at Bayreuth. In these operas the leading singers of the world are seen, Caruso, Bonci, Schumann-Heinke, Melba, Scotti, Sembrich, De Reszke, and others. The description of these views and all that is worth knowing about the opera, the composer and the singers is graphically told by Mr. Kingsley. At intervals Mr. Kingsley plays many of the principal selections.

Anna Harper Mottram, the dramatic soprano, appearing in costume, sings many of the vocal numbers of the operas. Mrs. J. Penrose Wallace, the inventor of the stereoscopic plate, is the operator of the three-decker autograph machine, and is responsible for the most delicate blending of colored lights, and dissolving scenic effects.

### MICHELL AUTO

#### IS ATTRACTIVE

Henry & Lee have received a Mitchell demonstration car, which attracted considerable attention on the streets today. The car is equipped with all of the late devices which go to make 1913 model automobiles a vast improvement over last year's models.

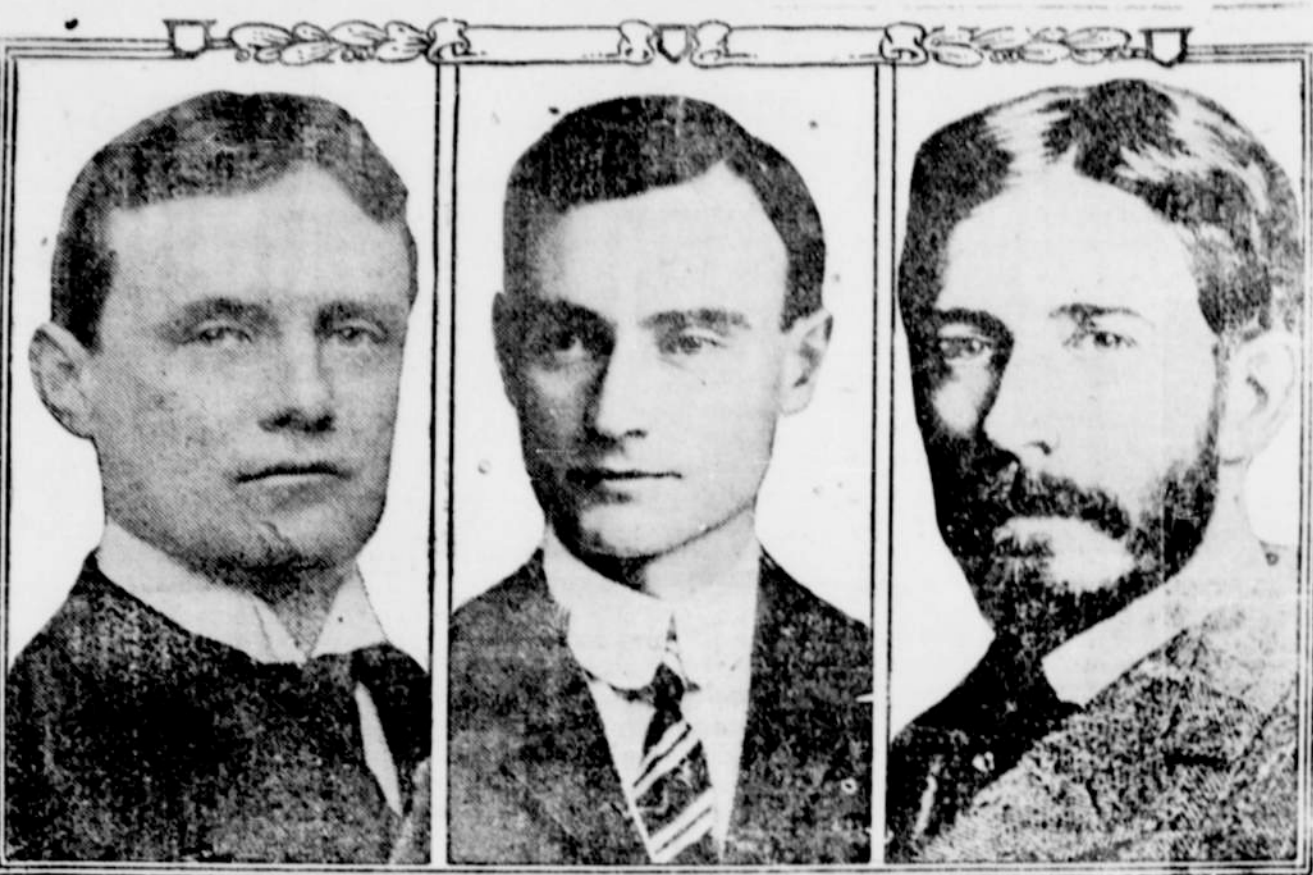
### HERALD KEEPS

#### PEOPLE POSTED

Klamath Falls residents were given the first news of the cyclone in Nebraska by The Herald bulletins posted on the street this morning before 9 a. m. This office was besieged with inquiries from residents here concerning the safety of friends and relatives who reside in the stricken district.

Because of the failure of the wires it was impossible for The Herald to secure accurate information concerning particular communities, but every effort was and is still being made by The Herald to secure the information desired. It is a notable fact in connection with the storm that the United Press alone had wires working into Omaha before 9 o'clock this morning, and the boasted Associated Press again took second place as a medium of news.

## Leading Fusion Candidates for Mayor of New York



Charles S. Whitman

John Purroy Mitchel

George McAneny

NEW YORK, March 26.—The announcement of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York county that he will accept a fusion nomination for mayor brings into the contest three candidates, one of whom will likely be picked to oppose the Tammany candidate in the election this fall. They are, besides Mr. Whitman, John Purroy Mitchel, president of the board of aldermen, and George McAneny, president of the borough of Brooklyn.

The district attorney, a republican, has made his reputation on his prosecution of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and the four gunmen who killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, last July, and the work since in following up graft till there are already under indictment one police inspector, one captain and several policemen, with a prospect of the indict-

ment of three more inspectors.

Mr. Mitchel, a democrat, one of the youngest officials to hold a high position in the city government of New York, would be one of her youngest candidates for mayor. He is a nephew of the late Henry D. Purroy, chief of the county democracy which fought Tammany Hall many years ago. He won his spurs as a commissioner of accounts under Mayor McClellan. In that position he was given general power of investigation of the city departments, and he managed to make it very uncomfortable for many city officials. As a member of the board of estimate, the body which holds the purse strings of the city, he has fought for two years against the letting of the \$170,000,000 contract for the construction of subways to the Interborough company, which controls the present subway system.

On the other hand, Mr. McAneny, democrat, has been the chief champion of the Interborough, along with Mayor Gaynor. He was president of the City Club, one of the leading reform organizations, at the time he was selected on the fusion ticket, three and a half years ago.

The three men were elected to their present offices as fusion candidates on the two-headed mayoralty ticket led by William R. Hearst and Otto H. Bannard. It is likely that Hearst, who will be a power in the coming election, would support either Whitman or Mitchel, preferring Mitchel to the district attorney. But he has repudiated McAneny in the strongest terms. Many politicians think that it is possible that Hearst would support the Tammany candidate rather than McAneny in case he were to receive the fusion nomination.

**Mix Ing=Up**  
By Joe Bush

There is a science called mnemonice, which is trying to get itself introduced into our public schools. We have no kick on this science—only it seems to us to be a roundabout way of arriving at facts you ought to remember right off the bat. It appears to work something in this manner:

"When was Lincoln born?" asks the teacher.

"I f-f-forget," whines the pupil.

"Naturally you do. Go at it right. How many Muses are there in mythology?"

"Nine."

"Right. Now double that number."

"Twice-nine's-eighteen."

"Right again. Multiply it by 100."

"1800."

"Good. Add the number of Muses to that."

"1809."

"Aha! That's when Lincoln was born. Why don't you learn the scientific way of getting at these things?"

As we said in the first place, it's a noble science; but we'd rather remember dates. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A few days ago Sammy Evans asked for an expression of opinion from newspaper readers on the question of whether or not the Northwestern is worth the price of a cheap cigar, promising that the answers would be printed. So far none have appeared in the morning paper, although a number have been sent in. The Herald received a few copies of letters that have been sent to the Northwestern. Here is one:

"Pine Grove Ore.

"South ore, great Smoke, Kalamity fall, Ore.

"candy SAM—I tried your Gof Darn paper yesterday, and i calculate it is in about the same class as a pittsburg stogy, and from now on i guess i will stick with my cob pipe.

"If a fellow takes your great paper that is all you should ask.

Jed Hay.

Mrs. Hamilton to Leave  
Mrs. Dr. Hamilton and child will leave in a few days for Seaside, Ore., where they will remain for several months. Mrs. Hamilton has been in poor health for some time, and a change of climate was deemed necessary. Dr. Hamilton had intended accompanying Mrs. Hamilton, but was not able to leave his practice here at this time.

### SCHOLARS WILL GIVE A BENEFIT

#### ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OPERA HOUSE TO ASSIST THE KLAMATH LYCEUM BUREAU FINANCIALLY

The many people of this city who know how to appreciate a good thing will, no doubt, turn out en masse to attend the entertainment to be given by the schools of the city on the evening of March 28 at the opera house as a benefit to the Klamath Falls Lyceum Bureau, which needs some financial help in meeting obligations assumed in providing the splendid series of lectures and entertainments which the people of the city have enjoyed through their efforts during the present season.

The very best talent of both the grade and high schools will take part in this entertainment, and will reflect in the various features musical, dramatic, oratorical, amusing, the effects of the careful and able training that their teachers have given them.

### RAILROAD WORK WILL BE RUSHED IN THIS VICINITY

Railroad construction in Eastern Oregon will be carried on actively in a short time. This is the confident belief of a man intimately associated with the heads of the Western railroads. In a letter written to a friend in this city he thus commented on the railroad situation:

"In regard to railroad construction in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, information comes from every hand that as soon as the unmerging of the railroads is completed there will be considerable activity in railroad lines, and I am quite well satisfied in my own mind that the Klamath-Natron cutoff will be completed before long. In fact, they are moving large quantities of material at the other end, preliminary to rushing this as rapidly as possible.

"In talking with Mr. Hood recently, although he made no positive statements, he gave me to understand that this work is going to progress very rapidly; moreover, in this connection, the line is going through the Siuslaw and to Coos Bay, they have recently secured right of way for thirty or forty miles more. This has been hung up for some time. They now seem to be getting active in the right of way matter, and all preliminary work preparatory to striking while the iron is hot.

"I have just received information through reliable sources that the Vale line will be completed to Crescent in 1914. That surely means that we will have an outlet east."

A party of Swedes has been formed to take up the remaining unsold lands

### GOVERNOR WEST ENJOYS THE JOKE

#### STATE EXECUTIVE JOKES WITH LOCAL ATTORNEY ABOUT THE PUBLICATION OF THE KLAMATH FALLS SOUTHERNER

Attorney D. C. Kuykendall returned on Monday from Salem, where he argued a case before the supreme court. Incidentally, he met Governor West.

The state executive congratulated Mr. Kuykendall on the publication of the Klamath Falls Southerner, although the local attorney declined to accept the responsibility for the paper.

"It was very clever," laughed governor. "I enjoyed it very much."

The governor referred to a telegram which had been sent here over the signature of Colonel Lawson and in response to one sent here protesting against the governor's attack on a newspaper reporter. The telegram was not printed at the time, because it was suspected that Colonel had sent it without first consulting the governor. However, Governor West assured Mr. Kuykendall that he had known of the telegram, and had entered into the spirit of fun in sending it.

### FIRE BELL IS

#### NOT HEARD WELL

The new fire bell has been placed in position in the tower of the hose house on the corner of Fourth and Klamath, but tests have been unsatisfactory so far. The bell can hardly be heard over three blocks away.

Today men are at work putting in a flooring in the belfry and a ceiling. It is claimed that this improvement will result in the bell being heard a much greater distance away, although it is admitted that the bell will never pass the test to which the stren whistles was subjected, namely to be heard in Shippington.

### CHASTAIN GETS

#### AN APPOINTMENT.

Judge Benson on Tuesday formally announced the appointment of George Chastain to be clerk of the circuit court. The appointment becomes effective in June. In the meantime, as deputy county clerk, Mr. Chastain is acting as clerk of the circuit court.

The appointment of Mr. Chastain is made under the provisions of a bill passed at the last session of the legislature, which creates the office of clerk of the circuit court of Klamath county.

Roy Hamaker, formerly well known as a grocery store keeper here, is now employed as a newspaper reporter on the morning paper.

### MARCHO CASE WITH THE JURY

#### ARGUMENTS ARE COMPLETED IN CIRCUIT COURT AND FATE OF THE DEFENDANT RESTS WITH TWELVE MEN

Arguments were completed in the Marcho case Tuesday afternoon and after instruction by Judge Benson, the jury retired to deliberate.

District Attorney Irwin delivered an address of about an hour. He summed up the testimony for the state, and declared that the defendant had been clearly shown guilty.

Fred Mills followed for the defendant. He pointed out the weak points in the case of the state, and impressed on the fact that the defendant had not at any time attempted to conceal the fact that he had sold the steer in dispute.

The defendant was called to the stand on Tuesday, and told the life history of the red steer. He testified that the animal was born in November or December, 1908, and had been branded when about seven months old.

The witness declared that he had had no experience in branding before, and indicated that he had probably only put a "hair brand" on the animal.

Following the cross examination of the defendant, the defense rested. William Griffith was then called by the state and asked but one question. It was in relation to a conversation he had had with the defendant in 1909, when, it is alleged, Marcho sought the aid of the witness in the recovery of a steer, which had later been sold, but which is claimed by the state not to be the one in dispute in the case. On cross examination of the witness, Fred Mills for the defense indicated that the animal referred to by the witness was in reality a bull.

Esau was the last witness called for the defense. He was questioned concerning a conversation he had had with the defendant several years ago, but failed to remember much of the conversation.

District Attorney Irwin opened his argument for the state about 2 o'clock.

### HORSEWLY CASE DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE BENSON

Judge Benson in a decision rendered Tuesday approved the \$775,000 bond issue for the Horseyly Irrigation project, and a notable case which has held up active construction work on an important project in Klamath county is thus disposed of.

The case came up on the petition of the board of directors of the Horseyly Irrigation district, praying that proceedings of the issue and sale of bonds of the district be examined, approved and confirmed by the court. A demurrer to the petition was interposed by persons residing in the district, and who are opposed to the project, but this was overruled a couple of weeks ago, and the taking of testimony was started. A few days ago the final report of the referee, Dick Richardson, was made to the court.

Judge Benson in his decision today finds that the Horseyly Irrigation district is a duly and regularly and legally organized irrigation district, organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon; that Jacob Rueck, W. D. Campbell, Wm. Irwin, S. W. Reese and F. J. Bowne were duly qualified and acting as directors of the district; that the proceedings of the board of directors including the organization of the board and all subsequent proceedings up to and including the resolution providing for the issue and sale of bonds of the district in the sum of \$775,000 have been legal; that at a special election held on the 9th of November, 1912, the issuance of bonds was authorized; that the election was fairly and regularly conducted; that the result of the election was fairly determined; that there has been no error, irregularity or omission in any of the proceedings for the issuance and sale of bonds.

In conclusion the court holds that the proceedings have all been legal and the bonds are approved by the court.

Kuykendall & Ferguson were attorneys for the board of directors.

### Rambo Divorce Granted

Testimony in the divorce suit of Flora E. Rambo against Charles A. Rambo was heard by Judge Benson late Monday afternoon. This morning the decree was signed.

Dr. Thomas Parker left Monday for San Francisco. He will seek a new location.

Dr. Wright reports the birth on Tuesday of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leslie, 223 Lincoln street.

Dr. Hamilton reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Austad, who reside in Mills addition.