

## CONTEST GETS LITTLE SUPPORT

### DANGER TO YOUNG GIRLS IS KNOWN BY PARENTS

One of the Causes of the Social Evil Is Attributed to the Selfish Efforts of a Newspaper to Secure a Great Circulation—Valued Prizes Are Held Forth as a Bait to the Unwary.

An effort to make good previous extravagant claims of circulation, even if by so doing there is to result mental anguish for Klamath Falls parents and ruin for Klamath Falls girls, is about to be made by the morning newspaper. Announcement was made Sunday that a voting contest would shortly be inaugurated by the Northwestern, and, as a bait to young girls to go forth among strangers of doubtful repute with their pleas for money for the paper, attractive prizes are offered.

Fortunately, the contest is meeting with but little attention. Parents have been advised of the danger awaiting a young girl who enters such a contest, and there will be great difficulty for the imported experts of the morning paper in securing contestants who will go forth with the plea for coin.

Some states have passed laws prohibiting the operation of a newspaper contest. The purpose of such legislation has invariably been the same, namely the danger resulting to the contestants.

Many girls owe their downfall to their zeal in securing subscribers for some newspaper. Among the many causes of the social evil, the voting contest is given a prominent place, and it is expected that within a few years progressive communities will not only not encourage a newspaper in adopting such method, but will legislate against it.

Klamath Falls parents do not owe the future happiness of their children to the morning newspaper. Whether that paper secures a great circulation or not is purely a business proposition with which the sanctity of the home has nothing whatever to do.

Within the past few months The Herald has received numerous opportunities from outside experts to inaugurate a contest here, but profiting by past experience and a careful consideration of the evils resulting, all have been rejected.

"The way to get a greater number of votes," reads the Northwestern's plea for contestants to co-operate, "is to ask your friends to take the Northwestern."

Later the paper will suggest to a contestant:

"Having canvassed all of your friends you might ask somebody else's friends for money to help you."

And so it goes, until the now thoroughly interested young girl visits places she would not think of in the ordinary course of events, and meets people she would not care to have her parents believe she had ever before heard of.

## FIRST TROUT EGGS ARE SENT TO THE HATCHERY

Deputy District Game Warden Carey M. Ramsby Sunday made a shipment of trout eggs to the state fish hatchery at Bonneville, where they will be hatched. This is the first shipment of fish eggs to be made out of Klamath county.

The eggs were taken at Spencer Creek by A. J. Sprague, state fish expert, who is here securing rainbow fry for distribution throughout the state streams. As the eggs reach the "eye" stage of development, they are shipped. Sunday's shipment consisted of 200,000 eggs. Other shipments will

soon follow. In addition to developing the eggs at Spencer Creek, Mr. Sprague will also hatch out rainbow fry for distribution through Klamath county. This will eliminate the necessity of shipping eggs to Bonneville and reshipping the fry to Klamath county. Mr. Sprague will be here a month longer, at least.

## RIOTS IS FEATURE OF GATHERING

(Special Correspondence)  
MERRILL, Ore., April 21.—Court house construction and destruction and arguments "fer and fernat" the county court supplanted the scheduled talk on good roads at Saturday night's meeting at the opera house, and in the battle of words between County Judge Worden and his supporters, and representatives of the Taxpayers' League and others seeking the recall of Worden, the county official came off victorious.

This, at any rate, seemed to be the opinion of Merrill people, as they applauded thunderously every talk of Worden's, and hissed and hooted other speakers. There was no mining of words on the part of any of the speakers, and several times it looked as though the two sides might come to fist-cuffs.

The fact that the meeting was to be a direct attack on Judge Worden was not known to the majority of Merrill people who were present, and there was much surprise when, following a couple of talks on good roads, Rollo C. Groesbeck of Klamath Falls, a newcomer in this section, commenced an attack on Judge Worden. He laid stress on the fact that there was no intention of carrying on the fight against the court house, as that, he claimed, was settled; and it would be built in Hot Springs addition.

In reply to Groesbeck, Worden said that the remark had been made in the hall that evening that the framework of the court house would be torn down and moved to the old site. This was denied, and Worden announced that P. L. Fountain of Klamath Falls made the remark.

"I didn't say that," shouted Fountain.

"You did, I heard you," said Robert Emmitt, who sat next to him. Worden then took up Groesbeck's argument as to the extravagance of the court, and told of Groesbeck asking \$500 attorney fees for handling an estate, which bill, Worden said, he cut in half.

Groesbeck denied this, and Sam T. Summers, administrator of the estate, reiterated the Judge's statement. At this the attorney again insisted on being heard, and the crowd ordered him to sit down.

Worden's address covered every point on which the county court has been attacked, and he charged those seeking his recall of employing dark methods to bring this about. He stated that he was chosen by the people, and would keep office until the people indicated that they did not want him in office longer. "It's the same old bunch in a new suit of clothes," he declared.

A reference to the suit over iron culvert brought by Colonel Allison brought Allison to his feet, and again there were cries of "shut up" through the hall. After attempting to speak, Allison declared that he would put his remarks in black and white, insisting that he could not get a fair show in the hall.

O. A. Stearns then got up to speak, but he was accorded treatment similar to that given Allison, following some allusions to the purchase of the county poor farm.

Louis Bolle of Mt. Hebron is a Klamath Falls visitor.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLKS TO DINE

### OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD BANQUET AND MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

For the purpose of getting better acquainted, and more co-operation for the success of the Sunday school, a Sunday school officers' and teachers' banquet will be held Friday evening at Grace M. E. church. Judge Benson, who has charge of the Bible class, will act as toastmaster.

The program follows: Opening remarks—George J. Walton, Sunday school superintendent. The Possibilities of a 100-h.-p. Sunday School Class—Dr. W. A. Leonard.

Comments on the Sunday School Accounting Department—Miss Bee Summers.

"The Most Popular Books, Exclusive of Nick Carter Series and Peck's Bad Boy"—Arlie Worrell.

"Should Corporal Punishment be Introduced and Administered in the Sunday School?"—Miss Fern Wood

"Would Rag Time Improve the Interest in Sunday School Music?"—Miss Louise Benson.

"Echoes From the Cradle Roll Department."—Mrs. George H. Feese.

Discussions  
"Shall We Adopt Some Contest Scheme to Increase Membership?"—E. M. Chilcote, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Momyer, Frank M. Upp.

"Should the Entire School Assemble Together for Opening Exercises, or Should the Primary Department Meet Separately?"—Miss Hazel Summers, Miss Sue Burnett, Dr. Leonard, Mrs. Lewis.

"Are There Any New Scholars?"—Rev. George H. Feese.

## WIGHT RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL

(Special Correspondence)  
MERRILL, Ore., April 21.—Prof. D. W. Wight has tendered his resignation as principal of the Merrill High school, to take effect at the end of the school year. He has not announced his future plans.

Miss Bertha A. Heacock, who has been assistant principal of the high school for the past two years, will also leave at the end of the present term. She will teach in California, where her parents reside.

Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, who spent the winter in Oakland, returned to Klamath Falls Saturday, and will remain here for the summer. She is much improved in health. Judge Leavitt went to Oakland to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett have gone to Oakland, where they will make an extended visit.

## Notice for Publication (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, April 4, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that E. Leighroy Miller of Odessa, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1912, made homestead entry No. 93878, for S½ N½ Section 19, Township 37 S., Range 7 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. De Lap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 31st day of May, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. L. Stein, Henry Straw, R. L. Fulkerson, James Blair, all of Odessa, Oregon.

A. W. ORTON, Register.  
4-24-5-29 r

## ATTORNEY IS HELD FOR CONTEMPT

### JUSTICE OF PEACE GOWEN IMPOSES A FIFTY DOLLAR FINE ON LAWYER DEFENDING CONLEY TRIAL

Fifty dollars and twenty-five days in jail was the sentence imposed on J. H. Carnahan Tuesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen, who held that Carnahan acted in contempt of court in his remarks.

Carnahan is conducting the defense of the Conley brothers charged with having deer meat in their possession out of season, and he seeks to introduce evidence to show that their arrest is the result of malice on the part of neighbors. In this he is opposed by District Attorney Irwin, and the two at the former trial frequently resorted to hot words.

When the case was tried before the jury failed to agree. Carnahan then asked for a change of venue to the circuit court, holding that the justice was prejudiced in favor of the district attorney. This was denied, as was a motion to change the trial to the Keno justice court.

It was during the examination of a witness on Tuesday that Carnahan stated that he and his client were not getting a square deal. The justice dismissed the jury and imposed a \$10 fine. During the ensuing argument the magistrate raised the amount.

The jury was then recalled and the trial proceeded.

## BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 20

The matter of bonding the city to pay off the present warrant indebtedness of the city will be submitted to the people May 26th. The date of the special election was fixed by the city council Monday night, following the adoption of an ordinance providing for the bond issue.

Police Judge Leavitt, City Treasurer J. W. Siemens and City Attorney Rutenic will decide the amount of the bond issue, after a careful compilation of data regarding the city's financial status.

The warrant indebtedness of the city's general fund amounts to \$66,698.34. With interest to the 1st of July figured at \$5,763.23, the total warrant indebtedness of the general fund is figured at \$72,461.57.

The street fund's warrant indebtedness is figured at \$4,138.35, and interest until July brings this amount to \$4,332.28.

The total indebtedness of these two funds will amount to about \$76,794.85. The amount of the bond issue will be somewhere near this figure.

There is now in the city treasury \$11,000, the amount realized by the tax levy for the current year. This will be kept for the needs of the present, and beginning July 1st, this will be used to cash all claims against the city. A clause of the new charter makes the city's business be conducted on a strictly cash basis after July 1 of this year.

A strong flow of water was struck on the Reames place last week by the California-Oregon Power company's drilling crew, which is said to equal in volume the flow of Rock Creek. The flow was struck at a depth of 159 feet.

It is the intention of the company to continue work on the same well, in the hopes of increasing the flow. This is being done in order to develop a future water supply, when the town grows larger, as two other wells are furnishing ample water for the city's needs.

Mrs. E. S. Terwilliger has returned to Merrill after a short sojourn in Klamath Falls.

## GO AFTER THE ANKENY DITCH

In response to a petition, signed by every professional and business man in the city, which was presented to the council last night by J. E. Swensen, steps were taken toward the abandonment of the Ankeny canal.

Councilmen Goeller, Melhase and Savidge were named by Mayor Nicholas to act with City Attorney Rutenic on the matter, and report at the next meeting. This committee in addition to ascertaining the attitude of those holding water rights under the ditch, will take the matter up with the government.

## ELECTION BOARDS MAY HAVE STRIKE

### COUNCILMEN BELIEVE SEVERAL HAVE OBJECTION TO FALLING VOTES FOR A TWO DOLLAR WAGE

A strike among members of the election boards was hinted at last night by some of the councilmen, following the announcement that there is no provision in the city charter allowing the city to pay the clerks and judges more than \$2 a day. It was decided, however, to name the boards anyhow, and the following appointments were made:

**First Ward**  
Judges—Paul Breitenstein, O. A. Stearns and Frank Armstrong.  
Clerks—K. G. Cummings, F. Stahlman.

**Second Ward**  
Judges—L. F. Willhits, A. A. Meahley, P. L. Fountain.

Clerks—Gus Melhase and J. Y. Tipton.

**Third Ward**  
Judges—William Whitlock, George Snyder, M. Motschenbacher.  
Clerks—Sid Evans and Ralph Rose.

**Fourth Ward**  
Judges—O. H. Hunter, Robt. Alexander, John Potter.  
Clerks—L. A. Willis and Frank L. Applegate.

**Fifth Ward**  
Judges—John Stone, Bert Loosley, James Lindsay.  
Clerks—Fred Buensing and Alex Nesler.

These officials are to serve at the city election on May 5, and at the special bond election May 26.

H. Boivin went to Algoma Monday, where he secured the contract for installing furnaces and heating plants in two new bungalows being built by the Algoma Lumber company.

## Notice of Settlement of Final Account of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that John H. Smart, administrator of the estate of Lucy Loosley, deceased, has rendered and presented to this court and filed with the clerk thereof, his report and final account of his administration of said estate, together with his petition for final distribution of the personal property belonging thereto; and that Friday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in the court room of the county court of Klamath county, state of Oregon, in the county court house at Klamath Falls, in said county, have been appointed by the court as the time and place for a hearing of said petition, report and final account and the settlement of said account; at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1913.

JOHN H. SMART,  
Administrator of the Estate of Lucy Loosley, Deceased.  
4-24-5-22 r

## MAY THIRD IS CLEAN-UP DAY HERE

### MAYOR NICHOLAS SETS DATE FOR GARBAGE REMOVAL

Residents Are Requested to Remove All Rubbish, Trash, Etc., From Their Premises Saturday, and to Place it in Boxes or Barrels Near the Sidewalk, Where Teams can Get It.

May 3 is "clean-up" day in Klamath Falls.

The date was set last night by Mayor T. F. Nicholas, and with the assistance of the members of the council, residents of the city and a few teams, it is believed that Klamath Falls on Sunday, May 4th, will be the ideal "spotless town." A campaign to interest all in the work is to be carried on by the city officials and the Women's Civic League.

The clean up date was set for Saturday on account of the invaluable assistance children can give to their parents in the work of using the rake and removing cans, bottles, wire, scrap iron and other forms of rubbish.

There are many men who love to devote a portion of Sunday, their "Day of Rest," to working in their yards, and this will enable them to also "get busy" and get their property in a slightly condition before the teams arrive.

There will be ample teams provided by the city to haul away the rubbish, and these will on Monday haul to the city dumping ground all the trash that is placed near the sidewalk where it can be reached without loss of time.

**Milk Supply Depot**  
In order to facilitate the handling of the products of their dairy, the Ezell stock and dairy farm has rented the old creamery building at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. This will be used as a distributing depot.

**Summons**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.  
Margaret Denney, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Clarence W. Denney, Defendant.

To Clarence W. Denney, the above-named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks after the first publication of this summons in the Klamath Republican, a newspaper, to-wit: On or before the 5th day of June, 1913, which is the date of the last publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within the said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in said suit, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this plaintiff and the defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks in the Klamath Republican, a newspaper, published weekly within the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, pursuant to an order made and entered on the 21st day of April, 1913, by the Hon. Wm. S. Worden, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, Klamath county, and the first publication thereof is made in said newspaper on the 24th day of April, 1913.

ALBERT E. ELDER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
4-24-6-5 r

# Why you should buy your Harness from us

**First**—Because we have been making harness in this country for the past fifteen years, and know exactly the wants and needs of the people.

**Second**—We sell harness cheaper than any other firm on the coast, quality considered. We will meet the price of any harness in any of the mail order catalogs, and save you freight.

**Third**—How can we do it? Because we make and sell more goods than all the rest of the firms put together in the county. Our factory has the latest machinery; we buy in larger quantities, and discount our bills.

**Fourth**—Our guarantee stands back of every article sold, every strap is cut from the best leather, and every piece of work is inspected by me personally before leaving the work room.

Call in and let us show you our goods and prices, whether you buy or not. Yours truly,

# BRADLEY HARNESS COMPANY

