

NEWSPAPERS ARE HIT IN THE SUIT FILED IN COURTS

WOULD STOP PAY FOR ADVERTISING

Delinquent Tax List, Printing of Letters to the Taxpayers and Stationery Ordered by J. E. Morley Are Among the Items Under Attack. Suit Seeks to Enjoin Payment of Warrants Amounting to \$2,000.70

The Klamath Falls Northwestern, the Evening Herald and Klamath Republican accounts with county court came under fire Wednesday, when suit was commenced by R. N. Day of Day Brothers Lumber company to enjoin payment of warrants totaling \$2,000.70, issued to these concerns.

This is the second suit against the county court filed in a week by Day, whom, it is said, represents the timber concerns. Kuykendall & Ferguson are Day's attorneys.

The suit is directed principally against Sheriff C. C. Low and County Treasurer J. W. Siemens, to restrain them from paying or receiving for taxes any of the warrants involved in the suit. The papers were served by Bailiff Clarence Morgan, who was appointed special elisor, on account of the sheriff being a party in the action.

It is alleged that the warrants were issued in payment of indebtedness incurred voluntarily by the court. The biggest items were warrants for about \$400 for each paper, in payment for publication of the delinquent tax list.

Among other items attacked was the bill of the Northwestern for \$24.20 for printing stationery for Fred Morley. The warrants for the "Letters to the Taxpayers," printed in all the county-seat papers, are also affected.

Objection is also made to the cost of printing the report of Expert Parish on the county's books.

CLARK IS GIVEN

A PRISON TERM

THIS MORNING ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF SODOMY—THIS AFTERNOON WAS SENTENCED

J. Clark, who was indicted by the grand jury on a sodomy charge, was arraigned before Circuit Judge Benson Wednesday, and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced this afternoon to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Clark was arrested last September for an attack on a five-year-old boy.

LODGING HOUSE BURNS IN BOSTON WITH MANY FATALITIES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Another fire-trap horror occurred in this city at an early hour this morning, when the Arcadia, a five-story lodging house, was burned.

As a result twenty-seven are dead, three are fatally and many are more or less seriously injured, while dozens of men were driven, naked, into the streets, during a bitter storm. The only fire escapes were in the rear of the building, and it was impossible for many of the lodgers to reach these.

Of the twenty-seven dead, twenty-four are burned beyond recognition, and were taken to the morgue. One negro jumped from the fourth story, and his body was found afterwards on the pavement.

George Adams, one of the injured, died at the city hospital after having been removed there. Mayor Fitzgerald has promised a rigid probe into the conditions of the Arcadia, and threatens prosecution.

The house was a fifteen-cent lodging house, with the beds arranged in narrow tiers in tiny cells for rooms, and at the time of the fire sheltered at least 175 men.

The fire started in one of the lower halls, and shot upwards, cutting off escape by the stairways. It was on the top floors where the rows of bunks were packed closest, and that held the most of the victims.

Frany Parker, one of the top-floor tenants, escaped, naked, by sliding down a ladder. His legs were fearfully torn.

Work of installing a heating plant has been started at the project headquarters of the reclamation service. The building will be heated by a hot water system.

BIG SESSION OF ELKS IS SLATED

MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE "BIG NOISE" WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION TOMORROW EVENING AT MEETING OF LODGE

In order to outline every detail in connection with the staging of "The Big Noise" December 18 and 19, Rufus K. Love, who is directing the big performance for the Elks, will be present at tomorrow night's meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 1247.

On account of the importance of early action, all Elks are requested to be present.

HALF MILL LEVY BY PARK BOARD

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY TO DECIDE UPON THE AMOUNT. PARK SITE IS BEING FILLED IN NOW

At a meeting of the park board Tuesday, the organization voted to levy a half mill assessment for park purposes. This will be used toward paying for the 28 lots purchased by the city for a park.

Much of the land included in the park site is below street level, and this is being filled in voluntarily by teamsters disposing of earth and similar things. Quite a bit of the fill has been made in this way.

MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT BIG THREE DAY SESSION JUST STARTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Panama canal tolls, the 5 per cent subvention for vessels flying the American flag, and improvement of waterways were the main subjects scheduled for discussion in the three day convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which opened here today.

President Wilson opened the convention today with an address, outlining the administration's attitude toward the development of the country's transportation facilities.

Secretary of War Garrison is also scheduled to deliver an important address in his position as head of the board of engineers charged with river and harbor work.

Considerable attention will be paid to the question of developing an inland waterway from New England to the Florida Keys.

By way of diversion the delegates will be privileged to attend a "ladies' night," at which several women will air their views on river and harbor work.

MEXICAN LEADERS BELIEVE THAT HUERTA NEARS END

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—The federal forces in Chihuahua are disintegrating rapidly, and the rebels control the entire state. Many of Huerta's warriors are deserting to fight under the Carranza banner.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—Observers here state that the crisis in the Huerta regime comes this week.

The rebels, it is reported, have captured San Luis Potosi, the key to the Mexico City railroads situation. They are said to have burned the new station at Ajuno.

It is predicted here that General Villa will take Chihuahua City. Tampico and Mazatlan are reported to be tottering in that direction.

Embassy Secretary O'Shaughnessy reported today that the United States has promised protection to the Japanese.

Huerta is publicly complaining of disloyalty on the part of his adherents.

More than 1,200 of the 2,000 typewriters imported into the Netherlands last year were made in the United States.

By connecting a player piano to a county telephone system, an Indiana piano company supplies music to its rural patrons.

A wireless station being erected in Norway is expected to be in direct communication with one near New York by May.

The Russian women predominate among foreign born students of their sex in Paris.

AGREES TO TAKE HORSEFLY BONDS; CONSTRUCT PROJECT, AND ASSIST IN COLONIZING BONANZA COUNTRY

OFFER MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE OF EASTERN CAPITALIST BEING CONSIDERED

In Addition to Doing the Construction Work, Jolly Would Secure 8,000 Acres of Farm Land, Paying for It in Bonds, and in Turn Sell This Land to Farmers, Helping to Settle Up the Country.

(Staff Correspondence)

BONANZA, Dec. 3.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Horsefly Irrigation District yesterday Lon Jolly, representing Eastern capital, submitted a proposition to the district that is being seriously considered.

According to Jolly's offer, his company will submit bids on the construction of the Horsefly Irrigation district, which is to irrigate 20,000 acres, and will accept in payment thereof the bonds issued by the district.

Besides the acceptance of the district's bonds, Jolly specified that the

SHASTA VIEW IS AFTER MILK TEST

APPLICATION FOR TESTERS HAS BEEN MADE TO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—OTHER NEWS OF MALIN PEOPLE

MALIN, Dec. 3.—Shasta View contemplates getting one of the Babcock milk testers. The pupils are anxious to see some of the demonstrations.

The report of the school clerk for this district shows 71 children drawing school money.

Mr. Gale, a contractor on the government ditch, has finished his contract, and he and his family have gone to North Yakima, Wash.

Rev. Achison preached to an attentive audience last Sunday, this being his regular appointment.

E. G. Wilson, who formerly ran a threshing machine in this county, but who is now living in Portland, is enjoying good health. Last March he underwent a dangerous operation.

F. H. Jobs left recently for San Diego, Calif., on receiving a telegram announcing the death of his aged mother.

O. E. Hunt and family visited with Mr. Hunt's father, who lives on the Keno road, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Ayres, primary teacher at Shasta View, had a bad accident last week. Her horse, which was partly hitched to the buggy, ran away, and broke both shafts of the buggy. The horse ran into a barbed wire fence, and was badly cut on the breast and shoulders.

Elmer Smith, one of the contractors on the ditch, has his camp near Shasta View school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, returning home on Sunday.

A safety device to prevent the accidental turning on of gas in a stove has been patented by a Pennsylvania inventor.

Where Are the Ducks?

A friend of E. H. Lawrence, the cigar maker, gave him three fine mallard ducks Monday, which Mr. Lawrence, after extending many thanks for same, placed in the back room of his cigar store. When closing time arrived Mr. Lawrence looked in vain for his birds. Now he is not certain whether the birds came to life and flew out the back window, or whether some one "swiped" them.

Missouri last season produced lime valued at \$721,896.

The municipality of Glasgow will hold an exhibition of electrical appliances in October and November in line with its endeavor to make the city clean and bright.

farmers of the district should agree to sell him an aggregate of 8,000 acres of land under the project. For the payment the farmers are to agree to accept the major portion in bonds issued by the company.

The land thus secured is to be subdivided by the company, and sold in small farm units. It is estimated that this will bring at least fifty more families to the Four-Leaf Clover country.

It was reported today that the company had practically arranged for the sale of this land to a colony of Mormons from Utah. This is denied by Mr. Jolly.

In his talk Mr. Jolly stated that so far as possible, should his company secure the contract for the construction work, the work would be done by landowners under the Horsefly project.

Mr. Jolly has been here a short time looking over the country. He was formerly editor of the Grant County (Ore.) Journal, and in addition, he is possessed of a general experience in real estate.

LITERARY CLUB AT PINE GROVE

FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT—OTHER NEWS OF PEOPLE RESIDING NEAR THE GAP

OLENE, Dec. 3.—The people of Pine Grove and Olene have planned the organization of a literary society, to hold regular meetings during the winter months. The first meeting will be held at Pine Grove school next Friday night.

"Dad" Worthington foreman of the ZX ranch in Lake county, stopped over at the Gap Friday night. He is an old timer here, and highly entertained the other guests at the hotel with accounts of wild and wooly escapades of earlier days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Corpening spent Thanksgiving in Bonanza.

Miss Eva Bour took dinner with friends in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. I. Clarke of Klamath Falls spent Sunday at the Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and son have moved on their ranch near Bonanza.

R. E. Bord spent Sunday in Klamath Falls.

Chas. Adams and family took dinner with Pete Boni and family Sunday.

H. Nelson passed through here on Monday on his way to Bonanza.

It has come to our ears that a certain resident of the suburbs of Dairy is contemplating matrimony. Don't do it. Matri-mony is the root of all evil.

We hear that Pine Grove is organizing a ball team. We hope they will stir up as much excitement and interest as the games played on Taylor's "polo grounds" last summer.

Mrs. Lobb of Swan Lake was shopping in Olene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalebaugh, formerly of Malin, have located here. Mr. Kalebaugh has opened a blacksmith shop here, and is ready to do business.

A number from here took in the dance at Dairy Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittan have moved on the Bord ranch.

Emile Dreher of Crescent passed through Klamath Falls Wednesday on his way to Portland, where he expects to remain for the winter.

New goggles for motorists are fitted at the sides with mirrors, so a wearer can see what is approaching from the rear without turning his head.

BONANZA LAND CHANGES HANDS

NEW-COMER PURCHASES OVER TWO HUNDRED ACRES FROM THE HOLDINGS OF FRANCIS BOWNE IN HORSEFLY PROJECT

(Staff Correspondent)

BONANZA, Dec. 3.—Francis J. Bowne, one of the directors of the Horsefly Irrigation District, has just closed a deal whereby he sold 240 acres in section 18-39-11, to Will B. Shelley.

When the Horsefly project is completed this land will all be under the ditch. Mr. Shelley will start at once improvement work on his tract.

INDIANS GO TO ATTEND COURTS

SUPERINTENDENT AND SEVERAL WITNESSES GO TO PORTLAND. OTHER NEWS FROM THE RESERVATION

KLAMATH AGENCY, Dec. 3.—Superintendent Edson Watson and several Indians have gone to Portland, to attend the session of the federal district court. These will appear as witnesses at the trial of George Grey, who is accused of giving liquor to McLin Johnson, a minor.

A most enjoyable dance was given at Wilson's hall Thanksgiving. The dancing kept up until 2:30 in the morning, and the guests all departed saying they had an excellent time.

Edwin Wilson and wife left Saturday for Portland. Wilson will be interpreter in the trial of George Grey in the federal court there.

Engineer H. W. Hincks, in charge of the Modoc Point irrigation project, and his men are building the laterals from the main ditch. The main canal is almost completed. If Hincks continues to build his ditches as fast as he has been going, we will have a great many of them completed in a short time, which means wealth for the reservation and county.

Miss Elsie Picard of Yreka was a visitor on the reservation last week. She returned home Saturday.

There have been several snow falls lately.

While coming home from the Klamath marsh Friday, Harry and Klamath saw a large bear's tracks in the fresh snow, traveling westward, toward Mt. Scott. They took it for granted that it was the footprint of a grizzly, and also decided that it had a den in that section. It is reported that after seeing the track Henry was a most nervous man all day. We are all wondering what would happen if he would see an elephant track in the African jungle.

BUD'S OPPONENT IS A BIG CHAP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Frank Barrieau is the biggest lightweight that has come to Los Angeles in many a day. He looks like a budding middleweight.

We all thought Bud Anderson was a big lightweight, but he is considerably smaller than the boy he will box here this month.

Barrieau has unusually large hands—in fact, they are as big for a lightweight as Bull Young's hands for a heavyweight.

When stripped one can explain why he can make the lightweight limit, as his legs are remarkably small, but from his hips to the crown of his head he looks like a small middleweight.

Professor Ira P. Whitney, wife and son, who have been visiting with Vannice brothers of the Golden Rule Stores, returned Tuesday to their home at Waikiki, where Professor Whitney is general manager. Mrs. Whitney is a sister of Ed and Frank Vannice.

H. L. Veit, postmaster at Worden, and proprietor of a general merchandise store, is registered at the Marshall house, while spending a day or so at the county seat.

The government of Ecuador will spend \$10,000,000 for sanitation works at Guayaquil, along lines recommended by an expert from the United States.

COLOMBIA SENDS MEXICO A NOTE DENOUNCING U.S.

PORFIRIO DIAZ MAY BE SUMMONED TO MEXICO

Order Issued Today by Huerta Placing Former Ruler on the Active Army List—Capital Advances Indicate That if Huerta Does Not Resign, He May Be Assassinated. Wilson's Message Gets Big Heads

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The Mexican congress this afternoon received a note from the Colombian government, which in the most positive language hotly denounced American interference in Central and South American republics.

The note urged Mexico to resist such interference.

Huerta today issued an order placing Porfirio Diaz on the army's active list. This means he must return to Mexico if Huerta demands it.

Early elimination of Huerta is believed assured. It is apparent that if he escapes assassination he will be forced to resign or be deposed by congress.

Discontent with the regime is rapidly spreading.

The Mexican papers printed Wilson's message with huge headlines, contending that as Wilson does not know Mexican conditions, he should not predict Huerta's finish.

GARRETT BETTER, GOES HOME SOON

WILL LAMBERT, OPERATED UPON THE SAME DAY BY THE SAME DOCTORS, IS ALSO RECOVERING RAPIDLY

J. H. Garrett, who underwent an operation for gall and bladder trouble and appendicitis by Drs. Hamilton and Morrow, is doing exceptionally well. His recovery is so rapid that it is expected that he will be able to leave Blackburn hospital in a few days.

Will Lambert, who was operated upon by the same doctors the same day that Garrett went under the knife is also recovering rapidly, and will soon be out of the hospital. He was operated upon for hernia.

ELKS AND STARS WILL ROLL GAME

TEAMS WILL MIX FRIDAY NIGHT FOR THEIR SECOND TEN PIN CONTEST THIS SEASON—ELKS WON BEFORE

A second game between the bowling teams representing the Star Drug company and the Elks Lodge will be bowled on the Club alleys Friday night. The first game went to the Bills, but the pill mixers are coming back strong this time for revenge.

In the Drug Store team are Claude Maxwell, Martin Lavenik, Arthur Leavitt, Kieth Ambrose and Leo Houston.

For the Antlered Herd, L. G. Van Bellen, W. O. Smith, J. E. Bodge, Harry Ackley and Austin Hayden will do the strike and spare work.

Salem Visitor.

C. E. Zeno, an operator of motion picture machines, came down from Salem Sunday. He will probably remain here permanently.

Women on Police Force

Norway has women policemen that are said to be very satisfactory. They are not encouraged in Germany, but London has women who do police work without official position. A number of the United States has such policemen.

Liquid soap is converted into solid, either in cakes or powdered form, by a recently patented centrifugal machine.

There are more than 2,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in the Transvaal.

The Cuban government will erect a lighthouse at Santiago powerful enough for its light to serve as a beacon for mariners fifty miles away.

The electric fan was invented by an electrical engineer to whom the idea came while experimenting with a propeller for an electric boat.