

CHANDLER IS GIVEN A BIG OVATION

CITIZENS SHOW FAITH AND TRUST IN NEIGHBOR

Rural Mail Carrier Is Again Back Among His Friends, After Being Exonerated of Suspicion in Connection With the Henthorne Forgery Cases—May Return to Portland as Witness.

MERRILL, Feb. 20.—An ovation exceeding anything of its kind ever given in the county was tendered W. M. Chandler today when the stage from Klamath Falls arrived at Merrill, bringing Mr. Chandler and the Vorhater boys on the last lap of their trip from Portland.

Long before the stage arrived an immense throng of men, women and children congregated at the stage office to be in readiness to show their friendship and trust in one they believed to be innocent of the crime of which he had been accused.

When the stage drew up and Mr. Chandler saw the demonstration in his honor, he was completely overcome with emotion, and it was some minutes before he could in any way express his gratitude for such an emphatic expression of the people's belief in his innocence.

Of the probable guilt of the Cacka suspect, Mr. Chandler had little to say. He said he would probably return to Portland as a witness, but beyond that would not state his opinion of the outcome, only to say that he had no fear as to his own case.

Mr. Chandler and the Vorhater boys arrived here last night from Portland, leaving this morning for their home in Merrill. In speaking of his case, Mr. Chandler said:

"I'm not in the least perturbed about the outcome. In fact, I hardly expect to be called back to Portland; and should I be summoned again, it will be as a witness. Of this I feel absolutely certain. While the accusation made against me has been extremely humiliating, it has also shown me what it is to have loyal friends."

WEE ACTRESSES

FETED BY ELKS

For the second time this week, Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. E. was host Saturday. On this occasion, however, the guests are the little girls who took part in "The Big Noise," and made the first part of the show such a wonderful success.

The little ladies met at the Elks' hall at 2 o'clock, and from there at 2:30 they were supplied with candy at the Shasta and then escorted to view the wonders to be seen in the Temple moving picture palace. At the conclusion of the show the guests were taken to the Sugar Bowl, and there regaled with the ice cream, etc., that makes that rendezvous of sweets so justly famous.

The guest list of the Elks for today includes Lorena Erdies, Alice Campbell, Mary Williams, Eula Wilson, Corabell Wilson, Beryl Daniels, Frances Reed, Sybil Bamber, Thelma Brown, Ruth Sing, Clover Klepper, Edith Sing, Gracie Hoagland, Margaret Schubert, Bernice Hector, Dorothy Hamilton, Pearl Biehn, Joyce Mundy, Isabel Wilson.

CAN SIGN ALL

THE PETITIONS

SALEM, Feb. 21.—A registered voter may sign the nomination petitions of as many candidates in his party for the same office as he chooses.

This decision was given today by Attorney General A. M. Crawford, in answer to many inquiries.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—"The use of moving pictures in state institutions has become such an important part of the entertainment and instruction of state charges that they are now indispensable," is the statement made today by C. J. Vassaly, chairman of the Minnesota state board of control.

"The motion picture is being found especially valuable in the schools for the deaf and the insane asylums," said Vassaly.

"It has been found especially difficult to get any sort of attraction that will hold the attention of the insane, but the problem seems to have been solved with the movies.

"At different exhibitions of pictures at the state asylum, the inmates were invariably intensely interested by the rapidly changing views.

"It undoubtedly has a good effect upon their minds. At the school for the deaf the motion pictures have proved one of the biggest items in the teaching system, as the educational pictures can be explained by flashing the words on the screen. The movies will undoubtedly grow in importance as the time adds educational improvements."

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MRS. ROUNSEVELL IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Nelson Rounsevell is slowly recovering in an Oakland hospital from an accident which she met with in that city last Saturday, according to information received here today. At first it was feared that she had been critically injured, but there has been a gradual improvement in her condition, and it is expected that within a few days she will be removed from the hospital to the family home.

NEWSPAPERS

AID IN SEARCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The newspapers of this section have taken up the hunt for 10-year-old Catherine Winters, who was lost or stolen from her home in Newcastle, Indiana last March.

By this course the search has assumed great proportions, as probably fifty or more newspapers have joined in the quest besides the seventy Scripps and associated papers, which initiated the campaign Monday.

At the office of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, in which the movement originated, it was stated that the mystery of the girl's disappearance has in this manner been called to the attention of probably twenty million people in the United States and Canada.

Reports of supposed clues are coming in from every section of the country, and in the last four days more than a score of gipsy camps have been searched.

NEWSY NOTES OF

MT. LAKE FOLKS

The Ladies' Aid is making extensive preparations for a patriotic entertainment to be given at the church on Saturday evening. George and Martha Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and many others of their day, will meet with Governor West, Colonel Goethals and some of today's great men. A good time is anticipated, and will undoubtedly be enjoyed, and Mt. Lake church will maintain its reputation.

T. N. Case is taking some fine specimens of Klamath county hogs for shipment by one of the local merchants.

Mr. McLellan, proprietor of Mac's Cash Store at Mt. Lake, has installed an oil burner in his residence.

The County Needle Club held its semi-monthly meeting with Mrs. Archie Colson.

Snow has entirely disappeared in this region, and the roads are in fairly good condition. Spring plowing is not far off.

Pupils of the Fairview school gave a patriotic program Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. King gave a dancing party to their friends Friday.

C. N. Snow of Klamath Falls was out looking after some of his stock and visiting with friends.

One of the most pleasant events of the winter was a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lester, at their home last Saturday evening.

Wm. B. Barnes Saturday filed his petition for the republican nomination as sheriff.

CRAZY COOK SAYS

HE IS "GOD'S SON"

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 20.—George Bernhardt, a cook, was today arrested for threatening to kill President Wilson in letters, which he signed as "God's Son." Bernhardt was arraigned and held in \$1,000 bail. A commission will be named to examine him as to his sanity.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—For singing the Polish national hymn, two young women of Vilna (Russian Poland), Baroness von Risenberg, aged 21, and Mile Kobilinsky, aged 22, today began serving sentences of one month and twenty days imprisonment, respectively, in a fortress.

It was alleged at their trial that papers of "a dangerous character" had been found in their possession, but nothing was proved against them of "a revolutionary nature" except they had led in the public singing of the Polish hymn in the porch of a Vilna church.

An Oregon man sent the treasury department 25 cents "conscience money" to repay the government for use of a cancelled 3-cent postage stamp forty years ago.

Good roads excitement has invaded Polk county. The Dalles Commercial Club is making an effort to secure a bond issue of not less than \$600,000, with which it is figured practically all the cities of the county can be connected by a hard surface road.

Short Course in March

One of the most comprehensive programs ever arranged for a farmers' institute in the state has just been decided upon for the farmers' short course in agriculture, to be held here during the week beginning March 2d.

This institute will be held at the Klamath county high school, and is for the benefit of all the farmers in the county. All are invited to attend the courses, which will be free of charge.

Max A. McCall, instructor in agriculture at the Klamath county high school, has been at work on this matter for some time, and he has secured the services of some of the best men on the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College to take up some of the work. Every phase of farming that is of interest to Klamath county will be taken up.

Special attention is to be given to dairying at the short course. The state is rapidly awakening to the fact that Klamath county is destined to be one of the most important dairy centers in Oregon, and in declining to send the S. P. O. A. C. dairy demonstration train to Klamath Falls, the management stated that this work would all be taken up at the short course lectures.

Following is the program arranged for the sessions:

The work offered in this short course is a condensation of that offered at the regular Winter Short Course at the Oregon Agricultural College modified to suit local conditions. That in Agriculture is intended to cover in a general way the broad field as it affects Klamath county, giving especial attention to those branches of Agriculture here practiced. Crops for the Dry Farmer and the Irrigator, Soils, their Treatment and Handling, Irrigation, Dry Farm Tillage Operations, Crop Improvement, Fertility of the Soil, Livestock Feeding and Management, Practical Stock Judging, Dairying, all especially applicable to our local conditions, are among the topics to be treated. In addition, each evening, lectures illustrated with stereopticon views, will be given, covering certain special subjects. A moving picture film showing the most up-to-date poultry methods, is also to be given one or more evenings.

Paralleling the work in Agriculture is that in Domestic Science. This will embrace such topics as Food Selection and Preparation, Substitutes for Meats, various phases of Cookery, Sewing, Altering of Patterns, Home Nursing and Care of the Sick, and Home Sanitation.

Each of these is handled by an expert and should prove entertaining, as well as instructive. In charge of the women's work in Home Economics is Dean Henrietta Calvin, of the State Agricultural College, acknowledged to be one of the best informed experts in the United States, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Robbins of the O. A. C. Extension Service, and Miss A. J. Carpenter, of the Klamath County High School.

The work in Agriculture is in charge of Professor W. L. Powers, Assistant Agronomist of the Oregon Experiment Station, and Professor E. B. Fitts of the Department of Animal Husbandry, assisted by M. A. McCall of the Klamath County High School.

In addition to the regular work offered an opportunity is given for those so desiring to take special work in blacksmithing and bench work, using the shops of the Manual Training Department of the Klamath County High School. Farm Accounting may also be taken, using the system devised by Dean J. A. Bexell of the School of Commerce of the Oregon Agricultural College.

MEALS AT COST

Not only will every one be taken care of in an instructional way, but the boarding problem is also to be well handled. Meals at cost are to be served morning, noon and evening at the High School Cafeteria to all those enrolled who so desire.

The following is offered as a tentative outline of the work to be given:

- Course in Soils.
- 1.—The Composition of Soils.
 - 2.—The Important Physical and Chemical Qualities of Soils.
 - 3.—The Chief Soil Types of Central Oregon—Their Qualities, Use and Handling.
 - 4.—Judging Soils.
 - 5.—Alkali Soils and Their Treatment.
 - 6.—Maintaining and Improving Soil Fertility.

- Course in Crops.
- 1.—Crops for the Irrigated Land and the Dry Farm.
 - 2.—Growing the Cereal Crops.
 - 3.—Crops for Pigs or Cows—Alfalfa.
 - 4.—Crops for Pigs or Cows—Growing Corn and Making Silage.
 - 5.—Crops for Pigs or Cows—Field Peas, Rape and Roots.
 - 6.—Potatoes.

- Course in Tillage Practices.
- 1.—Soil Moisture.
 - 2.—Moisture Conservation.
 - 3.—Dry Farming Tillage.
 - 4.—Dry Farming Tillage.
 - 5.—Handling Irrigation Water.
 - 6.—Irrigation Practices.

- Course in Animal Husbandry.
- 1.—Breeding, Feeding and Management of Horses.
 - 2.—Breeding, Feeding and Management of Hogs.
 - 3.—Breeding, Feeding and Management of Sheep.
 - 4.—Breeding, Feeding and Management of Dairy Cattle.
 - 5.—Breeding, Feeding and Management of Beef Cattle.
 - 6.—Butter Making on the Farm.

- Practical Stock Judging.
- 1.—Judging Draft Horses.
 - 2.—Judging Hogs.
 - 3.—Judging Sheep.
 - 4.—Judging Dairy Cattle.
 - 5.—Judging Beef Cattle.

- Course in Evening Lantern Talks. W. L. Powers
- 1.—Successful Dry Farm and Irrigated Crops.
 - 2.—Machinery for the Central Oregon Farmer.
 - 3.—Water Use.
 - 4.—Modern Agricultural Education.
- E. B. Fitts
- 1.—Types and Breeds of Horses.
 - 2.—Types and Breeds of Hogs and Sheep.
 - 3.—Types and Breeds of Dairy Cattle.
 - 4.—Types and Breeds of Beef Cattle.

COURSE IN HOME ECONOMICS

- Monday.—10:30 a. m.
Sewing Demonstration (Altering Patterns, etc.) —Mrs. Robbins
- 2:00 p. m.
1.—Talk on "Foods."
2.—Demonstration—Vegetable Cookery.
- Tuesday.—10:30 a. m.
Demonstration and Lecture—Mrs. Calvin.
"Meat Substitutes."

- 2:00 p. m.
Talk on "Care of the Sick."
"Eggs and Quick Desserts."
- Wednesday.—10:30 a. m.
Continuation of Sewing Demonstration—Mrs. Robbins.
- 2:00 p. m.
Cereals.
Cereals and Quick Breads.
- Thursday.—10:30 a. m.
Sewing—Mrs. Robbins.
- 2:00 p. m.
Cuts of Meat.

OAKLAND KEEPS ITS WATER FRONT

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—Oakland has voted emphatically to turn over the control of its public utilities to the State Railroad Commission, with the exception of its water front, of which it retains control. The vote to give the state control of the public utilities was won by more than two to one.

The vote to retain control of the water front will add great impetus to the important work now being done, and an early completion of the inner harbor. This work, on which the government has spent more than \$4,000,000 and the city \$2,500,000, will be completed in time to handle the big increase in traffic that will follow the opening of the Panama canal.

FREE TRIPS TO

FAIRS FOR KIDS

SALEM, Feb. 20.—Advance sheets of the premium list for boys and girls industrial contests at the state fair, to be held the last week in September, have been completed by State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill and will be ready to be sent out in a short time.

Chief points of interest this year will be the boys camp during fair week and the awarding of the ten free trips to the Panama-Pacific exposition to winners in corn growing, potato growing, canning and preserving, poultry raising, sewing, cooking and baking, pig feeding, raising of garden vegetables, dairy herd record keeping and manual arts contests.

All expenses of sight seeing and entertainment for a week are included in these prizes.

The state fair board has appropriated \$500 to cover the expenses of a boys' camp during the state fair at Salem. This camp is to be composed of the two boys from each county who have scored the greatest number of points in their respective club contests for the county.

THREE DEATHS

ARE REPORTED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Beyond the drowning of Mrs. Sue Belle, a wealthy orange grower, and her nephew, Harold Seltz, at Covina, and a newsboy in Santa Barbara, no further deaths have been reported as a result of the storm.

Rain fell throughout the night, bringing the precipitation up to nearly six inches for the last 36 hours.

Fifteen thousand dollars in damage have been to the streets in this city, while thousands of basements have been flooded, causing untold damage.

The storm continues in the southern part of the state. Pomona, Pasadena and other towns in that section are deluged, while considerable crop damage has been reported. Ranchers, however, declare that the benefits will offset the loss.

Railroad traffic is still demoralized.

GOETHALS LIKES

PRESIDENT'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—President Wilson's plan to repeal the exclusion clause of Panama canal tolls act, meets with the hearty approval of Colonel Goethals, who arrived in Washington today from New York.

"I have always favored the plan to make every vessel, whether American or foreign, pay canal tolls, said Colonel Goethals. "I am glad that President Wilson feels the same way regarding that matter. We have every expectation of opening the canal July 1st. There is no longer any danger of land slides closing the water way, though geologists say minor slides may be expected when the water rises to the full level in the cut.

"Defenses for the canal are completed, and the statements that the project is inadequately protected can be denied."

Stone Returns.

Attorney C. F. Stone returned last Thursday after an absence of three weeks in Portland and Salem. He was called to Portland by the serious illness of Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Skelton, who has been hovering between life and death since. On account of her advanced age, there are practically no hopes of her recovery.

Reopen Mine

The Opp mine, near Jacksonville, is to be opened soon by San Francisco parties, according to Wm. A. Burr, mining engineer and metallurgist, who is now in Jacksonville. Mr. Burr and W. P. Vickerson of San Francisco have also made arrangements to manufacture pine, fir and cedar tanks and wood stave pine at the county seat, as well as install cyanide and lixiviation plants.—Medford Sun.

Benson Home Next Week.

Judge Henry L. Benson, who has been assisting in court work in Portland, is expected home next Saturday. He will hold court for Judge Harris at Eugene for two days before returning home.

EXTENSION BILL IS ALMOST ASSURED

THIS MEANS NO CONSTRUCTION CHARGE FOR YEARS

Believed Bill Will Become a Law During the Present Session of Congress—Farmers Under Klamath Project Would Only Have to Pay the Maintenance and the Association Charges the Next 10 or 12 Years

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The senate irrigation committee has authorized a favorable report on the bill proposing to extend from ten to twenty years the period for making payments for land and water rights under the government reclamation projects.

The bill liberalizes present law by requiring the payment at the time of entry of but 5 per cent of the construction charge, with no further payments for five years, then fifteen annual installments, the first five to be 5 per cent each of the construction charge and remaining ten to be 7 per cent each.

The proposed new law is to apply to existing projects on which payments remaining due may be adjusted to cover total payment in a period of twenty years. It is believed the bill as reported will become a law during the present session of congress.

According to Secretary Elder of the Water Users Association, the final passage of the bill will mean the farmers under the Klamath project will be relieved of any further payments on construction of irrigation system for a period of ten to twelve years.

The bill provides for twenty years in which to pay back to the government the cost of construction. The water users would have to make a new water right application, at which time they would have to pay 5 per cent of the cost. No further payments will be necessary for five years. Then an annual payment of 5 per cent of the cost will have to be made for five years. During the remaining ten years an annual payment of 7 per cent is made.

On projects already constructed and where one or more payments have already been made, these payments are credited on the amounts due under the new law. As most of the farmers under the Klamath project have made three annual payments of \$3 per acre each, their credit would pay them up for ten years.

Those who have made four payments would have nearly twelve years from the completion of the canal before another payment would be due. During that time they would only have to pay for the cost of operation and maintenance, and the annual levy for the expenses of the association.

OBECHAIN CASE

DECISION SOON

A decision in the Obenchain-Ransome Crummey company case, which was appealed to the supreme court from Klamath county, is expected about next Tuesday. The case was argued before the supreme court at Salem last week by C. F. Stone, representing Obenchain, and R. M. F. Soto of San Francisco, attorney for the appellant.

This case was tried before Judge Benson on January 18, 1913, and Obenchain secured a judgment for \$1,072, and an appeal was taken by Ransome, Crummey company.

SALEM, Feb. 20.—A movement has been started here to initiate a measure to abolish the state land board, state water board and state engineers office, combining the three departments under one board.

The plan was suggested to Governor West by the Central Oregon delegates to the state irrigation congress.

The governor has said he would support such a measure, declaring that it would accomplish a large saving to the people of the state.

CRATER LAKE'S

BILL FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate public lands committee has reported favorably Senator Chamberlain's bill directing that all revenues derived from leases and permits in Crater Lake Park be expended for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the park.

SASSED VILLA

TO HIS FACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—That W. H. Benton, a British mine owner, who recently crossed from El Paso to Jaurez to denounce General Villa to his face, is undoubtedly dead, is admitted by Secretary of State Bryan.

Whether General Villa had him executed or not the secretary did not know. If such has been the case, it is confessed that serious complications are possible.

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