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WHAT THEY THINK OF WILLIAM WARE



Potter Valley, Oct. 21.—This week we were surprised by the appearance of W. W. Ware, candidate for County Recorder of this county. Mr. Ware is indeed a surprise to all. A more congenial gentleman we have never met, a man who stands for something and is not afraid to assert his convictions. During his stay with us we found out that he is indeed the man for the place, a man of strong personality and unquestionable ability, a man we all will be proud to support this coming election. He is indeed showing his determination to win this fight by the effort he is putting forth and try as you may you cannot get him to say one word against his opponent. He claims he has all he can do to get acquainted with the people without denouncing the man that is after the same thing. By so doing he has made a good impression in this valley and will doubtless carry this section with a nice majority. Men of his stamp should be encouraged at all times, so Ukiah fall in line and let us show the coast section that we appreciate men of Mr. Ware's caliber.

Shoots Up Town

Word was received here by Sheriff Donohoe Wednesday that a man by name of Coker had imbibed a little too much of the red liquor and ran amuck at Wendling. It was reported that he shot up the train crew as the train was passing him, and then turned his attentions to the woods boss. There were no fatalities or accidents but the townspeople took to the woods and left Coker in possession. Sheriff Donohoe telephoned to O. H. Robinson to go out and get Coker, but in the meantime the latter had left town, and as he neglected to leave any address it is not known just where he is likely to be found.

Famous Jurist Here

Judge William P. Lawlor, judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco for 12 years, was in town Monday on his way to Humboldt county on an electroneering trip.

Judge Lawlor is one Democratic nominee for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court. He is the Judge before whom Abe Ruef was tried and he tried his best to give the people a square deal, thereby forever winning the enmity of corporation bribe givers all over the state. It is a cinch that if he is elected "the interests" will get justice, no more, no less.

Loses Fingers on both Hands

Word was received by relatives this week that Charles Gibson, son of J. R. Gibson, of Potter valley, had lost all the fingers on one hand and all but the thumb and little finger on the other hand in a mill accident in Kern county.

J. D. Vanderbilt, of Oakland, was in town yesterday on his way to the northern part of the county. He is looking for a place to locate on account of his health and as he visited Mendocino county when a boy, and has ever since longed to return here the chances are that he will select it as his future home.

The Maximum temperature for the past week has been 86 degrees; minimum 38. No rain.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

C. E. Hardisty has filed a petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Clarissa Butler. The estate consists of real and personal property of the value of \$1700 and there are three sons as heirs.

Mary Harris has filed a petition to be appointed guardian of her two children, Emerson Harris and Emmarilla Harris.

The case of Phoebe Davis vs. Jas. G. Davis, Victor McMullen vs. Geo. McMullen, and Sarah Ornbau vs. Jas. Ornbau were referred to the court Commissioner to take testimony.

In the matter of McGovern vs. Haliday the trial has been set for Dec. 20.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Luther Turner, deceased, the report and account of the special administrator was allowed approved and settled.

The administrator of the estate of Casimir Peronette was directed to compromise the claim against the estate.

The return and account sale of real estate of S. L. Hills, deceased, was received and an order of confirmation issued.

John Taylor was appointed administrator of the estate of A. H. Parker, deceased.

Lenora Hanston was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Herman Hanston.

In the case of E. M. Nuckolls vs. E. M. Maze, judgment was ordered in behalf of plaintiff.

In the case of Gordon Baecht vs. E. F. McCamp and W. T. Saxon, judgment was rendered that the action is barred by the statute of limitations.

The case of Fred B. Haight Co. vs. Bridgeport Creamery Co. was continued one week.

The case of Jennie Meyers vs. E. W. Meyers was referred to the commissioner to take testimony and a like order was made in the case of Louis Howard vs. Bessie Howard and Margaret Brady vs. J. T. Brady.

Real Estate Sales

Although election years are counted dull years in business lines yet there has been considerable activity in the local real estate market this fall. Poage & Ford of this city report the closing of the following sales recently.

J. F. Hilliard has sold his 10 acres in the Bartlett Tract to W. G. Collier for a substantial increase over what he paid two years ago. Mr. Hilliard in turn has purchased of E. H. Percy nine acres of the Percy addition adjoining his residence. With the exception of a few lots yet remaining Mr. Percy has sold out the whole of his addition and it is said he has made a fine profit on his investment.

T. A. Templeton and wife have sold to J. M. Cleland their cottage on Church street and he has already remodeled the same and moved in.

This firm also reports the sale of 481 acres near Orr's Springs from Mrs. Greenough to Henry Singley. This makes a fine addition to Mr. Singley's stock ranch in that vicinity and is what is known as the Hoe place.

Through this office also Bona Cleveland has sold his 40 acre ranch near Ukiah to Philip E. McKinney of Salt Lake City. Mr. McKinney is a prominent business man of that city and will not move here for the present but his son will take immediate possession of the place and develop the same along some new lines. It is said Mr. Cleveland contemplates going to Imperial valley for the winter at least.

Cupid White left yesterday for San Francisco taking with her the exhibit for the North of the Bay Counties car, which she will turn over to the officials there to be shipped East.

W. H. Robinson, a prominent rancher of Redwood valley, was in town on business yesterday.

GAME COMMISSION WON'T PAY BILL

It is becoming more and more evident that there is something radically wrong with the laws governing the Fish and Game Commission of this State or rather failing to govern them. It would seem only just that the Commission should pay the cost of all actions undertaken in its behalf inasmuch as the money collected by it is accounted for to no one but the Commissioners themselves. But instead of that the county has to pay all the costs of such prosecutions and the fines collected go, not to the county, but to the Commission. For instance, in the prosecution of the case against one Cooper, arrested for alleged resistance to a game warden near Covelo, the jury acquitted the defendant. The costs amounted to \$150.50 and a bill for this amount was sent the Commission. The officials returned it with a refusal to pay. Whether they had the law on their side we are not prepared to say but if they have there is something the matter. The chances are that the whole code of laws will receive a much-needed going over at the next session of the legislature.

If Cooper had been convicted and fined, say \$100, the whole amount would have gone to the Commission.

County Clerk McCowen has collected over \$1600 in licenses this year, every cent of which went into the Commission fund and postage on all licenses which had to be sent by mail was paid by the county, the Commission refusing to stand for even that much.

MENDOCINO APPLES CARRY OFF AWARDS

The exhibits of apples from Mendocino county at the apple annual, although small in size were large enough to take off several of the awards for plate exhibits and compared very favorably with some of the larger displays from other districts. Those from the Ukiah section who carried off the prizes in the plate exhibits are Mrs. William Hanen of Point Arena, best plate of Alexanders; Knuzler Brothers, second best plate of Alexanders; best plate of Wealthies, V. F. Hubert, Albion; best plate of Swaar, E. E. Holmberg, of Philo; best plate of Lauvers, Charles A. Marcus of Covelo; second best plate of Gloria Mundi, Wm. E. Doeker, of Comptche; third best plate of Wagners, Knuzler Brothers of Point Arena.

Mrs. William Hanen of Point Arena was in Watsonville with the apples and stated yesterday she was highly pleased with the show and that next year Mendocino county would endeavor to be represented at the apple annual with a larger exhibit. It is a long ways from Mendocino to this city and the northern people are to be thanked for sending their fruit to the show.—Watsonville Register.

Bark Season Over

P. J. Nunn arrived in Ukiah Wednesday on his way to his home in Vallejo and spent a few hours in town transacting important business. Mr. Nunn has been bossing a bark camp in the Anderson Valley country during the past summer for his brother, Henry Nunn, and reports that something like 2000 cords of bark were shipped from the Yordi landing at the western end of the valley. This all went out by way of Albion. Of the amount about 400 cords belonged to Mr. Nunn and the remainder to C. A. Yordi, of Cloverdale. There were about 50 to 75 men engaged in the business.

Got Twenty-Five Days

Andrew White was arrested at Point Arena and brought over to Ukiah for trial on a charge of having a female deer skin in his possession. The arrest was made by Game Warden Lea and as Justice Parker of Point Arena had just died the accused man was taken to Boonville, where it was found that the J. P. was absent. Judge Crockett was found at home and obligingly gave the arrested man the alternative of 25 days or \$25. He chose the former and is now helping Billy Gibson saw wood.

WILL CONFER WITH R. R. OFFICIALS

Mayor T. L. Carothers left yesterday for San Francisco where he will join R. S. Hirsch, who preceded him several days ago. The two gentlemen have been appointed by the board of town trustees as a committee to confer with President Payson and General Manager Palmer of the Northwestern Pacific railroad concerning the petition sent in recently from Ukiah and signed by her leading citizens asking that this city be selected as the division point for the northern division when the road is completed to Eureka.

The railroad promised Ukiah this concession at the time the road was first brought north from Cloverdale and the promise was made by the officials out of gratitude to the citizens of this town, who obtained the rights of way for the road to Ukiah and in addition donated a tract of 10 acres for railroad ground.

Should this be made the division points we shall at least have a pay roll here as the shops and round houses will employ a large number of men.

RESERVATION LAND RESTORED TO ENTRY

President Taft has signed proclamations eliminating 57,737 acres from the California national forest and adding 4,784 acres.

The acreage taken from the California National forest is not valuable for forest purposes, being covered with grass or brush and unfit for planting. The largest area released is at the northwest corner of the forest north of the Round Valley Indian reservation. A strip from one to two miles wide and twelve miles long at the northeast corner of the forest and lying northwest from Paskenta is eliminated. Eliminations are made also from areas adjacent to other portions of the eastern and western boundaries.

The additions are located entirely in the southern portion of the forest and comprise lands which are important from a water shed point of view. One area forms a part of the headwaters of Cache Creek and is located north of Hough springs.

MANY HOP SALES DURING PAST WEEK

Frank Albertson reports the following sales of hops in this valley during the past week:

To C. C. Donovan, of Santa Rosa:—
J. E. Holliday 113 bales
Sanford Bros. 269 bales
Howell & Brown 174 bales
W. N. Dutton 120 bales
The price paid by Mr. Donovan was 22 cents.

To W. W. Richardson, of Santa Rosa:—
Tom Cox 81 bales at 12 1-4 cents;
C. J. Cox, 83 bales at 11 3-4 cents;
Louis Cunningham, 150 bales at 11 1-2 cents.

Wiley Higgins sold Phillip Wolfe, of San Francisco, 30 bales at 12 cents.
Louis Cunningham sold Ben Hall 75 bales at 11 1-2.

More Exhibits for Car

In addition to the specimens for the North of Bay Counties car mentioned in last week's Dispatch Mrs. Cornelia White has received this week some specimens of apples from Prof. Bernhard, raised on his ranch west of town that are above criticism. The varieties are Wagners, King of Tompkins County, Smith Cider, and Arkansas Blacks.

And for spuds the coast certainly takes the palm, as J. S. Lilley, of Litteriver has sent in one that weighed 4 pounds.

Joe Nichols, Mrs. Nellie Stauer, Jack Gunning, J. L. Dodge, Constable M. M. Curtis and Ed Dillingham, all prominent citizens of the coast, came over from Mendocino last night in connection with the trial of Mike Nolan on a charge of selling liquor illegally. The case is to be tried in the justice court here today.

Isaac Crispin came over from his home at Comfort yesterday.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES



I. G. Zumwalt and Mr. Wilson spoke to a large audience in Cleland's hall here last night. Mr. Zumwalt is here fresh from a campaign of the portion of his district lying in the Sacramento valley and he was received everywhere with the utmost enthusiasm.

In his speech last night he dwelt long upon his attitude in regard to Japanese exclusion and that his sentiments met with the approval of his audience was evidenced by the hearty applause with which they were received.

Zumwalt is a strong man and judging from reports of his meetings published in the Sacramento Bee and other newspapers in this district the people are with him to a man. The coast section of this county, which usually goes strongly Republican, gives every evidence of giving him a large majority, and the Sacramento valley farmers, with whom the Japanese question is a vital issue, applauded him to the echo and promised their support regardless of party.



John Taylor, Democratic nominee for Coroner and Public Administrator, is an official who has done his duty by the people well and faithfully and he is going to come out of the campaign next month with a good majority. On account of sickness in his family Uncle John has been unable heretofore to make a thorough campaign of the county, but he will try before election to see the voters in every part of it. The least that the people can do to reward this faithful and efficient old public servant is to return him to office with a rousing majority as a mark of the esteem in which he is held and as a reward for his long period of endeavor in behalf of the public.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week:

J. W. Kingren and Vera Gillmore; Fred Rudolph and Susan Dodge; Sophie Handley and Alfred Carter Howard. Concerning the latter couple there is a joke. In the hope of keeping the matter secret from their inquisitive friends, Mr. Howard went to Marin county and got the license. He was very much surprised to find upon his return here that the license was not good in this county and fell prey to Cupid White in spite of his effort to escape.

GEO. KNIGHT IS SAYING THINGS

Laytonville, Oct. 25.—Geo. A. Knight, the National Committeeman from California, is saying things about the Republican party. He has openly denounced Hiram Johnson and when here recently again voiced his sentiments of opposition to the way his party had degenerated. He also took a fling at little Billie Held for belonging to the Ruef machine and voting for Ruef's change of venue bill. Before he votes for Held he wants an explanation of why Held joined the Ruef machine in 1907. In 1905 Knight was a receptive candidate for U. S. Senator and Held opposed him. He wants an explanation of this also.

Frank Weger is going to run strong in northern Mendocino. It is said that Francis J. Heney, who taught school here 30 years ago, is coming back up this way to visit the old haunts, and that he will rip it into Held for supporting Ruef's change of venue bill. Heney was prosecuting the grafters and knows all about Held's affiliation with them.

Trammell Case Closed

Messrs W. G. Poage and Weldon & Held, the local attorneys have just received from C. M. Crawford, executor of the estate of Green Bartlett in Lake county, a check for the amount they sued for together with a deed to the Green Bartlett place at Upper Lake. They have followed up this matter so persistently that a settlement was finally had after the Superior Court had refused the motion for a new trial. The case resulted from a contract made with Mrs. Lizzie A. Trammell by the deceased by which he agreed to give her this place and \$5000 for caring for him until his death. Mrs. Trammell is a resident of Potter valley in this county.

Liquor Case Dismissed

The case from Mendocino against J. Borgna for selling liquor illegally, which was tried at Willits last Tuesday, resulted in dismissal. The woman who was said to have gone in and bought the liquor from Borgna and passed it to a detective denied the whole transaction and the case collapsed on that account. There is strong likelihood of her being charged with perjury.

The case of Wm. Grotz on the same charge was postponed owing to the failure to attend of the leading witness.

Gravel Train Derailed

Several cars of a gravel train were derailed at Healdsburg last Tuesday night, and for several hours traffic was at a standstill. The northbound Ukiah express did not get through to Ukiah until several hours past its usual time. According to reports received none was injured, the only damage being to the rolling stock and track.



M. A. Thomas is another who is deserving of the best that the people can give him. It is superfluous to state his many qualifications for the office of Assessor, as his long period of service in that office has made the people familiar with them. Mr. Thomas is one of the best officials in the courthouse and that he is satisfactory to the voters of Mendocino county is evidenced by the fact that the strongest man that could be found was put up against him four years ago in a vain effort to defeat him. He is another who will hold out with the majority of the people.