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W W CUNNINGHAM PASSES TO REST

Last Sunday afternoon a sorrowing concourse of friends followed the remains of the late W. W. Cunningham to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Around the grave congregated a large number of Odd Fellows to render the last rites to a dead brother. The ceremonies at the grave were the simple and impressive ritualistic services of the order and were conducted under the auspices of Ukiah lodge, number 174, of which the deceased was a charter member and the second noble grand.

The deceased had been in poor health for several months and died at his home in this city last Friday afternoon. From the house the remains were escorted to the Methodist Church South at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by over fifty Odd Fellows where Rev. Moore delivered a touching eulogy to a host of friends of the deceased that filled all of the pews and crowded the standing room capacity of the church, which testified amply to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

William Watkins Cunningham was born in Smith county, Tennessee, November 23, 1821. He was married January 9, 1844 to Mary J. Farley, who survives him. In 1850 he crossed the plains to California locating in Georgetown where he engaged in mining, but in '51 returned to Tennessee returning with his family to California in '52. In '65 he came to Ukiah where he has made his home most of the time since. In 1876 he was elected assessor which office he held for four years and for a number of years he was justice of the peace and town recorder.

He will be best remembered however as treasurer of the board of managers of the Mendocino state hospital which position he held up to within a few months of his death his efficiency and his personal popularity being so great that his position was not disturbed although the administration changed democratic to republican.

Major Cunningham, as he was familiarly called, is survived by his wife and three children, Charles, James and Mrs. Chalfant, and the sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

SCOTT HOWARD REGAINS EYESIGHT

W. S. Howard, familiarly known as Scott, returned a few days ago from Santa Rosa where he had been under the care of Dr. McLeod and had the cataracts removed from his eyes. Scott says that he spent eleven days in a dark room haunted by the awful thought that he might not be able to see again. Imagine his joy when he emerged to daylight with his former keen sight completely restored. Scott is now around receiving the congratulations of his friends and is the happiest man you ever saw. He says that Dr. McLeod is a wonder and that he has patients come from all over the state. San Francisco included. He also says that he has no hesitancy in recommending him to his friends. When he left here for treatment he was almost totally blind.

BRANSCOMB WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the month of January as handed in by A. J. Haun, voluntary observer at Branscomb. Mean maximum temperature, 46.4; mean minimum, 29.9; mean, 38.1; maximum, 63, date, 40; minimum, 18, date, 1; greatest daily range, 33. Total precipitation, 12.74 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 2.03; date 24. Total snow fall, 14.50 inches; on ground 15th, 2.00 inches; at end of month, 1.00. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 19; Clear, 7; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 18. Dates of killing frost, 1 to 6, 8 to 31. Season, 53.96.

POPULAR QUARTET COMING

The fourth number on the concert and entertainment course will be the Otterbein Male Quartet and Bell Ringers which will appear at the Baptist church on next Friday evening, Feb. 11th. This quartet is one of the most successful and popular in the country and has long been held as one of the strongest attractions in the chautauquas and assemblies throughout the East.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Fairchild in Alameda Sunday. The estimable lady was stricken with paralysis and passed away in a few hours. She will be remembered as the mother of Mrs. C. E. Rich and during her residence in Ukiah made many friends. Mrs. B. M. Bucknell left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

ONE OF MANY LETTERS ENDORING J L McNAB

UKIAH, Jan. 31; Editor Press.—The announcement in the Press that John L. McNab may be a possible candidate for the gubernatorial Chair of California comes as agreeable news. His many friends regret that the announcement hangs upon a contingent; but this only goes to show Mr. McNab's loyalty to principal and party and that he is willing to bide his time in case the present governor wishes to run again. In this attitude he shows great courtesy which is a good point in his favor. The citizens of Mendocino county see in Mr. McNab the embodiment of those rare and attractive qualities seldom blended in one man.

He would be still a distinguished character were he placed in the circle of the most brilliant. His integrity is unimpeachable; he is quick to see the right and fearless in upholding it. He is cast in a noble and generous mold. His purposes and ambitions are pure and laudable, breathing optimism and inspiring confidence. He is approachable and when you shake his hand, you feel that undefinable something that makes you almost forget yourself and call him John instead of Mr. McNab. His friends love him and his opponents are compelled to respect him. Being a native son, a brilliant lawyer, having filled with honor, public trusts and being still young and full of enthusiasm and executive ability, the people of California can be relied on to support him without regard to strict party lines when once he sees his way clear to announce unconditionally that he is a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

A CITIZEN.

HOTEL MAY ADOPT THE EUROPEAN PLAN

In an interview recently with W. P. Mariner of the Cecille and Frank Sandelin of the Palace hotel these gentlemen stated that they were seriously considering changing their dining rooms from the American to European plan on March 1st. The gentlemen state that the advanced cost of groceries and help makes it impossible to maintain the standard of excellence of their dining rooms at the old flat rates.

If the European plan is adopted the guest will pay for just what he orders the same as in a restaurant and the small eater will not be compelled to help pay for what the 300 pounder stows away. This system is becoming popular in the larger cities and is reported to be much more satisfactory to the guests, especially in the hours for meals are greatly extended the grills keeping open all day.

What ever is decided the public will be given ample notice through the columns of the Press.

MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

One of the most enjoyable lodge affairs of the season was the public installation at Abell lodge, F. & A. M., last Saturday night. Over one hundred and fifty Masons and their wives were present and after the installation all retired to the banquet room where a banquet was served. The installation ceremonies were performed in a very creditable manner. Attorney Charles M. Mannon acting as installing officer and L. P. Anker as master of ceremonies.

The new officers are: W. M., B. L. Cleland; Sr. W., F. E. Anker; Jr. W., Wm. Bromley; Sr. D., J. D. Maddrell; Jr. D., F. T. Barker; Treasurer, J. R. Mathews; Secretary, I. W. Grover; Chaplain, Geo. P. Anderson; Stewards, C. E. Pierce and Wm. Finne; Tyler, Joseph Gannett.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby warn anyone from buying the 24 feet of land running from my B E corner west to the center of Coyote creek on what is known as the Christie land and lying north of my fence as it is a part of lot 146. Dated Ukiah, Feb. 1 1909. Signed: W. S. HOWARD, 4-3t.

H. P. Seims has received several nice notices in the city papers for his air ship landing and the boost for 1915 exposition.

Ed Stanfield is able to be out again after a siege of pneumonia.

JR ELDER ANNOUNCES FOR CITY CLERK JOB

In this issue will be found the announcement of James R. Elder, as a candidate for the office of city clerk of this city. Jim is a young man of considerable experience and ability in office work and is especially fitted, from the training received from the many clerical positions which he has ably and honorably filled, to perform the many duties devolving upon the office to which he aspires. He is the first candidate in the field for this office and he desires to call to the attention of the taxpayers and citizens that it is contemplated to expend a large amount of money for making improvements, and, such being the case, it is essentially necessary to the best interests of all that there should be elected to this office one who has had practical experience along the line of handling the minutes of meetings, making up of assessment rolls, keeping the necessary books in proper form, and has been well schooled in the details of general office work. Jim is undoubtedly fitted and qualified in every way to fulfill, with credit to the city, each and every duty appertaining to the office of city clerk, and he urges upon the taxpayers and citizens of this city that they consider well his candidacy and give him their support in the coming city election, April 5th, 1910.

ORATORIO SOCIETY NOTES

The Ukiah Oratorio Society held the first rehearsal of its second season last Sunday afternoon, and work was begun upon Dudley Buck's "The Triumph of David." Seventy-two were present at this rehearsal and much enthusiasm was manifested. The president appointed the following music committee: Mrs. J. W. Eversole, Mrs. G. W. Stout, Dr. Robert Thomas and Wm. Van Dyke. Proposals for membership may be handed to any one of the music committee.

WANT TO BE CITIZENS

The last day for naturalization of prospective voters at the coming election, will be April 27th. Sixteen petitions are on file to come up in the superior court at that date and J. C. Rudbeck appears as attorney for eight of them. John claims his clients all for the democratic party. Bryan wing.

WESTERMAN LOSES SUIT

The case of P. B. Westerman against the board of education was decided in favor of the board of education by the supreme court last week.

TAX COLLECTOR VAN DYKE SICK

Tax Collector W. S. Van Dyke has been quite ill this week with ptomaine poisoning. He was taken sick Sunday afternoon and for a couple of days his friends feared for the worst. He is much improved now however and his many friends will be able to greet him in a few days at his accustomed place in his office if no unforeseen complications set in. During his absence his son, Will, is attending to the many duties of the tax collector's office.

WELL PLEASED WITH UKIAH

Charles E. Dunscomb of the Berkeley Gazette and W. R. Servis, a prosperous businessman, were up from Berkeley last week and spent a couple of days in town. Mr. Servis was looking for a small ranch and reported that he had found what he wanted and would probably close the deal in the near future. Both gentlemen were highly impressed with their first visit to Ukiah and Dunscomb stated that if Servis bought a ranch he would certainly be a summer visitor here. Mr. Servis is an enterprising gentleman and should he locate here will be a valuable acquisition to the community.

BUYS A BUICK WHITE STREAK

Irving H. Brush and wife came up from Santa Rosa Tuesday evening after a short visit with friends and relatives in that city. They made the trip in their new White Streak, which is one of the first of the 1910 model to be delivered, and say that their machine plowed through the mud with little difficulty. It is fitted with a three-speed selective type transmission, and the "White Streaks" promise to be very popular again this season.

M'NAB'S CANDIDACY FAVORABLY RECEIVED

When the Press last week announced in an interview with J. L. McNab that in the event that Governor Gillett should withdraw he might become a candidate we did not realize that events were to move with such rapidity. On Sunday morning Governor Gillett announced his withdrawal, and immediately under his letter the San Francisco "Call" announced that this perhaps meant McNab of Ukiah for the next Governor.

To say that the people of this county are loyal to McNab's probable candidacy is putting it mildly. Their enthusiasm has put a new spirit into Mendocino politics—a spirit of everyone for Mendocino.

Meanwhile McNab goes on smilingly attending to his law practice in his vigorous fashion, apparently unconcerned about the noise his name is making throughout the state. But underneath all this, those who are close to him know that he understands every move that is being made on the state checkerboard and keeps his own counsel. San Francisco reporters have failed to draw anything from him except the cautious announcement that "if his party desired it he is willing to make the race."

In the big daily paper political reviews it is noticeable that every day some new man is "mentioned" but McNab's name stays.

C. F. Curry Secretary of the State has been campaigning for over six months already for the nomination for Governor, but the Chronicle political expert on Wednesday sums up the situation by saying "The canvass that was being made for Charles F. Curry for Governor has abated much of its noise and enthusiasm during the past two weeks and already there are considerable defections from his private political organization."

And speaking of McNab he says: "His friends and political associates claim for this candidate that for a man of the legal profession, and one who has taken an active part in the politics of his state he is remarkably free from entangling alliances that make an aspirant for high office vulnerable to attack by political enemies."

Every day now will count in the fight for the biggest office in the gift of the people of California. Meanwhile everybody in Mendocino county regardless of politics is asking:

"Is our county going to land the next Republican Governor?" And to a newspaper man up a tree, it looks as if we would.

PASSES AWAY AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Samuel H. Moore died at the residence of his son, Louis Moore near Ukiah on Monday morning after a lingering illness of many years. Interment took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The deceased was born in Virginia July 5, 1821, and moved to Ohio with his parents when quite small remaining there till manhood. In 1849 he started with a party of immigrants for California but as the Indians were so bad the party became discouraged and disbanded. Mr. Moore settling in Iowa where he remained till 1894 when he came to this city to live with his son. The old gentleman has been in feeble health ever since having been stricken blind just before coming to California. Four children survive him, William Moore of Oklahoma, Sarah E. Connor of Nebraska, Eliza J. Crowel of Iowa and Louis Moore of this city.

DEFENDANT WINS SUIT

In the case of Edwards against Babcock et al the decision of Judge White was handed down this week and is in favor of Babcock. The case was one that excited considerable interest as it involved the right of changing the direction and erecting artificial banks along the course of a creek.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Fred Rothchild will play an extra number on the piano and Phil Joseph will sing and also a mixed quartet. There will be no evening preaching service, this church uniting in the union temperance meeting at Cleland's hall.

UKIAH FARMERS BUILDING SILOS

Lee David reports that he has just completed a silo for Green Burke on his ranch south of town. It is 14 feet in diameter and 32 feet high and will contain food enough for twenty head of cattle for 240 days. The silo is made of two thicknesses of seven-eighths redwood with a layer of heavy building paper between. The pit and base are concrete. Alfalfa and corn will be used as silage.

Mr. Burke is one of the most progressive ranchers of the county and keeps a complete test of every cow on the ranch. He has a fine library on subjects of interest to ranchers and keeps well posted on what others are doing. He is furnishing cream to the Ukiah creamery and expects to greatly increase his herd and also his profits through this silo.

Bert Johnson has just completed a smaller silo on his ranch. It is built of concrete. With the residents of Ukiah valley going into the dairy business in an intelligent manner Ukiah is assured of being one of the most prosperous towns in the state.

DR CHALFANT AGAIN A DENTIST

Dr. C. W. Chalfant of San Francisco is now with Dr. George R. Harris and has offices in the Investors building on Market street. Dr. Harris is one of the greatest mechanical dentists in the state and in looking around for an assistant selected Dr. Chalfant whose many friends here will remember him as a first class tooth carpenter. As usual Charles is always glad to see his old friends. He is lone with automobiles and says that he is glad to get back into the practise of his former profession.

RUNNING PRELIMINARY LINE UP BIG RIVER

The Mendocino Lumber Company is having a preliminary line run up Big river from the present eastern terminus of the road with a view of locating a feasible route and ascertaining the probable cost, etc. The crew is in the field now and is in charge of E. J. Connors, civil engineer for the Union Lumber Company. He is ably assisted by Carlton A. Curtis, of Fort Bragg, says the Beacon.

ST JOHNS M E CHURCH SOUTH NOTICE

Large and enthusiastic congregations greeted H. D. Kennedy last Sunday, both morning and evening. This is the beginning of revival meetings to be held in the church for three or four weeks. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most popular and successful evangelists on the Pacific slope, where he has been well known for a number of years and a great meeting is expected. Mrs. Kennedy is a fine singer, and a fluent speaker and enters enthusiastically into all the services. Meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. A large chorus choir has been organized and the singing is a blessing in itself. All are most cordially invited to attend. Special announcements will be made each evening.

DOINGS AT UKIAH AERIE

Ukiah Aerie, F. O. E., initiated eight new Eagles last night. Over one hundred members were present. At the conclusion of the meeting Auditor Mathews favored the audience with a couple of recitations which were well received. Fred Rothchild rendered a number of selections on the piano and was called back repeatedly. Oscar Olsen delighted the audience with several popular songs and School Superintendent Babcock addressed the assemblage in his usual inimitable manner. The old birds were given much credit for the sumptuous banquet which was served.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, on West Stanley street, Wednesday evening to assist in celebrating their "paper wedding." The young couple received many valuable and useful presents. A social evening was spent, and at twelve o'clock luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Apfel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sawyers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Brewer, Mrs. Oliver Evans, Mrs. G. Parker, Mrs. Jack Holliday and children, Ethan Clark, and Mrs. Asa Clark and son.

J. S. Rohrbough of Covelo was a business visitor to town this week.

UKIAH AUTO AND GOOD ROADS CLUB

A meeting of the automobile owners of Ukiah was held at the Hotel Cecille Monday night for the purpose of organizing a club. Nearly all of the Ukiah autoists were present and the club was organized and will be known as the Ukiah Auto and Good Roads Club. George A. Johnson was unanimously elected President, W. P. Mariner first Vice-President, Frank Sandelin second Vice-President, J. H. Barker Treasurer and Cecil A. West Secretary.

The main object of this club, as the name suggests, is to promote good roads, and to advertise this section of the country by inducing motorists to visit the county. The club intends to work in harmony with the board of supervisors and assist in making over and repairing the roads, and keeping them in good condition. The first work to be done will be on the road between Cloverdale and Ukiah. This is the main thoroughfare, and the one that connects Ukiah with the larger southern cities; also the one that is keeping many motorists from visiting the county. The road from here to Lake county will also be put in good shape, and when this work is completed the motorists who go to the Lake county resorts every year will come through Ukiah and then across instead of turning at Pieta and making the hard climb over the mountains. This will also be of benefit to Hopland and will put it on the main line of transportation. Not only will the good roads attract those going to Lake county but will help the resorts and the towns in general in this city. Other roads in the county will be repaired and in another year there will be a great difference in the number of people who visit the county and the amount of business done. Sign boards will be erected at the crossroads and everything done to make this county attractive to tourists.

The Ukiah Auto and Good Roads Club is not intended only for those who have automobiles, but the membership list is open to any citizen who is interested in improving the roads of the county and who wishes to help advertise and work for the good of the community in which he lives. The next meeting of the club will be held at 8:30 at the Hotel Cecille on Monday evening, February 7th. All members and others interested in the work to be done by this club are requested to be present.

OPENS REALESTATE OFFICES.

J. T. Prather has opened real estate offices in the Held building west of the court house. He has a list of very attractive property and is well acquainted with Mendocino county lands and any information he furnishes prospective buyers will be strictly reliable. His card will be found in another column.

WISEMAN AIMS TO RISE IN THE WORLD

Fred Wiseman, well known in this city as a daring automobilist, has severed his connection with the firm of W. J. Leavitt & Company of San Francisco, and will henceforth devote his time and attention to aeronautics.

In conjunction with a number of other enthusiasts, Mr. Wiseman is now engaged in the construction of a Farman biplane, which it is expected will be completed inside of a couple of months. A new and improved motor is a feature expected to work wonders in connection with the machine now in process of construction. Associated with Mr. Wiseman are several Santa Rosans, who have likewise become interested in the new form of locomotion. They claim to have a machine that will surprise all comers, and say their motor has many advantages over any now in use.—Press Democrat.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE

The following are the services at the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath. In the morning, the sermon topic will be: "Refuge in God." In the evening the congregation will disband to attend the mass meeting in Cleland's hall. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. and Senior at 6:30. All welcome.

Charles Cunningham, J. P. Cunningham, Miss Grace Cunningham, Dr. C. W. Chalfant and Miss Alice Chalfant were here Sunday to attend the funeral of the late W. W. Cunningham.