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SNOW MOUNTAIN CO. FILES WATER PETITION

J. E. BELL, OF TWIN ROCK ALSO
ASKS FOR WATER RIGHT ON
TWIN ROCK CREEK

The Snow Mountain Water and Power Co. has filed with the State Water Commission two petitions for water rights as follows:

No. 1719, for 400 cubic feet per sec. from south fork of Eel river, Lake and Mendocino counties, for power purposes. Amount of water to be stored approximately 215,000 ac. feet. Amount of power to be developed 15,000 H. P. Diversion works: Tunnel 5700 feet long, and riveted steel and wood stave pipe line, and a dam 40x490x50 feet of mass concrete, hydraulic fill, overflow dam. Estimated cost, \$3,000,000.

No. 1720, for 400 cubic feet per sec. from south fork of Eel river, for municipal purposes to supply ultimately the cities of Richmond, Contra Costa county, and Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda, Alameda county, and cities lying immediately between point of diversion and the above cities. Amount of water to be stored, approximately 215,000 ac. feet. Water will be diverted by means of dam into a main pipe line approximately 120 miles long terminating as nearly as can now be stated in a number of reservoir sites situated in or near the above mentioned cities.

J. E. Bell, Twin Rock, this county, has filed a petition as follows:

For 120 cubic feet per sec. of waters of Twin Rock Creek, Mendocino county, tributary of Eel river, for agricultural purposes on 25 acres. No. 1704.

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL AT UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL

Following is the scholarship honor roll of the Ukiah high school for the month of March:

One's in all or all but one subject—W. Beckley, A. Benson, H. Benson, M. Clark, C. Elledge, M. Gantz, M. Gielow, S. Gray, G. Howell, S. Johnson, J. Mannon, E. Mitchell, L. Sandelin.

No standing lower than two—E. Berryhill, H. Banker, H. Blass, F. Bull, J. Burkhardt, B. Busch, T. Davis, A. Eldred, C. Eldred, L. Ford, V. Green, L. Hansen, M. Hansen, A. Herr, B. Howell, L. Layman, C. Luce, E. Lynch, L. Lynch, B. Moore, S. McClellan, P. McKesson, D. Mitchell, R. Owsley, A. Pece, A. Prather, E. Richardson, E. Shioflis, I. Speer, M. Stewart, V. Stinehoff, W. Scheibel, L. Terry, E. Van Dusen, L. Weldon, E. White, E. Wilgus, O. Wilcox.

NEW CHALMERS CAR AT UKIAH GARAGE

Ed Davis of the Ukiah Garage returned from San Francisco yesterday with a 1920 Chalmers car. Designed in the semi-sportster type, with low rakish lines, well proportioned body, and the famous Chalmers hot spot motor, the car is making a sensation along auto row.

Local Attorney on Hoover Executive Com.

Attorney Charles M. Mannon, of this city, has been named one of the state executive committee for the first congressional district, to organize and assist in the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for the Republican nomination for the presidency. Other members of the executive committee from this congressional district are as follows:

T. W. Hino, Eureka; J. Emmett Olmsted, Petaluma; Mrs. David Powell, Marysville; Mrs. J. H. Dugan, Oroville; Mrs. Dudley V. Saeltzger, Redding; D. B. Lyons, Red Bluff.

Warren Brown, well-known rancher of the Hopland section, motored up to Ukiah on business last Saturday.

UKIAH ALUMNUS HERE

Guy V. Weller, manager of the Union Lumber Company's big store at Fort Bragg, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week. Mr. Weller formerly attended the Ukiah high school, where he and his brother, Jim, were among the crack athletes who carried the colors of the local institution to victory in competition with the best from all over California on many a field. He was greeted with pleasure by his many friends.

FORT BRAGG ELECTION

FORT BRAGG, April 12.—C. W. Broback, M. D. Gray, Jr., and Ed. Stoddard were elected long term trustees here at the municipal election, out of a field of four candidates. August West was elected short term trustee without opposition.

Clerk O'Connor and Treasurer Wintzer were also returned to office without opposition.

G. SCHOER JR. RETURNS TO HIS HOME IN NEVADA

The following is an excerpt from the Elko "Free Press" published at Elko, Nevada, on April 12, and contains gratifying information as to the recovery of C. Schoer, Jr., formerly principal of the local high school, and well known to a large circle of friends in this county:

Claud Schoer, who was injured in an auto wreck in California last Christmas and who has been lying in a hospital ever since that time, arrived in town yesterday and today is greeting his many friends. He will go to his home in Clover Valley to-morrow where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Claud had his neck broken in four places when thrown from the auto, and is one of the very few men who lived through such an experience. An X-ray taken soon after the accident shows clearly four of the vertebrae were broken. He is now wearing a leather cast, night and day, and the doctors say that he will fully recover in time. In coming from California he made the trip by easy stages, standing upright in the car all the time, and in going to any place must walk and not ride, as a sudden jolt is apt to dislocate his neck.

He is very cheerful and suffers no pain, and the only nerve that was injured is the one running to his right thumb which is very sensitive.

FRANK ROBERTS HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN TRUCK LEAVES GRADE

Frank Roberts, driver of a truck for a local oil company, had a narrow escape from being precipitated into Blue Lakes with his machine last Monday while on his way to Lake county with a load of oil and gasoline.

The steering apparatus of the machine went wrong as the truck was rounding a sharp turn and it plunged down the steep embankment bordering the lake. All that saved the outfit was a small oak tree, which the truck struck squarely in its descent. The drop to the lake at the place where the truck went over is almost sheer.

JURY DISAGREES; CORSO IS FREED

Gio Corso is free this morning as the result of the disagreement of the jury in the second trial. The jury was out about two hours, and Judge White evidently believed that they were in a permanent deadlock, for he summoned them in, discharged them and case against Corso was dismissed.

Mrs. Dana Gray, of Fort Bragg, representing one of the women's clubs of that city, is in Ukiah this week in attendance at the club women's convention.

V. R. Frost of Willits was in Ukiah Wednesday.

FEDERATED CLUB WOMEN IN CONVENTION HERE

Large Number of Delegates Attend Sessions
Replete With Interesting Features
to Which Public is Invited

The eighteenth annual convention of the San Francisco District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs is now in full swing, with over a hundred delegates present from the fourteen counties comprising the district.

The first session was held at the Baptist church at ten o'clock Thursday morning with the president, Dr. Mariana Bertola of San Francisco in the chair, opening with unison singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. E. L. Waldeufel. Invocation by Mrs. F. W. Grimes was followed by the reading of the Club Woman's Collect by Mrs. A. E. Osborne. Report of committees and officers followed by reports of club presidents occupied the time until the noon recess.

At twelve o'clock a luncheon was served in the Cecille dining room by the hostess clubs, the Saturday Afternoon and Kosmos Clubs of Ukiah. The dining room was beautifully decorated in yellow, great baskets filled with yellow climbing roses and weeping willows depending from the side walls. The tables which were very attractively set were lovely with center pieces of California poppies and maiden hair ferns. The luncheon was delicious consisting of hot rolls, asparagus salad, olives, individual chicken pies, charlotte russe, coffee and cake. Valentine Millor delighted all by the sweet music rendered during the repast.

At 1:15 the convention resumed work at the church, opening with "The Long, Long Trail" in unison, led by Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. E. B. Gibson accompanying.

A number of exceedingly interesting talks were made, including one on "Education" by Miss Margaret Curry; "The Immigrant and the Schools" by Miss Ethel Richardson; "False Faces," a very telling discussion of the subject of thrift, by Mrs. E. D. Knight; "Americanization" by Mrs. E. J. Wales; "Problems of the Immigrant" by R. Justin Miller, of the State Commission of Immigration and Housing; "Industrial and Social Conditions" by Mrs. A. W. Stokes; "Legislation" by Miss Gail Laughlin; and "The Press" by Mrs. Alma Sullivan Reed. Club presidents reports followed them, some of the things achieved during the year proving very interesting and inspiring.

The evening session was held at the Victory Theatre, presided over by Mrs. F. E. Rea, chairman of the local executive board and opened with unison singing "America." Mayor George Anderson welcomed the club ladies to the city and Dr. Bertola responded gracefully. Delightful musical numbers, "Far Across the Desert Sands," by Amy

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"BROWNIES" WILL MEET HOPLAND TEAM SUNDAY

The Ukiah "Brownies" met last Sunday afternoon for the first practice game of the season. Most of the veterans of last year are back in uniform, and the team has been strengthened by the addition of considerable new material. Some sixteen would-be ball players turned out last Sunday and went through a strenuous work out.

H. T. Johnson will manage the team this year. He has made arrangements for a game with Hopland Sunday. The Hopland team has been going like a house afire, and has the advantage of having played several practice games more than the locals, but the boys here are confident of overcoming the handicap very neatly.

Johnson has not announced an official lineup as yet, but it is pretty certain that Bev. Broadus and Brown will alternate on the mound. Henry Davidson will play on the second bag, and Eilers will handle the initial catch. Gezelle will play at short. Tufty Broadus will be in the field, and Poole will receive.

Who will handle the other positions has not been announced.

BARELY ESCAPES INJURY WHEN TRACTOR OVERTURNS

Only a quick jump and the soft ground saved George Reiners from a badly broken leg last Sunday, when the Fordson tractor which he was operating on the Arch Reynolds place south of town, rose up on its hind wheels, and without any warning tipped over backwards. The boy did not expect the machine to go clear over, and did not jump far enough to be clear of the machine when it hit, and part of the frame caught one of his legs and mashed it into the soft earth. If the ground had been hard the leg would have been completely shattered.

Reiners had been plowing an orchard, but had uncoupled the plow when the tractor sunk into a soft place in the ground. According to witnesses of the accident, Reiners was trying to get the machine out of the soft place when the front end commenced to rise. He shut off the power and threw out the clutch expecting that the machine would right itself again. But with a speed that was strange and rather uncanny the front end continued to rise until it became overbalanced and turned completely over.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The situation as regards news print paper is becoming very difficult. The supply is being depleted very rapidly and the price is going up steadily. The last quotations are 12 cents per pound, or \$240 per ton. Formerly the same paper was purchased by us for \$60 per ton.

Advices just received are to the effect that a further raise is in prospect and that the price may eventually go to 20 cents or better.

While many newspapers have been forced to discontinue on account of being unable to obtain paper, the Dispatch-Democrat has been fortunate enough to contract ahead for sufficient to cover its needs for the remainder of this year, but with the price constantly increasing we find it necessary to increase our subscription rates in the near future.

If there is no recession in prices by July 1, we shall be forced to raise our subscription rate to \$3.00 per year, taking effect on that date.

Subscriptions which are paid in advance on or before that date will not be affected by the raise until the time for which they have been paid expires, but those in arrears on July 1, will be charged for up to then at the rate of \$2.50 and for the time after that at \$3.00 per year.

HOPS SELL AT DOLLAR POUND

(Santa Rosa Republican)
Ben F. Ballard, it is reported, has sold a carload of 1919 hops in Sacramento for \$1.00 a pound. The hops were from his Sacramento hop fields and he is the first Sonoma county man to receive that price for his product.

It is reported that Elmer Peterson has one bale of last year's crop and has refused \$1.00 a pound for it, as he thinks the price will go higher than that. The one bale would bring \$200.

The hop market remained the same here today, the price being 75 cents.

BROTHER OF JUDGE HURLEY IS STANFORD GRADUATE

Among the list of students who recently graduated from Stanford University, we notice the name of Charles C. Hurley, son of Richard Hurley of Albion and brother of Attorney Hurley of this place. He is one of a family of nine boys and the third member to graduate from Stanford. He also served during the war and is to be congratulated on the successful termination of his educational career.

TAYLOR HOWARD LAID TO REST SUNDAY

The remains of Taylor Howard, who passed away last Friday, were laid to rest last Sunday afternoon at the family plot near the old Howard home, a large number of friends and relatives attending the obsequies, which were conducted by Rev. Elbert Holland, of the Christian church.

Mr. Howard was born in McDonald county, Missouri, on January 22, 1848, and was one of twins, the other being Scott, who preceded his brother to the grave October 22, last. The family crossed the plains when Taylor was eight years of age, eventually settling in Ukiah in 1858.

Taylor and Scott, who were named after the two most prominent American generals in the Mexican war, married sisters, Kate and Mary Chase, respectively. August 22, 1875, Taylor's wife passing away November 26, 1885.

Five brothers remain to mourn his passing, from a family originally of twelve children.

The Dispatch joins with many other friends in extending condolences to the relatives.

TOIVARI AND WIFE UP FOR ARRAIGNMENT TUESDAY

Peter Toivari and his wife, Elda Toivari, accused of distributing I. W. W. literature in Fort Bragg, came up for their preliminary examination in the justice court last Tuesday and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. Judge Hurley fixed their bail at \$2500 each. The bail was not furnished and the couple are still in the county jail.

The authorities are waiting for some action upon the part of the Federal authorities at San Francisco who have been informed of the case and have been sent the literature that the couple were distributing widespread in the coast section. If the Federal authorities take no action in the matter the Toivaris will be prosecuted in the superior court here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the following couples: William Densin and Effa Eney of Willits; William W. Maher of Willits and Madeline E. Casman of San Francisco; Verdinal N. McKean and Louise M. Kell, both of Alameda; and H. A. Heitmeier of Humboldt county, and Marguerite Mosen of Fort Bragg. One blank license was issued yesterday.

Mrs. Addie Case of Fort Bragg, a former resident of Ukiah, is here in attendance at the convention of the club women, and is the guest of local friends.

MIXUP OVER RANCH DEAL MAY OCCASION LAW SUIT

SALE OF CUNNINGHAM PLACE
TO KIRK FORD IS CAUSE
OF 3-SIDED DISPUTE

A three-sided dispute originating in the sale of the Joe Cunningham ranch near the asylum to Kirk Ford may end in a law suit if none of the parties recede from their positions as taken yesterday.

Ford, dealing with Curtis A. Miller Co., local real estate agents, who were representing Cunningham, bought the ranch, paying \$1,000 down to bind the bargain until the titles could be passed upon by his attorneys. The total purchase price as quoted by Miller was to be \$72,000, of which half was to be paid on delivery of deed and the balance on time.

After the deposit was paid Cunningham received an offer of \$10,000 more from a Healdsburg party and desired to withdraw from the bargain with Ford. The latter insists on holding him to it, however.

The third element in the controversy is the disinclination on the part of Cunningham to pay the commission on the sale to Miller should the deal be called off. Miller claims that he is entitled to the commission at the agreed rate, whether the deal is called off or not, the amount being \$3750.

Incidentally the sale price sets a new high figure on local real estate, the ranch consisting of 50 acres, which brings the rate up to \$1500 per acre. It is considered one of the best pieces of hop land in the valley.

J. M. LUCE ANNOUNCES FOR SUPERVISOR OF 2ND

One more contestant enters the supervisory fight in this, the second district, this week in the person of J. M. Luce, whose announcement appears in the proper columns of this week's Dispatch-Democrat. Mr. Luce is the fourth candidate to announce for this nomination.

Mr. Luce has resided in the community since 1877, when he first came to Ukiah at the age of five years with his parents. His father was an active politician of the early days and himself was supervisor of the district at one time, serving his constituency with much credit.

Mr. Luce will make his campaign on general efficiency in all matters coming before the supervisors and if nominated and elected, promises better roads to the taxpayers of the district for less money than at present expended on them. He has had a great deal of experience as road foreman under various supervisors and is well qualified to serve the people in the office he seeks.

DEATH OF MRS. HILLEGAS

Mrs. Jack Hillegas passed away in this city last Wednesday after a short illness. The remains were taken to Petaluma for interment. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three small children.

The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

Lee Silveria Dies Suddenly at Sherwood

Lee Silveria of Sherwood died very suddenly at his home in Sherwood early Wednesday morning. The cause of death was said to have been heart trouble.

He deceased has been a resident of the Sherwood section for some time, and leaves a wide circle of friends who will join with his relatives in mourning his untimely death. He is survived by a widow, formerly Beatrice Bailey, of Ukiah, two children, a brother, and a sister.

LATER—On account of some puzzling features connected with Silveria's death an inquest was held by Coroner R. L. Cleveland, he and Sheriff Byrnes going up to Willits last night. The investigation disclosed heart trouble as the cause of death.