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NEW CASES FILED IN LOCAL COURT

ACTIONS PLACED ON RECORD
WITH CLERK DURING
PAST WEEK

Mary Cheetham, through J. C. Hurley as attorney, has filed a suit against A. P. Cheetham, alleging desertion, and asking for \$75 attorney fees and \$15 costs. They were married in Hawaii August 4, 1903. There are no children.

Through L. I. Gibson, Chas. Goodwin has filed a suit in divorce against Dora Goodwin. They were married June 8, 1905, and there are five minor children. The husband alleges desertion and infidelity.

Thos. Witherell, through Preston & Preston, has asked for letters on the estate of the late Roxanna Witherell, valued at about \$1000. The deceased passed away June 13th last.

Peirson & Stone, in behalf of Amanda Abramson, have filed a petition for letters on the estate of Abram Abramson, who died at Fort Bragg recently, leaving property valued at about \$5000.

Mannon & Mannon, for Mrs. Vassar, have filed a petition for letters of guardianship on the persons and estates of the Vassar minors.

SPEAK IN HIGH TERMS OF STATE HIGHWAY

Henry Hill, A. P. Hill and Clark Hill returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the Leggett valley section in their car. They went to the coast and thence up to Monroe, going across on a private road from that point. They went up Rattlesnake creek almost to Cummings, to which point the construction camp has just been moved. They were forced to return by the same route over which they went in, as a canyon which lay between them and Cummings had not yet been bridged.

Henry speaks in the highest terms of the character of the work being done by the convicts. The road is a fine broad grade, which, when surfaced, will be a perfect boulevard through one of the most beautiful sections of the state. It will do a great deal toward opening up a part of the county that has struggled against adverse road conditions for the past fifty years and it is exceedingly cheap at the price we are paying for it.

COVELO ESTRAY CASE DECIDED FOR BAUER

COURT HOLDS PROCEEDINGS AT
ESTRAY SALE WERE
ALL LEGAL

The case of Matt Dellamonica vs. Geo. Bauer was tried in the local court the first of the week, and the decision given was in favor of the defendant, Bauer. The matter has aroused a great deal of interest in Round valley; where the principals reside and considerable importance was attached to it by reason of the law points involved.

Bauer took up some hogs belonging to Dellamonica which he found on his range, and after advertising them as estrays, sold them at constable's sale. The Bauer range was not fenced, and this and one or two technical points were made the basis for an attack on the sale. The sale was upheld as in every way legal in the local court. The plaintiff's attorneys, Preston & Preston, will probably appeal.

Bauer was represented by Thomas & Thomas.

JUDGE HURLEY PERFORMS TWO MARRIAGE CEREMONIES

Judge Hurley performed the marriage ceremony for two couples in Ukiah last Wednesday—John Florence Pachard and Emma Blanche Fawcett, of Upper Lake; and Horatio Taylor, of Lakeport, and Laura Jones, of Fort Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left immediately after the ceremony for Lakeport, where they will make their home.

MISS CALLIE ENDICOTT WEDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM WIL-
LITS... PROHIBITION FIGHT
OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHERS

Willits, Nov. 1.—The fight over the prohibition amendments has completely eclipsed national politics and we do not believe we have any enthusiastic partisans who would fight over their candidates. But when it comes to prohibition everybody has been lined up and that is positively all we hear about.

Last Friday night Judge D. D. Bowman, of San Francisco, spoke at the Majestic theatre to the largest crowd gathered here during this campaign. He spoke two hours.

Tomorrow night Rev. W. C. Whitaker will speak at the same place for the prohibitionists and he, also, is assured a large audience.

Two more baby girls made their appearance last Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Babcock had a visitation of the stork and we are told that they think this little girl is the choicest piece of humanity in the whole world. The other baby was left at the home of Tom Hall.

Miss Callie Endicott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Endicott, was married in San Francisco last Saturday to Julius Schwartz, a former merchant of this place. They will make their home in San Francisco.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS SENDS STRONG LETTER

Rudolph Spreckels, noted progressive Republican, has sent the following telegram to the Democratic National Committee:

"San Francisco, Calif., October 31, 1916. Mr. Vance McCormick, Chairman National Democratic Committee, New York City. The Progressive party's destruction by some of its self-seeking leaders will, in my opinion, but strengthen the sincere and unselfish voters formerly of that party in their determination to destroy the improper power of privilege as represented by the present management of the Republican party by giving their support to President Wilson. The Progressive Republicans who joined the Progressive party in 1912 must realize that they cannot redeem the Republican party or advance their principles by now voting for the candidate nominated by the reactionary-controlled Republican convention. Therefore, I predict an overwhelming victory for President Wilson on November 7th, 1916.

"RUDOLPH SPRECKELS."

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS TOURING COAST SECTION

Albion, Nov. 2.—L. I. Gibson, of Ukiah, C. H. McCaughy, of Fort Bragg, and Geo. L. Magnuson, of Redwood valley, arrived here this morning on a speaking tour of the coast. They will speak here tonight. Good crowds have greeted them wherever they have appeared. Magnuson, who is speaking in behalf of his candidacy for the assembly, spoke to upwards of 75 men at the Caspar and Greenwood logging camps. He has a strong following among the laboring men since making his appearance on the coast, his speech taking with them in great shape. He will poll a big vote on the coast.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following couples:

Alba B. Copesey and Edith May Court; Bey Jesese Barnwell, of Willits, and Lena Lulu Hurt, of Covelo; Louis A. Hansen, of Northwestern, and Mrs. Ethel McLean, of Los Angeles; John F. Packard and Emma B. Fawcett, of Upper Lake; Horatio R. Taylor, of Lakeport, and Laura M. Jones, of Fort Bragg.

BREAKS GAME LAW; IS FINED \$25.00

Abraham McCulloch, of Potter valley, was arrested by Game Warden Miller for having deer meat in his possession during the closed season. The defendant appeared before the justice and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25, which he paid.

CHOOSE, VOTERS!

It is now four days until election. The franchise is the priceless gift of free institutions. It contains your liberties; apportions authority and power; directs American destiny.

It is your patriotic duty, in making your choice of candidates and parties, to sound the issues to their depths. Apply your best thought, THEN APPEAL TO YOUR CONSCIENCE FOR THE VERDICT. LET YOUR BEST SELF SPEAK NOVEMBER 7TH, AND LET EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER IN AMERICA SPEAK.

Your choice this Fall is a choice between Justice and Injustice.
Equality of Opportunity and Restricted Opportunity.
The Interest of the Masses and the Interests of the Classes.
Government upon Living Principles of Morality, Law and Rights and Government Subservient to the Selfish and Unscrupulous FOES OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND OF AMERICA.
Such are the root questions. Where do YOU stand?

All Democrats, Independents, Progressives and Republicans by the many, many thousands, hundreds of the leaders of American art, commerce, industry, science and economic thought, ask you to vote for Woodrow Wilson. They ask this because Woodrow Wilson stands for Justice against Injustice, for Equality of Opportunity against Restricted Opportunity, for the Masses against the Classes, for Government Based upon the Living Principles of Morality, Law and Right against Government Subservient to Selfish and Unscrupulous Foes of American Institutions and of America. We who support Woodrow Wilson assert, believe and KNOW this BECAUSE BY HIS RECORD HE HAS PROVED IT.

President Wilson speaks and leads in behalf of the great cause of clean, popular and thoroughly American government. Around Hughes, on the other hand, are grouped the leaders of reaction, the spokesmen of privilege and the enemies of an American America. They seek the triumph of injustice over justice, of restricted opportunity or special privilege over equality of opportunity, of the classes over the masses, and of narrow, selfish, sordid rules of action and policy over rules based upon morality and the fundamental laws of humanity.

Such is the contrast between the candidates and the parties. CHOOSE, VOTERS!

Take international affairs. DO YOU today really regret that YOU, YOUR SON, YOUR BROTHER OR YOUR HUSBAND, instead of pursuing your or their peaceful occupations, are not killing Germans, or Frenchmen, or Englishmen, or Scotchmen, or Irishmen, or Bulgars, or Russians, or Italians, or Mexicans? Do you really?

WITH NO NEED TO GO TO WAR, WILSON HAS KEPT YOU OUT OF WAR. He has said:

1. That with the rest of the world proclaiming and enacting a carnival of murder, America must hold high above the confusion of slaughter the living principles of morality, law and right.

2. That the wealth and might of America shall not belie its high mission in European affairs by callously disregarding the living principles of morality, law and right in dealing with a weak and helpless neighbor-nation upon the American Continent—to wit, Mexico.

VOTERS. DO YOU OR DO YOU NOT UPHOLD WOODROW WILSON IN THESE POLICIES?

Turn to domestic affairs. Consider Woodrow Wilson's RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT at home.

Measure each great law in this marvelous Record by the fundamental American principles defined in this editorial. The Federal Reserve Act destroyed the System of Privilege which has so long dominated American finance and established equality of credit facilities, a condition absolutely essential to equality of opportunity.

The Rural Credits Act, the Agricultural Extension Act, the Good Roads Act have opened the doors of equal opportunity to the farmers of America and apply the living principles of morality, law and right to the Government's contracts with the farming industry. Just so, too, the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, the Anti-Injunction Law, the Seamen's Act and, yes, the Adamson Eight-hour Law expand the opportunities and end unjust oppression of Labor, and declare the equality of Labor before the law. Take the Underwood Tariff, the Income Tax, etc., run through the entire long list, and you will see everywhere the principles of democracy and free institutions, gleaming like the threads of gold in quartz ore.

Read the RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT and remember that the men now dominant in the Hughes campaign voted against all these laws. VOTERS, ARE YOU FOR PROGRESS UNDER WILSON OR REACTION UNDER HUGHES?

VOTERS—
Your hands are not red with the blood of other men;
There are no empty places at your firesides;
Your country has not lost Honor, but rather has won Honor in full and lasting measure;

Your President is not a coward, but is a man to be proud of and of whom, no matter what you do now, YOUR SONS AND GRANDSONS WILL BE PROUD OF;

Your Government has been wrested from the grip of sinister and selfish interests and restored to YOU;

You are prosperous with a prosperity that is clean of blood and of corruption—and is distributed evenly over this land;
YOU HAVE PEACE AND YOU HAVE HONOR, AND YOU HAVE THE JUST REWARDS OF BOTH;

AND ALL THIS, VOTERS, WAS DONE FOR US BY WOODROW WILSON.

PRES. WILSON'S PASTOR WRITES STRONG LETTER

HE PRAISES THE CHARACTER
AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 13, 1916.
To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have read with great interest the article of Professor Stockton Axson entitled "Mr. Wilson as Seen by One of His Family Circle," which has just appeared in The New York Times, and I write to express my hearty commendation of the article.

During the time that it has been my privilege to be the President's pastor in Washington, I have had opportunity to become acquainted with both the church life and home life of the President and also to know him more personally.

His church life has been consistent and his regularity in church attendance an example to others. I do not believe that I have been in a home where I have been more impressed with the devotion and confidence of the members of the family and where there was such genuine affection and unselfish concern as in his home. Professor Axson has faithfully described this.

President Wilson has accomplished much in the interpretation of Christian principles as applied to nations both in respect to their thought and conduct. His achievements for humanity have been conspicuous and far reaching and have laid Christian people under heavy obligation.

His resolute determination to save this nation from the curse and horror of war should meet with prompt and unstinted gratitude from every one who believes in the Christian principle, "on earth peace, good-will to ward men."

JAMES H. TAYLOR.
FARM JOURNAL VOTE
SHOWS WILSON'S STRENGTH

(The Farm Journal.)
In last month's paper we asked Our Folks to state their preferences for candidates running for President, with results as below.

We sent out no postal cards and made no effort to have a large vote. It is needless to say that the result is somewhat of a surprise. The votes came from New England, the Middle, Central, trans-Mississippi and Pacific coast states, fewer proportionately from the South.

Nothing we have printed could influence voters, because The Farm Journal is a non-partisan paper, and our attitude has not revealed preference for any candidate or party. This fact makes the vote particularly significant.

Straw votes taken by partisan journals naturally reflect the politics of the paper, and do not show the public drift toward candidates. Up to the time of closing our forms the votes stood for

Hanley	77
Benson	273
Hughes	566
Wilson	1088

We would not like to guarantee the success of Wilson because he leads the balloting, nor that Benson will receive as large a percentage of the total of votes as is indicated here. The Socialists make up in zeal during a canvass something of what they lack in the number of votes. We do not think that Hanley, the temperance candidate, has much chance.

Our straw vote in 1912 forecast the defeat of Taft. It now forecasts the defeat of . . . Guess, as we do. The candidate receiving a majority of the electoral vote will be elected.

COPSEY-COURT

A. B. Copesey, an employee at the Cleland's garage, and Miss Edith Court, of Willits, were married in that city last Friday evening. The couple will make their home in Ukiah.

BROWER-HARTER

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco Tuesday to Joseph T. Brower, aged 51, of Talmage, and Mrs. Helen Harter, aged 47, of Ukiah.

MRS. CLEVELAND PASSES TO REST

PIONEER WHO CAME HERE IN
1800, ANSWERS CALL OF
DEATH

(By Rev. D. Catchpole)

Mrs. Ann Howard Cleveland was born in Tennessee Oct. 10th, 1838, leaving there in early childhood and living in Arkansas and Missouri before coming to California, with her parents, the late Rev. Mark W. Howard and wife, in 1858. She was married to Martin Van Cleveland in Sonoma county in 1858, lived one year in Butte county, then came with her husband and one child to Ukiah valley, where she has lived since.

For fifty-eight years she lived on the pioneer place, rearing a family of ten children, two orphans, and a grandchild, among a large circle of relatives and many friends who ever found a welcome at her home and board.

She became a Christian when seventeen years old and was a charter member of the First Baptist church of Ukiah, of which church she was ever an earnest, devoted member.

It was her blessed mission to befriend the homeless, plead for the erring and had a place in her heart for all suffering humanity. She was a mother in her heart to all who needed her ministrations.

Her beautiful life, so gentle, so quiet, so true, so blessed, will brighten the way of her loved ones and friends all the rest of the journey.

Such a life was well worth emulation—shining far above the glitter of worldliness, and at last entering among those who are "arrayed in white robes and have come out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The surviving children are Mrs. H. M. Davis, of San Rafael; Bona Cleveland, Upper Lake; Mrs. Eugene Gannoz, Mrs. W. G. Oldham, Santa Rosa; Mrs. W. B. Rowland, Seattle; Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, Ukiah; Mrs. M. B. MacGowan, San Francisco; besides Mrs. Lila Brynes, Miss Mamie Davis and James Davis, who had lived with her.

Mrs. Cleveland passed peacefully away on Wednesday afternoon at 3.40. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock. Interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Let all who love her come as a last tribute.

FINAL BIG RALLY BY DEMOCRATS NEXT MONDAY

J. W. PRESTON AND OTHERS
WILL FIRE LAST GUN OF
CAMPAIGN

The Democratic campaign in Mendocino county will last until the ultimate moment, as the final word will not be said to the public until the night before election. On that date, Monday, Nov. 6th, John W. Preston, United States District Attorney, will address the people of Ukiah in the Victory theatre. Attorney W. P. Thomas will act as chairman of the evening.

The public is most cordially invited to attend this meeting, which will open at 8 o'clock.

SHELTON WINS CASE AGAINST MICHAEL ET AL.

The appellate court has handed down its decision in the case of Shelton vs. Michaels et al, and sustains the lower court in every particular. The case was over the payment for constructing a road in north coast section. The contractor, Shelton, sued some of the ranchers, who had banded together to have the road built, for their share of his pay. The case was tried before Judge White and a jury and the decision was in favor of Shelton. Judge White refused to give the jury certain instructions asked by the defendants, and from this refusal and from various other rulings during the progress of the trial, the defendants appealed. Robert Duncan is representing Shelton's side of the case.