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## PERSONAL MENTION LOCAL HAPPENINGS

H. D. Heckendorf has been ill this week.

Mrs. D. E. Weldon is spending the week with friends and relatives in Potter valley.

Mrs. George W. Fowler of Hopland died Tuesday. Deceased was 31 years of age.

Miss Susie Lucas has been ill for several days and has been unable to teach her school at Central.

Lee Horrel has pleaded guilty according to the city papers to burglary and will receive his sentence tomorrow.

Mr. Thompson of the Knudsen Art company reports that he is pleased with Ukiah as a business town and intends to stay here.

Auditor and Mrs. C. W. Mathews spent Sunday in Willits visiting their son Charley who is timekeeper on the railroad construction.

C. P. Bates and family left Wednesday for San Francisco where they will visit a few days before going to the southern part of the state to make their home.

English & Cleveland, the real estate dealers, have dissolved partnership. W. M. English is now conducting the business and will have his office at his residence on Walnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Santa Rosa spent yesterday in town. They have been on a tour of the county. Mr. Barrett representing the firm of Barrett & Decker, dealers in musical instruments.

Mrs. William Weigand of Willits spent last week visiting Mrs. Louise V. Oncken. This was Mrs. Weigand's first visit to Ukiah and she was greatly pleased with the city and also the people she met while here.

Dave Paxton took Mrs. E. B. Salsig and daughter over to Albion Sunday, where they will visit with Mr. Salsig, the superintendent of the Albion lumber company. This is Mrs. Salsig's first visit to this county in five years.

Edward Pettis returned from the University of the Pacific this week to spend his vacation with his parents. He has been elected president of the college society and business manager for the college paper which is not a bad showing for one Ukiah boy.

George Finney returned Sunday from San Francisco where he had been to consult a specialist. He reports that the sight of both his eyes was found to be almost perfect. His eyes are a little weak however and he will be compelled to wear colored glasses for a few weeks.

J. C. Wood, one of the staunch Republicans of Willits, was a visitor to town Wednesday. He dropped into the Press office and spent a few minutes talking over old times. Mr. Wood is with the Irvine & Muir Lumber company and is one of their valued employees.

Mrs. William Prior was called to Oakland last Monday by the serious illness of her daughter Grace who has been a victim of diphtheria. She returned yesterday and reports her daughter slowly improving, but is still under the care of two doctors and a trained nurse.

J. W. Staley of Los Angeles, editor of the Eagle Aerie, was in town yesterday. He has also been to Willits in the interests of his paper. He was well pleased with Ukiah and reported that the people did themselves proud in entertaining the delegates to the recent meeting of the state aerie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Branscomb of Butte, Montana, were registered at the Cedille this week and it looks as if Jim has gone and done it. Jim slipped out of town again without meeting any of his old friends and is on his way to Branscomb for a visit. We forgive him however and extend congratulations.

E. H. Goodfriend writes that he has now located in Hanford having charge of the Tea company's store there. He says that beer is only five a glass there but the saloons are closed on Sunday. Frank Albertson and Julius Roller are now figuring on the overtime he will have to put in to make up for a whole lost day Sunday.

R. E. Tennant, a capitalist of Fresno, spent a few days in town last week visiting his friend Dr. McClellan while on his way to Ors Springs. Mr. Tennant speaks very highly of Dr. McClellan and says that he saved his life. He had been given up by several other physicians as he was suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. Some one finally recommended him to the doctor who succeeded in curing him in a few weeks. He says he is now feeling as well as ever.

## WILLIAM ORNBAUN OUT FOR SHERIFF

William Ornbaun has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Ornbaun is wellknown throughout the county and for a number of years was the county game warden. He was a candidate for the nomination four years ago but took his defeat gracefully and worked for the best interests of the party. For some years he has held an important position with the American Hop & Barley company at their Round valley ranches.

Mr. Ornbaun is amply qualified for the position to which he aspires. He has been an ardent supporter of democratic principles despite the fact that he has never been treated very well by the party. All things considered, while of course it is not thought that a democrat will have a ghost of a show this fall, Mr. Ornbaun seems to be the strongest and most deserving candidate the party has.

### INTER-STATE CLASS RECITAL

The 12th annual recital of the Inter-state class of music under the management of Mrs. Nellie Gibson, will be given at Cleveland's hall, Tuesday evening, June 21. A varied program will be given. Three class songs, one of which words and music were composed by Mrs. Gibson. This promises to equal any Juvenile recital ever given in this city.

### POPULAR PRICED DINNERS AT PALACE

Owing to the call for a popular priced dinner by local people, Frank Sandelin of the Palace has decided to serve an American plan dinner week days for 35 cents and a special chicken dinner Sundays for 50 cents. The European plan has proved a success and will still be continued for those who desire it, the dining room being run on both plans.

## CARNIVAL SPIRIT INVADES UKIAHITES

The carnival week is now over and the people of Ukiah have settled back to their normal condition and are getting down to business. The mardi gras festival and ball Friday night was a great success nearly 100 couples appearing in the street parade. The streets were lined with spectators and everyone seemed to be imbued with the carnival spirit. The costumes were varied and some exceptionally handsome and the grand march in the convention tent was a thing of beauty.

Mrs. Nellie Gibson was awarded the prize for the best dressed lady her costume being that of a queen. The prize was a handsome silver purse. W. O. White as king received a silver mounted inkwell for the best dressed gentleman. Mrs. Nellie Bucknell as a chinese lady was awarded a silver comb and brush set as the best sustained character, lady. Roy Enders as the tramp was awarded the prize as the best sustained character, gentleman. Mrs. W. O. White, Mrs. Roy Bucknell and Miss Patsy Hench were awarded the prize for the best group, the ladies being attired in Spanish costumes. The prizes were silver manicure and writing sets.

Saturday night Main street was crowded by the throng attending the sideshows. The confetti battle commenced early in the evening and lasted as long as there were two people on the street. Everyone had a good time and the week was one of the pleasantest ever known in Ukiah.

## COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW APPORTIONED

Auditor C. W. Mathew has just completed his apportionment of the second installment of taxes. He reports that the total collections were \$82,625.45. Of this the state share was \$14,729.38. The Willits municipal was \$585.08. The apportionments were: special school funds, \$13,897.03; various county funds, \$53,136.31. The second installment of the railroad taxes apportioned to the various funds was \$7,623.47. The redemption tax fund apportioned was \$2026.33 of which the state received \$444.26.

Fred Chalfant returned this week to San Francisco after spending a couple of weeks visiting his mother.

## THE TWO THOUSAND MARK IS IN SIGHT

William Conly of the circulation department of the Republican Press expects to spend several days in Potter valley next week in the interests of this paper. Mr. Conly is one of the best circulation men in the state and has agreed to put the Press circulation over the 2000 mark after spending a few days in preliminary work and finding how easy it is to get subscribers to the best paper in the county. Incidentally it may be said that he was recently married and has come to Mendocino county to spend his honeymoon and his wife will accompany him on his trips. Naturally he is in a very pleasant frame of mind and is a pleasant fellow to meet and the more subscribers he gets the better he will feel and it will be a kind act if you are not getting a county paper to subscribe for the Press through him.

This week we are printing 1368 papers which means that the Press will reach that many families. Remember that every additional subscriber we secure will mean that we can afford to make the Press that much better paper. It also means that our subscribers will secure that much more publicity for their advertising. This is the largest bonifide circulation ever attained and held by a paper in Mendocino county and the reason is obvious—the Press is the best paper. This circulation it may be stated is more than twice the circulation of any paper outside of the county seat and hundreds more than our nearest competitor in Ukiah. This is the reason that Press want ads and other advertising pays—it reaches the people. Watch the Press' circulation crawl toward the 2000 mark.

### DEATH OF JOHN FARRANCE

John Farrance, an old resident of this county but for some time a resident of San Francisco, died at the home of his daughter on the old home place south of town Monday night. The deceased had come up on last Sunday's excursion for a visit.

## SOCIALIST COLONY PROVES A FAILURE

A. Adelson, the organizer of the Rights of Man colony, was arrested Wednesday morning as he was attempting to leave on the train and lodged in jail on a charge of collecting money fraudulently. It is claimed by the other members of the colony that when the colonization scheme was found to be a failure that Adelson and the other members turned the ranch and personal property back to W. J. Hildreth and agreed that Hildreth should take charge of the books and collect the milk bills and pay the debts of the concern, and that therefore Adelson had no right to collect any more money.

Adelson who was formerly a jeweler in Oakland believes in socialistic teachings and conceived the idea of founding a modern Utopia. He came to this city about three months ago and secured a lease on the W. J. Hildreth ranch consisting of 2,800 acres of land and took over the milk route. The rental was to \$825 quarterly with the privilege of buying the ranch for \$72,000. He induced six others to enter the scheme and they put up about a hundred dollars each. At the end of the first month Otto Frei and Adelson had a misunderstanding and Frei quit securing his \$100 back and a due bill against the colony for \$30 salary.

Since the members of the colony have been pulling and hauling and the ways of the colony were not at all congenial. Finally Adelson and Jacob Frankel had an argument over the book accounts of the concern and Frankel was arrested for disturbing the peace. The quarters rent was due and there was no funds on hand to meet the bills. No more new colonists could be found and they concluded to give the property up.

The colonists are without means and are wiser by \$100 and three months hard work. The members were: Henry Thorn, Jacob Frankel, Gus Shoemaker, I. Mitchell, Dave Fritlin, Mike Price and A. Adelson.

## REO TOURING CAR NEARLY BURNS UP

George Richardson, manager of the Ukiah garage, came nearly losing his Reo touring car Wednesday morning when a fire started under the machine, but after a hard fight they succeeded in smothering out the flames.

He had sent the car to Largo to tow in a Rambler which had stripped several gears in the transmission. The Rambler was much heavier than the Reo and in pulling it up a hill, near the Horst ranch, on the low gear the engine in the Reo became quite hot and they stopped to let it cool. Frank Birsch, who was driving the Reo, was sitting in the Rambler talking to Mr. Daniels, who owns the machine, when they noticed a smoke and then a blaze came out from under the body of the Reo. They made a desperate fight to save the car and took the body off in an effort to extinguish the flames. No serious damage was done, but in taking off the body one of the fenders was broken and other minor damages done. It is not known how the fire started, but probably the packing around the overheated muddler started to burn and set fire to the grease and oil on the engine.

### WILL RUN AUTO STAGE

Russell Elder came up from San Francisco the first of the week in his 70 horse Thomas Flyer and will run an auto stage between Ukiah and the San Hedrin resort. The car will come in from the resort every morning and return in the evening. Passengers will be taken to Potter valley and all of the stations along the line. Mr. Elder will also have his car for hire and will take passengers anywhere in the county.

## MEMORIAL DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias announce that the regular memorial services will be held next Monday morning at the cemetery under their auspices, the memorial address to be delivered by Fred C. Handy. Members of the Uniform Rank are requested to meet at the hall at 8:30 and the parade will form in front of the old Marks opera house at 9 a. m.

Keller's band will lead the procession followed by the U R K P and the members of the grand army. A cordial invitation is extended to all lodges and civic bodies to join in the procession and aid in paying a worthy tribute to the honored dead. The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. McAllister at the St. Johns M. E. church Sunday morning at 10.

### FIRE AT POINT ARENA

The fire bell at 2:15 Saturday morning aroused our people from their slumbers to see the house on Iversen avenue, owned by Lave Tift and occupied by May Taylor, destroyed by fire, says the Point Arena Record. The blaze started in the rear of the building, and rapidly spread all through it. The contents went with the building, only a suit case being saved. In their haste to escape, the two girls forgot their dog and he perished. The house cat was badly burned before the fire blazed an opening for its escape. It was a sad sight to see puss after she passed through the fiery furnace.

## CLEAR LAKE O E S VISITS CASSIMIR

Sixteen members of Clear Lake Chapter O E S of Lakeport came over Tuesday and paid a visit to Cassimir chapter to witness the exemplification of the work. They were highly pleased with their reception and felt well paid for their trip. The ladies of the local chapter introduced and innovation in the banquet line by serving a chicken pie dinner at six o'clock for their members and the visitors. Mrs. Finney of Calpella was presented with a beautiful hammered brass hanging basket as a wedding present and Miss Sara Hofman was the recipient of a handsome antique brass candelabra as a token of the lodges esteem and also a wedding present in view of her approaching marriage to Mr. Miah of San Francisco.

## POLITICAL CAREER OF CHARLES CURRY

In the present political campaign it is manifestly impossible that every voter may have personal acquaintance with the candidates who are seeking the Republican nomination for governor but each elector should know the record of public service upon which each aspirant bases his claims for preference. For that reason a sketch of the public career of Charles F. Curry is opportune.

The secretary of state has behind him a long and continuous public service, and it is very much more than simply the record of holding office. For twenty-four years, as assemblyman, deputy postmaster, county clerk of San Francisco, and as secretary of state, Curry has been identified with many of the most important public movements in California.

As a legislator his energies were given in behalf of education, of labor and for the proper conduct of public institutions. The services which he rendered to the University of California in securing for it a necessary legislative influence to insure a permanent and progressive income, are reaping a reward now in the support which he is receiving from every well wisher of the great educational institution of the state. Curry not only voted to give the university its great endowment, but he worked hard and successfully to win support from his legislative fellows.

As the author of a measure to make arbitration the legal and effective remedy for differences between capital and labor, he won the good opinion of workingmen and employers alike. As the father of the law which compels county clerks to attend without compensation to the pension formalities of old soldiers, Curry has the unqualified support of every war veteran in California.

When Curry advocated and secured the compulsory instruction of children in the public schools of the state upon the manifest evils of tobacco and alcohol upon the young, he added a feature to his record which every decent man and woman in California endorses without reservation. The administration of his office as deputy postmaster, the uniform courtesy of his relations to the public, deservedly earned him the commendation of thousands. It is a matter of personal experience of many more thousands of people that the conduct of his office as secretary of state has deviated in not a single particular from his policy as a federal official.

When Curry assumed the duties of county clerk of San Francisco the office registered a yearly deficit. Before his term was six months old the clerk's office was yielding a substantial revenue to the treasury of the city. These are facts of administration, economy and business judgment which count for much when every voter in the state is called upon to make his choice of the man who shall govern the vast interests of California for four years. Rowell of Fresno, leader of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, says that Curry must be pardoned for exercising his right as an American citizen to seek the post of highest honor in the state, without first asking permission from the railroad or anybody else. It is apparent that in Curry's seeking there is the justification of a record worthy to the last degree.

As county clerk, Curry placed the inheritance tax law in full operation. The result is familiar to every Californian. The treasury has been enriched by vast sums of money. As secretary of state and with the advantage which official position gave him, Curry drew the graduated corporation filing fee law and the corporation tax law. These laws have increased the revenues of California something more than \$800,000 yearly.

In outline these are some of the incidents in a public career for which Curry is asking public endorsement. His friends are determined that every intelligent voter in California shall know these facts, and then decide whether they warrant the stamp of approval which is to be registered in the ballot box. In a campaign made directly to the people, Curry's managers express confidence in the result.

### MRS ALF HOWARD PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Alf Howard Howard died at Fort Bragg Sunday night from heart trouble. The deceased was a highly respected lady and had been a resident of this county for over thirty years. The bereaved husband, Mrs. Ed McFaul of Union and Mrs. Garland of San Francisco, daughters, and William Howard of Fort Bragg, a son, survive her.

## News Notes From Press Correspondents

BOONVILLE, May 23—Yesterday in presence of a large attendance of fans our second baseball nine defeated a picked nine from Point Arena by a score of 9 to 4. It was almost a walk-over for the winners. Of the Boonville team Hutsell and Bivans did their usual excellent work in the box, and Ingram, York and Duff distinguished themselves by making three double plays.

Bivans made a home run for Boonville, bringing in to home base three men on bases besides himself, making 4 runs by the hit.

On the day preceding, May 21, the first nine of Boonville vanquished, after a hot contest, the Kelseyville team, the premier club of Lake county, on their own grounds the score being 6 to 5.

The Boonvilles, also, on May 15, defeated the Albion club, the champions of the coast, by a score of 11 to 1, without a fluke, on the latter's diamond.

The former are now looking for more clubs to conquer. The new pitcher of the Boonvilles, Walter McGrath, is quite an acquisition to the club and is reliable in the box, or at the willow. He pitches for easy flies and is a terrific wielder of the latter.

It is to be regretted that at the Kelseyville game, Wesley M. Rawles of the Boonville team in sliding, feet foremost, to the third base had a cleat of his shoe suddenly caught and held in the rush by a base ring which protruded above the surface, thus causing a slight fracture of the right leg.

WILLITS, May 26—F. E. Roscoe, who is in the hospital at Northwestern, is rapidly recovering from his severe injury which he sustained a short time ago by being thrown from his horse, the on Sherwood railroad.

Mrs. J. S. Caryllye returned from Berkeley last Friday. Her daughter, Miss Stella, who is a student at the university accompanied her home to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Landrebe, who has been visiting here, left last Friday for her home in Point Richmond. She will visit relatives

in Ukiah and Petaluma on her way down. Mrs. Guy Williams of Bakersfield came up on last Friday's train on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells returned last Sunday from a trip to Santa Cruz. Mr. Wells went down to attend grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Ray Marks of Eureka is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rice.

J. G. Dill of Laytonville has accepted a position in Ordway Bros. meat market, and has moved his family into town.

Fred Sanford, who was formerly connected with Muir & Co's. Meat Market has returned to Willits and is now employed in the meat market recently purchased by C. Kansen of Ukiah.

John Keller, an employee of the Willits Mercantile Co., and Miss Una Smart of Willits, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. B. B. Conner officiating. The happy couple left on the afternoon train, and are spending their honeymoon at Lakeport.

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed again this year, by the usual exercises.

SHERWOOD, May 24—Everything is booming in our locality and it promises to be one of the best seasons that this valley has ever seen.

T. E. Carey started his bark camp for the Northwestern Redwood company today. He will peel the bark on the claim recently acquired by the company near the old logging camp at Yew Spur.

Robert Williams came up from Ukiah last week and will run a bark camp on the Fort Bragg road near the Sherwood home.

Railroad construction is progressing rapidly and one may hear continuous blasts from the tunnels.

Fred Wagner of San Francisco is here for a few days. He came up in his Auburn car on a visit to Geo. R. McNeill and family.

Amos Hardin came up from the city last week, and will be at the ranch this summer. It is said they have disposed of their Nevada property and will make

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