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## DOGS SCARE HORSES

Child Is Killed, Mother Seriously  
Injured at Bonanza

Distressing Accident to Mrs. Thomas Michael and Baby in  
Which Both are Throw From Wagon-Child Is Torn  
From Mothers Arms By Being Caught in Wheels

(Special to The Herald.)

Bonanza, Sept. 25.—A very distressing accident occurred here at 1 o'clock this morning in which Mrs. Thomas Michael was seriously injured and her infant baby lost its life.

The Klamath District Convention was held here last evening after which a luncheon was served. It was past 12 o'clock when the meeting recessed. John League and Mrs. Michael and baby started for home and just as they passed the Vinson Lodging House a number of dogs chased a colt that was following the team. The colt ran into the buggy and started the horses, which ran into a telephone pole. Mrs. Michael and baby were thrown out between the sheets and body of wagon. The baby's head caught in one of the sheets and the child was pulled from a mother's arms.

The baby and mother were taken to Dr. Johnson's office, where it was found that the child's skull was crushed and its neck broken. It lived about an hour and a half. The mother was very seriously injured and at noon today had not regained consciousness. There is little hope for her recovery. The funeral of the child will be held this afternoon.

VER FIFTY THOUSAND  
FOR KLAMATH INDIANS.

Within the next ten days \$52,500 to be distributed among the Indians on the Klamath Reservation. This will be \$10.50 for every man, woman and child on the reservation. When a settlement was made by

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the government with the Indians for lands belonging to them which were not included in the boundaries of the reservation, an agreement was entered into whereby the government was to allow the Indians something over \$500,000. A cash payment was to be made of \$25,000 and \$250,000 was to be placed to their credit with interest at five percent to be paid annually. The balance of the money was to be used by the Indian Department in building irrigation ditches and providing cattle, etc. Besides the annual interest, the Indians can draw not to exceed ten per cent of the principal during one year.

The interest, which amounts to \$12,500, is now due, and in addition the Indians have asked for ten per cent of the principal, which will be \$15,000 more. This is the first money drawn from the principal by the Indians and will amount to \$33,500 per capita. This money, together with the interest, will be distributed to each individual member of the tribe.

AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

New tonight. The Chimney Sweep Animated Portraits. Good Luck All the Year Around. New Songs.

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## New Delinquent Tax Law Goes Into Effect October the Fifth

After the first Monday in October all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1907 roll are delinquent and, according to the law enacted by the last legislature, may be paid by any party desiring to acquire tax title to the property involved. The new law does away with advertising the delinquent tax list, but provides that taxes may be paid by any person, who shall receive from the sheriff, upon the payment of the amount of the taxes and a fee of fifty cents, a delinquent certificate which shall bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum until redeemed. In order to acquire tax title to the property the taxes must be paid for three consecutive years, at the end of which period foreclosure suit must be brought by the county upon payment of the sum of two dollars to the county clerk. The procedure in the foreclosure suit

is the same as in foreclosing a mortgage against any real property.

Until title has been acquired through the circuit court the owner of the property may at any time pay the taxes, together with the penalty and interest, and redeem the same. In case this is done the taxes and the interest at the rate of fifteen per cent go to the party holding the delinquent certificate.

It is very probable that property owners who have not paid taxes will go to the sheriff's office after October 6th only to find that some other person has paid them and, that, in addition to the penalty and interest at the rate of fifteen per cent to the county, they must pay fifteen per cent to some party who paid the taxes on the property and thereby secured a delinquent certificate.

There are at the present time approximately \$10,000 of unpaid taxes for 1907 on the tax books of Klamath county.

## LAND COMPANY WILL SETTLE

Been Advised to Accept Prop-  
osition Made By County

The attorneys for the county have been notified that the Oregon & California Land Company has been advised to accept the proposition made by the county in the matter of the litigation over the taxation of the corporation's land in this county.

In addition to the \$1100 already deposited and which the corporation claimed was the amount they should pay, the plaintiff pays \$1500 cash, turns over estimates of the land valued at \$1200 and agree to immediately apply for and have patented and recorded, so that the same may become taxable, all the balance of the lands to which they are entitled in this county.

The consideration offered, together with the taxes which will result from the additional lands subject to taxation, will amount to approximately the amount originally claimed by the county.

## HE MAY BE THE SAME PARTY

Lee Johnstone Who Murdered  
His Wife in Alaska

A few weeks ago the city papers printed a story of a man by the name of Lee Johnstone, who was arrested in Seattle for the murder of his wife in Alaska. It is the belief of the officials here that this is the same Lee Johnstone who was tried in the Circuit Court in Klamath Falls for stealing a horse from Henry Jackson on the reservation. Johnstone lived with the Indians for several months and was considered a pretty slick customer. He was educated and had traveled extensively and there was a good deal of conjecture as to why he should apparently hide himself with the Indians.

The story as told in the papers was to the effect that Johnstone killed his wife in Alaska and chopped her body up and buried it under their cabin. Johnstone then went to Butte, Montana, where he presented papers supposed to be signed by his wife, authorizing him to make settlement of a large estate left her by relatives.

When arrested he claimed that his wife had committed suicide and left a note asking him to dispose of her body in the manner in which it was discovered.

He was put on one of the Alaska boats to be taken there for trial but on the way jumped overboard with a life preserver, and it was never known if he got ashore somewhere or not.

### MAKING ALFALFA MEAL.

"Alfalfa meal," the coming fodder of the Northwest, has its champion in J.E. Murphy, who has a mill grinding 30 tons of it each day at Echo, Umatilla county. Mr. Murphy is in Portland securing a plant for North Yakima, so as to extend the benefits of the fattening material to that part of Eastern Washington.

"Alfalfa meal," Mr. Murphy explains, "is simply alfalfa leaves and stems ground to a pulp the consistency of bran, in a mill constructed for that purpose. This mill consists of a series of wire screens through which the alfalfa is forced until it acquires the requisite fineness. The meal is eagerly devoured by the sheep cattle and hogs, and it proceeds to lay on layers of fat without loss of time."

In the milk and butter business alfalfa meal particularly shines, he says, and its richness is apparent immediately in the improvement of the milk and in the amount of butter fat found in the cream. It is thus superior to bran, which is now worth \$27 a ton, while the alfalfa meal can be furnished for \$20 at a good profit.

Water power, he says, is essential in conducting the manufacture of alfalfa meal, as steam power is too dear. Wherever there is a creek of water going to waste, however, water power in sufficient quantity can be utilized.

"We can beat the corn-growing states all to pieces in fattening stock for the butcher," Mr. Murphy says, "as our alfalfa can be produced in abundance wherever irrigation is in

## TRIES TO KILL INDIAN

Reported Attempt on the Life of  
John Little John

Modoc Billy Has Been Arrested and Placed in Jail at Yainax  
and Little John and Wife Will Receive Protection  
at Agency Until After Trial of Barkley

progress, and as three crops of alfalfa a year can be produced in Oregon, our capabilities for fattening stock in Oregon are unlimited."

He looks for a number of alfalfa meal mills to be started in this section in the immediate future. He has now a number of toothless old ewes being fattened at his mill in Echo, just to show what can be done with his new meal.

"I have taken pains to secure the toughest kind of material to try to fatten for the market," he explains, "to show that good merchantable lamb chops can be produced from the ribs of very old sheep, and anyone doubting the value of 'alfalfa meal' can call at my yards in Echo and be convinced."

### KLAMATH STOCK NEWS.

J. C. Mitchell & Company drove 400 head of beef cattle, purchased of Applegate, Shook and others, across the mountain yesterday to Gazebo.

The Hereford Land & Cattle Company, of Lakeview, sold yesterday to the Edson Fouke Company and J.C. Mitchell & Company, 2000 head of cattle. These cattle will be taken to Shasta Valley within the next few days.

F. M. Miller, the Lakeview banker, will bring 1000 head of beef cattle to Merrill. It is Mr. Miller's intention to hold them on alfalfa for a few weeks and then put them on the market.

Lewis Gerber returned yesterday from Mt. Hebron, from which place he shipped 300 head of cattle Wednesday. He still has eight carloads left at the Meiss ranch. Mr. Gerber states that it does not look to him as if the railroad people want to do business this side of the mountains, as the rates to Sacramento are now \$88 a car, an increase of \$10 inside of the last month. Owing to the high rates stock will have to be driven across the mountains to Gazebo and Montague.

It is reported that the heavy hay buyers in the Merrill section, who have heretofore bought thousands of tons of alfalfa, will on account of the high prices, feed but few cattle there this year. It is claimed that feeders are willing to pay \$6.50 for hay, which they say is all the business will justify.

It is estimated that there are at least 6000 head of unsold beef cattle in Klamath county.

As a sequel to the murder of Sid Jacobs, for which Wm. Barclay is accused and is being held for trial by the Federal Court, John Little John, the principal witness for the state nearly lost his life. The morning after Barclay was taken to Portland, all the Indians who came from Yainax for the preliminary hearing left on their return to the reservation. It is reported that a number of the Indians had secured a quantity of whiskey and had imbibed quite freely.

On the way back they got into a drunken row, and it is said that Modoc Billy, father of Ila Harding, the Indian boy who was captured with Barclay at Alturas, attempted to kill Little John with a knife. Tom Little John, a brother of John, interfered and stopped the fight, and it is believed that but for the prompt action of his brother, the old man would have lost his life.

Modoc Billy is known as a hard character and was implicated in the murder of some white settlers during the Modoc war. He was arrested and placed in jail at Yainax where he will be held until after the trial of Barclay. John Little John and his wife were taken to Klamath Agency and will be given protection. A close watch will be kept upon them as it is feared that an attempt might be made by other Indians to do away with the old man and his wife, as upon their testimony rests the conviction of Barclay.

### AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the old Miller ranch, 5½ miles southeast of Klamath Falls, on Wednesday, September 30, several good driving and saddle ponies, farm implements, household goods and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention. Most anything you need on a ranch.

Sale commences at 10 a. m.  
H. V. MITCHELL.

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