

The town of Surigao, in the northwestern part of the Island of Mindanao, which was captured a week ago Sunday by ladrones, was relieved today. The American officials and foreigners were found to be safe. Eighty ladrones, led by ten escaped convicts, participated in the attack on Surigao. They had 20 rifles and 40 bolos, and succeeded in surprising and rushing the constabulary barracks, and stampeding the constabulary. Inspector Clark was killed at the first rush. The ladrones captured 80 rifles. The American officials, the women and the foreigners sought refuge in the Government building, where Treasurer Kelly, a former Indian scout, assumed command. The defenders of the building were armed with shotguns and refused the demand of the ladrones to surrender. They held out until the town was relieved today by a force of constabulary sent from Tacloban. The ladrones fled at the approach of the constabulary. Three companies of United States Infantry will reach Surigao and then probably will start in pursuit of the ladrones. The government forces operating in Albay Province, Island of Luzon, have established a concentration zone, in the center of that province, 27 miles long and ten miles wide, and have a series of detachments of troops following the various ladrone bands.

**Heavy Loss of Sheep on Range.**

The losses on the Eastern Oregon range have probably reached 10 or 12 per cent already, and stock is dying everywhere from Kalama to Wallowa, and from Wasco to Malheur. The stockmen who will talk predict a total loss in sheep of at least 15 per cent before the flocks get away to summer range. Winter is breaking in the interior, but its delay has wrought havoc among the flocks and herds where stockmen were compelled to watch their holdings struggling with the snow, or vainly seeking sustenance on bare ground when there was no hay to feed. Umatilla

and Morrow are probably the most fortunate of the counties. Even in Umatilla, where alfalfa is grown plentifully, deaths have been over numerous on Birch and Upper Butter creeks, and in the southern portion of the county. Many old sheep have died in Morrow. In Wasco, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur and Baker a worse condition exists.

In most districts stock has been turned loose on the range to rustle for itself—the only alternative left to owners seeing that feed was gone, and there was none to get. Grass is starting up slightly over most of the range district, giving the stronger of the flocks a chance to struggle along until conditions get better. But to the troubles of the weaker are added the miseries of the lambing season, which infliction is carrying off many old ewes, weakened by the early spring privations. With these go the lambs, making double the stockman's loss. From the carcass left to molder around the feeding grounds, the wandering Indian plucks the wool, and carries it away to sell. The alert coyote slinks closer and closer and does the rest.

The wild cayuses of the interior have perished in considerable numbers.

There are about 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain which each year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumantes and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations dating from the 14th century. At certain times no one may travel the same routes as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road 90 yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which follow after and around. The flocks are accompanied by provision mules and by large dogs to guard against wolves. The merino sheep travel 40 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is 14 weeks.

**Pullman Ordinary Sleepers.**

The tourist travel between the east and

the Pacific coast has reached enormous proportions in the last few years, and calls for a special class of equipment. To meet this demand the Pullman Co. has issued from its shops what it technically calls the "Pullman Ordinary Sleeper." These cars appear similar to the regular sleeper, being built on the same plan, but not furnished with the same elegance. They are equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow-cases, towels, combs, brushes, etc., requiring nothing of the kind to be furnished by the passenger. Each car has a stove for making coffee and tea and doing "light housekeeping," and each section can be fitted with an adjustable table. A uniformed porter accompanies each car, his business being to make up berths, keep the car clean, and look after the comforts and wants of the passengers. In each of the trains which are dispatched daily from Portland by the O. R. & N. Co. is to be found one of these "Pullman Ordinary Sleepers." The car is attached to the "Chicago-Portland Special," which goes through to Chicago without change, and the one in the "Atlantic Express" runs to Kansas City without change. Passengers in this car for Chicago change to a similar car at Granger. Much of the first class travel is being carried in these cars, the rates being lower, and the service being nearly equal to that in the palace sleepers.

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**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. B. Carey and W. R. Smith under the firm name and style of Carey and Smith has been dissolved, and that W. R. Smith will collect all bills due said firm and pay all the obligations thereof.

Dated March 28, 1903.

A. B. CAREY,  
W. R. SMITH.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County,  
Mary Brookshet, Pff.  
vs.  
Wm. F. Brookshet, Dft.

To Wm. F. Brookshet, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff, in the above entitled Court, on or before the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer that the Plaintiff will take a decree as prayed for in her complaint: That she will take a decree of absolute divorce forever, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the Plaintiff and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This Summons is published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. A. Booth, County Judge of the said County.

Said order was made at chambers at Prineville, Crook County Oregon, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903.

Dated at Prineville Oregon, March 31st 1903.  
GEO. W. BARNES,  
Atty. for Pff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County,  
R. F. Long, Pff.  
vs.  
Emma L. Long, Dft.

To Emma L. Long, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff, in the above entitled Court, on or before the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer that the Plaintiff will take a decree as prayed for in his complaint. That is to say, that he will take a decree for absolute divorce forever, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the Plaintiff and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This Summons is published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Prineville, Oregon, by order of the Hon. W. A. Booth, county judge of said county.

Said order was made at chambers at Prineville, Crook County Oregon, March 21st A. D. 1903.

GEO. W. BARNES,  
Atty. for Pff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.  
Geo. W. Barnes, Pff.,  
vs.  
Allen Henry, Dft.

To Allen Henry the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled court on or before the 6th day of May A. D. 1903, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer that the Plaintiff will take a judgement as prayed for in his complaint. That is to say: for a judgement for the sum of \$190.00 principal and for the further sum of \$167.20 interest thereon, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in the Crook County Journal a weekly paper published at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. W. A. Booth, County Judge of said county. Said order was made at Chambers, at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, March 25th A. D. 1903.

G. W. BARNES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Crook County.  
Geo. W. Barnes, pff.

vs.  
The Ochoco Gold Mining Co. dft.

To the Ochoco Gold Mining Company the above named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled court on or before the 6th day of May, A. D. 1903, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer that the Plaintiff will take a judgement as prayed for in his complaint. That is to say, for a judgement for the sum of \$800 principal and for the further sum of \$256 interest thereon, and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

This Summons is published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly paper published at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. A. Booth, County Judge of said county.

Said order was made at Chambers, at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, March 25th, A. D. 1903.

G. W. BARNES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.  
Josie Allison, Pff.,  
vs.  
R. E. Allison Dft.

To R. E. Allison, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff, in the above entitled Court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit on or before May 4th A. D. 1903 and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer that the Plaintiff will take a decree as prayed for in her complaint. That is to say, for an absolute decree of divorce forever, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the Plaintiff and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This Summons is published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly paper published at Prineville, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. A. Booth, county judge of the said county.

Said order was made at chambers at Prineville, Crook County Oregon, February 24th A. D. 1903.

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