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PAULINA BOY SHOT WITH .22

Gene Miller Victim of Fool's Carelessness

SHOOTER DID IT FOR A JOKE

Trying to Scare Friends With Blank Cartridges—One Was Loaded, of Course

Paulina was thrown into a state of nervous excitement Sunday evening by the accidental shooting of the 11-year old son of Lee Miller.

The shooting was a boyish freak, but nevertheless a reprehensible act. It seems that the 15-year-old boy of Dall Eades and the Miller boy were having a good time during the holidays playing Indian and otherwise making merry with .22-caliber rifles. They would extract the bullets and fire blank cartridges at each other, to the consternation of onlookers. The boys had been warned repeatedly of the danger of the sport but it was not heeded.

Sunday evening the Eades boy and a companion were out hunting jackrabbits and as they were coming home met George Robs, the Miller boy and another boy driv-

ing into town from where they had been gathering ice. The Eades boy remarked to his companion, "Watch me scare them," or words to that effect. He hurriedly took the ball cartridge out of the magazine of the rifle and slipped in some blank ones and opened fire at the three seated on the wagon. The second cartridge fired contained a ball and it struck the Miller boy a couple of inches above the navel, its course ranging upward and lodging in the base of the left lung. It was thought that the boy had received a mortal wound and would be dead before medical aid could be secured so physicians were not notified until Tuesday morning. Drs. Belknap and Rosenberg were summoned by telephone and immediately left in an auto to attend the lad. They found by the use of a stethoscope that no blood vessels or arteries were injured but that the base of the left lung had been wounded. No probing was done for the bullet as the boy was suffering no pain and could move all parts of his body at will. The doctors say that if the bullet did not carry any infectious matter, young Miller stands a good chance of recovery. It will take from five to ten days for infectious matter to develop. The Eades boy was placed under arrest pending the result of the injuries to the wounded lad but Mr. and Mrs. Miller completely exonerate the Eades boy from all blame. The youngsters were playmates and while they regret very much the accidental shooting yet would not prosecute even in case of the death of their son.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE CLUB

Ladies' Annex Will Keep Open House.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Music from 2:30 to 4:30—Progressive Five Hundred in the Evening:

The ladies of the Annex are making extensive preparations for the proper observance of New Year's. In the afternoon a reception will be given in the club parlors from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The program from 2:30 to 3:30 is as follows:

Vocal solo.....Miss Elkins
Piano duet.....Misses Elliott and Smith
Vocal solo.....Miss Nelms
Vocal solo.....Prof. Ashby
Selections from the orchestra.....
Mrs. Oscar Hyde and Miss Williamson will preside at the piano.
The following matrons will receive in the front parlor: Mrs. Marion Elliott, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Collins Elkins and Mrs. P. B. Howard.
Mrs. H. P. Belknap and Mrs. John Wigle will have charge of the refreshments in the back parlor. They will be assisted by the following young ladies: Miss Lotta

MASONIC INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Royal Arch in Full Regalia.

BIG TURNOUT OF MEMBERS

Eastern Star Members Furnish Exceptionally Fine Lunch.

The annual joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities on St. John's Day, December 27th, had an added feature of interest and importance in the Royal Arch ceremonies which took place at the same time. This degree of Masonry has been organized here only a few months and has the distinction of being the only chapter in Central Oregon, which speaks well for the progressive spirit of the Masons of Prineville. Special mention should be made of the paraphernalia of this order, as the robes added much to the dignity and impressiveness of the installation ceremonies.

In addition to the beautiful installation work of the three orders, the members and guests were entertained by several musical selections, among them the solos by Miss Nelms, Dr. Edwards and Mrs. Rosenberg were greatly enjoyed

and appreciated. A delicious lunch prepared by the Eastern Star members closed an evening of unalloyed pleasure for the members and invited guests.
The officers installed in the various organizations are as follows: Those of Prineville Lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M. were installed by Carey Foster, assisted by Colonel Smith and are:
C. S. Edwards, W. M.; D. P. Adamson, S. W.; Ralph Jordan, J. W.; O. G. Adams, Treas.; J. H. Rosenberg, Sec'y.; M. E. Brink, S. D.; Dale Jones, J. D.; I. Michel, S. S.; J. E. Adamson, J. S.; G. W. Noble, Tyler.
Mrs. Margaret Elkins, assisted by Mrs. Rova Brink, installed the officers of Carnation Chapter, O. E. S. No. 44, who are:
Thilie Adamson, W. M.; Colonel Smith, W. P.; Sarah Thomson, A. M.; Marjoria P. Brink, Sec'y.; Blanche Michel, Treas.; Fay Baldwin, Con.; Addie Hoffman, A. Con.; Mrs. Jordan, M.; Bertha Baldwin, W.; I. Michel, S.; Mrs. Wigle, Adah; Mrs. Rice, Ruth; Mrs. Winnek, Esther; Marion Rice, Martha; Mrs. Brink, Electa.
The Royal Arch Chapter, No. 33, officers installed by Doctor Hyde, assisted by Doctor Edwards, are: D. P. Adamson, High Priest; W. F. King, King; T. M. Baldwin, Scribe; J. W. Boone, Treas.; Claude E. Smitn, Sec'y.; Chas. S. Edwards, Captain of the Host; M. E. Brink, Principal Sojourner; Chas. I. Winnek, Royal Arch Captain; Geo. W. Noble, Master of the Third Veil; John H. Wigle, Master of the Second Veil; James Cram, Master of the First Veil; O. E. Hyde, Sentinel.

WILL CONSTRUCT IMMENSE DAM

Columbia Southern Project Reorganized

\$1,000,000 MORE TO BE SPENT

Flood Waters Will Be Impounded to Irrigate 45,000 Acres of Land All Together

Construction of an immense dam and reservoir to conserve flood waters and the irrigation of 45,000 acres; complete reorganization of the first irrigation project under the Carey act in Oregon, and placing the project on a sound financial footing, is the object of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Finance Company, which has signed contracts by which it will take up the project of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, says the Telegram. The enterprise, as now contemplated, will involve more than \$1,000,000. The Oregon, Washington and Idaho Finance Company is a holding company for the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, and is officered as follows: President, Dr. Otis B. Wright; secretary, A. D. Katz; vice-president and treasurer, H. B. Steel, of Vancouver, Wash.
The segregation was the first step taken up in Oregon under the Ca-

PATIENTS RECEIVED.

Persons needing hospital accommodations can find them at my home. I am prepared to care for patients, or patients may employ their own nurses. Maternity cases may expect special attention.
MRS. P. B. FORDREXTER.
House for Sale—Four-room house, two lots for sale; north side. Inquire at this office.

Madras vs. Wildcat Towns

There are lots of chances for SPECULATION, but
CAN YOU AFFORD TO LOSE?
If you wish to lay the foundation for a steady income
INVEST, DON'T SPECULATE
INVESTMENT means safety with assured EARNING POWER

What better NEW YEAR RESOLUTION than that you will
INVEST your savings and become prosperous and independent, avoiding SPECULATION with its one chance in a thousand of success.
He is indeed a pessimist who does not believe that the town of MADRAS is not destined to become a city of prominence.

Madras is no myth---You can find Madras on your map

And while we cannot truthfully draw alluring pictures of skyscrapers, wonderful factories, electric lines, orchards or tropical flower gardens, we absolutely know that it is FACT not FICTION that TWO RAILROADS will be within the limits of Madras in a FEW MONTHS NOT YEARS.
We know that buildings of all kinds are being constructed as fast as material can be hauled in and labor secured.
We do not claim that Madras will supercede Portland, but we do know, and you know that it is bound to become an important shipping and business center, and if you will stop to consider

WHERE, in this ABOUT-TO-BE-DEVELOPED CENTRAL OREGON is there such an ASSURED OPENING FOR SAFE AND SOUND INVESTMENT.
Madras is an assured and rapidly growing town, one that you can find WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT. Look over its surrounding country, consider well its resources and then compare its prospects with the ENTIRELY MYTHICAL and ABSURDLY FABULOUS CITIES that are being advertised as having existence, and you will at once comprehend the difference between INVESTMENT and SPECULATION

Lots in Mayfair Addition on Sale in January

MAYFAIR, an addition to the rapidly growing town of Madras, will be placed on the market Early in January and affords a splendid opportunity for INVESTMENT. Lots or blocks can be bought with a small cash and subsequent monthly payments, without interest GET NEXT to the fact that there is a golden opportunity at your door, and that "The further away, the greener the field" is a fool's maxim. CENTRAL OREGON INVESTMENT CO., Inc., will have local salesmen on and after the opening, meanwhile make application to

Thomson, Macleod & Neill, Agents

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