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ESTABLISHED

RIOT AT CAZADERO ELECTRIC WORKS

ONE OF THE ITALIAN RIOTERS RECEIVED PISTOL SHOT WOUND.

EIGHT SAFE IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Head Foreman McClintock and Ivan Rittenhouse Had Narrow Escape From Onslaught of Dago Rioters.

Eight-Cazadero Italians in the county jail one with a bullet hole through one corner of his forehead, the result of a riot that took place on the works of the Portland General Electric company at the crossing of the Clackamas in the middle of the afternoon Monday, is the outcome of a riot. Although it was well along in the afternoon when the riot took place, Sheriff Beattie and his deputies had the Italians safely stored in the county jail by 8 p. m.

The riot took place at Cazadero at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon between a gang of Italians and their boss Ivan Rittenhouse. The Italians are employed in the construction of a dam across the Clackamas where the Portland General Electric Co. is building a power house.

The trouble started over the number of days that one Dianacola worked when it came the time to tally up. The Italians claimed that they had put in full time which their slips did not show. "Trouble at once began," said one of the Italians who spoke to the reporter in French Tuesday morning, "and when we insisted on the boss to make it right he drew a revolver on us, when the younger Dianacola made a move to hit him but not striking him."

Rittenhouse made the following statement that the fray then started for good and Carmine Dianacola, an Italian, who took a 38-caliber revolver out of his pocket and attempted to shoot Rittenhouse, who with a quick move, seized the firearm and discharged it twice in the air to scare the Italian. At the same time he struck the man with his left hand, sending him rolling to the ground where he received several bruises on his forehead on the rocks.

Seeing how his brother was being handled, I. A. Dianacola rushed with an evil looking stiletto upon Rittenhouse, who again fired two shots to scare him when M. Bussl, another Italian employed on the construction work came shouting "I'll get him this time." But just an added move of Rittenhouse's right arm which landed on the Italian's forehead was enough for him.

The gang was in a riot for good by this time and another Italian stepped forward to make amends for the wrong which he thought had been done to his mates. Rittenhouse stated afterwards that he tried to persuade him to leave the gang but when he refused another tap of that little but mighty fist brought him around to terms.

Quiet and peace reigned supreme for about an hour across the river where the boss had gone to look over the work on a grade, when finally a gang of Italians showed up with shot-guns and seemed intent upon the life of Rittenhouse. About this time Sheriff Beattie and two deputies, Jack Doughett and O. F. Williams, who had been summoned, arrived upon the scene of the riot. The affray was short and the eight members of the gang who took part in the disturbance were cornered and placed upon a car for Oregon City.

It was a queer array that reached Oregon City on an electric car about 8 o'clock and got off in front of the court house. Sheriff Beattie in the lead to show the way to the county bastille, followed by the eight Italians with "Red" Williams in the rear with a repeating rifle in one hand and finger on the trigger. Doughett watched the sides thus making escape impossible. They were given the large cell in the county jail and George Mackinaw who was sleeping quietly was rudely awakened by the jabber of the Italians and made to hunt other quarters by himself.

Tuesday morning the Italians were a very quiet bunch and as only two could speak a few words of English nothing could be learned of their side. But when addressed in French, which three of them spoke with ease, there was a constant jabber until a friend

by the name of Cassio who runs a grocery store in Portland whom they said would act as interpreter in the case.

Two of the Italians were somewhat injured during the riot although nothing serious. One received a wound on the left temple just over the eye which he claimed was caused by a bullet. The other received a cut on the chin which he said was received with the butt of a revolver. The wounds were dressed and will heal in a short time.

Robert McClintock, who is head foreman on the works, states he took out his time book to give one Italian his time, and while feeling in his pockets for a pencil, the Dago said "I have a gun to shoot you." He took the gun away from the Italian and prepared to defend himself. This Italian had been discharged on the previous day. McClintock says that he fired two shots at the Italians, and one of them evidently took effect. He further states that Rittenhouse who is working for him kept the Italians from him. McClintock is anxious to prosecute the rioting Italians at an early date.

30-POWER MOTOR ARRIVES TOMORROW

INTAKE PIPE HAS BEEN LOWERED AT CITY PUMPING STATION—WATER SUPPLY ASSURED.

The intake pipe at the city water pumping station was lowered this morning and the water will be turned on this evening. An 80-horsepower electric motor will arrive from Portland in the morning and will be placed in position when the water is sufficiently low to require its use. However, it is possible that the intake pipe may be moved further up the basin before it will be found necessary to install the motor. No reasonable expense will be spared by the board of water commissioners to keep the city supplied with water.

It is now believed that the breaking away of a portion of the wooden basin wall, prevented an influx of waters that might have seriously damaged the pumping station. The statement has been made that a conference of the water board, the Oregon City Manufacturing company and other parties interested will soon be had to determine what steps can be made to secure a temporary supply of water from the basin.

TWENTY-THREE WILL FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

The high school class of 1907 will consist of 23 members, who will receive their diplomas at the close of the school year next June. Following is the list: Genevivo Leighton Capen, Ross Christena Moehne, Winnie Florence Jackson, Harold Vernon Walden, Myrtle Glorious Cross, John Peterson Telford, Harry August Schloth, Gilbert Eugene Lang, Alice May Goetting, Lela Eldora Young, Elva Emily Watts, Ethyl Park, Olga McClure, Elizabeth Lewis, May Arvesta Scott, William Jackson, Chester Carothers, Harry David Frost, Hazel Maud Francis, Alvah Ray Grant, Hazel Lucy Ginter, Millard Irving Gillett, William Mitchell Strohmayer.

COYOTE CAUGHT BY JAMES DICKEY

Molalla, Feb. 12.—This will do for February weather. Some have begun plowing again. Dr. Powell was called over the river last Saturday to set Frank Grimm's leg. Frank was logging, and a limb sprang back breaking both bones above the ankle and the larger one off twice. J. V. Harless, who has been under treatment for catarrh in Portland for a few weeks is home for a few days. James Dickey caught a coyote last

week. The good work of the bounty club goes on. Say, are you doing your part, going to let a few bear the burden? That may be the cheapest way, but those that are doing the paying don't think so, Kumtux?

LOGAN SCHOOL.

Following is the report of school district No. 8, Logan, Oregon, for the month ending February 1, 1907: Number of days taught, 20; days attendance, 564; pupils belonging, 34; average daily attendance, 28; those neither absent nor tardy were Effie and Marion Kirchem, Robert and Pearl King, Helen Tracy and Rosalie Allen. Visitors present were, Messrs. M. Frakes and R. Dase, inspectors. Visitors are always welcome. Alice E. Ritter, teacher.

TAKING STEPS TO SECURE POWER

CONFERENCE MAY RESULT IN TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO BASIN.

Construction of a temporary dam or wall to take the place of the basin wall washed out by the high water may be the result of a conference held in Portland. The Oregon City Manufacturing company is in urgent need of water power to operate its large plant, and such improvement would be appreciated by the water commission as well as numerous patrons.

Messrs. T. L. Charman, Chas. H. Caulfield of the Water Commission and Rosenbaum and Jacobs of the Oregon City Manufacturing company, went to Portland Wednesday morning to meet the representatives of the Portland General Electric company, Messrs. Goode and Sullivan. The session will be held for the discussion of the present condition of the basin.

The Oregon City Manufacturing company is unable to run its large plant on account of the lack of water power since the floods and also has been unable to secure motors to run their machinery. Although the water commission is still using the water power it will not be long before electric motors must be used under the present conditions.

The delegation from this city went to Portland with the intention of getting something definite in the way of a temporary dam which would provide sufficient water supply for all the mills and the city water pumping station. The plan is to build a wall or temporary dam east of the walls of the basin that went out and thus turn the waters into the fumes of the different mills.

After such a dam is built it would be an easy matter for the Portland General Electric company to go ahead and rush the work of the concrete dam during the summer months.

SUNSHINE BRINGS JOY TO REDLAND PEOPLE

Redland, Feb. 13.—Everybody is glad to see the sun shine again. Fred Wilcox has been on the sick list for the last two weeks; also Minnie and Tillie Hubert. Will Stone was down from Salem for a few days, last week.

Mrs. Carter of Oregon City was visiting Mrs. Kirchem last week. Mr. A. Funk returned home last Saturday, after spending several days in Portland and Oregon City.

M. E. QUARTERLY MEETING AT DOVER

Dover, Or. Feb. 13.—Harry Morrison has resigned his position in Portland to help his father clear up his farm. W. B. Roberts is out after being confined to his house for three weeks. Paul McNolal's baby died last Monday night and was buried Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. on the farm. Frank Ahnert had the misfortune to lose fourteen young pigs.

The DeShazer boys are absent from school on account of severe colds. There will be quarterly meeting at

the M. E. church at Dover on March 3. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by DDr. B. F. Rowland, presiding elder. The ladies will bring baskets and have dinner after services.

Mrs. Cooper returned from Portland Saturday where she had been taking care of her son Lee, who had been very ill, but was improving when she left.

Guy Woodie has returned from the saw mill to his ranch. C. A. Keoth is building a barn yard fence.

PURCHASE 160 FARM FOR \$1750 CLOSE IN

A PARCEL OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS.

D. H. Looney of Molalla completed the purchase of 160 acres off the old Austin place yesterday, the consideration being \$1750. The windup of the transaction took place in O. D. Ely's law office yesterday afternoon, and the latter made Mr. Looney an offer of \$2000 for his bargain which was refused. While the land is unimproved it lies within one mile of the Molalla postoffice and is level and fertile, and can be cleared at small expense. People that know the property assert that Mr. Looney has secured a bargain in his purchase which cannot be duplicated anywhere in Clackamas county.

SOWING GRAIN IN OUT CARUS WAY

Carus, Feb. 13.—The weather of last few days has been enjoyed by everybody. They all feel more like working now a days. Several of our farmers have been plowing and sowing their grain.

Our minister preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening and a large crowd was present.

Miss Bertha Howard, after spending two weeks' vacation at home, has gone up to Union Mills to work for Mrs. Kerns.

Several from here attended the dance at Beaver Creek Friday night and report a good time.

Eph Jones and family have been moving on his place. Say, Jacob, you will certainly have to get you a new cook now.

CLEANING HOPYARDS PLOWING AND SOWING

Clarkes, Feb. 13.—We appreciate the fact that the cold weather is past, and are enjoying the spring sunshine. Several of the farmers have started plowing and others are sowing grain.

Mrs. Ruts from Colton was visiting Mrs. Schruble last Sunday.

Mrs. Bower from Colton went to the county seat Thursday on business.

LUMBERING ONE OF THE BEST INDUSTRIES

Mrs. Eliza Kleinsmith is having her hogs butchered and J. Rutz is assisting. The five butchered hogs will be sold in Oregon City.

Peter Davidson from Highland went to Clarkes on his way to Oregon City Friday.

J. T. Grace was in town last Friday

HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE GANTENBEIN GRANTS A NUMBER OF DIVORCES.

Several unhappy and mis-mated couples were separated Wednesday afternoon when Judge C. U. Gantenbein of Portland held a session of the circuit court for the brief space of three-quarters of an hour. The following cases were heard and were also given decrees dissolving the bonds of matrimony: Miller vs. Miller; Anna Wisnon vs. W. A. Wisnon; Margaret Hoskins vs. Hiram Hoskins. The case of Geo. W. Caldwell vs. Chas. Rush and Cora Rush, which has been hanging in the courts for a long time was again brought up; the contest is over a promissory note of \$400.

An order of default was ordered and the court instructed the clerk to take further testimony in the divorce case of A. McKown vs. Marguerita McKown.

Work has been piling up fast in the circuit court during the illness of Judge Thomas McBride and it was thought best to get some of the oldest cases out of the way. Judge McBride is still in very poor health at his home in this city, but is improving.

EAGLE SCREAMS OREGON AERIE NO. 993

PROCLAMATION EXTRAORDINARY FOR AN EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FRIDAY NIGHT.

Hear Ye! All Eagles! Gather up your wings, and open wide your beaks with a loud yea, yea, and be on hand Friday evening at 7:40 when a special car will leave for Portland to be entertained by Portland Aerie No. 4. All Eagles are cordially invited including bald headed ones. A good, jolly time is assured. Don't fail to be on hand Friday evening for the special car. Yea, Yea!

OUTPUT AND MILLS INCREASING IN ENCOURAGING WAY.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY

Products Being Exported to Utah, California, and Other Points—Plenty of Good Timber.

Lumbering is becoming one of the greater industries of Clackamas county, and the output is being increased to an appreciable extent. Many new mills have been put in commission during the past three years, and logging camps are becoming numerous in the timbered districts. It is true that Portland receives credit for the greater part of Clackamas county timber products, including the big shipments of ties floated down the Sandy, but the shipments from Southern Pacific stations is no small item.

Lindsley & Sons who operate a saw mill near Carus are shipping mining timbers to Utah and all kinds of dimension lumber to California. This firm already has one car loaded with timbers at the depot, and two more are being loaded with lumber products. The lumber is hauled in by teams from the Carus mill and is sold at certain figures delivered on board the cars. Lindsley & Sons find a good demand for their product, and have all the orders that they can fill. The mill is kept continuously running cutting on an average of 8000 feet daily. Other mills along the line are doing equally as well.

The lumbering business in Clackamas county is practically in its infancy, as thousands of acres of timber along the foothills and up the Molalla, Clackamas and Sandy rivers and their tributaries remain practically untouched by the woodman's axe or saw.

The building of motor lines and logging railways will bring the finest bodies of timber in the world convenient to where it can be handled with a profit. On the upper Molalla are bodies of timber that will produce the finest quality of boards without a visible knot in the greater number of the plank sawed out. Timber of similar quality, also can be found high up on the other streams. Within a few years lumber will become one of Clackamas county's most valuable exports, for it has the quality in the raw product.

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