

INDIANS KILLED 9 IN YEAR, SAYS GIRL

Confession of Squaw After Battle Clears Several Murder Mysteries.

REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN

How Money for Capture of Renegades Who Have Made Away With So Many White Men Will Be Divided Not Yet Known.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 25.—Not only was the band of renegade Shoshone Indians nearly wiped out yesterday in a pitched battle with Captain Connelly's posse, responsible for the murder of four wealthy white ranchers in Northwestern Washington, but for the killing of four other white men and a Chinaman during the past year.

This knowledge came to Captain Connelly today from the lips of the 16-year-old squaw, one of the few red survivors of yesterday's fighting, who was taken prisoner by the whites, with another young squaw and two papooses.

The girl's confession clears several murder mysteries which have puzzled the authorities. One of the victims of the murderous reds was Frank Dot, whose death was a sensational mystery for months. Three first class men, besides the four wealthy ranchers, died at the hands of the Shoshones subsequently, and since the murder of the ranchers, January 19, and while several possess were tracking them, they killed the Chinaman, according to the young squaw.

Plute Tells of Fight.

"Whiny" Plute, the noted Plute trapper, arrived in Winnemucca tonight, direct from the scene of Sunday's battle with the Indians. He was the first participant to reach a railroad point. His story, given in his own words, is as follows:

"We took the trail at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, about 19 in the party. We followed trail from place Indians left Sunday morning and went across mountains at the upper end of Clover Valley. We traveled about 20 miles and saw smoke of Indians camp first in little canyon, just at edge of the valley. Donnelly gave orders to go forward and the Indians first saw us as we went up ridge. The Indians started to run down the canyon, the posse after them.

Indian Falls in Brush.

"Indian Mike separated and ran into brush. I started after him. He dropped behind bush; I yelped to him. He raised up and shot at me. I shot, too, and he fell again into brush. I went on and saw a trail of blood was afterward found where he crawled back nearly to camp, where he was found dead.

"As Mike lay dying, Donnelly rode up. Mike took shot at him but missed. Maybe Donnelly finished him. We caught balance of Indians about two miles down canyon and here they made last stand and had war dance.

"Posse surrounded them and here eight Indians were killed, and young squaw and three children captured. The young squaw proved a regular tartar and fought her guards all the way to Golconda. She threw her moccasins at an Indian who attempted to talk to her at Kelly's ranch and upbraided him for not killing all the white men there.

Indians Are Buried.

The bodies of the Indians were buried yesterday on the battlefield. The body of Edward Hogle, the member of the posse killed by the Indians, will be taken to Esquiville, Cal., for interment. Hogle was 27 years of age and was soon to have been married.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Senator Buckley held an inquest. What disposition will be made of the 16-year-old squaw and the three papooses taken prisoners has not as yet been determined.

The reward offered for the capture or killing of the renegades totals \$2500, of which \$1000 was offered by the State of Nevada, \$1000 by the Homphrey-Camberton Cattle Company, \$1000 by the State of California, \$1000 by the residents of Burley, Idaho. It is believed that Miller & Lux will add \$1000 to this sum, while there are possibilities of further rewards.

It is not yet known how the money will be divided.

STUDENT BODY PENITENT

Willamette University Classes Apologize for Recent Prank.

WILAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—The student body of the university tonight took a public action in trouble with the faculty over the vacation without permit, February 22, taken by several members of the upper classes led by the seniors, and have apologized for the prank.

The resolutions express regret if any harm was done the institution and read as follows:

"To the president, trustees and members of the faculty of Willamette University: The student body of the Willamette University takes this opportunity to apologize for any disrespect that may have been shown by its action in being absent from class work on February 22, and further expresses its sorrow if such action has in any way been harmful or injurious to Willamette University.

"We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain order and discipline. (Signed) 'THE STUDENT BODY.' Early yesterday President Homan had informed members of the senior class that they must sign a written apology framed by him.

AMBULANCE TAKES TIME

Injured Man Waits Two Hours Under System of Red Tape.

H. M. Sus, a driver for the William Fishback Express, was thrown from his seat in a runaway at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and lay in the residence of Harry Hillman, 246 Cable street, two hours waiting for an ambulance to take him to a hospital. Women of the neighborhood carried Sus into the Hillman home and notified the police station. A patrolman from Council Crest appeared an hour later, investigated and reported to the police station. In another hour a Red Cross ambulance took the injured man to St. Vincent's Hospital. He was badly bruised and one bone in his leg was broken near the ankle.

At the police station it was said that ambulances cannot be called for every reported accident. Its seriousness must be known. Dr. Ziegler said last

LEADING CHARACTERS IN DEBATE ON RECIPROCIITY IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.



SIR JOHN LUBBOCK, SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

night that there was no help for conditions complained of under the present system.

ELKS GIVE LADIES' NIGHT

Fair Guests Join in Singing Popular Convention Song.

It stands for beautiful flowers you know, stands for friends the place where they grow.

O stands for everyone, the land of the fair, it stands for everybody, who'll be welcome there.

The chorus of the Elks' 1912 convention song echoed through the Elks' building last night, half a thousand voices swelling the refrain that sent it reverberating through the rooms, corridors and corners of the clubroom. But the chorus was different from that which has made the refrain tingle on so many occasions. The difference was the mingling of feminine voices that sounded clear and overbalance, the antiered bird, it was ladies' night at the Elks Club, the only occasion of the season of 1911-12 when the women have been invited to the Elks' club.

The rooms were decorated with the Elks' colors, festoons of flags and siked draperies and pointed plants. Elks were on hand at the door and hurried about the club with reception badges fluttering from the lapsels of their coats. The women were received cordially and given the hospitality of Elksdom. Tables were scattered through all the rooms for cards and refreshments.

Between 700 and 800 attended and women were in the majority. Special musical numbers were given. Miss Lulu Dahl Miller was the principal soloist. She sang "My Heart Sings," "Three Roses Red," "Love in Southland," "Ich Liebe Dich," "My Hero" and "The Elf Man." Thomas Deboen was her accompanist.

Miss Beattie Kelly sang "Roses Bring Dreams of You," and Miss Sherrin Dana sang a parody on "Portland Wants You." The young square, D. Hennessey, accompanied by Aaron Harris, then sang, the Elks' convention song and encouraged all to join in the chorus. Miss Modesta Morse played a violin solo. Tuzzi and Carr's orchestra played during the evening.

The event was the most brilliant of the kind ever given by the Elks and its success was particularly due to the enthusiasm the women have showed in obtaining the Elks' convention for Portland in 1912.

OREGON "U" ALUMNI RALLY

Campaign to Be Waged to Put Stop to Referendum Movement.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The local alumni of the University of Oregon will make an active campaign to create sentiment against the calling of a referendum upon the appropriation which was granted in the last session of the Legislature. A meeting of the alumni was called here tonight by Representative Allen Eaton and a committee appointed, with H. Hopkins as chairman, to act in conjunction with a similar committee already appointed by the Commercial Club of Eugene.

An effort will be made to get in touch with alumni residing in other parts of the state, especially in the places where the movement for a referendum appears to be strongest, and to secure their co-operation in the work. Negotiations are said to be all on foot between the representatives of the Commercial Club and the leaders of the referendum movement in Cottage Grove and hopes are entertained that trouble from that quarter may be averted. In case the petitions are started and the requisite number of signatures secured, the alumni association plans to continue the campaign through to the polls, as was done in 1908.

OREGON'S VICTORY DOUBLE

Washington State College Basketball Team Beaten Again, 32 to 7.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The basketball team of Washington State College was defeated a second time by the University of Oregon tonight by 32 to 7. The game was slow and the players clearly outclassed the visitors. Tonight's game was the last in the schedule to be played on the home floor. The Oregon team will leave for Seattle Thursday for the last two games of the season against the University of Washington.

50 DOGS KILLED IN DAY

Baker Is Active in Crusade Against Stray Canines.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The recent order of the City Commissioners to rid the city of all stray dogs resulted in a wholesale slaughter of canines, over 50 being killed in one day. Under the present system there is no provision for licensing dogs. This is unsatisfactory to dog owners and the Commissioners have been asked to consider a plan at once, as nearly everyone owning a dog would be willing to pay the license.

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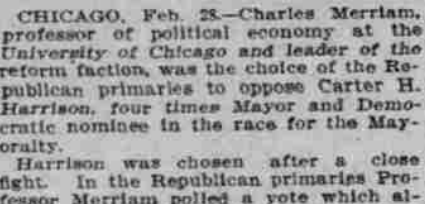
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Store Employees Have Dance.
The Co-operative Association of the Employees of the Meier & Frank Store held its first annual dance last evening at Christensen Hall. Both upper and lower halls were well filled, at one time there were more than 250 couples dancing. Superintendent Campbell opened the ball by welcoming everybody to this, the first dance given by the association, and added that it had been his privilege to be a member of several similar organizations, one having a membership of over 4000 in this particular association. Mr. Campbell said he had been brought into direct contact with a large number of cases of sickness and distress, where in some instances life would hardly be worth the living had it not been for the cheering visits of the members of the visiting committee.

Gotch Throws Henderson.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Frank Gotch defeated Mart Henderson here tonight, gaining two straight falls in 15 and 4 minutes, respectively.

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