

INDIANS NOW HAVE OWN HISTORY OF THE BLOODY MODOC WAR

Jeff Riddle, Son of the Noted "Winema," Writes of the Trouble With "Whites."

HIS MOTHER HELPED HIM

Author Just a Boy at the Time He Hears Conversations of the Leaders.

Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 12.—"It was after I had read the erroneous tales written by the white men about the Modoc war that I determined to try my hand as an author," is the way Jeff C. Riddle, a half-blood Modoc Indian, and son of the famous "Winema," explains his motive for compiling "The Indian History of the Modoc War," recently off the press and in circulation throughout southern Oregon.

"It was not for any literary ambition, for I am poorly educated, but because I want to see my people's side of the Lava Beds' struggle put properly before the present generation. We have been referred to as blood thirsty savages, as outlaws and renegades, and the name of 'Captain Jack' has been used to frighten children into obedience, but we believe we were justified in our struggle, and, for that reason, we fought. In my crude way, I have set down the facts as given by my people."

Riddle's book is the product of his own efforts, and, although his language is simple, it is none the less forceful and logical in the bringing out of his points. Aside from its historical worth, the book is also attracting attention on account of the rare collection of photographs taken at the time of the Modoc war, gathered from prized collections all over the country.

Son of Squawman.
Riddle is the son of Jeff Riddle, the squawman, who was interpreter for the United States forces in the bloody Lava Beds' conflict. His mother, Toby Riddle, better known as "Winema," heroine of the Modoc War, was also an interpreter, and Riddle himself, just a boy, at the time, accompanied his parents everywhere, heard their conversations with the whites and Indians and was in a good position to observe all of the salient points in connection with the campaign.

"There is one time that I did not accompany my parents," said Riddle, "and that was to the tragic peace conference, when General Canby, Rev. Mr. Meacham and Agent Dyer were trapped by Captain Jakes and his leaders and killed. My mother suspected treachery, and she begged the white men to arm themselves or place some troops in order to protect them, but they refused to break their pact with the Indians. My father and mother went with them, but they left me in the soldiers' camp."

Winema, whose name was in every mouth during the year the government sent a thousand men into the Lava Beds to subdue the rebellious handful of Modocs, has been a continual source of information during her son's literary endeavor. She is bent and feeble, but her mind is still clear as to the drama of the early '70s, in which she played such an important role, and she has been of vast aid to her son, giving him her unbiased recollections of the events and the justification of their actions.

"The Handsome Boy" is Winema. Riddle's name is "Charka," meaning "The Handsome Boy." He has added to his native intelligence by observation and reading, until now he is one of the leading men on the Klamath reservation.

Born in 1864 at Yreka, Cal., Riddle was unable to attend school regularly, and by the time he was head of a family the weeks he had attended school were less than the years some spend in the classroom. It was after he married that Riddle began to study, and from a painful, laborious beginning he rapidly began to develop intellectually, until now, though there are occasionally the slips to be noticed in the uneducated man, his speech is the convincing, forceful and interesting talk of the man who knows whereof he speaks, or more than the rudiments of the contention he supports.

Where Ice Never Melts.
Virginia, Minn., Sept. 12.—The Norman mine of this city has the distinction of having drifts in which ice never melts. Drifts through the underground galleries produce a temperature in one drift which never goes above the freezing point, other range mines are also cool underground, but few have drifts in which ice never thaws.

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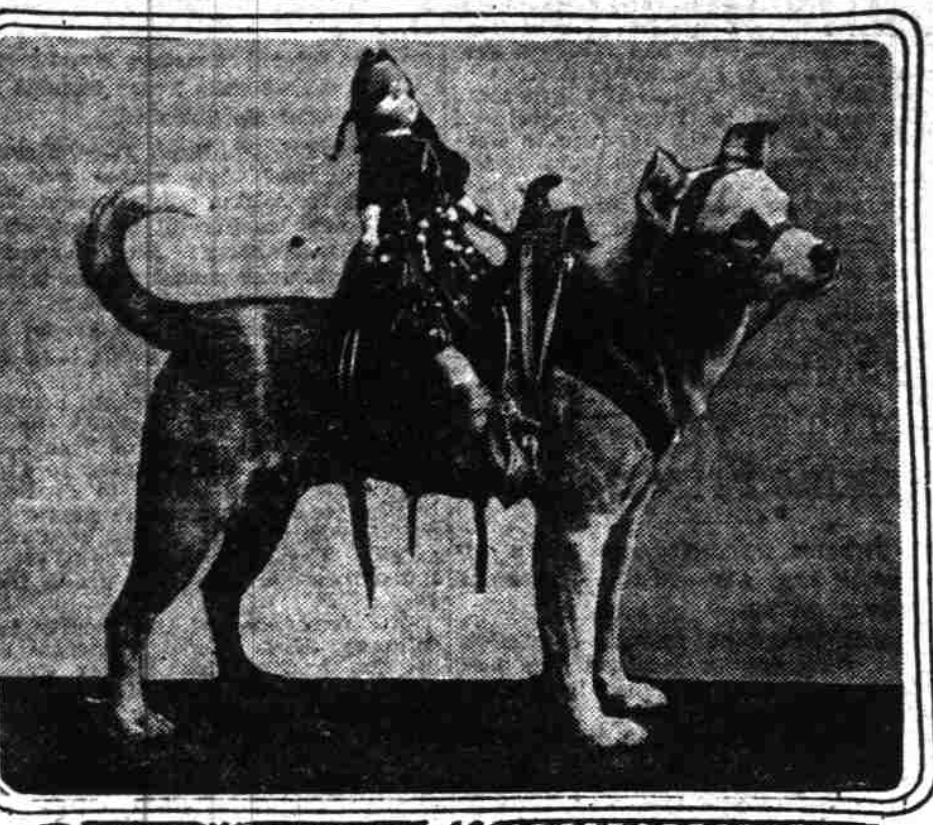
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TOMORROW IS DAY TO ASSIST VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Proceeds From New Members to Be Used to Keep Worthy Cause Going.

Tomorrow is V. N. A. day.

At booths placed in lobbies of the principal office buildings, hotels and department stores applications for membership in the Visiting Nurse association of Portland will be received in an effort to raise the organization's membership from 425 to 1000 and to assure a permanent income.

An appeal has been addressed to the people of Portland asking their cooperation and assistance in the work of the association and pointing out that unless the organization is assured of continued financial support it must suspend its work of love among the city's needy sick because of lack of funds.

It has also been pointed out that the V. N. A. is unique among local philanthropies in that its work has solely among the city's ill there is no waste in its finances, the association having no salaried officers, its money being spent only in paying a staff of eight trained nurses.

Needy Sick Aided.

When the association was formed 12 years ago one nurse was able to answer all calls; today eight are worked over hours and cannot supply the demand. The revenue from the association's present membership is insufficient to carry running expenses and an increased permanent income must be assured or the association will be forced to suspend its work.

The appeal made to the public on behalf of the association has to all appearances struck a popular chord, however, and there have been many assurances of assistance from business men and others of the city. The association's directorate is confident that many applications for membership will be received tomorrow and that the response to its appeal will be widespread and generous.

New Members Sought.

By subscribing as a member of the association, it is pointed out, that one may contribute toward work which is on a higher plane than the ordinary philanthropy and which is devoted to making sick people well and teaching ignorant people how to combat disease and to keep clean.

Subscription as a member of the association means that the subscriber pledges himself to pay annual dues for whatever amount he specifies on the application card.

The regular membership fee of the association is \$5 per year, but in this campaign special memberships have been fixed at \$5 and \$10 and sustaining memberships at \$25, that those able to give more substantial aid to the association may do so.

That the general public may know just what the Visiting Nurse association is, here are a few facts:

Objects Set Forth.
Its object is "to benefit and assist those unable otherwise to secure skilled attendance in time of sickness; to promote cleanliness; to teach proper care of the sick, and to initiate and support such activities as may raise the standard of the health of the community."

Its management is vested in a board of 19 directors, elected for terms of three years, and chosen from women of the city who have manifested a keen interest in the work of the association.

In January of this year the association had 275 patients and its nurses paid 1048 visits. For the same month of last year there were 612 patients to 135. It is because of such growth without corresponding increase in revenues that the association is carrying on its present campaign.

Here is a typical instance of the association's work:
This last week the Visiting Nurse association was called upon to look after a mother who, after being attended by a midwife at childbirth, had received no further care. She had lain for five days in this deplorable condition when the visiting nurse arrived, and just in time for soon the patient would have been beyond help and her little ones left motherless. Now this mother will be visited daily by the nurse, and will eventually be able to look after her family once more.

Men's Clubs Assisting.
The V. N. A. has successfully enlisted the enthusiastic cooperation of the men's luncheon clubs of the city and committees are working among the members of each to procure their memberships.

Inasmuch as several of the clubs visited the Vancouver fair last week instead of holding their usual weekly luncheons, speakers chosen from the board of directors of the association will speak at the luncheons this week,

even though they come after V. N. A. Day.

Visits will be paid as follows:

Tuesday, Rotary club, Benson hotel, Mrs. T. D. Honeyman and committee.
Wednesday, Ad club, Portland hotel, Mrs. A. A. Morrison and committee.

Thursday, Progressive Business Men's club, Multnomah hotel, speaker not as yet assigned.
The scheme of V. N. A. Day is embraced in the opening of booths throughout the business district at which membership applications and subscriptions may be taken.

Here is the list of booths and those in charge:

Northwestern Bank building, Mrs. T. D. Honeyman, Miss Weidner, Yoon building, Mrs. S. S. Montague, Mrs. E. Lauber, Portland hotel, Mrs. P. J. Cronin, Mrs. A. D. McDougall, Benson hotel, Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot, the Misses Lambert, Multnomah hotel, Mrs. J. C. E. King, Mrs. John Claire Monteith, Imperial hotel, Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. Donald Green, Commercial club building, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Chamber of Commerce building, Mrs. C. U. Gantenbein and assistants, Morgan building, Mrs. J. D. Honeyman, Selling building, Mrs. Everett Ames and assistants, Electric building, Mrs. H. Thannhauser, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, J. K. Gill's, Miss Jessie Farrell, Mrs. Walter Warren, Meier & Frank company, Mrs. E. Ehrman, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. M. Fleishner, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Mrs. J. Frank Watson, Mrs. J. G. Gault, Olds, Wortman & King, Mrs. R. J. Marsh, Roberts Brothers, Mrs. Thomas Roberts and assistants.

Women's Work Will Play Important Part

Fair Sex Will Have Large Part in Programs During Manufacturers & Land Products Show.

Women's work and women's play will form a distinct feature of the programs to be put on for the special days during the coming Manufacturers & Land Products show to be held from October 25 to November 14, in the armory and adjacent buildings.

President David M. Dunne and the executive committee have invited a number of prominent women of Portland and Oregon to serve as patronesses of the exposition.
One of the big events of the exposition will be the society night. This event will take the form of a dance. Other special night events will be under the auspices of the board of patronesses, composed of the following: Madames William T. Foster, Joseph N. Teal, Eleanor Harris Rowland, S. E. Joseph, T. S. Myers, F. Eggert, James Muckie, J. Montgomery Miles Bell, M. B. McFaul, Solomon Hirsch, H. R. Albee, Sarah J. Evans, P. J. Mann, D. P. Thompson, W. D. Wheelwright, Thomas Erskine, A. E. Rockey, H. C. Wortman, A. Feltz, J. S. Bell, W. E. Coman, C. C. Colt, Geraldine Kirkwood, Chapman, John Manning, Ben Selling, Chester Deering, Julius Meier, A. A. Munsie, David Honeyman, Guy Talbot, Thomas Honeyman, Henry Cabell, Walter Burrell, C. E. S. Wood, Henry Russell Talbot, William T. Dougherty, the Misses Nona Lawler and Helen G. Dunne.

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Woman Is Severely Beaten by Husband

Victim of Attack Removed to Hospital Because of Seriousness of Her Condition, Last Night.

Larry Bohan, a masseur, beat his wife, Mrs. Marie Bohan, into insensibility last night at their boarding place, 195 Sixth street, and would probably have killed her but for the timely arrival of an officer. Jealousy and the drink are believed to have prompted the attack.

The woman was taken to the police

emergency hospital, but due to the seriousness of her condition, was later removed to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Early in the evening, while Mrs. Bohan was away from the house, Bohan cut all his wife's clothes into bits with a pocket knife, and when she returned, about 10 o'clock, attacked her in the hall of the boarding place, inflicting a severe scalp wound and other injuries.

Other boarders sent for the police, Officer Cullen responding. Bohan in the meantime returned to the bath, where he procured a revolver. Cullen arrived at the house and met the man when he returned.

The revolver and two open knives were found on his person. At the

hall he admitted that he meant to kill the officer and himself, too. He is held at police headquarters, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Cocos Complainant Wins.

George S. Bretting, defendant in a suit brought by the T. B. Potter Realty company for \$500 due on four lots at Bayocean, which he had purchased, was awarded \$1440 against the company on a cross complaint yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court. Bretting alleged that he had paid that amount on the lots, and had then discovered that the company had not lived up to promises to improve the ocean resort.

West to Renew Attack on Club

Governor Gathering Evidence Against Friar's Club at Milwaukee; Fight Is Reviewed in Address.

Governor West, in an address before 300 people at the Oak Grove and Concord school fair at the Oak Grove school house last night, said that he was gathering information upon which to renew his campaign of law enforcement against Gratton's, now called "The Belle," and the Friar's club at Milwaukee. He said he had a man at

Gratton's last Saturday night who bought liquor at the hotel Sunday morning.

The governor reviewed the fight he has had to make in carrying on his law enforcement work, and reviewed his administration, in order to give his hearers an idea of the obstacles that had to be overcome before his policies of prison reform, law enforcement and the protection of the people's interests in the Jefferson public levee and other tide lands, could be carried out.

He was introduced by B. Lee Paget, and the audience gave the closest attention and enthusiastic applause.

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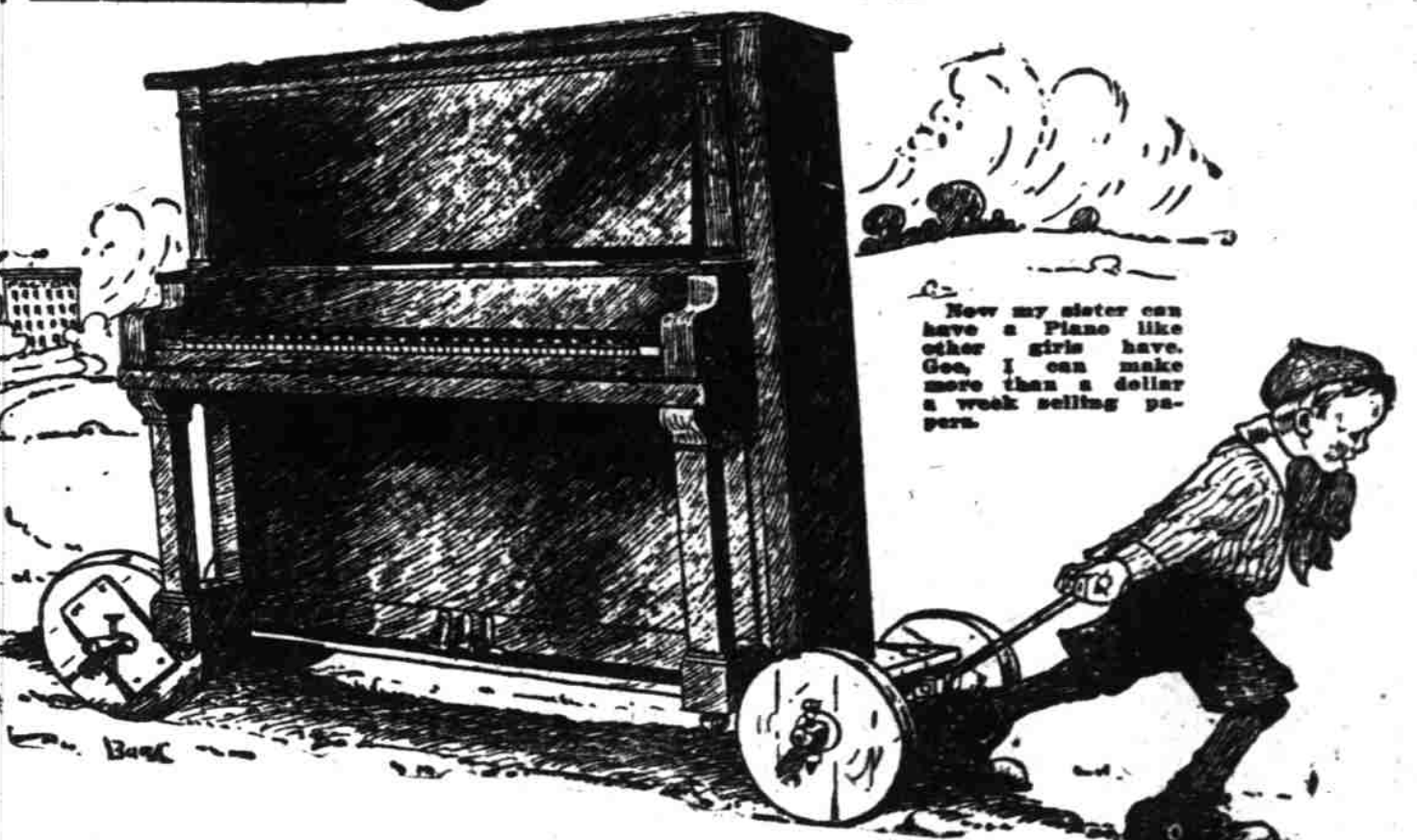
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