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BIG SENSATION!

Two Men Arrested for the Look-out Lynching Weaken and Tell the Awful Story.

The New Era issued an extra on Saturday giving sensational developments in the Lookout lynching case at Alturas on Friday evening. The news had previously been brought to Lakeview by the stage driver, and briefly by wire, but attended by no particulars. Wholesale arrests for murder were made by the officers and the arrested parties were all witnesses in Moscoe's famous case. Their names are E. S. Trowbridge, S. B. Myers, Sr., Jerve Kresge, Henry Knox, Claude Brown, Claude Marcus, Fred Roberts, A. L. Colburn, W. J. McDaniels, L. Polmeuter, Sam Parks, R. L. Nichols, Orrin A. Trowbridge, J. J. Potter, and J. W. Leventon. The complaint charged each of the men above named with murder, and alleged that they were implicated in the murder of Calvin Hall, in Lookout, on the night of May 30th, 1901. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Mary Lorenzo, who is a daughter of Calvin Hall, one of the men lynched.

Upon the complaint being sworn to and filed, Recorder Cherry issued warrants of arrest for the men thus accused, and Sheriff B. B. Street and his deputies, H. A. Fleming, Geo. Bennett, A. L. Smith, Geo. Reynolds, and C. C. Rachford, began to make the arrests.

During Friday night ten of the accused men were arrested and lodged in the county jail at Alturas, as follows: E. S. Trowbridge, J. R. Myers, sr., J. Kresge, Henry Knox, Claude Brown, Claude Marcus, Fred Roberts, A. L. Colburn, W. J. McDaniels and L. Polmeuter. On Saturday morning Sam Parks and R. L. Nichols were arrested under the same complaint, and taken to jail.

It is generally reported that the circumstances which led to these arrests is the fact that two men had confessed that they were members of the mob and turned states evidence. In their confession they implicated as accomplices the men named above.

John Hutton and Claude Morris are the two men who are reported to have turned states evidence, but up to Saturday nothing definite was known regarding their confessions, as they were being kept under close surveillance by the officers interested in the prosecution of the lynching cases.

The arraignment of the accused men was set for the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday before Recorder E. M. Cherry. Upon motion of Asst. Attorney-General Post the arraignment was postponed until Monday, the 6th inst. It is thought the grand jury has the matter in hand.

John Hutton and Claude Morris were among the principal witnesses for the prosecution, and had been under restraint for three days previous to the time at which it is alleged they made the confession.

When the Superior court convened Saturday morning, says the New Era, the accused made an application for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Recorder Cherry is disqualified to hold the prisoners on the charge, as the parties arrested reside outside the corporate limits of Alturas and the crime of which they are accused was committed outside the jurisdiction of said court. Court set the hearing for Monday at 10 o'clock, to the surprise of many, as it was the general impression that a habeas corpus proceeding is always given immediate attention after filing of the application.

The general opinion is that the Recorder's court proceeding was begun in order to give the grand jury time to find

indictments.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DETERMINED.

We are reliably informed that the State of California has appropriated one hundred thousand dollars to be used in defraying the expenses of prosecuting the lynching cases. All the available funds belonging to Modoc county have been exhausted, and this appropriation was necessary for the continuation of these cases, as the expense of the present trial amounts to over a thousand dollars each week.

POST'S BODY GUARD PULLS PISTOL.

Danny Miller, the body guard of General Post, drew a pistol on D. P. Brownell last Friday night, while the latter was descending the stairs at the Grand Central hotel, and steps are being taken to prosecute Miller for an attempt to commit murder.

The latest from Alturas is to the effect that Hutton and Morris were on the witness stand giving their testimony yesterday, and as soon as they finish they will be spirited away beyond danger.

Schlegel-Palmer.

The Portland Telegram says of the marriage of a former Lakeview young man:

Frank Schlegel, a prominent young attorney of this city, was married in Eugene Tuesday night, December 24, to Miss Maymie Belle Palmer. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Palmer. Rev. W. R. Henderson, D. D., performed the ceremony, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. In honor of the occasion, the parlors were prettily decked with evergreens, holly and mistletoe. After congratulations the company partook of a delicious supper. Many handsome gifts were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel will make their future home in Portland. They will receive their friends after January 1 at 335 Yamhill street.

Mr. Schlegel started on the road to success in life in The Examiner office, as a type-setter. He is a self made man, and everybody wishes him and his fair bride much happiness.

Burning Santa in Oakland.

A private letter to a friend in Lakeview tells of a lively time had at the temporary residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller and Mrs. Cobb in Oakland on Christmas Eve. Mr. Miller was the acting Santa Claus in the absence of the real one, and was dressed in a beautiful cotton garment. While gathering the presents for the assembled guests from the tree the wax tapers set fire to Santa's garment, and for a time it was thought there might be a Christmas tragedy. Miller soon divested himself of the burning coat, however, and escaped without serious injury.

Knights Banquet Their Friends.

Goose Lake Lodge No. 35, K. of P., had initiation and installation ceremonies at Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday evening. The Examiner has neither time or space to give the details in this issue of the enjoyable banquet that followed, but from the expressions heard on the street next morning there is no discount on the noble Knights' ability as royal entertainers. Many were their friends who sat at the festal board and partook of true Pythian hospitality.

Geo. T. Batchelder, who has conducted the city express business in a very satisfactory manner for a year past, has sold the business to D. F. Doolin, who has been engaged in freighting between Lakeview and Terro. The new expressman is a rustler and the public may look for as good service at his hands, as Mr. Batchelder gave.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FRYE.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, president of the United States senate, was first chosen for that exalted position in December, 1895, by the senate of the Fifty-fourth congress and has continuously held the position since that time. Because of the death of President McKinley and the succession of Vice President Roosevelt to the presidency the senate is left without a vice president as its regular presiding officer, and Mr. Frye therefore is clothed with the powers of the vice president, so far as the senate is concerned.

A Splendid Offer.

Now is the time to start off the year 1902 by procuring two good papers, a local home paper with all the news of town and county and a metropolitan paper with all the latest important news of the world received fourteen hours earlier than the big morning dailies. These two papers are the Lake County Examiner and the San Francisco Daily Bulletin, including the handsome Sunday edition. The two papers can be had by applying at this office, for less than any citizen can procure the Bulletin alone. The regular price of the Daily Bulletin is \$8 per year. We give the Lake County Examiner and the Daily Bulletin for \$5.50, sent to any address upon receipt of cash.

Now is the time to get in on this splendid offer.

The Eagleville Riot.

The Ft. Bidwell correspondent in the Cedarville Record takes The Examiner to task for mixing Ft. Bidwell with Eagleville. The Examiner cheerfully republishes the words of the correspondent to show the unintentional error which dropped into its columns. We are pleased to note that Ft. Bidwell is free from riots and breaches of the peace. The correspondent says:

The Lakeview Examiner publishes the Tom Brown saloon riot, which occurred in Eagleville, but according to the Examiner statement it occurred at Bidwell. We have lived in Bidwell nearly 30 years, and no man by the name of Tom Brown ever attempted to run a saloon in this town, and The Examiner must surely have labored under a hallucination or suffering with a bad cold in the head when it mistook Bidwell for Eagleville.

Local Institute in Warner.

On Saturday, December 28th, according to appointment, a local institute was held at the school house in the Deep Creek district, Warner valley. County Superintendent Willits, and all the teachers in Warner valley were present and an interesting session was held.

Interesting and suggestive papers were read as follows:

Geography, Miss Fleming; Reading, Miss Maxwell; Arithmetic, F. L. Skewin.

At the close of the session all were invited to a sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Wm. Routson, for which all present will ever remember kindly that good woman.

AN ATTENDANT.

Hundreds of Scalps Destroyed.

Early Monday morning the sweet and delicious aroma of hundreds of burning cat and coyote scalps in the court house yard permeated the atmosphere in the heart and surroundings of Lakeview.

The aroma was so thick one could taste it. Sheriff Dunlap had the job of destroying these scalps, a work which is much coveted by the court house officials. Judge Tonningson and Commissioners Martin and Prose declare that it is not the Sheriff's duty, but that the court will hereafter attend to that pleasant work. Clerk Gunther thinks he should be allowed to do the burning as he is the custodian of the scalps.

We presume the matter will be settled by an order of the court. Assistant Clerk Miss Burrus says she has no desire to claim any rights or privileges in the matter.

Scalps to the amount of \$2,272 went up in smoke Monday morning.

Miss Myer a Stockraiser.

Jack Partin, the Summer Lake stockman, accompanied by his niece, Miss Polly Myer, came down to Paisley Monday after some cattle, says the Post.

Miss Myer visited the family of John Drumm while here. Jack says the winter up his way is a model one for feeding.

Miss Myer is one of those energetic Oregon girls who has nerve and ability to take advantage of the opportunities in this country for making money.

She is engaged in cattle raising and attends to all matters of business, helps about gathering cattle from the range and is as good a vaquero as many of the men who follow that avocation. She has her string of saddle horses—some of the best that are on the range, too—and she dashes over all sorts of rough country after "the yearling". She rode down Monday on one of her best saddle animals after some stray cattle. She runs her cattle with Jack Partin, her uncle.

Miss Myer is the daughter of Albert Myer of Sawyer's Bar, Siskiyou county.

Alturas Plaindealer: Special Deputy Geo. Bennett went to Bidwell last week and subpoenaed C. D. Kafader, Charley Fee, the two Hickerson boys and another witness whose name we cannot recall, to appear before the Grand Jury.

They arrived Saturday evening and an evening session was held to hear their evidence in the Mays-Conlan cutting affair. They informed us that young Conlan was getting along all right and would soon be out again. Mays made his escape into Oregon. This is the second time Mays has used his knife.

THE TAX LEVY.

Road Tax to be Collected on All Property in the County by the Sheriff--Library Fund.

The county tax levy has been fixed by the County Court of Lake County, Oregon, as returned by the Assessor and equalized by the County Board of Equalization.

For County Purposes019 (mills)
Interest & Redm. Co. Warrants004 "
School Purposes005 "
Road Purposes0013 "
School Library Purposes0007 "
Total0210

This .0210 (mills) is the rate on each dollar of taxable property of Lake Co., Oregon, as returned by the Assessor and equalized by the County Board of Equalization.

This includes road tax and tax for school library fund under the new law.

Funeral of Walter Brown.

The funeral of Walter Brown was held from the Methodist church last Friday at 3 p. m. The business places were closed and the County Court adjourned during the funeral out of respect for deceased and the mourning family. The casket containing the remains was carried by the pallbearers to the church headed by the pupils of the department of the public school which deceased attended.

The pallbearers were F. B. Evans, D. C. Schminck, Elmer C. Ahlstrom, Fred O. Ahlstrom, Milton Sharp and Harry Glasier. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The church was crowded to the outer door and many could not gain entrance. The choir sang appropriate music and the minister, Rev. C. W. Holloman, preached a tender, impressive and almost eloquent sermon. The solemn procession moved to the cemetery, the classmates of deceased marching in twos and leading the procession. It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Lakeview; all the available carriages in town and many from the country followed the hearse. The grave was surrounded by a carpet of evergreens. In a very few moments the preacher said the final prayer and all that was mortal of the beloved Walter Brown was consigned to the tomb. Many were the tears that dropped from the eyes of sorrowing friends, as the clouds of the valley fell upon the casket. He is dead, but not forgotten.

Nichols-Grimes Nuptials.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Down at the hot springs was the scene of a joyful event on Wednesday evening January 1st. At that time Judge Tonningson joined in wedlock Mr. Bert Nichols and Miss Mamie Grimes, eldest daughter of Gainford Grimes. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bride is an estimable young lady and fully understands the duties of keeping house and making a husband happy. The groom formerly lived at Medford and came here about a year ago. He is a pleasant and agreeable young man, and all who know him like him. The Examiner wishes the young couple much happiness.

Beautiful Photo Work.

George Reid, the amateur photographer, has taken a three section picture of Lakeview, which is pronounced the best ever seen of our growing little city. Every section is of a like shade, and this is considered a difficult piece of photographic work. Over fifty orders for these pictures have been handed in to Postmaster Wilcox, and Mr. Reid will be kept busy mounting the views. Everybody should have one of these pictures framed.