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HE NEGLECTS SWORN DUTY

Judge Harrington Accuses District Attorney Bonner of Favoring Lookout Lynchers.

A good many people have been wondering why the District Attorney of Modoc County did not take any interest in the prosecution of the Modoc lynchers. That official has left the matter entirely in the hands of the State's attorneys.

The Redding Searchlight says that Judge Harrington of the Superior Court of Modoc county went on the war path a few days ago, during the trial of "Jim" Brown, the alleged lyncher, and before he had finished District Attorney Bonner his opinion had been expressed without reservation.

It is said that Bonner has from the start been regarded as a friend of the alleged participants in the hanging of the Halls, Dan Yantis and Martin Wilson, and the prosecution of the suspects has devolved upon the State. It is also alleged that the district attorney protested to the grand jury against returning the later indictments, arguing that there was no likelihood of conviction and the county would be needlessly bankrupted.

During one of the customary clashes with counsel for the defense, Judge Harrington declared that the district attorney was under the tutelage of the lynchers' attorneys. He intimated that the latter were in some way responsible for the failure of the district attorney to do his duty and declared in unequivocal terms that Bonner was in their control. Judge Harrington was extremely angry and spoke to the point.

Judge Harris, associate counsel for the defense, who took exception to his remarks, was told to dispute them out of court, when the judge would be ready to back up anything that he said.

Progressive Whist Party.

A very enjoyable Progressive Whist party was given last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilshire. A portion of the evening was delightfully passed in listening to superb piano selections by Mrs. Harry Holmes, songs by Harry Holmes, Harry Howard, and Dr. Lee Steiner, and trios by Messrs. Holmes and Howard and Mrs. Holmes, gifted members of the Quaker Doctors' Show Company. At midnight a fine lunch was spread. The party was a delightful success. The following people attended: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Dr. and Mrs. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Snelling, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massingill, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilshire, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Sherlock, Miss Pearl Hall, Miss Elo Hall, Miss Lulu Gilbert, Miss Rose Venator, Miss Pearl Wilshire, Dr. B. Daly, Dr. T. V. Hall, Mr. Robt. Bell, Mr. Andy Hamersly, Mr. Harry Howard.

Smallpox in Plumas County.

A dispatch from Quincy, Plumas County, Cal., under a recent date says that smallpox has obtained a footing in Indian Valley, that county. Maggie Betz, daughter of Jack Lowery died at the Lowery ranch on January 21st. A few days before her brother Jack Lowery, Jr. died of the same disease at the Bonta ranch. Eleven cases were reported in Indian Valley—four at Lowery's and four at Crescent Mills—Mrs. M. Tanner, Miss Minnie Tanner, Mrs. Thos. McRorie, Mr. Tallman; at Taylorville, W. W. Hall, Geo. Brown and John Bobb, the latter an Indian.

LAND UNDER CAREY LAW

C. M. Idleman Files on 67,000 Acres in Lakeview District for Oregon Improvement Co.

C. M. Idleman of Portland, representing the Oregon Development Company of that city, was at the United States land office in Lakeview last Friday and Saturday and paid into that office \$1,000 on land filings. The land filed on was 67,000 acres of desert land taken under the Carey Act. It is a part of the million acres given by the United States to the State of Oregon with the understanding that the same be reclaimed. It was accepted by the state with that stipulation. The land lies in Southwestern Crook and Northern Klamath counties, in the Lakeview land district. The Oregon Development Company made application to the State of Oregon to reclaim this land, and will take a lien on the land for the money invested in the reclamation at the rate of 6 per cent. The contract price for reclamation work is \$970,000, and a Minneapolis syndicate of capitalists will advance the money. The Portland Development Company will have a canal 57 miles long and 50 feet wide, at a foot fall to the mile, to take water out of the Deschutes river to irrigate this body of land.

This is a great undertaking and will no doubt be a success. The 67,000 acres of arid land will be made to blossom as the rose by the reclamation process. Near the same land, farther north, one man has made application for 400,000 acres of arid land under the same conditions, but it is probable that such a large body will not be contracted for, as the Carey act provides for not more than 100,000 acres to be transferred to any one man, firm, or corporation.

NO LEASING!

U. S. Senator Bard of California, member of the Public Lands Committee, says the Bowersock Leasing Bill, nor any other leasing bill thus far proposed, can, or should pass Congress. He declares the measure has no chance and is doomed to defeat.

A Thousand Mile Trip.

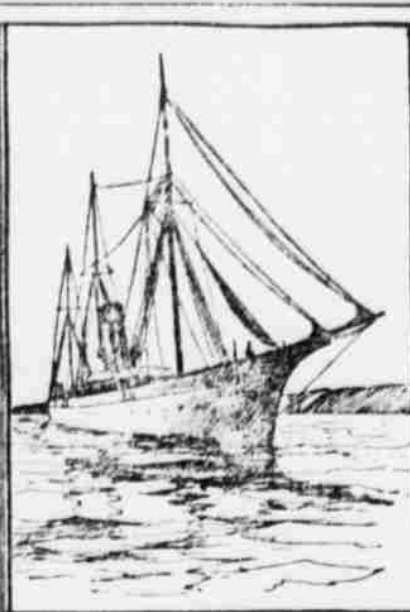
The Salem Statesman of January 28th says: Judge W. J. Moore of Lakeview, is in the city, having brought his 11 year old son here for treatment. The boy recently fell on the ice, causing an injury of one of his lower limbs, which resulted in tuberculosis of the bone. The little fellow was taken to the Florence Sanitarium, where Dr. Cartwright performed an operation. He found the hip bone entirely destroyed and the boy's recovery is doubtful. Judge Moore came via Reno, Nevada, and Sacramento, and traveled 1000 miles to reach Salem. He was accompanied by Dr. F. E. Smith, of Lakeview, formerly of this city.

More Plats Arrived.

A number of plats were received at the Lakeview land office on Friday Feb. 3. People can now have their entries made of record in the following townships: 34 to 37 and 41, ranges 24; 33 and 35, range 25; 31 to 41, range 26; 36 to 41, range 27; 36 to 40, range 28; 36 and 38 to 41, range 29; 30, 33, 34, 36 and 40, range 30; 30, 40 and 33 to 36, range 31 east.



SENATOR MATOS.



VENEZUELAN GUNBOAT RESTAURADOR.

THE REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.

Senator Manuel A. Matos is the revolutionist who is just at present giving President Castro of Venezuela so many sleepless nights. Matos recently left Martinique on the British steamer Ithaca, rechartered the Libertador, with an invasion expedition to aid for Venezuela. One of the best ships in Castro's navy is the Restaurador, formerly George Washington of the United States.

FIRE AT CEDARVILLE

Three Buildings Destroyed at the Noon Hour Yesterday—Loss Not Learned Here.

A fire broke out in Cedarville, Cal., yesterday (Wednesday) at a quarter to the noon hour and three buildings were destroyed. The buildings were, L. A. Wheeler's soda works, the old Brewery building, lately used as a blacksmith shop, and Simon Drouillard's residence, which also contained a millinery store. The property was situated opposite the Surprise Valley Report office. It was not learned at The Examiner's press hour what the loss is.

Reservation Re-quarantined.

Hon. Virgil Conn, of Paisley, has received the following letter from Indian Agent O. C. Applegate of the Klamath Agency:

Klamath Agency, Jan. 22, 1902: (Hon. Virgil Conn, Paisley, Oregon):—After some three months of pretty thorough quarantine of the Reservation on account of smallpox near us on the east and south, I have released the people of the Reservation from quarantine restrictions, only to hear of several cases about Silver Lake and Summer Lake.

I write you for information knowing that you will promptly inform me as to just what the conditions are. If the reports are true I shall have to prevent our people from going north, and shall have to ask our white neighbors in that direction to keep off the Reservation until the danger passes. Of course the leading and business men of Paisley will take time by the forelock and quarantine your town as effectually as possible against the infected localities.

Very Truly Yours,

O. C. APPLIGATE, U. S. Indian Agent.

No Hope For Ralph Moore.

Dr. F. E. Smith returned last Saturday morning from Salem, to which place he accompanied W. J. Moore and his son Ralph as medical attendant to the boy. Dr. Smith says there is no hope for the life of the little boy, who has so bravely borne his sufferings. We understand that Ralph realizes his condition, and has sent a farewell to his mother, sisters and brother, and to his teacher Miss Johnston and all his schoolmates. He is a brave little fellow for whom Death has no terrors, and all who know him will feel a wrench at their heart-strings when his death is announced, which, the physicians say, must transpire in a very short time.

FROM OVER THE HILLS

"Elder Jones" Tells of the Appearance of Winter at Plush—Eulogy of a Good Friend.

Plush, Oregon, February 1, 1902:—(To the Editor:—) I believe The Examiner should have the local happenings of this section, where it has so many readers, and knowing that life is not all sunshine and roses for the poor devil of an editor, [We protest against such commentary—Ed.] without an occasional contribution either in beans, "punkins" or a brain effluvia from his readers, the deacon concluded to "cast you a line," and may continue to do so at intervals, if this, the deacon's first great effort at "editin'" does not find its way to oblivion in the deep, dark recesses of the waste basket in The Examiner's editorial sanctum sanctorum. But, to business:

We are having genuine winter at Plush, and no mistake. It commenced snowing here on the 23d of January and has continued to snow more or less every day until this date. On the 25th ult. the thermometer shot down to 15 below nothing, but has been gradually crawling back to earth since.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fine have returned from Oakland where they spent a portion of the winter. They left their son and daughter, Joe and Kitten, at that place attending school.

Stock of all kinds are doing well in this valley. The sheepmen are crying their joys aloud in thunder tones over the snowfall on the desert.

It is with an aching heart that I have to chronicle the death of our beloved friend and neighbor Al McDowell, who departed this life early on the morning of January 22d, at his home on Fish creek, twelve miles from Plush. The people of this valley feel that they have suffered an irreparable loss, and that the family of deceased have lost a kind and loving husband and father and the best friend it is possible to have in this world. May he receive God's kindest blessings, is the wish of all who knew him.

ELDER JONES.

Oil Struck in Malheur

The energy of the oil borers in Malheur county has been rewarded. A short distance from Nampa oil was struck in the Newell well at 110 feet. The product analyzes 78 per cent paraffin, the highest grade of natural oil known. Two miles from the Newell well oil has been reached at a depth of 450 feet. Twenty-five barrels per day is already the output of this well.

PITT ROUTE MAY BE IT!

St. Louis Company Securing Land and Rights of Way to Fall River for a Railroad.

Redding Searchlight.

It would seem that the Shasta Mineral Belt Railway Company is making active preparations to build a railroad from Kennet east along Pit River to Fall River Valley, as recently outlined in The Searchlight. The company which has already had surveyors in the field has now secured the rights of way for the greater part of the Pit River route, they being given on condition that actual construction work be commenced within three months.

In addition, the president of the company, David P. Doak of St. Louis, has secured a deed from W. C. Bruson to about 8000 acres of land extending from the Sacramento River to Copper City, in his individual name. Whether or not the extensive holdings are meant for the railroad corporation is unknown here.

The deeds to the rights of way and land were filed Monday by George W. Bush, attorney for the company.

It would seem that Mr. Bruson must be connected with the railroad company to deal his well known iron, lime and copper deposits along the Pit to the corporation's president, although J. H. Kendall, Mr. Bruson's local representative, has nothing to say on the subject at present.

THERE ARE OTHER REASONS.

The Chewaucan Post says that Thos. H. Tongue will vote against the Arid Land bill and that "he gives as the cause for his non-support of the measure the fear that moneys accruing from the sale of lands in Oregon will be applied to promote irrigation projects in other states." The Post might have mentioned another good reason that Mr. Tongue has in his mind, and that is, that the money accruing from the lease of the public domain is to be used as a reclamation fund. The Examiner is satisfied that when the iniquitous leasing bill comes up for passage in the House that Thos. H. Tongue will be on the side of right and justice, and against the scheme of the wealthy cattle barons, who want the entire range, that the best industry in the West may be killed. The reclamation of arid lands is a good thing and some means should be found to reclaim said lands by public irrigation works, but not from money raised by leasing the public lands which would rob the small stockman and poor farmer of his right to exist.

Probably "Lane" County.

A Washington dispatch says that Lake county citizens have petitioned President Roosevelt, protesting against the dismissal of the present forestry officials of this state; that the petition was presented to the President by Representative Tongue, and was endorsed by the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state of Oregon. Doubtless the said petition was sent from Lane county, as the services of the Forest Ranger has never yet been extended to Lake county, where thousands of dollars worth of timber is destroyed annually by fire. Forest Ranger! Why, what would Lake county need to petition the President for in their behalf? Our people have never seen one; don't know what they look like—we couldn't tell one from a jack-rabbit. Forest Ranger in Lake County? Well, by Gosh!