

## AFTERMATH OF THE GREAT MOB MURDER

How the Jury Viewed the Case, and the Poor Financial Condition Modoc is Left in.

As an aftermath of the lynching trial in Modoc it is learned from street gossip in Alturas that the one juror who held out for conviction on the first ballot stated after the verdict had been rendered that he believed Brown guilty of the crime attributed to him. A brother of the same juror refused to speak to him so angry was he that his brother had finally been persuaded to vote for acquittal.

One of the jurors voted for acquittal because he did not believe in Modoc county "being run by people from down below," meaning the representatives of the Attorney General.

Another juror voted for acquittal on account of certain contradictions of the confession of Hutton and Myers, and another voted likewise because of the presence at the trial of armed guards and detectives in pay of the prosecution.

The trial, which has been one of the most remarkable criminal cases ever prosecuted in this country, will cost Modoc county over \$16,000. The witness fees and expenses will cost the county over \$9,000, and other costs have so drained the funds of Modoc county that it was found necessary to issue script redeemable next November, and drawing five per cent interest to liquidate the county's indebtedness.

When it is taken into consideration that there are nineteen men imprisoned in Alturas accused of being accomplices in the lynching and each of these men charged with five murders, anxiety of some of the business men how to offset the criminal drain on the resources of the country to bear the expenses of the trial is well founded, says a dispatch.

It has been stated that the Supervisors have no authority to issue script upon the funds of subsequent years and it has been said that the county will repudiate the script when the time comes for its redemption.

A representative of the Associated Press has talked with many of the leading business men of the community and they assert positively that the county will meet its every obligation in the matter.

### REPUBLICAN CALL.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee for Lake County will be held at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, Lakeview, Oregon, on SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1902, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of issuing a call for a county convention, deciding on apportionment of delegates composing it, and attending to any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY BAILEY, Chairman.

F. P. LIGHT, Secretary.

Following are the names of the Committeemen: J. C. Conn, Silver Lake; J. N. Watson, Summer Lake; Virgil Conn, Chewaucan; E. E. Rinehart, Crooked Creek; Walter D. Tracy, Drews Valley; George W. Noble, Goose Lake; William K. Barry, North Warner; L. D. Frakes, South Warner; C. C. Cannon, Cogswell Creek; F. F. Light, North Lakeview; Harry Bailey, South Lakeview.

### Stock Notes.

The following stock notes are from the Klamath Express:

Louis Gerber started 300 head of beef cattle from W. Balls ranch last Saturday for Montague.

I. J. Straw, superintendent of the J. C. Churchill ranch, has about 150 head of mixed cattle left. This practically closes the winter beef cattle and there will be no more driven until the range cattle come in.

Louis Gerber and A. T. Langell will leave about March 10 for the Prineville country. They intend to buy 5000 head of sheep while out there and if prices justify, will also purchase a lot of young steers to fatten on the Klamath county range.

### TO TAXPAYERS.

If you want to take advantage of the 3 per cent rebate you must have your money in the sheriff's hands on or before March 15, 1902. If you do not pay attention to this it will not be my fault. This is the last notice. H. R. DUNLAP.

Sheriff of Lake County.

The condition of Mrs. Nickerson, mother of Geo. S. Nickerson, and teacher in the Indian school at Ft. Bidwell, was very serious at last reports.

Assessor John Blair arrived from Paisley Tuesday evening. Mr. Blair says Henry Hanan, who was so dangerously ill at Paisley, and who was operated upon by Drs. Steiner and Witham, is now improving and will recover. His case was thought to be hopeless.

C. B. Parker came down from the Chewaucan country the first of this week. Ches. now has large land and stock interests up there, and is only here on a visit to his many friends. He looks as though that locality was agreeing with him, and his friends here are glad to see him looking well.—New Era.

Mrs. J. P. Yancy had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Friday. She was crossing the street opposite the residence of J. Q. Willits, when she slipped and fell on the ice, striking to the ground heavily and breaking her left arm in two places—one fracture below the elbow and two in the bones near the wrist.

John E. Raker and Judge Spencer, two of the attorneys for the men charged with lynching in Modoc, say they are satisfied with the verdict of the jury. Well, we should say so. However, considering the manner in which the case was conducted there never was a probability from the first week of the trial that the men would be convicted.

There was no mail from either West or South Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. The blockade appears to be all along the line in every direction. The "Great Eastern" and "Great Northern" are the only on-time carriers in this neck o' the woods. The snow is deep between Lakeview and Warner, but George Stevens gets in on time.

George Hudspeth, who recently returned from a visit to Missouri, arrived from Cedarville last Monday, and will remain here to prepare to start up the Lakeview Soda Works in the spring. George says when he left Missouri there were 10 to 15 inches of snow all over that state, and next morning when he woke up in Kansas he found that country dry as a bone.

The New York Theatre Company played several nights in Lakeview and the performance was generally satisfactory. The trick bicyclists do marvelous work. Mrs. Markham is an excellent little woman both on and off the stage, and Al Markham as "Ole Olsen Jr." is up to the standard. The company left yesterday for a tour of the Surprise Valley towns.

Taxes are rolling into the sheriff's office at a lively rate which is an evidence of prosperity in Lake county, despite the dull season of the year when little money is in circulation and business is slack. Sheriff Dunlap says he will be able to make a good showing on tax collections by March 15th. One day last week the Chewaucan Land & Cattle Company paid in \$1911.85 tax money.

T. E. Bernard of the firm of J. E. Bernard & Son, is not only a "crackjack" on selling wagons and implements, but is a daisy with the saw and hammer. During the dull season Tom usually puts in his time at something. Upon a visit to the store last week an Examiner representative was shown a sample of his handiwork in the way of a cutlery case, with snugly fitting drawers to hold the various styles carried by the firm, and a clasp on the outside holds a sample. It is as neat a piece of mechanism as can be produced in a factory.

Irvin Ayres.

H. C. Whitworth.

Geo. H. Ayres.

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### MEDICINE MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY AN ALTURAS INDIAN

Squaw Dies Under Treatment of Dr. George Harris and He Forfeits His Life as Result.

George Harris, medicine man, was shot with a rifle and killed last Tuesday afternoon at the campoody one mile from Alturas. The slayer is supposed to be Brown Dorris (Indian) and he has been lodged in jail. Harris was doctoring a sick squaw and she died under his treatment. Dorris was told that Harris killed the squaw and he procured his rifle and killed the doctor. However, Dorris claims that Big Mouth Charlie killed the medicine man.

### Mikel's New Home.

J. W. Mikel, who has had under lease for a long time the Frank Lane place, just at the southern outskirts of Lakeview, has given up possession of the residence part of the lease to Mr. Lane for a consideration. The latter will take possession of the residence and make some extensive improvements thereon. In the trade Mr. Mikel gets two acres of excellent land just south of Deadman creek, and has bought from the agent of W. P. Huff the building formerly used as a meat market opposite the store of Bailey & Massingill. The building was moved last Saturday to Mr. Mikel's new location, and will be converted into a residence. The old slaughter house south of Deadman will be removed to a piece of land out toward the lake, and the Indian campoody will probably be broken up and the denizens, who have for many moons made the summer nights a dream down there with their "Siwash" lamentations and lemon extract "boozological exhilarations," will be given a ticket of leave. The Examiner expects some day to see that part of the city in the neighborhood of Deadman built up with neat cottages. It is a desirable part of town for residence places.

### 320 Acres Land For Sale.

We have for sale 320 acres of farming land, situated on the West Side of Goose Lake; 1 1/2 miles from timber; open range; 50 acres improved; 200 acres under fence and material on the ground to fence balance; two good wells; watering places for stock in field all summer; good 2-story residence, barn and outhouses; garden spot where all kinds of vegetables and melons can be grown prolifically. Situated 1 mile from living stream and 15 miles from Lakeview.

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