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Chautauqua Meeting

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Miss Johnston Monday evening, February 29.

Program—Roll Call, Current Events, Dickens as "Actor and Reader," Chapter 13, Miss Bessie Burgess.

"Sports and Pets," Chapter 14, Mrs. A. Bieber.

The Death of Dickens, Chapter 15, Miss Gertrude Vernon.

Sketch of "Our Mutual Friend," Miss Minnie Vernon.

Land Office Filings

The following applications for lands in Lake County were filed at the local Government office for the week ending Saturday, February 18th:

Frank Harris, Sec. 30, 27-16.
Halvard Solberg, Secs. 27, 28, 25-19.
Frank M. Harris, Secs. 15, 22, 51-16.
John Partin, Sec. 25, 33-16.

A boxing bout, to take place at Boston's Opera House, Klamath Falls, on tomorrow evening, is now being advertised here, and several local people have gone over for the event. The principal bout will be between C. T. Tucker, of Portland, and Jack Linkensh, of the Falls, who will appear for twenty rounds. The exhibition is under the auspices of the Klamath Athletic Club.

Brainy Baby

John Stuart Mill Was a Genius at Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetic as an evening relaxation." At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At sixteen Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But Mill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

SURPRISE VALLEY TO BE IRRIGATED

Cowhead Lake Project Is Now Assured Of Consummation

Bidwell Nugent: The so-called Cowhead Lake or Surprise Valley Irrigation project is assured of consummation having been financed by L. C. Haynes, T. A. Johnson, V. J. Barlow and associates of Los Angeles, Cal.

The Modoc County Irrigation Company has been organized with Vernon J. Barlow as President, Charles K. Fox, Chief Engineer. Mr. Barlow was until February 1st, associated with the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company and severed his connection with that company to accept the presidency of the Modoc company, and with T. A. Johnson of Los Angeles, and Mr. Fox, arrived in Fort Bidwell the nearest town to Cowhead Lake on February 8th.

They, together with Geo. H. Ayres, original owner of the water right, who is also an engineer connected with the project, spent a few days looking over the immediately surrounding country and the lake itself, and were highly gratified with their inspection of conditions and circumstances.

Mr. Barlow and Mr. Johnson left for Los Angeles February 9th, to take up work connected with the details of the organization, etc. Mr. Fox and Mr. Ayres will remain on the ground at Fort Bidwell and engaged in the work of hydrographic and topographic surveys, preparatory to putting on a considerable force of engineers and surveyors.

Valley Falls News

Jason Elder and Jay Billings, rangers in the Forest Service, were visitors while on their way to Lakeview recently.

Game Warden Utley not long ago made a trip into the Summer Lake country, where it was reported there were some beaver trappers at work.

Jonas Norin, of Lakeview, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, was a visitor last week. Mr. Norin was on his way out to the desert to inspect his sheep.

A theatrical troupe, consisting of eight members, passed through recently, enroute to Lakeview and points west and south.

Art Rehart came in from the desert last Friday and reports considerable snow out there.

An interesting article, with photos, descriptive of this valley and vicinity, by Game Warden Utley, and published in the Hunters, Traders and Trappers Magazine, is a source of considerable inquiry from Eastern people.

Sheepmen who have gone to the desert during the past week are Roy Chandler, George Chandler, Will Kinsey, Manuel Sanders, El Henderson, J. F. Branch, Buster Paxton and Louis Norin.

How Old Is Kelt?

Kelton Gunther entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party Sunday evening. Cards were the feature and at the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded for the highest scores to Miss Louisa Storkman and James Judge. Consolation prizes were captured by Miss Myrtle and Murray Hurd after a hard fight. Among those present were Docia Willets, Louisa Storkman, Lola Barry, Mildred Rehart, and Myrtle Stone; Messrs. George Whorton, Jr., Willie Storkman, James Judge, Guy Nyswander, Charles Barry, Murray Hurd, George McCoal and Jerry Barry. At midnight refreshments were served after which all departed wishing Kelton many more such birthdays.

Miss Leneve Gets Left

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Judge Evans today awarded the estate of Dr. H. H. Crippen, hanged for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, to Mrs. Theresa Hunn of Brooklyn, New York, a half sister of Mrs. Crippen. Doctor Crippen bequeathed his property to Ethel Claire Leneve, for love of whom he killed his wife. Judge Evans declared the will invalid today on the ground of public policy.

Johnny Gosch Passes

Alturas Plunderer: Many of the old timers of Modoc county will regret to learn of the death of Johnny Gosch. He had been moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Vernon, near New Pine Creek, and where the funeral took place Tuesday. He had been a sufferer with consumption and his death was not unexpected. Johnny Gosch was a good man, honest and generous to a fault and in the final reckoning few will be able to say, "I was better than that man."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Davis Creek Items

Mrs. M. W. Williams entertained a number of the ladies at her home on Saturday evening. They all report having a delightful time.

Mrs. S. A. Ramer went to Alturas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan and Albert Mulkey were attending court in Alturas Monday.

Edgar Henderson and Albert Mulkey are hauling freight from Alturas for the Davis Creek Mercantile Co. on bot-sleds.

There was a good crowd attended the con dance Tuesday, Feb. 14. Robt. L. Weir and Miss Katie Dutton were awarded the prizes for the best sustained characters. The colored 400 were out for sure on that evening. Some found it very difficult to remove the burnt cork but all report a good time.

John Shedd and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulkey Sunday.

The Southern Stage Co. is having to send extra stages to haul passengers since the blockade is opened and the trains are running.

Miss Inez Lee and Miss Katie Dutton spent Sunday at the R. H. Lee ranch south of Davis Creek.

MURDERED BY INDIANS

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There the bodies were found and from the fortifications erected by the Indians as well as from the provisions left, it was clearly evident that the murderers expected to defend themselves against a siege.

The autopsy and inquest which was held Wednesday last revealed a frightful condition of affairs. The bodies were found only after four days in the snow by lantern-light with the temperature five degrees below zero.

The bodies were found piled up together, frozen together solidly and with fingers, noses and wounds gnawed by mice. All clothing not stained by blood was stripped from the bodies, nothing but the underclothing being left.

Harry Cambrian was shot four times through the chest, hips elbow and head. His shirt had been pulled off over his head after death and he was found with arms extended just as he was left when his clothing was jerked from his body.

Peter Erramusco had been shot four times—in the head, chest, and left and right thigh. On him the tell tale marks of savage butchery were found. His upper lip, bearded with a heavy moustache, had been slashed and carried away. Nothing remained of his clothing but the lining of his chaps, his trousers and one blood stained boot. He was married and had two children.

J. B. Laxague had been shot once through the chest. His clothing had been drawn over his head. His right eye was blackened. He was married and had two children.

Bertrand Indians was shot three times in the shoulder, twice through the head his left eye was gouged out, his upper lip and lower eyelids were gone, his cheek had been shot away and there was a gaping hole in the back of his head two inches long and one inch wide. He was unmarried.

All the shots except two were from a 30-30 high power rifle. The other two were from a 35 calibre pistol.

Dr. Morrison states that the Indian horses whose carcasses were found had died from starvation. They had been rebranded with the letter B. In the camp were six head of beef that had been butchered in anticipation of a siege.

After the bodies were fully examined they were brought into Donio's ranch and then into Eagleville reaching there yesterday morning. They will be buried at Eagleville today.

On Thursday the posse, which numbers 22 men, including two Indian trailers left to follow the trail which was still plainly marked in the snow. In the posse were Sheriff Ferrel of Washoe, Sheriff Smith of Modoc County, California; Superintendent of State Police Donnelly, three other members of the state police and 13 stockmen from the ranches and Eagleville.

Owing to the start which the Indians have, it is expected that they are at least 100 miles in advance, which by the slow marching necessary will mean a good five days' lead. If the Indians have taken heavy provisions frequent camps will be made and these will leave their mark.

Dr. Morrison adds that the posse is heavily armed and expects a fight before capturing the Indians.

If Sheriff Ferrel has some fairly good Indian trailers with him, they ought to be able to figure out just who they are trailing shortly after striking some plain tracks.

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