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INDIANS PAY PENALTY

Eight Murderers of Eagleville Stockmen Killed in Battle Sunday

ED HOGLE MEETS DEATH IN FIERCE FIGHT

Surprise Valley Posse Surmounts All Obstacles and Overtakes Redskins Near Kelly Creek, about 50 Miles Northeast of Winnemucca

The band of renegade Shoshone Indians who last month brutally murdered Harry Cambron, Peter Erramouse, John Laxague and B. Indiano in Little High Rock Canyon, paid the penalty for the crime at noon Sunday, when they were overtaken by the Eagleville posse near Kelly Creek, about 50 miles northeast of Winnemucca. However the Indians did not give up and during the battle Ed Hogle, of Eagleville, and a member of the posse was killed. Of the 12 Indians composing the party, a girl of 16, a boy of 10 and two babies alone survive, four bucks, two squaws and two children, having been killed during the battle.

Ed Hogle, the member of the posse who was killed, has lived for a number of years in Surprise Valley. He was unmarried and had no relatives. A life insurance policy which he had made out several years ago, was in favor of his sweetheart who lives in California, whom he expected to shortly marry. He was aged about 27 years and was a young man of excellent reputation.

The posse that trailed the Indians through blinding storms for 11 days and surmounted every obstacle was composed of Sheriff Smith, of Modoc county, Capt. J. P. Donnelly and three of the Nevada State Police, and Ben Cambron, of Reno, with the following Surprise Valley men: Chas. Demick, Ed. Hogle, Henry Hughes, Wm. Carson, Geo. Reader, Jack Ferguson, Sid Street, Fred Hill, Warren

Fruit, Jim Baty, Gilloert Jackson and Mart West.

The following dispatch gives the story of the battle:

Golconda, Nev., Feb. 27—Eight dead bodies of savages, the body of Ed. Hogle, a cowboy of Eagleville, and four prisoners, were taken into Golconda today at noon to form the human documents evidencing one of the bitterest battles ever had in this state in recent times, between the officers of the law and criminals stained with the blood of murder and bred by the aboriginal lust of warfare that blazed up last month from the ashes of a decadent race.

The battle came Sunday at noon after a chase of 11 days, unprecedented in the history of Nevada, which carried the pursuers over 250 miles on horseback over the roughest mountain region in the country through the

THOMPSON LEADER OF LOWER HOUSE

Abilities of Lake's Representative Recognized by Oregonian

In the Oregonian of the 21st inst. appeared a most excellent likeness of W. Lair Thompson and presumably also of T. J. Mahoney, accompanied by the following Salem Dispatch:

Influential among the members of the House in the recent session of the Legislature were Representatives W. Lair Thompson, of Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake, and T. J. Mahoney, of Morrow and Umatilla. These men were not alone active and aggressive in committee work but they exerted an influence on the floor of the House in the consideration of legislation.

As a member of the joint committee on ways and means, Mahoney gave invaluable services in curbing appropriation bills to a figure consistent with efficient public service. Thompson ably assisted Mahoney on the floor of the House in seeing to it that the appropriations remained as they were recommended by the ways and means committee, defeating numerous and insistent attempts to increase such requests.

Thompson was easily the leader in the House, his ability as a ready debater and thorough knowledge of parliamentary law making of him an especially effective member. He also gave valuable service in the legislation of the House as a member of the committee on judiciary.

KEEMO CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE DANCE

Thirty-five Couples Attend First Party Given By the Club

On Friday evening last the members of the "Keemo" Club held their initial dance at the Skating Rink, the affair being conducted under the auspices of the Ladies Civic Improvement Society. It was very much of a success, and about thirty-five couples turned out for the occasion. Among those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. W. Orton, E. H. Smith, Hugo Leyva, Nicholas Barry, Charles Rice, Mrs. E. Stone, Mrs. H. Fraim, the Misses Hazel Horn, Erma Sharp, Louise Storkman, Laura Snyder, Marjorie Bernard, Louise Arzuer, Lola Barry, Ethel Bailey, Winnie Harvey, Kate Rehart, Myrtle Stone, Nellie Harvey, Bride Flynn, Fern Stevens, Muriel Johnson, Christina Flynn, Nellie Simpson, Susie Watson, Marie Paxton, Della Walker, Lena McShane, Dacia Wilhite, Mildred Rehart and Edith Chandler; Messrs. Morgan, McCabe, A. Rehart, G. Green, M. Hurd, E. Curry, P. Drenkel, G. Whorton, M. Boone, H. Proctor, C. Combs, H. Utley, N. Jacobson, J. Judge, R. Sprague, T. Curran, M. Gettamy, K. Gunther, G. McCall, G. Nyawaner, J. Graves, A. Stone, D. Fouts, N. McCurdy, John Flynn, M. B. Rice, Elmer Ahlstrom, C. Langseth, Wm. Kolbaugh, J. Hager, C. Barry, Byron Graves and D. F. Brennan.

Death of Roy Kilgore

Roy I. Kilgore, of Bonanza, died at Klamath Falls a few days ago, following an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Kilgore, who are the best-known pioneers of the Langell valley country. He was born on the homestead of the parents in that valley April 6, 1881, and has lived in Klamath county all of his life. He was married about twelve years ago to Miss Etta Chastain, and she and their four children, three girls and a boy, Bessie, Inez, Gladys and Roy, Jr., are left to mourn the loss of a loving and indulgent husband and father. Besides these, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Kilgore, and two brothers, Merle and Warren Kilgore, survive him.

Jason Elder, of the Forest Service, on Tuesday morning left for Paisley, where his station for the coming season is located.

BILL BROWN HAS RIDE OF HIS LIFE

Captured Wild Stallion After Riding Two Days and a Night

Millican, Ore., Jan. 18—A wild stallion belonging to Leyton Morgan, whose capture has been the despair of the horsemen and buccannos of the eastern part of Crook County for the past five years, was finally run down by Bill Brown, the noted stockman. Brown and his outfit last week began a ride for horses at Jersey Mountain, when they started up a wild bunch. Bill singled out his horse and the chase of his life began. He ran him to Last Chance, where he was turned and the chase continued to Benjamin, where the outlaw again turned and went flying across the desert to Sage Hollow, then back to Glass Buttes.

By this time night had fallen and his horse was tired, so dismounting he led his horse and took the track of the flying outlaw, following him all night and leaving him about 2 o'clock the next day at Hampton Buttes. His own horse having given out he took him to the Price place and sent his foreman, Dave Newman and Harry Hackleman, who took up the chase and ran the outlaw back to Sage Hollow where they turned him back to Hampton Buttes, where the notorious "H" horse was finally corralled.

Bill and his horse traveled without food or rest for two days and one night. Mr. Brown is credited with owning more acres than are included in the entire state of New Jersey.

NEW NAME FOR OLD BUSINESS FIRM

House of S. F. Ahlstrom Known Hereafter as Ahlstrom & Gunther

A change in the name of a well known business house was announced this week, although the change so far as the members of the firm are concerned took place several years ago. Reference is made to the popular firm composed of S. F. Ahlstrom and Wm. Gunther whose reputation for saddles extends far and wide. For several years they have been associated together, doing business under the name of the senior partner, S. F. Ahlstrom. By mutual agreement the firm name has been changed to Ahlstrom & Gunther, under which all business will hereafter be conducted. The firm is doing a big business in saddlery, harness and the like, and has an enviable reputation for the quality of their production. The change in the firm name has no bearing on the business whatever, and it will be conducted along the same lines as has been the custom heretofore.

Mr. Ahlstrom is the pioneer saddler of this section of the State, and the products of his shop have been shipped to all points on the coast. Of recent years his efforts have been ably seconded by Mr. Gunther, and there is no doubt but that their work will remain in the high rank already attained.

Prices Are Good

F. W. Putnam, of Greeley, Colo., in renewing his subscription to the Examiner, wants to be posted on the market price of all kinds of produce. Mr. Putnam fails to state whether he wants to become a producer or purchaser of produce, and that makes all the difference in the world as to the justness of prices. If Mr. Putnam expects to have anything to sell he will find prices most satisfactory, but on the other hand if he wants to buy produce of any kind he is likely to be disappointed, both as to the quantity of produce and also the price. The law of supply and demand rules here just the same as elsewhere, and thus far the latter has kept well in advance of the former, and as a consequence the producer is getting quite well paid for his work.

On Monday last several freighters pulled into town from Alturas, with fair-sized consignments of goods for the merchants.

N.-C.-O. ON TO LAKEVIEW

Contract for Building Extension Let to the Hall Construction Co.

THE WORK TO BE COMPLETED DURING 1911

With Newly-Established Land Department Company Will Do Much for Developing County Tributary to Its Line in the Immediate Future

Geo. Conn, who returned last week from San Francisco, states that while in the city he was informed that the contract for building the extension of the N.-C.-O. to Lakeview had been let to the Hall Construction Co., of which J. F. Hanson is manager. When Mr. Hanson left Lakeview a couple of weeks ago, he stated to an EXAMINER representative that he expected the contract would be signed up about the first of March, and while he considered it practically certain that his company would be awarded the contract yet, until the contract was closed, there was no positive assurance that the extension would be built. It would appear from Mr. Conn's statement that the deal was closed sooner than anticipated and that Lakeview is in a fair way to have railroad connection with the outside world before the close of 1911.

With the organization of its land department and the extension of its line the N.-C.-O. is certainly preparing to boost the country tributary to its road, and while it is no doubt doing this to obtain more of the root of all evil, yet it will be utterly impossible for it to prove a detriment to the country through which it passes, at the same time, as our Alturas friends would have us believe.

Incidentally it might be added that it would probably not be amiss for Lakeview to indicate her willingness to permit of the road being built to the city limits, Canyon City and

Priceville are offering big inducements for railroads, while even a suburb of Portland has offered \$20,000 to get the Mt. Hood railroad.

Smith is Indignant

Manager Alfred Smith of the Opera House is highly indignant, and just so, over the fact that some miscreant with nothing else to do wrote a sign and placed it on the corner near the First National Bank, which placed Mr. Smith in false light regarding the entire population of Lakeview, with whom he has had the kindest business relations since he started the moving picture house. The entire sign was printed and placed on the corner some time between the hours of 12 P. M. and 4.30 A. M., Feb. 22. Mr. Smith promises to make an example of any one that is caught forging anything relating to his business from now on.

EXTENT OF OREGON IS NOT REALIZED

Vastness of State Not Comprehended by Governor

If the people of Portland and Salem appreciated the vastness of the State of Oregon, it would be much better for the outlying sections and possibly for the whole State. It is not at all uncommon for the Examiner to receive notices, with a request to publish, of meetings, reduced rates on railroads for special occasions, etc., after the events occurred. The latest evidence of the facts above stated is Governor West's proclamation of "Colonist Day." The idea is a most excellent one, but it reached this section too late to be generally observed. The proclamation was issued Friday and the suggestions contained therein were to be carried out the following Wednesday, allowing no time whatever for the item to be circulated by the country press, as nearly all weekly papers are published Thursdays. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the state of Oregon offers unrivaled opportunities to homeseekers; and,

"Whereas, by its great diversity of industry, the state can furnish homes and occupations for thousands; and,

"Whereas, by virtue of reduced rates on railroads penetrating the state it is possible for homeseekers to reach here at a trifling cost, it is hereby

"Proclaimed that Wednesday, March 1, 1911, be a day known as Colonist day, and I call upon all the people in the state to avail themselves of the privilege of sending a personal letter to some person in the East, accompanied by literature telling of the advantages the state has to offer homeseekers." However, the suggestion will apply at any old time.

GEO. WINGFIELD, HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Recovers From Appendicitis and Receives Big Dividend

Keno Gazette: At a meeting of the directors of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company in San Francisco yesterday at the St. Francis hotel where George Wingfield is staying, a dividend of 50 cents per share was declared. This dividend will be payable April 30 to stockholders of record March 31. It is declared on the basis of 30 cents regular dividend and 20 cents extra dividend.

This is the sixth consecutive dividend of this kind that the company has paid. This dividend will amount to \$1,799,549 and brings the total disbursements of the company in dividends up to \$11,586,985. Those present at the meeting were George Wingfield, president A. H. Howe, secretary and treasurer; J. H. McKenzie and W. C. Ralston, directors.

George Wingfield's condition is steadily improving. He is able to take open air exercise daily and expects to leave soon for Southern California where he will spend some time before returning to Reno.

Big Time on West Side

On Friday evening last a very pleasant dance was given at the XL Horse ranch on the West Side, the affair being in charge of Claude and Will Woods. About sixty people were in attendance, some 30 going over from Lakeview for the occasion. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m., when a basket supper was served. After supper, dancing was resumed until the wee hours of the morning, when the crowd broke up and departed for home. All agree that the Woods brothers are well entertainers, and report an excellent time.

PINING FOR THE FAIR SEX, NIT

Buxom Maidens Seek To Relieve Lonesomeness of Bachelors

Several of the out-of-town papers have reported that a Bachelors' Club had been organized here, with a membership of fifty-nine. The names of several local people were given as being officers of the club, and the following is a sample of one of the many letters being received daily by the persons mentioned in the item:

"Dear Lonely One:

"I chanced to read an article about 59 lonely bachelors in Lakeview, Oregon, who are pining for the fair sex. Being of a sympathetic nature, I was deeply touched, as well as a number of my fair friends; and we have tried to conceive some plan whereby we can give life more interesting for you.

"When we think of you 59 eligible cowboys out in the 'tall and neat,' with nothing to hear but the coyotes and rattle of the snakes, nothing to drink but alkali water, we feel it our duty as good Samaritans to be 'heroines' and come to your rescue.

"As for beauty, we are unexcelled, with nothing on our minds but our own hair, having three squares a day, and only the rising and setting of the Sun to break the monotony of our existence. We have lived in hopes that some day the Prince would come and awaken us, but alas! The Prince either lost his way or met with foul play, for we have waited in vain. We have patient and loving dispositions, and if you will promise to make the 'lough' that father used to make, we will promise to bake the bread that mother used to make; for 'tis said that the only way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach, so here's hoping.

"Very faithfully, etc."

Dan Godsil, janitor at the Court House, returned on Sunday after a several weeks visit in San Francisco. Dan reports an excellent time while gone and met many Lakeview people to his travels.

GAME WARDENS ALSO "VETOED"

Governor Makes a Clean Job and Fires All of Them

Every game warden in the state was out of a job on the first of March by order of Governor West, who has notified each one of them that they will see off the payroll after that date. With this notice went a suggestion that they could apply for their old jobs and that appointments would be made on qualifications.

The governor explained that he knows nothing about the game wardens that his administration has inherited from preceding ones and that this step was taken in order that he could be sure that the game wardens during his administration were men qualified for the positions they held.

Whether or not the governor will make any appointments of game wardens before the game and fish commission comes into being he would not say, but he did state that appointments would be made sooner if it was found to be necessary.

Mrs. Shirk Entertains

Mrs. W. H. Shirk entertained informally last Saturday afternoon with four tables of "500" at her home on Dewey street. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests after a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Snelling, Farrell, Thornton, Stone, Clark, Schminck, Umbach, Fitzpatrick, Mueben, Cronemiller, Bemis, Norin, Orton, O'Neil, Sharp, C. L. Shirk and the Misses Pearl Hall and Gloster.

The Chewauwan and Sycan Wool-growers Association will hold a meeting at Paisley next Wednesday. All stockmen are invited, whether or not members of the Association.