

ROBBERY AT DORRIS

Local Officers Arrest Suspected Parties

WILL HOLDING ONE Man Is Out \$200 Taken From Him While On a Protracted Drunk

Special Agent received word from Sheriff John Hughes at Dorris to be on the lookout for a fellow who robbed a man at Dorris last night. It was reported that the suspected party would arrive here about 11 a. m. Sheriff and Deputy Schollock were on duty when the stage pulled up in front of the Lakeside Inn, and not a definite description of the man who they took the three passengers to the sheriff's office to get further information from Dorris. On telephoning to Dorris the officers were satisfied that two of the parties were at once turned loose. The third party, a young fellow giving the name of Jack Collins, is still in the custody of the sheriff, it appearing that he was something about the affair.

The facts in the case as stated by the man held by the officers are that Geo. Cook, the old man who was held of about \$200, left Medford today. They had been acquainted for more than a year. Before starting Cook had up another fellow named Cal Douglas and paid the way for the three of them to Dorris. After they got there the old man went on a drunk and Collins according to his own story came on this city, and stated that the first he saw of the robbery was when he was taken in custody by the sheriff. A search of his person and clothing revealed some of the money, but he was being held awaiting further orders from Dorris.

It has also been learned that Douglas disappeared from Dorris under very suspicious circumstances and the suspicion is that he is the one who got away with the old man's money. He was broken when he landed in Dorris, but this morning he showed up at one of the saloons with about \$200, which he had had won in a poker game. However, before Cook reported that he had been robbed, Douglas disappeared and no trace of him has been found. If no new developments occur young Collins will likely be turned loose.

See Winters for jewelry.

ARANT RANCH SOLD

Messrs. Elliott and Mack Are the Purchasers

One of the most important land transactions consummated here recently took place yesterday when W. F. Arant, the superintendent of the Crater Lake Park, sold his farm consisting of 480 acres, six miles southeast of Klamath Falls, to Messrs. W. T. Elliott and Chas. Mack, of Klamath Falls, but formerly of Indiana, consideration \$12,000.

This sale is important as the Arant place is one of the oldest and best farms in the county, and is one of Klamath's best farm homes. The place is one of considerable historic interest, it being one of the oldest Indian villages in Southern Oregon. Some of the finest specimens of Indian relics ever found in this country were found on this ranch. The Indian village founded here so long ago that the oldest Indians have no knowledge of its beginning and the magnificent spring on the place were called "Popes Moxes."

The place was taken up as a homestead in 1871, the year prior to the Modoc war so well remembered by the early settlers of what is now known as Klamath county. These people cast their lot and fortunes in and with a land unclaimed from the Indians. Mr. Arant was at this place on June 21st, 1873, when the Modoc tribe, after being captured on Willow creek east of Clear lake, was being conveyed by the government troops to Fort Klamath, where afterwards four of the chief insurgents were tried and hanged.

Messrs. Elliott and Mack will engage in extensive farming and stock raising, including horses, cattle and hogs. Mr. Mack if one of the practical hog raisers of Indians, and the place will be fixed so as to be a strictly modern hog farm. The large spring will be used as a reservoir and by means of machinery the water will be utilized for the irrigation of this fine tract of land.

Mr. Arant will shortly take up his residence for the Summer at his post of duty in the Crater Lake National Park.

Concert Very Good

The concert by Mrs. Morgan and Miss Leta Nickerson, assisted by the Klamath Falls Military Band, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Every number on the program was encored by the audience, it thus showing its appreciation of the musical talents of the participants in the program.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Hold First Meeting Under New Laws

Appointment of committees was the only important matter taken up at the meeting of the newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce. One of the directors will serve as chairman of each of the committees which were appointed as follows:

- Transportation—Geo. T. Baldwin, A. H. Naftzger, Frank Ira White.
- Immigration—R. H. Dunbar, E. B. Hall, Wilbur White.
- Public Improvements and Irrigation—Alex. Martin, O. B. Gates, G. W. White.
- Membership—W. H. Dolbeer, C. F. Stone, T. W. Stephens, G. Heitkemper, J. G. Swan.
- Advertisement, Exhibit and Entertainment—Frank Ira White, Geo. T. Baldwin, Alex. Martin, J. Frank Adams, C. H. Underwood.
- Agriculture and Horticulture—John Ellis, J. D. Carroll, E. P. Morgan.
- Manufacture—W. A. Delzell, C. S. Moore, P. L. Fountain, Frank Ward.

The committee on membership will at once begin an active campaign to get more members for the Chamber, and W. H. Dolbeer, the chairman, thinks that it will be possible to more than double the present membership. Other committees are taking up the work assigned to them, and the indications are that the work of the Chamber in the future will bring even better results than it has brought in the past.

Back From Timber

F. M. Rolfe returned last night from a visit at Albany and Portland. While away he also made a trip into the belt of land in Grant and Harney counties which is to be restored to settlement in June. He says that a number of parties are already on the ground going over the lands that are to be opened to settlement and entry.

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MAY SECURE MORE FUNDS

Fulton Proposes Amendment Increasing Crater Lake Sum \$50,000

Crater Lake National Park has yet one chance of getting its appropriation for this year increased. Washington dispatches state that Senator Fulton has proposed an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill calling for \$50,000 for the improvement and extension of roads in Crater Lake Park. Senator Fulton has established a reputation in Washington for getting things that he goes after, and the fact that he has taken up the fight for a larger Crater Lake appropriation is encouraging news to the people of this section of the state. Should Senator Fulton fail in having the appropriation increased then there will be no further hope for securing a larger sum for this year.

APPOINTS HAMILTON

Selected Health Officer by County Court

At a meeting of the County Court today Dr. R. R. Hamilton was appointed County Health Officer and Physician. A few days since he received the appointment as physician for the Reclamation Service. The Doctor has been in this city only a short time, but his ability as a physician is already recognized and his appointment gives assurance that the duties of the offices to which he has been appointed will be well performed. He came to this city well recommended as a physician and surgeon and from the time he located here he has enjoyed a large practice and has been highly successful with his patients.

Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of the Wesleyan University of Nebraska and of the Willamette Medical College. He practiced medicine at Vale and at Medford before coming here, and while at the former place he was health officer and physician of Malheur county. He is recognized as a man of ability by the medical profession and the county is to be congratulated on securing his services. Both of the positions to which Dr. Hamilton has been appointed were filled by the late Dr. G. W. Maston.

DORRIS NEW DEPOT

Workmen Will Soon Have Building Completed

Workmen have begun the erection of a depot at Dorris and parties coming in from there say that the foundation is already laid, and at the rate they are working it will be but a few days until the building will be ready for occupancy. The "Y" is completed so that the trains can make the turn at the new town. The grade for the "shoo fly" is receiving the finishing touches, and the contractors, Erickson & Peterson, are working all of their forces on this side of the Hole-in-the-Ground. The steel gang has not begun work on the shoo fly, but will likely begin as soon as the deep cut at the top of the hill is finished. There is no longer any doubt but what the road will reach the navigable water this Fall and if it were not for the delay in crossing the marsh this city would have rail connection before the dawn of another year.

FIGHTING A CONTEST

Ex-Policeman Phillips Mixed Up in Land Litigation

W. J. Phillips, formerly a policeman in this city, but recently a sagebrush rancher in Butte Valley, is the star in a rather sensational contest proceeding. When "Bill" was on the police force in this city he had the reputation of being a stayer and no man ever run a bluff on him. It appears that in this litigation he is maintaining this reputation. No sooner had W. J. Hipes, of Madool, placed against Mr. Phillips homestead than the defendant filed a counter suit claiming damages resulting from the inconvenience caused by the contest. It also appears that the contest affidavit alleges that Bill did not cultivate his land and made no improvements. The defendant claims that he has 40 acres under cultivation, that he has a house, barn and a well on the place and that he has the entire 100 acres under fence. Despite these things the affidavit alleges no improvements, and Bill has decided to determine by actual experiment if a man can be prosecuted for swearing to what he says is a lie. The civil action will come up at Dorris shortly and twenty-four witnesses have been summoned by the defense. The case promises to be one of the warmest things that has ever happened in Butte Valley, and that section is a warm one since the advent of the railroad.

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FIGHTING FOR THE BUSINESS

Approach of Railroad Has No Effect

RATES NOT LOWERED

Local Companies Will Compete for Business from Dorris to this City

The fight for the freight and passenger business between this city and Dorris will be carried on by the J. M. McIntire Transportation Co. and by the Klamath Falls Trans. Co. The former company has an agreement with the Southern Pacific for the handling of all through freight and the latter company is making an effort to induce Klamath Falls shippers to ship to Dorris in its care. It seems that the fight for the business is about to begin instead of coming to a close with the approach of the railroad. The McIntire Company will haul to this city over the mountain road to Keno, while the other company will use the boat from Teeter's to this city. It is claimed that it has been definitely decided that the spur to the Landing will be built this Fall, and that Teeter's will be the terminus of the road while the work across the marsh is being completed. If this is the case there will be another revolution in the freight situation when the terminus is established at navigable water. It is impossible to determine how long the terminus will remain at Dorris, but judging from the buildings being put up by the McIntire Company they have inside information that it will be there for several months.

Headquarters at Seattle

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have under consideration the matter of putting up a Klamath headquarters at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle in 1909. It is estimated that a building that will answer the purpose can be put up for about \$1500, and if the matter should be favorably considered by the people of this section an attempt will be made to secure the necessary funds.

The erection and maintenance of a headquarters would provide a place for the distribution of literature and would become a meeting place for all Klamath people who will attend the exposition. It would be the means of giving this section extensive advertising and is a proposition that should receive full consideration.

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