

CASE FOR THE FEDERAL COURT

Klamath County Is Saved Expense

INDIAN MURDER CASE

Sheriff Awaits Instructions Before Going to Alturas After Willie Barclay

Presenting Attorney Kuykendall received a message from the Attorney General this morning in which he gave it as his opinion that a crime committed by an Indian on the Reservation, would be a case for the Federal Court. The message was in answer to an inquiry sent by Mr. Kuykendall, who asked the Attorney General to notify District Attorney McCourt in Portland, if the case was one for the Federal Court.

This will mean that Willie Barclay, charged with the murder of Sid O. Jacobs, will not be tried here, but will have to be taken to Portland before the Federal Court. Therefore Klamath county will be saved a big expense.

Barclay is now being held by the sheriff of Modoc county, and Sheriff Barnes is waiting to hear from the District Attorney's office in Portland before he goes after him. The United States Marshal may be sent after the prisoner, but it is more than likely that Mr. Barnes will be deputized to go after the prisoner, in which case he may start tomorrow.

PLATFORM IN BRIEF.

Digest of Republican National Convention Principles.

Declare unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president; reaffirm principle of protection; favors free trade with Philippines, with due regard to protection of sugar and tobacco industries.

Declares that party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and Federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. Asserts belief, however, that the rules of procedure in the Federal Courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction could be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

Approves enactment of railroad

rate law and vigorous enforcement of statutes against rebates and discriminations. Recommends that the interstate commerce law be further amended so as to give railroads the right to take and publish traffic agreements, subject to approval of the Commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever. Favors such National legislation and supervision as will prevent the over-issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

Favors permanent currency system that will avoid all emergencies.

Favors passage of postal savings bank bill now pending before Congress.

Declares for amendments strengthening Sherman anti-trust law to give greater control over interstate corporations having dangerous power of monopoly.

Pledges devotion to every cause that makes for the betterment of conditions among those who labor.

Favors State and National aid for cause of good roads.

Condemns attempts to disfranchise colored voters.

Declares again for extension and enforcement of civil service laws.

Indorses movement to conserve natural resources and to improve rivers, harbors and waterways.

Declares for navy large enough to maintain honor of Nation and aid the United States in preserving international peace.

Urges legislation to revive merchant marine.

Favors liberal administration of pension laws.

Requests that the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, an immortal spirit whose name stands among the first of those given to the world by the great republic, be observed as a public, patriotic holiday.

Declares that native inhabitants of Porto Rico should be at once collectively made citizens of the United States, and that all others, properly qualified under existing laws, residing in said island, should have the privilege of becoming naturalized.

Favors the immediate admission of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states in the Union.

Earnestly favors establishment of a Bureau of Mines and Mining.

Judges Baldwin and Benson received a telegram from Governor Chamberlain today announcing that the committee appointed to provide the means for the building of the boulevard to Crater Lake, would meet in Portland on next Monday. Messrs. Baldwin and Benson are the members of the committee appointed from this county, and they will probably leave Sunday morning. E. H. Harriman is the chairman of the committee, but it is not probable that he will be present.

Carl Deal, one of the prosperous ranchers of Langell valley, is in the city today.

WORK AT CLEAR LAKE

Wagon Road Will Soon Be In Shape for Hauling Machinery

Enough Work Will Be Done This Fall to Insure Completion of Dam Next Summer--Farmers are Beginning to Get Land in Readiness for the Water

Work on the Clear Lake road is progressing in a very satisfactory manner and it is expected that within a week or so the road will be completed so that the camps can be moved to Clear Lake and work will start on the construction of the dam. The construction camp at the head of Langell valley has about twelve men working on the road, and these with the camp will be moved to the dam site as soon as they are through with the road work.

It is necessary to complete the road before any work can be done on the dam as there are from 75 to 100 tons of scrapers, rockers, machinery and heavy freight to be hauled in and the road must be in good condition to stand the heavy travel. Mr. Nichols, of Bonanza, has been awarded the contract, by the Reclamation Service, for the hauling of the freight.

Weather conditions will probably govern the amount of work to be done this fall, but enough will be accomplished to insure completion of the dam by next summer. As yet, nothing has been decided upon in respect to the Clear Lake system, except the building of the dam, but it is quite probable that at the next meeting of the Advisory Board of Engineers work on the canal will be authorized. It is thought there will be plenty of money available to construct a large section of the main canals, while the definite assurance that the system will be built will result in augmented subscriptions of land.

The canal line on the east side of

Langell valley, according to the permanent survey now in progress, is on a much higher elevation than the preliminary survey line. This is the canal that will serve Yonns valley. On the west side the present survey is about on the grade of the preliminary line.

Now that the building of the irrigation system is definitely assured, a number of farmers have signified their intention of beginning to put their land in shape for the water. While the general "lay" of the land in this section makes this work easier than in most localities, the shaping up of the land for irrigation is no small task, and it will come easier if carried through a period of three or four years. Then when the water is available the land will be ready for it.

Next year should be the most prosperous this section of Klamath County has ever experienced. Following precedent, the weather conditions after a year like the present, should be most favorable for bounteous crops, and the Government work, together with the fact that any surplus of farm products can be shipped by rail direct from Klamath Falls, will provide a ready market. The assurance that the system will be completed will attract land buyers, enabling the present owners to dispose of their excess holdings at a fair figure. The prosperity of the farmers and the presence of a large force of workmen will make good times for the business men of Bonanza and the town should grow like a mushroom.

The Mayor Would Like the Fines

During the meeting of the City Council last evening, one of the councilmen made a remark relative to the selling of whiskey as was brought out in the evidence in the recent Police Court trial. This was made the occasion for the Mayor to make a statement of his stand and position in the matter. Mr. Stilts remarked that he wished that the county could turn the regulating of the business of liquor selling over to the city. Under the law the county gets all the fines in case of conviction for selling of liquor. "If the city could get these fines," said the Mayor, "we would see that these places were made to pay such a large fine that they would either have to go out of business or else we would have a big revenue to help pay the city expenses."

"The state law," said Mr. Stilts, "puts the enforcement of the prohibition law up to the county officials. The county gets all the revenues from fines, and that being the case, the city government cannot afford to go to the expense of getting evidence. There would be nothing in it for the city but a big expense, and we have all the expense we can stand now. What we are looking for now is a source of revenue."

The Mayor further stated that he believed the city was being well regulated, and that the city officials were faithfully doing their duty, as far as their authority extended.

FIRE AT THE LAVA BEDS.

Parties coming in from Merrill state that a big fire is reported as raging in the Lava Beds. It is claimed that all of the feed in that locality is being destroyed by the fire and that it will cause a hardship on the cattle and sheep men who are depending on the feed there.

The Pelts Auto is for hire at reasonable rates to parties. Just as cheap to go in a auto as in a stage. H. E. PELTS, Pine and 6th streets. 7-31-8-31

American Hotel, J. A. Martin of the Fort Klamath stage line learned who she was and found Brittenstein. After leaving Reno no one would accept any money from the little traveller and she landed in town with \$17.50, little realizing the round-about way she had to travel to find her grandparents.

Having a Good Time

C. Bittner, the man who was given two years in the penitentiary for forging a check for \$100 on H. W. Straw, is apparently having a good time at Salem. Nevertheless he would like to get out of the pen. The following letter was received from him by County Jailor John Schallock:

Salem, Ore., Sept. 6, 1908.

Dear Sir: I thought I would write and let you know how I am getting along. Everything is different to what I expected; we have the finest of treatment here. I know I have sure behaved myself. I am playing in the band the cornet and piano in the orchestra. And we sure have swell music. You ought to hear it. Our warden here is a great lover of music so we have plenty of it. I have been talking to John Williard and he wants you to write. He is getting along fine. I wish you would talk to ex-Judge Benson and Attorney Moore and see if they would be in favor of granting their consent towards a conditional pardon and let me know. Hoping to hear from you soon, Yours truly, C. BITTNER.

Be sure to write and I will give you any information I can.

HARD WINTER FOR STOCKMEN.

It is predicted that the coming winter will be a hard one on the stockmen of this section. Hay is not as plentiful as in preceding years and it is stated that the indications are for a hard winter, with plenty of snow. The farmers in the southern part of the Klamath Basin, who have not sold their hay, have put a price of \$8 on it and say that they will not sell for less.

The stockmen, on the other hand, say that they cannot afford to pay \$8 for hay and if they cannot buy for less, will have to sell their cattle, as they will lose money feeding with hay at that price.

F. H. Mills and R. S. Smith were in Merrill yesterday as the opposing attorneys in the case of E. Elvy vs. H. W. Todd, before the Justice Court. Mr. Elvy brought proceedings to eject Mr. Todd from a ranch on which Todd claimed to have an option. A jury was summoned but before the case was brought to trial a settlement was made, and Mr. Todd agreed to pay the costs.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN

Grants More Building Permits

MAYOR DECIDES TIE

Revised Hawker's License is Not Just as Council Ordered It--Laid Over

Another large number of building permits were granted at the adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening. Among the permits granted were the following: To L. Jacobs, for a two story brick on the corner of Third and Main streets; to E. R. Reames for additions to his residence on Conger avenue; J. V. Houston, to remodel his opera house building; to Marion Hanks, for a frame barn on his property on Pine street; to Chas. I. Roberts for a two story residence on Payne street, on the site of his present residence; and to Carl Cofer for a residence in First Addition near the High School.

There was a division of the Council on the granting of the permit to J.V. Houston for remodeling his Opera House. Sanderson and Hanks voted against it; Wilkins and Crisler for it; Ankeny was absent and Obenchain did not vote. Mayor Stilts cast the deciding vote in favor of it.

The revised ordinance for a Hawker's License was introduced, but there were several provisions which did not meet with the approval of the councilmen, and it was decided to have a new ordinance drawn up and presented at an adjourned meeting Saturday night.

CHESS PLAYERS.

The Chess Club meets at W. W. Nickerson's tonight at 8 o'clock, and extends a cordial welcome to chess players, residents or visitors in Klamath Falls.

The chess players of Bonanza have challenged the players of Klamath Falls. We like this spirit. Would there were more of it. 'Tis better to have lov'd and lost than ne'er to have lov'd at all.

Dr. Tarrasch of Nuremberg, Germany, and Dr. Lasker of New York, are at the present time playing a series of twenty games for the world's championship. Dr. Lasker won the first two games and Dr. Tarrasch the third.

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