

WELSH BROUGHT FROM CALIFORNIA

Man Who Shipped the Carload of Stolen Horses Captured in Sacramento--Believed He Has Confessed

Deputy Sheriff Sam Walker and Wm. Shook arrived on the boat this evening from Sacramento, having in charge Walter Welsh, who is charged in connection with a number of other with stealing a large number of horses and cattle in this county.

Welsh was arrested Friday night in the barroom of the Western Hotel by Sergeant of Police Koenig of Sacramento. E. Stewart, the California horse buyer, who bought a carload of horses from Welsh and just about 1200 therefor, is said to have traced Welsh to Woodland and ascertained that he had come to Sacramento and description and warning was sent to the officers there.

Sergeant Koenig saw on the neck of a man seated in the barroom of the Western Hotel a stackpin on which were a number of small pearls arranged to represent a cluster of grapes, and he immediately recognized it as part of the description of Walter Welsh, the man wanted. Koenig found out the number of the man's room, entered it, unlocked an automatic revolver which he found there, and took possession of all the shells. When Welsh returned to the room a few minutes later, Koenig placed him under arrest and locked him up in the city jail.

Sam Walker and Wm. Shook left Sunday morning for California after the man. The sheriff's office here will not divulge any of the particulars concerning the case, but it is believed that Welsh returned willingly as no requisition papers were obtained. It is also believed that he made a full confession, implicating the rest of the gang engaged in cattle rustling. In support of this belief, it will be remembered that the day following the arrest of Welsh in Sacramento, the Grand Jury here returned an indictment against Chas. Lekey, and he was immediately arrested and placed in jail. While the indictment has not been made public, it is supposed that it is on the same charge as that for which Welsh was arrested.

Nothing further has been learned of the whereabouts of Roy Vostal.

Welsh is suspected to have been connected with the gang. It is generally believed that with the trial of Welsh and Lekey that testimony will be brought out that will break up this band of ruffians, which has been preying on the Klamath stockmen for years. The Prosecuting Attorney has a large amount of evidence, and if Welsh has confessed, it is believed that a number of the stockmen in the neighborhood interested will come forward with their evidence. It is stated that the ruffians could tell a whole lot, if they had any, as it is believed that the gang was going to be broken up. Otherwise they have been advised to incur the wrath of those municipalities that afford them a home.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

More Bids Advertised for Giving Farmers Chance to Pay for Water Rights in Labor.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Klamath Water Users' Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P. M., January 20, 1909, for the construction of a portion of the South Branch Canal at Gerald. This work consists of the building of about six and one-half miles of laterals, involving the excavation and embankment of approximately 21,000 cubic yards of material.

This work is to be done under the co-operative plan, and will be paid for in six, which can be used in the payment of water rights. As the contract is to be completed by the first of June, the work can be had for immediate use and would be of the same value as cash. The plan so far has proven a success, as it gives the farmer a chance of paying a portion of his water right in work instead of in cash.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

New tonight, "Prospective Heirs," "The Powerful Tenor," and "Conquering a Burglar," the latest feature subject. New songs.

BOTH PLEAD GUILTY.

Hall and Previer, Charged With Robbing Klamath County Bank, Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

Riley Previer and Jack Hall appeared at 10 o'clock this morning before the Court, the time set for pleading. F. H. Mills for Previer offered a demurrer to the indictment, claiming that the indictment was not drawn in correct form, in that it did not specify the nature of the deadly weapon used. After considerable argument the Court overruled the demurrer, and the defendant was asked to plead. He stated that he went with the other man but not because he wanted to, but because he was forced to do so. The Court informed the defendant that he would either have to plead guilty or Not Guilty. The defendant then plead Guilty. The Court set tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when he would pronounce sentence.

Attorney John Irwin, for John Hall, asked the Court for time until the afternoon in which to plead. The Court set 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Hall was brought into Court and entered a plea of Guilty. Sentence will be pronounced on Hall tomorrow at the same time that Previer receives his sentence.

IMPROVE CITY JAIL.

The Old City Bastille is Being Repaired and Will Be Put in a More Sanitary Condition.

Carpenters began work today making repairs on the old city jail. Both the interior and exterior will receive attention. The building is also to be fitted with toilets and water and sewer connections. The contract for the plumbing was let last evening to Edwin & Baldwin for \$127.15, they being the lowest bidders.

MORE LIQUOR CASES.

Five More Plead Not Guilty to the Charge of Selling Whiskey and Will Be Tried in February.

The following men, indicted on a charge of violating the Local Option Law, appeared before the Court today and each entered a plea of Not Guilty: J. V. Houston, Jack Miller, Carl Reed, Frank Fax, Al Lyons, John Stewart, Tom Calloway, W. H. Dubaney, Otto Hedrich and James Crane. The Judge stated that these Local Option cases would be set later, and would probably follow the Colburn case which has been set for February 8.

TILLAMOOK RAISES NINETY THOUSAND.

TILLAMOOK, Or.—When the County Court levied the county and state tax, making it 15 mills, out of that amount 8 mills was for roads, which will raise \$90,000. This is considered a large amount for so small a county, with so sparse a population.

President Taft is a staunch friend of the West and for that reason it is believed he will be present in Seattle during the progress of the Exposition. The big exhibition is to exploit the resources of Alaska and the Yukon territory as well as make known and foster the vast importance of the trade of the Pacific Ocean.

Of the appropriation of \$600,000 authorized by Congress for participation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, \$350,000 will be used in the construction of buildings. The big exhibit palaces will be ready to receive the display from the department at Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines not later than March 1st.

Shintaro Ohashi, vice chairman of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and one of the leading publishers of Japan, will exploit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in a large number of Japanese publications. Japan also proposes to make a fine display showing the progress of the country at the Pacific Fair.

COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION.

Several Ordinances Introduced--Benson Succeeds Stone as City Attorney--Declares Half Holiday February 12.

The City Council had a very busy session last evening, all of the Councilmen being present. Mayor Stillis was the only member of the Council being absent, his place being filled by President Sanderson.

Two ordinances were read and upon motion were passed to the second reading and read by title only. The first was to adopt the report of the survey of the City Engineer for opening Jefferson street between Second and Third streets. The second was for the opening of Eighth street between Walnut and Klamath avenues.

A very lengthy Dog Tax ordinance was then introduced and passed to its second reading. It provides for a tax of \$2.50 for males and \$7.50 for female dogs above the age of two months. A provision is made for seizing all dogs without tags and for selling or killing same. A punishment is also provided for owners or keepers of dogs, who fail to procure licenses for their dogs.

City Attorney C. F. Stone tendered his resignation to the Council, stating that as he was no longer a resident within the corporation, he was not eligible to hold office. His resignation was accepted, and the Acting Mayor appointed H. L. Benson as City Attorney. The Council confirmed the appointment.

Bids were then opened for plumbing work at the city jail, and Baldwin & Baldwin being the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract.

An eight foot sidewalk was ordered constructed along the lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 34, abutting on Klamath avenue.

County School Supt. J. G. Swan appeared before the Council and drew the attention of the board to the plans being made by the schools for the observance of Lincoln's birthday and the admission of Oregon into the Union, which was to take place on February 12, and asked the assistance of the city officials. The Council by vote, declared a half holiday beginning at noon on Feb. 12, and appointed the following committee to assist the committee from the schools in arranging for a proper observance of the day: M. G. Wilkins, Marion Hanks and C. B. Crisler.

Permission was granted to Geo. Biehn to tear out the front of the building known as the Klamath Bar, and replace same with a modern store front.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday evening.

WINS SECOND PRIZE.

Second Article on "Why Klamath County Should Assist on Crater Lake Road."

(By William Wagner.)

Reason after reason may be cited why Klamath County should assist in building this highway, but there has been advanced no sound reason why it should not help, and this should be sufficient for the great Klamath county to do its share towards this undertaking.

Argument in favor of good roads is unlimited. They are the life and prosperity of a commonwealth. In this particular instance, Klamath County is offered an opportunity to secure a road that will be a source of revenue from the time that its construction is begun. An investment of \$50,000 on the part of the county will secure the expenditure of five times that amount within its borders—a proposition that appeals to the good judgment of business men.

Klamath County's assessed valuation for the year 1908 is approximately \$7,000,000. In order to raise \$25,000 annually for two years, the amount asked of this county, it will require a special levy of three and a half mills, or the man who is assessed at \$1000 will pay yearly \$3.50 toward the construction of a road that will bring a large income for all time to come.

Again, resident taxpayers represent but forty per cent, in round figures,

CHAMBERLAIN IS ELECTED SENATOR

Statement Men Stay With Their Pledges and the Democratic Governor Wins On the First Ballot Cast

(Special to The Herald.)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—George E. Chamberlain was elected United States Senator this afternoon on the first ballot. The ballot stood: Chamberlain, 53; H. M. Calk, 17; R. S. Bean, 1. Chamberlain received his full support and not one Statement man went back on his pledge.

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COMMENCE ON NEW CHARTER.

City Council Will Appoint a Charter Committee on Thursday Evening.

The members of the City Council at their meeting last evening discussed the proposition of reviewing the charter, and it was unanimously the opinion of the members that work should begin at once in order to have the new charter ready for adoption by the citizens at the regular election in May. A vote will also be taken at that time on extending the boundaries of the city so as to take in a number of the outside additions.

The following men were recommended as members of the Charter Committee, and it was practically decided that they would be named at the adjourned meeting Thursday evening, unless they refused to accept: H. L. Benson, W. H. Harris, A. L. Leavitt, Frank Ira White, Chas. E. Worden and G. W. White. Other names were mentioned, but in most instances it was believed that they would not be able to spare the time from their private business to give any attention to the charter.

It is realized that it will be an immense undertaking to revise the charter and get it in acceptable shape to be acted upon by the coming election. It is supposed that as each section is completed to have it printed in the papers so that the people can become familiar with the new city laws. If there are any suggestions or changes they will be considered by the Council, before being passed upon by that body. No member of the Council is to be appointed upon the Charter Committee, so that that body will be free to pass on the laws after they have been recommended by the committee.

of the assessed valuation of the county. One-half of the entire valuation is represented by the large companies, whose stockholders are mainly non-residents, but who, so far as heard from, are heartily in favor of assisting in building the proposed highway. The bulk of the expense to be borne by Klamath County will be paid by non-residents, while the local taxpayers will get the direct benefits accruing from the expenditure of the \$250,000 as well as the revenue that will be derived yearly from the tourist travel.

Last season between five and six thousand people visited Crater Lake. It is safe to say that with a macadamized road leading up to this great wonder the number will be increased five fold. It is a conservative estimate to say that half of the tourists will go via Klamath and, that in passing through the county, they will spend on an average of not less than \$20, giving an annual income equal to that now received from all of the county's exports.

Summing up the reasons why Klamath County should assist in building the Crater Lake road, it is evident that it is a business proposition endorsed by successful men; its construction and maintenance will give wide-spread publicity to the Klamath country and will render valuable assistance in advertising its resources; the money to be used will come from a special tax levy and consequently will in no way retard development in other lines, but will render material aid to every industry, institution, and enterprise; besides, this road will give to the world one of its greatest wonders and will be for the betterment of mankind, for who has ever beheld this awe-inspiring scene without saying to himself, "How infinitely great is the Maker of all things?"

Japanese newspapers are severe in criticism of the United States because of matters pending in the California legislature. The possible enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of Japanese in the public schools is elaborated upon.

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