

## RIAL PREEVER HAS LEARNED LESSON

Will Try and Show By Future Behavior That He Was Worthy of the Leniency of the Judge and Friends

Rial Preever, the younger of the two men convicted of burglary and who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, this morning appeared to realize more fully the seriousness of his crime. He appeared in a very repentant mood and stated that he was determined, by his future actions, to show that he appreciated the friendship that was shown him and the leniency with which he was dealt with by the Court. The following letter was written by himself in jail and he requested that it be published.

Editor Herald—I would ask you to insert in your columns my thanks to my many friends in Klamath who have so kindly stood by me in my downfall. Also to the Judge and all the court officers for their leniency and many kindnesses to me. I can but say, in return, that I will in future try and be deserving of this friendship and kindness which they have shown to me, so plainly, in my hour of trouble.

Yours respectfully,  
RIAL PREEVER

### CALIFORNIA FLOOD STILL GOES DOWN.

Trains Cannot Resume for Days from Sacramento to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The flood situation in Northern California appears relieved today through an interruption to the rainfall that continued throughout last week. Early reports received at the local weather bureau today indicated that the precipitation throughout the Sacramento Valley last night was trifling in amount. North and east of Sacramento the railroads may be partially able to resume overland traffic today, but between Sacramento and San Francisco the main line is washed out for a considerable distance and necessary repairs will require days.

In the meantime, all trains are operated by way of Stockton. Local traffic in the neighborhood of Marysville is entirely suspended because of damage to roadbeds and bridges in the vicinity of that city.

Thousands of acres of farming land adjoining the Sacramento River have been flooded through a dozen breaks

in the west bank levees, but the loss in the great overflow basins is more than counterbalanced by yesterday's reduction in the river's flood plane, which had attained a stage that had threatened several towns and cities along its banks.

### ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE.

Fort Klamath Man Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Violating Local Option Law.

Jack Berry, of Fort Klamath, was arraigned this afternoon on an indictment found by the Grand Jury charging Berry and Ora Engle with violating the local option law. Berry pleaded not guilty and having furnished bail was allowed to go until the case was set for trial, which will follow the other local option cases some time after the eighth of February. Ora Engle is expected to be here tonight, and he will probably be arraigned tomorrow.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Klamath County High School is steadily growing. Two students were received this week, Warren Harris, from California, and Luke Walker of this city.

The school is looking forward to a basket ball game to be played against Bonanza, Friday, January 22, in the Opera House. As this is the initial game of the season it is arousing great enthusiasm.

The mid-year examinations commence next week. Instead of taking half a day for the examinations in each subject, a short test will be given at the regular hour each day.

Will Hurn strained his hip while playing basket ball and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play Friday.

Marion Barnes is absent with his father on a trip to Salem.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Entire change tonight. New pictures, songs, etc.

### SALARY ADVANCES FIXED BY SENATE.

Executive and Supreme Court Judges Get Increased Remuneration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The salaries of the President, Vice-President and Speaker of the House were again under discussion in the Senate, when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up. Amendments were adopted increasing the President's salary to \$100,000, that of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to \$15,000, and those of Associate Justices to \$14,500.

Warren, in charge of the bill, expressed the hope that the allowances of \$5000 annually for carriages or other vehicles for the Speaker and Vice-President would be allowed to stand.

The amendment increasing the salary of the President to \$100,000 was adopted by a vote of 25 to 20. The Republican Senators who voted against the increase were: Beveridge, Hoar, Brown, Burkett, Clapp, Doherty, LaFollette and Piles. No Democratic Senators voted in favor of the increase. The amendment was adopted providing for an "Under Secretary of State," to be paid \$10,500 a year.

The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was fixed at \$15,000, instead of \$12,500, as at present, and the salaries of Assistant Justices at \$14,500, instead of \$12,500. The bill was still under discussion when the Senate adjourned.

### FAYORS 20 INSTEAD OF TEN PAYMENTS.

Senator McCumber Has Bill to Lighten Burden of Arid Entrymen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The fact that irrigation works have generally proved to be more expensive than estimated with the attendant increase in burden of the annual payment required of the entrymen under the act of July 17, 1902, has caused Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, to introduce a bill providing that such payments be made in 20 instead of 10 annual installments. In North Dakota the installments are as high as \$4.60 per acre; under the present law, so that an entryman with 40 acres is obliged to pay about \$200 annually, while as a rule he does not obtain irrigation for more than half of his land. When the irrigation works were projected, it was not supposed the charge would be so great and it was expected the result would be to give ample water for all the land involved in the project. North and South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Utah are all affected by the proposed legislation, which is now before the Senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands for consideration.

The work of the Newell fish hatchery on Whidby Island, in Washington, will be demonstrated at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition this year. The exhibit at the 1909 exhibition will be taken from 40,000 stock mountain trout now in the big hatchery.

## High School and Bonanza Play Tomorrow Night

The big game of basket ball between the High School team and the Bonanza team will come off tomorrow night in this city at the Opera House. The doors will open at 7:30 and the game will be called at 8. Roy Walker will act as referee, and Burge Mason as umpire for the Klamath Falls team. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

The High School boys naturally, and with good reason, believe that they have the best team in this section. The team is composed of the same men who were winners in last year's championship games, and they have some strong substitutes in case any of the regular players are not able to take part. It is not known whether Will Hurn will be able to play as he was recently injured in a practice game. Hurn plays center and he is the heaviest man with the High School, and this may somewhat weaken the team. The boys, however, are confident of success.

The Bonanza team is an unknown quantity, as far as the admirers of the game here are concerned, but the reports from Bonanza are to the effect that they have a pretty husky bunch of boys who can go some. It is stated that they have been putting in a lot of time practicing and are in fine shape and are coming here with the determination of winning.

The lineups for the two teams are as follows:

**Bonanza.** Earl Hamaker, Center. Will Hurn, Pat. Parker, Forward. Carlisle Yaden, Ray Howard, Forward. Erwin Rolfe, Fred Vinson, Guard. Vincent Yaden, Fred Harpold, Guard. G. VanRiper, Substitutes: Bonanza, Geo. Horn, High School, Howard Boggs, Marion Barnes and Geo. DuFault.

Another game game has been arranged for the High School team with the Indian team at the Klamath Agency, and will be played some time within the next two weeks, the date of which has not yet been set.

### GETS GOOD COMMITTEES.

Senator Merryman Given Chairmanship of Irrigation Committee.

Senator Merryman has been well treated in regard to committee appointments in the Senate. His request was granted for Chairmanship of the Irrigation Committee. He was also placed on the following committees: Ways and Means, Public Lands, Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry, and Enrolled Bills.

Nottingham of Multnomah, Kay of Marion, Coffey of Multnomah, Hart of Baker and Bingham of Lane gathered in the best committee chairmanships when President Bowerman made the distribution. Kay of Marion was the luckiest of the lot, for he not only secured the chairmanship of resolutions, which is one of the most influential committees, but also of enrolled bills, which has a considerable clerkship patronage, owing to the fact that this committee must copy all the Senate bills after they have been passed.

Nottingham secured the chairmanship generally most desired, that of ways and means. Hart has the judiciary committee, the one most sought after by the lawyers, and the one which usually wields the most power in the disposition of bills. It is the judiciary committee that puts most of the bills to sleep by the indefinite postponement method. Bingham has the chairmanship on assessment and taxation, always an important committee, requiring considerable work. Smith of Marion has two chairmanships, banking and medicine, as also has Beach, who is chairman of industries and of penal institutions, the former a good committee. Parrish has two chairmanships, mining and county and state offices.

### SOIL SURVEYS TO BE MADE IN WEST IN 1909.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture announces that during the fiscal year 1909 its agents will prosecute surveys on a scale of six miles to the inch in eastern Montana and other parts of the West. The field work of the soil survey is divided into sections, the Great Plains sections being placed in charge of M. H. Lapham, and consisting of Mon-

## L. A. OBENCHAIN HAS THE SADDLE

Feels Certain From Description that Roy Vestal Was the Man Who Sold Him A Saddle the Night of Nov. 22

tana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Pacific States section is in charge of W. W. Mackle, and consists of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Soil surveys will be prosecuted in these sections, and a result will be included in the general classification and correlation of the United States which is being made by the Bureau of Soils.

### MAKE ADDRESS AT BERLIN.

Roosevelt Accepts Invitation to Lecture at University.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the University of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of the University in May, of next year. The invitation was brought by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is said, will limit his addresses to one before the Sorbonne in Paris, one at the University of Oxford and the one he has now promised to deliver in Berlin.

### NEW HARNESS COMPANY.

The Oregon Harness Company which will occupy the old postoffice building will be ready for business February 1. Mr. J. O. Leininger returned last evening from Portland where he purchased a full line of harness, saddles, leather, etc. Mr. Leininger was formerly with the Linkville Saddlery Company, and while there established an enviable reputation as an expert in his line.

### WAVES SINK HOUSEBOAT.

A houseboat, belonging to Roy Hamaker, which was tied up on the lake near Goeller's mill, was partially sunk last night by the heavy waves from the lake. It has been occupied until recently, but no one was in it at the time. It was filled with water and is now resting on the bottom, with one corner on the bank.

### ATTENTION FIREMEN.

Firemen's meeting on January 25. Election of officers. Your attendance is requested. No excuses recognized. Wm. Baldwin, President. C. T. Oliver, Fire Chief.

L. A. Obenchain, who arrived last evening from a visit in Rogue River Valley, is quite positive that Roy Vestal is the man of whom he purchased a saddle on the night of November 22. He has seen the photograph and description of Vestal and they tally with that of the man of whom he bought the saddle, with the exception that the man wore rough clothes.

He went with the man to the corral at the feed stables where he got the saddle and bridle from the horse, and he believes that the man was no other than Roy Vestal, whom the authorities are very anxious to get hold of. Obenchain has the saddle with him, having brought it from Jackson County where he has been using it during his vacation.

### NOW HAVE THREE.

Officers Keep Adding to the Number of Those in Jail Supposed to be Implicated in Cattle and Horse Stealing.

It is not known just when the three men, Welsh, Liskey and Wallis, who are now in the County Jail, will have a hearing. Liskey and Wallis were indicted on a charge of stealing cattle, but were let out on bail. They were again arrested on a charge, it is said, of being implicated with Welsh in horse stealing.

They have not yet been indicted on this charge and will probably be held awaiting the action of the Grand Jury when they meet again after a two weeks' recess. It is also believed that the officers have evidence against others and wish to get them into custody, before making anything public.

### SIX MONTHS IN SCHOOL.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—Six months of school for every district in the state is provided for in a bill which was introduced in the house by Hawley of Polk. The measure is the outcome of the combined action of the educators of the state.

Sheriff W. B. Barnes returned this evening from Salem where he has been with the trio of prisoners.



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