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MAYOR AND MURRAY HAVE A FIST FIGHT

MAIN STREET SCENE

THE ENCOUNTER ARISES OVER CHRONICLE ARTICLE ALLUING TO LATE POLICE CHIEF TOWNSEND, WHICH MAYOR RESENTS WITH VIGOR

When Mayor Fred T. Sanderson and Edward J. Murray, owner of the Chronicle, had a physical battle on Main street about 11 o'clock this morning it proved not only a very entertaining spectacle for a large number of people on the principal thoroughfare of the city, but also enabled the mayor's new chief of police, Samuel Walker, to arrest his appointee and the newspaper man, making the most notable apprehension in police circles for some time.

Neither prisoner showed any signs of resisting the lawful authority of the police chief, and Walker showed no signs of anything unusual going on as he walked, calmly and inscrutably, down Main street to police court with his captives, one on either side.

Here the two men were confronted with the majesty of the law, and pleaded guilty to Police Judge T. F. Nicholas, who fined each man \$10, which they paid.

They pleaded guilty, and it was not necessary for any testimony to be taken by outside witnesses, although there were plenty of people who followed the arrest and saw the outcome of the battle.

The trouble arose over an article appearing in this morning's issue of the Chronicle, which alluded to the late Police Chief Edward Townsend in a way which offended the mayor, as he contended that it was a plain reflection on the deceased officer.

Townsend had been connected with the police department for nearly all the time Mayor Sanderson had been in office until the time of his death. Townsend having been appointed patrolman by the mayor, who later promoted him to be head of the force when that body was enlarged.

The two men, the mayor and the editor, met on Main street in front of the candy store in the new Willis building, and the mayor chided Murray in a very vigorous way for being responsible for the obnoxious writing.

Murray replied to the effect that he was justified in the matter, and that what was stated in the article was warranted by facts.

His honor replied that such was not the case, and in emphasizing his position he applied to his argument language that might melt type if the type were not tempered to resist a high degree of heat.

Somehow the two came to blows, but who struck the first blow could not be learned nor who struck the last blow. Suffice it to say that honors were not terribly uneven, the mayor being the larger and heavier man, but Murray the younger.

During the melee there were cries of "down in front" from auditors who were unable to see the mill as well

as they wished. Many of the men who watched the doings were inclined to interpret the encounter more in the light of a joke than otherwise.

When the struggle was all over neither man was badly damaged, and the scratches inflicted were not sufficient to justify putting the patient under the care of physicians.

It is claimed that after the conflict the men were just as good friends as they were before.

Just what degree of brotherly love has existed between the two is not determinable at this writing, which seems to leave the matter up to the gentle reader to decide.

In any event, the city is the gainer by the disorder in the sum of \$20, and judging by the discount on city warrants just now the finances will be made up of.

Mrs. Robt. Sloan is spending a few days with old friends in Bonanza.

Mrs. Mary Bassett of Langell Valley is visiting with Mrs. M. Hoagland for a few days.

WAS GOVERNOR OFFERED DRINK WHEN IN PAISLEY

Controversy Over Dry Precedent Gives Rise to Story That State Executive Had Chance to Irrigate Interior, But Did He Accept?

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Oct. 20.—Governor Oswald West may be drawn into the Paisley controversy over the sale of liquor in a "dry" precinct, as it is stated that when a guest of the town recently he was offered by a prominent member of the committee that was entertaining the delegation representing the state land board and desert land board. It is not clear as to whether he accepted the drink or that he knew that it was a local option district, but there are some people trying to draw him into the front of the argument.

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MORE INDICTMENTS BY THE LAKE COUNTY JURY

One Man Has a Couple of True Bills for Alleged Violation of Local Option Laws and a Second is Charged With Deadly Assault

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Bond In Chewaucan Project Is Furnished And Work To Be Pushed

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The representatives of the company declared that they would have water on the land within one year if there were no obstacles to securing the reservoir site, though if they had to condemn the property they would take two years to it.

The Chewaucan River, with an annual flow of about 125,000 acre feet of water, will furnish the irrigating necessary, though the company intends to build a plant that will hold sufficient water to irrigate fully 20,000 acres, along with some other holdings that are said to have been acquired by the old company through "scrappings" certain sections adjoining the segregated lands.

Come On, You Odd Fellows

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Fifth and Main streets, tonight, commencing at 7:30 sharp. There will be work in the second degree, and all members are urged to attend. Visiting brothers will be given a cordial welcome.

FINLAND ARMY EXEMPTIONS COME HIGH, REACH MILLIONS

United Press Service HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 20.—It costs Finland \$3,000,000 this year for exemption from military duty in the Russian army. The Finnish senate has just authorized the state controller to pay half this sum into the Russian treasury, being the first payment of the amount agreed upon.

A Newcomer to the Miller Home Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, of Seventh and Oak streets, a 10 1/2 pound boy, at 8 o'clock this morning.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO WIFE

Mrs. Minnie P. McDonald Succumbs to Disease—Remains Will Be Taken to North Dakota for Interment

Mrs. Minnie P. McDonald died at 3 o'clock this morning at the family residence, Crescent avenue, of pneumonia, aged 33 years. She was the wife of Martin J. McDonald, who, with the baby, as well as a sister, survive the deceased. Mrs. McDonald was born June 1, 1878, in Ontario, Canada, and was, therefore, a little over 33 years old. Undertaker Earl Whitlock has been making the arrangements to ship the remains to Cactleton, N. D., for burial.

BEAVERS CHAMPS, IF SIGNS RIGHT

Special to The Herald PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—The Beavers clinched the coast league championship. They can lose the five coming games to San Francisco and still have a margin of lead over the Vernon team.

SETTLE STRIKE IS LATEST TALK

BLACKSMITHS' SECRETARY SAYS HE HAS IT UNOFFICIALLY FROM ILLINOIS CENTRAL LABOR LEADERS

United Press Service CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—International Secretary Kramer of the blacksmiths declares he has been unofficially informed by strike leaders of the Illinois Central that a settlement of the strike is impending.

He said it is only a question of thrashing out concessions.

CHRISTMAS NAME OUGHT TO VANISH

CAPTAIN O. C. APPLIGATE SAYS TERRITORY THAT HAS BEEN USING NAME IS NOT ENTITLED TO IT, AND HOPES FOR CHANGE

Approp to an article in the Evening Herald of Wednesday, which calls attention of the wish of the settlers in Christmas Lake Valley in Lake county to have the name of their splendid country, which is just now coming into the limelight as an important agricultural section, changed to Pleasant Valley or to some other name less suggestive of Christmas temperature, Captain O. C. Appligate calls attention to the fact that Christmas Lake and hence Christmas Lake Valley are names that are historically incorrect, and have been applied in the belief that the little lake which has for so many years been known as Christmas Lake was so named by Captain John C. Fremont, the "pathfinder" in his exploration of this region in 1842.

Fremont's journal of that expedition, and the map of his route prepared by himself shows that Warner Lake is the body of water to which Fremont applied the name "Christmas," because he made his discovery of that lake and spent Christmas day there in 1842, having reached it by way of Lake Abert, Summer Lake, Sicam Valley, Klamath Marsh and the Deschutes pass from the Columbia.

Hence his route did not touch the locality to which the name Christmas is erroneously applied. Captain Appligate says that he has for years hoped to see this error of nomenclature corrected, and he hopes the present agitation will secure that result, whether the name Pleasant Valley, or some other appropriate designation be chosen for an extensive area, which is now on the eve of very substantial development.

CREDIT GIVEN TO REALTY OWNERS

MADE TO APPLY TO APPLICANTS FOR LONG TERM WHO WERE MISTAKENLY LEFT OFF OF LIEN DOCKET

In some instances where property has been taxed for street improvements and owners who wished to have the advantage of the ten-year payment plan instead of paying their entire share of the assessment in advance, their applications to the city to be allowed to defray their assessment in installments were through some oversight not extended on the lien docket.

In order to give them the benefit of the plan for which they made application Councilman G. W. White presented a resolution to the council asking that all those whose applications had thus been overlooked be allowed to have the advantage of the long term. The council was agreeable, so that those who failed to get

on the official record and thought they would have to pay in advance, will get the benefit of the installment scheme.

In order to take care of the sums which are thus provided for in yearly payments, the next issue of improvement bonds will be sufficiently enlarged to cover the amounts. For instance, in case an improvement to cost \$100,000 was proposed and \$3,000 worth of assessments apparently wanted to pay cash, only \$97,000 worth of bonds were issued, as the \$3,000 would be, theoretically, paid in, and there would be a debt of only \$97,000. But when it appears that the \$3,000 in assessments represents people who were erroneously supposed to wish to pay cash, and who in fact wanted the ten years in which to pay, in order to give them credit instead it is necessary to take care of the debt in a succeeding bond issue.

Whatever amounts are found to be given credit instead of cash will be figured up and when the next bond issue for improvements is made, they will be computed as a part of it.

BOSTON PASTOR IS A MURDERER

ACCUSED OF GIVING GIRL MUSIC STUDENT POISON, TO GET RID OF HER—IS CAUGHT AT HOME OF FIANCEE

United Press Service BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Rev. Clarence Richeson, aged 33 years pastor of Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, was arrested here and charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, aged 19 years, a Conservatory of Music student, who was found dying of cyanide potassium on Saturday night last.

Richie was arrested at the home of an heir, Viola Edmonds, whom he intended to marry October 31st.

The police say Richeson bought the poison of a Newton druggist and gave it to the girl for medicine, in order to get rid of her.

At the preliminary hearing he pleaded not guilty.

His trial was set for the last day of October, which was to have been his wedding day.

NO CHAMP. GAME OWING TO RAIN

GOSSIP ON SLAB EXPERT FOR FOURTH GAME, POSSIBLY TOMORROW, DOES NOT DETERMINE WHO WILL PITCH

Special to The Herald PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—No game will be played today, owing to rain.

This makes it possible that Mathewson will pitch tomorrow.

Bender may get another crack at the Giants, but it is believed that Mack will use Plank on the slab.

COUNTY CRUISED STANDING TIMBER

JAPANESE FORCES CONCENTRATE TOKIO, Oct. 20.—Great forces are in concentration at Kyushu, ostensibly for grand maneuvers on the Eleventh of November.

Four destroyers are rushing to China.

AUTO ROAD TO EAGLE RIDGE Daniel M. Griffith and his wife, Mrs. Mary Griffith, who operate the tavern at Eagle Ridge, are very much pleased over the completion of the road to that resort which makes automobile travel feasible.

LYMAN STARTED BACK TO 'FRISCO Deputy Marshal Frank Beatty was to leave Portland last night for San Francisco with Dr. John Grant Lyman, who has been returned to the Northern California jurisdiction of the national department of justice by the Oregon division. Lyman's escape gave him three weeks' respite, and cost the government a nice lot of money to chase and catch him.

CATTLE LARCENY CASES NOW BEFORE JUDGE Silver Lake Man on Trial on Charge of Having Appropriated Bonanza Which Were Property of Another Ranchman in Lake County

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Oct. 20.—The trial of W. O. Cliff of Silver Lake for the alleged larceny of some cattle belonging to H. Adams of the same place is going on in the circuit court here before Judge Henry L. Benson. W. Lair Thompson and H. P. Welsh represent the defendant, while District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall, assisted by C. M. O'Neill is handling matters for the state. A jury has been selected and the case will probably last a couple of days.

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NEW MILITARY AIRSHIP SOON TO FLY IN CLOUDS

Another Zeppelin Aircraft of Warlike Tendency to Take to Ozone, and Will Be Equipped With a Modern Stern Gun

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If Sidwalk Is Put In As Ordered Must Disturb Stone Crusher Plant

At the last meeting of the council a resolution was adopted ordering in a large number of sidewalks, and it remains to be seen just how soon all of the walks as ordered really go in—or down. To lead variation to the directions, some of the property owners are said to be "up in the air" over the situation.

In one instance where sidewalks were ordered there are claimed to be a very few houses or inhabitants that would be benefited, and this is in the First addition, particularly regarding blocks 22, 24, 26 and 28, between Roosevelt, Grant, Third and Fifth streets. There is a great deal of rocky formation here of a very formidable character, and comparatively few dwellings. There is no road, it is stated, on the street line of McKinley street, which runs between Grant and Roosevelt, and considerable of the territory is given over to the rock crushing plant in block 28, the stone area, running across Grant street into block 28.

ESTIMATED VALUE

IN PAST YEARS THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ARRIVED AT VALUES WITHOUT INSPECTION BUT CHANGED THIS YEAR

In past seasons the county board of equalization has based values on timber that was taxed without having the timber lands cruised and the decided raise in values which the board adopted this year and stood to regardless of the protests of the owners of the timber, is due to the fact that the custom was radically changed.

In order to get at a reasonable idea of just how much timber was in the county and what it was worth the county board employed cruisers to go over the timber lands and say just what they found. Mike Deober, James Ryan and J. Minor were picked to do the woods on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake, while Byron Crawford and the Stindt brothers of Bonanza were engaged to make investigations around Bly.

After this work was done by the above cruising teams the county had Oscar North, who is the official cruising inspector for Klamath county, go over the work as done by the cruisers and check it up to see if the timber was there as reported, and look for surplus or shortage. According to the results of the timber cruisers and the inspector the increase in valuation was justified. The property is assessed on a valuation of \$1 per 1,000 feet, standing timber.

PROMINENT PORTLANDERS PAY VISIT TO LAKEVIEW

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A Little "Campaign" Of Want Advertising in The Evening Herald Will Awaken the Interest of a Money-Ownng Man in Your Plan

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