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ALLEGED FIREBUG PUT BEHIND BARS

ACCUSED OF ARSON

IN CONNECTION WITH QUARTET OF FIRES WHICH STIRRED THE CITY LAST NIGHT AND ALMOST THREATENED THE TOWN

Deputy Sheriffs John Schallock and Marion Barnes and Michael Schallock, son of the former, about noon today arrested a man whom they believe is guilty of the fires last night.

He told Deputy Sheriff Schallock, when asked what he used the candles for that he had them "to light things with." Schallock believes there is no question that the man is not right mentally, and that he is guilty of setting fire to the buildings which were damaged last night.

The deputy sheriff identifies Morgan as the man who made some footprints, which were unusually large, in the vicinity of the Wieland bottling building, and trailed the tracks for quite a distance in the neighborhood of the bottling house and the Klamath Development company's spur track, where the freight car was on fire this morning.

"I never sleep, he said. The candles Morgan had were wrapped up in paper.

He says he is 23 years old and single, and that he came to this city last Thursday. Asked where he had stayed since coming to the city he said he stayed a few nights at Mrs. Slater's, on Main street, near Tenth. Asked what his business was he said he "lived on his money."

He is probably over six feet tall, well dressed, and does not look like a desperate character. When arrested he was freshly shaved.

The quartet of fires, supposedly incendiary, last night, created untold excitement, and fortunately there was not a wind blowing such as would have fanned the flames toward other buildings, or there might be many homeless people in Klamath Falls today.

One theory was that the first three fires were started by horsethieves, who had as their object the acquisition of a bunch of stock, hoping to get away with the steeds by covering their flight by the excitement of fires which would divert all attention from possible marauding to the flames.

This theory was given credence

by the departure of eighteen horses from the corral of the J. A. Thompson livery stable on Main street, near Eighth, when fire broke out about 10:30 p. m. in hay belonging to Mr. Thompson which was stored in a shed back of the stable on property owned by D. O. Williams.

The horses were later found in the flats near the California & Northeastern railway depot. The fire at the hay shed destroyed about forty bales of hay, valued at \$600, besides some damage to the shed.

About midnight fire broke out in the old Goeller planing mill at Center street and Klamath avenue, communicating to a building back of the Wilson block, used as a combination ice house and rooming house, and destroyed about 200 cords of wood of C. D. Willson.

Attention of the volunteer fire department was confined to saving surrounding structures and preventing the fire from spreading, as the two buildings burning were not possible to save.

Other buildings were preserved, but the planing mill and the rooming-ice house were wiped out by the flames.

About two hours afterward, while Chief of police Samuel L. Walker, Zim Baldwin, auto driver, and others were getting the missing horses at the flats, fire broke out in the Wieland bottling building, which did but slight damage.

A couple of slinking men, seen faintly in the dark, eluded capture, although some shots were fired at them.

The fourth fire was in a Pere Marquette box car on the California & Northeastern tracks, a short distance north of the depot, shortly after 6 o'clock. The car was loaded with machinery intended for the Pioneer Press, and while the contents were not damaged, the car was scorched about the roof and sides, the loss being probably \$50. It is supposed that this fire also was the work of an incendiary.

MUST REACH FOR FOLKS TO SETTLE IN COUNTRY

President Gray of Oregon Trunk Line Urges on Lake County People the Importance of Solicitation for Immigration

LAKEVIEW, Nov. 7.—President Carl Gray of the Oregon Trunk railway, in an interview with V. L. Snelling on his recent trip to Portland, asked Mr. Snelling if the people here were awake to the importance of taking advantage of every means possible

to advertise the country and its vast possibilities.

"Have you a display of your products in your town?" asked Mr. Gray. "Have you literature that will tell people what you have? Do you understand that if you want people to come to your section of the country that you have to reach out your hand for them?"

"You people of Lake county must wake up and do your part for the railroads and newspapers of the state are doing their share, and many individuals are more than doing their part, but the people of Lake county as a whole, regardless of what the people elsewhere are doing, must take an interest and help along a movement that means so much to all. The whole issue of the matter is that if you want people to come and visit your country and look over its possibilities you have got to do something to bring it to their attention in a manner that they can understand and believe in."

MASTEN DAMAGES NOT YET SETTLED

BILL FOR SAME, ASSIGNED TO ATTORNEY RUTENIC, ALSO COSTS, CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL BUT NO ACTION TAKEN

Just how soon the city will pay the judgment obtained against it by W. W. Masten for damage done to his barn when it was partly torn down under the city's direction was not determined last night. The bill was up for consideration, but there was some doubt as to which fund to pay it from, and the matter was laid over.

The judgment was for \$25, which was assigned by Masten to his attorney, J. C. Rutenic, and the costs are \$28.80, which makes the city's total indebtedness in this direction \$53.80. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson said he believed Mr. Rutenic would not object to waiting a little for his money.

Councilman G. W. White opined that most judgments were payable by special levy. But City Attorney Elliott had resigned, Assistant City Attorney W. H. Shaw had left the council hall, and City Attorney Manning also, so when Mr. White wanted to refer the matter to the city's legal props a reference was impossible, owing to no attorney being on hand.

LIANFU WILL REVOLT UNLESS IT'S REPUBLIC

Imperial Province Given Three Days Days in Which to Agree to Demands of Mass Meeting, or Rebellion Will Follow

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—An enormous mass meeting was held at Lianfu, in the Yung Nan province today.

The people, by ultimatum, granted the imperial government three days in which to agree to a republic.

Failing this, the meeting pledged itself to join the rebels.

MINSTRELS MAKE READY FOR SHOW

NIGHTLY REHEARSALS BEING HELD IN ELKS' HALL FOR THE EVENT TO BE PUT ON AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Nightly rehearsals for the Elks' minstrels, which are to be given at Houston's opera house on Thursday and Friday night, are being held at Elks' hall under the guidance of Geo. T. Wilson, who is directing the entire production.

About two dozen individual performers are scheduled to pull off stunts, and among these one is promised from A. C. Wrenn, owner of the Pioneer Press, and Sheriff William B. Barnes.

The orchestra engaged for the occasion consists of G. E. Bradnack piano, Charles W. Knapp violin, Jas. Newham cornet, Marion Barnes trombone, Ord Arnold clarinet and Carey Ramsby bass viol.

RESERVED SEATS FOR ELKS MINSTREL SHOW

RESERVED SEATS AT STAR DRUG STORE TOMORROW — ADMITTANCE TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM MEMBERS

Seats for the Elks Minstrels on Thursday evening of this week can be reserved after 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Star Drug Store. Those having tickets should come early to secure desirable seats. Tickets must be purchased of members of the order, and are not on sale at the drug store.

STILTS' MEMORY BEFORE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE PRESENTS APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS, WHICH ARE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY COUNCIL

The councilmanic committee, consisting of M. G. Wilkins, Marion Hanks and C. B. Crisler, appointed by Mayor Fred T. Sanderson to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late ex-Mayor John R. Stilts, made its report last night, resulting in the unanimous adoption by the council of the following resolutions, one copy of which will be preserved by the council for its record, while two others will be sent to relatives:

"Whereas, God, in His supreme wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our fellow citizen and former Mayor, John R. Stilts; therefore be it

Resolved, By the mayor and the city council of Klamath Falls, that in the death of John R. Stilts this community has suffered the loss of a patriotic and energetic citizen, and the city of Klamath Falls an upright, conscientious and honorable business man; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the mayor and common council of the city of Klamath Falls, publicly proclaim his

death a loss to our city, and proclaim this the sorrow of the entire community over his death, and order this resolution engrossed on the minutes of this meeting and a copy to be delivered to the bereaved family."

More Teams Are Needed Project Engineer W. W. Patch of the United States reclamation service stated this afternoon that about ten more teams are needed by the government to do work on the project, which must be closed soon.

Policeman Messner's Bond William Messner, the new policeman, has furnished the \$1,000 bond required by the city, the surety being Marion Hanks and Jack Kerr.

Fred Stukel, the well known Merrill stockman, is building a seven room stone house in that city which will cost \$3,500. The architect and builder is Mr. Sharp.

DRINK MADDENED; BREAKS WINDOWS

AGED MANAGER OF THE COMET LODGING HOUSE, REFUSED LIQUOR BY ED DU FAULT, SMASHES GLASS WITH RAKE

Windows of Ed Du Fault's Sixth street saloon were smashed this afternoon by "Jim" Haley, a Grand Army man, who manages the Comet lodging house as Sixth and Klamath avenues.

Haley, who is 72 years of age, is alleged to have been badly intoxicated.

Mr. Du Fault had been requested by Proprietor Eppy of the lodging house not to give Haley any more liquor, and on his refusing this afternoon to serve Haley and ejecting him through the alley door, the aged soldier became incensed.

He picked up a rake standing against the building where it had been left by a man who had been cleaning the alley, and went to the front of the establishment, where, in the Carrie Nation, he used it to smash both the plate glass windows and the glass of the entrance door. Mr. Du Fault estimated his loss at \$150, not insured.

J. O. Hamaker, the genial proprietor and editor of the Bonanza Bulletin is in this city on business connected with his paper.

DOZEN LUMBER TEAMS ARE HAULING MATERIAL

New Pine Creek Rebuilding Quickly After Suffering Great Loss From Flames—Boone Intends to Rebuild as Soon as Possible

Special to The Herald

NEW PINE CREEK, Nov. 7.—Twelve teams left New Pine Creek Sunday morning to bring lumber from the Fandango saw mill to rebuild some of the buildings burned down.

Colonel Daniel Boone, the ex-Confederate soldier, who had recently removed his stock from Lakeview to a new store that had just been built

ELLIOTT RESIGNS AS CITY ATTORNEY

for him, and which burned with a loss of \$8,000, will restore his stock and equip one of the remaining buildings in town.

TAFT AND HARMON MEET AND HOBNOB TOGETHER

President Coats Vote in Home City, Speaks to Arbitration Society, Has Brace of Good Feeds and Wins Up His Visit

United Press Service CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—President Taft voted today.

He hobnobbed with Governor Harmon at a luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club.

An address to the Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and a dinner at the Commercial Club completed the president's stay.

Municipal election betting has shifted against Cox and the republican ticket.

Democrats and independents are confident.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR PASSES INTO BEYOND

Dr. Alfred Lambden, Chief Writer for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Dies Suddenly in the Quaker City of Heart Disease

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Dr. Alfred Lambden, editor in chief of the Public Ledger, died suddenly at his home of heart disease.

ITALIAN BRUTALITIES ALLEGED BY REPORTER

Berlin Daily's Correspondent Leaves Tripoli on Account of It, Alleging That the blind, Crippled and Women Are Shot Down

United Press Service

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Herr Gottberg, the Lokal Anzeiger's Tripoli correspondent, who left because of Italian brutalities, alleges that Italians pursued the sick, crippled, blind, women and children, and shot them down. General Caneva was not present during the butcheries.

Machines Lower Lost River Drain And Water Is Leaving Main Canal

If you have noticed how slowly the water is receding from the government irrigation canal, you might be reminded of the slogan of a well known patented breakfast food—"There's a reason."

The water has been kept in the canal later than usual to permit the contractors for the Lost River diversion dam, George C. Clark & Co., to float barges with their material to the scene of the work, but all this part of their labor having been performed some days since, about a week ago it was determined to drain the canal. The headgates were shut, but the locks below have not been opened wide in order to prevent the water from backing into the Lost River drain, which is at a low level.

Excavating machines are at work on this drain, and if the water was let out of the main canal with all its force it would back up in this drain and interfere with the excavating machines which are now at work digging the drain about three feet deeper, to

MANNING SUCCEEDS

PLEADS PRESSURE OF PRIVATE BUSINESS, BUT BELIEVED TO HAVE DESIRED TO GET OUT ANYWAY—MANNING IN OFFICE

E. L. Elliott is a lawyer and a private citizen.

This marked change in city affairs took place at the city council meeting last night when City Recorder T. F. Nicholas read from Mr. Elliott his resignation, dated October 5th, and giving as a reason for retirement press of private practice.

The letter of withdrawal was evidently held up at city headquarters until such time as arrangements could be made by Mayor Fred T. Sanderson for a successor to the city attorneyship.

The resignation and succession were arranged without a hitch, as the council voted to accept the resignation and approved the appointment of Manning by the mayor without a dissenting vocal organ. In fact, not a murmur, not even a whisper of dissent was heard. It was all so though arrangements had been completely made in advance satisfactory to all parties. Sometimes hitches occur in the council which cause members to get nervous, hitch their galluses (figuratively speaking, to be sure) and to orate in a fashion which is likely to cause diphtheric congestion of the vocal chords. But some of this occurred last night.

It is quietly passed around on the outside that Mr. Elliott wished to withdraw from the office because of the embarrassing nature of the circumstances in which he found himself. He was often called on to fix up an ordinance that had been drafted by someone else, and was not in conformity to the situation that had to be acted on properly, and had told, right out in meeting, just what a real nuisance this was.

He was also impressed with the fact that the council insisted on doing some things which seemed to be a little hasty, such as the issuance of the seventh liquor license, which was given to the White Pelican hotel, although the population of the city has never been shown to be sufficient to make the permission legal.

Two New Buildings Permitted Building permits were allowed by the council last night as follows:

R. E. Guthridge, to put on corrugated iron and raise roof of building on lot 3, block 17, and make same conform to another structure near by. O. J. Eskelson, three-room frame house, 18x20 feet, on lots 6 and 7, Forest addition. Plans to be brick or concrete.

Machines Lower Lost River Drain And Water Is Leaving Main Canal

make it approximately four feet deep. About one mile of this drain work has to be done yet, this being on the west end, leading to the California and Northeastern railroad.

In the neighborhood of the southeast quarter of 16 there is a local area of probably 600 acres which could not be properly drained, so last June work was begun to cut the drain deeper and give this acreage a chance for its life, as it were. It is this cutting that the excavator are now engaged in.

ITALY ARMY, REINFORCED, TRIPS FOR TURKEY FRONT

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TRIPOLI, Nov. 7.—Reinforced by the arrival of troops and ships, Italians undertook to advance on the Turkish forts surrounding the city. Italian warships in the harbor supported the Turks.

Underwood Gets Grigsby's Seat By Unanimous Vote Of Council

On motion of President Marion Hanks of the council at last night's meeting, C. H. Underwood, the druggist, who is in business at the northeast corner of Seventh and Main streets, and who resides at Seventh and Washington streets, was elected as a member of the council from the Third ward, to succeed B. S. Grigsby, who resigned on moving to Ashland. Grigsby's letter of resignation, read at the meeting a week ago, recommended the appointment of W. T. Shive, but when Mayor Fred T. Sanderson asked the council if it wished to act on the recommendation Councilman C. B. Crisler suggested that there was plenty of time, and the matter was put over until last night. Mr. Hanks' motion prevailed without a dissenting vote, and as soon as the new member had been officially selected Colonel M. G. Wilkins, the member from the First ward, went to the telephones and called up the Underwood drug store, to have the youngest member (officially) of the

council notified that he was wanted in the halls of legislation.

He soon appeared, was given the oath of office by City Recorder F. T. Nicholas, and was assigned to a seat next to Mr. Hanks, who is also from the Third ward, and remained during the meeting.

Mr. Underwood has been a resident of the city for six years, formerly resided in Albany and is a native of the Golden Gate state.

The installation of the new Third ward member made a full meeting of the council, a rare thing in recent months. When business was taken up only a quorum, or six members, was on hand, as follows: Councilmen M. G. Wilkins, F. L. Fielder, Ben S. Owens, Marion Hanks, Chas. McGowan and Allen Staasbile.

Later Councilmen R. A. Alford, G. W. White and C. B. Crisler entered, after which Mr. Underwood was elected and summoned, making every ward fully represented by its duo of members.

A Little "Campaign" Of Want Advertising in The Evening Herald Will Shorten and Cheapen Your Search For a Buyer

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle, or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a house, is eager to find the best possible bargain. Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.