

PAINTER DECORATES TOWN WITH VALUELESS CHECKS

Ashland Painter Spreads Trick His Financial Method on Dorris and Wood, With Resultant Loss to the Trusting Ones

WOOD, Calif., Feb. 7.—Dan Myra, a sign painter from Ashland, has been a recent visitor to Blakely county, leaving a trail of bad checks behind him, says the "Lookout."

Dorris and Wood seem to have been the favorite scene of his crooked operations, and a number of hotel men and saloon keepers have been victimized.

About a month ago, Myra visited Wood, and proceeded to get "soused." Running out of money, he dropped into the First National bank and drew a customer's draft on Ladd and Tilton of Portland for \$2,500. The draft was taken for collection only, and was, of course, returned unpaid. But the deal served Myra's purpose, which was to get a receipt from the bank which he could show to prospective victims. He worked the game here on Tex Campbell and Louis Backos, stinging them for about \$25. A warrant has been sworn out, and if Myra can be located he will very properly be sent over the road.

Myra is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, has red hair, freckled face and is smooth shaven.

HERRICK GOING TO FRANCE AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Prominent Ohioan Who But Recently Returned From Bourbon Soil Nominated for High Diplomatic Position for Government

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Myron T. Herrick was today nominated ambassador to France.

Herrick, a Cleveland banker, is a former governor of Ohio, and was a warm friend of the late President William McKinley of Canton.

Herrick but recently returned from a recent trip abroad. This trip is believed to have had unusual significance in view of the fact that he spent considerable time in Paris, which will become his headquarters in the diplomatic office, his appointment to which will no doubt be approved.

RICH FATHER HINDRANCE SAYS KRUTTSCHNITT'S SON

He's Assistant Superintendent of a Division on Father's Road, and Never Has Anything to Do Officially With Father's Family

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wealth is a serious obstacle to ambitious young men who want to advance by their own merit, according to T. E. Kruttschnitt, assistant superintendent of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific, and son of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of way of the Harriman system.

The young man, who donned overalls and acted as an engine wiper

when the shopmen walked out, put his views in this form:

"The rich man's son who starts out in a humble position, as I did, is not taken seriously by his fellow workmen. They think he is following some whim."

To escape this handicap young Mr. Kruttschnitt says he never has anything to do officially with his father.

FIREBUG CAUGHT IN ACT DOES NOT DENY GUILT

Detectives Get Advance Information, and Watch for Fellow From Windows of House, Insurance on Which He Hoped to Get

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Caught in the act of jouching off an incendiary fire, Benjamin Goucki is under arrest here, charged with arson.

He admits his guilt. Detectives had advance information, and watched the firebug through windows of the house from which he expected to secure the insurance.

As Goucki touched off the first match one of the detectives sounded a fire alarm, while the other met Goucki and placed him under arrest as he was escaping from the burning building.

LIVES ALMOST TWO MONTHS ON TWO ARTICLES OF DIET

Dr. Fletcher, Expert on Sustenance, Nutrition and Such Data, Finishes Course Taken to Prove Worth of Potatoes and Margarine

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Dr. Fletcher, the dietetic expert, who has been stopping in Copenhagen, has finished a course of living on potatoes and margarine, which lasted fifty-eight days.

The object was to prove that a man can live comfortably and do a reasonable amount of work on a diet of potatoes plus a small amount of nitrogen or protein. One thousand five hundred drachms of potatoes per day and 250 drachms of protein constituted the entire nourishment which Dr. Fletcher took.

HERMISTON SETTLERS GET NEARER GRADUATED RATES

Board of Engineers Inspecting Improvements Umatilla Water Users' Association Directors to Prepare New Water Right Payment Schedule

HERMISTON, Ore., Feb. 7.—The board of army engineers now at Hermiston informed the board of directors of the Umatilla River Water Users' Association to call a special meeting of all stockholders to prepare for a graduation of water right payments on the Umatilla project.

The contract with the secretary of the interior will have to be changed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of general fund warrants up to and including No. 2,816. Protested July 23, 1908. Interest will cease from date hereof.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 30, 1912.

J. W. SIEMENS, City Treasurer.

RELIGIOUS GARB MAY BE WORN IN INDIAN SCHOOLS

Order of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Requiring Abandonment of Apparel and Emblems Rejected by President Taft

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Persons employed at Indian schools need not discard religious emblems and garb at school exercises, at least for the present.

The order of Commissioner Valentine requiring the abandonment of distinctive garb has been suspended by the president, for further investigation.

Catholics interested complained of the unfairness of the order recently issued by the commissioner of Indian affairs. A number of Catholic schools have been taken over by the government for the education of Indians, and at these persons are employed who wear religious emblems and who belong to religious orders. The whole matter will be held up for the present.

INN WITH GRAPT HISTORY MEETS ITS END IN FLAMES

Hotel Helena, in Montana City of That Name, Old Rendezvous for Politicians, Where Some Played Poker Purposely to Lose

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7.—An inventory taken among the guests of the Hotel Helena, destroyed by fire, has brought the total loss from the conflagration to \$160,000.

Politicians from all over the state gathered about the ruins to discuss the momentous events directed from within the old hostelry. At the legislative sessions during the Clark-Daly campaigns, each faction had headquarters in the hotel, and it was within its walls that legislators sat down to poker games in which it is alleged thousands of dollars were intentionally lost to influence legislation.

One member of the legislature testified before the senate investigation committee that a roll of bills totaling a large sum was thrown over the transom of his room. He declared he was ignorant of the identity of the person who did it.

ARMY AND CITIZENS NOT HARMONIOUS IN GERMANY

Murder of One Soldier and Mistreatment of Others Causes Military to Give Ultimatum Which May Result in More Clashes

METZ, Germany, Feb. 7.—Coincidence with the result of the election in Germany, enmity between the soldiers in the forts about the city and the civilian population has been intensified.

As the result of the murder of one soldier and the severe mistreatment of several others, the army authorities have advised the city officials that if the Metz authorities do not protect the soldiers when in town the soldiers will be ordered to use their sidearms whenever attacked.

INSTITUTE AT BONANZA

A local institute will be held in Bonanza February 17, 1912. The following program will be rendered:

Day Session—Forenoon—School Management and Discipline, R. H. Dunbar; Spelling, Fred Peterson; Book Review, "How to Study," Mrs. Jessie B. Eldred.

Afternoon—Observations, J. G. Swan; Topic to Be Selected, C. D. Chorpensing; The Teacher and Patron, W. E. Faught; Round Table, School Fair, any topic may be introduced that teachers may desire.

Evening—To be held in connection with the Commercial Club. Program and Banquet.

All teachers of the county are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. SWAN, County Superintendent.

MAN SHOT IN BREAST BY CHILD HANDLING FIREARMS

Nine-Year-Old Boy Permitted to Get Possession of Rifle and Perforates Both Lungs of Man, Who May Recover

SUMPTER, Ore., Feb. 7.—As the result of permitting the use of firearms by children, William Morris, aged 27, a painter by occupation, is lying at the hospital here suffering from a dangerous bullet wound in the breast.

The shooting was the result of an accident and the careless handling of a 22-special rifle by Freddie, the 9-year-old son of Lemuel King, who resides on a farm at Audrey on a tributary of Burnt River.

Morris and the boy were visiting at another place on the South Fork, and were hunting rabbits. A rabbit started and the little boy, in his eagerness to shoot, brought his gun around in order to get aim, but pulled the trigger just in time to shoot Morris, who was standing a short distance away. The bullet entered the left breast and passed within an inch of the heart, lodging on the right side, from where it was extracted. Both lungs were perforated. But the attending physician is of the opinion that the injured man will recover.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the undersigned for furnishing 200 cords of fir or pine wood, 4-foot lengths, cut out of live timbered, to be delivered as follows:

100 cords at Riverside school.
75 cords at Central school.
25 cords at Mills Addition school.

Not later than October 1, 1912. The board of directors reserves the privilege of increasing the amount to be bid and all bids. Bids to be in the hands of the school clerk not later than 2 o'clock p. m., February 15, 1912. Certified check for 5 per cent of bid to accompany each bid.

By order of Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Klamath County, Oregon, February 5, 1912.

J. W. SIEMENS, Clerk.

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WOMAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER BACK FROM NEW CONQUEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Miss Annie E. Peck, the well known mountain climber, has returned to this country from a visit of several months to South America. Last June she made the first ascent of Mount Coropuna, accompanied by only one guide and a few natives.

Coropuna was supposed by some to be the highest mountain in South America, but Miss Peck says she found it short of the height of Mount Huascarán, which she conquered in 1908.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property

Notice is hereby given that Ladd and Tilton bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, and William R. Davis, to satisfy their respective interests in a certain "atol mortgage hereinafter designated, will sell and convey, for cash, on the 9th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the city of Klamath Falls, and the portion of said city commonly called Shippington, on Upper Klamath Lake, at the dock or wharf of the vessel known as the steamer Klamath, in Klamath county, Oregon, that certain steamboat or vessel, called the "Klamath," of the burden of 69 gross tons or thereabouts, together with the boilers, engines, masts, bowsprits, boats, anchors, cables, chains, rigging tackle, apparel, furniture and all other necessaries thereunto appurtenant and belonging, the property of the Klamath Lake Navigation company, a corporation, incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon.

Said sale is made under and by virtue of the terms of a certain mortgage made and executed by the said Klamath Lake Navigation company, on the 27th day of November, 1908, in favor of said Ladd and Tilton bank and William R. Davis, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, executed by the said Klamath Lake Navigation company, a corporation, dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, November 12, 1908, for the sum of \$8,100.00 due in one year after date, without grace, payable to the order of said Ladd and Tilton bank, a corporation, at Ladd and Tilton bank, Portland, Oregon, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date; and one certain promissory note, executed by the said Klamath Lake Navigation company, dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, November 12, 1908, for the sum of \$5,000.00 due one year from date, without grace, payable to the order of said William R. Davis, at the Klamath County bank, Klamath Falls, Oregon, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date, which said mortgage included the personal property hereinafter described, and conditioned that if default should be made in the payment of said notes, or either thereof, then the said Ladd and Tilton bank and William R. Davis might take possession of said personal property and sell same, or so much thereof as might be necessary to satisfy the said debt, interest and reasonable expenses, after first giving notice of thirty days by publication in some newspaper, published in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, and to retain the same out of the proceeds of such sale; the surplus, if any, to belong and to be returned to said Klamath Lake Navigation company; said mortgagee having failed to pay said note and mortgage, or any portion thereof, the said mortgagees have taken possession of said property on account of such breach of condition, for the purpose of making sale thereof, for the reason and purposes set forth in this notice.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912.

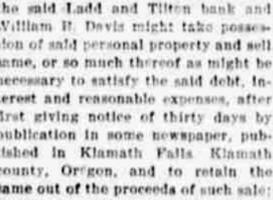
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