

MILITIA PREVENT SENDING CHILDREN OF STRIKERS AWAY

OPERATIVES CLAIM OWNERS WANT LITTLE ONES TO STAY IN LAWRENCE AND SUFFER TO HELP MILLS WIN ISSUE

United Press Service
LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 24.—Fifty policemen and Marshal Sullivan, commanding two companies of militia interfered with an attempt of a strike committee to send fifty children from the city to be cared for.

Eight women, five men and ten children were arrested.

The gravity of the situation increases.

The strikers declare the owners want the children to remain and suffer, in order to force the parents to abandon the strike.

The police took the children away from the parents at the station, and the parents, protesting, were arrested.

Militiamen, besides their rifles, carried clubs, which they freely used on men's heads.

Many women who threw themselves in front of the men, were also beaten.

Sullivan was recently appointed marshal, when the mill-owners complained that the former marshal was "not firm enough."

The parents accompanied every child to the depot today.

The police ignored this and said the children must remain.

The children and their mothers were seated in the waiting room.

Five minutes before the train left the police seized the children, rushed them outside and barred the station doors.

Fathers and mothers tried to reach the children and the police clubbed them.

As well as the men, the women fought, one spitting. Policeman Moore's head open with a stone.

At the depot each child bore a card stating it had its parents' consent to the trip.

Seventy-five men, women and children arrested on various charges from assaulting an officer, to obstructing the sidewalk were arraigned in the police court.

The police and soldiers surrounded the court house.

Hundreds of messages denouncing today's action have been received.

NEWSPAPERS ENTER PROTEST

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—The California Scripps papers sent the following to Governor Foss:

"In the name of half a million

friends of labor in California, the Scripps newspapers desire to make a vigorous protest against the inhuman action of the militia in preventing the Lawrence strikers from sending their children away from that city, and urge you to take immediate action so that suffering strikers and families may be relieved."

Tomorrow may be the last of the series of meetings so successfully held at Grace Methodist Episcopal church by Evangelist C. M. Van Marter. He has been ably assisted by his wife, who has attended all the meetings with great interest and helpfulness.

Mr. Van Marter, as an evangelist, has made a fine impression upon the city of Klamath Falls and his labors have been highly appreciated by the Christian public and the Methodist church, for whom his special services had been procured. Not only has the church been benefited, but a large number of persons have professed conversion and united with the church.

On Sunday morning he will preach his sermon upon the subject of "Christian Triumph." In the afternoon a great Pentecostal service will be held at 3 o'clock, at which services all persons interested in the meetings, as well as others, are expected to be present. At night his sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin" will be preached.

On Monday night a reception will be given at the church to Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter plan to leave the city for Sacramento the first of the week, although an effort is being made to have them stay and continue the work a short time longer.

MAY BE LAST SERMON BY EVANGELIST VAN MARTER

GALE FINED FOR HAVING PELICAN

A. E. Gale, whose injuries at the hands of 17-year-old Horace Shidler led to the youth's trial in the circuit court for assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded guilty yesterday to having in his possession one pelican, and paid a fine of \$8.50 to Justice of the Peace Charles Graves.

The man had been arrested by

MAN WHO WAS CUT IN ASSAULT MADE BY HORACE SHIDLER PLEADS GUILTY BEFORE JUSTICE OF PEACE CHAR. GRAVES

THRILLING ESCAPE FROM WELL OF MAN WHO HAD TO CLIMB UP CHALK SIDES

C. W. Sherman, who is in the city from his home near Dairy, relates a very thrilling accident which happened to Henry Stoehler, one of the prominent young ranchers of that section, on Tuesday of this week.

A wire from the telephone line, which had been run into the well as a ground wire, caused trouble by the end catching on the bucket when drawing water. Mr. Stoehler got inside the boxing around the well, and is attempting to pull the bucket loose from the top of the well. The well is seventy feet deep, and the water comes to about twenty feet of the top, making the depth of the water fifty feet.

A stone curb is constructed for about ten feet at the top of the well, and below that the wall is of a chalk formation. Mr. Stoehler was able to brace himself with his feet against the sides, and with his fingers dug holes in the chalk and gradually worked his way upward until he was able to get hold of the rope and get out. It was fully four hours before he made his escape.

In falling his neck struck the end

ELECTRIC MEN SEE WALTON

R. A. Balsari, J. E. Bridges and C. D. Herbert, representing the San Francisco branch of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, were in the city yesterday, conferring with Manager George Walton of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company.

C. B. Coon, formerly of Ashland, will shortly embark here in the electrical fixture business, opening in the S. B. building.

BOX PLANT SITE IS MUCH DESIRED

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION WILL BUILD HERE IF CITY DONATES SITE, BUT WILL QUIT SHIPPINGTON PLANT

Charles McGowan, manager of the Shippington box factory of the California Fruit Cannery Association, said this afternoon that if the people of Klamath Falls would donate a free site of about five acres within the city limits the association will build here a much larger factory than the one which it has had at Shippington the past three years.

San Francisco and other localities said Mr. McGowan, are considering the matter, and if Klamath Falls does not take advantage of the opportunity right away the association will locate elsewhere.

The Shippington factory will be no longer operated by the association.

When the Shippington factory began operations in the hands of the association three years ago it was to be for three years with the option of two more, the Long Lake Lumber company to buy it at an appraised value at the end of three years if the association did not care to conduct it any longer. It has been determined by the association to build a larger plant or quit the local field, so that the option for two more years on the Shippington plant will not be exercised by it.

The association has communicated with Acting President William S. Fish, of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, relative to the situation, and no doubt the Chamber of Commerce will get busy at once on the proposition.

"We want to be better located for business reasons, as well as for the benefit of our force," said Mr. McGowan. "If we are in the city rather than outside it will be easier to get good help and keep it. We propose to have a bigger factory and more people, and want to give them every advantage possible. Shippington has not proved convenient for those wishing to rent houses as they could get very little choice of places to live. In the city they can have some variety in that line."

"It will cost the association from \$15,000 upwards to put up the sort of factory that it intends to build and equip, while the payroll will be \$5,000 or more per month, against \$2,000 which has been the rule so far. We have had a contract with the Long Lake Lumber company to supply material, but with our own factory, being free to make what contracts we please for the raw pine, we can make a contract when and where we please, especially as we will want more than we have been buying."

"Last season the Shippington factory handled 8,000,000 feet of shuck, which is not a fourth of the amount used by the association in a year, and we are after a bigger and better factory on a permanent location of our own. The company will not enter into an agreement to turn out so much in a year, but the output will necessarily depend somewhat on market conditions. We have built four factories, and never yet bought a site. If Klamath Falls will give us the site we will have our factory ready to operate June 1st, employing from sixty men upward."

"One thing we have not had here is a scrap department, and if we install a factory in Klamath Falls we will put in that department and work from six to eight women under a grader, who will pass out the saved material to the other operatives to handle. As it is there is about 50 per cent of the surplus material which is useless could be saved in that department if we had it here. In that work the material picked out is used for small boxes for dried fruit, raisins, etc."

"We would work the factory from 11 to 11½ months in the year. The amount of money put into a factory by the association is not, we would consider, the important thing to the community, but rather the size of stock we would carry. A factory such as we would propose would need 7,000,000 to 14,000,000 feet of lumber on hand all the time, and reckoning it at worth \$14 per 1,000 feet, you

TEMPLE BUSY ON COMMANDERY

On the question of Klamath Falls Knights Templar forming a commandery the Ashland Temple, to which the matter was referred for its endorsement, acted favorably. The matter now awaits the next step in the process, which is for those who wish to form the new institution to get demits from their old commanderies in other cities. The members are arranging now to secure their honorable exits from the bodies with which they were formerly identified.

You will enjoy yourself if you attend the dance, Sparks theater tonight.

DISAGREEMENT IN SHIDLER CASE

JURY STAYS OUT ALL NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M. AND THEN STANDS 7 FOR CONVICTION, 5 AGAINST

After being out all night and standing 7 to 5 for conviction, the jury in the case of Horace Shidler, charged with cutting A. E. Gale, a Langell Valley rancher, failed to agree. At 10 a. m. it reported to Judge Henry L. Benson that it could not agree, and that there seemed to be no possibility of its getting any nearer together, so he discharged it.

Once the voting stood 6 to 6, while at another time the side for conviction had eight votes, later losing one, in a criminal case, in order to convict, it is necessary that all twelve men agree, while in a civil case three-fourths of the twelve is sufficient to render a verdict.

The jury consisted of J. E. Book, E. S. Terwilliger, Joseph Stempfhuber, Ira Hanson, J. S. Mills, H. O. Terry, C. W. Miller, Jack Kerr, S. S. Hill, A. S. Foster, J. M. Holmes and Floyd Brandenburg. Kerr, who is a local carpenter, became ill some time after the jury retired at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so when the disagreement led to the jury's discharge he was excused until Monday. E. S. Terwilliger was excused for the rest of the term, to return to his ranch work near Merrill.

CREAMERY SUED ON NOTES GIVEN

D. G. HORN BRINGS ACTION AGAINST BONANZA CORPORATION FOR PRINCIPAL INTEREST, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES

Suit has been entered by D. G. Horn, through Noland & Crane, against the Bonanza Creamery, a corporation, on two notes, each signed by D. F. Driscoll, president; H. L. Holgate, secretary, and Fred McKendree, manager. Both notes were originally payable to the Bank of Bonanza, of which John S. Horn was secretary and Jacob Reuck, vice-president.

The first note for \$1,000 was dated June 29, 1927, to run six months at 8 per cent. On this plaintiff asks \$1,000 and interest at 8 per cent from December 29, 1928, with \$300 attorneys' fees and costs.

The second note for \$1,850 was dated December 3, 1928, payable in one day at 8 per cent. On this the plaintiff asks \$1,347 and interest at 8 per cent from January 19, 1929, with \$400 attorneys' fees and costs of action.

TONIGHT OPENS NEWMAN-FOLTZ

"PARSIAN PRINCESS" TO BE DEPICTED, PORTRAYED, ACTED AND OTHERWISE SIMULATED AT OPERA HOUSE

The Newman-Foltz players arrived today from Weed, and will open their engagement tonight at Houston's in "The Parsian Princess."

Miss Foltz is widely known in California through her distinguished family, the Honorable Samuel Shortridge of San Francisco is one of the most prominent attorneys on the coast, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Foltz, wife of the assistant attorney of Los Angeles and prospective candidate for the state senate.

Mr. Newman is equally popular, having been identified with several of the big city stock companies, and his work is always natural and sincere. The supporting cast of these two players is a good one, and their productions are put on with every regard to effective scenery, beautiful stage settings and handsome gowns while between acts every night there is novel and entertaining vaudeville.

Tomorrow will be the big comedy hit, "Wildfire," in which Lillian Russell starred.

Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Dance after the show, Sparks theater tonight.

FOURTH OF JULY AND FAIR EVENTS

ACTIVE WORK IN PREPARATION FOR THE TWO CELEBRATIONS WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS E. R. REAMES RETURNS

B. St. George Bishop, president of the Klamath County Fair Association, says that as soon as E. R. Reames, who is one of the principal promoters of the county agricultural association returns from Hawaii, active preparations will be begun for the Fourth of July celebration and the granger events.

"We propose to have bucking contests, broncho busting and other events, as well as fireworks, on the day of the anniversary of our national independence," said Bishop today. "Last year we had a very successful Fourth of July event, and this year we expect to make it another."

"As to the county fair dates, they have not been fixed but will be as soon as we can determine what will be the most practical in order to have the best attractions and attendance. We will have a fine series of Wild West events at the fair, and expect

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Much interest has been aroused in the matter of getting the lakes and streams of this section stocked with different varieties of fish. The Commercial Club has been very active along this line, and Secretary C. P. Stewart reports receiving a large number of encouraging reports from men in a position to aid in the movement. Locally there has been considerable discussion and argument pro and con about introducing catfish, bass, perch and other species of fish into Klamath waters. Speaking along this line the Commercial Club secretary said:

"It was not our intention to stock the trout streams of this section with these fish. We are aiming to get the still waters now unoccupied by trout stocked with a food fish. There are a number of lakes throughout the Klamath country that are devoid of fish life, so to speak. They would make ideal places for catfish and bass. The best trout fishing of the Klamath country is in the northern end of the county. It is so far removed from this city and the farming district that the average business man and farmer finds it inconvenient to take the time to go there on a fishing trip. What we are aiming to accomplish is to get food and game fish into the lakes and waters close to the population center."

"The interest that has been aroused is sure to result in good. Every one in authority who has been asked to aid the movement to get an ample supply of fish fry for all the Klamath waters has promised to assist in every way possible. All that seems to be needed is for us to keep up the good work to get a liberal supply of all kinds of fish desired."

"We have already promised from the state fishery and United States commissioner of fisheries of a very liberal supply of trout fry. These will be planted in Spanish Creek, Williamson River, Crystal Creek and Recreation or Short Creek."

"These shipments will arrive here this spring, and will be taken to the different streams immediately upon their receipt. We feel that we should have other fish besides trout, and are working toward this end."

FLAWS IN CHARTER MAYOR PROPOSES

to fix the dates either just before or just after the Pendleton roundup, so that we can get the best of what they have. We want to arrange so the attractions can come direct here from Pendleton or go there directly from the Klamath county fair."

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business February 20th.

Copies of the proposed new city charter which was drawn up principally by City Attorney Horace M. Manning and Mayor Fred T. Sanderson have been ordered printed so that the voters may have a chance to scan the provisions before time for voting on it, which is April 23, a special election having been set for that date. According to law one copy shall be printed for each voter.

The following has been submitted to the Herald by a taxpayer who has looked over the new document, and has some views to express as a result of his inspection:

"An Act to Incorporate the City of Klamath Falls, in Klamath County, State of Oregon, and to Provide and enact a Special Charter Therefor."

"The above is the title of the act that is proposed in the so-called Manning and Sanderson charter. What does it mean? Simply that it is proposed to incorporate a city—the city of Klamath Falls, and give it a new birth—I believe every lawyer in the state would tell you that when a city is once legally incorporated, no new incorporation thereof can be had except by dissolving the old incorporation. This could be done, and done only by following the general procedure governing the dissolution and incorporation of cities, and the people cannot legally do this in any other manner, and the attempt of Messrs. Manning and Sanderson to impose on the people such an act as this is wholly illegal and without authority of the people to do in this manner."

"It follows as a natural and legal deduction, if I am right in this, that a whole proposed charter must fall, for the statement in the concluding clause of the act says: "And to provide and enact a special charter therefore." For what? The newly incorporated city. So, if no newly incorporated city can be in this manner made, then all the laws that are enacted to carry it out must of course fall."

"Next we find in Article 1, Sec. 2, a statement that the municipal corporation now existing shall remain and continue a body politic, a direct contradiction of the act, as well as a bombastic statement that means nothing, for the simple reason that all that this section pretends to confer has been conferred on the people

STUDENTS DEBATE COMING MARCH 4

There will be another high school debate here on Monday, March 4, when the debating team of the Grants Pass high school will come to Klamath Falls and endeavor to wrest Democratic honors from the local students of forensic proclivities.

Dancing tonight. Sparks Theater.

The house of representatives unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of war to furnish information as to the retirement of General Ainsworth.

Five submarines which on Friday left San Pedro for San Diego, conveyed by the U. S. S. Fortuna, ran into a gale sixty miles down the coast and the tremendous seas forced them to return.

At Santa Cruz George Freeman fatally shot himself while sleeping beside his 16-year-old bride, formerly Christine Hackley of Humboldt county. He was despondent from illness and inability to find work.

Tonight—Mason's orchestra and everything to go with it. Sparks.

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TAFT CLUB MEET AT COURT HOUSE

OLD FASHIONED RALLY WITH MUSIC AND SPEECHES SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING IN FORUM OF JUSTICE

Tonight at the county court house will be held the Taft club rally, at which some good speeches and music are promised. There will be renditions by a quartet and the whole affair promises to be the liveliest bit of campaign doings yet this season. So far the pro-Taft republicans are the only political pushers of a presidential candidate who have got keyed up enough to make a noise, and they are going strong.

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CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY AT THE COMSTOCK FROM 12 TO 7 P. M., 40c.

Houston Dance Off Tonight

There will be no dance at the Houston house of Thetaphis this evening, the reason assigned being that the stage thereof will be occupied by a dramatic company.

Dance tonight, Sparks theater.

HIGH WIND BLOWS SMOKE DOWN FLUE

Owing to high wind Friday morning, which blew down signs of ambitious real estate agents, wishing the skirts of unsuspecting femininity, and was generally more boisterous than the occasion seemed to call for, the high school had to dismiss early.

The trouble at the high school was that up on the hill, where the circumambient air was most active, it blew smoke, which by all that's proper should have gone up the chimney, down instead. The smoke got in the rooms and made them a poor place to be. Hence the curtailment of the cultivation of higher intelligence.

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