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ENTHUSIASM FOR RODEO SPREADS

LANGELL VALLEY IN

FRANKHOUS ENTERS STRING—
HOO-HOO MAY BRING LUM-
BERMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF
THE COAST

Chas. J. Ferguson, who has been spending several days in the vicinity of Bonanza, reports that there is great enthusiasm in that section over the Elks' rodeo, which is to be given in this city the last of June. He says that Frank Grohs, the well known horseman of the Rim Rock ranch, has entered a string of horses for the pony express race.

Mr. Grohs was dubious about entering for the relay race, as he said that he would have no trouble in picking up a string of horses that could beat anything in the county traveling, but he did not believe that there would be room enough on the grounds here to saddle them, as they were certainly some lively. In the pony race all of the horses are saddled before the race, and each will carry twenty-five pounds of mail. All the riders will have to do in changing is to catch the horses.

The people of Langell Valley believe that they have a bunch of cowboys that can walk away from most anything, and three entries have already been made for this race from Langell Valley.

Another big feature that is expected to be secured for Klamath Falls during the rodeo is the Hoo-Hoo Contestation. The Hoo-Hoo's expect to gather here some time this year, and the local lumbermen will make an effort to get them here at the time of the rodeo, as it will greatly assist them in their entertainment of the visitors, and also would be a big drawing card for the local affair. The Hoo-Hoo gatherings will bring about 150 prominent lumbermen of all parts of the coast to Klamath Falls, and will be a big advertisement for this city and county.

MIDLAND ROAD IS WRONGLY DESCRIBED

COUNTY COURT DOES NOT GRANT
PETITION FOR ROAD BELOW
MIDLAND BECAUSE OF DEFECT
IN PETITION

The county court this morning considered a petition from a large number of farmers below Midland for establishing a new road. The road wanted was to start in township 41 S, range 10 east, at the Bagby homestead, and run northwesterly across the property of E. L. Hopkins and others, and following the meander line of the lower Klamath Lake, connecting with the county road at the southwest corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 7, T. 40, R. 9 E., and from there to connect with the Midland road.

A rather peculiar feature of the case was that the petitioners were represented by one of the deputy district attorneys, while the second deputy district attorney was present to advise the court.

John M. Stowell, city editor of the Herald, is in San Francisco, where he attended the selection of the Oregon building site. From there he will go to Los Angeles to attend the Land show and will spend about three weeks in Southern California enjoying himself. Even a newspaper man finds a rest once in a while.

WILL LOCATE HERE

D. A. Lamb arrived in the city last evening from San Diego, Calif., where he has been spending the winter, and he decided to make Klamath Falls his home. Mr. Lamb has been here several times during the past five years, and has invested in considerable city property. He owns property on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, and also on Sixth and Klam-

ath, which has made a rapid advance in value since he purchased it. He has completed no plans for building on his property, but will remain here and may decide to build a little later. Mr. Lamb was very much pleased to see the recent fall of snow, as he realizes that it means plenty of feed for stock and beef cattle. He says that the drought in California has been a great blow to the cattlemen, and that they will be compelled to get feed from other territory. He believes that Klamath county should have the best crops this year that it has known.

McLAIN IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

TWO OTHER ALLEGED HORSE-
THIEVES AT BONANZA WILL BE
TURNED OVER TO THE FEDERAL
AUTHORITIES

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney C. J. Ferguson returned last evening from Bonanza, where he represented the state in the preliminary hearing of George McLain, who was charged with the theft of a mare belonging to C. E. Winnard of Langell Valley. C. C. Brower of this city represented the defendant. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace J. O. Hamaker, and the accused man was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and his bonds placed in the sum of \$2,000. He is still held in Bonanza but will be brought to this city in a few days if bond is not given. In the case of the two men charged with stealing horses from Henry Jackson, Attorney Ferguson decided that as the crime is alleged to have been committed on the Indian reservation, it was a matter for the federal authorities, and the two men will be held in jail at Bonanza awaiting the arrival of the United States marshal.

Dr. Collins was unable to appear at the high school this morning to give his promised lecture with stereopticon views, as he is suffering from a severe cold and his voice is in bad condition.

RAILROADS NEAR A STANDSTILL

OFFICIALS ARE COMPELLED TO
ABANDON EFFORTS TO START
TRAINS AS RESULT OF AWFUL
BLIZZARD

United Press Service
CHICAGO, March 15.—The railroads of the Middle West are practically at a standstill. Urban traffic here is paralyzed as a result of the worst blizzard this winter. Kansas, Nebraska, parts of Oklahoma, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas are swept. Officials of transcontinental lines have abandoned all effort to shift trains, and are endeavoring to relieve the stalled trains and help the passengers. Eastbound trains elsewhere have not reported. Mrs. W. J. Bryan is on train No. 15, which is stalled fifteen miles east of Lincoln, Neb.

Fishing and hunting licenses were issued from the clerk's office to the following yesterday: W. J. Evans, B. Chambers, J. Watkins, Robert Arlian and W. E. Gilbert.

MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL IN CONFERENCE

United Press Service
LONDON, March 15.—Premier Asquith is still in conference with the operators and the striking miners. The offering continues to increase, 4,000,000 or more being affected by the scarcity of food supplies as well as the entire absence of fuel for family use, and the miners are becoming extremely restless.

PURBUE FUGITIVE CONVICTS IN DEEP SNOW IN NEBRASKA

United Press Service
LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—Several posess are in pursuit of three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary here yesterday as the result of a mutiny, and every thing points to their capture, as there is eighteen inches of snow, and all trains have been unable to leave the city. It is believed that the fugitives are being sheltered by friends either in the city or the suburbs.

EXPECTS MUNITIONS DESPITE PROHIBITION

EAGLE PASS, March 15.—General Orozco says that he expects to receive munitions despite President Taft's prohibition. It will be necessary for Texas to patrol the entire border to prevent smuggling. The rebel troops at Jimenes are enthusiastic over General Orozco's proclamation sentencing President Madero to death, as well as his brothers and all high federal officials, if captured.

John Brown came into the city yesterday with thirteen coyote scalps to his credit. He procured these this year, and says that the coyotes are very numerous around the country where he resides. He deposited the scalps at the clerk's office and received a bounty which is allowed for them.

FIREMEN WILL BE OUT TONIGHT

NOTHING OVERLOOKED TO MAKE
THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FIRE-
MAN'S DANCE THE GREATEST
OF ALL

Tonight is the night that they have all been looking forward to. This is the night when the Klamath Falls Fire Department will give their seventh annual dance at the opera house. The boys have been planning and making arrangements for weeks, and are now fully prepared for their big success.

There will be dancers by the hundreds, and practically every business man in the city has helped in the good cause by purchasing tickets, and most of them will be there either as dancers or spectators. The White Pelican orchestra will furnish the music, and they have prepared themselves for the occasion, and will furnish some of the latest music with a few special Irish selections.

COMSTOCK RECEIVES WORD OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

L. G. Comstock, proprietor of the Comstock hotel, received the sad news by wire this morning of the death of his father, which occurred this morning at McFarland, Kans. On Monday Mr. Comstock received a telegram announcing that his father had been seriously burned in a fire, but no particulars of the affair had been received. The deceased was 76 years of age.

Henry McMiller is a recent arrival in the city from Los Angeles, who has decided to locate here.

J. W. Dyer is in this city from Doris for business purposes.

Mr. R. E. Wattenburg left yesterday for North Yakima, Wash., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

R. C. Spink's Purchase on Spring Creek Approved

R. C. Spink of this city has just been notified by Edson Watson, the superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, that on February 28 the department of the interior approved the sale of 160 acres of land on Spring Creek made to Mr. Spink last fall.

The property is located half a mile above where Spring Creek empties in Williamson River, and joining and just above the allotment on which it is proposed to locate the fish hatchery. Spring Creek runs through the

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY TOMORROW

GREAT PREPARATIONS BEING
MADE FOR ENTERTAINMENT
OF SENIOR CLASS AT THE HIGH
SCHOOL

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Junior-Senior party, which will take place tomorrow night at the high school. This affair bids fair to be one of the most eventful occasions of the season, and judging from the amount of interest that is being created everything points toward a most enjoyable evening.

It is customary for the Junior class each year to tender a banquet or party to the graduating Senior class some time before the end of the spring term. The rooms will be decorated with evergreens and bunting, the evergreens having been procured by the boys among the A. T. B. by the boys from the forests on the Upper Lake. This is tastefully and artistically hung in festoons and arches around the room, and shows great skill and ability on the part of the decorators.

As St. Patrick's Day is so close at hand it was thought by many that it would be quite proper and fitting to the occasion to have this St. Patrick's social. Consequently every effort is being made to make the occasion of that nature.

The symbolic shamrock will be effectively displayed everywhere, even the invitation cards being inscribed on cardboard of such a design. A very unique way of choosing partners has been originated. The name of every one present will be written on the stem of a leaf, and the person holding the stem to it will be entitled to dine with that person.

Games and other forms of amusement predominating at such functions will be in vogue.

Toasts will not be uncommon throughout the feast, and it is expected that the respective presidents of both classes will respond to a toast. There is no doubt that much frivolity and many jokes will prevail on this auspicious occasion, since it is of the nature of a good-time social, in which everyone is expected to take an active part. That this will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season is assured.

KLAMATH MUSIC FOR MERRILL FIRE DANCE

The Knapp's orchestra will journey to Merrill this afternoon, where they will play for the dance given by the fire boys of that city tonight. It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to attend the dance, and consequently preparations are being made to accommodate them. The dance will last in all probability till the wee sma' hours of the morning, thus enabling everybody to have his fill.

COLOMBIA WILL NOT SELL ANY HARBORS TO GERMANY

A cock-and-bull story comes from the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Journal to the effect that Colombia is in the process of transferring to Germany "certain harbors" on the Atlantic coast, says the San Francisco Chronicle in a recent editorial.

It is safe to say that neither Germany nor Colombia is contemplating anything of the sort, Germany for the reason that she has no use for a naval base on that part of the world, and

Colombia because the one thing upon which all the people of the Latin-American nations are absolutely united is that there shall be no alienation of national territory.

No official in any Latin-American country could propose such a thing without an immediate "recall" in the manner and by the means in such case made and provided in Central American states. And when they "recall" an official in most of those countries the proceedings are likely to be such as to effectually prevent his ever going back again.

The presumption is that as the German people not only desire foreign markets, but take effective measures to secure them, some German steamship company is negotiating for port facilities in Colombian harbors, just as they are negotiating at this port and all other important ports on the east and west coasts of America where there is likely to be increase of traffic following the opening of the canal.

It is true that Germany has never accepted the Monroe doctrine as international law, or as constituting an international understanding. It is improbable that she ever will. It is also improbable that wantonly and from no adequate motive she will ever raise the issue in a concrete form.

W. A. Potter of the Cudahy Packing company arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HERE

HON. W. R. ELLIS WILL ADDRESS
A MEETING AT THE COURT
HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT AT
8 O'CLOCK

Hon. W. R. Ellis, former congressman for the second district, arrived in the city last evening, and has been spending the day meeting the members of the republican party. He expects to remain here until Sunday. Mr. Ellis has acceded to the wishes of his friends in the new second district, which now includes Klamath and Lake counties, and is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress for this district. For many years he has been a prominent character in politics in Oregon and at Washington, having been on some of the most important committees in the lower house.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting at the court house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Mr. Ellis will make a talk. This will be the first political meeting of importance in the campaign in Klamath Falls, and everyone is invited to attend. Democrats will be welcome, as well as republicans, as it is just possible that Mr. Ellis will be the next congressman from this district, and it is well for the people here to get acquainted with their representative.

WORK OF PAROLE BOARD TO RECEIVE PUBLICATION

SALEM, March 15.—For the purpose of giving the public an idea of the problems and the stories presented to the state parole board at its meetings, members of the board have decided to admit newspaper reporters at the meeting of the board to be held April 2, providing there is no objection to this innovation on the part of Governor West. The matter will be presented to the governor before the board's next meeting. If newspaper men are

FIRST EXCURSION OUT OF LAKEVIEW

admitted they will be requested not to use the names of the prisoners asking for parole.

"Almost every conceivable story is told the board by convicts who believe they have cause entitling them to parole," said Attorney John F. Logan of Portland, a member of the board who was here yesterday attending a meeting. "There are humorous situations and pathetic appeals made to the board. But the one great cause for the imprisonment of those men is liquor. Talk about your sermons! Just attend a meeting of the parole board."

TEACHERS MEET IN CENTRAL SCHOOL

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR
LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
SATURDAY FORENOON AND
AFTERNOON

A local teachers' institute will be held tomorrow at the Central school building. Patrons of the schools are invited and urged to attend the sessions. At the request of County School Superintendent J. G. Swan, Dr. C. V. Fisher has consented to deliver an address on the care of children's eyes in school. His address will begin at 1:30. This is a topic that all should be interested in, and it is hoped that many parents will be present at that time. Following is the program:

Forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock:
Arithmetic Mrs. Grace French
Connecting Link Beate Applegate
Reading Laura Rice
"Bobby Shafto"
Value of Local Institutes
..... C. D. Chorpensing
Questions and Discussions
Afternoon—Beginning at 1:30:
Care of Children's Eyes
..... Dr. C. V. Fisher
German Education Addie Corwall
Topic selected Grace Hewett
Geography Ethel Gross
Round Table—(a) Spelling; (b)
School Fair.
All teachers and patrons are urged to attend.

EMMITT SAYS NO MORE OFFICES

AFTER BEING ELECTED TO OFFICE
ABOUT TWENTY TIMES
HE BELIEVES THAT HE HOLDS
ENOUGH

Editor Herald:
Mention is made in your issue of March 14th of my name for the office of mayor, for which in general terms I thank you, but will say that at this time I am not to be considered as a candidate for mayor nor any other office. My time will be occupied in trying to make good roads.

I have held the record of any man in Klamath county for holding office and being a candidate, having been elected school director six times, justice of the peace ten times, representative to the state legislature twice, state board of equalization once, appointed and served as postmaster one term each at Plvena and Klamath Falls, Oregon.

There are yet two offices that I have in mind before I retire, first, governor of Missouri, and last, minister to Ireland, where I can rest in peace among friends and relatives the remainder of my days.

Remembering that under no circumstances am I a candidate for mayor at this time, I am, yours,
R. A. EMMITT.

ELKS' RENO SPECIAL

CLASS OF NINETEEN ELECTED
BY LOCAL LODGE TO BE INITIATED
AT RENO—FORTY ON
BOARD THIS MORNING

The Elks' Special, the first excursion out of Lakeview, left this city this morning for Reno, with forty Elks and their friends on board.

Nineteen of the party were Baby Elks, who have been elected to membership in Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, and who will be initiated by the Reno lodge. On account of the condition of the roads between here and Lakeview at this season of the year permission was granted by the local lodge to allow the new members to be initiated at Reno. It is expected that a little later in the year another large class from Lakeview will come to Klamath Falls to take the initiation here.

Klamath Lodge has twenty-one members in Lakeview and vicinity, and there are still about ten or fifteen Elks there who belong to Ashland lodge, but who will probably desert to the Klamath lodge before the 1st of April. A large number of Lakeview Elks have promised to come to Klamath Falls at the time of the rodeo in June, and it is probable that a number of candidates will be brought along at that time.

The new members who went from Lakeview this morning to be initiated at Reno are: R. A. Hawkins, Henry A. Paul, Wm. F. Paine, J. F. Hanson, F. O. Ahlstrom, D. B. Schmalz, S. R. Hanson, George W. Bents, James J. Judge, Harry Thorsen, A. H. Hammerster, Fred Reynolds, Louis E. McCully, Manuel Sanders, W. J. Proudfoot, Benj. Daly, J. J. Lyon, M. B. Rice and Elmer C. Ahlstrom. W. Lair Thompson and Fred F. Cronmiller are already members of the local lodge.

TROUBLE AT HILLSDALE IS IN NO WAY ABATED

Floyd Allen, Reported Dead in Yesterday's Dispatch, Still Alive, and Authorities Fear His Friends May Make Desperate Attempt at Rescue

United Press Service
BARREN SPRINGS, Va., March 15.—Scores of mahunters are searching the recesses of the Blue ridge for members of the Allen family and their friends. Members of the Fowler, Faddis, Kane, Howlet, Marshall, and Worrell families have formed several posses, and as some members of these families were wounded in the court house fight yesterday, it is feared that a pitched battle will result should any of the various posses overtake the fugitives.

Two companies of militia are waiting to entrain for Hillsville. The inhabitants of Hillsville are in a state of terror, owing to a rumor that the Allens are determined to rescue Floyd Allen, who is dangerously wounded, and confined in the jail.

The revised list of the dead and the wounded are:
Judge Thornton Mannie, Prosecuting Attorney Foster and Sheriff Law Webb. Wounded, Floyd Allen, Jurors Faddis, Kane and Fowler and spectators A. Howlett, Bruce Marshall and Stuart Worrell.

Detective Falls, who made the original arrest of Floyd Allen and his son Victor, has arrived on the scene with twenty picked men. Falls says, "Everything looks like trouble."

Still Another Victim
United Press Service
HILLSVILLE, Va., March 15.—Betty Ayres, 18 years old, a witness for Floyd Allen, died today from a wound received yesterday from a stray bullet.

An unconfirmed report is circulated that a detective sent from Richmond was slain in a mountain pass while pursuing the Allen gang.