

CATTLE RUSTLING GANG GETTING BOLD

THREATS AND CHARGES MADE

FROM THE DRAKE, THE WELL KNOWN CRIMINAL LAWYER, IS KNOWN BY THE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION—LANGKELL VALLEY CATTLEMAN AMOURSED

Judging by the temper of the people here a prominent public official today to the Herald in discussing the case of the state vs. George McClane, charged with grand larceny by horse stealing. It will not be court proceedings that will be resorted to. A case will be needed.

As the same gentleman went on to tell that complaints have been made that cattle rustling had been going on for twenty-four months in the Benana and Langkell Valley country, that horses had been stolen next with veils, but overnight, and that such methods were imminent.

The defendant, Geo. W. McClane, who was recently arrested from that county on a charge of horse stealing, is held under \$2,000 bonds, and is at present confined in the county jail in this city.

SALES DISCUSSED IN U. S. FORESTRY REPORT

In a report recently issued by the United States forestry service several points in regard to the timber sale business on the national forests in Oregon are discussed. The majority of the sales have taken place in the yellow pine district, comprising the Blue mountains, and the region in vicinity of Klamath Lake.

EXPERIMENT FARMS TO AID THE HIGH SCHOOLS

SALEM, March 30.—To make the public schools of the state more practical and of greater usefulness to the people, State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman is undertaking to establish an experiment farm in connection with one high school in every county in Oregon. By this method he expects to have the schools assist in bringing every section of the state into its highest efficiency of production. The innovation is a step far beyond the old idea of conducting public schools.

Such an experiment farm has already been established at Klamath Falls and the Prineville high school has done some work along this line. The farms will be under the inspection of the Oregon Agricultural college.

In connection with the work Superintendent Alderman plans to have school all the year round. High school superintendents, under this plan, will be hired for a full year, and during the summer months will conduct institutes along agricultural lines.

CORONER'S JURY RENDERS VERDICT

BELIEVES FIRE WAS CAUSED FROM STOVE—RECOMMENDS INVESTIGATION OF EXITS OF LODGING HOUSES AND HOTELS

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the two men who lost their lives in the burning of the lodging house of Mrs. Remington early Friday morning, finished their work this morning and brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury empanelled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of said George Kotetsos and Mike Peterson, find:

That the said George Kotetsos and Mike Peterson came to their death in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the morning of March 29, 1918.

That the immediate cause of their death was from suffocation and burning.

That in our opinion the fire was caused by the kitchen stove in said building.

That the lodging house was not properly equipped with exits and we recommend that the condition of all hotels and lodging houses similarly situated be investigated and that some means be taken and some measure adopted to prevent similar casualty in the future.

J. A. MADDOX, Foreman.
W. KELLOGG, FRED NOEL, CHESTER AVERY, H. D. STOUT, E. W. GOWAN.

WILL TRY OUT "YANKEE GIRL"

BELIEVED THAT JUDGE DRAKE WILL FINALLY CONSENT TO ALLOW HIS RACING MARE TO ENTER TRACK

That Klamath Falls will soon have on the national turf a thoroughbred speed animal is assured, if the indications now observable, of the training tactics, being pursued with reference to "Yankee Girl," a full sister of "Yankee Boy," will materialize.

"Yankee Girl" is the property of Judge Thomas Drake, who is conceded to be one of the best judges of blooded speed animals on this coast. "Yankee Girl" is being trained by Fred Marshall and Ed McCarthy, as they say the candlelight colt is working in trim and span shape and the indications are borne out by the appearance of the neat and shapely mare on the street.

SECRETARY HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP

OLIVER BELIEVES THAT MUCH GOOD WILL RESULT FROM ATTENDANCE AT LOS ANGELES LAND SHOW

C. T. Oliver is back. Such is the tidings brought by the booster himself when he alighted from the train yesterday. Mr. Oliver says that he had one of the most enjoyable as well as profitable trips since becoming secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The lectures which were conducted at the Los Angeles land show proved to be all that was expected of them, and will act in a great measure as an incentive in bringing settlers to this country.

At Los Angeles Mr. Oliver had the pleasure of showing to good advantage his different slides, and it kept him busy all the time answering questions and giving information that was wanted on all sides.

During the land show, which was held for seven days, there was in all about 200,000 people who visited the lectures and exhibits, and judging from this there must have been some interest aroused concerning the welfare of the Oregon country.

Mr. Oliver had the pleasure of showing all his slides, about seventy-five in number, and giving a little talk with each one. The largest house during the whole show was last Sunday, when the entire exhibit room was packed to its fullest capacity.

Threatened With Pneumonia W. T. Shive has been confined to his home for the past two days, and at one time the doctors believed that he was threatened with pneumonia. It is reported that he is some better today, and indications are favorable for his early recovery.

Never had a better time in your life than you will have if you attend the five-cent dance at the opera house tonight. Be sure and be there.

LIBRARY CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The members of the Library Club held a business and social meeting yesterday afternoon at their club rooms and transacted some very important business which they had on hand.

Among other things that were brought up for discussion was the question of the payment of the Library's part of the expense of Dr. Drake during her sojourn in this city recently.

The club is feeling somewhat elated over the fact that they have been very fortunate in securing some more furnishings for the club rooms. These will add considerably to the pleasure of the hall much to the pleasure of the members.

Mrs. Talbot is in receipt of a letter from the former librarian of this city, Mrs. Bonita Dresser, who is at present staying in Long Beach, Cal., and was very much pleased to hear from her. It will be remembered by those who may happen to know her that she was the librarian here for two consecutive years and was forced to leave for the southern city because of her falling health.

Her husband, Mr. Myron Dresser, is at present holding a position as foreman with the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company. They both send their regards to their many friends in this city.

Easter lilies and calla lilies. We have them now for Easter window decorations.—Klamath Floral Co., 44 Main street, phone 225. 29-31

"CHOCOLATE SHOP" IS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

The "Chocolate Shop" is without doubt all the name implies. Misses Nickerson and Stevenson are to be congratulated on their new chocolate dispensing bureau, and it goes without saying that it is one of the neatest places in the city.

The young ladies who have so industriously entered into this line of business feel justified in giving the public something that will merit the highest approval. It is their intention soon to serve hot drinks and refreshments affording the public not only an opportunity of securing the best candies, but nourishing beverages as well.

The young ladies have the best wishes of a host of friends in the success of their undertaking.

ITALY-TURKEY WAR IS STILL IN PROGRESS

After Six Months of Fighting, With No Definite Prospects of Peace in Sight—Italian Navy Doing Best Work—Waiting Game

ROME, March 30.—Six months ago today Italy declared war against Turkey and began the occupation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica. Today, with the war still in progress, with Italy only actually occupying the coast fringe of the occupied and annexed territories, and with no definite prospects of peace in sight, Italy's present and future policy, at least for some time to come, may be definitely described as that of sitting still and holding tight.

Italian activities in the three principal naval engagements, that of sinking of the Turkish torpedo boats by the Duke d'Abruzzi off Prevesa, the sinking of seven Turkish gunboats in the Red Sea, and the recent sinking of a Turkish warship and torpedo boat at Beirut, have resulted in the complete annihilation of all that portion of the Turkish fleet which remained outside the Dardanelles after the declaration of war.

In addition the Italian navy has destroyed practically all of the Turkish fortifications along the Arabian coast, as well as along the coast of Tripoli and Cyrenaica. The fleet has always backed the army in both effecting a landing and in the battles which followed near the coast.

HOMESEEKERS ARE ARRIVING

SEVERAL WELL-TO-DO FAMILIES FROM KANSAS ARE IN KLAMATH FALLS CLOSING DEALS FOR HOMES

If anybody thinks there is not an influx to this city from over the Rockies they ought to be convinced. If they were at the office of Frank Ira White and Captain O. C. Applegate this forenoon, when a big deal was in course of consummation. The parties were all Kansas people. One of them, A. A. Ford, came here from Norton county, Kansas, to join his son, S. A. Ford. Some months back P. J. Ford came to this county and acquired a homestead. He was immediately followed by his wife and children.

A singular coincidence occurred in that the visit of the Ford family to the real estate firm of Messrs White and Applegate was coincident with the arrival and call from D. W. George, also from Kansas, and from Atchison, the home county of Frank Ira White.

The Fords are determined to settle here, largely, it must be assumed, through the instrumentality of Mr. White and Captain Applegate. They have means, are men of high character, and will be desirable acquisitions in the community and valuable auxiliaries in the upbuilding of Klamath. The elder Fords arrived last night, and are registered at the Comstock.

SAME INTERESTS BACK OF TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

DENVER, March 30.—Houser, on his departure for San Francisco today, said: "Same interests are behind Taft and Roosevelt. The steel trust is backing the colonial's campaign to split the progressive vote behind La Follette. It is the biggest political game ever attempted in America. Roosevelt isn't a progressive—his acts as president show it. If La Follette doesn't win the nomination, he will come back in four years or eight years."

Everybody going to the five-cent dance tonight will be glad they are alive. The fun will be fast and joyous.

ALL ARE LOOKING TO COAST STATES

FRANK IRA WHITE SAYS GREAT INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED BY INVESTORS—MANY EARLY ARRIVALS

"With completion of the Panama canal only a little more than a year off, there is a very great interest being manifested in the Pacific Coast states by investors. The movement of new settlers is not confined to San Francisco and California, but will expand to the whole coast, if one may judge from the early arrivals of this year. San Francisco is naturally the place where a large part of the intending locators come, because it is to be the exposition city, but it is the class that seeks city opportunities. There is another and more important class of these homeseekers who desire to escape the more severe climatic conditions east of the Rockies—farmers who have learned something of the great undeveloped lands of this last West of the Pacific coast. These are the people that are needed in Klamath Basin, and with the reasonable values of farm lands here a great many ought to be attracted this way."

This is the view of the present situation with regard to prospective home seekers as outlined by Frank Ira White to a Herald reporter today. Mr. White had been in California before the booster delegation arrived there. He was there in connection with some business transactions, and this afternoon stated that everything tended to show that not only was Klamath Falls considered as a neighbor and adjunct of San Francisco in the great mission that is before her, but that the people there here to make Klamath Falls the connecting link between the two great cities of the West—Portland and the Bay City.

LOW BREAKS WRIST Henry Low, the barber, while in a friendly boxing bout last evening, fell and suffered a bad injury to his hand and wrist, breaking the latter. The injured member has been attended to by the doctor, but it is reported that it will be some time before he will be able to ply his trade.

GEORGE ON HOMESTEAD George W. Sorrels is in the city today from Keno, making final proof on his homestead, which is located in sections 7 and 18, in township 49 south, range 8 east, W. M. His witnesses were R. W. Tower and Theo. Wilson, both of Keno.

TAKE A CHANCE FOR A FINE BOX OF CANDY FOR YOUR COMPANY at the five-cent dance at Houston's tonight.

AMONG THE PROMINENT FARMERS OF THE Klamath Basin in the city today were O. P. King, S. P. Short, Chas. Adams, Henry Semon and Chas. Gray.

SPOKANE PARTY BUYS HOXEY'S CANDY KITCHEN

F. J. Pipgrass of Spokane has purchased the candy factory and store known as the Hoxey Candy Kitchen, of W. E. Grimes. The store is located in the Willis building between Fourth and Fifth, on Main street. C. E. Pipgrass, a brother of the purchaser, and an experienced candy maker, is here from Spokane, and has taken charge of the business until the arrival of his brother in a few days.

SOCIAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church held a joint basket social and patriotic entertainment last evening, from which a great deal of amusement and enjoyment was derived. The patriotic part of the program consisted of an arrangement of the national airs suited to the performers who acted these out on the rostrum. The characters were divided off into brigades, and at each of these in turn took their place on the stage and sang one of the national airs.

The best music in Klamath Falls at the five-cent dance at the opera house Saturday night, and some lady will win a fancy box of candy.