

Local Singers Make Hit In "The Mikado"

Pretty Klamath Falls Girls Sing and Dance Their Way Into Great Favor

AGED MAN MAY HAVE MET DEATH IN MOUNTAINS

"HONEST FRANK" HUBER'S FRIENDS ARE WORRIED

Dropped Out of Sight About a Week Ago and No Word has been Received From Him—it is Feared That He attempted to Walk Across the Mountains to Ashland, and Perished

What has become of Frank Huber? Did he carry out his statement that he was going to walk out over the mountains to Ashland, and perish in some isolated spot?

These are questions that are bothering friends of Huber in this city, following his disappearance about a

ELLER WILL BE COUNTY CHARGE

PLEADS GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF LARCENY AND IS GIVEN OPTION OF PAYING FINE OR GOING TO JAIL

James Eller, who was accused of stealing a watch chain, charm, pair of field glasses, ring and other property from the home of Charles Kastle, who lives on the Merrill road, pleaded guilty late Monday afternoon to a charge of petit larceny. He was fined \$125 by Justice of the Peace Graves, in default of which he must serve 60 days in the county jail.

The original charge against Eller was larceny from a dwelling. As he returned most of the missing articles, Kastle asked that the charge be changed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and chicken dinner in the new White building on Friday, December 13, from 5 to 8.

GERBER MAKES BIG SHIPMENT

SENDS 110 CATTLE AND 500 SHEEP TO THE SACRAMENTO MARKET—EIGHT CARS USED FOR THE SHIPMENT

One of the biggest single shipments of stock sent out of here in some time left today, when Louis Gerber shipped 110 head of cattle and 500 sheep to the Sacramento market. Eight cars were necessary to handle the shipment.

Gerber has shipped a large number of cattle and sheep to California points this fall, but this is the biggest single shipment he has made.

WATSON LEAVES

Judge C. B. Watson, a prominent Ashland attorney, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jackson Kimball, returned home today. Judge Watson is being strongly urged by his friends to run for mayor in Ashland, but so far he has emphatically asserted that he will not take the nomination.

Rehearsal Will Practice

The drill team of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a meeting for practice Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. All of the members of the team are requested to be present.

ENGLAND'S NOTE IS UNANSWERED

PROTEST AGAINST CANAL TOLLS BELIEVED TO BE THE WORK OF RAILROAD COMPANIES OF CANADA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—It was stated today that it will be several weeks before Secretary Knox replies to England's formal note against the canal toll favoritism regarding Canadian ships.

Congressmen believe that the Canadian railroads, whose ships will be barred from free tolls, have inspired the protest. It is expected that the matter will be settled without arbitration.

DEMOCRATS ARE PUZZLED OVER LOCAL AFFAIRS

THE QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP BRINGS UP DISPUTE

Story of an Evening Letter in Which It is Said That Judge Bishop Turned His Political Power to a Recent Arrival—Three Candidates Are in the Field for Brandenburg's Job as Postmaster

Although the commission of Postmaster Brandenburg does not expire for more than two years, there are already three avowed candidates for his position, and discussion has already commenced to show itself in the ranks of the local democrats over

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NAVIGATION OVER FOR THE SEASON

NORTHERN END OF KLAMATH LAKE HAS FROZEN OVER, AND THE BUILDING OPERATIONS AT HARRIMAN LODGE SUSPENDED

Winter has set in to such an extent at the northern end of Upper Klamath Lake that navigation on the big expanse of water has ceased for the year. The last trips were made last week by the Harriman Lodge boats, and the fleet is soon to go on the dry docks for repairs.

The ice is said to be several inches thick at the upper end of the lake, and reports brought down by men engaged in the building work at Harriman Lodge are to the effect that there is already four inches of snow there.

On account of the impossibility of shipping more material, work on the \$11,000 Fishacker bungalow, the cottages and the boat house at the Harriman Lodge will end for the winter in a few days. The cottages are nearly completed, and the remaining work is the finishing of the interior.

CLEGHORN NOW MARRIED MAN

ENGINEER IN THE RECLAMATION SERVICE IS MARRIED TO MISS WINIFRED V. WITHEROW, A POPULAR LOCAL GIRL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Witherow on West Main street, when their daughter, Winifred V. Witherow, was united in marriage to John C. Cleghorn. The couple leave this afternoon for a honeymoon trip to the former home of the groom in Iowa.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Fesse, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. Only members of the family were present.

The bride has resided in this city since childhood, and is one of the city's most popular young ladies. The groom is an engineer with the local branch of the reclamation service, and, like his bride, has a wide circle of friends here.

To Buy Stock

O. M. Hector leaves this afternoon for Sacramento to purchase additions for the stock of goods being closed out at his old store. A large wholesale house is moving in the California capital, and Hector will take advantage of the enormous reductions made in the prices of broken lots, and purchase goods to be sold at a low price to Klamath Falls residents.

THREE ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

DETECTIVES ENGAGED IN A BATTLE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MEMPHIS—LEADER OF THE ROBBER BAND IS KILLED

United Press Service MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Following a battle with four train robbers, who were surrounded in a hut on the outskirts of the city, detectives arrested three of the bandits and killed their leader, Kinney Bergman. The bandits have been robbing postoffices, banks and trains for the past two years.

FEVER PATIENTS GETTING BETTER

REPORT THAT THREE CHILQUIN CHILDREN WERE NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER IS DENIED BY PHYSICIAN

The report that the three children of Mrs. Mary Whittemore of Chilquiza were not expected to recover from scarlet fever was positively denied by Dr. R. E. Hamilton this morning.

"It is true that outlook for complications have set in," said Dr. Hamilton, "but I believe that the children will be well very soon."

The Warren boy, who was one of the first cases in Chilquiza, has entirely recovered, and he has been discharged from quarantine.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in this city, but medical men do not anticipate an epidemic.

Miss Agnes Lee and Mrs. E. E. Henry have returned from Oakland, where they spent a month visiting their sister, Miss Louise Lee, who is studying music in the California city.

TUNEFUL OPERA BRINGS OUT A BIG AUDIENCE

ED ANDREWS AND MISS HUNWALL ARE THE STARS

George Walton Yule's Way to Popularity and Audience Forget That He is Not a Curious When It Comes to Singing—Miss Louise Hennes Falls to Suffer From Stage Fright, and Others Deserve Mention

Before one of the largest audiences of the season, Klamath Falls staged scored an immense success last night in the presentation of the tuneful Japanese comic opera, "The Mikado." Without doubt this is one of the best productions ever given by Klamath Falls people, and the members of the cast are deserving of great commendation for their efforts.

The stage was tastefully arranged

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Bold Bandits Make a Rich Haul in the South

Posses are Searching for Men, who Robbed Sante Fe Express Car and Shoot the Resisting Messenger

United Press Service BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 10.—More than 200 deputies and armed citizens are trailing the bandits who robbed the express car on the Bakersfield-Taft local last night. They secured \$20,000.

It is reported that the men are making for Los Angeles county, where they probably will attempt to board a San Francisco train.

Thirty-four automobile loads of deputies left at noon, and a dozen other posses have left Taft.

By a system of telephonic communication the posses hope to throw a circle around the valley and close in on the bandits.

Santa Fe and Wells Fargo detectives are on the trail.

It is reported that these companies have offered \$1,000 reward for the capture of each of the bandits, dead or alive.

The recovery of W. N. Hamby, the wounded express messenger, is not expected. He is unable to describe the bandits.

DREADNAUGHT IN A COLLISION

VESSEL ON A TRIAL TRIP WITH AN UNKNOWN STEAMER—FATE OF THE CREW OF THE VESSEL IS NOT KNOWN

United Press Service PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 10.—The new British dreadnaught Centurion on a trial cruise off Davenport this afternoon collided with an unknown steamer, which immediately sank. The fate of the steamer's crew is not known.

Immediately after the collision the Centurion sent out a wireless message telling of the affair. Several crafts rushed to the scene, but found no trace of the sunken vessel or of her crew.

The Centurion returned here. Her anchors were driven through her bows.

Representative Kerpatrick, recently elected from Iowa, is blind. The house will now have a blind member, just as the senate.

Court Delays Hanging

United Press Service BALEM, Dec. 10.—No decision has yet been rendered by the supreme court in the case of the Humphrey brothers, convicted of the murder of an aged lady at Philomath. The men will not be hanged Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peri Merrill came in from Merrill Monday to witness the production of "The Mikado."

Lloyd De Lap left this morning for a short sojourn in the Swan Lake country.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IS ON

RAILROAD SITUATION IN ENGLAND IN GRAVE—NORTHWESTERN EMPLOYEES GET MORAL SUPPORT OF OTHER WORKERS

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 10.—The railroad employes of Sunderland, Leeds and York struck today in sympathy with the Northwestern strikers. Ten thousand men are out.

Teddy Would Give up Leadership of Moose

Declares that All but Four or Five Hundred Republicans will be Received into the Ranks of the New Party. Mrs Jane Addams is Honored

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt and other bull moose leaders were present when the progressive conference convened this morning. Senator Dixon presided.

In a speech the Colonel inferentially eliminated himself as the progressive head.

"We fought a great fight," he said. "We accomplished more in ninety

days than any other party in the history of the country in so short a time. We forced the other parties and candidates to give up service to the progressive principles. A leader must be chosen without reference to his own desires, but with regards to the needs of the people."

Hundreds of delegates were waiting when the doors of the conference room in the La Salle street hotel were opened. Colonel Roosevelt,

Garfield, Straus and Dixon were cheered as they entered. When Miss Jane Addams entered the delegates arose. It was 11:05 when Senator Dixon called the meeting to order.

Senator Dixon introduced Roosevelt, who digressed from his set speech, saying: "Everyone in the republican party can return to the republicanism of Lincoln if he enters our party. We shall bar only four or five hundred."

Married in Auto

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Although married over a week ago, friends of Mrs. Sue La Bard and J. Leroy Scarth a well known Elk and motor boat enthusiast, are just now learning of the unusual circumstances under which the knot was tied.

Enlisting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenough in their secret, the two left the city in the Greenough automobile last Saturday and were married in the machine at 5 o'clock that afternoon on the Mount Hood road, Rev. Wilbur Wire performing the ceremony. The wedding took place in the open air, and the party motored back to the city in the gathering darkness.

Mr. Scarth is an employe of the gas company. He and his bride have been residents of the city six or seven years. They are now at home to their friends at the Cumberland apartments.

Colonel Roosevelt is planning a trip to the wife of Brazil next summer.

MONTENEGRINS RESUME SCRAP

REFUSAL OF TURKISH GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE THE ANNEXATION RESULTS IN ORDER TO START FIGHTING AGAIN

United Press Service

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—Announced by the refusal of the Turkish government of Soudari to recognize the annexation orders have been issued to Montenegrins to re-open the attack on the city.

Charles W. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, was to give the place in Wilson's cabinet.