

AUTO ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED AT TULE LAKE

OSCAR LYONS CATCHES ONE RE-HANDED

Depredations Committed While Automobile Parties Were Duck Hunting Arrouses the Owners of Cars, and Trap Is Set for Guilty Ones—A Search Warrant Results in Finding Much of the Missing Property.

Charged with looting automobiles, Frank and Adolf Cacks, who are operating the Hartery ranch, seven miles from Merrill, were arrested on Sunday. The arrest was the result of a trap set.

For several weeks automobile parties of duck hunters going to shoot on Tule Lake have returned to Klamath Falls with complaints that while they were out in the tules after birds, their autos were pillaged. Dry clothing, food, thermos bottles, repair tools, in fact, nearly everything of value has been taken from different cars.

Last Sunday a car from the White Pelican garage was robbed. On the Sabbath just passed a trap for the robbers was arranged.

Oscar Lyons, one of the chauffeurs of the company, was deputized, and the party went again to hunt ducks, leaving the car near where it stood before. Lyons remained hidden near by.

One of the two men under arrest put in an appearance, and after looking at the car and its number, he began to help himself to the contents. It was when he was right in this act that Lyons arrested him.

The prisoner was brought to Klamath Falls, and on his way here he implicated his brother in the series of thefts. Armed with a search warrant Deputy Sheriff Hreshaker, Lyons and the others returned to the Hartery place, and after arresting the brother there they searched the house.

Practically everything that has been reported stolen was found, and many of these are so marked that they can be positively identified.

The Cacks brothers today retained Attorney Shaw to represent them.

Notice the Change.

Hloom Ramsby, who has been away for the past three years, came in from Portland Saturday night. He says the town has grown wonderfully during the time he has been away.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS PROMISED TO AID

OREGON'S SENIOR SENATOR SAYS HE WILL TAKE UP WITH THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT THE RIVER OPENING

The following letter has been received in answer to the resolutions of the Sportmen's Association, sent to Senator Chamberlain.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor, enclosing a copy of resolutions adopted by your association, in regard to the matter of the closing of Williamson River to logging.

In compliance with your request it will afford me pleasure to at once take this matter up with the secretary of the interior, and as soon as he advises me in reference thereto I will communicate with you again.

FIRE SWEEPS LOVELOCK, NEV.

TWO THIRDS OF THE TOWN'S BUSINESS SECTION IS SWEEP AWAY IN EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION

HEMO, Nev., Dec. 8.—Two-thirds of the business section of Lovelock was burned by fire from an unknown origin this morning. The loss was \$20,000.

Both telegraph offices, the hotel, stores and the offices of the Rochester mining company were burned.

PRESIDENT SAYS 'NO' TO WOMEN

ADDRESSING SUFFRAGISTS, HE DECLINES TO SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS FOR THEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Facing a delegation of suffragists today, President Wilson refused to send a special message to congress, urging women's right to vote. He also declined to incorporate this in one of his regular messages.

Wilson was so diplomatic that the women left satisfied that he will aid if he gets an opportunity.

SUFFERING OF PEOPLE IN TEXAS DISASTER AWFUL

REFUGEES ARE EATING RAW MEAT TODAY

List of Dead Will Run Into Thousands—Following the Subsiding of the Flood Waters, Smallpox and Other Epidemics Are Breaking Out. Thousands Are Hungry, Naked and Entirely Destitute.

United Press Service

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 8.—The Bryan Commercial Club, after counting the survivors there this afternoon, declared that out of the 12,000 persons living in the Brazos Valley, there are 6,000 persons missing. It is not known how many are missing here.

Civic organizations are raising funds and supplies, which are being rushed to Hearne, Bryan and other places where people are starving, naked and without shelter.

In some places smallpox has broken out. The receding of the waters reveals many more dead bodies. As a result the conditions are much more unsanitary, and sickness is added to the other miseries.

There are a thousand people marooned in the upper stories of houses around Wellborn. Six whites and four negroes were rescued from tree-tops there this morning, after awful exposure.

They say they subsisted on pigs and calves swept by in the flood, which they killed and ate raw.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson-Sayre and Husband on Honeymoon Trip



Francis B. Sayre and his bride, who was Miss Jessie Wilson, made strenuous efforts to hide from the photographers when they boarded the steamship George Washington for their honeymoon in Europe several days after they were married. They passed by most of the photographers on the crowded gangplank of the vessel and slipped aboard before any one knew they had started abroad. But one camera man managed to get this photo, showing them smiling and happy four days after their White House wedding.

Suffrage Scholars Are Hard at Their Tasks

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The real work of the "suffrage school" began in earnest here today. For the next twelve days, suffragettes will be instructed in every detail of how to become intelligent and useful citizens. One of the chief things which will be taught, will be the duty of every citizen allowed to vote to wield the franchise. In this connection, it will be shown that a large percentage of men in every city, town, hamlet and village at the present time shirks his duty. Statistics were on hand today to show that in the past have remained away from polls because of inclement weather, and in some cases merely because of "indisposition."

Everything from marking a ballot down through organization and conducting of a campaign will be taught by men and women who have had experience in these lines. Mrs. Sherman K. Booth, long time advocate of woman suffrage in Illinois, will instruct a special class in the line of battle which won women the vote in her state. Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, press agent and campaigner for the national suffrage organizations, will teach the "pupils" how to organize a successful street meeting, how to attract and hold the attention of the audience, and how to make converts of passersby.

Then there'll be Gilson Gardner and W. L. Stoddard, well known Washington correspondents, to unfold secrets of the most valuable of all perquisites—publicity; and James Keating, business manager of "The Suffragist," will demonstrate the best means of making money from suffrage programs and papers. The beautiful and sublime, too, will have its part, for Miss Hazel Mackey will tell the school how to arrange artistic pageants, which shall take home to the man voter to the prospective voter, and to the women who want the vote, the fundamental spirit and the object lessons of woman suffrage.

Again Nesmith County

That Cottage Grove will make another fight next year for Nesmith county was the opinion expressed yesterday by Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel and president of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club, who was in the city heading the delegation of fifteen from his city who came as delegates to the Southern Oregon Development meeting. Before the contest is started, however, Mr. Bede stated a conference would be asked with Roseburg to consider where the southern boundary line of that county shall be placed. He hopes that when the proper time comes the co-operation of this city can be obtained.—Roseburg News.

Work in Third.

Work in the Third degree will be one of the many things taken up at this evening's stated communication of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. Harry Thrasher returned Saturday night from a two months' visit with her mother in Oakland.

Reservoir Next

The government has finally given out some definite information regarding the La Pine Basin reservoir that has been discussed throughout the La Pine vicinity during the past few months. L. Corbin is reported to have made application for some of the land in the north end of the basin, and was informed that the land was not open for entry as it was reserved for a government reservoir. According to information received the reservoir is to be over twenty miles long and five miles wide, sufficient to irrigate all the land in the entire La Pine country, including the many thousands of acres soon to be opened to homestead entry.—La Pine Inter-Mountain.

Crane in Town.

Blondy Crane came in Saturday from his hog ranch out Merrill way, and spent the Sabbath in the city. He reports Tom Watters slowly recovering from a badly split head. Tom was injured while trying to "bulldoze" a pig. Tom is evidently practicing for next year's rodeo.

Goes to Frisco.

C. E. Riley left Sunday for a hurried business trip to San Francisco.

CARRANZA AND HUERTA TO BE RUBBING NOSES

REBEL CHIEFTAINS IN A BITTER QUARREL

Carranza and Villa Dispute, and Latter Threatens to Attack Former's Headquarters—Everything Tense at Mexican Capital, and It is Certain That the Crisis Will Come Within a Very Short Time.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—It was authentically reported today that Huerta and Carranza are negotiating for peace. Diplomats in general credit this.

This is believed to be a move against General Pancho Villa. It is reported that Villa and Carranza have had a violent quarrel, and that Villa threatened to attack the Carranza headquarters.

The Carranzalites fear that Villa may do this, and that he has swerved entirely from the constitutionalist cause for his private gain.

It is reported that followers of Zapata, the influential outlaw, are entering the city individually.

An early crisis is expected. Tension is at the extreme.

Huerta has ordered the military commanders in the federal district, that in the event there is fighting they must not molest any foreign property. This is regarded as significant.

BASKET SHOOTERS START PRACTICE

HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE IS BEING ARRANGED FOR GAMES. CALL IS ISSUED FOR ALL CANDIDATES

Practice for the teams to enter the City Basketball League will commence tomorrow. In the afternoon the high school squad will turn out, and the evening will be given over to aspirants for places on the town teams.

The games and practice will be held in Houston's opera house. The baskets are being put in place today.

It is the intention to organize a league of at least four teams. All the basketball talent in the city is asked to turn out tomorrow night, in order to give all a chance to make the team.

Still Running.

The meetings are still in progress at the Baptist church. Sunday was a good day with us. A good interest is being shown in these services. Come to these services, and hear what the preacher has to say.

MORLEY CLAIMS ATTACKED IN NEW INJUNCTION SUIT

PROTEST AT "DEPUTY PROSECUTOR'S" SALARY

Action Filed This Afternoon by Kaykendall & Ferguson for Lumberman Seeks to Invalidate Warrant Issued to Pay for Suppression of Crime, and Money Loaned Prosecuting Attorney on a Note.

Law and order, and the suppression of crime received an awful jolt in the circuit court today, when a suit was filed to enjoin the payment of a warrant issued to John Irvin, Fred Morley, the Thiel Detective Office and the First Trust and Savings bank. R. N. Day is the plaintiff, through Kaykendall & Ferguson.

The sum of the warrants affected is \$571.97. The major portion of these were made out to Fred Morley, who, formerly known as "county detective," is styled in this as "assistant prosecuting attorney." A total of \$216.56 was issued Morley in warrants as his salary for this office. Besides these there is one for \$59, for "salary, July."

Besides these, there is a warrant for \$277.77, circuit court expenses, drawn in Morley's favor. Other warrants issued Morley that are under fire is one for \$5, advanced a stipend.

A warrant in favor of the Thiel Detective service for \$250.75 for securing evidence is also attacked.

Among others attacked are two for the First Trust and Savings bank for \$56.90. These represent the money and interest due on a loan made the office of the prosecuting attorney.

Warrants totaling \$116, issued to Prosecuting Attorney John Irvin are on the list. These are for securing evidence and office expenses.

AH WONG FREED OF THE CHARGE

DISMISSAL GRANTED WHEN IT WAS SHOWN ALLEGED SALE OF LIQUOR TOOK PLACE WITHIN THE CITY

Because the alleged sale of intoxicants without license by Ah Wong took place within the city limits, and therefore the case should be tried in the police court of Klamath Falls, Circuit Judge Benson this morning dismissed the charge against the Chinese.

Ah Wong was arrested several days ago, and was indicted by the grand jury. This morning George Nolan, who represented him, moved for a dismissal on the above grounds.

Hoff Pleads for the Clerks

State Labor Commissioner Asks All to Shop Early

To the Editor—

I want to beg space in your valuable paper for an appeal to the public on a matter of much more importance than many as yet think.

It is the matter of early holiday shopping. There are very few who have not heard this appeal from many sources before, but many, very many, have not been moved by it as they should.

As labor commissioner, charged with the protection as far as possible of the workers of Oregon, I add my voice to the appeal to everyone to shop early.

Do your shopping early in the month, early in the week, early in the day. Observe all three of these important points and you will do justice and mercy that will be appreciated by thousands of overworked saleswomen and salesmen, and by thousands more who realize the importance of such action.

Shop early and in broad daylight. Don't allow yourself to linger with the thoughtless throng after the evening shadows begin to fall. Do this, and the fervent "God bless you" will spring from the hearts of tens of thousands of shopgirls ready to collapse from the fatigue of the day of the hardest kind of work.

Have you any idea of the work of both brain and body of the average saleswoman, particularly in the city or larger town? I dare say you have not—not one in fifty of you. On their feet all day, running hither and thither, harassed by the whim and often the rebuke of all classes of men and women in all stages of nervous tension. A more fatiguing occupation is unknown. Think of it, please, and lend your reasonable assistance by forming habits that will add just as little as possible to the general strain.

It is at these rush seasons when the incentive is greatest to break the law governing the hours of employment. And this is natural. Merchants strive to please their patrons and to accommodate the public in every way. Surely the public, also, has some responsibility. If the law is violated, those charged with its enforcement must act or be justly censured.

From every conceivable viewpoint, the appeal for early shopping is of vital merit, and I urge upon one and all the importance of co-operation, both in their personal acts and in helping by verbal appeal, to secure the most general observance of so worthy a principle.

O. P. HOFF, State Labor Commissioner.

BIBLE SCHOOL IS GROWING RAPIDLY

TWO HUNDRED MARK PASSED AT SUNDAY'S SERVICE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—ORCHESTRA ASSISTS

Sunday at the Christian church, the Bible school passed the high water mark with an attendance of 207. The pessimist who says that Klamath Falls cannot be a Bible school city had better begin to open his eyes or take to the tall timber.

Those who came early were happily surprised to see an orchestra of eight pieces on the platform, and to join in the song service that followed, assisted by the instruments, which was soul-stirring.

Under the movement six classes have been organized, and the possibility of a front rank school is not far distant. The motto for attendance for next Lord's Day is 325.

Following the Bible school Elder Harlan preached an illustrated sermon for the children, which the older ones present appreciated as well as the children.

This school will have Christmas exercises, and a committee is now arranging the program.

Fort Klamath Visitor. Mrs. Orval Elliott came down from Fort Klamath today to do her Christmas shopping early.

Auto Outing.

Quite a number of Klamath Falls people were out in their autos Sunday, which speaks well for the kind of weather enjoyed here. Many parties went to the country for the day, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts; Miss Elizabeth and Miss Lillian Stitts; Mrs. Fred Noel, Miss Nina Noel and Harry Anglin; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Here From the Fort.

Charles Gates came down from Fort Klamath for a few days sojourn in the county seat.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Union which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been postponed a week.