

MINEOWNERS ARE BLAMED FOR PANIC

County Court Asked to Make a Retrenchment in Its Expenditures

GOVERNMENT NOT TO INVESTIGATE CALUMET HORROR

WILSON SAYS IS NOT CONNECTED WITH STRIKE

United Press Service CALUMET, Dec. 26.—Relatives have claimed the bodies of seventy-two of the victims of the Christmas Eve horror...

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—No federal inquiry will be made into the Christmas Eve panic at Calumet, Mich., according to a telegram sent to Secretary Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners...

United Press Service CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—Although it has been denied, it is said that a member of the Citizen's Alliance gave the false alarm of fire which resulted in a panic and seventy-five deaths...

PARTRIDGES TO BE SHIPPED IN

TWO DOZEN PAIR WILL BE SENT TO KLAMATH FALLS FROM THE OREGON STATE FARM AT CORVALLIS

ZAPATA TROOPS MURDER PEOPLE

NEWS OF MASSACRES RECEIVED AT MEXICO CITY, AND THE CAPITAL IS IN A STATE OF PANIC AS RESULT

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—News of gruesome massacres south of here by the Zapatistas has created almost a panic in Mexico City.

HIGH SCHOOL TAKES FIRST

By a score of 32 to 9, the Klamath county high school squad Thursday defeated the town team at basketball.

FRAME BUILDING CATCHES AFIRE

MIDNIGHT BLAZE IN THE CENTER OF A BLOCK OF WOODEN STRUCTURES IS EXTINGUISHED IN GOOD TIME

Fire from an unknown origin was discovered shortly after midnight in a frame building in the rear of the Saddle Rock restaurant...

The building is within a few feet of several other frame buildings, and had the flames spread to these, the conflagration would have proved serious.

HARD TIMES BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

MANY FROM KLAMATH FALLS AND OTHER TOWNS MOTOR TO MERRILL TO ENJOY THE BIG AFFAIR

(Herald Special Service) MERRILL, Dec. 26.—The biggest event in the social history of Merrill was the "hard times" dance given Christmas night by Miss Catherine Prehm...

There were thirty-five couples on the floor when the grand march started, but in a short time the floor was crowded, and remained so until "Home, Sweet Home" was played at 3:20.

Best costumes, Jim Stevenson and Mrs. Dan Colwell. Handsomest lunch basket, Mrs. Cliff Parker. Hard times basket, Miss Nita Stevenson.

Best dressed spectator, Dr. Craig. Best dressed lady spectator, Mrs. Tom Offield. Old folks waltz, Mrs. R. C. Anderson and Charles Pickett.

J. J. Beard acted as auctioneer, and disposed of the lunches at a good price, meantime keeping all in high spirits. The floor was hand waxed for the occasion, and the hall was prettily decorated...

Will Leave for Portland. P. K. Miller will leave for Portland either Saturday or Sunday, where he goes to take a position as traveling salesman for a dairy supply house.

OVER A HUNDRED LITTLE HEARTS ARE MADE LIGHT

WHITE PELICAN CHRISTMAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Bounteous Dinner and Useful Presents Are Distributed to 109 Little Boys and Girls, with Whom December 25, 1913, Will Go Down in History as One of the Biggest Days of Their Lives.

As a result of the Good Fellow movement started a little while ago to make Christmas a happy day for all of the children in town, 109 little folks, who otherwise would have been overlooked by the good St. Nicholas, were given a dinner and a Christmas tree Thursday that surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted.

The affair was one that made the hearts of all the kiddies bound with delight, and who can tell how much pleasure it brought to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall and the Good Fellows who assisted in making it what it was.

At noon Thursday the kiddies began to assemble, and by the time dinner announced the big lobby of the White Pelican hotel was swarming with them.

To commence to describe that dinner would be a long, long task, but suffice it to say that "turk 'n stuffs" and everything conceivable in the way of eats that is good for the hungry youngster was there in plenty. Being very few chairs was some person ready to refill the plates as fast as their contents were devoured...

In addition to the dining room corps of the White Pelican, the following assisted in this work:

Mrs. W. S. Worden, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, Mrs. C. T. Oliver, Mrs. J. Frank Adams, Mrs. Lottie Martin, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Miss Bunny Warren, C. T. Oliver and Superintendent of City Schools R. H. Lunbar.

Following the repast (feast would be a better word) the kiddies returned to the lobby, and it soon was noised around that no less a personage than Santa Claus had alighted on the roof of the hotel. In a few minutes he descended by the elevator route, and such a distribution of presents as there was!

The most of the youngsters had written to Santa several days ago, telling some of the things they needed or wanted. They were not disappointed. The little fellow who wanted a suit of clothes, the one who wanted new clothes so he could go to school, all were remembered, and while he handed out the gifts Santa kept up a rapid fire of wit that kept the little folks in great glee.

In addition to the tree, the money raised by the Good Fellows was also used toward brightening homes.

Numerous baskets of groceries and other necessities were sent out, and what food was left from the kiddies' feed is also being distributed. There is still some clothing, which can be secured at the White Pelican hotel.

The Methodist and Christian church Sunday schools also did some of this work Thursday. Through committees they ascertained the names of families in straitened circumstances, and the contributions received Christmas Eve were sent to them.

Prize Winners for Protection of Life



Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman Southern Pacific Directors James A. Farrell, President of the Steel Trust. U. N. Bethel

President New York Telephone Co. Three captains of the largest of America's industries have been rewarded by the American Museum of Safety for care in safeguarding the lives of their workmen.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific railroad, was given the E. H. Harriman memorial medal for the "American railroad which has been most successful in protecting the lives and health of its employes and the public."

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, was given the Louis Livingston Seaman medal "for progress and achievement in the promotion of hygiene and the mitigation of occupational disease."

U. N. Bethel, president of the New York Telephone company was awarded another medal for the "American employer who has achieved greatness

LIBRARY MONEY RECEIVED FROM CARNEGIE FUND

FIRST INSTALLMENT IN A LOCAL BANK

Efforts Made to Stop Construction of Building on Court House Block Were of No Avail—County Court Had Planned to Have Building Under Roof, So Carpenters Could Continue at Work During the Winter.

The first installment from the Carnegie Corporation for the erection of a \$24,000 Carnegie library building in Klamath Falls has been sent to the county court.

The money is sent upon the architect's certificate to the effect that there has been that amount of work and materials used to date in the construction. The other \$15,000 to be paid by the corporation will be sent in the same manner.

Work on the library building was commenced by the county court in the fall, and it was the intention of the court to rush the construction so as to have the roof on before the snow set in. In this way, it was figured, there would be work during the idle months for a number of carpenters and other artisans, completing the interior.

A number of protests against the erection of the building on the court house block were sent to the Carnegie Corporation. These were given consideration, and an investigation was made. As a result, the court's action was approved, and the first installment of the money sent here.

The consideration of the protests, however, held up the work on the building, and it is hardly possible to do any work at all this winter on the building at its present stage of construction.

Blacksmith is Opera Star Franz Bachmann, a blacksmith, who labors at a forge in the locomotive works in Cassel, Germany, was chosen to fill the leading basso role in the "Magic Flute," to be given at the court opera house.

In protecting the lives and limbs of workmen. The American Museum of Safety has undertaken a propaganda among employers to get them to install all kinds of safety devices for their workmen, and has been very successful in the work.

HEARING KICKS AGAINST BUDGET MADE BY COURT

TIMBER INTERESTS ARE CHIEF OBJECTORS

Objection is Made to Levy for Warrant Refunding on the Ground That These Warrants Draw 6 Per Cent Interest, While the Farmer, to Meet Them, Would Have to Pay More—Advertising Levy Attached.

Ageneral retrenchment in the expenditures for county purposes is asked for by Jack Kimball, representing the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, and Charles J. Ferguson, representing R. N. Day and other timber interests, at today's hearing of objections to the budget for the coming year, as figured by the county court.

This is the date for the hearing of objections. The levy will be made later by the court, after considering the objections entered.

A cut is asked in the estimated current expense, now set at \$5,000. This same amount is estimated as the cost of maintaining the poor farm and the timbermen ask a reduction here also.

The salary of the health officer is also held to be too high, and a reduction is asked here. An objection was made to the hiring of a deputy circuit court clerk, but Clerk Chastain holds this as imperative.

The timber interests would eliminate entirely the \$1,000 for advertising. This is used for giving publicity to Klamath county through the commercial bodies, and it is held that the county can dispense with this for a year.

Another item that it is requested to eliminate this year is the \$75,000 fund for redeeming general fund warrants. It is argued that the outstanding warrants draw only 6 per cent interest, while at this time the farmer has to pay a higher rate in order to get money for paying the levy on this amount.

A smaller amount for scalp bounty is asked, and the amount set aside for county court expenses is set \$1,000 lower by the objectors.

Holding that the levy for the court house construction and for roads and bridges is too high, a reduction in these items is asked.

The estimated cost of running the sheriff's office is attacked upon the ground that the taking of the tax collection from that office will make it possible to dispense with several clerks.

SOLVE XMAS PROBLEM

Clubs Started in January for Saving for Presents

United Press Service YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—There are mighty few of the Newly Weds and the Older Weds of Yonkers, Mt. Vernon and other sections of Westchester county who consider the fine Christmas they enjoyed yesterday, and now look forward with gloom to the bills that must be paid one week hence, when the monthly statements arrive. For the Newly Weds and the Older Weds of these localities this year solved the problem of spending with a fair degree of prodigality on their Christmas presents without going into debt or completely depleting the family exchequer to do so. They formed Christmas Clubs early in January, 1913, with headquarters in various banks and financial institutions, and by the time Christmas shopping was necessary had saved

EAST SWEEP BY STORM

Shipping Badly Damaged; Many Houses Wrecked

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A severe storm which has caused damage estimated at more than a million dollars and rendered homeless at least 150 families along the Jersey coast commenced last night, and is still raging. The storm struck New York today, menacing shipping and causing great damage. So far as known no lives have been lost, but the crews of several vessels are reported in grave danger. It is feared that loss of life will result before the storm is over. All the way from Long Branch to the Highlands on the Jersey shore houses have been overturned, summer homes of wealthy New Yorkers inundated, and much damage done to pleasure resorts. The fishing fleet has been driven to shelter, compelled to abandon the banks.