

West to Remove Baker Co. Sheriff

COLONEL LAWSON APPOINTS SEVEN MEN TO CONTROL THE SITUATION AT COPPERFIELD WHEN HE LEAVES

MISS HOBBS TO APPEAR AS THE GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE

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the state in this affair, as she was admitted to the bar about a year ago. This action of Governor West is taken under the provision of the law providing for the removal from office of any officer failing to perform his sworn duty. The sheriff can be temporarily supplanted or permanently removed under this law.

INSTALL OFFICERS FOR NEW TERM

ODD FELLOWS HOLD HOUSING MEETING AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORK DURING THE COMING YEAR

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., held a rousing meeting last night. The attendance would lead one to believe that among the New Year's resolutions, the one to attend lodge had been a prominent one.

The reports of the finance committee showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, while the building association of the lodge also had much to tell the members, which was thoroughly appreciated by the members present.

The following officers, elected at the last meeting in November, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master R. J. Sheets, assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshal Thos. Grubb:

- Acting Past Grand—Nate Otterbein
Noble Grand—O. H. Breneman.
Vice Grand—Robert Trimble.
Secretary—George Humphrey.
Treasurer—P. L. Fountain.
The following appointive officers selected and installed:
Warden—Wm. Hurn.
Conductor—Carl Adams.
Chaplain—M. R. Doty.
Inside Guardian—A. E. Boyd.
Outside Guardian—Gilbert Arnold.
R. S. N. G.—O. B. Dewa.
L. S. N. G.—Arle Worrell.
R. S. V. G.—Miles Lippert.
L. S. V. G.—C. H. Newman.
R. S. S.—Wm. Maaten.
L. R. S.—Louis Hice.

United Press Service

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 2.—Copperfield is being run by the military authorities today, aided by a special committee of citizens appointed by Colonel Lawson, in charge of the detachment of militia here.

Lawson called a meeting of the citizens, and at this he issued a special order appointing the committee, which he hopes to leave in control of the situation when he departs on Monday.

R. Y. Grimm, a carpenter, was chosen chairman. He will be acting mayor. There are six others on the committee.

For the time being Copperfield will continue under martial law. Should there be any disposition on the part of the saloon men to oppose the new officials, a part of the national guard will be left here.

SALEM, Jan. 2.—Governor West is making preparations to remove Sheriff Hand from his office of sheriff of Baker county and supplant him with a special officer until the situation at Copperfield is settled.

Once more will Miss Hobbs play an important role as the representative of the state's chief executive.

Governor West has wired Judge Anderson of Baker county, asking advice as to the earliest day on which a hearing can be held and the removal of Hand effected. He has advised Judge Anderson that Miss Hobbs will represent him in the proceedings as the special counsel to present the state's case.

West has also wired Miss Hobbs to remain in Baker county to attend to the matter for the state.

Miss Hobbs is qualified to represent

Control of the Oil Wells of Tuxpam, Mexico, Enables Rebels to Shut Up Huerta's Troops



Control of the territory about the oil wells of Tuxpam, Mex., has made it possible for the rebels to prevent the operation of the National Railways of Mexico, and thus shut up Dictator Huerta's troops. The rebel commanders plainly told the managers of the companies operating these wells that they must not ship the railway company, locomotives of which burn it. If they did the wells would be blown up. Despite contracts for the delivery of oil for fuel on the railways, the plants had to cease shipments.

Since then the troops of Huerta have not been able to operate in the northern part of Mexico. One result, it was said, was the evacuation of Chihuahua, one of the richest cities of the north, and the march of more than 2,000 troops and citizens across the desert to the American boundary.

The oil wells about Tuxpam are among the richest in the world. In fact, it is considered by oil experts that within a few years the wells on the east coast of Mexico will be depended on for the larger part of the world's supply. At this time the immense properties are owned by the company controlled by Lord Cowdray, the Rockefellers and H. Clay Pierce.

The district, after settlement of peace in Mexico, is likely to be the scene of one of the biggest booms the world has known.

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Americans Endangered

Morey Applegate Writes of Conditions in Mexico

The ravages being made by Mexican bandits and the feelings toward Americans are described in a letter received here from Morey I. Applegate, son of Captain and Mrs. I. D. Applegate of this city. Mr. Applegate has been located near San Blas on the coast of Mexico for several years. He is general manager of two large banana plantations for the Pacific Fruit company. He says: "San Blas is entirely besieged by land, and we are camped on an island out from San Blas, waiting for the town to be taken, which may occur at any hour. Both of our plantations are in the hands of the bandits. At the Canada plantation they have taken over a hundred saddle horses, and are killing all our cattle. "They told our foreman that Amer-

icans had no right to own property in this country, and that we ought to be thankful to get away with our lives. They are sleeping in our beds, and looting the hacienda from day to day.

"At Santa Cruz they have only made raids, taking arms and ammunition and robbing our foreman. He is still on the plantation looking after the bananas. We are shipping today on the Newport.

"There are three of us camped on the island: J. Perrin Kent, exporter of limes; L. L. Gates and myself, and Mr. Kent's Korean servant, besides several Mexican Mazos and their families. The United States cruiser Raleigh is anchored here for our protection, and will remain here until the trouble is over, so we are as safe as anyone could be."

Although the late Henry W. Keesee did not acquire immense wealth in the practice of law, he acquired what is far more enviable, a reputation for absolute honesty, strict adherence to one of the loftiest codes of ethics, and a fair and proper treatment toward client, attorneys and court. This point was brought out forcibly by members of the Klamath County Bar Association at this morning's meeting of the circuit court, when several made short addresses, regarding the oldest resident member of the Klamath county bar, just passed to his reward.

"The world may say that Henry Keesee's life was not a great success, judging it from the financial standpoint, but there was a greater achievement made by him than by the amassing of untold wealth," said Judge Noland, in part. "I would rather be followed to the grave as Mr. Keesee was, respected by all for his honesty and integrity, than acquire earthly wealth.

"If having lived an honest life in his profession, true to its ethics in every manner, is a success Henry Keesee was a success. He was always true to his word, and what faults he may have had were not those of a man not honorable. He has entered the great beyond under a tongue of good report. May it be given to him to eat of the hidden manna, and receive the white stone with a new name."

"A loyal friend at all times, Henry

Keesee's exalted opinion of his profession and his duties to it, the high standard he set, and his excellent and practiced ideas of professional ethics, makes his life not at all in vain," said Charles F. Stone. "We can never recall his name without associating with it his great character. He was generous, courteous and faithful with the client, bar and court; his integrity and honor could always be relied upon, and his life can be recalled with profit by all who knew him. While others were apparently more successful in practice, they have not made the everlasting success that he did."

C. C. Brower also paid a eulogy to the departed, dwelling especially upon the elevating thoughts of the deceased, at times a flash of his real self would come out. "From this," he said, "we can draw the true lesson that our thoughts, like our deeds and words, be such that naught escapes unawares but what will be good to our associates."

In addition to paying a tribute to the honesty and integrity of Mr. Keesee, C. M. Onnell took occasion to point out the practice of the Golden Rule more in lifetime. "Is it not a good time while we are living, to do unto others as we would have them do unto us, while we are all here? The shortcomings of nearly all of us are not in lending a hand of encouragement to others, and from the life of this departed brother, let us gather the beauty of putting this into practice. He was honest; he was

good to his family—two better things could not be said of a man."

That the portrait of Mr. Keesee should grace the court room was the suggestion of Herbert Gale, who commented that such an exemplary life should be kept as an inspiration to others struggling against odds, and be the starting of a local Hall of Fame. Mr. Gale, Fred H. Mills and Harold C. Merryman were named as a committee to secure a suitable portrait, and to draw up resolutions on behalf of the Bar Association.

"I have known Mr. Keesee for a quarter of a century, and I can testify to all the encomiums of his associations," said Captain Applegate. "In the early days of the county's history, when it was sparsely settled, hardships were met on every hand, and human sympathy was sorely needed at times. Mr. Keesee always did his duty in this respect. His life was a great success in having been an honest one."

"If conditions are not adverse, and there is no temptation, it is easy to be honest. With conditions otherwise in nearly every respect, it is only a beautiful character indeed that could pass through all of this with such a sterling record on one of the cardinal principles," said H. M. Manning. "I knew Mr. Keesee since I was a boy, and he was the personification of honor and courtesy."

"As I looked upon the features of Mr. Keesee when we were assembled to pay our respects to him, I felt

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Honor H. W. Keesee's Memory

Glowing Tribute Is Paid His Integrity

His Portrait Will Be Placed in the Court Room

IRON MINERS TO GO ON A STRIKE

THIRTY THOUSAND WILL QUIT IN MICHIGAN UNLESS THE COPPER STRIKE AT CALUMET IS SETTLED AT ONCE

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 3.—A strike of 30,000 iron miners in Upper Michigan is threatened. If called, it will be to force the settlement of the copper strike.

A vote in its favor has been taken at two locals. Leaders say the sentiment throughout the district in general is in favor of this step.

Resolutions adopted demand an international copper strike or a federal investigation of the deportation of Moyer. Otherwise, it is declared that a strike will start.

Demand Trial for Saxton

Socialists Take Up Case of Incarcerated Man

A demand that District Attorney John Irwin take some action toward giving a hearing to Eugene Saxton, who was arrested and brought here in July by Fred Morley, and has since been confined in the county jail, though two grand jury sessions have been held in that time, is voiced by the socialists of the city.

The following resolutions have been passed in this respect:

"We, the socialists of Klamath Falls, Oregon, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Eugene Saxton has been confined in the Klamath county jail

HUERTA MUST GO IF RECOGNITION IS TO BE GIVEN

WILSON'S ATTITUDE IS LEFT THE SAME

According to Executive, Conference With Lind Was to Clear Up Some of the Points Left Unsettled—The Fighting at Ojinaga Is Fiercer than Ever Today, and Loss of Life Is Steadily Growing Bigger

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