

SAXTON, IMPRISONED FOR OVER SIX MONTHS, TURNED LOOSE; G. L. CHANDLER ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

STAGE DRIVER IS SUSPECTED OF THE FORGERY BY U. S. SLEUTHS Arrest is Made Following an Investigation Commencing Last December.

A slight little man, extremely nervous, and weighing in the neighborhood of 115 pounds, shackled and manacled, was brought to Klamath Falls from Mineral, Idaho, last July, in charge of a man nearly three times his size; he was committed to the county jail to await a hearing on a charge of forgery.

Peniless, after an incarceration of about seven months for a crime he did not commit, he was turned loose, about a thousand miles from home.

Upon the heels of the exoneration of Saxton came the news of the arrest of George L. Chandler, driver of the Merrill-Tule Lake stage line by federal officers, charged with being the guilty party.

The arrest, according to Postal Inspector Durand and Deputy United States Marshal Fuller, who have been here several days making investigations, was brought about through correspondence with Chandler.

There was some correspondence to bring out further handwriting specimens from Chandler, and two secret service men, F. T. Williams and H. L. Hurdette, were sent into this section the latter part of December to make an investigation.

Securing a search warrant from United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson, they left for the Merrill country, and did not return until last night.

Captain Berry Is Blamed

Owners of Wrecked Ship Say He Acted Inadvisably

United Press Service NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—The officials of the Old Dominion Steamship company blame yesterday's fatal collision to an error in judgment on the part of Captain Berry of the steamer Nantucket.

heaped upon their heads. Many contend that the imprisoning of Saxton through sessions of the grand jury smacks of the Dark Ages, and it is freely predicted that should Saxton bring a suit for heavy damages, he would have no trouble at all in winning.

WEEK OF PRAYER MEETING IS FIXED

SONG, PRAYER AND TESTIMONY AT M. E. CHURCH NIGHTS AND AFTERNON MEETINGS AT THE HOMES OF MEMBERS

Beginning Monday evening at 7:45, the congregation of Grace Methodist church will conduct a series of meetings at the church.

Afternoon meetings will be held in homes in various parts of the city, beginning Tuesday. Announcements of these will be made from day to day.

PACKER AND ROAD INDICTED TODAY

SWIFT & CO. AND TWO BIG RAILROADS ARE HELD BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON 177 SEPARATE COUNTS

United Press Service CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The federal grand jury today indicted Swift & Co. and the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railroads on charges of rebating.

FORD AND SUHR ARE CONVICTED

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 31.—Richard Ford and Herman Suhr were today found guilty of second degree murder. They were tried in connection with the rioting at the Durst hopyard last fall.

Severe Cold

United Press Service The Old Dominion officials say that Berry's order of full speed astern after his vessel crashed into the side of the Monroe let the water into the disabled craft and sent it to the bottom.

The Merchants and Miners company, owners of the Nantucket, assert that their ship commander acted correctly under the circumstances.

SENATORS HEAR WHY U. S. MUST OWN THE PHONE

HURLESON MAKES HIS REPORT TODAY

According to the Postmaster General, it is the Government's Duty, Under the Constitution, to Declare a Monopoly Over the Telephone and Telegraph Service, and Give Out Licenses for Their Operation.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Albert S. Hurleson today sent a report to the senate, recommending the government's ownership of telephones and telegraphs.

That congress declare a government monopoly over telegraph and telephone communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop.

SLEET STORM IS CAUSING DAMAGE

ONE MAN MEETS DEATH THROUGH TELEPHONE RECEIVER—CHICAGO REPORTS MANY ROADS CRIPPLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—As a result of a sleet storm, wires are prostrated, and this section is more crippled than in last spring's floods.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Railroads are paralyzed, and all suburban lines are dead as a result of a stiff snowstorm today.

FATHER OF JOE SMITH IS DEAD

SAD INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED BY POLICE CHIEF FROM MINNESOTA—BROTHER AND SISTERS ONCE LIVED HERE

Chief of Police Joseph Smith has received news of the death of his father, Edward Henry Smith, at Black Duck, Minn. The father's condition has been grave for some little time.

Severe Cold

United Press Service LEO PARRISH, who has been spending the winter in the sunshine of Southern California, returned to Klamath Falls Friday.

United Press Service There will be a dance at Houston's opera house tonight, with the celebrated Star orchestra furnishing the music.

Railroad Manager Who Settled With Men



Clifford S. Sims, vice president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson, a railroad which is little heard of outside the East, but is of considerable importance, has been forced to settle with his 3,000 employees who went on strike the other day.

After a year of negotiation, 5,000 men, including engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers walked out when the company finally refused to restore to duty an engineer and a fireman charged with disobedience of orders.

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FOOTBALL FILM AT STAR MONDAY

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KLAMATH SPUDS NOW IN DEMAND IN CALIFORNIA

GOOD PRICES FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

United Press Service According to D. B. Campbell of the Klamath Valley Warehouse company, the farmers of Klamath county will have a good opportunity to dispose of all their surplus potatoes at a very good price.

Already heavy demands for potatoes are coming from California, and it is believed that this demand will continue for a period of about six weeks.

Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that the farmers would do well to make arrangements to dispose of their potatoes within the next six weeks or two months at the outside, as he believes by that time California will have its own supply of potatoes, and last year's crop will be a drug on the market.

BASKETBALL TEAM WILL MAKE TOUR

KLAMATH HIGH FIVE WILL PLAY HIGH SCHOOLS AT ASHLAND, MEDFORD, GRANTS PASS AND CENTRAL POINT

United Press Service Tuesday morning Coach McCall will take his aggregation of basketball stars, and start on their tour of the Rogue River Valley.

The game with Yreka has been cancelled on account of the Yreka high school having no place to play.

United Press Service This morning the headquarters at Reno telephoned all the railroad's station agents along this line to take a layoff for an indefinite period. There is a foot of snow on the level here.

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S. P. C. A. FOR KLAMATH FALLS

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE WILL SOON TAKE STEPS FOR PERFECTING ORGANIZATION OF A HUMANE SOCIETY

United Press Service That Klamath Falls is to have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is the assurance given this morning by Mrs. G. W. White, president of the Women's Civic League.

"Only a day or two ago a man was administering such an unmerciful beating to his horse that a lady, passing the barn, was moved to interfere. There are other cases, too, that should be attended to, and will be, just as soon as we can effect an organization.

LAKEVIEW SHUT OFF BY N. C. O.

NO PROSPECTS FOR TRAIN SERVICE INTO TIERRE FOR THREE WEEKS—STATION AGENTS ARE ALL LAID OFF

United Press Service (Herald Special Service) LAKEVIEW, Jan. 31.—Were it not for the stage service to Klamath Falls, Lakeview would stand a good chance of being isolated.

There is much freight for this town tied up at Reno, which cannot be sent out. There has been no mail from Reno for two weeks.

United Press Service A. B. Brown and Si Brown brought in twenty fat hogs last night for the local market.

United Press Service This evening the boarders at the Marshall house, together with the entire Marshall house force, office, dining room and kitchen, will be the guests of Dr. Fred Westerfeldt at the cafeteria dinner served by the Civic League in the Bradley building.

SEEKS RADIUM REFINERY

NEW BILL WOULD PROVIDE FOR GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Congressman Martin D. Foster of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on Mines and Mining, today introduced a bill, calling for an appropriation of 150,000, to be used in equipping a radium refinery.

United Press Service The government, according to the measure. This also asks an additional appropriation of \$200,000 to be expended in research work regarding radium, from now until June, 1915.

United Press Service The clause asking the withdrawal of radium lands from the public domain, was eliminated from the bill when it was presented today.

CITY FINANCIAL CONDITION BEST IN ITS HISTORY

GOOD SURPLUS LEFT IN THE TREASURY

United Press Service Mayor, Recorder and Members of the Council are to be commended on the foresight they have displayed in holding down expenses without becoming addicted to a penny harmful to the city.

The annual report of the Police Judge of the city of Klamath Falls for the year 1913, which is published today, is an excellent showing of the financial condition of the city.

For the first time in its history, Klamath Falls is on a real cash basis. Its warrants are the same as cash.

The cash balance on hand in the city treasury on January 1, 1914, is greater than was generally supposed. There was in all funds a total of \$22,322.85, and of this amount the general fund contained \$12,461.87.

The taxes for the year 1913 will soon be coming in, so about \$29,000 will soon be added to these funds.

From a practical bankrupt condition a year ago, the many financial problems and difficulties have been met and overcome by the mayor and members of the council, and today Klamath Falls' finances are in the most flourishing condition it has ever known.

The bonded indebtedness of the city amounts to a total of \$126,793.58, all of which covers indebtedness created in the years past.

Through the disposal of refunding bonds for \$74,792.00 all of the old outstanding warrants were taken up, and no warrant is now issued unless there is money in the city treasury to cover same.

GIRL STARVES TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

FALLS FAINTING IN THE STREETS AND DIES WITHIN AN HOUR. EXPOSURE AND LACK OF FOOD GIVEN AS CAUSE OF DEATH

United Press Service CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A young girl, probably 18 years of age, very poorly clothed, fainted and fell in a huge snow drift at the junction of Forty-Third and Loomis streets this morning.

She was rescued, and taken to a place of shelter, but died about an hour later, without fully recovering consciousness.

Coroner's Physician Springer said that the girl's death was due to exposure and starvation, as the indications were that she had not eaten anything for probably a week.