

LOVE CHANDLER ON THE STAND FOR DEFENSE

SEEKS TO IMPEACH OSBORN'S WORDS

Cattlemen and Former Tule Lake Postmaster Are Called by the Defense to Repudiate Statements Made by Osborn While Under Oath, Chandler Being Cross Examined This Afternoon by C. M. Onell

Love Chandler, one of the three accused in the Merrill cattle rustling case, was placed on the stand today by the defense. In his testimony he stated that the cattle he marketed in 1912 and 1913 were purchased and traded for by he and his father.

Chandler also stated that at different times, R. M. Osborn, one of the state's witnesses, had made proposals to him, and to he and Will Sims, to butcher seventeen head of cattle belonging to Manual Sylva, and that at another time, Osborn proposed that the three, himself, Chandler and Sims butcher a cow whose ownership was in dispute between Sylvia and Osborn. In his examination Osborn denied making these statements.

Attorney C. M. Onell conducted the state's cross examination. He called upon Chandler for details of a number of cattle trades, the date he owned certain cattle, etc. "At the time of going to press Chandler was still under cross examination.

This morning R. M. Osborn was called to the stand by the state. He was asked if in June, 1913, he had not stated to certain parties that the defendants had fenced the Indian Spring on Bryant Mountain, and that the fence ought to be cut; and that he believed the defendants were butchering other people's cattle, and that they could be sent to the penitentiary Osborn denied this.

Following Osborn, Manual Sylva, a Siskiyou cattleman, who rented the Haynes ranch in 1912, stated that Osborn did make the statement at Osborn's house in June, 1913, in the presence of Sylvia and Sam Currier. Sam Currier, who was postmaster at Tule Lake in 1913, and who visited the Osborn ranch, stated also that Osborn made the statement regarding the fencing of the spring; that the defendants ought to be jailed, etc. Currier says Osborn also asked him to write to the government to have the springs opened as a public watering place.

Interest in the case continues unabated, and every seat in the courtroom is filled, and the aisles blocked at all times.

H. H. Edmonds leaves in the morning for San Jose, where he will spend the winter. He will return in three months to commence construction of the sawmill near Olene.

Miss Marion Cleveland at Her Debut in Princeton



Miss Marion Cleveland, second daughter of the dead president, has just made her debut in her home at Princeton. This photograph of her was taken by Commodore Frank R. Hastings, her guardian, who is one of the executors of her father's estate.

Your Duty to Yourself, Your Neighbor, Your Family and Your Country



Demands that you Buy Red Cross Seals, on sale at the Library, Star Drug Store, Golden Rule Store

The annual cut of British Columbia is approximately two billion feet. There are 420 mills and 790 logging camps in the province, employing almost 60,000 men.

Again Carranza Is Riled

Says Using Force by Yankees Means Hostility

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Despite the orders from President Gutierrez for General Maytorena to cease firing in such a manner as to imperil Americans at Naco, Arizona, General Bliss has wired the state department that Corporal Noah McAlister of the Ninth cavalry was wounded late Saturday afternoon. The wound was not serious.

In order to minimize the chance of unnecessary casualties, General Bliss moved the main portion of his forces three-quarters of a mile from the border. The regular guard protection is maintained at Naco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Referring to the threats that American guns will return any fire from Mexicans that injures Americans, Carranza has informed Secretary of State Bryan that any use of force by America at Naco will be considered "an act of hostility."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—United States Consul General John R. Silliman has wired the state department that General Fuentes and four minor officers were executed by the Villistas in the Spanish cemetery in Mexico City Wednesday.

General Fuentes' son married a daughter of ex-President Huerta

PHONE COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY AND FORMULATES PLAN

WILL INCORPORATE THE COMPANY UNDER STATE LAWS

After Conference With Reclamation Service Officials, It Is Decided That Telephone Can Be Installed in Each Farmhouse at Not More Than \$32. Will Go Out for Tentative Subscribers.

A meeting of the two committees appointed by Merrill and Mt. Laki people to consider the construction of farmer telephone lines was held today at the headquarters of the reclamation service, at which time a number of matters in connection with the proposed lines were gone over.

At this meeting it was decided that the cost of installing a telephone, complete, in each house will not be over \$32, if that much. After that, the maintenance of the line and the switching fees will be the charges.

From the reclamation service, data was secured regarding the distribution of the government poles through the project. By checking up on these it will be possible later to make a more accurate estimate of the cost of the line.

In a short time, after this data is figured out, the committeemen will work to ascertain how many farmers wish to take advantage of the phone system. An incorporation will then be formed, with each telephone subscriber a subscriber for one share of stock.

Meetings will undoubtedly soon be held to submit these matters to the people interested.

Governor West Provides a Job for Miss Hobbs



The appointment of Miss Fern Hobbs to succeed Commissioner Chas. D. Babcock of the State Industrial Accident Commission came as a surprise to the people of the state. It was generally believed that Mr. Babcock would be re-appointed, as he has been doing yeoman duty in the organization and inaugurating of this line of work.

It appears, though, that "general belief" was sadly routed in this engagement. By appointing Miss Hobbs, who was his private secretary, and who led the attack upon Copperfield by Colonel Lawson and five militiamen, Governor West, in the dying moments of his administration, rewarded the young lady by giving her a position which will pay \$3,600 a year for three years.

J. FROST MAKES PRESENCE FELT

THERMOMETER TAKES A SLIDE DURING THE WEEK END—KIDNIES ARE ENJOYING FINE SKATING NEAR HOME

The mercury slumped down considerably over Saturday and Sunday, and those who left their work Saturday night with a conviction that they ought to sell their overcoats, came back on the job today in a different frame of mind.

The minimum temperature Saturday night in Klamath Falls was 12 above zero. Last night Jack Frost knocked the thermometer down three more points.

While the nights and mornings are cold, the greater part of the day sees overcoats cast aside. The freeze has brought good skating in the canals and along the shore of Lake Ewauna.

JONES' BILL TO SWAT JUNTAISTS

SENATOR PROPOSES HEAVY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR MAKING ANY REVOLUTIONARY ARRANGEMENTS HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Senator Jones of Washington introduced in the senate today a bill proposing \$50,000 fine or imprisonment for ten years for anyone making arrangements in America for revolution in any country wherewith America is peaceful.

The bill is aimed at the juntas of various countries which appear to make the United States the place for perfecting their plans.

BRITISH BLOW UP TURKISH VESSEL

SLIPPING INTO HARBOR AT DARDANELLES, BRITISH SUBMARINE TORPEDOES AN OTTOMAN WARSHIP

United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 14.—According to the admiralty today the British submarine B11 yesterday torpedoed and sunk the Turkish cruiser Mesoudiyeh in the Dardanelles. To accomplish the feat the submarine dived under five rows of mines, and escaped without injury.

The admiralty statement follows: "December 13th submarine B11 entered the Dardanelles, despite the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Mesoudiyeh, which was guarding the mine field, and returned in safety. The Mesoudiyeh was last seen sinking by the stern."

LUBKE AGAIN IN DIVORCE COURT

WIFE, IN SUIT FILED LAST SATURDAY ALLEGES SHE IS REFUSED EVEN THE BREAD THAT SHE BAKED

Extreme cruelty, ejection from home, loss of her personal effects—these are some of the allegations made by Mrs. William Lubke in a divorce action she filed in the circuit court late Saturday afternoon. The Lubkes were married in September, after both had secured divorces from other partners, Mrs. Lubke being at that time Mrs. Stankey.

It is alleged in the complaint that Lubke has ordered her from his house, and is keeping her personal effects. She also says he refused her the bread she had baked, and she asks for \$500 alimony and \$100 attorney fees, besides \$50 or the return of her belongings.

Silverton has more buildings going up and taxes coming down.

COLD WAVES HIT EAST; SOME DIE

TWO DIE AT KANSAS CITY—SIXTEEN BELOW IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING—GREAT LAKES DISTRICT SUFFERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A cold wave is sweeping from the Rocky Mountains toward the Alleghenies. Two deaths are reported at Kansas City, Duluth, Minn.; Huron, S.D.; Moorehead, Minn., and Miles City Mont., are the coldest points, according to the report received by the weather bureau.

Early this morning it was 16 degrees below zero here.

Declare War on Spitting.
An effort to interest other women's clubs in a campaign against spitting on the sidewalks and in public places is to be made by the W. C. T. U., which recently made an investigation. The committee reported the condition at the entrances to many buildings along Main street as "revolting."

Two Suits Dismissed.
Dismissals were made today in the action of Marion Clement vs. North & Newhart to foreclose a mechanic's lien, and the action of John Goetz vs. Long & Dervan on a farmhand's lien. These were made upon motion of W. H. A. Renner, attorney for the plaintiffs in the actions.

Merrill Trims Basketball Team.
By a score of 33 to 27, the Merrill High School's basketball team defeated Coach Moteschenbacher's Klamath County High School aspirants. The local lads say they were hampered on account of the narrowness of the floor on which the game at Merrill was played Saturday night.

ALLIES CLAIMING ADVANTAGE BOTH EAST AND WEST

THERE IS DESPERATE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

Reports From Russia Are to the Effect That the Czar's Fighting Force Has Checked the German Advance on Warsaw, and Have Made It Necessary for the Troops at Louisa to Be Reformed.

United Press Service
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The most desperate character of fighting of the month is raging in the extreme west. Fighting from Ypres through La Bassée to Armentieres is in progress, a strong German offensive meeting the allies' attacks in a hand to hand encounter.

The communique indicates that the French attack in the Woivre region is forcing the Germans to retreat northward, on a diagonal line between the Meuse line of forts and Metz.

United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is expected that Germany will insist that Turkey reply promptly to Italy's demand for reparation because of hostile demonstrations in Hoiden, where the British consul was dragged from the Italian consulate.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—Russians in the Lovicz region have seriously damaged the German attacking force, forcing them to reform before another general attack can be attempted. It is reported that the Germans are checked along the entire thirty mile front where the engagement is proceeding.

The Russians who checked the German advance in Northern Poland are pursuing Francols' army, which is retreating toward the East Prussian frontier.

Here for the Winter.
Mrs. Charles DeWitt of Cleveland, Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. O. A. Stearns, is here to spend the winter as the guest of Mrs. Stearns.

Write an Expo. Letter

All Parts of Coast to Boost 1915 Fair Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—President Charles C. Moore of the exposition board has issued to the people of the Pacific Coast a call to the colors of the Panama-Pacific International exposition. For nine days mobilization has been in progress, and tomorrow several million peaceful soldiers will open fire on the citizenry of the world.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. has enlisted for the time of the war, and issued his first order today.

Although there will be every form of attack known to the strategy of war, and the range of fire will be thousands of miles greater than the best gun of modern warfare, the ammunition in every instance will be constructive instead of destructive. It is the Pacific Coast's war on the rumors of postponement of the 1915 exposition because of the European war.

The Pacific Coast army will extend from Coronado on the south, to Bellingham, Wash., on the north, and will cover the territory from the ocean inland several hundred miles.

At the end of this bombardment it is hoped that the rumor of postponement will be killed forever, and that there will be no opportunity for it to be resurrected. Incidentally, it is hoped that the greatness and beauty of the exposition as it exists today will be impressed on the world with renewed vigor.

President Moore has called on every man, woman and child to do a part, and the idea already has received the approval of scores of San Francisco organizations which have volunteered hearty support.

Among the first of these to take up the cause are the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, the California Development Board, the Commonwealth Club, the Tourist Association of Central California, the San Francisco Hotel Bureau and the Northern California Hotel Association.

The proposal has come from these organizations that business men give instructions that on December 15 every letter leaving his office bear a postscript telling that the war has not harmed the exposition, and that it will open as scheduled, on February 20, 1915, complete in every detail.