

**PERSONAL MENTION**

The urge to travel appeared to have seized hold of a large number of Klamath Falls folk and they started out on this morning's train for San Francisco and other California points on pleasure bent. Mr. and Mrs. George Watt and family, who were planning on leaving in their car this morning for the Bay city, left instead on the train; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. West were other well known Klamath Falls resident who took their departure for San Francisco this morning, expecting to spend the next two weeks with friends there.

Mrs. E. Markwardt was a passenger on the outgoing train bound for San Francisco to spend the holidays.

Mrs. F. L. Wright left for Portland, where she will be with her family over Christmas and New Year.

W. S. Quisenbury was the only registered guest on the White Pelican hotel book last night. He gave his address as Arroyo Grande.

William Spiker left on the morning train for San Jose to spend an indefinite time.

Mrs. Charles Roberts left for Weed this morning where she will join Mr. Roberts and together they will go by car over the Siskiyou mountains to Medford to spend Christmas with Mr. Roberts' parents.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson was a passenger on the morning train on her way to Los Angeles where she will visit for the next few weeks.

W. B. Parker, general manager of the Klamath Development company, started for San Francisco this morning and will spend the next few weeks in the south.

R. S. Lurance, an engineer employed with the U. S. R. S., started on the first lap of his journey to Holburn, Colorado, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller were passengers on the train this morning on their way to Macdoel to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's relatives. Mrs. Miller was Miss Norma Adams before her marriage four months ago, when she secretly became the bride of Mr. Miller at a quiet ceremony in Yreka. Mrs. Miller is planning on continuing her studies at the University this next term.

Mrs. A. A. Atkinson, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Peterstainer, left this morning for her home in Dorris. Mrs. Peterstainer will be the house guest of Mrs. Atkinson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dreher started this morning for Los Angeles to spend the winter, expecting to return here in the spring.

Mrs. T. A. Barrows and son, Tom, were passengers on the outgoing train bound for Central Point, with the intention of visiting with relatives until the New Year.

**\$50 REWARD**

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that stole from my ranch in Horsefly Valley, the night of Dec. 18th, one Lakeview Saddle, Chain stamp, one black pair chaps, one pair chinks, one \$20 bridle. L. Gerber. 21-29

**SHASTA VIEW PROGRAM**

The Shasta View school is presenting a Christmas program tonight to which the public is cordially invited.

**A STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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would resist it to the limit. If he came with a replevin we would gladly turn the property over to him, pending our securing a redelivery bond. It was this suggestion that gave to those who are seeking to override the law the germ of an idea.

A writ of replevin was issued in the name of the sheriff and since he was the interested party, it had to be served by the coroner. This duty was performed by Coroner Whitlock yesterday and we willingly surrendered the property, stating at the same time that in half an hour we would furnish him with a redelivery bond, which would make it necessary for him to again return the property to us. In the meantime he is compelled by law to keep it in his possession. But the writ of replevin was only a trick.

The purpose of the sheriff's office was to gain entrance to the room where the material was stored without breaking through the door. Deputy Sheriff Hawkins came as deputy coroner—a purely illegal act. Two other deputies from the sheriff's office were on hand to lend assistance. The plan was to rush the property from the premises and then go into court and dismiss the suit, leaving the coroner to face the music. We suggested to Mr. Whitlock that he proceed carefully, since we were looking to him and not the sheriff and that if he were not in a position to return the property to us, we would hold him responsible. Realizing that care was necessary he sought legal advice and after receiving it employed an attorney. He then discovered that we were right in our stand.

No came back to the office and

after private consultation with the deputies he came to us, dropped the redelivery bond upon our desk and, like Pilate, said "I wash my hands of the whole thing. The case has been dismissed and so far as I am concerned I'm through. They sought to make the goat out of my office, but I won't stand for it." In evident haste he left the office, but forgot to take his deputies with him.

Almost immediately Deputy Hawkins appeared on the scene, and when we informed him that the coroner had returned the property to us, he remarked: "Yes, I know all about it and I am here to take it. I hope it will not be necessary to take it by force, but I am going to use force if it is required to get it."

It then dawned on us what the scheme was. The deputy coroners were transformed into deputy sheriffs. They were in the press room while the property was in the composing room. While we were remon-

strating with Mr. Hawkins over such illegal procedure, the doors were locked, thus shutting out the officers in the back and Mr. Hawkins and another deputy in the front office.

Claiming to be still acting under the direction of Judge Kuykendall's preceptory writ, Mr. Hawkins sought entry to where the property was stored and discovered that he was confronted with the same situation that had defeated his former moves. He then sought the services of a carpenter for the purpose of breaking through, and it was at this point that we decided to take a hand and protect our property. We were placed under arrest on the charge of contempt of court, which was later changed to assault with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. For this we are under bonds of \$750; to keep the peace we were obliged to put up a bond of \$1800. There has been no change in the situation since then.

The property is still in our possession and will remain there until the officers take it by legal process.

The action of the sheriff's office is so high-handed, as to be beyond the pale of condonement. Lost in it is the personality of all the persons and elements entering into the controversy out of which has arisen all of the difficulties above detailed. It has resolved itself into a question of human rights and human liberties, the most precious heritage of the human race, a heritage for which millions have died and which have called to the altar of sacrifice the greatest minds of every age.

For years there has grown up in Klamath county among its officers a disregard for the law that reached its culmination in the disgraceful events of yesterday. The rights of citizens in every walk of life have been set aside and might has been enthroned in practically every department of the county's government.

But like every autocracy, there is always struck a spark that starts the blaze that destroys the autocrats. There is always the last straw. Sometimes the incident is trivial, sometimes great, but the results are always the same—the enthronement of right and reason, of law and order, of liberty and justice.

That time is about at hand in Klamath county. It was our intention in the very near future to step aside and let other agencies bring about the change that is so much needed in our strife torn community. We thought that by so doing we might hasten the day when factions would be united, quarrels dropped, peace reign and our beloved city would go forward under the impetus of co-operation and harmony. But we now know that no such result is possible while there exists in our midst a condition so rotten as that developed yesterday and in which we were an unwilling participant.

That is why we pledge to you that all that we have and all that we can do shall be devoted to a purifying of conditions here. We fully understand the responsibilities of our task and the consequences that will ensue, but

these only make us the more willing to undertake it and we promise you that we will never put it aside until Klamath Falls and Klamath County are made safe for the humblest citizen.

**BASKETBALL**

**ELKS vs. MERRILL TOWN TEAM**  
**LEGION vs. K. C. H. S.**

These games open the rooms of the Klamath Amateur Athletic Association, at corner of Fourth and Klamath.

Admission, 50c

Club Members, 25c

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Safety Razors	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Kodaks	\$2.50 to \$75.00
Fine Perfumes	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Toilet Sets	\$7.50 to \$60.00
Stationery	\$.50 to \$12.50
Crater Lake Pictures	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Hand Bags	\$2.50 to \$20.00
Fountain Pens	\$2.50 to \$15.00

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These are genuine bargains.

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