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THE KLAMATH KID (A cereal story) Chapter Four

"SABO," said the sweet young thing as she sat on DELAP of the Klamath Kid, "are you SABIN your money?"

"Listen KITTO," he replied, "I may be YOUNG, but I'm no HAM, and gosh DAGGETT, if you'll marry me tomorrow, I'll either get the KAHLER or I won't want you to be any wife and have a little SHAFER toddling around the HOUSE."

"But, the old man's liable to PANOR," she replied.
"Well, if he tries to put across any dirty DEAL, I'll make him food for the BUSSARD," he replied with a GRIMM look. "And besides he can't do anything after we're married 'cept if he does belong to the KLAHIN."

"Well," she said, "just WAITE a minute until I put on my LYLEE hose, and we'll go HUNT up a preacher."

A few minutes later he got out the CRANK and started his FORD in an EASTERLY direction. After they reached the preacher's home which stood in the GROVE, the Klamath Kid went to the door and rang the BELL.

(To be continued--A big thrill tomorrow)

THE HALL OF SHAME

UNCENSORED OBSERVATIONS herewith presents a new feature that will be printed in these columns once or twice a week. In our younger days when we managed a Hall of Shame the boys lucky enough to get in it presented us with cigars. Of course we're not hinting at anything, but we'll just sit tight and wait for results.

Here's today's crime:
A mayor we all know as Doc Has a mind as firm as a rock; He would clean up our morals Without any quarrels If he thought we could live through the shock

THE TROOD FELLER

Barely able to peep through eyes blackened by those who answered yesterday's question, editors of UNCENSORED OBSERVATIONS once again take pen in hand and ask five good citizens of this community a personal question to which the editors answer by proxy.

Today's Question

What is your hobby?
Today's Answer
Lloyd Porter--Getting into the forum luncheons free.
George McIntyre--To make Lloyd pay.
Jack Kimball--Praising the county court.
J. H. Carnahan--Pulling for the House of Kuykendall.
H. J. Hickerson--Cultivation of mustaches.

A certain Oregon evangelist makes a practice of painting bible quotations and religious mottoes on rocks and fences along the public highways. On one big rock he painted these words:

"What will you do when you die?"

C. C. Colvin, local manager for the Union Oil company, is somewhat of a wag, so when he spied this painted inscription, he got out of his bus and painted this answer beneath the question:

"Use Aristo. It resists heat."

"I put an ad in the paper asking for a wife," quote Lloyd Low the other day.
"Any answers?" a friend wanted to know.
"Any? Say, the first day I got over a hundred besides two from men asking me to take theirs."

TODAY'S MOTHER GOOSE

Sing a song of moonshine, my son John
Went to bed with his overcoat on;
One shoe off and his necktie on--
Too much moonshine for my son John.

Names must be necessarily omitted in this UNCENSORED OBSERVATION, but the facts can be submitted to the public for what they are worth. About an hour after a recent masquerade ball, an automobile drew up in front of the Owl cafe and a couple stepped out. The physicist of the man in the case was black as the river Styx. He was made up to resemble one of the Gold Dust Twins. A minute later a very attractive young woman stepped out of the machine. She was not made up and had apparently not attended the masquerade. But on closer observation her face was smeared with black from her blushing young cheeks to her neck, severely the couple sniggered in the restaurant. In a few minutes the door opened suddenly and the couple galloped out, accompanied by a chorus of laughter from within.

THIEVES STEAL ART TREASURES OF HIGH VALUE

Painting and Other Valuables Worth \$500,000 Taken at Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 20.—Renaissance paintings and other art treasures valued at nearly a half million dollars, missing from the Hollywood home of a German art collector, were being sought by police and private detectives here today.

Martin Weinschenick, president of the Dantzig, Germany, firm of Weinschenick & Co., owner of the stolen collection, discovered the loss when he returned home last night, he told police.

Noted Paintings

Among the paintings cut from their frames or carried away frames and all by the looters, he listed Colloque's "Daughter of Philip II, of Spain and Elizabeth of Valois," valued at \$135,000; "Vocal Lesson" by Metsu, valued at \$125,000; Murillo's famous "Boy Blowing Bubbles," valued at \$60,000; a series of pictures by Teniers, a Madonna and Child, and other paintings by Backer and Lorrain.

The thieves also obtained, he said, 63 lace valued at \$12,000 and other art objects, but left behind them practically as valuable a collection of paintings and other treasures as they had taken away.

Miss Antique Silver

In a locked closet, for instance, undisturbed amid the general disarray of the looted home, was antique silver valued at \$50,000.

Investigators advanced two theories of theft. One of the paintings and other valuables were taken by thieves hired by a private collector willing to go to any length to obtain them for his own collection. The other theory was that an international band of criminals familiar with the values of the collection.

An English company is said to have insured the stolen canvases for an aggregate of \$219,000.

REVENUE BILLS FOR STATE ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Ways and Means Committee Proposes Various Remedies at Salem

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—If all revenue producing bills approved by the ways and means committee are passed by the legislature, the committee had at the conclusion of its deliberations last night \$618,636.97 left over after all applications and claim allowance had been footed up.

Revenue measures reported out favorably by the committee, together with one or two small estimated reversions, total \$1,235,000. They are as follows, the figures being the estimated proceeds for the next two years:

Tobacco Tax

Contribution from fees received by various state activities, \$200,000; tax of ten per cent on cigarettes, cigars, and all tobacco and snuff, \$1,200,000; tax of ten per cent on cosmetics, \$100,000; repeal of quarter mill road tax, \$265,000; tax on gross earnings of railroads and utilities, \$80,000; repeal of battleship Oregon appropriation \$70,000; suspension of state aid for industrial accident commission, \$50,000; estimated reversion from Vale relief appropriation \$20,000. Total, \$1,235,000.

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\$10,000,000 in Silver Coined for Soviets

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—Ten million dollars' worth of silver coins made in England for the Soviet government have been placed in circulation. Orders were given at the same time to the State Mint at Leningrad for a supply of gold chervonets, which heretofore have been issued only in paper.

From now on, it is stated, no orders will be placed abroad for the minting of metal currency, the plant at Leningrad having adequate facilities to meet the government's need.

Fox Farmer Can Get British Title If He Will Marry By 1930

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 20.—Captain Wilfred T. Blake, a fox farmer at Wilkie, 190 miles west of here, will be Lord of Wooten Manor, England, it was announced here today, if, among other things, he visits Umbalta, Indian, where his mother was born, and the spot in South Africa where his father was slain in the Boer war.

These are conditions of the will of his uncle, Colonel Arthur G. Blake of England, deceased, which would give Captain Blake a legacy valued at \$448,000.

Stipulations are that Captain Blake must remain in Canada until 1927 and must be married before 1929. Having met all other requirements he must live at Wooten Manor and encourage the Sussex fox hunt in more ways than by just belonging to it.

YREKA SLAYER TO BE HANGED

Ronald Erno, Convicted in 1923, to Pay Extreme Penalty May 8th

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., Feb. 20.—Ronald C. Erno, convicted last spring for the murder of Fred Skeen, Butte Valley rancher, will be hanged at San Quentin, May 8, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Superior Judge C. J. Lattrell pronounced sentence late yesterday afternoon, the second time he has passed judgment upon Erno.

An appeal was taken to the state supreme court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed. Judge Lattrell acted on the remittitur sent from Sacramento this week. William A. Hard, Erno's companion in the murder, was also sentenced to be hanged but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Richardson when it was found that he was a minor.

The murder of Skeen was committed in October, 1923 and was an exceptionally brutal one. Skeen had befriended the men in his cabin at Butte Valley and taking advantage of the opportunity they shot him to death and then drove in their bug to Los Angeles where they were caught with the murder weapons and Skeen's clothing in their possession.

ACTRESS IMPROVING

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Gloria Swanson, American motion picture star, who underwent an operation at Autenil Tuesday night, was reported this morning as making steady and satisfactory progress.

SALARY RAISE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The proposal to increase the salaries of members of congress, already passed by the senate, was approved also today by the house.

MORE MEN HIRED TO HELP IMPROVE SECTION OF ROAD

More men to work on the draining of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway near McCollum's mill, were hired this morning by the state highway office and sent out immediately to work on the job. Highway officials report the state highways in good shape, considering the time of year.

During the past few days the weather has moderated and has given the maintenance crews an opportunity to get in good work to road smoothing the road and supporting the highways where there has been a base failure.

Stage service has not been impeded by the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway during the past week. Twelve stages are making the trip to and from Ashland and Medford each day and practically all make the trip on schedule time. On one occasion, one stage was 30 minutes late, but it was pointed out, that was when the roads were at their worst.

KING GEORGE SAID TO BE BETTER NOW

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace, this afternoon regarding the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis, said: "In spite of a somewhat restless night, the King is making slow progress."
The King apparently suffered a good deal of trouble from bronchitis during the night as the official bulletin records the fact. He was somewhat restless.

Elks' Minstrel Show Promises To Be Snappy

When the curtain rises at the Elks Minstrel show on Wednesday, February 25, the Klamath public will be treated to what promises to be the best amateur show ever presented in Klamath Falls and will equal the best of the professional shows that have ever come to this city.

Two of the lead players are former professionals. They are F. D. Confer and Harold Bell, both of whom have carved behind the footlights many times before.

Confer has been in the fun making business for 25 years. He has brought laughs from his audiences from coast to coast and away back in 1912 played a lead part in a comedy performance at the Old Houston opera house in Klamath Falls.

He will feature in two famous songs. One is to be Bert Williams' "Vampire," the second is Eddie Leonard's notorious "Idah." Both these songs promise to be one of the kicks of the show. Bell is also taking a prominent part in the leads and will play opposite Confer.

"I have watched the development of this performance from the start and can promise you that there will be not a dead minute from the rise of the curtain to the fall of the lodge today.

The Elks' minstrel show will occur on the nights of Feb. 25 and 26 in the Elks' temple. The players have been studying and rehearsing diligently for their respective parts and the gloss amateurism has worn off under the excellent supervision of Mr. Confer. The accompanying music during the minstrel is to be by John Houston's orchestra. After each performance there will be given a dance.

Goofs Will Suffer Under Initiation On 14th of March

Four "goofs" at a meeting of the "40 and 8" held last night in Harold Merryman's office signed away their lives to the organization for which they hope to qualify. They signed their names to an agreement that if they were killed, maimed for life or otherwise injured that they release the "40 and 8" organization of any liability in connection thereof. Not only that but the "Goofs" also signed an agreement whereby all their property would be deeded to the "40 and 8" providing they could not quite make the grade through the tortures of initiation.

March 14 was set as the day on which the "Goofs" will be placed under fire.

Pierce Vetoes Attempt To Place Traffic Cops Under State Secretary

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Governor Pierce today vetoed senate bill 34, which provides that the authority to employ traffic officers shall be centered in the secretary of state's office and empowering the secretary of state to employ traffic officers up to the number of 25.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL IS SOUGHT

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Re-establishment of the Ashland normal school will be effected if house bill 57, passed by the house this morning, becomes a law. The bill provides for a tax levy of one-twenty-fifth of a mill for maintenance purposes and for an appropriation of \$175,000 for new buildings necessary.

FIVE PERSONS DEAD IN TROLLEY CRASH

MANILA, Feb. 20.—Five persons, including two army officers were killed today, and 14 others, including two women and a lieutenant, were injured when a runaway trolley car dashed out of control from the peak of Corregidor Island, at the entrance to Manila Bay.
The car jumped and overturned on a sharp curve, pinning many of the dead and injured beneath.

EQUAL RIGHTS LOSES
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The bill to put women on a political equality with men by granting them the vote at the age of 21, instead of the present age of 30, was killed in the house this afternoon when the house refused it the second reading by a vote of 220 against 153.

Fifty Men Trapped Underground; Blast In Coal Mine Cause

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 20.—The fate of fifty miners entrapped by a blast in the City Coal company mine near here was unknown at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two unidentified dead had been taken from the mine and three men seriously injured had been rescued.

Reports brought to the top by men engaged in seeking the dead and injured indicate it is probable many others are dead.

All rescue teams in the district have been rushed to the scenes and physicians and ambulances are held at the shaft awaiting developments. The explosion, which is said to have resulted from ignition of gas, wrecked the interior of the mine.

CENSORSHIP OF PLAYS SOUGHT

District Attorney of New York to Ask More Rigid Inspection Now

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In view of wide spread criticism of a dozen Broadway sex plays besides "A Good Bad Woman", which William A. Bray will voluntarily withdraw after tomorrow's performance, District Attorney Banton has come out in favor of censorship by a jury of play goers.

"I want to get away from political censorship and think that the most effective curb on plays will come from within," Mr. Banton said today.

"I have in mind selecting a panel of 300 representative citizens who are also playgoers. From this list the commissioner of police could select 12 to act upon complaints. I think the recommendation of such a jury would be followed. If not we could then prosecute."

Mr. Banton added that he would also favor applying the jury system to complaints against objectionable books. Discussing his agreement to discontinue "A Good Bad Woman", Mr. Banty said today he was "mentally satisfied, but financially disgruntled."

"There is a load off my soul," he asserted, "but I never feel comfortable about giving \$26,000 back."
The \$25,000 was refunded to patrons who bought tickets for the next week. Speculators sold tickets for last night's performance for \$20.

Miss Helen MacKellar, star of "A Good Bad Woman" is a Klamath Falls girl, the daughter of Mrs. William Sandham of Mills Addition.

WATER BILL PASSES

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—The senate late yesterday passed H. B. 300, judiciary committee: Granting city of Medford right to use water of Big Butte creek.

COMMITTEES SEEK TO LAY PLANS FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Members of the chamber of commerce and Kiwanis committees met in the chamber rooms this afternoon at 2 p. m. to discuss the proposition and to endeavor to figure out a plan whereby they could put before the Oregon Congressional delegation in Washington D. C., the needs of a Federal building in Klamath Falls.
The building is needed in the city to care for the Federal district here. With such a building in the district, a large amount of money would be saved that is unnecessarily expended in taking prisoners and plaintiffs to Portland to be tried before a Federal jury there. Such offices of the post office, general reclamation service and the offices of the U. S. commissioner could be housed in the building with less expense both to the city and government.

MRS. KAY BETTER

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—The condition of Mrs. T. B. Kay, who has been critically ill for several days as a result of several months of ill health, was improved last night and today. Members of the family were encouraged this morning. Mrs. Kay is the wife of State Treasurer Kay.

SLAYER IS SHOT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20.—Henry C. Host, alias George Allen, was executed by a firing squad at the Utah state penitentiary this morning for the murder of Police Sergeant N. P. Pierce on November 27, 1922.

MARX RESIGNS AGAIN

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Dr. William Marx, Premier of Prussia, and the cabinet which he headed, resigned today after failing to obtain a vote of confidence in the diet. The vote stood 218 yes, 221 no.

CONFESSES HE STARTED FIRES IN ROSE CITY

Member of Fire Department Admits Long List of Expensive Blazes

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—Chester C. Buchtel, an assistant engineer of the Portland fire department, who yesterday confessed to fire officials that he had started 20 fires in Portland in the last year and a half was today taken to the scenes of other fires and questioned concerning them. Officers believed that he may have been responsible for other incendiary blazes which have puzzled investigators.

Sabin school, St. Helens hall annex, a parsonage, a factory, a garage, barn and several residences were in the list of fires which Buchtel yesterday confessed, and officers were today seeking to ascertain whether he had any connection with several large fires, including one which destroyed the Washington high school, and another which burned the Temple Beth Israel.

Believed Insane

Members of Buchtel's family could account for his activities only by saying that he must have had a mania for starting fires. He is a member of a pioneer family. His grandfather, Joseph Buchtel, was the first chief of the Portland volunteer fire department.

Officers of the fire department, under the direction of Fire Marshal Grenfel, and assisted by policemen, had trailed Buchtel for several months, suspicion having been directed toward him by the facts that incendiary fires were started on his day off and that he usually appeared on the scene and aided in fighting the flames.

PASS COMMON LAW BILL

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Common law marriages that suit of which the principals have been taken place heretofore as a relic together as long as one year are legitimized by senate bill 234, passed by the senate today.

MEN CHARGED WITH LIQUOR POSSESSION

Huff and Barkley Brought Here This Afternoon From Reservation

William Huff and Foster Barkley were arrested this morning by Constable Henry Shadley of the Wood River district, on charges of possession of two gallons of intoxicating liquor. They were brought to Klamath Falls this afternoon where charges of possession of liquor and introducing liquor on the Indian reservation were brought against them. It is understood the charge of possession will be preferred by the state, as the introduction of liquor is a federal charge and will be brought into federal courts in Portland.

Huff, a puglist, was discharged several days ago following two trials charging him with possession of liquor, both being dismissed through hung juries. Barkley is an Indian of the Klamath reservation.

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NEWSOM WOULD PURGE CITY OF INSANITATION

Health Clean-Up to Start Which Will Include Residential Districts

Klamath Falls, starting tomorrow and lasting for many weeks to come, will undergo a searching inspection with a view of eliminating all insanitary conditions that would tend to bring typhoid or other intestinal disease, Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health doctor announced this morning.

The inspection will include the entire city in its scope and property holders, who are responsible for insanitary conditions will be notified by the health department to improve the conditions.

To Get Early Start

"This move is to do all in our power to prevent the annual trouble experienced in this community by typhoid fever, intestinal disturbances and other diseases that find their source in insanitary conditions," Dr. Newsom stated. "We are particularly anxious to start the clean-up before the fly breeding season, so that flies cannot carry the diseases from garbage heaps, trash piles and the like into the homes and cause infection."

Working with Dr. Newsom in this respect is City Patrolman Cooper who has been detailed to aid the county health department in this work. Cooper will make a careful inspection of residential districts and when he perceives a condition which in his opinion is insanitary, he reports it to the county health department.

Arrests May Follow

Dr. Newsom then would accompany his aide to the location of the insanitary condition and if the situation warranted would write a letter to the property owner advising him to clean up his premises. If the notification was not heeded the case would be turned over to the police department and the property owner forced to comply with the directions of the health officer.

The city will be raked with a fine tooth comb. Dr. Newsom promised, and every possible measure toward a cleaner city will be taken.

"We intend to be very strict in the forcing of property holders to comply with the directions of the health department. If it is possible we will put a stop to the annual run of diseases that usually assail this community each year. It can be done by strict adherence to sanitary regulations and we intend to have the sanitary regulations observed."

CUTS EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Evidences of President Coolidge's "economy at home" plan began to appear today while employees in the White House offices waited to learn the winner in the ten dollars prize economy contest conducted by N. P. Webster, clerk of the office, in an endeavor to ascertain ways and means of cutting expenses.

COLLIMAN'S CONDITION SLOWLY IMPROVING

Unless an abcess forms or meningitis sets in John Colliman, Klamath farmer who was assaulted early Tuesday morning by a man declared by authorities to be Gus Yorden, will recover from the effects of the terrible blows of the hay knife, it was learned today. Colliman is resting easily and is conscious. He asked his doctor this morning if he could not go home soon.
Yorden is being held in jail on an open charge, pending the result of the blows on Colliman.

BROCCOLI CROP EARLY

ROSEBURG, Oregon, Feb. 20.—There will be no car lot movements of Douglas county broccoli until after March 1, as the crop will not mature before that time, which is about one week earlier than usual. A few scattered heads are being harvested at this time, and are being placed on the local markets, but there will be only a few crates shipped this month.

\$13,000,000 Hunt for Treasure Will Begin

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—The search for the \$13,000,000 treasure in the sunken Ward liner Merida off the Virginia Capes will be resumed before April 1, A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., announced yesterday. The three trawlers used by the expedition last October are now refitting in Norfolk for the task he said.