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BIG GOLD STRIKE AT PAISLEY

Uncensored Observations

KEEP A PEGGIN'
If you're feelin' kind o' blue,
Keep a peggin';
There are others worse than you,
Keep a peggin';
If you're feelin' on the hog,
Down and out, an under-dog,
Don't you dare to slip a cog,
Keep a peggin';
If you ain't a feelin' fit,
Keep a peggin';
Show the world you got some grit,
Keep a peggin';
Bein' poor ain't no disgrace,
Keep a smilin' cheerful face,
Let 'em know you're in the race,
Keep a peggin';
If your plans have all gone wrong,
Keep a peggin';
Life ain't always one sweet song,
Keep a peggin';
Get to work and then stick to it,
Take your coat off, buckle to it,
That's the proper way to do it,
Keep a peggin'.

With all his faults Leslie Congo still retains a saving grace of humor. Anybody that has the gall to call up a district attorney after being arrested and request the district attorney to represent him, deserves to be recognized as a cool head. Shortly after they nabbed Congo, with his gallons of alleged liquor, Congo stepped to the phone and rang up Billy Ganson, district attorney. "This you, Billy? This is Congo speaking. Say, Billy, they have knocked me over on a moonshine charge and I need a d—n good lawyer. Yes, I said I am arrested, can't you hear? Yes, yes, I want a good lawyer; will you represent me? And say, when you come down here to give me the once over, don't get mad on the way, will you?" Billy has promised to represent Congo, to himself at least. He will represent Congo to the jury as one of the most notorious bootleggers of the county on Thursday next.

TODY'S MOTHER GOOSE
Sing a song of hard luck
A woodshed full of "moon";
The "loggers" think the clean-up
Began a week too soon.

LOCOD FELLER
Here is a question which the five citizens quoted below can answer without a tremor of embarrassment and which the editors of this column can ask without a tremor of fear.

TODAY'S QUESTION
If expected development in Klamath Falls materializes, which direction would you predict the business section of town would move?

TODAY'S ANSWER
G. A. McCarthy—Toward the McCarthy building.
M. F. Hopka—Toward the Hopka building.
Dr. E. D. Johnson—If they clean up this town as much as some advocate, I would predict a general move upward—with wings.
Dr. Paul Noel—Something like a golf ball when George Stevenson loans on it. You never can tell.

"Ka-a-ker-choo!" George Mason, local painter, had just sneezed in a local restaurant. "Hah-ker-choo!" George Mason sneezed again but so tornade was the effect that his set of false teeth for the lower jaw became dislodged, flipped out of his mouth and fell to the floor, breaking neatly in two. "What to do? What to do?" thought George. "I've bought a breakfast and now can't eat it except with a straw." A bright light suddenly illuminated the inner cells of his brain. He got up, walked quickly across the street and into the M & H card room. "Hey Jack," he called, addressing Jack Monroe, one of the proprietors and possessed of a fine set of upper berths in his mouth. "Are you a friend of mine? Well, then, listen, I just lost my lowers. Suppose you lend me your uppers until I can eat my meal across the street. I'll promise to bring 'em right back." Jack ran an affectionate and appreciative tongue along his uppers. Then he looked at George. "Not a chance old boy. I'd give you my last cent, but when it comes to loaning false teeth I draw the line. You visit the dentist."

LOVE GODDESS HOVERS ABOVE CITY FATHERS

Council Session Tame—Ray Hotel Will Get Public Hearing Tonight

The Goddess of love and good will toward men, presided at the council meeting last night, much to the disgust of 200 interested citizens who packed the council chambers in the hope of hearing some public official nailed to the cross or broiled over a slow fire.

Law enforcement and a cleaner town, topics of conversation that have been stirring Klamath Falls during the past week, were passed up for the most part and the council devoted most of its time to the consideration of street improvements.

Few Didn't

Here are some of the didn't's of last night's meeting:

The council didn't express themselves concerning the movement in this city for law enforcement and a cleaner town. The council offered no explanation for their meeting Saturday night to give a hearing to Mrs. Panos, to which neither the mayor or chief of police or city attorney were invited to attend.

The council, particularly West, Cofer and Stuckey, didn't seem downcast or annoyed, but on the contrary in excellent spirits.

What the council did do was grant the Ray hotel, conducted by Mrs. C. M. Panos, a license rehearing, scheduled to take place this evening in the council chambers. The hearing was granted at the behest of Horace M. Manning, who on behalf of Mrs. Panos, asked for a hearing on the ground that the hotel proprietor had a right to present her side of the case.

Were Admitted

In commenting on the charges against the hotel, Mr. Manning admitted that it might have been possible that two prostitutes lived in the hotel for some time and that they were fired out of the hotel when the police advised Mrs. Panos of the situation. He also admitted that there might have been drinking in the rooms of the hotel and that women might have been in the hotel for assignation purposes. But he held that in a public hotel, where such things could easily happen, that the proprietor could not be held liable for unlawful acts within the walls of her hostelry, when such unlawful acts were being carried out without her knowledge.

License to operate during 1925 was denied the Ray hotel at the last meeting of the city council. Despite the recommendation of Chief of Police Harry M. Loucks, license to operate several other rooming houses were granted by the council.

When the minutes were read by Recorded Lem L. Garghagen, it appeared that the part of the preceding meeting devoted to the granting or denial of licenses had been left out.

"Your minutes must speak the truth," City Attorney J. H. Carnahan told Garghagen. "At the last meeting the license to operate the Ray hotel was denied and other licenses were granted. Your minutes make no showing of what actually occurred. Would suggest that you incorporate the transactions in your minutes in order that a true memorial of what transpires in this council chamber can be maintained."

LYNCH NEGRO SLAYER

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 26.—Joe Aiky, negro, alleged slayer of N. A. Yarbrough, state highway officer, was lynched today near Denton, La., by a mob after being wounded by a deputy sheriff, according to a report reaching here from the sheriff of Bossier Parish.

Charles Ponzi Is Found Guilty of Larceny Charge

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—A verdict of guilty was returned in Suffolk county superior court today by a jury trying Charles Ponzi, former international postal return coupon financier, on charges of larceny from clients. Judge Slak increased Ponzi's bail from \$2,000 to \$10,000, and gave him until tomorrow to file a motion for arrest of judgment.

How Would You Like to Be the Husband of Gloria Swanson?

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Competition among motion picture producers for the services of Gloria Swanson, screen star, has resulted in the signing of a new contract with Famous Players-Lasky, the Los Angeles Examiner says today. The salary which the star will receive under the terms of her new contract is said to be the highest ever paid to a motion picture performer as a direct salary.

STUDENT AND YOUNG BRIDE TRY SUICIDE

Boston Police Investigate Circumstances Surrounding Death Pact

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—While Frederick Miles, Jr., Boston University law student, and his wife, Dortha, were under treatment at the Massachusetts general hospital for poisoning today, District Attorney Arthur K. Reading said he was investigating the birth of a child in the couple's home at Newton last October.

Mr. Reading said he was endeavoring to discover where the infant was at present.

Miles, who is said to be a grandson of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, and his wife, were found unconscious in their apartment yesterday. At the hospital physicians said they had each taken an overdose of a poison. Hospital authorities said they probably would recover. A man who found the couple told the police that Mrs. Miles revived sufficiently to say:

"Fred loves me and I love Fred. We decided to die together."

The couple was married January 10, 1924.

ELK'S MINSTREL PROGRAM GOOD

"Aggravators" Please Between Acts in Last Night's Theatrical

A success from start to finish, Klamath Falls enjoyed the Elk's Minstrel show to such an extent last night that they will be forced to continue the show again until Friday night according to the committee in charge today. Standing room only was available last night long before the curtain rose.

Miss Ruth Lindsey and Miss Alice Hansen, the surprise marks of the evening, shared equal honors with their vocal contributions, and lived up to the herald given them as two high brown ladies, the melody maid and the jazz baby. Their voices carried well, and much of the success of the evening is laid to them.

Equally due to praise were the end men, who were supported well by the entire ensemble. Between acts, Johnny Houston's "aggravators" entertained as Alexander's rag time band. They also furnished music for the dance afterward, at which more than half the guests were present.

The affair was not only successful from a financial standpoint but carried as a social success as well.

DRISCOLL APPOINTED
According to word received this afternoon from Salem, James H. Driscoll of Klamath Falls has been appointed a member of a legislative committee to investigate the subject of reforestation. His appointment was made by Speaker Denton G. Burdick. Other members named by Speaker Burdick are R. H. Capler of Portland and E. G. Bates of Seaside.

Little Town Almost Deserted as Men All Rush Out Into Hills

Two Mysterious Prospectors, Working Since Early Fall, Reported to Have "Struck It Rich"—Lakeview Also Seethes With Excitement, Report

Paisley and Lakeview were seething with excitement today, following a gold strike in the mountains 10 miles east of Paisley according to long distance telephone messages received here today.

Paisley is almost deserted while her fathers and sons are flocking into the hills to stake out claims close to those of two smiling and uncommunicative prospectors who have been searching the hills for hidden wealth since early last fall.

BANK CASHIER REMAINS
Word from Paisley is to the effect that the bank cashier is almost the only man left in the little town. Merchants have left their stores in charge of wives and daughters while they are rushing to the hills afoot, on horseback and by auto in a frantic effort to obtain choice claims.

The gold fever spread even 50 miles distant into Lakeview, where many of the adventuresome started before daybreak today in a wild dash to the new-found mining ground.

STRANGERS MAKE FIND
Word from Lakeview is to the effect that the two prospectors arrived in Paisley early this fall. They outfitted themselves for a winter of prospecting in the bleak hills east of town.

A few weeks ago they came out of seclusion, carrying sacks heavily laden with ore. They left at once for Sacramento, where assays are said to have disclosed that the ore ran \$40 a ton in gold and \$4 in silver.

FIGHT FOR CLAIMS
The prospectors returned to Paisley and renewed their mining activities. Then the word seeped through that they had "struck it rich" and Paisley, re-awakened by the news, became a hot-bed of excitement last night. Meager reports from Paisley this afternoon were to the effect that the first gold-seekers to arrive in the hills found that the two unknown prospectors had staked out most of the choice claims. But claim stakes were being erected in every direction, in the hope that a gold strike of real proportions would result.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY BRUTE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Mrs. R. E. Weiser was brutally attacked by a man who entered her room at her home just outside the city limits early this morning, deputy sheriffs reported after being called to the house. A suspect, whose name was withheld was taken into custody.

Fingerprints on the window were being examined to obtain a clue to the assailant. Mrs. Weiser's husband, who is a dining car steward was out on his run, and her two children were sleeping in another room when the intruder entered the house.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

PEKING, Feb. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, South China leader, who has been losing strength every day since his underwent an operation for cancer on January 26, was reported in an unchanged condition today.

EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—An explosion of gasoline today blew the roof off the annex to Allyn's (Cloaning and Dyeing Works on the east side. Frank Cushing and William Kuehn, employees, severely burned in the blast, were taken to a hospital.

SAILORS NEAR DEATH

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 26.—Ten sailors and two civilians narrowly escaped drowning today when the 67 foot craft Seandia Pacific capsized alongside the U. S. S. West Virginia in the outer harbor.

Fugitives Arrested in Mexico Believed to Be De Autremonts

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Southern Pacific agents who went into Mexico to view two men arrested at Esperanza, under suspicion that they are Roy and Ray De Autremont, wanted for the Slak-you tunnel holdup in Oregon, had not reported to headquarters here today. Officials are not certain that the men apprehended in Mexico are the fugitives wanted.

RETAIL STORE MAY BE GIVEN KLAMATH FALLS

J. L. Bowman of Medford Seeking Market for Woolen Goods

Interested in establishing a woolen retail store in the city, J. L. Bowman of the Brownsville Woolen Mills of Portland, spent the past three days in Klamath Falls seeking a location for his prospective business house.

Representing one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the United States, Bowman sees a splendid future for such an establishment in Klamath Falls. Favorably impressed, he returned to his home in Portland, expecting to return in a fortnight.

Although not anxious to build housing facilities for his projects, Bowman is negotiating with business men for store space. He is anticipating putting in a similar house in Medford the same time he institutes one in Klamath Falls. Outside of Portland, the mills are represented in Eugene, Salem, Pendleton and several stores in Coos Bay, including North Bend and Marshfield.

Approximately \$20,000 worth of stocks in woolen products will be sent to Klamath Falls in the incident of establishing a store here. The Brownsville Woolen Mills are the only mills in the United States where virgin wool is purchased, manufactured and retailed through the same firm. The majority are sold on the Pacific coast, although there is a large eastern demand at present.

CRACK TRAIN WRECKED

BROOKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 26.—"The Canadian" crack Pacific passenger train No. 20, bound from Chicago to Montreal, was reported by long distance messages to this station to have been derailed at 2 p. m. at Glen Tar, three miles west of Perth.

DEPARTMENT STORE SOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Announcement was made today that the deal whereby B. F. Schlessinger of Los Angeles and his sons will become owners of the pioneer department store here of Olds, Wortman & King March 1, was formally closed this morning.

PROMOTER NEAR DEATH

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 26.—Dick Donald, Los Angeles boxing promoter, who was injured in an auto accident Sunday, was still in a critical condition today, it was unknown whether he will recover, his attendants said.

CITY MANAGER NAMED

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 26.—Louis D. Kelsey was named city manager of Oregon City by the commissioners late yesterday. The new manager has had practical experience in several cities in Washington.

LOCAL MEN NAMED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—Speaker Burdick has recommended J. A. Gordon, E. M. Bubb, Ed Leaver, A. Kallina, and Roy Durbin as a board to loan money to farmers whose crops were frozen under house bill 364. He also named Wilson S. Wiley as attorney for the board.

OFFICERS NIP PLOT TO SLAY WEALTHY PAIR

Ex-Policeman Admits He Hired Men to Murder Mr. and Mrs. Hotaling

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A second conspirator in the supposed plot to murder Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hotaling, prominent and wealthy San Franciscans through shooting or poison, was arrested here today the police announced. The plot failed when Fred Hotaling discovered poison in a quantity of milk and had it analyzed by the board of health. The reasons for the plot have not come to light.

The man arrested today is known only as "Lou", a suspected gunman, the police said. The first arrest was that of Ralph P. King, a former Honolulu policeman and supposed ring leader in the plot.

Confession Made

The police have made public an alleged statement by King that he hired "Lou" and another gunman known as "Al" for a total of \$3300 at the behest of a San Francisco millionaire to kill the Hotalings. King was tracked to Sacramento and taken into custody there after the milk poison attempt had been called to the attention of the police and a private detective agency.

King, according to the police, said he met the millionaire in Lake Port, California, and arranged the murder details there. The gunman were to be retained and to acquit themselves with the appearance and habits of the Hotalings so that they could perpetrate the murders quickly and quietly and make a clean escape.

Plans Changed

"Lou" and "Al" were subsequently retained and agreed to kill the Hotalings. They hired quarters near the Hotaling home and watched their intended victims closely. They apparently changed their plans, however, without telling King, for they are supposed to have left the poisoned milk at the home rather than do the shooting agreed upon. King denied all knowledge of the poisoned milk, although admitting all other details of the plot, according to the police. He said he could offer no motive for the murder plot.

FUNERAL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Body of Senator Medill McCormick to Be Taken to Chicago for Burial

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Medill McCormick were completed today while political leaders speculated on his successor.

The obsequies will be conducted from the Fourth Presbyterian church. The widow, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, his brother, Colonel Robert R. McCormick and officials from Washington will accompany the body here.

The Rev. H. T. Delawell, acting director of the church, will officiate. The body will be entombed in Graceland cemetery pending final burial at Byron, Ill.

Charles G. Dawes, vice president elect, in a tribute to the dead senator, said: "The recollection which comes to me most forcibly in his death is of those manifestations of Medill's sincere desire to be helpful to others."

For years the work of Medill McCormick and his wife among the poor of the west, in times of widespread suffering, during a long period of industrial depression, was as important as it was obscure.

KITCHENER FUND LARGE
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The sum of \$3,498,200 has been received on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. Out of this \$588,210 has been spent on scholarships and payments in connection with a memorial chapel which is being built to commemorate the great soldier in St. Paul's Cathedral. The remainder has been invested.