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INDIAN WILL SURRENDER SHORTLY

Louis Knight Sends Word to Supt. Baker That He Will Give Self Up

From the hiding place of Louis Knight the word came yesterday to Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation that Knight would give himself up to reservation authorities either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Knight and Silas Barclay escaped from the county jail last month, where they were serving time on a liquor charge. They are sought in particular to tell what they know of the death of Freddie Jackson, who was picked up dying on the main street of Chilquinn March 15, after he had fallen from his horse.

Mr. Baker declined to divulge the source of his information that Knight was planning to give himself up. He stated, however, that he considered the information reliable and was convinced that Knight would appear at Klamath Agency either today or tomorrow.

It is my understanding that Knight wishes to explain away all suspicions against him in connection with the death of Jackson," Mr. Baker said. "It would not surprise me to see Silas Barclay, when he hears of his partner giving himself up, follow suit within the next few days."

Knight was seen Friday on the Amy Ball ranch in the Beaver Marsh country by Constable Henry Shadley. Silas Barclay was captured Thursday night in a shack near Chilquinn but later escaped from the Indian officer who arrested him. The two men are still on the reservation. It was learned today and are being closely pursued by authorities.

Under Suspicion
The shadow of suspicion in connection with the Jackson death hovered over Knight and Barclay just before their escape from the county jail, when friends of Jackson told a deputy district attorney that they were convinced that Jackson was murdered. When the two men made good their escape, suspicions against the two Indians were intensified. Later investigation of Jackson's death convinced some authorities that the Indian boy came to his death as was first supposed, by a fall from his horse while he was in an intoxicated condition.

HANAN WINS IN RANGE DISPUTE

Appeal of Modoc Forest Supervisor Reversed in Washington, D. C.

Refusing to abide by the decision of the forest supervisor of the Modoc National forest, in forbidding him the privilege of using the grazing lands of the forest for his sheep, Bill Hanan, Klamath sheep operator, appealed to the Department of Agriculture and Saturday received notification that the decision of the supervisor had been reversed.

Mr. Hanan, the owner of 900 sheep, is a veteran sheep man of Klamath county. His sheep grazed on the lands of the national forest before the reserve was established. When the supervisor refused to allow him grazing rights, he appealed to higher authorities. Word of the reversal was received by his attorney, J. H. Carnahan.

CLERK'S OFFICE BUSY PLACE IN MARRIAGE DEPT.

Whether it is in the air, or whether April has a more fascinating sound on the ear of the fastidious bride, she and she alone can tell, however the fact remains that April marriages are surpassing those of any other month this year and with an average of a license a day being issued, the county clerk's office is a busy place with the "wedding book." Over the weekend Walter W. Winfrey and Louetta Murray, both of Algoma, appeared in the clerk's office and were issued a license. Shortly after Charles Lewis Morehouse and Ruth Stewart of Kirkford arrived in the court house and wended their way to where C. R. De Lap holds sway. They signed the book and left with the duo authority to become man and wife. Close on the heels of Morehouse and Miss Stewart came Edward J. Espinosa and Mrs. Edna Deltz, Espinosa is a printer in the city and when he scrawled his cognomen on the registered he also signed "39" to single bliss. Mrs. Deltz became Mrs. Espinosa yesterday afternoon.

ASK THAT RODEO BE NO STAGED ON SABBATH DAY

At a meeting of members of the Presbyterian church yesterday a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote asking the Rodeo association not to stage the rodeo here this year on a Sunday. It is understood that other churches will make the same appeal.

Tentative plans have been made to stage the rodeo for three days around the Fourth of July, which comes on Friday, and the church members ask that it be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

If this is done, they point out, there will be two of the three days when the stores will be open and the merchants can take advantage of the crowds in the city, whereas, if Sunday is used, it will mean one open day for the merchants, as Saturday will be a legal holiday.

LEAGUE OPENS TUESDAY
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Managers of the eight Pacific coast league baseball teams have announced themselves ready for the annual pennant race that will be started tomorrow.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

Woman Kidnaped Held
NEW YORK, April 6.—Mrs. Mary Jones was held in \$100,000 bail on a charge of kidnaping after she had been identified in police court today as the woman who took 5-year-old Raimonde Von Maluski Jr. from the Washington Heights district in a taxicab March 29. The woman has been under arrest several days on suspicion of having kidnaped the boy as revenge against his father for causing her arrest recently.

Robber Suspect Flees
CHICAGO, April 6.—Thomas Shupe, only one arrested of four men alleged to actually have participated in the Union station \$1,500,000 robbery in 1921, has disappeared. Federal Judge Claude Z. Luse was informed today when the trial of Shupe and 23 others was called for trial. The twenty-three are charged with receiving stolen property.

Gets Season Pass
WASHINGTON, April 6.—A season pass to National league baseball games in the form of half a small gold baseball was presented to President Coolidge today by John Heydler, president of that league. The president's name is engraved on the flat surface and the pass is numbered one.

Two Die in Duel
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Two men were reported shot to death and two others taken to a hospital following a gun battle on the streets of Albany, Ky., near the Kentucky-Tennessee border at noon today. Roscoe Patterson, 40, and his son, Walter, 21, were reported dead.

Diamond Merchant Robbed
NEW YORK, April 6.—Jacob Ross, a diamond merchant, was robbed of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of unset diamonds today by men who waylaid him as he was ascending the stairs of a building in West 44th street, two blocks from Times Square.

LOCAL SUPPORT PUTS BASEBALL TEAM OVER TOP

Practice Starts Next Week; Fair Grounds Diamond Being Put in Shape

With the financial side in the clear and with the solid support of the town, Klamath Falls on next Friday night will formally enter the Klamath county baseball league. It was decided Saturday night.

Pitches, aggregating over \$2000 will give the local team the initial push that will start it off in the semi-pro league with colors flying. Fred Glover, local jeweler, was selected general manager of the team. H. S. Mathews was the unanimous choice for captain. A board of directors elected comprised the following: B. F. Moo, W. H. Perkins, J. W. McDonald, Fred Houston, and Bert Cook.

To Attend Meeting
Either one of the directors or the captain or manager will represent Klamath Falls at the league director's meeting next Friday night in Yreka.

Grounds of the Fair Ground, will be put in shape this week and early next week the first practice will be held. A call for all baseball players desiring to try out for the Klamath Falls team will be issued and the team of 12 men will be selected from those making the best showing.

"There will be no favoritism in the picking of the team," Captain Mathews said today. "No prejudice will actuate the selection of players. Only one criterion will govern, and that is the ability of the men to play ball."

Many Players Here
"Since the movement for a baseball team was started, we have learned of several excellent players that would be glad to try out for the town team. For example we know of a third baseman who played in the western league. There is a catcher who played for the University of Washington who will be out the first day."

"The opening game will be played in Klamath Falls; the second game in Yreka and the third in Klamath Falls," Mr. Mathews explained. "We are extremely fortunate in getting our opening game in this city as it will start us off with colors flying."

TORNADO TAKES FOUR LIVES SUNDAY

Heavy Property Damage Also Done by Twister in Florida Everglades

MIAMI, Fla., April 6.—Four persons were dead here today and 23 others were in hospitals, the toll of the tornado which swooped erratically from the Everglades yesterday and left \$150,000 property damage when it vanished over the Atlantic. The death of Mrs. John T. Simpson of Westwood Park today increased the death list to four. The bulk of the damage was done at a dairy six miles west of Miami, where Mrs. Mathilda Schultz, 70, was killed, several injured and six buildings demolished before the twister rose to strike again at a roadhouse near Little River.

Two died there, John Wasdin Simpson, 8, and F. E. Sullivan. Several others were injured.

A mile and a half further on it pounced on Elizabeth Park. Ten houses were splintered there and thence it bounded along irregularly, sweeping to snap trees from their roots, lift a house and barn from foundations, top with them and deposit them in a field a quarter of a mile away.

Gun Theft Puzzle Is Revealed

A mystery which has puzzled authorities for weeks was unraveled this afternoon by deputy sheriffs and police when a fourteen-year-old boy confessed to being the leader of a gun stealing gang of juveniles.

Fifteen young boys, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years, were being questioned this afternoon by deputy district attorneys, concerning their complicity in the gun stealing work of the past winter and spring.

From stories elicited unwillingly from the boys, it was learned that the stealing started with small thefts of candy and fruit at local stores. Gradually the youthful gang became attracted to guns and at every opportunity stole firearms and stored them in a cabin on the west side of Klamath lake, it was said.

One of the jobs of the young gang was to steal some guns owned by Barney Chambers which were on display at the auto show several weeks ago. It was one of these guns that led to the unravelling of the mystery.

One small boy, while wandering over the hills, discovered a cache of firearms. When he told his father of his discovery, his father informed the police of his son's discovery. With this lead police started to unravel the mystery, which ended in the arrest of the gang leader and his numerous associates.

According to a deputy district attorney, the young boys will be released with a severe lecture. Authorities will accompany the boys to the scene of the cache and return the guns to their rightful owners.

Central Hotel Property Sold

What is known as the Central hotel property at the corner of Ninth and Main was purchased today by John Brett and E. J. Murray. Five years ago this property was optioned from George Blech for \$45,000 by the purchasers. It was this option that was exercised today.

During the past five years the new owners have expended almost \$10,000 on improvements and plan on expending \$10,000 more within the next few weeks, to be used in adding thirty more rooms to the hotel part of the building and four storerooms in that portion of the building facing on Main street.

HEAVY RAINFALL ASSURES PLENTY OF RANGE GRASS

Klamath County Precipitation Shows Better Record Than Last Year

With the precipitation in Klamath county 31 per cent above the average for the past 20 years, for the period extending from October 1 to April 1, Klamath livestockmen may be assured of far better range conditions than last year, according to announcement today from the U. S. Reclamation office here.

Throughout the Klamath country last year, the livestock industry was jeopardized by the exceedingly dry spring and summer. Springs, depended upon by livestockmen for water supply for their cattle herds and sheep flocks dried up.

Better Each Month
Since October 1, the precipitation for the Klamath country has exceeded the average from month to month. Most of the precipitation has been absorbed by the soil and will be the life giver to the rich bunch grass, upon which the Klamath livestockmen depend.

In the Sprague river valley country and other livestock sections of the county, most of the winter snow has melted and only in the upper reaches of the Cascades is there any snow remaining, officials of the reclamation said.

Above Average
Precipitation in Klamath Falls during the past month was three per cent above the average according to weather records kept by the Reclamation office. The total precipitation for the month was 4.1. The mean temperature of the month was 42 degrees; the maximum 71 degrees on March 24; the minimum, 17 degrees on March 10. The sun shone all day long 17 days of the month while on 14 of the days, the sun was entirely or partly obscured by clouds.

SAFES ARE ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—Two safes were robbed over Sunday and \$1315 taken.

ANNUAL RUN OF SPAWNING TROUT BEGINS; EGG TAKING IS STARTED

Run Up Seven Mile Creek Noticed—Game Warden to Transfer Eggs to Klamath Hatchery—Work on Wood River Also Progressing

Seeking cold, clear, running water and a gravel bottom, the vanguard of the annual run of spawning trout up Seven Mile creek has put in its appearance and today under the charge of Deputy Game Warden Jud Short, egg taking operations on the northern Klamath basin stream commenced.

Eggs from the "spawners" will be taken from Seven Mile creek to the Klamath hatchery, where they will be artificially hatched and after being fed for several months will be released in Klamath streams.

During the past week Percy Southwick, superintendent of the Klamath hatchery on Crooked creek, has been keeping close watch on Seven Mile Creek in order to start taking eggs at the earliest possible time. Yesterday Mr. Southwick drove to Seven Mile creek and saw sufficient evidence of the trout run to justify starting in taking eggs.

Last year two million eggs were taken from spawners running up Seven Mile creek. Indications point to as successful egg taking this year as last. The run will last until the early part of June.

The habit of trout to return to the stream where they were hatched or released when fingerlings, has been taken advantage of by the hatchery superintendent. It is the policy in releasing artificially hatched trout to plant them in the stream from which they were taken, thus insuring their return when spawning season rolls around. By following this policy the game officials can be assured of a heavy run of spawners each year in the streams where they follow this policy, and can count on several million eggs during the run from each stream.

Seven Mile creek finds its source high up in the Cascades, northwest of Port Klamath and winds its placid way through the Port Klamath meadows to its mouth at Agency lake.

HI-JACKERS MAKE WAY WITH CASES OF SCOTCH 'MOON'

One rum runner from California has returned to San Francisco with an abiding hatred of Klamath Falls and with the vow that he will never again choose a sheep range to hide his alleged Scotch whiskey, it was learned today through authentic channels.

The rum runner arrived in Klamath Falls late last week with a large shipment of "Scotch." The demand was sufficient for him to dispose of the major part of his shipment and last Friday he had but three and one half cases left.

Anxious to rid himself of the convicting liquor until the local market gave him a chance to distribute the booze, he drove out in the country seeking a likely hiding place. Perceiving a clump of bushes where sheep were ranging, the bootlegger unloaded his illegal cargo and hid it effectual in the bushes. "All I could see was sheep," he said, "so I thought I was safe enough."

The following day the bootlegger having found a buyer, returned to the hiding place and lo! some hi-jacker had preceded him and made way with the last vestige of liquor.

KLAMATH AGENCY TO WAGE SPRING CLEAN-UP SOON

With the warm days and first signs of spring apparent in the upper Klamath Basin country, the Klamath Agency clean-up has been instituted, Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation announced yesterday. Accumulation of papers and cans and other refuse during the winter is being attacked by groups of pupils from the Klamath Agency boarding school.

"Each year at this time we start to clean the grounds in order to have them in good condition for the winter. During the winter owing to inclement weather, it is difficult to keep the grounds in perfect shape, but the first sign of spring sees us out cleaning up."

KLAMATH TO BE GIVEN PLANT

Standard Oil May Make This District Headquarters Within a Year

Creation of another Standard Oil district to better serve southern Oregon and northern California and establishment of district headquarters at either Klamath Falls or Medford, with the former having the upper hand by reason of better potential rail facilities, is now being favorably considered by officials of the Standard Oil company, according to authentic advices received here today.

Forecasting the development in the Klamath country and northern California with the completion of the Natron cut-off, and realizing that the development will open up greater possibilities than now exist in this territory, the Standard Oil company plans to keep step with the progress of this country.

Klamath Favored
When the final stamp of approval is placed upon the creation of a new district, the next problem will be to establish headquarters. Klamath Falls and Medford, by reason of being centrally located in the proposed district are favored. The general opinion of the engineering department of the corporation at this time is that Klamath Falls is the more logical location.

With completion of the Natron cut-off, Klamath Falls will be on the main line. Freight rates over the

Standard Oil products are shipped by tank steamers up the Pacific coast to Portland and distributed from that point to surrounding territory. It has been found cheaper to ship by tank to Portland and distribute by rail to southern Oregon territory, than to ship by rail direct north from Los Angeles. It is known that transportation of the products of the corporation could be handled more economically on the primary line, which the Natron cut-off will open, rather than on the secondary S. P. line which is routed through Medford. This advantage, according to authorities, will be a strong factor in establishing district headquarters in Klamath Falls.

District Chief Expected
G. W. Decker, equipment engineer for the Standard Oil company from Sacramento, is in this city for several days attending to company business. Some time this week, Mr. Decker's chief, District Engineer St. John, is expected in town from Sacramento. Mr. St. John, besides attending to routine business in connection with the company's interests here, is expected to make a reconnaissance of the new district headquarters situation.

NOTED PRELATE PASSES TODAY

PORTLAND, April 6.—Archbishop Alexander Christie of the Catholic arch diocese of Oregon City, died at a hospital here this afternoon.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—The condition of Archbishop Alexander Christie, critically ill at a hospital here, was reported today to have taken a turn for the worse. A report earlier today was to the effect that he was showing continued improvement. Archbishop Christie, who is 75 years old, is head of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City.