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SISKIYOU YOUTH ADMITS ROBBING SEVERAL STORES

Clarence Davis, Aged 19, is Held at Yreka on a Number of Charges

POSTAL PROWL FAILS Cuts way into Wrong Room and Escapes Charge in Federal Courts

(Special to The Herald) YREKA, Calif., July 30.—Six inches of timber and a badly gauged angle are all that saved Clarence Davis, aged 19, of Scott valley from becoming a federal prisoner yesterday when he was finally apprehended by Sheriff A. S. Calkins and Deputy Sheriff Samuel Magoffey as he tried to evade the officers in a minor street poolroom.

Davis, who faces charges of burglarizing seven buildings in three cities, four of the alleged crimes being committed Tuesday night, tried to cut his way into the Montague post office with a stolen auger in an effort to rob the United States mails, but he drilled a hole on the wrong side of a six inch studding and worked his way into an adjoining storeroom, but from which the mails were not accessible.

Seven Burglaries The crimes with which Davis is charged follow: Miners Home, Yreka. American Cafe, Yreka. Mrs. Adeline Rostell's grocery, Mt. Shasta. Hotel Montague, Montague. Mt. Shasta Milling Co., Montague. Hudson & Strickland, Montague. Montague post office storeroom, Montague.

When Davis forced an entrance through a rear door in the Hudson & Strickland store, he evidently intended to embark on a career of crime for among odds and ends and a small amount of money, he helped himself to a cheap make of revolver. The revolver was recovered late yesterday from a second hand store by Calkins.

Makes Confession Reinforced with the weapon and the auger, which he also stole from the Hudson & Strickland store, Davis bored his way into the storeroom. In his confession made to District Attorney Charles E. Johnson and Calkins yesterday, Davis said that he had mapped out the interior of the post office in his mind and had planned to rob it as quickly as he could bore his way in but his failure to strike the proper angle was the cause of his unintentional escape from a federal charge.

Following his failure at the post-office, Davis entered the Hotel Montague and the first room he tried to prowl was that occupied by Charles Simons, the owner, and who greeted the invader with a revolver and an order to put up his hands. Davis resorted to instant flight. Davis then went to the Mt. Shasta Milling company's office and breaking a window, he entered the premises and prowled about until he found \$1.20 which he put in his pocket.

Reform School Looms Following his arrest here, Davis with little persuasion, confessed that he had robbed Mrs. Adeline Rostell's grocery store at Mt. Shasta and that two months ago he had broken into the Miners Home and the American Cafe, securing small sums of money in each place.

Amateur Yeggs Blow Safe in Grain Office

Springfield Concern Is Visited by Safe Blowers Today

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 1.—When the office of the Springfield Mill and Grain company was opened this morning a shattered safe and scattered contents on the floor showed that some night visitors, presumed to be amateur yeggs, had invaded the plant. No money was missing, but a number of papers, including contracts, bond, insurance policies and between \$20 and \$40 in gasoline coupons are gone.

Typhoid Germs in Water Supply Are Located At Topsy

That the water supply of the Topsy Lumber company in southeastern Klamath is contaminated with typhoid germs is the word received here today by Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, by Dr. D. C. Strong of Dorris, Calif., who has been treating a patient from the lumber company, who is suffering from the dreaded disease.

A sample of the water examined by the California State board of health disclosed typhoid germs and E. E. Kesterson, owner of the mill, has been advised to boil all water before it is used. Dr. G. S. Newsom has supplied water containers with instructions to the Topsy Lumber company to properly pack and forward samples to the Oregon State laboratory at Portland. Dr. G. S. Newsom tomorrow will leave for the mill and conduct a thorough examination of the situation.

Seven Cars Lost In Garage Blaze

LA GRANDE, Ore., August 1.—Property loss estimated between \$10,000 and \$12,000 resulted from a fire at Lostine, Wallawa county, yesterday afternoon. Parsons garage and seven automobiles were destroyed by the flames which started from an explosion of gasoline in a storage tank.

New Paving Will Be Ready Aug. 7

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 1.—The Hanburg-Junction City section of the Pacific highway, recently paved, will be open to traffic August 7, it has been definitely announced. Several small bridges remain to be surfaced, but this work will not alter plans for the opening of the paved section.

The stretch of highway is the last to be paved, and provides unbroken pavement on the highway from Canada to California.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Steamer Princess Beatrice went ashore early today south of Skidgate, 500 miles north west of here in the Queen Charlotte Islands, Pacific ocean. The passengers were taken ashore.

SMALL TOWN ON RESERVATION IS EXPANDING FAST

Chiloquin, on Reservation, Will Soon Be Incorporated City

MANY NEW BUILDINGS Settlement on Williamson River Experiences Rapid Growth in Two Years

Another small town of Klamath will join the ranks of incorporated towns and will swell the number of incorporated towns in the county to four. A movement is now afoot in the rapidly growing town of Chiloquin, to make the necessary arrangements to designate Chiloquin as a regular incorporated town. That would make four incorporated towns in Klamath county, Klamath Falls, Malin, Merrill and Chiloquin.

Few small communities in Oregon have experienced the growth that Chiloquin has during the past few years. Situated in the most picturesque spot in Klamath, and also in the heart of the timber stand on the reservation, Chiloquin now bids fair to be the second largest town in Klamath.

An Awakening There has been an awakening cycle pride manifest in the small but active reservation town. One of the first evidences of this, was the erection of a high school district, the election of a school clerk and the decision to vote a bond issue in the near future for the purpose of financing a new high school in the district.

Now comes the movement to incorporate, and with incorporation will come regular officers of the city, with city police protection, a city council and the like. During the past year and a half, the city of Chiloquin has undergone a complete transformation. Two years ago it was the "black-town" of Klamath. One's first impression after the horrible drive over from the highway to Chiloquin was dirty shabby houses and dirtier inhabitants of the town that loomed around in the streets amid the dust and heat of a typical small settlement in an undeveloped country.

Many New Buildings Now there is a gravel road from The Dalles-California highway to Chiloquin, which bears more traffic than any other county road in Klamath. In the place of the rickety shacks, have arisen trim and new brick buildings. Not many months have passed since the construction of the new Chiloquin hotel and that building furnished an example for other brick buildings in the community. It was erected by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Balfour, pioneers of the community. Over a year ago, the former hotel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Balfour went up in flames in one of the most spectacular blazes of the year. Without hesitation, they made arrangements for a new hotel and a fine brick building on the main street of the town, is the result.

Then came the Klamath Supply company, a general merchandise store serving the people with all staple commodities. It is a fine brick building, and would be a good example for local merchants to follow.

Another new building which is just completed is the Geinger block which occupies a splendid site in the town. A. C. Geinger has leased the corner store space to the Golden Rule corporation and will occupy the rest of the space for a grocery store, a hardware store and a general merchandise department. Upstairs in the new Geinger block are small apartments.

Excavation was started this week, as preparation for the construction of two more business buildings on Main street, that will be completed soon.

FROM ROCK CREEK A. B. Congle of the Rock Creek ranch drove into the city this afternoon on horse back, planning to remain here over Sunday.

Oregon Trunk Buys Property From R. Moore

Local Man Sells Big Tract for \$25,000

Purchase of between 21 and 23 lots from R. Moore of South Riverside, by the Oregon Trunk railroad which is seeking to purchase a right of way along South Riverside for the extension of a service line up Link river to the lumber district in Shippington and Pelican City was announced late yesterday when a deed recording the transfer was placed on file at the county clerk's office.

The land runs parallel to South Riverside in west Klamath Falls and also includes Mr. Moore's residence property at the north end of the street. With the completion of this purchase the Northern lines have practically a clear right of way along South Riverside. A piece of property owned by Kip Van Ripper has not yet been sold. It is said, but negotiations are in progress.

Purchase price of the property was \$25,000. Deeds recording the transfer of C. R. DeLap's holdings in West Klamath Falls, to the Oregon Trunk railroad were also placed on file at the clerk's office. Mr. DeLap's land was bought for \$23,000. Announcement that several lots owned by K. G. Cummings in west Klamath Falls, was also made today. Mr. Cummings received \$7,500 for his property.

Another Store to Start Here in Short Time

R. A. Pilcher Co. Secures Location in Melhase Bldg.

Announcement that Klamath Falls has been selected as the home of one of a chain of stores now being started in the northwest by the R. A. Pilcher company was made here yesterday afternoon by R. A. Pilcher, president of the company, which is incorporated for \$2,000,000.

The store will be located in the building at the corner of Fifth and Main formerly occupied by the Lucas Furniture company. The store will be in charge of A. A. McDonald, for a number of years in charge of the Potlatch Mercantile company at Potlatch, Idaho, a firm with more than \$1,000,000 annual turnover.

The new store will be departmentalized and will carry a complete line of general merchandise.

A ten-year lease has been taken on the building, with the option of a renewal at the end of the 10 years, if desired. No change will be made in the second-floor tenants. Remodeling of the entire building will commence at once and is expected to be completed in shortly less than two months. A new arcade front will be placed on the building. Charles Gosboom is the architect and once his plans are completed bids will be asked for the work.

Headquarters of the Pilcher company are in New York. Stores have been installed in Tacoma, Yakima, Bremerton, Monroe, Eugene, Everett, Stockton, Eureka, Medford and Salem, in addition to Klamath Falls.

Manager McDonald will leave in a few days for Potlatch to settle his personal affairs there and will return with his family. All profits of the store will remain in Klamath Falls, according to Mr. Pilcher.

"I will remain in New York and will act simply as a buying agent for the stores," he said. "Thereby, each store will be able to command better prices from wholesalers than if they bought individually."

VISIT HERE WEEK Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens arrived in the city this morning from San Francisco and plan to spend about a week visiting in southern Oregon.

Medford Team Bringing Its Own Umpire; Benefit Game Tomorrow Afternoon Ought to be Thriller

Galloway's Orchestra to Furnish Music—Sheriff and Chief of Police to Take Part—All Proceeds for Klamath's Street Signs

Medford, Ore., Aug. 1, 1925.

Dere Mr. Perkuns, Klamath Falls, Ore. Well Mr. Perkuns, the boys here at the shop wanted I should let you no we will be over to old Klamath Falls Sunday AM to play you baseball, but we don't like the dirty cracks you been putting in your sheet about beating us. Now we don't look like no Giants and Senators but we can play ball and we don't mean no mebbe.

Well we get through with the arguments at old Klamath Falls Sunday the fans will all say this here Scopes was right because you boys will look like monkeys and we don't mean no mebbe.

Well so long Mr. Perkuns and good luck, because you sure need it.

P. S. Is you birds going to appear on the field in them wite pants you wore down here?

Your friend, AL

- FACTS ABOUT THE GAME
- Starts promptly at 1:30.
- Admission, 25 cents.
- All proceeds for City street signs.
- Sheriff Hawkins will toss the first ball.
- Chief of Police Loucks will try to catch it.
- Mayor Goddard will do the umpiring.
- Galloway's orchestra will furnish the music.
- R. E. Stinson will take motion pictures.
- Plenty of police reserve will be on hand.
- Medford probably will win.
- Let's go!

What started out to be a nice, friendly little baseball game developed into something serious today when the Evening Herald and the Medford Mail-Tribune teams became deadlocked on the matter of an umpire. The Medford newspaper men wanted their foreman to do the guessing on balls and strikes but the Herald team naturally objected.

This rift finally was closed when it was agreed that both teams should have an umpire, and with the strict understanding that Sheriff Hawkins and Chief of Police Loucks would be on hand to curb any attempts at rioting.

Besides the several hundred feet of motion pictures which R. E. Stinson will take for Harry Poole's theaters, there will also be some dandy music, donated by Galloway's orchestra, which is making such a tremendous hit at the Altamont auditorium. Mr. Galloway gladly consented to donate the services of himself and orchestra.

Mail-Tribune Line-up "Johnny Kling" Grigsby, c; "McGinnity" Schonek, p; "Fred Tenney" Baughman, 1b; "Napoleon Lajoie" Hutchison, 2b; "Jimmy Collins" Perry, 3b; "Hans Wagner" Runtz, ss; "Fred Clarke" Murray, lf; "Jimmy Slagle" Kirkpatrick, cf; "Sam Crawford" Blunkall, rf.

Evening Herald Line-up "Roy Gardner" Franey, c; "Jesse James" Perkins, p; "Oregon Jones" Dervan, p; "Floyd Hall" Richardson, 1b; "Gyp the Blood" Brown, 2b; "Harry Tracey" Ellis, 3b; "Russell Scott" Bessler, ss; "Al Jennings" Noud, lf; "Jimmy the Flea" Grove, cf; "Black Bart" Raymond, rf; "Lefty Louie" Malarkey, utility.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The strike of bank clerks is beginning to assume formidable proportions. Strikers in Paris number about 15,000 and the movement is spreading to the provinces. Nantes, Bordeaux and several smaller cities are affected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (AP)—The steamers Peary and Bowdoin of the MacMillan arctic expedition have fought their way free of the ice in Melville Bay and expect to reach Etah, Greenland, their main base, today.

IN FROM MERRILL N. H. Bogue is among the visitors here today from Merrill.

JAIL BIRDS ARE FOILED IN MOVE TO MAKE ESCAPE

Bars in County Prison Are Sawed Through Before Work is Stopped

DEPUTIES WATCHING Game of Wits Between Sheriff's Office and Desperate Prisoners

A game of wits is now in progress at the county jail, a game which is liable to develop into serious consequences.

A group of prisoners who face long terms in the penitentiary if they are convicted are persistent in their efforts to saw their way through iron bars of the jail to freedom. They have tried time and again, only to be foiled by the sheriff's office, ever watchful.

Saws Smuggled In From some mysterious source, hack saws are being continually smuggled into the jail and last night the prisoners, who are desperate in their attempt to escape, sawed through to iron clamps that held reinforcement iron bars against one of the windows.

The prisoners had hoped that the job would be overlooked and that tonight they could complete the job and effect an escape early tomorrow morning via the court house roof. They would have tied blankets together and slid down from the roof of the court house to freedom. It has been done before many times and is being tried again.

But this morning, Deputy Sheriff Jim Hifton, in making his regular inspection, detected the job of the hack saws. He immediately called a blacksmith to repair the damage and then proceeded to tell the prisoners what would happen when the identity of the prisoners who are trying to escape is established.

The prisoners in a sudden group listened while Hifton told them that when the sheriff's office discovered who the guilty parties were, that they would send them to the city jail where they would be locked in solitary confinement in one of the cells.

"I don't know where the hack saws come from," Deputy Hifton said. "But I do know that they are there. We located a set of the saws the other day, but have not been able to find the instruments which were used in this job last night."

Sheriff Burt Hawkins has very decided views on jail breaking. He takes the position that the public must be protected from the ravages of criminals and of prisoners insist upon trying to get away, they must risk the chance of getting shot. It is presumed that friends of the prisoners are helping from the outside, and that when they come to pay a visit slip hack saws to the prisoners when nobody is looking.

Noted Cowboy Will Not Run for Governor

Will Rogers, Comedian, Declines to Be Candidate

ROGERS, Ark., Aug. 1 (AP)—Will Rogers has declined to become a candidate for governor of Arkansas.

The comedian was invited to enter the race by the Rogers Kiwanis club which received the following reply: "Thanks for your offer to govern Arkansas. That's one state I could not govern. I got the best part of Arkansas here now, but I have never been able to govern her, but I do thank Arkansas, especially Rogers, for furnishing me a governor for 18 years. Rogers is the Claremore or Arkansas and that's the last word in towns. Regards to the town jester, Tom Morgas. Good luck. (Signed, WHI Rogers)." Mrs. Rogers is a native of this city while Will Rogers' home town is Claremore, Okla.

