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L. L. HOUSTON LOST WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Klamath Falls Business Man Wanders in Wilderness for 24 Hours

FOUND BY BROTHER

Uninjured from Experience But Tired from Privation and Exposure

Tired and sore from 24 hours of wandering through matted brush and over fallen logs of the Pokeyama country, Leo L. Houston, Klamath Falls business man, was found this morning at 7:30 o'clock by his brother Fred Houston and D. Campbell, proprietor of the Little Gem cafe. Houston had been lost in the deer country since Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Besides the usual discomfort from privation and exposure, Houston will not suffer from his harrowing experience, it was said today. He was resting at his home on 601 Lincoln street this afternoon.

Houston, with K. U. Barnett of San Jose and G. T. Van Beckle, of San Francisco, left before day light Sunday for the Pokeyama country on a deer hunt. They drove to a point five miles west of McClellan's mill on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, turned south on a forest road for five miles and then south-west on another road for several miles where they stopped. They agreed to meet at the car at 11 a. m.

No Houston

Eleven o'clock came, and Van Beckle and Barnett arrived at the car, but no Houston. Shots in the air failed to bring a response. The two California men waited until after dark for the return of the Klamath Falls man, and then rushed to Klamath Falls for assistance. At 3 o'clock this morning Campbell and Fred Houston started out for the Pokeyama country, and came onto Leo Houston plodding along a forest road that he happened onto in his aimless wanderings.

Experienced Hunter

Houston was at less to explain how he became lost. An experienced deer hunter, and a resident of Klamath county for years, it was assumed that he would experience difficulty in finding his way out of the worst country in the Pokeyama district.

It developed that he was five miles from the Klamath river, when he lost his bearings and approximately the same distance from his camp. Yesterday was cloudy, and Houston could not take his bearings through that means. Through the hours of the night, he protected himself as well as possible and with the first gray streak of dawn again started his endless search for a road.

He finally discovered the road and his discovery by his brother soon followed.

No one of the hunting party killed a deer.

Subject to Trial in State Courts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The six Indian nations were held today by the supreme court to be subject to trial and under the police jurisdiction of the states in which their reservations are located.

JEWEL ROBBERS TO RETURN LOOT

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Information was obtained at police headquarters today that arrangements have been made through underworld channels for the return tomorrow of \$883,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the hotel Plaza apartment of Mrs. Jesse Woolworth Donaghe on September 30.

Secret Report On Prison May Be Uncovered

Pierce Will Be Asked To Produce Facts at Murray Trial

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—The report of Jefferson Myers and Geo. A. White, the special committee named by Governor Pierce to investigate conditions at the state penitentiary with particular reference to the prison break of August 12, will form a portion of the defense of Tom Murray, accused of the murder of John Sweeney, guard. In that break, if the court sustains the demand made upon the governor for that report.

Will R. King, chief counsel for Murray, this morning issued a subpoena for Governor Pierce directing him to appear as a witness in the Murray case, now being tried, and to produce the report of the special committee, which was submitted to the governor on August 28, but which has never been made public.

The defense seeks to offer the report in support of its contention that conditions at the prison were such as to encourage and justify Murray and his companions in the break.

Rev. Bobbitt Returns Here

Local Pastor to Resume Duties as Pastor Of Church

Still suffering from a malignant illness, the Rev. W. E. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church, returned last night to resume his duties here.

The Rev. Mr. Bobbitt has been seriously ill during the past few months, and at one time his return to Klamath Falls was doubtful. During the past two weeks his condition has gradually improved until last week he reached the point where he felt he could carry on the duties of his position without jeopardizing his health.

"Yes, I have been pretty sick," the First Christian pastor admitted today. "But not too sick to watch the Olympic Club defeat California last Saturday."

"It was some game, and California defeated for the first time in five years, was beaten at her own tactics."

Cleveland, former Stanford man, outplayed Dixon, California's punter, by yards every exchange. Olympic club played a waiting game, watching for the breaks. Finally they came, one a blocked punt and the other an intercepted pass. Both resulted in touchdowns.

"It was a great team to watch, that Olympic eleven. They are a wonderful aggregation that can give anything on the coast a trimming."

PUBLIC OFFICES REMAIN CLOSED DURING HOLIDAY

"Office closer, legal holiday."

Callers on public officers this morning were repulsed by the above message printed upon white placards, for today is Monday, October 12, Columbus Day.

A few offices were opened a few hours this morning. They included the county engineer's office, the county health unit headquarters, the county superintendent's office, the state highway office and the police judge's office.

The banks remained closed the entire day.

All business houses and offices were open for the day.

The post office and reclamation service offices were open, as they are only governed by national holidays, whereas Columbus day in Oregon is a state legal holiday.

Owing to the fact that it was not designated as a school holiday, the schools remained open for the day but recognized the import of the day with appropriate exercises. There will be no city council meeting tonight, as no city business can be legally transacted on a legal holiday. The council will convene tomorrow night.

SOLONS WEAKEN BEFORE BITTER PIRATE ATTACK

Pittsburgh Takes 5th Game of World Series by Score of 6 to 3

ALDRIDGE IS VICTOR

Bucky Harris Uses Four Twirlers in Vain Effort to Stem Batting Tide

Washington, Oct. 12. (AP) GRIFFITH STADIUM, —The Pirates stayed in the right for the world's championship today by knocking Stanley Coveleskie from the box and winning the fifth game of the series from Washington, 6 to 3.

The series now stands 3 games to 2 in favor of the Senators and the scene shifts to Pittsburgh tomorrow for the sixth game.

The official box score:

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Murray, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	0
Carey, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Cuyler, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Barnhart, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Traynor, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, ss	5	1	2	1	3	0
Melmsis, 1b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Smith, c	3	0	2	5	2	0
Aldridge, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	6	12	27	11	0

Washington	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Harris, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	0
Goslin, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
J. Harris, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Peckinpauz, ss	3	0	0	4	3	1
Ruel, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bluge, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Coveleskie, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Ballou, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Berberry, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liebold, x	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adams, xx	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	17	1

x—Batted for Ballou in seventh.
xx—Batted for Marberry in 9th.

Pitts	002	000	211	—6	13	0
Wash	100	100	100	—3	8	1

Two base hits Boston, Bluge, Liebold, Wright, Home run: J. Harris, Stenel bases, Carey, Barnhart, Sacrifices, S. Harris, 2, Traynor, Peck, Smith, Double plays, Bluge, 2, Harris to Judge; Coveleskie to Peck to Judge; Smith to Traynor. Left on base: Pittsburgh 10, Washington 8. Bases on balls off Aldridge 4. (J. Harris, Coveleskie, Ruel, Judge) Coveleskie 4 (Traynor, Carey, Cuyler, Moore); Zachary 1 (Barnhart) Struck out by Aldridge 5 (Bluge 2 Judge, Peck, Coveleskie) by Ballou, 1 (Traynor).

Off Coveleskie 9 in 6 1-3 innings. One out in 7th. Off Ballou none in 2-3 inning. Off Zachary 3 in 1-3-3-3-3. Winning pitcher Aldridge. Losing pitcher Coveleskie. Umpires: Rigler plate; Owens 1st; McCormick 2nd; Merriarity 3rd. Time of game 2:28.

JURY TO PROBE ACTION OF MOB

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, Cal., Oct. 12.—A grand jury investigation will start here at once to probe the action of a mob of citizens at Weed last Thursday night which is said to have wrecked the interior of the Savoy hotel, following a raid on the hostelry by federal prohibition officers. The federal sleuths gathered in a dozen men during the raid.

After the officers had completed their work, a mob of people is reported to have stormed the hotel and caused a considerable amount of destruction. Ringleaders of the mob are said to be known, and county authorities will make the affair the subject of a searching grand jury probe.

Marked Bill Spells Ruin For Suspect

Determined to "get" the man who, she believed was selling her husband liquor, Mrs. Axel Ekwall walked into the Hancock house on Seventh and Oak streets today, handed over a \$5 bill to Jim Flannery and in return received a pint of alleged moonshine whiskey. A few minutes later Flannery was arrested by State prohibition Agent L. L. McBride on a charge of intoxicating liquor. He was released this afternoon under a \$1000 bond.

Mrs. Ekwall's husband was arrested on south Sixth street on the charge of driving while intoxicated. Sick and tired of activities of alleged bootleggers, Mrs. Ekwall informed the prohibition agents of her plan and carried through to the end her revenge upon the man she believed was bringing her husband all of his trouble.

Ekwall is employed at the Ewauna Box company in a responsible position.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO CRASHES SUNDAY

Pacific Coast Fatalities over Week-End are Higher Than Ordinarily

FATALITIES ARE LISTED

Three Eugene girls in wreck at Sacramento — Boy Killed by Train

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(A.P.)—Eleven persons were killed in automobile accidents on the Pacific coast yesterday, and one person died from a railroad wreck.

Ira Marsh was killed instantly and six others including three Eugene girls, were injured in a collision between two automobiles in Sacramento.

Crossing Tragedy
James Sabliner, 64, of Campbell, near San Jose, was killed by an automobile on a Burlingame, California street.

Four persons were killed in a grade crossing near Pomona, Calif., when their automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific train.

Ignacio Rodriguez was killed and three others seriously hurt when their machine capsized on a turn in Brea canyon, near Los Angeles. Leland Edwards Jr., 18, was killed in a collision in downtown Los Angeles.

Eva Dann, 21, and James Kirby, 25, both of The Dalles, Oregon, were killed on the Columbia river highway near The Dalles when their motorcycle skidded on the wet pavement.

Hit by Train
Maynard Daw, 12, was killed and his brother Russell received serious injuries when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Oregon Electric train in Salem, Ore. Robert H. Lee, fireman of the Continental Limited of the O. W. R. & N. company, was killed when he was pinned beneath the locomotive when the train struck a boulder that had fallen on the tracks. Twenty persons were injured in the crash.

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"If that is what it did, I'll at least express my appreciation," Mortenson replied. "Have any other Klamath Falls lumbermen done as much as you to cultivate sentiment for the Southern Pacific program?" asked Hart.

"Some have been as active as I have been, or nearly so."

"Have you used the argument that the coming of more large mills to Klamath Falls would be disadvantageous?"

"I have not. We can take care of ourselves, but I believe there would be an overproduction of lumber."

"Have you argued that the coming of the Oregon Trunk would mean competition in the box trade upon the part of the Bend mills?"

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H. D. MORTENSON PLEAS FOR S. P. AT RAIL HEARING

Pelican Bay President Denies Rail Co. Bought Interest in Lumber Mill

VOYE ALSO TESTIFIES

Special Hearing May Be Held Tonight to Finish Southern Line Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—Testifying today for the Southern Pacific in the hearing before Charles D. Mahaffie, director of finance of the interstate commerce commission, H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company said that lumbermen of the Klamath basin and business men of Klamath Falls prefer the completion of the Southern Pacific program over the promised competition from the Northern lines.

Mortenson said he spoke for 14 or 15 of the 20 mills now actually cutting.

"If the Southern Pacific goes through and gives us the outlet to the east as planned," said Mortenson, "we think that program would be sufficient for our needs."

"Is that program more desirable than having the Oregon Trunk line in there?" asked Ben C. Dey, counsel for the Southern Pacific.

Only One Needed
"As an alternative," answered Mortenson, "certainly we would prefer one real strong development to go into effect. We do not think any more necessary. It is generally conceded by all Klamath Falls business men I have talked to that the building of the Modoc Northern, which is a new line to the east, is the most needed."

Mortenson declared that if all the mills promised in connection with both Southern Pacific and Oregon Trunk development began cutting they would wipe out the 25,000,000,000 to 30,000,000,000 feet of timber in the district in 25 to 30 years.

Reforestation
It would take from 50 to 75 years of reforestation, with government aid, to reproduce one third that much marketable timber in the same territory, he said. Mortenson declared that private owners are now for reforestation on lands that cannot be developed for other crops, but that they will probably do nothing about it unless they get government aid and lower taxes.

As evidence that the Klamath basin supply can be quickly wiped out, Mortenson testified that he is now shipping lumber to Wisconsin, where he used to operate in a district so thickly forested that people declared the supply was inexhaustible.

Hard Blow
In the cross-examination of Mortenson, by Charles A. Hart, attorney for the Hill lines, the Klamath Falls man stated that when E. H. Harriman died, work on the Natron Cutoff stopped.

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Siskiyou Man Killed While Hunting Deer

Bernard Luttrell Victim Of Accidental Shot

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 12.—Bernard Luttrell, deputy state fish and game commissioner for eastern Siskiyou county, was instantly killed in a hunting tragedy near Tennant late Saturday afternoon, while on a deer hunt with his four brothers.

Luttrell had climbed into a tree to scan the country for trace of game and was talking to one of his brothers, when his foot slipped and he started to fall. He let go of his rifle in an effort to save himself, and the gun was discharged, the bullet striking him in the head. He fell to the ground dead.

The body was removed here where an inquest was held yesterday by F. J. Kunz, coroner. The jury held the death to be accidental. Mr. Luttrell was well known throughout northern California and southern Oregon and was popular with sportsmen generally. He was a careful man in the woods and an expert with firearms.

The brothers who were with him were Superior Judge C. J. Luttrell of Yreka, Dr. Peter Luttrell of San Francisco and George Luttrell, principal of the Yreka public schools. The funeral will be held at Fort Jones at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fans Continue To "See" Game At Pine Tree

Herald's Report Draws Big Crowds To Theatre

The Evening Herald will give another baseball party at the Pine Tree tomorrow with Harry Poole, owner of the theatre, assisting. This was assured today when the Pirates romped away with the fifth game, 6 to 3, while the 250 fans cheered them on. Unlike the first four contests, a majority of the crowd seemed to be with the Pirates and they liked the way Buck Harris' players were snowed under.

The biggest crowd of the season attended the Pine Tree yesterday for the Herald's Associated Press play-by-play report of the game. Approximately 500 fans crowded into the theatre and cheered Walter Johnson as he pitched his shut-out game.

The two teams leave tonight for Pittsburgh and will renew the series there tomorrow afternoon. Starting at 11 o'clock, The Herald's complete account of the game will be flashed direct from the play field to the theatre stage for the fans. If you want to "see" the game tomorrow as a guest of The Herald, be there promptly at 11 o'clock.

Man Charged With Attempted Murder

T. H. Fisher is held under a charge with assault with intent to kill and Howard Seaver is in the Klamath Valley hospital with three fractures of the skull as a result of an alleged attack by Fisher yesterday morning in the Solomon Butte Lumber company logging camp in northern Klamath.

Cause of the alleged attack is unknown. Mrs. Fisher works at the logging camp and was nearby when Fisher, her husband suddenly appeared and started to beat Seaver over the head with a sack full of rocks.

Fisher was arrested yesterday afternoon by deputies from northern Klamath and Bend. He will be brought from Crescent to Klamath Falls tomorrow for a preliminary hearing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. — There's hunting on Pocono Mountain for a panther that escaped in a circus wreck three years ago and has been killing cows and deer ever since.

A man is a person who gets mad when the barber doesn't guess how he wanted his hair cut.

HUNTERS AFRAID TO SHOOT DUCKS NEAR TULE LAKE

Dr. Newsom Again Urges Caution Pending Complete Diagnosis

BOTULINUS IS FEARED

People Would Be Endangered by Eating Wild Fowl Until Truth is Known

Klamath hunters await anxiously the verdict from the state board of health and United States Biological Survey, on whether or not death of thousands of ducks in the Tule lake district was caused by botulinus poison.

Until that decision is announced, Klamath duck hunters are advised to shoot no ducks in the Tule lake district or in that general vicinity, by Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer.

"To be perfectly safe," Dr. Newsom said today, "it would be advisable to refrain from shooting ducks at all for the next few days, until we find out whether or not the disease which has caused the death of the ducks is botulinus poison."

"It takes 24 hours for the poison to get in its work, and in 24 hours a duck can fly back and forth across the county several times. It is not my idea to place anything in the way of hunters. But our investigations have disclosed apparent signs of botulinus poison, and until that diagnosis is confirmed or refuted, I feel disposed to advise hunters to refrain from shooting."

Not Arsenic Poison
"There has been talk about the streets that the ducks died from arsenic poison, spread in that country for grasshopper infestations. Our diagnosis showed no signs of corrosion or ulceration, such as arsenic would induce, and I am convinced that arsenic has nothing to do with it."

That the source of the poison could be a strange growth on the submerged tules, was the opinion of both Dr. Newsom and County Agent C. A. Henderson.

Strange Growth
"We discovered this sort of green and brown growth on the tules, a slimy substance such as I had never seen before," Mr. Henderson said late Saturday night. "It is our opinion that at when this is analyzed by chemists, our problem may be solved."

Word was received this morning that United States Game Warden Tonkin of Sacramento was expected in Klamath Falls tonight to investigate the plague that has wiped out so many thousands of ducks in northern California. Mr. Tonkin will conduct a complete investigation of the situation.

Send Away Specimens
Dr. Newsom sent a dead duck to the state board of health this morning for analysis and also a specimen of the slime that had attracted his attention in Tule lake. County Agent Henderson took two sick birds that were caught at the lake, to Corvallis where they will be examined in the college laboratories. Game Warden Marion Barnes sent a specimen of the dead birds to U. S. biological survey for examination. A report from any one or all of the laboratories will be received before the end of the week.

Veteran hunters of Klamath today call attention to an epidemic of some sort that occurred several years ago when thousands of ducks died from some unknown cause. With fresh-fall rains, it is recalled, the epidemic rapidly died out.

Authorities estimate the total loss in the Tule lake district to be between ten and fifteen thousand game birds. Most of the ducks are bottom feeding birds, although a few mallard ducks and geese have been reported.

All of the ducks examined died from a blood clot on the brain, said to be a sign of botulinus. Flocks of ducks would be scared up, and then it was noted that heads of several birds would fall limp and the duck would fall heavily to the ground.