

HOAX IS PLAYED ON NEGRO BRIDE

Stranger Comes to House and Says he is Leonard Rhinelander

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—(P)—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander has overwrought nerves today from the shock she got last night when a stranger stalked into a neighbor's house and announced he was Leonard Kip Rhinelander come back to his bride.

The visitor bore a slight resemblance to young Rhinelander, and the neighbor, Mrs. Albert Miller, ran with word to the former Alice Jones that the husband who unsuccessfully tried to annul their marriage because of her negro blood, had come to see her.

Greatly excited, Mrs. Rhinelander rushed to the Miller home, but the stranger was not her husband. She turned him over to New Rochelle police, who put him in a padded cell. Later he told the police he was

Toddy Dorn, age 42, of Newark, N. J. Police said he had a wife and two children in Newark.

Before the stranger appeared, to upset her already strained nerves, Mrs. Rhinelander spent the day morning. It was said she may go to Florida to rest.

Meanwhile her real husband, the Leonard Kip Rhinelander of aristocratic parentage, disappeared from his hotel in White Plains early yesterday morning and is in seclusion.

Lee Parsons Davis, attorney for Mrs. Rhinelander, said service of papers in a separation suit against her husband would be made by publication if Rhinelander cannot be found. The latter's attorneys thus far have refused to accept service in the forthcoming suit.

Salem High Loses To Medford Squad

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 7.—In a fiercely contested football game here Saturday, Medford high school, champions of southern Oregon, defeated the Salem high school team, champions of the Willamette valley, 14 to 13, before 5000 people.

Longworth Is Named Speaker

Ohio Congressman is Easy Winner Over Garrett

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Nicholas Longworth, republican, Ohio, today was elected speaker of the new house.

He received the necessary majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, despite the refusal of the republican insurgents to support him.

The insurgents voted for Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, who led the LaFollette attack on President Coolidge and his policies at the Cleveland republican convention last year. The democratic candidate was Finis Garrett of Tennessee, the house democratic floor leader.

Longworth received 229 of the 420 votes cast. The vote for Garrett was 173 and for Cooper 13. Five voted present.

Board Strives To Finish Levy

Perplexing and knotty problems of the 1926 irrigation tax levy, occupied the attention of the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district. At the end of the long afternoon session, the big job had not been completed and the board again convened today with the hope of completing the work this afternoon.

Sportsmen Will Banquet Tonight

A roast duck to each and every member will be the dominating feature of the annual banquet of the Klamath Sportsmen's association which will start at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Moose hall.

It will be the annual duck feed, and also the annual meeting at which the work of the association for the past year will be summarized and plans for the ensuing year will be made.

Guests of honor at the banquet will be Harold Clifford, chairman of the state game commission and E. F. Averill, state game warden, who are in Klamath for the purpose of inspecting lower Klamath lake.

Further Bonds Certified

(Continued from Page One) of both the lake bed lands and the marginal lands, that has been demonstrated beyond question by actual crops grown thereon during the season of 1925.

"We feel that the citizens and taxpayers of Klamath county generally are now beginning to see what the development of this immense body of land means to Klamath county and northern California in the future. We have had the confidence of most of the people of this community all through our years of effort, but there have been a few who had not the vision to see the wonderful possibilities of the lower Klamath lake lands. They could only see it in its wild and unreclaimed state.

There are also people who have listened to the so-called soil experts of the reclamation service, but to these people we can only say that these same experts told Frank McCornack that his land was not suitable for farming purposes. The same experts have passed unfavorably on other lands on the upper Klamath lake. Now, however, we all know what Frank McCornack, the Genry brothers and others have done with the marginal lands on the upper Klamath lake, and this year's crop has proven what the lands on the lower Klamath lake will do.

Enough Bird Reserves "There are also a few people of the county who honestly feel that the lands of the lower Klamath lake should be used for a bird preserve, but we wish to call their attention to the fact that there are thousands of acres of marsh lands in Klamath and lake counties, Oregon and Siskiyou county, California, that will always remain in their natural state and take care of the bird life of this section. The same cry has been raised against all of the great drainage projects throughout the United States. We feel, in view of the remaining immense lake areas in this and adjacent counties, that the lands of the lower Klamath lake will be far more valuable to this community and better used if made available for fertile farms and homesteaders.

"We want the cooperation of all of the people of Klamath county in our work. It has meant years of painstaking toil and sacrifice to us, but we know now that with the cooperation of the governor of this state, the state securities commission and the people of this community, the reclamation of these lands is assured.

CITY FINANCES DECLARED TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

Bonded indebtedness is over One Million; \$112,000 Redeemed This Year

Present bonded indebtedness of the city of Klamath Falls is \$1,229,594.83, it was announced today by City Treasurer Roy Orem. The city official had just prepared a statement of the city's finances for a Portland bond house.

"This figure takes in the entire improvement bonded indebtedness and also the General obligation bonded indebtedness," Mr. Orem said. "It also includes all the street improvements completed this year, which aggregate an expenditure of \$191,009."

Fifty-three thousand dollars of improvement bonds, issued in 1919, have just been called by Mr. Orem for payment. Bond houses have been notified and just as fast as the bonds are submitted to the city treasurer they will be paid off from money available in improvement bond sinking fund. To date this year Mr. Orem has redeemed \$112,000 in improvement bonds.

Bonded indebtedness of the city is nearly divided between improvement bonds and general obligation bonds. Improvement bonds reach a figure of \$582,301.63. Total general obligation bond debt is \$638,293.

"City finances are in good shape," Mr. Orem said today. "The bond sinking funds are functioning as they should."

Mr. Orem itemized the General obligation debt as follows:

	Issue	Out-standing
Refunding Floating debt	\$ 76,793	\$ 76,793
City Hall		
Bonds	50,000	50,000
Railroad Refunding bonds	300,000	300,000
5th Sewer bonds	60,000	60,000
Refunding		
Debt issue	65,000	65,000
First Sewer Bond issue	45,000	45,000
Public Library bonds	50,000	50,000
TOTALS	\$846,793	\$638,293

Willie Keeler To Meet Local Heavy Battler

Kellogg, Idaho, Boxer Signed Up For Big Bout

Willie Keeler, half-cheated heavyweight of Kellogg, Idaho, will battle Earl Ritchie here a week from tomorrow night, according to announcement this afternoon by Johnnie Sylvester, matchmaker.

A wire from Neg Yeager's manager was to the effect that Yeager had broken his hand in training yesterday, so Sylvester at once got busy on the wire to find the best heavyweight he could find.

Keeler has fought some of the best heavyweights in the country, including Tommy Gibbons, who fought Jack Demsey 15 rounds at Shelby. He is a big fellow, with plenty of ring experience and with an even better record on the coast than Yeager.

The rest of the card is being rapidly shaped up in order to give the Klamath fans a regular all-star card.

The boys will start their heavy training at Scandia hall tonight at 7 o'clock, where Ritchie and other local boys who will get on the card will go through their preliminary paces.

NEW YORK — "Battling" Siki knocked out by a policeman, is out \$5 as a result. His conqueror was Leonard Smith, a Times Square policeman whom he attacked. Limiting the penalty to a fine at the request of the pugilist's wife, the police magistrate warned the battler that he would go to the workhouse next time.

MT. LAKE

The Ladies' Aid met at the church Wednesday to tack a comforter. The next meeting will be December 11, at the home of Mrs. Tripplett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hamilton were Klamath Falls visitors Friday.

Bill Johnston is moving on the Charlie Spidell place.

C. A. Hill is building a new barn on his home place.

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18c

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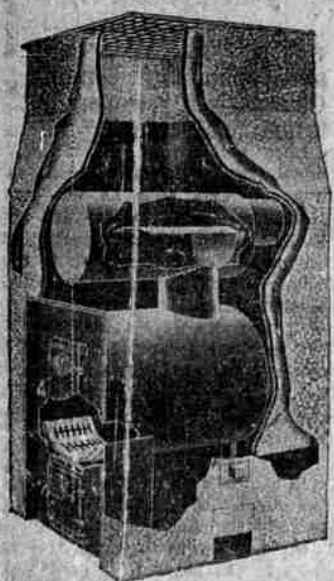
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