

ALONG NATURE'S TRAIL by KEN McLEOD

The pressure of the white man's invasion of the Indian country and the ruthless indifference the white man exhibited to the rights of the Indian, led eventually to war. In 1855 there were many miners' tents in the vicinity of Shasta. The miners were red with dirt. Fishes died, and the miners usurped the game so that the Indians were reduced to the point of starvation. The Indians eventually could stand the pressure no longer and so they decided to drive out the white people. It was this year of 1855 when open hostilities broke out in force, and Joaquin Miller had his first experience in an Indian battle, the battle of Castle Crags.

Joaquin's account as written in "Life Amongst the Modocs" is full of frills but in another account "Story of a Battle With the Indians" writes more factual. In 1853 Joaquin asked R. P. Gibson (who was one of the commanders in the Battle of Castle Crags) to write an account of the battle. Gibson did so and this is his account:

"In the year 1855, there being a great rush of miners here, the Sacramento River and other streams became muddy, thereby obstructing the run of fish. The Indians became very indignant on account of its stopping the run of fish, which was their principle living. They commenced making preparations for hostilities by getting into strongholds, the principle one being the Castle Crags. Captain Crook who came to the east fork of the Trinity, about twelve miles from here, with a company of regulars, went out to Castle Crags with a view to break up the band but failed to engage them.

"I sent him a letter telling him the way I was situated, so that by raising some men I could destroy them. His answer was to do so, which I did. We had a severe fight — some men killed and a number wounded. We also found that the arrows were Modoc arrows; also amongst the dead were two Modoc chiefs. I sent word of the battle to Captain Crook, and he gave it his hearty approval and thanked me.

"We had and have every reason to believe the Indians intended to consolidate and make a general outbreak, as the Modocs did soon after do; and there is no doubt but they would have done it had it not been for that battle as aforesaid at Castle Crags. Captain Crook was afterward the famous Indian fighter, General Crook. I was enabled to reach these Indians, which Crook could not, through my father-in-law, Wileputus, the chief of the Shastas. We took 29 of his men with us.

"R. P. Gibson."

As usual the Modocs were blamed for the battle though I greatly doubt if there was a Modoc involved. The settlers of these early days built up a war-like reputation for the Modoc equal to that of the Apache, yet history does not appear to justify the character attributed to them. The Battle of Castle Crags is said to be the last battle of record where the Indians fought with arrows only.

Joaquin's factual account of the battle follows:

"Gibson broke us up into parties, putting good and bad together, with Indians at the head of each. He told me to go with Joe, whom



A DIAMOND LAKE FISHING TRIP was in progress when this picture of A. E. Gale was taken in 1921. He drove the 1921 Oldsmobile up to the lake by way of Beaver Marsh, and is reported to have caught plenty of fish. Gale was an early day farmer in the Langell Valley area. —Photo from Mrs. Gale

HIGHLIGHTS AT KUHS

By GINGER MARTZ
Medford will be the foe of the Pelicans in the third and fourth games of their series at Medford this Friday and Saturday night. Let's all go to Medford and help the Pelicans bring home a double win.

Want to know what the seniors are talking about? Snatches of conversation are sure to go something like this "What kind of print on your cards?" "How many announcements are you ordering?" "Paid your cap and gown fee?" "What are you going to do next year?" "Going to college?" and "Where?"

Yes, the time has come and from now on at senior gatherings the conversation will be similar to the above snatches.

Samples of the jewelry for the class of '55 are in at Renie's and orders can be placed any time. Job's Daughters attention! Don't

forget the King of Hearts formal at the Willard next Tuesday night. Remember this is the last Job's dance this school year so all of you members get your date and we'll see you at the dance.

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Eviction Asked Of Rich Husband

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—A dress M'liss McClure, seeking a divorce, also wants the court to oust her millionaire husband, Harry S. Rothschild, from their \$185,000 Beverly Hills home.

Miss McClure's complaint yesterday charged the 43-year-old oilman not only refused to leave the house but tried to make her leave. She said he has threatened her and she fears for her safety.

The actress, 27, estimated Rothschild's income at \$240,000 a year and asked \$2,325 a month as temporary alimony.

American Aid To Korea Listed

SEOUL (AP)—The U. S. Foreign Operations Administration contributed 33 million dollars during January for Korean recovery. Economic Coordinator C. Tyler Wood reported today. The contribution was the biggest for any one month.

This raised to about 185 million dollars the recovery funds contributed by American and United Nations agencies for 1953 and this year, a spokesman said.

Altogether about 400 million dollars have been earmarked for Korea by the United States and the United Nations for the fiscal year ending in June.

Klamath Realtors To Hold Luncheon

The Klamath Board of Realtors will hold its regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, February 10, at the Willard Hotel at 12 noon.

Plans will be discussed for the state convention to be held here in September. All members and associate members are urged to be present. Ron Fisher is president of the board.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

BOSTON (AP)—For South Boston's Evacuation Day parade March 17 St. Patrick's Day — normally white street markings will be painted green. South Boston residents are predominantly Irish.

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Amateur Policeman Runs Into Trouble

HOUSTON (AP)—Ledell Hampton, 34, arrested Dec. 30 with a "special police" badge on his shirt and a gun in his pocket, was fined \$125 for carrying the pistol yesterday.

Hampton told prosecutors he was taking a correspondence course to become an FBI agent. He came into County Court armed with books on how to make arrests.

RICH CARBURETOR ROBS MOTORIST

Car owners who are wasting money and not getting proper gas mileage due to over-rich mixtures will be pleased to learn of a Wisconsin inventor who has developed a very clever unit that helps save gasoline by "Vacu-mating." It is automatic and operates on the supercharge principle. Easily installed in a few minutes. Fits all cars, trucks and tractors. The manufacturer, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-700 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wis., are offering a Vacu-matic to anyone who will install it on his car and help introduce it to others. They will gladly send full free particulars if you write them or send your name and address on a post card today. Adv.

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RIGHT
Here it is in a dramatized two-piece dress, cable-stitched around the Peter Pan collar, sleeves and bolero. It's sparkling white—hand-washable and perfection for town, travel and vacation. **29⁹⁵**

