

ELLIOTT GIVEN APPOINTMENT

ELLS ACCEPTANCE OFFER AS NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

E. L. Elliott at 11:45 this morning accepted the appointment of district attorney of Klamath county, tendered him officially by Governor Pierce, earlier in the day.

The appointment upsets the "dope" around Klamath Falls the resignation of William Ganong that Caleb Jones, now district attorney, would receive the permanent appointment.

The following message was received by Elliott early this morning from the governor.
"Appointment as district attorney of Klamath county, effective August 1, to fill vacancy caused by Ganong's resignation is tendered you. Will you accept?
(Signed) "WALTER G. PIERCE, Governor
Elliott's answer is as follows:
"Your personal request at Medford and in your wire persuades me to accept your offer. Our friends here are also very persistent that I take district attorney office. Will be ready to take office August 1.
Thank you.

(Signed) "E. L. ELLIOTT."
The remaining term of office that will fall to Elliott is more than three years.

Ernest Lee Elliott, who is 56 years of age, came to Klamath Falls as a practicing attorney in 1909, sixteen years ago. He was born in Waverly, Iowa, in 1868, admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1898, after graduating from Waterloo college and taking a graduate course in Drake university, school of law, at Des Moines, Iowa. Before coming to the west, in 1907, Elliott served as judge of the superior court at Oelwein, Iowa. He came to Klamath Falls in 1907, and after remaining there for two years moved to Klamath Falls, where he has made his home up until the present time.

Who will serve under Elliott as deputy district attorney, he is unable to say at this time. It might be said, with some degree of accuracy, that David D. Vandenberg, a promising young attorney, now serving as deputy under Caleb Jones, will stay in Klamath Falls.

The unexpired term being filled by Mr. Elliott is due to the resignation of William Ganong, who resigned the office three years ago, due to ill health.



E. L. Elliott, resident of Klamath Falls, county for the past 16 years, who wired his acceptance to the appointment as district attorney tendered by Governor Pierce at 11:20 this morning.

Why And How 2 Girls Left Home Told By Rhodes

Following is a first hand story of the flight of Warnie Rhodes and the Bradshaw girls to Portland, told exclusively to the Klamath News.

PORTLAND, July 16.—I worked for Bradshaw about five months and then I quit him about two weeks ago. Ever since I first started working for him the girls were after me to help them get away. At first I wouldn't listen to them but when I saw the cruel and mean treatment their dad gave them I agreed to help them run away from him. Besides, they told me that if I didn't help them get away they would go away by themselves and I didn't want them to go away on foot.

After I quit Bradshaw I kept in touch with the girls and the day before we left I drove out to their tent and told them to have things ready to go the next night.

The next day I drove into Klamath Falls to have my car fixed and had it filled with gas and oil. That afternoon I returned to Tule lake and got the girls. We left at 11 o'clock Tuesday night (July 7) and got to the summit of the Green Springs mountain about daylight. We didn't stop in Klamath Falls, but went right straight through.

I burned out my brake and low bands going down hill and I had to call on the garage at the intersection of the Ashland-Klamath Falls road and the Pacific highway for help. He sent a car which got behind me and let me down the slope easy with a rope. I lost a half a day at the garage getting the car in shape again. I lost another half a day at Medford on another breakdown.

I drove the girls right straight through day and night, till we got to Portland late Thursday night. I found them the apartment, paid their rent a month in advance and gave them \$10 to keep them going till they could find something to do.

I was going to take them on as far as Seattle but I figured I had better hurry back to Tule lake. I stayed in Portland only three hours and then drove day and night to get back Saturday night. The girls said they didn't think they would look up their married sister in Portland as she might give them away.

I returned to the O. H. Williams ranch in Tule lake, where I had been staying after I left Bradshaw. I was sure Bradshaw suspected me of knowing where the girls were so I wasn't surprised when Traffic Officer Foster on instructions from Salem took me into custody at Malin and brought me to Klamath Falls for questioning. I know I shouldn't have helped them run away but I felt so sorry for them I was willing to risk it.

Visitor Busy Hunting Lost Hats and Shoes

Have you seen a poor, forlorn little woman wandering around town bareheaded and barefooted? Or have you seen her husband gnashing his teeth at the price of hate and looking as though Easter couldn't stay away too long to suit him?

If you have, and you have anything but a heart of stone, please join in the search for—one hat box containing three hats and two pairs of shoes, 1925 models, about 3-double-A's.

A visitor in our fair city lost these articles yesterday afternoon on lower Sixth street, near the Southern Pacific tracks, and has thrown herself on the mercy of Klamath Falls amateur bloodhounds in the hopes that she will not have to expose her head to the rays of the merciless sun or her feet to the stickiness of our melting asphalt.

A substantial reward has been left at The Klamath News office for the person who finds these and returns them to this office.

Girls Found In Jap Rooming Flat Not Harmed and Happy

(By THOMAS R. CURRAN) (Special Staff Correspondent of The Klamath News)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(United News)—The Bradshaw girls, Junie, 14, and Esther, 12, are safe.

The two girls, who have been missing from the ranch of their father, A. W. Bradshaw, in the Tule lake district, were found by Sheriff Sharp of Modoc county and Constable Garry Cozad, of Klamath Falls, in a cheap, but respectable Japanese rooming house on the Portland west side, late Thursday afternoon. The officers were led to the rooming house by Warnie Rhodes, a former employee on the Bradshaw ranch, who confessed to Sharp and Cozad in Klamath Falls late Wednesday night that he had brought the girls to Portland. At the time of the officers' arrival at the two-room apartment, pointed out by Rhodes, the girls were not at home, and the officers sat down to wait.

GIRLS ARE SURPRISED

Sheriff Sharp and Constable Cozad went out to reconnoitre. During their absence, Esther came into the room.

"Hello, Warnie," she said cordially to Rhodes. "Then turning to the Klamath News reporter, she asked: "Who's this party?"

Sheriff Sharp came back at this juncture. "Whose he?" demanded Esther.

"Oh, he's Mr. Sharp from Modoc," Rhodes replied. "I've come to take you back with me," the California sheriff said to her gently.

"All right," Esther said. "But I'm not going to stay with my dad. If you send me back to him I'll vamoose right over again."

Esther then described to the sheriff dealings which she declared over and over again had been given to both her and Junie by their father.

She told the sheriff that her father on one occasion had knocked Junie down with a stick, rendering her unconscious. According to Esther's story, as her sister lay prone upon the ground her father repeatedly struck her over the head.

"I love my mother, but I'll not have anything more to do with my dad," Esther declared. She then told of the hope of Junie and herself that they might be able to earn enough money in Portland to send for their mother and have her live with them.

Junie Near Tears

Junie did not appear at the rooming house for nearly two hours. Esther came in at 4:30 p. m., but Junie did not return until nearly 6:10. She was met at the foot of the stairs by Sheriff Sharp and Constable Cozad, who greeted her kindly and endeavored to reassure her. She seemed ready to burst into tears, but mustered a wan smile when Esther nudged her sturdily. Esther showed remarkable self possession and composure. She laughed with the officers and gaily told them of the story she and her sister had given out to the effect that they were sisters-in-law and that Junie's husband had just recently died.

Roma and Noma!

The girls' during their week's stay in Portland went by the romantic names of Roma and Noma. Their rooms were in order and on the back of an envelope Junie had made out a tentative budget for household expenses and a record of her expenditures.

Esther told the officers that she had worked four hours in the morning at a neighboring restaurant, washing dishes and cleaning vegetables. She said she represented her age as seventeen Junie, who gave her age in Portland as 19, had worked in an ice plant, checking ice deliveries.

Officers' Good Work

The solving of the "Bradshaw mystery" is due entirely to the work of Constable Cozad, Sheriff Sharp and County Traffic Officer Foster. It was Constable Cozad who gained the admission from Rhodes that he had brought the girls to Portland after Rhodes had denied all knowledge of their whereabouts for nearly 48 hours. Sheriff Sharp deserves a great measure of credit for his determined decision to solve the mystery of the girls' disappearance at any cost. The sheriff worked day and night, patiently exhausting each clue in turn before he turned to another.

Although Sharp and Cozad had driven about since early Wednesday morning in search of leads, when Rhodes admitted late Wednesday evening he had taken the girls to Portland, the two officers were ready to leave within fifteen minutes time. Alternating at the wheel, Sharp and Cozad drove through the night, making only brief stops for hot cups of coffee at Medford, Oakland and Salem. The Sharp party left Klamath Falls at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and arrived in Portland at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The girls tonight will be taken care of by Police Matron Mrs. G. B. Nickerson, and will leave tomorrow for Alturas, returning via Klamath Falls.

Liked City Life

Sheriff Sharp plans to turn the girls over to the juvenile court at Alturas for disposition.

Worried About Mama

Esther declared she was worried about her mother and had planned to write Mrs. Bradshaw today telling her both she and Junie were all right and happy. Both girls admitted they "got quite a kick" from reading about themselves in the Oregon Journal and piles of Portland papers in their rooms testified to their interest in following the course of the investigation.

Rhodes, the former Bradshaw hired man, admitted that he had helped the girls escape only when he realized they would run away by themselves. The girls corroborated his story of ill treatment at the hands of their father and it is unlikely that any criminal action will be taken against him. His part in the case it has been clearly shown, was solely that of sympathetic spectator who was moved to action by compulsion for the unfortunate plight of the girls.

GIRL PLUNGES 60 FT. DOWN MOUNT GARFIELD - HURT

Girl Narrowly Escapes Sure Death From 200 Ft. Ridge; Klamath Driver Makes Trip From Crater In Hour And A Half

Descending from Mount Garfield at Crater lake early yesterday afternoon, Miss Marian Miller, of Chicago, lost her footing on a treacherous crag, fell 60 feet down one of the mountain ridges and miraculously escaped with her life, after seriously breaking her ankle and injuring a portion of her leg. She lacked only a few feet of falling down a second ridge of 200 feet.

The injured girl was rushed to a Klamath Falls hospital in less than one hour and a half. Otto Nichols of Klamath Falls driving the car, which brought Miss Miller and several who assisted in lessening the pain which she was suffering.

The accident happened when Miss Miller, returning from the dangerous hike up Garfield peak, slipped near the edge, and striking the rough rocks and crags, narrowly escaped with her life. That her injuries were not more serious is the wonder of her companions, who were helpless in giving her aid as she fell.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Allan Miller, who with her family, was a guest in the Crater lake lodge. The visitors are residents of Chicago, enjoying their summer in the west.

Last reports from the hospital were favorable for Miss Miller's condition, and she was said to have spent a quiet night.

ORIENTALS CAPTURE WEALTHY AUTHORESS

CALEXICO, Calif., July 16.—(United News)—Mrs. Virginia Lee Cookson, wealthy authoress, for whom a posse of 30 men had been searching the Santa Ana hills for more than 48 hours, reported to police here that she had been kidnapped by Orientals.

Mrs. Cookson was without shoes and was hysterical. She told police she was driving near the entrance of Orange county park Tuesday when the Orientals forced her car to the side of the road and forcibly placed her in their machine.

They were about to carry her across the border, she said, when she leaped out of their car.

CO ELKS' GET RECEPTION

Delegation Greets 150 Passing Through On Way South

With them a memento of the Elks returned to Klamath Falls, 150 miles in the south last night, ending two hours, yesterday in the city as the guests of the Klamath lodge who presented Lewis, in charge of the train, with a beautiful picture of Lake to hang in the San Francisco Elks club rooms.

Visiting Elks detained at Wednesday morning after a ride from Portland and by age visited during the major of the day at Crater Lake. They were met upon their return by members of the Klamath lodge and Klamath "hoda pop" Rainier for the benefit of the Sick-a-Bed."

thirty visitors. Dedication of the San Francisco Elks temple will be held next month when Grand Exalted Ruler Atwell, will be present to take a prominent part in the services. When completed the temple will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Members of the Elks lodge, which participated in the entertainment of the visitors included W. W. McNealy, James E. Swanson, Linn W. Nesmith, Earl Whitlock, James H. Driscoll, Harry Poole, John H. Houston and Harry Howard.

Frank And King Will Have Good New Actor

Having recently left the cast of "Topsy and Eva" now playing in Chicago, C. Dunbar arrived in Klamath Falls last evening to join the Frank and King Stock company, which is now playing in the big white tent on Seventh and Pine. Dunbar comes to Klamath Falls highly recommended, having played several successful seasons both in New York and Chicago, and will be seen to advantage with the Frank and King players. Dunbar will make his initial appearance in "Ole Sick-a-Bed."

\$500,000 Rose City Waterfront Fire Is Raging Last Night

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(United News)—Fire broke out shortly after noon today on the lower Portland waterfront, and is still raging this afternoon after causing an estimated damage of \$500,000.

Destruction to the Beaver Linton Lumber company plant was complete. A. G. Peterson, owner, declared the loss would amount to \$250,000. An adjoining mill of the West Coast Lumber company, was swept by flames. It was in this plant that the fire broke out. The main sawmill was saved, but the planing mill and much cut lumber was burned.

Ed Greenfell, fire marshal, estimated the total loss at close to half a million dollars.

Trees and shrubbery in the Linton hill broke into flames, and Thursday evening, although the fire still burned fiercely in the surrounding brush, it was believed it had been confined.