

Thugs Assault Local Resident

Police were last night searching for a pair of thugs who lured G. W. Welcher from his home in Mills addition at a late hour last evening on the pretext of hauling a car out of the mud, and then attacked him with a long chisel.

The pair, believed by police to have drifted in here yesterday on a freight train, called at Welcher's home on the corner of Radcliff and Division streets and asked him to harness up his horse and pull their car out of a mud hole in the street.

Not suspecting foul play, Welcher got out his horse and started down Union avenue with the two men. They had only gone a short way from the house when one of the men picked up a long chisel which he had evidently hidden at the side of the street, and struck Welcher over the head.

The blow pained but failed to stun as it was intended to do, and Welcher went to the ground yelling. His cries for help frightened the pair who ran toward the railroad yards. Failing to find any traces of them, the police believe they caught a southbound freight train which left here shortly before midnight.

Welcher was unable to give the police a description of his assailants. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the assault.

Officer Foster Given Protection

There is a certain amount of thrill in driving around a corner at 50 miles an hour, and sending the steady speedometer up to 70 and 75 miles an hour if the car has that much power, but for some people, there isn't always a thrill in it. Sometimes it is a duty.

And it is the case of Walter Foster, who stands barely six feet six in his stocking feet, when he is forced to live up to his requirements of state traffic officer and ride down a drunken driver or a galloping joy rider.

And in view of the ultimate dangers that lurk around corners and on treacherous roads, Foster yesterday obtained one of the accident policies that is offered by the Klamath News.

Prospector Starts for Rainbow's End

DENVER, Jan. 13, (U.N.)—Once worth half a million, now with only a grubstake, an old prospector left here today to seek again the pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

Charles Schneider, for 40 years a wanderer seeking gold in the Klondike, a man who made his stake and lost it, left on a train for the Red Lake district of Canada, the west of the world's El Dorado. The latter part of this month Schneider will bid civilization farewell and take to the trail he hopes will lead him to another fortune.

SOVIET MINISTER SAYS CHARGE IS FALSE

MOSCOW, Jan. 13, (U.N.)—Led by a foreign office spokesman, who has described Secretary Kellogg's charges against the Third International as "maliciously false," sections of the press and groups of officials have denounced allegations from the United States of a soviet campaign in Latin America.

After Kellogg's statement received in complete form it was impossible to elicit further comment from the office of Georges Tchitcherine, foreign minister.

CITY BRIEFS

At the Hall—Friends of C. W. Worlock of Langell's Valley enjoyed a visit from the rancher yesterday. He is stopping at the Hall hotel while in Klamath Falls.

License Issued—A marriage license was issued from the office of County Clerk C. B. Delap yesterday to Robert A. Atkinson and Eleanor Odell of Klamath Falls.

From Merrill—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Shambart visited in Klamath Falls from her home in Merrill visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Colwell and other friends in the city.

Visiting Parents—Miss Christine Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murdoch of the Keno road, is visiting her parents for a short time. Miss Murdoch is assistant district attorney in southern California and was recently graduated from a California law school where she made a brilliant record.

Seeks Damage—Suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by James Jackson seeking to recover \$2,000 from James Johnson whom he alleges struck him without cause, injuring him to great extent. The assault is said to have occurred on December 15, 1926.

Tuesday Event—All ex-service men are invited to attend the first social evening of the year for members of the American Legion post, and the Legion Auxiliary. Invitations are out to the buddies who are urged to bring their wives, mothers or sisters to the affair. The hour is 9 o'clock, the night is Tuesday, and a large attendance is urged.

On Business—Roy Ulrich, well known resident of the Medford country, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls and will probably remain over the week-end visiting friends and looking into local affairs. He is a guest in the Hall hotel.

Leaving for South—Mrs. George J. Walton is leaving Sunday evening for Stockton where she will visit for a time with her daughters, Mrs. J. Russell Bodley and Miss Katherine Walton. Miss Walton has been ill, suffering from a

light attack of heart strain which she contracted as the result of influenza several years ago. Her condition is far from serious, however, according to her father last night. Whether or not she will complete her first year at College of the Pacific, is not decided.

On Business—A. G. Skelton of Grants Pass is here on business for several days from the valley city.

Potato Man In—Sydney B. Hay, slip, who registers from the Medford country, is here on business, stopping at the Hall, in the interests of potato growers.

Takes Over Cafe—Announcement was made yesterday by Fred Burdette, one time manager of the Little Brick cafe, and former agent of the culinary alliance, that he had taken over the Shasta Cafe. Burdette expects to make this restaurant one of the most modern in the city.

R. L. Griffith Ill—R. L. Griffith, assistant postmaster here, was unable to carry on his work at the local post office yesterday, due to a minor illness which has been troubling him for several days. He was expected to be able to return to his duties today.

From Lakeview—An old-timer of southern Oregon, who can spin more yarns in five minutes than any other two men in an hour, is in Klamath Falls from his old stamping ground, Lakeview, to spend the week-end. He is Frank P. Light, of the neighboring city, and has held various offices in Lake county, including land registrar. Light for some time ran a prospering hotel in Lakeview and is known to scores of business men and travelers in that vicinity. Light is a guest in the Hall hotel.

In Klamath Yesterday—Jeff Riddle, prominent resident of the reservation near the Beatty country, arrived here yesterday for a few days visit and arrangement of affairs. Riddle is leaving in several days with his son for San Francisco where the lad will submit to an operation on his throat. Riddle wrote the history of the Modoc War, one of the most authentic publica-

tions of the encounter between the white men and the Indians at that time.

To Entertain—Mrs. E. M. Buhl is entertaining on Thursday afternoon of next week for members of the Tea Cup club of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home for several informal hours.

To Return Here—Mrs. Wayne M. Akers will return from Eugene next week where she was called by the illness of her aged grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Titus. Her grandmother is regaining her strength sufficiently to permit Mrs. Akers's return. She is accompanied by her son, Richard.

Takes Over Hall—J. B. Sparks, who has recently leased the Keno dance hall for the winter months, announced yesterday that three prizes would be offered to the most beautiful dancers. One gift will go to the best waltzers, another to the best "steppers" and a third award to the best Charleston dancer.

To Go South—Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Perrin are leaving this week-end for San Francisco where they will spend several days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Hold Meeting—Members of the various committees of the auxiliary of Ream's Golf and Country club, met in the chamber of commerce yesterday to spend an hour making arrangements for an informal dance to be given for club members only in the American Legion Hall, Thursday evening, January 20. Mrs. Horace Bridgeford, president of the auxiliary presided.

Library Meeting—Members of the Klamath Falls Women's Library club are planning on the regular meeting scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. H. W. Bathiany, president. Mrs. Bert Thomas, Bruce Dennis, Mrs. George McIntyre and others will appear on the program which will follow the business meeting at 3 o'clock.

Page Pat Beans—Sometime, just before the Christmas holidays, young Pat Beans strayed away from a most comfortable home in Pelican City where he lived with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pike. And Pat forgot the way to go home so the Pikes are sending out desperate S. O. S. calls for someone to return Pat Beans to them. Pat is distinguished from

other toy bulldogs by a white "shiner" on one eye and a most enthusiastic way of greeting one. There is a reward offered for Pat if returned to Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

Age Improves—Mrs. Mary Vogel, who suffered a badly broken arm before the Christmas holidays when she fell, is improving to such an extent that she is able to be about now.

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