

CHARGED WITH THEFT AND FORGERY

CRIMES OF 14-YEAR-OLD BOY

Stole Horse From, and Forged Name of C. D. Willson, who Befriended Him.—Arrested and Taken to Ashland.

"Give this boy anything he wants under \$15." C. D. Willson.

"Give this boy any saddle and any pair of chaps that he wants under \$50 and I will pay for it." C. D. Willson.

"GIVE THIS BOY ANYTHING HE WANTS AND SEND ME THE BILL." C. D. WILSON.

Charged with stealing a horse and forging his benefactor's, Charlie Wilson's name to three orders and obtaining valuable property thereon, Roy Gore, aged 14 years, is now in the toils of the law.

Young Gore came here about two weeks ago riding a horse which he had obtained in exchange for a stolen watch and also had some stolen jewelry in his possession. His theft was not known at the time, however, and Charlie Wilson, through sympathy for the boy took him into his family and offered him a good home, clothing and education.

Monday night the boy repaid this kindness by stealing Arthur Wilson's horse from the barn, forging Wilson's name to an order on Baldwin & Sons saddle shop where he obtained a \$50 saddle, and afterwards presented two forged orders on Geo. T. Baldwin's hardware store upon one of which he obtained a revolver and box of cartridges.

His first presented an order for an indefinite sum at Geo. T. Baldwin's, but Charlie Roberts to whom it was presented refused it. The boy went away and soon returned with the amount of \$15 in an order.

He took the horse from Willson's barn between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening and went to the Baldwin harness shop where he presented the order for the saddle and chaps, but when he started to get on the horse it became frightened at the chaps and the boy left them.

Mounted and armed with the revolver which he had obtained at Baldwin's and a big knife which he had taken from Willson's place he started out toward Lakeview.

Late in the night the horse having no shoes became lame from walking over the ice and young Gore returned to town, arriving here about midnight.

He returned the saddle and later the other stolen property was restored to the owners.

It has later developed that City Marshal Lennox had received a telephone message for the boy's arrest, from the authorities at Ashland, for the theft of a horse and other property. This was after the boy had been given a home by Mr. Willson and as he bore every evidence of settling down to an honorable life the matter was dropped. He had sold the horse secured in Ashland and spent the money during the holidays.

THE BOYS STORY

The youthful offender is at the home of Marshal Lennox and Mrs. Lennox is giving him a mother's care. She is doing all in her power to keep the boy from prison and to restore him to relatives and a better life.

She does not believe the boy as bad as the facts indicate and from letter sent to the boy's person and statements which she has gleaned from him she blames others more than she does the boy for his downfall.

The boy's father lives near Lebanon, Oregon, where he ranches and batches. The boy says his mother is dead and that his father drinks and beats him unmercifully; that he whipped him severely with a buggy whip a short time ago and he ran away from home.

A letter found on his person from a girl schoolmate by the name of Ina Fox of Lebanon bears out this statement in a measure. She says:

"Your papa came and asked your teacher, where you were and she told him you had gone to town, but told him nothing more and none of the pupils gave him any information."

The boy explains this by saying that after his father whipped him with the buggy whip, he told his teacher about his cruel treatment and the teacher advised him to run away and get work. He says he had some money and paid his way to Ashland where he had a cousin and with whom he stopped. He soon learned that his father had sent for him, and stole a watch from his cousin and traded it for a horse and struck out for Klamath Falls. He claims that the watch was of little value.

Of the jewelry found on him he claims that it was all his own except a gold ring bearing a masonic emblem, which he admits belongs to his father.

SAYS HE WAS KICKED OUT

The boy says that Arthur Wilson kicked him and he left the Wilson home Monday night and stole the horse and forged the order to go to Idaho. He claims to have an aunt residing in that state and was going to her. He says that Arthur was reading and because he made a noise Arthur kicked him. This caused him to leave the place.

CITY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY INCREASES \$63,350

BUT LEVY IS RAISED HALF MILL OVER LAST YEAR

Rapid Growth and General Advancement Requires More Public Improvements.—A Great Year for Klamath.

The City Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night with all of the officers present except Councilman Hurn. Among the most important matters before the council was the tax levy for the current fiscal year. A levy of 7 mills on the dollar was made to meet the obligations of the city.

A statement was received from the County Clerk of the assessable property within the corporate limits, which shows a wonderful increase since his statement a year ago. At that time the total value of assessable property was \$67,820, while his statements handed in Tuesday night shows a value of \$231,179, an increase of \$163,350.

The levy this year, however, is a half mill more than last, the levy last year having been 6½ mills on the dollar. But when the large number of improvements that have been made, and those under contemplation are considered, the levy is not regarded as an excessive one.

Another important order was made at the instance of Paul Breitenstein and 25 others, who petitioned the council for the removal of obstructions in the western portion of Bridge street. The council granted the prayer of the petitioners and ordered the marshal to remove the obstructions at once.

The petition of Ky Taylor and others for a street light on Juniper street between Blocks 22 and 23, was granted.

Liquor licenses were granted to J. V. Houston, Isaac Wright and C. R. Anderson.

The protest from R. I. Hammond against the cost of building a sidewalk adjoining his property, was received and filed.

The attention of the council was called to the danger of a Chinese wash house near Geo. Pan's restaurant causing fire in that portion of the city.

One of the important bills allowed by the council was that of City Attorney J. C. Rutenic in the sum of \$100 for typewriting the new proposed city charter.

The following additional bills were allowed:

Joe Seeds, work on Bridge Street, \$2.50
K. K. Kompany, lumber, \$14.00
R. A. Moon, work on Payne Alley, \$22.50
W. T. Wallace, work on Payne Alley, \$5.00
F. M. Barnum, wood for rock crusher \$33.00
Clarence Kirkpatrick, work on Bridge Street, \$9.75
F. H. Brandenburg, work on Bridge Street, \$13.00
C. S. & R. S. Moore, lumber for several consecutive months, \$202.35.

TAKEN BACK TO ASHLAND

M. N. Long, Constable of Ashland Precinct, arrived in Klamath Falls last evening with a warrant for young Gore's arrest charging him with larceny from a dwelling. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Graves, who endorsed the warrant, giving him the right to make the arrest, took young Gore in charge, and left with him to-day for Ashland. Mr. Long when questioned stated that he knew but little about young Gore's past life.

A man by the name of Robison created a sensation in Ashland by charging that he and Mayor Evans were engaged as copartners in running a "blind pig" in that city. The Mayor had Robison run in and justice of the peace bound him over for criminal libel.

Six Indians went on a jamboree in Alturas and were locked up in the city jail. They found a ball and chain worn by a former prisoner, and with this battered down the door and made their escape. But the cold hand of the law was laid upon them later and they were given the full penalty.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann were both indicted by the U. S. Federal Grand Jury at Portland, charging them with fraud cases. Both gentlemen claim they can establish their innocence.

Councilman Dan Malloy, of Lakeview announces that the first man in the town who borrows the town scraper will be the subject of a public hanging.

Lakeview wants a skating pond.

The postoffice at Lakeview will be moved into the new bank building the first of the year.

Joseph Vincent, a pioneer aged 88 years, died at New Pine Creek in Lake county last week.

PLANS ACCEPTED FOR \$15,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE IS NOW ONLY REQUIRED.

Petition Being Circulated For an Election to Take Place at Once.—No Contracts to be Let.

At the meeting of the School Board of District No. 1, Monday night, plans were submitted for a new public school building for Klamath Falls. Among those submitted were the plans of an Alvey architect which caught the eye of the board. It is the plan of an 8-room building with gymnasium and basement. The building is similar to one at Eugene, Oregon, which has proved practical and economical.

The board only has the right to order an election for \$13,700 bonds and should the people vote the bonds, work will begin on the new structure as soon as the bonds are sold.

The board has not yet determined as to the material to be used, but will begin with stone. It is not the purpose to let the building out by contract as the Chairman is an expert builder himself and will take actual charge of the work.

A petition is already being circulated for an election and as soon as the required number of signatures are obtained, the election will be called.

In case the new structure is built, it will occupy the site of the present school building in the eastern portion of the town. The old edifice will be set aside for the new, but school will continue. It is possible that only a seven months term will be taught this year in order to get out of the way of work on the building.

Owing to the rapid increase in the school population, three new teachers will be employed. Heretofore five have been sufficient but the services of eight will be required the present year.

LAKEVIEW'S DEBT.

The town of Lakeview is in debt \$23,000. An attempt was made before Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner left for the legislature to form a new charter giving the town wider scope to borrow money, but the tax-payers refused to make any changes and the levy will be confined to a 3-mill tax which will require many years to relieve the town that looks over the lake from debt.

IT WAS RAILROAD'S FAULT.

The stage from the railroad failed to bring any mail Sunday night. It was the railroad's fault this time since it failed to show up at Pokegama on time.

WILL CHANGE FISH AND GAME LAWS

Hon. John S. Shook left for Salem the first of the week to begin his duties as joint representative before the legislature, which convenes at Salem Jan. 9. Mr. Shook held a conference in connection with Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner with the Government Irrigation Committee, and like Dr. Steiner, promised the committee to do all in his power to aid in the work, so far as the passage of wholesome laws are concerned.

In speaking of other work in the legislature, Mr. Shook stated that he would offer bills amending the game and fishing laws of Klamath County. Since the present laws were passed, the conditions have changed to such an extent that the hunting and fishing season comes at the wrong time. The best time for fishing and which would be without injury to the propagation of the finny tribe, is now the prohibitory period. It is the same, in a measure, with hunting water fowl on the lakes and rivers of Klamath County. Changes will be made to fit the season, and at the same time a provision will be made against the wholesale slaughter of water fowl. A clause will be inserted by which it will be made unlawful to kill game by the whole sale for the market. The rights will be narrowed down so as to give the true sportsman a chance for legitimate hunting, and at the same time protect the fowl.

Mrs. Shook accompanied her husband to Salem, where she will spend the time during the session of the legislature.

PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN

The latest dispatches from the far East are that Port Arthur has at last fallen into the hands of the Japs.

PUBLIC LANDS WITHDRAWN.

The Register and Receiver of the Lakeview land office have received notices of the withdrawal of the following lands on account of the Silver Lake irrigation project: Township 29 s r 16 e w m also Townships 29 and 27 s r 17 e w m.

New Pine Creek in Lake county is to have a saloon. A strong remonstrance has been made but it is not regarded as sufficient to justify the court in refusing the license.

The Picard Country has quarantined against Southern Klamath county on account of diphtheria in two families, which has about subsided.

THE REPUBLICAN GIVES AWAY \$300.00

LEADING PAPER OF INTERIOR REGION MAKES MANY OF ITS READERS HAPPY.

Distribution of Cold Cash Was Convincing Argument of the Republican's Enterprise.

The Republican's distribution of \$300 in cash prizes to its subscribers took place at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon according to announcement.

Twenty-three of its readers now have money in their pocket from the paper and have their subscriptions paid one year in advance.

The distribution was made fairly and no one can complain except against his own luck if he failed to draw some of the Republican's cash.

The receipts were all numbered and tickets were printed bearing the same numbers. These tickets were placed in a box and the lid closed. This box was placed in the hands of Albert Walker, who is well known and who is a director in the First National Bank of this city. After shaking the box so as to mix the tickets thoroughly, Mr. Walker would open it and W. E. Cope who had his back turned would draw forth a ticket. This process was gone through until 23 tickets were drawn from the box. The first drew the first prize of \$50, the second \$40 and so on to the last prize of \$5.

The number on the ticket always giving the prize called for to the corresponding number of the subscriber's receipt. The drawing was held at the Klamath County bank.

Following were the lucky numbers and the persons who held them:

- 98-C. H. Hughes, Bly.....\$50.
- 76-Chas. Westleton, Ft. Klamath 40.
- 132-W. T. Shive, Klamath Falls... 30.
- 81-J. W. Howard, ".....25.
- 79-John Janssen, Swan Lake.....20.
- 121-H. Nylander, Klamath Agency 15.
- 124-Emil Egert, Klamath Falls.....10.
- 78-S. E. Phillips, Lost River.....10.
- 107-R. E. Centrall, Klamath Falls 10.
- 80-A. Ritzenthaler, ".....10.
- 109-Chas. Hedrick, Merrill.....10.
- 74-Grant Gay, Merrill.....10.
- 135-O. B. Gates, Klamath Falls.....10.
- 53-James Powell, ".....5.
- 68-C. C. Lewis, Olene.....5.
- 64-Miss Sauber, Klamath Falls.....5.
- 56-B. F. Loosley, Ft. Klamath.....5.
- 105-Thos. Sparks, Bly.....5.
- 60-John Coleman, Swan Lake.....5.
- 85-J. C. Smith, Bly.....5.
- 101-Billy Barton, Keno.....5.
- 100-John Hapelstein, Naylox.....5.
- 65-W. R. Allen, Lost River.....5.

CAPTAIN APPLIGATE UNDER INVESTIGATION

An investigation of Indian affairs at the Klamath Agency is in progress at Fort Klamath, and has been for four weeks. The matter has been kept quiet as are all government proceedings of such a nature. There has been but little publicity regarding the matter and the facts which have leaked out give but a meager idea of the matters involved.

It appears, however, that Jesse Kirk, the Indian preacher supported by Henry Jackson and other Indians, has preferred charges against Captain O. C. Appligate. It seems that the Indians have grown tired of the restraint thrown about them by the experienced agent, and would break away from the white man's control. They are asking the government to make one of their number agent, preferably Kirk himself.

From what can be learned, the evidence before the Commission is not unfavorable to white control, and it has been stated that Kirk has become unruly during the investigation and withdrew from the body, claiming that Mr. Holland, who was sent here from Washington to make the investigation, is prejudiced in the matter. This is regarded as a sign that the Indians, finding that they cannot win out are going to try to arouse sympathy from the Department by claiming an unfair trial.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB TO OPEN READING ROOM

Held Meeting With Mrs. Scott, and Next Convocation Will Take Place at President's Home

New Members May Join at the Next Session.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Monday evening with Mrs. Scott at the Exchange House with the following members in attendance:

Messrs. W. S. Worden, Scott, Martin, Sargent, Cogswell, Chitwood, Maston, and Dr. Nancy White and Misses Galloway, Alice and Evelyn Appligate. The work undertaken by the Club to establish a free reading room in Klamath Falls has been delayed owing to the inability to secure a suitable room. But with the financial aid of the citizens of the town who have responded very generously the members hope to be able to open the room at no distant day.

The club will meet again Saturday evening, January 14, from seven to eight o'clock with the president, Mrs. W. S. Worden. The club announces that any one desiring to become a member may present an application and be voted on at the next meeting.

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" Dixie	9:20 "
" Pokegama	9:30 "
Leave Pokegama	10 P. M.
Arrive Dixie	3:10 P. M.
" Klamath Springs	3:55 "
" Fall Creek	4:30 "
" Steel Bridge	4:45 "
" Bogus	4:50 "
" Laird	5:00 "

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