

WELSH HAS CONFESSED.

Took Officers Over the Ground and Showed How Work Was Done.

It is reported that Walter Welsh has made a complete confession in regard to the horse stealing case and has given full information as to every member of the gang implicated.

Welsh went to the Dairy country on Monday in company with Deputy Sheriff Sam Walker and Wm. Shook, and it is said exposed the entire system used by the gang in their rustling operations. He showed the officers where the fences had been cut and the corral that was used to round up the bunch.

It is claimed that the officers now have a complete string of evidence from the time the first horse was stolen to the time they were finally sold in California, and that they will be able to convict every member of the gang. People of the upper country are elated over the success of the officers and it is stated that many will be ready to testify with further evidence when the cases come up for trial.

The stock thieves were getting so bold in their operations that they were a menace not only to the property but to the lives of the farmers. Prospective settlers, as soon as they learned of the depredations which were prevalent, would refuse to locate and would leave the country. In this way the development of the upper country has been greatly retarded. It is stated on good authority that the members of the gang were so bold, that even when a man saw another man riding one of his horses he was afraid to protest. If he entered a claim to the animal he was given a warning which was usually sufficient to keep him quiet.

Welsh was brought back to the city the next day and Tuesday appeared before the Grand Jury to give his testimony in the case. The trial which will come up within the next two weeks will attract the greatest attention throughout the entire county. The conviction of the gang, it is believed, will wipe out cattle and horse stealing in this county. The country is fast settling up and the opportunities for this kind of work are hot as great as when the country was more sparsely settled.

FIRE BOYS ELECT OFFICERS.

The members of the Fire Department held their regular annual election of officers Monday night. The new officers elected are: President, W. W. Baldwin; Sec'y and Treas., C. I. Roberts; Fire Chief, Herb Baldwin; Sergeant at Arms, J. C. Mongold.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Annual Firemen's Ball, which will be given on the evening of March 17. O. B. Gates and D. A. Kenyon were elected members. The department is now composed of 45 members.

NEW JURORS DRAWN.

The County Clerk and Sheriff have drawn the new panel of jurors, who are summoned to meet when the jury trials begin again on February 8. The new jurors are: John Wells, of Bly; Chas. W. Lewis, T. A. Barrows, E. M. Hammond, E. P. Combs and W. P. Rhodes, of Merrill; Jas. H. Driscoll, of Bonanza; J. W. Jory and James B. Coleman, of Dairy; M. F. Orr, of Lorella; Chas. Woodard, H. V. Mitchell, H. E. Pointer, Emery Plumb, E. W. Smith, F. M. Bennett, J. W. Siemens, F. L. Houston, W. T. Shive, P. L. Fountain, Ed Young and Will Humphrey, of Klamath Falls.

ENTERTAIN AT "THE MAPLES."

Mrs. Rufus Moore and Mrs. James McClure gave a delightful tea at the Maples Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. S. Phillips, who leaves soon for their homestead in Langell Valley. Mrs. Phillips has many warm friends here who regret that she is to be away during the rest of the year.

WAVES SINK HOUSEBOAT.

A houseboat, belonging to Roy Hamaker, which was tied up on the lake near Goeller's mill, was partially sunk last night by the heavy waves from the lake. It has been occupied until recently, but no one was in it at the time. It was filled with water and is now resting on the bottom, with one corner on the bank.

LARGE INCREASE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The total amount of money apportioned by the County School Superintendent to the schools of Klamath County in 1908 was \$27,816.59, of which \$2,812.62 was state money and \$25,003.94 county.

Three districts had only 4 months of school, 1 had 5 months, 12 had 6 months, 16 districts had over 6 months of school. The enumeration last year was 1752; this year 1831. Klamath Falls, Dis. 1, 600, 1908, 659 Bonanza, Dis. 2, 160, 1908, 162 Merrill, Dis. 28, 161, 1908, 183

The committee appointed by the city council to co-operate with the schools of Klamath Falls in arranging for a celebration of the Lincoln Centennial met with the principals of the schools and the County Superintendent last evening and made the following arrangements: Exercises shall be held in the Opera House at 2 p. m. Friday, February 12. The school children are to meet and march in a body to the hall, led by the band. R. H. Dunbar, J. T. Butcher Geo. A. Wirtz and Col. Wilkins were appointed as a committee to arrange the program. A committee to decorate the Opera House was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Butcher, Nickerson, Hanks, Brock, Swan and Gates.

It was decided to ask that all flags in the city be displayed and the stores be decorated with flags, bunting, etc.

IT IS NOW ADY.

On account of there being a post-office in Josephine County by the name of Holland it has been found necessary to change the name of the present terminus of the California Northeastern Railroad, so that a mail service and postoffice could be established at that place. The name Holland was first suggested by Abel Ady, who is the largest land owner in that section, and his suggestion was adopted. Since then it was found that there was another postoffice in the state by the same name, and Mr. Ady was asked to suggest another name.

Mr. Ady thereupon offered the name of Aard, but it appears from the following letter that it was not just satisfactory and the terminus will be named Ady, after the Swamp Land King of Klamath. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir:—Referring to my letter to Mr. Calvin, January 8th, 1909. The name of Aard is not considered desirable, and it is now considered advisable to name the station Ady, if satisfactory to you. On receipt of advice from you, which I would like as soon as possible, we will act. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM HOOD, Chief Engineer.

WILL ESTABLISH HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Emily Humphrey is expected to arrive here this week from Missoula, Montana, for the purpose of establishing a hospital in this city. Mrs. Humphrey is a trained nurse with many years experience in the hospital business. She will be accompanied by her husband and it is their intention to either buy a suitable building or build a new one for the purpose.

SIX MONTHS IN SCHOOL.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—Six months of school for every district in the state is provided for in a bill which was introduced in the house by Hawley of Polk. The measure is the outcome of the combined action of the educators of the state.

CRANCE-HOOPER.

A. L. Crance and Lennie Edna Hooper were united in marriage last Thursday, the ceremony taking place at the Woodmen Hall in the presence of the members of the Redmen and Woodmen of the World. Judge A. D. Miller performed the ceremony.

Hundreds of street cars of the latest type will be in use in Seattle for the fair year. The Seattle Electric Company is spending more than \$1,500,000 improving its service.

The annual gathering of the Epworth League in Seattle this year is expected to bring 25,000 visitors to the city during the progress of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

PERJURY INDICTMENT?

Rumor That Grand Jury is Investigating Alleged Perjury.

It is rumored today that the Grand Jury is investigating a perjury case and that a large number of witnesses have been summoned to give evidence. The case is supposed to be that of I. Wright who recently testified in his own behalf in the Local Option case. It is said that evidence has been secured of his selling whiskey and that the plan is to try him on a charge of perjury, if the evidence is considered sufficient by the Grand Jury on which to find an indictment.

It is claimed witnesses have been too free in perjuring themselves on the stand, and the officers are anxious to make an example of some one. Circuit Judge Noland's stand on this practice is well known and it is believed that he would be very severe if a case of perjury was proven. He has given it to be understood that the Court was in no mood to overlook the slightest violation of the oath of a witness and that the least evidence of perjury would be probed and the guilty party made to suffer.

If the Court makes an example of one person on a perjury charge, it is liable to put a scare into some of the witnesses who are put on the stand to testify in the future, and the officers assert that there is not liable to be as many hung juries and that when a man is guilty they will be able to convict him. A perjury trial would certainly create a sensation here, as it is claimed that in the Local Option cases they have plenty of evidence if it was only possible to get the men to tell what they know.

NEW GAME LAW.

If Passed Will Injure Klamath County's Good Sport.

The bill which has been introduced in the Legislature changing the game laws of the state, is just as unsatisfactory to Klamath County as were the laws in force in the past.

The duck season gives the people of Klamath County two more months in which to shoot. The season opens the first of August, which every sportsman will admit is too early. The birds are so young that if shooting were allowed at that time, there would be no ducks left later in the season. Everyone who has hunted on the Klamath lakes knows that in August the young ducks are barely able to fly and to allow people to slaughter them at that time would be ruinous to the sport of the county.

The trout season is open in the warm months of the summer and is closed during the winter, the only time when fish are good eating. There is no fishing done here in the lakes and rivers during the summer months, except by a few tourists, who only fish for the sport of it. During the winter, however, the lake trout are excellent, but the bill now before the Legislature says that you cannot catch them at this time.

It is stated that a protest will be sent to Senator Merryman, asking him to try and have the bill changed before it passes, but if this matter is not attended to at once it is liable to be too late.

MR. AND MRS. STONE ENTERTAIN

The members of the Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stone, Saturday evening. It was in the nature of a house warming, it being the first entertainment given by the host and hostess in their beautiful new home in the Hot Springs Addition. Following dinner, which was served at 6:30, the guests were entertained with 500 until late in the evening. Beautiful prizes were given and the occasion was one of the most pleasant that has been enjoyed by the members of this club.

The bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, which was completed but a short time ago, is admittedly the most beautiful home in the city. Hardwood floors, stained glass windows, beautiful draperies and Oriental rugs all combine in perfect harmony, presenting a fitting interior for the architecturally beautiful exterior.

The City Bakery has the services of a first class baker and is turning out nice Bread. 28-2t

Tell Muller your Sewing and Talking Machine troubles. Phone 254. 1-14tf

RAILROAD WORK PROGRESSING.

The Steam Shovel Finishes the Cut Through the Reames Hill.

The steam shovel which is working on the railroad grade below the city, finally succeeded in eating its way through the Reames hill Tuesday, and is now in plain view from the city. It is stated that there is only one more small cut to be made this side of the hill and that it will only take a few days. The steam shovel will then be moved to the grade near the Upper Lake.

Contractor Sears has about finished his work this side of Midland and it is stated that within three weeks the grade will be complete from this side of the marsh to the entrance of the depot grounds.

The engineers have been busy since Tuesday putting up grade stakes on the depot grounds so that the fill can be made. The fill has been completed from the cut above the Hot Springs addition to the road. From there on the fill is not a heavy one until it reaches the depot site where it is only about twelve inches.

LEG BROKEN BY HORSE.

Mr. Stevens, a teamster, had his leg broken about 5 p. m. last Tuesday by being tramped on by his horse at Clendenning's Feed Barn. Mr. Stevens had gone into the stall to feed the horses when one of them became frightened and jumped backwards. He took hold of the halter and gave a jerk, when the horse lunged forward and one of its feet struck him on the right leg above the knee. He was knocked to the floor and when rescued it was found that the bone was broken entirely in two and the leg was only held together by the skin on the under side of the leg. Dr. Hamilton was summoned and he was removed to his home on Walnut avenue.

On account of the immense loss of blood it was until eleven o'clock before it was considered safe to attempt the amputation of the limb. Drs. Hamilton and White performed the operation, the anesthetics being administered by Dr. Leonard. While Mr. Stevens is very low on account of the loss of blood at the time of the accident, it was stated today that there were hopes of his recovery. Mr. Stevens is 52 years of age.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Klamath County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at High School building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers: Commencing Wednesday, February 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers: Commencing Wednesday, February 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 12, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature. J. G. SWAN, County Supt.

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NEW BAKERY.

The new Campbell building on the site of the old laundry in the east end of town, has been completed and is now occupied by a modern bakery. Fresh bread will be furnished every morning, which will be carried by the East End Candy Kitchen and by Van Riper's grocery store. A bread wagon will be put on for delivery every morning to any place in the city.

MODEL BAKERY. Order City Bakery's fresh bread with your groceries from Crantz & Co., Edmondson & Risedorf and the Monarch Fruit Store. 28-2t

BIG MOUNTAIN LION.

A genuine California mountain lion was shot and killed last Sunday by a son of John Hagelein just back of Naylox, which is twelve miles north of this city.

The lion is a monster, measuring eight feet from head to tip of tail and weighs 125 pounds. It was brought to the city today by Mr. Hagelein.

For several weeks huge tracks of some animal were seen in the woods in the neighborhood of Naylox. The tracks were too large for an ordinary cougar. It is believed that this was the animal which was seen by a number of trappers on the ice in the middle of the big Klamath Lake, and which created quite a sensation, as they were unable to get their bear dogs to go near it, and were unable to determine what sort of an animal it was. The lion was fat and in fine condition and apparently has been successful in slaughtering deer on which to feed.

The animal was discovered last evening in a tree near the Hagelein home and was soon brought to the ground with a rifle, two of the balls entering the head and one the shoulder.

The dead animal was sold to Judge Thos. Drake for \$25, and the Judge intends to have a rug made of the skin which he expects to present to his daughter in Oakland.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

Receipts.

Sale of Membership cards	\$ 75.75
Fine on books and members	23.30
Old magazines sold	4.90
Contributions and book rent	4.70
Donations by club members	6.50
Membership dues	30.50
From City Council	228.00
Monthly subscriptions	87.00
Gift from Mr. Mong	12.85
St. Patrick's Supper	42.50
"Egg Hunt"	17.50
Ice cream social	10.75
Summer Music School and Opera	27.90
Tag Day	96.50
Amt. on hand Jan. 1908	\$ 59.10
Total	\$727.75

Expenditures

Lights and water	\$ 67.00
Plumbing, tapping water main	40.85
Books and freight	53.65
Magazines	28.70
Daily papers	10.15
Wood	19.25
Screen windows, fixtures	6.30
Door in basement and steps	3.50
Painting floor	4.00
Insurance, building, contents	67.50
Book case and furnishings	8.50
Coffee boiler	2.00
Librarian's services	318.50
Supplies and incidentals	22.95
Total	\$652.95
Balance on hand Jan. 1909	\$ 74.80
Total	\$727.75

Number visitors to Library, 13,667
Number books taken out, 2,482
Number books donated—Set of Americana.
Number books purchased, 87

WAS VESTAL'S SADDLE.

L. A. Obenchain, who arrived here Thursday from a visit in Rogue River Valley, is quite positive that Roy Vestal is the man of whom he purchased a saddle on the night of November 22. He has seen the photograph and description of Vestal and they tally with that of the man of whom he bought the saddle, with the exception that the man wore rough clothes.

He went with the man to the corral at the feed stables where he got the saddle and bridle from the horse, and he believes that the man was no other than Roy Vestal, whom the authorities are very anxious to get hold of. Obenchain has the saddle with him, having brought it from Jackson County where he has been using it during his vacation.

HOUSE BUILT IN RECORD TIME.

The Ready-Made House Company is putting up a handsome cottage for George E. Luttrell, on his lot on Pine street. The material was hauled to the ground Tuesday; at noon Wednesday the carpenters were putting on the shingles. The building is a five room cottage with bath, pantry and closets and two porches. This is the first of the new read-made houses to be erected in Klamath Falls and it is attracting considerable attention.

GETS GOOD COMMITTEE

Senator Merryman Given Chairmanship of Irrigation Committee.

Senator Merryman has been treated in regard to committee assignments in the Senate. A request was granted for Chairmanship of the Irrigation Committee. He also placed on the following committee: Ways and Means, Public Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry and Enrolled Bills.

Nottingham of Multnomah, Marion, Coffey of Multnomah, of Baker and Bingham of Lane, were in the best committee chairships when President Bowen made the distribution. Kay of Marion was the luckiest of the lot, not only secured the chairmanship of resolutions, which is one of the most influential committees, but also of enrolled bills, which has a considerable clerkship patronage, to the fact that this committee copy all the Senate bills after they have been passed.

Nottingham secured the chairmanship generally most desired, the ways and means. Hart has the judiciary committee, the one most sought after by the lawyers, and the one which usually yields the most in the disposition of bills. It is a judiciary committee that puts in of the bills to sleep by the indefatigable postponement method. Bingham the chairmanship on assessment taxation, always an important committee, requiring considerable work. Smith of Marion has two chairships, banking and medicine, as well as Beach, who is chairman of industries and of penal institutions, the former a good committee. P. P. Fish has two chairmanships, mine and county and state offices.

SNOW SUCCEEDS RAINS.

Worst Snow of 30 Years Falls Near Redding and Sacramento Canyon is Blocked.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 26.—The hardest snowstorm that has been experienced in this section of the state in 30 years prevailed last night and today. Telegraph and telephone wires are badly tangled and not a train has passed through the Sacramento Canyon today.

The snow blockade is more complete than the tie-up of traffic last week by floods and washouts.

There has been no communication with points north of here all day. A heavy snow fell during the day from Anderson north to the state line and from Red Bluff south to the coast.

GROWTH OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Whether in city or country, housed in its own magnificent building or pining in a dilapidated mountain shack, with thousands of children or with barely a baker's dozen, the Sunday school is today considered the strategic center of the great church militant. The Sunday schools of the United States alone are attended by about 11,500,000 pupils and 1,500,000 teachers. Given a voice in affairs of church or state, this would represent no mean influence. The latest statistics of the Sunday schools of the world show 22,739,323 little Christians working their way through the grades of Bible study, learning the needs of the mission field and being graduated into church membership.—February Delineator.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES RESIGNATION OF ROOT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt has received the resignation of Secretary Root to be effective as soon as his successor qualifies. The nomination of Bacon as secretary of state and John C. Loughlin as assistant secretary have been sent to the Senate.

WRIGHT BROTHERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Foraker's joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to present gold medals to the Wright brothers in recognition of their aerial feats was adopted by the Senate yesterday without debate.

John Charles, of Denver, an official of the Department of Indian Affairs, arrived Friday and left next day for the Agency in company of Superintendent H. G. Wilson.