

CRAZY SNAKE SURRENDERS.

Great Uprising of Indians Not as Serious as Reports Stated.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 30.—Crazy Snake or Chitto Harjo, the Chief of the Snake Indians, has offered to surrender. The proer of the wily old Chief, who has been sought by five companies of state militia since Sunday, was made to officers of the militia this morning. He sent word that he desired to come in, but feared surrendering to the local authorities.

The Chief stated he never desired a fight. Adjutant-General Canton, to whom the news of Crazy Snake's wish to lay down his arms was brought shortly before noon today, expressed the belief that the report was reliable. Such action, he said, was just what he expected from the old Indian, whom he knows well, and whom he does not think dangerous. Shortly after receiving the news, General Canton said the militia would be kept on the ground for the present. The whites are surely able to meet any emergency. Because of the excitement there is a possibility that there might be rioting when the Indians are brought in, and for the purpose of preventing this, the troops will be kept on the ground.

"The local authorities must and can now control the situation if proper judgment is used, he continued. "The situation in the district surrounding Old Hickory Camp has never been serious enough for us to even declare martial law, and it is unfortunate that such sensational stories have been sent out. I have no word from Colonel Hoffman up to 10 o'clock, and consequently must suppose that all is quiet."

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH.

MUSKOGEE, March 29.—Up to noon today there had been no encounter between the state militia, marching upon Crazy Snake and his band of Creek Indians and negro allies, according to the best information available here, and the troops were still pursuing the reds. It is reported that Crazy Snake, fearing arrest, has made his escape, deserting his followers, and is now on his way to Washington to intercede with the "Great Father."

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 29.—One hundred Creek Indians, half breeds and negroes, under personal command of Chief Crazy Snake, who killed five officers in a battle Saturday night, kept up their march on the warpath early today, but were falling utterly to spread abroad the terror among the people at large that like events in earlier days caused.

Rather, they were retreating before five companies of determined Oklahoma militiamen, who were called out to quell them, in an effort to reach a stronghold in the Tiger Mountains before making a final stand against the troops. The militiamen ordered yesterday by Governor Haskell as a result of the uprising that came after a clash at the home of Crazy Snake, in which Marshal Baum and Deputy Sheriff Odom were killed, and camped for the night at Hickory Hill, the camp which had been hastily evacuated by Crazy Snake at their approach. "At break of day they moved forward to give battle to the redskins. Meanwhile the Chief, through the agency of his sleepless scouts, had been watching every move and he led his forces away, apparently not daring, or at least not caring, to fight the white foes in the open.

The militiamen at this juncture pushed forward at double quick. The Indians were ten miles away from them, but they were determined that they should not be allowed to choose the battle ground and thus gain an advantage. The troops outnumbered the Indians three to one and the officers knew that could the opposing forces meet in the open there could be only one outcome—the Indians would have to surrender or be killed. Once the redskins gained the shelter of the hills, the result would not be so sure.

The militiamen today did not attempt to conceal their apprehension that such fighting might be necessary before the hand could be subdued.

Have E. W. Muller add an attachment to your phonograph so you may enjoy the new 4-minute Amberol records.

FREE DELIVERY NEXT.

According to the postal regulations a city is entitled to a free delivery when the gross postal receipts reach \$10,000 during the fiscal year. The Klamath Falls office will probably be placed in the second class after July 1, the end of the fiscal year, and it is quite certain that within another year the receipts of the office will be sufficient to give the city free delivery.

It is quite unlikely that the total receipts by July for the past year will reach the \$10,000 mark, but they will come pretty close to it. The receipts for the past nine months have been nearly \$6300, and in order to reach \$10,000 the office would have to do \$3700 worth of business during the next three months. The receipts are steadily increasing, but unless a campaign was started, it is hardly probable that the receipts will amount to over \$3000.

Even if the city does not get free delivery of mail this year, it is certain that it will be entitled to it next year, and it would be well that some steps were taken to prepare for the change. Before free delivery can be established it is necessary that all the streets be labeled and the houses numbered. Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass will have free delivery, but considerable delay was had in those cities because the houses were not numbered and they were not ready for the service. Klamath Falls should be ready to get everything that is coming to it just as soon as it is entitled to it.

WILLING TO IMPROVE.

The Light & Water Company is apparently willing to give the people just as much light as they pay for. In case a man believes that his lights are not as good as they ought to be, all he has to do is to report to the company and they will make a test, and if anything is wrong they will correct it. The following circular has been sent out by the company to its customers:

"The company would be pleased to have users of electric current report to them whenever they think the voltage (lights poor) is too low; a postal card, or call over the phone, makes it easy to report. On receipt of report we will make a test, and, if it proves too low, we will take measures to improve it. Sometimes a very small error made in installation, or the wrong lamps, may be the cause of poor lights. We run our voltage at power house high, and lights should be good."

SAVE IN REBATES.

The people of Klamath County have saved \$3,993.17 in rebates on their taxes this year. The three per cent rebate does not seem much, but it amounts to a good deal when the total amount of taxes are considered. The sheriff's office up to Saturday collected \$103,150.43 out of a total of \$152,372.21 on the tax roll, or about two-thirds of the taxes.

The proportion of the taxes collected last year up to April 1st was about the same as it will be this year. There has been collected this year \$10,026 for the new court house fund; \$15,530 for road work, and \$6,511 for the city of Klamath Falls.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

SALEM, Ore., March 30.—By sawing through the bars of a window in the basement of the lower floor, four convicts made a bold attempt to escape from the penitentiary early today. The prison officials were cognizant of the plot, however, and with five armed guards awaiting their exit the prisoners were held up at point of as many guns.

John Branton, the leader and principal mover in the outbreak, lies dead in the morgue, having committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife, taken from the prison butcher shop.

WOULD SETTLE THE KNOCKER.

Judge Noland has found a solution of the disposition of the "Knocker." Captain Jack's band of Modocs has been ordered back to Klamath from Oklahoma, and the Judge suggests that it would be well to herd all the knockers in the lava beds, and turn the Indians in and let them give an exhibition of the Modoc war. It would be interesting and highly profitable to the county.

SYNOPSIS OF GAME LAWS.

Following is a summary of the game laws as enacted by the last legislature:

Buck deer—Except in Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa, the open season extends from August 1 to November 1. In the counties named it extends from September 15 to November 1.

Silver-gray squirrel—Open season extends from October 1 to January 1.

Chinese pheasants—Except in Josephine, Jackson, Hood River and Malheur, open season extends from October 15 to November 15. In counties named there is no open season.

Native pheasants and grouse—Except in Union, Wallowa, Baker, Umatilla and Grant the open season extends from October 15 to November 15. In the counties named the open season extends from August 15 to October 1.

Prairie chickens—Except in Grant, Harney and Umatilla counties the open season extends from September 1 to October 15. In the counties named there is no open season.

Sage hen and sage cock—Open season extends from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1.

Quail—Except in Jackson and Josephine counties the open season extends from October 15 to November 15. In the counties named the open season extends from October 15 to December 15. No open season for quail in Grant, Harney, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler, Morrow and Malheur.

Doves or wild pigeons—Open season extends from September 15 to January 1.

Ducks—In Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop open season extends from September 1 to January 15. In Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker and Grant open season extends from September 1 to April 1. In Coos, Curry and Lake open season extends from September 15 to March 15. In Klamath county the open season extends from September 15 to February 1. In counties not named open season extends from Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.

Geese and swan—Except in Harney, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Sherman, Gilliam, Grant, Klamath, Malheur and Lake open season extends from October 1 to March 1. In the counties named it extends from September 1 to May 1.

Honker geese—In Grant, Harney and Malheur the open season extends from September 1 to March 1. In all other counties it extends from September 1 to May 1.

Shore and wading birds—Open season extends from October 1 to April 1.

Bag limit—Sage hens and cocks, quail, prairie chickens and other upland birds, five in one day or ten in one week; ducks, 35 in one week; deer, five in one season; shore and wading birds, 50 in one week; geese and swan, no limit.

It is always unlawful—to sell, offer for sale, barter or exchange, ship, carry or transport beyond the boundaries of this state any deer, moose, mountain sheep, elk, silver-gray squirrel, swan, prairie chicken, grouse and all species of upland birds and ducks.

To hunt without a license; to hunt or kill any mountain sheep or antelope; to hunt or kill any elk until August 1, 1919; to kill beaver or to kill deer less than one year old; to run down with dogs or hunt at night.

To kill China cocks in Jackson, Josephine, Hood River or Malheur counties, or to kill hens anywhere in the state; to kill female deer at any time, or to mutilate carcasses so as to disguise sex; to hunt or kill any silver, golden, copper, Japanese or Reeves pheasants, English or Hungarian partridge or Bob White quail; to kill quail or China pheasants in Grant, Harney, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler, Morrow or Malheur until October 15, 1913.

To trap or destroy nests of protected game birds; to operate any sink, box, sink or sneak boat, skiff or launch, except in the Willamette river above Oregon City and in Yaquina and Coos Bays; to hunt with batteries, swivel gun, fire, flashlight or blinds more than 100 feet from shore; to shoot on enclosed lands without permission; to ship or sell deerskins without being properly tagged.

Penalties—For transporting game outside the state, \$100 to \$500 and fine and imprisonment; for violation of any game laws, from \$15 to \$500 fine; for hunting without a license, from \$25 to \$300 fine and imprisonment.

A GROWING ENTERPRISE.

Klamath Falls will soon have a brass foundry as well as an iron foundry. Peck & Berry, of the Klamath Falls Iron Works, are now casting the several parts of the furnace to be used in melting the brass, and expect to be ready to turn out brass castings during the early part of April.

A visit to the shops of the Klamath Falls Iron Works would astonish many of the citizens of Klamath Falls, very few of whom realize that this city can boast of one of the best iron foundries in the country. The establishment of this industry has been a great convenience for the people of this city and county, and has been a great help toward the development of the country. All castings for both public and private work can now be secured here with very little delay, where previously it was necessary to send to Astoria or other railroad point, and as a result, machinery and mills have been tied up for weeks at a time. Practically all of the work for the government is now being done here, as is also a great deal for the railroad contractors. The owners of steam boats and launches on the upper and lower lakes have found the plant a great convenience, and all other business where machinery is used.

J. S. Peck and A. H. Berry came here from Astoria about two years ago and erected a small foundry building, 27 by 40, on Walnut street. They opened up for business in July and the business has been steadily increasing ever since. After July in last year they melted 30,000 pounds of iron, which was made into castings. During the past winter it was decided to add another large addition to the plant, and a building 40 by 38 was erected adjoining the first building. The new building contains the big furnace and is used entirely for casting. The first two floors of the main building are used for the work shops, the upstairs being the wood-working department, where all the moulds are made. The company already has several thousand dollars' worth of moulds or patterns on hand.

Nearly all of the lathes and other machinery used in the work shops were modeled and cast at the foundry. A big wood lathe has recently been added, which will take columns 16 to 18 feet long and is said to be the best lathe in the city. The furnace for melting the brass for castings will be made at the foundry, and a greater portion of the material has already been cast.

Considerable trouble was experienced at first in securing the proper kind of moulding sand, but after several experiments were made in mixing and blending sand from several sections of the county, they were successful. The iron works are receiving considerable work from the outside towns in the county. Lakeview, Dorris and even places on the railroad.

BOOSTER MEETING TONIGHT.

At 8 o'clock this evening at the court house will be held the quarterly meeting of the members of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce. There are many important questions to be considered. Questions which are vital to the progress and development of the entire country. The "Booster" spirit is in the air. The spirit of enthusiasm and progress, and the meeting tomorrow night should be the biggest ever held in the city. Anyone who has an attack of that tired feeling should attend. It will do them more good than a dose of medicine. Some of the people of this city do not know what is the matter with them. They should come out to the meeting tomorrow night and get inoculated with the life-renewing germs of enthusiasm and progress.

The business man who lays down and waits for things to happen is a dead number. He must take a place in the front rank or he will be forgotten and his business will decay. A few of the things to be handled tomorrow night will be: The Lakeview road; Railroad Day Celebration; the opening of Wood river, and Seattle Fair exhibit. They are all live topics. The Chamber of Commerce is a strong organization. Its numbers are constantly increasing, and the time is soon coming when the business man who is not an active member had better order his coffin.

WAN'S REPLY ON WOOD RIVER.

A little work in gathering information will be necessary in order to determine the practicability of opening it up to navigation.

The river and Harbor Act of March 3, 1909, provides for a preliminary examination of Wood river, Klamath lake to head of navigation, with a view to its improvement for navigation purposes. The matter has been referred to Major J. F. Acindoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, at Portland.

Major Meladoc asks for information in regard to present commerce, its character, amount and value, future commerce, due in part to an improved waterway; present navigation, kind of boats used, draft, etc., and wharves and wharf areas; suggestions as to what is needed in the way of wharves under public control to supplement the water route to be improved to give it its maximum efficiency.

WILL BUILD STREETS.

A. H. Nafziger returned Monday from Los Angeles and has already started the work on improvements to be made this summer on the Hot Springs tract. He states that all his plans are not fully matured yet, but that the first work to be done will be on the tract immediately leading to the depot. Streets are to be laid out and improved. The main street connecting the incorporation with the depot site has been opened up and work is to begin macadamizing it, so that it will be ready for travel within a few weeks. Cement walks are also to be built along the property, so that when the road gets here one can either walk, drive, or ride in the street car in going to and from the depot.

MAY VISIT KLAMATH.

Secretary Dunbar of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, relative to an invitation extended to Dr. Eremann of the Bureau to visit the great Klamath Basin during the coming summer. He says: "At the present time it is not certain whether he will be able to avail himself of this opportunity. If he should be able to go to the west coast, he will make an effort to visit Klamath Falls and spend some time investigating the fish and fisheries of that region. You will be communicated with again so soon as the matter can be definitely determined."

THREE PLUCKY WOMEN SAVE HOUSE FROM FIRE.

A large two-story building in Buena Vista addition caught fire Tuesday and but for the presence of mind of three ladies, no men being present, might have terminated disastrously. The fire being in the extreme top of the roof, the ladies climbed up and extinguished it with wet burlap sacks. Nor was this all. A large hole being burned in the roof, some live coals fell onto the upper ceiling. One of the ladies let herself down through the opening in the roof onto the ceiling, from which place there was no escape had she not got the fire under control. But this she finally succeeded in doing and the building was saved.

KALER-JONES.

Charles William Kaler of Dorris and Miss Rachael Jones were united in marriage Tuesday at the Judge's rooms in the court house by Judge J. B. Griffith.

FOR SALE: A fine stock ranch of 3000 acres with abundance of water and enough timber for the ranch. Twelve miles from Klamath Falls. About 500 acres fine plow land; the balance meadow and pasture. The ranch controls 3000 acres of open range, and many thousand acres more are available. Price \$18,000.00. Terms easy. MASON & SLOUGH.

LAKE COUNTY IS READY.

Lake county is ready on one day's notice to begin construction of its portion of the road from Lakeview to Klamath Falls. It is now up to the County Court of Klamath county to say what it will do. W. A. Nasingill, A. Florence and F. P. Light, three prominent Lakeview men, have been sent here to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night and urge action on building the road. These gentlemen arrived in the city last evening and are interviewing and meeting the businessmen of the city today. The following is a portion of a letter sent to President Dalzell of the Chamber by B. Daly, county judge of Lake county:

"We are a unit to route all freight and passenger traffic via Klamath Falls as soon as the roads are suitably improved. We are ready on one day's notice to begin work on the Klamath Falls road, starting from this place. Urge your people to take prompt action on this matter, which will not only result in making Klamath county a greater country, but will materially help Lake county."

Here is a proposition that, while it means a great convenience to Lake county, means money for the people of Klamath county. This county should go Lake one better and send word that we are ready to begin at once. The County Surveyor should be sent to consult with the surveyor of Lake county and locate the road. If any changes are necessary in the present road, notices could be posted and work should commence right away. The County Court will have about \$23,000 this year to use on roads, and at least \$10,000 of this should be used on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview road, discussed at the quarterly meeting of this matter will be considered and the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Let everybody attend.

UPPER LAKE NOTES.

W. D. Harlan will erect a commodious residence on the lots he purchased of Frank Ward in the Biehn addition.

The steamer Hornet will be overhauled and put in ship shape at Odessa soon.

Robt. Rankin has decided to build a home in Buena Vista. Looks suspicious, Bob.

Many fish are being caught on the upper lake just now. Great sport for our visitors from other parts.

The launch Hunter, owned by Capt. Hansberry, sustained some damage on her last trip up the lake and will be put on the ways soon.

Sadie Counts of Roseburg arrived in town today on a visit to her parents, residing in Biehn addition.

Tom Staten, the milk man, is kept busy caring for and rustling suckers for his minks. While they are generally a hardy, tough animal, they require a good deal of care after all.

COMMODORE NOSLER.

BEAUTIFY THE SCHOOL GROUND.

There is no excuse for all of our school grounds to be barren and forlorn. They ought not so to be. They should have trees and grassy plots. I know some will say that this is visionary. But where nothing is tried, nothing is accomplished. Can not some of our boards undertake the work of making our school-grounds better. There are a few districts that will do something along this line this year. Lone Pine district will set out a grove and will seed the yard. The Summers district are planning the same thing. Teachers get busy and keep this thing before the directors and patrons through the children.

I hope every school will hold Arbor Day exercises. Plant something and plant it well. Let the exercises teach a love for nature and emphasize the idea of conservation of resources that Roosevelt has brought before the people. Get some hardy roses and perennial flowers and set out. There is the common yellow rose which is extremely hardy and yet is beautiful. There is a vine that I have observed will grow here if half cared for. I can get a limited number of roots of it.

One 25-Horse Power Engine and Boiler for sale. Run two months, good as new. Will sell extra cheap. Address Northern Pole & Lumber Co. 2-26-3t Sisson, Calif.