

McHATTEN BACK FROM PANAMA

HAD A FINE TIME, BUT THE OLD FLAG IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM—VISITED THE PANAMA CANAL

Thad McHatten has returned from an extended trip to Panama and Central America, where he went in company with Alvin Davis, the cattleman. Mr. Davis returned as far as San Francisco, and will remain in the Bay City for a few weeks.

Mr. McHatten has been absent for about two months, and has traveled about 20,000 miles. From San Francisco they went to New Orleans and then to Colon, Panama, where eight days were spent in investigating the work on the Panama canal. Mr. McHatten states that the engineers and men in charge of the work were very accommodating, and went to considerable trouble in explaining the work to visitors. Special excursion trains were run several times a week, to give everyone an opportunity to see the great engineering feat being accomplished by the United States government. He says that during the time of his trip fully 1,000 visitors and sightseers were at the canal.

A stop was made at Costa Rica in Central America, and from there side trips were made to the mountain country. They thoroughly enjoyed every portion of the trip, and Thad says that he believes he saw everything that was to be seen. He says that they were thrown out of bed by an earthquake, and decided that it was no country for boys, and so started for home.

"I had a fine time," said McHatten, "but the flag looks good to me, and the old rag is good enough for Thad."

MANY BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED

With a few weeks of warm weather it is expected that the building boom will commence in Klamath Falls. "This is going to be one of the best summers Klamath Falls has ever seen in the building line," stated O. A. Harris, the concrete and building contractor, today. Mr. Harris is in close touch with the buildings and improvements being planned for this year, and this statement from him should be good news to the people of this city.

Some of the buildings practically decided upon are the Melhase building on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth; W. H. Mason, corner of Main and Seventh; Crisler & Stilts, on Main between Fifth and Sixth, and W. S. Slough on the property adjoining that of Crisler & Stilts. In addition to these it has been announced that a number of new buildings are to be erected near the White Pelican hotel.

A good many new residences will be built during the summer, and there are a large number of business blocks which are being contemplated, but the plans of which are not sufficiently far enough along to give definite assurance of their construction. It is certain that the building activity will be very much greater than last year.

R. C. Spink of this city has just been notified by Edson Watson, the superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, that on February 28 the department of the interior approved the sale of 160 acres of land on Spring Creek made to Mr. Spink last fall.

The property is located half a mile above where Spring Creek empties in Williamson River, and joining and just above the allotment on which it is proposed to locate the fish hatchery. Spring Creek runs through the tract, and Mr. Spink will have a double water frontage of a quarter of a mile. The Oregon Trunk survey runs very close to the land, while the Southern Pacific grade is just across the river, so that this property will be on both of the trunk lines.

Further than stating that he proposed to build himself a summer home there, Mr. Spink has not definitely decided to just what use he will put the property, but it is certain that it will not lay long idle, as it is considered one of the choicest pieces of property on this famous fishing stream. It is ideal for dairy purposes, and would also make a grand resort, but its greatest value could probably be attained by cutting it up for summer homes. If Mr. Spink should decide to do this it is hoped that he will give a preference to Klamath Falls purchasers, as it would be almost a crime to let the greater portion of this fine property pass into the hands of strangers, who would only come here for a short time each year to catch trout.

TROUBLE AT HILLSVILLE

IS IN NO WAY ABATED

BARREN SPRINGS, Va., March 15.—Scores of manhunters are searching the recesses of the Blue ridge for members of the Allen family and their friends. Members of the Fowler, Faddis, Kane, Howlett, Marshall, and Worrell families have formed several posses, and as some members

of these families were wounded in the court house fight yesterday, it is feared that a pitched battle will result should any of the various posses overtake the fugitives.

Two companies of militia are waiting to entrain for Hillsville.

The inhabitants of Hillsville are in a state of terror, owing to a rumor that the Allens are determined to rescue Floyd Allen, who is dangerously wounded, and confined in the jail.

The revised list of the dead and the wounded are:

Judge Thornton Massie, Prosecuting Attorney Foster and Sheriff Lew Webb. Wounded, Floyd Allen, Jurors Faddis, Kane and Fowler and spectators A. Howlett, Bruce Marshall and Stuart Worrell.

Detective Fells, who made the original arrest of Floyd Allen and his son Victor, has arrived on the scene with twenty picked men. Fells says, "Everything looks like trouble."

Still Another Victim

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 15.—Betty Ayres, 13 years old, a witness for Floyd Allen, died today from a wound received yesterday from a stray bullet.

An unconfirmed report is circulated that a detective sent from Richmond was slain in a mountain pass while pursuing the Allen gang.

ENTHUSIASM FOR ROODEO SPREADS

FRANKGROHS ENTERS STRING—HOO-HOOS MAY BRING LUMBERMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COAST

Chas. J. Ferguson, who has been spending several days in the vicinity of Bonanza, reports that there is great enthusiasm in that section over the Elks' rodeo, which is to be given in this city the 1st of June. He says that Frank Grohs, the well known horseman of the Rim Rock ranch, has entered a string of horses for the pony express race.

Mr. Grohs was dubious about entering for the relay race, as he said that he would have no trouble in picking up a string of horses that could beat anything in the county traveling, but he did not believe that there would be room enough on the grounds here to saddle them, as they were certainly some lively. In the express race all of the horses are saddled before the race, and each will carry twenty-five pounds of mail. All the riders will have to do in changing is to catch the horses.

The people of Langell Valley believe that they have a bunch of cow ponies that can walk away from most anything, and three entries have already been made for this race from Langell Valley.

Another big feature that is expected to be secured for Klamath Falls during the rodeo is the Hoo-Hoo Consecration. The Hoo-Hoo's expect to gather here some time this year, and the local lumbermen will make an effort to get them here at the time of the rodeo, as it will greatly assist them in their entertainment of the visitors, and also would be a big drawing card for the local affair. The Hoo-Hoo gatherings will bring about 150 prominent lumbermen of all parts of the coast to Klamath Falls, and will be a big advertisement for this city and county.

The trouble with most young men is that they do not understand the dignity of manual labor. They do not realize that honors and fortune may be more readily gained outside of the so-called learned professions than in them; and that it is just as honorable to swing a hammer or to hold a plow as it is to make a speech in court or to amputate a limb. The lesson young men should be taught as early as possible is that it is not so much what a man does for a living as how he does it, and that manual labor is as honorable as any other.

GOES SOUTH ON VACATION

John M. Stowell, city editor of the Herald, is in San Francisco, where he attended the selection of the Oregon building site. From there he will go to Los Angeles to attend the Land Show and will spend about three weeks in Southern California enjoying himself. Even a newspaper man needs a rest once in a while.

COMSTOCK RECEIVES WORD

OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

L. G. Comstock, proprietor of the Comstock hotel, received the sad news by wire Friday morning of the death of his father, which occurred this morning at McFarland, Kans. On Monday Mr. Comstock received a telegram announcing that his father had been seriously burned in a fire, but no particulars of the affair have been received. The deceased was 76 years of age.

Mrs. J. F. Kimball has gone to Lakeview to join her husband, who went over last week on business connected with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will probably be in Lake county for several weeks.

McLain IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

TWO OTHER ALLEGED HORSE-THIEVES AT BONANZA WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney C. J. Ferguson returned Friday evening from Bonanza, where he represented the state in the preliminary hearing of George McLain, who was charged with the theft of a mare belonging to C. E. Winnard of Langell Valley. C. C. Brower of this city represented the defendant. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace J. O. Hamaker, and the accused man was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and his bonds placed in the sum of \$2,000. He is still held in Bonanza but will be brought to this city in a few days if bond is not given.

In the case of the two men charged with stealing horses from Henry Jackson, Attorney Ferguson decided that as the crime is alleged to have been committed on the Indian reservation, it was a matter for the federal authorities, and the two men will be held in jail at Bonanza awaiting the arrival of the United States marshal.

MIDLAND ROAD IS WRONGLY DESCRIBED

The county court Friday morning considered a petition from a large number of farmers below Midland for establishing a new road. The road wanted was to start in township 41 S, range 10 east, at the Bagby homestead, and run northwesterly across the property of E. L. Hopkins and others, and following the meander line of the lower Klamath Lake, connecting with the county road at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 7, tp. 40, r. 9 E., and from there to connect with the Midland road.

A rather peculiar feature of the affair was that the petitioners were represented by one of the deputy district attorneys, while the second deputy district attorney was present to advise the court.

WILL LOCATE HERE

D. A. Lamb arrived in the city Friday from San Diego, Cal., where he has been spending the winter, and has decided to make Klamath Falls his home. Mr. Lamb has been here several times during the past five years, and has invested in considerable city property. He owns property on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, and also on Sixth and Klamath, which has made a rapid advance in value since he purchased it. He has completed no plans for building on his property, but will remain here and may decide to build a little later.

Mr. Lamb was very much pleased to see the recent fall of snow, as he realizes that it means plenty of feed for stock and beef cattle. He says that the drought in California has been a great blow to the cattleman, and that they will be compelled to get feed from other territory. He believes that Klamath county should have the best crops this year that it has known.

RAILROADS NEAR

A STANDSTILL

CHICAGO, March 15.—The railroads of the Middle West are practically at a standstill. Urban traffic here is paralyzed as a result of the worst blizzard this winter. Kansas, Nebraska, parts of Oklahoma, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas are swept. Officials of transcontinental lines have abandoned all effort to start trains, and are endeavoring to relieve the stalled trains and help the passengers. Eastbound trains due here have not reported. Mrs. W. J. Bryan is on train No. 15, which is stalled fifteen miles east of Lincoln, Neb.

MINERS AND OPERATORS

STILL IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, March 15.—Premier Asquith is still in conference with the operators and the striking miners. The offering continues to increase, 4,000,000 or more being affected by the scarcity of food supplies as well as the entire absence of fuel for family use, and the miners are becoming extremely restless.

EXPECTS MUNITIONS

DESPITE PROHIBITION

EAGLE PASS, March 15.—General Orozco says that he expects to receive munitions despite President Taft's prohibition. It will be necessary for Texans to patrol the entire border to prevent smuggling.

The rebel troops at Jiminez are enthusiastic over General Orozco's proclamation sentencing President Madero to death, as well as his brothers and all high federal officials, if captured.

John Spolek came into the city yesterday with thirteen coyote scalps to his credit. He procured these this year, and says that the coyotes are very numerous around the country where he resides. He deposited the scalps at the clerk's office and received the bounty which is allowed for them.

EMMITT SAYS NO MORE OFFICES

AFTER BEING ELECTED TO OFFICE ABOUT TWENTY TIMES HE BELIEVES THAT HE HOLDS RECORD

Editor Herald: Mention is made in your issue of March 14th of my name for the office of mayor, for which in general terms I thank you, but will say that at this time I am not to be considered as a candidate for mayor nor any other office. My time will be occupied in trying to make good roads.

I think at this time I hold the record of any man in Klamath county for holding office and being a candidate, having been elected school director six times, justice of the peace ten times, representative to the state legislature twice, state board of equalization once, appointed and served as postmaster one term each at Plovna and Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Have been the regular nominee for sheriff and county judge once each, and defeated, which was attributed to the lack of sufficient training in political methods of the present age. Making altogether twenty-three times.

There are yet two offices that I have in mind before I retire, first, governor of Missouri, and last, minister to Ireland, where I can rest in peace among friends and relatives the remainder of my days.

Remembering that under no circumstances am I a candidate for mayor at this time, I am, yours,
R. A. EMMITT.

WORK OF PAROLE BOARD

TO RECEIVE PUBLICITY

SALEM, March 15.—For the purpose of giving the public an idea of the problems and the stories presented to the state prison parole board at its meetings, members of the board have decided to admit newspaper reporters at the meeting of the board to be held April 2, providing there is no objection to this innovation on the part of Governor West. The matter will be presented to the governor before the board's next meeting. If newspaper men are admitted they will be requested not to use the names of the prisoners asking for parole.

"Almost every conceivable story is told the board by convicts who believe they have cause entitling them to parole," said Attorney John F. Logan of Portland, a member of the board who was here yesterday attending a meeting. "There are humorous situations and pathetic appeals made to the board. But the one great cause for the imprisonment of those men is liquor. Talk about your sermons! Just attend a meeting of the parole board."

PURSUE FUGITIVE CONVICTS

IN DEEP SNOW IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—Several posses are in pursuit of three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary here yesterday as the result of a mutiny, and every thing points to their capture, as there is eighteen inches of snow, and all trains have been unable to leave the city.

It is believed that the fugitives are being sheltered by friends either in the city or the suburbs.

BE A KLAMATH BOOSTER

(Submitted for publication as the effort of a high school boy)

Do you know there's a lot of people 'Settin' around in every town Growlin' like a broody chicken. Knoekin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind of cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth; You just be a booster rooster. Crow an' boost for all you're worth.

If Klamath Falls needs boostin', boost 'er;

Don't hold back an' wait to see if some other feller's willin'— Sail right in; this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it; It's your town as much as his. If your town is short on boosters You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you, And the world seems kinder wrong,

What's the matter with a boostin', Just to help the thing along? Cause if things should stop a-goin' We'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep that horn a-blowin', Booste 'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin'

For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not a-goin' to knock it, Just because it ain't your "shout," But you're goin' to boost a little 'Cause he's got the best thing out.

If you know some feller's fallin' Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good points—

Them's the ones you want to show. "Cast your loaves out on the waters, They'll come back," a sayin' true; Mebbe they'll come back "battered" When some feller boosts for you.

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