

FINDS HIDING PLACE OF LOOT

MEDFORD MAN DISCOVERS A CABIN WHICH IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN TREASURE OF ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

MEDFORD, June 13.—Rivaling in interest the wildest flights of the novelists' fancies of hidden treasure buried on the shores of the Spanish main by the swashbuckling pirates of old, a tale of treasure buried fifty-eight years ago in Jackson county has come to light. J. M. Howard, pioneer prospector, after a weary search of six years has located the rotting cabin on the banks of a wild mountain stream, which is said to have been the home of the men burying a vast treasure looted from the Adams Express company bank when it failed in San Francisco in the early '50's.

Now he needs but to find one Chas. H. Owens of Michigan, who came to Medford six years ago and started Mr. Howard on his long search for the hidden cabin, which he has just found.

It was six years ago that Mr. Owens first appeared on the scene in Medford. Enlisting the aid of Mr. Howard, who knows every canyon and hidden vale in Southern Oregon, he started search for an old cabin, said to be located on the banks of a mountain stream near a series of beautiful falls. Mr. Howard knew of no such cabin, but undertook the search. Continuing unsuccessful, Owens quit work, but in quitting he minutely described the cabin and its surroundings, and left. He stated that he had been given a description of the place by one of the men who had assisted in its building and in the burying of a vast treasure. Owens knew the exact location of the treasure, but this information he did not divulge. The man who had told him of it died shortly after imparting the information to Owens.

Owens, on giving up the search for the cabin, left for Portland, his present whereabouts being unknown.

Chagrined by the fact that the mountains he knew so well had hidden at least one spot from him, Howard continued the search. A few days ago he stumbled onto it. Almost hidden by the growth of a half century, it lay rotting in exactly the position described by the side of the mountain stream pouring over a series of cascades. The six year search was at an end.

Mr. Howard is confident that in the neighborhood of the cabin is buried a treasure which, when found, will make him independent for life.

In 1854 the Adams Express company bank at San Francisco failed as a result of it being looted by its officers. The looters attempted to flee to sea, but the sailors on the small vessel took the loot, amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars, from them and escaped on shore. Two of these sailors are said to have showed up at Jacksonville in the early '50's, and retiring to a secluded place in the mountains, built a cabin and buried their treasure. Later one of the men died, and the other, taking a few thousand dollars, went East. He kept his secret locked until he realized that death was near. Then he imparted the news to Owens. Mr. Howard is now endeavoring to locate Owens. Falling in this, he will make a systematic and thorough search of the region surrounding the rotting cabin, hidden from the world for so many years.

ALBANY ELKS WILL WEAR BELLS WITH UNIFORM

ALBANY, June 13.—Albany Lodge No. 359, B. P. O. Elks, has completed its arrangements for the visit of the organization to Portland on the occasion of the Grand Lodge reunion in July, and the plan is to make an appearance that will reflect credit on Oregon Elksdom. Over 450 members have already signed up for uniforms and railroad transportation for the trip to Portland, and the general committee on arrangements expects to have 500 Albany Elks in line during the great parade on Thursday of the Grand Lodge week. Albany Lodge is the second in point of membership in Oregon.

The lodge has provided a magnificent uniform for its members, and will be led by one of the strongest local bands to be secured. The uniform consists of a white duck ulster, trimmed in purple, with purple buttons; a white plug hat with purple ribbon, and each member will carry a white umbrella trimmed in purple and having suspended from the point of each rib a small bell. The committee has ordered 3,500 bells for the umbrellas, and it is possible that a further shipment will be ordered as members sign up for uniform, and, as the members of the committee express it, "The lodge will appear in the parade with bells."

WOMEN'S VOTES WILL GO TO ROOSEVELT

DENVER, June 13.—Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker has agreed to throw her influence to a ticket headed by Col-

onel Roosevelt and Judge Lindsey, whether on the regular republican ticket or bolting. In return she is to get the nomination to congress from Colorado and Roosevelt's personal support. Some say that this action is what caused the Colonel's announcement in favor of woman suffrage.

It is estimated that one million women will vote at the election next November, and that they will hold the balance of power. Mrs. Decker was formerly the president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and is ambitious to be the first woman in the national congress.

IF YOU ARE GOING HAND IN YOUR NAME

The committee in charge of the Elks excursion to Portland, which will leave Klamath Falls on the evening of July 5, states that there is still room on the special train for any of the people of the city who desire to go. It is necessary that these names be handed in to Secretary L. H. Ratn at once.

The special train which is to be secured will consist of Pullmans, baggage car and diner, and a rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured if 125 tickets are sold. The train will run on its own schedule, and will make stops at Ashland, Medford, Eugene and other points, where the party will be entertained. Two days will be spent on the road, and Portland will be reached the evening of the 7th.

JURY FREES LAKE COUNTY SLAYER

MAN WHO SHOT L. R. JONES, THE PAISLEY EDITOR, IS EXONERATED BY JURY AT CORONER'S INQUEST

At the inquest presided over by coroner Wallace Wednesday at Lakeview, Frank Cannon, the sheepman who shot and killed the editor of the Lewaun Press at Paisley, Lake county, the jury exonerated the slayer of L. R. Jones.

District Attorney Kuykendall stated Thursday, when informed by the Herald that Cannon had been acquitted, so far as a coroner's jury could do so, of the crime of murder, that he would investigate the matter.

"A coroner's investigation," said Mr. Kuykendall, "is presumed to make in all cases a transcript of the testimony it undertakes to hear. This I presume, was done in this case. The reported exoneration of Cannon carries with it simply a preliminary review of the case. There are some men pushed to extremities who will use the excuse for their criminal acts that their home has been wrecked; but since I have not received any tangible testimony of the actual nature of the trouble, I cannot say any more than that I will await it and be guided accordingly. But if a crime has been committed I will, so far as I can, prosecute the criminal to the last extremity, and see that punishment is imposed."

A Lakeview dispatch gives the following version of the tragedy: Frank Cannon, a prominent sheepman of Lake county, shot and killed L. R. Jones of Paisley. Cannon was returning home from the sheep camp, and found Jones with Mrs. Cannon. Jones fled to the woodshed and Cannon shot and instantly killed him. Jones was editor of the Crewaun Press of Paisley. Mrs. Cannon is the daughter of one of the oldest pioneers of Lake county.

The preliminary hearing will be held today. W. Lair Thompson has been employed to defend Cannon. It is thought here that conviction is hardly possible considering the state of the feeling among the people here.

Bob Sloan left this afternoon for the Jenny Creek country on a bear hunt.

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HEAVY DAMAGE IN CHICO FIRE

CHICO, Calif., June 15.—Nearly \$50,000 loss in property here and more than \$100,000 additional endangered by a fierce conflagration which is raging in the freight yards of the Southern Pacific here. The greatest danger is that 100,000 cubic feet of gas, ninety feet from the fire, may be ignited at any time, causing the destruction of \$100,000 in property.

A high wind blew the embers over the city, causing four other fires at the same time.

The principal losses are: Chico waterworks, \$25,000; H. Cornforth, \$10,000, and the Chico Construction company, \$10,000.

BIG DEMAND FOR KLAMATH BUTTER

QUALITY EQUALS ANY PRODUCED ON COAST

Klamath Falls Creamery Is Shipping 25,000 Pounds a Month, and New Plant Will Double Capacity—This Shows Importance of Industry to Klamath County—Dealers Anxious for More Shipments

Klamath Falls is manufacturing as good a quality of butter as is produced on the Pacific coast, is the statement of L. O. Mills, of the Klamath Falls Creamery, today. Mr. Mills bases his opinion not only on his own knowledge of the business, but also from the reports of the dealers to whom he has been selling. One shipment of Klamath Falls butter is sufficient to satisfy a dealer in Portland or San Francisco, and he is anxious to get more.

Mr. Mills states that most of his butter is being sold in Portland. A shipment of 6,000 pounds will be made in the morning to the Corvallis Creamery company. "We have been making an average of 25,000 pounds of butter a month," said Mr. Mills, "and this month it will exceed this amount. We have churns and equipment to turn out 30,000 pounds, but our quarters are not quite large enough, and that is the main reason we are building a new plant."

The new building will be located on the corner of Seventh and Klamath, and the work is to begin just as soon as a permit is secured and the material can be gotten on the ground. Cream is now being supplied from Fort Klamath, Dorris, Merrill, Bly and Langell Valley.

Following are some extracts from letters from dealers received by the creamery company:

"We received your shipment of thirty tubs of butter Saturday, the quality of which was very fine. In fact, your previous shipment was also very nice."

"Gentlemen—Whenever you have any more butter for market, kindly notify us, and we will make you quotations. The butter we have been receiving from you has been very satisfactory, and we, therefore, would like to continue receiving your shipments."

NO DARK HORSE, SAYS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—President Taft said this afternoon: "There will be no dark horse at Chicago. All the information I get is to the effect that I will be nominated on the first ballot, with votes to spare."

The president's friends assert that if not nominated himself he will oppose both La Follette and Cummins.

STRIKE SITUATION WELL IN HAND SAYS THE SHERIFF

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 15.—According to Sheriff Bolisaweller, the strike situation here is now well in hand. Strike sympathizers of the strikers clashed with the private detectives of the Americal Smelting plant last night, with the result that one man was killed and ten others injured. Adjutant General Sadler does not think it will be necessary to order out the troops, although last night twenty or more strikers were arrested carrying arms and ammunition. The Industrial Workers are organizing the strikers.

LIVERMORE GOODS SOLD BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Barnes Saturday sold the furnishings and goods of the Livermore hotel under a chattel mortgage held by the Withrow-Melrose company, owners of the building. Most of the goods have been stored in the Heidrich building since the closing of the hotel, and were bid in by Attorney H. S. Crane, representing the company owning the mortgage.

THE ROOSEVELT PLATFORM IS DRAFTED, SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CHICAGO, June 15.—The first draft of the platform Roosevelt will battle on if nominated completed here today, contains a plank providing for the recall of judges, and favors popular government through preference primary, initiative and referendum. In endorsing the recall it leaves to every locality the selection of remedies and favors control of the trusts by federal agency, the downward revision of the tariff, a commission to investigate whether workmen are receiving a just proportion of benefit from the tariff, lowering the tariff so it would fall first on industries where workmen are unfairly treated; legislation to work out social justice in industrial world, conservation, woman suffrage, adequate navy, proper amendments to banking and currency laws, but opposing the Aldrich plan. The platform is subject to change on the arrival of Roosevelt this afternoon.

TO FRAME RIGID MARRIAGE LAW

CLERK OF MULTNOMAH REFUSES LICENSE TO PHYSICALLY UNFIT, AND FINDS THE LAW WILL NOT SUSTAIN HIM

PORTLAND, June 13—"I will venture to say that 40 per cent of the marriage licenses issued from this office are for marriages that never ought to be permitted," said County Clerk Fields.

"I am a strong advocate of a rigid law which will make it impossible for persons physically or mentally unfit to be joined in marriage. I expect to draft my ideas on the subject and present it to the next legislature. It is only through strict regulation that the breeding of criminals and idiots can be eliminated."

County Clerk Fields Saturday refused to issue a license in a case where the young woman is afflicted with disease. The man who made the application has threatened to bring mandamus proceedings, and Clerk Fields, knowing that the law will not sustain his position, receded. The license will be issued when applied for.

The matter was brought to the attention of the county clerk by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the department of public safety for women. In a letter addressed to the clerk she stated that the girl, who is now 19 years of age, was brought to Portland from San Francisco by a man who lately was convicted of white slavery, and is serving a sentence on McNeill's Island for three years. The girl is being cared for by the department represented by Mrs. Baldwin, and is under quarantine by the state board of health. The applicant for the marriage license is a city policeman. He told the county clerk that he was aware of all facts connected with the record and condition of the girl, but was still anxious to marry her.

DEMOCRATS PREPARING FOR THEIR CONVENTION

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Democratic National Chairman Mack took active charge of convention arrangements. He conferred with the leaders, and said that the two-thirds rule would probably not be considered at this convention.

Escaping Steam Is Mistaken for Fire

The fire department was called out about 8 o'clock Friday evening on a report that Ackley Brothers' mill was on fire. After making a run to the scene the firemen discovered that the supposed fire was nothing more than live steam escaping from a pipe near the office building. Some one had seen the cloud of what appeared to be smoke and turned in an alarm.

DARROW NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF WITNESS

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—Anton Johannsen, a San Francisco labor leader, was called to the stand in the Darrow bribery trial this morning. Darrow personally interrogated the witness, Attorney Earl Rogers withdrawing temporarily while the witness was being examined.

Johannsen was put on the stand to show that Darrow had nothing to do with the alleged removal of Mrs. David Caplan, a state's witness in the McNamara case, beyond the jurisdiction of the California courts. The prosecution introduced witnesses in an effort to prove that Darrow was responsible for Mrs. Caplan's leaving California. Johannsen testified that he removed Mrs. Caplan on his own responsibility, "to get her away from Burns' detectives, who were hounding her."

ALEX MARTIN, JR., RE-ENTERS THE BANKING BUSINESS

Alex Martin, Jr., formerly of Klamath Falls, where for the last thirteen or fourteen years he has been connected with the banking interests of that community, has decided to ast his lot in Eugene, where, with his estimable family he will in the future reside. Mr. Martin has purchased stock in the Eugene Loan and Savings bank, and in the near future his services will be given to that institution. Mr. Martin needs no introduction to the banking fraternity of the state. As cashier of the Klamath County was elected president of the Oregon State Bankers' Association. The people of Eugene welcome Mr. Martin to his new home.—Eugene Guard.

BILLS COMING IN FOR I. W. W. FIGHT

SAN DIEGO, June 17.—With the I. W. W. fight over here for the present, at least, bills for the recent campaign are coming into the county supervisors. More than \$2,000 already has been paid out this month for guns and ammunition, body guards for county officials and other expenses incurred during the recent troubles.

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