

SOLICITOR AND EDITOR MISSING

DOLMAN AND MIKEL FAIL TO RETURN WITH AUTO BOAT

Fear is entertained that they have been lost in one of the many sloughs of South Lake—Searching Party Fails to Locate Them. Editor-in-Chief of Northwestern is on Lookout

Maylon Dolman of the editorial force of the Klamath Falls Northwestern, and Rosalier Mikel, advertising solicitor for the same publication, have been missing since yesterday morning, when they started in one of Telford & Son's launches for a pleasure trip on Lower Lake Klamath.

This morning Samuel M. Evans, editor, and R. Vance Hutchins, reporter of the Northwestern, went with Ray Telford in a launch to search for the missing men. After they had been gone some hours Telford telephoned to his father that no trace had been found of the missing men, but that the searching party had sighted smoke, apparently in the upper end of the Floating Tule Islands, and believed that it might have been started by Dolman and Mikel.

The theory of Telford was that when the men went through the slough, expecting to strike the channel for the main body of the Lower Lake, they mistakenly entered one of the many false, tule-grown channels which lead to the islands, which would naturally throw them far off their course.

The message from Ray Telford came from Midland, and he stated that the hunt would be continued by trying to locate the fire, where it was hoped the missing men would also be.

MCCOY BRINGS

BUNCH CATTLE

Bringing with him twenty-nine head of high-grade dairy cattle, J. W. McCoy arrived in the city last night from the Sacramento Valley.

"Conditions in the valley are only fair," said Mr. McCoy. "Things look a lot better in the Klamath country, and I am pleased to get back home. Of course livestock is high in California, just as it is all over the country, but things generally do not look prosperous in the South."

COUNCILMEN WILL

HAVE SOME TIME

Klamath Falls councilmen who have been charged with grafting will have two weeks time within which to prepare their defense.

This is the result of the change in the original plans of calling the grand jury.

It was intended that the grand jury should meet during the first week in September, but, because of important court matters which had previously been arranged, District Attorney Kuykendall has postponed the meeting of the inquisitorial body until the second week in September.

Judge Benson arrived in the city Sunday night. He has been advised of the importance of the charges made by The Herald, and is waiting the action of the district attorney.

Although not generally known, the Klamath county grand jury has already had under consideration the Klamath Falls councilmen, but no action was taken. It happened that at the time the grand jury considered the cases against the city officials the district attorney was required to be in court, and could not advise the grand jury. At this session of the jury it is determined to so arrange matters that the district attorney will be able to be present at the grand jury deliberations, and present the evidence which has been collected.

The charges against the three councilmen are serious, and, if proven, will mean jail sentences.

Since the publicity given by The Herald to the graft charges, there has been brought to the attention of The Herald and the county officials instances of graft in the past. There is a question, however, whether or not these past charges can be proven, because of the adroitness of the councilmen who participated.

It has, in the past, been the custom, according to charges made, to levy a fixed charge for the granting of a saloon license, in addition to the regular charge made by ordinance. For instance, two men are willing to swear that they, as partners, were assured of a saloon license on condition that they pay \$500 in cash in addition to the fee required by the city. This offer came through an attorney, who claimed to represent the councilmen who "are wise."

The district attorney has been informed of this evidence, and is now investigating it. In the event of there being sufficient foundation, this matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury in addition to the charges of graft against the present councilmen.

Many amusing facts have been

brought out in connection with the graft charges.

One councilman, whose name has not so far appeared in connection with the charges, a short time ago called on a county official and offered for sale one of the notes which were given at the time the "graft" money was paid. He has been loud in his denunciation of the city dads who had accepted graft.

In explanation of this, one of the three accused aldermen has stated that the un-accused councilman had some money due him from the now famous Livermore bar, and that the note was given him to "peddle."

In the meantime the situation is this:

Three aldermen have been accused of using their official position to collect money.

No denial of the charges of The Herald has yet been made.

The district attorney has subpoenaed witnesses who have given testimony in confirmation of The Herald charges.

The grand jury will meet during the second week in September. At that time the charges against the accused councilmen will be investigated.

Attorney J. C. Rutenic and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Carlisle Yaden, and the latter's infant son, will return tomorrow from a vacation trip to a camp on Wood River.

MRS. WHITE IS REPORTED VERY ILL

WIFE OF PROMINENT SURGEON SUFFERS RELAPSE FOLLOWING AN OPERATION IN HOSPITAL IN COOS BAY

Mrs. Dr. White of this city is very ill in the hospital at North Bend, Ore. This was the information brought here Sunday by Dr. R. R. Hamilton, who has been away on a vacation for the past month.

Mrs. White was taken ill several weeks ago while on Coos Bay, and was taken to the hospital. It was concluded that an operation was necessary to save her life, and it was performed.

Since the operation Mrs. White has not improved as it was expected, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery. Her husband is with her.

MEDICAL MAN

IS BACK HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton arrived home last night, after spending a month on the coast in the interest of Mrs. Hamilton's health.

"We visited Crescent City and points on Coos Bay," said Dr. Hamilton today, "but are glad to get back to Klamath Falls."

Mrs. Hamilton is much improved in health, and Dr. Hamilton says that he feels like getting back into the harness again. He states that the partnership heretofore existing between himself and Dr. L. W. Chilton has been dissolved.

LODGE INDUSTRY

DOES NOT ABATE

At a meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., Friday night two candidates were initiated in the degree of Brotherly Love. During the course of the evening's proceedings a letter was read from Grand Secretary Sharon of Salem, reminding the lodge that now is the time to prepare for the opening of regular work in September.

It will not be necessary for the lodge to answer the letter, for the reason that it has been keeping prepared for regular work by having it every meeting in the year, not having missed a month during the past year. This is a record that not many lodges have.

RAINMAKER IS

LOCAL GUEST

Among the visitors who arrived in the city last night, en route home from the meeting of the development league in Lakeview were Colonel and Mrs. A. F. Hofer of Salem.

A few years since the Colonel gained much of a reputation as a "rain maker," and for a time it was feared that he would flood the whole Willamette Valley. That part of Oregon had been undergoing what they termed a drouth, and the Colonel was prevailed upon to expend his efforts toward stopping it. It appears that after the rain started he lost the combination, and was unable to stop the flow. However, Nature finally exhausted herself, and the rains stopped, much to the credit of the Colonel's reputation.

McLaughlin to Leave

J. M. McLaughlin has sold his house and lot on Washington street between Fifth and Sixth streets to Deputy Sheriff Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will make their home in the future in Sacramento. Mr. McLaughlin has been employed by Virgil & Son, furniture dealers.

WEARS TROUSERS; WOMAN PINCHED

OFFICER HALL MAKES A CAPTURE ON MAIN STREET THIS AFTERNOON — PRISONER INSISTS ON HER RIGHTS

A woman dressed in a man's khaki outfit which fitted her nethers mightily close from the knees down, was arrested on Monday at Sixth and Main streets by Patrolman William Hall for wearing attire contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and all in the county of Klamath and state of Oregon.

She would not say who she was or where she was from, but claimed to be traveling alone.

"I've been in town only ten minutes," she said. "I came on my horse which is being shod. I went through here about two weeks ago."

She asserted that she was within her rights as a horsewoman to wear the kind of covering she had on, but Officer Hall said she was wrong, and ordered her to go along with him. She wanted to go get her horse, she said, but the patrolman was obdurate. So she went with him.

Main street pedestrians were very much interested in the woman's appearance, which was not one of surpassing beauty.

CRATER LAKE TO

BE IN "MOVIES"

For the purpose of taking moving pictures of the trip of scientists from all sections of the globe to Crater Lake, two expert moving picture men will accompany the party next month, according to Will G. Steel of Portland, who is arranging the details of the visit. The American Lifeograph company is planning to take the pictures.

Every arrangement is being made to take care of the party and transport them to the lake and back. Sixty of the leading scientists of the world will make the trip.

REMAINS OF COX

SHIPPED NORTH

The remains of the late Horace Cox were shipped on Sunday to Salem, where burial took place today. Accompanying the remains were Mrs. Maude Cox, the young man's stepmother; Mrs. Lucille Dunning of Berkeley, Calif., and Edwin Cox, sister and brother respectively of the deceased.

Funeral services were held in Salem this morning conducted by Rev. P. S. Knight a congregational minister who officiated at the burials of the grandfather and father of young Cox. Rev. Knight is a pioneer of Oregon and came to this part of the country many years ago settling in the Willamette Valley with ancestors of Horace Cox.

MISS SHUMWAY IS

NOW A BRIDE

Attorney Stone has received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Flotice M. Shumway to Rodney L. Johnson at Condon, Ore., August 16.

Miss Shumway was employed in the law offices of Benson & Stone for some time. Her father was engaged in the real estate business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Denver, Colo.

MERRILL PEOPLE DELAY WEDDING

INABILITY OF GROOM TO PRODUCE SOME ONE WHO COULD SWEAR TO THE AGE OF BRIDE STUMBLING BLOCK

Because neither knew any person in this city who could swear to an affidavit as to the age and residence of the bride-to-be, a Merrill couple failed to get a marriage license here yesterday.

Loungers in the court house square late yesterday afternoon "spotted" the couple as soon as they started for the county clerk's office.

"After a marriage license," was the comment, and inquisitive eyes following the blushing girl as she stood at the desk waiting for County Clerk De Lap to appear.

When informed that an affidavit would be necessary, the young man and young woman turned sadly away.

"We are not acquainted here," said the young man.

Arrangements were made, however, so that the necessary affidavit will be sent here by mail from Merrill, and then the license will be forwarded to them.

From O. E. Farnham, secretary of the executive committee of the Federated Water Users Association, which is to hold its first meeting in Salt Lake, beginning September 25, has come the call for that event, issued by the committee under authority conferred upon it by the articles of federation approved and adopted at the conference of water users associations held in Chicago, December 5, 1911. The purpose of the Salt Lake meeting is to perfect a permanent organization of the Federated Water Users Association and to discuss and act upon such matters as concern the water users and settlers under the various government irrigation projects.

The articles of federation provide for the payment by the federation of the traveling expenses of one delegate to the meeting from each association qualifying as a member of the federation. Many matters of vital importance to the water users and settlers will, according to the call, be taken up, including the following subjects, which it is planned to discuss:

The homesteader to be given absolute title as soon as cultivation and residence provisions of the law are complied with. (Covered by recommendations of recent conference.)

The three-year homestead law. (Now a law.)

Recognition on the part of water users in the matter of expenditures. (Covered by resolution adopted at the conference.)

The question of the competency of the engineers and better service generally from the reclamation service.

As to whether the proceeds from sale of government town lots shall be applied locally or turned into the general reclamation fund.

That more liberal terms in the way of payments be granted water users.

The enactment of adequate laws protecting the water users in the ownership of all canals, reservoirs, power sites, water rights and other properties and resources acquired under the reclamation act.

A plan by which individual water users may be granted relief in emer-

gencies through the local association in the way of extension of the time of payments.

That every government irrigation project affected adversely by seepage conditions be provided with adequate and timely drainage.

That with the approval of the board of directors of the project, water users associations, the secretary of the interior may extend time of payments of construction and maintenance charges for not to exceed one year at any one time, adding interest at a reasonable rate per annum on all such deferred payments.

That the reclamation act be so amended that the secretary of the interior may, upon petition, turn over to the local water users association the management and operation of any completed project or portion thereof, upon payment of the first instalment of construction charge for the major portion of the lands covered thereby.

That an extension of the time for making payments of the construction charges be granted, giving the water users thirty years from the opening of the project in which to pay the same.

That the 160 acre unit of ownership and residence requirements as to private lands be eliminated.

That the reclamation act be so amended that it will be possible for water users to borrow money on their lands for improving the same.

WOOD RIVER MEN ARE BOOSTERS

DELEGATION FROM FORT KLAMATH PASS THROUGH THE CITY EN ROUTE HOME FROM THE LAKEVIEW MEETING

The Fort Klamath delegation to the Lakeview meeting stopped off in Klamath Falls last night. John Ellis, James Pelton, L. C. Sisemore and others were included in the party from the Wood River Valley town, and they were tireless in their efforts to herald the advantages of their section.

Concerning their efforts in Lakeview, the Lake County Examiner has the following to say:

"They have neatly printed badges, the badge being green, with gold printing, which is emblematic of their fine pastures and golden sunsets, besides a large banner which they stretched across the street. Their section is particularly well adapted to dairying, the industry having made a remarkable growth during the past year. A modern creamery has just been completed, and the first roll of butter was sold for \$26.40. The town of Fort Klamath is but a few miles from Crater Lake, and on account of its location is becoming noted as a summer resort, many tourists making it headquarters while visiting points of interest in the neighborhood."

HENRY TOURING

PARTY RETURNS

County Surveyor E. B. Henry and his touring party, including Louis Alt, J. E. Bodge, R. E. Guthridge and Robt. Mitchell returned Saturday morning in Mr. Henry's auto, in which they had a 350 mile trip since last Monday.

"We had a splendid time, and no trouble of any kind with the machine," said Mr. Henry. "No blow-outs or punctures came our way, and we got back on the same air we left on. The roads were good."

The party caught some fish while away, but did no hunting, not having a gun aboard. On leaving here they went to Crater Lake, thence to the head of Rogue River, coming down the river and back to this city by the way of Medford and Ashland.

SCIENTISTS TO

SEE LAVA BEDS

Phillip W. Tompkins, an eminent scientist of San Francisco, left yesterday for the lava beds, where he will make an exhaustive investigation of natural phenomena.

Mr. Tompkins spent several days in this city and vicinity, although his purpose in coming north was to go to the famous lava beds, which have attracted the attention of students for years.

BALDWIN PARTY

GETS BACK QUICK

Judge T. Baldwin and party made the trip from Lakeview in five hours and 15 minutes last night, leaving Lakeview at 7 p. m., and arriving in this city fifteen minutes after the midnight hour. In the party were Judge Baldwin, Charles Baldwin, Lindsay Sisemore, John Ellis and Mr. Chambers.

Henry Bolvin, the plumber, has, with his son, returned from an enjoyable sojourn in San Francisco.

Frank Ira White, the real estate man, will leave this evening for California points on a business trip.

ROADS WILL BE BUILT IN PARK

BILL FINALLY GIVES CRATER LAKE RECOGNITION

Appropriation is Cut From \$100,000 to \$53,000, and Money Will Be Ready for Work at Once—Oregon Representatives Secure Passage of Measure in Spite of Democratic Majority

In spite of the democratic majority the Oregon representatives in Washington have secured an appropriation for the building of roads and bridges in the Crater National Park.

Squeezed into the sundry civil bill, as finally passed by the congress which adjourned this afternoon, was an item of \$53,000 for the famous national park which lies almost wholly in Klamath county.

It was originally expected that \$600,000 would be appropriated for the park, \$100,000 of which was to be used annually until the work was completed. This amount was cut down from time to time in committee, however, until the Oregon representation was glad to get the \$53,000 item through.

This money will be available at once, and it is expected that work will be started before snow flies.

JUDGE BENSON HAS

RIDE IN A BIG DRAY

Judge Benson arrived home Sunday night after a two weeks' vacation in California.

This morning, bright and early, the judge was engaged in "cleaning up" the accumulation of business.

When the noon hour arrived the judge started for home. In front of the court house he saw a drayman passing.

"Hello, Charlie," he shouted.

Bystanders thought the judge was going to order some delivery work done, but they were mistaken.

"Hello, Judge," the drayman replied.

"Going my way?"

"Yes."

"All right. I'll climb aboard. I want to tell you about my trip."

Thereupon the judge mounted the hurricane deck of the dray wagon and started for home.

Talk about democracy.

BALL GAME WON

BY LOCAL TEAM

At the ball park yesterday a good crowd was attracted by the game between the Klamath Falls nine managed by Caleb T. Oliver, and the aggregation of sphere shovers from Merrill. The game was warmly contested for the hour and 40 minutes of sportive struggle, at the end of which time the score was all in favor of Klamath Falls, being 5 to 0.

Batteries—Klamath Falls, Seaton and McKune; Merrill, Blodgett and Livsey.

MANY TOURISTS

VISIT THE PARK

According to Superintendent Arant of the Crater National Park, the travel to Crater Lake is far in excess this year of what it has been during any previous year.

There have been more than 300 automobiles in the park to date, and there will probably be 200 more before the season closes. Tourists from nearly every state in the Union are among those registered, and there are some from foreign countries.

The weather is fine at the park. The fishing in the lake is good, and everybody appears to be having a good time.

The latest report from Washington is to the effect that an appropriation for \$50,000 has been favorably reported by the committee, but no definite word has been received here as to whether this favorable recommendation of the committee has been acted on by congress.

BIG SPUD CROP

IS ANTICIPATED

Deputy County Clerk Charles De Lap expects a splendid yield of "spuds" this year off his land nine miles east of town on the Merrill road. The land is just opposite the famous Henley ranch. The farm, which last year was in charge of Robert Short, is this year being conducted by David L. Rightmeir, and the twenty acres in which tubers are planted are expected to give about 150 bushels each, or a total of 3,000 bushels. There was a very good yield last year, about the same as is expected this year. At that time one acre produced 173 bushels. Potatoes are now selling at 60 per 100 pounds, and De Lap will hold this year's crop for a rise. Many people expect "Murphies" to be worth 1 1/2 cents a pound by spring, or twice as much as the present market price.

Tiz Griffith, the well known Merrill rancher, was in the city today.

Social Events of the Week

SUMMER WEATHER AND THE CALL OF THE WOODS HAS SO DEPLETED SOCIETY'S RANKS THAT EVENTS ARE FEW, BUT VERY ENJOYABLE.

A pleasant surprise party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yaden for Miss Hazel Summers, daughter of County Commissioner Summers, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Those present were the Misses Fern Wood, Teresa Yadin, Sallie Currin, Foster, Bee Summers, Gladys Roberts, Hazel Summers, Messrs. John Yadin, Foster, Lloyd Alford, Will Wood, Cleveland, Chas. Roberts and Wellington Templer.

The meeting of the Central Oregon Development League in Lakeview attracted many Klamath Falls people during the past week, and a number of auto parties left this city for there.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fred Mills entertained at auction bridge. A delightful afternoon was passed and refreshments were served to Messdames Oliver Morton, Hiram Murdoch, J. P. Lee, C. J. Martin, Will Mason, E. B. Henry and Miss Jessie Halman.

Mrs. Charles J. Martin gave a charming afternoon's entertainment to a few friends on Thursday. She gathered her guests by auto, and took

them for a long drive, returning to her home at 5 o'clock, where a delightful high tea was served. Those invited were: Messdames O. M. Morton, Will Mason, E. B. Henry, Fred H. Mills and Miss Holman.

A dainty little luncheon was served by Mrs. William Pitts on Thursday at 1 o'clock. After the luncheon music and fancy work beguiled several hours.

The Right Reverend Robert L. Paddock, D. D., reached Klamath Falls on Friday afternoon, and while here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough at "La Casita." The bishop has just completed a tour of Eastern Oregon, including Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, Harney and Lake counties. After leaving Klamath county he will visit Crook county on horseback and by wagon, visiting many of the little farming and mining communities, as well as the larger settled places. As bishop of Central and Eastern Oregon, and representing so vast an area with so meagre a population, his activities are necessarily along general lines, but his hope and strenuous purpose is toward the unbuilding of the country on every side of the jewel of development.