

MILITARY MAN HEARS OF CHARGES

WEST'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IS PROBING

Truth of the Bawdy House Situation Is Being Sought by Colonel Lawson—He Will Continue Investigation Until Monday, When He Will Return to Make a Report to State Executive

Expressing great surprise at finding absolutely no foundation for the reports which have gone from this city regarding the numerous hold-ups and robberies, such as men being hit in the head with axes, Lieutenant Colonel B. K. Lawson was here Saturday as the personal representative of Governor West. He has been designated by the governor to come here and investigate the terrible conditions which have been reported to exist.

Colonel Lawson met a number of old-time friends among the residents of Klamath Falls, and, although he had not entirely completed his investigation up to a late hour this afternoon, he expressed himself as being well pleased with the treatment he had received.

In conversation with different people in the city, the Colonel indicated that he had dropped from his mind most of the complaints which had been made, because he had discovered that there was no foundation for them, but he is now probing into the matter of disorderly houses said to be flourishing here.

"The governor only ordered this investigation after he had received many complaints in letters and otherwise," said Colonel Lawson. "These letters and the personal statements made to the governor were of such a nature as to demand an investigation."

"I have been treated with the greatest of consideration during my brief stay here. The citizens appear to be perfectly willing to co-operate with me in getting at the bottom of the trouble, if there is any, and I thank them."

Col. Lawson is a young man, with a pleasing personality. He has been on a real firing line. He was a volunteer in the Philippines, and "bunked" while in the islands with a well known Klamath county boy, Frank Ankeny.

GREAT SHOW IS COMING TO CITY

Raymond, the magician who will give three performances in Houston's opera house soon, is making a big hit in this state, according to messages received here today.

The following is from F. M. Hamilton, manager of the Astoria theater: "Raymond, the magician, is by far the best of them all. His stage settings are by far the most lavish and expensive display of their kind I have ever seen. They represent a fortune alone. Raymond's illusions are all new to this country, and he is a witty, clever entertainer in every way. He packed the house here for three performances, and is the talk of the town."

From Waters & Morgan, managers of the opera house in Salem, comes the following:

"The great Raymond has just concluded a two nights' engagement here to big business. The press and public are enthusiastic. It was the most startling, sensational and gorgeously staged show ever seen on the Pacific coast. The great Raymond could play a return date here at \$2 per seat and pack the house to the doors."

The Golden Rule is to be converted into a daylight store. All of the wooden framework and backing in the show windows are to be replaced with glass, and additional light is to be given by large windows in the rear of the building.

Charles U. Snyder Dead

Dr. R. R. Hamilton received word Thursday of the death of his sister's father-in-law, Charles U. Snyder, in Lakeview. Mr. Snyder was a pioneer resident of Lake county, and at one time was connected with the land office there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanderson arrived in the city Thursday evening from Ashland, on a short visit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have purchased a Circassian Walnut Concord piano in Old English Art finish from Shepherd & Sons.

H. M. Bristol, who has been here looking after his buildings and property, left last Friday for his home in Los Angeles.

D. M. McLemore, who started a shipment of 1,000 head of stock cattle from Old Mexico to Klamath Falls, has sold the cattle at Roseville, Calif. It is possible that he may purchase another bunch for shipment here.

OLD MAIDS WILL GO ON THE STAGE

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer is preparing to stage a one-act farce in Houston's opera house Friday evening, November 15. The farce, the "Old Maids' Convention," is said to be especially funny. There are twenty parts, and all are old maids—that is, they will be for the time being.

HEN FRUIT GOES SOARING IN AIR

Ranch eggs, even those of questionable age, are selling for 60 cents a dozen in Klamath Falls. In spite of the high price, the supply is limited, and most of those in the local markets come from points in California.

Louis Gerber Saturday shipped 500 head of mutton sheep to the Sacramento market.

OVERTON IS NEW HEAD OF PLANT

J. E. Rooklaid, formerly superintendent of the planing mill of Savage Bros. Lumber company, left this week with his family for Quincy, Ill. En route east they will visit a few days in Chicago.

J. L. Overton of Portland, succeeds Mr. Rooklaid as superintendent of the planing mill.

J. C. Mitchell, the well known cattleman, has received a shipment of 1,000 head of stock cattle from Texas, which are to be fed at his ranch near Gazelle.

Attorney Stone returned Friday night from Jacksonville, where he was on legal business.

STATE OFFICERS TO FIX BOUNDARY

LOWER KLAMATH AND CLEAR LAKE BIRD PRESERVES ARE UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF LEWIS AND JEWETT

L. Alva Lewis, agent of the U. S. biological survey, and Stanley G. Jewett, in charge of the biological work for the state game commission, are in the city from Portland.

Mr. Lewis is here to make a survey, and establish the boundaries of the Lower Lake and Clear Lake bird preserves. Hunters have been unable to tell when they were encroaching on the government preserves on account of their inability to tell just where the boundaries were, and this survey is to be made, so that the game wardens will know when the law is being violated.

Mr. Jewett will make an examination of the game and other birds to determine on what they feed. He expects to collect stomachs of all of the birds of this section, so as to find out what birds are damaging the crops of the farmers. These gentlemen are stopping at the Hall hotel, and will be here for the next two weeks or so. They will appreciate any assistance from the local sportsmen in the work.

HOUGH DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Hugh Hough, a well known half breed, is now being sought by federal officers. He was arrested last summer on a charge of taking liquor on the Indian reservation, and was to have been tried in Portland October 6th. He left this city early last month for the avowed purpose of going to Portland, but failed to arrive there.

Hough is from Nevada, but has lived on the Klamath reservation for a long time. He has been in trouble on account of taking liquor on the reservation several times, and a conviction on the offense at present charged against him would probably mean a term on McNeill's Island.

AH FLOP CHARGED SELLING BOOZE

Deputy United States Marshal Beatty arrived in the city Sunday from Lakeview with Ah Flop, a Chinaman, under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian. The Chinaman was lodged in the county jail here.

Ah Flop is a pioneer in Lake county. He is a victim of a drug habit, and suffered intensely on the trip from Lakeview to this city.

Mr. Beatty will remain in the city several days. He has other warrants to serve in this section.

Edson Watson, superintendent of the city Monday in company with Fred A. Bates, who is on his way to Blackfoot, Mont. Mr. Bates is supervisor or schools of the Indian department, and has been at Klamath Agency making an inspection of the schools on the reservation. He expressed himself as very highly pleased with the conditions as he found them here.

DORRIS COUPLE ON HONEYMOON

ROSS WILKINS AND MISS MINNIE PASS MARRIED YESTERDAY—GROOM IS WELL KNOWN CALIFORNIA RANCHER

Ross Wilkins and Miss Minnie Pass were married in Dorris Sunday morning and arrived in this city Sunday night. They are both well known here.

The bride is a daughter of a well known farmer residing in Dorris, and Mr. Wilkins operates a large farm in the same section.

M. P. Mickler of the Willow Spring ranch came in Sunday and left next morning for Portland. Thursday he will leave with his family for Florida to spend the winter.

Edson Watson has just brought in a new threshing outfit for use on the Klamath reservation.

J. F. Maguire will leave this evening for Mt. Hebron, where he will remain for a few days.

Social Events of the Week

On last Saturday the Rebekah Lodge held a convention at Merrill, which was in every way one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind held in this vicinity for some time.

The lodge room at Merrill was most beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a banquet was served by the members of that lodge that was something to be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present. The president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. S. May Greer, was taken to Merrill from Bonanza by Mrs. Dr. Johnson, while a large number of Rebekahs from this city were in attendance. Those present from Klamath Falls were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wattenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ramsby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goeller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meldrum, Mesdames Nate Otterbein, Claude Daggett, Geo. Hayden, Addie Walker, Rose Soule, R. J. Sheets, G. K. Van Riper, R. A. Emmett, Wm. North, Jennie Hurn, and Miss Lillie Stiltz, Miss Grace Hewett, Miss Gladys Roberts.

The pupils of the primary grades of the Riverside school gave a Halloween entertainment on Thursday afternoon that was enjoyed by all who attended. A goodly number visitors were present, among them being the mothers of nearly all of the participants, and great satisfaction was expressed at the ability and the progress of the youthful entertainers.

The assembly hall was appropriately decorated, and the various feature followed popular conceptions of the day. The Third and Fourth grades gave a character dialogue, in which the characters were costumed to represent the accepted ideas of the occasion, and the tiny tots of the First grade rendered a song entitled "Falling Leaves." Wayne Low recited "The Jack-o'-Lantern Twists," followed by the singing of "Little Monkey Moonshine" by the pupils of the Second grade and another song, "Cold Kisses," a Jack Frost tale, by the First grade. This was followed by a song and pantomime, "Little Jack Pumpkin-Face," by Billy Turner and Robert Riddle and the Second grade.

The afternoon's entertainment was concluded by the singing of the "Autumn Song" by the Fourth grade.

The Klone-mox Club spent Halloween in a most enjoyable manner. The members invited a suitable number of friends and spent the evening in the good old way with games and "fortunes," and wound up with a regular "Halloween snapper," embracing such viands and drinks as are sacred to Halloween: Apple cider, pumpkin pie, possum, brown bread, nuts, etc. The music, furnished by Mrs. A. Y. Tindall, was a feature of the occasion. The members of the club are Misses Maude Rippey, Fannie Virgil, Claudia O'Laughlin, Fay Hogue, Florence Bowen and Lois Myers, while the invited guests were Messrs. Harry Goeller, A. Oehler, Joe Britt, Harold Merriam, Phil Sinnott and A. Loewe.

The Klatawa Club gave another of their popular dances on Thursday evening at the White Pelican hotel, at which about forty-seven couples enjoyed the hospitality of this popular crowd.

Mrs. Lillie Davis left Friday morning for Coquille, Ore., to spend a month or six weeks with the family of her son, Clarence Davis.

Herman Force, an employee of the Warren Construction company, who has resided here for some time, was married this week in Chico, Calif., to Miss Lulu M. McDougall. They will be at home at the White Pelican hotel.

PAISLEY PEOPLE WANT STATE ROAD

PETITION IS CIRCULATED ASKING THE MORAL SUPPORT IN PLAN IN BUILDING HIGHWAY FROM NORTH TO SOUTH LINES

A petition is being circulated among the business men of Paisley calling for their support of the state automobile road across Central Oregon, providing it goes through there. The present plan is to build a first class highway across the state from north to south, with easy grades and a good bed, for the use of tourists and everyone interested in good roads. The road will pass through Bend, Silver Lake, Paisley and Lakeview, and will be paid for by the state. All that is asked for in the petition is the moral support of the project. Most of the business men of Paisley have signed.

Luke Walker Friday sold 75 head of stock cattle to Jim Dixon of Fort Klamath. The cattle are to be delivered February 1st.

MODOC PROJECT TO START SOON

According to Superintendent Watson, the government is to commence at once on the Modoc Irrigation project on the Indian reservation. An appropriation of \$45,000 is available for use between now and July 1, and it is planned to prosecute the work during the entire winter, is possible.

Mr. Huicks, an engineer, is now here from Los Angeles, as is also Mr. Hunk, instrument man, who came here from Denver. It is planned to complete all of the rock work before spring.

Suit was started in the circuit court on Monday by George Humphrey against Marie L. Gifford, to foreclose on a mortgage. J. H. Cranahan is attorney for the plaintiff.

Have New Offices
Dr. George Merryman, Dr. L. L. Truax and Dr. F. M. White have moved into new offices in the G. W. White building.

Mrs. W. C. Davenport returned home Saturday from Portland, where she has been receiving treatment in a hospital for several months. She is greatly improved in health.

Season Ends for December
PARIS, Nov. 2.—Maurice Caura, a retired barber, aged 78, committed suicide by shooting because his 17-year-old housemaid declined to marry him.

AWFUL BUMP TO GET HER A MEDAL

BRISTOL, Eng., Nov. 2.—Mrs. May Thompson will probably get a Carnegie medal. She saved the life of a chimney-sweep, who had slipped, by letting him fall on her.

BE ON TIME

The honorable city council was six minutes late in reaching the council meeting. Hence the city's business had to suffer.

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LIGHTING EXPERT TO GIVE LECTURE

F. D. FAGAN IS HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO INSTRUCT ON PROPER METHODS OF SECURING LIGHT

F. D. Fagan, a lighting expert, is in the city from San Francisco. Mr. Fagan is a representative of the manufacturers of incandescent light, and will deliver a stereopticon lecture at the opera house on the history, development and manufacture of electric lights.

He will also instruct and demonstrate the proper method of securing the greatest amount of light for the minimum cost. According to Mr. Fagan the majority of businessmen waste over 50 per cent of their light in illuminating their stores and show windows.

D. M. McLemore, the well known cattle buyer arrived in town Sunday night. He recently bought a bunch of cattle in Arizona for this market, but was able to sell them in California. He immediately returned to Arizona and bought another bunch, which he is now bringing here.

Mrs. T. Lynch of Boise arrived in the city Sunday to join her husband, who is engaged on the work of the second unit lateral of the reclamation service.

H. White of Chiliquin was an arrival here Sunday.

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