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BONANZA FIRE
CAUSES GREAT LOSS TO TOWN

HOTEL AND FIVE STORES ARE GONE

Defective Wiring Believed Responsible for Second Disastrous Conflagration in the History of the Town. Loss Is Estimated at Twenty Thousand—None of the Hotel Guests Are Injured by the Fire

For the second time in the history of the town, Bonanza, the metropolis of the Four Leaf Clover country, was visited by a fire Tuesday night, when the Harbold building, containing a drug store, general merchandise store, barber shop, confectionery store and hotel, and the building occupied by the Broadword Hardware company, went up in flames.

Both buildings were of wood, and the efforts of a bucket brigade were of no avail. It is believed that the conflagration was due to defective wiring.

The loss is figured at \$20,000, and the fire victims carried but little insurance.

BACK FROM A CAMPLESS CAMP

SHERIFF LOW AND PARTY'S FRIENDS PREVENT THE RAISING OF CANVAS DURING A TEN DAYS OUTING

Sheriff and Mrs. C. C. Low, Miss Elsie and Miss Josie Low and J. H. Bodenhamer are back from an auto tour of The Dalles country. It was to have been a camping trip, and a full equipment of cooking utensils and sleeping outfits were taken along, but the sheriff couldn't get away from his friends.

Every evening, just as the folks would be planning a nice, comfy camp in the woods, some one would happen along and insist that the sheriff and party spend the night at his home. Thus it was for the entire ten days—or nights, rather.

Not once did the sheriff get to unroll his blankets.

On the up trip they took the Tigh Valley route, and returned by way of Moody. The journey was devoid of any breakdowns or tire trouble, only one puncture being recorded for the trip.

Near The Dalles the folks fished a little, the young ladies easily taking all reel honors. Sheriff Low is an expert criminal catcher, which same can't be said of his ability to catch fish. During the ten days he did manage to catch three, though in speaking about it he says he "caught some fish."

"We stopped at Bend, Prineville, La Pine, Tigh Valley, Dufer, The Dalles, Wasco, Moro, Shaniko, Redmond, and other towns while away," said Low, "but there were none that we stopped at which have anything over Klamath Falls."

Back From Camping.—Misses Besie and Elsie Applegate returned Friday from Cherry Creek, where they have been camping with the Telford family. Mr. Telford came down with them and got a new stock of supplies.

RITCHIE ORKS HARD FOR BOUT

CHAMP GETS DOWN TO REAL TRAINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. PREPARATORY TO HIS FIGHT WITH WELSH

United Press Service
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—Willie Ritchie, world's lightweight champion, is buckling down to work at his training quarters near here for his twenty-round championship battle on Labor Day afternoon in this city with Freddy Welsh, champion of the British Empire. The San Francisco boxer arrived in this city Sunday, after a trip to the mountains, and immediately started his work for the Welsh battle.

Ritchie is quartered at the Eburne hotel, Eburne, within two miles of the Brighthouse arena, where he is scheduled to meet Welsh. The hotel is situated on the banks of the Fraser River, and makes an ideal summer training camp.

A large pavillion has been built on the lawn for Ritchie's out-door work, and rooms fitted-up inside the hotel for his training on days when inclement weather makes out-door work impossible.

Ray Campbell of Seattle, who recently boxed Welsh a fifteen-round draw, will be Ritchie's chief sparring partner.

MAN WHO SHED NO BLOOD TO DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Indignant that a man who shed no blood is sentenced to die on the scaffold, anti-capital punishment societies throughout California today put into motion a big public sentiment campaign to save James W. Finley from the gallows. Finley was sentenced to death under a California law which provides that extreme penalty for a penitentiary inmate who attempts to escape. The date of Finley's hanging is set for October 24.

The law under which Finley was sentenced was passed to enable the state to hang Jacob Oppenheimer, the "Tiger of Folsom prison," who after a long legal fight, finally was hanged on July 18. Three men took part in the attempted prison break in 1905, for which Finley was sentenced to die. They were Finley, Manuel Quijada and Charles Carson. Quijada was killed by Oppenheimer, who broke from his guards one day and stabbed Quijada with a knife he had made with a knitting needle. Carson today is in the state asylum at Stockton, believed to be incurably insane. He has not spoken a word for more than two years. At the time of the break Finley attacked no one. He dashed past Guard Murphy brandishing a knife.

When asked why sentence of death should not be passed on him by Judge Post, Finley said bitterly:

"This is not a just law. It is inhuman. I shed no blood." It was not until Finley made this statement that Judge Post realized that he was forced to sentence to death a man who had not killed a fellow being.

HARRY K. THAW LEAVES ASYLUM WHERE CONFINED

IS SAID TO BE IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

Several Men Are Arrested in Connection With the Disappearance of the Noted Prisoner From Mattewan—Alienist Says Thaw Is Certain to Resume Drinking, Drugs and Perversions—Says He is Incurable

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Harry Kendall Thaw, who since his sensational trial for the murder of Stanford White has been confined in the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattewan, escaped from that institution last evening, and it is believed that he is now in Pennsylvania.

There is everything to indicate that the departure had been carefully planned by Thaw and friends.

Harold Barnum, the gate keeper, has been arrested, charged with bribery and negligence. Warrants have been issued for the five automobilists aiding in the escape.

A request that Thaw be arrested has been sent broadcast, but it is believed that outside of New York he is free from extradition powers.

Thaw's mother today received a letter from, postmarked New York, and mailed at midnight. This stated that Thaw would soon be at the Thaw summer home near Cresson, Penn.

Dr. Carlos Macdonald, a witness at the last habeas corpus proceedings, made the following statement:

Thaw is certain to resume drinking, drugs and his perversions. His insanity is incurable, and the moment he drinks he will revert to the delusion with which he is persecuted. "It is likely that at any time he will attack an imaginary enemy."

United Press Service
PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 18.—Thaw eluded the police here this morning, after spending the night at a hotel. The police are pursuing.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Federal authorities have agreed that it will be impossible to extradite Thaw from any state or abroad.

"He is not a fugitive from justice, but a lunatic, gone forever if he is outside of New York state," said the government's insanity expert, Dr. Logie. "He is not a criminal, not even insane, except in New York, and it is my opinion that he is free except that he is debarred from Broadway."

"Blondy" Didn't Walk.—When "Doc" Powell left H. E. (Blondy) Crane at Crescent last Saturday, he naturally supposed that if Blondy ever reached Klamath Falls again he would have to "hoof" it. "Doc" posted every auto owner he met to be loaded in case Blondy wanted a ride to Klamath. When he found it impossible to get a ride with his friends, Blondy fixed it up with an employe of the hotel at Crescent to "tip him off" to a bunch from La Pine as an escaped prisoner from the Klamath Falls jail, with \$500 reward offered for his return. The La Pine bunch "fell for it," and that's how Blondy got home.

SULZER MEN MAY LOSE SALARIES IN A FEW DAYS

EARLY TERMINATION OF ROW IS SOUGHT

Charge That Bribery Played a Part in the Impeachment Is Heard Again in Albany—Tammany Threatens to Force Those Making the Charges to Prove Them—Attempts Made to Deliver Official Mail to Glynn

By JOHN C. NEVIN
(Staff Correspondent)

ALBANY, Aug. 19.—The termination of the gubernatorial confusion prevailing here on account of the impeachment of Governor William Sulzer is expected soon. It is expected that the legislature will recognize Lieutenant Governor Glynn as the head of state affairs, and that the payment of the salaries of the state officials still loyal to Sulzer will be discontinued.

An attempt is to be made to induce the postoffice to deliver all official mail to Glynn.

Sulzer still insists that he has not forfeited his powers, but he is not taking any action in important official matters.

Many of the legislators charge that bribery was resorted to to secure the impeachment. The anti-Sulzer forces are threatening to compel the makers of such charges either prove their assertions or make a public retraction.

KLAMATH COUNTY IS A DELIGHT TO TRAVELER

Although she has traveled around the world three times, and has visited every summer resort of prominence, Mrs. Jessie D. Seale is of the opinion that there is nothing to surpass the Klamath country. Mrs. Seale is the daughter of the late Jesse D. Carr, founder of the famous Carr ranch on Tule Lake, and she is a stockholder in the Klamath Land and Stock company.

In company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Franks, also of California, the former the son of President Franks of the Land and Stock company, Mrs. Seale was taken to Crater Lake and the Upper Lake resorts by Will C. Dalton in his auto.

Spring Creek was declared by the party to be the prettiest body of running water they had ever seen, and at the sight of Upper Klamath Lake, that same old question arose in their minds: "Can Crater Lake beat this?" Like all who have visited the lake, the party was held spell-bound by the sight, which no pen or brush can hardly attempt to describe.

"This whole Klamath country puts me in mind of a vast park region," said Mrs. Searle, "and I believe that this is destined to become one of the greatest summer resort sections in the United States."

"In many places, people stop in resorts with half the attractions and fishing possibilities you have here, and leave well satisfied, after paying twice the rates asked here. As soon as your summer attractions become thoroughly known, this region will become the mecca for thousands of tourists every year."

STAGE DRIVER FAILS TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED FORGER

THE ENTIRE TALK IS REPUDIATED TODAY

According to Stage Driver Chandler, who has been carrying the mail to Tule City, the man arrested in Idaho by Fred Morley on a charge of attempting to obtain money by forging the name of Captain J. W. Siemens to a note, is not the man who frequently appeared to get the mail addressed to T. Hunthome when it was placed in the mail box by him.

Chandler was brought in Monday to identify the prisoner, but after studying him carefully he could find no resemblance. The man he saw on the mail route, he said, was healthier looking, and was much fleshier than Saxton, who appears to be in poor health.

Although Chandler failed to identify Saxton as the man wanted, he will be kept in custody until the grand jury goes into session. Deputy District Attorney Manning states that he is already bound over to the inquisitorial body, and that other evidence in the hands of the prosecution will tend to show that the prisoner is the man who forged Siemens' name to a note for \$7,163.54, and sent it to a Spokane bank for payment.

NORTH KLAMATH GETTING BETTER

OPENING OF THE DES CHUTES FOREST TO SETTLEMENT BY FARMERS WILL ADD MANY FAMILIES

"Within six months after the government makes its final order regarding the restoring of about 60,000 acres in the Des Chutes forest to settlement, I can assure that there will be at least a hundred more families in Klamath county," said Manager L. F. Wakefield of the Central Oregon Improvement company of Crescent.

"These families," he continued, "will be of the character that any county wants. With railroads in sight, Crescent has every prospect of development, and there are two lumber companies ready to commence work on sawmills there."

BIEN ADDITION WANTS LIGHTING

DISTRICT BETWEEN MAIN PART OF TOWN AND SHIPPINGTON IS AFTER ELECTRICITY FOR THE HOMES

A movement has been started by residents of Bien addition, this side of Shippington, for electric lights. A petition, asking the company to string wires in that section, has been drawn up.

There are several residences there and all will agree to use electricity. In addition, the building of Straw's dairy there will be a need for electric current.

REPORTED DEFT BY HUERTA IS CALLED UNTRUE

THE ENTIRE TALK IS REPUDIATED TODAY

Both Ambassador Lind and Secretary O'Shaughnessy Wire the White House That the Story is Made of Whole Cloth—Despite This, Huerta's Rejection of the Mediation Plan Keeps Situation Tense

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The report that Embassy Secretary O'Shaughnessy had received his passports and was ordered to leave Mexico was officially denied at the White House today. A dispatch to Bryan stated that the foreign ministers have received a repudiation of the entire story from O'Shaughnessy.

The first intimation that the story, as given out last night was untrue came in a dispatch via Galveston, quoting Lind that Mexico's note did not demand recognition. While eating his breakfast, Wilson received a cablegram from O'Shaughnessy, saying that Huerta had authorized a denial of the reported ultimatum.

Despite this, it is deemed the situation is more tense, owing to the rejection of the administration mediation plans by Huerta. The formation of a new policy is now the urgent question.

SLABMAN AND BACKSTOP TO INVEST IN KLAMATH SOIL

That Klamath county real estate is a good place to invest the savings of a season in the major leagues is the opinion of Russel Ford, premier pitcher of the New York Americans. Although he has made one big investment here, word has been received that he will again visit this city in the fall.

Ford was here last fall for a while, visiting George Capron, who in his baseball days led the Northwest League in batting, and who also cut considerable figure in the Middle Western intercollegiate athletics. In his trips through the county he became highly enthusiastic as to the possibilities of this section, and purchased a 160-acre ranch tract near Malin. Following this purchase Ford also invested in Klamath Falls property.

Although he has been the mainstay of Frank Chance's Highland aggregation, Ford has not been too busy to think about Klamath Falls, and the more he has thought of this section the more enthused he has become. His enthusiasm is of the kind that counts, too, and he is piling away what he doesn't need of his pay envelope to make further purchases here.

Furthermore this Ford person isn't figuring on making all of the good investments in Klamath county. In recognition of the support given him by backstop Sweeney, Ford has handed him a few words regarding the Klamath country, and both will come here together this fall. They expect to be here about October 15th, and they will purchase more farm land.