

WOMAN DECLARES MARTIAL LAW

ALL EIGHTY-FOUR WERE THERE TO HEAR THE MESSAGE READ IN FULL.

The Presence of Colonel Lawson and Five Armed Members of the National Guard Puts the Saloon Element of the Baker County Community in a Quandary—Attorneys Advise Saloon Men to Use Force.

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 2.—Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's special representative, flanked by Colonel Lawson and five members of the artillery, with rifles loaded and ready for action, this afternoon read the governor's message declaring Copperfield under martial law, to Mayor Stewart and six councilmen, four of whom are in the saloon business, and whom she came to put out of business. Every one of the eighty-four citizens of Copperfield was present to hear what she had to say.

The sending of the militiamen to enforce the governor's orders came as a surprise, and leaves the lawless element in a quandary as to what to do. The saloon keepers have been advised by their attorneys to use force, if necessary, to keep their saloons open. All of the men are armed, and it seems certain that the handful of guardsmen will have a dangerous time in carrying out their instructions.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, passed through here this morning en route to Copperfield to close the saloons of that place. On the same train, but acting independently, was Colonel B. K. Lawson of the Coast Artillery, with five militiamen.

Miss Hobbs is scheduled to arrive at Copperfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She bears a message from the governor to the mayor, ordering the closing of the saloons and the resignations of all officials of the town who are saloon keepers. After delivering her orders, Miss Hobbs will leave on the same train on which she arrived.

Colonel Lawson will remain at Copperfield, and if after the departure of Miss Hobbs the governor's orders are not obeyed, he is instructed to declare martial law, close all the saloons and confiscate the liquor.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN SAYS ANDERSON HAS GONE BACK

By D. M. McLEMORE
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Local sporting writers are agreed today in sending Bud Anderson "back to the farm." So completely was the Northern boy outclassed by Cross yesterday that he is out of all possible chance at Rivers or any of the other "higher ups."

It is admitted here that Bud is by no means a lightweight any more.

Local sporting men say he proved this in his earlier fights here.

Bud went into the ring yesterday weighing nearly 140 pounds. At that he didn't seem strong, so there is no possibility of his making any kind of a good fight even at 135 now, to say nothing of the 133 ring-side weight.

To two or three Klamath Falls men, including myself, it seemed that Bud had gone back. He did not seem to have the pep, aggressiveness and punch that made the Klamath and Medford fans idolize him.

As a welterweight Anderson should be able to set the world afire, but he has no more business in the lightweight class. He can't make the weight and be in any kind of condition at all.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION BEING THEIR LUNCHEONS, AND THE AFTERNOON IS SPENT IN A PLEASANT MANNER

A very enjoyable social dinner and program was enjoyed by about 200 people at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church Thursday. Each family brought their dinner, and these were spread on the tables in the dining room, and a common dinner was enjoyed.

After the dinner George J. Walton took charge, and the following program was rendered:

Instrumental solo, Gertrude Beals; vocal solo, Louise Benson; short talks by J. G. Camp, E. M. Chilcote and Rev. E. C. Richards; instrumental solo, Beatrice Walton; vocal solo, Mrs. R. R. Hamilton.

After the program about fifty remained for a social supper together.

All who were present feel that much was accomplished for the social side of church life, and there is a general feeling that this New Year's dinner ought to be made a yearly affair.

LUBKE'S SANITY IS UNDER TEST

Whether or not William Lubke is sane is a matter that is being settled before County Judge Worden this afternoon. Drs. White, Wright and Hamilton will conduct the examination.

Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin is present at the hearing. Attorney D. V. Kuykendall has been retained by Lubke, who insists that he is the victim of enemies.

It is said that of late Lubke's actions have been queer. A few days ago, while in jail, he attempted to kill himself, according to Eugene Saxton, a fellow prisoner. Saxton says Lubke then turned on him.

Visited Her Sister

Miss Fern Hoagland returned Friday evening from Bonanza, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. McDonald, for several days.

MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN KENO DITCH

DECOMPOSED BODY OF A MAN IS DISCOVERED

Had Been in the Keno Ditch for Quite a Time, and Features are Unrecognizable—Autopsy will Be Held at Once to Determine Whether or Not the Man Was Dead When He Entered Water—No Clue to Identify

While cleaning the screens in the Keno canal at the intake for the Rume for the California-Oregon Power company's West Side plant, Charles Meldrum, in charge of the plant, discovered the body of a man lodged against the screen, and held there by the force of the current.

Coroner Earl Whitlock, who was notified at once, removed the remains to the morgue, where an examination will be held.

The body was badly decomposed, and it is believed that it was in the water for two weeks or more, lodged against one of the banks, or under the surface. It is impossible to recognize any of the facial features, not even a faint outline being certain.

The man was about 42 years of age. He was six feet high, and had dark brown hair, tinged with gray.

A search of his clothing failed to reveal any writings at all that would shed any light upon his identity. He was attired in a blue coat, a tan working shirt, a pair of blue overalls, and he wore a pair of very cheap shoes.

The condition of the body makes it impossible to tell whether the man was in the canal as a result of foul play, whether accidental or with suicidal intent. An autopsy will be held to determine this, principally by the conditions of the lungs.

TWO MORE ORGANIZATIONS STRIVE TO OPEN RIVERS

Promise of outside aid in the fight being made to have Williamson and Sprague rivers opened for logging is contained in two letters received this morning by Secretary Wyde of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

These are from the Oregon Development League and the Cottage Grove Commercial Club. The league's letter, signed by C. C. Chapman, follows:

"Your resolution regarding the closing of the Williamson and the Sprague rivers have been received by the Oregon Development League and the Cottage Grove Commercial Club. It is matters like this that we delight to take up with the proper authorities, and you may rest assured we will do everything in our power to help you."

"That is what we are here for, and we thank you for sending us these."

The letter from the Cottage Grove Commercial Club is to this effect:

"Your communication of the 22d, in regard to the opening of the Williamson and Sprague rivers for logging operations, received."

"This matter was taken up at our regular meeting last evening, and the officers of our Commercial Club have been instructed to take this matter up with our representative in congress, urging the opening of these rivers."

DORRIS MAN IS CALLED BEYOND

Following a four day siege of pneumonia, Fred Chapman, who conducted a drug and confectionery store in Dorris died at an early hour Friday at the Blackburn hospital. He was brought here to undergo an operation for tubercular troubles, but contracted pneumonia before he could go under the knife.

He was a son of H. F. Chapman of Dorris, and was born in Missouri thirty-five years ago. He resided at Dorris several years, and was well respected.

Deceased was a member of the local Moose Lodge. When the message of death reached the lodge, two members, William Taylor and John Hubbard, sat with the remains through the night.

In the morning the remains will be shipped to Dorris. The Moose will escort the casket to the depot, and a delegation will attend the funeral, to be conducted by the Dorris Lodge of the Knights Pythias.

AMERICANS FETED BY MONTEVIDEANS

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 3.—The American "commercial expedition" left Montevideo today for Santos, Brazil, where they will be royally received by government and municipal officials. A luncheon and dinner have been arranged in honor of the Americans while they are in Santos, where they will arrive Monday. They will leave Santos late Monday for San Paula, where they will be the guests of officials of that place for three days.

Barristers Leave.

Circuit Judge Benson and Herbert S. Gale departed Monday morning for Portland and Salem, where they will attend to business matters.

HONOR H. W. KEESEE'S MEMORY

Although the late Henry W. Keesee did not acquire immense wealth in the practice of law, he acquired what is far more enviable, a reputation for absolute honesty, strict adherence to one of the loftiest codes of ethics, and a fair and proper treatment toward client, attorneys and court. This point was brought out forcibly by members of the Klamath County Bar Association at Saturday morning's meeting of circuit court, when several made short addresses, regarding the oldest resident member of the Klamath county bar, just passed to his reward.

"The world may say that Henry Keesee's life was not a great success, judging it from the financial standpoint, but there was a greater achievement made by him than by the amassing of untold wealth," said Judge Noland, in part. "I would rather be followed to the grave as Mr. Keesee was, respected by all for his honesty and integrity, than acquire earthly wealth."

"If having lived an honest life in his profession, true to its ethics in every manner, is a success Henry Keesee was a success. He was always true to his word, and what faults he may have had were not those of a man not honorable. He has entered the Great Beyond under a tongue of good report. May it be given to him to eat of the hidden manna, and receive the white stone with a new name."

"A loyal friend at all times, Henry Keesee's exalted opinion of his profession and his duties to it, the high standard he set, and his excellent and practiced ideas of professional ethics, makes his life not at all in vain," said Charles F. Stone. "We can never recall his name without associating with it his great character. He was generous, courteous and faithful with the client, bar and court; his integrity and honor could always be relied upon, and his life can be recalled with profit by all who knew him. While others were apparently more successful in practice, they have not made the everlasting success that he did."

C. C. Brower also paid a eulogy to the departed, dwelling especially upon the elevating thoughts of the deceased, at times a flash of his real self would come out. "From this," he said, "we can draw the true lesson that our thoughts, like our deeds and words, be such that naught escapes unawares but what will be good to our associates."

In addition to paying a tribute to the honesty and integrity of Mr. Keesee, C. M. O'Neill took occasion to point out the practice of the Golden Rule more in lifetime.

"Is it not a good time while we are living, to do unto others as we would have them do unto us," while we are all here? The shortcomings of nearly all of us are not in lending a hand of encouragement to others, and from the life of this departed brother, let us gather the beauty of putting this into practice. He was honest; he was good to his family—two better things could not be said of a man."

That the portrait of Mr. Keesee should grace the court room was the suggestion of Herbert Gale, who contended that such an exemplary life should be kept as an inspiration to others struggling against odds, and be the starting of a local Hall of Fame. Mr. Gale, Fred H. Mills and Harold C. Merryman were named as a committee to secure a suitable portrait, and to draw up resolutions on behalf of the Bar Association.

"I have known Mr. Keesee for a quarter of a century, and I can testify to all the encomiums of his associations," said Captain Applegate. "In the early days of the county's history, when it was sparsely settled, hardships were met on every hand, and human sympathy was sorely needed at times. Mr. Keesee always did his duty in this respect. His life was a great success in having been an honest one."

"If conditions are not adverse, and there is no temptation, it is easy to be honest. With conditions otherwise in nearly every respect, it is only a beautiful character indeed that could pass through all of this with such a sterling record on one of the cardinal principles," said H. M. Manning. "I knew Mr. Keesee since I was a boy, and he was the personification of honor and courtesy."

"As I looked upon the features of Mr. Keesee when we were assembled to pay our respects to him, I felt at that moment that I would indeed be glad if everybody could think of me as I think of the departed," said Fred Mills. "He was a man who won out in spite of oppression. He was a man who kept his agreement, and consequently, his verbal statement was as good with any who knew him as a written record."

"If our talks can be a source of encouragement to anybody living, they have not been in vain," said W. J. Shaver. "Any more than was the life

of Mr. Keesee lived in vain. He was a typical American, and in his passing, Klamath Falls mourns a man who served her with loyalty and high purposes, endearing himself to all who knew him as a man of high intelligence. His record as a man of honesty will serve as a halo of glory and an everlasting benediction among those who knew modest and unassuming Henry W. Keesee."

"If the medal of the Legion of Honor was ever due a member of the Klamath county bar, it is due to Mr. Keesee," said Judge Benson. "He had no faults, only a weakness, and in the last years of his life, he put up one of the finest fights against this that ever took place on a battlefield. He proved that he had the right stuff in him, for he died a victor."

"No body of lawyers could stand up and testify to the integrity of a man if this was not so. They would not dare to lie in such a manner about a man who had been the least bit crooked. Our friend was a man true to his friends and his clients, and there is none of us but hopes when we have gone out, people will have an actual, sincere regret, and say kind things to men about us, as in this case."

"The measuring of a lawyer's success by the multiplicity of his fees is an awful mistake. The successful lawyer is one like our departed friend, of whom his fellow lawyers will say 'he was an honest man.' A lofty code of ethics, such as his, is an absolute measure. One can be hungry and shabby, but he cannot afford to break faith with his honesty and integrity if he is to be a successful lawyer."

"If Henry Keesee accomplished nothing else but to burn into your souls the principles of integrity and honesty, his life was a great success. With all of his battles, his trials and tribulations, I would rather have his record for professional honesty follow me to the grave than to amass a million."

WASHINGTON DRY CAMPAIGN IS ON

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Startling revelations concerning child traffic in Germany are contained in a book published today by Mme. Henrietta Arendt of Stuttgart. She charges that the sale of children goes on uninterruptedly with the silent consent of public opinion, parents actually disposing of them to the highest bidder among better-situated childless families.

In a single month she collected 227 advertisements inserted in the newspapers by persons offering to sell or "adopt" children. As many of the little ones are "adopted" merely for future exploitation, it really means a slave traffic of the most remarkable character, says Mme. Arendt.

In a number of the papers the advertisements regarding children are interspersed with those for the sale of cattle and pigs.

WANT A CLOSER MARKET ARRANGED

A. C. Geinger, manager of the Ashland Fruit Store in this city, and one of the managing directors of the Ashland Fruit Growers Association, is now in Ashland attending a meeting of the directors of the association.

"In past years Ashland has shipped her fruit to distant markets," said Mr. Geinger, "but it is my intention and ambition to make Klamath county the market place of the finest fruits and berries grown by our association. I find the people of this county ready to buy the very best, and I intend to supply them with the choicest of our products."

Mr. Geinger will return home Monday and immediately begin devising a distributing system for the entire county, so as to handle fruits and vegetables in the shortest possible time, getting them to the smaller towns in the county in perfect condition.

K. F. TEACHER IS NEARLY SNOWED IN

Miss Alice Pool, who reached the city Friday night, came near not being among "those present" when the Central school opens Monday morning.

Miss Pool, who is one of the teachers in the Central school, spent the holidays with her brother at McCloud, Calif. On account of the heavy snows no train left McCloud either Wednesday or Thursday, and it began to look to Miss Pool as though she would not be able to reach Klamath Falls for some time. However, the train crew took a chance on making the trip on Friday, and succeeded in reaching the main line in time to connect with the Klamath Falls train.

Strayed

From the C. W. Miller place, three miles east of Klamath Falls, light bay mare, weight 850, branded TS over bar on left stifle, white spot on forehead. Finder notify O. E. Hunt, Merrill, Ore. 25-3t*

FEDERALS FIGHT TO RETAIN OJINAGA

REBELS STILL KEPT FROM ENTERING TOWN

Ambassador Lind Is Expected at Pass Christian This Afternoon to Confer With President Wilson Regarding the Latest Developments in Mexico City, and the Conference Is Believed to Be Very Important.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The battle between Mexican federalists and rebels for the possession of Ojinaga still rages without interruption. Despite the four-day assault by a superior force, the federalists still offer desperate resistance.

Although the federal wounded are being cared for by American army surgeons, the doctors insist that there are hundreds killed. The border patrol estimates the federal loss at 200 dead.

The rattle of musketry and booming of cannon makes a continuous din.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—At 10:30 a launch came into the harbor here, and a naval officer delivered a message from Ambassador Lind to secret service men, who hurried to the president with it.

It is expected that Lind and Wilson will confer this afternoon.

The stage is all set for this conference, which may have an important bearing upon the administration's future course in the Mexican situation.

Any information in advance of the meeting has been refused by Wilson.

SOCIALISTS TAKE UP THE CASE OF EUGENE SAXTON

A demand that District Attorney John Irwin take some action toward giving a hearing to Eugene Saxton, who was arrested and brought here in July by Fred Morley, and has since been confined in the county jail, though two grand jury sessions have been held in that time, is voiced by the socialists of the city.

The following resolutions have been passed in this respect:

"We, the socialists of Klamath Falls, Oregon, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Eugene Saxton has been confined in the Klamath county jail since August 13, 1913, on the charge of forgery; and,

"Whereas, the grand jury has held two sessions since August 13, 1913; and,

"Whereas, the district attorney has failed to bring the case of said Eugene Saxton before the grand jury; and,

"Whereas, Saxton is without funds, and therefore unable to demand attention from the district attorney's office; be it therefore

"Resolved that we, the socialists of Klamath Falls, demand that the district attorney call a special session of the grand jury at once to give Eugene Saxton a hearing."

INSTALL OFFICERS FOR NEW TERM

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., held a rousing meeting Friday night. The attendance would lead one to believe that among the New Year's resolutions, the one to attend lodge had been a prominent one.

The reports of the finance committee showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, while the building association of the lodge also had much to tell the members, which was thoroughly appreciated by the members present.

The following officers, elected at the last meeting in November, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master R. J. Sheets, assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshal Thos. Grubb:

Acting Past Grand—Nate Otterbein
Noble Grand—O. H. Brenneman.
Vice Grand—Robert Trimble.
Secretary—George Humphrey.
Treasurer—P. L. Fountain.
The following appointive officers selected and installed:
Warden—Wm. Hurn.
Conductor—Carl Adams.
Chaplain—M. R. Doty.
Inside Guardian—A. E. Boyd.
Outside Guardian—Gilbert Arnold.
R. S. N. G.—O. B. Dews.
L. S. N. G.—Arrie Worrell.
R. S. V. G.—Miles Lippert.
L. S. V. G.—C. H. Newman.
R. S. S.—Wm. Masten.
L. S. S.—Louis Bice.

Miss Gertrude Stewart will leave tomorrow morning for Bonanza, where she is teaching her third term.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Secretary of State Bryan was to be the chief attraction and speaker at a monster religious gathering here tonight. He speaks to a gathering of democrats at Topeka on Monday evening; before a commercial meeting in Lincoln, Neb., on January 6, and to the real estate men of Chicago on January 7.



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