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LAD KICKED BY HORSE NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Foster Son of Mack Howard Very Low at Hospital. Mrs. Howard Also Ill

Troubles never come singly and the family of Mack Howard, well known rancher, seem to be having more than their share this week.

Fraucis Shields, a lad who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Howard, was kicked by a horse last Tuesday evening and received injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. The boy was feeding the stock early in the evening and while passing the horse laid his hand on its hip and told it to move over. The animal kicked at the boy, the blow striking him in the abdomen. He was removed to the hospital at once and an examination revealed that the intestines had been ruptured. An operation was performed at once, but the lad's condition is quite grave and fears for the worst are entertained.

To further add to Mr. Howard's misfortunes, Mrs. Howard lies critically ill at the family home in this city and her condition yesterday was reported as extremely serious. The many friends of the family are extending their utmost sympathy.

REV. AND MRS. CONNER TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

It is with the sincerest regret that the people of Ukiah and vicinity are receiving the news that Rev. and Mrs. Beecher B. Conner are taking their departure next week. During their period of residence here Rev. and Mrs. Conner have endeared themselves to a multitude of friends, not only in church circles but elsewhere as well, and the good wishes of all will attend them wherever they may elect to settle.

MISS UNA RAFFETY

GETS A. B. DEGREE
Una Elyse Raffety, of Ukiah, was among the 322 students who were granted degrees by the University of California, following the Inter-session and the summer session at the university. Miss Raffety was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English.

LUMBERMAN DROPS DEAD

John McGowan, a laborer in a lumber mill at Branscomb, dropped dead from heart trouble on the 21st inst. He was a newcomer to that section. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury returning a verdict of death from natural causes.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Eva Kintoch, of the office force of the C. Hoffman Company, was taken dangerously ill the latter part of last week. She was removed to the hospital and a capital operation performed Thursday evening. She is doing as well as could be expected.

SHERIFF SPENDS LESS THAN BUDGET BY \$6000

On casting up his expenses for the past year and arranging his budget for the coming year, Sheriff Byrnes on comparing his expenses of the year with last year's budget found that he had spent in round figures six thousand dollars less than the board of supervisors allotted to him when making up the budget last year. This is a big feather in Byrnes' cap and shows that he is at all times careful of how he expends the taxpayers' money. The administration of the law has not been allowed to suffer at his hands, however, and the people of the county may well thank their lucky stars that they have a man of his caliber to stand between them and the orgy of lawlessness that seems everywhere to be sweeping the country. Byrnes' reputation as a criminal getter is second to none in the country and the fact that he is known in criminal circles as a terror to evil doers keeps the hard-boiled element away from Mendocino county to a great extent. In addition to the saving made in his budget the past year, the sheriff has added hundreds of dollars to the county treasury in fines collected from bootleggers and other petty malefactors.

Dick Andrews returned the latter part of last week from San Francisco, where he has been taking medical treatment for several weeks. He is much improved, which is good news to his many friends.

Arthur Willoughby, a well known newspaper man of Healdsburg, was a guest with District Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Hurley here during the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Saum, of Mojave, are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kintoch. Mrs. Saum's mother.

LOS ANGELES JUDGE FINDS PRESTON BUSY

Judge and Mrs. Victor R. McLucas and family, of Los Angeles, were guests of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Preston in this city over the week end. They were en route north over the Redwood highway and had enjoyed the trip thus far to the fullest extent.

When he arrived in town Saturday Judge McLucas tried in vain for some time to locate Judge Preston, whom he did not find at home. He was just about to abandon the hunt, when someone happened to think that possibly Judge Preston might be in his chambers. A phone connection to the courthouse brought a response immediately, and Judge McLucas was invited up to the Judge's chambers, where he found Judge Preston hard at work in spite of the half holiday he is expected to enjoy on Saturday afternoons. Judge Preston had been working steadily early and late for several days and had decided and written the judgments on 18 out of 24 cases that had been submitted to him. Half holidays do not mean much to Judge Preston when there is work to be done.

HOPKICKING COMMENCES

Hopkicking commenced in most of the Ukiah and Hopland yards this week and is now in full swing. Offers are reported at Santa Rosa for 1925 Sonomas, but growers were not considering them favorably, preferring to wait until samples are ready.

SUPERVISORS MAY NOT AID SANTA BARBARA

At their session the early part of the month, the Mendocino county board of supervisors decided that if it were possible legally this county should donate a sum for the relief of the earthquake sufferers at Santa Barbara.

District Attorney Hutley, after a search of the law, gave it as his opinion that this could not be done legally. He submitted the question to the attorney general, however, and received word this week that there was no provision in the law permitting such action.

It will be necessary therefore to raise this county's quota by private subscription.

MRS. HILLIARD IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collier returned the early part of the week from San Anselmo, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. P. Hilliard, a former well known resident of Ukiah. Mrs. Hilliard submitted to an operation for cancer in San Rafael the latter part of last week. Her condition was quite critical, according to word received by local relatives Wednesday, news which will be received with much regret by her many friends in Ukiah.

SANFORD BROS. LOSE LAKE COUNTY KILNS

The hop kilns on the Oscar Sanford ranch in Lake county were destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening, together with the hops from about seven acres of the ranch which had been picked and were in process of being dried. The loss of the kilns, wood, burlap, etc., will run to about \$15,000 with \$3500 insurance. The hops were insured for their total value and there will be no loss on them.

The fire started from a defective flue in one of the kilns.

Boonle Miller, who was drying hops at the time the fire started, had a very narrow escape from being caught in the flames. The other employees escaped without much trouble.

Sanford Bros. lost their kiln here by fire several years ago.

The curing of their Lake county crop, which will run to about a thousand bales, will be completed at the local ranch and at ranches of neighbors in Lake county.

DEMURRER OVERRULED IN BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

Judge Preston this week overruled the demurrer in the case of Mrs. Mary Howard, of Coyote valley, against the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company. The demurrer was interposed two weeks ago by Attorney Martin, of San Francisco, in behalf of the company after Attorney Charles Karch, of this city, acting for Mrs. Howard, had brought suit to force the company to build a bridge across the river in order to give her access of her land. She alleged in the complaint that the high water caused by turning the El River into Russian river had made her ford too deep to be practicable any longer.

The demurrer being overruled, the company has ten days to answer and the case will go to trial on its merits.

NOTES FROM OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

Through Mannon & Mannon, Carolina Bassett has filed a complaint in divorce against S. Bassett, alleging cruelty. The couple was married in Switzerland, July 4, 1894, and separated July 7, 1925. There are seven children, one being a minor. The plaintiff asks the court to award all the community property to her. Bassett is a well known vintner and wine grower of the Cloverdale section and has been in trouble with the local and federal authorities several times on account of bootlegging charges.

Through Mannon & Mannon, E. C. Scoggin has filed a complaint in divorce against James W. Scoggin, alleging desertion. The couple was married March 31, 1919, and separated Dec. 23, 1919. There are no children.

Pocahontas Australia Schryver, through A. L. Wessels as attorney, has filed a petition for probate of the will of Wesley M. Thompson, deceased. The estate consists of real estate in this county valued at \$600.

Through San Francisco counsel, Marie Bevin has filed a complaint against the Justice's court of Ukiah township. She seeks a writ of review of a recent action of the justice's court. William Brady, a friend, had been arrested on a bootleg charge and she had put up \$500 bail for his release pending trial. Subsequently she became uneasy for fear that Brady intended to leave the country and so had him re-arrested. He then entered a plea of guilty to the offense with which he was charged and was fined \$425 by Judge Busch. The judge ordered that the fine be paid from the \$500 cash bail money and he then ordered the balance of \$75 paid M. H. Iversen as attorney fees for representing Brady. Mrs. Bevin now seeks to recover the \$500, alleging that the justice court had no jurisdiction over the money after she had had Brady re-arrested and returned to jail.

Through M. H. Iversen, E. M. Kneller has sued J. A. Dooley, seeking to foreclose a mortgage for \$1000.

Through the same attorney, Rol-

13-YEAR-OLD LAD KILLS DEER WITH SMALL RIFLE

The honors for the hunting season this year, as regards the youth of the community, belong to 13-year-old Harry Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer, who reside in the neighborhood of the high school. Young Mercer and his two brothers, with Bertion Thurston and Ed Squires camped for two weeks in the Low Gap section. A few days before they broke camp, while riding on a trail near the Norvin ranch, the boys saw a forked-horn buck a few hundred yards away. Mercer stalked the animal, got within about fifty yards of it and killed it with one shot from a 22-caliber rifle he was carrying.

Needless to say the entire party was inordinately proud of the achievement, for they brought home meat when many experienced hunters were able to obtain nothing. Mercer was the oldest boy in the party.

BINKLEY ARRESTED ON SACRAMENTO WARRANT

Acting on telegrams from Sacramento police directing the arrest of Grover Binkley on a felony charge, City Marshal Cleland and Sheriff Byrnes yesterday took Binkley into custody. The nature of the charge was not divulged by the Sacramento police. Binkley maintains that he is at a loss to explain the matter, stating that he had not been in Sacramento for a long time.

He was recently discharged here on payment of a fine for battery on the person of Mrs. Bob James and left for the city. A few days ago he returned here and has been stopping with a brother near Talmage, where he was located yesterday.

The sheriff's office had advices earlier in the week that his permit as a prizefighter had been revoked by the state prize fight board.

BOYS REED PROPERTY

The Reed property on South school street was bought last week by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crabbe, who will improve it. The price is said to have been reasonable and the buy a good investment.

Betty Brazier, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brazier, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Langland hospital, Wednesday.

A daughter was born in this city on August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strump.

GOVERNOR RICHARDSON RECEIVED BY BIG CROWD

Governor Richardson and party were received by a crowd of about 150 people at a luncheon here last Friday, when they stopped at noon on their way over the Redwood highway for a trip of inspection. The governor gave a fine talk, straight from the shoulder in his own simple direct style. He paid his respects to the yellow press and ended with an explanation of his course in refusing to pardon condemned criminals sentenced to the gallows. In connection with this subject he made a strong plea for law enforcement and observance which made a very favorable impression upon his audience. Whether he intends to run again or not, Governor Richardson made it plain that while he is governor he intends to be governor.

Atty. Hale McCowen, Jr., was in charge of the meeting and Senator Handy, who is a close personal friend of the governor and one of his very strong admirers, introduced the distinguished guest.

Remarks were made by Assemblyman Melville, and Highway Commissioners Everding and Toy.

The entire membership of the party expressed themselves as anxious for the completion of the Redwood highway.

Ellen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuller, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils the latter part of last week.

WEIL PUTTING ON LAST SALE OF THE SEASON

R. Weil, proprietor of the Workingman's store opposite the courthouse, is putting on sale the latter part of this week and continuing thenceforth until after the stock is sold, over 7,000 worth of men's clothing, which he bought at big reductions in San Francisco recently and which he is throwing on the market here at prices less than they can be purchased for wholesale. His ad elsewhere in this issue of the Dispatch tells the story better than we can. The Workingman's store is the place to spend your hopkicking money.

THANKING WAYNE CRAWFORD

Wayne Crawford, well known rancher of Largo, has the thanks of the Dispatch for two watermelons left at this office Tuesday. Wayne takes great pride in his ability to raise and choose good melons and said that if they were not up to his standard to let him know and he would replace them. Well, that's considerable of a temptation to put up to a newspaper man who tries his hardest to be honest. However, we cannot tell a lie. Those melons were all that could be desired, and Wayne's reputation is safe with us for another year.

UKIAH BOYS BEATEN BY YEGGS ON TRAIN

Bearing tidings of a fight on a train in Montana during which three Ukiah boys were robbed and beaten and thrown from the train by a band of yeggs, a letter was received by Deputy County Clerk Beverly Broadus this week from his younger brother Arthur.

Young Broadus, Lin McIntock and Walter Llargis left here some time ago for a trip through the northwest. Last week while riding on a freight train through Montana, they were attacked by a gang of professional hoboes. One of the attackers drew a gun and held up the local boys and two companions with whom they were traveling, while fellow yeggs went through their pockets and took everything they had. They were thrown from the train and one of the Ukiah boys' fellow travelers, was shot through the leg in the scuffle.

The local boys were unhurt except for a beating, and, according to their letter, are enjoying their trip in spite of the bad luck they met with.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following couples: Chesley Shelton, 21, and Versa Westcott, 18, both of Caspar; Benjamin Franklin Gohar, 67, and Susan May, 58, both of Fort Bragg; Richard Lawrence Weller, 23, and Mayme Sofia Mehtlan, 21, both of Fort Bragg; Marion Oscar Bye, 42, of San Jose, and Leila Ethel Reyland, 21, of San Francisco; Charles Elmer Denney, 48, and Mary Eliza Meckfessel, 45, both of Tolenas; Dwight Sankey Tock, 27, and Elizabeth Ward, 25, both of Talmage; Charles Preston Huntsman, 53, and Anna Joris, 29, both of Russian City.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called out at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning for a chimney fire at the John Nesten home on Ford street. No damage was done.

BASEBALL GAME WILL FEATURE SHRINE VISIT

Identity of Principals in Wedding Is Attracting Much Speculation

A big feature of the visit here of the Oakland Shriners on Monday, Sept. 7, a week from next Monday, is the baseball game that has been arranged by Manager Prather of the Ukiah baseball team. The game will be with the Jefferson club, of Oakland.

The Jeffersons will be here on Sunday and will play a game with the locals. Learning that the Oakland Shriners will be here on Monday the Jefferson club straightway arranged with Manager Prather for a second game on Monday.

The game will be played at the termination of the big street parade, which will be held at 2 o'clock.

The coming of the Shriners is shaping up more and more as the biggest affair in the history of the town for this season, and over-shadows in importance anything of the kind here for many years. Under the supervision of General Manager Mortenson, arrangements have been completed except for a few minor details and Ukiah is all ready and waiting for the event. A class of some twenty novices has been rounded up to be put through the ceremonial. The free and public portion of the program will be well worth the attendance of our people, the band alone being a drawing card of the first magnitude. The street pageant and burlesque circus will be a knockout, better than any growers ever put on at any Fourth of July parade.

The Shriners are noted as a bunch of irrepressible merry-makers wherever they go, and a few of the stunts to be pulled, outlined to the Dispatch under a seal of secrecy, are world-beaters.

In more serious vein will be the open-air public wedding, at which two of Ukiah's very prominent people will be united. "Morty" steadfastly refuses to divulge the names of the couple, but does admit that the wedding will be performed and two of our very prominent people are the principals. Speculation is free and open and rumors are running wild, but he, having obtained the consent of the couple to the nuptials has been sworn not to divulge their names.

He states that the kiddies are especially invited to witness the big circus parade, as they will get a big kick out of it.

The matter of appropriate decorations for the business section of the town during the Shriners' visit is being taken care of by the chamber of commerce, which has made arrangements with Kendall & Graham, a firm of decorators from San Francisco to furnish appropriate decorations in the Shrine colors. The firm has sent L. A. Jacobson as special representative to this place.

TWO COUNTY WINERIES UNDER SHADOW OF LIBEL

Two Mendocino county wineries find themselves under the shadow of libel proceedings on the part of the United States government, according to a dispatch from San Francisco last Tuesday. The dispatch says:

United States Marshal Frederick Escala today was ordered by Federal Judge John S. Partridge and Frank H. Kerrigan to seize 16 wineries located in various parts of California for alleged violations of federal permit regulations. The violations include mysterious so-called "leakages" and misrepresentations of amounts on hand.

The wineries, under the orders issued today, will be padlocked and a deputy United States marshal left in charge of each until court proceedings are concluded. The usual process is to order the destruction of the impounded wine, in this case amounting to more than 364,000 gallons.

The court order covers the following wineries: Three at Santa Rosa, two each at Cloverdale, Calistoga, St. Helena, Geyserville, and one each at Etna Springs, Ukiah, Healdsburg, Preston and Philo.

SUCCESSFUL OUTING

Charles and Jim Mannon, Will Van Dyke, Bert Thurston and Roy Richey returned the latter part of last week from a hunting trip to the Van Dyke ranch above Covelo. They had fine luck, killing five deer in the week they were gone. They also enjoyed some sport catching big steelheads in Bel river with trout outfits. Two of the fish landed by Chas. Mannon and Richey were each 28 inches long and gave the fishermen all they could do.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shultz underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last Tuesday.