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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1909.

IS BOUND OVER.

Grants Pass Young Man Accused of Blackmailing.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 11—The preliminary hearing of Matthew Law arrested on suspicion of being the person who sent the blackmailing letter to Mrs. A. N. Parsons, of this city, was held today before Justice of the Peace Holman, and resulted in his being bound over to the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000. Great interest is being manifested in the case, the court room being crowded. The state's evidence consisted of testimony by H. J. Gilkey and G. P. Jester, both bank cashiers, and Ralph Looney, an accountant, that the handwriting of the blackmailing letter was similar to that of Law. His sweetheart, Dottie McKee, was put on the stand by the state, but she hedged on most of her testimony. United States Postal Inspector B. F. Morse is here and a government case may be made out of the affair.

Law has lived here several years, usually doing common labor. Dottie McKee is a typical school girl, although she has worked some as a domestic for families here. It was thru such employment that she met Law. She is pretty. She has big round eyes of baby blue, and pouting lips and a winsome way.

At the conclusion of her testimony in the preliminary hearing she crossed the court room to where Law was standing, and with her left arm around his waist looked trustingly into his face while she condescended him over his predicament. When they were parted, she wept and kissed him good bye. She will be held as a witness, nevertheless, and tonight she is going to her home in Jackson county to arrange for bail for both.

Law denies everything. He looked through the bars of his cell last night and said that when he was halted by the officers he thought they were after him for a little transaction involving the unlawful buying of whiskey. The blackmailing charge did not enter his mind, he declared.

"I don't know what I did on November 29," he said. "I am sure I was home most of the day. Dolly has told me she did not want to testify the handwriting in the blackmailing letter was mine. She will never tell them anything, for she has nothing to tell. My arrest was brought about by some officer who has it for me. The paper that the Parsons letter is written on is nothing like anything I have around the house."

Law was asked to write a new specimen for comparison. He complied quickly, showing skill in the use of the pencil.

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Milton Baragar to Jas. G. Orrin and Walter Thomson S 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 7, tp. 31, S. R. 1 W., containing 160 acres. Consideration \$750.

Frank Kirkpatrick to A. A. Leonard, lots 3 and 4, block 14, town of

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Harry Richards and wife to Sarah Yoncalla, certain land situated in Yoncalla. Consideration \$60.

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Daniel W. Tarpley to Geo. S. R. Rogers, all of sec. 16, tp. 24, S. R. 8 W., containing 640 acres. Consideration \$10.

William Kinlaus to John H. Leigh.

"SNEAKS DON'T ADVERTISE"

Unique Text of Immigration Sermon at McMinnville.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—"Sneaks Don't Advertise." was the text of an immigration sermon recently delivered by a McMinnville minister. He followed this up by showing the value of intelligent publicity work in attracting settlers to the Pacific Northwest and the benefits alike to the newcomer and country settled. Each settler means added wealth to the state and in return the Pacific States offer greater opportunity to the man from the older sections of the country. The Northwest has a duty to perform, believes this pastor, in bringing people from overworked districts of the East to this land of opportunity and live cities in the Northwest are making the most of their advantages in attracting settlers.

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