

## LOUGH IS HELD

To App. Before Grand Jury In February.

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$1,500

Mrs. Lough and 15-Year-Old Daughter Are Chief Witnesses Introduced Upon Behalf of the State—Crowds Attend.

The preliminary hearing of Edward Lough, accused of the crime of assault with intent to kill, was held before Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters this morning. Lough was represented by Attorneys O. H. Porter, J. A. Buchanan and W. W. Cardwell, while the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney George M. Brown. After considering the evidence adduced during the progress of the hearing, Justice Marsters held the accused for examination at the hands of the grand jury during the regular February term of the circuit court. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,500.

The chief witnesses for State were Mrs. Lough and her 15-year-old daughter. Both of these witnesses testified that Lough had been drinking heavily for sometime prior to the occurrence and was troublesome. Mrs. Lough and her daughter testified that Lough attacked the former,

and other than knocking her down pulled several handfuls of hair from her head. Mrs. Lough admitted that she retaliated and struck the accused a blow in the mouth, while her daughter struck her brutal father over the head with a stove shovel. Both Mrs. Lough and her daughter declared that the husband and father was the aggressor, and that it was he who was responsible for the trouble. In addition to the evidence adduced by Mrs. Lough and daughter, neighbors testified that Lough made a number of threats, in which he said he would kill his wife and daughter even if it took 20 years. Other evidence of a less important nature was introduced during the hearing.

In presenting his case to the court District Attorney Brown simply called the magistrate's attention to the fact that the evidence of the state was undisputed, and consequently, he was subject to examination at the hands of the Grand Jury. Inasmuch as Lough was alleged to have uttered threats against his wife and daughter, the district attorney argued that a substantial bond should be furnished by the defendant in the event he was given his liberty pending future examination. "The evidence in this case not only shows that Lough attacked his wife," said the district attorney, "but it also shows that the defendant uttered threats in which he said he would commit murder, which in the eyes of the law is a much more serious offense than the one at issue. As a result of these threats upon the part of the defendant I would urge that the court com-

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## ROAD DISTRICT

J. W. Perkins Would Make Roseburg a Unit.

TOWN WOULD SAVE \$7,500

Perkins Also Favors Purchase of a Combination Automobile Truck For Fire Fighting Purposes.

Completely enthused over his recent trip to Portland where he spent considerable time in investigating municipal questions as they exist in that and other cities throughout the state, J. W. Perkins, a local fire commissioner, returned here yesterday more determined than ever to install modern fire fighting equipment in this city.

"I made a complete and careful investigation of the apparatus at present in use in other cities throughout the state during my sojourn in Portland," said Mr. Perkins this afternoon, "and I was quite surprised to find that Roseburg is the only town of importance in the state that is maintaining a volunteer fire department. Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Klamath Falls, Baker City, La Grande, Pendleton, Oregon City and many other towns no larger than Roseburg have up-to-date fire equipment, and in several instances as

many as five paid firemen are steadily on duty. I called upon the representatives of several fire fighting equipment concerns and found that Roseburg can purchase a combined automobile truck, equipped with a strictly up-to-date pumping engine, plenty of hose and a modern chemical attachment for a sum not to exceed \$10,000. In purchasing this truck the city of Roseburg will not only assure the property owners and investors ample protection against fire, but will also bring about a reduction in the fire insurance rates. The latter proposition, alone, I consider of vast importance to the man who pays insurance in this city. I do not believe that Roseburg should employ more than two paid firemen, one of whom shall be on duty nights and the other days.

To guarantee the purchase of this truck I do not consider that the people of Roseburg should quibble with the council, but on the contrary I am of the opinion that the proposition should be placed to a vote of the people. To call this election we merely have to circulate the necessary petitions, and in the event sufficient signatures are secured, the election can be demanded. Under present conditions I think it would be wise to vote a bond issue of \$15,000 which would be ample to meet the needs of the city with regard to fire fighting equipment.

At the time of calling this election I would also suggest that the proposition of making Roseburg a separate road district be placed on the ballot. Based on the present valuations of the city and the usual tax levy of three mills Roseburg is paying out about \$7,500 annually in improving the country roads. This money should be kept in Roseburg, and most especially at this time when calamity howling is an issue. The country people did not assist the people of Roseburg in constructing

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pavement—why then should we continue to help them. It is a matter of business, and is worthy of the closest attention of the business man and property owner who is alert to the welfare of the city and its inhabitants."

Mr. Perkins called on a large number of property owners and business men yesterday, and in the great majority of instances they favor both the proposed improvement of the fire fighting equipment and the proposition to make Roseburg a separate road district.

Attorney A. N. Orent is today preparing three petitions which will be circulated among the voters of Roseburg next week. One petition asks for a bond issue in the sum of \$15,000, with which to purchase fire fighting equipment; another for a

vote on the proposition to make Roseburg a separate road district and thus save the taxpayers of the city approximately \$7,500 annually, and the third for levying a special tax of one mill which to maintain the fire department.

The petitions will be circulated next week, and in the event the required signatures of 15 per cent of the voters are obtained they will be submitted to the consideration of the council at a meeting to be held two weeks hence. The council has no option in calling a special election in the event sufficient signatures are secured on the petitions. On the contrary the council is compelled to grant a special election following the presentation of a formal request, accompanied by petitions bearing signatures of 15 per cent of the qualified voters of the city.

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