

GETS SENTENCE

Charles Grider is Given Six Months in Jail.

PLEADS GUILTY AND RECEIVES MEDICINE

None of Those Indicted By The Grand Jury Are Arrested Today—Jury Discharged by Court.

Charles Grider, recently arrested at Winnemucca, Nevada, and later returned here on a charge of non-support was this afternoon sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail by Judge J. W. Hamilton, in the circuit court. The sentence imposed in Grider's case is the limit provided by statute.

After Grider returned here the woman responsible for his arrest recanted the contention that she was his wife, but admitted that they had been living together. These facts were submitted to the grand jury and a few days ago Grider was indicted on a charge of lewd-cohabitation. He pleaded guilty to this charge and received his sentence today. In imposing sentence Judge Hamilton informed the prisoner that he would be expected to work on the county roads in accordance with a new law passed at the last session of the state legislature.

Grider accepted his sentence indifferently, and refused to make any statement in his own behalf.

Four Indictments. Although four indictments were returned last evening by the grand jury, no arrests were made today. Consequently, it is the general opinion that the indictments are non-residents and that some time will elapse before they are apprehended.

Judge Hamilton this afternoon excused the jury, and court has practically closed with the exception of passing on miscellaneous motions.

NEW PACIFIC HIGHWAY REPORTED BETTER THAN THE PRESENT HIGHWAY

Crew Working on New Road Believe Change Should Be Effected at Once.

The crew that is working on the new route from Black Butte across the Calapooya range to Sutherlin are much enthused over the prospects of the new route, says the Cottage Grove Leader. They claim it cuts off eight miles of the distance between Cottage Grove and Sutherlin in Douglas county and gives a water grade all the way except about four miles across the Calapooya divide, which is a very low pass and will make an ideal road for through traffic. This road follows the Coast Fork of the Willamette river and traverses one of the finest and most productive little valleys of the state a distance of seventeen miles from Cottage Grove to the Black Butte mines and is one of the best county roads in Lane county. From Black Butte it will follow up a small creek to near the summit of the divide, which is the line between Lane and Douglas county a distance of about two miles, then it will follow down a small creek that empties into the Calapooya near where Sutherlin gets its water supply for city and irrigation. There is also a fine gravelled road from Sutherlin to the intake of the water tunnel, which is only about eight miles from the Black Butte mines and it would only require eight miles to finish and would cut out forty miles of the worst road between Portland and San Francisco.

FORMER ROSEBURG ELECTRICIAN GETS \$7,000 FROM OREGON POWER COMPANY

O. C. Carpenter Sues for \$50,000—Later Settles Case Satisfactorily to All Concerned.

Seven thousand dollars is the price conceded by the Oregon Power company yesterday for maintaining a man for life by its high power wires, and which was accepted by O. C. Carpenter, but who had sued for \$50,000, says the Eugene Register. The trial of this case, in which Marshall & Davis, of Portland, figured, came to a sudden close yesterday after one witness had been examined for the defendant. The offer was made by the power company and was quickly accepted by the attorneys for the plaintiff.

The case was of considerable interest among attorneys, partly because of the large sum asked and partly because the party sued was not the employer of the man who was directed to work on the bridge. The plaintiff had, however, that the high tension wires were strung too close to the bridge, and furthermore were not properly marked. There is some speculation as to whether the power company has any recourse on the county on whose bridge the wires were placed.

One other case of considerable interest was also settled by stipulation yesterday. This was the case of the Oregon & California against Smith, in which the Southern Pacific company sought to condemn 42 acres in Springfield for yardage purposes. It was among railroad men that this suit is one of the last

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Lillian Purdy this afternoon filed a suit in the circuit court, in which she asks that the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Wilbur W. Purdy be severed. Cruel and inhuman treatment are the chief allegations contained in the complaint. Specifically Mrs. Purdy recites the details connected with an alleged assault upon her, which occurred on a business street of the city several months ago. Purdy, she says, incited the assault through jealousy. Attorneys Buchanan & Porter appear for the plaintiff.

BACHER DECIDES TO BUILD BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE DURING PRESENT WINTER

Estimated that Residence Will Cost From \$3,000 to \$5,000—In Overlook Addition.

G. J. Bacher, who returned here yesterday after spending a few days at Portland says he will begin the erection of a modern home in Overlook Addition to the City of Roseburg, within the next few weeks.

While at Portland Mr. and Mrs. Bacher inspected a number of modern homes, among them being residences representing a cost of from \$2,000 to \$12,000.

After securing on idea as to the nature of a home they desired, Mr. and Mrs. Bacher employed an architect, who is now preparing the plans and specifications. Work should begin on the residence, according to Dr. Bacher not later than December 15.

The residence will be situated in Overlook Addition, which is considered one of the most attractive building sites in the entire city.

COTTAGE GROVE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ARRESTED FOR DANCING THE RAG

City Marshal Instructs 40 Young People to Appear Before City Recorder.

A company of about 40 young people who were conducting a dance in Phillips hall Saturday night were requested to appear before City Recorder Young and answer to a charge of indecent and immoral conduct by rousing and engaging in other freak dances by City Marshal Brown, says the Cottage Grove Leader. Some of the leaders of the dancing party have left town, it is said, and others will be given a hearing today or tomorrow. The authorities seem determined to discourage sensational dancing in this city. An ordinance has been drawn and is under consideration covering this matter.

GIRL BLAMES YOUNG MAN

The grand jury yesterday began an investigation of a complaint which involves two young people of this city—one, a female charge of a family residing on a small fruit ranch west of Roseburg, and the other, the son of a highly respected Roseburg family.

Inasmuch as the charges preferred against the young man are of a highly sensational nature, everything possible has been done to guard the proceedings with the greatest of secrecy. Notwithstanding, however, the names of the participants have been learned as has the nature of the complaint charged. The girl in the case, it is understood, was taken to Portland yesterday afternoon where she will be admitted to a charitable institution.

The young man is quite prominent locally, and as a result The News withholds all names connected with the affair, just what action the grand jury will take in the case is a matter of mere conjecture at this time.

SHERIFF QUINE IS UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN CHARGE AGAINST GARDNER

Man Brought Here From Gardiner to Serve 100 Days—Crime is Not Stated.

Sheriff Quine was this afternoon confronted by a problem of considerable interest for what offense one of his prisoners is confined in the county jail. The prisoner was brought here this morning from Gardiner and the commitment was filed with the sheriff. Later when Sheriff Quine examined the document he failed to find the nature of the charge against the prisoner.

As a last resort, Sheriff Quine this afternoon sent a message to Gardiner asking the committing magistrate for information regarding the prisoner and his offense. The prisoner's name is Merneus Boss, and he talks little English.

INCREASE LEVY

County Court Fixes Tentative Levy at 14.29 Mills.

STATE LEVY IS MATERIALLY INCREASED

Taxpayers of Roseburg Will Face a Total Levy of 34 Mills—Valuation of County Estimated at \$37,000,000.

TENTATIVE TAX LEVY

Table with 2 columns: Item and Levy. Items include County (2.9), School (1.6), Library (.002), Soldiers Indigent (.002), Roads and bridges (5.50), State, estimated (4.25), and Total (14.29).

After several days of diligent labor the county court late last night concluded the task of compiling the budget of expenditures for Douglas county during the year 1914. The budget will be published in Monday's issues of the local press as required by a law passed at the last session of the state legislature.

Sometime later, the exact date of which will be published soon, the county court will convene and listen to complaints or remonstrances against any and all of the proposed expenditures included in the budget.

As will be noticed by the tentative figures published in the above box the levy for this year is increased something over four mills when compared with last year's levy which was 11 mills. This increase, so the members of the county court claim was necessitated on account of the increase in the state levy. Last year the state tax was 1.25 mills, while this year it totals 4.25 mills. The court has also levied a road and bridge levy of 5.25 mills, which they deem necessary on account of the many contemplated improvements in various sections of the county.

According to the budget of expenditures compiled by the county court the expenses of the county for the year 1914 will total something over \$197,278.00. Exactly this sum will be raised by the county levy as fixed by the court. The road and bridge levy of 5.25 mills will raise \$292,000, while the school levy of .002 will raise \$6,000. These figures are based on a tentative county valuation of \$37,000,000.

While the county court anticipates some criticism as a result of the high levy, its members declare that the increase was necessitated on account of the enormous increase in the state levy, and not through any excessive expenditures at the hands of the county officials.

In the event the levy is made as tentatively agreed upon the taxpayers of Roseburg will face a tax levy of not less than 34 mills. This total will include the tax levied by the county of 14.29 mills, a city levy of 10 mills and a school levy of 19 mills. In addition there may be some special road taxes voted prior to January 1.

COMPLAINT LODGED WITH LOCAL COMMERCIAL CLUB TODAY—TO INVESTIGATE

Alleged That Douglas County Fruit Is Being Shipped Under Rogue River Valley Label.

Publicity Manager George Schlosser, of the Roseburg Commercial club this morning received a message from Dr. Welsh, of Riddle, in which the latter contended that a Grants Pass firm was at present buying apples in the Riddle vicinity and shipping the same under a Rogue River Valley label. Dr. Welsh desired to ascertain whether or not there was a law regulating the labelling of fruit shipped to distant markets for disposition.

Publicity Manager Schlosser says he will submit the complaint to the consideration of the commercial club at its next meeting. Dr. Welsh, who lodged the complaint, is a Douglas county booster and apparently does not believe in stealing thunder from those to whom it rightfully belongs.

JUDGE HALL, OF COOS COUNTY, TO RETIRE AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE

One of the Best Judges in the State Will Retire at Expiration of His Term.

An article appearing in the Coquille Sentinel will be of more than passing interest because it confirms the story which has been about for some weeks regarding the determination of Judge Hall to decline to run for county judge another term. The Sentinel says:

County Judge John F. Hall will not be a candidate for re-election. When his present term expires he will voluntarily retire from office and resume his law practice in Marshfield.

This statement was made by Judge Hall while in Coquille on Monday. The remuneration for services rendered is not sufficient to warrant a continuance in the office according to his statement, and in which many support his contention. Few men of Judge Hall's capabilities can afford to devote their time to the public for \$1,000 per year. During the past twelve months attorneys fees of more than \$4,000 have been turned down by the Judge because of his inability to give the cases the required attention, and others would naturally accrue to him had he only the one iron in the fire.

When he completes his present term Judge Hall will have served the people in his present capacity eight years. Originally he defeated Judge Harlocker of this city after that gentleman had occupied the office eight years, and at the last election E. A. Anderson was a candidate against him.

Returning home last Sunday after being away for nearly three months, Eber Sawyers was this morning placed under arrest by Constable Edward Singleton on a charge of assault and battery. The charge was preferred by his wife Mrs. Flora Sawyers, Mrs. Sawyers, it will be remembered, is the woman who recently appealed to a jury, and was given a large quantity of clothing and food. She has several children.

To complicate the troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers, the former late last night visited the home of Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters, in West Roseburg, and complained that his wife had been intimate with H. G. Waters. Acting upon the accusations made by Mr. Sawyers, a warrant of arrest was issued by the justice of the peace charging Waters with a statutory offense. He was arraigned in the justice court this morning, and upon furnishing bonds was released pending his preliminary hearing. Sawyers claims that Waters was very friendly with Mrs. Sawyers during his absence from the city, and consequently he asks that the accused be prosecuted.

Sawyers, who is charged with assaulting his wife, left here about three months ago and since that time Constable Edward Singleton has been making a determined effort to ascertain his whereabouts. When placed under arrest this morning Sawyers appeared somewhat surprised and protested that he had done nothing for which he should be ashamed.

With warrants issued for both Sawyers and Waters it looks as though the officers will encounter considerable trouble in bringing about a settlement of the affair.

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(Special to The Evening News.)

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HOLD MEETING

Road Supervisors Will Attend County Institute.

ROAD BUILDING WILL BE DISCUSSED

Several Practical Road Builders Will Be Present to Relate Their Experiences—Uniformity in Roads Is Aim of the Court.

Just prior to final adjournment this morning the members of the county court decided to hold what will be known as a road supervisors' institute in Roseburg late in January or early in February of next year. Inasmuch as the road supervisors for the year 1914 will be appointed by the court in December it is probable that the institute will be held in January.

The institute will be held for the express purpose of discussing road and bridge matters, and the court will insist that every road supervisor in the county shall be present. No excuses other than illness will be accepted by the court from supervisors invited to attend this meeting.

Speaking of the proposed institute this morning County Judge Rice said the time had arrived when a uniform system of road building would have to be adopted in this county. In the past the several road supervisors have constructed the roads of their respective districts with out regard to uniformity, and as a result the roads are not all that could be desired. At the proposed institute road building will be discussed in all of its phases and some plan will be outlined whereby the roads can be standardized. A number of experienced and practical road builders will be invited to attend the institute and give their experiences regarding road construction. In the past it has been the practice of many persons to criticize the road supervisors rather than cooperate with them in improving the highways. To avoid future criticisms and show the supervisors that the people are behind them in their efforts to bring about improved conditions is one of the objects of the institute.

The newly adopted system of auditing all road bills will also be explained to the supervisors during the institute. In the past it has been the custom to turn over all money derived from road taxes to the road supervisors of the respective districts, and as a result no check was kept on the improvements and expenses, other than a statement filed by the supervisors at the expiration of their respective terms. Under the new system adopted by the court all bills must be sent to the county court for auditing. If found correct, the bills will be allowed and the county clerk will be authorized to draw warrants for the respective amounts. Through this system the court will be in a position to know the exact amount it costs to bring about any particular improvement in the roads.

County Judge Rice is determined that the county shall receive full value for every dollar expended, and in this he has the co-operation and support of every taxpayer.

That the proposed institute will result in much good, both to the supervisors and the members of the county court, is the belief of those in touch with the proposition.

MRS. EVAN WIMER ENTERTAINS FOURTEEN FRIENDS AT A PARTY HERE TODAY

Luncheon Is Served by Hostess—Residence Beautifully Decorated For The Occasion.

Mrs. Evan Wimer, entertained fourteen of her lady friends at a luncheon, at her home on East Lane street this afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a most attractive appearance. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry Slocum and Mrs. W. A. Pettit.

STRANGER ROBS STORE IN BROAD DAY LIGHT—OFFICERS PURSUE THE FELLOW

Enters Rear Room of the Northside Grocery and Appropriates Sack of Coffee and Other Supplies.

Entering the rear of the Northside Grocery store, at noon Tuesday, an unknown man ransacked the store room and escaped with a quantity of coffee and other supplies usually kept in first class mercantile establishments.

The fellow was detected leaving the store by one of the proprietors and Sheriff George Quine was notified. Accompanied by Constable Warden Frank Morgan, Sheriff Quine visited the scene of the robbery and after searching a brief investigation at the grocery store, for some distance, when all trace of him was lost. It is believed that he is headed in a north-westerly direction.

The Southern Pacific railroad track as far as Edenbow, but without material results. Returning towards town the officers met a boy, who informed them that he had seen a

ELKS ATTENTION

The regular meeting of Roseburg Lodge, B. P. O. E., will be held this evening at 7 o'clock instead of at the regular hour.

SPRINGFIELD "DRY" ON JANUARY 1, IS OPINION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Liquor Men Threaten to Take Case to Higher Courts—Drys Satisfied.

Springfield liquor dealers will be given until January 1, 1914, to dispose of their business interests in the city, according to the opinion of J. H. Bower, city attorney of Springfield. The date November 17, which has been confuted with the dry question, is simply that the newly elected city officers will take office on that date and according to the state law as quoted by Mr. Bower, the saloonmen have until the first of January following the election to close out.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN THE STREETS OF EMPIRE SAYS COOS BAY TIMES

Husband Uses Her Body as a Pillow—Now Under Arrest.

Mrs. Ed Mecum was found dead in the streets of Empire yesterday morning by George Jackson and some others and her husband was lying in a drunken stupor with his head reposing on her dead body as a cushion, says the Coos Bay Times.

The tragedy was discovered about daybreak or a little after. Mecum did not know she was dead when he was aroused to consciousness. For a time it was thought that there was strong evidence that she had been murdered, but developments today may show that she was simply the victim of a drunken carousal.

Three physicians have examined the body and have been unable to find any marks of violence that could have caused death. There were a number of bruises about the head and body but none that should have been vital. Her skull was not fractured.

It seems that she and Mecum had been out for a little time and had made the rounds of the saloons. As they left the Wasson saloon about midnight, Mecum now says she slipped and fell down the steps. Whether the injuries from the fall or exposure or too much liquor caused death remains to be determined.

There is a possibility that Mecum in his drunken stupor might have rolled on her in such a position that he strangled her or smothered her.

The woman was an Indian, about fifty years old and her maiden name was Edna Tarheel. Mecum is a brother of Mrs. Wasson of Marshfield. Mrs. Wasson greatly regrets the tragedy and the reflection on her family, but she says it is a case of too much liquor again.

County Attorney Liljeqvist, who was at Beale Lake yesterday hunting went to Empire this morning and has carefully investigated the case, examining all of the witnesses. Whether it will be necessary to hold an inquest will be determined tonight. So far no arrests have been made and none may be made.

WHERE IS SHE?

Leaving her home at the corner of Ella and Douglas streets at five o'clock this morning, after receiving a beating at the hands of her husband, Mrs. Flora Sawyers has not since been seen and the officers entertain fear that she has made an attempt at self destruction. Mrs. Sawyers and her husband quarrelled during the greater part of the night, it is said, and not until five o'clock this morning did she leave the home. It is understood here today that Sawyers admits beating his wife during the night, although the officers have searched the entire city as well as having combed the surrounding country; they have been unable to find any trace of the woman up to this hour. This afternoon Sawyers is now under arrest on a charge of assault and is being held pending another time as the woman can be found. Mrs. Sawyers has several children, and a few acres ago was deserted by her husband. Like the proverbial cat, she drifted back Sunday and again yesterday caused the ill-timed woman trouble.

Late this afternoon Sawyers was placed under bail in the sum of \$100. This amount he was unable to furnish at a late hour this afternoon and he will probably be remanded to jail.