

AY CONTEST REEDSPORT VOTE

More Attempt Be Made
to Prove Fraud in Lower
River Election.

ELING RUNNING HIGH

That Frauds Were Perpetrated
in an Effort to Bring About
Reedport Representation
on Port Commission.

SHORTAGE IN FOOD SUPPLY SEEN HERE

Former Food Administrator
Views the Situation With
No Little Alarm.

SUGGESTS COMMISSION

Believes Farmers Should Have Better
Prices—Labor and Invest-
ment Should be Taken
Into Consideration.

MURDER TRIAL IN PROGRESS TODAY

Arthur Thompson Puts Up
Plea Self Defense For
Killing Odie Bates.

THE TESTIMONY TAKEN

Both the Prosecution and Defense
Examine Witnesses in Case Which
is Being Heard Before a Large
Crowd in Local Court.

With the courtroom crowded, the trial of Arthur James Thompson, of Riddle, accused of the murder of Odie Bates also of that place, progressed rapidly today. The jury was completed late yesterday and after brief opening statements the prosecution opened its testimony.

The story as brought out on the witness stand briefly is that Thompson and Bates negotiated a trade, a horse being exchanged by the latter for the former's cow. Both men were employed on the same section gang and agreed upon the trade while at work. The horse was represented, it was said, as a good animal and one which would be of value to Mr. Thompson on his small farm. After the trade was completed Thompson found the horse to be in poor condition and decided to return it. Witnesses testified that Thompson endeavored to obtain a return of the cow but failing to do this went to the Bates home and took the cow out of the pasture, leaving the horse in its place. As he was leading the cow away, Odie Bates rushed from the house, climbed the fence and endeavored to stop him from taking the cow away. They engaged in an altercation in which Bates is said to have attacked Thompson. The latter pulled out a knife and stabbed his opponent under the heart with fatal results. Bates was not killed immediately but walked back to where his uncle, Jim Bates, was standing and died while on the way to the house.

Thompson went on to his home and did not know that he had killed Bates until he was placed under arrest. He was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of second degree murder and has retained Attorneys Rice & Orcutt and A. D. Shelton of Riddle for his defense.

The prosecution examined several witnesses last night and this morning again took up the case against the prisoner. Among the witnesses called were Dr. Coryell, Coroner M. E. Ritter, Frank Hopkins, Flora Bates, Jim Bates, Mrs. Jim Bates, Mrs. Sims, C. R. Yarbrough, Dayle Harper and Livey Howard.

Dr. Coryell and Coroner Ritter both testified regarding the wound inflicted and the cause of the death of Bates. Frank Hopkins told of arresting Thompson, while Flora Bates, the mother of the deceased, had live testimony bearing upon the issues of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and Mrs. Sims were witnesses of the fight and all testified that Bates struck first, Mrs. Sims saying that Thompson was knocked down once. An intervening rose bush hid the battlers from the sight at the time the stabbing took place and no details of this were given. Other witnesses testified regarding Thompson's actions before and after the fight, very little damaging evidence being introduced.

The defense took up its side of the case shortly before noon and introduced several photographs which were shown to the jury and offered and accepted as evidence. A map drawn by former county surveyor Frank Cain, was also introduced, giving the jury an accurate location of the various buildings, etc., connected with the case.

The defense is working strictly upon a self-defense basis and has 14 witnesses to support the contentions made.

LEADS NORTHWEST.

CORVALLIS, May 25.—The pen of A. C. Plymouth Rocks was still king in the All Northwest Egg laying contest at Washington state fair up to the end of April, the record for the month shows, this presented the close of the first six months period of the contest which will run a year.

The record for the five O. A. C. eggs up to April 30 was 537 eggs, 26 more than the record for the second year. The college hens laid 97 eggs April, second only to a pen from British Columbia with 103 eggs to credit. The highest individual hen to date is a white Wyandotte from British Columbia, owned by Unsworth, with a record of 145 eggs. An O. A. C. hen was second with 132 eggs. There are 600 hens in the contest.

ROAD MAPS ARE PUBLISHED.

W. J. Weaver, of the Umpqua hotel, has been responsible for the printing of a large number of automobile road maps including western Oregon and northern California, showing routes from Portland to Redding, Calif. The maps are very attractive as well as useful, and carry an illustration of the Josephine county caves on the front, and a large picture of the Hotel Umpqua on the back. The maps are for distribution

QUINE LEADS BY 14 VOTES.

Unofficial returns from all the precincts in the county gives Sheriff George Quine 14 votes over Sam Starmer, his opponent. It is believed that the official canvass will show these figures to be correct, although an error may turn the result either to a larger or smaller lead. The Reedport vote gave Sheriff Quine only 29 votes lead instead of 75 as at first reported, materially cutting down the majority claimed.

JOIN 'EM TONIGHT.

The Foley & Burk parade will start at 6:45 o'clock tonight and it is requested that auto drivers of this city gather at the show grounds at that time and line their cars up in the big jazz parade. It promises to be a festival of good cheer and tonight's the night to lend your car and klaxon horn to put pep into the proceedings along the line of march.

WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

The Twilight league tonight will stage a ball game between the Presbyterian and Baptist teams. The game will be called at 5:45 p. m., promptly and a large crowd is expected to attend. These two teams were among the champions of last year's series and a big scrap is expected during the season of 1920.

MARKET UNCHANGED.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 25.—There is a steady demand for cattle and hogs on the market here. Sheep are weaker, prime lambs being quoted at 13 and 14 cts. Butter is holding in price, but weaker. Eggs are bringing 37 cents.

ing committee, who is probing the expenses of presidential candidates. Receipts for the Hoover fund were \$62,000, his manager alleged.

Un-official Returns of the Douglas County Election

Representative	W. H. Goff	Robert Hopkings	Dr. J. G. Day	Wm. Grubbe	Wm. Kietzer	A. F. Stearns	County Commissioner	Arthur Walker	George Quine	Sam Starmer	C. M. Myratt	County Treasurer	James Sawyer
Benson	17	6	11	23	24	8	39	19	35	1	9	27	14
Bellows	13	5	17	21	13	8	26	11	29	5	14	10	12
Caro	29	17	18	40	39	13	63	22	59	18	25	24	36
Hamilton	18	7	6	13	18	2	27	18	27	11	10	13	18
Hermann	49	14	26	51	31	19	68	21	73	30	19	21	60
Deer Creek	31	15	24	42	36	26	52	10	77	4	30	27	18
Umpqua	39	29	26	41	40	11	77	22	79	28	37	53	59
Soldiers Home	17	11	20	8	19	11	27	22	34	18	12	12	25
Greens	34	29	26	44	30	16	61	5	48	29	44	11	27
St. Scott	4	6	4	10	2	8	9	0	5	5	9	4	12
Oakland	44	6	23	39	17	28	42	21	48	5	64	6	29
Pinkston	300	5	20	17	17	22	18	27	3	11	38	4	24
Calapoola	28	7	11	17	16	11	34	15	39	8	43	6	22
Elkton	17	12	12	12	17	6	33	23	26	10	24	31	66
Mill	17	12	12	12	17	6	33	23	26	10	24	31	66
Roseburg	25	21	12	55	50	16	80	24	79	32	38	28	69
Canyonville	25	21	12	55	50	16	80	24	79	32	38	28	69
Gardiner	36	25	32	25	46	56	47	54	43	30	12	35	31
Looking Glass	10	20	4	27	7	11	29	1	1	11	15	9	20
B. & W. Sutherland	122	24	17	42	60	47	72	36	101	19	32	53	27
Wilbur	27	15	15	25	27	22	40	19	44	2	20	20	21
Yoncalla	25	4	4	15	16	10	29	10	29	19	6	7	21
Applegate	13	22	15	23	21	15	29	17	32	5	30	16	6
Woodard	23	15	22	24	30	24	38	32	35	10	15	25	14
Glendale	31	34	8	28	31	25	52	13	73	9	16	18	38
Civil Bend	30	20	20	43	27	22	50	30	51	1	14	28	23
Coles Valley	35	7	9	18	11	14	26	24	30	1	6	36	1
Millwood	5	2	1	1	8	3	5	2	7	1	2	4	2
Riddle	23	7	4	25	43	16	34	10	43	30	11	12	41
Comstock	7	5	15	4	11	11	6	5	9	4	3	14	3
Happy Valley	1	1	2	9	7	4	6	5	9	9	9	9	10
Days Creek	16	9	8	8	7	21	11	16	2	10	13	7	9
Elkhead	6	16	11	17	9	8	18	8	25	2	3	10	3
Tiller	7	2	3	6	15	5	8	6	14	1	3	10	3
Drew	2	4	4	2	1	2	4	4	3	6	1	4	3
Drain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Myrtle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Myrtle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leona	4	5	1	5	7	4	9	8	9	1	6	5	4
Perdue	11	11	7	10	4	14	22	15	3	6	17	3	9
Camas Valley	3	11	1	13	3	2	3	6	10	2	1	2	8
Cow Creek	32	18	10	30	20	15	42	35	27	2	16	35	9
Dixonville	33	11	3	18	63	19	34	19	41	1	11	13	3
East Umpqua	13	8	1	19	16	11	19	12	19	1	11	13	3
Edenhower	43	22	8	53	29	17	73	23	76	6	25	34	32
Garden Valley	14	12	9	19	5	6	22	5	25	5	13	13	18
Gunter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kellogg	7	8	4	6	9	9	11	3	16	1	17	4	6
Loon Lake	8	8	4	7	3	6	10	17	39	11	2	9	17
Melrose	16	14	7	33	25	20	37	13	39	9	10	24	10
Nichols	33	11	3	18	63	19	34	19	41	1	11	13	3
Olalla	15	18	13	22	9	11	22	19	41	1	11	13	3
Parrott	10	7	14	12	11	8	25	9	22	3	13	8	8
Reedport	83	165	68	88	72	79	120	133	143	13	20	28	258
Scottsburg	13	42	14	32	8	22	28	28	26	28	8	17	9
West Fork	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3
West Roseburg	20	15	10	24	27	11	44	16	45	7	18	22	12
Totals	1160	755	676	1081	1048	768	1699	1032	2170	370	852	1168	950

METHODS HEALTH SUBJECT ADDRESS

Osteopaths Listen to Fine Paper
By Dr. Atzen, of Omaha,
Nebraska.

3 DISTINCT SCHOOLS

Noted Speaker Paid Tribute of Praise
to Medical Fraternity—Session
Held in Offices of Dr. De
Lapp in Perkins Bldg.

The Willamette Valley Osteopathic association held its monthly meeting in Roseburg on May 24, at the office of Dr. S. L. De Lapp. The meeting was addressed by Dr. C. B. Atzen, of Omaha, Neb., an osteopathic physician of national reputation, who has been president of the American Osteopathic association.

In discussing the place of osteopathic practice in the art of healing, Dr. Atzen introduced his address by the following points:

There are but three distinct schools of healing in the world—the chemical, mechanical and mental schools, and each of these schools places the chief emphasis on the natural law that is fundamental to the practice. The drug school on chemical law, the mechanical school on the physical law of human life.

The automobile has three fundamental factors:

Factor No. 1. The chemical intake, gas, air, oil and water.

Factor No. 2. The automobile mechanism, which transforms the chemical intake into automobile work.

Factor No. 3. The chauffeur, who by means of the steering device guides the machine in the direction it is to go.

That the machine is the most important of these three factors is self evident and that a mechanical defect must be corrected before the machine can do efficient work, is also self-evident.

The human body like the automobile has three fundamental factors:

Factor No. 1. The chemical intake, normally consisting of food, air and drink.

Factor No. 2. The body mechanism, which utilizes the chemical intake and transforms it into body work.

Factor No. 3. The human mind, which acts similar to the chauffeur, as it guides the human body in the direction it is to go.

That the body mechanism is the most important single factor of the above three becomes clear on analyzing the function of each system of the body.

All the schools of healing make one of these factors the foundation upon which to erect their method of practice.

The drug schools emphasize the chemical intake as the most important single factor for the organism's well being, in health and disease.

The mechanical schools emphasize structural integrity of body mechanism as the most important single factor for the organism's well being (Continued on page 5)

BOXING COMMISSION MEETS DEFEAT

Voters of Roseburg Fail to
Endorse Plan of Legion
Post For Boxing.

POWER PLANT WINS

Three to One Vote Cast in Favor of
Municipal Power and Water Plant
—Aviation Field Wins by a
Good Big Majority.

A couple of right hooks to the jaw, a left body blow, a stinging uppercut and the buzzsaw ended the boxing commission's hopes for future engagements. When the council last night brought forth the complete returns from the canvass of the special election, it was found that the boxing commission was the only measure on the city ballot that was defeated, 46 votes having spelled disaster for the Legion's pet hobby.

The municipal power and water plant went over with an avalanche of votes, Roseburg citizens favoring such an institution three to one. A number of votes were cast against the repeal of the railroad bonds but it is believed that the majority of these were cast by people who misunderstood the measure.

The aviation field won by an even 108 votes, while the camp grounds was ordered assumed by the city with a majority of 173 votes.

The council met in special session last night to canvass the city vote and the following official returns were tabulated:

Hotel Puts In Cooling System

W. J. Weaver, of the Umpqua hotel, has completed the installation of one of the most modern and up to date cooling systems in the state. With the machinery which has just been put in place, he keeps all of the large refrigerators used at the hotel for the storage of food, at a temperature of zero, the temperature being at all times automatically controlled, and in addition makes use of the ice needed for the hotel use.

The apparatus, which was installed at a cost of several thousand dollars, supplies large coils in each of the refrigerators and with the control device provided food can be kept at any desired temperature. At the present time Mr. Weaver is manufacturing 200 pounds of ice daily and as none is needed for ice chests as formerly this is sufficient for the hotel needs. The cooling system is a valuable addition to the already well equipped hotel and is only another feature provided by the management for the comfort of its patrons and efficient service.

On account of the unavoidable absence of both Recorder R. L. Whipple and City Treasurer Mrs. C. C. Alley, the city office will be closed tomorrow.

The afternoon train, due in here from the south at 1:25 o'clock, was delayed three hours this afternoon. The delay was due to a minor wreck on the Shasta Division.

MONEY VOTED FOR ALEXANDER BRIDGE

Agrees to Spend the Sum of
\$7,500 on 50-50 Basis
With County Court.

SOME OBJECTION MADE

Councilmen Creason, Kohlhaugen and
Lindsey Oppose Appropriation
of More Than \$5000 as
Was First Proposed.

By a four to three vote the city council last night decided to co-operate on a 50-50 basis to the extent of \$7500 in the construction of a good substantial bridge to Alexander's addition and unanimously adopted a resolution to be forwarded to the county court asking that a contract be granted as soon as the deeds for the park, to be donated by Mr. Evans, are submitted.

The matter was broached by Mayor Hamilton, who stated that the people residing in the addition are very anxious to see the bridge constructed during the summer. He stated that the city had agreed to spend \$5000 out of the road fund held by the county, but that the county court had arbitrarily retained \$2500 in addition. This money, he stated, belonged to the city and should not be used for the bridge, in his opinion, as it was the understanding that the city was to spend only \$5000.

Councilman Powell stated that in his opinion the city should spend the full \$7500 and should do all within its power to have the construction work started at once. "There are over 25 families living there who are cut off from school and business privileges," he said. "They are an asset to the city and we are losing money by not having that bridge in position regardless of the park. The land which Mr. Evans has offered to donate to us is of far more value than the amount of money held by the county court, and we should not hesitate to appropriate \$7500 for the purpose of building the bridge."

Councilman Creason objected on the grounds that the county should turn over the \$2500 which he claims is being unlawfully held and at last brought the matter to a head by submitting a motion to appropriate \$5000 for the bridge. His motion was immediately seconded by Councilman Kohlhaugen, whereupon Councilman Kohlhaugen moved that the motion be amended to provide for the appropriation of \$7500, the amendment being seconded by Councilman McClintock. The motion for amendment when voted upon was favored by Councilmen Fisher, Powell, Lindsey and McClintock, and opposed by Councilmen Creason, Kohlhaugen and Seely. The amended motion was then voted upon with the same result, whereupon at the request of District Attorney Neuner, a motion was adopted stating the willingness of the council to appropriate the sum decided upon and requesting the court to proceed with construction as soon as possible. The court was also requested to withhold the contract until such a time as the deeds are placed in escrow ready to be turned over to the city when the bridge is completed.

Mr. Evans has now complete title to the land and has announced his intention of donating the park.

Dr. R. M. Brumfield, one of those most interested in the bridge, said today: "The people of Alexander's addition are very anxious to see the park improved. It has always been their desire that it be made a city park and they are willing to assist in every way possible in its improvement. If the city desires I think the residents will furnish teams, men and implements to construct drive-ways, clear brush and make other needed improvements. I have talked with several of them in this regard and believe that they would be willing to devote a great deal of time to making the park what it should be. I think also that now is a good time to change the name of the bridge, the park and the addition. I do not think it should be known as Alexander park any longer, but should be given the name of Evans park or some other title. The same should be true of the bridge, for the name of Alexander should not be in any way attached to the city park, or the bridge leading to it."

MANY GRANGERS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Saturday of the carnival will be "Grange Day," the granges of the county having decided to attend the carnival in a body on this day. There will be a good sized group of delegates from each grange present, and arrangements have been made to have a basket dinner on the court-house grounds at noon. Some members of Pomona grange will be present to assist in the arrangement. The grangers are all requested to bring lunch baskets well filled and so spend the entire day.

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