

WINS HELD FOR GRAND JURY AND WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO BAIL

Orders That Man Charged With Stabbing Neighbor Be Held In Jail Until Doctors State That Victim Is Out of Danger.

William H. Levins, prominent member of the Elkton vicinity, was held in jail today on a charge of stabbing his neighbor, George Jones, who is now in Mercy hospital as a result of a knife wound. Levins was today held for trial without bail, upon order of the Peace Judge Jones. The event of the recovery of the victim will be admitted to bail as long as there is danger to the life of the victim. The doctor stated that the outcome of the case will not be known for ten days.

An appeal was made for bail, by Mrs. Wimbly, who has been held by Mr. Levins, stating that the defendant was able to furnish a large sum to guarantee his appearance. The district judge, George Neuner, objected to the appeal on the ground that the defendant was not a resident of the county. The doctor stated that the outcome of the case will not be known for ten days.

The hearing in the case was held this morning. Attorney Wimbly, of the firm of Wimbly & Neuner, appearing for the defendant, Mrs. Wimbly, wife of the defendant, was the chief witness. She testified that her husband was not a resident of the county. The doctor stated that the outcome of the case will not be known for ten days.

The story was practically the same at given the officers Saturday. Mrs. Wimbly is the widow of Cyrus Wimbly, who was killed by her husband. The doctor stated that the outcome of the case will not be known for ten days.

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Outlook Good For Bumper Fruit Crop In Douglas County Says Armstrong

Fruit prospects in Douglas county are very good, according to Fruit Inspector Armstrong, who has been making a great deal of information during the past few days on conditions throughout the county. Armstrong sums up the situation as follows:
Fruit prospects, especially the leading fruit of the county, will likely be the largest crop produced for several years. Some orchards have a few and others light crops, but for the majority of the orchards from a good crop to a large one. As to quality, it promises to be the best ever. One thing more noticeable this year than in any other is that the orchard that is sound and healthy, having made good growth last year, is the one that has been able to hold the crop through adverse weather conditions or following the blooming of the fruit.
The apple crop through the leading growing districts of the county is very promising, and, judging from present prospects, it will be the largest crop ever produced here.
However, there are many trees coming into bearing that should not set a crop but have failed to do so because of the long continued wet weather. This weather condition has caused many trees to drop their leaves and die, on poorly drained soil.
The growers, however, are generally putting forth every effort to produce a crop of the highest quality. There are not a heavy crop this year, although some orchards of

abuse her. Mrs. Boyse took the fork out of the wagon she claims, and started toward the barn with it. Levins was cursing the girl, she claims, and Boyse ordered him to stop. When the woman took up the fork, she says Levins started for her and that her husband stepped in front of him and pushed him backwards. Levins then stabbed Boyse twice, the woman told the court.

She further testified that Levins seized a club and said that he would "finish" Boyse, calling him a vile name. Her husband, she said, went into the barn and grabbed a spading fork, but staggered and fell on his way out. She helped him to the road where they caught an automobile and came to Roseburg.

Dr. Sether testified as to the nature of the wounds. One is in the back, just below the shoulder, he states, and is not dangerous, being only a half inch deep. The other is about an inch and a half deep and penetrates the plural cavity. The wound is located about an inch and a half above the left nipple, he states, and has caused a hemorrhage which brings about a dangerous condition.

The wound itself, is not of an exceptionally serious nature, he told the court, but there is a possibility of infection, which might cause loss of life. Every precaution is being taken to prevent this, he states, but there will be danger for at least a week or ten days. He declined to state his opinion as to whether or not Boyse will die or recover, saying that it is impossible to tell until the chance for infection is gone.

The state rested its case with only two witnesses being examined and the defense waived its right for a showing and also declined to make a statement ending its case with an appeal that the defendant be allowed bail.

After hearing both sides of the case, however, Judge Jones ruled that Levins must be held in jail without bail until the condition of the wounded man is such that there is no further danger of the loss of his life.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

T. P. Hill, of Glide, has been appointed superintendent of the trout hatchery which is to be constructed at Rock creek. Mr. Hill had charge of the first hatchery ever constructed on the North Umpqua river, it being located above Steamboat. He is experienced in this line of work and is a very able man.

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J. C. Fores, who lives in the vicinity of Perdue, was in the city today looking after some matters pertaining to a number of school districts in his section. The gentleman had with him some excellent samples of ore containing gold and other minerals which he exhibited and stated carried a value of from \$81 to \$200 per ton. Within the past 60 days he says upwards of twenty-five claims have been located in the vicinity of Perdue and that there is quite a little excitement over these discoveries. A large ledge has been uncovered which it is thought is going to prove very valuable and much interest is being taken in mining activities in that section of the county.

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY HALSEY BANK LATE SUNDAY NIGHT TAKES LIFE CORVALLIS BOY

ALBANY, Or., June 27.—An attempt to break into the Halsey State bank at Halsey was frustrated early today, one of the members of the gang being killed in a running battle with the posse. The men were first noticed at the bank about 12:30 last night, but were frightened away. They returned an hour later, opening fire when the officers of the town and bank attempted to arrest them. In the running fight one yegg was killed and two captured, while the fourth man escaped. An automobile, reported to be the one in which the fugitives fled from Halsey was found stalled near Corvallis this morning. This led to the arrest of William Schultz and William Wright, both young men of Corvallis. Later the officers found the body of Henry Schultz, brother of William, under the porch of the Wright home. The alarm at Halsey was sounded by Delos Clark, a youth whose home is opposite the bank. The boy stated he saw four men trying to break into the bank and at once gave the alarm and a posse was gathered. When the suspects appeared again later in the night they were ordered to stop. This they refused to do and a running fight began, officers firing a volley at the fleeing machine. The fourth man in the gang of robbers has not yet been located.

Daring Robbery In Which Four Youths Participate Frustrated By Posse—Two Attempts to Gain Entrance to Bank Made Sunday Evening.

The robbers were surprised as they were found removing a glass from the door of the bank. The citizens' posse formed attempted to surround the robbers and drove them to a waiting automobile, where they escaped under a rain of bullets. None of the members of the posse were injured. The car sped southward thru Albany, stopping at Corvallis, where the police authorities were notified. An investigation was begun at once, resulting in finding the stalled automobile near Corvallis, and later the apprehension of two Corvallis boys, as well as finding the body of Henry Schultz, who had been killed by a bullet from a member of the posse. Sheriff Warfield, of Benton county, made the arrest of the bank robbers at Corvallis and it is believed that Sheriff Lee Waters fired the fatal shot that killed Henry Schultz, the bullet breaking the young man's spine.

Two Cadets Killed In Flight Today

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 27.—Cadets Harold Page and Joseph Weatherly were killed today near Visalia, according to reports received here. They flew from Mather field headquarters early this morning.

Astoria Man Victim Accident

ASTORIA, June 27.—Clarence Anderson was killed today when he attempted to escape an approaching automobile and his motorcycle skidded, throwing him underneath the wheels of the machine.

Salem Girl Loses Life Canoeing

SALEM, Ore., June 27.—Elsie Schwaubauer, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Willamette river today, while canoeing. The body has not been recovered.

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County Court Meets Today to Consider Program For Issuance of Road Bonds

The county court met today for the purpose of discussing and adopting the program for the issuance of the \$1,100,000 worth of bonds authorized by the voters of the county at the recent special election. As the day was taken up by other matters the court found little time to consider this subject, but will definitely decide upon the plan to be followed before the meeting is adjourned.

There are several problems to be solved by the court in making this issue of bonds. The court has first to decide whether or not it shall issue the \$500,000 limit or issue only enough to take care of the demands of the highway commission for this year. It must also decide whether or not it will issue the full amount asked for by the commission, and turn that sum over to the state, or whether the money shall be issued only as state funds are appropriated.

There is also the question as to whether or not money should be obtained to do rural road work this fall or start the improvement program all over the county next spring. These are a few of the things which must be worked out by the court which in its investigation is taking into consideration the best policy to follow economically.

It is quite probable that the full amount will be issued. An estimate can be obtained of the amount the highway commission will need during the remainder of this year and the rest can be used to do "piece-meal" work throughout the county and get the rural roads in a fair condition for the winter travel. This plan will require a great deal

of extra bookkeeping, as it will be necessary to keep track of the amount spent in each district and subtract that amount from the total which the court, according to the schedule adopted, is allowed to spend in that district.

H. MERTEN IS CITIZEN.

H. Merten today secured his naturalization papers, following his taking the oath of allegiance. Mr. Merten filed his first papers several years ago but was prevented from securing his final naturalization because of the war. He was formerly a native of Germany. Although the country is still technically at war with Germany, the government has removed its restrictions regarding the naturalization of former citizens of that country and many whose papers were held up are now able to proceed with their naturalization.

BALL GAMES PLAYED.

A number of baseball games were played throughout the county over the week end and many of the games were attended by Roseburg people. The contest in Roseburg Saturday between Roseburg and Ten Mile ended in a victory for the local team, the score being 7 to 5. Canyerville defeated Ten Mile 14 to 12. Sutherlin beat Oakland 15 to 10. Riddle won from Merlin, and Cottage Grove defeated Yoncalla by close scores.

Mrs. William Levins of Elkton, will arrive in Roseburg this evening to spend a few days.

CONVENTION COMING.

At the convention in Eugene Saturday the Oregon State Federation of Letter Carriers and the Oregon Federation of Post Office Clerks decided to hold the convention next year in Roseburg on the last Saturday in June. The rural carriers, who met jointly with them this year, decided to meet in Salem next year.

Settlement of Irish Question

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 27.—The belief is now expressed that Eamonn de Valera will accept Lloyd George's invitation to come to London for a conference with the government and Premier Craig, of Ulster, designed to effect a settlement of the Irish problem. It was expressed in the majority reports from Dublin. Lloyd George's invitation created a profound sensation in Dublin. De Valera is expected to require more binding guarantees than contained in the premier's letters, and it is expected that he will insist upon the safe conduct of certain other Irish leaders, and upon the release of republicans now interned or imprisoned, so they can accompany him.

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