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## CHANGE VENUE THOROUGHLY OPPOSED

### DR. BRUMFIELD CAN BE GRANTED FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL IN DOUGLAS CO.

Motion For Change of Venue Will Be Filed Tuesday Attorneys For Defense Announced Today—District Attorney Will File Counter Motions Without Delay

Contrary to the announcement made in court Thursday by Attorney Dexter Rice to the effect that he would file a motion for change of venue in the Brumfield murder trial by the end of this week, a further announcement was made by him today that the motion would not be ready to file before next Tuesday. Apparently the attorneys for the defense are sparring for time.

It was fully expected that the motion requesting a change of venue would be filed before noon today but when interviewed this morning Attorney Rice stated that the preparation of the motion would not be completed until late today or tomorrow and will not be filed until Tuesday. District Attorney Neuner was informed by the defense attorneys this morning that he would be furnished a copy of the motion late today for his perusal, but publication of it will not be permitted until it has been officially placed on record. Judge Bingham, circuit judge of Marion county, who was appointed yesterday by Chief Justice Burnett to act as judge in the Brumfield trial, will arrive here on Tuesday morning and the court will probably convene at that time to hear the motion for a change of venue. Another day will probably be taken by the district attorney to file a counter motion and the judge will be allowed time to take judicial action on it.

The motion asking the change of venue in the Brumfield case will probably be based mainly on the published reports of the case which have appeared in the News-Review. The attorneys for the defense have compiled a statement quoting the large circulation of the News-Review in Douglas county. The four thousand copies of this publication are read by over twenty thousand people and this fact will probably be made the basis for the motion for change of venue. In addition to the alleged "inflaming" reports appearing in the newspapers, the motion will probably touch on the intense feeling against Dr. Brumfield as a result of these articles. All of this was intimated in the affidavit of prejudice which was granted by Judge Hamilton and which alleged that the trial judge was influenced and biased as a result of reading the Roseburg newspapers.

Attorney Rice this morning stated that the motion would be based on statutory actions. The length of the motion which was intimated by him will probably be due to the numerous cases in point to be cited. Undoubtedly the Centralia murder case which aroused the entire nation a year and a half ago, will be cited as a parallel case. A change of venue was granted to the defendants in that action on the grounds of prejudice, bias, and fear of violence in Lewis county, where Centralia, the scene of the murders, is situated. The trial was held in Montezuma. None of the defendants were given the death penalty, three were released, and those sentenced were only recently placed in the penitentiary to start serving their terms.

Bias, prejudice and fear of violence against the defendant, Dr. Brumfield, will therefore undoubtedly be the grounds for asking the change of venue.

The district attorney will file a counter motion soon after the defense motion is filed. It was announced today. The prosecution will no doubt base their counter claim motion on similar criminal cases where the defendants were denied such a change, even though it was shown that the newspapers had published complete accounts of the cases.

The state vs. Caseday, argued and submitted on March 23, 1911, and decided April 19th of the same year in Grant county, Oregon, where the crime of murder was committed, is a case very similar to the Brumfield case. A change of venue was asked for and denied by the judge. The defendant moved for a change of venue and filed affidavits to the effect that the homicide had been generally discussed throughout the county and that several accounts of it had been published in local papers, and that in the opinion of the affiants a fair and impartial trial could not be had in that county and that prominent taxpayers had employed special counsel to aid the prosecution. The court ruled that the affidavits stating mere opinion as to the state of public feeling without any

### Packers Plan To Cut Wages

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The "Big Five" packers are planning to cut the wages of two hundred thousand packing house employees. They will announce the cut when the agreement made under Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator, expires on Sept. 15. Union representatives are discussing means of meeting the proposed reduction and are considering particularly Samuel Gompers' proposition which was prepared for presentation to the packers in the case wage reductions were proposed.

### Immediate Relief Needed In Russia

(By United Press.)  
MOSCOW, Sept. 3.—Anna Haines today rushed a cable to Herbert Hoover saying: "Speed up. Every moment is precious." Miss Haines has been in Russia for over a year and has seen the terrible famine death mount to unheard of totals. She declared that if food does not reach Moscow within three weeks, 50 per cent of the children will die. She declared that 25 per cent of the children will perish anyway.

### Holiday Hours At Post Office

Holiday hours will be observed by the Roseburg post office next Monday, September 6, Labor day. No mail will be delivered by carrier or from the general delivery except during the only open hour, from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m., when patrons may apply at the post office. All regular dispatches of mail will be made, but only the evening collection will be made from the street letter boxes.

### Tug Picks Up Wrecked Ship's Missing Lifeboat

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The missing lifeboat of the crippled steamer, Canadian Importer, containing 11 members of the crippled ship's crew, was picked up at 1 a. m. today at a point 195 miles off San Francisco Bay by the red stack tug Sea Lion. The occupants of the boat were reported in a wireless message to be "all safe and well."

Names Are Given.  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 3.—The names of the eleven members of the importer's crew found in the missing lifeboat were reported here today by wireless. They were, Second officer A. Laird, Melbourne, Australia; third officer, J. W. Watt, North Vancouver; second engineer C. H. Greenhill, San Francisco; cadet R. Newell, Victoria; Purser W. D. Sissons, Medicine Hat; able seaman L. G. Marpole, L. E. Profit of Vancouver; E. W. Irvine, Montreal; Donkeyman E. J. Sobelin, Vancouver; fireman A. J. Hawker, Langley Prairie, B. C. and C. Banks, Vancouver. The men were admitted for two weeks, having left the importer in search of aid when the vessel sprung a leak on August 19.

### Brumfield Says "Good Morning" But Nothing Else

"Good morning," said Dr. Richard M. Brumfield to a News-Review representative who called at his cell this morning to inquire concerning the prisoner's health and any other news he might wish to give out for publication. But the good morning was all that was said.

When Deputy "Two Gun" Hopkins threw back the heavy iron doors to allow the newspaper reporter admittance to Brumfield's cell, the prisoner was seated on a stool in the middle of the room with his nose literally buried in a book of fiction. This was the first time that newspapermen had been allowed inside the cell and as they walked around the prisoner and inspected the three dark dungeons in the rear of the jail, Brumfield paid no attention to them. Only once did he glance up. That was when the greeting "good morning" was tossed in his direction. His reply was barely audible and he no doubt found his book much more interesting than the visiting reporters. Several questions were asked of him but he did not bat an eye. When he was asked if he did not feel lonely without his two cellmates, he just turned over another leaf and started on Chapter XXV.

### R.F.D. Petition Is Withdrawn

The petition circulated two weeks ago for the establishment of a rural mail delivery route from Roseburg through Looking Glass and Happy Valley has been withdrawn, because of opposition by residents affected, and it is regarded as improbable that the plan will be revived, at least to embrace the same route originally outlined.

### Mail Hauling Contract Awarded

J. M. Judd has secured a government contract for carrying the mails between the postoffice and a rail yard depot in Roseburg, at a price of \$900 per annum. He will succeed Albert L. Hash, who has been employed as a temporary contractor since July 16. Mr. Hash will be retained to assist in performing the service.

### Charley Chaplin Prizes Awarded

First prize in the Charley Chaplin contest put on by the George Addis Co., in conjunction with the Liberty theater, went to Ross Bates, and consisted of a classy baseball bat. Second and third prizes went to Charley Heskett and Loren Johnson. The prize winners were decided by the applause of the audience when the pictures were thrown on the screen at the Liberty last night.

The theater was crowded to capacity last night to see the local production, and many people were thrilled by seeing themselves in the movies for the first time. Pictures of local business houses were also thrown on the screen.

Upon entering the door of the theater each patron was given a numbered ticket, and these numbers were later drawn from a box by a blindfolded boy, about twenty prizes being given to the holders of the lucky numbers. One small boy carried home a dozen bottle of soda pop; a lady drew another for five dollars to apply on the purchase of a new battery; and George Trapalis, well known bootblack, was the proud winner of a gallon of ice cream.

### Federal Troops Reach West Virginia To Halt War In Mining District

(By United Press.)  
MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The mine war crisis has passed, military headquarters announced today. Three hundred federal soldiers are on the Logan county war border, and military officers said without firing a shot when they sight the regular soldiers. The definite number of casualties sustained during the fierce fighting of the passed week is not obtainable, but air scouts reported that many miners have been killed by the rifle and machine gun fire. Sheriff Chafin reported no casualties in his forest today. On some portions of the line where federal troops have not yet made their appearance, the fighting continues. The miners at one point are making a desperate effort in large numbers to crush through the defense and take possession of the Logan county seat.

Troops Arrive.  
(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The remaining troops ordered into the disturbed counties arrived today and took up the positions designated by Brigadier General Bondholtz. The first troops arrived last night at Madison. Federal and state officers believe that the belligerency would end today and that the armed men would disperse and return home under the protection of the federal troops.

Funerals Conducted.  
(By United Press.)  
LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Funerals for 42 mine war victims were held near Blair today. The bodies of two unidentified miners have been found. Reports indicate that over a hundred miners have been killed. Slipping continued today along a 20 mile front. Ordinary prisoners are being released from the Logan jail to make room for the captured miners. Federal troops have arrived at some portions of the battle line. Other portions are still battling furiously for the possession of the ridge.

SENT BAG KTO STEAMER.  
(By United Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The eleven men picked up in a small boat off the California coast, this morning, have been ordered sent back to the importer, according to messages received here. The owners

### Gompergs Urges Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Samuel Gompers today told President Harding that the people of West Virginia cannot stand in hostile array against the United States. He urged the president to call a conference to settle the present controversy and establish better relations.

Federal Troops in Clash.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Federal troops had their first encounter with armed men near Sharples today, when they disarmed a band holding a locomotive on Little Coal river branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Gompergs Blames Operators.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Samuel Gompers in his conference with President Harding said that the West Virginia coal operators are to blame for the coal war.

Insurgents Surrender.  
(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, Sept. 3.—Army reports indicate general quiet along the Boone-Logan county lines. Federal troops are meeting with no opposition. Four hundred "insurgents" surrendered this afternoon.

### Rev. Quick To Preach

Rev. L. B. Quick formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit of that church at the regular morning service tomorrow. Rev. Quick and his family are touring the coast and arrived last night on their way from southern California to Portland.

### Town Is Threatened

(By United Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—Forestry men are rushing to aid in a fight against the forest fire which is reported to be menacing in the town of Randall, Minn. Three hundred people are reported to be endangered.

### Soldier's Body Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kruse of Yoncalla, have received a message from Hoboken, N. J., stating that the body of their son, Roy Kruse, who was killed in France, has arrived in the states. It will be shipped to his home at Yoncalla immediately. Roy Kruse was a member of that famous 91st division and was killed in action in the Argonne battle on Sept. 29, 1918. The American Legion of this city will be asked to have charge of the funeral.

### GRAZING EXAMINER MAKING APPRAISAL OF STOCK RANGE WITHIN NATIONAL FORESTS

Stockmen of Middle West Force Congress to Consider Raise of Fees For Permits Allowing Grazing of Stock on Government Owned Lands

That the accurate appraisal of the grazing land in the National forests is the gigantic task which the forest service has set for itself to complete by July of 1923, is the statement of "Jack" Horton, grazing examiner, who is in Roseburg today. Mr. Horton, who makes his headquarters at Bend, has started upon appraisal work and spent today in this city consulting with Forest Supervisor Ramsdell and lining up the preliminary work which must be done in the Umpqua forest. This task was voluntarily accepted by the forest service, Mr. Horton states, following the objections of cattlemen of the middle west, that the fees set by congress for grazing in the national forest were so low that the western cattlemen had an unfair advantage in the markets. Congress proposed a straight raise in fees which the forest service opposed until a more definite basis on which to fix fees might be adopted. As certain long time permits had been granted, congress gave the forest service a specified time in which to make a complete appraisal which will in the future do away with all estimating and guess work and will permit of a just and equitable charge for permits allowing stock to graze on the ranges within the national forest boundaries.

"Range appraisals," Mr. Horton stated, "is a study of the commercial value of the range within the national forest. When one stops to estimate the great amount of grazing land so embraced, the enormity of the task which the forest service has voluntarily placed upon itself becomes apparent. The job is made doubly hard by the time limit which has been set, for we hope to have all of our data in by July 1923."

"When this appraisal is completed we hope to have enough data to determine absolutely and exactly just what the range in the forests is worth to the stockmen who are allowing their stock to graze upon these lands."

"This appraisal was brought about by the attitude of the stockmen of the middle west. These stockmen in a petition to congress, claimed that they were forced to pay high taxes and high rates and fees and that the western cattlemen with low fees for grazing in the national forests was able to sell cattle on the eastern market at a much lower rate. Congress suggested that the fees be raised 300 per cent, when the forest service interposed with a suggestion that before any increase be made, a complete and thorough investigation be conducted, and data obtained on which to make a fair and impartial schedule of rates. As the service had issued a number of 5-year permits, terminating in 1925, congress to allow until that time to make an appraisal. It is now up to the forest service to show what the rate of increase or decrease in fees will be. The appraisal will doubtless show that there should be increases in some places but there will also undoubtedly be decreases in other sections.

"The forest service take no position either for or against an increase in rates. It is our hope and aim to have a firm basis on which to work. When the task is completed there will be no further 'it is reported' or 'the examiner estimates' attached to our reports, but they will be made strictly on accurate information collected from the most reliable sources."

"The service is not working in the dark but is placing all of its cards on the table. If the range is worth more to the stockmen than they are paying for it, then it is only fair to the other men engaged in the industry that the government increase the amount of the fees. If on the other hand, the appraisal shows that the range is worth to them, then an increase in the fees would be unfair."

"When our figures are complete it is our intention to lay them before the cattlemen and their associations will have the privilege of making any suggestions, criticisms or corrections which they may find advisable, and consequently are accepting no figures and taking no statements that have not a complete and solid foundation. If any mistakes are made we want to have them corrected as it is our intention to have our basis for future work absolutely reliable."

The task which Mr. Horton has before him is a big one. The small Commit section of the Cascade range has many thousand head of sheep grazing on the range. These sheep

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### Prune Season To Be Under Way Next Week: Prospects Indicate an Excellent Crop

The prune season is already well under way in the Myrtle Creek and Riddle districts and will probably start in the vicinity of Roseburg on Monday or Tuesday. E. Bond, who owns a large prune orchard near Myrtle Creek, started the season in that locality, putting his pickers in the orchard the early part of this week. Several other growers immediately followed his example.

A few driers are already operating on a small scale, and the big driers at Riddle will begin running the early part of the coming week. The trees are heavily loaded in most districts and while the crop will not be the best Douglas county has ever had, it will be larger than it has been for several years. The slight showers yesterday afternoon were fine for the prunes, according to fruit inspector Armstrong and even a ten or twelve hours heavy rain would do no harm if it were followed by clear weather.

The Oregon Growers association expects to have about three million pounds of prunes from the Umpqua valley district this year. The opening price less packing costs amounts to 10 3-4 cents for 30-40 grades, 9 1/2 cents for 40-50s, 7 1/2 cents for 50-60s and 6 1/2 cents for 60-70s. The association has already disposed of 45 cars of the 1921 crop at these prices.

These results are very gratifying, as the prunes are going at figures which are within half a cent of the opening price on California prunes, which for a number of years past have brought several cents a pound more than Oregon Italian prunes.

The prospect is much brighter this year because every indication points to a rising market in contrast to the sharp decline which was experienced with the 1920 crop. While the opening prices are below those of last year, it is probable that the strengthening market will net more to the grower than last year's prices did.

The case of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., against Sheriff Sam Starmer was dismissed today by order of Judge J. W. Hamilton. The case grew out of an attachment served by the sheriff.