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ROHMINOUS MAKES PROOF

OFFICIAL ACT DONE ON HIS 77TH BIRTHDAY.

Man Who Was Acquitted of Murdering Alleged Horse Thief by Pendleton Jury Recently, Makes Proof on a Umatilla Reservation Homestead Today—Strong and Robust Despite Advanced Age.

Although seven years to a day, beyond the proverbial age of "three score and ten," Andrew B. Rhominus, an aged rancher living in the mountains between Meacham and Pendleton, made proof on a Umatilla reservation tract at the local United States land office today. The land on which he proved up is located near the place where he last year shot and instantly killed Tom Myers, the young man who was making off with a horse, the property of the rancher. Rhominus was jailed and tried, but it took the jury just two minutes to acquit the prisoner. Though celebrating his 77th birthday today, Mr. Rhominus is hale and hearty.

An incident in his life since his acquittal is being freely brought to mind by those who heard it and who happened to see the old gentleman on La Grande streets.

Mr. Rhominus was a witness in a land case in the local office not long ago, and when asked where he spent the previous summer, replied:

"In jail."

"What were you in jail for?" came the query.

"For killing a thief."

He qualified his remark to the astonishment of the examiner, by stating:

"And I want that punctuated with the fact that I was acquitted just two minutes after the jury took my case."

CANCEL THE GIRLS' GAME

Disheartening information reached Manager Lulu Gulling this morning from North Powder, to the effect that the scheduled game with the North Powder girls and their floor for next Friday night, has been cancelled, for various reasons.

This throws the local girls out of a desirable practice game, a feature in preparation much needed to successfully cope with Pendleton next week, unless arrangements for a game of some sort are made immediately.

It is possible that a double-header of local talent exclusively, will be pulled off at the Commercial club gymnasium this week. The details are still unformulated, but if possible a boys' and girls' game of some sort will be arranged for next Friday night.

Conductors Change.

By mutual agreement Conductors Norris and Waffle of the Mountain division of the O. R. & N., have changed runs, Conductor Waffle taking the Pilot Rock run regularly and Conductor Norris taking the Pendleton-Huntington run on the main line. They made the change yesterday and both are well pleased with it. On the Pilot Rock run the train crew is home every night, leaving here at 8:45 a. m., and returning at 3 p. m. On the main line the crews are out of Pendleton every other night.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Song is Catchy.

"When Vacation Days Are Over," as sung by C. P. Ferrin at the Electric theater, is one of the principal drawing cards at the week-opening board of that house this week. The packed houses continue unabated.

Awaiting Home Talent.

Announcement of the coming home talent productions is always welcomed, and even at this early date theatergoers are wondering what the Elks' production on the 11th and 12th of February will be like. By the interest taken both by Elks and local artists, the minstrels will be of a first-class nature.

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