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SCHOOL TO KEEP GOING

Monmouth, Ore., Feb. 24.—Despite the legislature's failure to provide funds, the Monmouth school will run to the ends of the school year with funds raised by citizens. President Ressler is in Salem conferring with the board of regents in the hope of making arrangements for next year. Monmouth is receiving financial aid and encouragement from outlying districts.

Ashland Determined.

Ashland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Citizens of Ashland are raising money to support the Normal school here. They entertain no thought of allowing the school to close. They hope to get assistance through the initiative or the next legislature.

RUBE CHANDLER CASE IS HEARD

DEFENDANT ADOPTS ALIBI

METHOD OF DEFENSE.

Though Jury Had Been Excused, Special Venue of Nine Completes Panel to Hear Alleged Bacon-Stealing Case—Chandler Hopes to Prove Innocence by Alibi—State and Defense Each Outline Plans of Attack and Counter-Attack.

The attention of the court was taken up this morning with the case wherein Rube Chandler is charged with stealing 20 pounds of lard from the E. W. Oliver cellar on the evening of Saturday, February 6. The following jury was impaneled: J. J. Peek, H. W. Stoner, H. C. Vinacke, Jack Hills, John Bennett, W. P. Noble, Al Good, W. A. Stowell and H. F. Briggs. The state is represented by acting District Attorney John Hodgkin and the defendant by Cochran & Cochran.

In his opening address to the jury Attorney Hodgkin stated that the state expected to prove that the defendant, together with Frank Parker and Roy Hawley, procured a team from a livery stable in this city and on that evening the tracks found in the vicinity of the Oliver home and leading to the home of one of the parties named in the indictment, corresponded with the shoes on the horses furnished them, and that the boys upon returning the team to the stable requested that the stable attendant say nothing about them having been out with a team. The buggy also showed evidence of having come in contact with grease.

Defense Take Alibi Method.

Charles Cochran for the defense, in his remarks to the jury, stated that the defense expected to prove that the defendant, Rube Chandler, could not have been connected with the theft, as he would be able to produce witnesses who would testify to having seen and conversed with the defendant at the time when the indictment claims the robbery took place. At 1:30 the work of submitting testimony began and it is not unlikely that the case will go to the jury this evening.

At 3:30 this afternoon the state had placed two witnesses on the stand, tending to identify the stolen goods and corroborating the "track" story. The defense aims to conclude its testimony this evening.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, a general election will be held in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., of said day.

That said election is for the purpose of electing the following named officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Recorder, Chief of Police, Treasurer, and one Councilman from each ward.

At said election the following question will be submitted to the voters of the city:

"Shall an act relating to parks, ap-

proved on the 17th day of February, 1899, be accepted?"

The following are the polling places, Judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:

First Ward—At the court house, Judges, J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and M. McMurray. Clerks, Frank Kilpatrick and Arthur Warnick.

Second Ward—At the council chamber. Judges, George Ball, John Baker and F. S. Bramwell. Clerks, Walter Ferguson, J. K. Wright.

Third Ward—In the Ramsey building, on Penn. avenue, between Fourth street and Third street. Judges, B. W. Grandy, M. A. Harrison and John Cates. Clerks, A. C. Williams, C. A. Vurpillat.

Fourth Ward—At Harris hall. Judges, G. E. Fowles, G. W. Allen, John Sheak. Clerks, J. M. Koche-sparger, W. P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 24th day of September, 1909.
D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande.
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