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ASSAULT CASE AT LADD CANYON AIRED.

Dispute Over a Fence Leads to Blows Is Story Heard in Court.

At the close of the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams yesterday, the magistrate bound over to appear before the grand jury Mike Morris, of Cove, his son, Elmer Morris, and his employee, Victor Gartin. They were recently arrested on a charge of having committed an assault with a dangerous weapon—rocks and stones—upon the complaining witness, H. Eichenberger, at his home in Ladd Canyon last Saturday.

The defendants did not offer any evidence before the Justice, contenting themselves with cross examination of the state's witnesses, which they had taken down in shorthand. The bonds of \$500. for each were promptly furnished.

The dispute is said to have started over an alleged joining by Eichenberger of one of his fences to a fence of Morris' which was constructed well in on Morris land, according to Morris.

Circuit Court Notes.

Judge Knowles has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of West vs. McDonald, otherwise known as the "Alice well case." Turner Oliver, counsel for McDonald, announces that the case will be appealed, for the third time. The cost of \$500 helps make the case hard fought.

Notices of appeal to the Supreme Court have been filed by the Powder Valley State bank from the judgment for the defendants A. B. Hudson & Son, in the action of the bank for the collection of a \$1,000 note.

Court Reporter Hanna has about finished a transcript of the evidence in the case Pfeiffer against the O. W. R. & N. Co., and when this is done the railroad will prepare and file its bill of exceptions on appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court. The case be-

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ing brought under a Federal statute, it is possible to take it to the United States Supreme Court.

The water users affected in the North Powder adjudications recently filed by Judge Knowles who were represented by Crawford & Eakin and C. H. Finn are appealing to the Supreme Court.

In the case of C. N. Coleman vs. City of La Grande for \$25,000 damages on account of alleged personal injuries, City Attorney Hodgkin has filed a motion to strike out the part of the complaint and also a demurrer to it.

Judge Knowles has taken under advisement the motion for a new trial filed by the Lone Pine Ditch company in its action to condemn certain lands near North Powder, in which the land owners were awarded more damages than the company is satisfied to pay.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Twelve years ago Samuel T. Richardson was dean of the Willamette law school and as such, gave Colonel Eberhard, now a local attorney, his primer lessons in Blackstone. Likewise, Mr. Richardson was a law instructor for John Hodgkin of this city, and while here yesterday the candidate for the supreme bench was a welcome guest in the offices of these two local attorneys.

John P. Rusk, of La Grande, Speaker of the House in the 1911 legislature, has filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of candidacy for State Representative for the Twenty-sixth District. He is a Progressive.

Pay your water rent tomorrow last day. 4-9-14.

Mrs. McDonald Ill.

Mrs. Turner Oliver has been informed this afternoon that Mrs. Hector McDonald of Wallowa is very seriously ill with appendicitis. She has returned from Portland just recently.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw, April 7 and 8 pound son.

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SHE SAVED HIM

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"John, I've something to say to you. You're a good fellow, and I have no family. I have some stock in the Hope Mining company that is valuable and other securities. They're all in this tin box. There is also a will in the box leaving all I possess to you."

"Why, Mr. Hathorn," said John Murray, surprised, "what in the world put that into your head? I've been working for you only six months, and you never saw me before I came to you, and asked you for a position in your store. Besides, you are a healthy, strong man, liable to live thirty or forty years longer."

"I'll tell you, John. You've told me about that wife of yours in the east and that little kid you set so much store by. Something tells me that I've not long to live. If I were to die tomorrow there wouldn't be a person in the world to claim what I left. If I will it to you you can bring your family out here and go right on with the store. I might as well make some one comfortable, mightn't I? Come with me."

He took John to his bedroom over the store, pulled up a plank in the floor, put in the box and relaid the plank. Then the two went downstairs and resumed their work. That night John Murray wrote his wife in the east and told her of the bequest that might some day come to them.

It was about three months after this that John, who took care of the books and the cash, made up a deposit of the cash that had come in during the week for the bank at the county seat, some ten miles distant. While riding through a narrow defile a man sprang upon him and before he could draw his revolver disarmed him and, taking out a rope, bound him hand and foot. Then, appropriating the money he carried, he left John beside the road and made off in the direction of the store.

John remained as he was several hours before any one came along to release him; then he returned to report the robbery. Entering the store, he found it deserted. Looking about the place, he found Hathorn's dead body in the barn, with a little hay thrown over it.

Here were two troubles John had to report to his neighbors, though the first was nothing in comparison with the second. His story looked very unlikely. It seemed more probable that he had made up the story about having been robbed, had appropriated the money himself and had murdered his employer. The store stood alone, with no house within a mile. John was arrested and tried, and, though the evidence against him was purely circumstantial, it insured his conviction, and he was sentenced to be hanged.

One day a woman entered a jewelry store at the county seat, where John was awaiting execution, and offered to sell a watch. The jeweler noticed on the case the initials E. L. H. He asked the woman if these were her initials, and she admitted that they were not and looked frightened. This excited the suspicion of the jeweler, and he kept the woman parleying till he could learn more of her. Then it occurred to him that the initials were those of Mr. Hathorn, whose murder had excited so great a commotion in the community. He sent for an officer, and the woman was arrested. Having been put through a severe examination, she broke down and confessed

that she had murdered Hathorn and carried off the watch with her. But she claimed that plunder had not been her object, averring that Hathorn had married and deserted her.

There were two opinions as to this confession, the one being that it was untrue, the other that it was genuine. Those who maintained the latter view were supported by the fact that Murray's lawyer had brought evidence to show that Hathorn had feared some secret enemy. This turned the scale against the woman, though Murray was not at once released. As soon as he was he went to the jail where she was confined to have a look at her.

He was astonished to see his own wife.

Fortunately the official that was with him was behind Murray and the wife had time to give her husband a warning look not to recognize her before the man came up. During the interview she also succeeded in whispering to him: "Fly for your life. I will be all right." John saw in this a scheme to save him and as soon as he left the jail disappeared. A day or two later Mrs. Murray recalled her confession, telling the following story:

She said that as soon as she heard of her husband's arrest she had gone west. She had had Hathorn's initials engraved on a watch that belonged to her brother and used it to get herself arrested. She told of the tin box of which her husband had written her and which had not been referred to by defendant's counsel in the trial since the will it contained would show a motive for the murder by Murray.

Attended by court officials, Mrs. Murray went to Hathorn's room in the store, and the box was found. Besides the articles in it already mentioned was a paper on which was written: "Eben Greenleaf has sworn to kill me, and I believe he will."

Who Greenleaf was never came to light. John Murray was invited to return, but wrote his wife to sell out the store and bring his inheritance east.

Railroad Fatalities.

A contemporary has estimated that since the average length of a railroad journey in this country is thirty-four miles, and a passenger may take 2,275, 122 such journeys with only one chance of being killed, it would take him, at two trips a day, 3,792 years to run the full gamut of risk. That is to say, if the one fatal accident happened to him in the present year it would have been necessary for him to start his railroad traveling, at two trips a day, in the year 1879 B. C. It must be borne in mind, however, that he might be killed on his first trip.

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To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the First Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the first ward.)

2nd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the Second Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the second ward.)

3rd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the third ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

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4th WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the fourth ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sack** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

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CAPITAL PRIZE.

To the boy or girl living in any one of the above wards who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks**, we will give an additional prize of \$10.00 in cash.

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ALL GET PAID.

We will also give 5 cents each for any and all empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** returned to us by May 1, 1914, so that all boys and girls will be paid for their efforts whether or not they are lucky in winning the prize.

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