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MADRAS HAS A SHOOTINGFEST

Two Gun Men Are Pretty Seriously Wounded

SHOOTING RESULT OLD TIME TROUBLE

City Marshal and Ex-City Marshal Shoot to Kill Each Other

Prineville Journal, Jan. 5th: A. J. Weston and Bogue Harper, both former members of the Madras police force, met in Culp's pool hall last week Wednesday in Madras and engaged in a pistol duel. Weston has two ugly wounds and Harper two. Harper is thought to be fatally injured.

Weston is a man who has been on police duty in several cities and has had much experience in that kind of work. He is over six feet in height, and weighs over 200 pounds. He was on the Madras police force for some time, but for some reason resigned the place and two months ago applied for the position of night-watch for Prineville.

Following Weston's resignation from the Madras force, Bogue Harper was put on duty. There had been bad blood between the men for some time and Harper is said to have made statements that he would throw Weston "in the cooler," but never made an attempt to do so.

Harper gave up his position on the force the first of the year to Marshal-elect Loveland. According to the facts as they

have been received by Sheriff Balfour, Weston was in Culp's pool hall at noon Wednesday and Harper came into the place and at once commenced to shoot at Weston. The air was full of fire and smoke for a few seconds and as soon as it cleared away both men were found to be bleeding from the wounds. Harper was shot in the neck. Weston had ugly wounds in the hand and in the thigh. Both men had shot twice, using pistols and each bullet had taken effect.

Sheriff Balfour was notified of the affair by Mayor Turner of Madras, and Deputy Sheriff Bruce Balfour and Attorney G. L. Bernier left for Madras at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It is thought that Weston will recover unless some complications arise from the thigh wound, but the latest reports received today say that Harper is in a grave condition.

Deep Well For Deschutes Road

Madras Pioneer: The Central Oregon Well Drilling Co. has completed arrangements for drilling a one thousand-foot well for the Deschutes Railroad Company at their station which will be located in Porter Spring canyon. Mr. N. C. Janssen of the well-drilling company returned from Portland last week where he had been to arrange the preliminaries for the drilling contract. This station is about four miles from the mouth of Trout Creek where the Deschutes Railroad leaves the Deschutes Canyon and is about 12 miles from Madras. As yet it has not been honored by a name.

Working on the New Charter

The special council committee appointed to prepare a greater charter for the city of Redmond, is going into the matter in a thorough manner, and expect to have the charter in shape to submit to the council for action at an early day. There are many details to be observed in a charter of this kind, and it is proposed to get the ordinance correct at the start so it will hold water.

The Spokesman's Job Printing pleases.

REDMOND AT OMAHA SHOW

Resources of This Section Given Prominence

W. S. RODMAN WILL MANAGE EXHIBIT

Many People Will Get In Touch With the Redmond District

How they grow red clover thirty-six inches tall for two cuttings a year will be the subject of an exhibit from the Deschutes valley of Oregon at the Omaha land show says the Omaha Bee.

W. S. Rodman, an Omaha real estate agent who is leaving the Nebraska field to grasp the opportunity of the growing northwest, is to put on the land show display. It will be in charge of O. A. Torgerson, an Omaha attorney, who is also to leave for the northwest.

The new town of Redmond is to be the center of the country under development. This town will within three months be served by both the Hill and Harriman systems. The Hill line is all but complete.

"The Deschutes valley is close enough to the coast to get some of the ameliorating influences of the Japanese current," said Mr. Rodman, "so we really have but little winter. The climate is mild and temperate."

"The products of the soil there are of wide range, including grains, grasses and fruits. We are especially proud of the alfalfa. The breaking up of the ranges is

making land which will grow these valuable feeds more valuable and there is every indication that our land there will steadily rise in value."

Redmond now has a population of about 500 persons. The town is but 3 years old and in its infancy bears the promise of rapid development. As a measure of the big way things are measured out there it is the boast of the boosters that their county is as big as the state of Massachusetts.

Basket Ball Game and Dance

There will be a basket ball game here in Anker's hall Saturday evening between the local team and the Prineville team. After the game a dance will be given in Ehret's hall, with music by a good orchestra. The local team has been putting in some good practise lately, and will be able to give the county seat visitors a run for their money. Admission to the ball game is 25 cents, and to dance 75 cents. Dancing will begin about 9 o'clock. The management of the basket ball team urges that a good attendance be present at the game, for the sport will be well worth the price of admission.

COUNTY FAIR PROSPEROUS

Encouraging Outlook for Coming Season

ASSOCIATION IS NOW OUT OF DEBT

Decided to Prohibit Spring Races on the Fair Grounds

The stockholders of the First Central Agricultural Association held their annual meeting at Prineville last week and elected a board of directors for the coming year. Wm. Boegli, G. W. Russell and J. O. Powell were elected, and the governor will appoint two more directors.

It was decided at the meeting of the new board to prohibit spring racing at the fair grounds in the future, the directors holding that these racing meets tended to lessen the attendance at annual county fair.

The treasurer's report shows the association to be out of debt, and some funds in the strong box. This is the first time in the history of the association that the organization has been so well fixed financially. The fair association owns 80 acres of rich bottom land, which in former years had been leased to different parties, but at the above meeting it seemed to be the sense of the members that it would be more profitable for the fair board to control the land themselves, although a number of persons had made tempting offers to lease.

New Lumber Yard At Hillman

Elliott Bros. Lumber Co. is the name of a new firm that has engaged in the lumber industry at Hillman. The firm is composed of George Elliott and J. H. Elliott, and the firm proposes to carry a full stock of lumber and building material. George Elliott was in Redmond last Saturday and stated that the outlook for building at Hillman and vicinity the coming season was very encouraging.

Still Adding New Names to List

The Spokesman is adding new subscribers to its subscription list at the rate of four or five a week. The people in this city and county, and outside of the state, realize that The Spokesman gives all the news of interest in this section, and that is why they want the paper sent to them. They know when they subscribe for The Spokesman they will get the paper regularly, and get the news hot off the bat.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE

"Hizzoner" H. F. Jones Appoints Committees

CITY MACHINERY WORKING SMOOTHLY

Number of Important Matters Before Council Coming Year

The new city council and city officers elected at the December election were inducted into office Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the council. All of the councilmen, with the exception of F. W. McCaffery, who is in the east, were present. The new councilmen are W. E. Wells, J. F. Hosch, G. M. Huffman, F. M. White, F. W. McCaffery and M. E. Lynch.

H. F. Jones, former councilman, is mayor, and F. M. White, the first mayor of the city, is now serving his first term as councilman. The other city officers are: Wm. G. Phoenix, city recorder; C. E. Neilsen, treasurer; and F. E. Mills, marshal.

The new administration has planned a number of improvements for the city this year. One of the important measures they are considering is the question of building a gravity water system, or some other system that will answer the purpose, for fire protection. Another question is the greater charter for the city, that will be of much benefit to Redmond if voted on favorably.

The year 1911 will be a busy one for the municipal authorities, as Redmond now is just in the infancy of the making of a solid, substantial city, and many questions of importance will arise that will have to be met with judgment and forethought.

Mayor Jones has appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—Lynch, White, McCaffery.

Ordinances—Huffman, White, McCaffery.

Public Utilities—White, Huffman, Wells.

Streets and Alleys—McCaffery, Wells, Hosch.

Fire Dept.—Wells, Lynch and Hosch.

Licenses—Hosch, Lynch and Huffman.

The new councilmen drew lots for one and two year terms, viz: One year, Huffman, McCaffery and Hosch.

Two years, White, Wells and Lynch.

Contracting for Real Estate

The Spokesman is informed that a number of Redmond people and others outside are contracting for business and residence property now, realizing that now is time to get in on the ground floor if they want to save money, for they know that with the advent of the railroads here all kinds of real estate is sure to advance.

Getting in Large Lumber Stocks

The lumber yards of the city are getting in a large supply of all kinds of lumber this winter so as to be in readiness to accommodate the demand that will be made on them the coming season. From present indications the building boom of 1911 will be something that will break all records in Central Oregon.

Putting Water on Ellinger's Addition

Chad Irvin, trustee of the Ellinger addition property in this city, has nearly completed the flume that is being built to put water on the Addition property. It is the intention to carry enough water in the flume to water all the lots in this desirable residence district.

PRICES THAT APPEAL

Now is the time to get you a good outfit of Clothing at the right price.

Not wanting to carry too large a stock over I have made a Special Cut on all Clothing.

Rain Proof Cravenette Overcoats, regular \$18.50, special.... \$15

All other Overcoats 16 2-3 per cent off. This sale will run for 19 days.

Men's suits \$12.50 to \$30.00 cut to \$10 and \$27.00.

Full line of Wales Goodyear best grade Rubbers at Portland prices.

E. L. RAPP
"The Head to Foot Clothier." Redmond, Or.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES LIGHT IN THIS COUNTY HOW MERCHANTS CAN MAKE A TOWN GROW

County Commissioner Bayley Got Off With One Dollar

Candidates for county office at the recent election have filed a list of their campaign expenses as required by law so to do. The six justices of the peace elected in the county did not go to any expense to secure their election. The greatest amount expended was by candidates for sheriff's office, a total of \$414.05. Sheriff Balfour expended \$101.50 for the primary election and \$67.75 at the general election. Traveling expenses was the largest item in the sheriff's bill, and printing came next. John Edwards' expenses were \$80.50, and A. J. Coulter expended \$62.40.

County Commissioner Bayley got off the cheapest of them all with the exception of the justice of the peace. He expended one iron man to secure his re-election. Warren Brown put out \$21 in the primary election and Surveyor Rice expended \$12 in the primary election and general election. Geo. S. Young, his opponent in the race at the primary election was set back to the amount of \$33.85.

Masquerade Last Night

The full costume mask ball given by J. H. Rederer in Ehret's hall last evening drew a fair sized crowd, and all who attended had a good time. The orchestra of five pieces, violin, clarinet, cornet, piano and trap drums, was a feature of the dance, and received many compliments for the excellent music furnished.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED

Fine line of Leather Goods, Shopping and Hand Bags, Bill Books, etc.

Elegant Line of NEW STATIONERY, all the latest designs in Box Writing Papers.

Fresh stock of LOWNEY'S Celebrated Chocolates and Candies, the best candies manufactured

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Apricots,	60c	Peaches,	60c
Blackberries,	65c	Prunes,	50c
Cherries,	65c	Sago and Tapioca, lb.	10c
Loganberries,	70c	Tillamook Cheese, lb.	25c

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