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Methodist Preacher Offers Ten Dollars to Have a Man Killed

J. M. CRENSHAW AFTER GETTING WORSTED IN A FIGHT WITH TIM LANE PUBLICLY MAKES AN OFFER OF TEN DOLLARS TO ANYONE WHO WILL KILL LANE—CRENSHAW ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF RUDE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT PLEADS NOT GUILTY, AND CITY ATTORNEY WILL PROSECUTE CASE WHEN HE RETURNS

"Kill him! Kill the pimp! I'll give ten dollars to any one who will kill Tim Lane!"

Those were the words uttered several times by J. M. Crenshaw, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, after he had got the worst of a fist fight with Tim Lane in front of the postoffice last Saturday evening while the mail was being distributed. There was a large crowd gathered on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice at the time, and a number of persons heard the words.

City Marshal Adams separated Lane and Crenshaw after a few blows had been struck, but not before Lane had given the pastor a black eye. Lane submitted quietly to arrest. As Lane was arrested enough money was voluntarily offered by business men of the city to many times over pay the amount of the fine, \$7.50.

Marshal Adams also swore out a warrant for Crenshaw's arrest on a charge of "rude and disorderly conduct." Crenshaw appeared before City Recorder Hewitt yesterday forenoon and pled not guilty. Owing to the absence from the city of City Attorney Wilcox the case will not be tried until he returns, which will be the latter part of the week.

It is understood that Lane will have Crenshaw arrested on a charge of offering money to incite to murder.

The account of the fight as told by Lane is as follows:

Lane saw Crenshaw in the postoffice and called him outside and asked him if he was the person who filed the complaint against H. F. Jones for illegally marrying him, Lane, when Lane was mayor, in order to persecute him. Crenshaw replied that he was the person. Then Lane asked him if he thought he was doing right when he did that. Crenshaw said "yes, he thought he was doing perfectly right," and then Lane hit Crenshaw and the fight began.

A LIGHT PLANT IN SIXTY DAYS

COUNCIL GRANTS A FRANCHISE TO PORTLAND MAN TO PUT IN "JUICE"

At a special meeting of the city council last Friday night a franchise was granted to George Jacobs of Portland, for an electric light and power plant in Redmond, same to be constructed and in operation within 60 days.

The council fixed a flat rate of 50 cents per drop light of 16 candle power, and 15 cents per kilowatt hour on the meter system.

The new plant will furnish a 24 hour service, and Mr. Jacobs said he would furnish "juice" for power on the day current at an extremely low rate. The water power at Cline Falls on the Deschutes river, four miles west of the city, will be used to generate the electricity, Mr. Jacobs said.

The installation here of an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to furnish all the light and power needed will be a great benefit to the city as the light plant now in operation is entirely too small to serve the demands made upon it.

IS GOOD BOOSTER FOR THE REDMOND DISTRICT

James P. Bates, who lives near the city, has the following to say in the Portland Journal of recent date:

"My son John, 6 years old, took a sunflower, 18 1/2 inches in diameter, to the Redmond Potato Show, held October 11th and 12, and only made second place, John Brewer taking first with his 19 inch flower. I have a sunflower in the garden on a manure spot, the bloom slightly oval, that measures 19 1/2 inches over face from rim to rim, so let Forest Grove, Fossil and the rest take off their hats to the Hub City of Oregon, Redmond, in the irrigated section of Crook county.

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McFarlane for County Judge Means a Square Deal for Everyone

Only a few days remain until the general election, and the question of the selection of a county judge for Crook county, which has become one of general interest during the campaign, will be decided.

To a person of unbiased opinions and unprejudiced views as to the candidates for the office, it would appear that G. A. McFarlane has a strong lead owing to his particular qualifications for the position, and the fact that he is a lawyer.

The Springer candidacy has met with some favor among the old timers, but regardless of what may be said, the fact that Mr. Springer is not a lawyer, has had a great tendency to eliminate him from the race.

After the announcement of Dr. Coe as a non-partisan candidate, and when it became apparent that the services of men and money would not be in any way stinted to bring about the election of Coe, it was thought by some that this candidate might become a strong contender in the campaign. The question of the object of the Coe candidacy, which was without any popular demand or necessity, was one which was continually asked and failed to receive any satisfactory answer.

The first reason offered was that Bend wished to be represented on the county court, but as Ellis has been the judge for the past four

years and during all that time has made his home at Bend, and Bayley, who lives at Laidlaw and is one of the county commissioners, is practically a Bend man, this reason, when offered, was considered to be a joke.

It was then given out as the reason for the Coe candidacy that certain residents of Redmond had promised to support Mr. Ellis for re-nomination prior to the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. McFarlane at the Primary, and later had supported McFarlane. This was said to be such a wrong to the Coe supporters that one of them stated they were willing, if necessary, to spend \$5,000 to defeat McFarlane.

Neither of these reasons were entirely satisfactory, and some of the people believe they have found their own reason, which is: That the First National bank of Bend, of which Coe is president, wishes to control county funds which may amount to a considerable sum in the event that the measures for bonding the counties of Oregon for good roads become a law. Further that the timber interests which center at Bend, wish the timber cruise, which is proposed to be made for the purpose of taxing their holdings, to be only a superficial one, if it is made at all, and thereby to escape just taxation of their holdings.

Mr. McFarlane is not in favor of the present proposed timber cruise

and thinks that the assessor could himself check up the cruises now in the possession of the timber companies, as a fair basis for the purposes of taxation, leaving the assessor to make his own estimate of the land values, all of which would be an immense saving in expense to Crook county.

The fact that Coe seems to be under control of the special interests looked apparent when it developed that he and his party journeyed to Metolius to attend the Market Day celebration there last Saturday in the private car of the superintendent of the Oregon Trunk railroad, at the invitation of Mr. Rogers, and that the Coe campaign committee used the private car as their campaign headquarters while at Metolius.

This circumstance may have been an entirely innocent one, but the fact that one of the officers of the Oregon Trunk is interested in the large holdings of the Road Grant Land Co. in Crook county, and the further fact that these holdings comprise large timber acreage is very significant to one who stops to read the signs of the times.

It is believed the Coe balloon has finally been punctured, and what it is composed of is quite noticeable from the smell of the escaping gas.

The fact that the articles in the Bend Bulletin favoring the candidacy of Coe, have all been directed against McFarlane is a clear indication that he has all along, and now is, considered the strongest contender in the race. Neither Coe nor Springer have directed any of their ammunition against the other, but have been making a continuous cross fire on McFarlane.

The election of Coe or Springer will not be a serious disappointment to either Coe or Springer, as they are both out to beat McFarlane if at all possible. If the people will only

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