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STATE OFFICIALS OUTWIT M'MAHAN IN TUMALO CASE

CIRCUIT COURT HOLDS THAT \$450,000 APPROPRIATION WAS CONSTITUTIONAL

GOVERNOR BRINGS SUIT HIM- SELF TO TEST CONSTITUTION- ALITY OF IRRIGATION DIS- BURSEMENTS IN THE COLUM- BIA SOUTHERN PROJECT

The apparent purpose of L. C. McMahan of Salem, to hold up the Columbia Southern appropriation by dilatory methods in the court now seems scheduled for defeat by a scheme outlined last week by Gov. West. The governor, with the approval of other members of the desert land board, will cause a suit of his own to be started to test the constitutionality of the Columbia Southern appropriation. This suit will be one that the officials can rush as rapidly as the courts will permit.

Two weeks ago McMahan filed an injunction suit against the secretary of state and the state treasurer to restrain them from paying out any of the Columbia Southern appropriation on the ground that the act was unconstitutional. McMahan made the allegation that the act was for the benefit of certain private citizens

When the case came before Judge Clow, McMahan said he wanted one in which to amend his complaint. An effort was made by Attorney General Crawford and Gov. West to get him to file the amended complaint before the end of last week, but he said he wanted to present it on Sunday and promised to do it Monday. This was not done, and the governor decided to give him no further opportunity to delay the question of the constitutionality of the act. The question will now be brought into the courts on mandamus proceedings against the secretary of state.

A voucher for stamps will be prepared to Secretary Olcott, who will be allowed to do so on the ground that the act is unconstitutional. Government will then cause a mandamus to be brought to compel him to do so. By this means the case can be gotten into the circuit court immediately, where Judge Galley will expedite matters, and the circuit court has agreed to hear

the case on appeal without delay if it can be brought before that body in time for argument on June 18th. Every effort is being made to get a supreme court decision before the end of this month.

With this suit under way the McMahan suit can be practically ignored.

SETTLERS ON TUMALO PROJECT INCENSED AT M'MAHAN'S ATTITUDE

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at a meeting of settlers of the Columbia Southern segregation held at Laidlaw. They indorse the land board's and governor's fight for the immediate utilization of the \$450,000 appropriation made by the last legislature, and condemn the attempted action of L. H. McMahan to enjoin the expenditure of that money. Copies of the resolution were ordered mailed to the land board and to Mr. McMahan. Funds were raised to be used in fighting the case in conjunction with the state authorities, if necessity should arise. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, one, L. H. McMahan, has seen fit to attempt to enjoin the utilization of the funds provided by the last session of the legislature for the completion of the Columbia Southern project, adjacent to Laidlaw, and

"Whereas, it is the consensus of this meeting that the purpose for which said money was provided, and for which it was intended to be used, is the most important piece of legislation ever passed for the development of the Central Oregon territory, and

"Whereas, it is not only a matter of local importance, but one of statewide benefit; and

"Whereas, the proposed action is but fulfilling a moral obligation to the settlers now on the segregation,

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GAME WARDEN AFTER SPRINGER

COUNTY JUDGE IS CHARGED WITH PLACING POISON FOR PURPOSE OF KILLING BIRDS— CLAIMED SONG BIRDS WERE KILLED BY THE POISON

Under a Prineville date line of June 9th the Bend Bulletin published the following story about County Judge Springer:

Failing to persuade Janitor Clow to put out poison for the song birds that live about Crook county's pleasant court house grounds, Judge Springer put out the poison himself last week and heartlessly murdered several harmless wrens, according to Mr. Clow.

The janitor informed the judge that he had inquired as to the law with reference to the order to poison the song birds and had found that it was a criminal offense, and refused to execute the judicial mandate. Whereupon, upon request, Custodian Clow delivered the poisoned grain to the judge who scattered it carefully on the unused approaches at the east and west ends of the court house, according to Clow.

Clow says he found several dead wrens lying near the poisoned grain which he gathered up and cremated in the furnace that heats the building. He says also that he saw one little wren sicken under the effects of the poison, drunkenly stagger around over the flagging for a few minutes, then topple over and die. He picked up three wrens and is of the opinion that many others took the poison and flew away to die.

Warden McKay Gets Busy

Deputy Game Warden Clyde McKay, when he heard of Judge Springer's alleged bird poisoning exploits, immediately busied himself with the case. He wrote to Janitor Clow to ascertain if the reports were true, and to the judge advising him of the illegality of his actions and requesting an explanation.

The letter Mr. McKay received from Clow states clearly that Judge Springer insisted on putting out

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ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

It is now a crime to use abusive, profane or obscene language near or upon a public highway or in any public place. The 1913 legislature fixed a maximum penalty of \$50 fine for using violent language in any public place. The law went into effect June 3.

JOY TO THE BANKER'S HEART

The dependable man is the one that brings joy to the banker's heart. He is the kind the bank likes to do business with. Whatever the size of the obligation, be it \$50.00 or \$5,000.00, if a man cannot meet it when due, he should be at the bank on the dot and explain why. The bank is always ready and willing to explain anything in connection with its own business and expects its customers to do the same. No man should have anything in his business that he cannot lay bare before his banker. However much he may think he has a right to cover up things regarding his business from the public, this "right" does not extend to his banker, and unless he is willing to give his banker his entire confidence he has no right to expect the assistance it is in the power of the banker to render.

The joy of the banker's heart is the man who may be absolutely depended upon first, last, and all the time.

If any young man starting in business has an idea that character is not a business asset of the highest order, let him talk to some banker about it, and he will have cause to change his mind.

We solicit the business of a few more dependable men.

Redmond Bank of Commerce

REDMOND, OREGON

YOUNG MAN IS SECOND TRACY

DESPERADO, SAID TO BE CECIL PETTYJOHN OF DAYTON, Wn., TERRORIZES WASCO COUNTY FOLKS—KILLED WHILE TRY- ING TO ENTER FARM HOUSE

A dispatch from The Dalles dated the 11th gives an account of a man who ran amuck with a gun in Wasco county last week, as follows:

A young man identified as Cecil Pettyjohn, from Dayton, Wn., was shot and killed last night by Artie Harriman at the home of the latter, eight miles south of this city, as Pettyjohn attempted to force his way into the farmhouse, gun in hand, after he had terrorized the residents along the road between this city and the Harriman farm and shot at a number of them. Earlier in the day the alleged Pettyjohn had stolen a horse and buggy and had held up a number of men in the road. The man was about 22 years old. After he stole the horse and buggy at the J. W. Goodspeed farm, near here, he drove to the Alec Ellis place, where he shot at Ellis and Jim George, a neighbor. The two men had been warned that a man was running amuck, and when they saw the youth across a canyon, they called out to him, and he responded with rifle fire. George fired at the man, but failed to hit him.

Continuing on his way, Pettyjohn

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Sports Program Of Celebration Here on July 4-5

Following are the sports for the 4th of July celebration at Redmond, so far made out by the Sports Committee:

FIRST DAY—JULY 4th

	First	Second
220 yard dash, free for all.....	\$5.00	\$2.50
50 yard dash, boys under 16 years.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
100 yard dash, free for all.....	\$5.00	\$2.50
Pillow Fighting Contest.....	\$3.00
Fat Man's Race, 50 yards.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
50 yard dash, girls under 16 years.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
Sack Race, 50 yards, free for all.....	\$3.00	\$1.50
Relay Race, for boys under 18 years.....	\$3.00	\$1.50
Horse Race, running, 3-8 mile.....	\$10.00	\$5.00
Chariot Race.....	\$25.00	\$10.00
Baby Show.....	1st, silver medal; 2nd, bronze medal	
Base Ball game.....	Between two Crack Teams	
Exhibition Fire Run.....	By Redmond Fire Department	
Miscellaneous prizes for best float, best decorated store building, best individual make-up, etc.		

SECOND DAY—JULY 5th

Thrilling Automobile Race by some of the best drivers in the county. Distance to be determined later.
Base Ball Games by well known clubs.
Several Horse Races.
Street Sports consisting of a number of miscellaneous events.
Street Amusements and other entertaining features.
Next week will be given particulars about the Baby Show and Automobile Race.

For particulars in regard to any of the above events write to the "Sports Committee, 4th of July Celebration, Redmond."

The Beaten Track

The definite purpose of advertising is to bring the buyer and seller together with a view to the consumation of a deal whereby each parts with something—the one with money or its equivalent and the other with some commodity. The aim is to sell. Advertising may sell the goods outright or it may interest and lead to personal inquiry which in turn may result in a sale. If the advertising leads to a personal inquiry good salesmanship will perhaps close the deal. Too much must not be expected from advertising alone. What good would advertising do a business with poor goods and dummy salesmen? That is poor merchandising. But good merchandising and good advertising combined is a sure winner, and is more valuable than bank stock. The merchant, who handles a good quality of goods, has a good selling force, and through judicious advertising in his local paper proclaims the merits of his goods, seldom meets with disappointment in his business. He conducts his business a little better than his neighbor. And Emerson referred to the merchant as well as anyone else when he said, "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door." The beaten track will follow in the wake of good advertising and good merchandising. It always has, as any merchant prince will certify.

THE SPOKESMAN CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR ADVERTISING TO GET RESULTS. LET US TRY.