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2 GRIZZLY MEN KILL EACH OTHER

Bodies of Jealous Husband and Imaginary Rival Found on Lonely Mountain

TREACHERY SUSPECTED ON PART OF ONE MAN

Circumstances Point to Prearrangement and Attempt of One to Take Advantage of Foe by Prematurely Firing

A Prineville dispatch of Nov. 7th says: Evidently the victims of a rifle duel between themselves, the bodies of Felix Jones and Roscoe Brown were found early today at a remote spot on Grizzly Mountain, near the sawmill of J. W. Jones, father of Brown's wife. The opinion is general that the fatal fight was due to Brown's jealousy for his wife.

The duel, it is believed, was fought last evening, as residents of that vicinity heard shots early last night. The bodies were discovered today, when Brown's saddle horse was noticed tethered nearby, leading to an investigation.

The bodies were lying 36 feet apart. Jones had been shot through the back, while Brown had been shot through the chest. Each still clasped his rifle in his hands when found, indicating almost instant death in the case of each.

Felix Jones is not a relative of J. W. Jones, but he had long resided with the family of the latter and was looked upon as a member of the household. Being of a jovial disposition, it is said, he aroused Brown's jealousy. It is declared that Brown frequently had threatened young Jones.

Yesterday the two men were dinner guests at the home of relatives of Brown's wife. They appeared to be unusually friendly. Brown persuaded Jones to go to the home of a neighbor on an errand. Jones departed, leaving his rifle with Brown, who later left also. That was the last time the two men were seen alive.

This fact, together with the position of the bodies, the presence of

Jones' rifle in his own hands and the bullet through his back, indicate it is believed by many, that the duel was prearranged, but that Brown may have sought to secure an advantage, probably as the men were pacing off some agreed distance.

The theory is suggested that Brown may have wheeled before the given time, sent a bullet into the back of Jones, who returned the fire with his dying breath.

Near Brown's body were found two quart bottles of "moonshine" whisky. It is the belief of many persons that this liquor had been distilled illicitly in the vicinity of or on Grizzly Mountain.

Felix Jones had quit his job yesterday, in order to return to his home in Kentucky. He had arranged to start on his journey today to see his relatives.

Young Jones previously had been engaged as stage driver on the line between Prineville and Shaniko. He was generally known as "Kaintuck."

A jury, empaneled today by the coroner, returned a verdict that the two men came to their deaths from gunshot wounds inflicted in an unknown manner.

ERAUD NOTICE
News has been received by The Spokesman that some person, name unknown, has been soliciting 25c subscriptions for The Spokesman in the vicinity of Laidlaw and the Tumalo Project. This person is a fraud. The Spokesman has sent out no agents to solicit 25c subscriptions. All subscriptions are payable at the publication office of The Spokesman at Redmond.

COUNTY COURT HAS BEEN BUSY WITH ROAD MATTERS

(Special to The Spokesman.) Prineville, Or., Nov. 11.—The county court has been in session since last Wednesday, but has been engaged most of that time with road matters. A trip was taken by all the members of the court to Deschutes, Laidlaw, Bend, the Tumalo Project, Redmond and other points in the county auto last Saturday. Commissioner R. H. Bayley is attending all sessions of the court again.

JIM HILL'S SPECIAL PASSED THROUGH HERE

A special train over the Oregon Trunk carrying James J. Hill and party passed through Redmond on Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock on its way to Bend, the present terminus of the road. The train returned here at 8:45 the same morning. It was a hurry-up trip of inspection. In the party were a number of high officials of different railroads.

The Spokesman for good printing.

SHERIFF'S REPORT OF THE 1912 TAX ROLL

SHOWS TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED TO NOV. 1, 1913

Total Amount of Tax Rolls Was \$332,956.76 and \$290,644.78 Was Collected

Through the courtesy of Sheriff Elkins The Spokesman is enabled to publish in detail the amount of money collected on the 1912 tax roll and the disposition of the money, as follows:

Total tax roll	\$332,956.76
Total penalties collected	2,324.16
Total credit errors	3,641.20
	\$338,922.12
Total amt. tax collected	\$290,644.78
Amt. rebate allowed	6,406.24
Debit errors and double assessments	9,127.71
Delinquent and unpaid tax	32,922.29
	\$338,922.12

Credited to the Following Funds:

State and county	\$158,782.24
County school	30,818.00
County high school	13,906.32
County road	8,031.07
County library	440.28
City of Prineville	3,745.41
City of Bend	4,527.22
City of Madras	1,938.38
City of Redmond	2,301.42
School Dist. No. 1	7,718.49
School Dist. No. 2	186.53
School Dist. No. 3	86.96
School Dist. No. 4	228.33
School Dist. No. 5	165.68
School Dist. No. 6	992.52
School Dist. No. 7	192.06
School Dist. No. 8	330.57
School Dist. No. 9	4,367.41
School Dist. No. 10	166.38
School Dist. No. 11	102.49
School Dist. No. 12	19,668.94
School Dist. No. 13	326.67
School Dist. No. 14	545.60
School Dist. No. 15	242.61
School Dist. No. 16	552.02
School Dist. No. 17	313.73
School Dist. No. 18	193.18
School Dist. No. 19	174.27
School Dist. No. 20	264.61
School Dist. No. 21	247.32
School Dist. No. 22	4,034.26
School Dist. No. 23	325.98
School Dist. No. 24	208.91
School Dist. No. 25	236.59
School Dist. No. 26	185.26
School Dist. No. 27	150.05
School Dist. No. 28	347.48
School Dist. No. 29	190.84
School Dist. No. 30	990.77
School Dist. No. 31	132.58
School Dist. No. 32	79.03
School Dist. No. 33	204.26
School Dist. No. 34	711.61
School Dist. No. 35	156.79
School Dist. No. 36	626.60
School Dist. No. 37	271.28
School Dist. No. 38	188.43
School Dist. No. 39	229.57
School Dist. No. 40	74.07
School Dist. No. 41	245.20
School Dist. No. 42	189.62
School Dist. No. 43	1,927.26
School Dist. No. 44	135.40
School Dist. No. 45	169.07
School Dist. No. 46	512.36
School Dist. No. 47	1,457.29
School Dist. No. 48	261.61
School Dist. No. 49	438.99
School Dist. No. 50	91.96
School Dist. No. 51	205.83
School Dist. No. 52	229.24
School Dist. No. 53	444.67
School Dist. No. 54	33.35
School Dist. No. 55	190.61
School Dist. No. 56	287.56
School Dist. No. 57	276.22
School Dist. No. 58	205.94
School Dist. No. 59	3,467.55
School Dist. No. 60	614.53
School Dist. No. 61	138.20
School Dist. No. 62	75.23
School Dist. No. 63	206.14
School Dist. No. 64	327.95
School Dist. No. 65	629.60
School Dist. No. 66	79.59
School Dist. No. 67	84.01
School Dist. No. 68	472.12
School Dist. No. 69	120.38
School Dist. No. 70	995.77
School Dist. No. 71	204.02
School Dist. No. 72	455.61
School Dist. No. 73	182.22
School Dist. No. 74	150.74
School Dist. No. 75	179.01
School Dist. No. 76	305.82
School Dist. No. 77	178.14
School Dist. No. 78	278.09
School Dist. No. 79	241.91
School Dist. No. 80	1,887.43
School Dist. No. 81	153.21
School Dist. No. 82	463.19
School Dist. No. 83	308.29
School Dist. No. 84	57.84
School Dist. No. 85	162.88
School Dist. No. 86	29.07

\$290,644.78

NAMES FOR MAILING

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Redmond Bank of Commerce

REDMOND, OREGON

CITY BUTTER INTERESTS FIGHTING CREAMERIES

DAIRYMEN ARE WARNED OF WAR AGAINST THEM

Methods That Are Used to Try to Break Up the Creameries in the Country

The Portland Journal of the 10th printed a story about the fight that is being made on the country creameries by the big city creameries. This is a matter that every dairyman in Crook county is interested in. The plan of the city creameries is to offer higher prices than the country creamery can pay, in order to obtain patrons from the country, and thus put the smaller creameries out of business. When that is done the city people will then have the dairyman at their mercy and can pay just what price they elect to. Beware of the alluring city prices offered. Stick to your local creamery, Mr. Dairyman, if you want to prosper in the long run.

Following is the story as printed in the Journal:

"The fight between city and country butter interests is increasing and the outlook for peace is not in sight. While the price of butter is being held down, advances are reported in some instances for butter fat.

"It is stated that some of the city creameries are offering from 3 to 4 cents a pound more for butter fat than general quotations. These advances are being named at points where the country creameries are strongest in an effort to break their hold.

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OFFICIAL COUNT OF ELECTION RETURNS

TWO OF REFERRED MEASURES WERE DEFEATED

County Bonds Gets Largest Vote; University Building Gets Smallest Vote

(Special to The Spokesman.) Prineville, Or., Nov. 10.—Official count completed by County Clerk Warren Brown and Justices of the Peace Kennedy of Prineville, and Charles Charlton of Powell Butte, show that as a result of the special referendum election held November 4th, two of the referred measures were defeated in Crook county, the sterilization act and the new building fund for the University of Oregon. The road bonding proposition was defeated, but the other three measures carried.

The largest vote cast was that against the road bonding proposal, though the affirmative majority for the county attorney act was the largest majority given any measure submitted to the voters. The county attorney act carried by a majority of 739; the road proposal was defeated by a majority of 735; the compensation act was carried by a majority of 655; the university repair appropriation was carried by a majority of 101; the building fund was defeated by 11 votes, and the sterilization act by 305 votes. The figures for and against the various measures are shown by the official count as follows:

State university building repair fund—yes 899; no 798.

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PROPOSED TO RAISE \$120,000 FOR ROADS

MONEY TO BE USED DURING THE YEAR 1914

County Court in Favor of a Heavy Direct Tax for Above Purpose

(Special to The Spokesman.) Prineville, Or., Nov. 12.—If the present plans of the county court carry, and they seem to be favorably considered by all three members at this writing, a heavy direct tax will be levied at the regular term next month for road work during 1914. It is proposed to raise at least \$120,000 for this work.

The court plans to appoint three road masters, one for the northern portion, one for the central portion and a third for the southern part of the county. The work is to be divided among these road masters accordingly as it is most required. The court has deemed this method of improving the roads as the most satisfactory since the proposed road bonding act failed at the election on November 4.

Nothing has been done on the roads during 1913 except a little desultory work by the supervisors where it was absolutely needed. It is believed by the court that the taxpayers will not object to the big levy. The county is now out of debt and it is believed ready for more effort.

Instructor (at night school)—Give a sentence with the word "metaphysician" in it.
Shaggy-Haired Pupil—On his way home Mr. Jones metaphysician.



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