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GERMAN COLONY TO OPEN UP VAST TRACT IN OREGON

NEVER CONSIDERED OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PEOPLE OF CENTRAL OREGON

Watson P. Davidson, president of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, headquarters of which are in Portland, notified J. L. D. Morrison, the company's sales manager, that the trade of Central Oregon lands for the Transportation building in Chicago had been closed. The building is valued at about \$3,500,000 and the lands figuring in the deal are to cover \$1,000,000 of the price. L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, is one of the principal stockholders in the company.

Of greatest interest in connection with the transaction to the people of Central Oregon is the announcement from Mr. Davidson that the land involved, approximately 200,000 acres, will at once be colonized by thrifty Germans.

The trade has been under way for several months and in the meantime the syndicate taking over the land has been studying the problem of placing settlers without delay.

Consummation of the deal is taken to indicate that this problem has been solved and that this very spring the colonists will begin to pour onto the lands, which are located in this county, east of Prineville, and within reasonable distance of the Hill and Harriman lines, running into Central Oregon by way of the Deschutes river canyon.

Mr. Morrison stated that he believes as a result of the campaign of the past two years, the number of settlers coming from the East this year onto company lands will be much greater than last year, or the year before.

Inquiries have been pouring in this winter and many homeseekers have arranged to start for Oregon in a few weeks, when the weather becomes more settled.

The continued pleasant weather that prevails in this section gets on the nerves of the local fishermen and they are anxious to get out and try for the trout in the Deschutes and Crooked rivers as soon as the water gets clear enough.

LIGHT DOCKET AT MARCH TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

GRAND JURY IN SESSION BUT TWO DAYS, AND ONLY FOUR TRUE BILLS WERE FOUND

At the March term of the Circuit Court that convened at Prineville last week Monday the grand jury was in session but two days, and only four true bills were found.

John Kotsman and Charles Kotsman, homesteaders near Pine Mountain, plead guilty to burglarizing the cabin of Wm. M. Hodges about the first of November, when they opened trunks and boxes and took a number of articles of small value. The articles were found in their possession by the sheriff. They were sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from two to five years each.

George Hobwood, charged with burning a stack of hay belonging to J. S. Watkins, who lives about two miles from Prineville, admitted the crime and was sentenced to from six months to three years in the penitentiary.

The other indictments returned were held until the defendants could be apprehended.

Grand Jury Report

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.

Report of the Grand Jury, March, 1914 term.

To the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Circuit Judge:

We, the grand jury empaneled and sworn at the March, 1914, term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county, beg leave to report as follows:

We have been in session two days and have returned four true bills.

We have given our most careful consideration to all complaints and matters of every kind that have been brought to our attention, and aside from the bills heretofore reported during the regular course of our labors, we ask your indulgence to present for the consideration of yourself, the County Court of this county and the taxpayers and citizens thereof, the following conclusions and recommendations:

We want first to emphasize the need of a more careful supervision by the County Court of expenditures made by the road supervisors. Under the present system the Court exercises little or no control over the

OFFICES CONSOLIDATED

The office of county inspector of weights and measures has been consolidated with that of county fruit inspector, says the Prineville Journal. Guy Lafollette will act in the dual capacity with a slight increase in salary. This was done in the interest of economy. There will be a saving to the county in salary as well as in traveling expenses. W. H. Lucy of Lamonta, former sealer of weights and measures, will retire.

expenditures of the funds allotted to each supervisor. From investigations that we have made, it appears that some supervisors are grossly negligent in the handling of the county's road money, confusing it with their personal accounts and checking it out in a way that gives the County Court no opportunity to check the expenditures and no opportunity to account to the taxpayers for the moneys expended.

Therefore, in view of the apparent total inadequacy of the system now employed, we recommend that a voucher system be installed whereby the Court can check over every dollar expended by any road supervisor, similar to the system in use by the United States Forest Service, and that each road supervisor be required to use the system proposed before county moneys will be available for his use; and we further recommend that County Treasurer Jordan be appointed by the County Court to devise a satisfactory system of checks and accounting for the use of the road supervisors.

We recommend that the state weed law as found in the Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 394, be enforced by the County Court and the road supervisors, but we do not recommend that a special appropriation or special levy be made or any public expense be incurred therefore.

We think also that the county high school board should make provisions to have all doors at the high school open outward as provided by law, and that all inside doors should swing both ways. The present arrangement of doors, especially those on the back stairway of the main building, is quite unsatisfactory and most decidedly dangerous in the event of fire, aside from being a violation of the statute.

We visited the Home Hospital and find conditions there satisfactory as far as we were able to discern. The building is sanitary and the appointments there seem to be suitable for such an institution.

We visited the High School and commend the work being done there, and we recommend that the agricultural course and the other practical branches taught there be kept up to the present degree of efficiency.

We visited the offices of each of

the county officials, and while our examination was necessarily brief, we found the offices apparently well conducted with a due regard to the duties imposed by law, as far as we were able to judge.

Having concluded our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

WM. D. BARNES,

Foreman.

THEODORE AUNE,

WM. BROWN,

D. A. YATES,

HUGH GEE,

FRANK BARBER.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. Minority report of Grand Jury, March, 1914, term.

Dissenting from the majority of the Grand Jury in the foregoing report in respect to the recommendations as to the enforcement of the weed law, I am favor of the repeal of the present weed law.

In all other respects I concur with the majority in the foregoing report.

H. L. PRIDAY.

The following civil cases were heard:

D. O. Bean vs. C. F. Bentel et al; referred to P. Powers.

State of Oregon vs. E. A. Bussett, adm.; continued.

J. L. Combs vs. E. A. Griffin et al; dismissed without prejudice.

Breyman Leather Co. vs. Madras Harness Shop; continued.

Marie L. Brooks vs. Loring R. Brooks; continued.

A. A. Burreis vs. O. H. and Lola Erickson.

W. A. Booth vs. City of Prineville; under advisement.

Crook County vs. Alma D. Katz; dismissed without prejudice.

T. E. Lovelace vs. J. W. Saxon et al; dismissed.

Olean Land Co. vs. David Burton et al; passed.

First National Bank of Bend vs. J.

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REDMOND, OREGON

FUNERAL OF LATE H. F. GAULT

(Communicated by Rev. F. Harvey)

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral of Henry Frederick Gault, from his homestead, Culver, Crook county, Oregon, U. S. A. Deceased was born and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland, and at the University, Montreal, Canada, about 45 years ago. His parents removed moved from Scotland to Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, and are both buried there. Deceased came to Crook county seven years ago and was employed by the O-W. R. & N. in their survey of their railroad in Central Oregon, and was well known by citizens of Redmond, viz: Wm. Young, C. H. Irvin, B. A. Kendall and others.

Deceased died of pneumonia in Redmond, Sunday, March 8, having been attended by Dr. J. F. Hosch, physician and mayor of this city, and by direction of his attorneys was buried here. The following neighbors from Culver attended the funeral as honorary pall bearers: Isaac Martin, John Henderson, Ed White, S. T. Green and M. and Miss Van Tassel, also Wm. Young and C. H. Irvin of Redmond. The deceased was of a very gentlemanly disposition and often expressed his deep regard for his recently deceased mother and sister. The funeral service was conducted at the Redmond cemetery and the obituary particulars were obtained by the Rev. F. Harvey of the Presbyterian church of Redmond, from the "will" deposited and held in charge of the administrator, Guy E. Dobson, president of the Redmond Bank of Commerce of Redmond, where also some valuable family jewelry is held awaiting instructions from the Edinburg attorneys.

Stockholders of the Warehouse Company will meet at Ehret's hall Saturday, March 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the settlement of the insurance and other matters.

PEDDLER ARRESTED

Peddlers who try to sell goods in and around Prineville have to show their license papers before they can do business or else run afoul of the law. The Prineville Journal of last week tells the following about an itinerant merchant who was trying to "work" the people without first having complied with the law and secured a license: J. A. Stein, peddler, who was arrested and fined \$50 by Justice Bowman a short time ago for peddling without a license in the county, has been arrested at Paulina for a second and similar offense and will have a hearing before Justice Bowman the latter part of the week.

TALKING ABOUT SEWERS

The Prineville City Council at their last meeting took up the matter of sewerage for that city and a council committee composed of Councilmen Lafollette, Elkins and Foster was appointed to make a report on the matter. With their new water system now in operation, Prineville now wants sewerage.

WOMEN PUT ON PLAY

The Ladies Pioneer Club of Terreboune put on the comedy drama "In Plum Valley" at Culver last evening to a good sized audience. This production has met with favor by those who have seen it, and Redmond may have a chance to see it in the near future.

Dr. Theo. Beletski, state inspector of livestock for this district, states that he has nothing to do with the city inspection of meats brought into this city to be sold. His office of state inspector of cattle has nothing to do with the measure that the city council proposes for the inspection of all meats offered for sale in this city.

The Spokesman for good printing.