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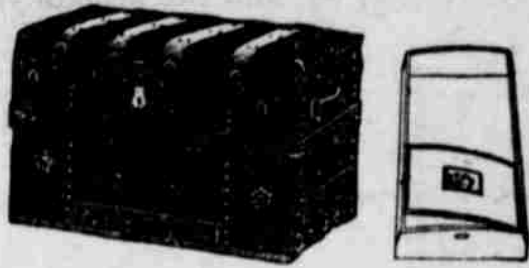
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### CRIMINAL CASES

NOW NUMBER 14

Only Two Weeks Since Circuit Court Adjourned But Docket Is Rapidly Filling.

With less than two weeks elapsed since the May term of the circuit court completed its work, there are already 14 criminal cases on the docket including one murder charge. Aside from the latter and four indictments returned by the grand jury, for which warrants were served at Bend, the balance of the cases are prosecutions for horse and cattle stealing.

A week ago there was considerable talk of holding an extra session of the circuit court in June, but inasmuch as there are several warrants in larceny cases still to be served, it is not thought best to convene the court in extra session until the state has completed its labors in arresting all of those against whom charges of stock rustling have been preferred. In the event that Richard Roe and John Doe whose names now appear on several warrants, are gathered into the coils of the law within a reasonable length of time, it is probable that circuit court will convene again before the regular October term. Two of the men wanted in the stock cases are at present in other counties; one of them is serving time in the Fossil jail, and the other lies in Canyon City suffering from a broken leg.

The trial of Corbett Holt, the Indian who killed John Stakony, the Warm Springs chief of police a week ago, is likely to bring out some interesting bits of testimony regarding the savage superstitions prevalent among the Warm Spring tribes and which it is stated are directly responsible for the brutal murder committed near Madras last week.

Several years ago several children belonging to Pat, the chief of the Warm Springs, were attending the government school at the Agency. The confinement, incident to the pursuit of their studies, brought sickness among the chief's family, and he employed an Indian medicine man to effect a cure on one of his boys who was dangerously ill. For several days the medicine man labored with his witchcraft in an effort to restore health to the dying Indian, but the boy finally died and the father, angered by the thoughts of the close school work which he said had taken health from one of his family, and the failure of the medicine man to keep life in the boy, killed the Indian practitioner. Then he took the rest of his children out of school.

Corbett Holt also has a large family of children. Not long ago all of them were learning American ways in the government school; but the close rooms, Corbett thought, were detrimental to their bodily welfare. Being familiar with the fatal results in Pat's family he prepared to take his children out of the white man's keeping, and his superstitions were thoroughly aroused when several of his children died before he could take them back to the outdoor life and the wigwam. After that no reason that Uncle Sam's employes could give could change the plans of Holt.

He took his family back to the tepee and for a time was happy. Then the school authorities decided that Corbett's children must receive the education which makes them sturdy American men and women, and John Stakony, the Indian chief of police, was detailed to force Holt to bring his children back to the school.

Whether it was altogether the murderous instincts aroused in the redskin's blood by a too frequent use of whiskey at Madras

last week, or merely a superstitious desire to put out of the way, as Pat had done, a man who could do nothing but bring him trouble and sorrow, are matters which will be brought out clearly in the trial. That he killed Stakony in the most brutal way is a revolting feature of the case, but the instigating cause, so fraught with savage superstitions, is a matter likely to prove of interest, to those who hear the testimony.

### TIGHTER LINES

AROUND SCHOOL LANDS

The state land board issued the following orders this afternoon: It is ordered that in case of the tender of any payment of principal or interest on any of the certificates included in the list alleged by the Marion county grand jury to be issued upon fraudulent application, it shall not be accepted until ordered by the board at a regular meeting, and the clerk of the board and state land agent, as such tenders are made, shall investigate and report to the board all information they can obtain relative to the application on which such certificates were obtained and are now held or owned.

It is ordered that hereafter no deeds shall be issued for any state lands except for farms acquired by foreclosure of mortgage, for which certificates have been issued, until the same are first submitted to and ordered issued by the board at a regular meeting, and that when applications are received for deeds by the clerk of the board, he, together with the state land agent, shall make a thorough investigation and report in writing to the board at the succeeding meeting, all the facts and information obtained, and whether or not the application is in accordance with the law and regular and proper in every way.

And it is further ordered that no certificates shall issue until the applications to purchase are presented to and approved by the board.

The form of application in future was changed so that two witnesses must be required to attest to the signature of the applicant and the notary must certify that he is personally acquainted with the applicant and witnesses.

The statement published that no certificates would be issued in future unless the application was attested before the clerk of circuit court is false. The old rule in this regard is unchanged.—Journal.

### SUMPTER VALLEY ROAD

FILES ITS MAPS

Sumpter Valley railway officials have filed with the county clerk of Grant county their maps of the proposed extension of the line into this county. According to the plans presented, the terminus for the railway this season is to be Huckleberry Flat, on the summit of Dixie mountain. That is about ten miles this side of the point where it has generally been considered that the end for this year would be. In letting contracts it was understood from outside parties that the work would extend only to the Middle Fork, and the news that there is to be a transportation line built further into Grant county is cheering intelligence to residents of the John Day valley.

Should the apparent plans of the company materialize, and the road be built to the point designated in the maps, the question of freights would be greatly simplified. From the top of Dixie to the towns of John Day and Canyon City, the entire haul will be on a down grade. The company is doing a good thing for the community as well as for itself, and every proper encouragement should be offered them in the effort to bring decent transportation to one of the best valleys in the state of Oregon.

### D. I. & P. Co. IS

HERE TO STAY

J. O. Johnston Makes Emphatic Denial of Report of Intended Sale of the Deschutes Project.

J. O. Johnston, of the Deschutes Irrigation and Power company, who stopped in the city the last of the week while on his way to Bend, put a quietus on the rumors which were circulated last week, mainly through the Oregonian, that his company was entertaining a proposition to dispose of its project in this county.

"It is not an unusual rule," said Mr. Johnston, "for men who are financing a scheme of such proportions as that in the Deschutes valley, to look over their ground thoroughly and know the exact amount which will have to be expended before an enterprise is brought to a successful termination. Our company is no exception to that rule, and there are ample funds to provide for everything required in the undertaking.

"It is true that we laid off a force of men some time ago; but that was made necessary by the delay in the rock work near the end of the flume. Until that was finished it was necessary to haul water some twelve or fifteen miles onto the desert to the crew working on the ditch and we found it to be to our own interest to lay off the latter force until the rock work was completed and water flowing in the ditch as far as construction of it permitted. The report of a prospective sale may have gained ground by this action of ours, but it was nevertheless wholly without foundation. We have paid cash, and a lot of it, for everything as we went along and we expect to continue this course in the future until every detail of the reclamation work is completed. There is a check ready and waiting for anyone who is dissatisfied."

Mr. Johnston said as soon as the rock work neared completion an extra force of men would be added to the present crew and the Central Oregon canal completed to the old river bed by the first of August. No effort will be spared to bring as much of the segregation as is possible under the ditches this year. "The great body of land lying adjacent to Prineville will be the first to be reclaimed as a whole," he said, "and that cannot but have a beneficial effect upon this city."

### VALLEY WOOL

REACHES 27 CENTS

The Salem Woolen Mills Company has now a standing offer of 27 cents per pound for good Valley wool. Although this offer is from 1 to 14 cents in advance of the regular market quotation, there are few takers and very little of this year's product is changing hands. Eastern Oregon wool is worth from 25 to 26 cents here, but there is none offered for sale of either quality, and indications are that the price may mount still higher.

There is a difference in the shrinkage of Valley and Eastern Oregon wool of 20 per cent, making the former more desirable. This accounts for the difference in price. A very small percentage of the Spring clip, which aggregates about 2,500,000 pounds, the average yield of the Valley section, has been sold, and some of the growers are taking steps to form pools for higher prices. The Coast manufacturers, who have been accustomed to buying a year's supply at one time, had resolved to assume a hand-to-mouth policy of buying, but it has since developed that there will be no more than enough to supply to meet actual demand, and they will have to change their tactics. They are

now trying to get their supply of wool for the manufacture of woollens for the Fall and Winter trade.

### STUDENTS RECEIVE

THEIR DIPLOMAS

Thirty-one students, who have completed their year's work in the eighth grade, were made happy Tuesday evening at the graduation exercises in Athletic hall at the conclusion of which their diplomas were presented.

The exercises were appropriate to the occasion, the several numbers well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience which crowded the hall. The opening selection was played by the band and after the first number Mrs. C. M. Elkins and Mr. Duncan Macleod contributed an enjoyable vocal duet. Miss Verna Howard's recitation, "The Boy's Convict Story," was given in clear, well modulated tones and showed excellent preparation. Miss Christina Gibson followed with an equally well rendered oration on "National Progress," in which she gave a review of the nation's rapid growth and development. An instrumental duet, whose execution was admirable, was a pleasing number on the program. The selection was rendered by the Misses Lora and Nora Stearns. "Brier Rose" was the title of a humorous recitation by Miss Celia Nelms. Her rendition of the piece was beyond fault and its careful execution and the easy and graceful manner in which it was given, together with the laughable climaxes, brought out continued applause. Miss Aletha Dillon's oration, "National Destiny," was a studiously prepared discourse on the past and future of the domestic and international relations of the United States, and it was accorded a reception worthy its excellent preparation and rendition. Following this number was a vocal solo "Meditation" by Miss Cecile Smith whose sweet and sympathetic voice was tendered a due share of appreciation. Edgar Barnes closed the evening's program with an entertaining address, "The Last Battle," in which he dealt with the minor conflicts of the Civil war after the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

The Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell delivered the class address, advising the graduates to make the most of their educational hours, keeping in mind the fact that health was the fundamental basis of a successful career; and in evidence of the fact he gave some very apt illustrations, both humorous and pathetic.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. M. R. Elliott spoke briefly to the students in regard to the significance of the occasion and then while huge bouquets of carnations were being presented, the diplomas were awarded. The evening's exercises were concluded by a class song and a second selection by the band.

### SHOT HIMSELF

WHILE HUNTING

While riding after a wounded coyote last Monday near the Gilchrist ranch in the eastern part of the county, W. J. Tetherow was thrown from his horse and shot in the right breast by the accidental discharge of his rifle. Tetherow had shot a coyote a few minutes before and was riding hard to overtake the wounded animal when his horse stepped into a badger hole, throwing the rider to the ground and discharging the 45-70 Winchester which he carried so close to his body that the powder explosion burned his face. The bullet entered the right breast high enough to pierce the top of the lung and lodged near the shoulder blade. The wounded man was brought into town and Dr. Rosenberg probed for the bullet which was extracted. Tetherow's injury while painful will not prove fatal unless other complications set in.

### Summons

In the Court of Appeals for Supreme Tailoring for Prineville

GOOD ENOUGH, Plaintiff,  
VS  
THE BEST, Defendant,

ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE  
NOW BEFORE THE JURY

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"Good enough" is the enemy of the Best." We ask you to support the cause of the Defendant.

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Suppose someone said your reputation was "good enough"—you'd fight!

It is therefore to your utmost interests to wear our tailoring, "The Best." We don't ask a verdict until after a "trial" order.

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