

BODY FOUND AT PINE MOUNTAIN

Last week the body of a man was found at Pine Mountain in an advanced stage of decomposition. The dead man is supposed to be the same person that attempted to commit an assault on Mrs. Charles Reed at the Baldwin ranch in July last. The fellow was hired by Mrs. Reed to help clear land and it was on the very first night that he entered the tent of Mrs. Reed and commenced to choke her. Her screams aroused a man named Sholly, who occupied the same tent with the assailant, and the fellow made off into the desert and was heard of no more. The attempted assault was telephoned to the sheriff and that officer took every precaution to apprehend the villain but nothing could be heard of him. It is now thought that the fellow struck out across the desert to go to Silver Lake but lost his way. As he decamped in a hurry he was with out food or water and in his weakened condition wandered around until exhausted. Sheriff Elkins deputized John Atkinson and A. C. Lucas to proceed to the place and hold an inquest. The following is their report:

Bend, December 14, 1907.

Frank Elkins, sheriff of Crook county.

Dear Sir—I went out to Pine Mountain with A. C. Lucas and held an inquest on the body found by Oscar Ike, and from the evidence I can find I am reasonably sure that it is the same man that committed the assault on Mrs. Reed of Bend on July 28, 1907.

We got a book that we found on him which J. I. West says he feels sure is the one that was shown him by the dead man before he committed the assault on Mrs. Reed.

There was no evidence to show that the man was murdered. From appearances it is evident that the man died from exposure or from the want of water and food. He had no coat, vest or hat on and had torn his shirt from his breast, but there were some shreds of it left on his back. It looked as if he had tried to tear off his clothing and to get rid of everything he had on. As the snow was about ten inches deep where the body was found it was impossible to secure further evidence. We buried him on the ground as it was impossible to move him.

JOHN ATKINSON,
Justice of Peace.

Boys Take Warning

The marshal is going to enforce the city ordinance regarding the curfew. Section one reads as follows: It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to be upon the public streets of the town of Prineville at any time in the night later than the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. during the time between the first of April and the first of October, and later than the hour of seven o'clock p. m. during the time between the first day of October and the first day of April of each year.

Sec. 2. Any minor found on the streets of Prineville after the hours prohibited in Sec. 1, shall upon conviction thereof before the recorder's court be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars and not more than ten dollars and in default of the payment of such fines may be confined in the town jail one day for every two dollars of such fine.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the marshal of the town of Prineville to ring the fire bell each evening at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. from the first day of April to the first day of October, and at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. from the first day of October to the first day of April, and to promptly arrest all minors found on the streets after the ringing of said bells; Provided always, this ordinance shall not apply to any minor going on an errand, or in the company of its parents or guardian, or in going to or returning from any public meeting.

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Second day—Quarter-mile and repeat. Purse \$100. Second race—Five-eighth mile dash; purse, \$100. There will also be a quarter-mile saddle horse race.
Ten per cent at entrance. Five to enter and three to start.

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HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

Howard Maupin, Clarence Short and Jesse Grater have been brought in from Ashwood by Sheriff Elkins. These young men were implicated with J. W. Cochran and Ed Rasmussen in the robbery of J. H. Turney's store at Ashwood. They had a preliminary hearing before Justice Luckey and all were bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$1000 each, with the exception of J. W. Cochran who was discharged from custody. Short and Maupin furnished bail, Rasmussen was confined to jail and young Grater is out on parol, with the understanding that he must go to school.

REDMOND

Redmond, Ore., Dec. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp Jr., were visitors at F. T. Redmond's last week.

L. L. Welch and son Earl, returned last week from Portland and are with C. R. McLellan at present. Mrs. Welch will not come until spring but Lee brought his genial smile with him and we are all glad to see that.

G. W. Davies of the Puget Sound country has purchased the forty that corners between McGuffie and Mauderscheid and will build in the spring. He came with his family ready to stay and is living now in C. M. Redfield's house.

J. E. Lamb sold his south forty to Mrs. Atkinson at fifty dollars per acre and will return to Nebraska to look after some business matters there while Mrs. Lamb remains here with W. B. and the boy. We will hope to see Mr. Lamb back soon enough to put in a full season next year.

Frank McCaffery and Geo. McQueen are on a business trip up in the Sisters country.

Word has been received here from C. B. Redmond and wife, who visited here recently, to the effect that they have reached home in Pitsburg, Pennsylvania after an extended trip down through California, Mexico and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young give a house warming in the new house on next Friday night.

School is now running in the new district southwest of town with nineteen pupils. An entertainment will be given there on Christmas eve. Miss Harader is the teacher.

Redmond has again had the biggest gathering in its history, the occasion being the Settlers' Association of Saturday night. Something will have to be done to provide more seating for such crowds. Considerably over two hundred were present and the time until twelve o'clock did not suffice to get around among the new comers and get acquainted. We came near saying that every one was there, but there was quite a sprinkling of families not represented at all. The oldest settlers were there and also settlers who had not been on the segregation ten hours who are yet camped in town. Everybody enjoyed themselves. The literary and musical part of the entertainment was as good as has been given in Redmond, and consisted of readings, solos, both vocal and instrumental, besides quartets and choruses. The appreciation of the audience was shown by the numerous encores responded to. We had not the pleasure of being present as year ago at a function of the same sort but hope not to miss another one.

Sheriff's Sale

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

G. M. Cornett, Plaintiff, vs George W. Whitsett and Maggie Whitsett, Defendants. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, on the 16th day of December, 1907, in favor of G. M. Cornett, Plaintiff, and against George W. Whitsett and Maggie Whitsett, Defendants, for the sum of \$1000.00 judgment with interest thereon from the 11th day of September, 1906, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and \$100.00 attorneys fees and the further sum of \$142.50 costs. And whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described real property to-wit: Lot No. 3, in block No. 10, of Bend, Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the Sheriff of said county under execution.

Notice is hereby given that in obedience to said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door in the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell said above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. I will also receive and judgment, attorneys fees and costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1907.
FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff,
Crook County, Oregon.

POWELL BUTTES

The present cold snap has put a stop to plowing and seeding. Early sown grain looks fine.

Our new townsite is about platted and many lots are spoken for. Niswonger and Brown of Bend, will have charge of the sale of lots. Some trouble is being experienced in finding a name for the new baby, as the Postoffice Department refuses to allow the granting of a double name.

The well drilling is progressing with only a little hitch now and then.

The Home Comfort Range Company of St. Louis, Mo., have been

delivering ranges in this vicinity, of which a large number have been sold recently.

The ditch camp will remain in its present quarter for the winter. The stave work of the flume is nearing completion.

Rev. W. S. Cooke will preach next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Shephard School House.

The new house of District No. 8, at the east end of the Buttes is now completed and occupied Monday of this week. Miss Andrews teacher.

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A Merry Christmas to All

A PROCLAMATION BY SANTA CLAUS

Being anxious to distribute my Christmas gifts to the good people of Prineville and vicinity in the most effective manner, I have appointed I. MICHEL my agent for the Holiday Season of 1907, and hereby command every man, woman and child to go to this store where one and all will find presents which they most desire. There will be found my choicest Dolls, my prettiest Books, my daintiest China and a host of other things direct from my factory in Toyland. I have charged Mr. I. Michel that his fees for these beautiful gifts shall be reasonable; that there must be presents to suit the taste and purse of everyone. He has promised me that it shall be done. My gifts will be on display every day and evening from now until Christmas Eve. Don't forget the place.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
Ella A. Kenyon,
of Redmond, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 4332, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Tp. 13 south, range 15 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1907.
She names as witnesses: Charles M. Charlton, L. E. Hudson, of Prineville, Ore.; Rachel L. Noland, of Portland, Ore.; Cecil Kenyon, of Redmond, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1907.
Dated 9-10-07 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned executor of the Estate of L. V. Bailey, deceased, to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said L. V. Bailey to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 19th day of Sept., 1907.
GEORGE W. BAILEY,
Executor of the last will of L. V. Bailey, deceased.

\$250 Reward
A reward of \$250 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of interfering with the flow of water or dam of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co.
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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 7, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that
Mary E. Vanderpool,
of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11925 made December 19, 1902, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 2 of Sec. 30 Tp. 14 south, range 16 east, W. M., and that said proof will be before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on January 23, 1908.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. W. Elliott, Samuel J. Newsum, Julia M. Daniels, all of Prineville, Oregon; and George S. Miller, of Lamona, Oregon.
Dated 12-12
C. W. MOORE, Register.

For Sale
1 Kimball piano slightly used. Apply at this office.
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