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B. GATEWOOD IS IN JAIL

Tries to Cash One Too Many Worthless Checks and Lands Behind Prison Bars

FORMERLY OPERATED HERE

Also Had Bad Reputation in Idaho Where He Is Said to Have Swindled Citizens to the Tune of \$50,000

B. Gatewood, of the Gatewood Trading & Mining Company fame, has at last found himself in the meshes of the law. His undoing was the ease with which he could raise money on worthless checks. It is the same old story of the pitcher going to the well once too often. Gatewood was not innocent

of such tricks when he lived here, but friends would step in and help him out and hence he would escape punishment. His friends are now missing, and from the Oregonian's account of Gatewood's later escapades he will have plenty of time to meditate on the roughness of the road reserved for the transgressor. The Oregonian says:

"B. Gatewood, who is said to have mulcted Idaho citizens to the tune of about \$50,000, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Detective Vom Greenwald, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. He is held on a charge of attempting to pass a worthless check for \$50 on the Parma State Bank, of Parma, Idaho. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Portland, but the local institution denies that Gatewood ever had a bank account with it. Gatewood is said to have represented to the Parma bank that he had large deposits with the First National Bank of Prineville. It appears that Gatewood did have a deposit

with the Prineville bank at one time.

"Vom Greenwald asserts that many complaints have come in of Gatewood's swindling operations about Parma. Gatewood is said to have been attempting to sell stocks in the Snake River Dredging Company, and in the Gatewood Trading & Mining Company, neither of which companies, it is said, exists. It is said that although Gatewood claimed to have mines near Prineville, on the Snake River and near Holbrook, Cal., in reality he has no such property. He is being held at the County Jail."

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From the Hay Creek ranch, about six weeks ago, a lemon-colored shepherd dog, with white ring around neck. Answers to the name of "Highball." A reward of \$10 will be given for his return to me at Hay Creek.

5-14-1m J. CUN FOLEY.
The cheapest place to buy furniture and building material is at A. H. Lippman & Co.'s.

Wool Sale Days

Many of the sheepmen of Crook county have asked for the official wool sale dates in Oregon. The following is a list of the dates yet to come that have been fixed by the Oregon Wool Growers Association: Pendleton, June 8; Pilot Rock, June 9. These two points will offer some 2,500,000 pounds. Heppner, June 11, 2,500,000 pounds. Vale June 5 and 23; 2,000,000. Baker City, June 22 and July 11, 2,000,000. Elgin June 25 and July 9, 2,000,000. Condon, June 19, 750,000. Shaniko, June 16 and July 6, 3,400,000. Sales have already been held at most of these points. On June 2 at Shaniko, the prices range from 9 to 14 cents.

The price so far this season to be at or near 12 cents.

Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Etc.
I have just received a new line of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets and Buggy Whips. Call and get my prices.
2-6 J. W. BOONE, Prineville.

CROOK COUNTY IN DRY COLUMN

Elkins Re-elected by Majority of Over 600 Votes—Ellis Wins the County Judgeship

LANDSLIDES WERE A SURPRISE

Ford for School Superintendent, Rice for Surveyor, LaFollette for Assessor and King for Treasurer—Springer Carries Crook

The election Monday proved to be one of the most strenuous ever held in the county. The race for sheriff and the local option issue added so many elements of uncertainty that all forecasts were found to be wide of the mark. While the race between Elkins and Congleton for sheriff was conceded to be a close one nobody ever dreamed of the landslide in Elkins' favor. With but one small precinct to hear from Elkins has a total of 1187, and Congleton 545. This is the highest vote ever given to a candidate for sheriff in this county.

The biggest surprise of the election was the result of the local option vote. The leaders on both sides of the contest were not prepared for such an avalanche. But one small precinct in the county went "wet." The vote stands—For prohibition, 1128; against, 542.

Prineville, it was thought, would surely stand by the irrigationists, but alas, it wheeled into the "dry" column by a majority of three. Crook county is now on the "dry" list and after July 1st all good citizens will have to wash the alkali out of their throats with good pure water. We are informed by Judge Bell that he will issue an order to prohibit the sale of liquor on June 12, or eleven days after election, and that order will take effect July 1st.

H. C. Ellis of Bend, was elected county judge over his nearest opponent, Jas. T. Robinson, by 347 votes. From the unofficial returns Mr. Ellis has a majority of 63 of all the votes cast and a plurality of 347 over Robinson.

R. A. Ford was elected county school superintendent over W. R. Cook by a majority of 158. The precinct to be heard from will not materially affect the result.

Fred A. Rice won out for county surveyor by 253.
J. D. LaFollette was re-elected county assessor by 291 votes over his nearest competitor, F. E. Dayton of Laidlaw.

James Rice of Hay Creek had a walk-away for commissioner. He received the highest number of votes of any man on the ticket, excepting Warren Brown, the latter being re-elected county clerk with over 1500 votes.

Representative Belknap received a big vote for his second term.
G. Springer of Culver stands a good chance of representing the 17th senatorial district at the next session of the legislature. He carried his county by a majority of 285.

For prosecuting attorney of the 7th judicial district Fred W. Wilson of Wasco, beat his opponent, John Gavin, 299 votes in this county. As both men are from Wasco county their election will now depend upon the home vote.

For United States senator Governor Chamberlain defeated H. M. Calk in this county by 41 votes.
For representative in congress from this district W. R. Ellis of Umatilla county received 1128 votes, and John A. Jeffrey of Multnomah county 410.

Ralph Sharp was elected justice of the peace for the Prineville precinct.

Booklet for Sheepman
A little booklet just issued by W. H. Lytle, state sheep inspector, and Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the board of sheep commissioners, gives some useful information for

stockmen. The state is divided into three districts for the inspection of stock.—This part of Oregon is in the second district. A. L. Mackintosh of Paulina, is vice-president of the state board. Among the deputy state sheep inspectors are found C. W. Starr of this place and James Ries of Haycreek. Claude Hickox is the federal inspector that has been stationed here. He has been busy over the county for some time attending to the various duties connected with his office.

TRADE AT HOME

Again we have the glib-tongued seller of buggies and hacks in our midst and from the number of vehicles brought here should judge that this field is being worked to a frazzle. It is said that eleven buggies were sold last week around Redmond alone.

Now, while it is a good thing to enjoy every convenience on the farm and every rancher has an undeniable right to buy where he pleases yet a great injustice is being done the local dealer when you place your order with these peddlers who have no interest in the community. These oily-tongued fellows spot the man they want to sell to and seem to have no trouble in landing him. All you have to do is to make out a note for a couple of years drawing 8 per cent interest and presto you have a new buggy. Very simple and very easy until pay-day comes around. Then it is quite different. Instead of taking your own time to meet the obligation as led to believe by the salesmen, these notes have been placed in the hands of a third person and you are told to come up and settle. No extension of time will be granted.

Now it's your time to sweat. Your bills with the home merchants are falling due and you have not the cash to liquidate. You must either mortgage or lose your credit. From the number of these notes that are in the hands of local attorneys for collection we should judge that many a rancher was induced to buy that which he could not afford and for which he is not prepared to pay.

It is good business sense every time to trade at home. You are then dealing with a man who is identified with the community; who makes his home here. He is the man that helps support local institutions. His money goes to foster the church and the school. He buys your produce and when you get in a tight place and need accommodation he is ready to grant it. What do you get from these itinerant peddlers? Wait until your note falls due and see.

For Sale.
One new Deer hay-loader in good condition, at reasonable figure. Address L. B., care Journal. 5-28f

BIG CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH

Prineville Will Make the Occasion One of the Greatest in History of Central Oregon

THREE DAYS PROGRAMME

Troop of United States Cavalry Expected To Be Present—Baseball Tournament, Barbecue and Patriotic Exercises

At a well-attended meeting of the business men of Prineville held Tuesday evening it was unanimously decided to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in a manner befitting the occasion. Last February the Journal announced that a celebration would be given that would be big enough to include the whole county. The meeting Tuesday evening placed the seal of approval on the scheme and plans were made for the biggest celebration ever attempted in Central Oregon.

Three days will be given to baseball—July 2d, 3d and 4th. Teams from Bend, Redmond, Madras and Lamonta are expected to take part. There will be a big barbecue on July 4th. Plans are being made to feed a multitude.

It is expected that a company of United States cavalry from Walla Walla will be in Prineville about the time to take part in the celebration.

There will be the usual parade civic societies, firemen, floats, etc., headed by the Prineville Band. C. I. Winnek was appointed general executive officer of the celebration with power to appoint sub-committees. He names the following as chairman of the various sub-committees. There different chairman to choose their own assistants: Finance, Dr. Rosenberg; Sports, J. H. Haener, Parade, W. F. King; Instrumental music, C. A. Riddle; Vocal music, J. N. Williamson; Entertainment, C. W. Elkins; Advertising, R. E. Gray; Barbecue, J. W. Horgan.

Will Drill for Oil Near Lamonta

The Madras Oil & Gas Company has definitely decided to sink its first well on the old Joe Taylor place near Lamonta, now owned by Oscar Cox, and the machinery for drilling has been hauled there and is being set up. The land upon which the first well will be drilled is located upon the west side of Grizzly Mountain, and the decision to drill there was made after a careful inspection of all the ground leased by the company was made by Mr. Ross, the expert. The indications of oil are said to be very favorable at that point, numerous "seepages" of oil having been observed there for years past.—Pioneer.

AT C. W. ELKINS STORE

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75 pieces New Laces, in Cluny, Maltese, Seville and Valenciennes effects. These are the laces so much in demand and you will find our prices right and our patterns exclusive

25 pieces new gingham

25 cents to 50 cents per yard in the newest effects.

This line we had brought in by express for our trade that want gingham that are nicer than "silk." Other gingham in best patterns, 10c and up

Good Dressers

will want a good corset. You will find this model extremely fashionable and the ideal of comfort

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Boys' Summer Wash Suits

\$1.25 and \$1.50 each

Boys' Shirts

50 cents and up

Ladies' Automobile Dusters

large sleeves and made up with full sweep—nothing better to put on when starting for either a ride or stage trip. Six different styles and prices.

GROCERY SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday Only

- 2 cans Monopole Sugar Corn..... 25c
- 2 cans Singapore Pineapple..... 35c
- Schillings Tea, 6 oz..... 20c
- Schillings Tea, 12 oz..... 35c

With every purchase for one dollar we will give one bar Tye Scouring Soap Free

C.W. ELKINS, PRINEVILLE, OREGON

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