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CRAZY MAN TAKES A HIKE

Wore Nothing but His Night Clothes

PURSUED OVER THIRTY MILES

Was Taken to the Insane Asylum at Salem Last Tuesday.

Jessie Powers was taken to the asylum at Salem Tuesday by an attendant, who came from there after the unfortunate man. Although he became almost rational at times, he was adjudged hopelessly insane by local physicians. Much of the time he was decidedly crazy and at times his condition became violent. He had been under the doctor's care for several days suffering from an attack of fever, when he escaped from his nurse early last Friday morning, and was pursued over 30 miles of rough, sandy country in his night clothes and bare feet before he was captured. The attending physician warned Powers' nurse a few hours before that the patient might make an attempt to escape and

that a close watch should be kept over him.

As soon as the patient was found to be missing Nightwatchman Yancey and Sheriff Frank Elkins were notified and at 3 o'clock tracks made by bare feet were found leading across the Crooked River bridge toward Powell Buttes.

The sheriff immediately took his auto and followed the general course that the insane man seemed to be taking. As closely as the officers could determine, he followed the edge of the rimrock on the west side of Crooked River for a distance of 15 miles or more. At many places his tracks were found very near the brink of the cliff which has a perpendicular drop of from 50 to 300 feet.

When overtaken Powers was on the southeast side of Powell Buttes, sitting under a tree, and was without hat or shoes. The temperature at this time must have been 80 degrees. Powers will be kept in the county jail here until the nature of his trouble can be determined. When asked about his condition, Powers said:

"I must have been on a trip somewhere. But my feet don't feel sore. I don't know whether I have eaten anything lately or not. I would like to know why they have me in here."

Mower for Sale.

4 1/2 foot cut Champion Mower for sale. Address, J. E. ADAMS, Prineville, Oregon.

POWELL BUTTES COUNTRY

Visited by a Journal Representative.

THINGS LOOK GOOD TO HIM

The Desert is Made to Teem with Agricultural Life—Fine Crops.

A trip of investigation of the agricultural conditions in the Powell Butte country is sufficient to convince anyone that the territory lying east of the old river bed and north of the big stove pipe that conducts the irrigating canal across the old river bed, is one of the choice spots of Central Oregon which in turn means that it cannot be excelled in any state in the Union.

Such a trip was the opportunity of the Journal man Monday who, in company with the exhibit hustler of the Commercial Club, left Prineville at 6 a. m. for the land of "spuds."

The first ranch visited was that of Guy Sears. This place is on

the north slope of the butte, facing the Prineville-Bend stage road, and has a few acres below the D. I. P. high line canal. Mr. Sears has sixty acres of Scotch Fife wheat that is being harvested, and will later be baled and shipped to Bend for the use of the livery and stage people there. This wheat will yield from one and a half to two tons per acre of hay well filled with grain. The land is not irrigated. A small patch of early potatoes, less than a half-acre in size, netted \$225 to Mr. Sears during the past three weeks, and of the three sacks that he was shipping Monday, all were smooth and of a good size.

W. M. Wilson, F. R. Wilson and E. F. Stixner, with several relatives, are breaking a quantity of land bought some time ago. Their lands are located directly west of the Sears farm, distance about one mile. These people have no crops this year as they have not been in the country long enough, but they are making a great many improvements and have excellent soil. They will have abundant crops next year.

N. B. Golden and R. T. Johnson, who are near the Wilson farms to the south, have fine growing crops of oats and other grains, and some fine looking potatoes, but all crops are less mature than on the dry lands because of the irrigation.

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JULY TERM OF COUNTY COURT

All Members Present at the Meeting

MUCH BUSINESS DISPOSED OF

Various Road Matters Receive Attention—Bills Allowed, Etc.

Present—Judge H. C. Ellis, Commissioners R. H. Bayley and James Rice.

H. W. Guard et al petition for county road. Upon petition, affidavit of due notice and bond for \$200 with W. C. Moore and J. Dubois as sureties, viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on July 20 and view out, review and survey and report thereon at next term hereof.

Geo. Bell et al petition for county road, continued until September term for failure to file petition.

J. F. Rice et al petition for county road. Upon petition, affidavit of posting due notice and bond for \$100 with J. F. Rice and W. G. Mustard as sureties, it is ordered that the viewers meet at the beginning of the proposed road on August 1 and view out, review and survey proposed road and report thereon at the next term of this court.

W. A. Wilt et al petition for county road. Upon petition, due notice and bond for \$500 with Guy Allingham and H. A. Foster as sureties, viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on July 28 and view out, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next regular term of this court.

F. B. Smith et al petition for county road dismissed because of failure to file bond and because of a remonstrance with a greater number of remonstrators than petitioners.

J. W. Saxton et al petition for county road, because of failure to give or file legal notice. Clerk to notify first petitioner to give new notice that same will be presented at a later term hereof.

H. O. Montgomery et al petition for county road. Petition, affidavit and bond for \$100 with H. O. Montgomery and Dwight Roberts as sureties, filed and approved, viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on July 25 and view out, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next term hereof.

C. A. Beckwith et al petition for county road. Continued to September term for failure to give notice. Clerk to notify first petitioner to give new notice.

J. A. Wilcox et al petition for county road. Petition, affidavit of posting notice and bond for \$200 with J. A. Wilcox and B. A. Kendall as sureties, filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on July 30 and view out, review and survey proposed road and report thereon at next term hereof.

G. W. Dodson et al petition for county road. Upon petition, affidavit of posting due notice and bond for \$100 with Geo. W. Dodson and T. M. Baldwin as sureties, filed and approved. Viewers are ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on July 26 and view out, review and survey same and report thereon at the next regular term hereof.

C. H. Erickson et al petition for county road continued to September 1910 term, because of failure to file bond.

Regarding W. C. Barber et al petition for county road. Petition, affidavit of due notice and bond for \$300 with O. C. Barber and W. O. Ralston as sureties, filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on July 22 and view out, review and survey same and report thereon at the next term hereof.

Regarding H. G. Tholstrup, et al petition for county road. Petition, affidavit of posting notice and bond for \$200 with J. T. Tholstrup, H. G. Caldwell and Levi Bulwer as sureties, filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on August 4 and view out, review and survey same and report thereon at the next regular term hereof.

Frank Doney et al petition for county road. Petition, affidavit of posting notice and bond for \$200 with A. L. Kent and E. A. Cleland as sureties, filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on July 27 and view out, review and survey same and report thereon at the next regular term hereof.

In the matter of the incorporation of Redmond, order issued creating municipality.

Oregon Trunk et al petition for private change. Upon petition and bond for \$100 it is ordered that viewers meet at beginning of proposed private change on July 21 and view out, review and survey proposed change and report thereon at the next term hereof.

Jerry Ackey et al supplemental order. This matter again coming on to be heard in open court, it is ordered that order entered on May 6, 1910, be amended by adding thereto, "and that said proposed road be declared a public highway."

Regarding South Bend plat. Upon application of the South Bend Investment Company, an Oregon corporation, owner of the fee for the proposed townsite of South Bend, and it appearing to the court that the plat and tracing thereof, together with the dedication of the streets, alleys and avenues to public use without restriction, has been properly filed and that the same has been approved by the county surveyor and the county assessor, and it appearing that all requirements of law have been complied with, is ordered that said plat be approved and spread of record.

Upon application of W. A. Belcher and Laura T. Jones, owners of the fee for the proposed townsite of Melrose Park Addition to Redmond, and it appearing to the court that the plat and the tracing thereof, together with the dedication of the park, streets and alleys to the public without restriction has been filed and that the same has been approved by the county surveyor and the county assessor and it appearing that all requirements of the law have been complied with, it is ordered that said plat be approved and spread of record.

The county clerk is directed to send an itemized statement of all expenses incurred and paid by the county in connection with the incorporation of Madras to the proper authorities of the city of Madras, and request the repayment thereof at the earliest date possible.

Bid of Shipp & Perry for the erection of a permanent building on the county fair grounds to be used exclusively for school exhibit purposes is accepted at contract price of \$396.30 to be completed prior to county fair in 1910.

Accounting by H. C. Ellis of emergency road fund from Jan. 1, 1910, to July 1, 1910, examined and approved in entirety by Commissioners Bayley and Rice and same is ordered filed.

Upon report of county clerk showing payment of \$312.00 being bounty on 180 coyote and 80 bobcat front feet approved, and said scalps and front feet destroyed in accordance with statute.

Viewers' report read second time regarding M. W. Wilson et al county road, approved and road declared a public highway. Clerk directed to notify supervisor to open road and to request petitioners to donate one day's work each.

Viewers' report of W. J. McGillivray et al county road read second time and approved, and road declared a public highway. Clerk to notify supervisor to open same and to request petitioners to donate one day's work each on opening same.

Viewers' report read second time regarding Levi Ernst et al road and approval and road declared a public highway. Clerk to notify supervisor to open said road and request petitioners to work one day each thereon.

Viewers' report of C. W. Freeman et al road read second time and approved and declared a public highway. Clerk to notify supervisor to open said road and request petitioners to work one day each thereon.

Viewers' report of L. D. Basey road read second time and approved and road declared a public highway. Clerk to notify supervisor to open said road and to request petitioners to work one day each thereon.

Viewers' report of J. E. Sawhill et al road read a second time and approved. All that part of road lying between present Bend-Rosland stage road and the so called "Fish trap road" declared a public highway and clerk to notify supervisor to open same and to request petitioners to donate one day's work each thereon. Claim of Annie Dobbs for \$500 damages disallowed.

Viewers' report of J. O. Powell et al road read a second time. Upon consideration of said report there being no settlers along proposed road it being estimated said road will cost \$1500, and it not appearing that said road is necessary at this time, therefore said petition is dismissed.

Upon application of Carl N. Ehret and Jennie Ehret, owners of the fee for the proposed townsite of Ellinger's Addition to Redmond, and it appearing to the court that the plat and the tracing thereof, together with the dedication of the streets, alleys and roads to the public, the approval of the county surveyor and the county assessor, and it appearing that all the requirements of the law have been complied with, said plat is approved and ordered spread of record.

Upon application of Jesse Hobson, owner of the fee for the proposed townsite of South Addition to Madras and it appearing that the plat and tracing thereof have been filed and approved by the county surveyor and the county assessor and that all requirements of the law have been complied with, it is ordered that said plat be approved and spread of record.

Whereas the municipality of Redmond has been created under the statute, it is ordered that the territory within said municipality be designated as Redmond voting precinct No. 33 and Redmond district No. 33; that J. A. Wilcox, Ben Gotter and C. F. Anderson act as judges, and Perry Smith, G.

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OREGON WILL VOTE ON 32 MEASURES

Sixteen Constitutional Amendments

VOTE "NO" ON COUNTY BILLS

People Effected Should Settle the Matter Among Themselves.

A Salem dispatch to the Oregonian says: Time for filing initiative petitions closed at 2 o'clock and the people of Oregon will be called upon to vote on a grand total of 32 measures at the coming general election. With practically each county having some local legislation coming before it and a great number of precincts voting on the question of "wet" or "dry" there will be practically 35 measures to vote on in the majority of precincts.

Of the state measures proposed there are 16 constitutional amendments. There are 25 measures proposed under the initiative and out of the grand total of 32 there are six measures proposed by the Legislature. One of the measures is a referendum of a legislative measure on the question of raising the salary of Judge William Smith in the Eighth Judicial District.

Eight of the measures deal with counties, six of these being proposals for new counties and two of them annexation measures, both of these dealing with Multnomah county. This leaves seven miscellaneous bills proposed under the initiative plan.

Each one of the 32 measures required over 8000 signatures on the petition and many of them had over twice that number, but it was necessary for the force of the Secretary of State's office to check over that number of names before receiving the petition officially.

Ballot numbers have not been given to all of the petitions, but this work will be completed within a few days and the copy for the ballot made ready to send to the County Clerks throughout the state, who have the task of printing the ballot. There were 19 measures for clerks to place on the ballots at the last election.

Six petitions were filed the last day. One of these was presented by the Madras Commercial Club and provides ways and means for the creation of new counties, the object of the bill being to place more difficulties in the way of the people. Four measures were filed by the People's Power League by W. S. U'Ren, including a bill to extend the primary, a constitutional amendment providing for election of members of the Legislature by proportional representation, a bill for the inspection of public officials and the publication of an official gazette and a constitutional amendment requiring that three-fourths of a jury may return a verdict in a civil case and generally modifying the system of legal procedure.

A petition was filed by Judge Lionel R. Webster, of Multnomah county, for the Good Roads Association. This is in the nature of a constitutional amendment having for its purpose a larger scope in securing funds for road construction.

In addition to the six measures filed July 7 the 26 other measures are as follows, ballot titles not being prepared for some of them as yet:

Woman's taxpaying suffrage amendment granting to all taxpayers the right of suffrage.

A bill for the establishment of an Eastern Oregon branch state insane asylum.

A bill to elect delegates to a constitutional convention the second Monday in October, 1911.

A constitutional amendment to provide a separate district for the

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Do You Want to Keep Cool?

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