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RILEY HELD TO GRAND JURY

For Killing Long and Shooting Woman.

HOMICIDE MAKES STATEMENT

Came to this Country for the Purpose of Taking His Wife to Portland.

J. L. Riley, who shot and killed Louis Long, the prizefighter, and wounded his wife, last Thursday, had a hearing Saturday afternoon before Judge Kennedy and was held without bonds to the October grand jury.

The killing took place on the road between Opal City and Redmond after an exciting automobile chase. From the testimony of the state's witnesses it was shown that Riley and his wife passed Wednesday night at the place of Miss Mona Adams at Opal City. Next morning Riley started for Portland and got as far as Madras when he suddenly changed his mind and returned to Opal City. It was here that Riley learned that his wife, Louis Long, the prize fighter, and Miss Mona Adams had just left for Redmond in an automobile. Riley hired a light car and followed them. After an exciting automobile race, during which Long's car blew out a tire, the shooting began. Riley drew up his car beside the one that was being repaired and without saying a word took out his revolver and fired at Long. Four shots were fired but only three took effect. The shots did not prevent Long from closing with his assailant and while they were clinched Riley placed the muzzle of his weapon at Long's back and fired again. This shot was immediately fatal.

After killing Long, Riley ordered the five men present to keep away from him or be shot. He then retreated to the hillside, reloaded his gun, called his wife from behind the automobile, and shot her through the right leg. She fell and Riley, thinking she was dead started off over the hill toward Redmond. He was captured a few hours later at Cline Falls, about three miles east of Redmond.

Mrs. Riley is under a physician's care at Redmond and will be able to walk again in a few weeks.

At the preliminary hearing Mona Adams was put under bonds to insure her presence at the trial next October. The other witnesses were Jay Saffzman, chauffeur, who drove Long's car. With Saffzman H. N. Klipple, of Bend; Mrs. Riley and Mona Adams were riding. In the car with Riley were Chauffeur Guffey, Marvin Wood, hotel proprietor at Madras, and W. E. Edmunds, clerk at the Hahn Hotel in Madras. They testified that they had never seen Riley before they took the automobile in which they raced after Long and Mrs. Riley.

Long was reared at Vancouver, Wash., and first branched out as a boxer at that place about 15 years ago. He was a newsboy at the time.

J. L. Riley is said to be a Portland cigar salesman. He and his wife separated in Portland a week or so ago. He apparently came to the Deschutes country to endeavor to persuade her to return to him. In this he failed. The Riley woman was shot in the fleshy part of the leg. The wound is not considered to be of a serious nature.

Riley, in conversation with a Journal representative, stated that he visited Redmond, where his wife was, for the purpose of getting her to return to Portland. After a good deal of persuasion she consented and Wednesday night got as far as Opal City, where they spent the night. Meantime Long did his best to have the woman remain. He even went so far as to follow her to Opal City. Several times Wednesday night Long called her out of the room to see him. In the morning the woman refused to go further and Riley started for Portland alone. When he got as far as Madras he concluded to return to Redmond. He was on his way back when he overtook his wife, Long and Mona Adams in another car. The shooting followed.

Williams Released on \$1000 Bonds

Deputy Sheriff Claude Williams of Opal City who shot and killed Thomas Miller last Thursday near O'Neil, had a hearing Monday before Judge Kennedy and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. His bonds were placed at \$1000, which were furnished.

The deputy sheriff had Miller under arrest and was bringing him to Prineville from Opal City by auto, when Miller attempted to escape. Williams ordered him to stop but Miller kept on going until he was shot.

The prisoner was accused of stealing three hams from the cookhouse of the Oregon Trunk construction camp at Opal City, and was arrested by Williams on information given him by William F. Rogers, general superintendent of the boarding branch of the construction and improvement work along the Oregon Trunk and Spokane, Seattle & Portland. Mr. Rogers, George A. Jones, warehousemen at Opal City; James Boland, night watchman at the warehouse, and three others were eye-witnesses of the shooting of Miller.

File Your Credentials.

Ministers of the gospel of Crook county have you filed with the county clerk your evidence of authority to solemnize the marriage vows? At the last session of the legislature the following law was passed which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 23, 1911, and became effective ninety days later. Section 7019 reads as follows:

"Marriages may be solemnized by any minister or priest of any church or congregation in the state provided they have recorded with the county clerk in the county where the marriage is solemnized satisfactory evidence of their authority, said authority to be approved by the county clerk and recorded in a book by him called 'Authority to Solemnize Marriage,' for which he shall charge ten cents a folio for recording and indexing. Marriages may be solemnized by any judicial officer of the state anywhere within his jurisdiction.

Lost.

Gray or nearly white mare about 1300 lbs.; Y iron on left side; shod all around; had halter on when last seen. Persons seeing such animal please take up and notify John McEachern, File, Ore. 6-8-31pd.

Girl to Iron.

Girl wanted to iron half day each week. Apply to Mrs. S. R. Cooper. 2tp

Irrigated Land For Sale.

80 acres of irrigated land, all in crop, Powell Butte district. Call on or address, Titus & Smith, Powell Butte, Ore. 6-8-1mp

CROOK COUNTY ANNUAL FAIR

Will be Hold October 11 to 14.

FOUR DAYS' SPORT THIS YEAR

Manny Attractions Planned by the New Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First Central Oregon Agricultural Society held May 27 at Prineville, this being the first full board of the year, the commissioners appointed by the governor having only just been elected, the following officers were chosen by the board for the Central Oregon Fair of 1911: President, William Boegli; Vice-President, J. E. Roberts; Secretary, J. S. Fox. The other three members of the board are G. H. Russell, Oliver Powell and J. H. Gray.

The date of the fair was set this year for October 11 to 14, four days instead of five, and commencing on the Wednesday just prior to court week in order to allow those who have to attend court to come just a few days earlier and take in the fair as well. It was decided to have four days instead of five, not to reduce the number of attractions, but to concentrate them so as to eliminate those slow waiting periods between events which have characterized some of the previous meets. Although the attractions have not yet been finally decided upon, the board feel that they will at least be equal to and they believe superior to any that have been on the program. One word may be said of the races, and to those who know that one word is sufficient. Geo. H. Russell, the prominent horse man, and a member of the board, will have personal charge of this work. Mr. Russell assures us that those who come to see this attraction will be abundantly satisfied.

About the first week in August it is the intention of the board to send out a man to travel the county and meet with the farmers encouraging them to send their exhibits and to come themselves, and this personal work, a new feature, is bound to result in a much better agricultural and livestock exhibit—one that will be well worth while making a special trip to see.

It has been suggested that the four days of the fair be designated as Prineville, Bend, Redmond and Madras days respectively, or that in some way the separate towns and communities may have one day set apart for them especially at which their teams shall compete, their schools attend en masse, and their residents combine together to form auto or driving parties to the scene of the fair festivities. Any readers of this paper who have ideas along this line, are invited to communicate with the secretary so that the most satisfactory dates may be set apart for all.

The premium list has been revised to date, and will be back from the printers it is expected some time in July at which time the secretary will have them dis-

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\$1000 for Baseball

MONSTER

4th of July Celebration

At Prineville, Or.

July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Three days of Baseball. Three days of Special Entertainment. Three nights of Outdoor Dancing. Three days of Music and Sport.

Gorgeous Automobile Parade.-3 Prizes

\$1000 Purse for Baseball.---1st, 2nd and 3rd Money Prizes.

Open Air Barn Dance

Big Array of Street Sports and Contests. Music by the Prineville Brass Band. Closing with a Great Fun Making and Unique

STREET FAIR and FAKIRS' CARNIVAL

\$2000.00 Will be Expended to Make This the Greatest Event of the Kind in Central Oregon. Over 200 people required to carry out the details of entertainment. Committee of Entertainment will secure accommodations for all visitors at reasonable rates. You are cordially invited to come. Look for Later Announcements.

3 Days! 3 Days!