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CIRCUIT COURT CLOSED MONDAY

Ernest Robison Found Not Guilty.

THE JURY WAS OUT ALL NIGHT

Testimony of the Sister Had Great Weight. Many Civil Cases Disposed of.

Circuit court adjourned Monday. Saturday morning the jury in the case of the state against Ernest Robison charged with the murder of Louis McCallister, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury accepted the testimony of 18-year old Ruth Robison, who said from the chair that the fatal shot had been fired in self defense.

The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock Friday night. Saturday morning four of the jurors standing for conviction weakened and the ballot stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. Finally at 9 o'clock a unanimous verdict was arrived at.

F. A. Powell and R. A. Powell vs Lettie A. Miller. Confirmation granted.

C. A. Graves vs Remonia M. Graves. Dismissed.

S. H. Furber vs C. N. Ehret. Taken under advisement.

A. J. Shrun vs Virginia and Joseph Eratis. Referred to Miss Mack at The Dalles and Ada Morse at Prineville.

C. Sam Smith and Champ Smith vs E. B. Maddux, Wm. Mackey, E. S. Owens and W. A. Wells. Decree granted.

J. L. McCulloch vs Augustus Walker et al. Confirmation granted.

Price Shoe Co. vs Mrs. J. W. Wright. Settled.

Wm. T. Brook vs B. C. Cady, Aultie Cady and Mintie Howard. Default and decree for want of answer.

Hector Merchand vs E. B. Williams. Verdict for plaintiff for \$39.09.

Glen O Ireland vs Robert Carey. Settled and dismissed.

Deschutes Hydro-Electric Co. vs Pringle Falls Electric Power & Water Co. Demurrer to complaint. Submitted to be heard at The Dalles.

C. F. McDermott vs John L. Spoo and W. E. Burkhard. Settled and dismissed.

A. C. Sanford vs Mrs. M. Lovell and J. E. Lovell. Default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

John A. Moore vs Elva C. Moore. Decree granted.

E. J. Buss vs S. S. Krom. Confirmation granted.

Annie M. Neff vs Pearl W. Boukasky et al. Default and decree.

V. D. Harris vs Ida Harris. Referred to E. E. Ellis.

M. S. Lattin vs F. A. Hunnell, Grace E. Hunnell and S. J. Spencer. Settled and dismissed.

Chas. Angal vs Sidney Gilmour. Verdict for plaintiff for \$450.25. Judgment on verdict.

S. C. Caldwell vs T. W. Triplett et al. Settled and dismissed.

Frank Elkins vs John Moore. Settled.

E. Wyant vs W. N. Cobb. Verdict for plaintiff.

Simon Carr vs G. W. Raper. Settled and dismissed.

E. C. Person and E. R. Jones vs Frank Walker and Eva Steele. Referred to Mr. Fox.

C. C. McNeeley vs the Madras Gateway Hotel Co., and A. K. Bentley. Referred to Miss Morse and H. A. Van Horne.

J. W. Doane vs J. A. Norwood. Settled and dismissed.

A. C. Knighten vs R. M. Powell. Settled and dismissed.

Mable M. Kendall vs Central Oregon Irrigation Co. To be heard at The Dalles.

Erison Atkinson vs the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. To be heard



News Snapshots Of the Week

The world's baseball championship series between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics began. The attendance for the first three games practically equaled that of last year's entire series. Added interest was given the struggle because the rival managers, Mack and McGraw, proved the leading exponents of the "inside game." Larry Doyle was the Giants' captain and second baseman, and First Baseman Davis led the Athletics while on the field. Frank Baker, the Philadelphia third baseman, hit two home runs, winning the second and third games. Thousands of native Chinese rebelled against the emperor and declared they would form a republic. The cities of Siankan and Wuchang fell into their hands, and General Yin Chang, the minister of war, was dispatched with two army corps to Hupeh, where the rebels had established headquarters.

at The Dalles.
Lorena D. Fox vs Alberta E. Fox. Decree granted.

Rena West vs Mary D. Atkinson and G. H. Caldwell. Settled and dismissed.

H. W. Hill vs T. N. Balfour. Judgment for return of property.

Tum-a-lum Lumber Co., vs W. C. Dempsey. Default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

A. F. Franz vs Millie Ann Catlow. Referred to G. A. McFarland.

Ralph Porfily vs Ollie L. Ellefson. Default and decree.

Bertha H. Rowles vs F. A. Rowles. Dismissed without prejudice.

U. S. Cowles vs J. H. Douthitt. Defendant to have until the first day of next term to answer.

J. C. Rush vs Z. T. Gideon. Default and judgment.

R. B. Gould vs Henry Linster. Defendant to have 30 days to prepare bill of exceptions.

George Noble vs Jepphia Jeffries. Confirmation granted.

Lizzie Berryman vs R. F. Berryman. Confirmation granted.

The great Northern Furniture Store vs W. W. Orcutt. Settled.

F. W. McCaffery vs Squaw Creek Water determination. Time set for hearing of the application, first day of next term.

Bolton Mercantile Co. vs Dan Crowley. Confirmation granted.

Prineville Knights Visit Redmond

Seventeen Sir Knights from Prineville, assisted Grand Chancellor Frank D. Wrightman and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals L. R. Stinson of Salem, institute a Knights of Pythias lodge at Redmond Monday night. It took several autos to carry the Prineville delegation and visiting brethren from the outside to the Hub City. It was an all-night job. Thirty new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Redmond took care of the visitors in fine shape. At midnight a banquet was served. The following Sir Knights from Prineville were in attendance: E. H. Smith, George Bernier, D. M. Scott, Elmer Clark, Wm. Snoderly, Col. Draper, Frank Foster, O. C. Hyde, J. H. Rosenberg, H. C. Davis, Robert Zevely, G. M. Cornett, G. W. Sanborn, George Brewster, Mr. Robinson, Charles King.

The visiting Sir Knights were: Grand Chancellor Wrightman, G. K. R. & S. Stinson, from Salem; J. B. E. Bourne, Rainier; John Knight, Seattle; Judge Bradshaw, past supreme representative, The Dalles; Mr. Savage, Coquille.

Lost or Stolen.

From my auto Sunday night, a Folding Pocket Camera in leather case. Reward for its return to J. R. Stinson, Prineville, Oregon. 10-26

Gold Brooch Lost.

Gold brooch lost Tuesday; liberal reward if returned to Hotel Prineville. 11

Prineville Rich in Athletic Material

Prineville has more first-class athletic material per capita in its citizenship than any town on the coast. This year's baseball team was undefeated and it went up against some of the best semi-professional clubs in the state.

We did not start out to write baseball but simply to notify the Prineville fans to look up H. S. Rohu, who has the agency of the Collins Auto Co. This young man comes from Chicago, where he has been prominent in athletics. We got a look into his scrapbook of press notices and found him on the all-star basketball team. He is a star baseball man and his football work was highly commended. He was also one of the leading men on the Illinois Athletic Club track team. Mr. Rohu was on the North Division High school football team that came west a few years ago to play Seattle for the western high school championship. Mr. Rohu will be a good man to get into the game here. He plays short in baseball, right end in football and right forward in basketball. Get him into the game here, ye fans.

New Independent Telephone Line

A meeting of the farmers of the Ochoco valley was held at the La-Follette school house Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an independent telephone company. A temporary organization was effected and it was decided to build a good substantial line from Prineville up the Ochoco and Mill Creek valleys.

Another meeting will be held at the home of J. F. Blanchard Monday Nov. 6, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of completing the organization. At present there will be about 25 miles of new line. It will extend up the Ochoco to George Russell's place, and up Mill Creek to Barney's mill. All persons interested are requested to be present.

J. F. Blanchard was in Prineville Tuesday requesting bids from local dealers for telephone supplies.

Apples! Apples!

Apples can be bought at the Gage ranch, Mitchell, Oregon, for 50c, 75c., and \$1. Over 100 bushels yet in the orchard. Mrs. F. E. GAGE, 11-2 Mitchell, Ore.

Pure-bred White Wyandott cockerels for sale. RAY V. CONSTABLE, Adamson's Drugstore. 11-2-11

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished rooms, single or in suite, for rent. Apply at the Clark Hair Dressing Parlors, one block west of Commercial Club Hall. 10-26

Fuel Rates to Crook County

Fuel prices in Central Oregon will be materially reduced as a result of the wood and coal tariffs just announced by the O. W. R. & N. and Oregon Trunk roads.

Effective November 1 the rate on coal from Rock Springs, Wyo., the base of most local supply, will be \$5.50 a ton to Madras and \$6 a ton to Bend. The present rate to Madras is \$6.25. These rates, it is believed, will enable dealers in Central Oregon cities to sell coal at Portland prices.

Rates on cordwood and slabwood from Portland, Bridal Veil Falls, Cascade Locks and Hood River will be \$2.50 a cord to Opal City and \$2.80 a cord to Bend.

The coal rate from Centralia, Wash., where much fuel is obtained, will be \$4.25 to Madras and \$4.75 to Bend, corresponding rates to intermediate points.

The lumber rate from Bend to Eastern common points will be the same as those from Portland to the same points.

Lecture Interesting and Instructive

Last Thursday evening the people of Prineville were given a rare treat in the form of a lecture by Count Col. John Sobieski. This noted Polish exile, who is a noted lecturer, gave his famous lecture on "The Rise and Fall of the Polish Republic and the struggle of her people for freedom."

Col. Sobieski's father was the last King of Poland. He was imprisoned by the Russian government and later beheaded. His noble mother with her little son, the present lecturer, was exiled from Poland and Austria because she would not swear allegiance to Russia. After suffering many injustices from the authorities of Russia this brave woman died of a broken heart. Young John Sobieski who was then a lad of 12 years, escaped to America and enlisted as bugler in the regular army, where he served until the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, when he joined the army of the Potomac and saw active service throughout the war.

At the close of this war he went to Mexico where he was valuable in helping her establish her independence. Here he met and had charge of Maximilian then a prisoner. It was the same Maximilian who had exiled him and his mother from Austria years before. Returning to the United States he settled in Minnesota,

where he served several years in her legislature. During the last twenty-five years Mr. Sobieska has been on the lecture platform lecturing in every state of the Union, in the British providences, and through England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

The high school had arranged for the Ricketts' Entertainment Company to give the first number of this course of entertainments and did not learn that they were unable to be here until it was too late to notify the public.

Prof. Coe wishes it announced that should there be those who bought tickets for the Ricketts' entertainment and would not have bought for the lecture, such persons could, by calling upon him at the high school, get free tickets to the Ricketts' entertainment when it comes to Prineville.

Had Halloween Rough House

Prineville boys celebrated a double header Halloween this year. This was all right where the fun was confined to innocent pranks, but where property was wantonly destroyed, it is all wrong. There are cases in which private property was greatly damaged or destroyed entirely and the city authorities are making an investigation. If the guilty ones can be found out they will be prosecuted. Mr. Stewart, at Elkins store, offers a \$25 reward for the names of the persons that took his buggy, laprobe, duster, etc. He cannot find any trace of his property. Conard & Stordahl's buggy was taken to the river bank and dumped over. The top was smashed to pieces and it was otherwise damaged. A good stiff fine would soon give the boys to understand that they cannot destroy property just for the fun of the thing.

Oregon Trunk Schedule.

The Oregon Trunk Railway has inaugurated regular passenger and freight train service over the line recently completed from Opal City to Terrebonne, formerly Hillman, Redmond, Deschutes, (the station for Laidlaw,) and Bend.

The train leaves Portland via the North Bank road at 9:55 a. m. as formerly and reaches Madras at 6:08 p. m., Metolius at 6:20 p. m., Culver at 6:52 p. m., Opal City at 7:07 p. m., Redmond at 7:45 p. m. and Bend at 8:35 p. m. The train stops 20 minutes at Metolius for lunch.

North bound the Oregon Trunk Railway train leaves Bend at 6:30 a. m., Redmond at 7:21 a. m., Opal City at 8 a. m., Culver at 8:15 a. m., Metolius at 8:30 a. m., Madras at 8:39 a. m., arriving at Portland at 6 p. m. This train will connect at Fallbridge with North Bank train No. 2 for Spokane and Eastern points.

CENTRAL OREGON WINS 34 PRIZES

Tillman Reuter Took 11 Firsts.

HE CAPTURED THE PRIZE CUP

This was the Principal Premium Awarded at the Dry Farming Congress.

Tillman Reuter, the Central Oregon dry-farming wizard, who, in prize competition against entries from all parts of the country, has demonstrated repeatedly that superior crops can be grown without irrigation in the state's interior, has triumphed again over exhibitors from almost every state in the Union by winning 11 first prizes at the National Dry Farming Congress just closed at Colorado Springs. Central Oregon took an aggregate of 34 prizes.

Reuter captured the prize cup for the best display of farm products—which was the principal premium awarded at the show, and took first prize in each of the following classes:

Sheaf alfalfa, forage and seed alfalfa, different cuttings of alfalfa, yellow flint corn stalk, white oats sheaf, spring rye sheaf, corn grown on summer fallow, red onions, turnips and best vetch.

His second prizes were awarded in the following classes: Winter wheat sheaf, winter rye sheaf, oats sheaf entered in competition with "any other variety," best display of barley, best display of oats, best display of wheat, best display of grain, best display of threshed grain, best display of sheaf grain, best arranged display by individuals, best three table beets, best summer squash.

His third prizes were secured in competition for the best sheaf of black oats and for the best collection of potatoes. Reuter secured a prize in every competition in which he participated.

His sister, who has a homestead on a ranch adjoining that upon which he has achieved his notable success, secured first prize for the best woman homesteader's exhibit, first for the best crops grown by a homesteader on sod and second for the best display by a woman.

The Madras Commercial Club had a collective display of dry farming products in which participants secured the following prizes:

R. Monner, first for best yellow corn; R. Monner, first for best peck early potatoes; R. Monner, second for threshed oats; Walter Arney, third for a peck of late potatoes; A. G. Kibbee, of Hay Creek, second for the largest pumpkin, and T. H. La Follette, of Prineville, second for the best pumpkin pie.

Central Oregon's prizes at the exhibition aggregated 15 firsts, 16 seconds and three thirds.

Reuter's remarkable success this year, following the record he has made in the last three or four years, is pointed to by the railroads and others engaged in the development of the state as proof of the theory that the arid section around Madras can be successfully cultivated without irrigation.

His ranch is only an average

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