

DR. NORRIS, COLLINS MRS. HOWELL GUILTY

Sentenced Yesterday to from
One to Twenty Years

BONDS FIXED AT \$5000 BY DUFFY

Dr. Norris Furnished Bond and
Has Been Released Pending
Appeal—Others Held

"We, the jury empaneled in the above entitled case, find the defendants, E. Rea Norris, John Collins and Ethel Howell, guilty as charged in the indictment."

At nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, the above verdict was read in the circuit court, after four days had been spent by that court in trying what has proven to be perhaps the most revolting case that has ever been aired in this county.

The indictment, although of a different wording was substantially that of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The evidence showed that the above named trio on about the tenth day of July went in a car driven by John Collins to the home of John Bell at Tumalo and saying that they were going for a short ride induced the parents to let their daughter accompany them. The daughter being a girl of but fifteen years.

Dr. Norris was intoxicated at the time and before the party had gone very far the girl was under the influence of liquor, and one of the most disgraceful debauches, and a typical joy ride, which extended over a period of two days and nights, reaching from Laidlaw to The Dalles and back to Bend, was the result. Lots of booze and little to eat was the testimony of all but the three defendants they testifying that they had little booze and about three real meals in the entire trip. That the three defendants were all of mature years, all married, and the failure of any reasonable excuse for the trip, of a decent act practically during the entire trip, all added to the already too strong testimony of Elda Bell, and caused the jury to bring their verdict in less than thirty minutes.

The prosecuting witness, Elda Bell although she was on the witness stand in all about ten hours, and subjected to a most grueling cross examination, even at her immature years, did not get confused in the important details of the story, while the three defendants, although being subjected to a much easier test, showed that they were not able to maintain the same line of testimony all through their cross examination, and the jury seemed to pay little attention to their stories.

The penalty for this crime is a penitentiary sentence of from one to twenty years. They have been sentenced and the case is resting on appeal. The bond was fixed at \$5000 each in default of which they will board with the sheriff.

Miss Elda Bell, who was the prosecuting witness in the case, has been taken in charge by the juvenile court on a complaint filed by County Superintendent J. E. Myers, and paroled to the care of Milly Nicholas until she can be placed in some school by the county.

Bills are out announcing a dance at the Glaze hall tomorrow evening to which the public is invited. All of the latest dances will be permitted providing the dancers keep within due bounds and dance them properly.

Lovett Recommends Fall Plowing

I have several times mentioned the necessity of early plowing in Central Oregon, most especially in Crook County. Like many of the other methods advised by good farmers and by College men, very few farmers put these things to practice. In talking with farmers in every section of the county, I find that they do not disagree or disapprove of these better methods, but for no reason fail to put them into practice. I wish it were possible for every farmer in this county to go with me to farms and fields which prove conclusively the value of fall plowing, or at least three months before the crop is to be planted. Outside the misuse of irrigation water, late plowing has caused more failures in Crook County this season than any other farm practice. This statement is not meant to apply to destruction of crops by pests of various kinds. Three of the most necessary requirements for the preparation of a good seed bed in Crook county soils are the discing of the land as soon as the crop is harvested, plowing of the land in the fall if possible, and following the plow with a good packer. If the land can not be plowed in the fall, as is sometimes found under dry land conditions, it should be plowed as early in the Spring as possible and again the plow followed by the packer. In many cases, but not by any means in every case, simply discing the land in the fall or early in the Spring would be much better than plowing of the land within a few days or weeks before planting the crop. Even summer fallow land will prove of greater benefit if it can be disc and plowed in the fall. There are but few soils where discing before plowing will not pay, and practically no soils where packing is not necessary immediately following the plow.

I would urge every farmer to prove to his own satisfaction this year the value of the suggestion here made upon his own land by trying them out on a strip through the field upon which crops are to be planted next Spring, or upon summer fallow of next season.

OBITUARY

Mary Jane Carey Powell was born in Jackson County, Missouri on June 4, 1845. She came to Oregon when a young girl and was married to Daniel Powell in Linn County in 1862. They moved to Prineville in the early seventies, and resided here since that time, becoming well and favorably known throughout the country.

Four children survive her, the husband having died a few years ago. They are: Mrs. Frank Prine of Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. Elva Allen of Portland, Arche of Bend, and H. F. of this city.

Mrs. Powell was a devout member of the Baptist church, having been baptised in March, 1887. She died in Prineville on September 15, from heart failure.

Annie White was born in Ohio in 1833 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 settling with her folks near Salem. She was married to Edward N. White on August 30, 1860 and with him moved to Prineville in 1872. She is survived by six children: Mrs McCullough of Portland, Dora Zeys of Seattle, Mrs. Mackey and E. C. of this city and Aaron White of Glendale, Oregon. She died Saturday at the family home on Ochoco, and burial was had on Monday.

Edward Spoo and Hazel Templeton of Sisters were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city on Monday.

FAIR BOOSTERS TO VISIT MANY POINTS

Prineville business men, and farmers from the country lying adjacent to Prineville held a banquet at the Hotel Prineville Thursday evening of last week at which seventy two men were present.

This was the most interesting and profitable meeting of the series that were planned by the business men some weeks ago and steps were taken at this time that will no doubt bring direct results in the matter of irrigation and other developments for the country in which we are all interested.

Attorney N. G. Wallace was toastmaster for the occasion and handled the long list of speakers with ability that showed both natural and adaptation and previous experience.

The first speaker for the evening was D. F. Stuart who went over the plans for road development in the vicinity in a complete though hurried manner.

He was followed by Carl Sundquist of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood who told of his experience and reverses in the matter of obtaining rural mail service for his neighborhood. The service is yet to come but John was made to feel that he would receive help from the citizens of Prineville in his effort.

Representative V. A. Forbes of Bend delivered the most complete and enlightening discourse on the matter of irrigation and the legislation needed supporting feasible projects that has been the pleasure of local people to hear. His thorough knowledge of the workings of this projects was apparent throughout and his ideas were greatly appreciated by those present.

Forbes said that the days of the Carey Act were over, that the only possible aid in mind for these projects was state aid and that would have to come not as an appropriation but that would make the bonds legal tender practically speaking to have the stamp of the state placed on them and let the state hold the lands for their security, and of course let the state investigate the projects before the stamp was placed on the bonds.

Fred N. Wallace, manager of the Tumalo project, said that the land

on the flats north of Prineville were worth some \$15 per acre at present and with irrigation they will be worth \$100. Wallace is secretary of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and is a valuable man. He will attend future meetings, and help in every possible way to get the project proposed here under way.

W. D. Barnes of Laidlaw says that irrigation and all these other things that are so badly needed will come with the proper kind of co-operation, and without united effort the people can expect nothing.

A convention was announced that will be held during the fall months, at which meeting a program for the work of the irrigation congress will be mapped out.

A letter was read from John T. Whistler of the reclamation service which stated that the reports will be ready on the proposed irrigation project soon, and that the local club will soon be furnished with typewritten extracts from it to be used until the printed report arrives.

Price Coshw stated that he knew that irrigation was the best and only thing for the land under consideration. He has a small field of alfalfa that is irrigated and does well on wet years, and dry seasons there is not return worth mentioning.

Uncle Henry Grimes delivered an address that was appreciated by those present. He said that he had been in this country for 38 years and had long been convinced that it must have irrigation to amount to anything. He irrigates a garden and a small patch of alfalfa from a pump and does it well, which proves to him the value of the soil.

F. F. Hoelscher thought the co-operation was the only way to get the results, and favors a closer organization of the farmers in that country.

Dave Grimes thought that more meetings of the kind were needed.

G. W. Slayton would like to see the matter gone into and feels the need for the irrigation of the bench lands.

J. H. Barkley delivered an eloquent address, and proved himself a disciple of the irrigation idea.

W. F. King read an interesting

Irrigation Essential Says Big Banker

From the report of a San Francisco bank to its correspondent here, which is the Crook County Bank we have been handed the following, which is as true in Oregon and all other states as it is in California.

"During the past decade the greatest agricultural development in the state has been in the line of irrigation. From Fresno south irrigation has long been the basis of agriculture. It is, however, essential to the most profitable agriculture in all countries of rainless summers no matter how reliable the winter rains, a fact that until recent years was not realized in Northern and Central California where there is the most water available. It is now, however, well understood and there is hardly place in Northern California, except to the other coast, where water for irrigation is available whose people are not installing works or planning or hoping to do so. That there is room for great development is shown by the official estimate based on the irrigation census of 1910 that of the irrigable land for which water was available there was at that time irrigated not more than 38 per cent in Southern California, 45 per cent in Central California and 14 per cent in Northern California where water is most abundant."

article from the pen of O. Laurgard on the subject of irrigation districts. The article stated that the Suttles lake project would be well under way soon.

L. B. Lafollette submitted a proposition from a man who wants figures on the probable business that would develop for a railway from Prineville to the main line.

A. E. Lovett introduced Dr. Macpherson of the United States Department of Agriculture who delivered an excellent address on the subject of marketing and organization among the farmers and producers of all classes. Macpherson was a member of the American Commission that visited Europe four years ago. This commission visited 14 countries and reported many interesting facts from those lands.

Mr. Macpherson said that standardization of the products, and general improvement in the quality of the articles sold is in his mind the greatest need from the country. He thinks that Oregon is the best country in the world for the dairy business.

The committee who will arrange for the meeting which will be held tonight consists of J. B. Bell, R. L. Jordan, and G. W. Russell

Music and other amusements were provided by Joe Smelzer and Harold Maker, assisted by J. A. Moffit.

Coming Events In Crook County

Following are the dates of the different fairs to be held in Crook County the coming month:

- Tumalo, October 1.
- Crook County Fair at Prineville, October 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- Sisters, October 14, 15, and 16.
- Redmond Potato Show and Fair, October 21, 22, 23.

Admission fee is charged at the Sisters and Prineville fairs—the other fairs and shows have free admission.

Four crates, holding a total of 96 China pheasants were received yesterday by Jay H. Upton and liberated on the ranches of Tom Sharp, Geo. Dixon, H. McCall and H. Baldwin. Another four crate shipment of the birds will be received soon, one of which will be sent to the Frank Foster ranch on Crooked River and the remainder to other parts of the Ochoco and Crooked River valleys.

BOOSTERS HOLD BEST MEETING THIS SEASON

Seventy or More in Attendance at Last Banquet

IRRIGATION AUTHORITIES THERE

Rapid Progress Made and Plans Are Shaping Up. Railroad Action Next Week

Friday October 1st, at 7.00 A. M. the booster party headed by the band will start out on the trip that was outlined in the Journal about two months ago. They will leave Prineville promptly at 7.00 o'clock with flying colors and lively music by the band and by the time they return in the evening if there is a person within seventy miles of Prineville that does not know that October 6 to 9 is Crook County Fair week—well that person is either deaf, dumb, blind and completely paralyzed in the region of his intellect.

There will be not less than fifty or sixty people in the party and as many more as can possibly do so. Don't wait until someone comes and asks you to go, but get your car ready and arrange your own party and be downtown Friday and join the booster party.

There will be a pathfinder car to pilot the party and there will also be a repair car to bring up the rear and aid in any way possible. The band is now being organized and will be in good shape for the trip and will make things lively for a few minutes in all the towns on the trip. The first stop will be Lamona then on to Madras, Metolius, Culver, Opal City, Terrebonne, Redmond, Cline Falls, Sisters, Tumalo, Bend, Powell Butte and back to Prineville in the evening.

Lunch will be taken at either Sisters or Tumalo and we all know what it means to stop at either of those places when we want a good feed. Crook County Fair pennants will be furnished free to all who make the trip and there will also be plenty of advertising to distribute in the various towns. If you do not own a car, talk to your neighbor in taking you in his car for this will be a splendid trip and all the people in the above towns are looking for us and will be out to meet the party.

The longest stop will be made at Tumalo where the Tumalo Fair will be held on this day and numerous selections by the band will be furnished as well as short talks by some of the boosters.

Join the Fair Booster Trip and help let all the people in Crook and Jefferson Counties know that this year's Fair will be the "Largest and Best" Fair ever held.

The following is a partial list of owners of cars that will compose the party: Dr. Rosenberg, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Gove, Guy Lafollette, Geo. Russell, G. N. Clifton, J. B. Shipp, L. M. Beehtell, Homer Ross, W. F. King, M. E. Brink, John Combs, Ford Garage, (Repair Car)

J. H. Kelly of Thomas, Oregon has been in Prineville for the past ten days. Mr. Kelly says that since moving away from Crook County he has learned to appreciate the people of this county more than ever before.

L. B. Lafollette, proprietor of the Ochoco Creamery of this place leased the creamery at Redmond the last of the week and will run it in connection with the local plant. He will take possession of the Redmond plant on October 1.

SETTING IT BACK.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.