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GRAND JURY RETURNED THREE TRUE BILLS

SHORT AND PRATT HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE

BARNEY CONWAY HELD FOR TRIAL

Worked Until Late Hour Last Night—Many Witnesses Are Called

Three true bills were returned by the grand jury at nine o'clock today after a late night session last night.

Lettie Short and Chas. Pratt were indicted on a charge of adultery, and both are being held in the county jail for the consideration of the trial jury.

Barney Conway was named in a true bill brought, charging him with the larceny of a hoof belonging to J. E. Warner.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of Chas. H. Mulkey, who was charged with passing a bad check on Jos. Street, of Fife.

The grand jury worked until a late hour last night and is examining a large number of witnesses today.

SERG. THOS. O'KELLY DIED LATE TUESDAY

Sergeant Thos. O'Kelly, who enlisted in the ship building service of the government a few weeks ago, died from a sudden attack of pneumonia while stationed at Vancouver, Tuesday afternoon.

Sergeant O'Kelly had a large circle of friends in this part of the state where he had always made his home, and his death comes as a sudden shock to them and his relatives, who knew nothing of his illness until a few hours before death came to him.

The body arrived today under military escort, and a military funeral is being conducted from the Christian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, under supervision of the Spanish War Veterans, the sermon to be preached by Dr. Gervin.

Interment will be had at Mill Creek cemetery.

70 POUND PARCELS ADMITTED TO 3D ZONE

Commencing March 15, parcel post packages weighing up to seventy pounds will be admitted to the mails for delivery in the first, second or third zones.

All other zones will be included in the fifty pound limit after the above date also, excepting only parcels for delivery to the men over seas, for which the limit remains at seven pounds. This is being done by the department to facilitate the transportation of food articles.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON HERE

Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will visit Carnation chapter tomorrow evening. Special entertainment has been provided for this distinguished visitor.

N. G. WALLACE FOR JUDGE

Present Incumbent Makes Announcement for Election to Office

Judge N. G. Wallace is making his announcement in this issue, for the office of county judge, which position he now holds.

Mr. Wallace is known to practically everyone in the county, and the record he is making as judge is his recommendation.

When writing advertisers, please mention The Journal.

MISS MULHAUSER



Miss Hilda Mulhauser, assistant manager of the United States employment service of the department of labor.

PORTLANDER LEASES PRINEVILLE HOTEL

E. S. Robe, who has been assistant manager of Hotel Portland for the past eight years, has secured a five years' lease on the Prineville Hotel and will assume active management of the local place March 15.

Mr. Robe has had wide experience in the hotel business, and plans a big future for the business here.

Mrs. McDowell and Chas. A. King, who have operated the place for years, will not be connected with the operation of the hotel for the next five years, but have made no announcement of plans for their immediate future.

GETS HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Arthur Bundy Is First Soldier To Return From Service With Papers

Arthur Bundy is the first Prineville soldier to return from service in the army with honorable discharge papers so far as we have learned.

He arrived Saturday from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been stationed for some time.

He enlisted on April 22 last, and about a month later was thrown from a motor truck, and received a badly crushed right foot, from which he was in the hospital in Toronto, Canada, and San Antonio for more than two months.

He was in charge of the engine fitting department in the aero service.

ROAD DAY TUESDAY

Powell Butte Highway Cleared For Three Miles

A party of Prineville men assisted Powell Butte citizens Tuesday in a good road day.

The roadway was cleared through the Brobst homestead, all rock and trees being removed preparatory to grading the road.

The task of pulling trees was completed yesterday, and a small amount of work will place this entire three miles of road in good condition.

SENIOR H. S. PARTY

Students Entertain Saturday Night At Commercial Club

About seventy-five guests attended the Senior party at the Club Hall Saturday evening.

The rooms on the first floor were beautifully decorated with the class colors and juniper boughs. A Victrola furnished the music for those who wished to dance.

The party was chaperoned by the High School faculty.

H. S. HAS THRIFT CLUB

A number of Crook County High students have joined the "Twenty-five Cent Club" and have pledged themselves to buy at least one thrift stamp each week.

The regular Inter-Society debate will be held next Wednesday afternoon. These debates are very interesting because of the keen rivalry between the two societies. The society winning the most points during the year will be presented with a silver cup.

WILL IMPROVE SERVICE ON OCHOCHO PHONES

NEW LINE TO BE BUILT EAST FROM PRINEVILLE

SNOW LIGHT ON MOUNTAINS

Plans Being Made For Grazing In Forest Reserves—Other Forest Service Notes

C. M. Allen, district telephone engineer for the forest service, has been spending a few days at the local forestry headquarters assisting in the preparation of the cooperative agreement with the Lookout Mountain Telephone Company for an exclusive forest line from Prineville to Ochoco Ranger Station. Mr. Allen and Ranger W. A. Donnelly are building a switchboard which will be used at Ochoco Ranger Station, at which point four lines will terminate. Mr. Allen expects to return to Portland, Thursday of this week in the Buick Six purchased by him from the Inland Auto Company while here.

M. L. Merritt of the district office spent Monday and part of Tuesday in Prineville relative to financial matters in connection with local forest service operations.

A meeting of the Lookout Mountain Telephone Company was held at the Commercial Club Hall on Saturday, March 2nd. It was decided by the company to build a metallic circuit line from Prineville easterly to near the mouth of Mill Creek, thus making it possible to transfer a number of subscribers to the new line. The company also accepted a proposal by the forest service to permit the lines of the latter to be placed upon the company's poles easterly from the dam site in return for certain concessions made by the government. The present plan is to add these improvements just as soon as weather conditions will permit. When this is done, telephone service up the Ochoco should be very much improved.

Grazing Examiner Ingram, in company with a representative of the district office of grazing, is now meeting with grazing permittees of the Malheur Forest in an effort to bring about closer cooperation with users of forest range. These meetings will be extended to the Ochoco Forest where meetings have been arranged for the following dates and places:

- March 13, Badger Creek Assn., at the Barnhouse Ranch.
- March 14, West Branch Assn., at Mitchell.
- March 15, Big Summit Assn., at Howard.
- March 16 and 17, meetings at Bend.
- March 19, Beaver Creek Assn., at Paulina.
- March 20, Maury Mt. users at Post.
- March 21, Trout Creek Assn., at Hay Creek.

Ranger G. C. Blake, in company with Messrs. Chas. Zbinden, George Trooper and E. R. Laughlin, were in consultation Tuesday with the local forestry officials regarding grazing matters in the Mitchell country. These gentlemen report that there is not to exceed 16 inches of snow on the summit of the mountain on the Prineville-Mitchell road.

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT

Tom Parker and R. A. Davis were arrested at Redmond, Tuesday, by deputy sheriff Ray Putnam, charged with larceny at Camp Fuller, which is on the Ochoco Project.

The men are being held in the county bastille, and will be given a hearing in the justice court today.

Now turn to the Classified Ads on page 3.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT

BARNEY CONWAY AND HOOPER DYER ACCUSED BY WARNER

ARRESTED BY DEPUTY ROWELL

Grover Caldwell and J. E. Warner Both Charged With Crime Provide Information

There are two sides to every story, sometimes more than two. Three or four sides have developed in a cattle rustling story that will be told in the courts of Crook and Deschutes counties in the weeks to come.

Barney Conway and Hooper Dyer were taken into custody at the Millican ranch by deputy sheriff F. A. Rowell, Monday evening, on a charge of killing a cow brute belonging to J. E. Warner of Bear Creek.

Information causing these arrests was provided by Grover Caldwell who is charged with the taking of a steer belonging to U. S. Bushnell.

J. E. Warner is himself charged with the alleged theft of a cow and a steer belonging to Tom Houston.

The evidence in all of the cases appears to be quite strong, and whether conviction is possible in any or all of the instances, it is hoped that there will be less loss of stock on the ranges in the future from other than natural causes.

The cases of Conway and Dyer will be considered by the grand jury which is now in session in this county, while Caldwell and Warner will be tried in Deschutes county, their alleged crimes having their location in that county.

I. O. O. F. BUY \$600 WORTH THRIFT STAMPS

The Odd Fellows lodge purchased \$600 worth of Thrift Stamps the past week.

It is the purpose of this lodge to assist in all matters of charity, etc., and as this was presented to the members it was considered a safe investment for them as well as benefiting others.

Other investments of like nature will no doubt be made in the future by this organization.

Miss Clara Short, who has been attending High School, left Monday morning for Paulina where she will finish the term of school in the place of Miss Johnson who has resigned.

ARTHUR BUNDY



The First Prineville Man to Receive Honorable Discharge From U. S. Army

W. H. MORAN



W. H. Moran, who was recently appointed head of the secret service of the United States.

JUDGE DUFFY AGAIN AFFIRMED ON APPEAL

The supreme court of this state affirmed Judge Duffy in an opinion handed down Tuesday evening in the damage case brought by Alice Day Pratt against Joe Gibson.

The charge was one in which Gibson was accused of injuring a Jersey bull calf belonging to Miss Pratt.

Damages were awarded in the circuit court here in the sum of \$37.50 and costs in both the district and supreme court will be assessed against the defendant.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS MAY VOLUNTEER

Are you an expert automobile or motor truck driver? Then volunteer immediately and avoid being drafted for the army needs you.

Oregon must furnish 100 volunteer chauffeurs or automobile truck drivers for the army by Friday, March 8, or that number of men qualified for such service will be immediately inducted into service by the various local boards, acting under rush orders from the War Department.

General Pershing, in France, has cabled for a large number of skilled chauffeurs to drive motor trucks. He must have them right away. The need is so urgent that the War Department has announced that unless the required number volunteer by March 8, they will be drafted from the available men in Class One.

Oregon's quota, to be raised either by volunteers or draft, has been set at 100 men.

The men accepted as volunteers will be inducted into the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and sent to Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, preparatory to going to France.

Following are instructions from the War Department to local draft boards relative to these men:

"Boards may accept applicants for voluntary induction who fully possess the required physical and technical qualifications. If the calls have not been filled by March 8 by voluntary induction, the boards will immediately induct a sufficient number of qualified men to fill the respective allotments by selecting from Class One qualified men in sequence of order number."

Volunteer now, and escape the draft. There is still time if you do it TODAY.

BERT RANDALL INJURED

Has Leg Broken in Two Places Last Thursday Afternoon

Bert Randall, proprietor of the Auto Repair Shop, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon near Eagle Rock.

Mr. Randall was standing on the running board of his auto with one foot on the back wheel to keep it from spinning in the mud and his foot became entangled in the chain, and broke his leg in two places below the knee.

He was rushed to Prineville and the leg was set by Dr. H. P. Belknap, who reports that he is improving rapidly.

GRAND JURY WORKING TODAY AT COURTHOUSE

REGULAR TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

MUCH BUSINESS MAY DEVELOP

Witnesses Called From All Parts of County—Personnel of Jury

The grand jury was called by Judge Duffy yesterday noon, after his return from Portland where he has been on the bench for the past ten days.

The men started to work on evidence brought before them by the district attorney, and will have matters well shaped up for the trial jury by next Monday, when the regular March term of circuit court will be called.

A large number of witnesses is in Prineville from different parts of the county, and will be called before the grand jury during the next few days. One of the most prominent men among these is W. W. Brown, the well known Fife stockman.

The grand jury now working is composed of the following men: H. Earl Cross, foreman; Roy H. McCord, Jas. L. Gibson, A. G. Brown, C. F. Perrin, J. D. Lafollette and Ellis McKinnon.

DR. J. H. GERVIN RESIGNS

At the regular monthly meeting of the official board of the Christian Church, a committee of three of the members of the Church was appointed to cooperate with committees from the other local churches for the purpose of organizing one union church instead of the numerous separate bodies which now exist in Prineville. This was done at the request of one of the local pastors for a church alliance in this city. To facilitate this movement, Rev. J. H. Gervin tendered his resignation as pastor of the local Christian Church.

PRINEVILLE DRUG CO. SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Fire was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning in a small building at the rear of the Prineville Drug Company store.

Before water could be secured and the flames extinguished, the rear rooms of the drug store were in flames, and considerable loss to the fixtures and stock resulted.

The ware room just outside the store, which contained a quantity of stored stock, was badly damaged, and many high priced chemicals were destroyed in the store itself.

The loss is very difficult to estimate, but will be several thousand dollars.

Insurance to the amount of \$5000 was carried on the stock and \$2500 on the fixtures.

The building is owned by J. H. Templeton, and was not insured.

ARMENIAN DRIVE ON IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

Committee workers for the Armenian Relief are busy this week raising the \$2000 fund that has been apportioned to this county.

The plan is to complete the work during the week, and forward the money to state headquarters.

In order to facilitate the work of the committee, pay your allotment without question, as a part of the sacrifice that is made necessary by the war.

Three million people, men, women and children, are starving, and this fund is being used to save these lives.