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ARRESTED LIQUOR MEN ALONG THE DESCHUTES

Constable Wm. Gauger returned Saturday from a several day's trip into Eastern Oregon, where he assisted Sheriff Chrisman of Wasco county and District Attorney Fred Wilson in rounding up five men on the charge of selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon, their saloons being "gallon" houses, in dry territory. The officials sent scouts into the Deschutes country to gather evidence and investigate conditions. With the arrest of the five men, it is thought that the illegal liquor business along the Deschutes river has been cleaned up, due to persistent work on the part of Messrs. Wilson and Chrisman. The five men are foreigners. They were arraigned before Justice J. A. Douthitt. One of them was discharged, the others either pleading guilty and paying fines or being bound over to the grand jury. The officers drove all night, Thursday, to take the men into custody and bring them to the city.

Abstract Companies Consolidated

The Hood River and Waucoma Abstract Companies, which recently consolidated, have now fully combined their two offices and have centralized the work of making abstracts. The arrangement gives those who have occasion to secure the services of an abstract office greater conveniences than heretofore and also saves time in getting out the work. F. A. Bishop remains with the consolidated company and will look after the outside work.

A New Fruit Paper

The News is in receipt of a copy of "The Fruit Magazine," a publication devoted to the fruit business, issued at Vancouver, B. C. The magazine is edited by Maxwell Smith, extensively known to the fruitgrowers of the Northwest, and will be used to boom the First Canadian Apple Show which will be held at Vancouver, B. C., October 31 to November 5. It is nicely gotten up and well printed and edited.

Passed Fraudulent Checks

A warrant was issued Thursday for the arrest of George Thompson, a young man who has been employed about town in several restaurants, for issuing fraudulent checks. One of the checks, for \$5, was cashed by Kent & Garrabart, and another, for \$100, by Morrison & Hayward. The checks were drawn on the First National Bank, in which Thompson

had no account.

Sheriff Chrisman arrested Thompson at The Dalles Friday, having received a message from Deputy Sheriff Charles Morse to locate him if possible. It later developed that Thompson passed a worthless check at the Barn saloon at The Dalles, and he will probably be held and tried there.

LAFFERTY OUT FOR CONGRESS

Republican Candidate Is Supporter of Direct Primary Law.

A. W. Lafferty, a well known Portland lawyer, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the primary election September 24. He is making his campaign on a platform, the principal plank of which is "Oregon Resources for Oregon People." Lafferty has won a large following because of the aggressive fight he has made for the rights of settlers on homesteads and timber claims in Oregon. He is a fighter, and gained much prominence by instituting the suits for enforcement of the Oregon and California railroad land grant in Western Oregon. He is a supporter of the direct primary, and on this subject in a recent speech in Portland said:

"I am supporting the direct primary. I oppose the making of assembly nominations because it is a plain attempt to usurp the powers now vested by law in the individual voters.

"What is the use to make assembly nominations unless it is intended that they shall be ratified? And if such is the purpose, why not be frank about it, and openly declare for going back to the convention system?"

"The assembly people say the primary law may be used as a 'check' on their work. To reduce the primary law to this purpose means its death. No man wants to run as a mere 'checker.' He could have no excuse for doing so unless he could point out something positively bad or corrupt about the assembly nominee. The purpose of the direct primary is to give all an equal show, as is recited in the act itself.

"Those who went into the assembly have injured their chances of success. The right to elect officers would be of little value with the power to name candidates for election taken away. The power to nominate will not be given up by the people."

Copy for advertisements MUST be in the office by Monday NOON.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS DECLARED VALID

In the case of Charles Hall, appellant, vs. the Hood River Irrigation District, respondent, an opinion was handed down by the supreme court at Salem, Thursday, in which a second bond issue of \$75,000 made by the district is declared valid. The case was appealed from the circuit court for Hood River county, W. L. Bradshaw, judge. The opinion in the case was written by Associate Justice Will R. King.

It was held that the amendment to the act creating the district gave the board of directors authority to vote an additional bond issue after the funds raised from first sale of bonds had been exhausted.

MARRIED

HALLECK-THOMAS.

A wedding of interest to many Hood River people occurred at Corvallis Monday, August 1, at 7 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, where Miss Daisy Thomas was married to Mr. Taylor H. Halleck. Rev. Nickel of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. Miss Thomas is well and favorably known in Hood River valley, having taught school in several districts here. Mr. Halleck is a contractor and builder of Newport, Or., where they will make their future home.

Oiling County Roads

On Friday the county commissioners commenced oiling the new macadam road on the west side, as an experiment. If the oil proves successful, it is expected to treat a number of the county roads with it. The oil is applied with a sprinkling wagon secured especially for the work, which is being done under the direction of Commissioner M. M. Hill.

Caught Mammoth Sturgeon

Peter Jackson caught a sturgeon near Big Eddy Friday which, when dressed, weighed 495 pounds. The big fellow was caught with a quarter-inch cotton line. It took Jackson over half an hour to land the monster sturgeon, and he was knocked down in his boat twice by the fish before it was finally captured.

"It doesn't make any difference what we believe if we are honest in our belief!" Subject of Dr. Ford's sermon next Sunday morning. In the evening, "Lessons from the Life of a Great Editor."

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