

BIRDIE McCARTY'S FACE SEEN OF RIFLE

Driven From Her Squatter's Cabin in the Big Basin Section.

MARSHALL HOLDS THE FORT

Ex-Schoolteacher and Two Male Companions Leave Choice Claim on Armed Orders of Alleged Subordinate of Kribs.

STEVENSON, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—When Edward Marshall raised his trusty Winchester to his shoulder, leveled it at the heads of Miss Birdie McCarty and George Howland, driving them from a cabin claimed by himself and others on a squatter's section in the Big Basin, he was not alone.

Marshall is said to be holding the claim under instructions from Frederick A. Kribs, of land fraud fame at Portland. This and other land in the Big Basin is being held by Marshall in 50 days, and intense feeling prevails. The sections are choice ones, being valuable for timber and home-steads.

Yesterday Miss Birdie McCarty, accompanied by Howland and another man, went to the cabin claimed by them and Marshall. The latter was found to be in possession. He appeared at the door of the little log hut, and was in a surly mood when he caught sight of his opponents.

Words passed between Marshall and the visitors, and Marshall laid hold of his rifle. He raised it to his shoulder and, it is alleged, pulled back the trigger. He ordered the trio off the claim, threatening them with instant death if they tarried. They turned, returning to this place where they secured a warrant for Marshall's arrest.

Birdie McCarty is well known in Portland. Several months ago, she was prominently before the public in the role of prosecutor. She charged J. D. Herby, a wealthy cattleman, with breach of promise. Her case was made out in court, and she was awarded large damages by a jury in the Federal court. Judge C. B. Bellinger later cut down the sum, stating the amount given her by the jury was excessive. She accepted his decision. She was a school teacher.

COSTS CHARGED TO JONES

Cattle Disturbed His Neighbors and Was Driven Into the Wilds.

STEVENSON, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—D. S. Jones, an Oregon cattleman, caused the arrest of W. A. Arthur, Emma Walther, Charles Tubbs and Al Fuller, charging theft of cattle, and was himself taxed with the costs by Judge Carr.

Cattle owned by Jones are said to have been doing a good deal of mischief, tramping down gardens and breaking fences, and ranchers became annoyed to such a degree that they drove the herds from the vicinity. Some of them were lost, it is said, and upon this he based his charges of theft. Judge Carr held there was no case against the defendants, who are all well known, and dismissed the cases.

BADLY BEATEN BY TRUGS.

Alaska Mining Man's Assaults Are Caught by the Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(Special.)—Dennis Slack, a mining man from Alaska, was attacked by three trugs in Columbia Square late yesterday afternoon. He was so badly beaten that it was necessary to remove him to the Central Emergency hospital, where he was relieved of his watch and chain by his assailants.

Policemen Dowd and Rooney arrested John O'Keefe and John Thonet, and despite the fact that both were identified by their victim, O'Keefe was released from custody on \$300 cash bail. This amount was raised to \$500 by Police Judge Mason, and O'Keefe and Thonet were ordered into custody to await preliminary hearing.

"I was seated on a bench in the square," said Slack this morning. "O'Keefe and Thonet came up and took a seat on the same bench, and asked me for money to buy a drink. When I refused to give it to them O'Keefe and Thonet had a lot of money and should treat them. When I refused a second time they pounced on me. O'Keefe knocked me down with a blow over the eye, and while he was beating me about the head and face Thonet took my watch and chain from my pocket. It was at this juncture that the police arrived, and both of them started to run away. The officers caught them both and brought them back to where I was lying on the ground. I identified them and they were then taken to the city prison, and I was removed to the hospital for treatment."

FIRE CAME FROM SLASHING

Clackamas Farmer Must Pay for Damage to His Neighbors.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—In returning a verdict for \$50 for the plaintiff in the State Circuit Court here today in the case of Lucy A. Cabbage vs. Michael Kelsecker, a jury holds that a settler shall be held responsible for damages resulting to other property by reason of the setting out of a fire which is neglected and spreads to adjoining property. This is the first trial of the kind that has been held in this county. It was stubbornly contested by both sides, and its consideration occupied two days in the court.

The fire complained of was started last August, plaintiff alleging that the defendant neglected to properly guard the same, and because of which it spread to plaintiff's premises and destroyed her home and outbuildings, together with growing crops. Damages in the sum of \$50 were asked. Defendant contended that the fire which did the damage complained of was started by another settler in the same locality, but the plaintiff proved by a witness that the alleged farmer was absent from that part of the county at the time of the destructive fire. The scene of the fire was at Dover.

POUND WITH BRICK

Two California Children May Be Murderers.

ONE VICTIM IS AN INFANT

Tillie McKune, Aged Six, and Her Brother Orvil, Aged Five, Hammer a Child and a Babe Into Insensibility.

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