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NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified that a certain note signed by me, dated January 8, 1908, and payable to J. P. Nelson one year after date, in the sum of \$40.00 with interest at 6 per cent, was secured from me by misrepresentations, and that I will not pay the same. The public is hereby warned against purchasing said note, and taking the same by assignment.
EMIL ZEMKE.
Madras, Oregon, Jan. 9, 1908.

INDIAN DOCTOR DEAD

Coyotes Eat Remains of Dr. Lee on Reservation

MANNER OF HIS DEATH UNKNOWN

Suspicion is Strong That He Was The Victim of Foul Play—He Had Enemies Among Indians

A tragedy was unearthed on the Warm Springs Reservation last Saturday, when the bones and portions of the body of Dr. Lee, an aged "Indian Doctor" who disappeared from the Agency at about Thanksgiving time, were discovered by Indians on the trail leading from the Agency to the Indian town of Simnasho, about fifteen miles north of the Agency. The body was positively identified as that of Dr. Lee by portions of his clothing still hanging to the body, and by his saddle which was found lying near the body. When discovered only the large bones of the body and the legs from the knees down remained, the body having from all appearances been devoured by the coyotes. The manner of Lee's death is unknown and probably always will be, but from certain facts which have been learned it is believed that he was the victim of foul play. He, like a majority of the Indian doctors on the reservation, had a number of enemies, and while his death has not as yet been traced to any of these, it seems unlikely that he came to his death from natural causes. To strengthen the belief of foul play is the fact that his saddle lay near the body, uncinched as though it had been removed from the horse by some person. This fact is construed as indicating that after he was killed, the saddle was removed from the horse, as the appearance of Lee's horse on the range with a saddle on would have caused an immediate search to have been instituted, while his horse running at large without a saddle would have caused no surprise. It is further known that at the time he left his home he took with him a .44-calibre pistol, and this could not be found when the body was discovered.

Dr. Lee was a Warm Springs Indian, and resided about three miles from the Agency. About Thanksgiving time he left home, going in the direction of Simnasho. For some reason he did not tell his wife where he was going, and since that time nothing had been heard of him. He had at other times gone

away to distant parts of the reservation, staying weeks without anyone knowing where he was, and for this reason his absence caused no alarm. He was about sixty years of age. He was married to a former wife of Jim Stikona, who was killed here several years ago.

JUDGES AND CLERKS

County Court Appoints Election Officials and Road Supervisors

The following judges and clerks of election and road supervisors for Kutcher (Madras) and other precincts in this end of the county have been appointed by the county court:

Kutcher: Ed Kutcher, Geo. Dillon, T. A. Long, judges; Howard Turner, S. E. Gray and J. F. Blanchard, clerks. J. W. Livingston, road supervisor. Voting place, schoolhouse.

Haystack: F. S. Huffman, Dwight Roberts and O. G. Collver, judges; Wm. Boegli, C. A. Whitsett and O. M. Cyrus, clerks; voting place, Haystack schoolhouse at Culver.

Haycreek: A. G. Kibbee, Charles Parrish and James Rice, judges; Philip Graham, Lyn Nichols and J. L. Allen, clerks. George Lytle, road supervisor.

Cross Keys: P. T. Monroe, W. W. Brown and H. Garrett, judges; B. Cram, Joe Stuart and H. L. Priday, clerks. P. T. Monroe, road supervisor.

Warm Springs: Harry Miller, Carl Webster, Eugene Williams, judges; Warren McCorkle, Robert Smith and C. C. Covey, clerks.

Lamonta: Joe Wiegand, J. S. McMeen, Lee Moore, judges; John Rush, James Helfrich, James Robinson, clerks. Charles W. Freeman, road supervisor.

Lyle Gap: W. Blair, L. A. Young, P. N. Vibbert, judges; W. Brownhill, L. T. Larson, George Monner, clerks. Wm. Brownhill, road supervisor.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following items are taken from the report of the proceedings of the county court:

The petition for a voting precinct at Lyle Gap was granted. The boundary line of Lyle Gap District No. 30 is as follows: Commencing on the township line between townships 8 and 9 where Deschutes River crosses same; thence up said Deschutes river to where the township line between townships 9 and 10 crosses said river; thence east on said township line to SE corner Tp. 9 S., R. 13 E.; thence south 1 mile; east 4 miles; north to township line between townships 8 and 9, thence west on said township line to place of beginning.

The boundary of Kutcher District No. 23 is as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Tp. 12 S., R. 14 E.; thence west to Crooked River; thence down Crooked and Deschutes Rivers to township line between townships 9 and 10; thence east on township line to SW corner of Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E.; thence south one mile, east 4 miles, north 1 mile, east 2 miles to NE corner Tp. 10 S., R. 14 E.; thence south on range line to place of beginning.

Notice of the completion of the basement of the new court house having been made, the same will be inspected by the court February 12, 1908. The contractors gave notice that they were unable to carry out contract or enter into contract for superstructure in writing at this time, and the contract and bond of said contractors, as to failure to enter into a contract for such superstructure of new courthouse, is hereby declared forfeited.

MONEY IN THE HOG BUSINESS

Many ranchers of this section are considering the advisability of going into the hog business, as a means of getting rid of the surplus of grain produced in this section. The plan is doubtless a good one, and will not only create a market for the grain, but will prove a most profitable venture. Judging by the experience of those who have tried it, a good deal more than present net prices can be secured out of our wheat by feeding it to hogs.

One great obstacle to hograising on an extensive plan in this section has been the question of water, but that is being solved by the drilling of deep wells.

Crook County, and in fact Central Oregon is at present producing a very small percentage of the pork products consumed by it, and offers a ready market for all the ham, bacon and lard that can be produced in this section. There is money in it for the hograiser and for the farmer, and it will keep at home thousands of dollars sent out every year in payment of imported pork products.

TAX LEVY IS 14.3 MILLS

Much Larger Than Expected by Taxpayers of County

TAXABLE PROPERTY NEARLY \$7,000,000

Tax Roll Will Yield in The Neighborhood of \$100,000—Taxes On Property Higher Than Ever

At the January term of the County Court the tax levy of Crook County for 1907 was voted as follows: State and county, 8 mills; general school purposes, 3 mills; road fund (excluding Prineville), 2 mills; high school, 1 1/2 mills; library fund, 1-20th of a mill; total, 14.3 mills.

The total assessed valuation of property in Crook County is, in round figures, seven million dollars. This is an increase of about one million over the 1906 assessment, while the tax levy for 1907 is only a fraction of a mill less than that for 1906. The 1907 tax-roll will yield to the county in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars. A liberal reduction in the rate of taxation was promised when last year's levy was made, and it was generally believed that the rate for 1907 would not exceed 11 mills. With the increased valuations placed upon much of the property in Crook County taxes are higher now on that property than they were two years ago on the same property.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS BEGINS

Registration of voters for the regular biennial election in June is now in progress throughout the state. County Clerk Brown opened registration books at the county seat on the first Monday in this month, and provision will be made in all the precincts of the county for the registration of voters. All persons desiring to participate in the primary election of April 17 will have to register sometime between this date and the 7th of April, when the registration books will be closed until after the primary. After the primaries the books will be opened again on the 21st of April, and will remain open until May 15, but in order to participate in the primary election or to sign petitions of candidates for the various county offices, registration before April 7 is necessary. Voters are urged to register at once. Kutcher precinct had the largest registration of any precinct in the county at the last registration, two years ago. If all the voters of the precinct register this year, Kutcher precinct will still occupy its position as the banner precinct of the county in point of numerical strength.

LAND FRAUD TRIALS RESUMED

The trial of the Oregon land fraud cases was resumed in the federal court at Portland, last Monday, Judge Hunt presiding, and Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, who successfully prosecuted in the former land fraud trials, being present to represent the government in these cases.

The first case to be tried is that which charges ex State Senator W. W. Steiwer of Fossil, and eleven other defendants including John H. Hall, ex-United States Attorney for Oregon, H. H. Hendricks, C. B. Zachary, C. E. Glass, Edwin Mays, F. P. Mays and C. E. Loomis, a former special agent, with conspiracy against the government, the specific offense being that of fencing about 13,000 acres of government land in Wheeler County. Binger Hermann, ex-Congressman from the First District, was also indicted in this case, but he has secured a separate trial, and his case will come up later.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

Public installation exercises were held at their lodge room at this place last Saturday evening by Mt. Jefferson Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Deputy Grand Master T. H. Lafollette and Deputy Warden L. B. Lafollette, both of Prineville, conducting the installation exercises. The following named newly elected officers of the lodge were installed: N. G., John McTaggart; Vice-Grand, Jem Kaas; Warden, Fred Davis; Conductor, Tillman Reuter; O. S. G., Dick Dove; I. S. G., A. Larsen, Jr.; E. S. Dr. T. A. Long; L. S., N. C. B. Kaas; R. S. of V. G., Ernest Doty; L. S., Charles Ortman; R. S. S., C. E. Roush; L. S. S., Frank Osborn.

After the installation was completed, the local and visiting Odd Fellows and their friends adjourned to the Green Hotel, where an elaborate supper was served.

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