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TERMS: \$5 single service; \$10 season; \$15 to insure.

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SUBPENAED FOR JURY SERVICE

Residents of this section who were drawn on the jury list for the present term of the circuit court are as follows: H. K. W. Taylor, J. L. Windom and Walter Ruble of Haystack; Ralph Moore of Haystack; H. L. Friday of Cross Keys; C. E. Roush, J. C. Waymire, J. J. Coen and A. S. Phillips of Madras. Circuit court convened at Prineville last Monday morning, and a number of important cases will be tried during the present term of court, the most important being the criminal cases arising out of the burning of the Williamson shearing plant and buildings.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

W. H. Rodman, who for several years past has been ferryman at the Warrinspring ferry, celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary last Sunday. In honor of the occasion a number of Mr. Rodman's relatives and their neighbors gathered at the ferry and spent the day picnicking. Three of Mr. Rodman's daughters, Mrs. Frank Forrest, Mrs. Dick Butler and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, and a number of his grand-children, were among those who gathered to make the day a pleasant one for him.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN

With the coming of spring, squirrels, gophers and sage rats regularly appear to devastate the fields of growing grain. Early in the season, when their natural food is scarce, their numbers may be greatly diminished by a systematic warfare upon them. Every female killed before the young are born, reduces the number of pests at least ten later on. "Woodark" Squirrel Poison is the most reliable and destructive agent yet devised for their extermination. It is an absolutely certain instrument of death for squirrels. Every kernel is warranted to kill. Climatic changes, dew, frost, or the moisture of the earth do not effect its strength. It requires no mixing or preparation, and is always ready for use. No other is so good. Dealers will refund the purchase price, if not as claimed. The Hoyt Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon

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CATTLEMEN ON TRIAL

Case Set For Wednesday Morning

TRIAL AROUSES INTEREST

Ex-Sheriff Smith and Larkin Elliott Will Be Tried At Prineville This Week.

The trial of ex-Sheriff C. Sam Smith and Larkin Elliott, charged with the burning of ex-Congressman Williamson's shearing plant and other property near Prineville, will take place in the Circuit Court at Prineville this week, and the case has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation at the county seat since the arrests were made. The specific charges against the defendants are the burning of the Williamson shearing plant and other buildings, and the cutting of a mile or more of wire fencing around Williamson's leased land. Lark Elliott was arrested several weeks ago, charged with the offense, and it was upon evidence which he is reported to have furnished that ex-Sheriff Smith was later arrested. Smith was released on bail in the sum of \$5000, but Elliott did not attempt to secure bondsmen and has been confined in the county jail.

Ex-Sheriff Smith was arraigned in the Circuit Court last Monday afternoon, and his trial was set for yesterday morning, the defendant pleading not guilty to the charges in the indictment. The case promises to be a hard-fought legal battle, and is arousing much interest throughout the county. Smith will be defended by Weatherford & Wyatt, an Albany law firm, and George W. Barnes of Prineville, and the prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney Menefee and H. S. Wilson of The Dalles.

The trial jury for this case will probably be drawn from among the agricultural districts of the county, which are interested in neither sheep or cattle. This will doubtless be done in order to secure a jury free from prejudice, which might result from the fact that Williamson is a sheepman and Smith and Elliott are both cattlemen, as the sheepmen and cattlemen of this county have clashed many times in recent years over the question of the public range.

STATE GIVES CLEAR TITLE TO DITCH LANDS

Agreement Made With Deschutes Irrigation Company.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—The State Land Board and the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company have reached an understanding regarding release of lien on re-claimed land and the company has arranged to have the holders of the mortgages sign releases. This arrangement enables the state to execute deeds to settlers with title clear of any apparent cloud, and the issuance of deeds will begin at once.

The company claimed that under the terms of the mortgages, these instruments would not constitute a cloud upon any land the state might deed, but Governor Chamberlain refused to sign any deeds until arrangements had been made with holders of the mortgages. He held that even if the mortgages are not a cloud upon the title, it might take litigation to establish that fact.

The new arrangement is gratifying not only to the State Land Board, but to settlers as well, for they can now get deeds as fast as they submit final proof, and they can feel satisfied that their titles are good.

It is evident that the State Land Board proposes to insist upon observance of its rule requiring six months' residence, for three applications for deeds have been turned down because the residence rule had not been complied with. This does not mean, however, that the purchasers will lose their land. If they become actual settlers, as the rule requires, they may yet get their deeds.

MISS ETHEL KIDDER REPRESENTS CROOK

Miss Clara Horney did not go to Walla Walla to attend the declamatory contest, as it was announced last week she would, the honor of representing the Crook County High School in the interstate contest falling to Miss Ethel Kidder, another Madras girl. Miss Kidder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder of this place, and on several occasions has delighted Madras audiences

with her elocutionary powers. She was second in the recent contest at Prineville, and when Miss Horney was unable to go to Walla Walla, Miss Kidder was selected as alternate, so that the Crook County High School will after all be represented by one of Madras' talented young ladies.

In the inter-state contest at Walla Walla, Miss Kidder competed with students from Spokane, Ritzville, Ellensburg, North Yakima, Roslyn, Garfield, Okedale, Palouse, Lewiston, Lagrande, Boise, Baker City, Pendleton, Walla Walla, The Dalles and other places.

ORGANIZER OF FARMERS' UNION TO LECTURE

A. A. Elmore, state organizer and lecturer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, will lecture upon the aims and purposes of the union at the following times and places: Mud Springs, Saturday evening May 9; Mountain View schoolhouse, Monday evening May 11; Madras, May 12; Red Rock, May 13; Lamonta, May 14; Culver, May 15; Opal Prairie, May 16; Methodist Hill, May 18. The lectures will begin at 7:30 p. m., and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

At the Mountain View meeting of Monday evening a local branch of the union will be organized at that place.

WHEAT PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Wheat prices continue to advance yesterday's quotations at Portland being 87 cents for club and 89 for bluestem. These are the highest prices which have prevailed since the panic broke last October, when the Portland quotations fell to about 80 cents. Within the past month the price of wheat has been slowly advancing, until it has nearly regained the point reached before the financial slump.

However, a large per cent of the wheat in the Northwest has already been sold, the bulk of it having passed into the buyers' hands last Fall, and practically the balance having been sold this Spring. In this immediate section there is still some wheat unsold, but this will practically all be cleaned up within the next 30 days. Much of the wheat left in this section when freighting was stopped by the bad roads last Winter, has been hauled out this Spring, and the only grain left is that in the hands of the farmers who expect to do their own freighting.

DUFUR OIL COMPANY LETS CONTRACT

At a meeting of the Dufur oil company, which owns about 4000 acres of land bearing oil indications near Dufur, a contract was let to John Farrell, a veteran driller, to sink a well. Farrell is to go 2000 feet if necessary and will receive pay at the rate of \$5 a foot, providing he strikes oil or goes the required 2000 feet, says an item from The Dalles. If oil should be found in less than that distance, he will receive pay equal to that for the whole distance.

The company has had considerable difficulty getting a well sunk, as the former contractor, failed to make good and lost his drill in the well. The old hole is to be abandoned and the new one drilled about a half-mile distant. Experts have pronounced the indications for petroleum excellent in this section.

ORGANIZED WORKMAN LODGE

A local lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized at this place last Monday evening, Captain F. V. Devinney of Portland, state organizer, being present to organize the organization. The new lodge started out with 13 charter members, three of whom had previously joined the order at other places. In addition to the charter members, the lodge will have eight or ten new members at its next meeting, so the new organization starts out with a good membership.

At the organization meeting Monday evening officers of the new lodge were elected as follows: W. H. Cook, P. M. W.; N. P. Poulsen, M. W.; A. W. Culp, F.; M. C. Pellett, O.; J. W. Hurt, Fin.; D. W. Adams, Rec.; U. G. Ramsey, G.; W. E. Parrish, I. W.

TO MAKE RAIN IN SHERMAN

A telegram from Charles M. Hatfield, Crows Landing, Calif., which was received by W. M. Barrett the first of the week, brought the news that Mr. Hatfield will be on the ground by or before May 1 to commence his rain precipitating operations. Mr. Hatfield did not succeed in fulfilling his entire contract in the given length of time this year in California. His success was, however, great enough that the farmers felt like remunerating him to the amount of \$1000. The farmers in the neighborhood of Crows Landing are looking forward to a bumper crop the coming season.—Wasco News.