

Jury Declares Casey Innocent

J. B. Casey, formerly a groceryman of Ashland, was indicted by the grand jury last May for obtaining property from the Medford Grocery Company by reason of false pretenses as to his financial responsibility. He was arrested and gave bonds to appear at the present term of the circuit court. His case came on for trial as the first case of the term. Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland represented Casey and the district attorney the state. The facts disclosed on the trial showed Casey began the grocery business in Ashland in 1910. That his business amounted to about eighteen thousand a year and that he purchased his goods, to a great extent, of the Medford Grocery Company. They never asked him for a statement till in November, 1912, at which time they forwarded him a blank report to fill out as to his financial condition. In the report he stated he was the owner of real estate on Granite street assessed at \$3,000.

He continued purchasing goods of the Medford Grocery Company after making the report, and continued making payments as he had done previously. He purchased during the months of November, December and January goods to the amount of \$591 and in the meantime paid the company \$530. Along the first of February, 1913, the company threatened to close in on him and he made an assignment in bankruptcy. The company discovered that instead of Casey owning the real property on Granite street the property stood in the name of him and his wife, and further that instead of the property being assessed at \$3,000 it was assessed for but \$1,300. On the trial Casey claimed that he didn't know the property stood in the name of himself and wife till he was preparing his petition in bankruptcy and the deed was presented to his attorney, and he further claimed that he had carelessly glanced at the reports and supposed that what they wanted to know was what he valued the property at. He made other statements that it was not his inclination to make any false statement and that he had no idea but that he would have been able to pay for all goods that he might buy, and that he would have come out all right and paid all his bills if he had not been forced into bankruptcy by the company. He said that in the last of January when M. Welch, manager of the company, found fault with him for not paying for his goods promptly he offered to turn his store and stock over to the company and let them run his business until they got all that was owing them, but Mr. Welch refused to do it, and on being threatened with an attachment he thought the best and most honorable thing for him to do was to make an assignment so that all his creditors might share alike. The case was submitted to the jury Thursday morning and they found him "not guilty." Casey has many friends in the city of Ashland and all are glad of the result of the trial, for he was always considered fair and honorable in every respect.

Vining Features Fine Attraction

The Vining Theatre featured a fine attraction Monday and Tuesday of this week, the Stockton dog show. The animals were trained to perfection and kept their audience amused during every minute. Prof. Stockton was a marvel in his ability at handling the fox terriers, while the deaf musician executed musical numbers to a delighted audience. The acts both evenings were fine also.

Tonight the Vining will give the Ashland citizens another treat, Pantages vaudeville, featuring the Novelty Quartet. Hennie Smith, a former resident of Ashland, will direct the performance. The singers in the vaudeville are accomplished and well trained, and every lover of harmony should attend.

—Operetta Pauline, by seventy of Ashland's best singers. The solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses will greatly please you as no other home talent could hope to do. Mrs. Marie Christian Watkins, who is directing the operetta, is a professional musician, having been with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for six years, and she guarantees you an enjoyable evening at the Vining Theatre, November 9. Prices, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Dies at the Age of 97 Years

James Powell, who has been living with his son, Walter P. Powell, 606 Iowa street, for the past eight and a half years until last August, when he departed for Omaha, Neb., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Munson, in the latter place October 3, at the good old age of 97 years, three months and 10 days. Mr. Powell became well known to many people here during his sojourn in Ashland.

He was born at Morten of the Marsh, England, the 22nd of June, 1817, and came to Riceville, Ontario, Canada, with his parents when about twelve years old, where he resided until manhood; then married Miss Mariah Franklin. After about two years he moved to New York state and lived there until the summer of '54, at which time he moved to Illinois. In the year '58 he moved to Laporte county, Indiana, and remained there until '75, in which year his wife died. They had eight children, who are all living at this time. They are: Walter P. Powell of Ashland, Ore.; Mrs. S. E. Munson of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Ellen M. Monroe of Dexter, Mich.; Mrs. Mary A. Donnell of Oakland, Cal.; Joseph H. Powell of North Vernon, Ind.; James A. Powell of Rawhide, Nev.; Charles A. Powell of Ravenswood, Ill., and Ben F. Powell of Redlands, Cal.

Notice.

The Chautauqua Park Club will give an art exhibit and bazaar the third week in November at Chautauqua hall. All local artists, photographers and needleworkers are requested to bring work for exhibit, and work will be sold on 10 per cent commission for all those who desire to sell. Mrs. H. S. Mullt may be advised with by needleworkers. Art exhibitors may call up Mrs. H. W. Andrews or Mrs. C. H. Gillette.

45-2t JENNIE GREER, Sec.

The Roseburg News tells of the teachers' institute held at Roseburg the past week. It says that it was adopted unanimously by the teachers and educators assembled, to re-establish the normal schools throughout the state.

Normal Rally At Medford Library

Friday night at the library rooms in Medford there will be held a normal rally, to boost for the normal schools. This is evidence of Medford's help and support toward our school. Mrs. Gore, president of the Greater Medford Club, telephoned to Mr. Billings the first of the week concerning the date, place, etc.

Speakers will be asked from both Ashland and Medford. A large crowd is expected to fill the library's spacious rooms. Everybody who can possibly attend are urged to do so—this applying especially to auto owners.

Penton Bowers has now one of the finest herds of cattle in Oregon. While at the Oregon state fair recently he bought the prize-winning calf bull Rex Donald, Jr. He is but eight months old and weighs about 1,000 pounds. He carried away prizes at the Washington state fair as well as in Oregon. Mr. Bowers has about fifty in his herd, all of which are pedigreed Herefords. This fine animal he bought at Salem he will make the leader of the herd.

Ballots for Voters Exceedingly Large

The ballots for this election are perhaps the largest ever before used. They measure 14 by 34 inches. There are 76 candidates to be voted upon, and 29 measures. It takes perhaps half an hour to look over the ballot. Every one who has not secured a sample ballot should do so, at the Tidings office. Those who have not looked over the ballot should do so, for it will save them a great deal of inconvenience at the polls.

Mrs. George Churchman of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walrad. She is here during the illness of her sister, Ange Walrad, who was operated upon for appendicitis.

—Cliff Payne makes centerpieces.

Robt. A. Booth Speaks to Largest Audience in Campaign



ROBERT A. BOOTH.

The largest political gathering held here during this campaign listened to Hon. Robert A. Booth at the Vining last night. He went deliberately and frankly to the core of the charges lodged against him by Governor West. He explained in detail, from the records, just what part his company had in timber deals, and everyone felt convinced that he was not only a victim of gross persecution in the timber cases, but is now being maligned beyond belief purely for campaign and partisan advantage.

Mr. Booth believes deeply in republican principles, especially protective tariff. Also he has great faith in

President Wilson and his peace policies. However, he parts company with the president and the democratic party when it comes to tariff policies. He sees ample evidences already of the ruinous effect of the Underwood tariff on the American farm, factory and the American laboring man. By letting in Canadian and European products free of duty the democratic policies have already produced an era of depression that has closed coast factories and thrown laborers out of employment.

Mr. Booth made a deep impression on Ashland people. He is a man of exceptionally clean and high character. He is a man much loved by his neighbors and honored most where he is best known. The women of Eugene paid him a wonderful tribute the other evening, upon the occasion of a reception held for him there. Out over the state where he is not personally known his maligners have created some sentiment against him, but not so in his own community, where he is intimately known by all. There they stand solidly for him regardless of party. That speaks the highest compliment vouchsafed to man. His townspeople—his neighbors—know him best. He has lived among them for many years. He has been identified with every movement that lifts up. They believe in him and are solidly for him.

Mr. Booth is popular in Ashland. He is liked for his high civic ideals and clean life. The Tidings believes he will carry this city two to one next Tuesday.

All Star baseball at Medford, Monday, Nov. 2, 1 p. m. You'll be there.

Over 2,000 Votes In Ashland Alone

The six precincts in Ashland, together with Barron precinct, immediately east of the city, will cast, according to the registration books, 2,375 votes if all those registered go to the polls next Tuesday. This is a trifle more than one-fourth of the entire vote of Jackson county. The city of Ashland should cast about 2,100 votes in the six city precincts.

The republicans lead in the registration for Jackson county, having a total of 5,627 votes, eight less than all other parties combined. The figures show that fewer women have registered than men. The total number of women registered is 4,144, total number of men 7,122. The figures are:

Republican—Men 3,680, women 1,948. Total 5,628.

Democrat—Men 2,019, women 926. Total 2,945.

Prohibition—Men 255, women 512. Total 767.

Socialist—Men 315, women 131. Total 446.

Progressive—Men 216, women 148. Total 364.

Miscellaneous—Men 637, women 479. Total 1,116.

W. H. Singler, Candidate for Sheriff

The republican nominee for sheriff, now filling an unexpired term by appointment, has at all times and does now invite an investigation of his record by the voters and taxpayers.

The office under my administration has been conducted in the most economical manner consistent with efficient service, in every particular in the interests of the taxpayers and the community at large.

To insure efficiency, I retained, at a personal financial loss, an expert accountant as chief deputy in the tax collecting department, at a salary considerably in excess of the allowance for such position.

Under the present laws an annual audit is made of all the counties in the state, under the supervision and by the direction of the state insurance commissioner and the State Board of Accountancy. This audit for my office has just been completed, and I quote the following from the certified public accountant who made this audit:

"Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 27, 1914, 'Mr. W. H. Singler, Sheriff Jackson County, Jacksonville, Ore.

"Dear Sir: I report that in my audit of your office just made, I find

efficiency shown in the correctness of records and the endeavor to improve and simplify the work of the office to meet increased requirements and up-to-date methods. I also find a close compliance with legal requirements of the office.

"Very truly yours,
"E. M. WILSON,
"Certified Public Accountant."

If merit and conscientious performance of duty count for anything in public service, I feel justified in asking the loyal support of all voters at the polls. It has been my aim at all times to maintain a clean record in and out of office, and my campaign has been conducted along the same lines, open and above board, which I believe will appeal to all fair-minded and thinking voters.

Assuring you of my thorough appreciation for your favorable consideration, I am,

Respectfully,
W. H. SINGLER,
Candidate for Sheriff.
(Paid Adv.) 45-2t

—Make Rose Bros.' your headquarters for chicken tamales, hot drinks and fresh home-made candies.

Famous Ball Players In Medford Monday

The chief sporting attraction for the year in southern Oregon will be the appearance in Medford next Monday, November 2, of the All Star baseball team, composed of stars of the last season in the American and National leagues, headed by Connie Mack, the most beloved man in baseball. The game will be called at 1 o'clock, and in case of rain all money paid for tickets will be refunded.

The coming of these two great teams is under the local direction of Blaine Klum of Medford, and indications point to a record crowd. The first 500 seats sold will call for the grandstand, hence there is a strong demand for tickets. A large delegation of Ashland fans will be on hand to see the game.

Among the stars who will appear are Eddie Collins, the greatest second baseman in the world; Roger Bresnahan, highest paid of baseball catchers; Pitchers Cheney and Vaughn of the Chicago Cubs; Henry of Washington, receiver for Walter Johnson; Killifer, Doolin, Grover Cleveland Alexander, the best pitcher in the National League this year, and a dozen other players whose names are household words in fandom. The entire party is composed of 43 people, including the wives of the players.

Robert Casey left last week for Crook county, where he will take up farming and stock raising. His son-in-law, Chet DeLap, accompanied him. The two men went by auto, but Mrs. Casey will proceed by train.

—The relatives of unfortunate ones will save money by busting the coroner's undertakers' trust. W. W. Usher, candidate for county coroner, not in the trust. Vote for him. (Adv.)

W. C. T. U.

Regular meetings occur on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. until further notice.

G. F. Billings is a visitor in Albany this week. He is already outlining plans for the Chautauqua programs.

Producers Aided By Parcel Post

In order to extend the facilities of the parcel post service as rapidly as possible, and to give the public every possible advantage in connection therewith, the postoffice department is at present engaged in working out a system whereby the producer and consumer of farm and dairy products can be brought in direct communication.

The Portland, Ore., postoffice has been designated by the department to compile a list of names and addresses of producers who desire to sell country produce direct to the consumer. Such a list will be revised and reprinted at frequent intervals, will be kept posted in all postoffice stations, and will be delivered by carrier to any one who desires to secure it.

The list will contain the names and addresses of all persons who have indicated to the postmaster at Portland that they are in a position to handle produce in this manner, and wish to do so, together with the character of the produce they can furnish (under appropriate headings such as "butter," "eggs," "fruits and nuts" and "general produce"), the prices and terms of payment, change of price, and such other descriptive matter of information it may be necessary to furnish.

The list will be printed on or about the first of each month, and if a producer wishes his name to remain on the list he should so advise the postmaster not later than the 20th of the month; otherwise his name will not be reprinted. This is necessary in order that the list shall not be encumbered with unavailable names.

Parcel post packages are delivered throughout the entire city of Portland daily except Sunday. All packages received prior to 8 a. m. are delivered that day. Shippers should time their packages to the best advantage and when perishable goods are due to arrive in this city Saturdays after 8 a. m., special delivery stamps should be affixed, thereby securing immediate delivery upon arrival.

Shippers should familiarize themselves as far as possible with parcel post rates and conditions, require-

Fred W. Mears Speaks at Medford

Medford, October 28.—Fred W. Mears, the progressive nominee for congress in this district, spoke here Wednesday evening, outlining progressive party principles and urging that the voters support only those known to favor progressive and humanitarian policies. Mr. Mears said in part:

"A vote is never lost if it is cast for a righteous cause. If all we think about is what party will win or what candidate will be successful, then, indeed, is our vote lost. We should vote our convictions, ever bearing in mind how our vote will affect the future of our country. If we believe that the progressive party more nearly stands for progressive and humanitarian principles, then we should vote our convictions and not be bound by a dead tradition.

"If elected to congress I would support our great president, Woodrow Wilson, in his European peace policies and in such administrative policies as the monetary bill. I would work and vote for an amendment to the constitution in favor of national woman suffrage, which both the democratic and republican parties oppose. I would favor a non-partisan tariff commission which would take the tariff out of politics and place it on a purely business basis. I would favor the submitting to the people of a constitutional amendment in favor of national prohibition. I would earnestly strive to wipe out the crime of child labor by means of a national child labor law. I stand for the social justice legislation advocated by the progressive party.

"Today the republican party is more reactionary than it was two years ago. In this campaign its appeal is entirely to the pocketbook. On the other hand, many of the democratic leaders have been engaged in fighting the policies of the president, yet, when they run for office, they are only too glad to hang on to the president's coat-tails in the hopes of riding into office, not on their own strength, but on that of Woodrow Wilson.

"Why not elect the progressive party candidates who will stand with the president in his great European peace policies and in his larger administrative policies and who will support in addition national woman suffrage, national child labor legislation, the social justice legislation, and the other great progressive and humanitarian principles of the progressive party?"

Star Theatre Changes Hands

A. A. Miller, from McMinnville, is the new owner of the Star Theatre, having bought out the interests of C. C. Clayberg. He started Monday to do some remodeling about the front of the building, in the way of making the ticket booth more roomy. He intends to provide better ventilation and to make improvements in his picture machine. Only the best licensed films will be run. Mr. Miller was for many years the manager of the theatre in McMinnville and has had a great deal of experience in the work. He is said to be the pioneer user of the indirect lighting system, which he intends to install to a great extent in his present theatre here.

Springs Cure Chronic Diseases

John D. Martin is another springs enthusiast added to the list. He arrived in the city some time ago from Billings, Mich., and since then has been drinking the springs water to cure a chronic case of inflammation of the bladder. He announces himself as cured, and is glad to have his name added to any testimonial wanted for its beneficial qualities. For years he suffered from bladder complaint, but now feels hale and hearty.

ments as to packing and wrapping, time necessary for transportation and delivery, etc. This information will be furnished in response to a request from the local office, or can be obtained from any postmaster. The Portland office will be pleased to enter into correspondence with any one interested in this service, or who desires to be included in the list of producers or wishes to take advantage of it.