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EX-SHERIFF DENIES HE IS GUILTY

C. Sam Smith Enters Plea on Arraignment on Charge of Arson at Prineville Made by Former Congressman Williamson.

Believed Fresh Outbreak of Range War Will Result From the Arrest of Popular Man—Alleged Confession Kept Secret.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., May 5.—Former Sheriff C. Sam Smith entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of arson in the circuit court today. The charge was made by former Congressman J. N. Williamson, whose sheep shearing plant was destroyed by incendiaries recently. Smith was arraigned yesterday afternoon and given until this morning to plead.

Long before court convened an excited crowd assembled in the courtyard. Small knots of men excitedly discussed the pending proceedings and a new outbreak of the terrible range war was freely predicted. Angry glances were exchanged between sheep and cattle owners and for a time it appeared that there would be a clash. Cooler heads prevailed and there was no open rupture but it is expected, by people who were in the midst of the former wars, that hostilities cannot be postponed very many days.

The work of securing a jury will probably begin tomorrow morning. The jurors will be selected from men who are neither interested in the sheep nor cattle business as far as possible. There will probably be a struggle between the attorneys while the jury is being secured for the feeling is running high.

The entire case will be fought as never a case has been fought before in the eastern Oregon courts. Expert legal talent has been secured and it will be a battle of wits seldom seen in the west.

George W. Barnes of Prineville, and Weatherford & Wyatt of Albany, are the attorneys for the defense. Frank Menefee, W. A. Bell and H. S. Wilson will conduct the case for the prosecution.

Larkin Elliott, indicted jointly with former Sheriff Smith, is confined in the county jail here. He was arraigned yesterday but has made no attempt to secure bail.

It is generally believed that Elliott has actually made a confession implicating Smith and that the document is now in the possession of District Attorney Menefee. Although it is believed that this rumor is true no one besides the district attorney and Sheriff Elkins has been allowed to see the alleged confession.

WANTS BIG NAVY NOT PRESIDENCY (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., May 5.—"I am not active in politics except for a bigger navy," said Captain Hobson today when asked regarding the report that he was conducting a still hunt for the Democratic presidential nomination four years hence. He admitted having heard the report but refused either to deny or confirm it.

"I think Roosevelt will probably be renominated by the Chicago convention," he continued, "on the ground that he is the only man who can beat Bryan. I think Bryan should name the next Democratic nominee and select someone who will harmonize both wings of the party, someone like Folk of Missouri, who is strong with both north and south."

BALL PLAYERS ARE IN TOWN GOVERNOR HAS CAKE UP A TREE



"Cheer Up" Pinrance, Happy Man of the Portlands.

BATTERIES. That famous old battery Judge George H. Williams, the patriarch of Oregon baseballdom, and Colonel Henry McCracken, almost equally renowned, have long added interest to the day. Judge Williams will shoot over the first ball to Hildebrand, and his battery partner will catch it—or try. The Judge has been practicing for this event in feverish anxiety for several weeks and thinks he can float 'em around Hildebrand's neck a la Amos Rusie.

Headed by the Brown band, the big parade which inaugurates the annual local baseball season in the coast league, started from the Schiller cigar store, Sixth and Washington streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and struck out for the ball park at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, where the players are now practicing for the opening game, at 3:30 o'clock.

The band occupied a big tally-ho and was followed by the players in uniform, comfortably seated in automobiles. There were some 30 automobiles in the parade, a distinct feature of which was the 40-foot scenery van filled with over 100 of the most beautiful faces in the field.

Never in the baseball history of Portland has so much enthusiasm prevailed as today. Perfect baseball weather will probably lure to the grounds an initial attendance of 6,000 people. Out at the grounds everything is in readiness for this great assemblage. Park assistants have been frantically working to get the grounds in shape and it is a remarkable what an achievement there is. Last week the field was abominable; today it is in good shape.

GOVERNOR HAS CAKE UP A TREE

Rattling Speeches at Vale and Ontario in Which He Tells Audiences of Duty to Statement No. 1 Principles.

Chamberlain Shows That Needed Legislation at Washington in State's Interest Could Be Obtained by Energetic Action.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., May 5.—Before a crowd of nearly 1,000 people, both at Vale and Ontario, Governor Chamberlain, in two addresses which brought repeated applause for his unalterable stand on the issues before the public, opened his campaign in eastern Oregon yesterday for United States senator. Governor Chamberlain chased the cake adherents up a tree, then put the Republican senatorial candidate in an unenviable position when he told his auditors of the unequivocal stand for Statement No. 1 that Cate had made before the thousands of fertile acres he uses for want of water.

He promised to use his utmost endeavors through his active work in the reclamation projects in this state, to force the expenditure of the large portion of the reclamation fund in this immense irrigable region.

Will Work for Reclamation. At Vale yesterday afternoon where, in addition to a large crowd, nearly 100 school children sat on the platform Governor Chamberlain, who scored an instant favor in his enthusiastic championship of government irrigation in this district, where thousands and tens of thousands of acres are waiting for want of water.

KILLS CHILD TO SAVE TROUBLE Music Teacher Murders Imbecile Daughter Before Committing Suicide. (United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, May 5.—To save his wife the trouble of caring for their imbecile daughter, C. Kuppe, a music teacher, early today chloroformed the child and then hanged himself. Mrs. Kuppe found the bodies.

EUGENE VOTES MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 5.—The Eugene school board was authorized at a meeting of the voters of the district to issue warrants on the district up to \$25,000 for the needs of the district, including the addition to the high school, now being erected, to cost \$85,000, to pay for the site for a new grade school recently purchased in the Huddleston addition and for another grade school in Fairmount or East Eugene. The proposition to issue the warrants was carried unanimously, showing the spirit of progress that pervades the district.

FORMER CITY EMPLOYEE IS CHARGED WITH THE BUTCHERY OF N. WOLFF

OLSON GETS TWO YEARS

Defaulting Clerk of Willamette School District Convicted on Charge of Forgery—Brownell Withdraws Plea.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 5.—Otto F. Olson was this morning sentenced to a term of two to 20 years in the penitentiary on the charge of forgery.

Oregon City, May 5.—Otto F. Olson, the defaulting clerk of Willamette school district, was arraigned before Judge McBride this morning on the charge of forging the name of Rudolph Koerner to a promissory note.

It appears from this paper that Olson also drank deep of clairvoyance and sees accidents occurring on railroads, accurately describing the people injured, and also seems to see faces of people whom he afterwards actually sees, and during these visions he even hears them talk.

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LAUNDRY MARK LEADS TO IMPORTANT CLUES

Suspected Man Disappeared From His Home Sunday Night—Bought Shirt From Third Street Dealer, Discarded It in North Portland

Edward H. Martin, 35 years of age, graduate of West Point, Fordham college, New York Law school, University of Oregon, temporary employe of the city engineer's office, is the man the police have arrested for the murder of Nathan Wolff in his jewelry store at 165 First street, Friday night. Martin has been missing from his home on the east side since Sunday at 6 o'clock.

The police say they are certain that Martin committed the murder, because of the bloody shirt found Saturday behind the Washington hotel at South Third and Flanders streets. The shirt was sold to Martin by a second hand dealer on Third street Friday morning.

Suspect E. H. Martin was caught at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Martin was found hiding in a room over the Penni saloon, 379 East Morrison street, corner of Union avenue, at 1:30 this afternoon. Detectives Hellyer and Tichenor found the man.

From the time the bloody shirt was discovered behind the Washington hotel at Third and Flanders streets, Captain Baty and his detectives worked to trace the shirt to the man who wore it the night of the murder. Like bulldogs they hung on to this clue until they traced it to Martin, who purchased it from Max Drey, a second-hand dealer at 229 Front street.

BOLD ROBBERSTAKE AWAY CONTENTS OF STORE IN BIG VAN (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 5.—One of the boldest robberies in the history of Chicago was perpetrated early today when four men entered a store in Woodlawn, a suburb on the south shore, bound and gagged the watchman and carried away the entire contents of the store in a furniture van.

JERSEY EXPECTED TO INSTRUCT DELEGATES FOR SECRETARY TAFT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Trenton, N. J., May 5.—Early scenes in the New Jersey state Republican convention, which convened here today with 1,000 delegates present, indicated that the four delegates-at-large to be sent to the Chicago national convention will be instructed for Taft.

GRAFT SCANDAL AT BALTIMORE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., May 5.—Baltimore has a graft scandal which promises all sorts of startling revelations in addition to those already made. Mayor McHool has so far removed from office J. Arthur Mickham, Democrat, and James H. Martins, a prominent Republican, commissioners, for asking for and receiving money for paving contracts. For several days charges against the two men and others have been under investigation. The hearing came to an end when Contractor John C. Robertson's charge that he gave \$1,500 to former Congressman Rusk, who is said to have acted as a go-between, was substantiated by two witnesses who overheard the details of the deal while concealed in a backroom.