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WADE IN TROUBLE.

Clerk of Lincoln County Up Against It.

The following account was published in the Portland Telegram of Thursday, and points to breakers ahead for Ira Wade, clerk of our sister county:

Testimony given by Addison Longenecker, witness for the Government in the Jones, Potter and Wade trial today, tends to connect the last named with the conspiracy charged in the indictment. This was the first evidence adduced against Wade, the county clerk of Lincoln county.

The witness testified that he would not make the required answers to certain questions in the final proof made before Wade, and that the latter said, "Well, we will say that you have so many fruit trees on your claim, an acre cleared and in cultivation, and that your cabin is of such a size," filling in the data on the proof.

Longenecker said he had no fruit trees on the claim, and that he had not lived there, never even having spent one night on the land, although the showing of continuous residence appears on the final proof. The witness, however, signed the affidavit after it had been filled in; he said he knew he was committing perjury at the time he did it.

"I don't think I answered two questions on the whole proof," he declared on the stand today. Although he had a family, he never took any member of it on the land, and never for a minute entertained the idea of making it his home. He went to Toledo to complete proof at the direction of Jones to whom he deeded the land shortly after for \$200.

His wife had some qualms about signing the deed and was paid \$100 for her service. The couple separated shortly after; not, however, explained the witness, until they got the money from Jones. That the matrimonial experience of the witness was not pleasant was indicated by the answer of the witness to the question if he had been married more than once.

"No, just once," said he, "but once is enough."

Jones told the witness latter that the claims were to be contested and that a trip to Oregon City would be necessary. He went at that time, but said he never understood what disposition was made of the case. Later he was told that he would have to go again to Oregon City for a re-hearing, "but," said the witness, "I was not interested. I had gotten my money and didn't propose to go to Oregon City again."

Mr. Longenecker is 71 years old and had trouble in recalling incidents in connection with the claim he filed on, and he said he never understood what he said on the land. He thought that filing would necessarily be delayed because the survey had not been filed at the land office, and before he was advised differently he was directed to go and make final proof.

He declared this morning that he never filed on the land at all. The theory is that he signed filing affidavits without paying much attention to them to fix them in his mind. The witness said that he learned when he proved up that the claim he was shown was not his at all, but that his land was further up in the woods several miles. He said he understood from other entrymen that it was the system of Jones and his associates to take different gangs of claimants into the same locality and show them the same cabins and tell them the claims were theirs, using the same improvements over and over again in this way. On cross-examination Longenecker

was asked if he did not get tired out on his visit to the claim and tell the others, "You boys can tell me where my claim is: I don't give a—where it is. I am tired and I am not going a step farther?" He replied he might have said it; he remembered he was tired.

The witness is a brother of Joel M. Longenecker, Circuit Judge of Chicago, formerly United States District Attorney there. He conducted the prosecution of the Cronin murder case, notable in American criminal annals.

Addison Longenecker resumed the stand this afternoon for a short cross-examination. He had testified that he gave no mortgage to the defendant Jones on his claim, but the document was produced in evidence and he admitted it was his signature, although he could not remember having executed the mortgage.

On the register of the Toledo Hotel, where the witness stayed on his way to the Siletz homestead, his name appears and after it has been written the word "Roots," which was the nearest postoffice to Longenecker's claim. He testified that he did not write that word and that he can only write his name.

The defense objected to introducing the register into evidence, admitting that the writing was not that of the witness, but Mr. Heney insisted on getting it in, saying that he would show that the word had been written by the defendant Wade within the past week. It appears as if the word "Portland" had been written after the name of the witness and later had been scratched out and "Roots" substituted.

First of 1905-6.

Wednesday evening the Opera House management present their first attraction for the season of 1905-06. The play is, "On the Bridge at Midnight" and comes with excellent recommendations. The company presenting the play consists of eleven members and with the exception of one, all were together last year and visited the Coast with the same play. The company is a bona fide Chicago organization and the fact that this is their second season on the road with the same play, is a guarantee of the quality of the attraction.

Made Compromise.

It appears that there was a possibility of a life-sized strike over on Alsea bay of late between the cannery owners and fishermen. A late metropolitan exchange contained the following paragraphs bearing on the situation on salt water;

Charles Gram, state organizer for the American Federation of Labor, returned this morning from Alsea Bay, where he effected a settlement between the fishermen and Elmore & Co., thus averting what threatened to be a protracted strike.

The Fishermen's Protective Union of Alsea Bay numbers 100 members, and includes the bulk of the working force over there. On the opening of the fishing season, October 1, the union demanded 16 cents for each silver-side salmon and 40 cents for each Chinook salmon caught. The cannery owners offered considerable less, and no fishing was done until Mr. Gram went over and brought the opposing forces together. The figures settled on are 12½ cents for silverside and 35 cents for Chinook.

Mr. Gram says the run on the Alsea River is fine this season, but the wreck of the steamer Harrison has caused additional delay, as she carried supplies for the camps. Fishing, however, will begin today, and the season will last until November 20.

Board—Table boarders wanted. Mrs. Florence Mulkey, 4th St., near Jackson; Ind. phone 476.

LOVE IS STRONG.

Cupid Plays Second Fiddle to Revolver.

A short time ago we reprinted a dispatch sent out from Tacoma, Wash., the text of which was the love affair of Frank Brown. It is an old saw the "course of true love never runs smoothly" and it is each day proving its truth. Another dispatch from Tacoma saw the light of day October 7, which is as follows:

Lela Baker, the 16-year-old girl who abruptly deserted her ardent lover, Frank C. Brown, aged 28 years, two weeks ago, after the latter had reached the County Auditor's office and had applied for a wedding license, now wants her would-be husband arrested on the charge of threatening her life.

A warrant sworn to by the girl is in the hands of the police and an effort is being made to locate the man, who, it is said, attempted at the point of a revolver to make the girl agree to marry him.

Miss Baker, when she mysteriously disappeared on the day of her proposed marriage, September 25, went to Seattle, where she remained until a few days ago, when she returned here. She has since been employed as a waitress in a local restaurant. Brown, who had been shipped out of Tacoma by the girl's father, also returned here and had been conducting an incessant search for the girl, when he accidentally walked into the establishment where she was employed and a sensational scene immediately followed.

Recognizing Miss Baker, Brown called to her to come to the table where he was seated. She obeyed. Brown caught the girl's left wrist, placed his right hand in his overcoat pocket and half exposed a revolver.

"Now you come with me right away and we'll be married as you promised me," softly whispered Brown. "No foolishness this time, or there will be something doing," and the enraged man added several curses to the threat.

A loud scream uttered by the frightened girl brought several of the patrons to their feet. Miss Baker broke away from the man's determined grip and ran behind the cashier's desk.

In the interval which followed Brown managed to reach the entrance door and ran down the street and the police have not been able to find him since.

Miss Baker's parents live in Albany, Or. Brown is a resident of Corvallis.

Oregon Exhibit Preserved.

Oregon's exhibits at the Lewis and Clark Exposition are to be preserved. An arrangement has been completed whereby they will be shipped to Salem immediately at the close of the fair and distributed among the various public buildings. Here they will remain for the benefit of visitors, and will be in readiness for use at fairs and expositions of the future in which Oregon may care to participate.

This arrangement was announced yesterday forenoon by President Jefferson Myers of the state commission. He also said that all fixtures and furniture purchased out of the state's exposition appropriation will be shipped to Salem. There it will be utilized by the various state offices. After a conference with Governor Chamberlain and Secretary of state, Dunbar, President Myers said this course was decided upon in order to avoid sacrificing the property at public auction. The furniture and fixtures are in perfect repair and can readily be utilized at Salem.

Only exhibits that are not perishable will be retained, such as mineral, forestry, preserved fruits and vegetables, fish and game,

educational, grains and grasses. The manner of distribution at Salem is not yet determined upon, although it is understood that an exhibit will be located in the penitentiary and another in the asylum.

Bills Allowed.

Following is a list of bills allowed by the county at the October session:

A J Williams, J P fees.....	2 50
Guy Frink, Elisor fees.....	1 00
John Wells, Constable fees.....	4 10
R. L. White, Sheriff fees.....	50
T. H. Davis, County Assessor.....	1,100 00
Victor P. Moses, copying census	18 00
Corvallis Times, printing.....	13 00
Glass & Prudhomme, books and stationery	20 58
Graham & Wells, books.....	7 25
Corvallis Gazette, printing.....	50
J D Wells, Janitor.....	40 00
M P Burnett, board of prisoner.....	20 35
Mrs D Huggins, care of poor.....	115 70
Franklin Iron Works, ferry work	5 75
J E Michael, ferryman.....	33 52
W Turrell, gravel.....	123 00
Chas Cartwright, gravel.....	1 95
Mary Barclay, gravel.....	2 10
Walter Poole, gravel.....	1 50
B B Wolrdridge, road work.....	18 00
Albert Noyes, bridge work.....	8 50
Oscar D. Noyes, " " " " " "	8 50
O. S. Noyes, " " " " " "	5 00
R M Gilbert, " " " " " "	54 00
J E Taylor, " " " " " "	7 50
R R Gilbert, " " " " " "	12 00
H M Fleming, road work.....	52 80
Vidito Bros., team hire.....	10 50
J H Simpson, road sup.....	4 85
Linn County, tiling for roads.....	21 50
Benton L Co. Lumber.....	13 35
V E Watters, exp L & O Ex.....	2 05
H C Krum, L & C Ex.....	1 80
G A Wagoner, L & C Ex.....	75 00
J E Henkle, L & C Ex.....	1 00
N L Raber, L & C Ex.....	79 70
D A Howard, L & C Ex.....	50
Kilhem Printing and stationery Co, L & C Ex	5 50
H H Cronise, wit pros att'y.....	1 50
Chas Wynant, " " " " " "	18 50
Elmer Bethers, " " " " " "	1 50
J F Powell, " " " " " "	3 50
J D Mann, " " " " " "	20 70
Frank Seabrook " " " " " "	1 50
Dave Hood, " " " " " "	1 70
Ruthyn Turney, " " " " " "	1 50
John Warfield, road work.....	5 00
M Hayden, " " " " " "	25 65
Moses Bros, assigned voucher R W	7 50
Robt Kyle, road work.....	63 75
G J Frink, County work.....	2 00
G E Peters, " " " " " "	2 00
Will Steeprow, county work.....	2 00
R G Mires, " " " " " "	2 00
W J Warfield, " " " " " "	2 00
Ind Telephone Co for Oct.....	4 50
C A Cary, terryman part month	26 03
R E Pugh, nails.....	50
D D Berman, for poor.....	6 00
J E Banton, nails.....	1 80
W P Taylor, lumber.....	9 95
Marion Fiechter, bridge work.....	12 00
Ohling & Hurlburt, nails.....	25
P W Spink, lumber.....	7 20
C E Bohanan, gravel.....	4 20
E R Fehler, road work.....	12 00
M Porter, L & C Ex.....	3 50
B W Johnson, L & C Ex.....	90
John Kiger, L & C Ex.....	3 00
H L French, L & C Ex.....	40 00
A J Johnson, L & C Ex.....	5 00
A Shriber, L & C Ex.....	4 50
H L French, L & C Ex.....	86 25
O M Vidito, witness fees.....	1 50
J D Wells, constable fees.....	15 10
W A Jolly, county com.....	19 20
Peter Rickard, " " " " " "	8 40

New England Supper.

On Wednesday evening, October 11, beginning at 5 o'clock, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will treat the public to a genuine New England supper. This treat will be given in the store building formerly occupied by the D. D. Berman grocery and will be worth \$1 a plate but can be had for 25c. Roast beef and pork with apple sauce, pumpkin pie, Boston baked beans, mince pie, and many other good things. 82-3

Largest line of matting in county at Blackkedges, 301

J. W. Crawford left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Willamette Presbytery.

To Paint or not Paint? is the question many house owners are now puzzling over. Very likely if you know the very low prices at which we are selling high grade paints and oils you would decide to paint. We have everything you need for any painting job, large or small. Graham & Wells. 701



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