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JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN MIKKELSON CASE

STATE UNABLE TO CONVICT SANDY MAN ACCUSED OF BURNING HIS HOME

OREGON CITY, Nov. 22.—After deliberating seven hours, a jury of nine men and three women in the case of the state against Martin H. Mikkelson of Sandy, failed to come to an agreement. Mikkelson was accused of burning his home on the Bluff road near Sandy for the purpose of collecting insurance.

The case started Monday morning and was completed Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The accused man claimed he was attacked, robbed and tied to a fence with rope and wire, and his house burned by two men, but the state attempted to prove that Mikkelson set fire to his house and then tied himself to the fence.

Witnesses for the state were K. G. Kane, Sam H. Andrews, William Anderson, Arnold Faubion, Robert Jonsrud, Dr. Alfred Williams, Charles Duncan, Sheriff E. T. Mass and Dr. Guy Mount.

Witnesses called by the defense were George Maronay, Fred L. Proctor, Carl Loundree, Charles Reed Percy T. Shelley, Edward Johnson, John Revenue, William Anderson, W. A. Proctor, C. Hoglund, G. Hoglund, Leland Keeler, G. D. Orr, Bob Edwards, Albert Jonsrud, Cecil Duke and Mikkelson.

District Attorney Levy Stipp prosecuted and William Hammond and Charlie Sievers represented Mikelson.

DANCE AT ESTACADA LAKE CLUB HOUSE WEDNESDAY

The Estacada Band is giving a dance at the club house at Estacada Lake Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve. This is the first public dance advertised at the club house since its completion last summer. Music will be furnished by the Estacada orchestra.

Remodeling Dick Kimmel House

Harry Snyder, who recently purchased the Dick Kimmel house on Second street, located just north of the Harry Kitching home, has a crew of workmen busy remodeling the place into a modern home. The building had been vacant for a long time and brush had grown up around it until it had become very unsightly, but this is all being cleared away and when the job is completed this will be one of the attractive homes in Estacada.

Attends Veterans Meeting

Paddy McKnight of Sandy attended the Spanish-American war veterans meeting in the city last week. Paddy belongs to Scott Young Camp, No. 2.

SANDY GIRLS RETURN

Miss Nettie Schmitz and Miss Mary Sharnke, Sandy, returned Friday night from Los Angeles and report their first trip "aboad" wonderful indeed. They visited at Ventura and Venice, also. They report the weather just as fine at home, except a little colder.

Lusted P. T. A. Hosts

Lusted P. T. A. entertained the Multnomah county council Saturday. A fine program was presented. During the lunch hour Nellie and Patty Greenwood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, recently of Bull Run, gave numbers and also pleased with a dialogue.

Sandy Odd Fellows Initiate

Sandy I. O. O. F. lodge had a big time Monday night, four candidates being given the degree work by a team from the Boring lodge, which, it is said, was splendidly done. The candidates were Bob Edwards, R. Troyer, R. W. Mallery and L. C. Palmer.

Gresham Banker Called East

A. Meyer, Gresham banker, wife and daughter are East, being called to Minnesota on account of the illness of Mr. Meyers' mother.

Former Drug Clerk Visits Sandy

Luke Smith, former Sandy drug clerk, visited his uncle, R. E. Esson, last week. Smith is a full fledged dentist now and has been practicing at The Dalles.

MIGHTY HUNTERS FIND GEESE TOO HIGH

Sandy hunting party:—Destination, Arlington; first night out in camp on the Columbia sand banks, where cold winds crept under the blankets; then necks craned all day for a shot at wild geese "parties" making music in the air—but they flew too high; day to clear. The following returned to Sandy, "gooseless:" G. D. Orr, L. C. Palmer, A. C. Baumback, of Sandy and C. Whitcome and O. I. Paulsen, Portland.

SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB CIRCUS PLANS MATURING

Sandy Women's club circus plans are taking shape gradually, for December 15, at the grange hall. Sandy needs a club building, and by constant effort, eventually, the club house may become a fact. Everyone is invited to assist in boosting for the circus.

Mrs. Fred Wagner Ill

Mrs. Fred Wagner, Sr., is dangerously ill at the Wagner home, Cottrell. Mrs. Wagner suffered two light strokes and her children have been called to see her. Mrs. Fred Wagner, Jr., is much better and is with her husband at the Frank Beers mill again, near Eagle Creek.

Cottrell Bazaar December 15

Plans are maturing for the Cottrell Community church bazaar which is dated for December 15. A chicken supper will be served. Miss Saunders of Portland is filling the Cottrell pulpit for the present.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR JASPER RIGGLE

Last rites for Jasper Riggle, Sandy, were held Monday at Independence. He was born at Boise, Idaho, came to Independence in 1916 and to Sandy in 1925, and died November 17.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggle, a twin brother, Sylvester; Ward, another brother; two sisters, Mrs. Wonder of Independence, and Mrs. Mode of Hoquiam, Wash.

Mrs. O. B. Matz and Mrs. Stout of Sandy and Mrs. Burrell furnished music at the funeral, with Mrs. Burrell at the piano. Burial was at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, schoolmates serving as pall bearers.

Sandy River Valley Ladies club presented a lovely floral piece of white chrysanthemums. Deceased had been ill eight years.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given at the D. E. McConnell home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret McConnell and Floyd Hale. The evening was spent in playing progressive animal razzle dazzle and high scores were won by Edna Heiple and Neil Linn. At a late hour refreshments of pumpkin pie, cake cocoa and sandwiches were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGraw, Ruth and Floyd Hale, Harold Kitching, Herbert Fifer, Edna Heiple, Ruby Webber, Neil and Wilbur Linn, Janet Gilgan, Wilbur and Doris Looney, Delbert and Clarence Kitching, Ruby Hoffmeister, George Allen, Irvin Ritchie, Clarence Lombard, Buster Tunnell, Fred Voight, Earl Harrington, Kathryn, Margaret, Robert and Ruth McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell all of Estacada, and Ira Carter and daughter Verna and Shirley Richards of Portland.

Mrs. Lola Thiess went to the city Monday to enjoy the symphony concert, and then went to Oak Grove to visit.

Mrs. Miller Has Guests

Mrs. J. M. C. Miller had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales and Wallace, Miss Della Blackhall, little Floyd Reed and Alvin McKinney of Corbett. R. W. Mallery was also present and joined the Scales on a trip to Rhododendron later in the day.

LAIDIES' AIDS MEET

The Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hayman on Wednesday afternoon and the Christian Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. O. Sarver Thursday afternoon.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED BY FOREST SERVICE

FOUR MILES OF ROAD BUILT IN SQUAW MOUNTAIN; 80 MILES TRAIL MADE

While the Mount Hood National Forest kept up its average as to number of fires the past season, most of them were small, and organized crews hit them hard with no loss of time.

The most effective prevention of large fires thus far discovered, says A. W. Armstrong, forest ranger, is well trained lookouts ever on the alert from the highest peaks, tied to headquarters by telephone, and with a mobile force of trained men ready for a quick get away.

The number of smoker fires is steadily on the increase, adds Mr. Armstrong, presenting a problem which no doubt will have to be met with more drastic action in the near future.

The organized fire crews on the Collawash ranger district, while on the job primarily for the purpose of suppressing fires, accomplished considerable construction and improvement work.

About four miles of road was completed on the Squaw mountain project and 80 miles of trail were constructed by the crews assigned to that work.

Three new lookout cabins were completed and equipped. Three supplemental open front shelters for protective and maintenance men were finished, and two new storage buildings erected at Oak Grove ranger station.

In addtition to constructing twelve miles of new telephone line 140 miles of other lines were repaired and maintained. Two hundred and forty miles of trail was cleaned out and maintained and several public campgrounds were improved by the addition of shelters, out buildings and clearing.

Improvement plans for next season, according to Mr. Armstrong, include the construction of 90 miles of trail and a continuance of construction on the Squaw mountain project.

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE MEETS

Eagle Creek Grange held their regular monthly meeting Saturday, at which time three new members were taken into the organization. An interesting program was given during lecture hour consisting of songs, and readings relating to Thanksgiving. Roll call was responded to by each member telling what he or she was most thankful for. Several visitors from Garfield were present. At the next meeting, to be held on December 15, officers will be elected for the coming year.

SANDY POSTMASTER POETIC

Sandy's postmaster, R. E. Esson, has had a poetic streak sauntering through his system recently, and has been writing on the office bulletin board weather reports such as this: "The orb of day shines resplendent on the vault above." The next day, when rainy, he wrote, "A leaky canopy conceals the sun."

Surprise for Mrs. Krieger

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Ms. Albert Kitching Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Julius Krieger, who will leave this week to make her home at Aberdeen, Wash. About twenty relatives and friends were congregated at the Kitching home when Mrs. Krieger was "kidnapped" and taken there. The company enjoyed the evening by playing games and visiting.

LADIES' AID BAZAAR

The Christian Ladies' Aid bazaar and dinner will be held in the I. O. O. F. building on December 8. Dinner will be served at noon. Articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale.

GRESHAM-ESTACADA GAME ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Considerable interest is being taken in the Estacada-Gresham high school football game, which will be played in Estacada on Thanksgiving day. The game will start promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning and promises to be one of the fastest games on the Estacada grounds this year.

COTTRELL ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Friday night, December 23, is the date of the Christmas program at the Cottrell school, which is announced by the teachers. A miscellaneous program is being arranged, containing one sacred musical number. There will be a tree and "trimmings", and a big time. Outsiders will be welcomed.

Special Service at Kelso

A special service at Kelso Community church Sunday afternoon included music by the girls' string band from the Powell Valley Mission church and a sermon by Rev. Don Shogren.

HIGHWAY CREWS GONE

A crew of twelve men completed repair work on the Mt. Hood Loop highway Wednesday, last week, the work requiring four weeks. They were followed by 18 oilers who finished the seal coat of oil and sand in three days. The highway is now in wonderful shape.

Grade Coaches Meet

Grade school coaches met Monday night at Sandy union high school to outline the program for the basket ball season, and practice began this week in the Sandy-Boring division.

Employed in Art Work

Miss Dorothy Jonsrud took a position at Barker's, Portland, Friday, where she is painting lamp shades. This work is in line with her training at Oregon University, in which subject she majored.

MADDEN OF SPRINGWATER DIES AT WHITESON

Frank Madden, who conducted a general store at Springwater for 15 years or more, died suddenly Sunday while visiting at Whiteson, Ore.

Since selling the Springwater store he had been living at Springwater, owning what used to be known as the Dr. Wallen residence. He is survived by one daughter and a sister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Spokane, where the body was taken for burial.

Firwood Road Meeting Saturday

The annual road meeting is to be held at Firwood school house Saturday at 1 p. m.

BEERY-DeMOY

Miss Laura A. Beery, niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hannah, and Waldo A. DeMoy, both of Portland, were united in marriage at the Hannah home Sunday evening, only a few relatives and close personal friends being present. The ceremony was erad by A. DeMoy. Both the contracting parties were graduated from the Estacada high school, Mr. DeMoy having been employed in the bank here. The bride resided here with her aunt while attending school.

Club Organized

Members of the Estacada O. E. S. met at the hall Wednesday and organized a club to be known as Mountain Cheer club. The officers are Mrs. Daisy Robley, president; Mrs. Rhoe Syron, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Scrutton, secretary, and Mrs. Martha Ellis, treasurer. They will meet once each month.

Long Distance Pleases

Elizabeth Hagan, Sandy, was very happy Armistice Day when her daughter Thelma called her from Salinas, Cal., and visited 15 minutes.

Go to Gresham

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlberg went to Gresham Wednesday night to furnish music at the opening of the J. E. Gates new funeral home.

GIVE CARD PARTY

The ladies of Woodcraft held their first card party for the season on Thursday night at the Masonic hall. There was a good attendance and all report an enjoyable time.

RESTAURANT AND BARBER SHOP IN NEW BUILDING

The Gem Restaurant and the Sanek Barber Shop are now located in their new homes, the Norton building on Broadway. Both places are very neat and attractive and make possible far better service than in the old building. See their announcements in this week's News.

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY HAVE CHARGE OF ESTACADA CAMPAIGN

Thq annual Red Cross membership roll call is on in Estacada this week. Every citizen is being asked to buy a dollar membership in this great humanitarian organization, and the committees are reporting success.

The quota set for Estacada is 200 memberships, and the result to date indicates that Estacada, aided by the communities of Springwater, Garfield, George, Currinsville and Eagle Creek, will go over the top.

The drive in this community is being sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The community service committee of the post is in charge of the capmaign for the men, and Mrs. J. M. Moore is chairman of the drive being made by the ladies.

Every member of the Legion has pledged himself to enroll and each member is actively engaged in the selling of memberships to the public. The drive is to be completed by Thanksgiving Day. Half the funds raised by this method are to be kept in this community for emergency relief work.

The Legion is planning to erect a large Christmas tree in town and decorate it with colored lights, to be kept burning each night until after Christmas.

The Legion has also decided to have a Christmas Cheer committee function again this year, to supply presents to any family in need in this or surrounding communities. L. E. Townsend, C. Rex Parks and Dr. W. W. Gilbert, with the assistance of a member of the organization in each of the communities represented in the Legion post, will be in charge of this work.

Pleasant Home Bazaar December 8

The Methodist Ladies' Aid of Pleasant Home church will sponsor a bazaar and chicken supper on the night of December 8.

Has Tonsils Removed

Ralph Ganger, Bull Run, had his tonsils out last week and is getting along nicely.

SANDY REVIVAL CLOSES

Indian Louie closed his meetings at Sandy Friday night. He drew large crowds and twenty conversions were reported. Louie was well liked and visited at homes, and also gave talks at the high school. He plans to return around Christmas for another meeting before going on his itinerary to the south. Louie and his wife stayed at the home of Mrs. Eva Tiffany.

Shooting Match at Orient

The shooting match at Johansens field at Orient attracted a number of Sandy's noted "gun men" Sunday afternoon.

WINS IN NEWS CONTEST

Mrs. Clarence Brown, Sandy, won first prize in the Portland News contest, which is an optometrist scholarship, valued at $600. Mrs. Brown does not care to learn "eye" science and will try to dispose of her award. Her sister, Mabel Akers of Portland, also won a prize, a music scolarship. The prizes were for identification of pictures of film stars.

Attend Sandy Dance

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglass and Mrs. Mollie Bates of Estacada, Currinsville and Eagle Creek communities were among those attending the grange dance at Sandy Saturday night.

Here From Reedsport

Warren McWillis of Reedsport, Ore., was in Estacada a few days last week to see his mother, who is ill with heart trouble. Warren was a resident of Estacada for a number of years, attending high school here and later went into the grocery business, selling out to his uncle.

SANDY O. E. S. ENTERTAINS ROSE CITY CHAPTER

Rose City assembly No. 6, Order of the Rainbow Girls, sponsored by the Rose City chapter, were guests of the Sandy chapter Saturday night to exemplify their work, which was reported as marvelously beautiful. There were 40 Rainbow girls in the drill, 75 in all being present, including the worthy matron and worthy patron of the Rose City chapter and ten guests of the Sandy lodge.

The worthy matron and patron of the Mountain View chapter were made honorary members of the Rose City assembly. Delicious refreshments were served by the Sandy lodge.

Has New GMC Truck

Fred Leihammer, local manager for the Standard Oil company, is driving a new GMC two-ton truck this week in making his deliveries.

SANDY PIONEER MEETING

John Revenue, president of the Sandy pioneer society, says questions are already being asked about plans for the semi-annual meeting to be held the last Sunday in January. Revenue suggests "thinking up" human interest events that happened to the other fellow, instead of personal reminiscences, for this meeting.

Harpers City Guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harper of Sandy were guests of the Misses Young at Portland Sunday at dinner. The Harpers have Clara Payn of Goldendale with them for a few weeks.

MRS. MILLER ENTERTAINS SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

The Sandy Women's club monthly social was held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, Thursday night, about forty attending. Winning honors at five hundred were Mrs. N. L. Horr and R. E. Esson, Mrs. W. Bosholm and A. W. Bell the consolation prizes. Present were R. E. Esson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baumback, R. Jonsrud, Nellie Zenger, Mrs. H. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown, Miss Edna Thompson.

Miss Edith Shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray, Lewis and Sylvester Hall, Miss Dorothy Jonsrud, R. W. Mallery, Mildred Gray, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Duke.

Mrs. Dittert, Mr. and Mrs. Bosholm, Mrs. E. F. Bruns, Roberta Williams, R. Troyer, Beatrice Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilsenkopf, Miss Kammerer, Clair Nolan and the hostess, Mrs. Miller.

Sandy Grid Fans at O. S. A. C.

Among the local fans going to the home coming at Corvallis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Shelley, who met their daughter Jonnie there, the latter coming from Oregon University to see the game; Tom Scales, R. E. Esson, Clair Nolan, Mrs. C. O. Duke, Miss Shell and Mrs. Harry Morton of Zigzag.

Sandy Garages Unite

The City Garage and the People's Service Station have united in a business project, and Ross Smith, propreitor of the former, is moving his garage and equipment to the service station and repair shop. United, they plan to enlarge equipment.

BIG FEATURE FOR THE ESTACADA PEOPLE NOV. 28

Bill Perry, manager of the Liberty Theatre of Estacada, has contracted for a big comedy and musical act for the theatre Wednesday night, Nov. 28. Miriam Janice and her Creole Belles, five in number, put on a minstrel act, all in elaborate costumes—solos, harmony singers, comedy acts and dancing—with lots of music, and fun. Mr. Perry, who is always on the lookout for big acts for his theatre, is congratulated on getting an aggregation of this kind. They have been playing to big audiences all over. If you want to pass a pleasant evening don't miss the Creole Belles.

Entertain in Honor of Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayden were hosts to a company of friends Thursday evening, the party being in honor of Mr. Hayden's birthday. Cards afforded amusement until a late hour when refreshments were served.