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### MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

John Getz Gets Away From Sheriff --Whereabouts Unknown.

On the charge of threatening to kill, preferred by E. M. Miller, John Getz was last week held under bonds in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace. The hearing was before Justice Luckey, at Prineville. In all Prineville, where Getz was raised from boyhood, he was unable to find anybody to go his surety and the prospect of spending a considerable term in jail stared him in the face. Sunday night, taking advantage of the liberty which the sheriff allowed him to search for bondsmen, Getz got out of Prineville. He reached Bend Monday night and entered the Miller and West market, taking therefrom his bicycle and revolver. The former he had left in possession of Ed Brock and the latter in possession of Bill Sportsman, but both articles were taken back to the shop Monday, where Getz's kit of tools was.

From here Getz is supposed to have crossed the river and struck out for the Santiam road across the mountains. Getz is supposed to have joined Bill Sportsman, who left Bend Monday morning for the Willamette Valley, the two having been rather close companions while in this neighborhood.

It is said that the authorities had possession of information to the effect that Getz had burglarized the pesthouse in Prineville and were about to call him to account for that offense, and that an intimation of this reached him and caused him to decamp.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Aldrich, the aged mother of Getz, fell dead while about her ordinary duties at her home in Prineville. She had long been afflicted with heart disease. She was a widow and lived alone.

### The Lake Trout.

At Pringle falls, 30 miles south of Bend, is a natural fish trap. In July and August each year the lake trout are in such a hurry to get up to their spawning grounds—Davis and Odell lakes—that they get into the trap at the falls, which many years ago the hand of man converted into an artificial one, in the night time, and next morning they are dispatched with spears or clubs. These lake trout, or Dolly Varden, are very heavy, weighing from 5 to 20 pounds, and vary in length from 24 to 37 inches. They are found in the Deschutes from source to mouth, but the greatest number appear to be in the lakes and their vicinity. Occasionally one is captured with a spoon hook in our neighborhood, but only in rare instances are catches reported. They

have been known also to take the fly, though it is said they prefer a good-sized green frog or a big crawfish to any insect.

At this time the trap is surrounded by campers who make the most of their time by salting down barrel after barrel of the fish, the flesh of which is as highly esteemed as that of the steelhead salmon. As the salmon does not come past the falls 30 miles north of us, this fish is a very good substitute.

It is not known whether this fish is a true Dolly Varden trout, and consequently under protection of the game laws, or whether it is a species of salmon peculiar to the Deschutes river alone. The fish commissioner appears to be no more anxious to find out the true status of the fish than the fishermen themselves, and in the meantime the fish is being salted down or smoked and laid away for winter use.

### The Weather for July.

Date	Max	Min	Date	Max	Min
1	82	55	17	89	58
2	82	59	18	88	58
3	75	59	19	89	58
4	74	43	20	86	52
5	78	42	21	87	51
6	84	51	22	86	51
7	79	34	23	85	57
8	79	34	24	79	35
9	76	30	25	73	35
10	87	59	26	83	53
11	85	52	27	78	34
12	84	39	28	83	58
13	71	34	29	82	55
14	81	38	30	81	55
15	80	31	31	81	55
16	82	34	32	81	55
			Mean	74.5	52.0

Cloudy days, 10.  
Clear days, 21.  
Total precipitation, .42.

Miss Laura Bandle has made arrangements for erecting a two-story business building on Wall street between the stores of the Bend Mercantile Company and "Dad" West. It will be 40x40 feet on the ground. Miss Bandle and Miss Stenberg, of Portland, will occupy one of the store rooms as a millinery and dress-making establishment and the other room on the ground floor will probably be taken by The Bulletin, though two or three parties are after it. The upper floor will probably be fitted for residence rooms. By the time this building is ready for use—about November 1—it is expected an adequate water supply will be available there.

Elwood W. Roberts, one of the two brothers who have been doing such staying work in the P. B. D. Co. lumber woods, had the misfortune to cut a gash in his right leg just below the knee Wednesday afternoon. The corner of the ax chipped into the bone, making a wound that is quite painful and will keep the young man from work for 10 days or more.

## NO CONTEST NEEDED

THE OREGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY READILY RELINQUISHES.

No Disposition to Keep Timber Land in Desert Segregation--Will Accommodate Settlers--Windle's Views of the Country.

J. J. Windle, of Minneapolis, secretary and managing director of the Oregon Development Company, has been spending the past two weeks in the Upper Deschutes valley. His company has applied for the desert segregation in the Walker basin, which has been somewhat complicated by reason of the fact that a large body of valuable timber was included in the limits of the plats filed. That error has been for the most part corrected by the voluntary relinquishment of the forested area. There are a few small tracts containing merchantable pine that have not yet been eliminated from this segregation, but Mr. Windle expresses a willingness to make relinquishment of such lands for the benefit of any settler or applicant who may need them to fill his claim. But where such small tracts are not needed to fill claims, the circumstances of the case require that the company hold the land. This refers to tracts on the line between the merchantable timber and the desert classification, which are partly covered with yellow pine.

Mr. Windle is emphatic in disclaiming any connection with or knowledge of any scheme for holding up timber land for speculation. He admits that an error was made in preparing the segregation plats filed in the land offices, and he has not yet been able to discover how the error came about, but he does not attempt to assert claim to the lands thus erroneously applied for and he says he will do anything in reason to restore such lands to the public and prevent harm to private applicants. No contest will be necessary to free those lands from the paper claim of his company. The relinquishments that have been made were not effected through the agency or for the benefit of private speculators, but were executed by the regular officers of the company and by them filed in the land office without favor to anybody.

The original segregation was of about 76,000 acres. By the elimination of the timber land not properly in the segregation the total area will be reduced to something like 50,000 acres. This the company will hold a lien upon for the cost of reclamation. But there will be a number of thousand acres under the company's irrigation ditches that are not included in its segregation, land under the control of other people but requiring irrigation to make it fruitful. The company will have no lien on such holdings but there is no doubt that it will derive revenue from them through the delivery and sale of water to them.

Everything now waits for the approval of the state contract by the secretary of the interior. The moment that is done the Oregon Development Company will proceed with the work of reclamation. It will build a sawmill and provide every facility for doing the work economically and efficiently. The heavy freight will probably come into the Walker basin by way of Klamath Falls. The Pokegama railroad is now in operation so far up the Klamath river that it is the nearest railroad to the Walker basin. When the long-promised road to Bend materializes this will be by far the easiest route.

Mr. Windle thinks the chances of getting a railroad through Central Oregon are good, though he has no definite news on the subject to make public. He knows a careful examination of the timber resources of the Upper Deschutes country has been made or is in progress by parties having significant railroad connections. He was at first inclined to think the withdrawal of so large an area of public land would affect the country unfavorably and put the matter of a railroad in doubt, but upon further consideration he could not see that it should have that effect. He looks for approval of his company's contract the coming fall and for immediate activity in the Walker basin. He says every acre of the

land can be disposed of in a few months to people who will make good use of it.

## Local Events of the Week.

John Combs, of Prineville, was a passenger on Wednesday's stage for Lakeview.

You can obtain patent medicines and toilet articles at the drug store, opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend.

Demp Cantrell has taken the place of Ora Poindexter as driver of the daily stage between Bend and Prineville.

A social dance followed the performance of Prof. Bahilhorn Friday night, and the young people tripped the light fantastic until midnight.

J. B. Gustafson, of Moorehead, Minn., is in Bend. He proved up on his timber claim today before United States Commissioner Lawrence.

Perry Poindexter, of Prineville, came up on the stage yesterday evening. He met his brother, Ora, here, and the two will spend the next week or ten days in a fishing trip up the river.

Mac Cornett and Max Wurzwiler returned Sunday evening from Pringle falls. They report having a very pleasant time, and brought in nine Dolly Varden trout that weighed from 7 to 9 pounds each.

Dad West has had an awning built for the City Meat Market this week. It is an undisputed blessing, for we have occasional spells of pretty hot weather at Bend, when the glare of the noonday sun is uncomfortable, to say the least.

Milt Young and Wm. Stevens are at H. J. Palmer's ranch ten miles up the river this week. They have taken the contract to build a bridge across the Deschutes for Mr. Palmer and are now busily employed in cutting timbers for it.

The Reception Saloon, Shaniko, offers the most tempting inducements to timber locators going into the woods. The very best brands of whiskies, such as Cyrus Noble, Old Pepper, Hunter Baltimore Rye and other standard goods, always to be had here. Call at the Reception.

J. C. Conn's big freight team, consisting five spans of mules and one span of horses, passed through Bend Wednesday noon, on the way to Silver Lake. Cheerfully they walked along, seeming not to feel their heavy burden, which was about 20,000 pounds of barb wire loaded on three wagons.

Mrs. W. H. Staats is to take charge of the Staats hotel at Deschutes on next Monday. Mrs. Boyd having failed in health so that her removal to California is deemed imperative by her physician. Mrs. Staats has had a month's respite from hotel work, and feels able to assume those duties once more.

The Columbia Southern Irrigation Company last week began work on the laterals of the system. The main canal is completed a distance of 14 miles from the head gates, to the vicinity of Cline buttes. The laterals are taken out on the east side and water is now running into three miles of those subsidiary lines. Water may now be turned on the soil where crops may be raised.

The boundary of the area withdrawn from entry last week is as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of T. 17 S., R. 12 E., thence south one township, east to range 16, south to 20, east to 17, south to 33, east to 18, south to 34, east to 14, south to California, west two townships, north to 30, west to 11, north to 28, west to 6, north to 23, east to 10, north to 17, east to place of beginning.

George and F. X. Schlecht left on Tuesday for the fish trap at the Pringle falls 30 miles up the river. They returned Wednesday night from a bootless quest. It seems that each camping party is allotted one morning in which to clean out the trap; every day a different man takes the contents. There were a number of campers surrounding the trap, which is occupied every day for a week at least. The Schlecht brothers could not afford to waste so much time, as each had important business matters to look after, so they had to give it up.

The Winnek Drug Company carry a fine line of prescription supplies. Opposite the P. B. D. Co.'s office, Bend, Oregon.

The boiler for the new mill of the P. B. D. Co. has at last arrived, after having been on the road from Shaniko for two weeks. It will soon be set up and the new mill will be ready for sawing in a week or so.

Mr. Schlecht says the impression that A. C. Palmer was proprietor of the Echo and suffered loss by the fire that destroyed the plant is erroneous. He made the bargain to purchase with H. J. Palmer, who had a bill of sale of the property duly of record at Prineville. The loss was H. J. Palmer's.

As a sequel to the dog-poisoning cases reported last week the body of Cub, the spaniel belonging to Mrs. A. M. Drake, was found yesterday on the river path near the wheel used for lifting water to the Drake cottage. The body of the dog was at the water's edge, where he had fallen into convulsions upon quenching his thirst after taking the strychnine into his system.

## NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons and liquor dealers not to sell me any more intoxicating liquors under penalty of the law.  
S. P. DONKEL.  
Filed in this office July 7, 1903.  
CHAS. BROCK, Justice of the Peace.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1897, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1894, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Charles W. Thorntwaite of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho; sworn statement No. 29, filed April 19, 1903, for the purchase of the 6 1/2, 16 1/2, 20 and 21 1/2 sec. 29, T. 18 N., R. 11 E., W. 2.

Christine L. Thorntwaite of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho; sworn statement No. 29, filed April 25, 1903, for the purchase of the 6 1/2, 16 1/2, 20 and 21 1/2 sec. 29, T. 18 N., R. 11 E., W. 2.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1903.

They name as witnesses: John O. Rose, Tillie Rose, Nellie Burgeson, Alfred Burgeson, of The Dalles, Oregon; Charles W. Thorntwaite, Christine L. Thorntwaite, of Lewiston, Idaho; James H. Hauser, of Bend, Or.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 26th day of September, 1903.  
29-2-03 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.