

SMITH FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Four Years in the Penitentiary.

ELLIOTT GETS SAME TERM

Jury Deliberates 15 Hours and Finally Convicts the ex-Sheriff—Case Will Be Appealed.

Sam Smith, ex-sheriff of Crook county, was found guilty of the burning of J. N. Williamson's shearing plant, and has been sentenced by the court to four years in the penitentiary.

Elliott, who confessed and pleaded guilty, was given a sentence of four years in the penitentiary.

The taking of testimony began on Thursday of last week. Elliott of course was the principal witness for the prosecution.

Mr. Smith had said that Williamson was crowded out of business and that he must get him out of business.

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An article appears in Tuesday's Telegram in which P. L. Perkins, correspondent for that paper, states that one of the jurors on the Smith trial, E. C. Faight, has stated a statement accusing "Boreman" John Steidl of using threats in order to induce him to vote for conviction.

Mr. Steidl, who by the way was not the foreman, enters a vigorous denial of the charge.

"It was the common talk of the town during the trial that there would be a hung jury, word to that effect even having reached the jurors themselves.

"Faight says he is ignorant of his rights as a juror, and that I intimidated him.

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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

Bulletin Reporters Find Much of Interest.

ITEMS FROM FOUR SECTIONS

Happenings of the Neighboring Towns Reported by Our Large Staff of Hustling Correspondents.

REDMOND, May 10.—The arrivals last week were mostly departures.

One family of Oakes went back to Minnesota. They could not sell their place there and had to look after it personally.

Mr. Bauer and family went out with C. W. Muma going to a suburb of Portland where he has work.

Word received recently from J. E. Lamb, of Rock county, Nebraska, states that he, his son DeWitt and a neighbor Hopkins, all men of family, started a car from there on the 3rd.

Several of our citizens were visitors at the county capital this week—some of them voluntary and others per force.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will soon be at home on the E. L. Ferguson place west of town.

When W. B. Lamb got news that other Lamb was coming he went to work and rented the J. Ward Harader place northwest of town and now it is keeping him hustling watering all three places and getting them ready to crop.

A meat market has been opened in town with H. D. Spencer in charge. Come on now and buy fresh meat every day.

Nothing doing in the water line today. We understand a check is being put in the Pilot Butte canal north of town.

Our educational house warming will take place on the night of the 23rd instant when the new schoolhouse will be dedicated.

And now comes word that Mr. Wright, the democratic nominee for county judge is our old neighbor who used to live at the west end of Clinic Falls bridge.

Mrs. C. R. McLellan and mother were Prineville visitors the first part of the week.

And last, but to the writer the most important of all, Mrs. Park is better, and sat with the family at the dinner table on Saturday after being on her back for three weeks.

ROSLAND, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayfield and son George, who recently moved from up on Little River to a ranch over east of Klamath Marsh, were in town Tuesday and say they

think they will like their new location pretty well if the business end of the venture is successful.

James Brady of the forest service is stationed at Rosland and has fitted up an office in the hotel.

Curt Allen was in town Monday evening securing signatures for a road petition.

There is considerable travel passing through Rosland these days.

Lee Caldwell arrived with the last load for the sawmill last Sunday and has left for a load of freight for Bogue & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and family have returned from Prineville where Mr. Stevenson was called as a witness.

Ed. White has his baler to work at the Roberts Bros. ranch on Squaw Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker made a trip to Bend on business yesterday.

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A CITY OF THE DEAD

Miles of Catacombs and Burial Grounds.

SYRACUSE AND ITS HISTORY

A. M. Drake Tells of That Ancient City, of Its Glory and Greatness, and Final Downfall.

You can well imagine the interest that attaches in the vicinity of this eventful city (Syracuse) though not much is still to be seen above the ground.

Some of the tombs were quite large, having served for entire families, but the former occupants have been dispossessed.

Syracuse is not only a dead city but a city of the dead. At the little church of San Giovanni a young monk showed us down into the old catacombs.

Our first visit was to the private garden of the Villa Landolina, where a hundred years ago was dug up the statue of Venus.

There were still two levels below us, and over two million people had been buried there.

It certainly was a spooky place. Groping around in the shadows, we conjured up thoughts of the thousands who had perished there.

One afternoon we drove around the harbor to the little ruin Anapo, along which the besieging armies had found the malaria so disastrous.

Be this as it may, the place has most remarkable aquatic properties. Words spoken at the entrance come back in wholesale echoes.

A few steps only from the Paradise was the Greek theatre where seats for 24,000 people were carved out of the solid rock.

Almost across the road was the Roman amphitheatre of later day, built in shape of an oval pit with seats all around it.

Near the amphitheatre was the ruin of the Grand Altar, 650 feet long, erected by Hiero II, where every year a grand sacrifice was offered.

After witnessing the sunset from the Greek theatre, we went back to the Latomia dei Cappuccini by the hotel to examine it first by night.

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