

**A. H. GRANT SENTENCED.**

Given Three Years in Federal Prison on McNeill's Island.

The Portland Telegram of Thursday of last week had the following regarding a Bend man:

Federal Judge Wolverton this morning performed a second duty in three days from which any jurist with red blood in his veins and a touch of sympathy in his soul might reasonably have shrunk from. The first harsh task was that of sending a young woman with a babe in arms to jail for self-confessed robbery of the mails. The latest disagreeable burden laid upon Judge Wolverton's shoulders was the meting out of the law to Alfred H. Grant, the venerable postmaster of Bend. Or Grant was this morning sentenced to serve three years and six months in the Federal prison on McNeill's Island and to pay a fine of \$3261.76.

The courtroom was crowded with witnesses, spectators, lawyers and others drawn there by the most recent land-fraud trial. Grant had pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of Government funds through the conversion of money orders to his own private uses.

At 10 o'clock he was called up before Judge Wolverton for sentence. As his name was pronounced a pathetic figure, crouching as much as it could in the shadow of a huge deputy marshal, arose and shuffled hesitatingly forward toward the center of the trial chamber. His face was bronzed, and his whitening beard emphasized the darker lines of his seamy face, and none of these marks of time was bad. The man had all ways borne a good reputation and there was no trace in any of his features that would arouse any suspicions to the contrary. It was because of this clean record that the District Attorney took some time to explain the mitigating circumstances to the court, and the sentence was measured out accordingly.

Grant bowed his head when facing the bench, that he might hide his eyes that were visibly red from weeping, and he swayed slightly back and forth as if to brace himself against the shock of punishment.

He had nothing to say "why sentence should not be imposed," a simple shake of the head, with a marked tightening of the pale, bluish lines around the mouth. His fingers, which were interlaced, twitched nervously about his cap as Judge Wolverton proceeded to impress upon the prisoner the gravity of the crime he had committed and to which he had confessed.

A hundred eyes were riveted on the old man, who is perhaps only a few years the junior of the venerable jurist who was pronouncing judgment upon him, and the room was impressively silent.

"It is the judgment of this court," continued Judge Wolverton in low and measured tones, "that you pay a fine of \$3118.54, and be confined in the penitentiary on McNeill's Island for a period of two years and six months on the first count; that you pay a fine of \$143.22 and be confined for a period of one year upon the second count."

This made the total fine \$3261.76, the amount of the embezzlement, and the imprisonment 42 months. The imprisonment may be reduced about 15 months, or to two years and three months, upon good behavior. And then after this time has expired Grant can, after further confinement of 30 days, take the pauper's oath and be released.

The sentence was a comparatively lenient one, the limit of each count being 10 years, but the fact that Grant voluntarily gave himself up, that he confessed fully, and had borne such an exemplary reputation, all contributed in his favor.

The confidence the Government had had in him is shown by the fact that even after the business of the postoffice at Bend had increased many fold, and enabled Grant to embezzle a total of over \$3000, yet his bond remained at \$1000. The Government will recover this amount, reducing the fine to \$2261. In case the property at Bend, a small notion and confectionery store, and a modest home, is turned over by Mrs. Grant, in whose name it is, the fine will be more than wiped out.

The further pathetic feature about Grant's case is that he became a thief to provide greater comforts and more luxuries for his wife and his one child, to whom it

appears he was devotedly attached. He first began stealing to pay off a mortgage on his property, and later to furnish his home with finery, including a piano and other expensive furniture. It does not appear that a cent of the stolen money was squandered upon himself, or that he spent it extravagantly. It is just another case of a man on small salary trying to live beyond his means. Fear of losing his home goaded Grant and opened the downward pathway to ruined character and to prison in shame and disgrace.

For over 20 years he has been a highly respected citizen of Crook County, had been for many years postmaster at Hay Creek, but was given the more important office at Bend five years ago.

**REDMOND IS PROGRESSIVE.**

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tations are that they will be doing business before very long.

Mr. Oskes has delivered lumber on his homestead west of town and will soon have some buildings up.

Messrs. and Meslames H. M. Smith and C. N. Ehret were pleasant callers at this place today.

Mrs. Trichler came to McLallin's today for a short stay there during Mrs. C. R.'s stay in Bend.

The buggies that were recently sold in this neighborhood have arrived and several of our citizens are enjoying them as well as some who bought otherwise.

J. L. Gibson is hauling lumber for building on his Powell Buttes farm.

Some of the ladies got up a dance for last night, which was given in the regular hall. We suppose as usual it was an enjoyable affair.

Redmond fans are not supposed to be so cheery tonight as they have been for several weeks back, Bend taking the first team down, up at the sawmill town, and a kid nine from Prineville taking a fall out of our second team on the home grounds. The scores as we heard them were something less than 75, but were too big to publish anyway.

Zumwalt & Miller's confectionary store and soft drinks establishment is now open for business. It is reported that it is their intention to have a pool table or tables in one of the side rooms, using the other one for a ladies' rest room. If the pool room can be kept so as not to scare ladies from the other department, and if in addition to that it is understood from the first that nothing out of order is to go on, we think it all may be a pretty good thing.

Mrs. Lilly reports that they will take a 10 days' outing across the mountains, but did not give any dates.

Many of our citizens will celebrate this year in neighboring towns, probably more going to Prineville to participate

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**Powell Buttes Items.**

POWELL BUTTES, July 1.—C. H. Ellis is in Prineville now working at his trade, carpentering.

Mrs. J. J. Jones entertained some of the friends of her little son, Raymond, last Thursday afternoon.

A. D. Morrill sold his big team and harness to J. S. Williams, who has recently taken the Linster sawmill.

Grain, which has been rather backward here during the cool weather, is growing amazingly these warm days.

Chas. Niswonger is working in Prineville on the new court house. Mr. Niswonger is a stone mason.

The people living in, and in the vicinity of the old river bed are to have a school house. Twenty-one pupils are enrolled in the district. A school has been hadly needed for a year or two. School officers elected were: Jas. Turner director for one year, J. J. Jones director for two years, and G. M. Reynolds director for three years, A. D. Morrill clerk.

**Inklings at Gist.**

GIST, June 29.—Bert Hodson, Dave Fryrear, Leo Arnold and Frank Arnold went up to Tumalo lake on a fishing trip one day last week.

There will be a meeting held at the school house at Gist on July 11 for the purpose of doing some repairs on the school house, surveying and laying off the school grounds and receiving bids for fencing the grounds. The ladies will furnish the dinner and we expect to have a good, old fashioned time.

Walter Graham and wife came up from Matoles Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

Eber D. Mossie will start for the Valley Tuesday with a load of freight for the Adams Bros., who are moving to the Valley.

Clyde Gist went to Prineville today.

Louis McCallister started today for his mines on the Ochoco.

Crops in this neighborhood will be better than was expected. These warm days are doing worlds of good.

**Tumalo Items.**

TUMALO, June 30.—A thunder storm with very little rain visited here today.

Chas. Brock and another gentleman of Bend passed through here today.

Chas. Wimer was a business caller at Bend Monday.

G. M. Couch sold a fine span of mules to Washington parties last week for a neat sum.

Everyone is busy irrigating now-days and promises are for a better crop than was expected a few weeks ago.

Mr. Reeder's sheep from near Shaniko passed by Tumalo today on their way to summer range in the Cascade national forest. Mr. Hinton is expected through any day with 9,000 or 10,000 head going to the reserve.

Mr. McGlashan of Portland, of the U. S. Geological service, was in these parts last week taking measurements on the



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several ditches and streams to ascertain the flow of each.

J. O. Fry and family and Mrs. Frances and children of Bend passed through here one day last week enroute for the Valley to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spainhour of this place expect to leave here about the 5th of July for Mrs. Spainhour's old home in Maryland. We regret very much to lose them from our midst, as they have made a host of friends who will be sorry to see them leave. The good wishes of all go with them. What is our loss is others gain.

Here is a good one which we can't let go by, and we hope the subject of the joke will not be offended at a little humor. This is how it was heard:

Jim: The Laklaw Chronicle must have got hold of a bad batch of powder this week.

Tom: Why, Jim?

Jim: Well, it printed two pages just alike with nothing on 'em to read only Kick! Kick! Kick! and wound up by making a noise like a bum Fourth of July firecracker—a PIZZLE.

**Law Governing Sale of Liquor.**

In order that none may be ignorant of the provisions of the law regarding the disposition of liquor in prohibition territory, the Law and Order League authorizes the publication of the following excerpts from the local option law: Sec. 2 provides that alcoholic stimulants may be sold as medicine in cases of actual sickness, "but such stimulants shall only be sold upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, dated and signed by him and certified, on his honor, that he, the physician, has personally examined the applicant, naming him, and that he finds him actually sick and in need of the stimulant prescribed as medicine; PROVIDED, that a physician who does not follow the practice of medicine as a principal and usual calling shall not be authorized to give the prescription provided for in this section; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that no person shall be permitted to sell more than once on the prescription, nor shall any person be permitted to sell at all on the prescription of a physician not herein authorized to give it, nor on a prescription which is not dated, signed and certified as above required; PROVIDED, that every person selling such stimulants upon the prescriptions herein provided for shall cancel such prescription by endorsing thereon the word 'cancelled' and the date of cancellation, and shall file same away."

Section 15 also provides that any person who shall "sell, exchange, or give away, with a purpose of evading the provisions of this law, any intoxicating liquors whatsoever, or in any way violate the provisions of this law, shall be subject to prosecution by information or indictment, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 nor more than 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. If any person shall be convicted a

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