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HAMS COST LIFE

THIEF, TRYING TO ESCAPE, SHOT.

Tom Miller, Being Taken to Prineville in Auto, Gets Out and Runs—Refusing to Halt, He is Killed By Deputy Sheriff.

OPAL CITY, June 6.—The theft of three hams from the commissary department of the Oregon Trunk here cost Tom Miller his life Thursday. He was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Claude Williams while being taken to Prineville in an auto.

Early Thursday the watchman at the Jones warehouse saw a man whom he presumed to be a cook getting meat out of a supply car. Later in the day the hams were missed and Miller was arrested for stealing them and selling them at a restaurant. Accompanied by six men besides his prisoner, Williams started in a big auto for Prineville to lodge him in jail. The car was driven by D. D. Gardner of Bend, on the seat with whom sat Miller. Three miles this side of Crooked River, Miller asked to be let out of the car a minute. The request was granted and he took advantage of the opportunity to escape.

There is a growth of junipers at this point and through these he started to run. The deputy called to him several times to halt, and when he did not, fired once or twice into the air to frighten him. This having no effect, he lowered his pistol and two bullets took effect in the man's chest, one cutting through his arm before entering the body.

The wounded prisoner was picked up and placed in the auto and the machine driven rapidly toward Prineville. Miller lived only about fifteen minutes, however, and when O'Neill was reached the coroner was telephoned for. An inquest

was held there. The verdict was that Miller came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Deputy Williams. The officer was later exonerated.

CELEBRATION JULY 4

Preparations Being Made for Observing Independence Day in Bend.

Plans are being made for the celebration of July Fourth here in a big way, and a large crowd is expected in town on that day. Details of the program have not yet been worked out by those having the arrangements in charge, but these will probably include races of various kinds, a baseball game, parade and other features to amuse both the young and the old, as well as the middle-aged. The band will furnish music to add liveliness to the occasion, and in the evening there will be dancing for those who enjoy such.

An invitation is extended to all the people of the surrounding country and the entire county to bring their baskets and join Bend in making this historic day a festive one.

ADDITION WEST OF RIVER.

The new addition to Bend, Grandview, plat of which has been approved by the County Court, as reported last week, lies on the west side of the river. It is situated in section 31, 18-12, and adjoins Kenwood on the southwest corner, embracing ten acres. The property was sold to the Oregon Trunk Development Co., which also has bought land at Madras, Culver, Opal City and Redmond, by The Bend Company. The approved plat in the county clerk's office bears the name of Frank May as the engineer who surveyed the addition.

CORNETT SELLS OUT

Buckley Company to Handle Express and Stage Business.

The Cornett Stage and Stable Co. has transferred its stage and express business between Oregon Trunk and Deschutes Railway points and Bend

to the Buckley Express Co. The Wenandy Livery Co. is the company's local agents and will operate autos in connection with Buckley.

An improved service with railway points will be given by the new arrangement. The stage will arrive here daily at 7 a. m. and leave here at 12 noon. The Portland papers will be delivered nearly as early in the morning as in that city, though a day later, as the stage will leave Opal City every evening after the train gets in.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Published by the Crook County Abstract Co.)
Crook County Inv. Co. to Wilhelmina Davey, lt 30, blk 31, and lt 30, blk 96, Hillman. \$150.

Redmond Townsite Co. to Maria L. Tinsley, lt 5, blk 34, Redmond. \$150.
G. W. Wells et al to J. Taliaferro, lt 17, blk 25, Redmond. \$650.

Chadwick H. Irvin to Z. Taliaferro, blk 13, Ellinger's add to Redmond. \$1.
Frederick H. Rawson et ux to T. H. Shevlin, sec 14, sec 14 19-12. \$1

Opal City Land Co. to Lydia S. Fairchiles, lt 6, blk 44, Opal City. \$100.

Edward Schroder, by sheriff, to J. H. Haner, et al, s 1/2 ne 1/4, nw 1/4 se 1/4 and ne 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 15-11-18. (Sheriff's deed on exec.)

Crook Co. Inv. Co. to Michael Byman, lts 26 and 27, blk 93, Hillman.

The Bend Co. to Maurice C. Coshman, lt 3, blk 18, Park add., Bend. \$150.

Maurice P. Coshman to Marguerite Genung, l 1/2 3, blk 18, Park add., Bend. \$190.

The Bend Co. to C. J. Chamberlain, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 31-17-12. \$10.

R. J. Scofield and husband to Emil Erickson, lts 11 and 12, blk 9, Deschutes \$400.

John W. Saxton et ux to W. C. Barber 1/2 int in ne 1/4 sec 17-13-13. \$2000.

H. J. Overturf et ux to Dorothy Binney, lt 5 and sw 25 ft of lt 4, blk 10, Park add., Bend. \$1.

Crook County Inv. Co. to Forrest P. Houston, lts 11 and 12, blk 30, Hillman. \$40.

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