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JUDGE OPPOSES TIMBER CRUISE

G. SPRINGER STATES HIS VIEWS

Says County Automobile Premature.
Debt is Now \$171,000, and Official
Favors Economy—Unfinished
Business Gets Attention.

As G. Springer, the recently elected county judge is comparatively a stranger to many in this section, and as much curiosity has been expressed locally concerning what he stands for, The Bulletin the other day addressed a general inquiry to him. Below is his reply:

"To the Editor of The Bulletin:

"Dear Sir: Your favor of March 16th received. I am not in favor of cruising the timber; I believe it is wasting the people's money to cruise the timber when we can obtain the estimate from the owners at a trifle of the cost. I have talked with some of the timber owners and they asked me to state clearly what I wanted them to do. My reply was: 'I want you to give the assessor a correct statement of the amount of timber on each legal subdivision (each forty) that you own. I want you to certify under oath that the estimates are correct to the best of your knowledge and belief, realizing that the county will check over a forty here and there to prove the correctness of your statement. Realizing also that the same care will be exercised in obtaining a correct list of all other forms of property.' To this date, I have no reason to doubt that the owners will comply with the request.

"Regarding economies, county auto, etc. I advocated in my campaign that the county in road matters would give special attention to all the main roads, to maintain them in good repair but not enter upon a system of general permanent improvement until we get out of debt. Meanwhile, we should inaugurate a system of county and district cooperation, and thus demonstrate our ability as county commissioners to secure a dollar's worth of road improvement for every dollar expended. With such an organization, I would not oppose voting bonds, provided the direct taxes were not sufficient to maintain our main roads in first class condition.

"The outgoing administration left quite a program of unfinished business. It ordered some steel bridges for spring delivery; it also contracted with the forest service to cooperate with the service and the adjoining county for a road leading across the mountain from the Ochoco valley to the Mitchell country. My policy is to complete the unfinished business, at least so far as the work seems practical. The county auto I would not at present have ordered. The heavy bills of the sheriff for auto hire, allowed at the term just closed, were for services performed under the direction of the commissioners without my knowledge. As the dis-

trict attorney considered them legal and as many of our substantial taxpayers are especially interested, I allowed the bills.

"We have just had the books of the officials audited by Mr. J. H. Wilson of Corvallis. Mr. Wilson is a man of experience in such work. His report will be mailed to the official papers next week. The total indebtedness of the county is in round numbers \$171,000.

"I am not a howling success as an editor, but will be glad to answer any reasonable inquiry.

"G. SPRINGER,
Prineville, March 19th, 1913."

MEASURING PARTY IS "UNMEASURED" SUCCESS

Nearly One Hundred Ladies Attend
Unique Social Affair Given Last
Week by Methodist Aid Society.

Invited in rhyme to a "measuring party," nearly one hundred women attended the unique social affair given at the home of Mrs. E. M. Thompson by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society last Wednesday afternoon. In every respect, it was an "unmeasured" success. From 2:30 to 6 p. m. the ladies were delightfully entertained.

Those attending paid five cents for each foot of their height, with an additional cent for each additional inch. A total of \$10 was the receipts. The nickels and pennies were brought in small sacks which had been sent out with the invitations. These were deposited in a huge Easter egg at the foot of the stairway, presided over by a hen imported from Portland especially for the occasion.

The shortest woman present was Mrs. C. H. Gensung, and the honor of being the tallest was shared by Miss Sider and Mrs. R. M. Smith, who are of the same height.

The only man present was the Methodist minister, Rev. E. C. Newham.

There were songs galore, recitations that ranged from the weeping and ones to the merriest humorous ones. And chatter—chatter!—well, it was something like that when the contest was in progress to see who could talk with the greatest number in five minutes' time. Mrs. Millard was the winner, with 22 stars to her credit. Excellent refreshments were served, consisting of cake, coffee, ice cream and "Ortgon rocks."

GRAND SECRETARY ON VISIT

E. E. Sharon of Portland Makes Trip
to Central Oregon.

Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is making an official visit this week to the Crook county lodges. He arrived here Sunday night and Monday evening met with the local lodge. He was at Laidlaw last night, there being a special reception given in his honor which was attended also by a number of the local Odd Fellows.

Mr. Sharon was the guest Monday of J. A. Eastes, an old friend of his in Portland. This was the first official visit of the grand secretary to Bend and he stated that he was delighted with the town.

INJUNCTION FOR OFFICIALS

COUNTY WARRANTS HELD UP

Redmond Men Say Warrants Totalling
\$56,639.91 For Road Work Are
Illegal as Constitutional Debt
was Exceeded When Issued.

On the ground that the issue of certain warrants was illegal because the county was already in debt in excess of the amount permitted by the constitution, the county officers were yesterday enjoined from paying outstanding warrants totalling \$56,639.96.

The complainants in the case are W. G. Phoenix and F. W. McCaffery of Redmond, their attorney being G. A. McFarlane, the defeated Republican candidate for the county judgeship. Briefly, the complaint charges that at the time of the issue of the warrants in question the county's indebtedness exceeded \$50,000, the maximum allowed under a constitutional amendment of 1910. The amendment, of section 10 of article XI, reads as follows: "No county shall create any debt or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$50,000, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, or to build permanent roads within the county, but debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question."

As the warrants were for bridges and road building expenses, and no election was called, the injunction its advocates claim is binding. That an insurrection, however, is about due, is the opinion of some who are watching county financial affairs.

Ralph Jordan, county treasurer; Frank Elkins, sheriff; Beall & Co., Coast Culvert & Flume Co., Coast Bridge Co., and the Portland Trust Co. are the defendants in the action. The warrants held up are as follows and are variously dated from July 14 to December 10, 1912: No. 1165, \$5575.67, purpose not known; No. 1327, \$5000, payable to R. L. Jordan, special road fund; No. 1328, \$5000, ditto; No. 1312, \$3919, payable to Coast Culvert & Flume Co.; No. 1296, \$15,000.29, purpose not known; No. 1333, \$5000, to R. L. Jordan, special road fund; No. 1324, \$5000, ditto; No. 1517, \$5000, Coast Bridge Co.; No. 1518, \$5000, ditto; No. 1635, \$1500, Portland Trust Co.; No. 1634, \$2639, Coast Bridge Co.

The case will come up before Judge Bradshaw at Circuit Court in May. A similar action was brought against the county by A. M. Drake at the time of the erection of the court house. The injunction affects no warrants except those mentioned, but it has been rumored that more drastic measures are pending to curb the alleged extravagant administration of county affairs despite the heavy existing debt.

SAND, TESTED, IS EXCELLENT

LOCAL PRODUCT IS ENDORSED

Washed Sand from Bend Meets All
Requirements, Being Better Than
Standard—Town Has All Con-
struction Materials Now.

Tests made by experts in Chicago of Bend sand have demonstrated it as being not only up to standard specifications, but even better. This is not only a matter of congratulation to the firm handling the special product tested, but establishes as well the fact that Bend has the very finest kind of building materials, for already the good qualities of the local stones and brick have been demonstrated.

Washed sand from the pits being operated by Bolton, Ruetenik & May was sent by K. B. Miller, head of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., to the Gulick-Henderson Co. of Chicago and Pittsburg, famous test experts for building and other materials. The tests show the briquettes made from the Bend sand to average 41 pounds to the square inch stronger than Ottawa sand, which is the standard for engineering tests the world over.

Six briquettes were made from the Bend sand; their average tensile stress test was 339, as against 298 for Ottawa sand. And in making the briquettes, which are simply small bricks, the best of the local material, the coarser sand, had to be left out on account of the small size of the briquettes; when included, as would be the case in larger work, this coarser gravel materially increases the strength of the product, and would make it show up even better in comparison with the Ottawa product.

In mentioning the result of the sand test, the experts say: "You will note the results of the bank sand show up well, although the large particles were screened out in order to make up the briquettes. Nevertheless, it indicates that this sand will be entirely satisfactory."

DEPUTY SHERIFF MAKES LONG JOURNEY IN VAIN

Wenandy Goes to Nevada to Get Judd
McPherson, But Prisoner is Not
the Fellow Wanted by County.

Judd McPherson is proving to be a very expensive would-be (or would-not-be, depending on the point of view) prisoner to Crook county. And he is not yet safe within the jail at Prineville. Last week the sheriff got a telegram stating that Judd McPherson had been captured in Nevada and he at once took steps to bring him to Crook county. It will be remembered that he was taken, with his brother John, both wanted on horse thief charges, some weeks ago but Judd made his getaway.

Deputy Sheriff Wenandy of Bend

was instructed by the sheriff to go after Judd. Requisition papers were fixed up and Wenandy took them to Salem for the Governor's signature. He then proceeded to Nevada by way of San Francisco. But when he got to Elko, Nev., his destination, he found that the prisoner was not the man wanted. Mr. Wenandy returned last night by the Columbia river route, making a circle through three states on a fruitless expedition.

JOHN LINSTER BADLY HURT; CAUGHT IN COMPRESSOR BELT

Engineer at Air Compressor on Sewer
Work Dragged Beneath Fly
Wheel—Injuries Not Serious.

Just after 1 o'clock today, John Linster, engineer at the air compressor for the city sewer work, got caught in the belt that drives the big fly wheel and sustained painful injuries. His right arm is broken just above the wrist; there is a deep gash beneath his jaw on the left side, and his right eye is hurt. There is no danger, says Dr. Coe, who attended him.

Apparently Linster's coat sleeve got caught in the broad belt, and he was dragged beneath the fly wheel and then was pounded up on a timber just beneath an inner wheel not connected with the pulley. He lay there probably several minutes before his cries attracted the attention of James Adams, the contractor who is handling the air drill work. Mr. Adams rushed in and with the aid of R. M. Gibb pulled Linster away from the wheel and stopped the engine. The injured man was bleeding profusely, but retained consciousness and was taken in a wagon to the home of his parents where he received immediate medical attention. Throughout, Linster did not whimper. It was at first feared that he had lost his right eye, but examination showed it still intact.

From statements of W. A. Brannon, a sewer blacksmith, working close beside the air compressor, and others, it seems that Linster was in the habit of crawling through the big belt while it was in motion. Brannon says he warned the engineer of the danger on several occasions. Linster is 21 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linster, and is married.

MANY HOMESTEADS TAKEN

One Firm Alone Locates Settlers on
8900 Acres of Land.

The rapidity with which public lands to the southeast are being taken up is indicated by the fact that during the last couple of weeks one local firm of locators, the Oregon Land & Immigration Co., has located 28 homesteaders. As each took up a 320-acre tract, the total acreage involved is 8960, while other locations made recently doubtless bring the total up perhaps to 25,000 acres.

The 28 new settlers are: P. H. Coffee, Robert Beam, D. Daughenbaugh, Arthur Plumley, Wm. Bolton, K. B. Parrott, B. H. Guyer, Gertrude Strohbecker, John W. Black, Oscar Black, Ger. W. Stetson, L. Frisvold, W. Williams, A. A. Gilmore, A. B. Davis, John R. Morrison, W. E. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Eugene Plukus, I. McKim, B. F. Hyerley, J. A. Heneger, Fred Mann, John Hansen, Heber Sherrill, Frank Farrand, John Wasson and Mr. McPherson.

FIRST PAPER IS MANUFACTURED

BLACK PINE MAKES MANILA

Success of Pulp and Paper Tests In-
sures Interest of Manufacturers
in Deschutes Region Where
Are Million Acres of Trees.

Through the courtesy of John E. Ryan of the Tullies, who, with Mrs. Ryan, has taken apartments at the Kiell house for several weeks, The Bulletin has received a sample of the first paper manufactured from Deschutes black pine, which is also the first paper ever made from Central Oregon trees.

The paper is an excellent quality manila and was made at Camas, Wash., the pine being sent there by Mr. Ryan and associated timbermen. Other tests of the pulp are now being made at the Oregon City mills.

"The pulp is said to be extremely fine by paper men," said Mr. Ryan Saturday. "The only difficulty in making paper is that there is much pitch in the wood, which interferes with its easy manufacture by the process used at Camas. To make the manila paper, what is called a sulphide process will be employed, which burns all the pitch, utilizing this waste portion of the wood for its own fuel, a very economic procedure."

Mr. Ryan is very enthusiastic over the outcome of the tests thus far made, and says that they demonstrate definitely that paper can be made profitably from Deschutes black pine. As the manufacture of manila paper is the most profitable branch of paper-making in the Northwest, he is confident that a great interest will be taken in the local possibilities.

"As there are at least a million acres of black pine in the Deschutes basin itself, one can readily see the vast importance of the matter," said Mr. Ryan. "I believe this area will average twenty cords to the acre. It lies in an all-the-year-around climate and can be handled at a minimum cost. The supply of timber for paper mills all over the country is diminishing rapidly, and it is simply a matter of a very short time until the big manufacturers will direct their attention to the Deschutes country."

BOY SCOUTS BENEFIT.

Miss Nele Rauch will give a humorous and dramatic recital at the Star Theatre next Wednesday evening, April 2, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts. Miss Rauch is a reader of ability and comes highly recommended in this line. She will be assisted by Miss Black and Miss Graves in instrumental and vocal selections. The boys will use the proceeds derived from the performance to arrange their camping trip this summer.



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