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NEEDLESS EXPENSE AGAIN

Springer Makes It Necessary That Brown Return to Prineville.

(Special to The Bulletin)
PRINEVILLE, May 26.—As usual the May term of county court was unable to close its affairs satisfactorily without the necessity of recalling Commissioner Willis Brown from his ranch at Youngs where he had gone thinking that all bills had been satisfactorily disposed of by being allowed or disallowed and that orders and entries would be made with reference to other county business as had been decided upon by the two commissioners and the judge. However, when Commissioner Brown went home after he thought all business had been attended to, Judge Springer insisted that the county should pay for the culvert replaced by the Peoples Ditch Company at the south approach to the steel bridge near Prineville and insisted that such an order was to be made along with other matters, including the expenses of the sheriff's office when it was decided that the matter of paying for the culvert should be continued for further investigation as recommended by the grand jury. The same state of facts arose at the March term, necessitating the re-summoning of Commissioner Brown at additional expense to the county because the county judge refused to make entries in the commissioners' journal as directed by a majority of the commissioners' court while in session.

EDITOR BOHANNAN'S COMMENT ON SPRINGER

(Editorial in the Madras Pioneer)
Reading The Bend Bulletin last week, one might be led to believe that the pet aversion of Editor Putnam is one Judge G. Springer of the Crook county court. However this may be, The Bend Bulletin certainly furnishes a loud voice in the anvil chorus against the county judge. In one place the judge is pictured as riding a high-legged cash assessment horse and brandishing a big stick "which was not cement." It was at the good roads meeting at Prineville. Whether the honored judge imagined himself a modern Don Quixote and as charging down upon a flock of windmills, affiant sayeth not. At any rate he is said to have raised the ire of those present and that he escaped with a whole hide is due to the fact that daggers from their eyes were not sharp enough to penetrate. Elsewhere in The Bulletin, his honor is taken to task for piking on the automobile proposition. He is said to have stood with his brother commissioners for the purchase of the sheriff's auto. Later, he goes on record with the statement that he did not favor the deal. Putnam prods

him for that, the point of the prod being an affidavit signed by Commissioners Brown and Bayley and Sheriff Elkins and Deputy Robinson. Figuratively, the affidavit sets forth that Springer old top was just as much in the muck as they were in the mire. Editorially, The Bulletin reopens all of the sore spots of the Judge's political anatomy. It gives him a general going over, then winds up with the cheering information that unless Judge Springer changes for the better p. d. q. there will be a recall. And there you are.

SISTERS HERALD JOIN THE ANVIL CHORUS

(The Sisters Herald)
Both before and since his election Judge Springer has preached economy, but the judge evidently does not believe in the old saying, "Practice what you preach," as some of his transactions have indications of being nothing but a means of evening his spite on someone. The following is one instance of where he tried to take matters in his own hands without the sanction of the commissioners, but thanks to them they turned down the bill when it was presented.

Underneath the west approach to the Crooked river bridge, at Prineville, a 24-inch metal culvert, guaranteed for 50 years, was placed to carry the water for the Peoples Irrigation Ditch. It was of a capacity to carry a third more water than the ditch would hold. The company was of the contrary opinion, so Commissioner Bayley left a duplicate of the first culvert on the ground for them to place if needed. Without consulting the other commissioners, Judge Springer authorized the company to tear up the finest grade in the county and put in the place of the permanent pipe a wooden culvert made of county lumber and destroyed a piece of work that would last from 50 to 100 years for one that will have to be replaced within 10 years, and told them to present their bill to the county for the job, which they did to the tune of \$117. No doubt such things are acts of economy, but may make a bad showing in the promised statement of the county's financial condition (when it appears).

A MIGHTY LITTLE MAN.

(Redmond Spokesman)
The Bend Bulletin last week handed County Judge Springer a nice, brown, juicy roast in regard to the manner in which he is trying to hold up the taxpayers regarding bonding the county for good roads. Judge Springer may be a big man in his own estimation, and no doubt he will so admit, but since the arbitrary manner in which he acted in the good roads meeting recently held at Prineville, he is a mighty little man in the estimation of the taxpayers and business men of the county.

SEQUEL TO HOG YARN IS RELATED

The Madras Pioneer of May 22 reprints the little story about the hogs that were painted up with lamp blacking before being exhibited, which The Bulletin ran recently. After it the Pioneer tells this yarn, which shows that even if some folks think Judge Springer is a poor county judge he seems to have been even a worse judge of hogs:

"Speaking of pigs, we heard a good pig story the other day. Perhaps we ought not tell it, but really it seems too good to keep. It relates to our own G. Springer, now judge of the county court of Crook county. It is vouched for by several well known gentlemen who hardly ever have been known to lie.

"Several years ago, Mr. Springer decided that one of the crying needs of his particular section of Crook county was a full-blooded Poland China boar. He made up his mind that he would get one, and a good one at that. He wanted a boar with a pedigree a yard long. He wanted one that would be beyond all cavil on the part of jealous and less fortunate neighbors. He wanted a pig that would be a hog all over and whose hogghishness would stick out in seventeen different places at one and the same time.

"That's the kind of hairpin Judge Springer is. When he wants a thing he wants it.

"Accordingly a Poland China boar was ordered from the famous old Luckeye state. A fancy price was paid and the pedigree arrived by mail, duly signed and sealed.

"And by and by along came his hog highness. A magnificent piece of pork he was, too, so they say. Shaniko was the nearest railway point at that time and the boar arrived there right side up with care. He was taken aboard the stage and started on the overland journey to Madras. But the roads were bad and the stage did not make very good time. Apparently the hog was in a hurry to get somewhere. Somewhere along the trail between Shaniko and Antelope the stage driver discovered that he had no hog on the load.

"An extended search was made for the blooded boar, but he had disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened up and swallowed him.

"Oh, well, a hog is only a hog after all. So thought the driver. And forthwith he went and substituted a black and white hog for the missing Poland China.

"The hog reached the judge, who was not judge then, but plain Farmer Springer. Any misgivings he may have entertained as to the aristocracy of the animal were promptly dispelled by a glance at the beautifully printed pedigree.

"But blood will tell. When the little piggies began to arrive—well, here let the mantle of charity en-

velop the legend. Let us merely remark that the myriad offspring were 'just pigs,' but not of the bold and noble Poland China breed."

BODY IS RECOVERED

Funeral of Earl McClure Held Friday Evening.

The body of Earl McClure, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure who was drowned last Wednesday afternoon, was recovered at 11:30 a. m. Thursday by those who were dragging the river. It was near the center of the stream, where the river makes the bend opposite the Hudson home, in about 15 feet of water.

Earl could not swim and when the little canoe in which he and Howard Young were having a ride was tipped over by accident, the boy was helpless and soon sank. Howard was fortunate enough to get hold of the craft and was rescued. Aside from the shock, he did not suffer from the exciting experience.

The drowned boy belonged to the Boy Scouts of Bend, and according to the other boys was the only member who had not learned to swim.

Funeral services were conducted at the Niswonger undertaking parlor Friday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Newham, assisted by Rev. T. H. Freitag of Spokane. Earl was a freshman in the high school and the teachers and his fellow student attended in a body. Accompanied by the family, the remains were taken to the old home in Pennsylvania Friday morning. The McClures will not return to Bend, having left their property here in the hands of friends to be disposed of.

This is the third boy to be drowned here this summer, and all lost their lives on Wednesday.

CHILD IS DROWNED.

(Special to The Bulletin)
CLOVERDALE, May 26.—About 7:30 a. m. last Wednesday the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rivet disappeared. A searching party was soon formed and hunted the place over, then turning attention to the large ditch which runs through the Rivet place. They found the infant about one mile from home its clothing having caught on brush in the ditch. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Towne of Sisters. The Rivet family recently purchased the ranch from M. L. Job.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Mary L. Higgins of Great Falls, Mont., has taken the O'Donnell residence on Bond place. A few good rooms are for rent.—Adv. 12p

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 15, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Ezekiel H. Ballah, of Deschutes, Oregon, who, on December 18th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 65721, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 22, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 27, township 16 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: George R. Butts, Lemuel A. Brandenburgh, Fred A. Hunnell, Minnie C. Low, James R. Low, all of Deschutes, Oregon. 11-35p C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 17, 1913.

To Jacob Schmidt of Hillsdale, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that George G. Hodson, who gives Bend, Oregon, P. O. Box 347, as his post-office address, did on May 17, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead. Entry No. —, Serial No. 66681, made May 7th, 1910, for west half, section 16, township 20 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Jacob Schmidt has failed to establish his residence or reside on said land, nor has he made any improvements of any character thereon; that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof and that such failure has not been due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file

in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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