

# ANOTHER SPRINGER LETTER EMBARRASSES ITS AUTHOR

### Attorney General Now Says Judge Did Not Give Him Full Facts, and that Money Involved by Enjoined Warrants Cannot be Paid Out, Contrary to Springer's Opinion.

(Special to The Bulletin)  
PRINEVILLE, July 1.—Reciting that he had not been given all the facts by Judge Springer, Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion for County Treasurer R. L. Jordan to the effect that the \$40,000 to \$50,000 enjoined in the various suits instituted against the county cannot be expended to pay accruing indebtedness, contrary to the first opinion given the judge and which was printed in The Bulletin last week.

The warrants enjoined had been registered by the county treasurer and were afterwards called in by him at the time all warrants were advertised during the month of May, and the incoming taxes had placed the county on a cash basis again. The act of calling in the warrants stopped the running of interest against the enjoined warrants from the date of the call and has saved the county much money.

The attorney general holds that since the warrants were called the money was set aside to pay them whenever they should be presented and that that money must be held in readiness until the suit is determined either for or against the county. Under the new depository act, passed by the 1913 Legislature, the county is drawing 2 per cent interest on this money and will continue to do so as long as it is deemed necessary to hold these funds in the treasury. All warrants against the county are now being paid as fast as they are presented but soon, probably during July, warrants will again begin to be registered for the want of funds and the county will have to pay 6 per cent interest on all warrants registered until collection of taxes begins next spring.

However, it is likely that the total sum of registered warrants for the remainder of the year will be as great

as the sum enjoined by the suits now pending and as long as the county does not have to pay interest on the enjoined sum at 6 per cent until that suit is determined, the county is better off, even if the enjoined sum must lie in the banks. Upon that sum the county profits by 2 per cent per annum credited monthly.

This is what Judge Springer wrote last week; his statement was followed by Mr. Crawford's letter, which is contradicted by his later letter printed above.

The following letter from Attorney General Crawford confirms the opinion of the county judge, viz: that the \$55,000 is available for payment of the county indebtedness. The \$12,800 returned from the cruising fund is being paid out, and the use of the \$55,000 additional will put the county on a cash basis until fall. The judge urges the treasurer to pay it out."

#### WARNING AGAINST FIRES.

The United States forest service has just had printed 9000 flaring yellow signs, to be posted over Oregon and Washington in the vicinity of the national forests, to warn travelers and campers against doing anything that will start a forest fire. The printing on the signs is so distinct, being in large black letters on a yellow background, that it can be read a long distance off. This is the first time that the forest service has taken this method of publicity. Signs are always kept posted on the national forests warning against fire, but they are small, indistinct posters. There are nine different signs, 1000 of each being printed.

#### FICKSBURG

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cause his wife could not spare him away from home long enough to attend the meetings of the organiza-

tion. Carl E. Palmer is filling the position.

The rains the past week have done much good and crop prospects are bright.

President Pick and Secretary Palmer were in Fort Rock Saturday and report that there are many changes taking place over the valley.

L. E. Boman and L. T. Murphy returned Monday from the meeting of the school directors at Silver Lake. School will be held here commencing in the fall.

Elmer Erickson is on the mend and will be restored to health quickly by the strides he is taking.

Several new settlers came in to this part of the valley and most of them secured homestead land last week.

Sagehens promise to be abundant this fall.

#### MILLICAN

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
MILLICAN, June 26.—Heavy rains have fallen almost continuously for the past week, and the crops look splendid; also, the young orchards are doing well. All the alfalfa that has been planted in the valley is growing rapidly and gives every indication of being a staple crop.

Mesdames A. A. Gilmore and P. B. Johnson called at the Morton and Davis homes Sunday.

P. B. Johnson arrived home from Bend Wednesday with a load of groceries. His mother, Mrs. Torgenson, came with him for an indefinite stay.

Cyrus Lease came out from Bend after Ed White's household effects, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Norton visited with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Kiger, Monday.

Mr. Ronbecker, the storekeeper at the 23 milepost, expects his wife and son out for a visit some time this week.

Mrs. B. E. Davis and little daughter called on Mrs. McAdow Sunday.

I. L. Owen and Horace White returned from Bend Saturday where they had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdow called at the Spencer ranch Tuesday.

Misses Sarah Davis and Hazel Norton spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Kiger.

Several persons that fled on homesteads in the valley this spring are

coming out soon to reside on them. The status in this valley are nearly all taken and all the homesteaders seem very well satisfied.

George Millican and Harry Morrison arrived home from Mr. Millican's Bear creek ranch where they had been irrigating for the past week.

Mr. McAdow has again commenced plowing and clearing more land. He has already planted a large piece, and has made extensive improvements on his ranch.

Mrs. Louis Glass has gone to Bend to visit with Mr. Glass.

Mrs. Reams called on Mrs. McNeal one day last week.

Mrs. Ginder spent a day at the Reams home last week.

Mrs. A. D. Norton has been ill for several days, but is greatly improved now.

B. E. Davis and son John F. left for Prineville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kiger came up Sunday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Norton.

#### DRY LAKE

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)  
DRY LAKE, June 23.—This part of the country was visited by the biggest rain of the year Saturday and Sunday, something over an inch falling.

The following new settlers have arrived in this community and established residence during the last 60 days: Thomas O. Rood, Olof P. Johnson, Albert D. Chandler, Clinton Mullins, A. H. H. B. Garske, John L. Garske, E. S. Fuller, H. F. Fuller, B. Cox, Mrs. Sophia M. Fallon, Chas. Murphy, William M. Feiser.

C. A. Bengtson has started a store at his residence, carrying groceries and general merchandise.

D. Hess has fenced his homestead and will start fencing the desert entry of Mrs. Hess, on Pringle Flats.

Bert Loutens went to Bend last week for a load of supplies.

The wool freighters are passing here daily now on their way to Bend. B. Hill of Hampton visited Sunday with S. Samson.

N. A. Thomas is in Spokane working for the summer.

#### ALFALFA

(Special to The Bulletin)  
Alfalfa, June 28.—Mrs. Sam Boyd entertained her Sunday school class and embroidery class Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock in honor of Nellie and George Grabenhorst of

Bend, who have been visiting her. Mrs. Boyd proved herself a royal entertainer and the children had a merry time. A most laughable peanut contest was engaged in, Orville Shultz winning the prize. At 4:30 the following luncheon was served: Peanut sandwiches, wafers, cheese, stuffed oranges, cake and cocoa.

Harold and Ortha Molony and Allen Rasmussen went for a fishing trip last Saturday and Sunday and were quite successful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and children spent Sunday at Laidlaw. Mrs. Danberry was in the postoffice during their absence.

Mr. Nicolett is here getting his land in shape to seed.

Alfalfa will be ready to cut soon after the 4th.

Mrs. Boyd and baby and Erville Baker were visiting friends in Bend last week.

Low Williams and John Elder have leased the Johnston ranch for the season.

#### FREMONT

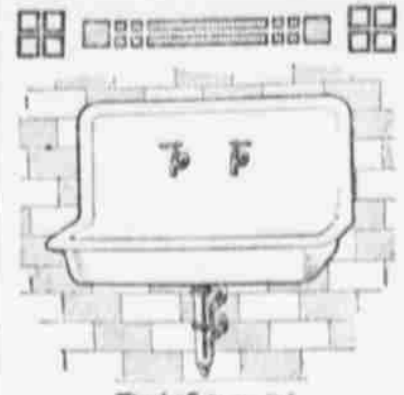
(Special to The Bulletin)  
FREMONT, June 29.—Mrs. A. C. McCowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, who live near Fremont, came in last Sunday from California to visit them.

Fred Williams is working for L. D. Bell.

E. F. Pearce received his final receipt for his homestead proof last week.

Mr. Stingley went out to La Pine Sunday but will return Tuesday.

John Colvert and Grover Bell are



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#### ARRESTED AT SISTERS

Water Master Says J. N. Quilberg Interfered With Water Rights.

J. N. Quilberg of Sisters was arrested last week by Water Master George Brewster for interfering with lawfully decreed water rights of others on Squaw creek by obstructing a ditch. The arrest was a culmination of a series of similar offences, according to Water Master Brewster, that have been committed by Mr. Quilberg.

He will be tried before Justice of the Peace Kennedy at Prineville within a few days.

#### HEARD IN COBLE'S COURT.

At the office of C. S. Benson Monday afternoon was tried the case of John W. Moore vs. R. L. Reynolds, before Justice Coble. The action grew out of a well drilling arrangement between the two parties and about \$200 was involved. A compromise verdict that did not please the defendant was rendered and an appeal will likely be taken by Reynolds to the Circuit court. The defendant was represented by Mr. Benson and the plaintiff by V. A. Forbes, Ernest Wagoner and H. Z. Griffith of the Central Oregon Well Drilling Co., Culver, were here as witnesses.

#### CHURCH NOTICES

##### Methodist.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 8 p. m.

##### Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Brotherhood at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

##### Presbyterian.

Services at the Dream Theatre on Sunday, July 6, at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. L. Gorby. Sunday school at 10 a. m. This will be the last service at the Dream, as the new church will be ready to use by the following Sunday.

##### Church of the Brethren.

There will be no services next Sunday, July 6.

##### FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

On July 2, 3 and 4, the Oregon Trunk Railway will sell round trip tickets from Bend to any point on the Oregon Trunk or S. P. & S. Ry. where the fare is \$6.00 or less, at one and one-third fares subject to 50 cents minimum. Tickets good to return till July 6.—Adv. 17

If your groceryman does not have Bluestem Blend flour, phone us. Bend Milling & Warehouse Co.—Adv. 15t