

# MRS. MILLICAN WRITES LEGEND

## TELLS INDIAN STORY IN POEM

"The Heart of Oregon" Relates the Formation of Crooked River Valley—Booklet is Illustrated by Mrs. Dowling—Printed in Bend

The first literary work to come from the pen of a resident of the Millican valley was issued in Bend last week. The work is entitled "The Heart of Oregon" and is a legend of the Wasco tribe of Indians written by Mrs. Ada B. Millican.

The legend, which is told in the form of a poem, is the Indian version of the formation of the Crooked River valley through the breaking down of the rock wall at the west end of the valley by an Indian warrior, and the draining of the waters that he might recover an Indian maiden who had been drowned through the machinations of a rival.

Mrs. Millican tells the story in simple and straightforward language with here and there a phrase that stands out as unusually well chosen. Frequently she makes use of alliterative words and although no attempt at rhyme is sought the poem effect is complete.

The booklet is illustrated with three full page drawings and numerous thumb nail sketches made by Colista M. Dowling of Portland. These are in full keeping with the text. Mrs. Dowling having caught the author's spirit in an admirable manner. She has never visited this section but with Mrs. Millican's assistance with samples of the flora of the country she has made her work complete in every detail. The front cover is in two colors and shows the Crooked River Valley through the opening in the rocks described in the poem. The booklet was printed in The Bulletin shop and is on sale throughout the county and in Portland.

## MERCURY GOES DOWN

Lowest Point Since January, 1913, Reached Sunday Night.

On Sunday night the mercury dropped to a lower point than has been reached here since the winter of 1913, three degrees below zero being registered at the local weather station. Thermometers all over town were studied eagerly early Monday morning and the rest of the day folks were busy thawing out frozen water pipes.

The lowest temperature recorded last winter was 5 degrees above zero on December 19. On January 5, 1913 the mark was zero. At Crescent Sunday night the mercury reached 21 degrees below, the second lowest temperature in four years. At Burns it was 15 degrees below.

## FOREST ESTIMATES

Amounts Needed to Maintain Deschutes and Paulina Reported

The Forest Service has recently sent in to Congress its estimates of appropriations needed to carry on the national forests for the next fiscal year. Included in the estimates are the sums of \$5,899 for the Deschutes forest and \$5,472 for the Paulina. For the current year the Deschutes forest had \$7,680 and the Paulina \$7,336.

Speaking of these estimates on Monday Supervisor Morrill of the local forest office said that the reduction in the amount needed for the Paulina forest was the result of the consolidation of that forest with the Deschutes for administrative purposes.

## TUMALO FIGURES

Cost of Project and What the State Will Make Out of It.

In a recent editorial on the Tumalo Project the Oregon Journal published figures showing the financial side of the project which are republished herewith as having considerable local interest.

Source of income—  
17,464 acres, at \$40... \$698,560.00  
Dues account old vested water rights... 6,617.39

Total... \$705,177.39

Out of which will be paid—

Amount advanced by state... \$450,000.00

Interest due the state... 31,104.66

Old contract holders... 86,761.71

Broken Top divisions... 5,515.00

Total... \$573,382.37

Profit for the state... \$131,795.52

## SEATTLE GETS SPRINGER

Bend Pitcher Signs Contract With Northwestern League Club.

Norval Springer, the star twirler of the Bend nine, has just signed a one year contract with the Seattle club of the Northwestern league. He will leave for their training quarters the latter part of March, and will prob-



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ably play with them next summer. Springer is the first man from Bend to have a tryout with any of the Coast leagues, and from the way he twirled here last summer, he will undoubtedly make good. Mont O'Donnell, who caught Springer on the Bend team, is largely responsible for his getting the job, as he informed the scout of Springer's possibilities.

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**COUNCIL MEETING.** At the council meeting on Wednesday night no business of importance was transacted beyond the payment of bills, and the canvass of the result of the election held the day before. Unless unexpected matters come up there will be no further meetings until next month.

**OPENS NEW STORE.** C. L. Burns, who recently came to Bend from Oklahoma, has rented the Fuiks store on Wall street formerly occupied as a pool room, and will shortly open a furniture store there. Mr. Burns' stock is being put in place at the present time.

**REBEKAS ELECT.** At their meeting on Friday the Rebekahs elected officers for the coming term as follows: N. G. Mrs. L. C. Fleming; V. G. Mrs. C. P. Newinger; Secretary, N. P. Welder; Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Rudow. The other

officers will be appointed at the time of installation in January.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL.** The third annual ball of the Knights of Pythias Lodge will be held this evening in Sather's Hall. Music will be furnished by Forrest's orchestra. Arrangements have been completed to make the affair one of the most pleasing and successful ever held by the lodge.

**MASONS ELECT.** The Masonic lodge has elected officers for the coming term as follows: Worshipful master, George S. Young; Senior Warden, E. M. Lara; Junior Warden, J. C. Rhodes; Secretary, J. D. Davidson; Treasurer, Joe McKay; Trustee for three years, H. C. Ellis.

**EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.** At its meeting Monday night the Order of the Eastern Star elected officers for the coming term as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. G. W. Shriner; Worthy Patron, J. D. Davidson; Associate Matron, Mrs. F. O. Minor; Conductress, Mrs. A. M. Pringle; Associate Conductress, Mrs. P. C. Garrison; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Davidson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Ford; Chaplain, Fred Huey. The lodge will hold a joint installation with the Masons on the 28th.

**ARTISAN OFFICERS.** The United Artisans have elected officers for the coming term as follows: Master Artisan, Slaton G. P. Gove; Superintendent, Stanford En-

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dress; Inspector, Mary Beaver; Secretary, L. H. Gless; Treasurer, Mary Harkins; Senior Conductor, J. A. Kortman; Junior Conductor, Harry Harkins; Master of Ceremonies, Wm. Abernathy.

## MRS. SCOGGIN DIES

Mrs. A. G. Scoggin died in Prineville last week of double pneumonia. She had been indicted with Henry McDowell for the murder of her husband last summer but the court dismissed the indictment shortly before her death on being advised of her illness. McDowell is now serving a life term for the crime.

## WITHYCOMBE IS FOR ALLOTMENT

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others asked Secretary Lane to spend his \$450,000 in building a second unit of the Tumalo project, but this is more difficult and more costly than the unit the state has built.

"Had the State and Interior Department co-operated in the beginning, as Governor West proposed, and as Secretary Lane intended, two units of the Tumalo Project could have been built jointly for \$60 an acre, which Secretary Lane believes, would have been a fair charge against the settler."

This position on the part of Secretary Lane undoubtedly is based on the semi-controversy between West and State Engineer Lewis arising out of Lewis' suggestion before the Tumalo work was begun that it be delayed to await the result of the government investigation of the adjoining project now known as the West Unit.

Following this Lane interview letters were sent to him pointing out the divergences from fact to the statements as to the cost of the West Unit. Since then nothing more has been heard from Washington on the subject.

In case favorable action is not taken in the Interior Department before the irrigation congress meets in January the matter will be taken up there by the Deschutes valley delegation, which promises to number nearly 100, and strong resolutions passed, so that if Dr. Withycombe goes to Washington he will have united support in his effort.

## JEFFERSON IS NOW ESTABLISHED

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a member of the Crook county court and that if desired he will send in his resignation to avoid any chance of confusion. This course will undoubtedly be followed. His successor will then be appointed by the remainder of the court.

With Judge Springer the case is different. He is said to have stated that he intended removing to Prineville to hold his job and that he

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would fight any proceedings to supplant him. This is only rumor, however, and The Bulletin has requested from the Judge a statement of his position in order that the taxpayers may know where he stands. So far no answer has been received. If Judge Springer goes out of office his successor will be appointed by the governor.

**Bradshaw's Decision.** The development of the situation respecting the Crook county court followed the proclamation of the establishment of Jefferson, which in turn came immediately after Judge Bradshaw's decision on Friday. Those who heard his decision, made orally in court, say that it was an able one and that it completely did away with the case of the anti-divisionists. He considered the writ of review and the injunction proceedings, stating that the parties bringing the injunction had no right to do so unless it was shown that they would be damaged to a greater extent than their neighbors by the creation of the new county.

He added further that all the orders and formalities that had been gone through within the County Court in regard to the election were regular, and that without a doubt in the mind of the court the county had been created regularly.

It is not known whether an appeal will be taken or not, but in view of the sweeping nature of the Bradshaw decision it is doubted if the case goes any further.

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