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SPRINGER CAN NOT BE OUSTED

IS STILL RESIDENT IN CROOK COUNTY

Attorney-General Brown Gives Decision On Stipulation of Facts Submitted by District Attorney Wirtz and the County Judge.

(Special to The Bulletin.) SALEM, March 16. Attorney General Brown ruled today that so far as the information placed before him shows, G. Springer, County Judge of Crook county, cannot be ousted from the office on the grounds of disqualification through non-residence.

The opinion is rendered in answer to a request from District Attorney Wirtz and Judge Springer. They sent a joint stipulation of facts to the attorney general, Wirtz holding that Springer, because of residence in Jefferson county, was disqualified from holding office in Crook. He and the judge agreed to the facts of the case, and further agreed to abide by the attorney general's decision.

After reciting this fact, the attorney general continues, "Hence he has at no time been other than a resident of Crook county. The fact that Mr. Springer and his wife registered there would be no ouster proceedings if it is understood.

In the stipulation it is recited that Springer formerly lived in what is now Jefferson county, and that he and his wife registered there at the last election. It is admitted that he and his family took up residence in Prineville before the governor's proclamation legally established Jefferson county.

Similar cases in other states where the attorney general's opinion is sustained are cited. As this opinion seemingly knocks the props from under the plans for ouster proceedings, unless the stipulation of facts was gravely erroneous, it is supposed here that Crook county will continue with the same county judge until January, 1915, unless the recall route is tried.

The reference to Attorney General Brown of the Springer ouster case was agreed to by Judge Springer and District Attorney Wirtz in order to save the delay and expense of a suit in court. Mr. Wirtz has had the proceedings in contemplation for some time and as soon as the final Jefferson decision was handed down

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J. R. OVERTURF IS ELECTED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

School Board Made Choice Monday—Now Teaches in Nebraska—No Salary Increases Granted.

Teachers for the next school year were elected at a special meeting of the school board held Monday, J. R. Overturf of Beaver City, Nebraska, being chosen superintendent for the district. No increases in salary were granted.

Mr. Overturf is a brother of H. J. Overturf, county commissioner and clerk of the district schools. He has visited in Bend, having spent the summer of 1905 here. Since that time he has been engaged in high school work in south eastern Nebraska. In Beaver City, where he is now employed, the schools under his supervision have 560 pupils. He is leaving there because of a desire to come west. Mr. Overturf is married.

All the other teachers now employed are elected for next year but it is understood that several intend to resign their positions. Other business attended to by the board was the election of W. D. Beeler as janitor and the selection of September 6 as the opening day of school in the fall. Director Hunter was appointed to purchase the equipment for the grounds necessary to make the Reid school a standard school.

TWENTY TWO EMPLOYED

Starting of Bend Company Mill Gives Work to That Number.

After being shut down since last fall the saw mill of The Bend Company started up again on Monday. During the shut down the mill has been thoroughly overhauled, the log carriage repaired and new stringers laid on the track so that it is in good shape for the coming season.

The starting of the mill gives employment to 22 men in addition to the regular yard employees, while in the woods eight are now engaged in logging. More will be added to the logging crew at a later date. The mill is running an eight hour day, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COUNTY WARRANTS CALLED.

County Treasurer Jordan has issued a call for all registered general fund warrants up to and including registered number 612. The call is dated March 11 at which time interest ceased.

O'BRIEN HERE SATURDAY.

J. P. O'Brien of the Union Pacific system arrived in town in his private car Saturday night, accompanied by General Superintendent of Car Service Herring. They expected to be here until Monday morning but were called back to Portland and left on the Oregon Trunk train at once.

MRS. JORDAN DIES.

PRINEVILLE, March 15.—Mrs. Lillie E. Jordan, the mother of County Treasurer Jordan, died on Friday, at the age of 59. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Saturday and Mr. Jordan left with the body that night for Otis, Maine, where burial will take place. Mrs. Jordan was born in Tilton, Maine. Mr. Jordan expects to be away about three weeks.

TO MAKE ICE CREAM.

Having received pledges of sufficient assistance from the business men of the town, the directors of the local creamery on Saturday decided to order ice cream machinery for the coming season. It is expected that the machinery will be here for installation in about two weeks.

REPORT FAVORS BOTH NEW ROADS

COMMITTEE AGREES ON ROUTES

Would Build New Road to Powell Butte and Also One to The South—Local Subscriptions and Assistance of the County Sought

A recommendation that the club undertake the improvement of both the road to Powell Butte and the south road over Lava Butte was made by the roads committee at the meeting of the Commercial Club on Saturday. The report was adopted and the committee directed to see what could be done toward obtaining funds for the work. It will also confer with County Commissioner Overturf as to participation by the county.

The report was presented by Floyd Dement, chairman of the committee. According to his statement it will be possible to put the south road in shape as far as the lava for a few hundred dollars. The committee recommended that this be done on the expectation that the county would carry the road across the lava and the road districts to the south put it in shape as far as the county line.

After the adoption of the report the suggestion was made that the committee should proceed slowly until some idea could be obtained as to whether the county court would take care of the lava work. It was also advised that an inspection of the route by the county surveyor be obtained. The same idea was proposed as to the Powell Butte road in order that all work done be on permanent lines. Here, the committee reported, Dr. Deener has offered to improve a section of the road near his ranch and farmers further out had signed up for donation work that would provide a large portion of the new road. If a few miles between the two could be provided by local subscription the road could be built and some \$5000 worth of work be obtained by the expenditure of less than \$1000.

Further activity on both roads will depend on the success of the committee in getting donations and on the arrangements to be made with the county court.

Reporting on other business, Manager De Armond read letters from the Portland Automobile Club asking for a contribution toward the cost of issuing a book to attract tourist travel to the state, and one from The Dalles Business Men's Association requesting further details concerning the proposed booklet to advertise the Deschutes valley route. Both matters were referred to a committee consisting of J. A. Eastes, J. C. Rhodes and E. M. Lara.

GETTING GARDEN READY.

The lot on the corner of Wall and Ohio streets on which the school gardens are to be planted is being prepared for the children and it is expected that seeds will be planted soon. Yesterday a team from the Aune barn plowed the lot. The fence has been repaired and a shed moved off to give more room. This will later be used for storing tools.

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ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Parent-Teacher Association Elects Mrs. Thorson as First President—Committees Appointed to Take Charge of the Playgrounds.

Organization of the Parent-Teacher Association was effected at a meeting at the Reid school on Thursday and 25 women present indicated their intention of joining the association.

Before hearing the report of the committee appointed to procure a constitution the meeting invited Mrs. W. L. Cobb, who formerly belonged to an association in Roseburg, to tell of its advantages. She strongly urged the formation of the association here.

The committee reported a standard form of constitution recommended by an unanimous vote. The constitution is printed below.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. O. A. Thorson, vice president, Mrs. H. J. Overturf, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Smith. At a meeting yesterday the following committees were appointed: Playgrounds, Kenwood, Mrs. J. H. Innis, Mrs. R. B. Webb; Westoria, Mrs. George S. Young, Mrs. H. E. Beech and Mrs. W. L. Cobb; Wall street, Mrs. H. J. Overturf, Miss L. M. Ritchie, Mrs. V. A. Forbes; Mother's club, Mrs. L. D. West, Mrs. M. L. Merritt, Mrs. O. C. Henkle; Library, Mrs. Guy Furst, Miss Hone, Miss Sidner; Program, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. A. L. French, Miss Lorence; Membership, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Niswonger, Mrs. M. D. Knutson.

A meeting of the association will be held at the Reid school on Thursday, March 25.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitution adopted last week is as follows: ARTICLE I—Name. The name of this organization shall be the Parent-Teacher Association of the District 12 Schools, and it shall be affiliated with the State and National Congress of Mothers.

ARTICLE II—Object. The object of this Association shall be to foster a closer sympathy and co-operation between the home and the school, to increase the efficiency of both, and to further in every way the interests of the Oregon Public Schools in general, and the District 12 schools in particular.

ARTICLE III—Membership. Membership shall be open to teachers and patrons of the District 12 Schools, or any adult of the community, upon payment of dues as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE IV—Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually required of such officers in similar societies. These officers, together with the Superintendent of the District and the chairman of standing committees

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MANY CASES ON CIVIL SIDE OF RECENT CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Bradshaw Holds His Last Term—Judge Duffy Takes Charge in New Circuit on May 21.

Judge Bradshaw's last term as Circuit Judge in this county ended on Friday, and on Saturday he returned to The Dalles. He continues as judge for business arising here until May 21, after which time Judge Duffy takes up the work.

As reported last week, the chief business before the grand jury was the case of W. H. Meacham. Four indictments were found against him for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Owing to the necessity of getting evidence from outside the state the district attorney was not ready to go to trial and Judge Bradshaw allowed Meacham to go on his own recognizance. He was at once arrested by Sheriff Knox on two warrants issued in Wasco county and later taken to The Dalles. An effort will be made to get the outside witnesses here or at The Dalles for the trial. The only other indictment was against Emil Stolte for the larceny of a heifer.

On the civil side of the court there were 101 cases for hearing. Of these, 60 were settled or continued. Others of local interest were A. J. Kroenert vs. Bend Milling & Warehouse Co., confirmation granted, Ingersoll Rand Co. vs. City of Bend, defendant given 10 days to file answer and A. McE. Ball vs. Crook County, defendant given 60 days to answer.

The jury was not discharged but merely dismissed to report on the call of the judge at a later time if necessary.

E. C. MUELLER ARRIVES

Representative of Company Interested in Local Timber on Inspection.

E. C. Mueller, of the Mueller Lumber Co., of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in town yesterday morning accompanied by his son Walter and D. L. McKay of Portland. The Mueller company is interested in The Bend Company and also owns a body of timber south west of town.

In company with Clyde M. McKay local representative of the company, the visitors spent yesterday examining their timber and today they are looking over their mill site south of town. Whether or not they have any plans for milling their timber in the near future cannot be learned.

JEFFERSON WILL NOT SUE

Question of Use of Tax Money Left to Attorney General Brown.

(Crook County Journal.) Jefferson county will not bring suit against the treasurer of Crook county as was contemplated for a time. Instead, however, District Attorney Wirtz and District Attorney Meyers of Jefferson, have jointly requested Attorney General Brown for his opinion in the matter of payment of warrants with the funds that are being paid in from Jefferson county.

The Jefferson county court decided that it would be improper to commence suit at this time and that a more friendly manner of adjusting the difficulty can be arrived at, which no doubt will result from the present plan.

URGES ACTION AGAINST RABBITS

COYOTE BOUNTY HELPS THE JACKS

Governor Withycombe Says Killing Coyotes Will Cause Increase in Jack Rabbits Unless Special Measures Taken by Counties.

SALEM, March 16.—That the extermination of coyotes, which is expected to result from the increased bounty upon them authorized by the last legislature, may not prove an unmixt blessing, is the opinion of Governor Withycombe. He points out that as the coyotes go the rabbits may be expected to increase, for coyotes are probably the most efficient rabbit destroyers in existence.

The Governor's attention has been especially directed to this phase of Eastern Oregon agricultural problems, with whose general features he has always been familiar, by the many letters relative to the rabies epidemic recently received at his office. The rabies situation was the factor which induced the legislature to increase the coyote bounty from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

"Increasing the bounty was a most excellent step," said the Governor today. "A real emergency seemed to exist, and the legislature simply gave the eastern part of the state a square deal. I heartily favored the action, and still believe it extremely wise. But it is apparent that as the coyotes go the rabbits probably will increase, and everyone familiar with the situation knows that rabbits are a serious pest. Already Harney County has taken the drastic step of offering a

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FRANCHISE IS POSTPONED

Council Will Take Up Vetoed Grant At Special Meeting April 6.

With Mayor Miller casting the deciding vote the council last night postponed consideration of the vetoed Flour Mill company franchise until April 6. The franchise will be taken up on that date at a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Councilmen Caldwell, Knutson and Davidson voted for postponement and Aune, Bronsthouse and Hudow against. Previous to taking the vote

Other business transacted at last night's meeting was the passage of an amendment to city ordinance No. 22 providing punishment for violation of certain of its provisions, and discussion as to whether a sidewalk proposed to be built on Wall street should be six or three feet wide. The walk is to serve residents of the street beyond the switch, and runs for its whole length along property of The Bend Company. Final action on this matter was deferred to April 6.

KROENERT RESIGNS.

A. J. Kroenert has resigned from the Roads Committee of the Commercial Club. President Keyes has appointed County Commissioner H. J. Overturf to the vacancy caused by Mr. Kroenert's resignation.

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	Per lb	Per 100 Small lots		Per lb
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Fancy Alfalfa	.21	20.00	Yellow Dent	.15
White Clover	.55		Cucumber	
Red Clover, Fancy	.21	20.00	Early Russian	.75
Mammoth Red Clover	.25	21.50	Lettnce—	
Timothy	.10	9.00	Hanson	.35
Kentucky Blue Grass	.18		Simpson Early Curled	.30
German Millet	.08	8.50	Onion—	
Canadian Field Peas	.08 1/2	8.00	Danvers Yellow Globe	.40
Brome Grass	.20	19.00	Red Weatherfield	.50
			White Globe	.50
			Parship—	
			Hollow Crown	.20
			Guernsey Half Long	.20
			Peas—	
			American Wonder	.10
			Dwarf Telephone	.20
			Little Gem	.15
			Beet—	
			Early Egyptian	.30
			Market Gardner	.35
			Mangel Half Sugar	.20
			Lanes Imp. Sugar	.20
			Cabbage—	
			Dun Ball Head	.50
			Ear. Jer Wakefield	.50
			Carrot—	
			Danvers Half Long	.25
			Chantenay	.25
			Oxheart	.25
			Yellow Belgian	.25
			White Belgian	.25
			Turnip—	
			P. T. S. Leaf	.20
			Yellow Aberdeen	.20
			Rutabaga—	
			Skrivings	.20
			White Russian	.20
			Kale, 1000 head	.20
			Rape	.15

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