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COUNTY STRIKES A RETURN BLOW

MOTION IS MADE TO QUASH SERVICE.

Officials of Crook County Have No Jurisdiction in Deschutes County, Argument Advanced in Quo Warranto Action.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To take the first step in fighting quo warranto proceedings questioning the right of Deschutes county to do business as a municipal corporation, District Attorney H. H. De Armond and Vernon A. Forbes left this morning for Prineville, to make special appearance before Circuit Judge Duffy. The appearance was to be made without recognizing the jurisdiction of the court, and the defense was a counter attack in the form of a motion to quash services made last week on the members of the county court, by Deputy Sheriff Rowell of Crook county.

That the sheriff of another county has no jurisdiction in an outside county, was the argument prepared by the attorneys for the Deschutes county court, in backing their motion. They expected that a ruling would be given some time today.

Mr. De Armond declared this morning before leaving, that he confidently expected the case would be carried through to the supreme court, and intimated that proceedings should have been started before the higher tribunal. "One side or the other is bound to carry it to the limit," he said.

The case is the complaint filed last week by Gus Stadig, of Lower Bridge, as a timely blow against county division. Of another suit, which it was understood was to be filed in the way of a petition for a temporary injunction to restrain the county from continuing in business, no further intelligence has reached here.

Accompanying the attorneys on their trip to Prineville today were County Clerk J. H. Haner and Assessor W. T. Mullarkey, each wishing to ascertain the volume of business which would have to be transcribed from the records of Crook county, in their departments, to the Deschutes county books. Information as to standard forms was also sought. Whether or not a suit is pending in the courts against the county, Mr. Mullarkey's transcribing must be finished by March 1, so that he will be free to handle the estimating of property values in the county afterwards.

WOOD PULP FIGURES ARE TO BE COMPILED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Figures showing the amount of wood used in the United States for making pulp will, it is announced, be obtained by the forest service in connection with its 1916 census of the lumber industry. Because of the increasing scarcity of pulpwood in some parts of the country, the need for accurate figures showing the consumption of this class of material is realized by manufacturers and foresters alike, and it is expected that such figures will be made a part of the yearly statistical work of the forest service. The pulp manufacturers are to cooperate in the work through their trade organization, the Newprint Manufacturers Association.

Detailed information in regard to the amount and cost of different kinds of pulpwood consumed in the different states is to be collected.

The data to be obtained will, it is stated, be of considerable value to pulp manufacturers, as well as to the forest service. Owing to the comparatively small number of pulp mills in the United States, it is now thought it will be possible to issue a report on the work at an early date.

MRS. PEDERSEN DIES

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Karen Christine Pedersen, a resident of Portland, who recently came to Bend to visit her daughter, Mrs. Annie Moore, for the winter, died this morning of senility accompanied by a cold and grippe, after being ill but 24 hours. She was 67 years old. The body will be taken to Portland tonight for burial.

COUNTY BUILDING MATTERS SLATED AT NEXT SESSION

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Estimates on the cost of securing headquarters for county officials for the next two years will be considered by the county court tomorrow, when a special session is held at 8 o'clock in the morning. County Judge William D. Barnes stated this afternoon. Several bids on buildings will be submitted, and it is possible that a definite decision may be reached before the meeting is ended.

Other matters which will come up, it is expected, will be in the nature of routine business.

TRIED TO BESTOW MONEY ON FRIENDS WHILE INTOXICATED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In an effort to find out what became of \$30 which James Ferrell, convicted of drunkenness, claimed to have lost, Judge H. C. Ellis held informal court late yesterday afternoon, hearing a number of witnesses who had seen Ferrell Saturday night before his arrest. They testified that the prisoner had endeavored to give his money away, and that when they last saw him, he was sitting on the floor in the Depot hotel, playing with the coins. No clue as to the whereabouts of the money could be obtained.

PICK DEMENT TO HEAD BOOSTERS

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS UNANIMOUS.

T. H. Foley, E. D. Gilson, E. M. Lara, A. J. Kroenert, Dr. B. Ferrell and H. J. Overturf Get Other Offices Today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Floyd Dement, retiring vice president of the Bend Commercial club, was unanimously elected at the regular weekly luncheon of the club members this noon at the Wright hotel, to fill the places of J. P. Keyes, who has headed the club for the past two years. Mr. Dement attempted to resign, but the club showed no intention of allowing his withdrawal to take effect, and the new president, after a speech of appreciation for the work done by Mr. Keyes during his term of office, moved a vote of thanks to his predecessor, which was carried without a dissenting voice. Mr. Dement declared that the club owed much of its success to the time and ability devoted to the organization by the retiring president.

All officers elected received unanimous votes, the following in addition to Mr. Dement being chosen: T. H. Foley, vice president; E. D. Gilson, secretary; E. M. Lara, treasurer; and A. J. Kroenert, Dr. B. Ferrell, and H. J. Overturf, directors.

Manager Charles W. Erskine read a communication from Mark Woodruff, of the Northwest Tourist association, in which the attendance of representatives from the Bend Commercial club was urged at a directors' meeting of the association, to be held January 6, in Portland. The association has as its prime object, the securing of a \$50,000 appropriation from the legislature to be used in advertising the northwest to auto tourists. It was suggested that club members attending the irrigation congress in Portland, could also be present at the directors' meeting.

County Surveyor George S. Young, chairman of the "steering committee" appointed by the Central Oregon irrigation congress here to look after legislative interests of this section during the Portland convention, in a brief address urged the attendance of as many as possible in Portland. He stated that he had mailed forms to each of the farmers' and irrigationists' organizations in Central Oregon, asking that the names of their delegates be filled in, and the forms returned to him. Up to date, he said, there had been no replies received. He announced that the delegates will leave Bend one week from tonight.

MAN KILLS 906 RABBITS

PRINEVILLE, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The jackrabbit bounty law recently enacted by the initiative in Crook county is getting results with a vengeance, as was indicated today when Oscar Cruise, a homesteader of near Brothers, this county, came to Prineville with the scalps of 906 jackrabbits, which he had killed within the past week. He received \$45.30 bounty from County Clerk Warren Brown.

It is reported in this county that Representative Sinnott has found a market for the pelts at 16 cents per pound, and if this is true, hunting jackrabbits may develop into profitable cold weather occupation.

BONDS APPROVED BY COUNTY COURT

\$71,000 IS VALUE OF SURETIES.

Headquarters for New County Government Provided by Renting Offices in O'Kane Bldg.—Economy Is Asked.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Bonds of county officials were approved, and arrangements made for county headquarters today, when the members of the county court, Judge William D. Barnes and Commissioners L. E. Smith and A. L. Mackintosh, met in adjourned session in the council chambers of the O'Kane building.

It was decided to rent two rooms in the O'Kane block for the county judge, county clerk and sheriff, and it was further decided to offer the city council one-half of its present rent for continued use of the council chambers during regular court session. County Clerk Haner and Assessor W. T. Mullarkey were authorized to purchase office supplies, but were asked to procure only the things absolutely necessary until county affairs become more settled.

The following bonds were approved: J. H. Haner, clerk, \$10,000; S. E. Roberts, sheriff, \$40,000; Clyde McKay, treasurer, \$10,000; W. T. Mullarkey, assessor, \$5,000; George S. Young, surveyor, \$5,000, and L. A. W. Nixon, constable, \$1,000. The matter of the bond of Elmer Niswonger, coroner, was continued, as that official is now out of the city.

Although the sheriff's bonds run higher than those of any other official, \$30,000 of the surety is paid for by the county, because of the additional duty of tax collecting.

A new departure in handling county business was taken on the recommendation of Commissioner Smith, it being decided that minutes of all meetings will be typed in triplicate and mailed to members of the court on the day following a session of the court, in order that corrections may be made while the memory of business transacted is still fresh.

FAST MAT ARTISTS WRESTLE TO A DRAW

Miller Wins First Fall by Jiu-Jitsu, Then Loses to Martin on Straight Wrestling.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In one of the fastest mat exhibitions ever seen in Bend, Max Martin, of Bend, and Ernest Miller, of Sandpoint, Idaho, wrestled to a draw last night at the Hippodrome, under the auspices of the Bend Athletic club. Each secured one fall in the 90 minutes of wrestling. The go was at catch weights, Martin having nearly 15 pounds the advantage of his opponent.

Miller took the first fall in one minutes and 40 seconds, with a Japanese finger break. As the men shook hands, he retained the fingers of the local wrestler in his grasp and they went to the mat, Miller perfecting his jiu-jitsu hold, and ever tightening it until Martin chose defeat rather than suffer a broken hand.

The second fall took 53 minutes, Martin pinning his opponent's shoulders to the mat with a body scissors and face hold. Miller took the aggressive for the first 20 minutes of the mix, then the superior weight and strength of the Bend man told. Repeatedly Miller secured apparently deadly holds, but was unable to exert sufficient strength to make them effective.

Thirty-five minutes was left in which to decide the match, and again Miller assumed the offensive, during the last 10 minutes showing such good defensive tactics that Martin was unable to break the deadlock.

Dr. G. L. Cousineau gave general satisfaction as referee.

The preliminaries were good. Ted Hoke securing two straight falls from Kid Jeff, the first in four minutes.

Because of the distance traveled by Miller, a generous donation was contributed by the crowd to defray his expenses back to Sandpoint, and another purse was made up to be given to Martin in appreciation of his work.

REDMOND MEET WELL ATTENDED

FARMERS CONFER ON PROBLEMS.

Work of Agriculturist Is Laid Out for Coming Year—Co-operative Effort Gets Attention—Dobson Is Speaker.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Perhaps what has been the best representative meeting of the entire counties of Crook and Deschutes in Central Oregon took place at Redmond last Saturday, when 40 farmers and their wives of the County Agricultural council sat down to luncheon given by the domestic science department of the high school. Men in the same county living 150 miles apart, shook hands and ate pie together. One member of the council living 80 miles from the nearest railway point traveled two days to attend the conference. The occasion was the annual meeting of the County Agricultural council, an amalgamation of all the 24 farmers' organizations in the county, which looks after the best agricultural interests of the farmers with the assistance of a county agricultural agent.

County Agricultural Agent R. A. Blanchard, who arranged the meeting, requested that the council prepare a definite program of work to conform to a project basis of endeavor. Accordingly the council, after hearing Mr. Blanchard's report of the year, charged him with the following: to secure co-operative orders for strychnine, and farm seeds, alfalfa, clover etc.; to work out a plan for a community stock shipping car; to work up a bull association; to devote efforts to increased fertility and assist the farmers on the high desert; to help establish hardy varieties of grains and farm crops; to work out problems of soil, crops, livestock, economics and sociology with a committee of three for each one.

The council passed a motion endorsing the work of the biological survey and asking for assistance in campaigning against the sage rat with the help of the county agent. Every member present expressed his appreciation of the work done along these lines last year and was anxious to see it carried on with the regular county agricultural agent work.

Guy Dobson, the Redmond banker, who addressed the council immediately after it was called to order, brought before the members the importance of the irrigation question now before the people of Central Oregon. Mr. Dobson made an excellent exposition of the situation, which resulted in every member bringing the matter before his local club. The council instructed the president, J. F. Blanchard, to appoint a member to represent them at the irrigation conference in Portland.

Due to the inability of President J. F. Blanchard to represent the council at the county agricultural conference at Coryvalla, Mr. S. D. Mustard, the "potato king" of Powell Butte, was delegated to represent the council.

The meeting was characteristic in its intense sincerity of purpose. The council members, who represented over 1000 farmers of the county, were in dead earnest, and the meeting, which was ably conducted by President J. F. Blanchard, disposed of all its business to adjourn at 3:30 p. m. The last motion of the house was a standing appreciation and expression of thanks to Professor Nash of the high school and Mrs. Lee of the domestic science department, who prepared such an excellent luncheon, which demonstrated beyond doubt the value of such a departure in our school training.

GEORGE S. PARK KNOWN HERE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George S. Park, who reported to the Portland police that he was robbed of \$120 Christmas night at the Winchester hotel, was, until recently, employed by the Spreckels interests at Alkali Lake, where he was a driver of one of the auto trucks plying between Spreckels and Lakeview. Park has frequently been in Bend.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

County Clerk J. H. Haner issued a marriage license yesterday afternoon to William J. Schults and Alma Anderson, both of this city. The license is the second to be granted in Deschutes county.

Proclamation

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that whereas there was duly and regularly called a special term of the County Court of Deschutes county, Oregon, at Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day for the purpose of fixing the location of the temporary County Seat of Deschutes county, Oregon, as provided by law, and for the transaction of other business.

WHEREAS, there was present:

W. D. Barnes, County Judge,
A. L. Mackintosh, County Commissioner,
Lew E. Smith, County Commissioner.

WHEREAS, said County Court met in said Special Session for the purpose of selection and determining the location of the temporary County Seat of Deschutes county, Oregon, and all of said County Court being present, as aforesaid, and voting thereon, and that each and every member of said County Court, to-wit:

W. D. Barnes, County Judge,
A. L. Mackintosh, County Commissioner,
Lew E. Smith, County Commissioner,

voted to fix the temporary County Seat of said Deschutes county, Oregon, at Bend, Oregon.

Now therefore, we, W. D. Barnes, County Judge, A. L. Mackintosh, County Commissioner, and Lew E. Smith, County Commissioner, acting as the County Court of Deschutes county, Oregon, in obedience to, and by virtue of the power and authority vested by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation, and do announce and declare that the unanimous vote of this Court was cast in favor of the selection of Bend, Oregon, to be the temporary County Seat of Deschutes county, Oregon, and that said Bend, Oregon, is hereby declared to be, and is the temporary County Seat of Deschutes county, Oregon, until the first general election thereafter, and until the qualified voters of said Deschutes county, Oregon, shall vote for the selection of the place for the permanent County Seat of said Deschutes county, Oregon, in the manner provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hands this 20th day of December, A. D. 1916.

[Seal] W. D. BARNES,
County Judge, Deschutes County, Oregon.
A. L. MACKINTOSH,
LEW E. SMITH,
County Commissioners, Deschutes County, Oregon.

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Members of The First Deschutes County Court Whose Authority is Being Questioned in Suit



W. D. Barnes, County Judge.



L. E. Smith, Commissioner.



A. L. Mackintosh, Commissioner.