

DUNN TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

SAYS CALDWELL TRIED TO "GET HIM."

Tells Jury of Several Instances When He Had Been Warned by His Friends to Avoid Caldwell.

(From Saturday's Daily.) David Dunn, accused of attempting the life of Grover Caldwell in this city on March 20, was put on the stand in his own behalf today just before dinner at the March session of the circuit court.

Dunn, during his testimony and the cross-examination, stated that his life had been threatened by Caldwell on several occasions preceding the stabbing affray here. He gave as an instance when he and another man had gone to relieve a sick sheepherder that his friends had warned him that Caldwell was "after him," and as a consequence of this he had taken the precaution to have his friend sleep in a barn that night so as to be out of danger, while he awaited the coming of Caldwell in the house. Nothing came of this threat, he said, but on several occasions later he had heard from friends that Caldwell had hired men to come from Pendleton to "get him."

"What do you mean by coming to get you," asked the attorney for the state. "Why, to hang me," Dunn answered quickly.

The witness declared that the night the cutting took place he had gone down the street with a friend, and had not seen Caldwell until the latter stepped up to him on the sidewalk in front of the Myers rooming house. He disclaims striking Caldwell first, as the complainant testified, but said that instead, after having asked Dunn if he had found his horse and getting the reply from Dunn that he had and that it was his property, Caldwell struck him a glancing blow on the head and shoulder.

"Where was your right hand when you were struck," asked Attorney Myers. "In my coat pocket," answered the witness. "What was in it when you brought it out of your pocket?" "A knife," answered the witness, without any hesitation.

Counsel for the defense then en-

deavored to prove to the judge and jury that Dunn was not capable of striking a hard blow with his right hand, having suffered an accident several years ago which makes the member almost useless. Dunn stated he had used the knife with his right hand, not for the purpose of killing Caldwell, but "just to trim him down so that he would be on an equal with me." He said he had endeavored to slash the wrist of his adversary, making the hand useless, "and then," said Dunn, "I would not be afraid of him."

"Were you afraid of Caldwell," queried his counsel. "I was," the witness answered.

Efforts were made by the prosecution to have Dunn tell the jury what he had done with the knife after the stabbing, but after a wordy battle between the defense and state's attorneys this part of the testimony was left out.

Caldwell, when placed on the stand yesterday afternoon by the state, testified regarding his meeting with Dunn and the subsequent stabbing. He stated that he had met Dunn and in a friendly manner had asked regarding his finding a horse for which he had been seeking. Dunn had struck at him, and then after being knocked down by Caldwell had drawn a knife and attempted the life of the witness. The witness was then asked by the counsel to show the wounds to the jury, and removing his clothing showed the marks of the knife in several places on his body.

WILL VISIT SCHOOLS OVER THE COUNTY

(From Monday's Daily.) J. Alton Thompson, superintendent of schools, will leave this afternoon for a two-day trip through the county visiting the schools at Rolyat, Millikan and Hampton. He will also endeavor to interest the students of the schools in the purchase of thrift stamps and the ways in which they can be of value to the government during the stress of war.

Mr. Thompson states the schools in the homestead districts are filling up fast, owing to the homesteaders going onto their farms for the spring and summer months.

BUYS LIBERTY BOND; GIVES IT TO RED CROSS

(From Thursday's Daily.) On the first Liberty loan the Commercial club bought a bond and gave it to the Red Cross. No similar gift has been made since until today, when Ralph Bartlett brought to Secretary Rhodes a receipt for full payment on a \$50 bond. As soon as the bonds are issued the Red Cross will receive Mr. Bartlett's gift.

WORKERS HAVE A SET PROGRAM

RED CROSS BANDAGES ARE MADE.

Bend Chapter Expected to Send Two Boxes a Month—Out-of-Town Branches Send Representative to Be Taught.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Providing a definite program of work for the surgical dressings department of the Bend Red Cross chapter and the branches and auxiliaries connected with it, the Northwest headquarters have called for a regular shipment of two boxes of pads per week. With the assistance of the out-of-town work it is the expectation of Mrs. R. W. Hendershott, who has charge of this section of the chapter activity, to make the shipment regularly.

Already the April allotment is well under way and each of the branches and auxiliaries has sent a representative to Bend for instruction in making the absorbent pads and is ready for work.

A box was shipped on Thursday of last week containing 9,240 gauze compresses four inches square.

Between November 1 and March 31 shipments were made consisting of dressings and bandages made by the Red Cross workers of the Deschutes valley, the work coming from Sisters, Bend, Redmond and Terrebonne in quantities as follows: Bend, 11,405 gauze dressings; Sisters, 1,428 gauze dressings and muslin bandages; Redmond, 1,200 gauze dressings; Terrebonne, 300 gauze dressings.

There is also on hand some unfinished work that will soon be finished and sent.

The officers of the various branches and auxiliaries affiliated with the Bend chapter are as follows:

Culver Branch.—Walter M. Eaton, chairman; Mrs. Edith Hillman, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Myers, vice chairman; Mrs. George Rodman, treasurer; John Michel, financial chairman.

Metolus Branch.—Cecil Porter, chairman; Mrs. James Mitchell, vice chairman; W. F. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. N. A. Burdick, secretary.

Madras Branch.—L. H. Irving, chairman; Mary Harrison, secretary; McKinley Kane, treasurer; W. R. Cook, financial chairman.

Sisters Auxiliary.—Mrs. Edna Vincent, chairman; Mrs. G. W. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Tumalo Auxiliary.—May Wallace, chairman; Meta Howell, treasurer; May E. Griffin, secretary; Lava Island Auxiliary.—Mrs. Villard, chairman; Mrs. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. B. J. Davis, secretary.

Redmond Auxiliary.—Mrs. L. L. Osburn, chairman; Mrs. H. D. Marlon, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Wimp, secretary.

Redmond Women's Club Auxiliary.—Mrs. Max Canning, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Durand, treasurer; Mrs. May Beckwith, secretary.

Lower Bridge Auxiliary.—Mrs. L. A. Hunt, chairman; Mrs. G. E. Stadig, treasurer; Mrs. L. F. Rice, secretary.

Terrebonne Auxiliary.—Mrs. D. H. Gates, chairman; Mrs. Lola M. Perry, Mrs. Carlisle Peckham, secretary.

La Pine Auxiliary.—Mrs. R. E. Story, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Ridgley, treasurer; Mrs. H. N. Lynn, secretary.

Cloverdale Auxiliary.—Mrs. F. J. Burling, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Ward, vice chairman; Mrs. R. E. Richards, secretary.

White Rock Auxiliary.—Mrs. F. E. Dayton, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Carey, secretary.

NEW STARS ADDED TO SCHOOL FLAG

(From Thursday's Daily.) Two new stars have been added to the service flag at the Bend high school this week on account of the enlistment of Lawrence Smith and Harry Spinning, former students at the school. This makes 34 stars in the school flag.

PRINEVILLE MAN SELLS RANCH

(From Monday's Daily.) G. H. Russell, a well known rancher of Prineville, has disposed of his ranch of several hundred acres near that city to A. A. Piper of Walla Walla. Mr. Russell will devote his time in the future to his other large interests in that section.

SECOND GUILTY VERDICT FOUND

JURY OUT SIX HOURS ON KOTZMAN CASE—RECOMMENDS A FINE—CONRAD BAIL IS FORFEITED.

(From Friday's Daily.)

After considering the case for nearly six hours, the jury, before whom was tried the case of State of Oregon vs. Kotzman, at 12:30 last night brought in a verdict of "guilty." Accompanying the verdict was a recommendation that the punishment to be given Kotzman for the offense be a fine. He was remanded to the county jail and will be sentenced later.

The case went to the jury early last evening following several hours of argument by the attorneys on the two sides. No evidence was offered on behalf of the defendant, his attorneys resting on the evidence given by the state.

Today the court is proceeding with the trial of David Dunn, charged with an assault on Grover Caldwell. Requests for a continuance because of the absence of a witness named Roy Parton, made by the defendant's attorneys, were denied by Judge Duffy, who ordered the case to proceed. W. P. Myers is assisting District Attorney De Armond in the trial of the case, while N. P. Wallace and Denton G. Burdick appear for Dunn.

Proceeding the calling of the Dunn case, Judge Duffy ordered the \$250 bond of G. W. Conrad forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. Conrad was indicted with J. E. Warner, who was found guilty of the theft of a steer, and did not appear in court. His bondsmen are C. H. Erickson and J. C. Vandeventer.

Most of the day was spent in obtaining the jury.

A surprise for the Dunn jury, as its members took their seats this morning, was pillows in each chair, as requested by the grand jury in its recent recommendations.

SHERIFF ROBERTS GETS QUICK ACTION

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Fred Schmidt of Alfalfa, brought before Judge Duffy in the circuit court yesterday by Sheriff Roberts and charged with the wanton injury of a bull, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Following the sentence Judge Duffy paroled the prisoner, ordering him to report monthly to District Attorney De Armond. The bull was the property of Joe Elliott of Powell Butte.

CHILD SUCCUMBS TO BRAIN FEVER

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Allene Beasley, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beasley, 114 Delaware street, passed away at 6 o'clock Friday evening after an illness of brain fever.

Allene had been the author of several patriotic poems during the past winter, many of which had been printed in The Bulletin, and was considered an exceptionally bright child. She was the eldest of the two children, a four-year-old sister surviving.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The following poem was written by the deceased but a short time ago:

We're making gun-wipers and head bands To send across to foreign lands.

We're making Sox and sweater coats To help get the Kaiser's goat.

We're saving sugar, wheat and meat So all will have enough to eat.

Don't forget the boys in the camps And buy them bonds and saving stamps.

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR PRAISES RED CROSS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Officials of the Bend Red Cross, to whom complaints have been made that Red Cross supplies were used only for the benefit of officers, and not for privates, have been interested to see a copy of a letter received by Truman Butler of Hood River from Lieut. F. E. Folts, a member of the American expeditionary force who was on the Tuscania, which bears on this subject. Says the writer:

"It may interest you, who, I believe, are closely associated with the Red Cross work, to know that the Tuscania survivors, both officers and men, feel deeply indebted to that organization. I know personally that from the time we were picked out of the water to the present they have furnished me with clothing, food,

Crop and Stock Estimates for Present Year are Good

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture makes an estimate of the condition of winter wheat and rye on April 1, 1918 (also April 1, 1917 and the 10 year average), for the United States and the state of Oregon, as follows:

Wheat, United States, 1918, 78.6; 1917, 68.4; 10-year average, 83.6. Oregon, 1918, 97; 1917, 84. 10-year average, 95.

Rye, United States, 1918, 85.8; 1917, 86; 10-year average, 89. Oregon, 1918, 100; 1917, 94; 10-year average, 97.

Based on the foregoing condition figures, it is estimated that the total winter wheat crop of the United States gave promise on April 1, 1918, of reaching about 560,000,000 bushels. The Oregon winter wheat crop should make about 13,600,000 bushels. Final estimates on the 1917 crop of winter wheat placed the production at 418,070,000 bushels for the United States and 8,400,000 bushels for Oregon. In this connection it is interesting to note that the condition of winter wheat in Kansas (the heaviest winter wheat producing state) is estimated at 67 per cent.

The winter rye crop of the United States indicates a probable production of about 86,000,000 bushels, as compared with a final estimate of 60,145,000 bushels for the year 1917. The Oregon rye crop gives promise of about 615,000 bushels,

compared with a final estimate of 356,000 bushels in 1917.

Both wheat and rye came through the winter in splendid shape. While fall seeding was later than usual, a very mild winter with more than the usual amount of moisture brought most fields out in fine condition. There has been very little winter killing and consequent reseeded. Moisture conditions are "the best in many years," and growth is well advanced.

Condition of Live Stock. Mortality (deaths per 1,000 head) from both disease and exposure for the year ending March 31, 1918, and condition of live stock on April 1, 1918, are estimated as follows:

The percentage of brood sows on hand April 1, 1918, compared with April 1, 1917, is estimated to be as follows: United States, 109 per cent.; Oregon, 99 per cent.

Owing to the mildness of the past winter, live stock losses from exposure were lower than for many years. Considerable stock was turned onto the ranges this spring prior to April 1.

Cattle losses from disease were mostly caused by blackleg, and to a comparatively small extent by rabies and contagious abortion.

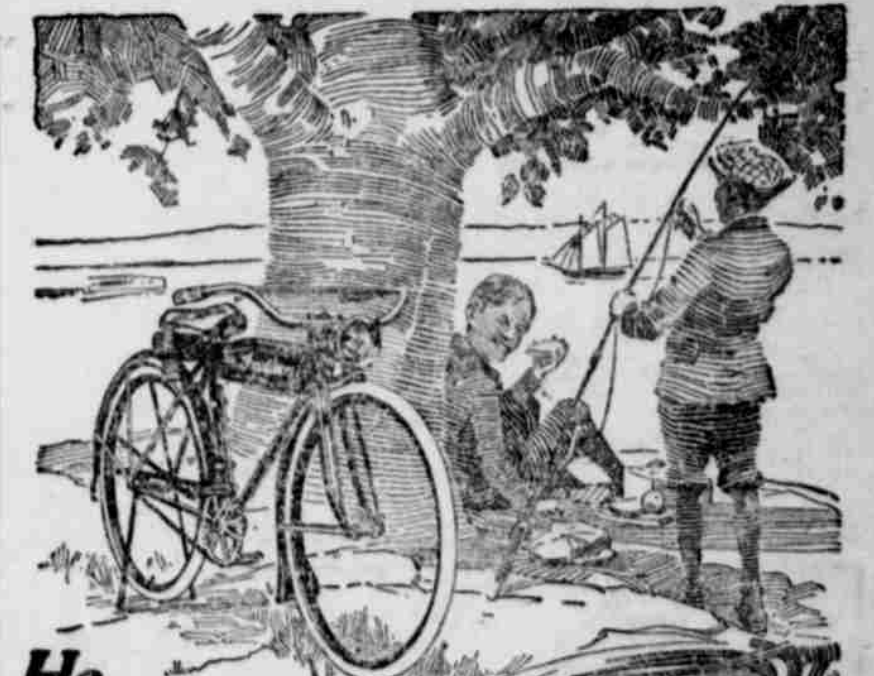
Lambing and spring calving are giving better than usual results. Many sheep men report from 100 to 125 per cent. of lambs, while small flocks are producing a materially larger percentage.

FORMER BEND MAN DIES AT NAMPA, IDA.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Word has been received by R. M. Smith of the death in Nampa, Idaho, of his brother, H. P. Smith. He will leave tomorrow morning for Nampa to attend the funeral.

Until last fall H. P. Smith was a resident of Bend, part of the time working at his trade of plasterer and a part running a grocery in Wiestoria. He left for Nampa after the completion of the new school building. His brother has not been able to earn the cause of the death, which was wholly unexpected.



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