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CIRCUIT COURT TERM NEARING

CASES OF INTEREST TO BE TRIED.

District Attorney to Move Dismissal of Charges Against Mrs. Elsie Bailey—Little Work Outlined for Grand Jury.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Cases of unusual interest will be on the docket when the circuit court convenes in Bend April 7 is the prediction of District Attorney A. J. Moore. On the criminal docket, the case of the State vs. Jabe Warner, charged with theft of cattle, is expected to be the first matter considered, a retrial having been ordered by the supreme court. The suit of C. J. Stauffer vs. William W. Brown, wealthy stockman of Fife, in which \$10,000 is asked for alleged malicious prosecution, is also expected to come before the court.

In this case the prosecution bases its complaint on a charge of larceny of sheep, in which Stauffer was defendant. In preliminary examination he was bound over to the grand jury, but the indicting tribunal found a not true bill.

To Ask Dismissal.
A criminal matter which was one of the sensations in Central Oregon court history at the time of the original hearing, the case of the State vs. Mrs. Elsie Bailey, charged with the theft of valuable documents from L. J. Rawlings of Brothers, will be dismissed, if the motion of the district attorney is granted. According to the testimony given out in the first hearing, Mrs. Bailey was charged with having forcibly detained Rawlings in her cabin on the high desert, later ransacking his home. She was found guilty, but on appeal to the supreme court the case was remanded to the circuit court for a retrial.

In the meantime, not only has the defendant's minor son, chief witness for the state in the previous hearing, disappeared, but the true bill of indictment, loaned to a court reporter, has also vanished into thin air, so that Mr. Moore feels that it would be a waste of the county's money to endeavor to secure a conviction.

Grand Jury Has Light Task.
A minor matter which will be disposed of is the appeal of M. J. Main, convicted in justice court of violation of the state game law by having in his possession the hide of a deer killed out of season.

Only three cases so far are up for consideration by the grand jury, which will be drawn immediately after the convening of court. They are the statutory charges against Harry Riley, Fred Lucas and Jack Hayes, all of Bend. Aside from routine investigation of county affairs, prescribed by the state law, the grand jury's task at the coming term will be a light one.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING IS SUCCESS

Orders for Grimm Alfalfa Seed Taken and Discussion of Silos Is Held.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Thirty-five residents of the Cliffe Falls section met last night with officers of the County Farm Bureau for the discussion of silos and silage crops and other agricultural matters. A number of orders for Grimm alfalfa seed were taken and those present voted to affiliate with the bureau. Lou Reed was elected as the district chairman. The meeting was conducted by President Fred N. Wallace of the farm bureau.

SAGE RAT POISON RECIPE IS GIVEN

Ranchers Urged to Start Campaign Against Destructive Rodents at Once, to Protect Crops.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
With the coming of spring, Deschutes county ranchers are urged to start at once a campaign for the eradication of sage rats. Poisoning has done much in the past to rid the land of the rodent pests, but much is still to be done in eliminating the rats, which, if left unchecked, would make short work of the crops, it is declared.

The following recipe for preparing poison, given by R. A. Ward of the First National bank, has been found highly effective:

Mix one tablespoonful of glass starch in one-half teacup of cold water and stir into one-half pint of boiling water to make a thin, clear paste. Mix one ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) with one ounce of baking soda (bicarbonate) and stir with the starch to a smooth, creamy mass, free of lumps. Stir in one-fourth pint of heavy corn syrup and one tablespoonful of glycerine, and finally one scant teaspoonful of saccharine. Four tablespoonfuls of table salt added to the boiling water before making the starch increases the effectiveness of the poison during the growing season. Apply to 20 quarts of oats and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel.

Each quart of poisoned grain is sufficient for 40 to 60 baits. This quantity, scattered (one teaspoonful to a place) along squirrel trails, or on clean, hard surfaces near the holes, will not endanger stock.

BRITISH FIRM WANTS SAMPLES OF JUNIPER

Forest Supervisor Asked to Provide Samples of Wood for Tests by Pencil Manufacturers.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
That Central Oregon juniper is again attracting the attention of pencil manufacturers is shown by a letter received this morning from J. Thorburn Ross of Portland, representing a British firm, in which samples of the wood are asked from the Deschutes National forest office. The letter also asks information as to the amount of wood available.

Samples for proper testing should be 7 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 3 inches, it is stated.

ELKS TO FORM LODGE IN BEND

ORGANIZATION WORK TO BE TAKEN UP AT POINT WHERE WAR INTERRUPTED—MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Their plans for a lodge here halted for a year by war work, Bend Elks are preparing to pick up the work where it was left off at that time and will make every effort to gain a charter for a strong Central Oregon organization with headquarters in the Deschutes county seat. W. C. Cooper and E. P. Mahaffey, among those who are leading the movement, announced today that a meeting of all Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson county Elks will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night, the local Masonic lodge having offered its rooms for the gathering of the antlered herd.

Every Elk who has been seen is heartily in favor of putting the order on a firm foundation in Central Oregon, and as The Dalles lodge some time ago released its members in favor of an organization nearly completed here, local lodge men believe that this can readily be accomplished. A similar sentiment prevails among members of the order in other localities in the three counties.

At the time that the matter of securing a lodge for Bend was dropped, considerable headway had been made, the grand lodge having virtually promised a charter. More than 100 charter members were signed up, besides a large number of candidates for admission into the lodge.

If the organization campaign can be picked up where it was laid down months ago it is declared by the Elks that the charter list will be fully as great, while prospective members to be initiated will total at least a hundred.

LUMBER MILL ENTIRE LOSS

FIRE IN TRASH NEAR BURNER DESTROYS MCKINLEY PLANT—LUMBER IN YARD SAVED—MILL NOT INSURED.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Fire starting in the trash near the burner at about 9:30 o'clock last night, destroyed the McKinley mill near the brickyard causing a loss of \$5,000. The mill was not insured. Lumber in the yard, however, was saved.

The mill had been running steadily since June with the exception of a three weeks' shut down for repairs. The output was being purchased by The Shevlin-Hixon Company.

NOTED WRITER WILL SEEK MATERIAL FOR STORY HERE

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Peter B. Kyne, well known writer of Saturday Evening Post stories, creator of the character "Cappy Ricks," and recently a captain with the American forces in France, will visit Bend this summer. A letter announcing his intention of coming here has recently been received by The Bulletin.

Mr. Kyne was recently in Portland looking for a sawmill town in which to lay the scenes of more stories. A telegram was sent him with an invitation to visit Bend and detailing some of the opportunities to be found here, and now comes his letter regretting his inability to make the trip when in Portland, but promising to be here in July.

Mr. Kyne's letter was written from his California home and is as follows: "Editor The Bend Bulletin, "Bend, Oregon. "My dear sir: "I received your telegram of

BLAMES GIRL FOR TROUBLE

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD SHERMAN DOUGLAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF GIVING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
"It's all over a girl," moaned 19 year old Sherman Douglas as he peered through the bars of the county jail this morning. Thoughts of a young lady at Millican, with whom he was smitten induced him Monday to purchase a horse, chaps, two revolvers and a Pendleton round-up hat in order to woo her in true wild west fashion. The only trouble with his plans, according to C. M. Knotts, with whom the boy had made his home, was that the checks issued to cover the purchases were no good.

Mr. Knotts filed a complaint last night in which it is alleged that a worthless \$40 check was given him in payment for part of the boy's equipment. Sheriff Roberts immediately sent out word to Millican with the result that young Douglas was arrested by Deputy Ed Moore within an hour's time.

The hearing, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was scheduled to be held in justice court this afternoon.

B. A. A. C. DRIVE TO START SOON

COMMITTEES OF MEN AND WOMEN MEMBERS TO COMMENCE WORK ON APRIL 7—MEMBERSHIP WILL BE OPEN TO ALL.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Beginning April 7 and lasting through April 14, a membership campaign for the Bend Amateur Athletic club will be held, directors of the organization in meeting last night decided. A thorough canvass of the entire city will be made and an effort made to interest every man, woman and child in the work of the club.

While the increase in membership will be sought, this is not the main object of the campaign, it is explained. The directors wish every individual in Bend to realize that the club is an organization for the whole city, and to understand what opportunities are offered by the club. It is believed that this end can be more readily obtained through a membership drive than in any other way.

The committee in charge of the drive will consist of 30, including respectively by Carl A. Johnson and 20 men and 10 women, headed respectively by Clyde M. McKay. Four men's teams and two women's teams will take the field, when the campaign starts and appointment of captains will be announced later this week.

60,000 SHEEP ADDED TO DESCHUTES FOREST

Supervisor N. G. Jacobson Given Control of Animals Ranging on Santiam and Cascade.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
That the Deschutes National forest has been given control of all sheep from this side of the mountains on the Santiam and Cascade National Forests was the report this morning of Supervisor N. G. Jacobson, on his return to Bend from a business trip to Portland. The new ruling will mean some 60,000 head of sheep added to the number already under Deschutes forest administration or a total of about 100,000.

AGED MAN WEEPS AS HE PAYS FINE

John Erasmy's Fine for Killing Robins Lowered to \$25 Through Influence of Tears.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Weeping real tears and still maintaining his innocence, John Erasmy, aged defendant convicted in justice court Thursday of killing robins, appeared before Judge Eastes this morning to receive sentence. It consisted of a \$50 fine and \$57.50 costs. W. P. Myers, attorney for the defendant, protested against the penalty imposed and declared that he would appeal the case. The \$500 bail fixed by the court, however, looked too big for Erasmy, who declared that he would not ask a hearing in circuit court.

Moved by the old man's weeping, Judge Eastes reduced the fine to \$25, making a total penalty of \$82.70.

DOCTOR NAMED IN BAD CHECK CHARGE

R. S. Riley Released at The Dalles After Alleged Loss Is Made Good by Friends in Bend.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Charged with passing a worthless check of the apparent value of \$100 at the Mannheim store, Dr. R. S. Riley of this city was taken in custody yesterday by officials at The Dalles, who acted on instructions received from the sheriff's office here. Friends in Bend made good the alleged loss, the prosecution was dropped and Dr. Riley was released.

According to Edwin Rogers of Bend, by whom the check was signed, the paper had been given in payment for professional services, with the understanding that it was not to be cashed until later in the year. To make sure of this agreement being carried out, Rogers had left instructions at a local bank, with the result that when the check was presented at that institution payment was refused. The complaint and arrest followed.

MCKINLEY MILL TO BE REBUILT

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The McKinley mill, which was destroyed by fire night before last, will be rebuilt at once, it was announced today.

JURY FAILS TO EXPLAIN DEATH

CHARRED BODY GIVES NO CLUE.

Absence of Money in Ashes of Krug Home Suggests Robbery and Murder—May Have Suffocated While in Faint, Also Theory.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Whether Robert H. Krug, wealthy hermit rancher living near Sisters, was murdered for his money and his home fired to obliterate evidence of the crime, or whether he was burned to death while in one of the fainting spells to which he was known to be subject, remained an open question after the coroner's jury, summoned by C. P. Niswonger, finished investigating the case at Sisters yesterday afternoon. A verdict of death from unknown causes was returned. Another theory advanced was that smoke from an open grate had suffocated him as he slept, the house later catching from a defective flue.

Dogs Shared Master's Fate.
The fire, which started about 8 o'clock Monday night, reduced the house to ruins, and the charred trunk was all that was left by which to identify the body of the rancher. His two dogs had also met their death in the conflagration. When Sheriff S. E. Roberts, accompanied by District Attorney A. J. Moore and Mr. Niswonger, arrived at the scene of the tragedy yesterday so many people had visited the place that it was impossible to tell from tracks near the house whether or not anyone had come to the cabin the night before.

Robbery Suggested.
A careful search of the ruins was made, but only one bit of evidence, and that negative, was found in the absence of any money, even in the ashes of the rancher's clothes. This is taken by District Attorney Moore as indicating a possible robbery as the solution of the mystery.

Testimony revealed the fact that Krug, an inveterate smoker, suffered from sudden attacks of unconsciousness, and from this it was suggested that while fainting he might have knocked over the kerosene lamp which he was known to keep on a table near the bed on which his body was found. He had apparently been fully clothed when death came.

The coroner's jury was composed of D. L. Miller, foreman, and W. E. Graham, Jesse Graham, J. H. Burns, A. J. Weston and W. N. Cobb.

FOREST EMPLOYE CLEARED BY COURT

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Word was received from Portland today by the Deschutes National Forest headquarters here of the acquittal of C. G. Bowers, for several years an employe of the forest, who was tried in the United States district court on a charge of larceny of government property. The acquittal was based on the fact that the evidence against Bowers was largely circumstantial.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ADVOCATES RAISING COUNTY VALUATIONS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
That the Bend Commercial club stands behind the movement to raise assessed valuations in Deschutes county was shown today when at the weekly club luncheon this noon a unanimous vote was taken endorsing the report given by the special tax committee last week, in which a recommendation to this effect was made. In the discussion which preceded the vote, County Assessor W. T. Mullarky produced figures which, he argued, indicated that the work of the committee was faulty in some respects.

Bend is confronted with the possible loss of 15 railroad employes as the result of a movement to have the Oregon Trunk change its lay-over period from this city to Fall-bridge was the information given in a letter from V. A. Smith, Oregon Trunk engineer. The proposed

change would mean a payroll loss to Bend of approximately \$30,000 a year, and on a vote of the club, President T. H. Foley appointed E. P. Mahaffey and J. A. Eastes to act on a special committee to take up the matter with the proper railroad officials.

Resolutions from the Prineville Commercial club urging co-operation in the securing of state highway aid, and suggesting a meeting of civic organizations of Central Oregon in regard to this matter, were referred to the roads committee.

A big future for Bend was seen by Fred J. Johnson, ex-mayor of Astoria, present grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Walter G. Gleason grand keeper of records and seals, of the same fraternal organization, Bend visitors today, who

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March 3. It almost inspired me to go over to Bend. It was raining so in Portland, in fact the whole northwest, that I could scarcely leave the hotel and somebody told me I would probably run into a heap of snow near Bend, and snow and I fell out a long time ago. I have just gotten over the influenza and am inclined to be good to myself for a little while. Finding that I could not go into the woods until later, I returned to my home here.

"In July I plan to motor up to Klamath and the Crater Lake country, and inasmuch as I am going that far, I shall continue on to Bend. Something about your telegram makes me believe that even if your city didn't yield a line of copy I would have a rattling good time.

"Is the fishing on the Deschutes good in July?

"With many thanks for the courtesy and kindness which prompted your telegram, believe me to be,

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"PETER B. KYNE."

Practically all necessary plans are now complete for giving auto tourists who come through Bend a free camping ground on one of the most beautiful locations on the Deschutes within the city limits. E. L. Payne, chairman of the special committee of the city council, appointed several weeks ago to make arrangements for a camp ground, announced this morning that he has secured a tract of approximately two acres just northeast of the east end of the county bridge, the use of the land having been donated by the Bend Co. The Miller Lumber Co. has promised to furnish free wood for campers, and at the next meeting of the council Mr. Payne will ask for a \$150 appropriation to finance a few necessary improvements on the grounds.

The camp site is ideally located,

CAMPING GROUND IN BEND IS ASSURED AUTO PARTIES

sloping gradually down to the river, with many pines and large junipers, but no underbrush. A shack now on the property will be moved away, sewer connections made, and covered cans provided to receive refuse. Mr. Payne estimates that 50 auto parties could be accommodated, and will endeavor to have the place ready by the latter part of April so that delegates to the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association convention, coming by auto, will have outdoor accommodation if hotel rooms are all pre-empted.

The grounds at the present time are enclosed on two sides by a stone wall, on the third side by the river and a fence to be constructed will cut off the location, making it available for campers only. Daily inspection to insure perfect sanitation and cleanliness will be recommended by Mr. Payne.