

INDICTMENT OF A. J. WESTON IS READ IN COURT

SECOND DEGREE CRIME CHARGED

DEFENDANT UNMOVED

Accused Killer of Robert H. Krug Makes no Comment When Charge Is Read—Time for Entering plea Is Set.

A. J. Weston, charged with the murder of Robert H. Krug, at Sisters on March 24, 1919, will face trial. This was decided Monday afternoon, shortly before the closing of the first day of Circuit court, when the grand jury brought in its first report, indicting Weston for second degree murder.

Defendant Unmoved

Weston was brought into court on Tuesday to hear the indictment read. The document, however, apparently failed to interest him. He made no comment, and his face betrayed no emotion.

The importance of the case is indicated in the appointment by the attorney-general, of W. P. Myers as special prosecutor to assist H. H. DeArmond, deputized as district attorney yesterday by Judge Duffy, and R. S. Hamilton, in conducting the prosecution.

That the trial of A. J. Weston, charged with the murder of Robert H. Krug of Sisters, will not begin until Tuesday of next week, was decided last night. It had previously been announced that the case, which is expected to be the sensation of the November term, might be started on Friday, November 12, but the press of matters now pending in court has made this impossible.

As the result of the grand jury's labors yesterday, three cases were dismissed. Not true bills were found in the cases of Will Ross, held in the county jail for several months past on the charge of passing a worthless \$500 check, John Buchholz, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon against George D. Baker, and

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MICKIE SAYS

THE BIG CITY PAPERS KIN POKE FUN AT US PER TELLIN' 'BOUT PAUL JONES' NEW CHICKEN COOP— BUT, BY HEK! WE NEVER FALL FOR NO GUFF 'BOUT MRS. ALGERNON MORGAN-BILTS POMPERANIAN PUP, 'PIFFLE', HAVIN' THE PIP AND A LOTTA OTHER ITEMS LIKE THAT, WITCH THEM CITY PAPERS PRINT, DO WE, BOSS?

NOPE!



HIGH BID WINS CONTRACT FOR CITY'S PAVING

STIFF ROYALTY KEEPS OUT COMPETITION

WILLITE TO BE USED

Preparations For Work Will Be Rushed, Says C. S. Reid—City Engineer and Two of Council Disapprove of Two Inch Surfacing

Bend took the final step toward entering the paved city class Tuesday night, when the council let the contract for paving seven improvement districts to the Western Willite Road Construction Co. on a total bid of \$64,467.47.

The Willite bid was based on a rate of \$1.50 a square yard, with a 25 cents a yard charge for preparing the sub-grade. That of the only competing bidder, the United Contracting Company, represented by A. J. Welton of Portland, included the same sub-grade charge, with \$1.47 a yard for laying a two-inch bituminous mixture.

To Mr. Welton's figures on royalties, and the charges of the United Contracting Company representative that competition on Willite was absolutely eliminated by ruinously high prices asked for furnishing the patented material, Mr. Reid merely replied: "We're not in business to support you."

Taxpayers Want Willite.

Taxpayers, whose petitions had stipulated the use of Willite, crowded the council rooms. Carl A. Johnson, speaking for those desiring the patented paving material, declared that the matter had resolved itself into a question of what the taxpayers wanted, and declared that he had become more convinced than ever of the merits of Willite.

N. H. Gilbert, councilman-elect, doubted the advisability of laying any asphalt surfacing without a rock foundation. Mr. Reid answered his objection by stating that rolled cinders would make a better base than crushed rock.

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SETTLERS CONSIDER PROPOSAL TO C. O. I.

Negotiations Again Under Way for Purchase of Irrigation Plant—Conference Held.

Negotiations are again under way between attorneys for the settlers on the C. O. I. project and the irrigation company, having as their object the acquisition of the irrigation system for the settlers.

The work accomplished at this conference is now being thoroughly threshed over by the directors, and as a result, it is hoped that a definite proposition, one which will have an excellent chance for acceptance, will be made to the company, Mr. Latourette stated.

COUNTY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR IS COMPLETED

SIX PER CENT ADDED FOR 1921

STATE TAX EXCLUDED

Will Figure In Levy, But Does Not Affect Total On Which Increase Is Based—Saving Is Made In Many Items of Expense.

For the first time in the history of Deschutes county, the state tax is not included in the estimate of expenditures, it was noted when the budget for 1921, adopted on Wednesday by the county court was made public.

Estimated receipts for the coming year are set at \$11,550, leaving \$99,685 to be raised by direct taxation. In addition there will be raised, also by direct taxation, \$6875, interest on the county \$125,000 road bond issue, the one-mill market road tax, the two-mill school levy, and the state tax.

Many Changes Seen.

Under the heading of "Estimate of Expenditures," numerous changes are seen. To the county clerk's expenses is added \$25, the sheriff gets a \$30 additional allowance, \$1355 is lopped from the school superintendent's fund, \$210 from the assessor's appropriation, and \$100 from the treasurer.

A new item to make its appearance is that of \$2800 for the county nurse, while \$17,300 is listed under the general fund, intended for road work.

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ARCHBISHOP IS CHIEF SPEAKER AT DEDICATION

DIVORCE MENACE TO U. S., HE SAYS

LARGE CROWD HEARS

Impressive Ceremonies of Dedication of New Catholic Church, With Celebration of High Mass, Are Held.

That the divorce evil constitutes a constantly growing menace, which, if unchecked, will gradually undermine the American republic, was the declaration Sunday morning of Archbishop Christie of Portland in his sermon at the dedication of the new Catholic church of St. Francis of Assisi.

Archbishop Christie paid a glowing tribute to the work of Father Luke Sheehan, head of the Bend church, whose missionary labors in Central Oregon, conducted over a period of many years, reached their climax in the dedication of the new church building.

Services, attended by hundreds, started at 10 o'clock, when Archbishop Christie of Portland and Bishop McGrath of Baker, with resident and visiting clergy, entered the church. A few moments later a tour of the building was made.

Initiation Held

Solemn high mass was celebrated by the bishop, with the archbishop presiding. Toward the close of the services, before solemn benediction was pronounced, Bishop McGrath spoke briefly, congratulating the Catholics of Central Oregon on their achievement and acknowledging the honor paid to the church in the visit of the archbishop.

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Bend's Firemen Set Record for Hose Connecting

What is believed to be a new state record in making and breaking hose connections, is held by the Bend Volunteer Fire Department. Two members of that organization, Owen Hudson and George Stokoe, recently went through this part of the firemen's practice drill in six seconds, and Chief Tom Carlson immediately began looking up state records. The nearest to this time that he has been able to find, was a record of nine seconds established in Portland.

PORTLAND WILL NEED JUNIPER

CENTRAL OREGON PRODUCT LOOKED TO BY PROMOTER OF PENCIL FACTORY TO BE STARTED EARLY IN 1921.

The abundance of Oregon juniper is to add another industry to Portland's list in the shape of a pencil factory, according to an interview in the Portland Evening Telegram from L. E. Morningstar, head of the Morningstar-Pacific Pencil Co. It is expected that the new factory will be in operation shortly after the first of the year.

"They are making juniper pencil slats in Bend and shipping them east in carloads," Mr. Morningstar is quoted in the Telegram. "By the time the slats get back here with graphite leads in them, you are paying too much for pencils. We believe an Oregon-made pencil will be as popular as the Oregon sawlog, and fully as profitable for the amount invested. We have been imprinting pencils and penholders for the past eight years and, realizing the unlimited demand of eight pencils for each man, woman and child per year, we see no reason why we cannot secure our share of the coast business at least. One American factory alone made 52,000,000 pencils last year and practically all factories are now months behind on orders."

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY



STATE SCHOOL CHIEF SPEAKS

DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON IN EDUCATIONAL MATTERS IS SHOWN—TOUR OF THE MILLS PLANNED BY TEACHERS.

Although delayed by a late train, State School Superintendent of Education Churchill arrived in Bend Wednesday in time to give the chief address on the opening day of the Deschutes county teachers' institute. Interesting statistics, drawn from the last Russell Sage foundation report, were given by the state superintendent to show the progress made by Oregon in education.

Pupils in the schools of the state have advanced from a rating of 23rd in attendance in 1890 to second, and Oregon is now fifth in the percentage of children of school age enrolled in public schools. In the proportion of boys to girls, however, the state is 24th, he said.

Professor W. J. Beattie of the Oregon State Normal school was the first speaker today, developing the subject of "Community Leadership."

CLUB CAMPAIGN REACHES CLOSE, BLUES WINNERS

NEW MEMBERSHIP HAS TOTAL OF 366

SUBSCRIPTIONS \$7,500.00

A. J. Goggan's Team Carries Off High Honors For Three Day Drive With 72 New Members—Reorganization To Start Friday.

Commercial club campaigners went over the top yesterday in the last day of the three-day drive for funds and members, reaching the \$7500 service fund and far surpassing the 300 memberships set as the goal in the reorganization movement directed by the American City bureau.

The Blue division finished well in the lead with 296 members to the 160 secured by the White forces. The Blue team captained by A. J. Goggan for the third time captured high honors, gaining 18 members, a total of 72 for the campaign, easily the largest number obtained.

The results for other teams on the last day were: H. E. Allen, 3; M. P. Cashman, 2; L. M. Foss, 5; J. L. Gaither, 1; Mrs. C. S. Hudson, 2; J. B. Miner, 15; B. P. Royce, 3; L. O. Taylor, 1; J. C. Rhodes, 1; and Mrs. Carrie D. Manny, 2.

A meeting of the entire membership will be called for Friday night at which time the matter of preliminary details of organization will be considered.

Members secured for the new Bend Commercial club has passed the 300 mark set as the goal in the three day campaign, while \$6,800 of the \$7500 service fund was pledged.

P. E. Magruder, installation director for the American City bureau, arrived in Bend on Tuesday, and was introduced at the meeting of contesting membership teams this noon. With the service fund pledged and the last day of membership solicitation finished, Mr. Magruder will be in charge of reorganizing the membership and installing the bureau's service.

The appearance of the junior and senior classes of the Bend high school, was a feature of the luncheon program Tuesday. Romaine Nicholson and Ervin McNeil, speaking respectively for the seniors and juniors, talked on the needs of the city, as seen by the upper classmen of the school.

Following are the signers on the first day of the campaign:

PORTLAND POLICE FIND STOLEN CAR

M. A. Arnett Claims He Bought Machine From D. R. Culley And Left Bill of Sale In Burns.

A telegram received on Monday by Sheriff S. E. Roberts states that the Portland police have found a Ford car which was reported to have been stolen on October 19 from D. R. Culley of this city. M. A. Arnett, who was in possession of the machine when it was found, claimed that he had purchased the car, but said he had left the bill of sale in Burns, the telegram from Chief Jenkins of Portland states. Arnett is being held for the local authorities. Another car theft was reported this morning in the loss of a Ford last night by C. B. Dowling, Portland salesman.

CAMP PUPILS USING SECOND SCHOOL CAR

Another school car has been added to the educational equipment of the Brooks-Seafon camps, City School Superintendent S. W. Moore announces. Each car now has 25 pupils.