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JURY IN JOE CAVENDER CASE FAILS TO AGREE

An Adjourned Term Circuit Court Set for Retrial in June; Other Cases.

Judge Gustav Anderson came over from Baker last Monday and on Tuesday morning took the bench in Judge Higgs' place to preside at the trial of Joe Cavender on the charge of shooting R. L. Haines. The empanelling of a jury did not occupy as much time as had been expected and before the evening adjournment of court the jurors had been sworn. The following were the jurors: Walter Anderson, Prestley Smyth, N. H. Voegtly, Fred G. Brown, Oscar Courtright, Oliver Peor, Chas. W. Spencer, Ubaldo Cote, R. D. Baker, Gel. James, Otto Gasech, Geo. Riley.

Several of the witnesses for the prosecution were examined the first day and the case was completed and in the hands of the jury in the afternoon Wednesday. After deliberating all night they came into court and reported they were unable to agree. They were sent back by Judge Anderson for further deliberation but finally asked to be discharged as they could not agree upon a verdict.

The case attracted a large number of people and the court room was crowded by men, women and children during the taking of the testimony and the argument of the attorneys. The testimony was not as sensational as had been expected and much of what might have been brought out was not given, several witnesses not being called.

The Times-Herald does not feel it right to make comment upon the testimony at this time as the case has been set for retrial on June 3 next and a general discussion of the case would tend to make it difficult to secure a jury.

The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Geo. Sizemore and he was aided by George Neuner, of Roseburg. Mr. Cavender was defended by H. V. Schmalz.

The recent grand jury returned four indictments but one of which has so far been made public. I Weinstein is indicted charged with conducting a lottery in connection with his offer of a Ford car to the purchaser holding a number to be drawn at an appointed time. Mr. Weinstein was desirous of having the case brought up for immediate trial but it was postponed by the court until the adjourned term on June 3 to follow the Cavender trial. Judge Anderson is returning to preside again at this trial and in all probability will be on the bench for the Weinstein case.

Before adjournment was taken the following men were selected as grand jurors for the fall term: N. H. Voegtly, Glenn Edwards, Peter Petersen, A. A. Traugott, Prestley Smyth, Oscar Courtright, Geo. James.

Judge Anderson and Court Stenographer Walker left Wednesday afternoon for Crane where they took the train out Thursday morning for their respective homes.

It is announced that Mr. Neuner will also return here in June to take part in the prosecution of the Cavender case.

HOME IMPROVEMENT WAVE HITS SUMMIT COMMUNITY

(From Department of Industrial Journalism Oregon Agricultural College.)

Farm home improvements—private water, sewage and electric lighting systems—are going or have gone into some scores of homes in the Little Summit community of Benton county, Oregon.

"The people there seem to appreciate that live only once and cannot take their earthly possessions with them when they leave this world," reports George W. Kable, agricultural engineer for the state college extension service. "Many of the electric light plants, running water, bathrooms and other modern necessities."

Improvements now in contemplation will not cost a great deal of money, installed after plans supplied by the college. Farmers are not depleted as having any more cash than farmers in other parts of the

valley, but the important thing is they have the idea.

In speaking of the value of their improvements one woman said the running water in the house cuts the work in two, and another "we would not be making half so much trips to the hospital if we had it." Now improvements under consideration with the college are listed as follows:

Sceptic tanks for sewage disposal—F. A. Reynolds, J. A. Botger, J. A. Stenback, John Strouts and Wiley Plunkett; water systems—F. L. Cone, John Mesalek, F. L. Pettit, Rev. Phelps and Mr. Plunkett. Mr. Reynolds is also studying the possibilities of a small stream for generating farm electricity.

The housewives of the district are studying their problems with the help of Eva Comegys, home demonstration agent. Community meetings are held and about the entire community turns out to report progress and get further assistance.

DIED FROM INJURIES IN RUN-AWAY

Oscar Smith, a man aged about 60 years, died at Soda Springs between Burns and Canyon City last Saturday from injuries sustained when a team ran away with him. Just how the accident happened was not learned by the representative of this paper. The fatality happened some time early in the day and Dr. Ward was called from here to minister to the injured man but he died before medical aid reached him.

The body was brought to Burns and prepared for burial and was taken out to Ontario for interment, leaving Crane Monday morning.

The deceased had been residing at the old Soda Springs ranch formerly owned by Frank McMean for several years and had developed it to a good stock ranch. His son resided there with him. The formers home was in Ontario where other members of the family reside.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From our files of April 15, 1894.) Our merchants will start freight teams to the railroad in a few days for their spring and summer supply of goods.

If politics isn't a humbug and the leading politicians of today humbugs will some one please define what a humbug is?

Sheep shearing will begin in this county in a few days. The shearers don't expect to get more than 4 or 5 cents this year, still a fast shearer can make good wages at this figure.

Messrs. McIntire and Post are preparing their brick yard near the cemetery. Mr. McIntire informs us he finds an excellent quality of dirt at that point for brick.

Many persons who have taken ranches near the lakes have been compelled to move back on the foothills on account of high water. This works a great hardship as it is not likely they will be able to put in any crops.

The artesian well is resting from its labors, still we hope the undertaking will not be abandoned.

Football is the leading feature of amusement in our town at this time.

We are informed by ranchers that the crop of grasshoppers and crickets bids fair to be amazing this season.

Messrs. Comegys and Busse, also Mrs. Comegys and Miss Anna paid Burns a visit last week.

Dr. McPheeters was called to the Warm Springs cattle ranch to visit a patient the latter part of last week. On his return he reported the patient doing well.

John Robertson of Drewsey is in our burg this week.

Messrs. John Roberts and Thomas Balm were in Burns last Saturday.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

Lillian Marie, the five-months-old daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Temple, died at the home of the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickenson, Sunday morning. The little patient was suffering from erysipelas but her condition was not considered serious until shortly before she died. Services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Burns cemetery. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of this community.

Mrs. W. W. Keeney came over from Bend Thursday and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Hayes and her sister, Mrs. A. D. Jones.

GEORGE BAKER IS GOOD MAN TO KEEP AT HOME

"Selling Oregon" Program is Valuable to State; U. S. Senate Not Place.

Geo. L. Baker, the energetic mayor of Portland, who has aspirations to be U. S. Senator from Oregon, was in Burns last Friday and addressed a well filled house in the Liberty Theatre that night, besides meeting many of our citizens before the speaking, attended a dance at the Masonic lodge rooms and again meet people the next morning before leaving for Bend.

Mr. Baker made a good impression upon his hearers Friday night as he has a personality and is a forceful talker. However, Baker is too good a man right here in Oregon to send to Washington. He has a big program but it isn't the kind of program that should be worked out in the congress of the United States, but right here at home. He is a valuable man to his state, not as mayor of Portland but as an organizer of the entire state. He should have a place on the State Chamber of Commerce and at a salary even bigger than is paid a United States Senator. Let Bill Strayor or Chas. L. McNary look after our interests at Washington as that is more in their line, but not Mr. Baker's. "Selling Oregon" in the United States Senate wouldn't get us far—we want Baker here at home where he can do some real good. If he should get to Washington he'd be in so much demand as a public speaker and general booster, so popular with the ladies and ambitious communities that want to exploit their advantages, he'd have little or no time for senatorial work. In fact he'd likely not answer as many roll calls as our junior Senator Stanfield. The republicans would make a mistake in letting such a good fellow as Geo. L. Baker waste his energies in trying to get somewhere in the U. S. Senate when we could use him to such an advantage here in Oregon.

George is alright—but he is directing his energies in the wrong direction.

H. M. Horton and wife arrived in Burns early this week and are guests of relatives and friends. The Hortons spent the winter in southern California as is their custom, arriving at Bend last week end where they remained for a couple of days. They expect to remain in this city for several days, at least until after the Odd Fellow anniversary celebration.

MORE INFORMATION ON FOOT, MOUTH DISEASE

State Health Board Suggests Take Every Precaution Prevent Infection.

(Oregon State Board of Health)

Foot and mouth disease is an acute and highly communicable infection which occurs chiefly in cattle and other cloven-hoofed animals. The virus of this disease is of historic interest, since it was the first to be defined as filterable and ultra microscopic. This means that it will pass through pores of the finest filters, and scientists are not able to demonstrate the organism under the microscope. It is essentially a disease of cattle, but it also attacks sheep and swine. In cattle it causes small, fine blisters in the mouth and on the skin between the hoofs. There is a characteristic "slobbering," a licking and smacking of the lips as though the animal were attempting to rid itself of foreign material adhering to the side of the mouth. Lameness frequently occurs. The animal suffers a loss of appetite, emaciation and a marked diminution in the quantity of milk. More rarely the eruption appears on the udder, and it is this localization that is chiefly responsible for the virus in the milk. The time that the disease appears after infection is from two to six days. The disease has a very low mortality, generally from 1 to 3 per cent, but its highly infectious nature makes it of the high economic importance. The attack lasts normally from ten to twenty days, but has been known to continue for a year. It has been demonstrated in the recent epidemic in California that this disease is not easily controlled, and radical measures, therefore, must be taken to stamp it out. The disease is extremely prevalent in European countries and carries great economic loss.

The virus is found in the contents of the blister, in the saliva, discharges from the eyes, in the milk, and in excretory material. Infection takes place directly, as by licking and sucking, or indirectly through infected manure, hay, utensils, drinking troughs, barnyards, etc.

Human beings are not frequently infected, although it is by no means rare for children to contract the disease through drinking raw milk from diseased animals. It may also result from the transference of other secretions or exudations to the mouth. After two to five or

even ten days the characteristic eruption develops in the mouth, on the skin, hands, and feet, with swelling, burning, and numbness. The secretion of saliva is increased and the little blisters break down and form ulcers. The disease is self-limited and the ulcers heal, leaving no scar. Fortunately the disease is rare in man, and there are no permanent untoward effects.

Health authorities are advised to use every precaution to prevent the entrance of the infection into their state. All shipments from the infected area should be passed on by the State veterinarian and the local health officials. This precaution should be especially observed by those living in ports of entry. Report all suspicious conditions to the State Veterinarian, Salem, Oregon, or the State Health Officer, Portland, Oregon.

HARNEY HIGH LOST DEBATE WITH UNION

The decision in the high school debate at Union, Oregon last Friday evening was against the Harney county high team. However, after hearing details of the contest and finding the boys had been pitted against some seasoned debaters who had been very successful throughout the season, it is not taken with any discredit, as the home team made a good showing and were highly complimented. They were accompanied over by Miss Welker.

YOUR MILK SUPPLY IS IT SAFE?

The recent outbreak of typhoid fever in Portland, traced to an infected milk supply and causing two deaths, brings sharply to public attention the necessities for eternal vigilance over milk supplies. Any community which has a sense of decency and of civic pride will endeavor to protect its milk supply so that its citizens may be assured of wholesome and sanitary milk. Is your milk supply safe-guarded? Does your town or city have a milk ordinance? Is it enforced? These are questions of the greatest importance to your health and to the health of your family.

The importance of milk both as a food and as a conveyor of disease cannot be too greatly stressed. Milk is the only standard article of diet obtained from animal sources consumed in its raw state. It contains, furthermore, all the essential elements of a well-balanced diet both from children and for adults. Yet everyone knows how easily milk spoils, how readily it decomposes, and how difficult it is to obtain and deliver it in a clean, fresh, and satisfactory condition. A striking characteristic of an infected milk is the absence of any signs where by infection can be recognized. The milk may be perfectly normal in appearance and in taste, yet be full of typhoid or diphtheria germs. Milk usually becomes infected from human sources. Contamination may occur at any point on the route from the farm to the consumer but it most frequently takes place at the dairy. This is particularly true of typhoid fever. Investigation of many milk-borne epidemics of typhoid fever has shown the sources of the infection to be typhoid carriers. A carrier is a person who, not ill himself, harbors the disease germ and may transmit the disease to others. Laboratory tests alone can detect carriers. This test should be made compulsory.

From 1909 to 1920 there were reported in the United States 151 milk borne typhoid epidemics; of these, 111 were reported between 1900 and 1907. It is significant that in the period from 1907-1910, during which pasteurization was widely adopted by the milk industry, there was a most decided drop in the number of epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria from milk, and also a great reduction in the infant mortality in cities where pasteurization was established. Pasteurization, properly performed, means subjecting the milk to a temperature not lower than 142 degrees Fahrenheit for not less than 30 minutes, and unless bottled hot should be promptly cooled to 50 degrees or lower. Improper pasteurization leads to a false sense of security, and may be equally dangerous if no more so than raw milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smyth were in from Diamond during the week.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR PIONEER REUNION

Annual Gathering of Harney County Residents Will Be Held on June 14.

President William Hanley of the Harney County Pioneer Association has begun the preparations for the annual reunion of the old timers on the second Saturday in June, by having the several committees appointed in order that they may work out the details of the program this year in time to make it one of the best yet undertaken.

At Mr. Hanley's request a meeting was held in The Times-Herald office last Sunday and the committees outlined

One committee containing a large personnel was given special attention, that of an executive. It is Mr. Hanley's hope that by gathering several of the old timers together a constructive program of particular interest to the organization may be worked out on a plan of permanency having a particular objective. It is President Hanley's idea to organize along the line of the Native Sons of California, making to Pioneer Association of Harney County an organization that stands for something ideal as well as practical in the way of a community interest, protecting the interests of members, at the same time preserving all the sentiment and customs of the pioneer in the days of real pioneer life.

The writer will not attempt to cite particulars in connection with the objects or purposes of this program but will leave the matter to be worked out by the committee and give publicity to results following a meeting.

The executive committee named include: William Hanley, chairman; Sam Mothershead, W. Y. King, I. S. Geer, R. T. Hugget, D. D. Defenbaugh, J. C. Beatty, Geo. A. Smyth, Juquin Berdugo, Joe Morris, D. H. Smyth, Cassie Smyth, Grant Thompson, Tom Arnold, Fred Haines, C. W. Drinkwater, Fred Otley, A. I. Johnson, John Wintermeyer, W. C. Cecil, Link Hutton, A. W. Hurlbert, Chas. Cronin, O. L. Shingledecker, Tim Donovan.

The several committees to arrange for the reunion to be held on Saturday, June 14, are:

Refreshments—Mrs. Belle Hayes, chairman; Mrs. H. Hotchkiss. The chairman is to make further selections for her committee and the names will be announced within a week or so.

Dance—Julien Byrd, W. A. Goodman, M. H. Brenton.

Program—J. J. Donegan, chairman; C. W. Loggan, Mrs. J. W. Geary.

Music—Mrs. A. C. Welcome, chairman; other members announced later.

Reception—J. C. Foley, chairman; Cal Geer, Mrs. Simon Lewis, T. J. Shields, "Auntie" Clarinda Frye.

Sports—W. C. Luckey, chairman; Lute Mace, Nell Smith.

Resolutions—Simon Lewis, chairman.

Seating, tables, Piano, etc.—Alex Hanley, chairman.

The annual reunion of the Harney County Pioneer Association is one of the big days for the old timers in this county. Eligibles are all who have resided in this territory for a period of 30 years or more. There are many on the roster of membership at this time and each year more eligibles are added from native sons and daughters as well as those who have come to the county. The entire day is devoted to reminiscences, talks, music, sports and a picnic dinner, generally on the court house lawn.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WITH MRS. HOTCHKISS

The Ladies Auxillar of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Hotchkiss on April 25th. Members are requested to gather at Dr. L. E. Hibbard's office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon where cars will be in readiness to take them out to Mrs. Hotchkiss' home. A full attendance of all members is urged.

Judge Biggs took his departure for his home at Ontario Wednesday morning after being relieved on the bench here at this term of circuit court by Judge Anderson of Baker.

Easter



Does Mr. Bunny Rabbit lay Easter eggs? Well, thousands of kiddies all over the land will investigate on Easter morn—and to encourage them—we submit proof—as shown in the insert below.