

FORMER RESIDENT TO FACE CHARGES

S. C. Bartrum, Formerly a Resident of This City, is Accused of Incompetency, Neglect of Duty and Dishonesty by Forester C. N. Oden.

Incompetency, neglect of duty, and what virtually is a charge of dishonesty, are the charges which have been preferred against Superintendent S. C. Bartrum, head of the forestry service for the Umpqua forest, of Roseburg. Mr. Bartrum was formerly in charge of the Cascade national forest, now known as the Crater national forest, and for some time was a resident of Medford, Mrs. Barnum being a Jackson county girl.

The charge is the result of difference of opinion between Superintendent Bartrum and Forester C. N. Oden. According to papers prepared in the case by Attorney E. L. Cannon, counsel for Oden, and which papers have been filed with the district forester at Portland, the differences were first started by Bartrum asking Oden to sign false affidavits. It is said that Mr. Bartrum wanted a certain water power site in the forest reserve and in order to secure it was to represent to the department that the site was needed as a ranger station, under which the land could be withdrawn for settlement. Oden claims he refused to sign the affidavits for the reason that the place was totally unfit for a ranger station. Oden also claims that Bartrum asked him to sign affidavits attacking some of Bartrum's own relations, with whom he was having trouble.

During the period of forest fires last year, a bad fire occurred near Oden's district which Mr. Bartrum represented to the department should have been better handled by Oden, so the report says. Oden has secured affidavits from residents of the fire district saying that the fire was uncontrollable. He also comes back at Bartrum by claiming that he, Bartrum, was at Diamond lake at this time enjoying an outing, 5300 feet elevation, where no fires occur. That the telephone lines, over which he could have summoned help had they been in working order, were down, and this state of affairs he claims as neglect of duty on the part of the superintendent.

Charges being preferred against Oden, he was asked to resign or answer the charges within 10 days. Oden states that it was expected he would resign, but instead of doing so, he answered the charges and preferred the charges against his chief. He circulated a petition quietly, which is signed by about 100 citizens of the county, and reads: "We, the undersigned residents of Roseburg, Or., and vicinity, have known Forest Superintendent S. C. Bartrum for a number of years. We believe Mr. Bartrum to be of an unfair prejudiced disposition and feel that he shows partiality more or less in all his dealings. We deem him unfit for the position he now holds, and it is our opinion that most of the ill feeling and hostility against the forest service is due to his arbitrary and unfair management."

This petition, together with the other papers in the case, were sent to the district attorney's office in Portland last week and resulted in the arrival here this week of C. H. Flory, assistant district forester, who will investigate the charges against Mr. Bartrum. Mr. Oden's attorney asked for a local hearing but was refused by the department.

Situation But Little Better.

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—Optimism that the end of the Mexican revolt is nearby in sight, which was rampant here yesterday, has paled and almost disappeared today through the failure to receive any message promising peace from Mexico City. The impression here now is that Diaz has refused to discuss any proposals until the rebellion is over, and both revolutionary sympathizers and federalists think it looks now like a long, hard fight to a finish.

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To announce the forthcoming engagement of "The Merry Widow" at the Medford Theater Friday, March 31, is an exceptional pleasure, inasmuch as the production is stamped with the name of Henry W. Savage, a manager who, playgoers have learned by experience, never sends on tour an inferior production. The company, which will be seen here, is said to be superior to any organization that has presented Franz Lehár's delightful operetta in America. Among the cast are Mabel Wilbur, Charles Meakins, Ivi Scott, R. E. Graham, Fred Frear, F. J. McCarthy, Harold Blake, F. P. McGler and Leona Brandt. The entire production, including costumes and scenic appointments, is entirely new. The costumes and hats were brought from Paris last July by Mr. Savage and represent the latest thing in the art of the modistes of the French capital, which has for so many years dictated women's styles. Accompanying the organization will be two or-

chestra, the Savage Grand Opera orchestra under the able leadership of Bradin Vandenberg, who will be recalled for the tours he has hitherto made as a pianist with concert companies, and the Hungarian Troubadours, who were brought from Budapest.

Farewell to Mandeville.

The Marlorie Mandeville Stock company will give their farewell performance in Medford Sunday night at the Medford Theater. These popular players have entertained large audiences for the past six months, first at the Ugo theater and later at the Medford, and for the admissions charged have given really splendid performances.

For its last appearance the company has selected probably the most ambitious bill they have yet attempted—"Zaza"—made famous by Leslie Carter. A special effort will be made to make the farewell performance a notable one. No increase in prices. —25c and 35c.

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