

COURT MARTIAL FOR TEXAS MILITIA WHO MUTINIED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced today that the 116 members of the Texas National Guard who failed to present themselves for muster into the federal service, will be brought to court martial immediately under the present law. Mr. Baker had intended to await the signing of the new militia law, now before the president, and proceed under its provisions.

Secretary Baker explained his action by pointing out the difference in the enlistment oath gardeners are required to take under the Dick law and the new Hay-Chamberlain bill. The Dick law requires an obligation to defend the constitution and obey orders of the governor of the state, but not the order of the president. The Hay-Chamberlain act requires an oath to obey orders of both the governor and the president.

Upon recommendation of Judge Advocate General Crowder, the secretary has decided that the alleged offense of the gardeners refusing to "present themselves for muster," was committed under the Dick law and the trial should be under that law.

General Crowder, in a supplementary opinion, held that the Hay-Chamberlain act would not abolish the offense with which the Texans are charged as has been suggested. On this showing it will not be necessary to issue a new call for the border militia after the Hay-Chamberlain bill is signed.

EAGLE POINT EAGLES

By A. C. Howlett

R. E. Peyton and wife passed thru here the first of the week on their way home near Prospect. They had been out to attend the commencement exercises of the Medford high school.

Mrs. John Rader and her son-in-law, Harvey Stanley, motored into town Saturday in her new Chalmers.

Last Sunday was a busy day in our little village. The Gold Hill base ball team came in to meet the Eagle Point team in a game and there was quite a crowd of the friends of each team gathered to witness the game. It was a hard fought contest and for some time the game stood one to one, but finally a change took place and the final result was that the E. P. boys won out, the score standing 4 to 3 in favor of Eagle Point. The great trouble with E. P. team seems to have been on account of their pitcher, Frank Abbott, although he is considered a good pitcher, he is at work on a farm and consequently has not the time of the opportunity to practice, and that is one of the essentials in a ball pitcher, but last Sunday they had their old pitcher, Bonnie Pelouse. He had just come home from Stanford University, California, and was already trained for almost any part of the game and I heard some of the boys remark that he threw a "summer of a ball," and the result was they began to get back onto their old standing, for the E. P. boys when they are properly lined up are some ball players.

Last Sunday was also a busy day at the Sunnyside, for although Mrs. Howlett had no reason to expect any more than perhaps a few of her friends in for dinner, there seemed to have been a concerted action for there were between 50 and 60 took dinner with us and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Fender, recently of San Diego, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Fred McPherson and son, Mrs. Thomas E. Nichols, Mrs. T. F. Boller and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von der Helten and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, wife and daughter, Miss Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. Bert Bryant and daughter, Geo. Lewis, Mr. C. A. Knight and his foreman, Mr. C. V. Cummings, Mr. John Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelouse and son Robert, Mr. Raymond Reter of Jacksonville, besides a lot of young folk whose names I did not know, but they all had their appetites satisfied and went away in a good humor.

A man and wife by the name of Marts have moved into one of the houses owned by James Owens.

Joe Stickle of Gold Hill has been up here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jake Jones.

Since Frank Lewis has started his line, he has had a telephone put in his confectionery store so that people having business in his line can call him up on the phone.

Rev. Gauntion, the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Butte Falls, spent Monday night at the Sunnyside on his way home to Medford.

Died, in Ashland, May 21, W. J. W. Abbott, aged 72 years. The deceased leaves ten living children and

about forty grand children, besides a host of warm friends. He has two grand children in our town, Frank and Leslie Abbott and several, in Butte Falls.

C. A. Knight has been making a change in the management of his culinary department and has arranged with Mrs. Howlett to feed a part of his men for the time being.

Monday morning early the crowd of people from all parts of the upper country began to arrive and pass through to see the grand parade of the Robinson circus and later witness the performance, but there was comparatively few who went from here.

Miss Estella Betz, who went to Medford Monday reports that an old resident of the Butte Falls country, Mr. Moore, passed away Sunday at the hospital in Medford and that the remains were taken up on the P. & E. railroad on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin, two of his old neighbors, followed the remains from Medford to their last resting place.

Rex L. L. Simmons, the pastor of the Baptist church of this place, who has been living in Medford so as to send his daughter to high school, returned to his home here Monday.

R. H. Minter, one of our leading stock men and farmers, was in town Monday on business.

Henry Meyer of Lake Creek was having some repair work done at the Childreth blacksmith shop Monday, getting ready for his hay harvest.

Our orchardists are putting in a force of men to thin out the fruit that the frost has left. The trees are simply loaded with fruit.

I have been living in this neighborhood for the last 48 years and have never known of a crop failure in Rogue river valley yet.

Although the people have been telling all the while of the havoc the frost, the drought, and other visitations have done, and I am still loath to believe that the damage to the fruit has been half so bad as the pessimists would have us believe.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Derby is the guest of Miss Claire Zimmerman at the Sunnyside hotel, Eagle Point.

THE MEADOWS

Many were present from the valley at the ball game Sunday afternoon when the Beagle team attempted to turn the tables on the Meadows but failed for the score was Meadows 15 and Beagle 3.

The Mountain King mine is still operating with a full force despite the reports of financial troubles of the new owners. The wonderful showings of ore being developed prove this to be a great property and it is expected a transfer will be made to other operators should the present troubles prove to be permanent.

Mr. Miller of Lower Evans creek, official scorer at the ball game, with his wife spent Sunday in the Meadows.

Sheriff Singler got into the mining game in the Meadows Saturday in his official capacity. The Peart and Force interests who claim ownership of the claims known as Cinnabar No. 1 and 2, served papers on F. W. Carnahan, and his foreman, stopping work on the claim by that outfit. Foreman Anderson has been taking out and packing considerable ore worth about a dollar a pound and the other claimants evidently decided that the matter of ownership of the ground should be settled before the ore was packed. The claim is fully as promising as the others on the western hills although on a cross section from the main ledge.

Messrs. Neithammer, Eden and Galbraith of Lower Evans creek, spent Sunday in the Meadows, taking in the ball game in the afternoon.

Samuel Berthson and Doctor Chisholm drove out to the Meadows mines on Saturday afternoon, spending a couple of hours.

The Little Jean mine is starting a new tunnel to tap the cinnabar ledge at greater depth. Two men are driving into the hills.

Mrs. Dock Hutton and two daughters went to Gold Hill on Saturday.

Walter Frank of the Cinnabar Mountain mines was an interested visitor at the Meadows claims on Saturday.

Mrs. Mitchell took the place of Mr. Springer as mail carrier on Saturday's trip. Mr. Springer going to Medford with Cliff Hazlewood and Fred Moore for the day.

Most of the young folks of the Meadows went to the dance at Mr. Galbraith's, down the creek, Saturday night and report a splendid time. Dave Cottrell was trying out a new Saxon six Sunday.

Looks like we had some dandy new baseball material in the Hockensmith boys who bought the Weland ranch.

The Kade Transfer company had a truck in the Meadows Sunday moving the new tenants on to the Hill Cottrell place.

The people from the Beagle, Antioch and Sam's valley country were out in force at the ball game Sunday.

Fred Moore is hauling lumber. The value of the claims in the Meadows district has its usual effect, another controversy has arisen, this time the Blue Jay claim which has

opened some rich ore is claimed by two parties by right of purchase from owners. It is hoped this will be settled this week without recourse to law.

James Roderick Kendall visited in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and Emil and Mollie Britt of Jacksonville, visited for a short stay at the homes of Harry Porter and R. H. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Ben Moore of Portland came Sunday afternoon for a short visit with his father, J. K. Moore, and his sister Mrs. John Cook of Sams valley.

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GOLD HILL NUGGETS

A very appreciative audience accepted Lynn W. Smith's invitation to the recital given at his residence by the pupils of Miss Mary E. Young, Tuesday, May 23d. Every number was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Edna M. Proctor arrived on train No. 16 Tuesday evening. She traveled almost all Monday by stage from her home at Lakeview, where she has been re-engaged as teacher for next year. Miss Proctor attended the local high school, as well as teaching her first year here several years ago and is now renewing old acquaintances.

J. D. (Doll) Moore returned from the Klamath district Tuesday evening. Mr. Moore was compelled to return home on account of an injured leg. He has been employed on the large dam construction.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Hara, of Central Point, motored to Gold Hill Tuesday evening, bringing with them their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bowers, who had been visiting at the O'Hara ranch for several days.

Mrs. Harry Tibbels and children visited in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Hodges and daughter, Miss Letta Hodges, went to Ashland on the Wednesday morning train.

Frank Findler, of Ashland, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday playing for half I was playing his trade of piano tuner.

The local base ball nine returned from Eagle Point Sunday evening declaring that good umpiring and effective rooting does much to win games, so this time we do not tell the score, but hope to always in the future have enough local rooters along to boost to good effect.

Mrs. Maud Stickle of Medford spent a few days the last of the week at the home of her brother-in-law, Hunter Stickle in Garden Row. She returned Sunday afternoon.

F. W. Dodge was in town Sunday visiting friends.

C. W. Martin returned to his home in Medford Sunday after attending to business matters in this vicinity.

H. C. Breeding was in Gold Hill visiting his sister Sunday, having previously visited his brother and father at Rogue River.

J. W. Frobenius, J. F. Dietrich, E. J. Martin and A. J. T. Smith made a party of Odd Fellows who motored Sunday to the grand lodge at Roseburg.

Messieurs Jupp, Moe, Floyd Edging, Myrtle and W. H. Stickle left Monday morning for Roseburg to attend the Rebekah meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Newman left the first of the week for a visit at the home

of her sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt at Portland.

Morris Berg and sister, Mrs. Ray Moore, visited friends in Grants Pass Monday.

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SAMS VALLEY

W. W. Edgington and wife made a business trip to Medford one day last week.

Miss Timie Lyman is visiting this week with the Robinson family in Medford, from whence they will at the end of the week attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Roseburg. J. A. Morrell left Friday for a visit in Chicago.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams over the birth of a 10½ pound baby girl.

Mrs. W. C. Kenney was visiting in Medford Thursday.

H. D. Dressler was interviewing some of our farmers last week.

Mrs. Gardner, we are glad to say, is much improved. She is being visited at present by her sister from California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Myers were visiting Sunday with relatives in Rogue River.

Geo. Lyman and Andy Hooten are attending the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows in Roseburg this week. Our school will close Thursday afternoon with a program by the children.

J. L. Nealon and sister Marie visited relatives here Friday.

Zella Adams of Central Point is staying at present with her brother, Willie, during the absence of his wife.

The large auto truck that passed through here loaded with all kinds of household goods we are told belonged to a Mr. Pickett, who purchased a ranch in the lower Meadows.

Haying has commenced on the Deuel & Strang ranch, but owing to the condition of the weather the hay is not of the usual quality.

Byron De Ford, Chas. Hotchison and Jesse Tresham are working in a logging camp at Powers, Ore.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. J. Lauerman of Tolo is visiting her daughter in Ashland for two weeks.

The R. W. Elden family and Mrs. L. King left here Saturday morning in their Ford for Portland. They will make various stops on the way, combining business with pleasure.

Roy Maule was a visitor at the Fred Straub ranch Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Taylor and mother were dinner guests at the home of George Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson called at the Bricholz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henri of Tolo.

Eleanor Crowder has the distinction of being the only one of this community who graduated from the Central Point high school this year.

Among the Willow Springs who

journeyed to Medford to witness the circus parade were the Deuns, Laws, Eldens and Davis.

Will Clark has left home to resume his duties at Salem.

Miss Helene Parker, who is teacher at Derby, is spending her vacation at home.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of Fern Valley were in Talent Tuesday.

Mr. Soren of Talent was in North Talent buying a thousand tomato plants for field planting.

Dr. Hart of the county farm was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Joe Rader is doing jury duty in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. M. Rose came up from Medford Tuesday to her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Purry's.

Mrs. Earl Briscoe and Miss Linnie French of North Talent were calling on friends in Phoenix Monday.

Mrs. Joshua Patterson, E. E. Jacobs, Mrs. R. E. Robinson of Talent went to Roseburg Monday to attend the Rebekah and Oddfellows' convention.

Mrs. C. Carey has the American flag collection of red, white and blue sweet peas that are worth seeing, the blue being the exact shade of that of our flag.

J. E. Roberts has just finished a log well on his garden place in North Talent. He will install a pump for irrigation purposes.

Many of the farmers in this part of the valley have their hay down.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knight of Eagle Point motored out to C. Carey's Monday.

It is noticeable that very few China pheasants' nests are found this spring in the hay fields, showing that most of the birds were slaughtered during the open season last year.

Mrs. A. S. Purry had as guests at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Graffis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Knauer and her daughter, Mrs. Sanna.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Circuit

Bank of Magdalena vs. Minnie A. McKee, judgment.

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. R. E. McMan et al., affidavit.

State vs. W. H. Butler, affidavit and order for witnesses.

State vs. Ira Coffman, motion and order for discharge of bond.

Mary A. Kincaid vs. Charles H. Pierce et al., cost bill.

Eliza J. Lewis vs. J. S. and Weston Barnett, objections to cost bill.

Medford Electric Co. vs. E. G. Brown et al., notice of lien.

William Roberts et al. vs. W. W. Watkins et al., proof of mailing.

State vs. Rance Rouse, verdict and order.

Probate

F. Osenbrugg estate, first semi-annual report.

Arnold Banzelzer estate, order confirming sale of real property.

Real Estate Transfers

Gold Ray Realty Co. to California-Oregon Power Co., land in tep. 36-3W. \$ 19

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