

INDICTMENT OF FORNCROOK LAID TO CO. POLITICS

L. D. Forncrook, deputy sheriff, indicted by the grand jury on two counts charging malfeasance and failure to serve a warrant, was arraigned in circuit court Monday morning and the time for entering a plea extended until Wednesday morning. Forncrook was not represented by an attorney. He is still on duty.

The indictment of Forncrook, which came as a complete surprise to citizens, was attributed by courthouse rumor to "friction between the sheriff and prosecuting attorney's office" and "hang-over politics from the regime of Sheriff Terrill." It was also frankly stated in other quarters "that somebody else wants Leon's job." It was also stated that a faction of Jackson county had not been satisfied with the retention of Forncrook by Sheriff Jennings. Friends of Deputy Forncrook outspokenly classed the affair as "a dirty deal."

Sheriff Jennings said he had no statement to make on the affair, but that Forncrook was "still at work."

Practically all of the attorneys of Jackson county, upon learning of the indictment, proffered their services in defending him. Forncrook has been regarded by the legal profession as highly efficient in the service of legal papers.

Walter Williams, the 16-year-old Gold Hill youth, charged with a statutory offense, the basis of the charges against Forncrook, was arraigned Monday morning and given until Wednesday morning to plead. He was represented by Attorney Newton W. Horden.

BRILLIANT CAST LIGHTNIN' OCTOBER 8

"Lightnin'" will be introduced to Medford theater goers with Mrs. Frank Bacon, Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, and a most brilliant cast at the Hunt's Criterion theater Thursday night, October 8th.

"Lightnin'" acquires its title from its central character, Lightnin' Bill Jones, Shiftless, good natured, brash and somewhat of a tippler, Lightnin' is yet a figure to be loved and admired. Around his vagaries is woven an appealing love story of a young law student who, but outwitting a couple of land grabbing lawyers, provides the basis of the plot. The action of the piece starts in a logging camp in the back woods of Nevada. The first act is laid in a little hotel run by Lightnin' Bill and his wife, which standing half in California and half in Nevada attracts would be di-

vers from all over the country. The place has been discovered as a resort where one may live on the Nevada side and acquire the necessary six months' residence for a quick divorce, while hiding from the folks at home their true destination. While "Lightnin'" is a happy blend of tears and laughter, its tremendous popularity is really due to the appealing qualities exhibited by its leading character, Lightnin' Bill. He is absolutely worthless, fond of his glass and his story, still lovable, sympathetic and humorous. It is a character that recalls fond memories of the elder Jefferson's "It's Van Winkle," and is destined to live in the hearts of theatergoers long years after most other stage characters have been forgotten.

SAMS VALLEY

The first frost of the season was here Thursday morning, but owing to the fog and cloudy condition little damage was done.

Word from the Atkinson party, enroute to Canada, reports they are well on their way and have not turned back towards Rogue River valley yet as friends had prophesied they would. Mrs. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Etta, in company with her nephew, Norman Newman, recently left for Nova Scotia, where Mrs. Atkinson expects to assume the management of her home farm.

The young people who were so helpful in all social affairs of the neighborhood, will be greatly missed from that circle and their young friends are trusting the Junes of our valley will soon bring them back among them.

Apple packing at the Williams orchard is progressing rapidly. Much of the help in the orchard is the touring class and are mostly from California. The Granges met Saturday and after enjoying a beautiful dinner of the most delectable food was called to order and transacted considerable business. The next meeting will be the first Saturday of November, being the 7th day of that month. Anyone interested in the farmers' welfare will be gladly welcomed to attend the basket dinner at noon.

The veterinary was called to the Straus ranch Sunday to attend a sick cow.

It is reported to your correspondent that the wedding bells had recently rung for two of the young people of our neighborhood, but the ringing was so soft as not to reach our ears and we are not yet able to record any particulars. However, as soon as given the facts the account will be given.

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Congratulations, George! PORT JARVIS, N. Y.—The Rev. George S. Aldridge of Milford, Pa., is the father of girl triplets.

Cook with gas. 11*

GRATERS ENDORSE WATER BONDS BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Discussion of the forthcoming election occupied a major portion of the Grater club meeting last night, facts being brought out which caused the members of the organization to go on record as unanimously in favor of the measures appearing on the ballot. Speakers emphasized the point that any small increase in taxation which may result from a favorable vote will be more than offset by increase in property values and actual saving through efficiency in county and municipal government.

The club members "fined" themselves a sufficient amount to wipe out several hundred dollars indebtedness against the organization and voted themselves a respite from further financial outlay for considerable time to come.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ON BUDGET ADJOURNS

The budget committee, composed of Horace Nicholson of this city, J. O. Isaacson of Central Point, and J. P. Dodge of Ashland, held their first meeting Monday morning, and adjourned until later in the week, in the meantime studying the budget as prepared by the various county offices. The committee will hold meetings from time to time during the next six weeks, and will hear protests of citizens, if any, before finally approving the budget, by the first Monday in December.

Around the Courthouse

(Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue.)

Circuit Court

Ed F. Chamberlain and Walter T. Jennings assume the business name of "East Side Garage."

East Side Garage vs. Mrs. Nellie H. Hazelrigg, Chattel lien.

W. T. Wright vs. J. J. Morton et al. Bond.

Southern Oregon Exploration Co. vs. Lynch Bros. Motion.

C. M. Miles vs. W. T. Minor. Reply. Rheinhart Lumber and Planing Mill Co. vs. Standard Mfg. Co. Default. Judgment. Cost bill.

E. G. Steiger vs. Allied Underwriters of Marine Insurance Co. of Canton, Ltd. Default. Judgment. Cost bill.

G. E. Ferguson vs. Henry Carter et al. Answer.

Owen-Oregon Lumber Co (a corp)

vs. Oregon Machinery Co. (a corp) For money.

Cora Crosby vs. William Crosby. Decree.

Mattie J. Nichols vs. George A. Nichols. Stipulation. Waiver.

S. E. Heberling vs. Millionaire Mining company et al. Orders.

Mabel B. Clark, Ruth Edgett, Louise E. Janney, Josephine Wells, Mae Carlton, Winifred Carpenter, Ruth Kenley, Ursula Burgess incorporate as "The Colony Club."

Lottie Wood vs. Walter S. Wood. Default. Decree.

Nick Kayl vs. Harry A. Adams. For money.

Mary Cole vs. Medford Hospital society. Notice. Order.

William L. Dusenberry vs. Stella Dusenberry. Order. Oath.

Paul R. Winter vs. Jane I. Winter. Oath. Order.

Cora Crosby vs. William Crosby. Default.

G. E. Ferguson vs. Henry Carter et al. Proof of publication.

Hattie A. Burns vs. Robert L. Burns. Oath. Order.

E. P. Robinson vs. Platt J. Van Dusen estate, et al. Amended complaint.

S. H. Hawk vs. Bertha Turpin et al. Release of lien.

James I. Smith vs. John Doe et al. To recover personal property.

Grace E. Dickey vs. Arthur S. Wells et al. Affidavit. Order.

Clyde Equipment Co. vs. Hartman Syndicate, Inc. Answer.

Medford et al vs. Medford Coast R. R. Co. Motion. Answer.

Wilhelmina Collier vs. Dan D. Collier. Motion. Affidavit.

Nick Kayl vs. Harry A. Adams. Foreclosure.

Violet May Corby vs. George L. Corby. Reply.

Mary Cole vs. Medford Hospital Society, Inc. Motion.

Frank Mengoz vs. Thos L. Deinch. Answer and counter claim.

Pine Belt Banking Co. vs. N. H. Russell. Writ of attachment.

Probate Court

DeForest W. Jones, estate. Oath.

Volney Coldig, estate. Final report. Order.

Nancy Ann Chapin, estate. Final discharge. Receipts.

Edson A. Gibbs, estate. Final account. Order.

Lewis E. Reames, estate. Bond Report. Order.

Sidda J. Jones, estate. Petition. Order.

DeForest W. Jones, estate. Bond. Order.

Isabelle Pellett, estate. Petition. Order.

Grace Arnold, estate. Proof of publication. Order.

Chas. Rapp, estate. Final account. Order.

James Taylor, estate. Final account. Order.

Martha A. Barron, estate. Application. Order.

Chas. O. Ragen, estate. Letters and order. Bond. Oath.

Geraldine Theiss, estate. Bond. Order.

Fred L. Hoppen, estate. Order.

Heleen O. Dillon, estate. Affidavit. Voucher.

Edna R. Rapp, estate. Order.

Wm. E. Dualey, estate. Proof of publication.

Chas. Rapp, estate. Transcript from King county, Wash.



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It's Medford's Last Chance to Move the Court House

VOTE YES ON EVERY AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT