

SUPREME COURT'S RULING IN BANKS APPEAL RECEIVED

The opinion in full of the state supreme court in the appeal of L. A. Banks, former local agitator, serving life in state prison, for second degree murder conviction has been received by local attorneys. It is a brief opinion, written by Justice Bailey, the entire high court assenting unanimously, and affirming Judge George F. Shipworth of Eugene, who heard the trial.

The opinion holds that Banks had a fair and impartial trial, that no prejudicial errors were committed. The appeal brief contended that introduction of a revolver found in the Banks home, after the slaying; the court ruling limiting the testimony of an alienist on Banks' mentality, and remarks of the assistant attorney general in his closing address were prejudicial. The supreme court decision held the defense claims were not well taken.

Upon the return of the state supreme court from its Eastern Oregon term, it is expected an early hearing will be ordered upon the motion of the state for a dismissal of the appeal of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff, under a three-year sentence for ballot-theft conviction. The state holds the appeal has not been filed within the time required by law, and that the lower court has no power to grant extensions of time.

Schermerhorn, through his counsel, Attorney Frank J. Newman, contends that the delay occasioned was beyond their control, and they acted with diligence and as fast as circumstances would permit.

CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN MAY 28TH

May term of the circuit court is scheduled to start Monday, May 28, Judge H. D. Norton presiding. A new petit jury will be drawn, and, a new grand jury if deemed necessary. The present grand jury has held one session.

The criminal docket for the May term will be the lightest in several years. Two cases held over from the present term will probably be called. They are Al Poston of the Pinehurst district, charged with threatening assault and Marnie Biden, charged with a statutory offense involving a young woman.

The civil docket will be fairly heavy with a number of cases scheduled to be called that have been hanging fire for nearly two years.

The accumulation of litigation, which confronted the court upon the resumption of normalcy last fall, has been largely cleared away.

Judge Norton is hearing routine matters this week. Next week he will hold the regular Josephine county term at Grants Pass.

PIONEER QUILTS TO BE EXHIBITED

A pioneer quilt exhibit has been arranged for Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration in Medford and Jacksonville next June 3 to 9. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville has scheduled Thursday, June 7, for the display.

Quite a large number of quilts, most of which are over 100 years old, have been located for this jubilee feature, but more quilts are desired from all parts of southern Oregon to add to the success of the display. The exhibit will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, one of the oldest in the state, and will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 5 o'clock.

Southern Oregon residents having quilts, are urged to contact Mrs. Vivian Beach in Jacksonville as early as possible.

TUCKER VOICES CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to The Mail Tribune, and praise for Royce Brier of the San Francisco Chronicle were expressed last evening by Nlon Tucker

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of San Francisco and Burlingame, who has been spending the week-end at his summer lodge, Rogue's Roost on the river.

Mr. Tucker, who is interested in the Chronicle, expressed his pleasure at the awarding of the Pulitzer prize, and highly praised Brier, reporter on the Chronicle, who received the \$1000 reward for the distinguished example of a reporter's work.

Mr. Tucker left last evening on the Shasta for San Francisco.

Candidate Ball Saturday, Oriental Gardens.

MEDFORD GROUP ON PORTLAND PROGRAM

Mayor E. M. Wilson and several other Medford people, who will represent this city tomorrow in Portland, left today noon for the Rose City, where a radio program devoted to Medford and Medford's needs will be broadcast from station KEX Thursday noon.

Other members of the delegation from this city expected to participate in the program are: Carol J. Parker, Archie Pierce, Raymond Reter, I. E. Schuler, Frank Hull and Ernest Scott.

Dr. Yarnes Here For Conference Of M. E. Church

Dr. Thomas D. Yarnes of Salem, superintendent of the Cascade district of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived by train this morning and will conduct the last quarterly conference of the local church for this church year.

The meeting will be held in the church parlors this evening at the close of the evangelistic service conducted by the Duff Irish Trio, which meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:15 p. m. and close promptly at 8:30 p. m.

At the quarterly conference reports for the year's work will be given by all departments of the church; trustees, stewards and other officers

and committees will be elected for the ensuing year, and some matters of exceptional importance are expected to come up for consideration.

CHOIRS REQUESTED UNITE IN JUBILEE

Church choirs of Medford and southern Oregon are asked to cooperate by the general committee of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration next June, in the formation of a large choir for the union services at the fairgrounds Sunday evening, June 3.

Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strang has been appointed director of the union choir, which undoubtedly presents one of the largest gatherings of singing voices ever heard in Oregon.

Special music has been obtained for this important part of jubilee week to be held at the Jackson county fairgrounds. Several thousand people are expected to be in attendance at the services, which will have a prominent speaker in attendance.

Lange in Medford—Francis Lange, architect with the national park service, who has been stationed at Crater Lake national park, was a visitor in Medford today attending to business matters. He planned to continue to the Oregon Caves, which have recently been made a national monument. A CCC spike camp will be established at the caves this summer, according to present plans.

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