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OREGON GRANGE PREPARES BILLS

More Acts Providing For Road Improvement In the State

The Examiner is in receipt of copies of two different good roads bills prepared by the Oregon State Grange. Following is a short synopsis of each bill as prepared by the executive committee, composed of C. E. Spence, A. I. Mason and C. L. Shaw:

For an Act, creating the office of State Highway Engineer, defining duties, fixing his salary, providing for the improvement of all roads, any part of which shall be constructed by money procured under the authority of Section 10, Article XI, of the Constitution, providing for cooperation between the State Highway Engineer and county officers having charge of county roads, and making appropriations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

For an Act providing for the holding of road meetings and county road meetings and defining their duties; providing the method by which voters of any county in this state may be provided for the issuing of bonds for the construction permanent public roads in that county; providing the manner of location and construction of such roads; providing methods of issuing, selling and paying such bonds, and providing for the expenditure of the money realized therefrom.

Schmitz Acquitted

Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, who was indicted in May 1907, on a charge of bribing supervisors in the so-called "gas cases," was set free in San Francisco March 15 by a jury in the Superior Court, acting under instruction from Judge Lawlor. The court held that no evidence connecting the defendant with the crime of bribery had been introduced at the trial and that, had the jury disregarded his instructions and returned a verdict of guilty, he would have been forced to set aside such a verdict under the law as interpreted by the State Supreme Court, even if Ruef had testified at the trial.

Immediately after the proceedings, Judge Lawlor entered an order for Ruef's return to San Quentin to finish his 14 year term. The ending of the Schmitz trial is taken in San Francisco as the last of the so-called "graft cases."

Musical Demonstration

Mrs. Mabel Hoy Foster, of New Pine Creek, gave a very interesting demonstration of the Fletcher method of teaching music at the home of Mrs. D. C. Schmitz, on Tuesday of this week. About a dozen ladies were present and all were highly impressed with the simple, yet thorough and comprehensive method of instruction. Mrs. Foster will be in Lakeview on Thursday and Friday of this week to organize a class of beginners as well as more advanced students. All mothers who are interested in having their children study music should take this opportunity of seeing for themselves the merits of the Fletcher method. Mrs. Foster is highly competent as an instructor, having spent years in the study of music, and having had the good fortune to be a pupil for three years of the originator of the method.

Additional Briefs

In this week's issue of the Examiner appears the announcement of E. R. Patch as a candidate for county clerk on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Patch has been a resident of this county for the past eight or ten years and is now engaged in the real estate business. He makes the only opponent for this office on the Democrat ticket, against the present incumbent F. W. Payne.

J. M. Batchelder, who has been nursing a lacerated ankle for the past several weeks has not recovered from the injury as rapidly as was expected. It was deemed necessary by his physician Dr. T. V. Hall to place the member in a plaster of Paris cast which was done Saturday last. It is hoped by Mr. Batchelder's many friends that the experiment will lead to his hasty recovery.

Last week George Ede, the "terrestrial wave detector," whose reputation as a locator of artesian water, discontinued work for the present on the well on the O'Neill and Dunlap ranch west of town. The well was driven to a depth of 380 feet and quite a flow was obtained. It is the opinion of Mr. Ede that a better flow can be had on this property and in the near future he will sink the well to a greater depth in order to secure better results.

Our good friend Jim Barry says he has been kept quite busy during the past winter months on the "desert" convincing some of the Erin skeptics that Oregon is a part of the United States. He says his arguments have been overruled by the instructions the younger generations receive before embarking for this country. They are told, he says, not to stop in Oregon but to go straight to Warner Valley and herd sheep for Bill Barry.

W. K. Hervford Tuesday closed a deal with John Flynn for the purchase of a one-half interest in the Shamrock saloon. This property is located on Water street and the buy included an interest in the building as well as the business. Mr. Hervford has been employed in the Shamrock for several years and his venture in becoming closer connected with the business will no doubt add to the popularity of the resort.

P. W. Jones, F. M. Chrisman, and O. C. Cady Saturday came down from Silver Lake. Messrs Jones and Chrisman were looking after business interests in this section while Mr. Cady, who is a Republican candidate for County Clerk, was feeling the public's pulse in regard to the political situation. He visited New Pine Creek while down and stated that he had received flattering assurances as to the success of his candidacy. The party returned home Monday.

Nate Wilcox, who last week returned from Ashland where he spent the winter states that he experienced no trouble whatever in making the drive to Lakeview. The roads were exceptionally good all the way over until Drews Valley was reached, and from there to Lakeview he found more or less mud. This indicates that Lake county is not alone experiencing a dry winter, and other sections are also likely to feel the effect of lack of moisture next summer.

J. H. Kirkpatrick was up from Willow Ranch a few days since, and he is very enthusiastic over the bright future in store for his section. Mr. Kirkpatrick is now considering the proposition of subdividing a portion of his 1500 acre ranch, and if he does there will be an opportunity for profitable investments. That particular part of

SHAFFER AGAIN IN LIGHT

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its claim in the hands of Deputy Sheriff P. D. Reeder to collect, who attacked the much-claimed milkers and brought them to Silver Lake.

Nash followed the stock to this town and, when his talk and other powers of persuasion failed to sway Deputy Reeder and Justice Marvin, he sought the counsel of Attorney T. S. McKinney. Mr. McKinney not only acted as attorney for Nash but became the bondsman of his client in the relievion proceedings.

Attorney Benson, of Bend, counsel for the bank, will be in Silver Lake on March 16 when the bank will make another effort to gain possession of the property for which it holds a mortgage.

It is claimed by the local officials that Nash offered bribes in an effort to obtain possession of the cows without legal procedure.

The above from the Silver Lake Leader in conjunction with the following list of chattel mortgages filed in the County Clerk's office, shows that the late "Gunman" was indeed a clever rogue. There are six unsatisfied chattel mortgages recorded on the county records and all were given from the time of December 30, 1910, to November 14, 1911, or less than one year.

December 30, 1910, he gave his note, in the sum of \$298.65 to the First National Bank, of Bend, Oregon, which was secured by personal property. February 15, 1911, his note secured by personal property was given to Mrs. Bell Phillips for \$110. March 3, 1911, one to George F. Beckman for \$150, security horses and wagons. Another note dated May 6, 1911, was given W. H. Million for \$600, secured by horses and wagon. The last to Eastern Oregon Banking Co., for \$275 on cattle.

From the above it would seem that he showed no partiality as he was just as liberal in giving the banking institutions a trial as he was in "cracking" an individual. It is said that his perorations were easily facilitated by his personality and smoothness of speech.

Died in Alturas

J. C. Wing was brought down from Lakeview on the train Wednesday and taken to the Hotel Curtis. He was suffering with heart trouble and died during the night. He was being taken to a lower altitude in hopes of improvement.—Alturas Plaindealer.

Mr. Wing, as the Examiner previously stated was suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble at the time he was taken from Lakeview. He came here last fall from New York, and was about 50 years of age. He was the father of Mrs. Olive Grayce who left Lakeview a short time prior to her father's illness.

Willow Ranch News

(Correspondence)

Clara Strubling, Postmaster at Willow Ranch, having tendered her resignation as Postmaster, sometime ago, received notice on the 5th of March giving the patrons of her office 15 days to secure a new applicant for the position, if there is not a new applicant in 15 days the office will be discontinued, so says Uncle Sam.

The old Willow Ranch Hotel has been taken down and a new Hotel built from the material at the Willow Ranch railroad station.

Some new interests have shown in the mining district of Willow Ranch. Three or four new claims having been located lately.

Vale Elects Officers

The business men's ticket won over the open town ticket last week in one of the hardest fought elections ever held in Vale. The saloon question was the main issue and as the result Vale will continue to license only two saloons. The "open town" platform favored the issuing of the licenses to all applicants and opposed to the present monopoly, which gives two licenses to the highest bidder, which for \$5000 has been given the last two years to Henry Thomas of Tacoma, Wash. Eight or ten applicants were ready to pay the \$100 per month if licenses could be granted.

The officers elected were: I. W. Hope, mayor; H. R. Dunlap, S. Humphrey, and J. S. Edwards, for councilmen; James Rodgers, for recorder; B. W. Mulkey, treasurer, and Jack Dolan, marshal.

Gets Missouri Bride

Roy Carey, of the West side, Saturday returned from a trip to Missouri whither he went to capture a bride. His trip proved most successful as on the return trip it required two tickets instead of one.

Mr. Carey has resided with his father on the West Side the past couple of years, they having purchased the Chas. Morris place. The happy couple Monday departed for the ranch where they expect to make their future home. The Examiner extends congratulations.

Goose Lake Valley is considered one of the very best parts of this favored section, and can produce watermelons and other semi-tropical fruits in perfection.

FAMOUS CASES AGAIN COME UP

Decision Will Be Precedent of Former Cases Involved

Klamath Herald: Fred H. Mills and J. H. Carnahan have returned from Portland, where they appeared in the federal court of equity in the issue involving the several homesteads in 37-10, which are located a few miles east of this city. During the visit in Portland Attorney Mills argued a demurrer in the case of A. D. Daniels against Miss Jessie Wagner and Valentine Barnhard, two of the claimants to land whose rights are disputed by Daniels, who is a well known timber operator, with his home in Rhineland, Wis. His attorneys are Platt & West of Portland. The same plaintiff has cases against Mark Howard and one other land claimant, whose interests are looked after by Lafe Conn, the Lakeview lawyer, while Vestal H. Wakefield, brother of Fire Chief Wakefield of this city, and John C. Leonard, have been made defendants also. J. H. Carnahan being their legal adviser.

Originally there were about a dozen homesteaders whose lands were involved, but it is probable that the real battle will prove to be between the defendants above named. It is believed that the decision in the case argued by Mr. Mills will act as a precedent for the other cases, and that what is decided in that one will apply to the rest.

Originally the state had the lands about 1,000 acres, under the indemnity scrip, when Mr. Daniels sought to have the land made exempt from this. The state finally lifted this claim from the land, and right after this the homesteaders filed on it, eventually taking patents. But meantime Daniels continued his efforts to get control of the land by using forest reserve scrip. He now asks the federal equity court to declare the homesteaders trustees of the legal title to the various pieces of land, he claiming that the legal title vests in him.

PETITIONS ARE COMING IN

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the Republican National Convention.

Woodrow Wilson's petition as a candidate for president at the Democratic primaries, was filed at Salem March 9 by Paul S. Seeley of Portland, who has taken an active interest in placing the name of the New Jersey governor before the Democratic voters. The completed petition contains approximately 1475 names, drawn from 16 counties in Oregon. The circulators are in the field about 10 days, and the result is regarded as gratifying, considering the small Democratic registration and the corresponding required in obtaining signatures. Wilson is the first of the Democratic candidates to be officially placed in the race, and by filing today his supporters will be able to take space in the state's official pamphlet.

To Plant Trees

When Claude Senger was in Lakeview last week he informed an Examiner representative that there would probably not be less than 35,000 fruit trees planted in the Davis Creek section during the coming Spring. Of this large number the Davis Creek Orchards Co. will plant more than 20,000, while the remaining 15,000 will be set out by private individuals.

It is also planned to raise potatoes in a commercial way in the same section of Goose Lake Valley, and a sufficient acreage will be planted to yield at least 40 carloads for shipment next fall.

White Marries Squaw

Alturas Plaindealer: In the early settlement of the west marriages between the white men and Indian women, were of frequent occurrence. Most of them, however, were mere marriages de convenience, as the Frenchmen would say, and the white man was usually designated as a "squaw man," and did not hold a very high position in fashionable society. Of late, however, this mating of the white and the copper colored races, like angles visits, have been few and far between.

It was somewhat of a surprise, therefore, when last Sunday Justice Armstrong was called upon to unite George Sherell, a white man, and Blind Jenny, a damsel of the Pit River tribe. We fear it will be but another case of "The Modoc maid and the Boston man."

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A Large Merger

A dispatch from Klamath Falls to the Salem Statesman, says: The Klamath Development Company, in which the chief owners are W. P. Johnson, G. X. Wendling, Herbert Fleishacker and Mortimer Fleishacker, has been incorporated to amalgamate several interests heretofore not included in it. The corporation now controls interests said to aggregate \$50,000,000.

The amalgamation includes the old Klamath Development company, the Hot Springs company, the Pioneer Press Publishing company, the White Pelican Mineral Springs company, the Klamath Investment company, the S. O. Johnson company the White Pelican Hotel company.

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