

BRISTOL WILL INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL FENCING CASE IN KLAMATH

Will Mean an Expense of About One Thousand Dollars

STARTS MACHINERY OF THE LAW

Unless He Hears from Washington He Will Appoint a Deputy and Begin Active Prosecution of all Cases Now on File in the District Attorney's Office

Portland Telegram. Developments are pending in the matter of the appointment of a new United States District Attorney, to succeed W. J. Bristol and unless something is accomplished along these lines in Washington very soon, Bristol will appoint an Assistant United States District Attorney, remove the present office force, appoint a new force and initiate a lot of new Federal business which requires attention. It is rumored that if Bristol takes this step, which will not be entirely satisfactory to the Oregon delegation, the Department of Justice nor the President, Bristol will appoint Walter J. Evans as his assistant.

That Bristol is suspicious of traps being laid for him was indicated when an illegal fencing matter was called to his attention. A man named Bagby, of Klamath Falls, made an affidavit that there was a violation of the fencing law in his territory and this affidavit was sent Bristol by an attorney named Kuykendall, said to be a brother of former State Senator Kuykendall.

According to a friend of Bristol, the illegal scheme was to send the affidavit, which called for immediate action, and Bristol refused or neglected to proceed once, on the theory that his tenure of office is to expire any day. Bristol would be in the same box that John H. Hall was, and likely to be indicted as Hall was, for not acting promptly when the violation of the fencing law by the Little Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company was brought to his attention. Bristol, however, if such a trap existed, frustrated it, for he started the machinery of the law this morning, and the government will be put to an expense of about \$1000 for investigation and other proceedings. This supposed trap, says the informant, is thought to have been laid by Bourne through friends. It is even possible that Bristol will write Bourne on the subject.

Since Heney came to Oregon in January, Bristol has not visited the rooms set aside for the United States District

Attorney. These rooms were promptly pre-empted by Heney and his assistants, and Bristol retired to his private offices in the Fenton block. After Heney departed Bristol still avoided the rooms in the Federal building and has never entered any of the apartments, except the one occupied by the stenographers when he has requested them to file papers.

The office of United States Attorney has been drifting along, running itself, although Bristol has attended to some routine business which required action. He has studiously avoided initiating new business, however, although there is a large amount of it accumulating. Bristol's stand is that inasmuch as he is likely to be ousted any day, it was unnecessary to take up new business which his successor would have to study up and carry on. Therefore, Bristol permits work to pile up and looks after only the winding up of old business.

It has come to such a stage, however, that Bristol believes something must be done, and he proposes doing it and attending to all the work unless the delegation and the President see that his successor is appointed in the near future. There is work for a grand jury and there is need for an Assistant United States Attorney, since James Cole resigned a few hours before the name of Chris Schuebel was sent in by Roosevelt for Bristol's place. This being the situation, it is highly probable that Bristol will set off some fireworks soon, appoint Evans as assistant and other help. Evans is a Portland attorney who was in Cuba with Federal Judge Hunt, who presided at the Hall and other land trials.

Naturally, if Bristol makes his appointments and once more actively resumes operations there will be results from Washington. If Bristol's course should be objected to, which is probable, it will enable him to "come back."

Captain Hansberry has sold out his interest in the steamer Winema to his partner, J. H. Totten.

WOMAN'S FIGHT WITH A COYOTE

With the Animals Teeth in Her Breast She Strangles It to Death

Mrs. T. A. Caldwell, who lives on the M. Wingfield ranch, near Adel, performed one of the most daring feats Tuesday morning of this week, that it has been our experience to chronicle in this country. Shortly after her husband had left the house for his day's work on that morning, a coyote came to the chicken yard and made a raid on the chickens. Mrs. Caldwell went to chase the coyote away, not believing that coyote would tackle a person. But she was surprised, when the thing took after her. She started to run, tripped and fell prone to the ground. The coyote jumped on top of her and sunk his teeth in her breast. She grabbed Mr. coyote by the throat and with a dead grip, choked it to death. The coyote's teeth were fastened in her clothing and she succeeded in overpowering him, and never loosened her grip until her desperate victim was dead, and dead to stay. The coyote was skinned, and Mrs. Caldwell undoubtedly will keep the hide as a souvenir of the most blood-curdling experience of her life.—Lakeview Examiner.

J. G. Stevenson is in town today from his ranch on Lost River.

THREE HUNDRED LETTERS RECEIVED

Farmers Are Asking for Information About Klamath Irrigation Project

The regular business meeting of the twenty one club will be held Tuesday evening at the office of the secretary of the Water Users Association. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected and matters, relative to the entertainments during the summer, will be discussed.

Letters of inquiry keep coming to real estate dealers and others in this city, from farmers who want to come west. Nearly all the real estate firms are swamped with letters and are kept busy sending answers and descriptive matter of the country.

The Water Users Association has received a list, containing the names and addresses of 224 people from Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and other states, wanting information. These inquiries were made of the Reclamation Service, and the list was forwarded by Director Newell. Thirtieth-one of these wanted information about the Klamath project and 193 who wanted information did not specify which irrigation project they were interested in.

Secretary Chastain, of the Water Users Association, says his office is receiving an average of 100 letters a month, asking for information.

Pay Taxes Before April 1; Register by 5 P. M. April 7

Taxes may be paid as follows: Three per cent rebate will be allowed on all taxes paid by the 15th of March. Taxes become delinquent after the first Monday in April. If one-half the tax be paid before the first Monday in April then the time for the remaining taxes may be extended to the first Monday in October; but if the remaining tax be not so paid, then they become delinquent, and a penalty at the rate of ten per cent shall be charged and interest at the rate of 12 per cent until paid. Personal checks will not be accepted.

The registration books are open every day from eight to five o'clock, excepting the noon hour, at the court house. The books will close for the primaries at 5 o'clock April 7. A citizen in order to register must have lived in the state 6 months and in the precinct 30 days. Every voter must register anew this year. The primaries will be held April 17.

THE "CLAY BAKER" TO-NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Mong will present the four-act drama "The Clay Baker" at Houston's Opera House, to-night. Practically all of the seats have already been sold. The cast of characters is as follows: J. C. Hanover Caleb Oliver

Jimmy Scotland E. Whitlock
Owners of the Pottery.
Peter Denig, a clay baker Mr. Mong
Sam Holler, a potter Irwin Rolfe
Jack Hanover, son of J. C., and an engineer on the Panama Canal C. T. Darley
Seth York, a bill collector J. M. Castle
Louisa Denig Faye Hogue
Betty Denig Mamie Boyd
Denig's daughters.
Grace Hanover, Hanover's daughter Mrs. Mong
Miss Louisa Metcalf, maiden lady Mrs. Mong

The Twenty-one club gave another of its delightful parties Saturday evening, the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The programs were hand decorated, with pen sketches, by Mr. Brennan.

A Wall From Klamath

Over at Klamath Falls they are bewailing the lack of expeditious mail facilities, which they characterize as the "slowest ever," the present unsatisfactory schedule requiring at least eight days' interval between the mailing of a letter to Portland and receiving a reply. But a fair recompense awaits the Klamath along other lines. In the first place the Falls boasts of a basket ball team that is termed fast, one that promises to make a record in the near future; second, that out of 21 candidates that have thus far announced themselves for county office, 19 are actual residents of the Falls, and out of the possible remaining two, one hails from the suburbs of that municipality; and third, but not

Will Not Take Chances of Being Indicted for Neglect of Duty

THINKS THAT TRAP HAS BEEN SET

Believes Affidavit Filed by Attorney Kuykendall for Client Was Done at the Instigation of Senator Bourne to Try and Catch Him Asleep

least, the bright prospect ahead of municipal ownership as to its light and water systems, water for irrigation and power for lights to be derived from the old Ankeny canal, now owned by the government. Klamath Falls already has light and water privileges under private ownership, but it has long felt the rates for these necessities were excessive, and its progressive citizens now propose to agitate this question to a finish. Ashland Tidings.

Merrill Record Items

Wallace Baldwin was down from Klamath Falls this week.

Mr. J. Hartman and family of Klamath Falls have moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Langell and family were Bonanza visitors last week.

John and Jerome Whitney left Tuesday for their sheep camp in Modoc county.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Demorest were Klamath Falls visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Robert Hunsaker, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was in the city this week looking after his political fences.

I. D. Applegate, the Modoc Indian war veteran, passed through Merrill yesterday on his way to the Tule Lake outlet.

Abel Ady, accompanied by Messrs. Hoffman and son were in the city from the Falls this week looking over the country.

Louis Gerber and G. W. Offield went to Fort Klamath last week for the purpose of buying cattle. They returned empty handed as the people up there wanted more than the gentlemen felt like paying.

C. G. Merrill and A. T. Langell will leave next week for Modoc county with a bunch of cavalry horses to sell to a government buyer in that county. Messrs. Merrill and Langell have selected the horses carefully and expect to realize a good price. They started in breaking Wednesday.

The illegal fencing case in Klamath County, an account of which was given in THE HERALD some time ago, is causing considerable furore in the district attorney's office in Portland, and also some notoriety for Attorney Kuykendall of this city, and probably will result in the government spending about \$1000 investigating the case.

Henry Bagby squatted on 160 acres of government land near the Lower Lake, which has been temporarily withdrawn by the government. Forty acres of this is within an enclosed field belonging to E. P. Hopkins. It appears that this fence was built many years ago, before the advent of land fraud cases in Oregon, and when the greater portion of the Klamath Basin was in sagebrush. As Bagby has acquired no legal title to the land, Mr. Hopkins does not see the necessity of going to the expense of removing the fence.

Attorney Kuykendall, who is a well known supporter of Fulton, is quite wrought up over the report that he is implicated in any scheme of Bourne's. He stated that Bagby came to him as a client, asking his assistance to have the fence removed. He had him make out an affidavit stating the facts, which was forwarded to the district attorney's office, with the expectation that that office would order Hopkins to remove the fence. His only object was in furthering the interests of his client, but he says he is pleased if it results in starting the wheels of justice, which have so long been out of commission in this state.

Driving and Fishing

There is no place that can equal the weather in Klamath county this season. Yesterday was an ideal day and the livery stables were kept busy all day furnishing driving teams. A great many horseback parties were out also. It is reported that the county roads are in fine shape and almost inclined to be dusty.

Many of those who could not secure teams, enjoyed the fishing at the Falls above town.



Do It Now!

When the birds commence to chirp and the flowers blossom and the sun is just warm enough to make you satisfied with life then is when you will want to get in tune with nature and tog up with a nice suit or two. Don't wait too long. Come and see the gingery, snappy patterns we are showing in our Spring Suitings.

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