

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CATTLE STEALING

WALLIS TRIAL SET FOR TO-MORROW

WILL BE TRIED FOR HORSE STEALING—INDICTED WITH LISKEY AND WELCH.

Chas. Liskey and Alf. Wallis were brought into Court this morning to plead to the charge of stealing a steer and a cow belonging to Rex Bord on November 6 of last year. Attorney Leavitt, on behalf of Liskey, entered a demurrer to the indictment, claiming that the Grand Jury had no legal authority to find an indictment. It was argued that when the first panel of jurors were discharged, the Grand Jury being a part of the panel was also discharged, and therefore had no legal authority to find an indictment. The demurrer was overruled by Judge Noland without argument by the attorneys for the state. H. L. Benson, of Benson & Stone, appeared for Wallis. The two men then entered pleas of not guilty. The Court then asked if the state was ready to try the cases and was informed by Prosecuting Attorney Kuykendall that they were ready for the case of the State vs. Wallis on a charge of horse stealing. The case was set for trial at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Judge Drake has been retained as private prosecutor to assist Attorney Kuykendall in the stock rustling cases.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR BENSON.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House at the recent legislative session, will be private secretary to Secretary of State Benson when the latter becomes Governor a few days hence. Appointment of McArthur raises a number of questions in case a special session should be called by Benson after he becomes Governor. If the session should be called soon, it is probable McArthur would not assume the office of private secretary until after the session, for he would have to resign his legislative office to accept that of private secretary. If the session should be called later it would be necessary to elect a new speaker. "I was not a candidate for the position," said Mr. McArthur this evening, "and the appointment comes absolutely unsolicited. I had no knowledge that my name was even

under consideration by Secretary Benson until the day of the adjournment of the Legislature. After giving the appointment due consideration, I have decided to accept it and shall give the new Governor and the people of the state the best services at my command. I am at present assisting in revising the House Journal and will of course assume no new duties until that work is completed. "I am loath to abandon the practice of my profession, even temporarily, but feel that the many compensating features of the new position more than offset the loss. My relations with Secretary Benson have always been of a cordial nature, and I am glad of the opportunity to work with him in the administration of the state's affairs."

DR. MERRYMAN SICK.

Word has been received from Dr. Merryman to the effect that he is under the doctor's care in Portland. Senator Merryman was taken sick in Salem and was confined to the hospital there for a week previous to the adjournment of the legislature. He was then moved to the home of his parents in Portland. He is suffering from Illio-Colitis, which is believed to have been caused by drinking water at Salem.

PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED.

Several hundred people were at the wharf when the boat came in this evening. It had been rumored that Sheriff Barnes would come in on the boat with Vestal and a crowd soon collected to see the man wanted on a charge of cattle stealing, and to welcome the sheriff, but all were disappointed. It is probable that the sheriff will return tomorrow evening.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

There will be no picture show at the Opera House tonight on account of the regular bi-monthly club dance. Tomorrow afternoon the Saturday matinee for the school children will be given at the usual time. Admission, children 5 cents, those under school age free. Tomorrow night an entire change of films and new songs.

Any buyers wishing information in regard to the property of Carl Reed in Klamath County can inquire at the Klamath County Bank 25

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed left this morning for Salem where they will make their future home.

The Brazilian coconut palm frequently lives to an age of 700 years.

NOW IN NEW QUARTERS.

Underwood's Pharmacy and Winter's Jewelry Have Moved to New Crisler & Stiltz Building.

The new Crisler & Stiltz brick building on the corner of Main and Seventh, is now occupied. Underwood's Pharmacy has moved from the Maston building into the corner store of the new building, and H. J. Winters, the Jeweler, now occupies the adjoining store.

Both these new stores are now decided improvements over the former locations. The store rooms are much larger and well lighted. New fixtures, wall and floor cases have been put in and both stores present a very attractive appearance. It will be several days before the stock is all arranged in both the jewelry and drug stores, but when they are they will be a credit to the city.

CITY NEEDS OLD ANKENY CANAL

MEMBERS OF CHARTER COMMISSION WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL.

The City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening will be asked to take action to secure the old Ankeny canal, which runs through the city, from the U. S. Reclamation Service. This recommendation to the Council will be made by members of the Charter Commission, who are now working on a new charter for the city of Klamath Falls.

It is considered important that the city get control of the canal, as it can be used to good advantage for irrigation and for street and sewer purposes. At the present time it is a public nuisance as it is open and is partly full of mud, water and refuse. The Commission will recommend and prepare the charter to allow a complete sewer system with pavement for Main street and it is proposed to run a large pipe along the ditch for carrying water to flush sewers and clean the pavements. The old ditch will be filled in.

It is believed that there will be no trouble in securing the ditch from the government with probably a ninety-nine year lease, providing the city agrees to furnish certain water rights. The only use being made of the ditch by the government is to supply water to several persons in the city who held water rights under the old canal.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

There will be work in the third or Scarlet degree tomorrow night. The degree team and all members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

The biggest experiment in sewage farming ever made in America may be undertaken in Suffolk County, N. Y. A tract of 100,000 acres on the sandy wastes of Long Island, which is now productive of nothing more valuable than scrub oak and rabbits, is said to have been purchased for this purpose. It is asserted that the purpose is to utilize this territory for a series of farms for the treatment of sewage from Greater New York by the irrigation process, by which stretches of sandy soil near cities in Europe have been turned into fertile fields. The plan suggested is that of piping the sewage of the metropolitan district and possibly New Jersey in two main lines, running probably from Wallabout and Consey Island districts.

The Alaska Shaft, which towers eighty feet high in the center of the Seattle exposition will be covered with gold leaf hammered from Alaskan nuggets contributed by enthusiastic "sourdoughs."

Canada is spending \$100,000 for a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and for the installation of its famous permanent exhibit, which is now en route from the Franco-British fair in London.

PROTEST AGAINST GAME LAWS.

People of Klamath County May Invoke the Initiative and Referendum.

The people throughout the entire county are thoroughly aroused over the provisions of the new game law, and serious talk is now being made to try and kill it by the initiative and referendum law. It is expected that a petition will be circulated in a short time asking that the bill be submitted to the people for decision. If sufficient signatures are received, it will have the result of stopping the operation of the new game law until the next election.

The water fowls on the Klamath marshes are mating already and to allow shooting until the first of April would exterminate all the ducks in the country. In August, when the open season would commence, the ducks are unable to fly and a man wouldn't need a gun; he could kill them by the hundreds with a stick.

EASTERN KLAMATH.

News Items Gathered by Our Dairy Correspondent.

Mrs. F. M. Bennett, who until a year ago lived in Yonka, but is now living at the Falls, has gone to California on a visit and also on account of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stoehler and children, and Gilbert Anderson, of Dairy, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rueck.

We saw the cupboard above the house and heard about the stove and cooking utensils, and now we would like to know what it all means, Jesse?

Mr. Vierra, who owns the old Hildebrand ranch, is planning to raise some tule hay this year. He has been running water into several depressions where the tule hay will grow if enough water is used.

Last Thursday Mrs. W. H. Bliss made a trip to Emil Egert's place, where she remained all night. She stopped at Godfrey Beck's on her return. She was trying to dispose of some cattle.

Otto Hoppe made a business trip to Dairy last Wednesday, on his return going home with Mr. Ketchum. Tom Stanley began plowing on the Bennett place, which he has rented, last week.

Harrison Gray was busy last week making posts for Jesse Drew.

Mrs. P. H. Gray went to Bonanza Tuesday, where she is visiting with Mrs. Bassett of that place.

Scy Pool and Perry Randalls made a trip to D. Y. Gray's last Saturday to get a horse which Mr. Pool had bought from Harrison Gray.

Jeff Kirkpatrick returned to Lost River last week, taking with him supplies to last while he is trapping there.

Miss Louise Egert made a trip through Hildebrand to Dairy Sunday. She was horseback and we think her quite courageous to come so far through the snow and over such bad roads.

Earl Gray and R. Ward made a business trip to C. E. Drew's last Saturday to get a horse which P. H. Gray had traded for.

All day Saturday there was a heavy snow storm and at times nearly a blizzard. The roads continue to get worse, although there is yet a good deal of travel over them.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the Hildebrand school last month were: Elizabeth Vierra, Carl Ritter, Carl Rueck, Henry Stanley, Louise Flackus, Clara Smyth, Orville Smyth, and Mary Smyth. Those having the most perfect lessons were: 1st grade, Ora Allred, 3rd Clara Smyth, 4th Willie Beck, 5th Hazel Fitch, 7th Nellie Bliss and Mary Smyth a tie, 8th Ernest Nall. The last two days of the sixth month of school for this year were spent in the regular examinations. The highest per cent in average being made by Ernest Nall of the 8th grade, his average was 94 1-5 per cent. Last month the teacher finished reading "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and is now reading "The Red Mustang."

Wm. Uhrmann returned from the Falls Friday evening, bringing back with him some freight for W. P. Sedge, the merchant of Dairy. Mr. Uhrmann reports the roads in a very bad condition.

Chas. Carlson, who has the contract to carry the mail from Dairy to Yonka, is making use of the new snow

PROGRESSING ON RAILROAD GRADE

by going back and forth in a sleigh. J. H. O'Brien and Theo. Flackus, of South Yonka, have been busy the past few days breaking horses. John Anderson went to Dairy on business Sunday, going from there to the Horton ranch after a horse.

A large pond in East Yonka has been overflowing across the road and making it very miffy. It has also been overflowing on some of Jacob Rueck's land which he has sown to rye. As this is the wrong time of year for irrigation, we are afraid it will not benefit the crop.

The woods near Hildebrand rang with music one evening last week, when Scy Pool, Perry Randalls, Jerry Pearson and Harrison Gray all met at D. Y. Gray's and spent the evening in solos and quartets on the violin, cornet and guitar.

Chas. Woelk has moved with his family from their homestead in North Yonka to their home near Dairy. Scy and Dock Pool were busy hauling hay last Sunday from the homestead to their home ranch. On account of the bad roads they had four horses to draw the load.

The picture given by the teacher to the grade having the most pupils on the Roll of Honor this month, was won by the 8th grade.

Jesse and Waive Drew and Harrison Gray took dinner and spent the afternoon with C. E. Drew's family last Sunday.

Emil Egert went to the Falls Monday taking with him some meat which he intends to dispose of there.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reynolds and Miss Hazel Fitch made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hammersley, of North Yonka, Sunday.

J. P. Colaban went to the Falls last week to be a witness in the Liskey case.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rueck and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sterl last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gray, of Dairy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien last Sunday.

Chas. Faith, of Bonanza, is now employed at Mr. Bassett's, who has a livery stable at Bonanza, which he recently purchased.

John Ritter, who has been hauling hay from the Paxton place in Upper Yonka, has been having considerable trouble to keep from miring down with the loads.

NOTICE.

There will be a Special Communication of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, Feb. 27, for work in first degree. All Masons are cordially invited to be present. By order of G. L. Humphrey, W. M.

Amberol Records play for four minutes. At Mullers. 13

FIRST DREDGE REACHES MIDLAND

GRADE ACROSS MARSH WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

The first dredge, working on the railroad cut across the marsh, reached Midland last night. The mammoth dredge which is finishing the grade is about 3000 feet from the shore and will take about two weeks to complete the work.

This will finish the work to connect with the grade on the main land built by Contractor Sayers. The grade across the marsh will then be leveled off and the laying of rails commenced. The grade is already practically finished from Midland to Klamath Falls, and it will take about ten days from the time work is commenced laying rails to reach this city. From present indications train service will be established to Klamath Falls some time in April.

MORE IMPORTED STALLIONS.

Messrs. McLaughlin Bros., America's leading horse importers, have shipped to Emerson Mays, their representative here, two extra good imported Percheron stallions and one of their handsome Imperial French Coaches, named Finasseur, to their Mr. M. C. Biggerstaff who is also representing them in Klamath County.

The stallions arrived on the steamer Klamath today and will be given two days rest, then Mr. R. E. Woods, another agent, and Mays will take the large drafters to interior points of Klamath and Lake Counties where they need good stallions.

The Messrs. McLaughlin Bros. have a great demand on the main line for their stallions and have neglected to come to Klamath County until of late. They plainly see that the coming of the railroad will be a great help to the stockmen of Klamath and Lake Counties. Therefore they will endeavor to make a few sales of their valuable horses which will be a great help to them in future sales, when all breeders will want a first class stallion.

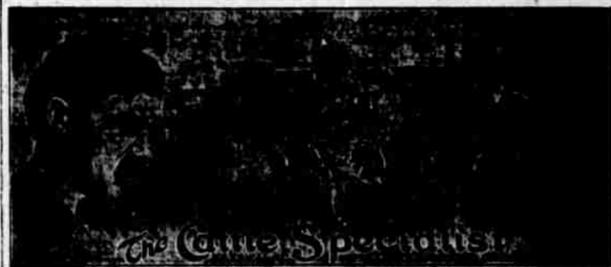
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