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A PECULIAR CALF CASE IN KLAMATH

Klamath Falls, Or., May 3.—The acquittal of Jay Arant, charged with the larceny of a calf from his neighbor, C. C. Harris, ends one of the most unique criminal cases ever tried in Klamath county. Almost two years ago Arant, who is a son of F. W. Arant, the superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park, was charged with the theft of a certain calf. Harris identified the animal by a dime he had inserted in its neck. He had suspected that someone was rustling stock, and inserted the dime as a means of positive identification.

Arant was tried about a year ago. The case resulted in a hung jury. Circuit Judge Nolan, who was then practicing law, was the chief prosecutor. This time it took more than a week to get a jury and take the

evidence. The jury was out just two hours.

During the trial the calf and its mother were introduced in evidence, as was also the hide of another calf, which the defense claimed was the one belonging to Harris. The animal had died since the beginning of the case, and its hide had been preserved. The calf with a dime in its neck is now a 2-year-old steer, and is larger than its mother.

The second calf in the case was introduced by the defense shortly after the arrest of Arant. It was found in the pasture of another neighbor named Burrell Short. Arant notified Harris that he had found his calf, but Harris was so sure that his calf had been stolen by Arant and that he had not inserted the dime in the wrong calf that he would not even go to examine the calf found by Arant. Through legal procedure F. W. Arant, father of young Arant, got possession of both calves, and at the close of the trial he had a 2-year-old steer and the hide of the dead calf.

One calf has caused a neighborhood quarrel that may result in developments much more serious than mere litigation. Since the acquittal of Arant one fight has already occurred, in which several members of the Arant family and several of the neighbors participated. Threats upon threats have been made. Indications are that the end of the trouble is not yet in sight.

The acquittal of Arant casts a suspicion on Harris. It gives his enemies a chance to say that he inserted a dime in the neck of Arant's calf for the purpose of railroad an innocent man to the penitentiary, or else for the purpose of stealing the calf. There is talk of bringing a criminal action against him.

Since the fight on the street in this city Jay Arant has again been placed under arrest, and is now held on a charge of assault and battery.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE ON COUNTY ROAD

Proceedings for appeal from the supreme court of Oregon to the supreme court of the United States were started Saturday by the Benedictine Fathers of Mt. Angel in an old case against Marion county, the papers being served on District Attorney McNary. The case is of peculiar interest inasmuch as pending the decision of the supreme court of the state practically all of the road work of Oregon being carried on under the Tuttle act of 1907 was delayed. It is probable that the same effect will be felt on the appeal to the United States supreme court, and it is known here that in several counties road work of this nature will come to a stop immediately.

The Tuttle act, provided by the legislature of 1907, allows counties to annex all property within two miles on each side of the proposed improvement. The county court here authorized the construction of a road between Silverton and Mt. Angel in this county and the Benedictine Fathers of Mt. Angel, who owned property coming under the Tuttle act, sued Judge Galloway declared the law unconstitutional and stopped the improvement. The state supreme court reversed Galloway's decision and now the case goes to the supreme tribunal of the land on a writ of error.

SANTIAM KNOCKS OUT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

An answer in the case of the State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been filed with the county court, in which they state to reconstruct a railroad bridge across the South Santiam river would be both impracticable and useless, owing to the continuous change of courses the river takes at that point necessitating the construction of innumerable dikes and channels and an enormous expense of construction in general, including the repair of the bridges after erected.

Some time ago the attorney-general filed a mandamus against the railroad company, and in the answer they (the company) deny every allegation in several of the paragraphs of the alternate writ of mandamus and petition thereof. The answer also contains quotations of the amount of business transacted by the company as follows in the respective towns over the South Santiam branch: Bain station, \$844.52; at Herkhardt, \$30, and at Spencer \$825.69, this business being done between May, 1908, and December 31, 1908.

In connection with the above reasons contained in the answer the company object to reconstructing the bridge. It is stated that the people residing between Crabtree and Tallman would not suffer inconvenience to any extent as the result of the line being discontinued.

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If you save it, you're a groucher.
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—Houston, Texas, News.

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Some of the smaller fry made speeches at Chicago, and Taft's cabinet is for peace, but the government says nothing.

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