

## LAW AND ORDER IS EXPECTED BY PINE CITY RESIDENTS

The construction of a new Pine County detention facility will begin late this fall as Pine County voters approved a bond issue to go ahead in an election last spring.

The new jail will be added to the present courthouse and will serve as a reminder that residents ~~do not~~ are willing to pay for law and order.

Pine City maintains a policing contract with the county Sheriff's department.

A March 22, 1884 edition of the local newspaper informed the public that John Cope and William Leonard were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were locked up in the Pine County jail, a wooden structure at that time.

About ~~three~~ 3:00 A.M. the jail caught fire and all efforts to extinguish the flames and rescue the prisoners were in vain. The cause of the fire was never discovered.

The victims paid a stiff price for a night of revelry.

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Another newspaper cited a Rock Creek murder. George Hathaway arrested a man under the name of Harris for stealing horses. Hathaway started for Stillwater with his prisoner.

Five days later Hathaway's body was found dead either from stabbing or gunshot wounds. The prisoner had escaped.

Hathaway's marked grave is still in the Rock Creek area.

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