

GRAND JURY TO START ITS WORK NEXT MONDAY

Long List of Investigations Awaiting Action of Official Body.

LONG TERM EXPECTED

Work is Complicated by Escape of Prisoners—Many Robberies to Be Probed.

The Douglas county grand jury will meet on next Monday, and will have a very busy term, according to District Attorney Guy Gordon.

The jury has a long docket, which will keep them busy for probably a week or more and it is expected that there will be a number of cases arranged for the circuit court, which is to convene on February 15.

A large number of cases have been referred to the grand jury for investigation and it will be necessary to examine many witnesses, so that the work will take a great deal of time.

Among the cases awaiting the jury's action is that of Lester Smith and George Holtsclaw, charged with possession of a still and possession of mash. The two men were arrested several weeks ago when a still was found near Glendale.

Another case which will require much time is that of Frank Moore and Jerome Sacks, accused of grand larceny. These two men, it is claimed, are responsible for a number of robberies which have been committed in various parts of the county during the past few months.

Turkey thefts will also require considerable investigation by the grand jury. Three men are held on charges of robbing turkey roosts. Jess and William Wiley, and Faye Padelford, all of the Sutherland vicinity, are awaiting the grand jury's action in their cases.

Two store robberies must be considered, one alleged to have been committed by William Schaffer, who is accused of entering the Thiele Hardware store and the Peoples Supply company store at Youcaita and Joe Burke, who is accused of robbing the Leona store.

Besides these cases the grand jury will probably investigate cases against Joe Nelson and his companion Shirley, or Slater, who are accused of possession of a still, and who recently escaped from the officers, Shirley from the county jail, and Nelson from the city jail.

There will be several other matters of a secret nature for investigation, the district attorney reports, making a long docket for the grand jury, whose members are O. M. Moore, Millwood; Harley Williams, Youcaita; Henry M. Cox, Roseburg; George G. Bacon, Leoking Glass; Harry C. Hirst, Umpqua; G. F. Rice, Ruckles, and C. W. Groves, Roseburg.

Cook with gas.

DR. BANKS HONORED AT LUNCHEON IN PORTLAND FRIDAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Tribute to the life and work of Dr. Louis Albert Banks, who returns to Oregon after an illustrious career as a writer, lecturer and preacher, was paid by members of the Oregon Writers' League at a banquet in his honor at the Benson hotel last night.

In discussing Dr. Banks' literary work, Dr. John B. Horner, professor and director of the historical research department of the Oregon Agricultural college, declared that he ranked as one of the greatest men of letters produced by Oregon.

Dr. Banks was born near Corvallis more than 70 years ago. He entered the ministry and served as pastor of the Hall Street Methodist Episcopal church there many years ago. He later became pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn. His sermons have been published in 70 volumes and may be found in the library of nearly every preacher in the United States.

Mrs. Banks, who collaborates with her husband in his works and is herself the author of three books, was also an honor guest at the banquet. She was a

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

An important meeting of Umpqua Post will be held on Tuesday night. Every member should be there and bring along a new one. The conference program will be discussed and a program and feed will add to your entertainment.

teacher in the Irvington school at one time.

Responding to the league's welcome, Dr. Banks outlined his career from his boyhood days in Oregon. He dwelt particularly upon his college days at Philomath College. During a preaching trip through eastern Oregon he met Professor Horner, then a lad driving oxen, and induced his parents to send him to Philomath college. His first book was inspired by an incident which occurred in Vancouver, Wash., where he was editor of one of the first prohibition newspapers west of the Rocky mountains. He was shot and wounded by a liquor man who was embittered against Banks on account of his vigorous writings.

Men's suits cleaned and pressed. 11.50. Roseburg Cleaners, phone 472.

HELEN WILLS HAS STRONG OPPONENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CANNES, Jan. 29.—Mrs. R. E. Haylock, of Norfolk, England, today gave Helen Wills the hardest struggle she has had thus far experienced in her invasion of the Riviera, carrying their first set to deuce and forcing the American champion to work hard to win at 9-7, 6-2.

Mrs. Haylock played an aggressive game. Leading 5 to 4 in the first set, she reached 20 love in the tenth game, or within two points of winning the set, before Miss Wills rallied.

The American champion, using a soft lobbing style, instead of her usual hard driving, was on the defensive the greater part of the first set, and played the most listless, spiritless game she has played since her arrival.

Asked for the reason of her poor showing, she remarked: "An off day, that's all."

The American champion, however, has yet to be extended to a third set within her present invasion. Her victory over Mrs. Haylock takes her into the semifinals of the Gallia tournament.

CANNES, France, Jan. 30.—The poor showing of Helen Wills, American tennis champion against Mrs. Haylock of England, in the Gallia tournament today, was partially ascribed to the results of criticisms by the French press of her literary endeavors.

Some papers have openly criticized her for writing on tennis subjects and just before going to the courts today she was shown telegrams from New York, in which J. W. Mersereau, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, was quoted as saying she was jeopardizing her amateur status if she was writing articles about tournaments in which she was engaged.

Miss Wills, much upset, insisted that she was living up to the spirit and letter of the U. S. L. T. A. ruling regarding player-writers and that her articles, written for publication in America, were not concerned with the tournaments in which she was entered.

Miss Wills also was suffering from a cold. She made a pathetic figure on the court and only her wonderful courage and spirit carried her through to victory over Mrs. Haylock 9-7, 6-2.

The latter, sensing Miss Wills' depression, played like one inspired and went down only after a game fight.

Keen disappointment is expressed in Riviera tennis circles that Miss Wills and Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the French champion, are not to meet in the singles of next week's tournament at Nice.

The articles written by Miss Wills and published in the United States have been on tennis subjects, but have not been concerned with the tournaments in which she was playing on the Riviera.

President Mersereau of the U. S. L. T. A., commenting on the criticism of the American champion in the French press yesterday, restated the provisions of his organization regarding the player writer rule and said:

"I am quite sure that Miss Wills has not knowingly broken any rules and that if she has had any misunderstanding she will immediately put herself right."

CANNES, France, Jan. 30.—Helen Wills and her partner, Jack Billiard, of England, won two mixed doubles matches in the Gallia Tennis tournament today advancing to the semi-finals.

The American champion, playing in much improved form, and her partner, first disposed of Miss Evelyn Jones and Felix Poulin, 6-1, 6-3. The winners leaving the court they defeated Miss K. K. Vlasto and the Hon. F. M. H. Fisher.

Suzanne Lenglen has finally decided to play in the singles of Nice tournament on Monday, but the long deferred meeting between the French and American champion again will be postponed, as Miss Lenglen's decision came only after announcement that Miss Wills would not enter the singles. She objects to the English grooved ball, which will be used, and which she dislikes as being too listless and slow after playing through the present tournament with one of the liveliest balls made.

Miss Wills and Miss Lenglen will face each other in next week's tournament in the mixed doubles. C. E. Aeneasmann and Henri Cochet are the respective partners.

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GRANGE TO MEET WILSON THIS P. M.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—The Grange and George Wilson were prepared for a gridiron duel here this afternoon surrounded by fans in two teams, comprising the Chicago Bears and an aggregation of Pacific northwest football experts. The weather promised to be clear and mild. The game is to be played starting at 2 p. m. in the coast league baseball park.

Barney Beauty Parlor. Expert operator in attendance. Phone 169-J for appointment.

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WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Leonard Liles, a well known resident of Umpqua, and Olga Brozio, of Wilbur, were married Wednesday evening at the office of Justice of the Peace George Jones. The bridal couple was attended by a few of the close friends. They will make their home at Umpqua where the groom is engaged in agriculture.

FARM REMINDERS

Little change was reported in the mid-January radio message. Exports continue from the Pacific coast while the world supply continues to show and increase over the 1924 supply.

Losses from harvest rains in Russia were not so serious as at first reported, says the Russian information bureau. The Soviet statistical bureau reports 266 million bushels more than in 1924, 113 million more rye, 96 million more barley, 159 million more oats, and 53 million more corn. Their estimates show an increased total of grain exports, the figures are indefinite.

Notwithstanding the increased production, the increase in exports was light at most, as living standards have advanced with greater consumption of grains. Market conditions have also caused the growers to hold their crops longer than usual.

CRACKER IDEAS— TRY THE RECIPES

From soup to nuts, serve crackers. They are in the kitchen when all good housekeepers may look to the cracker for culinary inspirations.

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