

GRAND JURY REPORT

The Grand Jury for the October term of court, after a session extending over a period of about two weeks, brought in the following report Wednesday evening:

October 18, 1911.

WE, THE GRAND JURY of the County of Columbia, in regular session in the October term of Court, 1911, make the following report:

We have investigated thirteen criminal cases and have returned five true bills and one not a true bill.

We have examined the various county offices and find them well kept. We make the following recommendations: that the county purchase a new safe for the sheriff's office and a new safe for the treasurer's office as the old ones are too small.

We also recommend that the vault between the assessor's office and the sheriff's office be divided into two rooms, and a door cut in from the sheriff's office and one from the assessor's office.

Having finished the work before us we ask to be dismissed.

EDMUND OLEEN, Foreman
M. C. HOVEN
NELS DOWNING
JOSEPH W. BARR
JOHN W. BOYD
GEORGE C. BEAVER
G. W. MAKINSTER

The true bills returned were against Pender, Lovell 2, Beaver and Kassmussen. The not a true bill was returned in the case of the State of Oregon vs. P. Jacobsen.

The grand jury investigated the recent trouble in Rainier between the city council and the marshal, but as they made no report on the matter it is to be presumed that they found nothing that required their taking any action.

Special services were held at the Episcopal Church Wednesday night, to dedicate a memorial cross to the late Hon. George Wickliffe McBride. The services were conducted by Rev. Bishop Scadding, assisted by Reverend Breck, and a large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. McBride were present.

Rev. Murphy will hold services at the Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Henry Beaver and Jake Kassmussen, charged with the theft of some wine from Mrs. C. Selene, had their hearing before Judge Eakin Wednesday and plead guilty. They were sentenced to from one to seven years and then paroled during good behavior.

Mr. Frank Greene, formerly of Hoodton but now living at Rainier, is in the hospital at Portland, suffering from several cedar splinters that were lodged in his hand some time ago. The poison from the cedar has caused him a lot of trouble, but he is now on the way to recovery.

Messrs. Albert and Newt Parker, of Vernonia, were business visitors to the county seat this week.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg and Mrs. D. W. Richardson were Portland visitors on Monday last.

C. E. Chamberlain was before Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen last Saturday evening charged with killing quail out of season. Mr. Chamberlain is the foreman of a mill near Goble, and while out getting some birds was caught in the act by Special Game Warden Lee Byers. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$50.00.

For Sale—One young cow, soon fresh. Thirty-five small pigs. Wm Skuzie, Warren Oregon. Call up on Bachelor Flat phone.

Mr. George Elam, of Rainier was the victim of a painful and serious accident last Friday night. He was returning home from lodge at about midnight, with a friend, and they stopped on the sidewalk near the residence of Mr. Moeck to talk for a few minutes before each went his way home. Mr. Elam leaned against the rail along the edge of the walk, and the rail gave way. As a result of the fall he sustained a fractured collar bone, had three ribs broken, and is also suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. At first there was fear that he might not recover, but he is now doing nicely and will be up and around before very long.

Rainier Hotel Burns—The Rainier Hotel a large frame building on the walk that goes down the track from the business part of Rainier, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The building was not in use at the time and was only a frame structure, worth probably about \$200, with some insurance.

Pure bred O. I. C. boar one year old and registered Shorthorn bull for sale cheap. Inquire of Frank Brown, Yankton, Oregon.

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Opera House. Two Nights Commencing Monday, October 23rd Monday Night—MARY J. HOLMES GREATEST SUCCESS Tempest and Sunshine Tuesday Night—A GREAT WESTERN DRAMA Pierre of the Plains Prices 25 and 50c. Advanced Vaudeville Between Acts.

WARREN

Messrs Cooper and Bossel are very busy putting corn in silos for winter food for their stock.

Mrs. Pennie is the guest of Mrs. N. Baker this week.

Mr. J. Baker has gone back to Portland where he will resume his studies at the Holmes Business College.

Mrs. Gabrielson has undergone a very serious operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. E. Harnes of Portland has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bendure the past week.

A new house is being built for Gustafson on their new place. Mr. Alfred Buss and Mr. A. Johnson are building it.

Mr. Norbeck's wife and family have arrived from Utah and are occupying Grand Bakers house.

Mr. Morbeck recently bought a part of the Muckle farm near here.

Miss Bessie Haitan of St. Helen was a Warren visitor Sunday Oct. 15.

Rev. Farnham preached a very interesting sermon at the Evangelical church Sunday evening to a large audience. He will preach again in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson were Portland visitors Wednesday.

DEER ISLAND

The Station Agent's sister, Mrs. Flinehoff of Portland, visited him Saturday.

Don Raekly was a Clatskanie visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Appleton and Mrs. C. Smith was Portland visitor Tuesday.

Frank Gore was up from Rainier Monday and spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Ray Gattens visited Harry Smith of Scappoose Sunday.

A number from here went to Goble Grange fair, they said it was fine.

Mrs. Ward visited at Scappoose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gore went to Portland and purchased a furnace to put in their house.

Lola Bazy went to St. Helens Wednesday to work.

The basket social and dance given at Columbia City was a decided success, a crowd from here went, all reported having a good time.

Libbie Fowler of Scappoose visited Mrs. Smith Wednesday.

Mr. M. W. Brown is building a house for Chas. Merrill.

Mrs. Oleen and Henry was down from Columbia City to Lodge Tuesday night.

The surprise parties are still going on last week Gus Johnson was surprised when he opened the door and about thirty five went in, but Gus treated them all to soda water and candy, and then they went to the hall and danced a few hours.

Albert Palmzest furnished the music.

Mr. Keilan has a good many teams hauling gravel for the road.

Miss Eggers of Portland visited Mrs. Smith Wednesday.

Edmond Oleen and Gus Jayper are counting in St. Helens this week.

For the purpose of restocking the state with Reeves' and China Pheasants. The State Fish and Game Commission has mad a three-year contract with Gene M. Simpson, Corvallis, Oregon, whereby Mr. Simpson will give his exclusive services to the state, as well as the use of his excellent equipped game farm. Simpson's success in the rearing of wild game birds guarantees the state against any possible loss.

Threatened With Gun—

One of the Greeks employed at the mill had a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace Hazen last Friday night, charging one of his countrymen with threatening him with a gun. Constable Watkins arrested the accused man, who was allowed his liberty on putting up \$50 cash bail. As usual in such cases, the Greeks got together out of court and settled the matter.

The Council Meeting—

The City Council met in regular session Monday night and devoted the entire evening, until about eleven o'clock, to considering the proposed stock ordinance. After amending it so as to make it as fair as possible to all concerned, it was passed by unanimous vote, and approved by A. B. Lake the President of the council and acting Mayor. The ordinance in full is published elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. R. O. Hazen and Mrs. Edith Bacon, of Warren, were visiting friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Wellington was a Portland visitor this week.

John Johnson vs. Frank Wilkins—

At last the famous "cow case" has been brought to trial and the plaintiff won out, the Judge deciding that the ordinance under which the cows were taken up was not valid, and the jury deciding that Johnson was entitled to the sum of \$12 damages. This case is one that many were interested in and now that the above decision has been reached it is hard to tell what steps will be taken in regard to the other animals that were impounded under the same ordinance. If the marshal's acts in regard to the cows of Mr. Johnson were not legal, then of course all cows and horses that were taken up by him should have been returned without the payment of any money.

Rainier Man Hurt—

Two fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire of Frank Gliminski, St. Helens, Ore.

Decoy Ducks For Sale—

Inquire of Leslie Waters, St. Helens, Oregon.

Hay baling, well digging, land clearing. Good work at reasonable prices. A. L. Larsen, Warren, Ore.

Fred Adams vs. A. & C—

The case of Fred Adams versus the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad was taken up by Circuit Judge Eakin last Friday morning, but never got as far as the jury, having rather a peculiar ending. This case was on an appeal from the Justice Court, when Adams got a decision for damages in the sum of \$60 on account of an animal killed by the train. It seems that at the time of the killing the road had already changed hands and the suit should have been brought against the Spokane, Portland and Seattle R. R., instead of the A. & C. The jury was chosen, and some testimony taken, but the case was dismissed on account of the mistake. Another suit will be brought in the near future.

State vs. Lovell—

Harry E. Lovell, charged with forgery of two checks on the Mist Publishing Co. was brought before Circuit Judge Eakin last Friday afternoon and plead guilty, being sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Let it be remembered that the date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of October 1911. Docketing this said publication was made at least once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Oregon State Journal and that the date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of October 1911, and that the last publication be made on the 1st day of December 1911. WILSON, SPENCER and DIBBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Petition for Liquor License In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the application of W. E. Makinster and Jacob Nuschammer, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, in such quantities as one gallon, at table in table premises, Columbia County, State of Oregon.

WANTED—Man to cut wood on above location one mile N. W. of St. Helens. Address C. S. RUIHL, St. Helens Ore. For Sale—New 8 room house, 6 choice lots in garden, bearing fruit trees, fenced, improved with electric lights and sidewalk, three blocks from Columbia River, on block city park. St. Helens. Price \$200.00, a fine home, John Rabens