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GRAND JURY DISMISSED

FIVE TRUE BILLS AND ONE NOT TRUE BILL.

Several Improvements Recommended Before Adjournment.

The grand jury made its final report late yesterday afternoon. Five true bills and one not true bill were returned. Two of the true bills are against Ralph Atkinson. The report was brief and a new feature was the recommendation of some small improvements in the various offices in

the court house.

Three hundred feet of hose for better fire protection for the circuit court room was advised. More room for the county clerk was found to be a necessity but no plans for such an increase in space was formulated. An awning for the treasurer's office window was recommended.

The new cage in the county jail was examined and the county court complimented for having it installed. The new poor farm was visited and the new building highly approved. The inquisitors were dismissed until farther call.

Two of the remaining true bills were returned against Guy Hobson, charged with stealing cattle and Guy Macon, charged with stealing fifteen sacks of wheat from a farmer near Summerville. Hobson was indicted with Chatton for the alleged cattle stealing near Imbler. The fifth indictment is not made public as the man is still at large. Hobson, Macon,

and Atkinson will all plead tomorrow morning and their case will be set for trial.

Booze Cases are City Cases.

Editor of Observer:

In Wednesday's Observer, under the caption, "City Cannot Try Any spondent has a misconception of the decision rendered in the Atkinson case in the local circuit court. As I understand the case—City of La Grande vs. Atkinson,—the jury were directed to bring in a verdict of acquittal by the court on the ground that the City of La Grande failed in not having a legal ordinance based on a charter legally adopted.

On reading the Observer article one would draw the conclusion that the city had no right, under that decision, unless reversed, to regulate or control the sale of intoxicating liquors.

While the Supreme court of this state has never passed upon the question of the right of a city to prohibit by ordinance the sale of intoxicating liquors when the local option law is in force in the county in which the city is situated, even by the most far fetched construction, it has indicated that the local option law became an amendment to existing charters and ordinances in limiting their power, "until deprived thereof in the manner prescribed in the local option law, enacted by the people June 6, 1904, to license, tax, regulate or prohibit etc." i. e. The city has no right to authorize what is prohibited by the local option law, which is common sense, and any one can understand it. This does not deny the right to the city to pass an ordinance concurrent with the state law. The local option law prohibits no such thing.

And it is not likely that our Supreme court would ever put itself on record by holding to such doctrines in the face of the overwhelming adjudications of the highest tribunals in many states having laws similar to our own, (and which must be interpreted by principles that we use in courts) holding that the power to regulate and control the liquor traffic is concurrent in both the state and the city, and that punishment may be inflicted by either, provided, of course, the city has the proper authority from the legislative department, which in this state is either from the legislature or from the people direct under the initiative. Constitutional limitations place no such restrictions on cities in the enactment of police regulations, and they may be concurrent with the penal laws of the state.

So there seems to be little doubt about the rights of the city to pass the ordinance in question, and the people who enacted the law by an overwhelming majority have the right to demand its enforcement without any insinuations as to whether it is a good or bad law. It is the law of the land because 690 majority of the good citizens of Union county said so. Every law abiding citizen upholds the laws of his country. All good citizens, regardless how they may have voted on this question, believe in the enforcement of the laws of the country by the servants of the people who are paid by the tax payers for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. HODGINS.

Students in Parade.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Educational and Historical Day was today's feature of the Centennial celebration. Parades of students and veterans, with floats illustrating historical events, were held.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

K. W. A.

La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 2nd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

M. McMURRAY, C. CAL JORDAN, Clerk.

F. O. E.

La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elk's hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

C. E. HACKMAN, W. P. GEO. ABEGB, W. S.

O. E. S.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Encampment.

Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.

Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

ANGUS STEWART, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary. Woodmen of the World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.

NERI ACKLES, Consul Commander. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Subordinate.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, N. G. I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Secy. W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

Foresters of America.

Court Meld Marlon No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

BEN HAISTEN, C. R. LEO HERRING, C. S. C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

A. F. & A. M.

La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

R. L. LINCOLN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Rummage Sale.

The Ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold their fall rummage sale Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16. Location will be announced later. A large assortment of rummage will be offered for sale. Look next week for further particulars.

Fine Tailored Suits.

You should see our fine tailored suits—silk and net waists, fine line of silk elastic belts. We carry the largest line of pillow tops in town. Elegant line children's, misses and ladies coats to arrive in a few days. Call and see our fall lines.

(8-30-8) VAN DUYN CO.

Milk Goes Up.

Beginning Friday, October 1st, the Blue Mountain Creamery will sell as follows: 15 quart tickets, \$1.00. One quart of milk, 10c. Two quarts of milk 15c. It will pay you to buy tickets. The creamery will close at 5:30 p. m. beginning Oct. 1. (8-30-8)

COLT LOST—On October 4th, a young black suckling colt jumped out of my field and followed a team of white horses north. Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery. T. J. Snider, La Grande, R. F. D. No. 1 on W. G. Hunter farm (10-5-7)

Chicken Dinner.

Keep in mind the chicken dinner to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Wallowa Day, October 7. The dinner will be served from 11:30 until 2 o'clock in the K. of P. hall over the Red Cross Drug store. The ladies are sparing no pains in getting up this dinner and will be prepared to serve the crowd. 35 cents is the price.

LOST—One small white fluffy kitten, three black spots on back. Reasonable reward. Bertha Natino, Pastime theatre. (0-6-6)

SALE—SALE—SALE—SALE. Umbrella sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, fine line to select from. (0-6-8) VAN DUYN CO.

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