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GRAND JURY IS NOW EXCUSED

NOXIOUS WEEDS GET THE JURY'S ATTENTION.

Trial Jurors Are Excused Until Monday Morning.

Grand jury warning to citizens of Union county against the spread of noxious weeds is one of the features of the final report returned by the grand jury last evening just prior to dismissal or rather adjournment of the inquisitorial body. The jury returned 12 true bills, during its session, visited all the county offices and made a final report last night. Simultaneously, the trial jurors were excused until Monday that equity cases may be heard the balance of this week. Tomorrow is a legal holiday in the state and no cases could be tried on that day anyway. Just before the trial jurors were excused, a verdict for C. E. Duffey and E. R. Boggs against E. W. Oliver and Roy Oliver was returned, awarding the sum sued for on a bill of collection to the plaintiff.

James Brown, W. R. Pearson, Fred Johnson and Will Steward were exonerated by the return of not true bills, and the complete report of the grand jury follows:

We, the undersigned grand jury for the October term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county do hereby leave to make the following report:

We have been in session eight days and returned into court 12 true bills of indictment and seven not true bills of indictment and acted upon and presented to the court one case where the court advised no crime had been committed and acted on and found not true bills in two cases where the parties were not in custody nor under bonds. We have acted upon all matters coming before us upon complaints and disposed of them as above stated.

We, in a body, inspected the offices of county clerk, assessor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, the county jail and the county farm. We found all these offices apparently properly and neatly kept and the public officials courteous and ready to accommodate the public and gave us all the information and assistance we requested and made such suggestions to them as seemed proper and for the betterment of the public service.

It has come to the knowledge of the grand jury that many persons in the county are failing to observe the provisions of the law requiring the destruction of noxious weeds and unless this law is better understood and enforced it is our judgment that much injury will result from such neglect.

We recommend that all the various suggestions made by the present public officials be taken under advisement by the county court and by the appearance of the officials after election the county court take such action as may be consistent with the public good. We wish to thus publicly thank the prosecuting attorney, the circuit judge and our bailiff for their uniform assistance, attention and courtesy; and now ask the court to allow us to adjourn until the further pleasure of your honor. Dated this 17th day of October. (Signed), W. S. Esel, foreman, John K. Lantz, L. A. Ringman, Theo. Loftus, C. T. Derry, Carritt Blackland and J. J. Conley.

TEACHERS PICK LA GRANDE

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from La Grande in the shape of E. E. Bragg, and the convention re-conferred its distinction of many previous years in picking Mrs. Nellie Nell as treasurer. La Grande was also chosen as the next convention city and the 1913 convention of the association will be staged in La Grande.

The convention came to a close this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and teachers immediately departed for their homes on a special train, being stated to arrive in La Grande late this afternoon. The convention has been a success in every way and Enterprise has done a loyal host act in every respect.

SOCIALISTS ARRAIGNED.

Judge Morrow Hears Arraignment of Accused Eight.

Portland, Oct. 18.—The eight Socialists arrested on a grand jury indictment for the alleged issuance of scurrilous circulars attacking Colonel Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth, were arraigned this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Morrow.

Northwest Wisconsin Teachers.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 18.—Eau Claire gave welcome to a host of visiting educators today, the occasion being the opening of the annual convention of the Northwest Wisconsin attendance the convention bids fair to eclipse all of its predecessors. The sessions are to last two days and will be addressed by State Superintendent C. P. Cary, Superintendent W. G. Pearse of Milwaukee and other educators of the wide reputation.

La Follette Explains Speech.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 18.—In today's issue of La Follette's Magazine the senator tells his own story of the Publishers' banquet in Philadelphia February 2nd last, when he delivered a speech alleged to have noted his mental and physical collapse, and formed reasons for Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy. The senator admits he was not at his best and talked too long but "he was determined to make them hear him to the end. I went home ill and exhausted, but was at the hospital the next morning when my daughter was operated on. After a short rest I was able to go to work as usual. Men abandoning my candidacy seized upon the reports of my shattered health as the cause of their action."

Man Hunt Fruitless.

Tacoma, Oct. 18.—Ending weeks of fruitless search, parties seeking E. H. Vernard, aged 23 years, a Chehalis butcher, returned this morning. It is believed that Vernard was either murdered or devoured by wolves. He disappeared from his camp.

Yosemite Stays Closed.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—A delegation representing the Auto club of Southern California, returning this morning from a conference with Secretary of the Interior Fisher, announced that Wright will not have the Yosemite valley opened to automobiles.

Vernon After Giants.

Sacramento, Oct. 18.—Manager Hogan of the Vernon team in the Pacific Coast league, opened negotiations today to have a team made up of the New York Giant and the Boston Red Sox come to the coast and play a series with Vernon. Many world series players are to winter in California.

REGISTER TONIGHT.

This evening and tomorrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock each night, County Clerk Ed. Wright, will have the registration books at the office of J. R. Oliver. Those who were not registered for the primary this year must register again.

Army of Cumberland Reunion.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 16.—A small but distinguished body of civil war veterans assembled in Chattanooga today for the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. The reunion began today and will continue over tomorrow, the programme providing for several business sessions, interspersed with visits to the battlefields in this vicinity.

The army of the Cumberland took one of the most active and important parts in the civil war. Its objective was the reclamation of the seceded states of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and the western parts of Virginia. The victory of this army at Mill Springs was the first of the war at which a matured plan was completely and successfully carried out. At Shiloh the timely arrival of the soldiers of the army of the Cumberland saved the day, while at Missionary Ridge the victory of this army was one of the most stupendous feats of the war. Chickamauga was the only battlefield that the army of the Cumberland in its unity ever yielded to the enemy. In the spring following the battle of Chattanooga, the army of the Cumberland, as a part of the military division of the Mississippi, joined in the memorable campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta. After Jonesboro and Atlanta, the formal unity of the army of the Cumberland was broken.

The commanders of the army of the Cumberland were Gen. Robert Anderson, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. D. C. Buell, Gen. Rosecrans and Gen. Thomas. Among its corps and division commanders were Gen. Sheridan, Hooker, McCook, Crittenden, Howard, Palmer Stoodman and others well known by their gallantry and achievements.

Saratoga Battle Memorial Unveiled.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 18.—In the village of Schuylerville, where the British army under Lord Burgoyne was surrendered to the Americans under Gen. Gates one hundred and thirty-five years ago, following the victorious battle of Saratoga, there was unveiled today a handsome monument to commemorate that event, which, next to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, was the most important American victory of the Revolution. Official representatives of all the thirteen original states took part in the dedication programme. Preceding the unveiling exercises there was a military parade, in which regular troops from Fort Ethan Allen and companies of militia and semi-military organizations of several states took part.

The oration at the unveiling was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry MacCracken, chancellor emeritus of New York university. Governor Dix delivered an address accepting the monument in behalf of the state of New York.

Society Lion Suicides.

Denver, Oct. 18.—Jumping from a seventh story Colorado building, Lester Bridgman, a prominent society man suicided this morning. Financial reverses is believed to be the cause. He returned from Seattle two weeks ago, after a stay of six weeks there.

"CLEAN UP" TOMORROW.

Civic Committee of Neighborhood Club Urges Yard Cleanup.

To make tomorrow a day when individual yards be raked up of rubbish and burned and to depend upon every home to get rid of fall rubbish of all sorts, the civic committee of the Neighborhood club is urging today that this action be general. "The rest of the state," urged Chairman Mrs. Fred G. Schilke today, "is going to give attention to yards tomorrow and we should not be behind any city. Let every home yard be given attention and the rubbish burned and it will surprise the citizens by the great improvement that will transpire in one day."

Winter is coming on, and if clean-ups are made at all, they should be made now, hence the committee is urging a popular move in both residence and business sections.

STAY IN STATES, SAYS BATES.

Prominent Calgary Cattleman Is Here on a Visit.

"My advice to people in the states is not to be led away too much by Canadian advertising. They must not expect to raise wheat in the great quantities you hear about. Canada is a good live stock country, but for the man who is looking for a home and the man with small means my advice is to stay in the United States."

This was the statement made today by George L. Bates, a prominent cattleman of Calgary who is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Bridges. He has lived in Canada for some time and dealt extensively in live stock. Mr. Bates will remain in La Grande for several days.

Fights Scheduled For Tonight.

Johnny Coulton vs. "Kid" Williams, 10 rounds, at New York City.
Packey McFarland vs. "Kid" Alberts, 12 rounds, at Cleveland.
Jim Savage vs. Bill Clark, 8 rounds at Cleveland.

ROOSEVELT'S CRUCIAL DAY

"General condition is so good that Roosevelt will be allowed to sit up for an hour today. The pain in the chest is greatly diminished, breathing easier. Temperature 98.4, pulse 70, and respiration 18."

Eluding the reception committee of the Progressives, Governor Johnson arrived this morning and went to Blackstone hotel, where he disappeared.

Johnson reached the Mercy hospital at 11:30 and conferred with Roosevelt. He mapped out the plans for the remainder of the campaign with the colonel.

When entering the hospital, Governor Johnson flatly refused to talk to the newspaper men and said: "I will say, however, that while I am no prophet, from the reception given me everywhere, I am confident that Colonel Roosevelt will be elected." Johnson found the colonel in an armchair and the two leaders were not disturbed during the conference.

SLATER FOR COUNCILMAN.

Friends Advocate His Candidacy for Third Ward Councilman.

Today a boom for councilman in the Third ward was started by several property owners for Judge J. D. Slater. Those who favor the judge for the place assert that their movement is purely a property owners' movement believing that he is well qualified at this particular time to represent the property owners of the ward on he city council in a way that will be beneficial. It is argued that since the improvement era has appeared in La Grande real estate owners have a thorough interest in what is going on because they have to pay the big end of the expense.

While it is not known whether Judge Slater will accept or not, for today he would not commit himself on the subject, yet his municipal experience, his legal attainments and his position as a property owner are all pointed to by his friends as qualifications that are needed on the common council.

FOOTBALL ON THE PROGRAM

OPENING GAME OF SEASON HERE TOMORROW.

Students Can Obtain Special Arrangement at the Gate.

The opening of the 1912 football season in this city occurs tomorrow when Wallowa high comes here to meet the La Grander on the new grounds at the Fair grounds park. Sickness is creating considerable disturbance with the La Grande team, Guard Watson being yesterday put on the operating table for a sudden attack of appendicitis. It is probable now, however, that the big tackle, Snider, will be in the game, but who is to fill the guard position has not yet been determined. The lineup tomorrow will see Bohnenkamp at tackle, the first time he has appeared outside of the central position, and Winters has his place at center. Huff will play one guard, Garrity and Lefel will likely start the game at ends, Geddes at quarter, Ralston at full, and the half backs will be enlisted from Conkey, Hunter, Kiddle, Hamilton and others.

Student Tickets Provided.

In accordance with the new student body ruling, one dollar will buy a season ticket for the students and these tickets will be on sale tomorrow at the gate. Other tickets are 50 cents for the game.

The new grounds give promise of developing speed and accommodation. The audience will be kept in the grand stand where it can see every play readily and no running about on the gridiron or near it will be permitted.

Wallowa is sending out a strong team, built up of heavy fast men who have had a good systematic coaching this year and last and each man knows the game thoroughly.

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