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SHEEP AWARD MADE BY JURY

EXPENSIVE AND INTENSE CASE IS ENDED.

State Case Up Today and Holiday Occurs Tomorrow.

In the sheep case tried in Circuit court Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the jury last night after several hours deliberation awarded one of the sheep described in the complaint to the plaintiffs—the Hewitt brothers of North Powder.

While this was a small case, it was bitterly contested by the respective parties, and witnesses were brought by each side from a long distance. There were two witnesses from Baker. The verdict allows Hewitt brothers to recover their costs from the defendant, A. C. Spain.

During the controversy there was much evidence about the habits of this pet sheep; which has become quite a prominent figure in Union county records. Attorneys representing the two parties included R. J. Green, Attorney ess and Attorney C. H. Finn.

State vs. Chas. Flood, accused of stealing a hat from a local store recently, is occupying attention of the court today. Tomorrow is a holiday and Saturday Sappington vs Hug is due to come up.

EATON IS SPEAKER.

Pioneer Baby Class Added to by One Member.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 9.—Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton made the principal address at the annual banquet of the Inland Empire association held at Reynolds hall Whitman college today. He spoke on "The Wild Flowers of History" and pleaded with the pioneers to defend the romantic stories of history which mean so much on the sentimental side of history.

Hon. E. A. Eaton of Union, Oregon, an Oregon pioneer addressed a joint meeting of students of Whitman college and the visiting pioneers at the Memorial building this morning.

By virtue of coming under the "pioneer baby" class having been born in the Inland Empire prior to 1885 Edward D. Baldwin of The Dalles, secretary to Representative Sinnott was elected to membership in the association. He is son of Julius C. Baldwin an 1855 pioneer of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

The "Movies" in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 10.—Philadelphia is to be the home of the "movies." This is the prediction of Sigmund Lubin, pioneer motion picture producer and owner of one of the greatest "movie" plants in the world. In announcing the future plans of his corporation, Lubin declared today, hereafter only master films will be pictured here and that the standard art, photography and acting will be raised to the highest possible degree.

Instead of making up a cast out of stock members of the various companies employed by the Lubin company, Lubin asserted, he will cast well-known actresses and actors for the various roles, to obtain the type necessary to convey the illusion to the auditor. He declared that the day had gone by when the photoplay can be staged in any old way, with a scratch cast. Today, he said, the motion picture must be artistic, must tell a stirring tale, and have the necessary "punch."

The yearly payroll of his actors, Lubin emphasized will be more than \$3,000,000.

Employees Begin Vacation.

Washington, June 10.—The summer vacation season for government clerks is on. Today the vanguard of the 40,000 government employees are on their "leave" as their period of vacations are popularly called. Each is entitled to 30 days' leave, exclusive of Sundays, and most of them take it during the heated term. The vacation season proper begins June 1, but extends right up to New Year's Day. Saturday half holidays are also being viewed with satisfaction, for three months the departments observing the rule of closing at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

Texas Classy Summer.

Houston, Tex., June 10.—When it gets to be real summer in Texas—around 110 (no kidding)—nobody cares about wearing much of anything. Their rage for the little-or-nothing clothing has struck the police force here, and they're now cool and fresh in Palm Beach suits of grayish blue. Much class to Houston's pavement pounders.

Steamship Lines and Railroads Washington, June 10.—Although the Interstate Commerce Commission order, requiring several eastern railroads to give up their steamship connections on the Great Lakes, does not go into effect until December 1, the Commission is being kept busy explaining the reason for the order. Made under the terms of

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COMMISSION SESSION OFF

TWO COMMISSIONERS OUT OF TOWN LAST NIGHT.

Report For Past Week Filed Despite Absence of Commission.

There was no session of the city commission last evening, the meeting having been postponed until Friday night. President Russell is in Portland attending the Rose show, and Mr. Gardner was out on the road.

The manager's weekly report follows:

General manager's report for the week ending June 6th, 1915.

The Street Superintendent spent \$88.37 last week. This included \$16 prize labor. Grading, widening and smoothing Spouse street cost \$55.37. The balance was for flushing and cleaning.

The police arrested eleven on city charges and two for outside authorities. Two were drunk, six disorderly, one violated traffic regulations and one juvenile delinquent. Served 16 meals and collected \$10 fins. Had six sleepers.

The Water Superintendent spent \$34.50 on repairs; \$38.50 labor on the reservoir; \$45.11 placing forms on reservoir; \$69.75 mixing and placing concrete in base at reservoir, and \$30.85 on road to Beaver creek intake.

The Recorder received \$10.00 fines; \$1.00 for two building permits; \$3.96 principal with \$6.35 interest and a balance due of \$2.33 principal with 2c interest on sewer two section one; also received \$3.02 principal and \$1.98 interest on district No. 8-A. Issued a warrant on the Park fund for \$19.65 on voucher No. 35, and another for \$50.00 on voucher No. 36. Issued library warrant for \$118.25 on vouchers 276 to 280. Drew salary warrants for \$1601.67, and warrants on labor certificates for \$446.75.

The treasurer collected \$482.35 water rent; \$1569.03 improvement installments; \$407.72 interest on same; \$1875.00 for three liquor licenses. He paid \$612.95 water warrants; \$69.65 Park warrants; \$363.95 road warrants; \$118.25 library warrants and \$271.01 improvement bond interests.

Total water collections during May for April rent were \$1935.13.

The work on the road to the intake is going to place it in good shape. I believe we ought to fix the road off dry Jordan hill. The bills for labor and material for the reservoir should be allowed this month.

The rains delayed the delivery of material longer than anticipated. The gravel, steel bands and labor bills are not included in the bills now before the commission.

LA GRANDER NEW "BUNNY"

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weighs 312 pounds—and his face, always chuck full of smiles, gave hints that it would be a crackerjack laugh-getter if put on the flickers. They signed Alexander up and shipped him to Los Angeles.

"News from the Keystone people at Los Angeles is that Alexander has already appeared in several funny films which are now up for inspection with the national censor board in New York.

"The films are expected to be shown in some Portland movie house within three months.

"Alexander has written to his wife in Portland that he went swimming with the camera men the other day at Los Angeles and when they saw him in a bathing suit they immediately made plans for a swimming comedy film with the Portland fat man as the star. Alexander's

legs are just about as fat as his body, it is said, and his chubby appearance makes him a good camera subject.

"He'll beat John Bunny all hollow when he gets started," comes the tip from the California film city."

JOHN MAHAFFEY MURDERED

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o'clock. One peered into the Budd Cafe about that hour, watching intently what was going on. This was not the lame man however. Shortly afterwards the cafe closed its doors. This morning the man with a limp was arrested while in an intoxicated condition and will be sweated when the time comes. Richter's testimony on the stand however, was such as to leave some doubt as to the relation between these two. Richter did not think the man he saw running behind the bar limped any. It was too dim a vision however for him to swear one way or the other.

Dr. Kirby of Elgin, who made examination of the body was the first witness called before the coroner's jury when Coroner J. P. Graham called the meeting together. He told of the nature of the wounds, saying the bullet was probably fired when Mahaffey was in an upright position and two feet from the murderer. There were a half dozen wounds in the head, deep gashes, but none of them would have caused death. The bullet penetrated the heart inclining towards the vertebrae. He testified it would have been impossible for the wound to have been self-inflicted. The bullet, probably a .38 was on exhibit before the jurors. The jurors at that time inspected the body which was lying in the Bohnenkamp morgue room, viewing the terrific gashes the deepest of which was over the forehead.

A. Taylor was the next witness. He was in the Wright saloon, about 11:20 talking to Mr. Pears, proprietor of the robbing house over the Fisher saloon when they heard a shot, or thought they did. As they were debating it, Bergeson rushed in with the alarm. They went to the scene and soon afterwards Taylor was left in charge until Mr. Fisher came. Mr. Taylor told of the dead man holding a bit of a cigar in his left hand when found. He also said that after his arrival at the scene the man gasped audibly. No weapons were in sight, he said.

Mason Tells His Story.

Lee Mason, proprietor of the Glass hotel on Monroe street, was called. He was coming to town and was opposite Haisten's store when he heard a shot. He looked up quickly and saw the Fisher saloon door open and a man rush out, and then turn down toward the Budd cafe. "At the same moment, two men, one of whom was leaning against the saloon door when it opened, and the other standing nearby, walked South on Fir street but didn't run. They went into an alley or nearby saloon. The rest of his story was principally incidental, he however having a fair idea of the height of the man he says came out of the saloon. He was rather tall, taller in fact than Richter thinks the man seen behind the saloon bar was.

Andy Bergeson's story was principally similar to that given in an earlier interview.

Was Old-Time Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey have lived in La Grande considerably over a quarter century. Their home is near the old White school building in South La Grande. "They lived there when I went to school," declared Mr. Fisher today. Mr. Mahaffey has been employed at the Fisher saloon for nearly five years.

For the past two years the only child Nell Mahaffey, has been teaching school in Baker.

Expressions of deepest regrets are everywhere heard. His acquaintanceship is unusually large and "It's too bad" is the universal expression.

A GERMAN GUIDE (Continued from Page 4.)

lusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard. In offering to you, my countrymen, these counsels of an old and affectionate friend I dare not hope they will make the strong and lasting impression I could wish—that they will control the usual current of the passions or prevent our nation from running the course which has hitherto marked the destiny of nations. But if I may even flatter myself that they may be productive of some partial benefit, some occasional good—that they may now and then recur to moderate the fury of party spirit, to warn against the insidious of foreign intrigue, to guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism—this hope will be a full recompense for the solicitude for your welfare by which they have been dictated.

Texas Christian Endeavorers Meet

Jaxahchie, Tex., June 10.—Christian Endeavorers of the Lone Star State gathered in annual convention here today, with the following prominent speakers slated: President F. E. Clark of Boston; U. S. Senator Sheppard; S. B. Vandereall of Columbus, Ohio, general secretary of the Ohio organization; Mrs. Payne of Indianapolis national superintendent of junior work.

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TODAY'S ODDEST STORY
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But it won't be buttermilk that cured the German element in Colorado when prohibition arrives January 1, 1916. 'Twill be hats of the English.

Most Colorado breweries, like a good many other industries in the west, are controlled by English capital. German bar-keepers here stated today they were delighted to serve buttermilk.

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