

# COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

County Court proceedings at February, 1923 term.

In re allowance of bills:

John W. Graham Co., supplies \$ 4.12  
 Glass & Prudhomme Co., do. 317.71  
 La Grande Printing Co., do. 148.25  
 Nelson Printing Co., do. 141.00  
 La Grande Invest. Co., bonds 120.03  
 R. R. Huron, P. M., supplies 242.18  
 National Cash Register Co., repairs 14.50  
 G. W. Moore, do. 3.00  
 E. O. L. & P. Co., lights 42.45  
 Houverized Grocery, supplies 4.25  
 Home Ind. Tel. Co., telephone 66.40  
 Grande Rone Lumber Co., lumber 19.05  
 August Erickson, posts 30.00  
 Mrs. Joseph Ward, care indigents 14.95  
 Elgin Cash Dry Goods Store, supplies for indigents 33.90  
 L. Denham, tent for ind. 10.00  
 American Red Cross, care ind. Grande Rone Hospital, do. 37.03  
 Goodnough Merc. Co., supplies for ind. 10.75  
 L. & L. Drug Store, supplies for jail 11.80  
 Home Ind. Tel. Co., Co. Nurse phone 8.25  
 Observer, publishing proc. 28.30  
 E. O. Republican, do. 9.25  
 Curry Press, supplies 18.00  
 Kee Lox Mfg. Co., do. 27.60  
 Chas. H. Reynolds, Agt. wood Red Cross Drug Store, supplies 5.60  
 Kilham Stationery Co., do. 41.02  
 Western Union Tel. Co., services 3.50  
 J. A. Garity & Son, jail repair 3.00  
 E. L. Lilly, supplies 2.76  
 Fred Spaeth, plumbing 24.15  
 L. S. Weeks, Agt. Insurance 136.60  
 La Grande Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., cemetery lot 60.00

**Market Roads**

Porter & Conley, rent of compressor 91.94  
 Standard Oil Co., oil supplies 397.12  
 State Ind. Accident Com., insurance 156.41  
 Burt DeVore, road work 7.48  
 Robert DeVore, do. 2.24  
 Wes. Adkins, do. 2.24  
 Elmer Full, do. 7.48  
 Emerson Williams, do. 3.74  
 J. E. Trippier, do. 13.95

**General Roads**

S. L. Brooks, road work 18.00  
 D. Caldwell Co., supplies 5.60  
 F. L. Lilly, do. 6.10  
 Howard-Cooper Corp., do. 76.20  
 Oregon Hdw. Co., do. 6.95  
 Wade Oil Co., do. 36.50  
 Grande Rone Oil Co., do. 4.80  
 Auto Elect. Service Co., do. 24.25  
 C. W. Bunting & Son, do. 86.15  
 J. W. Berry, do. 1.50  
 E. R. Johnson, blacksmithing 4.65  
 Mitchell & Perrine, do. 2.50  
 City Transfer Co., transfer work 1.50  
 Rhy Wells, roadwork 6.00  
 Donald Gale, do. 1.50  
 S. A. Hempt, do. 5.00  
 L. L. Burnett, do. 12.76  
 Dick Burnett, do. 9.57  
 Earl Blokland, do. 12.76  
 W. H. Whistler, do. 9.57  
 O. J. Burnett, do. 6.28  
 Floyd Moore, do. 11.17  
 W. C. Penland, do. 12.76

**Road Bond Fund**

Irwin Hodson Co., bonds printed 147.50  
 Eastern Ore. Republican, notice of Bond Sale 14.50  
 Observer, do. 13.50  
 The Pacific Banker, do. 8.40  
 The Bond Buyer, do. 33.60  
 La Grande Nat. Bank, handling note 28.98  
 Road Builders Equip. Co., supplies 148.00  
 Grande Rone Oil Co., do. 37.15  
 Leighton Welding and Mach. Works, do. 22.00  
 O. W. R. & N. Co., freight 305.37  
 Pioneer Flouring Mill Co., gravel 250.00

Child, the Daves were second with 113, Norway and Sweden were third and fourth, both averaging above 100 conversations per inhabitant. The town of the Germania, in fifth place could do was 52. The Netherlands and Australia were between 40 and 50. The grand average of Great Britain, 29, France 12, Belgium 100 and Italy eight. The investment in telephone properties in 1922 totaled \$1,750,000,000.

**TRUG AGAIN INDICTED**

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 22.—The Jackson county grand jury, which is in session this week, has announced the indictment of Martin R. McDonald, alias McClain, held in the county jail on a charge of forgery, who was indicted for a small with a dangerous weapon as the result of hitting County Jailor Collins over the head with a window weight in a desperate attempt to escape the evening of February 19.

McDonald probably will be tried on this charge instead of for forgery. The authorities allege that McDonald is wanted at Vain, Ore., for forgery.

Recovery of the bones, bearing evidence of having been hanged to a gibbet, led to a search that revealed in an orchard on the La Grande farm other human remains which apparently had been buried. Bits of metal were found and an attempt will be made at the trial to show that these were buttons from Stenstrom's clothes.

After Mr. and Mrs. La Grande were arrested in Bay they were taken to Prescott and charges preferred against them. Later the charges against Mrs. La Grande were dismissed. La Grande sought release on a writ of habeas corpus which was denied. On appeal the state supreme court ordered him held for trial.

If George Washington really couldn't tell a lie, he probably got sick, he had every time his wife asked him an opinion of a new hat.

Correct this sentence: "The fifteen truck took to the ditch and gave the driver right-of-way."

# TELEPHONE IS USED BY ALL

(By The Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—If every man, woman and child in the United States did his share of talking over the telephone last year, each would be entitled to 176 completed calls, according to figures compiled by the House Committee on Public Utility Information.

The committee reports that twenty billion telephone conversations in 1922 over the 14,000,000 telephones then in use. To handle the business 305,000 persons were employed by the 55,100 telephone companies, and the committee impressively adds, the 29,700,000 miles of wire used would encircle the globe 1134 times at the equator.

In other words, there is enough of the wire to run sixty-two double wire telephone circuits from the earth to the moon at its mean distance from the earth and still have 50,000 miles or so left over for other purposes.

Since Dr. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876 the industry has grown with such amazing speed that the United States with only a sixteenth of the world's population, now possesses two-thirds of all the telephones in use.

The 15,000,000 telephone poles in use, says the statistician, would build a railroad track thirty feet high from Chicago to Buenos Aires, while the additions and replacements each year would carry a telegraph line two-thirds of the way around the earth.

In 1920, he reports, there was one telephone for every 20 persons; in 1921 one for every 14; in 1922 one for every 10; in 1923 one for every 8.

Next to America the people of Denmark are the most telephonically talkative on earth. In 1920, when Americans averaged 164 conversations per annum for each man, woman and child, the Danes were second with 113, Norway and Sweden were third and fourth, both averaging above 100 conversations per inhabitant. The town of the Germania, in fifth place could do was 52. The Netherlands and Australia were between 40 and 50. The grand average of Great Britain, 29, France 12, Belgium 100 and Italy eight. The investment in telephone properties in 1922 totaled \$1,750,000,000.

# AXE MURDER TRIAL NOW ON

(By Associated Press.)  
 PRICESBORO, Ark., Feb. 22.—Solution of the mystery of an "axe murder" in the lonely Bradshaw mountains in December, 1920, will be sought by authorities in the trial of Franklin La Grange, which is being held here.

La Grange was arrested at Hay, Ark., last fall after having been sought by Nevada county authorities in three states since June, 1921, the time of the discovery in the body of an abandoned and caved-in

# MAN KILLED AT WORK

DAYTON, Ore., Feb. 22.—Archie Willard, 29, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willard, of this city, was injured fatally at 10:30 today while working for the Dayton Sand & Gravel company at the mouth of the Yamhill river. His clothing caught in the machinery of the gravel plant and he suffered injuries from which he died 40 minutes later.

Mr. Willard is survived by his widow and two children, a boy of 4 years and a girl 18 months old. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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