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THE GRAND JURY REPORT

Strange as it may seem the report of the Grand Jury in the rebate matter was not written or dictated by any of the members of that body but by the District Attorney. This may be the usual procedure in Oregon, but it is not so in some of her sister commonwealths or in Federal Courts, so far as our knowledge and experience goes—limited tho that may be in this line.

The impropriety of such a proceeding will at once suggest itself to any student of public affairs who is familiar with the attitude of the average prosecuting officer.

However in the case in question it should be a sufficient answer to the charge made by the Vale Enterprise that the Grand Jury in this case used a white wash. But this expression on the part of the Vale editor is no doubt his fling at the body for its well founded criticism of that sheet.

But that is not the most serious of the latest journalistic crimes wherein, by use of its favorite weapon, innuendo, it practically charges Judge Dalton Biggs with being a party to a frame-up to white-wash Judge Test. And again when it remarks that there were no initials on the report to show by whom portions of the original report were edited and certain parts stricken; thereby implying that the report was tampered with, it is knowingly guilty of an unjustified attack on some one.

We would suggest to our contemporary that it is skating on thin ice when it makes such allusions even by innuendo. And we would refer it to the record, that the original report as prepared by District At-

torney Swagler was edited by the members of the Grand Jury who themselves struck out the phrases which the Vale paper printed in parentheses.

It may be in the minds of a few newspaper men, the province of a newspaper to be a character assain but the public is the final judge from whose decisions such newspapermen have no appeal; for the public does not grant to newspapers rights that do not belong to them.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

"Charity begins at home," as the old saw says. Yet old saws in these days have not the authority they once possessed. Yet the truth of their message is not affected by their age.

During the past three years Ontario men and women have many times been called upon to give toward worthy causes; from far off Armenia, to the slums of the cities of our own state, funds have gone to ameliorate conditions. They have been needed, the cause was worthy, and that was all that was needed to secure the manifestation of Ontarians generosity.

Yet all the while there has been an institution here at home, which at times, has felt the pinch of lack of funds; whose management has not been able to make needed improvements because they could not be financed. This institution is the Holy Rosary Hospital.

It is true that during the greater part of its history the hospital has prospered to a limited degree, yet conditions have changed in the past year and a readjustment must be made. While this is a private institution in one way of viewing it; in another it is a public institution, and serves a public need of such importance that its efficiency is a matter of importance to every man woman and child in and near Ontario.

None of us want to have to go to the hospitals, but there are none who are not glad that it is here in the event that they might need its services some day.

Ever since it was built it has lacked a number of essential features of such an institution, among them being, a maternity ward; an isolation ward; an elevator to lift patients to

upper rooms and additional plumbing. These are all material needs, which should be provided for at the present time.

With the removal to Kenosha of the novitiates of the order which operates the hospital the third floor will be made available for private rooms and wards. The capacity of the hospital will be nearly doubled, and that itself is of great importance to the community, but cannot be fully realized without these needed betterments.

While Ontario added materially in the building of the structure which houses the hospital, that money has been returned many fold directly and indirectly. The funds disbursed by the hospital each month among the business men reaches a total of nearly \$600, and the presence of a hospital in a city indirectly increases the value of property within the city. Then there are the large sums that are spent here every month by relatives and friends who come to visit patients at the institution.

Ontario cannot forget the hospital just because of the very material aid it gave it when it was first built. The institution has grown since then and its needs are enlarged. While it might be objected that a bad precedent would be established in making a drive for the hospital at this time, yet the public will take into consideration that the funds sought are for permanent improvements that will serve its needs and increase the efficiency of the institution.

The hospital is here. It needs aid at this time. We trust that Ontario will not fail to realize this and meet the situation as it is, with the same generous spirit in which it has answered the call from afar.

METHODIST CHURCH

Children's Day
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Preaching "The child in our midst"
7:15 P. M. Epworth League
8 P. M. Children's Day Program
Strawberry Festival
The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a Strawberry Festival at the ranch home of Mrs. G. A. Armstrong, Thursday afternoon, June 17, 1920.

If it's printing, we can do it.

JUNTURA NEWS NOTES

June 7th.—On Thursday night, June 3rd, about forty people assembled at the Townsite House for a farewell party in honor of Miss Josephine Kauplusman, who had just completed two very successful years of teaching here in the primary grades. The evening was enjoyably spent dancing to music furnished by the Juntura Jazz Orchestra. Just before supper was served the guest of honor was presented with a very beautiful ivory manicure set from her many friends here. Miss Kauplusman left Friday morning for Portland and Los Angeles where she will visit before returning to her home at Wacona, Minnesota. She will not return West but expects to teach at her home next year much to the regret of the parents, pupils and friends here.

Lester Dargel, who has been absent for some time serving in the army and later at his father's sheep ranch at Paton, New Mexico, returned home last Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. Bea Jones and son Harvey went to Ontario on Tuesday to have the boy's tonsils removed.

Mrs. A. F. Masterson, and daughter, Hope, left last week for a short visit at Mountain Home.

Thomas Reede of Paerland, a former resident of Drewsey, passed his way to visit at his old home.

The Ladies' Altar Society met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Michael Conroy.

G. F. Wildhaber, President of the United States National Bank of Vale, was a business visitor in town last week.

During the past week, Adam Murry and Duncan Fraser have been shipping wool to Portland in the expectation of finding better market there than at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Altnow of Drewsey were shopping in Juntura on Wednesday.

George Riley and Arch Drewett of Drewsey left Thursday for outside points.

Ves Williams and daughter, Rotha, of Drewsey were Juntura visitors on Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Sitz of Drewsey returned home from outside points on Friday.

Chas. Prah! returned on Friday, having been absent during the shearing season erecting and operating plants. During his absence he had the building or supervision of seventeen different shearing plants.

Shearing plant at Beulah closed on Friday after a very successful season during which about twenty thousand sheep were handled.

Arley Acton of Drewsey was a Juntura visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chambers of Drewsey were Juntura visitors on Saturday.

Will McCaren, James Kennedy, and Arthur Cox made a trip last week to the timber for poles and incidentally enjoyed a little fishing on the way home.

Curtis Wharton made a trip to Milldale last week for lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wetterstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curroy left Saturday for Milldale, expecting to go on and spend the week-end with Mrs. Wetterstrom's parents at Buchanan Station.

T. L. Woodward and family left last week for a trip to Portland by automobile, expecting to be gone most of the summer. During his absence Mr. Woodward's home ranch will be in charge of J. S. Gearhart of Drewsey, and the other ranch above Drewsey will be in charge of Wm. Baer.

Father Francis came down from Burns on Saturday to take charge of the Sunday services here during the absence of Father O'Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carns returned on Saturday from Idaho from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Oral Woodruff.

Father Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher were Sunday visitors at the Murphy ranch near Beulah.

E. R. Wright of Baker and Mr. L. P. Tuttle of Elgin, Oregon, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were in town the first of the week writing a number of policies.

The Misses Lane and Margaret McDonald of Beulah were Juntura visitors on Monday.

Will person in whose car groceries and cultivator shovels were left by mistake on Saturday May 22, while car standing in front of Boyer's Store, please notify Ben Rose, Ontario, R. F. D. or phone V. V. Hickox, Ontario.

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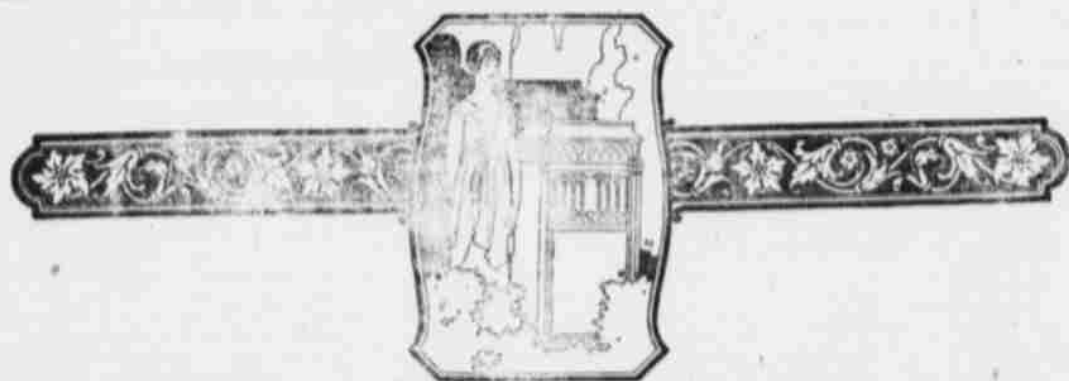
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