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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Many Civil Cases But Only One Criminal to Be Disposed of Next Week.

The following is the list of civil and criminal cases which will be disposed of during the coming term of the circuit court which convenes next Monday.

999—Charles Altschul vs William Casey; damages.

1001—E. G. Bolter vs L. J. Douthitt; claim to water right.

974—First National Bank of Prineville, Oregon vs Virgil McGonigill; recovery of money.

1002—Simpson Wilson & Co. vs James Linton; recovery of money.

1004—I Sichel, admr of George Lend estate vs Knox Huston; settlement of estate.

1009—Dan Evans and Thos. S. Evans vs J. F. Hubbard; titles to mining claims.

1045—Chas. Erickson and T. H. Watkins vs Ed Dorgan & Co.; recovery of money.

1052—Ed Dorgan vs C. H. Erickson; recovery of money.

1061—W. H. Muney vs S. M. W. Hindman and F. E. Hindman; recovery of money.

1063—J. L. McCulloch vs S. A. D. Puter; recovery of money.

1064—Mrs. E. E. Briggs vs D. A. Findley; recovery of money.

1065—Josie Allison vs B. E. Allison; divorce.

1066—Spencer H. Lyons vs Dora A. Lyons; divorce.

1069—Margaret Collins vs Wm. Collins; divorce.

1071—Christina Ericson vs A. C. Palmer; recovery of money.

1074—William M. Davis vs Iva E. Davis; divorce.

1075—R. P. Long vs Emma L. Long; divorce.

1077—Geo. W. Gibson vs Susan B. Gibson; divorce.

1079—C. C. Hutchinson vs A. M. Drake and Pilot Entie Development Co.; claim of water right.

1090—Pearl Cook vs Alfred Cook; divorce.

1088—Theo Hamm Brewing Co. vs August Peterson; action on note.

1089—Application for title (for lands)

1093—W. T. Casey vs Crook county; review from county court.

Aside from the Cleveland Donk murder case, there are some fifteen or twenty other civil actions which will in all probability come up for trial. At the time of going to press these have not been officially entered on the docket owing to the fact that summons have not been returned, or other papers are lacking to make the cases complete. As the general rule most of these cases will be amended at the final moment and rushed to trial, but so far they are not in court although complete except in a few minor details.

The evidence against young Donkel will probably be given to the grand jury as soon as the latter is empaneled next Monday, and if an indictment is returned the case will go on trial.

FAIR EXHIBIT IS GROWING

Postmaster Summers is Diligent in Procuring Collection for the St. Louis Exposition.

WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

CLAY A. SIMPSON, Mgr's Interior Dept

Has the largest percentage of cash assets to each dollar of liability; earns the highest average interest, and issues the most up-to-date progressive policies for investment or protection.

The room next to the post-office, in which the various products are being placed, is already assuming the appearance of a county fair,

and specimens of fruits, vegetables, grains and hay are being received daily. It is the intention of Mr. Summers to secure between four and five hundred pieces, or enough to make a total weight of 2000 pounds, which is the amount called for by the fair commission.

Aside from the products of the gardens and orchards, minerals and woods will receive special attention, and the lumber companies along the Deschutes will be expected to send in a few samples for exhibition. Several pieces 4 by 4 and one foot in length, with one side planed, one rough and another finished are wanted for display. The mines in the Ashwood district and those near Howard will also be called upon to furnish a quota of minerals.

As soon as a complete collection, representative of the county's products, has been made, the shipment will be sent to St. Louis and from there forwarded to Portland to be displayed at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition in 1905. After its use there as much of it as can be saved will be sent back to Crook county and arrangements made to secure a place for it at the county seat where it will be retained as a permanent exhibit.

Mr. Summers says it should be expressly understood that the exhibit is not to be made in competition with any other county in the state, but is merely a representative showing for Crook alone. All of the garden produce and fruits are to be labeled with the township and range in which they are grown so that a general idea can be had from a glance at a map of Crook county where certain products are raised the most successfully.

MANY BRANDS RECORDED

Judge Bradshaw's Decision Has a Tendency to Hurry Stockmen to the Record Books.

Ever since Judge Bradshaw's decision at the McKay trial in Fos sit relative to the recording of stock brands, County Clerk, J. J. Smith, has been kept busy making new records. The string of leathers, each bearing a different brand and which the law requires every person owning a brand to file, is growing steadily, and at the present rate of increase it will not be long before division Number Two will have to be started.

Since last May, 25 new brands have been recorded, 16 of which have been put on record since the decision rendered to last month. It seems to be the prevailing idea that all brands whether they have been recorded before or not must have a fresh recording, and the result has been considerable confusion. Some brands which have been in use for periods ranging from 10 to 20 years are just now finding a place on the books. The law requires that no brand shall bear a similarity to another, and some trouble has been caused owing to the fact that a few of these old cattle marks which have never been put on the books bear a resemblance to later ones already recorded. The result is a conflict when the owners of the former apply for a record of their brands.

Judging from the rate at which the book of records is being filled, Crook county bids fair to have the highest number of recorded brands of any county in the state in a short time. At present the number is 490, the major portion of which are all in use in this county. It is thought that this record surpasses any other county records with the exception of two or three of the larger neighboring counties to the south.

FIRM BUYS FINE SHEEP

Allen & Lafollette Purchase Blooded Stock for Their Extensive Ranch on the McKay.

Crook county's dignified title as the producer of the finest breeds of sheep west of the Rockies, will soon have another honor mark added to its fame. Allen & Lafollette, who are the second largest producers of thoroughbreds in Crook county, have recently bought two Rambouillet rams from the Orchard Lake sheep ranch of Thomas Wyckoff in Michigan.

They have been shipped to the company's winter quarters on the McKay where some 15,000 head of sheep will be fed during the winter months.

These two rams which are extraordinary in size, form, covering and density of fleece were exhibited at the State Fair in Detroit last year where they carried off all of the available premiums. One of the animals before shearing weighed 289 pounds; and he gave a fleece of 44 1/2 pounds of delaine wool, a record which it is said has never been equaled by a Rambouillet either in France Germany or the United States.

The original stock of these two animals came from France, where the rams themselves carried off many premiums before they were exported to this country. Mr. Lafollette stated the first of the week that his firm felt as if it had secured a great prize in purchasing the animals and that they were cheap even at the fancy price which they were compelled to pay for them.

BIG SALE OF BEEF CATTLE

J. W. Howard Will Dispose of 2500 Head This Winter to California Stock Buyers.

J. W. Howard, the Crook county cattleman who is wintering his beef cattle in Lake county this year, will feed about 2500 head during the winter months in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. Mr. Howard at present has about 3500 head of calves and will sell his first delivery about the 20th of November. They have been sold to California buyers and will be taken from Lake county to their destination in that state. Other sales have been completed and the deliveries will be made about every 20 days until 2500 head have been disposed of.

Mr. Howard has purchased all of the hay belonging to Ankeny & Cantrall, also that from the Henley ranch besides many other smaller lots, and is feeding at present about 40 tons a day. A large number of his cattle have been at Silver Lake, but these are being driven to the Klamath Basin. Mr. Howard expects to have most of his cattle marketed by the 1st of January.

Wool Shipments Heavy

Prineville Merchants This Year Handle Nearly One Million Pounds of Fleece.

Some idea of the magnitude of Central Oregon's wool production may be gained from the statements of the various merchants in Prineville who have handled wool during the past season. These figures are only for such clips as have passed through these merchants hands for shipment and do not include the many pounds of wool handled individually by the owners themselves.

Three firms in this city during the past season shipped out 925,000 pounds. Wurzweiler and Thomson handled the bulk of this, their shipments approximating 650,000. Simpson & Wilson come next with

a total of 200,000 pounds, and the firm of Salomon, Johnson & Co. shipped about 75,000 pounds.

The wool handled by these local firms is from the different clips in Crook county alone, and does not include any from outside points, and while these figures are large in themselves, they compare favorably with the amount of wool which passes through Prineville from different points in Harney and Lake counties during the season. The Chrisman and Conn freight teams from Silver Lake have already made several trips to the railroad and each time loaded with 40,000 pounds. There are still several shipments to be made by these two firms before all of their wool is in the warehouse at Shaniko.

When the fact is taken into consideration that enough wool passes through Prineville during the season by load about 75 freight cars of average capacity, there is left little room to doubt that better transportation facilities are needed.

WHEAT BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Prineville Flour Mills Buying Large Quantities and Paying Above Portland Markets.

Wheat raisers in this section of Crook county will have no complaints coming this year so far as the disposal of their crops and the prices paid for them are concerned.

Wheat is quoted at the Prineville Flouring Mills at 85 cents cash, and 90 cents on accounts. The former price is unusual at this season of the year and in fact is 10 cents higher than the market quotation in Portland. The advanced price this year is due, however, to the general impression that flour is in as great a demand as it was last year when the timber rush was at its height and flour was finding many avenues of escape which this year are closed.

The flour mills here in the city at present are running from 18 to 20 hours a day with a total output of 60 barrels in that time, besides from eight to ten tons of feed when the chopper is being operated. On October 9th, 1190 bushels of wheat were delivered at the mill which is the largest amount ever unladen there in one day. One thousand and seventy-two bushels were dumped into the bin on the 5th, and the average during the month, with these two exceptions, has been between five and seven hundred bushels daily.

Most of the grain is coming from the Haystack country and the refined product is being consumed in every section of Crook county and even as far south as Silver Lake from which place an order for 150 barrels was received by the mills this week.

RACE MEET WILL BE LIVELY

Many Outside Horses Are Being Brought in for Jockey Club's Event This Month.

Judging from the number of horses which are coming into the city from outside points the race meet of the Jockey Club the last of the month will show up some spirited racing. Horses have come in during the past week from Grant county, the Warm Springs reservation, and even as far away as the Yakima country.

Two Indian horses have been sent in by their owners from the reservation and will be seen in the races. They are: Gray Duck, by James Johnson; and Tom, by Carl Webster.

J. H. Parker has brought in some horses from The Dalles, and has announced his intention of entering four of them. Big Dutch, Black Dugan, Tampa and Tempest. He expects to send these together with several others to Lakewood to enter them in the races which will be held there in November.

Elk, a buckskin owned by Tom Jackson of Yakima, will also be seen on the list of Indian racers.