

Criminal Cases Disposed Of.

The following criminal cases have been disposed of in the district court:

State of Oregon vs. J. H. Wendandy, charged with aggravated assault and battery; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

State of Oregon vs. T. H. Jones, defendant, charged with larceny; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced this morning.

State of Oregon vs. Earl Rasmussen, defendant. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced this morning.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Gillroy, H. C. Grater and Joel McCollum, defendants. Henry Gillroy, not appearing in court, forfeited his bail of \$250. Joel McCollum entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$75. Defendant H. C. Grater waived time of sentence and was fined \$75. These parties were charged with gambling in a specified place and manner at Ashwood.

State of Oregon vs. E. J. Green and Ed Geen, defendants. Plea of guilty entered by defendants yesterday morning and fine of \$200 imposed by the court. These parties were charged with selling liquors at Rosland without a license.

Single Men Win Baseball Game.

The baseball game last Sunday afternoon between the married men and the single men was the most entertaining event of the kind that has been witnessed in Prineville in a number of years. Not that there was any noteworthy exhibition of ball playing, from a professional standpoint, but the teams were so evenly matched and the game was so lively that the spectators were kept at attention from start to finish.

The result of the seven innings played gave the single men seven runs and the married men five. At the end of the third inning, neither team has scored, but in the fourth the pitchers began to show the strain from lack of practice and from that time on to the end of the game both Bailey and O'Neil were rapped out very often. Until the last man was out it was anybody's game, and in the last half of the seventh the married men had a good chance to tie the score, with two runners on bases, but the men who came to bat could not negotiate a safe hit.

That the single men would win over the "married stiff" was expected but it was a surprise that the game was so close. Court Stenographer Dufur of The Dalles officiated as umpire.

Crook County Crops Good

That the country about Agency Plains and Madras is in a thriving condition, but that it is sadly lacking in transportation facilities, was the statement made recently by C. E. Roush, proprietor of the Madras Trading Company. Mr. Roush is in Portland to make arrangements for his Spring goods.

Mr. Roush said a bumper wheat crop was raised on Agency Plains last year, and that, notwithstanding the dry spell, the crop bids fair to be a fine one this year. The plateau known as the plains covers about 150 square miles.

"As that is the largest territory in the United States without a railroad," said Mr. Roush, "I believe we will soon have one. We are now 45 miles from the terminus of the Columbia Southern. Surveyors have been through the country looking it over, and it is only a short time since Harriman himself was through there. But I do not go much on Harriman. I think he will do the country more harm than good.

"Madras is the proud possessor of five stores, two drugstores, two livery stables and a weekly newspaper. The contract has been let for two churches. There were formerly two saloons, but there is only one now. The church people got busy and turned it into a church town.

Property values are increasing there as well as elsewhere in Oregon. Three lots which I purchased two years ago for \$150 would now sell for \$250. There are no more homesteads to be had in that vicinity. Lots on the business street are selling for \$450."—Oregonian.

Work Begun on New Courthouse.

J. B. Shipp returned from Portland, Salem and Albany Tuesday morning where he has been making contracts for building material for use in the construction of the new court house. Contracts were made with factories and wholesale houses for almost all that will be needed until the actual work of finishing is begun.

Phillips & Douglass, the stonemasons that have charge of preparing and placing all of the stonework, have removed the steps that were not of the required width and are otherwise rushing the work. They have eight men at work in the stone quarry. Enough stone has been taken out to enable the dressing to begin and another crew of men will be put at this work just as soon as they can be obtained from Portland.

Mr. Douglass, when asked about how many men would be employed when the work was under full progress, said "Our total crew will be about twenty-five or thirty men, or even more if they can be worked to advantage. About half of these men will be common laborers and will be local men for the most part.

The stonemasons will come from Portland as only the best can be used on a job of this kind. The work will be rushed to completion and we will have a roof on the building and be ready for the inside work within six months. I think before fall the roof will be on and the stonework finished. Our greatest delay will be from difficulty in transportation, as at present we are waiting on a carload of lime to start the mixing of mortar." These men display first-class ability in the handling of men and the use of stone cutters' tools. Crook county will no doubt have a building that will be a credit to it when the new court house is completed.

Father Hickey's Easter Visitations.

The Crook County Journal is in receipt of the following communication from Rev. Father Hickey which it gladly prints, guaranteeing at the same time a warm reception for the popular clergyman from his many friends in Prineville:

"ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH,
Wasco, Ore.

Dear Sir—Through your excellent Journal, I desire to notify my scattered people of my proposed Easter visitation to the Crook County section of my large parish. I give the dates and places of my "visitation" that the people may choose for themselves where to attend, to make their Easter duty. I also desire to be notified if there are any sick or disabled members to be attended, or children to be baptized. I specially request any Catholics of whom I have not a personal knowledge, to communicate with me, that I may know their whereabouts. I shall be glad to attend to them.

Engagements—Saturday, May 9th—Morrow & Keenan's.
Sunday evening, May 10th—Prineville.

Monday morning, May 11th—Stage to Paulina.
Thursday morning, May, 14—Mass at Prineville.

Thursday noon—Stage to Bend, where I shall remain over Sunday the 17th.

Monday the 18th and 19th—Redmond.

If the people of Madras desire my priestly ministrations, I shall be glad to attend to them on notification. They will please write me at Prineville, or at Bend or Redmond.

Respectfully yours,
REV. FATHER HICKEY,
Rector of the Missions of Crook, Wheeler, Wasco and Sherman Counties.

May 4th, 1908.

Educational Meeting

There will be an educational meeting at the Union church Saturday evening, May 9th at 9 o'clock to which everybody is invited. The following program will be presented: Opening song.
Sanitary and Aesthetic Conditions—Miss Acker.
Kindergarten Dress and Song—Miss Streitl's pupils.
Duties of School Boards—Director Mrs. W. A. Bell, Superintendent C. B. Dinwiddie.

Recitation—Miss Aime Cleveland.
Agriculture in School—Principal J. F. Blanchard, Principal J. A. Thompson.
Solo—Miss Catherine Conway.
Library Selection—Miss Anna Swinney, Miss Edna Morse.
The Necessity of an "Education"—Principal M. B. Hockenberry.
Solo—Marion L. West.
Corporal Punishment—Maude Vandeventer.

For County Judge.

To the voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge, on the Independent ticket. Should I be elected I will endeavor to conduct the office in a fair, impartial and businesslike manner.
JAMES T. ROBINSON,
Culver, Oregon.

GRAND BALL

At P. A. A. C. Hall

Friday, May 8

GLAZE & FERGUSON'S ORCHESTRA
WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC

On Tuesday, May 12, there will be another dance. On May 15 the Bend Orchestra will furnish music for the finest dance given this year.

Tickets - \$1.00

Skirt & Pants Bargains

DRESS SKIRTS

We have an unusually attractive line of Dress Skirts which we will sell at the following

BIG CUT in prices:

\$6.50 values cut to	\$4.25
6.25 " " "	4.00
6.00 " " "	3.90
5.50 " " "	3.75
4.50 " " "	3.00
3.75 " " "	2.25
3.00 " " "	2.00
2.25 " " "	1.50

MEN'S PANTS

\$6.25 Pants now	\$4.15	\$3.25 Pants now	\$2.00
5.50 " " "	3.50	3.00 " " "	1.95
4.50 " " "	2.75	2.75 " " "	1.85
4.00 " " "	2.50	2.50 " " "	1.75
3.75 " " "	2.35	2.25 " " "	1.50
3.50 " " "	2.25		

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Barred Plymouth Rocks

Large, hardy and good layers. Choice eggs \$2.00 per 13; two settings \$3.50. Address

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A special sale commencing Friday, Apr. 10



We agree with you that it is impossible to get something for nothing. But we are going to offer to the "Man Who Cares" a real live SNAP FOR THE NEXT 40 DAYS. With every sale of our Spring Line of "Sincerity Clothes" we are giving either a Stetson Hat or a pair of Florsheim Shoes free. See our line and be convinced that CASH WILL TALK

Of Particular Interest to Sorosis Wearers

For the next forty days we will give absolutely free with every \$20.00 purchase of Ladies' Ready Made Goods, dress goods, silks, fancy goods and notions, one pair of SOROSIS SHOES FREE



Remember you have only 40 days in which to complete your purchase. Call and learn from our salesman exactly what our plan will do for you

Real live "snap" in our grocery department for forty days

SOAPS	
4 bars Toilet Beaver Floating, large size	25c
20 bars Silk Laundry, large size	90c
10 bars Fels Naptha, large size	65c
BEANS—New Crop	
Large White Beans, per pound	5½c
Small White Beans, per pound	5½c
Pink Beans, per pound	5½c
BAKING POWDER	
5-Pound Tin, Golden Gate, full weight	1 85
2½-Pound Tins Golden Gate, full weight	95c
CANNED GOODS	
1 Case, 2 Dozen Cans, Standard Corn, per case	2 40
1 Case, 2 Dozen Cans, Standard Tomatoes, per case	3 15
All "Preferred Stock" Fruits, per can	30c
All "Standard" Fruits, per can	23c
CEREALS	
10-Pound Bag Germ Grits	40c
10-Pound Bag Yellow Corn Meal	40c
10-Pound Bag White Corn Meal	40c
10-Pound Bag Hominy	40c
1 Pk, 2½-Pounds "Five-Minute" Mush	15c
FLOUR	
Extra Patent, 50-pound sack	1 25
Standard, 50-pound sack	1 10
5-Barrel Lots	4 00
10-Barrel Lots	3 75

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