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SOME ARE HELD, OTHERS DISMISSED

Busy Time with Alleged Violators of the Law

ELEVEN FOR THE GRAND JURY

Balance of Defendants Were Discharged Because of Lack of Evidence.

Prosecuting Attorney Wilson was kept busy Saturday evening and all day Monday trying the violators of the local option law and the law against gambling. The cases came up for preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace, George Bernier. The first case was that of the State vs Gardner for violating the local option law. It was taken up Saturday night but was dismissed for want of evidence. Dell Eads of Paulina, who was arrested upon the same charge, did not get off so easily. There were two complaints against him, one of which was dismissed but the other was made to hold. Eads was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 bonds. A couple of complaints were filed against A. Siegel of Madras for violating the local option law. One of them was dismissed but on the other he was bound over in the sum of \$100. The grand jury will pass on the matter in May next. Lee Moore, Oral Moore and Joe

Wilson, charged with gambling, were bound over in the sum of \$100 each, which was furnished. The case of H. K. Nison, charged with gambling was, on motion of the district attorney, dismissed for want of evidence. The state vs Ralph Sharp, Mike Fulton, Charles Mason and J. E. Green, charged with gambling, were all held to the May grand jury in the sum of \$100 each, which was furnished, except as to Charles Mason and Mike Fuller, who were unable to secure bondsmen. They will board with Sheriff Elkins until the May term. The state vs Pat Lawler, charged with violating the local option law was dismissed for want of evidence. The hold-up case against Ed Bryan and Ben Rice was dismissed for lack of evidence.

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CLASSY COWS TOP BEEF MARKET

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cern this year was unusually good even for the Land company and the fact that as high a price was obtained for cows as is generally offering for steers in the local market shows that the stuff must have been far above others in quality. The sale was made by the Benson Commission company and occasioned not the slightest surprise even though the price received was out of reason with the rest of the market. "I am perfectly satisfied with the sale," said Henry Hahn, president of Washams & Co. and a partner in the Prineville Land & Livestock company. "I believe, however, that we would have obtained fully a quarter more for the stock if the big loads of stock had not glutted the market the past few days." The high priced stuff was purchased by the independent packers and naturally this gives them considerable favor with the trade. Appointment is confirmed. William Ledford has been confirmed by the senate as postmaster of Prineville. His bonds have been sent in and when approved his commission will be forwarded. If Mr. Ledford's commission arrives in time he will assume charge of the Prineville postoffice on March 1, instead of April 1, as at first announced. Homesteader Sells for \$17,000. Irvin J. Reed sold his homestead adjoining the townsite of Bend Saturday, for the sum of \$17,000. It is to be platted at once. Mr. Reed is the young man that lost his eyesight a few years ago by a premature explosion of powder. His friends will be pleased to know of his good fortune. Rev. Bailey leaves Monday for Dayton, Wash., to hold meetings with the church of which he was pastor for six years. B. C. Miller, a former Prineville man, is pastor of the church.

SHOOTS MAN, TAKES POISON

Infatuated Woman Tries for Vengeance

BUT THE MAN WILL RECOVER

Texas Wife Follows Railroad Man to Madras and Tries To Kill Him.

Madras was the scene of a tragedy last Saturday. A teamster by the name of J. B. Haney, who works for Porter & Clarkson, in Porter Bros' camp No. 2, in Willow creek canyon near Madras was shot and seriously injured at 7 p. m. Saturday, February 5, by a woman supposed to be his wife. The woman, who came with the evident purpose of committing murder, took poison after the shooting and died at Madras at 8 o'clock. The woman, who was exceptionally well dressed, came to Madras Friday night on the stage from Shaniko, and all day Saturday she was busy inquiring where she might find Haney. Finally, on learning that for the last month he had been employed as a teamster at Porter Bros' camp No. 2, in Willow Creek Canyon, near there, she secured a buggy and drove to the camp. Arriving there, she called Haney to one side and engaged in a heated argument with him, but the bystanders were unable to hear the remarks, other than to gather from the tones that a serious argument was under way. Suddenly the woman produced a 44 caliber revolver and shot Haney in the side, the bullet striking a rib, glanced and lodged in the man's back. Haney grappled with her and managed to tear the gun from her grasp, when the men working in the camp rushed to his aid and after a struggle, overpowered the woman. Both were then placed in the buggy and hurried to Madras. It is believed that when about a half mile from Madras the woman took a quantity of poison, although she was not detected in so doing. When the party arrived at Madras the woman was found to be unconscious and died without regaining consciousness. On Sunday Haney made the statement that the woman asked him three times to marry him, but being refused each time the woman shot him. The woman in the case turns out to be Mrs. Eledra L. Myer of El Paso, Texas. It is learned that Mrs. Myer became acquainted with Haney in 1908. He was employed as a passenger brakeman on the Southern Pacific running out of El Paso. The acquaintance became an infatuation on the part of Mrs. Myer, and was the cause of a divorce obtained by Jacob Myer, her husband. In the summer of 1908 Haney came north in search of employment and was soon followed by Mrs. Myer. The next heard from Mrs. Myer was in May, 1909, when she removed to Vancouver, Wash., and established a residence. She then began a breach of promise suit against Haney in the Washington courts. The woman claimed \$10,000. The suit was brought to trial and Mrs. Myer lost the decision because it was ascertained that Haney had a wife and five children at Stamps, Ark., and that Mrs. Myer knew the facts at the time she contracted her relations with Haney. Mrs. Myer then went to Seattle and conducted a rooming-house during the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. She returned to Portland on January 29 and engaged rooms at the Saranac. The proprietor of this rooming house in an interview, says: "Mrs. Myer came here one week ago last Saturday and remained until Wednesday, February 2, when she left on a hunt for Haney. On Tuesday she wrote out her will. It left all her property to her former husband at El Paso. The property of value was listed as being mining stocks and jewelry, and the valuation was fixed at \$4000. "The fact that she was making a will excited no particular attention from me. I had heard her talk about Haney, but will not state what she said. I will not say whether she did or did not make threats against his life. "Mrs. Myer was chasing after Haney for a year and a half and you can use your judgment as to whether she was infatuated with him or not. I met her in El Paso, where Mr. and Mrs. Myer ran a boarding-house. Myer is a mighty fine man and is engaged in the cattle and mining business down there. The woman was writing to her former husband and

SHERMAN DEBATERS WIN FROM CROOK

Government Shall Not Own Railroads

FOSSIL WINS IN THIS TRIANGLE

Prineville Public Enjoys Contest—Reception for Visitors After The Debate.

The second of the series of inter-high school debates was held at the Commercial Club Hall Friday evening and was a decided success, despite the fact that the C. C. H. S. team, upholding the affirmative side of the government ownership of railroads, was defeated by Sherman County's team upholding the negative. The teams showed careful and thorough preparation and both teams were a credit to their respective schools. The chairman, J. N. Williamson, voiced the sentiment of the audience when, in giving the decision of the judges, two in favor of the negative and one for the affirmative, said that when two teams did as well as these had done each should be accorded the palm of victory. The negative side won in all the debates of the triangle, as Wheeler, whose affirmative team was defeated by our negative the Friday before, defeated Sherman's affirmative, gaining the unanimous decision of the judges at Wasco. The result of the decision in the triangle debate gives Wheeler county five points; Crook, four; and Sherman, three. Wheeler will next debate Pendleton and the winner here will have to debate Baker City or La Grande to decide the final Eastern Oregon championship. The musical selections by Miss Conway, Misses Hodger and Horigan and the C. C. H. S. Nightingales added much to the program. The "Shoogy-Shoo" rendered by the Nightingales was one of the prettiest things the girls have given us this season. After the debate the students, together with a few invited guests, repaired to the club rooms below, which had been kindly loaned for the occasion, where the reception committee consisting of Misses Lotta Smith and Blanche Wilson and Clark Morse and the debaters from Sherman and Crook counties stood in line to receive the guests while Misses Wilda Nye and Leola Estes and Wilford Balknap served refreshments. Miss Parrott welcomed the guests from Sherman county to which Mrs. Smith, chaperon of the team, responded. During the evening Misses Agnes Elliott and Edna Estes entertained the guests with some instrumental numbers and Misses Gertrude Hodger and Catharine Conway and Randolph Ketchum rendered several vocal selections. The students and guests departed, after singing "Goodnight, Ladies," feeling that a vote of thanks was due the committees for such a delightful and entertaining evening. We are glad to note that the patrons are taking more interest in our Society work as Mesdames Balknap, Winnek, Hoffman and Smith were visitors at the mock trial given by the Ochoconians on last Friday as were Messrs. French, McClure and Smith of Sherman county. Mrs. Coon, Misses Abbie Wilson, Dola Haight and Ethel Horigan were Alpha visitors on Friday.

Shu-mi-a Club.

One of the most interesting meetings ever enjoyed by the Shumia Club was held Saturday afternoon, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Kayler.

At this meeting the question of joining the State Federation of Women's Clubs was discussed and the club unanimously voted to join.

A paper entitled "Millet and His Art" was read, given by Miss Marjorie Brink, and several fine prints of the artist's masterpieces were exhibited as discussed.

Mrs. Lulu Rosenberg gave a most interesting review of the "Inner Shrine." The "Surprise," prepared by Mrs. Kayler and Mrs. Clifton, proved to be a surprise indeed. First, each member was given a slip of paper and requested to write a prescription to cure a broken heart. The hostess then read each prescription, the members voting on the best. Every one was voted a sure cure, but that written by Mrs. Collins Elkins was deemed the most effective. Next a large heart was given to each Shumia upon which was written a romance with blanks to be filled in with names of modern novels. Mrs. Collins Elkins carried off the honors in this contest also. The hostess then ushered the club into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with red hearts. The heart and color scheme was carried out in the refreshments also. A pleasant half hour was spent over the tea cup. Miss Parrott disclosing some startling secrets, which caused no little amusement. As the members left the dining room, they were requested to call at the postoffice where each found a dainty valentine prepared by another member of the club. Much originality was displayed in the making of these valentines. In addition each Shumia was the recipient of a picture of the club presented by Mrs. Ada B. Millican. The club adjourned at a late hour to meet February 19 with Mrs. Lizzie La-follette. House for Rent. North side; electric lights, city water. Inquire at this office. 1-27 tf Wood Cutters, Attention. We will let to responsible parties a contract to cut 1000 or 2000 cords of pine wood. We will furnish the timber. Call on or address the Prineville Light & Water Company. 2-31f For Sale. One Sharpless Tubular Separator, No. 4 almost as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Apply to JOHN F. MOERIS, Prineville, Oregon. Also some good dairy cows for sale.

Grain for Sale.

Golden chaff Spring wheat, Beardless barley and Rolled barley for sale at the RODMAN RANCH, near Culver.

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Interesting Facts

Clean-Up Prices for This Week and Next Week Only

Men's Wool Shirts, regular \$2.50, at	\$ 1.65
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Men's All-wool Underwear, regular \$2.25, at	1.65
Men's All-wool Underwear, regular \$1.75, at	1.20
Men's All-wool Underwear, regular \$1.25, at	95c
Men's Heavy Sweaters, regular \$4.50, at	3.65
Men's Heavy Sweaters, regular \$3.00, at	2.25
Boys' Shirts and Sweaters, all REDUCED ONE-THIRD.	
Ladies' Heavy Bleached Fleece Underwear, regular 75c, now	60c
Ladies' Heavy Bleached Fleece Underwear, regular 50c, now	40c
Ladies' Lambs Wool Sweaters, all colors, regular \$3.00, now	2.25
Ladies' Lambs Wool Sweaters, all colors, regular \$4.00, now	2.95
Misses' and Children's Sweaters, all REDUCED ONE-THIRD.	
Ladies' Common Sense Fleece Lined Shoes, now	1.40
Ladies' Woolen Gloves and Mittens, special at	35c
Children's Woolen Gloves and Mittens, special at	25c

Watch This Space for Next Week's Announcement It Will Save You Money

GROCERY CLEAN-UP SALE

Special Prices for the Second Week

"Diamond W" Maple Syrup, half-gallon, \$1.25 value, special low price	75c
Canned Salmon, one-half pound flat cans, 15c values, special low price	10c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, "Royal Club," regular 15c value, special low price	10c
Fancy Cleaned Currants, "Royal Club," regular 15c value, special low price	10c
Large Size Plum Pudding, regular 75c value, special low price	50c
Small Size Plum Pudding, regular 45c value, special low price	30c
Fancy Sliced Pine Apple, regular 25c value, special low price	15c
Fancy Canned Apricots, regular 30c value, special low price	20c

C. W. ELKINS COMPANY

Prineville Firemen's Masquerade Dance

TO BE GIVEN AT THE CLUB HALL

Monday Eve, February 21

Prize list will appear in next week's paper. : : :

Music by Morgan's Orchestra

Tickets One Dollar