

District Court About Through

District court opened Monday with Judge Bradshaw, presiding. The grand jury got down to business early and reported five true bills and one not true bill.

Ralph W. Patterson of Bend, charged with rape, plead guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of from three to twenty years.

Omar Wilson, charged with the larceny of a steer, was continued for the term on account of witnesses.

Chris Wood of Bend, charged with larceny from a dwelling, pled guilty, and on motion of prosecuting witness sentence was suspended.

Fred Hahn who shot his partner at Bend, was fined \$50. This completed the criminal part of the calendar. Prosecuting Attorney Wilson will leave tomorrow morning for The Dalles. Court will probably close this week.

Crook County Bank vs. Fannie S. Hammer, W. F. Hammer and R. L. Sabin. Default and decree.

L. J. Green vs. A. A. Green. Motion for alimony.

G. F. Sanborn vs. Orin Waite. Default and judgment.

O'Neil Bros. Co. vs. Wilson & Fields. Default as to J. E. Wilson.

The Deschutes Banking & Trust Co. vs. Ralph Patterson, Jesse L. Sumrall and W. E. Guerin, Jr. Default and decree as to defendants served.

Fleckinstein Mayer Co. vs. James B. Green. Defendants to have 60 days to answer.

S. J. Newsom vs. Nancy E. Logan, Elmer Clark and Frances Clark. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Land & Co. vs. S. Mace. Default and judgment.

The Lone Pine Trading Co. vs. Fred N. Wallace. Default and judgment.

Thos. Arnold vs. C. C. Buchanan. Default and decree.

May Mackey vs. John Ferguson and Sadie Ferguson. Default and decree.

Susan P. Schulte vs. John Schulte. Decree granted.

J. L. Combs vs. Pine Forest Lumber Co. Defendant to have 20 days to answer.

G. W. Noble vs. Emily M. and C. A. Cline. Dismissed without prejudice.

Annie M. Neff vs. P. W. Boukosky et al. Confirmation granted.

C. T. Barkley vs. M. E. B. Collins. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Ehret Bros. vs. F. C. Rowlee. Confirmation granted.

Wm. Snell vs. J. W. Baker. Confirmation granted.

Redmond Bank of Commerce vs. T. N. Balfour. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. T. Brooks vs. B. C. and Aullie Cady and Menta Howard. Confirmation granted.

Mary Taft Adam vs. W. F. Stewart et al. Confirmation granted.

C. Sam Smith et al vs. E. B. Maddox et al. Decree granted.

Death of John A. Gibson.

John A. Gibson, aged 72 passed quietly away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Kester, Post, after an illness of ten days, April 30.

He was born in Warren county Missouri, January 23, 1840, and crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents ten years later, shortly afterwards settling on a donation claim in Lane county, where he resided except for a short period spent in the mining camps of California, until the fall of 1880. He was married to Miss Mary B. Cantrell in 1879, and to this union were born nine children, eight of whom survive and seven of whom with the wife attended the deathbed and funeral. They are Arch, Joe, Grover, Ralph and Ernest Gibson, Mrs. C. L. Roberts, and Mrs. R. A. Kester, all of Post, and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, of Alber-

son, Oregon. The remains were interred in the Newsom Creek cemetery, Rev. C. P. Bailey officiating.

Fighting Destructive Timber Insects

Depredations by insects on certain portions of the pine timber of the Blue Mountains have reached a stage where serious loss will result unless the ravages of the insects are stopped.

With this end in view a crew of sixteen men working under the direction of the Supervisor of the Ochoco National Forest will start work at once on Badger Creek, between Big Summit Prairie and Mitchell, where the insects are to be found in great numbers. Considerable timber has already been killed.

At this time of the year the insects known as the Western and Pine Beetle, which are causing the death of so many trees, are in the larvae stage and are readily killed by thoroughly scorching or charring the timber after it has been felled. In some instances the bark is peeled and the tender larvae killed by exposure to the air.

This work must be done before July 1, at about which time the larvae develops into a full grown beetle and emerges from the trees which have been girdled and flies to another living tree where it lays perhaps 50 eggs and dies.

It is not necessary that all the insects be destroyed in order to stop their depredations, since their natural enemies, such as woodpeckers, parasite and other enemies of the beetles will exterminate them, provided their number is sufficiently reduced.

Oklahoma Has Destructive Cyclone

Oklahoma City—Thirty one persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept Southwestern Oklahoma and the southeastern corner of the Texas panhandle late Sunday.

A dozen towns were struck and farming communities suffered.

Communication facilities are paralyzed and it is impossible to confirm the reports of life or estimate the property damaged.

The greatest loss of life reported is at Lugert, where it is said 15 persons were killed. A special train sent from Altus with physicians and nurses picked up 10 injured persons and started back for Altus.

Two of the injured ones died on the train.

It is reported that a Kansas City, Mexico & Orient train had been blown from the track and 20 persons killed, but it developed that only two cars were derailed and no one was hurt.

The tornado started just across the Texas border and first killed several persons at Kirkland, Tex., demolishing 39 buildings, and blew a Rock Island work train off the track.

Tearing on northward the storm struck Eldorado, killing four; Calumet, killing three; and Lugert, Rocky, where half of the town is in ruins; Yukon, Warren, Martha, Blair and Lone Wolf.

At each of these places many persons were hurt. Several of these towns are cut off from communications.

Work Team for Sale.

Good work team for sale. Write or phone J. W. Stewart. 4-26

Turkey Eggs.

White Holland, 9 for \$2. Mrs. T. F. McCallister. 3-21

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Brown Leghorns

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7-room semi-modern, \$15.
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4-room, water, \$9.
3-room, \$8.
3-room, \$7.
2-29 CHAS. F. CONBART.

Complete Final State Election Returns

The Secretary of State has completed the final official returns of the April 19 primaries.

For President—Theodore Roosevelt received 28,905 votes, La Follette 22,491, Taft 20,517.

Woodrow Wilson, democratic candidate for president 9,588, Champ Clark 7,857.

For United States Senator—Ben Lelling 32,420, Bourne 25,792.

Oleott's plurality over Fields was 3184, Oleott receiving 35,088 votes to 31,904 for Fields.

Mickle's plurality over Cattel, his nearest competitor for Dairy and Food Commissioner, was 737, Mickle receiving 20,978 votes, Cattel 19,341, Lea 13,887, Edwards 8,887.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, was the Republican choice for Vice-President of the United States. Borah received 789 votes. His nearest contender was Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon, with 426.

On the Democratic ticket, George E. Chamberlain, now United States Senator from Oregon, was the overwhelming choice for Vice-President, with 1422 votes, his nearest contender being Champ Clark, who received 24 votes.

Fisher May Kill Homestead Bill

The conference committee on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill undid its effective work of last week and is again in disagreement because of the objections raised by Secretary Fisher. The Secretary objects to requiring the cultivation of only one-eighth of the entry at time of making final proof, and holds out for at least one-quarter. Three members of the subcommittee are now siding with the Secretary on this point.

In addition to this, Fisher insists upon the incorporation of various amendments regarding power sites, timber, coal and other minerals, all of which were voted down in the House and are objected to by most of the Western members.

It is also reported that Senator Fisher stands ready, as heretofore threatened, to recommend the veto of the bill unless it is amended to meet his views. Various Western Senators and members of the House are in favor of letting the bill die rather than pass it with restrictions that will make it inoperative. The outlook for agreement is not encouraging, as the conference committee appears to be evenly divided.

World's Greatest Prize for Wheat

The Northwest Development League has arranged to give the World's Greatest Prize for Wheat at the Northwestern Products Exposition to be held in Minneapolis November 12 to 23, 1912.

By arrangement with the Gas Traction Company of Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and the Emerson Brantingham Plow Company of Illinois, one of the Big Four "30" farm tractors and a set of plows will be given to the grower of the five best bushels of wheat grown in the American northwest during the present season, together with ten sheaves of wheat from the same field, at the Northwestern Products Exposition; the wheat to be judged by threshed grain alone but must be accompanied by the ten sheaves.

The Gas Traction Company, which manufactures these horses has given the Northwest Development League the engine for certain considerations, and it is to be awarded, together with the plows, for the best wheat, under very liberal conditions.

The Northwestern Development League will undertake to deliver the engine and plows

free of cost to the winner.

Judging of the wheat will be done by the accepted authorities on wheat judging in the United States, and a certain part of each sample will be milled and baked into bread, a given number of points being given on the result of the milling and on the baking test.

Rules for the contest will be completed shortly and sent to anyone on request. This preliminary announcement is made that commercial secretaries, agricultural societies, county commissioners, state officers, bankers, newspapers and business men might take steps to interest the farmers of the Northwest in this great prize.

It means a great deal to a farmer or a ranch owner to win a \$5,000 prize. It means a great deal more to a community or a state to have the world's greatest prize for wheat won by a grower of that community or state.

Wheat prizes have ranged from a few dollars in cash to a \$1,000 trophy cup. One Canadian prize was worth \$2,500, but is has been left for the Northwest Development League to offer a prize twice as large as the Canadian prize and five times as large as any prize ever offered before in the United States, making this award the greatest ever offered for wheat in the entire world.

The champion sweepstakes prize is also the best farm tractor in the wide, wide world. The Northwestern League could have secured any farm tractor manufactured, on the terms we offered, but the officers selected the Big Four "30" because of its merits; because it is giving satisfaction in all parts of the United States, in Canada, Russia, Cuba, Poland, Austria-Hungary, Australia, Argentina, Mexico, Germany, South Africa, and wherever such a "giant horse" is needed. It has twice won the gold medal in the world's agricultural motor competition. We consider, therefore, in giving such a prize, gold cannot be more desirable.

Will Stay Next Week

Dr. Ida Behrendt, the eye specialist, will not be able to get away this week, owing to stress of business. Those needing her services should see her at once. Next week will possibly be her last this trip.

Settle Up.

As the following firms are out of business they wish to close accounts at once. O'Neil Bros. Co. Lone Pine Trading Co. O'Neil, Larson & Co. Settlement must be made by either cash or note with Walter O'Neil, Prineville, Ore., at the law office of George Bernier. 4-18

Eggs for Sale.

White and Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Leave orders at Elkins' store, or phone independent. 4-4-tf J. W. STEWART.

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