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Will Commence Work on Railroad Next Month

T. M. Baldwin, chairman of the railroad committee, states that right-of-way matters between Prineville and Metolius are almost practically cleared up. There are a few persons in the gap that have not signed up but it is thought that everything can be amicably adjusted. With these few persons out of the way Mr. Scheel can go ahead and organize.

The new city franchise granted by the council Tuesday evening to the railroad indicates that the long wait is about over. Mr. Scheel makes the following announcement from Tacoma:

A 30-mile steam road between the towns of Metolius and Prineville in Central Oregon is to be built, according to an announcement made by H. P. Scheel of Tacoma, secretary and treasurer of the Hercules Sandstone Company of Tenino.

The details of the organization of the road practically have been completed, and it will be incorporated soon under the laws of the state of Washington. According to Mr. Scheel, who has been the leading spirit in its organization and who

probably will be named its first president, the right of way and terminal property practically has been procured. A few gaps remain, but he says actual work will begin soon after the first of next year.

The proposed route lies through a farming country much of which is already under cultivation and from which large shipments of farming and food products are expected as soon as the line is completed.

At Metolius the line will connect with the Oregon Trunk and the Oregon-Washington. Prineville, the eastern end of the line, is the old trading post of Central Oregon. Scheel said the road probably will be named the Metolius, Prineville & Eastern Railway.

No serious engineering problems in construction are expected, as the country is level and the steepest grade to be encountered will be only one and three-quarters degrees, he says.

Scheel is a well-known Tacoma capitalist. He has been working on the project for months. The Hercules company owns and operates big quarries at Tenino.

City Dads Held an Important Session Tuesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening. Present, Mayor Clifton, Councilmen Shipp, Cooper, Lafollette, Gray, Zevely and Ward, Recorder Bowman, City Marshal Coon, City Engineer Kelly and City Attorney Duffy.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

M. E. Brink, attorney for the Metolius-Prineville & Eastern Railway, presented a new franchise to the council, made subject to the old one which expires in March, changing somewhat the entrance of the road into town. The new franchise provides for a track the entire length of D street instead of cutting through a couple of blocks on the north and running into D; also extends the franchise east to the city limits, where it will join the county road up the Ochoco. It runs back of C. M. Elkins' home and out that

way. The depot site is located just north of McFarland's place.

City Engineer Kelly reported the sidewalks and cross-walks completed. There is forty feet that was not accepted along in front of Lakin's place. The walk will have to be replaced in the spring. Rain was to blame for the defective part.

The city attorney was instructed to amend the license ordinance so that licenses could be paid semi-annually instead of yearly.

Reports of the city officials were accepted and ordered filed.

The following bills were allowed:

T. L. Coon, Nov. salary	\$ 75.00
T. L. Coon, keeping 3 dogs 5 days	3.00
H. A. Kelly, services	115.05
P. J. Glaze, labor	25.00
A. R. Bowman, fees	24.20
J. Gerardo, sal. Oct. and Nov.	50.00
Deschutes Power Co., water, lights etc.	153.05
Deschutes Power Co., moving poles, etc., \$125.10, disallowed	
Wade Huston, filing answer to suit	5.00

Colonial Play at the Club Hall

Next Tuesday evening, December 9, the Ladies' Annex will present a charming page from colonial life in the three-act play, "Maids and Matrons."

Songs and dances of the olden time are being revived and costumes of the Revolutionary days will be worn. The band and orchestra will furnish music.

The cast is as follows:
Mrs. Phillipse.....Mrs. John Bell
Susannah Phillipse.....Mrs. R. Brewster
Mary Phillipse.....Miss May Hermann
Elizabeth Schuyler.....Mrs. C. Foster
Dorothy Morris.....Mrs. Glenn Shirley
Anne Hutchinson.....Mrs. H. Howard
Janet Hamilton.....Miss Dolly Hodges
Sarah Harrison.....Miss Aver Dobbs
Mammy.....Mrs. Chas. Harrison
Indian Woman.....

The play is given under the direction of Alma Gitchel-Morse.

Ed. Hodson, gun for nightwatch	11.00
Wade Huston, sal nightwatch	75.00
C. W. Elkins, bal ac	.20
Carl Zinke, services musical director	25.00
R. S. Price, hauling, etc	45.25
J. H. Gray, moving sidewalk	3.75
N. F. Smith, recording city ordinances	13.50
W. F. Elliott, labor	16.25
Clifton & Cornett, mdse	.75

The city council will hold a meeting December 30 to pass on applications for liquor licenses and consider the report of the appraisers appointed to assess the damages for the extension of Third street.

A new black list ordinance was passed repealing the old one. The new ordinance provides automatically for the removal of names after twelve months. Under the old one there was no provision made for removal, and as a consequence even the dead were blacklisted.

A petition was presented for an electric light at D and Seventh north of the Ochoco. The same was granted.

The following were appointed judges and clerks of election for December 15:

Judges—D. F. Stewart, R. L. Jordan, D. P. Adamson.

Clerks—W. H. Wirtz, H. A. Kelly. The city recorder was instructed to collect and refund the balance on A street improvement funds, as shown by the city engineer's statement.

Council adjourned.

Sunday School Convention

The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Madras, December 13 and 14. A good attendance is requested. 11-27-2t

Milk for Sale

Apply to Norris Morgan at the Jesse Yancey place. 11-13-1m

Football Honors End Even Thanksgiving

In an exceedingly clean and interesting game, the High School boys and the Town Stars divided football honors on Thanksgiving Day at Davidson's field at ten points apiece, which fairly represents the strength of the two teams.

The weight and experience of the Stars were successfully met by the speed and training of the scholastic heroes, and although little of the new game of football in the way of forward passing was attempted by either team, a very acceptable brand of the game was served up to the large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters present. The weather was especially favorable for the game.

The Stars acquired an early and formidable looking lead when Bechtell got loose and placed the ball in scoring distance of the High School goal, where Pete Barnes was shoved over for the first touchdown of the game. The balance of the quarter was played on about equal terms except when Estes placed a beautiful drop kick between the bars for the High School.

Brewster duplicated Estes' work by scoring for the Stars with a pretty drop kick in the second quarter.

In the second and third quarters the honors were about equally divided and no more scoring was done. The High School scored its touchdown in the fourth quarter when Roberts recovered a fumble and raced 40 yards to the goal. Although hard pressed by the youngsters in the fourth quarter the Stars put up a stubborn defense until the final whistle blew ending the struggle.

Pleasant Birthday Party

Mrs. Reinke was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening by her many friends. The occasion was her birthday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers, Al Bogue, Mrs. Cohrs, Mrs. N. E. Cottrill, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. and Miss Leola Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Horigan, Miss Laura Huston, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Misses Lora and Nora Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. H. D. Still.

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Grand Jury Brings in 9 True Bills and 4 Not True

Circuit court opened for business Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the reading of the calendar of cases by Judge Bradshaw, after which the clerk drew the names of seven men from a box and from this procedure evolved the grand jury, which body determines who of us are still entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, after which the court settled down to the trial of cases, both civil and criminal.

The work for the December term is exceptionally light and will in all probability be disposed of inside the week. This is due, no doubt, to the innovation of three terms of court a year, authorized by the last legislature.

There are no murder trials or other criminal cases of more than passing interest, and the civil cases are few and relatively unimportant.

The grand jury consisted of the following men: Geo. W. Noble, foreman; T. A. Taylor, J. W. Stanton, P. Chitwood, I. F. Shutt, A. C. Thompson. P. T. Monroe was sworn in at first but was obliged to leave on account of sickness in his family and James Ryan of Bend was sworn in in his stead.

The first civil case to be tried was one brought by the state vs. Wm. D. Clark, to condemn 56 acres of land on defendant's ranch for the location of a reservoir site under the Tumalo project. The jury returned a verdict for \$1650. The state had offered the defendant \$20 per acre for the land desired. Attorney General A. M. Crawford was present and conducted the case for the state. Head Engineer O. Laurgard of the Tumalo project was present as a witness in behalf of the state. The defendant was represented by H. H. De Armond of Bend.

The next civil case tried was an action by one Gay of Bend against his wife and B. Struble for the recovery of personal property in the possession of the defendants, the jury deciding that the latter had the better title to the property. Denton G. Burdick of Redmond took after the interests of the defendant in this case.

On Tuesday evening the case of J. N. Quiberg vs. Crook county, wherein Quiberg was suing the county for \$1800 for work on county roads, was decided in favor of the county, County Attorney Wirtz

having interposed a demurrer to the complaint, which was sustained by the court.

Wednesday was given over to the arraignment of persons indicted by the grand jury and the trial of criminal cases, most prominent of which being the trial of W. D. Cursey of Bend, who has been an inmate of the county jail since last September. The charge against him was that he had obtained money through checks of the First National Bank of Bend, wherein his funds were a negligible quantity. Verdict returned of not guilty.

Today the cases against parties in Bend for gambling will be tried.

The case of J. M. Crenshaw against a number of prominent citizens of Redmond for damages in the sum of \$50,000 for an alleged libel, will come up tomorrow for a hearing. Rev. Crenshaw was the former Methodist minister at Redmond and is here now in the interests of the case.

The grand jury returned nine true bills, three of them being against W. D. Cursey.

C. E. Myers and F. J. Wilkies of Bend were jointly indicted for permitting gambling.

B. Struble and Grace I. Gay of Bend for lewd cohabitation. This case was continued for the term.

Bert Welch for burglary of the Oregon Trunk depot at Madras, plead guilty to the charge.

E. T. Butts of Bend for gambling and plead guilty.

The following "not true bills" were returned:

B. R. Huntington and Billie Booth for theft of sheep at Madras.

John Sweeten for receiving stolen sheep at Madras.

Silva Parrish and Charlie Mason for gambling.

John Moore and Florence Moyer of Bend for lewd cohabitation.

The grand jury finished their work and adjourned on Tuesday evening.

Pay Up

Parties knowing themselves indebted to A. H. Lippman or A. H. Lippman & Co., by note, account or contract, must come and settle. We are in urgent need of cash. 11-20-6t

Call for Warrants

Notice is hereby given that all registered County Warrants will be paid on presentation to the county treasurer. No interest paid after this date—November 13, 1913. R. L. JORDAN, County Treasurer of Crook county.

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