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## Circuit Court---Sheldon Sentenced to Pen for Life

Circuit court convened Tuesday, Judge Bradshaw, presiding.

The judge lost no time in getting right down to business. The grand jury, composed of F. O. Minor, foreman; W. E. Sandel, W. I. Dishman, J. N. B. Gerking, Harvey Harris and George Telefer were sworn in and up to last night had reported six true bills, which are ready for trial.

R. G. Sheldon, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for poisoning his infant son near Grizzly, June 10, was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree yesterday. The man had been examined by Drs. Edwards, Hyde, Rosenberg and Belknap and they pronounced him insane.

He has lucid intervals as has been shown by his conduct under arrest, but one can never tell how long they will last. Part of the time in jail Sheldon was absolutely crazy. The prosecuting attorney considered that the ends of justice would be better subserved by allowing him to make the plea. Judge Bradshaw gave him a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Henry McDowell and Mrs. Mollie Scoggin were charged with murder in the first degree by the grand jury. They entered a plea of not

guilty yesterday. McDowell shot and killed A. G. Scoggin at Paulina July 31. Mrs. Scoggin was held as an accomplice.

The best legal talent obtainable is employed on the case. Prosecuting Attorney Wirtz will be assisted by W. H. Wilson, while the defense will be looked after by N. G. Wallace and H. S. Wilson.

Andrew Gebhardt, an Indian, was indicted for stealing a mare belonging to another Indian. G. L. Hall of Warm Springs is representing the government in the case.

Johanna Smith of Madras was indicted for pointing a gun at little children.

Edward D. Bush of Madras entered a plea of guilty to giving liquor to minors. He received a suspended sentence.

J. F. McKay entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery. He was baggage agent at Culver and forged a \$5 check. He has not yet been sentenced.

The case of the burning of the Redmond Warehouse was in the hands of the grand jury last night.

The John McPherson case is on trial today. He is charged with the larceny of a mare belonging to George Millican. This is his third trial.

The Gaylord McDaniel case will

## Day Fireworks for the Crook County Fair

One of the most unique attractions for the Crook County Fair, September 16-19, will be a grand display of daylight fireworks. About 20 pieces will be set off each afternoon. You will see Old Glory 10x15 feet, suspended a 1000 feet in the heavens. Among other things you will see the Flag of Nations, Storm Clouds, Bivy of American Flags, Wright Aeroplane, Den of Sharks, Katy Dids, Red Snapper, Curtis Biplane, Pendant of National Flags, Birds in a Storm, Thunder Clouds, Antoinette Aeroplane, Rain of Turtles, Fan Tail Fishes, Aerial Jugglery, Dumont's Airships, Golden Serpentine, Quintet of Fiery Snakes, Stork and the Tortoise, Aerial Warships, Birds of Freedom, April Showers and Spring Flowers, Red Clouds, Frogs in the Rain, Aerial Smoke Contortions, Wistaria, Blieriot's Monoplane, American Eagle, Aerial Set Piece, Uncle Sam, life size, Zeppelin's Aircraft, Sun Rays and Sun Birds, Cumulus Clouds, Lathams's Aeroplane, etc.

follow next. This is a retrial for the killing of Herman Poch, December 31, 1912.

The Scoggin murder case will follow Gaylord McDaniel. It is not thought that it will be reached before next week.

The grand jury is still at work.

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## Jubilee Minstrels for Fair Week--One Night

A week from today Prineville will have the pleasure of hearing the "Jubilee Minstrels," a local aggregation of talent that will compel attention from the opening number until the close of the entertainment. F. F. Hoelscher is interlocutor; Joe Smelzer, Sam Ellis, Dr. Davis and Ross Robinson are the end men, assisted by T. S. Barnes, A. B. Roller, H. S. Maker, J. T. Wheeler, H. D. Still, Delbert Caples, T. E. J. Duffy and H. A. Kelley. Mrs. Hoelscher, accompanist.

Messrs. Smelzer, Maker, Davis, Ellis and Wheeler will feature the latest songs, assisted by the entire company.

There will be an olio by Maker and Smelzer on banjo and guitar. A monologue by T. E. J. Duffy. A comedy sketch entitled "Is He In," by Delbert Caples as "Weary Willie," and H. A. Kelley as "Archibald," an actor. Messrs. Barnes and Hoelscher will present some every day topics from a Dutch standpoint. Mr. Barnes as "Meyer," and Mr. Hoelscher as "Mike."

Roller and Maker have a good stunt that is bound to produce lots of fun. The program right through is a dandy and if you want to enjoy a good laugh don't forget September 17.

All fishing goods reduced 20 per cent. L. Kamstra. 8-20tf

## September Term of the County Court

A regular term of the county court for Crook county, Oregon, convened this second day of September, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the county court room, Prineville, Oregon. Present--R. H. Bayley, commissioner; Warren Brown, county clerk; Frank Elkins, sheriff.

A quorum for the transaction of business not being present court adjourned.

Court convened at 9 o'clock this third day of September, 1914. Present--R. H. Bayley, commissioner, presiding; Willis Brown, commissioner; Warren Brown, clerk; Frank Elkins, sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of telephone franchise to P. B. Johnson and R. Knudson. Petition of P. B. Johnson and R. Knudson asking for a telephone franchise on county roads from the city of Bend to Millican. Granted.

In the matter of wrongful assessment. On petition of H. Hughes showing a wrongful and erroneous assessment of sw<sup>1</sup> of sec 20, tp 17 south, range 13 east, W. M., Crook county, Oregon. Order refund of taxes in the sum of \$12.30 for the year 1912.

In the matter of a permanent record of certain county roads. On the request of George Millican showing that certain county roads are for the most part not a matter of record and are in danger of being fenced. Ordered that the surveyor be instructed to survey and file a record of said roads.

In the matter of the Crook County

Fair Association. In accordance with its appropriation of a former date, the court orders a warrant drawn in favor of the Crook County Fair Association in the sum of \$1000.

In the matter of road district No. 9. Order a warrant drawn in favor of Andrew Morrow, supervisor of road district No. 9, in the sum of \$300.

In the matter of the F. J. Rice county road. On the petition of F. J. Rice et al, showing that the F. J. Rice road is not a main trunk highway. Ordered that said road be opened in a width of 40 feet instead of 60.

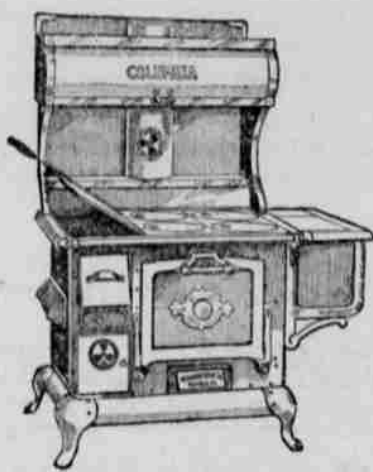
In the matter of the Frank Irving change in the J. G. Edwards county road. Final survey and report of surveyor presented and approved. Clerk instructed to issue proper order opening said change as a public highway.

In the matter of the change in the Tillman Reuter county road. On the recommendation of the county surveyor in pursuance of a report from him at the request of this court. Resolution adopted recommending that the proposed change in the Tillman Reuter road be established as a public highway as a matter of public necessity and directing the report on same. Report of county surveyor filed with court. Ordered that the 4th day of November at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. be set as the date of hearing said report and that proper notice of said hearing be given according to law.

In the matter of A. Aldridge coun-

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## Heating Stoves and Ranges

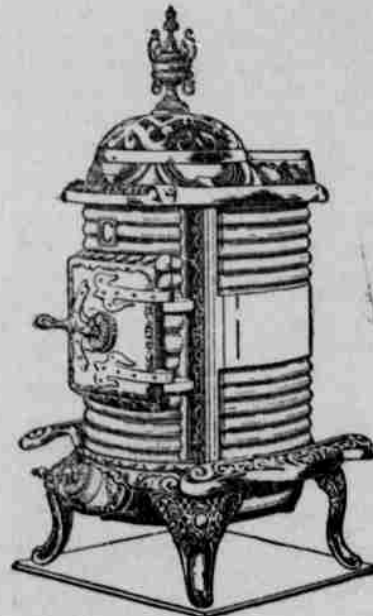


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