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Very Quiet Session of the District Court

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge Bradshaw presiding.

The following grand jury was sworn in: Martin Tellefson, M. Braun, J. G. Bolter, J. Alton Thompson, C. F. Klann, G. H. Nye and C. F. Chalfan. The jury completed its labors Tuesday afternoon and brought in two true bills and one not true bill. It made the following recommendations: "In our inspection of the courthouse we found the ceiling of the basement unprotected from sparks that may come from firing the furnace that heats the building. We, therefore, recommend that the basement be ceiled with sheet iron.

"We further recommend that an electric driven motor be attached to the heating system so as to promote the circulation of air. We have found considerable complaint upon the ground floor of the building as to lack of heat in those offices due to the poor circulation of the water system.

"We are constrained to call the attention of the county court to the poor policy of economy in reducing the pay of the janitor of the courthouse from \$90 to \$75 per month. We believe, owing to the duties required of the janitor which keeps him on duty day and night, that \$90 is none too ample compensation.

"Also, owing to the fact that the legislative assembly has transferred the work of collecting taxes from the office of sheriff to that of county treasurer, and that the present salary of the county treasurer being but \$600 per annum, which is clearly inadequate and not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the office, we recommend that the salary be increased to \$1600.

"We recommend that the services of the agricultural expert, A. E. Lovett, should be retained and the county court should make provision for the continuance of his services during 1915.

Tuesday evening Judge Bradshaw heard the arguments on the Jefferson county injunction suit. W. H. Wilson of The Dalles presented the Jefferson county side and M. R. Elliott and N. G. Wallace the anti-division side. Judge Bradshaw has promised an early decision. It is understood that no matter which side wins the case will be taken to the supreme court.

The two criminal cases to be heard at this term of court were commenced this morning.

Mrs. Poch will be tried for perjury in connection with the Ed White divorce case that was up before the last term and White him-

School Boy Takes a Short but Thrilling Ride

Instead of going to school Monday afternoon, the 12-year-old son of Marion Templeton decided to take a joy ride all by himself while his father was away after a load of hay. He strapped on his dad's revolver, which was unloaded, and then cranked up the car. The youngster zig-zagged from his home to Fred Hoelscher's place, where he came to grief. In trying to turn on high speed the auto was overturned and the boy was knocked into unconsciousness.

Mr. Hoelscher discovered the overturned car with the boy pinned underneath by his legs. His head and shoulders were free from the machine which led people to believe that when the car started to turn turtle he tried to jump out on the left side. Mr. Hoelscher released the youth and rushed him to town. After an examination by Dr. Rosenberg no bones were found to be broken. The youngster recovered consciousness in about two hours. The windshield probably saved the boy's life. It was smashed and the car otherwise damaged. The youngster knew next to nothing about running the machine.

self will be tried for subornation of perjury in getting his wife to swear falsely.

Judge Bradshaw is grinding out civil cases to beat the band so that it is more than likely that court will adjourn this week.

Henry Tweet Gets a Bullet Thru Both Legs

John Peters, who lives at Harper, 22 miles above Bend, shot Henry Tweet, of Bend through the fleshy part of the legs Saturday at his ranch. A 33-30 bullet passed through both of them without breaking any bones.

Peters was drinking and had more booze inside of him than was good for him. It made him ugly, and when he heard Tweet and Glenn Mustard shooting ducks on his premises it was more than he could stand. He commenced a still hunt for the nimrods, and when he found them gave a yell and started to shoot. He shot four times at them with a 30-30 rifle. Only one shot took effect. Tweet caught it through both legs. If blood poisoning does not set in the wounded man will soon be all right again.

Sheriff Elkins arrested Peters and brought him to Prineville Sunday.

Marshal's Salary Put on Sliding Scale

The city council passed an ordinance at the last meeting that puts the salary of the city marshal on a sliding scale. The monthly wage runs from \$5 to \$75. If an officer does his full duty he draws \$75. If he fudges he gets \$5. Candidates are advised to read the ordinance in another column before election.

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December Term of the County Court

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook:

Be it remembered, a regular term of the county court of Crook county, Oregon, was begun and held at the court house in Prineville, Ore., on Wednesday, the 2d day of December, 1914, the same being the first Wednesday in said month, and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when wera present at the hour of 10 a. m.:

R. H. Bayley, Commissioner.
Willis W. Brown, Commissioner.
Warren Brown, Clerk.
Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

When on Wednesday, the 2d day of December, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court adjourned until 2 p. m. of the same day.

Court convened at 2 p. m. pursuant to its order of adjournment of the same day, when were present the following officers:

G. Springer, Judge, presiding.
R. H. Bayley, Commissioner.
Willis W. Brown, Commissioner.
Warren Brown, Clerk.
Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court adjourned to the circuit court room, where was held a public discussion by taxpayers and

the court of the budget and levy for 1915.

Report of A. E. Lovett by the Oregon State Agricultural College, showing the work done in Crook county and expenditures for the year 1914, approved.

December Third.

Court convened at 9 a. m. this 3d day of December, 1914, the same officers present as yesterday, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Tillman Reuter change in the A. P. Nissen road, agreement presented by Andrew Morrow in behalf of the Grizzly Land & Livestock Company as to damages on said road. Hearing set for first day of January term. Clerk instructed to give proper notice to all property owners concerned.

In the matter of the Crooked river roads, (Paulina, Bear Creek and Fair Grounds): D.F. Stewart instructed by the court to take all steps necessary to make the various changes in the Paulina, Bear Creek and Fair Grounds roads, legal county roads.

In the matter of road districts 14 and 15, Dave Grimes instructed to repair certain bridges and culverts on the Ochoco road in dis-

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