

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

The Clackamas County Fair at Canby will be bigger and better than ever this year.

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MILWAUKEE MILL CASE IS ARGUED

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BIEVERS WILL ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION FRIDAY

CASE IS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

Appeal Will Probably be Made to Higher Court Independent of Ruling of the Justice Court

R. C. Tevis, vice-president and general manager of the L. H. Menefee Lumber company, appeared before Justice of the Peace Bievers Wednesday to answer the charge of not making certain changes and additions in his company's shingle mill at Milwaukie as was ordered by the state labor department. The court took the case under advisement and will render a decision Friday.

The state claimed that the mill was inspected June 10, 1914, and it was found that it was necessary to install certain blowers and other equipment to protect the health of the operators. The state department made a formal demand and set August 1 as the time when the work must be completed. The lumber company ignored the letter of the state labor department.

The defense of the lumber company was that the state department had no jurisdiction in the matter because of a previous attempt to compel the same changes. In March, the labor department sent deputies to inspect the mill and found that blowers should be installed. The matter was appealed to a board consisting of a member appointed by the mill, one appointed by the state department and a third member appointed by the other two. This board held that the type of blowers which the state demanded be installed was not practical.

A second inspection was made June 15 and the same type of blowers recommended by the state. The defendant holds that the state, once defeated, is attempting to force action in another way. The state claims that the first action was not legal, on the grounds that the state department did not have jurisdiction over mills in course of construction as the Milwaukie plant was not completed in March. District Attorney Hedges represented the state.

The case is considered important, not only because it affects a large shingle mill but also because it establishes a precedent. It is taken for granted that there will be an appeal from the justice court independent of the decision.

FIRST SCHOOL IN COUNTY IS OPEN

EVERGREEN DISTRICT BEGINS WORK LAST MONDAY—OTHERS FOLLOW

OREGON CITY OPENS SEPTEMBER 21

Superintendent Calavan Sends Letters to Clerk of Each School Board and Makes Many Recommendations

The first school in Clackamas county has opened and within the next three weeks 75 per cent of the schools will be running. The first school was Evergreen, district 70, which opened Monday, September 1.

The largest school district in the county is Oregon City and it will open September 21. The majority of the rural districts will begin work between September 14 and the first of October, according to Superintendent Calavan. Superintendent Calavan sent out his annual letter to the school boards Wednesday. It follows:

"Every school should be supplied with a closed drinking vessel, flag, crayon, broom, sufficient blackboard, vary case, teacher's chair and desk, a wall map, dictionary and shelf. Would you find your district in need of any of these necessities, it is our duty that you supply them before your school begins.

"During the year the walls and ceiling become covered with dust, and it will be necessary to put them in a sanitary condition. If you will add a good coat of floor oil to the floor before school begins, and another coat or two during the year, you will have done much for the health of the children.

"If you have not installed a heating plant, you should place the stove in one corner of the room, and enclose it with a jacket. The jacket should extend several inches above the stove, and come within six inches of the floor.

"By having our school grounds well drained and free from rubbish, and by adding a little playground equipment, school life will be made more pleasant. Some districts are already planning to put up playsheds, something badly needed in nearly all of our schools.

"As the well is not in general use during the summer months, it is very necessary to have it cleaned and the pump put in good condition.

FALL FROM WAGON FATAL FOR DOCTOR

MILWAUKEE, Ore., Aug. 31.—(Special)—Dr. George F. Hinners died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home just outside the city limits from internal injury, caused from falling out of his wagon immediately after returning from an outing yesterday in company with Mrs. Hinners and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton.

The party returned to Dr. Hinners' home about 7 o'clock and in alighting the doctor, who was a large man, lost his balance and fell over backward, the back seat falling on him and inflicting internal injuries from which death resulted. Dr. Taylor and Dr. Stearns were called upon examination found that in addition to internal injuries, one rib was broken.

INSTITUTE ENDS ITS BEST SESSION

107 TEACHERS ENROLL IN ANNUAL SCHOOL AT THE GLADSTONE PARK

LECTURES ARE FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Daily Work is Divided into Two Classes, Primary and Secondary—Instructors Are All Considered Experts

The Clackamas county teachers training school closed the most successful session of its history Friday at Gladstone park. One hundred and seven teachers were enrolled, which sets a new record for the school.

Superintendent Calavan and his assistants were enthusiastic at the close of the session Friday. Although it is too far away to begin to make plans for next year's training school, Superintendent Calavan declared that it would be modeled largely after the session just closed. He said:

"I am perfectly satisfied with the training school this year. It is the most successful we have ever held and I believe that only one of the opportunities has been missed. Next year I shall encourage more teachers to camp on the grounds. This year there were several camps and I believe that the few who lived in the park enjoyed themselves much more than those who lived in Portland or in Oregon City.

The school was divided into two sections: the primary department and the secondary department. Mrs. M. L. Falkerson has charge of the primary department and the daily program of that work included reading, language, number work and geography every day. In the advanced division, the daily work consisted of reading, language, history, geography, arithmetic, writing and child study. The instructors in the school were: T. J. Gary, M. S. Lovelace, E. K. Mathews, O. A. Freel and Brenton Vedder. A series of lectures by some of the most prominent educational authorities in the state was the feature of the school.

24 TEAMS COMPETE IN BIG STATE SHOOT

FOURTH COMPANY COAST ARTILLERY LEADS AT CLACKAMAS RIFLE RANGE

The state team match in which every company in the Oregon National Guard, the Coast artillery and the staff are each represented by a team of four men, was begun at the Clackamas range Friday morning but will not be completed until sometime Saturday. Twenty-four teams are entered.

The slow fire events, at ranges of 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1000 yards have already begun and Saturday the rapid fire events, at ranges of 200 and 300 yards will come up. The fourth company of the Coast artillery, of Roseburg, led Friday night with a score of 895. The standing of the next three teams is: Naval Reserve, of Portland, 886; Company B, of the Third infantry, of Portland, 859, and the staff team of the Coast artillery, 826. The Oregon City company, stands eleventh with a score of 755.

The shoot will close Sunday night, but a number of the men will leave Saturday night for their homes. Following the team match will come the governor's trophy match in which two teams of eight men each representing the Coast artillery and the Third infantry will compete.

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO TEST CATTLE FREE

Secretary Ward B. Lawton, secretary of the Clackamas County Fair association, asks that all who wish to enter cattle in the county fair have them at Canby by Tuesday noon preceding the opening. Dr. Eddy will test the cattle as is provided by the state law, free of charge to the owner.

The association plans to test cattle free in order to arouse as much interest in the fair as possible among the livestock men of the county. In former years a charge was made.

\$100,000 PAID TO COUNTY TREASURY

TAXPAYERS FLOCK TO COURT. HOUSE AS TIME FOR ADDED PENALTY COMES

P. R. L. & P. DONATES OVER \$74,000

Big Companies Pay 5 Per Cent Interest Under Protest—Officials Will Collect 15 Per Cent Penalty After Today

Over \$100,000 was added to the treasury of Clackamas county Monday by taxpayers who waited until the last day before the penalty became due to settle their account with the county. Tax Collector Hackett and his deputies were busy from the time the courthouse opened Monday morning until it closed at 5 o'clock that evening taking in money.

The largest amount taken in during the day was from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and was slightly over \$74,000, not counting the 5 per cent interest which was paid under protest. The entire amount of taxes collected this year from the big electric company is about \$150,000, one of the largest amounts collected from any one concern. The Meyerhausers were next on the list of big taxpayers who were at the courthouse Monday and they donated \$13,000 to the county together with the 5 per cent interest. The Hawley Pulp & Paper company paid \$4,300.

The books will not be balanced for two or three days when Treasurer Tufts will turn them over to the county clerk who will, in turn, give them to Sheriff Mass, who will collect the delinquent taxes. Mr. Tufts estimated Monday night that the amount of delinquent taxes in Clackamas county this year, which is the amount left unpaid Monday night, is about \$60,000. This amount will be definitely determined when the checking over process is completed.

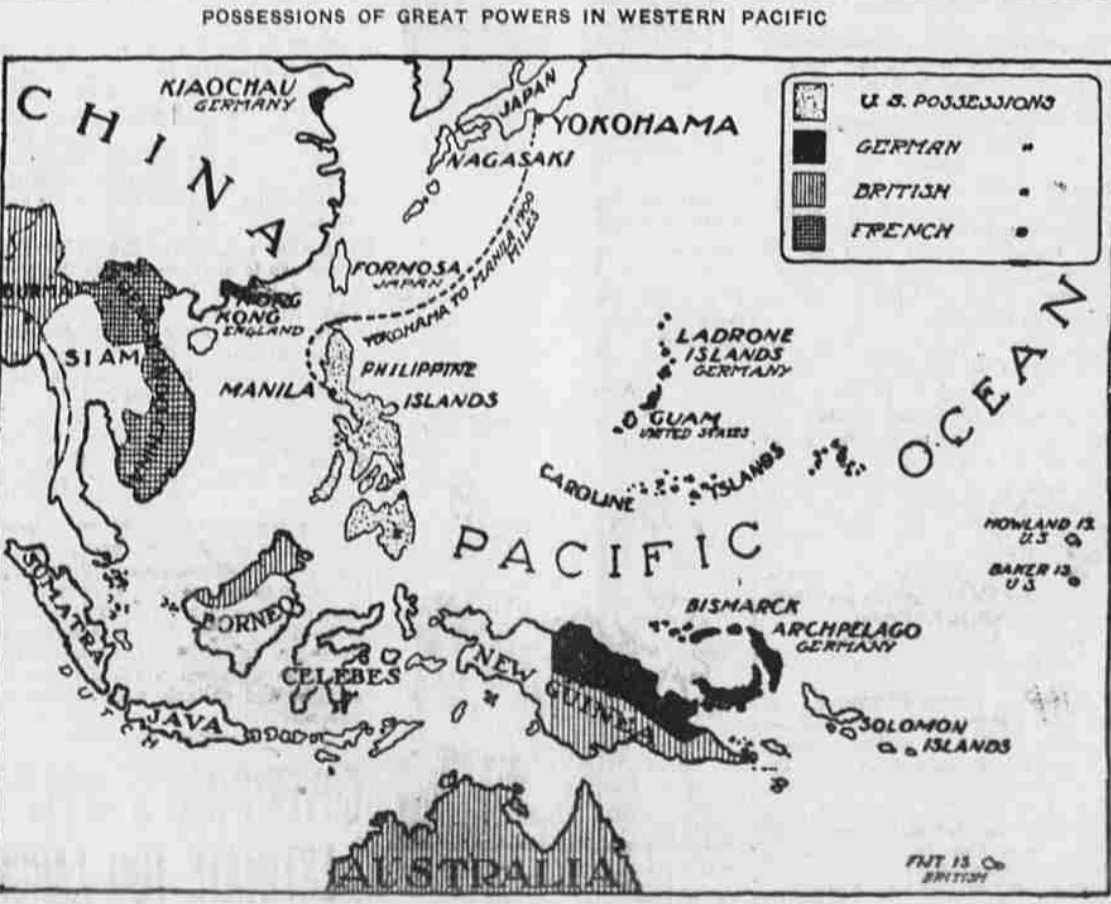
Treasurer Tufts said that the county officials here were compelled to live up to the new state tax law which has been knocked out in several counties. The one per cent a month interest has been charged beginning April 1 so that by August the interest has reached 5 per cent. Added to this there will be a penalty of 10 per cent charged on all delinquent taxes and interest at the rate of one per cent a month beginning September 1. Following this out, the county will collect 15 per cent interest and penalty on all delinquent taxes besides the usual one per cent a month interest charge after September 1.

Mr. Tufts said that the officials of the county would be compelled to respect this law until an order from the court had been secured directing the officials to do otherwise.

SEASON FOR DEER REOPENED SEPT. 1

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—Governor West said today that he would hold the matter of a further close of the deer hunting season under advisement. He was not prepared to say what might be done. The deer season, which reopened today, will remain open until some action is taken by the governor.

"When the game law was passed the timbermen contended that September 1 was the proper date for opening of the deer hunting season," said the governor. "While I realize the importance of the timber industry and appreciate the conditions surrounding the drought, it is a question if in closing to September 1, I have not granted all the timbermen could reasonably ask. The issuance of the proclamation has had the effect of directing public attention to the matter and driving home to every hunter the necessity of preventing fires."



With Japan's war demands on Germany with regard to Kiaochau the relations of the great powers in the western Pacific are interesting. They are shown through their possessions on the mainland of Asia and in the islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans. Germany's only possession on the mainland is the little section it holds in China, but in the Pacific it controls part of New Guinea and a number of island groups near by, including one of the Samoan group. Aside from the United States, with the Philippines, the great powers in the western Pacific are Japan, France and England.

ALL KANSAS PARTIES DRY

All of the parties in Kansas meet in Topeka the other day to consider platforms. The Republicans endorsed state and national prohibition. The Democrats endorsed state and national prohibition. The Progressives endorsed state and national prohibition. The Socialists declared vigorously for enforcement of the Kansas prohibitory law.

GLADSTONE PARK ALMOST FINISHED

PUBLIC SPIRITED RESIDENTS CON- VERT BRUSH COVERED ISLAND INTO PARK

LAST WORK WILL BE DONE SUNDAY

Men Turn Out Once a Week to Clear Off Land—Temporary Bridge Connects Island With the Mainland

Less than a month ago the people of Gladstone decided that they wanted a city park. Members of the Gladstone Commercial club and other boosters for that town now estimate that within the next week the park will be completed and a week from Sunday will be opened to the public by a basket picnic.

The park is the island in Clackamas river just above the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's bridge and consists of about four acres. It is covered with large cottonwood trees and free from all grass and brush except at the upper end where a heavy growth was left to protect the island from drift wood during the high water season. A temporary bridge already connects the island with the mainland and steps have been built from the bridge to the county road which runs along the river bank.

Plans for the park were begun the first of August and have been carried out through the efforts of the city council and the Commercial club. All of the work has been done by residents of the town who invaded the island with axes, shovels and picks each Sunday. The first trip to clear off the land was made three weeks ago last Sunday when about twenty cleared off over a quarter of an acre. The following Sunday the number was increased and much more work done, and last Sunday over fifty men spent half a day in the work. The last of the clearing will be completed next Sunday, if the plans of the boosters of the park mature.

In the fall the island will be seeded and sometime during the spring of 1915 a permanent arch bridge, which will be able to withstand the highest stage of the river, will probably be built. The island will form a part of the park which the town already owns along the bank of the Clackamas south of the county road.

At the present time the place is called Island park, but this will probably not be the permanent name. The members of the Gladstone Commercial club are planning a voting contest to decide a lasting title of the island. The property was the gift of Harvey E. Cross who also gave the strip along the river bank which the city now owns. The Willamette Pulp & Paper company relinquished its interest in the land, shortly after Mr. Cross gave the city a deed.

The thrasher of Walter and Carl Douglas, of the Alspaugh district, who has been thrashing in eastern Oregon, was burned on account of the smut in the grain. The owner had about 10 days more work at the time of the accident.

U'REN FAILS IN COMMITTEE WORK

REFORMER FAILS TO ATTEND TWO OUT OF THREE SESSIONS OF BODY

NO RESIGNATION RECEIVED BY STAATS

Man Who Started Out With Much Advice at the First Meeting Drops Behind When Time Comes for Tedious Work

W. S. U'ren, champion of "reform" measures, independent candidate for governor of the state, and a member of the charter improvement committee of this city, was not present at the third meeting of the committee which was to have been held Monday night. Out of the three meetings called, Mr. U'ren has been present at only the first one.

Mr. Staats, chairman of the committee, made a visit to Mr. U'ren's office Monday afternoon to remind Mr. U'ren of the meeting. Mr. Staats Monday evening said that he had received no resignation from Mr. U'ren nor apologies for not being able to attend the session. At the first meeting Mr. U'ren played the most prominent part in the discussion of the evening and made many recommendations to the committee including proportional representation. At that time it was generally understood that he would work hard for the movement and give his advice at most of the sessions of the committee.

It is generally understood among the members of the committee that Mr. U'ren's campaign for governor is taking so much of his time that he is unable to attend to the committee work. He was appointed on the same basis as the others on the committee, and is expected by them to take the same interest in the movement that they have displayed. One member, originally appointed, has resigned without pressure so that his place could be taken by one who could better devote himself to the work.

A quorum was not present Monday night. Chairman Staats was unable to attend on account of the serious illness of his wife although he devoted the greater part of the afternoon in calling on members of the committee. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Norris, O. D. Eby and James Roake.

SANDY GRANGE FAIR PLANS COMPLETED

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 27.—Plans have been completed for the annual Sandy Grange fair, to be held in Odd Fellows' hall, October 23. The exhibits will open at 9:30 a. m. with F. E. McGuigan in charge. At 10:30 a. m. October 2, the Sandy Booster band will lead the parade, for which cash prizes will be awarded the best school, farmer's and business man's float and best decorated auto, single and double rigs and saddle horse.

A literary and musical program will be given in Shelley's hall at 2 p. m. A cash prize will be awarded the school securing the best number on the program. A dance will be held in Shelley's hall at 8:30 with Mac Thompson as floor manager.

The prize baby show, with Mrs. A. Malar in charge, will open in Odd Fellows' hall at 9:30 a. m., October 3, with classes of under 12 months, to two years, and two to three years. In the afternoon there will be a quarter mile, free for all, pony and slow horse race, with A. C. Thomas in charge. Prize athletic races will follow, and dancing will commence at 2:30 o'clock in Shelley's hall.

NEW LOCOMOTIVE IS ORDERED BY P.E.&E.

An electric locomotive has been ordered for the lower river to the Portland, Eugene and Eastern which will operate between Oswego and the paper mills here. The exact type and power is not known by local officials of the road.

The use of the new road will be to haul logs from the lower river to the Oregon City mills. The old Willamette Falls line was purchased by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern some time ago and it will be used for a part of the line. Over 100 men are now engaged about two miles north of Bolton on construction work on the road.

CARPENTER KILLED BY 30-FOOT FALL

T. G. STROUD LOSES LIFE WHILE WORKING ON W. V. S. TRESTLE AT CARUS

DEATH COMES QUICKLY AFTER FALL

Nothing Found on Dead Man's Clothes Which Will Give Trace of Relatives or Friends—Union Cards Found

T. G. Stroud, a carpenter in the employ of the Willamette Valley Southern, was killed at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon while working on a bridge about eight miles out of Oregon City near construction camp number one.

He was carrying ties across the trestle on a dolly when he fell with feet to the ground 30 feet below. The ties did not hit him as he fell but he was found on his back on a rock some little distance from the lumber. The right arm was broken near the body and severe internal injuries, which caused his death, sustained. Death came about 30 minutes after the fall.

Coroner Wilson was called and went to the scene of the accident, returning late in the evening. An inquest will be held this morning in an effort to fix the blame for the accident. The body is held at the Holman undertaking chapel.

Nothing was found either in the man's clothes which would give the address or even the name of relatives or friends. There were no letters, although Coroner Wilson found a number of pictures in the dead man's grip. The pictures were old fashioned and apparently taken many years ago.

Stroud was a member of the Carpenter's union and union cards were found in his clothes and in his grip as well as receipts for dues. One receipt, dated December, 1908, was from the Portland local but the others were from Los Angeles, Blair, Nev., and other towns along the Pacific coast. A gold watch, which stopped when he struck the ground, and \$87 were found in his pockets.

Stroud is five feet, nine inches tall, weighs about 175 pounds, has blue eyes, is slightly bald, is about 55 years old, has a sandy mustache and appears to be a vigorous and well preserved man. He began to work for the Willamette Valley Southern four days before the accident.

NO TRACE OF FAMILY OF DEAD MAN FOUND

Coroner Wilson held an inquest Friday over the body of T. G. Stroud, who was killed while working for the Willamette Valley Southern Thursday, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death through an accident. The responsibility for the accident was not fixed although the jury was of the opinion that Stroud was provided with a dangerous place in which to work.

Further investigation by Coroner Wilson in an effort to determine if the dead man has any relatives did not bring about any results. He notified the labor council in Portland Friday but they did not furnish definite information. The body will be held until Monday, according to the statement of the coroner.

COMPANY G TAKES PRIZE AT BIG SHOOT

In the state revolver and rifle shoot just finished at the Clackamas range, Company G, Oregon National Guard, of this city made an unusual showing against experts from all parts of the state. It was the only company in the Third regiment to win a team prize, the second honors in the Kern trophy match, one of the biggest events. The team was composed of Sergeants Christy, Spagle and Scott and Corporal Miller.

For a time it looked as if the local team was going to take first place in the Kern match. Six times the team ran the course and came out the winner. A fresh team came up against them in the seventh course and won by one target. The winning team was the Eighth company, coast artillery of Portland.

BABY SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR

EUGENIC CONTEST IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19, LAST DAY OF COUNTY EXPOSITION

RULES TO BE SAME AS STATE FAIR

Standards Adopted by Better Babies Bureau Will Control Event Here—Entries Divided in Six Classes

The better babies contest at the Clackamas County fair, September 19, the last day, promises to be one of the principal drawing cards of the big county exposition. The cutest, fattest and prettiest baby will be displayed and admired at least as much as the 12 foot corn and the seven foot wheat which has been collected.

The Clackamas county baby show will be governed by the same standards and rules as those which will be used at the state fair later in the month. The rules and general plan of the Better Babies Bureau of the Women's Home Companion have been adopted by the board of governors of the fair and will be carried out in all their essential details.

As a fitting climax to the fair, the baby show will be the main attraction of the last day. The management of the fair will lay stress on the show and bring it prominently forward in this year's fair as possible.

All babies entered will be divided into six classes: 12 months, 15 months, two years, two and one-half years, three years and four years. The tests for the children in each of these classes are based on the revision of the Binet Simon system made by F. Kuhlmann. Complete measurements, a thorough physical examination, and a oral and dental examination are used to determine the winners.

The developmental tests are: Twelve months—Stands (momentarily unsupported), walks with support, can repeat few syllables; da, ma, bye; plays with toys, knows mother (will cling to her).

Eighteen months—Stands and walks without support, says few words; mama, baby, go; interested in surroundings, imitates simple movements (clapping of hands, etc.); points to common animals in picture book.

Two years—Runs, imitates movements (puts hands on head, above head, makes circle with hands); obeys simple commands (hand me the pencil, throw me the ball, sit down here); can recognize simple objects in picture (man, dog, ball); will use paper and pencil.

Two and one-half years—Talks in short sentences, can point to eyes, ears and nose; knows names of members of family, will use paper and pencil and will try to copy circle, can recognize self in mirror.

Three years—Talks distinctly, can repeat sentences of six simple words, can repeat up to three numerals, recognizes his full name, tries to describe a picture showing common objects.

Four years—Knows sex, names simple objects (match, key, penny, ring, closed knife); compares two sticks (can select the longer), compares two horizontal lines (can select the longer), can discriminate forms (round, square, etc.).

117 MEN SHOOT AT CLACKAMAS RANGE

SERGEANT J. H. WOLFORD, OF ROSEBURG TAKES FIRST PLACE IN BIG EVENT

One hundred and seventeen men were entered in the state individual shoot which took almost the entire day's program of the state rifle and revolver shoot at the Clackamas range Thursday. Sergeant J. H. Wolford, of the fourth company of the Coast artillery, of Roseburg, won first place, scoring 197 points out of 200, which is considered an unusual score.

Two ranges for slow fire, 500 and 300 yards, and two for rapid fire, 200 and 300 yards, were used in the event. The other winners were: Second, Sergeant S. W. Pearson, Company 4, Coast artillery, of Roseburg; third, Second Lieutenant O. A. Stevens, Company C, Third infantry, of Portland, and fourth, L. H. Spooner, gunner's mate, Oregon Naval Reserve.

The individual shoot was stopped at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the 80 and 90 per cent medal shoot begun. Twenty-five 80 per cent medals were awarded and three 90 per cent. The shoot ends Sunday, Friday the feature of the program will be the state team match. Twenty-four teams of four men each have entered this event.

COUNTY COURT HAS 'QUIETEST' SESSION

The quietest session in years is the way those around the courthouse describe the present session of the county court.

"There was absolutely no business of importance which came before the court when it opened today," said F. W. Greenman, deputy county clerk. "All the business was transacted today for the entire session where it often requires a week to finish a month's work." The court will spend Thursday checking over the bills of the past month and will probably adjourn that evening.