

HEAVY FINES PAID BY HEPNER MEN

Dealers in Illicit Liquor Traffic and Gamblers Admit Guilt When Indicted.

ROBERTS GETS FOUR YEARS

Bank Swindler Pleads Guilty Before Judge Bean—Sheriff Shutt Works Up Liquor Cases With Help of Portland Detectives.

HEPPNER, OR., May 11.—(Special.)

Twelve hundred dollars in fines was paid in the Circuit Court today for violations of the liquor and gambling laws by Dexter Roberts, who swindled the Bank of Heppner by forged checks, pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary; an indictment against John Simon, for larceny, was returned late today and tomorrow the attention of the jury will be occupied by Lexington and Ione bootlegging cases.

Today's grist was Sherman Shaw, indicted four times for violation of local option law, pleaded guilty and was fined \$500; Walter Robinson, four indictments, pleaded guilty to two, fined \$500; John Binna, one indictment, pleaded guilty, fined \$200; "Shorty" Shockley, two indictments, violating local option law, he mistook the warrant is out for arrest; Victor Groshens, one indictment for same offense, pleads tomorrow.

Albert Rea and Jack Matlock are wanted on eight and seven counts each, Rea on six charges for violation of the local option law, one for gambling, and one for permitting gambling in his place of business.

Matlock has six indictments for violating the local option law, and one for gambling. Rea and Matlock a month ago sold out and left. Their whereabouts at present is unknown, but it is likely that they will be brought to trial next term of court.

Circuit Judge Bean called court Monday morning and since that time the grand jury has done nothing but grind and return indictments. The greater percentage of the crimes against the state have been for violating the local option law and to those channels of crime Sheriff Shutt has given his main attention for the past six months. The Sheriff sent to Portland and hired Fred Robin and Tom Thorsen, detectives who came into Heppner and turned the tricks which have brought grief to the transgressors.

The detectives came to Heppner about two weeks ago and busted themselves in the purchasing of land or started to Moses Ashbaugh, a local real estate dealer, that they were desirous of purchasing timber or wheat lands. Ashbaugh trothed them around over the county and when the fellows wanted to get a little nip Ashbaugh, it is said, gave them the steer where they might get liquor and went to the farmer, and asked that the liquor be given them as a courtesy to him.

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JUDGE TIES YELLOW KNOT

Chin On and Quong Yon Choce Are Married in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Chin On, aged 42 years, and Quong Yon Choce, aged 35 years, Chinese, were married at high noon today in the chambers of Judge McCredie, by the Judge. The members of the High School senior class were witnesses of the ceremony. C. B. Young, a merchant of Portland, acted as interpreter.

The bridegroom was dressed in his native flowing robes of black, and the bride wore a black Chinese skirt, and American shoes. After the ceremony, the High School students congratulated the bridal couple.

Chin On is a merchant of Portland. After the Judge had tied the knot, the groom reached down into his pockets and pulled out some cigars and passed them around.

The bride was born in San Francisco and cannot speak English.

LA GRANDE TO CELEBRATE

Union County Metropolis Plans for Events on July 4.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—That La Grande will celebrate the Fourth of July this year was definitely decided at a meeting of the Business Men's Club tonight. The arrangements of the details of the program will be placed in the hands of a committee of seven, and a responsible man is found to take charge. The profits from the carnival which were divided equally between the La Grande Park Association and the Business Men's Club netted the club \$126.40 which is to be used as a nest egg for the big celebration fund to be raised.

Another matter of importance to the city was the decision of the business men to keep permanently the "string" rights, put up on all the main streets of the city for use during the recent session of the Idaho-Oregon Development Congress.

THIS YOUTH IS LUCKLESS

Breaks Ankle Bone and Later Loses Finger and Possibly Two.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Rudolph Weinhelmer, 18 years old, had the misfortune a few weeks ago,

while vaulting at school, to break one of the bones of his right leg and sprain the ankle badly. He had so far recovered, however, that he was able to be about, though still a little lame, and on Sunday afternoon was helping his friend, George Edmunds, a local butcher, to dress a beef. He was handling the windlass, when the crank came off and his other hand slipped in such a manner that the fingers went into the cog, mashing the third finger just back of the first joint and lacerating the second one badly. In jumping back from the windlass, the boy sprained his ankle again.

HOWELL FILES HIS BOND

Ready to Begin Work When Hay Signs Surety Papers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—I. M. Howell, of Tacoma, arrived here today, filed his oath as Secretary of State and presented his \$10,000 bond with a surety company at the Governor's office. The form of bond has been approved by the Attorney General, but in absence of Governor Hay, Howell cannot qualify, as the Executive signature is required.

The Governor in accepting the resignation of Nichols said it was accepted to take effect on the qualification of Howell, so Nichols will remain in the office until Hay signs the bond. Howell today will make his headquarters in the office force until he has had time to make his arrangements.

GOVERNMENT FREIGHTER OF

OX-TEAM DAYS AGED

Bartholomew White, Deceased. GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Bartholomew White, father of Mrs. Harry Wherland, died here May 11, at the age of 97 years. The deceased was born at Limerick, Ireland, coming to this country when 24 years old. During the Indian troubles in the early 50s he was a contractor for the Government, hauling supplies and provisions across the continent. For over 32 years Mr. White had been a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a charter member of the Neosho Lodge of Leroy, Kansas.

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PENDLETON MEN STAND BY AGENT

Business Men Hold Meeting to Discuss Matter—Congressmen Asked for Aid.

HAD TROUBLE IN SCHOOL

McFrittridge Said to Have Been Autocratic in His Demands on Government Employees Under Him. Two Resign at Umatilla.

PENDLETON, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Having unbounded confidence in Major Pendleton, and believing that the best interests of the Umatilla reservation and all those having any dealings with it will be best conserved by the retention of him as agent, the business men of Pendleton held a meeting tonight to take steps in his behalf. As the meeting was behind closed doors, it is not known what action was decided upon, but it is probable that a petition and indorsement of McFrittridge signed by every business man in Pendleton and every center of Indian lands will be wired to Commissioner Leupp if he can be located.

There was also some talk this morning of sending a man to Washington and this may be done. In addition, Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Representative Ellis will be appealed to in McFrittridge's behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gardner, who were industrial instructors and boys' matron respectively at the Indian school and who were transferred to Oklahoma as a result of trouble with the agent, resigned rather than make the transfer and are now living in Pendleton. They were evidently two of the employees who have criticized the agent's management of the school to the department, when seen this evening, Mr. Gardner said neither he nor his wife had filed any charges against McFrittridge and that they had simply testified to the charges already filed by McManus, the discharged clerk.

Gardner confirmed to some extent the accusation that the agent had been severe in his school management. He said McFrittridge inclined to be autocratic, dictatorial and overbearing. McFrittridge absolutely refuses to make any statement. He has not received any notice from Washington and does not know whether he has been dismissed, transferred or promoted.

AGENT TOO SEVERE, IS CHARGE. Employees of School Make Complaint as to Management at Agency.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—Major E. McFrittridge, Indian Agent at Umatilla, has been suspended by Acting Indian Commissioner Valentine because of dissatisfaction with his administration of school affairs on the reservation and the agency, and the school has been placed temporarily in charge of Supervisor Charles E. McChesney. Commissioner Valentine is preparing to recommend to Secretary Ballinger that McFrittridge be transferred to some other branch of the Indian service, where he will not have jurisdiction over school authorities. Secretary Ballinger will take to action until he investigates all facts.

Commissioner Valentine today informed Representative Ellis that in the handling of finances and land affairs of the Umatilla Agency, McFrittridge had given entire satisfaction, but considerable friction had arisen between the major and various employees of the Umatilla school, which in Valentine's judgment rendered it necessary that a change of agents be made. Four school employees at Umatilla charge McFrittridge with arrogance and undue severity in his supervision of school matters. These accusations were first made several months ago. When Major McFrittridge was in Washington in February he talked with Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Valentine about these charges, and was instructed as to how he should thereafter deal with school employees. Commissioner Valentine now holds the McFrittridge, after his return to Umatilla, did not follow instructions, and his alleged insubordination is probably the direct cause of Valentine's recommendation that he be transferred from Umatilla.

Friends of McFrittridge at Pendleton, who telegraphed Representative Ellis today, protest against his transfer and urge that he be retained. They represent that the protests against him are made by school employees who object to McFrittridge's efforts to compel them to render to the Government full measure of work for the compensation they receive. They admit the agent has been strict, but insist the circumstances justify him in the course he has pursued. Representative Ellis will go over the records of the case at an early day and will enter his protest against McFrittridge's transfer if he becomes satisfied he has done no wrong.

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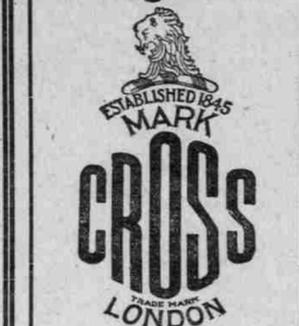
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