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GRAND JURY DRAWN AND TERM STARTS

Circuit Court for March Opened at Court House Monday Morning

GRAND JURY TO RETURN

One Criminal Case on Trial—Charged With Pointing Firearm

Circuit court opened Monday morning with the following jurors reporting for service: Jas. Devlin, P. I. Lilligard, John Eddy, E. G. Heaton, Wm. Jackson, Jno. Foote, Frank Colfelt, H. V. Meade, Calvin Wylder, H. T. Buxton, R. A. Twiss, E. C. Wetzel, Howard Brooks, S. L. Carlyle, John F. Davis, Andrew Sandblom, Stephen Bullock, W. A. Verboort, Alfred J. Dyale, Noah J. Baker, Abho Peters, Gustav Grabhorn, M. H. Briggs, Robert Thompson.

The following were drawn on the grand jury: E. G. Heaton, H. V. Meade, R. A. Twiss, E. C. Wetzel, Andrew G. Sandblom, S. H. Bullock and Alfred J. Dyale. After Judge Bagley instructed them as to their duties, he excused them for two weeks, when they will begin their investigations. Joseph Downs was appointed as the grand jury bailiff. R. B. Collins was appointed court bailiff.

John Eddy, juror, was excused for the term.

The case of State vs. Adolph Schmidt, charged with pointing a firearm at Peter Borchers, commenced trial Tuesday. Borchers had rented a piece of onion land from a Mr. Stubbs, and so had Schmidt. Schmidt built a gate which led to the tract leased by Schmidt, and it seems Stubbs had told Borchers he could go across and whether or not Schmidt had acquiesced, the fact remained when Borchers went to the gate one day he found it wired against him. When he tried to cut the wire Schmidt ordered him to stop, and Borchers testified that Schmidt told him if he did not he "would get a shot." He said that Schmidt pulled a gun on him, and then went where he was and struck at him over the fence. He said he then went away, and the arrest followed.

District Attorney Tongue handled the case against Schmidt, and Wm. G. Hare assisted a Portland attorney in the defense. The jury: Abho Peters, M. H. Briggs, Jas. Devlin, Wm. A. Verboort, J. H. Foote, Gustav Grabhorn, Aug. Tews, Wm. Jackson, Jos. Kerr, Robt. Thompson, John F. Davis, John Borland.

The case came under the new law on pointing firearms, over which there has been considerable talk among attorneys. The (Continued on Page 2)

Geo. E. Beedle, former Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the State of Wisconsin, has entered suit in circuit court against the Stoddard Land & Timber Company for a commission on sale of timber land over in Lincoln county. The plaintiff says that he entered into an agreement with the firm several years ago to act as their agent for the sale of 390 million feet of timber in the coast county, and he was to receive 5 per cent commission on the sale. He says he had the sale practically consummated and then when all was ready to go through the company kicked out and would not sell. He asks for \$34,125, with six per cent interest since 1914. This will run the claim up to over \$42,000 and is worth fighting for. Beedle says he resigned his Wisconsin position in order to put the sale of the land through, and came to Salem and took up residence there for the express purpose of landing the deal.

Bishop Sewell Here—Bishop Walter A. Sewell, of Jamestown, New York, who held the Oregon Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church here last May, will speak on the subject of Christian Education, in the Free Methodist Church, Fifth and Oak Sts., on Wednesday evening, March 13. Those who met the Bishop on his former visit here will be pleased to have the privilege of hearing him again. All are invited to attend. Don't forget the date—March 13.

D. M. McLachlan, with the S. P. motive power, was here Monday, looking over engines and rolling stock. Mr. had a bunch of those oldtime Chinese matches with him—the first seen here for these many years. Dan said it was a matter of no choice when he got them—but observed that a consistent smoker could use up a third of his life-time lighting a pipe or cigars.

Clerk Kurati, since Jan. 1, up to yesterday, had issued 18 combination hunter's and angler's licenses; nine hunter's licenses, and but seven fishing licenses. This does not include the licenses issued to veterans and pioneers.

Wm. R. Stephens, of Dilley, was a caller at the county seat Tuesday.

The March snow and March jury marched in together, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephens, of above Banks, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday morning.

P. I. Lilligard, of Laurel, was a city visitor Monday. P. I. has a son in the United States Navy.

Chas. Williams, of above Gaston, was down to the city Monday, greeting friends.

Attorney Thos. H. Tongue Jr. returned Sunday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Thos. Nissen has been discharged from the hospital, and has returned to Scholls.

L. G. Weidewitsch, of Cornelius, was in the city Tuesday, enroute to Beaverton.

E. J. Johnson, the bee raiser, was in the city the last of the week.

J. Q. Johnson, of below Witch Hazel, was in town the first of the week.

Dance, at Moose Hall, St. Patrick's Eve, Saturday night, March 16. Remember the "wearing of the green."

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, was up to the city Monday on business for the insurance association of which he is secretary.

For Sale: Several head of old and young horses. Several fine young mares, three and four year olds. T. R. Davis, Hillsboro, R. 3. 50-52

J. W. Goodin, of North Plains, was over to the county seat Tuesday, greeting friends. He states that he may soon file for county judge and enter the primary race.

Wanted at once: Millwrights and carpenters, large construction job, three to four months work for steady men at good wages. Buchner Lumber Co., North End, Coos Bay, Ore. 49-52

Marriage license has been granted Rochling Muir and Marion B. Firman. Muir is from Portland, and the prospective bride is from Gaston, a daughter of W. A. Firman.

E. I. Kurati has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bld. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public—Also speaks German and Swiss.

Mrs. Elmer A. Johnson returned to her home in Chehalis, Wn., Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson soon leave for Nampa, Idaho, where he will work on installing a big condenser.

Miss Florence Sahl, of Tacoma, was the guest of Miss Mildred Baldwin last week, returning home Sunday. Ralph Davisson, of Tacoma, was also a guest of the Baldwin and Emmott families. He is in the navy, and is at present stationed in Southern California.

For Sale or Exchange—Nine room house in nice residence district of Ashland, Oregon. Also business block consisting of three stores below with apartments above, all bringing in nice income. Will take city or farm property near Hillsboro.—Write Box 66, Hillsboro, Ore. 49-1

Ira Mills, of Banks, was down to the county seat Saturday, on business at the court house. Ira works at the mill and puts in his extra time trapping moles and gophers. Since February 13 he has caught 13 gophers and 43 moles, and the bounty has paid him nearly thirteen dollars.

Single Comb White Minorca eggs for sale for hatching. From pens that score above 90. My birds are very large—a new strain called the American Beauty; prize winners; won all prizes at 1917 State Fair, and 10 prizes at Washington Co. Fair. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15.—Wm. Tupper, Box 193, Hillsboro, Oregon. 49-1f

A. V. Denny, of Whitford Station, below Beaverton, was in the city Tuesday, on probate business. He was appointed administrator of the estate of his late wife, who held 40 acres of land at Whitford. Mr. Denny and his two sons are the heirs. P. G. Bettendorf, J. J. Conaway and B. F. Lawrence were appointed appraisers.

J. J. Krebs, of Rockaway, left for home the first of the week, after a few days' visit with relatives and friends. He is the same old J. J., and still enjoys life and a good laugh—and says that he knows a recipe for a kill-gloom that has no equal. Jake says: "Just go to a vandevelle show with C. Blaser and John Kamma, and you'll never forget it."

GOVERNMENT WANTS 100 AUTO DRIVERS

Chance to Enlist as Volunteer Closes Tomorrow Evening

DRAFT WILL FOLLOW SOON

If Oregon's Quota of 100 is Not Filled, Then Requisition Follows

Are you an expert automobile or motor truck driver? Then volunteer immediately and avoid being drafted, for the army needs you.

Oregon must furnish 100 volunteer chauffeurs or automobile truck drivers for the army by Friday, March 8, or that number of men qualified for such service will be immediately inducted into service by the various local boards, acting under rush orders from the War Department.

General Pershing, in France, has called for a large number of skilled chauffeurs to drive motor trucks. He must have them right away. The need is so urgent that the War Department has announced that unless the required number volunteer by March 8, they will be drafted from the available men in Class One.

Oregon's quota, to be raised either by volunteers or draft, has been set at 100 men.

The men accepted as volunteers will be inducted into the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and sent to Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, preparatory to going to France.

Following are instructions from the War Department to local draft boards relative to these men:

"Boards may accept applicants for voluntary induction who fully possess the required physical and technical qualifications. If the calls have not been filled by March 8 by voluntary induction, the boards will immediately induct a sufficient number of qualified men to fill the respective allotments by selecting from Class One qualified men in sequence of order number."

Volunteer now, and escape the draft. There is still time to do it Friday.

NEW ORENCO ROAD

The committee on the Hillsboro-Orenco road, via Orenco, is sending out the following letter to subscribers to the fund, and it is self-explanatory:

March 2, 1918.

Dear Sir:

As contributor to a fund to open up the Orenco cut-off which will shorten and straighten the Hillsboro-Portland road by way of both the Canyon and Cornell roads into the city, we are pleased to tell you that complete arrangements have been effected with the County Court of Washington County in which they agree to grade, macadamize and put in the bridge across Rock creek at the earliest date that construction work can be carried on, with the understanding that the committee having this work in charge secure the right-of-way across three pieces of property on the East and namely, Killner, Baker and Schumacher, where the new road connects with the Hillsboro road; in addition there is the expense incurred in surveying, together with legal work.

When completed, this will be one of the most constructive pieces of work in the county in some time—shortening this main road between Hillsboro and Portland over one-half mile.

Since the County Court has agreed to take over all the work, we will not need the labor subscribed, but as it will require more money than was contributed in cash and labor, we trust all who donated will pay in cash at once, so that the work may proceed at an early date. Your contribution was \$5.00. Will you kindly remit same to Mr. H. V. Meade, Sec-Treas., Orenco.

Thanking you for your assistance and co-operation, we are

Yours very truly,

J. C. Bechen,
Frank Imbric,
R. Puhols,
John Truchsel,
Andrew Eggiman,
Committee.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the old Chas. Shorey farm, 1 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Mountdale; 2 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Banks, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

SATURDAY, MARCH 16,

Five head of horses—team, 7 and 10 years, weight 2000; team, 4 and 5 years, weight 2300; sorrel horse, weight 1200; 8 head of milk cows, 7 giving milk, 1 coming fresh in April; 2 18-month-old heifers—all tuberculin tested; double-seated canopy-top hack, good as new; buggy; express wagon; 3 1/4-inch wagon, in good shape; 2-horse cultivator; 1-horse-power gasoline engine; hay-cutter and belt; 125 feet of 1-inch hay rope; harpoon fork and ear; 3 sets double work harness; single harness; 10 10-gallon milk cans; spray pump, garden hose, chilled plow, forks, hoes, and some household goods; 2 dozen White Leghorn hens.

Lunch at noon.

Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, six months' time, at 8 per cent, bankable note. Two per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10.

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W. A. Hermens, of Verboort, was in the city, Friday, paying taxes and remembering the family journal. He says that the winter wheat is looking fine out his way.

PORTLAND BOARD CONFIRMS LOCAL BOARD

Ten Men Fit for Service Declare Doctors, After Examination

L.A. FERNSWORTH ALSO FIT

Nine are Declared Fit for Special Service and May be Called

Returns from the Portland Medical Advisory Board show the following appeals decided:

Declared fit—Robert A. Leywick, Walter Cimino, Jacob Bany, John Neumann, Robt. C. Funston, Harry G. Boge, Felix Simon Jr., Roy K. Walters, Will H. Cornelius and William Arthur Knox.

Fit for Special Service—Chas. Victor, brakeman; Henry Clay Vannoy, sailor; Roy Hunter Hughes, agricultural; Willie Dedricks, teamster; Hugh Weik, condenser; Sydney Westfall, teamster; John Holzengel, spruce division; Ernest Hintz, spruce division; Rudolph Lamprecht, truck driver; Geo. Bruington, special work; Herman Luck, spruce; Alfred J. Hutchins, teamster.

Declared Physically Unfit—Walter R. Hayden, Joe Siminski, Wm. Kirschbaum.

A local board in another state declares L. A. Fernsworth as fit. The Portland Board is in all cases confirming the decision of the Hillsboro examining board of physicians, Dr. W. D. Wood and Dr. F. A. Bailey.

The board at Portland decided that the following would be fit for service when they had been cured of hernia—Geo. C. Leonard and Fred Gombert. Walter J. Chambers was declared fit when he has his teeth fixed, but not until then. Whether or not Uncle Sam will pay the dental bill will be a matter of necessity of man power.

FRIENDS WANT HIM

A huge petition, bearing over 100 signatures from men of all political affiliations, was presented to Wm. G. Hare, the first of the week, asking him to run for the legislature. The petition was circulated for a few minutes only, and then taken to Mr. Hare, who will consider running. If he should become a candidate he will file direct and not circulate petitions.

Mr. Hare has served one term in the lower house and has a knowledge of the needs of the state. He has broad views on legislation and knows how to present them. His law business is now in such shape that his partners, Messrs. McAlair and Peters, can take care of things for a 40-day stretch, and if urging will do any good, W. G. will have to run—and that's all there is to it.

BENJAMIN BIRDELL

Benjamin Birdsell, well known here and at Forest Grove, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. L. McCormick, in Hillsboro, Ore., March 5, 1918, at 8 in the morning, after an illness covering a period of several months. Mr. Birdsell was a man of affairs and notwithstanding his 80 years was keenly alive to public and world events. He was a man of worth and his word was as good as his bond. He was born at Port Dover in the Province of Ontario, Canada, April 7, 1838, and moved to Winneshick Co., Iowa with his parents in 1851. Ten years later he was married to Miss Mary Duff, March 24, 1861, at Decora, Iowa, the wife passing in this city, Oct. 13, 1915. They came to Oregon in January, 1891 and first settled in Hillsboro. In 1904 they moved to Portland, and later they moved to Forest Grove where they lived until the Spring of 1908, when they returned to Hillsboro. Last year Mr. Birdsell made a trip back to his boyhood homes, visiting in Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa. He went East with the firm conviction that it would be his last trip to old scenes.

The funeral took place this afternoon at the E. L. McCormick home and interment was in the local cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of this city.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Katherine Lee, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Agnes Savitz, Quakertown, Pa.; J. P. Birdsell, Enterprise, Ore.; Mrs. E. L. McCormick, Hillsboro; Mrs. John Dennis, Portland, formerly of this city; Curtis Birdsell, Hillsboro, and Leavitt Birdsell, of Alberta, Canada.

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