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IN COUNTY COURT

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS DONE AT OPENING SESSION.

Petition to Incorporate Echo Was Turned Down—Little Walla Walla Irrigation District Now Fully Organized—Application for a Liquor License Was Turned Over—Jury Will Be Drawn for Coming Terms of Court.

The county court met this morning for its January term, and has been busy all day looking over the bills of the past month and in closing up the business of the county for the year.

A road petition was presented by Brady Howdyshell and others, asking for a road in sections 32 and 33, in township 3, north of range 32 east. It is asked that a road be allowed to connect the Pendleton and Stage Gulch roads and the new road running up the gulch from the north of S. M. Richardson's ranch.

Petition to Incorporate Echo. A petition was presented to the court by a number of the residents of Echo praying for the incorporation of the city of Echo. The matter was presented to the court by L. A. Esteb of Echo, while the remonstrance was presented by the firm of Balleray & McCourt in behalf of a number of people in the place who did not wish to have the town placed under incor-

poration. The remonstrance was headed by G. W. Hunt, who brought the remonstrance to the city and was present at the meeting of the court. After some discussion the court failed to grant the petition. It was alleged by the remonstrants that several of those on the petition were not residents of Echo and did not hold property there.

Election Affirmed. An order was made by the court affirming the election recently held in the Little Walla Walla Irrigation district. This will allow the people at the head of the incorporation scheme to go ahead with the work of putting the machinery of the district into working order.

Application Turned Over. An application for a liquor license by A. B. Stevens, of Umatilla, was refused by the court on the ground that the original petition was not presented in the court. The petitioner claimed that he had had the petition made and presented in due form, but that it had been lost. He will now have to wait till the next term of the court before he can secure his license.

Jury Will Be Drawn. At this session of the court the jury list will be drawn for the three sessions of the circuit court. Besides this, the reports of the various departments of the county government will be received and passed upon as fast as they are prepared.

Very Pretty Novelty. On an editorial desk in the East Oregonian office is a paper weight made of glass, containing a beautiful background which is a photograph of the new Christian church in Pendleton. The article is as useful as it is ornamental, and vice versa, and its duplicate would look well on every desk in the city. It is handled as a business proposition by the Christian church Sunday school, and for its benefit, and can be ordered through any of the Sunday school scholars or teachers of that church.

Jolly Club Dance. The Jolly Club wishes to announce that the second of their series of dances will be given Thursday evening, January 7, at Music hall. Those holding invitations will kindly remember the time and place.

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AN ANNUAL REPORT

PENDLETON POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Receipts for the Past Year Were \$100 in Excess of the Previous Year—Total of Year's Profit Was \$7,819.66—Mail May Be Delivered Outside of the City Limits—Another Carrier Will Be Needed Next Fall.

Charles French, the assistant postmaster, has finished his report to the department of the work done in the Pendleton office for the year, which shows the office to be in the best of condition and prosperous.

The total receipts for the year have been \$13,687.42, which is an increase of \$150 over that of last year. During the year the box rent has amounted to \$1,355.40, the revenue derived from the newspaper postage is \$262.60, and \$12,079.43 has been taken in through the windows in exchange for postage stamps and stamped envelopes.

The expenses of the office, including the rent, light, fuel and the salaries of the postmaster and his office force have been \$5,941.56. The free delivery system has cost \$1,878.10, which includes the salary of the delivery clerks, the post box expenses and all of the matters in connection with the system.

The total gain to the department for the year has been \$7,819.66, which represents the total profit of the local office of the postoffice department. This is not quite so much profit to the department as in the last year, but the shortage is due to the raise in the salaries of the postmaster of \$100 a year, and that of his first assistant and mailing clerk of the same amount. Owing to other small increases in expense for various improvements, the surplus has been cut down so that the prosperous condition of the office is not shown by the face of the reports unless one understands the details of the office.

Owing to the satisfaction given by the carriers and by the increase in work caused by the decision which went into effect the first of the year in relation to their increased territory, the office has recommended to the department that their salaries be increased \$250 a year each. The department has ruled that the carriers will have to deliver mail any place in the city, and outside of the limits, providing that there is a continuous sidewalk to the point of delivery from the limits of the city. All points inside of the limits will be served whether there is a walk or not, provided that the parties comply with the regulations providing for the placing of numbers on their residences and properly notify the postoffice of their desire to have their mail delivered.

The increased work brought about by the new ruling in the matter of delivery will also necessitate a new carrier by the fall season. It will be possible for the present forces to deliver all of the mail in good season during the summer, and while the weather is good, but the increase in the city, and the consequent greater amount of matter to be handled will call for another man inside of a year and this has been recommended in the report from the local office.

The boxes which have been received for the convenience of the patrons of the office will be placed by the first of the coming month. It was necessary to send the location of the boxes to Washington to get the approval of the department, and it is thought that this will be returned and the boxes in by the time named.

EAGLES' INSTALLATION.

Following the Exercises Judge Fitz Gerald Was Made a Present.

Monday evening the Eagles installed their officers for the term just commencing. Thomas Fitz Gerald, the district deputy grand president, acted as installing officer, and by his efforts W. G. Bogart was installed as worthy president, Thomas G. Ashton as worthy vice-president, R. W. Ritter, worthy secretary, Conrad Platzgoeder worthy treasurer, Charles Eggerth as side guard, Edgar Thompson chaplain, J. T. Hinkle, worthy past president, and Charles Marsh worthy conductor.

At the close of the meeting W. G. Bogart, in behalf of the lodge, presented Judge Fitz Gerald with the past president's jewel, a beautiful badge emblematic of the order, composed of a solid gold eagle with a diamond set in its breast.

REDMEN INSTALLATION.

The Order Will Give a Ball on Washington's Birthday.

The Redmen held a meeting last night at which time they installed their officers for the semi-annual term commencing now. Four officers assumed the dignity of their positions last night by the help of Thomas Fitz Gerald, who was acting in the capacity of deputy grand sashem in the absence of James Develin, who was detained at his home on account of illness. R. Keegan was installed as sashem, Charles Schockey as senior sashem, James Doty as junior sashem and William Bogert as prophet.

The lodge is intending to have a grand masquerade ball on the evening of Washington's birthday, and committees have been appointed to take charge of the affair and see that nothing is left undone to make it a success.

ENGINE TANGLED IN WIRE.

Freight Train Finds the Telegraph Line Hanging Over the Track Near Barnhart.

As the east-bound freight train came around the bend just east of

Barnhart this morning, the engine struck a telegraph pole which had become loosened by the soft weather, and swung over the track. Before the train could be stopped the wire had been wrapped on the wheels and machinery of the engine until it took some time to cut it away.

No damage was done except to the telegraph line, which will be repaired at once. As the engine dragged down several other poles, an insulator from one of the cross arms struck the fireman on the head and the wire in swinging across the track, almost lashed Engineer Golithon about the neck.

PARISH MEETING TONIGHT.

Rev. Potwine Will Hand in His Resignation at This Session.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Redeemer will occur this evening, when the business of the church for the past year will be discussed and the accounts settled. At this time the resignation of Rev. W. E. Potwine will be received and in all probability acted upon.

This will be by far the most important business of the meeting, and the saddest to the members of the church. Mr. Potwine is, in fact, the father of the church, for it is due to his untiring efforts that the congregation has been built to what it is, and to his efforts is due the thanks for the church building and the general prosperous condition of the church in this city. His loss will be greatly felt.

Suit to Settle Title.

A suit was filed this afternoon in the case of Charles W. Maier et al. vs. Laura Bartlett and Angus McKay. It is a suit brought to settle title to a tract of land and the plaintiffs claim that they are the tenants in common with the defendants to the suit, and seek to have the court so decide. Halley & Lowell are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

New Dental Parlors.

Dr. M. S. Kern, of Stevens Point, Wis., a graduate of the dental department of the Northwestern University of Chicago, has opened dental parlors in room 15, Judd building, where he is equipped with all the modern devices for first-class work. Dr. Kern comes here highly recommended and has had five years experience in practicing his profession.

Administrator's Final Report.

In the matter of the estate of James Boyes, N. A. Davis, the administrator, has filed his final report in which he states that there will be \$5,444.73 chattels. The court has ordered that the distribution be made upon which the administrator will be released from further responsibility in the management of the estate.

Won the Cash Prize.

B. Z. Howdyshell, of this city, held ticket No. 1576, which drew the \$15 cash prize in the drawing of the Tailman Drug Company. He presented his ticket this morning and was given the money.

Date of Institute Changed.

The date of the Bible Institute to be held at Whitman College, has been changed from January 8-10, to January 15-17, owing to other meetings which were set for the former dates.

Executrix Report.

Julia H. Luhrs, the executrix of the estate of John Luhrs, deceased, filed her third report in the probate court last evening in which she reports \$2,884.59 to be on hand at the present time.

Notarial Commission.

A notarial commission was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk, appointing J. R. Kilgore, of Weston, a notary public.

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COMING EVENTS.

Northwest Fruitgrowers' association, Portland, January 11-12. National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15. Oregon State Horticultural society, Portland, Jan. 12-13. North Pacific Fair association, Portland, January 15-16. Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7. Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904. Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.

Woodcraft Entertainment.

Pendleton Circle No. 527, Women of Woodcraft, assisted by Special Organizer George E. Weber, with his stereopticon, moving pictures and cineograph, will give an entertainment in their lodge room in Secret Society hall, Wednesday evening, January 6. The moving pictures are especially fine, and an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend. Tickets 25 cents.

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