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Mother of Mrs. T. B. Swearingen and Daughter of the Late Mrs. Sabre Hopper, Who Died Last Week at an Advanced Age—Funeral Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock at Swearingen Residence.

Mrs. M. A. Terry, mother of Mrs. T. B. Swearingen, and a daughter of the late Mrs. Sabre Hopper, died here last evening at the home of her daughter, on West Alta street. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered last Saturday. However, she had been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Terry was a native of Illinois and was 57 years of age at her death. She came to Umatilla county when the Hopper family settled here in 1865. Her husband has been dead for several years. She was the mother of six children, but of these only two are now alive, Mrs. Swearingen and another daughter who lives in Seattle.

She has four brothers and a sister now living, Thomas Hopper, Joshua Hopper, Noel Hopper, Bura Hopper and Mrs. Jerry Barnhart.

The funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the T. B. Swearingen home on West Alta street. The service will be conducted by Rev. Charles Quinney, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and interment will be at Olney cemetery.

ATHENA WELCOMED CAKE.

Republican Candidate for Senator Spoke to Good Sized Audience. At Athena last night H. M. Cuke, candidate for the republican nomination for senator, was greeted by a

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MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS TAXES

(Continued from page 1.)

The County Court's Views. The idea of having the county court's proceedings investigated by a committee from the Commercial association meets with the hearty support of the members of the court. This morning Judge Gilliland and Commissioner Walker both declared in most emphatic terms that their official actions are open for the fullest inspection and that they will gladly give all the assistance possible, now or at any other time.

"I am glad that this proposition has been brought up," said County Judge Gilliland this morning. "For this court has never done anything it is ashamed to have known. We not only invite an investigation, but now that the thing has been started, we are going to insist that it be made. We are ready at any time to show a committee of representative taxpayers, appointed by the Commercial association or any other body, through our accounts."

"We are ready to show where every cent of the county's money has been spent and in that we will show just how much money each member of the court has received for services."

According to Judge Gilliland the court has not published an itemized list of the county's expenditures because to do so would mean a heavy expense and one that is uncalled for. He says that the court has declined to publish the itemized statement because taxpayers have never asked for such and anyone interested is welcome at any time to look through the offices and accounts to his heart's content. There are but five or six counties of the state that publish such statements and they are mostly small counties.

But Two "Requests"

"Have you ever been asked by taxpayers to publish the list of expenses?" Messrs. Gilliland and Walker were asked this morning. From both gentlemen the reply was the same and it was as follows:

"Guion, the Tribune man, and W. L. Thompson are the only men on earth that ever asked that the proceedings be published in detail."

"Guion came to us several months ago and wanted the court to publish the itemized statement in the Tribune," said Judge Gilliland. "We explained that the court had never been publishing such a statement because of the expense and because it was unnecessary. He then said that the law required the court to make the publication and that if we did not do so we could be prosecuted. I told Guion to go ahead and prosecute if he wanted and that I would take the chances of any penalty."

According to the members of the court they were not approached on the subject by Thompson until after the Tribune had published an alleged communication asking that the expenditures be published.

As those two men are the only people who have ever asked that the itemized expenses be published they have never felt that there was any great demand for the publication. They felt that both those men had personal axes to grind, Guion desiring the work for the Tribune, for which paper he was soliciting advertising, and W. L. Thompson being interested for the same reason, through the fact that he owns all or a portion of the paper.

W. L. Thompson's Motive. But according to Judge Gilliland, W. L. Thompson doubtless has another motive still for wishing to do something to "put the county court in a hole" and that is because Thompson was unable to dictate to the county judge on matters pertaining to Indian guardianships.

"Shortly after I went into office," declares the judge, "Thompson, or his attorney, came to me with a bunch of applications for guardianships of minor Indians. The thing was new to me then and I wanted time to look into the matter and see what was up before I acted, so I told him I would consider the matter."

"Soon after that a friend of mine who was renting land upon the reservation came to me and said that Thompson had told him that if he did not get me, the county judge, to appoint Thompson as guardian he, Thompson, would work it through the agent, Edwards, so that the man would lose his reservation land."

"I told my friend to tell Thompson to go to thunder and that I would act as I saw fit and when I got ready."

The above interesting sidelight upon past local history was given by Judge Gilliland this morning in order that the public may know the motive of Thompson and incidentally of the Tribune, which has been his property and tool for many months.

Blom-Mikkalo Wedding.

Yesterday evening Mr. Henry Mikkalo and Miss Ethel Blom, both of Gilliam county, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. R. E. Storey officiating. The bride was daintily dressed in white and wore roses in her hair. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mikkalo started for Gilliam county. They will reside at Mikkalo, 18 miles from Condon, where the groom will devote his time to the large ranch which he and his father own.

Dime's Splendid Change.

The Dime is showing the finest lot of moving pictures that have been seen at this popular place for some time. They are in the most beautiful colorings and each of them tells a good story. The illustrated song is also very beautiful. There will be another excellent change here on Friday.

End of Thumb Cut Off.

J. M. Hill had the end of his left thumb cut off yesterday while coming over on the Northern Pacific from Pasco. His thumb was caught in a door which slammed shut when the train gave a lurch.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued here today to John Clay Doering and Hattie Pearl Emerson.

O. O. & N. PAYS WALLA WALLA TAX

PAYMENT OF \$53,000 ON
TWO YEARS IS MADE

Long Pending Case in Walla Walla County Is Finally Adjusted Satisfactorily—Total of Over \$81,000 Paid to Walla Walla County in the Past Few Days.

That a satisfactory settlement of the long-pending tax disagreement between the O. O. & N. and Walla county has finally been adjusted is shown by the following from the Walla Walla Bulletin, which says:

Agreement was reached by the county commissioners and O. O. & N. railroad officials this morning and the O. O. & N. will pay into the treasury over \$53,000, cleaning up the assessments of 1905 and 1906. The suit brought in the federal courts to restrain the county from issuing a certificate of delinquency will be dismissed. The company has already paid its 1907 assessment.

The total taxes paid by the O. O. & N. in the last two weeks amount to over \$81,000.

The basis of settlement is regarded as very satisfactory to the county and the commissioners and all are agreed that it is much better to settle now than to wait years while the case is dragged through the courts.

The basis of settlement was: That the company pay the 1905 taxes, amounting to \$25,294.52, with a penalty of \$7000, a total of \$32,294.52, and the taxes for 1906 on the valuation set by the state railroad commission, which is \$20,283.27, six per cent interest to be collected on this sum, dating from June 1, 1907.

Ten months and six days' interest on this sum amounts to \$1,106.73, so the total amount to be paid into the county by the railroad is approximately \$53,684.50.

In addition, the suit brought in the United States courts by the company, will be dismissed. The company recently paid its 1907 taxes, amounting to over \$25,000, so this makes over \$81,000 in taxes that the company has paid in the last few days.

The difference in the amount wanted by the county and that offered by the company is so small that it would have been more than eaten up by the court costs, and it is believed that Mr. Rupp did the only thing for the best interests of the county in advising the settlement.

The payment of this sum into the treasury will practically remove all the warrant indebtedness.

SEEKING MOUNTAIN PASS.

North Coast Engineers Working in Cascade Range.

North Coast engineers, who run lines on the western slope of the Cascades last fall and in the early part of the winter, until driven out by the snow, already have entered the Cowitz pass region this spring, says the Tacoma Ledger. J. Q. Goble of Randle, a little town in the upper Cowitz river valley, arrived here today, and reports that Engineer Collins, who was at the head of the North Coast surveyors that operated in the mountains last fall, arrived at Randle 10 days ago, and is now reconnoitering, with one man as helper in the country above the Muddy Fork river.

It is his purpose to plan feasible routes for the surveying party to run lines.

The North Coast surveyors are not entirely satisfied with the route through the Skate creek country, lying between Bear prairie and the Muddy Fork. This is a mountainous region, offering unusual engineering difficulties. Within a week or so Collins will be followed into the mountains by his corps of surveys and a pack train, and the surveying work will be pushed hard during the spring months.

WEDDING FOR MARKET DAY.

La Grande Will Introduce New Feature Into Event.

There is going to be a real public wedding in La Grande. It is to take place on the day of the big horse show and market day in this city. April 18, says the La Grande Observer. Max Zimmerman announces he has the love-sick pair and the entire city will no doubt be out to see the big event.

In addition to all the attractions of the horse show, the market day is to be something grand. Mr. Zimmerman wishes publicity given to the fact that the horse buyers are here, but the farmers and ranchers must bring in the best they have for sale. Buyers from Portland and the big cities are not going to spend money on inferior grades of horses. The horse show will naturally ring out the best there is and every big horse buyer on the coast is arranging his date so as to be here on that day. Full particulars of the horse show and market day program will be made later. Remember the date.

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