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THREE DRAW PEN SENTENCES

James Carter, O. L. Simpkins and A. C. Smith Will All Go Over Road.

CITY COUNCILS COME IN FOR REPRIMAND

Grand Jury Submits Report to Judge After Sitting Five Days—68 Indictments returned—Finds That in Several Cases City Councils Have Not Given Proper Support to Police Officials—Wants New Sunday Closing Law.

Three of the prisoners confined in the county jail were last evening sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary and will soon be on their way to Salem.

Those sentenced last evening were James Carter, O. L. Simpkins and A. C. Smith. Carter drew two years, Simpkins two and a half, while Smith was given three.

In its final report the grand jury recommended that city and town councils give their police officers better support in the enforcement of all laws relating to minors and also recommended that some necessary changes be made in the county jail, so that it will not be so easy to pass in saws with which prisoners can effect their escape.

Report in Full. The report in full is as follows: To the Hon. Henry J. Bean, Judge of the above entitled court.

We, the undersigned grand jury drawn for the January term 1910, beg to submit the following as our final report.

We have been in session five days at this time and at this sitting have found and returned into court 68 true bills or indictments and have found three "not true bills."

We have also examined many witnesses in cases where parties have not been held to appear, and where no report has been made as the result of our investigations.

In some instances the grand jury has been called upon to act in cases involving the disturbance of the peace within incorporated cities, and in regard to such cases we suggest that the arresting officers have not been given proper support by the city councils.

The grand jury believes it is the duty of each city to settle these matters and not thrust the burden upon the county.

We made a trip to the county poor farm and are well pleased with the management, and find the place well kept and in first class shape.

We have visited the different offices of the county court house and find them satisfactory.

We would recommend that necessary changes be made in the county jail so that it will be impossible for outside persons to throw anything to assist prisoners in making their escape either by passing saws or the like through the windows from the outside, or through the door leading from the sheriff's office from within the court house.

In all cases where there has been sufficient evidence before us to warrant such action, we have found indictments, but it has come to our knowledge in a general way that the state law in relation to minors has been frequently violated.

WASHINGTON-OREGON COMPANY MAY BUILD TO SOUTHWARD

For the purpose of discussing with F. S. Drake the proposition of the building of an electric line by the Washington-Oregon company a conference was held in the office of Dr. C. J. Smith. The meeting was attended by the members of the regular Commercial association committee, by G. M. Rice, W. L. Thompson and Messrs. Drake and Baumeister. It was the first conference between the railroad representatives and local people since the departure of D. Fitzgerald from this place.

As represented by Mr. Drake, the directors of the traction company desire to carry out their enterprise and have hopes of doing so. A temporary lull in the operations of the company was caused through the change in representatives here and also because of the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald had failed to raise the balance of the \$50,000 fund by means of the allotment. After the local committee had secured \$25,000 by stock

We think the law intended to prevent minors playing games of chance in cigar stores or other places of amusement should be better enforced, and as the knowledge of these violations is largely with the officers and citizens of the several municipalities, we urge that such officers and persons assist the state and county officers in seeing that this law is not violated.

We also desire to recommend that the senators and representatives from this county at the next session of the legislature, see to it if possible that a consistent law relating to the Sunday closing of certain places of business, be passed.

The present law is practically the same as the one passed in 1864, and we think a new one better capable of enforcement should be enacted, or the present one repealed.

Having finished our labors we respectfully ask that we be discharged. Respectfully submitted,

Giants' Exhibition Game. Galveston, Mar. 19.—The Giants have arranged an exhibition game here today with J. D. Roberts' Houston club. After the game they will leave for Houston where they will meet the same players tomorrow.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH TOMORROW

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP OPEN TO PUBLIC

Stone Structure of Christian Church to be Dedicated Formally in the Morning—Evangelist Scoville in Charge of Services.

With people coming from Heppner, Dayton, Walsburg, La Grande, and many other points, a large crowd is certain to be present tomorrow for the dedication of the beautiful new Christian church. The dedicatory service will begin at 10:30, and the sermon will be delivered by Charles Reign Scoville, of Chicago. Mayor Murphy, President W. L. Thompson of the Commercial association, Dr. C. J. Smith and Judge Stephen A. Lowell will also speak. The music for the occasion will be rendered by a chorus of fifty voices, under the leadership of Mr. Guthrie, Scoville's musical director. Mrs. Scoville will sing a solo. The dedicatory prayer will be by Rev. A. M. Meldrum, former pastor.

The afternoon meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 and will consist of fellowship and praise service. All Christian people of Pendleton are invited to participate in this service, and each pastor of the city will be given an opportunity to speak a word of appreciation. This meeting will close with a union communion service.

Evening Services. The series of evangelistic meetings will begin in the evening at 7:30, and continue each evening through the week. All local churches will join in the Sunday evening service.

Evangelist Scoville and his party of six co-workers arrived this afternoon on the delayed train and are now in the city ready for the dedication of the house of worship and the commencement of what is believed to be one of the most important series of meetings ever held in eastern Oregon.

HITCHCOCK WILL NOT RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Washington, March 19.—It is reported here on good authority today that Postmaster General Hitchcock will not retire from politics as asserted he would. Instead, he will have general supervision over the national work in the coming congressional elections this fall.

IRON CZAR OF HOUSE WILL SOON TOPPLE FROM THRONE

ELIMINATED FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE

After Bitter Parliamentary Fight Speaker Cannon and Forces Lose to Insurgents.

After Adjournment From Five O'clock Last Night Desperate Struggle for Existence of Aged Speaker With His Foes Renewed and Battle is Fiercely Waged. Conference for compromise Unproductive of Results—Norris Resolution to Reorganize Rules Committee Eliminating Speaker From Membership is Passed—Cannon Ready to Resign.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The house this afternoon adopted the Norris resolution, reorganizing the committee on rules and eliminating Speaker Cannon from membership thereon, by a vote of 192 yeas to 153 noes.

The reign of Cannonism is over. The iron clad rule of the house has been broken. The Norris resolution which passed provides for the reappointment of an enlarged rules committee of which the speaker shall not be a member. Cannon announced late this afternoon he was ready to resign.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Opposing leaders in the rules committee fight began a conference at nine o'clock this morning. They occupied the greater part of the morning in an effort to effect a compromise. Cannon's proposed effacement from the house rules committee was the point upon which the conferees could not agree.

An official announcement that the fight would go on upon the floor of the house was then made by the leaders of the regulars. Dabzell and Mann prevented a compromise by insisting that Cannon remain on the rules committee. Martin, of South Dakota, introduced a compromise resolution, providing for a committee of ten members and after the expiration of the present term the speaker was not to be eligible. This was rejected by both sides.

Mann of Illinois, declared the allies did not offer the regulars anything in the way of a compromise but on the other hand demanded every concession. When asked how he expected the fight to result, he said: "I expect the regulars will be beaten." This, coming from the staunchest supporter of Cannon, is taken as one of the strongest indications of the possible downfall of the Cannon regime.

SHACKLETON WILL REPLENISH FINANCES BY LECTURING

London, March 19.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the south pole explorer, sailed today for America, where he will make a lecture tour of some of the principal cities of the United States and Canada. The American representative committee includes President Taft, governor general of the dominion, and many other prominent men. What is probably a record for his platform appearances is guaranteed. Owing to the pressure of other work, the Antarctic explorer has abandoned his proposed scientific and hunting expedition to Alaska, which was to have followed his lecturing tour.

FRENCH ARMY WOULD ENLIST AMERICAN COLORED TROOPS

Manila, Mar. 19.—It was learned here today that French consuls in the Philippines are attempting to enlist colored officers and troops who served in the United States army, in a newly organized French colonial army. The French war office has issued a circular outlining the preparation for the establishment of a colonial force of three hundred thousand colored volunteers. The circular gives special mention of the bravery of the American colored troops in Cuba and the Philippines, and orders the consuls to secure as many as possible.

WILL SPEND FORTUNE TO CLEAR ACCUSED WOMAN

Waukegan, Ill., March 19.—Peter West, the Peoria millionaire, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Saylor, accused of murdering her banker husband, declared today he would spend his entire fortune in the woman's defense. Eight permanent jurors have been secured.

KLEIN IMPLICATES 64 OF FELLOW COUNCILMEN

Pittsburg, Mar. 19.—Following a hurried recalling of the Grand Jury this afternoon it was announced on

PEASANTS WILL ATTACK OWNERS OF GREAT ESTATES

Constantinople, March 19.—Leaders of the peasantry in the province of Thessaly, Greece, who are warring against the big Turkish Mohammedan land owners for a division of the estates, have summoned their followers and leaders and intend to attack the Turks and likewise the Greek soldiers who are guarding the property. The Moslems are preparing for trouble and a bloody conflict.

Hermiston Burglar Captured.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor returned this morning from Wallula having in custody Frank Raymond, the man who burglarized the Scarborough store in Hermiston, the night of March 11. After robbing the store the man had walked across country in the direction of Wallula and when arrested had the plunder in his possession. He also had a number of stolen knives. Raymond is 45 years of age and evidently an old hand at the business.

Three Quakes in South.

Cleveland, March 19.—The seismograph here shows a record of three earthquakes occurring early last night. The disturbances were probably in Mexico or South America.

UNLUCKY DAY FOR NEAR BEER JOINTS

ALL BUT ONE FIGURE IN INDICTMENT LIST

Report That Helix Thirst Emporium Only One to Escape Grand Jury—Gamblers Also Receive Blow in Solar Plexus—Three Not True Bills.

That the proprietors of every near beer saloon in the county with the single exception of the one at Helix, has been indicted by the grand jury, which was discharged yesterday is the report current on the streets today, though there has been no official announcement to that effect. It is said that the reason the Helix man escaped was because the man who collected the samples, failed to visit that town in the course of his rounds.

It is also understood that a number of indictments have been returned for gambling and that all those recently caught by the city officers will be compelled to answer to the circuit court. Among these men are Sam Miller, who has already left Pendleton for other pastures, William Roesch, Jacob Sheuerman, Charles Estes, and Jewel Winston. In addition to these it is understood that Lester Swagart, John Endicott and one or two others have been presented with an indictment on one or two counts each. It will be remembered that Endicott and Swagart were present in the Miller gambling joint in room 9 of the Taylor-Brownfield building, when Chief of Police Gurdane and Night Officer Kearney made their raid in the latter part of February.

One of the three "not true bills" which were returned by the grand jury is the case of Thomas Lair who was accused of assaulting Thomas E. Pruitt with attempt to kill, while the other two were in the cases of the Freewater men charged with keeping their places of business open on Sunday in violation of the Sunday closing law.

PENDLETON FORENSIC TRIO WINS UNANIMOUS DECISION

By winning the unanimous decision of the judges last night in their contest with the team representing the Wheeler county high school, the trio of debaters of the local high, climbed one step higher in their fight for the state championship. The victory was well earned and the vanquished team frankly acknowledged that they were caught unprepared on a certain phase of the question and could not extricate themselves from the mesh into which they were thrown. No one in the audience for a moment doubted what the outcome would be after the first two speakers had taken their seats. So clearly did the negative trio define their position and so insistently did they urge it, that they were throughout masters of the situation. The visitors were taken by surprise by a defense so cleverly executed that it soon lost the semblance of a defense. After the first advantage ground had been taken, the defenders rushed forth and became the aggressors, which change of procedure completely disconcerted their opponents. In vain they tried a counter attack according to pre-arranged plans, but their set speeches, incapable of readjustment, were as guns trained on land and sea, with the attack coming from the air, while their fortifications were not so constructed as to afford much protection from the consternating bombs of the enemy. The result was inevitable. Defeat was their portion, but they accepted it gracefully and only after a game fight to the last ditch.

TAFT AND EARL GREY HONORED

President of United States and Governor of Canada Meet at Albany.

CITY DOES HONOR TO TWO NOTABLE GUESTS

Gay Bunting With American and British Flags Adorn Streets in Recognition of Distinguished Visitors—Governor Hughes Meets Presidential Party—Taft Visits Tuberculosis Congress and Address University Club.

Albany, March 19.—Albany welcomed both President Taft and Earl Grey, governor of Canada today. The city was gay with bunting and British and American flags were displayed on every side. The Taft party arrived at 2:30 and was met by Governor Hughes and was then escorted to the executive mansion by a troop of state cavalry. Shortly after 4 o'clock the president, governor and other notables left in automobiles for the hall where the state tuberculosis congress was meeting. Taft addressed the members of the University club tonight at dinner.

Earl Grey was escorted to Ten Eyck hotel by a battalion of the Tenth regiment.

Urges Party Promises.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft, last night, in an address before the Rochester chamber of commerce, again appealed to members of congress to sacrifice their individual opinions that the platform promises of the republican party might be fulfilled and hoped the party would show that it has "the sense and the discipline to meet its responsibilities."

The impression had got abroad that the president might have something to say on the acute situation in the house of representatives at Washington, but this was his nearest reference to the subject. At one point of his speech, which was devoted entirely to the legislation he had recommended in the last few months, the president further declared: "If this congress is to be treated as a republican congress, these things ought to pass in fulfillment of party pledges. After this is done, it does not matter what happens at the next election. We will have done something; the country will be grateful whether it thinks it ought to express this gratitude in the immediate future or not."

Taft in Middle of Road.

Rochester, March 19.—Taft today assumed "a middle of the road" position regarding the fight to oust Cannon. He received a number of telegrams from leaders of the insurgents and regulars, but replied briefly, stating the fight was none of his business.

This is the first year the Fossil school has been in the league, and their efforts last night plainly showed lack of experience. Besides being unprepared in skillful argument, they lacked the force and vigor and the ease of bearing which characterized all three of the Pendleton debaters. Much credit is due Principal A. C. Hampton, who has been coaching the home team, for the thorough way in which the negative side was handled.

The question as stated was "Resolved, That the commission form of city government insures an increase in efficiency and a decrease of corruption." The Wheeler county team upheld the affirmative side, and was composed of the following speakers: Leland Knox, leader, Howard Lamb, and Albert Stewart. For Pendleton the speakers were, Peter Crockett, leader, Pansy Ireland and James Hartwell. The judges were, Dr. D. V. Pelling, Fred W. Wilson and Rev. White, all of The Dalles. Judge Lowell presided.

Before the commencement of the debate Mrs. J. Ross Dickson and Mrs. J. S. Landers rendered a very beautiful vocal duet while Miss Grace Cole filled the pause between the conclusion of the debate and the announcement of the decision by a pleasing vocal selection.

As the contest between La Grande Baker City last night resulted in a victory for the former, the debate for the championship of eastern Oregon will be between La Grande and Pendleton and will occur in about a week.