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ASSESSOR STRAIN ANSWERED CRITICS

EXPLANATIONS MADE REGARDING ASSESSMENTS

Interested Group at Meeting Saturday
—J. T. Lieualien Assailed State Law That Forces People to Pay Taxes on Encumbered Property.

For Assessor Strain's meeting at the court house Saturday a small but interested group was in attendance. For several hours Assessor Strain was kept busy answering questions and explaining regarding the assessments in various parts of the county. Apparently he succeeded well in his purpose, judging from the general tenor of the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting Mr. Strain outlined his personal ideas with reference to his office and to public affairs in general. He also explained regarding the basis of the assessment; the relation of the assessment to the tax levy and explained the workings of the present state board of equalization. He insisted that the assessor should not be held responsible for high taxation since it is the levy and not the assessment that makes taxes higher than formerly.

Among those who spoke following Mr. Strain and asked for lower assessments in their districts were David Gordon of the Holdman country, Mr. Simonds of Freewater, C. G. Rogers, J. T. Lieualien, H. J. Taylor and others.

Blames State Laws.
In his talk J. T. Lieualien assailed the present state laws. He said the farmers of his region could not complain as to their assessments, for the reason that their land is not assessed at greater than its actual value. However, Mr. Lieualien criticized the law that makes it necessary for a man to pay taxes on encumbered property. He believes a man should be allowed indemnity for bonafide indebtedness. On the other hand the man holding a mortgage or a note should have to pay taxes upon the same. Mr. Lieualien also spoke in favor of a state tax to support the public schools. He insisted that the present system of district and county levies for school purposes is not equitable. Under such a system too much property escapes bearing its just part of the expense.

FOUND WRONG MORGAN.

Beggars of Rome Thought That J. Pierpont Had Arrived.
Rome.—There is a man going about Rome who swears that he would not be J. Pierpont Morgan for all his millions. One day's experience was enough for him.

The papers announced that Mr. Morgan was at the Grand Hotel, which was quite sufficient to bring down an avalanche of newspaper men, friends and aspirants for different things in which, it was thought, Mr. Morgan might help them. Vendors of all kinds, from those of valuable pictures to lace handkerchiefs, beggars on a large and small scale, etc., all asked for Mr. Morgan.

There happened just at that moment to be a Morgan in the house. To him all were referred. For some one glance was sufficient to show the mistake, but to the majority "Mr. Morgan" could only be J. Pierpont Morgan. Protestations were insufficient. Of course he would deny his identity, and now at last that they had reached his presence they were not going to be done out of the fruits of their industry.

So the poor victim had to listen to weary tales, to examine art objects and to hear harrowing appeals for charity. After one day he was a wreck and made the pronouncement that if millions entailed experiences of that kind he could thank the Lord that he was an obscure man. The next day the pursuit would have gone on, but he refused himself to high and low.

It is to be seen whether this will clear the decks for J. Pierpont Morgan, who is expected soon, or whether the mob, having discovered its mistake, will beset him also.

Special Law Courts Favored.

Geneva.—For some time there has been a movement in Switzerland in favor of establishing special law courts for the trial of children, and also in favor of admitting women to sit upon special juries composed of experts, especially in trade and labor disputes. A popular vote has just been taken in the Geneva canton, and both projects of law have been passed. The voting in favor of children's courts was 4452 for, 374 against, and in favor of women experts the voting was 2470 for and 1786 against.

PERSONAL MENTION

Will Gray made a trip to Athena yesterday.

Ben L. Burroughs was a visitor at Athena yesterday.

Fred Blake of Adams, spent Sunday in Pendleton.

C. E. Hood of Wallowa city, is here to care for business interests.

Ernest Knight has returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Mrs. C. Dudley of Evans, has been a guest of the Hotel St. George.

H. R. Newport, mayor of Hermiston, spent Sunday in this city.

A. L. Schaefer, the jeweler, was a Sunday visitor in Walla Walla.

M. C. Metz, the importer of blooded horses, left this morning for Heppner.

J. H. McLachlen of La Grande, is here for the transaction of business.

W. H. Shannon, a well known resident of Helix, spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Westgate of Pilot Rock, was the guest of Pendleton friends yesterday.

W. G. Love of 726 Johnson street, was a westbound passenger on the morning local.

City Engineer Geary Kimbrell went to Echo this morning to do some work in that town.

Otis McCarty and wife of Echo, have returned home after a brief visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Phay of Hermiston, were the guests of local friends Sunday.

F. R. Reeves, wife and baby of Hermiston, were over Sunday visitors in Pendleton.

Peter O'Sullivan left this morning for a visit to his ranch near Ritter, on the John Day.

Miss Beesie Thomson of Pilot Rock, has returned home after a visit with Pendleton friends.

County Surveyor J. W. Kimbrell went to Barnhart this morning on a surveying contract.

Ralph Phay of Hermiston, was up from that place yesterday to spend the day with friends here.

Earl Gillanders, Meacham's merchant prince, has been in the city today upon a business trip.

Mrs. L. W. James of Erwin and Mrs. A. E. Wilson of Robinette, are guests of the Hotel Bowman.

S. L. Roberts, inspector of boilers for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection company, is in the city.

C. E. Vest of Enterprise, is over from the county seat of Wallowa county to look after business interests.

Roy Connell, who has been in the city for several days, left this morning for the home of his parents near Albee.

Attorney Charles H. Carter of the firm of Carter & Smythe, left this morning for Heppner to transact legal business.

A. H. Sunderman left this morning for his sheep ranch on Butter creek, after spending a few days with his family in this city.

Miss Grace Elder of the local force of postoffice employes, returned this morning from a brief visit with friends in Walla Walla.

W. L. Thompson, president of the American National bank and of the Commercial association, returned this morning from a business trip to Boise.

H. W. Cozzens, New York sales manager, and F. C. Van Schalk, coast manager for the Mergerthaler Lino-type company, were Sunday visitors in Pendleton.

A. Berg, foreman of the mechanical department of the O. R. & N., at Umatilla, returned to that place this morning after a brief business visit to Pendleton.

Judge James A. Fee and son, Alger Fee, accompanied by E. T. Wade, went out as far as Pilot Rock this morning on the train and then drove from there on south into the hills.

Charles Norby, who has been engineer for the O. R. & N. in the Blue Mountain helper service, now has the Pendleton-Umatilla part of the run on the Pendleton-Portland local.

Miss Juliet H. Cooper of Pendleton, is the guest of Mrs. William B. Scott (Miss May Hatchelor) on North Twenty-third street. Miss Cooper is a Portland high school graduate and a member of the Dix sorority.—Portland Journal.

County Judge H. J. Bean and Court Stenographer, J. S. Beckwith, left this morning for Heppner, where they will hold a brief term of the circuit court for that county. They expect to return by March 24.

Attorney Dan P. Smythe went to Umatilla this morning from which point he expected to cross the river into Washington to investigate the killing of 20 or 30 head of sheep by a North Bank train.

Dr. E. B. Waffle, who has been in the city for a couple of days on business in connection with the surgical department of the O. R. & N., left this morning for the Grass Valley hospital on the Deschutes.

J. W. Messner, president of the Western Land & Irrigation company, spent yesterday in Pendleton while over from his home in Baker for a visit to the company's project in the west end of the county.

DOUBLE WRECK NEAR CAYUSE.

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ments were scattered in every direction. The first one was loaded with steel rails, some of which were hurled out through the end of the car and far in advance of where it stopped. The next one contained sacks of cement and these were scattered over the pile of wreckage. The third and fourth were loaded with coal while the fifth one contained steel rails. That more of the cars of the freight train were not demolished is probably due

to the fact that the engineer shut off the steam and threw on the brakes before jumping for his life.

By means of the portable telephone carried in the caboose, news of the disaster was phoned to the dispatcher's office in La Grande and then telegraphed to Pendleton. A special train was immediately made up here to take Coroner Polson, Yardmaster Hamilton, Roundhouse Foreman Rounds, Section Foreman Moran and a crew of laborers to the scene. The coroner held an inquest over the remains of the victims and then brought them to this city, where they were prepared for burial.

No Responsibility Fixed.

Though Engineer Risk had only been on this run for a short time he had gained the reputation of being in the habit of running his engine at a great rate of speed. On one occasion he is said to have remarked: "Well, if anything ever happens to me, you can tell them that I was going some."

Wreck in Close Quarters.

At this point where the double wreck occurred the railroad track affords the only passageway between the high bluff on one side and the river on the other, so that it was impossible to lay a temporary track around or transfer passengers. All eastbound passenger trains were therefore held in this city until the track was cleared at an early hour this morning, while westbound trains were held at La Grande, Gibbon and other points east of the wreck.

Owing to the fact that the La Grande wrecking train was busy at Durkee and that The Dalles wrecker was engaged on the west end of the line, it was about 6 o'clock last evening before a wrecking train arrived on the scene. After it arrived the work of clearing the track was comparatively easy, since both engines were clear of the track and the wrecked cars smashed to pieces.

Hundreds Visit Scene of Disaster.

Owing to the comparative proximity of the wreck to this city, hundreds of citizens went out to view the results of the disaster. Every conceivable kind of conveyance was pressed into service. Nearly every auto in the city made one or more trips while some of the more enthusiastic rode out on the wrecking train and walked back to the city.

Two wreckers are on the scene this morning and are working under the personal direction of General Manager M. J. Buckley and Superintendent William Bollons. One is from The Dalles while the other is the Starbuck wrecker, considered the largest and best on the system. After picking up the trucks of the wrecked box cars and the other debris they will undertake the gigantic task of removing the eight drive wheel locomotive from the river and picking the other from the side of the bluff.

The Coroner's Jury.

Those comprising the coroner's jury were C. J. Ferguson, J. F. Robinson, M. A. Rader, J. T. Connell, James W. Daley and C. H. Pezaland.

Among the first on the scene was Major Lee Moorhouse, the photographer, and good views of the wreck are now on display in the window of his court street office.

SMILES AT DEATH FATE.

Youthful Assassin of Police Inspector Calmly Meets Sentence.

Calcutta.—Brendranath Gupta, the Bengali youth who murdered the police inspector, Shamsul Alum in the high court has been sentenced to death by the chief justice.

The murdered man had played a large part in bringing the Alipore conspirators to justice, and two previous attempts had been made on his life. The assassin is 19 years of age, and when arrested admitted that he had been deputed by a society to which he belonged to commit the murder.

Brendranath Gupta refused legal assistance during his trial, and after the sentence was pronounced he was removed from the dock smiling.

Pigeons Barred from City.

Waco, Texas.—Pigeons will not be allowed in the city limits hereafter, according to the mandate of the commissioners, who have instructed the city marshal to have them removed. This action is taken at the request of the local board of health.

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BASEBALL ARTISTS ARE LIMBERING UP

CANDIDATES FOR TEAM APPEAR FOR PRACTICE

Manager Frazier Pleased at Calibre of Material—First Game of Schedule Next Sunday at Pilot Rock.

Notwithstanding the muddy and rough condition of the grounds a number of the candidates for positions on the local baseball team showed up for practice on the Court street grounds yesterday. Manager Frazier was delighted with the showing made by the men under the adverse conditions and feels that Pendleton will have a team capable of rendering a good account of itself in fast company.

So far there are about 15 men from whom the nine will be picked, but it is possible that still others will show up as he is anxious that every old or new ballplayer in the city will report to him for practice this week or next Sunday. But if no more turn out the manager expects to be able to select nine or ten from those 15 who will be able to wield the willow and field the horseshoe covered sphere in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Among the most promising players who have reported for practice thus far are Collins and Cronin for the catching positions, Dickson, Hutchins and Williams for the slab artists, Jerry King for first base, Roy Alexander for second, Karl Leonard and Donald Rader for short, Dudie Devine and Ivan Sturdivant for third, Frank Hayes, C. E. Nelson, Nat Kimball, H.

H. Corby, Jack Watson and Charles Milne for the field positions.

Some of these are old timers, but the greater number of them are young players with not more than two years of real baseball experience, though all of them have been playing from infancy up.

Many of the prospective members of the team practice during the week and especially in the evenings.

The first game of the season will be played next Sunday afternoon on the Matlock park grounds when the locals will cross bats with the aggregation of ball tossers from Pilot Rock. The latter team has had the advantage of one game already.

Attention, Knights.

Damon Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session this evening. All Knights please attend.

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