

WASCO ENDEAVORS

and Interesting Meeting at Hood River.

The annual convention of the Wasco County Christian Endeavor Union met in regular session at the Valley Christian church near Hood river, on Thursday and Friday of this week, and our reporter learns that it was the most interesting meeting of Endeavors that the Wasco county union has yet held.

This term of circuit court is getting along on rather an economical basis so far as jurors are concerned. Only 14 of the regular panel answered to their names on the first day of court, and as seven of these were drawn on the grand jury only seven are left for trial jurors.

The river has been going down, having fallen two tenths of a foot last night, and all danger of floods has passed. Before another rise above can occur, the lower river will have run out so that it can not again rise to a point that will do any material damage here.

Some of the consumers of water are complaining bitterly of the condition of the water lately. There is a considerable amount of foreign matter and in occasional fish or snake found in the water. Evidently something is wrong at the reservoir, and should be rectified.

Lewis Boggs today pled guilty to an indictment for larceny of a span of horses, and will be sentenced Thursday. Boggs is no stranger at the penitentiary, having served one or two terms before, and will no doubt feel quite at home when he again does the stripes and occupies a cell at the pen.

A band of sheep that has been quarantined above The Dalles the past 90 days was taken across the river into Washington today. The sheep are owned in Washington and were brought over here to winter. It is probably the only band that will be taken across the river to summer this season.

About noon today a woman unmercifully beat her little son aged about six years, with a stout stick. The little fellow was beaten until he is black and blue, and serious results may follow the ill-treatment received. It is learned that the inhuman mother will be arrested and be obliged to answer in court for her conduct.—Walla Walla Statesman.

If the consumers of water in The Dalles will just have a little patience they will be supplied with pure water in a few days. Superintendent Norman is doing everything in his power to clear the mains of the rubbish that washed in when the mill dam broke a short time since, and will soon have the water system in its normal condition.

The Baker City Democrat gives an account of a painful accident that overtook a 12-year old boy named Boggs who was shot on Thursday. He was out hunting with a hammer and shotgun, and stopping to rest, placed his gun when it over the muzzle of the rifle when it was discharged, inflicting such a severe injury that the arm had to be amputated.

In Judge Bellinger's court at Portland yesterday the case of the United States vs. L. E. Foster, charged with embezzlement, was called, and the defendant entered a plea of guilty. And in the case of the United States vs. Taffe et al, which includes Killfeather and Bratton, the jurors asked to have been bribed, Killfeather asked and was granted 10 days to plead.

Cabel Daniels, an attendant at the Sisters' hospital, Roseland, B. C., Friday night shot and fatally wounded Blanche Sutherland, 20 years of age, and then blew his own brains.

The woman recently arrived there from Butte, Mont. Daniels left a letter to the sisters saying he was in love and asking forgiveness for the crime. He was 23 and had several thousand dollars in bank there.

About 6 o'clock last evening Leslie Butler's buggy horse came quite a commotion in the Fourth street. The horse, hitched to the buggy, had been tied in front of Mr. Butler's residence, and becoming frightened at some little girls rolling hoops on the street, broke loose and ran away, going out to the cemetery before it was stopped. No damage was done except the breaking of one of the shafts of the buggy and the frightening of a lot of little girls who were playing in the street.

The case of Z. F. Moody vs. W. D. Richards is on trial in the circuit court today before a jury of five, Messrs. C. E. Markham, W. F. Heim, J. D. Bell, J. E. Hanna and Frank Cuddy. This is a case to recover over payment for wheat on a transaction had in 1893. The case was tried once before, when the plaintiff obtained judgment, and was reversed by the supreme court. Huntington & Wilson are attorneys for the plaintiff and W. H. Wilson and E. B. Dufur for the defendant.

The city of Walla Walla has been sued in the superior court by Geo. Guthridge who demands pay for damages in the sum of \$15,726 on account of an engine driven in the fire department. The complaint alleges that on the 9th day of July, 1896, and for a long time prior thereto, there was a deep and dangerous declivity on Rose street between Third and Fourth streets, and about the point where the engine and the engine house abut on the east end of the row of China houses, without proper protection, and at that time, abutting said place, the defendant had unlawfully caused the street to be obstructed with hacks and teams and that the defendant was injured by being thrown from a chemical engine and was confined to his bed for three months and has ever since been unable to attend to his business for that time he was receiving at that time \$55 per month, and has been put to an expense of \$15,726 for medical and medicine; that he still suffers great pain and will continue permanently to be lame and sore to his damage in the sum of \$15,000.

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According to the confession of Montgomery the robbers began the work of opening the grave about midnight and had intended to carry the casket away with them, but broke the lid, so they took the body out, placed it in a box, lap sack and carried it to the river, where it was put into a boat and taken

to a place of concealment, where it was deposited shortly before daylight the next morning. Evidence is so strong that there is little probability but the grave robbers will be convicted, and if they are will receive the full penalty of the law which for illegal disinterment of a body is two years in the penitentiary, and the destruction of the casket is a felony punishable by imprisonment, so they will probably be convicted on two counts.

Circuit Court. First Day of the Term Devoted to Call for Juries and Hearing Motions. Circuit court convened on Monday with Judge W. L. Bradshaw on the bench. The following gentlemen were drawn as grand jurors: BR Tucker, C. Doherty, J. B. McGill, L. Davis, John Gates, W. Miller and W. H. Dufur. J. B. Crossen, J. H. Jackson and J. Doherty were appointed bailiffs.

When the docket was called, the following disposition was made of the cases appearing thereon: LAW. A. Scherneck vs J. C. Murphy, continued. John Brookhouse vs J. M. McIntire, continued and dismissed. A. L. Spruiell vs Dalles National Bank, continued. Z. F. Moody vs W. D. Richards, at issue. Wm. Bruen vs F. W. L. Skibbe, passed. C. T. Phelps vs J. M. Filloun, justice of the peace, passed. C. W. Phelps, vs John Long, settled. G. E. Barnett, vs Geo. T. Thompson, demurrer to complaint filed. Jones & Krebs vs J. A. Simms, judgment rendered in vacation.

Oregon Wholesale Nursery Co. vs F. H. Wait, settled and dismissed. Singer Sewing Manufacturing Co. vs T. J. Driver, sheriff, demurrer filed. Gibbons & Marden, vs C. M. Cowan, passed. Hayard and Watkins, administrators, vs Standard Oil Co., petition for removal to U. S. court filed. Oregon Wholesale Nursery Co. vs William Tillett, demurrer to complaint overruled.

Assignment E. O. Co-operative Association, passed. Assignment, F. Vogt, passed. Assignment, J. F. Root, passed. Assignment, H. E. and J. W. Moore, continued. Assignment, R. E. Williams, passed. Assignment, Wa. Tie, report filed. Mays & Crowe vs. John Wood et al, passed.

F. D. Green vs J. L. Story, passed. Ernest Morgan vs Nettie Morgan, continued. Alma L. Howe vs Samuel L. Howe, report filed. W. L. Wheeland and L. E. Ferguson, passed. James B. Goff vs Henry A. Hockett, passed. J. G. W. Fowler vs S. Mason, default and decree of foreclosure. Hattie Cecil vs Frank Cecil, dismissed. L. and P. Christmas vs T. H. Sharp et al, continued.

Alfred Crebbin vs Jarrah P. Cartwright, proof of publication filed. James Like vs W. S. Miller, default and decree. L. B. Lovelace vs C. A. Lovelace, proof of publication filed. W. S. Gribble vs Hattie Gribble, default. John Bonn vs G. W. Reno et al, default. G. W. Reno appointed guardian ad litem for minor heirs. C. Clary vs Z. F. Moody et al, passed.

Climbed the Mountain Early. On Wednesday of last week Rev. E. M. Wilbur, of Portland, and W. A. Langille, of Hood River, climbed to the summit of Mt. Hood, making the ascent from Cloud Capp Inn in little less than six hours. They stayed but a few minutes on the summit, where the air was warm and comfortable, and the view in the clear air remarkably fine. The Columbia could be seen from Arlington to Kalama, and Saddle mountain, south of Astoria, was distinctly in the vicinity of Portland. This is the six weeks the earliest ascent of Mount Hood ever made, no one having previously made the climb earlier than July. There is much less snow on the mountain than usual at this season, and the climbing was unexpectedly easy. The roads are already clear of snow up to within two miles of Cloud Capp Inn.

This Means Business. In the town of Roseland, B. C., they tolerate none of the cut throat rowdiness that is so marked a feature in many new mining camps. As soon as a rough or a ho-bo strikes town he is invited out again in a manner that means business. The result is that Roseland is a quiet and peace-like town where one can live in business and as much safety as anywhere. Quiet and comfort are also a marked feature of the excellent dining car service of the Willamson Central Lines between St. Paul and Chicago. Besides this feature, passengers are loud in praise of the general ease of travel by this line and the courteous treatment by all the officials. For particulars see the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Ford, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. City, Gen'l Agt., 246 Stark St., Portland, Or.

Guarding the Dead. The stealing of the body of the late W. S. Ladd will probably result in the temporary establishment of guards at various graves of the illustrious and otherwise noted dead throughout the country, just as the robbery of the Stewart tomb in St. Mark's churchyard did years ago. The result will be that the dead will be guarded and their names will be known to the public as to matching cemeteries. The best guarded tomb in the United States is the Vanderbilt mausoleum on Staten Island, which is guarded night and day by relays of men armed with Winchester, and connected by wire with local and metropolitan police, who they can obtain assistance and rouse the whole city of New York at any hour, at an instant's notice.—Portland Tribune.

Will Invite Bryan. At a meeting of the Bryan Club of The Dalles, held last Saturday evening, the president and secretary were instructed to invite Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the citizens of this city during his visit to Oregon. The invitation has been forwarded to Mr. Bryan, and it is hoped that he will accept, since there is no place in the state outside of Portland where he would be greeted by a larger or more appreciative audience. People would come from the entire Island Empire to hear the great advocate of bimetalism and of the masses.

Object of the Tournament. The object of the firemen's tournament is to promote interest in the local fire companies, and thus enlarge the efficiency of the local fire departments in their work of saving property. Those who look upon these annual meetings as merely a play day lose sight of the important and noble purpose of these gatherings. Even if these tournaments were to amount to nothing more than a big annual picnic, the firemen would be none the less entitled to the enjoyment of the same. Every fireman loses more in damaged clothing while fighting to save property for others than the cost of the tournament, and they are entitled to have this much merely as a matter of recreation. The Dalles should be glad of the opportunity to entertain the volunteer firemen at the tournament next September, and should spare no means in providing entertainment for their guests and rigging out the local team to compete with the visitors.

High School Graduates. The graduating exercises of The Dalles high school will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. house on Saturday, May 29. The graduating class this year numbers 13, four more than the class of last year. They are Emma Bonney, Georgia Bonney, Elva Creighton, Ethel Deming, Maie Eldon, Frances Foyles, Harriet Marden, Earl Anderson, Victor Schmidt, Beulah Sterling, Arthur Stabling, Dayton Taylor, Berta Taylor.

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