



COUNTY COURT HOLDS SESSION

A Prolonged Session and Considerable Business.

The County Court adjourned Saturday to meet again this morning. The checking off of the different officials' books took up a good share of the Court's time. The report of the clerk, covering business for the past six months, was read and accepted; also the sheriff's report on the tax roll was found correct and accepted.

The Columbia Bridge Co., of Spokane, which has the contract for building the Rhea creek bridge at Henry Scherzinger's place, was allowed \$1243.50 as half payment upon their contract.

The expense account of Sheriff Shutt in connection with the recent prosecution of violations of the local option law, held the attention of the Court and was finally passed over the head of Judge Patterson by the two commissioners. The bill called for \$303.90 and the result of these prosecutions enriched the county exchequer to the amount of \$1200 in fines.

An appropriation of \$250 for the District Fair was ordered and D. C. Gurdane was appointed as representative from this county.

J. W. Brown was appointed road supervisor of district No. 21, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Oscar Davis.

Frank Nash was appointed deputy sheriff at Ione to fill vacancy caused by resignation of W. C. Cason.

Franchise to build and operate a telephone system on public highways was granted to the Black Horse and Sand Hollow Telephone Co.

A. J. Cook's resignation as stock inspector was accepted.

Report of road viewers in the matter of the petition of Peter Brenner, et al, to vacate county road, read. Report of viewers adopted and petition denied. Road ordered open in accordance with former order.

Today final settlement will be made with the Columbia Bridge Co. and the acceptance of the completion of the contract.

The expenditure of the last quarter amounted to \$9660.39, general fund \$4436.65, and road fund \$5,204.74.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

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TRAIN WRECK- ER INSANE

Wanted at Stockton, Calif., to Serve Time in Asylum

George English, who languishes in the county jail awaiting the convening of Circuit court, is an escaped asylum inmate and is sought by the officials of the State Hospital of Stockton, California. English tried to murder his mother and was adjudged insane and confined in the state institution from which he made his get away.

The Gazette is informed by Sheriff Shutt that the O. R. & N. people have waived their rights and that as soon as the California authorities prove their claims, English will be returned to Stockton.

Associates of English in the jail and the authorities say that the man is unbalanced.

At the time of arrest English confessed to attempting to wreck an O. R. & N. passenger train in the north end of this county and asked that quick sentence be passed.

Later—Sheriff Shutt left yesterday morning with George English for Stockton. English was given a hearing before Judge Patterson, Tuesday, and was adjudged insane. The state immediately withdrew its case against the prisoner and the sheriff was ordered to take him to California at once.

The last will and testament of the late Thos. McCullough was admitted to probate in Judge Patterson's court last week. This estate is estimated at \$8000.00, besides 160 acres of land at the forks of Willow creek.

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School Notes.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

According to an opinion rendered by the Attorney General, a teacher whose certificate expires in February may take the examination in August, and, if successful, may have the certificate issued when her other certificate expires. This may be a matter of convenience to teachers who do not wish to lose three days from work in February.

It is to be hoped that the districts which have not yet sent in their library orders will attend to this at once. The orders must be in the hands of the superintendent not later than August 1. Several districts failed to send in their orders last year, and the Library Commission made selections for them. This resulted in the duplication of many books.

Several school boards have already complied with the new law, and have had the school house doors arranged to open outward. It would be an excellent plan to have window boards placed in the windows before school opens in the fall. This seems like a small matter, but it is a means of providing for ventilation without exposing the pupils to a direct draft of air. Pupils can not do good work in a room full of foul air. It is a waste of money to pay teachers for work which might be made much more effective by having good ventilation. If no window boards are provided, the children will open the windows and sit in the draft of cold air. The seeds of pneumonia and other diseases are sown. The bad colds thus contracted cause a great loss of time. Don't be "penny wise and pound foolish." One of the things decided upon at the county superintendents' convention was that this year would be a year of work in behalf of the health of the pupils. As many readers already know, the writer emphasized this in the last institute program and also at the school board convention. This matter will be kept before you all the year. This county spent \$37022.20 last year upon its schools, and much of this money was wasted through unsanitary conditions prevailing in many of the school rooms. It is

not the intention of the writer to "kick," but it is his intention to do all he can to make conditions better for the children who have little to say about the management of the schools. The county health officer has offered to assist in making the sanitary conditions of our schools better.

The report of the county superintendent just filed in the office of the State superintendent shows that 64 different teachers were employed in this county last year. 1136 pupils were enrolled in the schools, and the average number belonging was 947. The per cent. of attendance was 93. The number of legal voters for school purposes was 1135, one less than the number of pupils enrolled. The average salary per month paid male teachers was \$69.70; female teachers, \$53.91. The superintendent visited every school in the county, including the joint districts, of which there are five. He visited several schools twice and two or three times. In the performance of his official duties, he travelled 2614 miles. The school houses and equipment are valued at \$54,900.

Respectfully,
S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

J. P. Rhea, of Walla Walla, was among those who attended the meeting of the water users yesterday.

In regard to the sheriff expense account, which passed in the County court, the Gazette is informed by Sheriff Shutt that \$270.55 was detective hire and \$33.35 out of the \$303.90 was for prisoners' board and other sheriff's expenses.

The Deyoe combine is cutting on the Dutton ranch west of town. The yield is not large, but the wheat is of a superior quality and is a first class milling product. Grain is much better this year than last and the long price makes a very beautiful combination to offset the shortage in yield.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter.

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STATE WATER BOARD MEETS

Interesting Session at the Courthouse Yesterday.

F. M. Saxton, of Baker City, member of the State Board of Water Commissioners, came to Heppner Tuesday evening, and yesterday held a meeting at the courthouse to explain the workings of the new law.

The court room was crowded with men from all sections of the county who had come in to learn what their rights are in regard to the use of water that flows through their property.

Mr. Saxton read the law to the assembly and explained it quite thoroughly, dwelling at some length upon the requirements of the measure. After making the explanations, the meeting was declared open for questions, and judging from the number of questions asked and the sentiment expressed, it is very plain that the Morrow county water users do not appreciate some of the workings of the new law.

The afternoon session was devoted to receiving the applications for water rights.

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Mary E. Brock.

Mary E. Brock, an old resident of this county, fell dead in her home in the east end of this city Wednesday of last week at the noon hour.

Mrs. Brock was feeling well and Mrs. Arthur Smith, who lives just across the street, was over visiting and just taking her leave and upon reaching the gate heard Mr. Brock fall. Mrs. Smith ran to the woman's assistance but she expired before medical aid could be reached.

At the time of death the deceased was 59 years of age. She leaves no immediate relatives in this city.

Mrs. Brock was a member of the South Methodist church, from which the funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon.

George Tillard.

Word was received in this city a few days ago that George Tillard had died in Baker City, Thursday, July 22.

George was raised here in Heppner and spent the greater portion of his life in this community. He was about 28 years of age at the time of his death, and left many boy friends here, as "Red" was a good fellow and had a heart as big as a mountain. About two years ago he was stricken with consumption and it was this, the great white plague, which caused his demise. He was at the home of his mother when death came.

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