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FOR A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

An Appeal On Behalf Of Dependent Children

Do not forget the little ones at the Home of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society of Oregon in Portland this Thanksgiving. The management of the institution appeals to all persons who are interested in the welfare of dependent children of the State to give liberally this year. The work of the institution has very much increased during the past year. Many more wards are under its care so of course expenses of maintenance are increased in proportion. The average number of children on hand last year at the Receiving Home was sixty but now it will exceed that number by at least five each day. The little ones at the Home have been sadly afflicted for the past three months with an epidemic of scarlet fever, although the cases were light, yet, it was necessary that the children be isolated for two months. The first of these cases were cured at the Contagious Hospital but the last to the number or fourteen were taken care of at this institution. This certainly was a great trouble and expense to those in charge however, at this writing the Home is entirely free from the disease and properly fumigated and the good work is again going on.

During the past year recreation sheds have been built on the premises for the use of the children in the Home, one for the boys and one for the girls playground. These sheds are sixty by thirty feet with open sides and contain rings, trapeze, horizontal bars and tieters, also sand courts for the little ones. Another addition for the benefit of the children is the fitting up of a manual training room where the boys are to be taught carpentry. This addition was made by Clackamas County.

It is the effort of the management to care for cases of abuse and neglect of children throughout the State, especially outside of Multnomah County and the records will show that about four-fifths of the children coming through the institution are from outside Counties, hence, this Society is an aid to every County in the state and it is earnestly hoped that donations for its benefit will be liberal this Thanksgiving.

The Railroad and Steamboat Companies are carrying all such donations free of charge if they are plainly marked Boys' & Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

Breaks An Arm.

N. M. Stockner, a young man in the employ of F. F. Hufford on Butter Creek, had the misfortune to break his left arm at the wrist on last Thursday. The cause of the accident was very simple, but the result to the arm was disastrous. He stepped on a round stone as he was walking along and this caused his foot to turn and he was thrown to the ground, his weight all coming on the left hand. A dislocation of the wrist and breaking of the bones also resulted. He was brought to town and received proper attention from a physician and the injury is on the mend.

COMMUNICATED.

On Saturday the schoolhouse of District No. 50 was the scene of a delightful entertainment in the form of a spelling-match and pie supper.

Quite a number of young people from Lexington and Butter creek were present.

The spelling match, conducted by Miss Kate E. Boblet, the teacher, was participated in by pupils of the school and some grown people and was an enjoyable educational contest for all. Some pies and cakes were sold to the highest bidder by Arthur Parker of Lexington, who, by the way, displayed skill and tact in the art of salesmanship.

A so-called "beauty contest" was the main feature of the occasion. Four young and handsome young ladies were chosen and a cake was set aside as a trophy for the successful contestant. A small amount of money represented one vote, and a person's voting capacity was proportionate to his or her perception of the person in view and to the "specific gravity" of his or her pocket-book.

Miss Smith, a handsome and beautiful young maiden of the brunette type, of the Butter creek section, was enabled by the assistance of her friends and admirers, to carry off the trophy, a cake, quite an expensive one too as some put the approximate cost of the cake at \$20.

"The homely mans contest" was not a success from a pecuniary standpoint of view, but nevertheless this melodrama, in which Jack H. Deardorff of Galloway, played the hero, afforded much amusement to all. To Jack, on account of his odd physiognomy, was given the trophy of this contest in the form of a pie.

However, we have been informed by a person who was present at the school house at that time, and who is an artist by nature and artistic training, and well competent to judge human form, symmetry and beauty, that to Miss Kate E. Boblet should have been granted the distinction of being the most beautiful young lady, as she was justly entitled to it.

The directors of district No. 50 can congratulate themselves in securing the valuable service of Miss Kate E. Boblet as a teacher. She is keen, alert and sensitive to the needs of her pupils, always ready to remove the obstacle that is obstructing the educational progress of the pupils.

The library of District No. 50 being inadequate to the needs of the pupils of this district, the resourceful mind of Miss Boblet conceived the idea of getting up an entertainment, by the pecuniary receipts of which she could augment the insufficient library. She was doubtful as to the outcome of the undertaking, but it is very gratifying to note that the pecuniary receipts of the pie supper surpassed her most sanguine expectations.

Teachers like Miss Boblet who put heart and soul into their educational work, are in great demand, which exceeds greatly the supply, and the value of such teachers can not be over-estimated, because they are very worthy laborers in the educational vineyard of our blessed Master, Jesus Christ.

Justus A. Miller.

J. S. Beckwith, official court reporter, is over from Pendleton this week, busy with his duties in the circuit court.

CIRCUIT COURT IN REGULAR SESSION.

Jury In Mills Case Fails To Agree.

The regular November term of Circuit Court was convened on Monday, with Judge Gilbert W. Phelps presiding, and other officers present.

Wm. Ayers was appointed general bailiff and George Shipley grand jury bailiff.

Grand jury: W. E. Wigglesworth, E. R. Lundell, J. H. Deardorff, Peter Susbauer, Emil Grotkopp, Walter Becket, R. E. Allstott.

The following outside attorneys interested in the trial of various cases, are present, I. N. Smith, Portland; G. F. Martin, Portland; Fred Miendl, Portland; H. S. Wilson, The Dalles, and John Gavin, The Dalles.

Immediately following the proper opening of court the criminal docket was called and the following cases disposed of:

The grand jury having reported two indictments against Walter Conlin for obtaining goods and money under false pretenses, he was arraigned, plead guilty on one count and will be sentenced Thursday morning.

Austin Gentry, indicted for carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and was fined \$25 and costs of \$8.80.

In the case of State of Oregon vs. Guy Haguewood, et al, the grand jury returned not a true bill.

The case of State of Oregon vs. M. A. Mills, went to trial before the following jury: Peter Brenner, Henry Emry, Tyndall Robison, John D. Allen, R. M. Akers, H. P. Long, Anson Wright, Matt Halvorsen, Jas. R. Ashinhus, R. B. Rice, John H. Bryson and French Burroughs. The trial was concluded at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon and the jury remained out until 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday but failed to agree, so were discharged by the court. This will cause a retrial of the case but it will probably not be heard again until the next regular term.

The following civil suits, being settled, were dismissed:

Eliza J. McAllister vs. Jas. Mier and Jas. A. Brown.

D. E. Gillman vs. D. S. Flynn.

B. H. White vs. J. P. Conder.

N. E. Winnard vs. Hallie M. Kirk, et al.

Proceedings in other cases up to this, Thursday morning, follows:

Paul Reitman, guardian, vs. F. H. Wilson; defendant allowed to file amended answer.

Bank of Heppner, vs. J. W. Forrest; default against defendant for failure to further plead, judgment and attorneys fees and order to sell attached property.

Martha Forrest vs. J. A. Hayes; demurrer overruled; 20 days to answer.

Helen V. Knappenberg, administratrix, vs. Henry Howell; default and judgment.

Lillie M. Jones vs. William M. Jones; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

The Hastings Industrial Co. vs. Louie D. Dorman; default and judgment.

H. E. Warren, et al. vs. Hudson D. Dodge, et ux; decree for plaintiff.

A. C. Ruby vs. P. M. Christenson, et al.; confirmation of sale.

The Investors Mtg. Security Co.

vs. Chas. R. McAllister, et al.; default against all defendants, findings and decree for plaintiff.

Gwendolyn B. Hinton vs. Chas. A. Hinton; default against defendant allowed and entered.

Ernest Piper vs. First National Bank of Heppner; tried before the Court; arguments to be submitted on briefs.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury chosen at the May term of court, met on Friday, finished its work and presented to the court the following report, whereupon they were discharged:

We, the Grand Jury, drawn for the May term of Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, have finished our labors and respectfully report to the Court as follows:

That we were regularly convened on the 8th day of May, 1911, and on said day adjourned said sitting and thereafter and on the 10th day of November, 1911, we again convened in sitting and have been in session at such adjourned sitting since said date.

That at said first sitting convened on the 8th day of May, 1911, we found no matter requiring investigation for the reason that the Grand Jury convened for the November term, 1910, had but just completed its labors and had disposed of all matters that required investigation to said time. That at said adjourned sitting we have found and returned to the Court three true bills and one not true bill.

In addition to the witnesses examined on the indictments so found, we have also considered other matters that have been presented to us, and have, so far as we know passed on and disposed of all criminal matters which have come before us and all matters heretofore presented to the District Attorney wherein he found action unwarranted and unnecessary, and we therefore report to the Court at this time that we believe that all criminal matters, so far as Morrow county is concerned are disposed of.

We have made a careful examination of the county Hospital, the surroundings and management thereof and have found the same to be conducted in a good and efficient manner.

We have, so far as we have been able, looked over the books and records of the county officers, but have been unable to make any examination of the same for the reason that it would require the services of an expert and we have not deemed it necessary to go to such expense at this time. But from such examination as we did make the same seem to be kept in a good and efficient manner.

We have found the work of the janitor at the court house to be satisfactory, but desire to recommend that the door to the circuit court room and the front doors of the county court house be re-constructed so that the same shall open outward to comply with the laws of the state.

We have given some attention and investigation to the expenditures for improvements of the county roads and we are of the opinion that the amount being expended is far in excess of the actual benefits derived and we recommend that some system be employed by the County Court whereby value would be received for such road expenditures.

We have been in actual sitting three days since first convened and having now finished our labors respectfully ask the court that we be discharged.

ALEXANDER L. CORNETT,

Foreman.

H. GLENN HAYES,

LOREN D. HALE,

OSCAR B. BARLOW,

ERIK BERGSTRÖM,

CHARLES R. FORTNER,

LAPE PENLAND.

Conlin Sentenced.

Walter Conlin, convicted forger and jailbreaker, was sentenced to from one to five years in the state penitentiary.

The case of D. E. Gillman vs. J. A. Wherry is now being heard before a jury. The issues in this case grow out of the partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Wherry and Lowell Twichell,

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STATE MEETING IN PENDLETON.

National President To Be Important Speaker.

Beginning December 4 and lasting through the two succeeding days the second annual convention of the State union of the Farmers Educational & Co-operative union will be held in this city, says the East Oregonian. Preparations for the gathering are now being made by the local and county workers in the union and the members are looking forward to the big meeting with interest. It will be open to all members of the union though the state union is a delegated organization composed of representatives from the local and county organizations.

As arranged by those in charge of affairs the coming convention will open on Monday evening, December 4 with a banquet which will be in the nature of an open meeting to which some non-members will be invited. The two succeeding days will be devoted to transacting business and to the election of state officers.

C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, national president of the farmer's union is to be a guest at the meeting in Pendleton and his presence will add much interest to the gathering in view of his position.

At the first state meeting of the union held last year at The Dalles there were 250 in attendance. In the opinion of W. W. Harrah, prominent local member of the union the attendance at the coming meeting in Pendleton will probably be as great or greater than at the first meeting.

Pres. W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College and Director James Withycombe of the experiment station speak this week in Columbus, O. before the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Pres. Kerr's address is on ways of getting more students into the gymnasium and athletics. Dr. Withycombe will lead the discussion on institutes. He is to spend about a month visiting eastern experiment stations, and Pres. Kerr is to go to New York and Washington, D. C. in the interests of the Union, Umatilla and Sherman county branch experiment stations, which are partly supported by federal funds.

Eastern Star Entertains.

In honor of Mrs. P. O. Borg, Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., met on last Thursday evening in their lodge room, about 55 being present. An impromptu program of music was presented, followed by one of those very excellent banquets that have made the ladies of Ruth Chapter so famous. Just before retiring to the banquet room, Miss Beulah Barker, in a neat little speech, presented to Mrs. Borg, on behalf of the ladies of the order, an elegant rocking chair, and the gift was accepted by Mrs. Borg in fitting words of response, and the promise that she would use the same always in grateful remembrance of the donors. Mrs. Borg is a charter member of Ruth Chapter, and one of its most faithful and punctual attendants, and her departure is regretted very much.

Severely Chilled.

Wm. Lawton, who has been acting as "swamper" in the saloon of Dennis McNamee, was picked up in the rear of that place about 6:30 on Saturday morning. Lawton occupied a room in the building, and at about 4 o'clock got up and went out in his night clothes. Another party sleeping in the room with him finally went out to investigate and found Lawton lying just outside the door in an unconscious condition. He was picked up and taken to the hospital and it was found that his arms and feet were badly frozen. Proper care has put the man in good shape, but another hour of that cold would have put an end to his career. It was thought at first that it might be necessary to amputate an arm and also a foot, but this proved unnecessary as the frost was removed successfully. Lawton had been drinking somewhat to excess and it seems when he got down he was unable to get up again.

In these days, when economy should be the household watchword you should use a Crescent Range. They save time, labor, and fuel. Sold at Case's Furniture Store.

For the murder of his mother at Antelope on October 31, Wm. Gilsan was on Tuesday sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Bradshaw. He was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree.