

JUDGE CRAWFORD HOLDS LAST COURT

HODGIN DIVORCE REFUSED— MINING AND ROAD DISTRICT TAX CASES NOT TRIED.

A two and one half days' special term of circuit court was held this week by Judge Crawford and the docket cleared as far as possible for his successor, J. W. Knowles. A jury was summoned but not used, and court adjourned Wednesday evening.

The mining cases of Mullin et al vs. Mays et al were all dismissed by the plaintiff except one, which was after considerable argument put at issue and set for trial at the November term.

John Johnson, who was in jail in default of payment of a fine for assault, was paroled on good behavior. A. O. Jacobs was granted a divorce.

The suit for divorce by Visa Hodgkin was denied and custody of the minor child given to defendant.

In the suit of J. E. Patterson vs. T. R. Atkins et al, to foreclose a loggers' lien, the decision was for the defendant.

A decree by default was entered in the foreclosure suit of Mary Wright vs. Wm. Wright.

In the case of McCaw vs. Ealber, the demurrer to the answer was overruled.

In the suits by the timber companies against the county to enjoin the collection of the special road tax voted in a district north of Wallowa, the illegality of the tax was admitted by the defendant. The matter is pending settlement.

Court House Notes.

Syvret Hovde of Wallowa has petitioned the circuit court for his final naturalization papers. Mr. Hovde is a farmer, native of Norway, aged 42 years, and has been a resident of the United States since 1889.

Three foreign-born residents of the county have recently filed declarations of intention to become citizens: Thomas Henry Magnus of Alder Slope, farmer, native of Bradford, Eng., aged 39 years; Francis Gauthier of Joseph, laborer, native of LaFare, France, aged 26 years; Christiane Freudenberg of

Joseph, farmer, native of Germany aged 69 years.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jacobs were sent to the Boys and Girls Aid society at Portland by the county court this week. The children are Rosa A., aged 14, Susan M., 9, Clifford, 6, and Oral R., 4. Mrs. O. M. Corkins took them to Portland. The reasons assigned for putting the children in charge of the society are that the parents are unable to take care of them because of poverty and because they are divorced.

North Country to Have Flour Mill

Company Incorporated With \$25,000 Capital stock to Erect Mill at Flora.

The North Country is to have a flour mill if present plans materialize. The Flora Flouring Mill company, Ltd., has been incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock. The plans provide for a structure two stories high and a basement, to be located on the northwest corner of the James Blagman ranch, adjoining the town of Flora. Work on the building will be started at once and it is hoped to have it completed in time to grind this year's crop.

The mill is to have a capacity of 50 barrels per day, and the machinery is estimated to cost \$6000. The following directors and officers have been chosen: President, J. Q. Connally; vice president, W. H. Baker; secretary, L. Austin; treasurer, Paul Moore; managers, F. S. Johnson and R. M. Morton.

BOUGHT ALDER SLOPE FARM.

Marion L. Harris has bought the Fred Schaffer place of 150 acres for \$7500 on Alder Slope. Mr. Harris spent the winter at Coos Bay but has come back fully convinced that Wallowa county is the garden spot of this footstool.

Woolen Mill Sold.

The Union woolen mill has been sold to a Portland syndicate headed by a Mr. Bailey, a practical woolen mill man. It is claimed the mill will be re-opened this fall.

LATEST STYLE IN JUNKETING TRIPS

OLMSTED AND LITCH SEEK IDEA ABOUT COURT HOUSES AT OWN EXPENSE.

County Judge-elect J. B. Olmsted and Commissioner Sam Litch returned Friday morning from a week's trip examining court houses at their own expense with a view of gaining ideas that would be of value when it comes to building the Wallowa county court house. They were at La Grande, Pendleton, Heppner and Walla Walla.

The building at La Grande comes nearest answering the requirements of this county both in arrangement and cost. With a few changes the Union county court house will fill the bill here said Commissioner Litch Friday morning. That structure cost about \$25,000 or \$26,000. The court house at Pendleton, while a handsome building, is antiquated in its interior arrangement. The one at Heppner did not suit at all and besides cost about \$60,000. They went to Walla Walla principally to inspect the jail which is considered a model in its arrangement.

The present talk is to construct a two story and basement building the basement to contain the heating plant, fuel rooms and storage vaults. A jail would be included in the main building.

Looking for Model Court House.

From Pendleton East Oregonian. Judge J. B. Olmsted and Commissioner Litch of Wallowa county, are in the city this afternoon inspecting the Umatilla county court house with a view to securing ideas for a new building in their county. They looked over the Union county house yesterday and tomorrow will go to Heppner to inspect the Morrow county building and will return to Wallowa with many excellent ideas of county buildings. Wallowa county has just settled a long drawn out county seat fight and as the matter seems to be permanently settled a court house will be erected this year at Enterprise. Commissioner Sam Litch formerly resided in the Cold Springs country in the north part of this

county, and is acquainted with all the old pioneers.

Temporary Schedule Change.

The stage left Enterprise at 4 a. m. and returning did not reach here until after midnight, the first half of the week. The cause of the temporary change in time was that only one train a day ran between La Grande and Elgin. The regular schedule will be resumed Friday, the stage leaving here at 6:40 a. m. and arriving in Enterprise at 8:45 p. m.

Rushing Work on Wallowa Railroad

Steel Gangs Will Be In This County Soon—Looking Glass Bridge.

Work on the Wallowa railroad extension is proceeding at a merry clip. The bridge over the Looking Glass, below Elgin, has been completed, and the track is being relaid between there and the mouth of the Wallowa. The work crews are almost to the temporary bridge over the Grande Ronde, now being reconstructed and in a short time they will be laying steel up the canyon.

Just before the suspension order came last fall, a temporary bridge was completed across the Grande Ronde and 15 or 18 lengths of rails were laid in this county. An engine was run across, the first locomotive ever in Wallowa, as noted by the News Record at the time. On that engine was Mrs. Charles Stacey of La Grande, a daughter of Wm. Makin, of Enterprise, so a Wallowa county girl had the privilege of riding on the first locomotive that ever entered her native county. Mrs. Stacey's husband is an O. R. & N. conductor and at the present time has charge of handling the Northern Pacific trains running over the O. R. & N. tracks between La Grande and Umatilla.

Grading in this county is being pushed by Contractors Patterson and Mitchell and they will have everything ready in ample time for the steel gangs.

Railroad Leases Ground.

The O. R. & N. company has leased from John Anthony a tract of 160 acres of land situated near the junction of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers, says the La Grande Star. This ground the company intends to use as a yard for materials during the completion of the railroad from Elgin to Joseph.

Mr. Anthony had the only available site for this purpose and it is located at just about the right place for the needs of the company. On this tract the company will establish a general supply camp and this will also be the headquarters for the bridge material, steel rails and other materials used in the construction of the extension. Among the first things that will be done will be the construction of two or more sidings to facilitate the handling of supplies.

The lease is for six months with the privilege of a longer period, unless upon the giving of sufficient notice Mr. Anthony declines to continue the lease for a longer period. The terms of the lease were agreed upon a couple of days ago and Mr. Anthony came down from his place in the mountains yesterday to affix his signature to the agreement.

Big Celebrations Planned For 4th

Flora, Lostine and Joseph Arranging For Good Time On Nation's Birthday Anniversary.

There will be three celebrations of the glorious fourth in Wallowa county—at Flora, Lostine and the head of the lake. The celebration at Flora will extend over three days Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 2, 3 and 4, and there will be something big doing each day.

The exercises will be under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America. Cash prizes are offered for all kinds of sports, athletic events and races. On the first day will be a ball game and the beginning of the horseback and foot relay races. The sports on Friday include a long list of athletic events, while the more serious will be entertained by songs and recitations and an oration by Col. F. S. Ivanhoe. A feature of this day will be the Homesteaders' Out

FRED FALCONER CHIEF PARTY IN BIG LAND AND SHEEP DEAL

Sells His Ranch and 4000 Ewes to John Johnson

Doors scene by the M. W. A. Dramatic company. This is a representation of a Homesteader who is attacked by Indians and then rescued.

On the fourth, the program begins at 10 a. m. and lasts all day. A number of Enterprise people are making preparations to go to Flora and the whole North Country will be there. The celebration at Lostine will doubtless attract its share of visitors and many will go to the lake, where also the exercises will last three days, Friday and Saturday for the celebration and a camping on Sunday.

GROVER CLEVELAND DEAD.

Former President Grover Cleveland died at his home in Princeton, N. J. Wednesday morning at 8:40 o'clock with Mrs. Cleveland and the children at his bedside. He had been ill for months but the physicians denied the rumors of the seriousness of his disease, but now admit that it was hopeless a month ago. The relapse ending in his death began Tuesday. The cause of his demise was "dropsy of the lungs, causing blood clot." The patient lost 150 pounds in the last two months. Mr. Cleveland was 71 years of age on the 18th of last March. He was three candidate and twice elected president of the United States, serving from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897. He was defeated by Benjamin Harrison in November, 1888. Besides the widow, two daughters and two sons survive.

Sent to State Asylum.

J. M. Herman of Mud Flat, who was sent to a private sanitarium near Portland a few weeks ago, has been transferred to the state asylum for the insane at Salem, as his mental condition did not improve and seems to be of a permanent nature.

Gone After Prisoners.

Sheriff J. M. Blakely and So Keltner are at Astoria, having gone the first of the week after Wm. Cottingham and Scott Clark, Jr., who are under indictment for larceny and were taken up by the Astoria county authorities on word from here. The charge is cattle stealing.

Recovering Lost Ties.

Word from Elgin states that Wm. McCully has been very successful in recovering the ties that were swept down the Grande Ronde during high water last spring, present indications being that nearly the whole 15,000 ties will be saved. They are being floated down the Grande Ronde to Lewiston.

Marriage Licenses.

June 20—Bon Weathers and Alta A. Haggerty.
June 22—Fred Rich and Mary A. Goebel, both of Wallowa.
June 23—E. R. Renfrow of Lost Prairie, and Valma V. Straley of Paradise. Married at Enterprise, June 23, by Rev. W. P. Summs.

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WOOL MARKET STIFFENING

Top Prices At Late Sales Exceed Sixteen Cents—Two thirds Wallowa County Clip at Elgin.

Fred Falconer completed a big land and sheep deal Thursday, selling to John Johnson of Imnaha his 960 acre Pine Creek ranch for \$9500 and two bands of sheep of 4000 breeding ewes. They are to be paid for with lambs. Mr. Falconer is not going out of the sheep business for on the same day he bought 7500 head, 2000 ewes from E. O. Makia and 2300 yearling wethers and 2400 lambs of John and Leonard Johnson.

The Pine Creek ranch that figured in the foregoing deal is one of the best stock ranches in the county and the new owners will make a handsome profit on it.

Mr. Falconer is optimistic over the outlook for the sheep business, notwithstanding the low price for mutton in the eastern markets. It is just the time to go into the business. The wool market is stiffening every day. Following the Heppner sale with a high mark of 15 1/4, came the Shaniko with wool selling as high as 16 1/2.

All Wallowa county wool is being held for the sales day at Elgin on July 9, and as Wallowa county wool is the best in Oregon the major part of the clip ought to bring above 15 cents. Mr. Falconer predicts the price range will be from 14 to 17 cents.

About two-thirds of the wool has been sent out to Elgin. Shearing at the Baddan plant is completed and three or four days will finish it at Makin's. The wool is of excellent quality and will average 8 1/2 pounds to the fleece is Mr. Falconer's estimate. About 145,000 fleeces will represent the Wallowa county clip, a falling off in quantity from former years, but still enough to bring in, probably \$175,000, a tidy sum these hard times.

The dates of wool sales at principal points yet to be held are as follows:

Heppner—June 30.
Shaniko—July 6.
Elgin—July 9.
Baker City—July 11.

Reserves Wip Close Game.

The Alder Slope-Swamp Creek team and the Enterprise reserves played an interesting and close game of baseball on the local grounds Sunday afternoon, the reserves winning by a score of 10 to 9.



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