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GRAND JURY WILL MEET THURSDAY

OLD JURY TO BE DISCHARGED—NEW LIST NOT COMPLETE.

Judge Holmes to Be Ready For Report Saturday—But Few Criminal Cases on Calendar.

By an order of District Attorney Upjohn the Polk county grand jury will convene at one o'clock next Thursday afternoon. County Clerk Robinson having sent out the notices to the grand jurors. The same grand jury that set in the August term of court will act this week and it is expected that the report of that body will be ready by Saturday when Circuit Judge Holmes will arrive from Tillamook and accept its report. On the following Wednesday, when the regular jury convenes a new grand jury will be selected to sit prior to the February term and the old grand jury will be discharged. The present grand jury consists of the following: M. A. Burch, foreman; W. J. Barker, W. F. Gilliam, J. H. Grounds, T. B. Stone, George C. Smith, Jr., J. T. Zinner.

A number of cases are coming up for consideration. There are four men in jail awaiting trial including two men alleged to be guilty of larceny of geldings, one alleged forger and an alleged wife deserter. It is thought probable that there will be other cases for consideration, including that of Justin Hunter, who has been held over under bonds charged with larceny.

In addition to these it is thought there will be at least three or four more grand jury investigations. Including what report the inquisitorial body may make on the public buildings of the county, it is thought that the grand jury will probably be in session until Saturday afternoon before making its report to the court. The grand jury was called early after a consultation between Circuit Judge Holmes and District Attorney Upjohn for the purpose of materially expediting business. Under the law when a person has been indicted and arraigned he is entitled to one day in which to plead. This is generally taken. Consequently arraignments of those who may be indicted will probably be held Saturday afternoon, requiring pleas to be entered some time Monday. Following these pleas, such of those as do not plead guilty will have their trials set in order starting with Wednesday morning when the regular jury meets. This will give the court an opportunity to dispose of the criminal cases one after another, as fast as they may be tried. The civil jury cases may then be tried at once, and as there is prospect for not many of these, it is believed that the regular jury will be detained but a comparatively short time.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

C. C. Coad, of Portland, is here for a few days' visit.  
Miss Nola Coad made a trip to McMinnville, Saturday.  
W. N. Ash has bought the L. D. Daniels stock of goods.  
Miss Lucille Kennedy, of Newberg, was a Dallas visitor over Sunday.  
Fred Boydston went to Portland, Sunday returning yesterday.  
The aisles in the High School building are being laid with cork carpet.  
L. D. Brown was at Salem yesterday attending a session of the district court.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder were visiting relatives in McMinnville over Sunday.  
Fred Hartley of the Golden Rule store made a business trip to Albany yesterday.  
Homer White, formerly a prominent rancher of Polk county, has moved to Amity where he will reside.  
Mrs. F. J. Coad and daughter, Miss Hallie, returned Friday evening after visiting several days in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leif Finseth returned from their wedding trip Friday evening after visiting at Portland, Salem, Silverton and other points.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd, of Salem, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Upjohn. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are Mrs. Upjohn's parents.  
Miss Grace Campbell, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Link Allen at the Dallas hospital where she is convalescing after recently undergoing an operation.  
It is reported that all who expect to attend the Schumann Heineke concert at Salem, November 5 notify Robert VanOrsdel at the Staffria dress store not later than Friday.  
G. E. Schuneman, one of the leading traveling salesmen for Wadhams & Kerr Bros., with headquarters at Albany, was here Sunday visiting his friends Dr. M. Hayter and Henry Barr.

NEWBERG EASY WINNER

Local Football Team Defeated By Score of 27 to 0—Cadle and Woods Star.

Saturday afternoon the Dallas high school football team met defeat in its first game of the season and the first game ever played by a Dallas high school team. The score was 27 to 0. The Dallas boys played good ball considering the fact that none of them had ever played before. The game started with Newberg kicking off. The visitors returned the ball to the center of the field before losing it on a fumble. The home boys succeeded in getting close enough to score a goal from placement. There was no more scoring in the first quarter, but in the second quarter Newberg crossed the Dallas boys line twice but could not score their goals. In the last half Newberg got two more touchdowns, but failed to get either goal. The Dallas boys did not get nearer to their opponents goal than the 30 yard line. The Newberg team are all experienced players and admitted that the Dallas boys held them closer than many of the teams which they play. For Newberg, Miller and Russell, both halfbacks, played fast ball. The best playing for Dallas was done by Cadle who made yardage many times on line bucks. Woods out-punted his opponent throughout the game, making a punt of 60 yards, all of them going 50 or better. Woods also showed up well on recovering fumbles saving his team many yards by his fast work. Bal-daree and Hoisington the Dallas half-backs, both made good end runs. Matheny and Goch played hard at tackling stopping Newbergs backs for very short gains. Dennis at center played a steady game, with Helgerson and Brock supporting him at guards. Shepherd, Miles and Miller played the end positions well. Winslow replaced Brock in the last half. With a little practice this team will be able to compete with the best teams in the valley. What seemed to be the hardest play for the Dallas boys to stop was the forward pass, which the Newberg team worked on them several times for large gains. The boys did not seem to understand the most effective way to stop it.

Next Saturday afternoon the Dallas boys will play the Monmouth high school team on the Dallas grounds.

LOCAL TALENT IS READY

All in Readiness for "Doll Shop" at the Armory Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Soon all will be in readiness for the delightful musical production, "The Doll Shop." The producer, Mme. Saver, promise a jolly good sparkling program of life, colors and those who witness this will not regret it. Most likely many will return to the Armory for "The Doll Shop," the second night. Reserved seats will be had at Staffria's Drug store, Tuesday, October 28 and other. Popular prices.

Little Eulalia Butler will step out and give a prologue, after which the curtain rises on a shop full of wonderful dollies of all nationalities. The old shopkeeper, Mr. F. G. Simon-ton, is seen smoking away while his workman, H. H. Hawkins is busy repairing dolls. The fun makers of Act I are as follows: Muriel Grant, Claudia Plank, F. E. Collins, Mrs. F. G. Simon-ton, Lenora Craven, Pearl Jost, Clair Snyder, Mrs. W. L. Tooze. The dainty Fairy who appears and wakens the dolls, are represented by Louisa Miles, Elva Lucas, Mme. Saver, Pearl Homer, Lucille Hamilton, Winifred Wing, Norval Gates and F. W. Zeller, and the four little Brown Bears are Elwyn Craven, Edwin Sarr, Hollis Smith and Wilbert Hamilton.

For Act II the curtain goes up on a beautiful scene. Topsy, Mr. Zeller, is seen crowning the famous Rag Doll, Norval Gates, and the dainty Parisian Doll, Winifred Wing, and they are surrounded by a group of 12 pink paper dolls, Lucille Lough-ary, Mildred Shaw, Claudia Plank, Pearl Jost, Frankie Crider, Lenora Craven, Eulalia Butler, Frol Fleisher, Elsie Victor, Lenore Preston, Beula Bennett and Osha Tate. Following that is the dainty Elva Lucas, who appears as old fashioned girl and sings a solo, "In the Days of Old," during which Miss Rose B. Parrott appears as the "latest" of which Miss Lucas tells about, followed by a duet by four couples beautifully costumed in old fashioned dresses and powdered hair.  
Mme. J. Saver will give two of her most beautiful dances, Spanish and veil dance. Mme. Saver is always highly spoken of regarding her dances and poetry of motion.  
There will be Irish songs and jigs, Spanish songs, dainty duets and solos and fancy dances. The music is beautiful and is furnished by that excellent body of musicians, The Moose orchestra. Remember the date, Wednesday and Thursday nights.  
Tom Stantary returned Saturday from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

Federal Judge Speer, Who Faced Charges of Misuse of Office



FEDERAL JUDGE EMORY SPEER of Georgia was under fire before congress for alleged misconduct in office. Charges were preferred against him, criticising the manner in which he handled certain estates and charging him with irregularity in allowing his son-in-law to dissipate property while acting as receiver in bankruptcy. Judge Speer denied absolutely all the charges, claiming that they were made by his political enemies. He upheld his official conduct and defied his accusers to produce proof.

INSTITUTE WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

TEACHERS OF COUNTY MEET TOMORROW AT MONMOUTH

Sessions To Be Held In Dallas On Following Two Days—Interesting Program Arranged.

The Teachers' Institute will open Wednesday, October 29, with an all-day session in Monmouth, in which the time will be spent in observing the work of Critic teachers of the Normal Training school, and the teachers of the Normal school. The day will close by an address by Superintendent J. A. Churchhill, to be given in the Normal chapel to the teachers and students. The teachers will then return to Dallas by special train at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, and there will be no evening lecture in Dallas, Wednesday evening, but the teachers will have the opportunity of attending the "Doll Shop."

Thursday and Friday of the Institute will be at the Dallas high school building. The department work Thursday will be in charge of Miss Olive Dawson, Miss Grave Davis, Miss Alice McIntosh and Miss Rose Parrott all of the Normal school. Friday, Miss Dawson, Miss Davis, T. H. Gentle and E. F. Carlton will have charge of the departments. The address to be given Thursday morning by D. C. F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, is one that should be attended, not only by the teachers but by the parents as well.

Thursday evening Miss Fannie Harley, an Institute lecturer of renown will give a stereopticon lecture at the high school auditorium on "Old Mexico." This lecture the public is invited to attend.  
L. P. Harrington, industrial worker for school fairs for the state, will give an address during the institute, Friday afternoon at 3:30 the address given by M. S. Pittman, of the Normal school, is one that all parents should attend.  
The parents of the city and county are invited to attend all sessions of the institute.

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Store is One of Best Known Hardware Establishments in State—New Member Thorough Business Man.

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SURVEY IS COMPLETED

Government Men Complete Work Near Buena Vista—Maps of Great Value.

Buena Vista, Ore., Oct. 28, 1913—(Special)—Government surveyors, including the following persons, Fred Rider, Pat Murphy, D. E. Tompkins, and Forest Welborn, who have been making a detailed survey near Buena Vista have completed their maps and gone hibernating.

The topographical survey covers twenty-eight square miles and the quadrangle includes a portion of Polk Marion, Benton and Lynn counties. The maps not only show the elevations by means of contour lines but also the highways, railroads, rivers, houses, etc.

Not only will the maps be of great value in time of war but they are a guide for the states and counties for various purposes.

NEWS OF INDEPENDENCE

Oregon Warehouse Entered By Burglars—Force Safe—Leave Without Cash.

Independence, Ore., October 27—(Special)—Entering the mill of the Oregon Warehouse and Milling Co., late Sunday night, burglars forced the lock on the safe but failed to get any "swag". The lock was chiseled off and the inside of the safe pretty well demolished but nothing was taken. The "yeggmen" were evidently after cash as some checks that were in sight were not touched. No cash was kept in the safe however so nothing of value was taken. There is no clue as to who the guilty party is.

S. H. McElmurry caught a dog on his place the latter part of last week that had been killing sheep. Mr. McElmurry had had four sheep killed and six injured before the dog was caught.

W. J. Clarke, the editor of the Independence Enterprise will commence the construction of a fine new bungalow in the next few days.

S. H. McElmurry, G. W. Wells and Wm. Addison are building a ditch two miles long to drain a low place in their farms. The ditch will lead to the river.

A farewell party was given to the children of G. L. Whiteaker, Friday night at the home of their grandmother, on C street. They will leave for Yuma, Arizona, in a few days to live.

Dave Sears, of Portland, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Croft Bros. returned Friday from Tangent, Oregon, where they have been busy for 22 days working for M. S. Woodcock the Corvallis banker.

Pearle Alexander will move to his new home on Monmouth street in a few days.

Frank Whiteaker, of Albany, was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday of last week.

L. R. Fields, H. A. Hinshaw and Mr. Seifert, officials of the Southern Pacific came through on a gasoline speeder Saturday on a tour of inspection.

H. E. Brown, formerly editor of the Enterprise, was elected to the presidency of the Brotherhood of the M. E. church at Lebanon last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, of Albany, spent the latter part of the week in the city visiting with Mrs. G. W. Whiteaker.

GOVERNOR VISITS TEAL'S HATCHERY

OSWALD WEST AND PARTY TO GO TO FALLS CITY, SUNDAY

Investigate Feasibility of Placing Hatchery Under State Supervision—Governor Pleased.

For the purpose of examining the John Teal fish hatchery above Falls City, Governor Oswald West with a party of friends, visited the hatchery Sunday and also visited some friends in Dallas. For some time there has been talk of either placing the Teal fish hatchery under state supervision, or purchasing it outright by the state. The former plan is one that has reached considerable favor. It is considered doubtful by many of the members of the State Board of Fish and Game commissioners and fish and game experts whether there is a more ideal location in the state of Oregon for the propagation of game trout. County Judge Teal has developed a superior hatchery in an ideal location by his own personal endeavor and some of the state game and fish commissioners have declared that under state supervision better work could be done along many lines that is being done even at the immense state hatchery at Bonneville.

Governor West went over all of the ponds and examined the location with an eye to the feasibility of some plan for its further development, and while he made no definite statement as to what he proposes to do, it is understood that he will not be averse to aiding toward placing this Polk County hatchery under state supervision to be developed by the state.

Included in the party visiting the hatchery were Governor and Mrs. West, Col. B. K. Lawson, superintendent of the state penitentiary and Mrs. Lawson and Miss Lilly, Mrs. Lawson's sister, Kenton Lawson, Miss Helen West and District Attorney Upjohn were also in the party. On their return through Dallas the party visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Upjohn in this city.

Besides Governor West there have been a number of state officials, in addition to the members of the State Board of Fish and Game commissioners, who have visited and examined the hatchery and ponds.

An effort was made during the last legislature to secure an appropriation to place the Teal hatchery under the supervision of the state. This failed, however, the legislators in the main being favorable to the state supervision plan, but they believed that ample power and funds are given to the state board to develop the hatchery, if that board sees fit, and for this reason considerable interest has been taken by the officials and board members in the project.

That eventually the plan, or a similar one, will be carried out seems practically assured. But slight opposition has ever developed to it, while on the other hand there has been a decided favorable opinion.

The ponds are watered by a natural spring and there are already thousands of fish in them, there being several thousand trout in one of the ponds alone. Many of the trout are from 16 to 18 inches in length.

MILL NOTES

The Dallas lumber mill has been running a nine hour shift lately on account of the shortage of logs. The new logging road to the camp is now completed and the ten hour shift will soon be resumed.

Much credit is due Manager George T. Gerlinger for keeping the mill running, while so many other mills in the valley and throughout the coast country are shutting down.

A record run was made for the new band saw last Saturday. 194 logs were sawed in nine hours, aggregating over 100,000 feet of lumber.

The air lifts recently installed by Chief Gibson are a great improvement over the old style and very materially increase the efficiency of the machinery.

The largest train of logs ever shipped through Dallas passed through yesterday. The train consisted of 30 cars and was consigned to the Spaulding mill at Salem from its camp at Black Rock.

A new edger has recently been installed increasing the capacity of the mill about 10 per cent.

The new gang trimmerman is proving quite equal to his task and his work is giving fine satisfaction.

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