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JURY LIST FOR JANUARY TERM COURT DRAWN

NAMES OF CITIZENS WHO MUST SERVE AS JURORS AND ON GRAND JURY

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Grand Jury Will Be Selected From the List, This Body to Meet and Organize on January 12th

The jury list for the January, 1920, term of the circuit court, which convenes January 12th, has been drawn, the following being those who will be called upon to serve:

Albert Anderson, Grants Pass, contractor; William Light, Leland, farmer; W. A. Jones, Provolt, farmer; J. F. Lloyd, Grants Pass, merchant; L. W. Gibson, Merlin, farmer; Thomas Abern, Hugo, farmer; Ed. McCann, Kerby, farmer; Mort Luckett, Grants Pass, barber; Samuel L. Brock, Placer, farmer; Sherman Jess, Grants Pass, farmer; W. K. Hinkle, Selma, farmer; A. J. Green, Grants Pass, farmer; Geo. W. Deane, Three Pines, farmer; T. James, Murphy, farmer; Roy Lathrop, Grants Pass, farmer; Geo. Gohers, Grants Pass, farmer; C. E. Glazier, Grants Pass, minister; Daniel McFarland, Grants Pass, farmer; E. J. Lind, Grants Pass, farmer; John Lawless, Murphy, farmer; M. J. Masiker, Grants Pass, teamster; G. P. Jester, Grants Pass, banker; W. S. Bailey, Murphy, farmer; James N. Dean, Grants Pass, miner; Emil Gentsher, Murphy, farmer; Geo. S. Eaton, Grants Pass, farmer; Chas. P. Hart, Kerby, farmer; L. W. Carson, Murphy, farmer; M. T. Galvin, Grants Pass, engineer; G. M. Lupper, Grants Pass, laborer; W. P. Counts, Grants Pass, merchant.

From the list of petit jurors given above a grand jury will be drawn, and the old grand jury will convene on January 5th for the consideration of such matters as may properly come before it. At the present time there are four men held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, and a number of other cases will come up for consideration. There are several failures to support case that will claim attention, and there are rumors of various other matters that will be investigated.

CROWD SHOULD ATTEND BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED COST BILLION MARKS

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The German government at the end of December will have spent in 1919, 1,000,000,000 marks for the support of the unemployed, according to the figures of the labor ministry. Another 1,000,000,000 marks will have been paid out before the arrival of the time specified for this support, to cease, it is estimated.

It is planned, because of the huge amount expended in this way, to try to induce the unemployed to work on emergency labor. The government is now supporting 550,000 unemployed. Under Secretary of State Moellendorf has demanded a fund of 5,000,000,000 marks to tackle the unemployment question.

SUPREME COURT LEAK REPORT DUE

Nature of Evidence Obtained Not Disclosed, but Officials Say That It Will Be "Conclusive"

Washington, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the department of justice, relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States supreme court will be submitted to the federal grand jury here next month, it was announced today. The government's case is practically complete, officials said. The nature of the evidence obtained was undisclosed, except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive."

AIRPLANE PATROL OF FORESTS EFFICIENT

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The United States forest service is highly pleased with the results obtained by the use of airplane fire patrol of national forests this year, the first of its operation, according to officials of the service here. The airplane patrol proved so efficient that plans are being made to increase largely its scope and to extend it to Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington next year, if authorization can be obtained.

In California alone the timber in national forests is valued at \$210,000,000, and aviators proved their worth by reporting 442 fires, in addition to those discovered by the regular foresters on the ground. The area flown over contained 21,500,000 acres of timber, and to protect it the airmen spent 2,457 hours aloft, traveling 262,009 miles. Notwithstanding the ruggedness of the country traversed, making emergency landing hazardous, there was but one fatality, and only six major accidents to machines, the occupants being uninjured.

Five daily patrols were made from June 1 to October 31 of 15 of the 17 national forests in California. Two machines were operated from Red Bluff, two from Fresno, two from Sacramento, two from Riverside, and one from San Diego. Corresponding crews were held in reserve with other planes, so that each set worked on alternate days.

The aviators were supplied by the United States army air service, and used the Curtiss type of machine until September 1, with but one man in the plane. De Havland machines were substituted September 1, carrying a second man as observer and wireless operator. The wireless ground stations were not completed this year, however, so that main reliance was placed upon reports dispatched over the forest service telephone lines radiating from landing stations.

WILL GET FOOTBALL BULLETINS

There will be no edition of the Daily Courier issued on Thursday, New Year day, but bulletins will be received during the progress of the big football game at Pasadena, and these will be posted as received in the window of the Courier business office, on South Sixth street. The telephone will also be working on that day, and final results can be obtained by calling this office.

3 OF CREW SURVIVORS OF WRECKED SHIP

WERE LASHED TO BRIDGE OF THE BELGIAN STEAMER ANTON VANDRIEL

VESSEL STRUCK JAGGED ROCKS

Others of Crew of Doomed Vessel Were Lost When They Tried to Reach Shore in Boats

St. Johns, Ore., Dec. 29.—Three men, the only survivors of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton Vandriel, who had been lashed to the bridge of the wrecked vessel since yesterday, were rescued today. Others of the crew were lost yesterday in trying to reach shore in boats after the ship had struck on the jagged rocks.

Students Give Dance.—A dance was given last night at the Waldorf hall by the O. A. C. students in the city. Students from other colleges as well as a number of high school seniors were invited, about fifty being present. The hall was decorated with the O. A. C. colors. Launspach's orchestra, of Medford, furnished the music.

FRESNO'S EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES CONFER

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 30.—Organized employers and employees of the building trades in Fresno are experimenting with a new plan for adjusting industrial disputes. Each has appointed a conference committee, and these committees through constant discussion will seek to solve the problem affecting the employees as they arise. Recommendations will be purely advisory.

The worth of the plan will be tested soon after the first of the year when the joint committee will consider schedules of wages affecting employees in every branch of the building industry.

HAPPY KIDDIES ARE GUESTS AT OREGON

The happiest crowd in Grants Pass Monday was at the Oregon theatre at 2 o'clock. It was composed of kiddies, all under 12 years of age, and you would never think there were so many small children in Grants Pass. There were so many that most of the seats held two children each. The occasion was the free matinee given for their benefit to see Mary Pickford, the beloved favorite in "Daddy Long Legs," and how they did enjoy it! As this theatre party was solely for children Manager Harske had to refuse admittance to a number of older persons who were willing to pay, especially the mothers who had brought their little ones. "Daddy Long Legs" has broken all records for attendance in this city and will be shown for the last times tonight.

ELLIS ISLAND SWAMPED WITH IMMIGRANTS

INCOMING FLOOD FROM FOREIGN LANDS TAXES FACILITIES TO UTMOST

RESERVISTS ARE COMING BACK

Officials State That Influx Is of Men Who Returned to Native Lands During the War Period

New York, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island, and delayed unloading steamships here, is only temporary, and presages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the United States labor market, in the opinion of immigration authorities here. Few of the thousands of passengers arriving daily from abroad are coming to this country unless they have been here before, or unless relatives are already here. Probably 50 per cent of recent arrivals were reservists, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for their native land.

STATE DOG LICENSE FEE IS CONTESTED

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 29.—Until the law can be tested in the courts, the state dog license fee will not be collected in Lane county, according to County Clerk Bryson.

Mr. Bryson said yesterday that the test suit will be instituted in one of the counties of the state in the near future and a speedy decision will be asked for.

While some of the county clerks have obtained blanks and tags for the licenses, Clerk Bryson has made no preparations for making collections. He says there will be plenty of time to get supplies after the court decision is made.

BUD STEVENS READY TO MEET ALL COMERS

Bud Stevens, who is here from Portland for the boxing bouts to be held at the opera house this evening under the auspices of the local American Legion post, is claimant for the featherweight championship of the coast, and authorizes the publication of an open challenge to any featherweight on the coast for a battle at 122 pounds. He says the fight can be in Grants Pass, if sufficient interest in the sport is aroused here, or it can be fought at any other point on the coast. Stevens has proved himself mighty handy with the mitts in the past. He will remain in Grants Pass till tomorrow, when he will return to Portland where he will be found by addressing him at Garlock's Physical Training school. Stevens is here with Kid Fiddler, who meets Jess Ingram, of Central Point, in the principal number on the card tonight.

Engineer Dubuis at O. A. C.—John Dubuis, formerly engineer with the local irrigation district, a graduate of Cornell university in civil engineering and from another institution in classical courses, has been appointed instructor in the department of irrigation engineering at the agricultural college at Corvallis. He has had 10 years of practical experience, having been employed for the last few years by the state engineer.

MASKED MEN ROB AND ARE CAUGHT

Station of Everett-Seattle Interurban Railway Is Held Up by Two Bandits This Morning

Everett, Wash., Dec. 29.—The station of the Everett-Seattle interurban railway was held up early this morning by two masked men, and \$550 was taken from the safe and the cash drawer. Three men who were later arrested on the way to Seattle have confessed to the holdup, the police say.

EXCITEMENT IN WAKE OF OIL AND GAS BOOM

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 30.—Women financiers have entered the natural gas field, developed during the past few months in Snake Hollow almost within the city limits, and are drilling their first well. The pioneers were Miss Isabella Milmore, assistant to the city treasurer, and Miss Irma Atwater, assistant to the city solicitor.

They heard of so many stories of fortunes being made in the new development that they found a bit of land not under lease, contracted for a derrick, and organized a company. Drilling is to be commenced as soon as the plant is on the ground.

Development in the Snake Hollow field is going on with every evidence of the old time "wild-cat" oil and gas boom. Town lots on the edge of the city which three months ago were next to worthless are selling for as much as \$10,000 each, and every time a new well comes in the price goes up.

A number of important wells have been brought in by companies whose business it is to search for and find natural gas. But spectacular and picturesque speculation and financing are not lacking. Stories of the success of some persons who have become rich over night have attracted others until the boom has claimed wide attention.

Red Cross Sales—

The following report has been made by the committee in charge of the Christmas sale of Red Cross seals: Junior high school sold \$43.91; East school, \$26; Riverside, \$24; other sources, \$16.49, making a total of \$110.40. The committee wishes to thank the scholars of the public schools for their assistance and others who helped in any way to make the sale a success.

"Jumbo" Weighed 684 Pounds

J. T. Roberson of Wonder has butchered the mammoth hog he named "Jumbo," which when dressed tipped the beam at 684 pounds. He has another big one which he calls "The White Elephant," which he will butcher later on.

ENGLISHMEN ARE EATING LESS MEAT

London, Dec. 30.—Englishmen used to be considered the greatest meat eaters in the world. Now, declares the Society of Meat Importers, the average Englishman eats 33 per cent less meat than he did before the war. Unless he can be induced to eat more of it, the country will be faced with such a glut of meat as it has never had before.

The annual consumption of meat in the United Kingdom before the war was about 1,800,000 tons, say the importers. It is now only 1,200,000 tons. And this they contend is due entirely to the high cost still maintained. Englishmen and Englishwomen, too, are just as fond of meat as ever, but they cannot afford to eat as much of it as they used to.

COUNTING OF NOSES BEGINS FRIDAY, JAN. 2

LIST OF ENUMERATORS FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY IS ANNOUNCED

TWELVE PEOPLE ON THE JOB

Work in the City Must Be Completed in Two Weeks, and in the Country Districts in 30 Days

CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY

- + Althouse—Walter R. Burner.
- + Dimmick, Ferry and Slate
- + Creek—Frank S. Dukes.
- + Fruitdale and Granite Hill—
- + Ardie A. Miller.
- + Galice and Leland—Louis R.
- + Parker.
- + Grants Pass—Inza L. Parker
- + and Irtle Lewman.
- + Kerby—James M. Kellogg.
- + Lucky Queen, Placer and
- + Wolf Creek—Chas. E. Wise.
- + Merlin—Willis A. Sharp.
- + Murphy and Williams—Jas.
- + J. McFadden.
- + Selma—Cecil F. Bacus.
- + Waldo—Albert W. Lewis.

Friday morning, the second day of the new year, the above-named list of census enumerators will commence their task of finding all about all of the residents of Josephine county, how many there are who claim this county their residence, their ages, color, class and previous condition of servitude. Those in the city districts will have to complete their work within two weeks, but 30 days will be allowed the enumerators in the country districts to find all about the family, the crops and the number of pigs that Old Suckey had at the last litter.

To protect the public from possible imposition upon the part of those not authorized to obtain information, each enumerator will carry an identification card as well as his commission of appointment and these will be shown if the authority is questioned. Important questions to be asked all persons are as follows:

- Age at last birthday.
- Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
- Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.
- If foreign born the date of coming

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PRISONERS HELD IN SIBERIA SUFFERING

Rome, Italy, Dec. 30.—Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary have appealed to Pope Benedict to obtain repatriation of about 200,000 of their subjects who have been prisoners of war in Siberia and still remain there and who are represented as suffering severe hardships.

RETIRED ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS DEAD

Washington, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the Central department, died at a hospital here early this morning after an illness of three weeks.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here today.