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A SHORT SESSION

Special Term of Circuit Court Did Not Last Long.

RAILROAD CASES SETTLED

Matter Will no Longer Delay Work of Railroad Construction.

The adjourned term of circuit court which was called to meet Monday was of short duration. Judge Bradshaw, court stenographer Dufur and the several outside attorneys interested arrived here on the stage Monday afternoon and at 7:30 p. m. court convened but was almost immediately adjourned to meet at 9:00 Tuesday morning. At that time it was reported by the parties interested that two of the three cases had been settled during the night and that the third had been compromised and continued till a future sitting of the court.

The last regular term of court in September was left open in order to get at issue a number of cases in which the Columbia River and Eastern Oregon R. R. Company sought to condemn right of way over the lands of a number of persons with whom they could not come to an agreement as to damages etc. But prior to the date for court to convene all the cases were settled with the exception of those involving the lands of Dick Guant, S. S. Thomas and Wm. Barnett. Monday evening Messrs. Guant and Thomas and their attorneys held a conference with W. C. Morrow, head of the right of way department of the O. R. & N. Co. and the attorneys representing that company when the matter was finally and satisfactorily settled. The settlement was reached only after a lengthy discussion of the interests involved and on a basis in which both sides made some concessions. Mr. Guant received \$800 for the damage sustained on his property and Mr. Thomas received \$2700. The former gentleman asked for \$1500 and the latter for \$5000. It is understood, however, that the amount paid was more in both cases than had been offered by the company during former negotiations. In the case of Mr. Barnett no final agreement was reached as to damages but it was agreed to continue the case until a future term of court it being stipulated, however, that construction work by the railroad company could be proceeded with at once. Mr. Barnett is a resident of Sherman county and it is understood the case may be tried out at the next regular session of court in that county.

It is a matter of much satisfaction to the people of Gilliam county that these cases have finally been settled and that the railroad company now has a clear field on which to rush to completion the new railroad.

Court adjourned Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and most of the visitors left for their homes the same day.

N. P. Interested in Portage.

The McCabe Construction company, a railroad contracting firm close to the Northern Pacific, has been awarded the contract for building the portage road from Celilo to The Dalles in Oregon,

which when built will give central Washington an open route to the sea, says the Spokesman-Review. The Columbia river is open from its mouth to The Dalles, 213 miles. By building this seven mile portage road 189 miles more of the Columbia river will be open to navigation and 100 miles of the Snake river.

The portage road will make the Columbia river a great competitor of the O. R. & N., and that a Northern Pacific company should take the contract for its construction is said to be a move on the part of the northern road to even up scores with the Union Pacific, which controls the O. R. & N.

Joseph McCabe of Walla Walla, vice-president and general manager of the Washington & Columbia river railroad, a subsidiary road of the Northern Pacific, is president of the construction company, and his brother, George McCabe of Tacoma, is manager of it. The company was organized to build the Walla Walla & Southern, from Walla Walla to Wallowa, but has done very little work beside filling a few trestles for the Northern Pacific between Walla Walla and Dayton.

Gilliam at National Grange.

As the recent meeting of the National Grange at Portland an exhibit of agricultural products from all over the state was made and Gilliam county won first prize on onions in a walk. It brought tears to eyes of other exhibitors to only look at the Gilliam county exhibit and the judges unanimously voted it a hot proposition. The prize winners were grown by Austin Willoughby, of Ferry Canyon and Ralph Fronan placed them on exhibition. Mr. Fronan also placed on exhibition a lot of ripe, second crop Early Harvest apples which were grown by Smith Bros., of Ajax. Visitors from the East opened their eyes in amazement at this showing but they were told that Gilliam county soil is equal to any emergency. If we have a fondness for Early Harvests in November we have the soil and climate to produce them. Those in attendance at the meeting from this section of Gilliam county were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fronan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, Herbert Johnson and sister, Miss Dyer and Ira Carter. The only incident to mar the enjoyment of the Gilliam county delegation was the accident which befell Mrs. Henderson who slipped and fell on the sidewalk sustaining a dislocation of the shoulder.

A Pious Juror.

C. J. Quinn was here from Mayville precinct during the week attending court as a juror. Mr. Quinn believes that he is summoned for jury duty more than his share of the time and it is a matter of comment around the court house that he is never excused when once drawn in the box, his reputation for fairness and sound judgement making him acceptable to both sides of every case. At a recent term a prominent attorney was heard to remark that he would always accept Mr. Quinn as a juror no matter which side of a case he had.

One little matter that is causing much comment among many younger, but we will not add handsomer, men, who are guests at the hotel where Mr. Quinn stops when in town, is that he always gets pie for breakfast. They wonder at his "pull" with the waiter but so far he has failed to enlighten the pie-hungry victims of jealousy and they threaten to get even by inditing a round robin letter to Mrs. Quinn advising her of the matter. Mr. Quinn's judgement on pie and the best methods of securing it is evidently as sound as when weighing knotty problems of law and evidence in the jury room.

A high-class entertainment will be given in Armory hall to-morrow evening by the Condon Public School the proceeds being for the benefit of the school library. Every citizen should encourage this most worthy cause with his patronage.

WENT OVER BLUFF

Wm Hunt Almost Killed by Misstep of Horse.

LAY HELPLESS SIX HOURS

Broken Leg and Other Serious Injuries—Left Helpless in the Cold.

William Hunt, an old citizen of this county, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last Monday afternoon by a misstep of his saddle horse.

Mr. Hunt left his home at the mouth of Wolf hollow, on Rock creek at noon Monday to come to Condon where he was summoned as a juror for the Circuit Court. He was seen passing W. G. Flett's home shortly after noon and about dark his horse came back to the Flett place without a rider. Mr. Flett at once telephoned to Condon to know whether or not Mr. Hunt had reached this place and receiving a negative answer a search for the missing man was at once instituted. He was found about 7 o'clock lying in the bottom of a gulch a short distance from the Flett place in a helpless condition. His leg was broken, he was covered with cuts and bruises and it is feared he may have received dangerous internal injuries. He was removed to Mr. Flett's home where he was made as comfortable as possible until medical aid could arrive.

His horse is supposed to have made a misstep or slipped on the frosty ground and rolled with him over the bluff.

Mr. Hunt lay for more than six hours exposed to the chilly winter fog and during most of that time he was unconscious.

L. D. S. Conference.

The semi-annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, for the Portland district, convened at the Saint's church in this city last Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Apostle G. T. Griffiths was chosen president, J. C. Crabbe, assistant and W. A. Goodwin, secretary pro tem. Reports from the various branches indicated a marked increase in membership since the last conference but the sense of the meeting was, as expressed by a member, "The harvest is great and the laborers are few." After enjoying a pleasant and profitable session the conference adjourned Sunday afternoon to meet with the Portland branch the first Saturday in June.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the North Pacific Sanitarium, Portland, on Thursday morning. Dr. R. C. Coffey being the operating surgeon. The operation was a complete success, but the patient being very weak before the operation, she is very low, although her recovery is assured by the physicians in charge. Mr. Stewart accompanied her to Portland and was present at the operation—Fossil Journal.

Rev. Father Gibbons, who has had charge of the work in the Catholic parishes at this place, Mayville and Fossil for several months, left Monday for a visit in California. We did not learn whether or not he will return to this county but the many warm friends he made here will hope that he may do so. Father Gibbons is a brother of George Gibbons and Mrs. C. J. Quinn, of Mayville.

The Globe has many callers these days from its friends who call to see the new press and engine operate and to congratulate the office force on the improved appearance of the paper. We appreciate these manifestations of approval and our friends will always find the latch string out. Come often.

David Mason, a former assessor of this county, was here during the week attending court. Mr. Mason is now a resident of Washington.

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