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Business in Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened Monday morning with indications of proving the longest session the county has seen for several years. Besides the usual number of civil cases an unusually large number of persons who have tired of the more or less galling bonds of matrimony are asking the court for relief while the criminal docket presents a number of important cases.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, is in his accustomed place on the bench and, in addition to the clerk and sheriff, is aided and abetted in his work of untangling tangles and righting wrongs by the following court officers: District Attorney Frank Menefee, of The Dalles; Assistant District Attorney John A. Collier, of Fossil; Court Stenographer D. S. Dufar, of The Dalles and Bailiff George L. Neale, of Condon.

There are legal luminaries in profusion—State Senator Jay Bowerman, J. W. Snover, D. R. Parker and L. W. Darling, of Condon, J. E. Burdette and G. W. Parman, of Arlington, Sam E. Van Vactor, of Heppner, and W. H. Wilson and H. S. Wilson, of The Dalles, were present at the opening session of the court.

Monday forenoon was devoted mostly to calling the docket and arranging the work of the term. In the afternoon the case of State vs. Mrs. J. R. Newman was taken up and threshed out before a jury. This case was brought from the justice court in Arlington, on appeal. Mrs. Newman was arrested at Arlington last December on the charge of defacing public property, Miss Logan, one of the teachers in the Arlington public school being the complaining witness. It appeared from the evidence that Miss Logan had "kept in" one of Mrs. Newman's children after school as a punishment for the infraction of some rule and another child told Mrs. Newman that the teacher had stated that the Newman girl was to be severely whipped. Mrs. Newman went to the school house after her daughter and finding the door locked against her she put her shoulder to the door and broke it open and took the child home. A number of school children and others from Arlington were present as witnesses and while the case was of insignificant importance it created considerable interest and amusement. The jury returned a verdict acquitting Mrs. Newman of the offense charged.

Tuesday morning was given over to disposing of a number of minor civil cases and to hearing the pleadings of a number of defendants in criminal cases. Of the latter Polk Smith, who was charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon, entered a plea of guilty of simple assault.

Horace Butcher, who was indicted last year on the charge of cattle stealing in having put his brand on another man's calf, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50. Butcher has never denied branding the animal but claims that he did the act believing it to be his property. Joe Thompson, who has been in jail since January on the charge of murder in the second degree plead not guilty.

Cy Bennett, of Lone Rock, held on charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, also plead not guilty, as did Joseph Mattingly, of Trail York, who is charged with a similar offense.

Fred Wilson of this city, and J. L. Ross, of Arlington, have been indicted on the charge of violating the prohibition law alleged to have been passed by a local option vote in this county last November. Both defendants entered a plea of not guilty and it is understood the case will be tried out during the present term as a test case regarding the legality of the vote taken at that time.

A civil case was on trial before a jury Tuesday afternoon in which Frank Wilson, of this city, sought to recover the amount of a certain promissory note from George S. Smith, of Arlington. The note was signed by Arthur Myers, as principal and by Mr. Smith as surety. Smith claimed that Wilson had, by verbal agreement promised to release him from liability on the note some time before the same was due. The jury returned a verdict in Smith's favor.

Wednesday morning Polk Smith, who had pleaded guilty to simple assault was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

The case against Joseph Mattingly charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was discharged on motion of the district attorney.

Cyrus Bennett, held on a similar

charge, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

It is expected the Thompson murder case will come to trial to-day.

Items of Interest.

E. C. Rogers, of the Condon Lumber Co., left yesterday morning for Portland.

Charlie Martin, a well known stockman of Olex, was here during the week.

Fred Edwards, of Mayville precinct, went to The Dalles Monday on land business.

Mrs. Ballard, who has been suffering for some time with blood poison, is improving.

Grant Wade, one of Olex's best known citizens, was here during the week on business.

Miss Amy Redford, of Arlington, visited friends in Condon for a few days during the week.

George Wasson, the popular Alville merchant, was in town for a few days during the week.

Case A. Simpson, proprietor of the Condon Steam Laundry, has installed a new engine in his plant.

O. D. Sturges, cashier of the Arlington National Bank, was here Monday and Tuesday attending court.

A business meeting of the members of the Church of Christ will be held at the church next Saturday, April 8, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman, who were here attending court Monday, returned to their ranch near Clem Tuesday.

Herman Pauling is receiving his new stock of drugs and placing them on the shelves in a portion of the Stephenson building.

C. A. Danneman, proprietor of the Clem Townsite, was in town Monday morning on his way to his Lost Valley cattle ranch.

Dr. C. E. Kennedy has brought his driving team from their winter quarters and now pulls the ribbons over as fine a pair of trotters as are to be found in the vicinity of Condon.

Edward Curran, of the Times, visited friends at Fossil during the week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Clint Ogle, of Kansas, who with his family is visiting relatives in this county.

C. W. Kennedy is here for a week or so from Bickleton, Washington, visiting his brother, Dr. C. E. Kennedy. He expects to go to Cline Falls in a few weeks to accept a position in a drug store to be established at that place.

The first station north of Condon on the new railroad has been established and given a name. It will be a regular stopping place with a depot nine miles north of this city. The new place will be known as Gwendolen.

The entertainment and social given Tuesday evening by the public school pupils was a pronounced success and reflected great credit on the efficiency of the teachers and the aptness of the pupils. A large crowd was present the receipts amounting to about \$50.

F. J. Mahoney & Co. have a new ad in this issue. This company is extensively engaged in the real estate business at Tekoa, Washington, and but recently established a branch office in this city. Parties desiring to dispose of real estate or other property should call and see Mr. Kerlin who is in charge of the Condon office.

First Congregational church of Condon, Rev Richard Brown, acting pastor, Sunday morning, 11:00: "The World's Supreme Attraction." At 7:30: "The Trial of Jesus at the Bar of Pilate." A sermon suggested by the various trials at the present term of circuit court. Your Master is on trial. You are hereby summoned as a witness for Him.

E. C. Rogers, president of the Condon Lumber Co., has returned from his recent trip to Portland where he went to complete his order for machinery for the company's new mill which will be erected on the south prong of Thirty-mile as soon as the condition of the roads into the timber will admit hauling the heavy machinery to the site. Manager Halstead is busy these days directing the operations of the company which are now getting under way. The company expect to be able to turn out lumber early next Summer.

Will Boom Cline Falls.

J. E. Lancaster and C. A. Devens, who have been handling the Condon Townsite Co's. property for the past several months left a few days ago for Cline Falls, on the Deschutes river to look after important matters at that place in which they are interested. The gentlemen are interested in a valuable townsite proposition at that place and both are strongly of the opinion that Cline Falls is destined to be one of the most important inland cities of the Pacific slope. The water power at the falls is said to be in no way second to that at Spokane and the surrounding country, it is said, is the choice of all the vast body of the Deschutes valley which is just now being placed under irrigation by the several big canal companies now operating in that section of the state. The business of the Condon Townsite Company has been placed with S. A. Pattison at the globe office and parties desiring city lots or acreage should call at that address.

Buy Home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crane returned from Portland last Saturday after purchasing a home in the suburbs of that city. The place purchased is on the Oregon City car line and contains an acre of ground. The house is large, new and modern and all the improvements are first-class. The house is completely furnished with new furniture and the whole thing cost Mr. Crane \$3000. They will close up their affairs here and return to the city to take possession of their new home in a short time.

Is Pleased with Idaho.

Frank Wilson returned Saturday from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he is superintending the improvement of a quarter-section of land recently purchased at that place by Wilson Bros. He is greatly impressed with the possibilities of that locality and believes that that section of the great Snake river valley will soon become one of the richest spots in the West. The land they bought only a few weeks ago at between \$20 and \$25 an acre has already almost doubled in value. Mr. Wilson will return to Idaho in about a week.

Want New Road.

John Beck, one of the pioneers of the bench land of the Hay creek country was in town during the week. Mr. Beck reports that his neighborhood is settling up rapidly and where a few years ago it was several miles to his nearest neighbor he now has a half dozen or more families within "neighboring" distance. The new railroad will be within six miles of Mr. Beck's ranch and he says the people of that neighborhood will ask the county court to open a wagon road from there to the Thomas place between Clem and Olex where he understands there will be a station. There is a large area of fine farming land out there which, when once within reach of market will add greatly to the county's wheat output.

Crop Prospects Good.

Ed Morgan, a well known farmer of the Mayville country, was in town during the week on jury duty. Mr. Morgan has big hopes for the future of grand old Gilliam county and thinks with the advent of the railroad we will have a county that will compare favorably with any in the west as a farming country. Speaking of the crop prospects in his neighborhood Mr. Morgan said that while the wheat is not so far advanced as he has seen it at this season of other years the indications are fine for a bumper crop next harvest. The dry weather during the Winter was not favorable for a strong root growth, but just now the wheat plants are making up for lost time and will soon be in condition to make a rapid growth.

Had No Children.

They were examining jurors for the famous Arlington school case. A handsome but decidedly modest young bachelor of the city by the Columbia was on the rack. "Do you live in Arlington?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "Yes sir," replied the juror. "Have you a family?" continued the attorney. "No sir, I have never been married," replied the modest bachelor, blushing vigorously. "Well sir," continued the inquisitor in a severe tone, "have you any children attending the Arlington public school?" The juror gasped a negative and the blushes deepened on his cheek; the attorney caught his breath and bit his lip; the crowd laughed, even the court smiled; the bailiff rapped for order very vigorously and the juror was excused.

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