

COUNTY COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

Hundreds of Warrants Have Been Audited and Road Matters Acted Upon.

COURT WILL ADJOURN TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Over 940 Road Warrants Are to Be Issued by County Clerk Marks.

Continued from Friday, August 8.

Reconvening again this morning, the county court, which convened in regular session Wednesday morning, will remain in session today and all of tomorrow.

Auditing of numerous bills has occupied much time of the court. Several road matters have been discussed and acted upon and aside from this, nothing of unusual importance has come up before the term of court.

However, it is conceded that the present term is the largest of the year, judging from the unprecedented amount of bills audited. This is contrary to usual cases in several years previous for the month of August.

Over 945 warrants are to be issued by County Clerk Marks and deputies, who are exceedingly busy today, drawing up the papers for the various amounts from the road fund, to the number of 690. Exactly 255 have been drawn on the general fund and several more are to be drawn.

Road matters acted on thus far by the county court are as follows: Application of J. B. Savage for a road of public easement in township 12, south of range 1 west of the W. M. expenses and damages ordered paid; application of G. E. Rodgers, et al, for a road in district 15, expenses ordered paid and continued; application of W. L. Wright, et al, for a road in district 5, viewers appointed and ordered to meet August 30, A. L. Geddes, Frank Porter and Henry Preckson, appointed application of C. M. Burkhart for road in district 1, viewers appointed and ordered to meet August 29 at 10 o'clock, A. L. Geddes, A. E. Ziesing and C. D. Stein, appointed; application of E. R. Shelton for road in district 15, dismissed; application of W. J. Turnidge for road in district 17 continued.

STATE SEALER CONFERS WITH BENTON COUNTY COURT

County Sealer of Weights and Measures Is to Be Appointed Soon.

Fred G. Buchtel, of Salem, deputy state sealer, was yesterday conferring with the county court relative to the appointment of a county sealer of weights and measures, an office created by the new law that went into effect May 3 of this year.

A law regulating the use of weights and measures in the state and prohibiting inaccurate machines for weighing and measuring, has been existing for many years but effective means for enforcing the law have been lacking. The last legislature passed a measure designed to make the enforcement of the law possible. The state treasurer, as formerly, is the sealer of weights and measures but the active work is done by the deputy sealer and the county sealers whose appointment is authorized by the new act.

TOUGH CHARACTERS ARE IN TOWN SAYS CATLIN

Constable Says the Crowd Is Camped Two Miles North of Albany; Gives Warning.

Constable John Catlin who is always on the lookout for suspicious characters this afternoon informed a Democrat representative that a tough looking gang are now camped two miles north of Albany near the Oregon Electric track. He warns the people to keep their doors and windows securely locked and to be on the lookout for thefts this evening.

The constable returned this morning from a trip to Sheild where he went to arrest an escaped convict from the state penitentiary but found no trace of his man.

J. V. Bentz, of Lyons, Greg. is in the city today on business.

Miss Hilda Warford returned last night from Portland where she visited her son, Elbert Warford.

Christine Carter, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter, reported critically ill at the home of her parents.

WHAT TO DO WHEN LOST IN WOODS AFTER NIGHTFALL

Game Warden Finley Has a Scheme to Help Hunters in This Predicament.

Lost in the woods. Night is malling; your compass was smashed the last time you fell over a trailing vine. You see around you only the hulks of trees and hear nothing but the twitter of the birds and occasionally the "whoop" of an awakening owl. Your game bag hangs on your shoulder and you wonder where you are and how you will get to a habitation.

Game Warden William C. Finley has a scheme to help hunters who find themselves in this sort of a predicament. He believes not only in protecting the birds and beasts of the wild, but the men who pursue them. So he has devised a code which he wants used by every man who invades the woods.

When you find you are lost, fire two shots ten seconds apart, then wait 60 seconds and fire another. That is to be the official signal of distress. If some hunter who is not lost hears the shots, he is to fire one shot in answer. The lost hunter will then fire one shot in recognition.

SHERIFF BODINE INVESTIGATES LIQUOR SHIPMENT

Four Barrels of Beer Received by Show People This Morning Subject of Inquiry.

Believing that four barrels of beer were improperly billed to the Oklahoma show, Sheriff D. H. Bodine this morning made an investigation of the case and found that the consignee has complied with the provisions of the Oregon statutes.

Each barrel contained ten dozen bottles of beer and was shipped from Salem to Wm. Brown, agent of the Oklahoma show company. Sheriff Bodine this morning examined the records at the freight depot and after a thorough investigation found that there was no statute under which the authorities could proceed against the consignee.

FORMER ALBANY RESIDENTS VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sloan, of Pipestone, Minn., arrived last night for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. E. D. Sloan, and other relatives. Mrs. Sloan has been visiting in Walla Walla, Wash., for the past 3 months with relatives; she was joined there by her husband.

Marshall, Woodworth Kills Two Deer.

According to a letter received today by D. O. Woodworth of the Woodworth Drug Company, his son, Marshall, who is on a hunting trip near West Fork has already brought down two deer. Marshall is one of the members of the party consisting of himself, Charles Cline, Wm. Tohl and Arthur Leininger. Tohl and Leininger have both brought down a deer.

CITY NEWS.

Bill Hogan Back.—Returning last night from Foley Springs, W. H. Hogan denies the allegations made by the Democrat correspondent from that place and asserts that the writer drew upon his imagination for the main facts in the bear story. He says that Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are still at the Springs and that the former is rapidly recovering from his attack of rheumatism.

Hot Wave in Missouri.—According to a letter received yesterday by R. A. Robinson from a friend in Missouri, a hot wave has swept Bates county, destroying the corn crop and most of the wheat. The hot weather lasted seven days.

Will Be Married.—John Powell and Miss Mary Lillian Coppock, both of Lebanon, will be married in that city this afternoon. A marriage license was issued them yesterday by County Clerk Marks. Mr. Powell is well known here having graduated from the Albany high school several years ago. The bride to be is a county school teacher.

Married by County Judge.—Yesterday afternoon Judge McKnight united in marriage Miss Dorothy Baumgartner and Chester F. Bilyen, both of Halsey. Immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon the couple will make their home at Halsey.

Business is Good.—Manager Westbrook of the St. Francis hotel, reports that the hotel business has been exceptionally good during the past week and that it is steadily picking up. This is indicative of much transient traffic through Albany.

Will Start Threshing.—The threshing outfit operated by Anthony Austin, will start out on the season's run sometime either fore part or the middle of next week. Mr. Austin has been busily engaged for some time in preparing the outfit for the run and has practically gotten everything in readiness.

News Beginning With This Head Is In the Daily Issue of SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

GAME WARDENS COVER COUNTY

Equipped With Motorcycles and Armed With Orders From Finley.

IS RESULT OF WANTON DESTRUCTION OF BIRDS

Albany Gun Club Will Cooperate With Deputies in Work Here.

That there are two deputy game wardens covering this section of the county on motorcycles, armed with orders direct from State Game Warden Finley, to arrest anyone shooting or caught with game birds on their person, in violation of the closed season, was learned this morning.

That the state game protection department is determined to stamp out the wanton destruction of birds, and especially the China pheasants, before the open season comes on, is evident from the fact that a corps of deputy game wardens supplied with motorcycles are being dispatched to different sections of the valley by the state game warden.

The two deputies, it is understood, arrived yesterday, and have made temporary headquarters here. It will be their duty to cover this section of Linn county daily and arrest any violation of the closed season law. It is understood that offenses will be dealt with exclusively by jail sentences instead of the fines. The law states that a jail sentence from 10 to 20 days can be imposed upon a person guilty of such an offence or a fine of from \$25 to \$100.

According to a statement made by a leading member of the Albany Gun Club this morning, that institution is co-operating with the deputy game wardens in their work of running down hunters shooting game birds out of season. It is only a short while before the season is open on China pheasants, opening October 15 and lasting until November 15, when hunters will be allowed all of the freedom in shooting these game birds as has been the case heretofore, but in the meantime it has been cited that the shooting of the birds out of season will be vigorously watched and prosecuted.

The dispatch of the two game wardens into this section, it is understood is the result of numerous reports that China Pheasants are being wantonly shot, by hunters throughout the county.

RICHARD JANUARY FREED BY JURY AT TOLEDO

Manslaughter Charge Is Not Substantiated by 12 of His Peer.

Toledo, Or., Aug. 8.—Richard January, charged with manslaughter, as the result of killing Horace Bradley at Harlan, this county, last December, was acquitted in the circuit court here.

The facts brought out at the trial were that January and Bradley had trouble for several weeks and that on the evening of December 16 Bradley went to the January ranch to settle the trouble. He found January working near his barn making shakes, and before a few words, a fight was started, and January fired three shots from a revolver, one shot striking Bradley in the leg from the effects of which he died a few days after the shooting. Bradley was unarmed.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON LIBRARY IS PROGRESSING

Construction work is rapidly progressing on the new library building at the corner of Ferry and Third streets. The bricklaying was started some time ago and all four walls are gradually assuming completion. Thus far the work has progressed without any hindrance or delay and it is believed that under the present conditions the building will be fully completed exactly when planned. A large crew of workmen have been busy on the construction work since it started.

WILL LEAVE ON OUTING NEXT MONDAY MORNING

To leave Monday morning by automobile for a two days tour and outing at various places of interest in Benton county, Owen Beam, B. J. Hecker and W. A. Leith, applied at County Clerk Marks office this morning and secured the necessary papers entitling them to catch fish, for this was all the gentlemen needed, as they are already skilled and thoroughly familiar with the antics of the rod.

Allan Baker, of Portland, arrived in the city last night and this morning left for Newport for a few days outing.

THOUSANDS OF BIRDS RAISED THIS SEASON

Over 3,000 Pheasants Were Hatched on Oregon Bird Farm.

WILL BE SHIPPED TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES

Over 800 Pheasant Hens Have Been Laying Eggs All Season.

Five thousand pheasants have been raised this season on the Oregon pheasant farm, which is located a few miles north of Corvallis, in Benton county. Manager Gene Simpson, of the farm, states that a great number of these will soon be distributed over the state. Large numbers were ready for sending out some time ago, but have been awaiting orders of the state game warden. The birds will go to all sections of the state, but the greater number to those parts where the pheasant is little known. None will be given their liberty except on designated preserves, so their protection will be guaranteed. In addition to the Chinese pheasants, a number of rarer birds, such as the Reeves and silver pheasants and bob-white quail, have been raised this year on the farm. Most of these will be kept for purposes of propagation.

About 800 pheasant hens have been laying on the farm all this spring and summer. One hen lays from 60 to 80 eggs in a single season when confined in a pen. But in captivity the hens will not nest, and they will not hatch, so the eggs are gathered and hatched under common hens. The birds are also raised with the hens, in ordinary coops, just as chickens are raised, with the exception of feeding, for a little pheasant must have "live food"—bugs, worms and insects. This is only for the first few weeks. After that the young pheasants can eat grain—cracked corn, wheat and ground oats. Houses are not needed for the birds, old or young. They are given just as much liberty as the spacious enclosures will allow; in truth the old birds, those used for laying purposes, are turned out into the open fields after the laying season is over, being pinioned to keep them from straying from the farm. When night comes, the birds in the pens, and those in the open, seek shelter under weeds and bushes, just as they would in the wild. This they do in winter and summer.—Corvallis Times.

MAN THOUGHT DRUNK; SUFFERING WITH FEVER

Unknown Foreigner Is Resting in Hospital on Expense of County.

Noticed staggering down the street yesterday afternoon, a foreigner whose name could not be learned, was thought to be intoxicated and Chief of Police King was notified, with the result that the man was intercepted and found to be suffering with fever. Chief King immediately took him to a physician. Dr. Kavanaugh, after taking his temperature, reported that he had a fever of 104 degrees and recommended that he be taken immediately to the hospital. Chief King was taken to an automobile and he was taken to that institution, upon the advice of County Health Officer Davis, where he is now resting on the expense of the county.

FOUNDATION OF K. P. BUILDING COMPLETED

The foundation of the new K. P. building on Lyon and Third streets has practically been completed. All of the brick has been laid up to the street level over the basement covering a quarter block and the ground flooring has been laid. Bricklaying on the upper section of the new building will be commenced shortly and it is expected that it will progress until practically all of the brick work is completed.

WANTS PORTION OF COMPLAINT STRICKEN OUT

Filing a motion with County Clerk Marks this morning, Attorneys Hewitt & Sox, in behalf of their clients, Theodore W. Smith and J. M. Brown, move the court to strike out portions of the complaint filed against them by L. F. Parker and Perry Parker for the recovery of money, upon the grounds that it is sham, frivolous, immaterial and irrelevant.

Misses Winnie Austin and Lora Taylor will leave Monday morning for Newport, where they will be the guests of friends.

Miss Essie Prime of Salem is the guest of friends here.

SURVEYING?

See PENLAND & EATON
ROOM 1—Albany State Bank Bldg. Home 303 Bell 457-R.

STOCKHOLDERS OF OIL COMPANY MEET HERE

Meeting this afternoon in the office of the company in the Brenner Building, stockholders of the Linn County Oil Company met to hold another meeting in place of the old one held some time ago, which was declared illegal because of the ignorance on the part of an officer to conduct the meeting according to corporation law, in denying a stockholder a voice in the proceedings. The officer claimed that although the complainant was a stockholder, he was not entitled to a vote because the company had not issued him stock. What the company intends to do this afternoon could not be learned but it has been intimated that nothing could be done under the present circumstances.

BUD ANDERSON PASSED THROUGH ALBANY YESTERDAY

Bud Anderson, the Vancouver lightweight, looking hale and hearty despite his recent bout with Kid Appedecitis, passed through Albany late last evening en route for Medford to his home in accordance with a prearranged program to take the rest cure for two months, at least. Anderson shipped his touring car to Portland from Los Angeles and this will be the means of conveyance for a motor tour to Crater Lake via Pendleton. The members of the Anderson family will make up the pleasure party and a rest in the deep woods of this mountain retreat will do Bud a world of good.

C. L. Dick, of Salem, transacted business here this morning.

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