

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION; GRAND JURY INDICTS 5

The Grand Jury met in their regular fall session last Thursday evening and continued in session until Saturday evening, when they were discharged by Judge Phelps. Their report in full to the court was as follows:

"We, the Grand Jury drawn for the May term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, for the year 1914, having finished our labors respectfully report as follows:

"That we were regularly convened on the 11th day of May, 1914, and having considered all matters before us at that time, adjourned said sitting until the 5th day of November 1914, at which time we were again convened and have been in sitting since that time;

"That we have returned into Court five true bills of indictment and one not true bill;

"That we have made a careful examination of the hospital, the surroundings and management thereof and we have found the same to be conducted in a satisfactory manner;

"We have examined the county jail and the Court House surroundings and find same to be in good condition;

"We have visited the County Offices and find that business is being conducted in orderly dispatch;

"No examinations of the records and books have been made for the reason that experts have recently made such examination and reported their findings;

"Thanking this Court for courteous consideration, we, having finished our labors, ask that we be discharged.

F. M. BROADY, Foreman
FRANK RASMUS
R. M. AKERS
H. C. GITHENS
C. J. ANDERSON
R. A. FARRENS
H. O. DENNIS,
Grand Jurors.

Among the more important indictments brought by the Grand Jury was that against Owens for larceny of a cow. The same charge was brought against Heckman and the latter party plead guilty. Owens is standing trial and is being defended by attorneys C. E. Woodson of Heppner and W. H. Wilson of The Dalles. The trial opened last evening and up to the time we went to press this morning the jury had not been selected. County Attorney Wells is being assisted in the prosecution by attorney Sam E. Van Vactor. The case has created considerable interest and a large crowd of spectators are attending the trial.

A civil case was heard by the jury yesterday. The Pacific Company of Portland sued J. E. Cronan, the lone banker for an alleged commission due for the negotiation of the sale of Mr. Cronan's stock in the Bank of Lone, plaintiffs alleging that under an agreement of sale made by Mr. Cronan they found a buyer for the stock and that the defendant then refused to close the sale and pay them the commission alleged to be due. The jury was out only long enough to smoke one cigar and brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Another civil case that will be heard either tonight or tomorrow is that of N. P. Nelson vs. Swanson, for an alleged balance of wages due for services performed on the defendant's ranch near Morgan.

There will be two criminal cases heard yet, that of a man named Hill for an alleged crime against nature and that of a well known Castle Rock man for alleged indecent exposure. One man was indicted for furnishing liquor to a minor and upon pleading guilty he was fined \$75.

The new Grand Jury for the November term was selected as follows: W. B. Barratt, foreman, T. C. Beymer, W. B. Ewing, Tyndal Robison, W. H. Clark, C. H. Bullis, and R. M. Hart. They were dismissed by the Court yesterday.

District Watermaster, L. A. Reinman, was in town last Saturday. He has been working on Willow Creek, warning the water users against using water during the summer and fall months. After the irrigation season no water should be turned out as it takes what little there is in the creek to supply the many stock watering points. Mr. Reinman says that the farmers should take warning as there is considerable of a penalty for using water unlawfully. Mr. Reinman will be glad to give help in interpreting water laws or methods of obtaining water rights and anyone so desiring advice can obtain the same by writing to him at Pendleton.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

The Hardman School is making good progress under the direction of Miss Winnifred Osten, Margaret Osten and Etta Adams. A number of improvements have been made about the building. The floors have been well oiled and a new bookcase has been provided, and a patent heating and ventilating plant is in one room. If the heating and ventilating plant proves a success, it is likely that the other rooms will also be equipped with similar plants. The teachers and pupils are anxious to make each room a standard school, and it is not likely that they will fail, for the people seem to be ready to cooperate.

Mrs. Margaret Cramer teaches the school in District No. 19. This is a small school. The pupils are a very enthusiastic crowd. They are making an effort to buy a flag, and they will succeed. The floor has been oiled. The windows are provided with good shades. A new dictionary will be purchased soon.

Districts which have not made any tax levy and expect to make one, should hold a meeting for that purpose in time to have the notice of levy sent in before December 1.

Under an arrangement made by the State Superintendent and the State Board of Health, each country school is entitled to elect from among the pupils a deputy health officer. As soon as this is done the teacher should notify the county superintendent, and the official badge and manual of instructions will be sent to the officer. It is the hope of the State Superintendent and the Board of Health that this will result in keeping the sanitary conditions of the schools more nearly up to standard.

The congregation of the Federated Church of this city were taken entirely by surprise at the morning service Sunday last when their pastor, Rev. Will N. Ferris announced his resignation to take place the last Sunday in December of this year. Rev. Ferris announced that he had no particular reason for tendering his resignation other than that he had received several other offers to fill pastorates in much larger fields than was afforded him in Heppner. He has not definitely decided upon his plans for the future after concluding his work here but is thinking strongly of entering field work.

The Herald man hitched old "348" up to a little gasoline last Saturday afternoon and opened the throttle in the direction of Arlington. We made a hurry-up trip to help our lino-type operator, Mr. McGowan, catch a train for Camas, Wash., where Mrs. McGowan was seriously ill. She was moved to Portland yesterday to a hospital for a surgical operation. Owing to Mr. McGowan's absence and our own absence on Saturday we are a few hours late with this issue. However, we know our readers will pardon us owing to the circumstances. Mr. McGowan expects to return again this evening.

The meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club which was advertised for Friday night was not well enough attended to call the meeting to order. Our next Governor once told the Herald man that it took three things to make a good town—a live newspaper, a good hotel and a wide-awake commercial club. Heppner has the two former, even though they be members of the syndicate, and it certainly is not our advantage to let our commercial club die an easy death. Let's get together and do something.

Frank Cramer came in from Hardman yesterday with Mrs. Cramer and their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gibbons. They also had along little Miss Gibbons who seemed to be the real boss of the party. Mrs. Cramer was on her way to Castle Rock with Mrs. Gibbons, and will spend the winter there. Mr. Cramer expects to go on down about Friday to join them.

The news has reached this office that an eight-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ries at Toppenish, Wn., last week. Mrs. Ries and the baby are getting along fine but it is said that Art is in a hopeless condition. Mrs. Ries was formerly Miss Mable Davidson of Lone.

Judge Dutton has been up from the metropolis the past few days attending to business matters and swapping yarns with his old-time friends. The Judge says things are awfully quiet in Portland at the present time.

New Jersey Tennis Club's President Insisted Club "Go to Church," and It Did

NORTHERN New Jersey is doing great work in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Thirty-seven churches from Ridgefield to Chester, in that state, collaborated in a plan to get the lazybones out to worship on the Sabbath. Pastor Cooper of the Cresskill Congregational church broke all records as the result of his forceful GO TO CHURCH campaign. He prepared a sermon that especially appealed to the people in his section, where he plays tennis on summer days and where he is greatly liked despite the fact that the members of the tennis club generally only go to church when somebody gets married or somebody's new baby is christened.

Of course Mr. Cooper doesn't play tennis Sunday. But his congregation is composed mostly of commuters, and Sunday is their only day of recreation. They say they have just got to play tennis then. The pastor received help from an unexpected source, Jack Young, a big Scotchman, is president of the tennis club and director of the choral society. He delivered himself thus:

"AS PRESIDENT OF THE TENNIS CLUB AND DIRECTOR OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY I CALL ON ALL MEMBERS TO BE UP AND SHAVED EARLY NEXT SABBATH. THOSE IN THE HABIT OF SHOVELING COAL, CUTTING WOOD, PATCHING UP HEN HOUSES OR PLAYING ON THE SABBATH DAY SHOULD ABANDON THESE EFFORTS THIS TIME. BROTHER COOPER IS TOO GOOD A TENNIS PLAYER TO LACK SUPPORT IN ANY SUCH MOVEMENT AS THIS. THE TENNIS CLUB AND THE CHORAL SOCIETY WILL BE THERE IN THE FRONT PEWS AND WITH BOILED SHIRTS ON NEXT SUNDAY OR I'LL RESIGN."

There was a great turnout. The church was crowded. More Jack Youngs are wanted. Do your part in helping this great movement.

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!
GO TO CHURCH every Sunday!

NOTES FROM THE HERALD'S "LIVE WIRE" CORRESPONDENT AT IONE

Herb Olden was in town Saturday. M. E. Rood was down from Lexington Sunday.

Paul Troedson and the school teachers were in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brenner were in the Egg City last Saturday.

R. V. Whiteis transacted business at Heppner last Wednesday.

E. M. Shutt was pestinating around town a short time on Saturday.

Several lone people attended the dance at Lexington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Hossner is up from the Valley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Howard.

J. A. Waters is having the interior and exterior of his residence painted by Dan Engleman.

Ben Akers came up from California last Thursday to shake hands with his many friends around here.

Mr. Gus Lieble was in town on business Thursday. Mr. Lieble has just had a well drilled on his ranch.

J. A. Harbke was towed in by John Bryson one day last week on account of gear trouble with his machine.

L. P. Davidson was in from Eight-mile Friday.

Swen Troedson came to town Thursday to do some trading.

Henry Blahm was down from his ranch near Heppner on Friday.

J. A. Harbke sold a quarter section of land to Mr. Turner last week.

Mrs. Sperry has moved back into her own house from the Carle Apartments.

Matt Halverson is having an addition built to his house here by Perry Hopkins.

J. E. Cronan spent several days recently in Portland, attending to business matters.

Ione has been visited by some disagreeable weather several times the past two weeks.

Miss Kittie Wilmot came up from Portland Thursday to visit her father who has been very ill the past week.

We hear that Ralph Hymer, formerly of Ione, has purchased a barber shop on the east side in Portland and is doing a good business.

The dance given at the rink by Bow-

ker's Orchestra of Portland was attended by a fairly large crowd and a fine time was had by those present.

Mr. D. H. Grabill has just finished putting a new fence around part of the Christian Church grounds here and it certainly makes a fine improvement.

Football practice was held Sunday afternoon by the local huskies and a lineup was selected for a game with Lexington to be played Thanksgiving day.

J. A. Harbke and E. Mallory came up from Portland by auto last Tuesday and after attending to some business matters they returned to Portland on Friday.

Elmer Gist writes us from Portland that he is getting along fine in his course at the Behnke-Walker Business College and that he expects to finish his course.

A miniature round-up was staged on Main Street Friday afternoon when one of the horses belonging to the Singer Sewing machine agent decided to put on a free exhibition. He was subdued by citizens.

Wm. Cronk, Tiny Shephard and Walt Puyear went goose hunting one day last week and returned with one goose each. Several more citizens went on Sunday but we did not learn their luck.

We hear that John Williams had the misfortune to have several of his fingers crushed last week by a pump with which he was working. Dr. Chick was called Saturday morning and amputated two of them at the first joint.

Basket Ball practice is being held in the rink bi-weekly by the members of the local team. They are rounding into their old form and will be ready to meet teams in a couple of weeks. They are arranging a schedule which will take them for a week's tour of the Valley about Christmas time.

We are informed that Mr. Waters is going to have the roof of the rink covered with water-proofing of some kind. This will be appreciated by everyone using it as at times in its present condition it is very disagreeable to those under its protection. It has the finest floor and is better suited for dances or basket ball than any floor nearer than Walla Walla.

Students of the Ione High School have been securing subscribers to a school paper which is to be put out some time in the near future. An election was held Thursday and the following staff was elected: Merrill Blake, Editor-in-Chief; Kenneth Blake, Sports Editor; Harley Sperry, H. S. Reporter; Linnie Pennington, Society Reporter; James Tomlin, Business Manager; Goldie Stoops, News Editor.

Because of the high price of wheat poultry raisers are disposing of their chickens and the markets at Portland are flooded, thereby lowering the price. If the present conditions continue turkeys will not bring the top-notch prices they have in the past few years about Thanksgiving time. Buyers are advised to be careful in buying poultry by Portland commission men for the market will be uncertain. We believe it would be a good idea to keep a part of your turkeys, ducks, etc. until Christmas as the price will then undoubtedly be better.

M. P. Benson, N. P. Nelson and Wate Crawford of Morgan called at The Herald office in a body and each purchased a block of subscription stock yesterday. They came up to attend Court.

Rev. H. O. Perry, Superintendent of The Dalles district will preach Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Federated Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
ISOLATED TRACT
Public Land Sale

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 2, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912 (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Patrick Curran, Serial number 013273, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 9:15 o'clock A. M., on the 18th day of December, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: E 1/4 Sec. 4, Sec. 10, T. 1N. R. 25 E. Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

LITERARY SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL GIVES PUBLIC PROGRAM

The pupils of the Heppner High School were greeted with a full house at the auditorium Friday evening, when the Literary Society gave the first public entertainment of the season. The audience was in an "appreciative mood" and every number called forth a round of applause. Loren Mikesell acted as President pro tem and Kenneth Binns as Secretary pro tem. The welcome song by the Ladies Quartet, was heartily encored. Vawter Crawford read a paper on "Coal Tar Products and Dyes." The article was well written. He referred to The Scientific American as being authority for several of the statements made.

Earl Gordon gave an interesting review of the "Discovery of the North and South Poles—How Polar Explorations have their tragedies and calamities as well as successes and triumphs."

The audience then listened to a recitation by Miss Oma Bennett. Miss Bennett recited in a clear, distinct tone of voice, and could be easily heard in the remote parts of the room.

The Ladies' Quartet, composed of Misses Grace Van Vactor, Helen Aiken, Melba Griffiths and Edith Thorley, treated the audience to a genuine negro song. Instead of "Swanee River" or "Old Folks at Home" it was a modern composition, "Quit that Ticking." The ladies in costume were typical negroes and merited the hearty encore they received.

Paul Gemmill gave one of his interesting recitations. Whenever it is announced that Paul will recite, his hearers are sure of something good.

Miss Amelia Blahm read an excellent paper on "A few 11fs of History," If Columbus had discovered the North Pole, instead of America.

The male quartet, Tom Hughes, Earl Gordon, Clarence Scrivner and Harley Adkins took the audience by storm. They responded to an encore.

The Misses Grace Van Vactor, Helen Aiken, Lera Githens, Cordelia Johnson, Melba Griffiths and Edith Thorley gave a rousing farce in one act, entitled, "Six Cups of Chocolate."

One of the most interesting features of the program was the school paper, edited by Loren Mikesell and Tom Hughes. Each class in the High School furnished a poem. It would be difficult to say which class won the poetical honors.

Miss Schwittay gave a critique of the evening's work which should prove beneficial to the pupils. Summing it up, she found much more to commend than to criticize.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

A good deal of mischief was done by the boys on Halloween.

A good time was enjoyed at the dance on Wednesday night.

The Farmer's Union held a business meeting in Lexington on Saturday.

The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flint of this city last week has been named, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg went to Weston by auto, called there by the illness of Mrs. Padberg's mother.

A number of women were out to vote on election day, in fact more votes were cast by women at this election than ever before in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMillan and Miss Anna Garrett were called to the bedside of Mr. Fitzimmons who is the father of Mrs. McMillan.

The new manager for Uncle Sam's mail is now located in the new Post Office building between the livery stable and the restaurant. The new boxes are anxiously awaited by all.

A couple of teams are engaged this week hauling the gravel for the basement of the new implement shed now under construction for W. E. Lench. Work is being rushed on account of cold weather coming on.

Last Sunday evening we were treated to some good cigars by James Pointer, the occasion being his marriage that afternoon to Miss Lucy Davis.

James is certainly a lucky man, having purchased an auto on Saturday and managing to coax a girl to marry him on Sunday. Both young people are well known here and have the heartiest congratulations of everyone.