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CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK

WHEELS OF JUSTICE GRINDING REGULAR FALL CRISIS

Jury Out All Night in Coates Case—Blake Case Now On Trial

The regular November term of circuit court is in session this week with Judge Phelps presiding.

The criminal docket is unusually heavy this term, with several statutory cases on the list.

The case of Jesse Coates, charged with statutory rape against Violet Coates, or Lemly, was given to the jury Monday evening, and as this is written the jury is still out.

When court convened this morning the cases against S. D. Ferry and Preston Engart, charged with selling some horses they did not own, were called, and as neither of the men put in an appearance their bail was declared forfeited.

Tom Ingram, of Hardman, charged with aggravated assault, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

Cora Kranz, charged with larceny from a dwelling, was given a two year sentence and paroled.

John Blake, charged with statutory rape, is on trial today.

The grand jury held over from last term was in session a good part of last week and returned five true bills.

The body commended the well-kept condition of the court house, jail and public records. It also recommended a change in the statutes governing the regular terms of court so that court could be held in June and December rather than in May and November as at present. This change is recommended in the interest of the farmers of the county who find the present dates coming in their busy season.

SMEAD WILL MANAGE W. C. T. U. FARM HOME DRIVE

Plans for the Oregon W. C. T. U. farm home drive are fast nearing completion, and nearly every county in the state is now well organized for the actual solicitation of the \$125,000 fund, which will be held during the week of Nov. 15 to 22.

According to word just received from State Chairman John E. Wheeler by Chairman W. W. Smead of Morrow county, the quota for this county has been fixed at \$1850.

That this amount will be quickly subscribed is the confident belief of Chairman Smead and members of the county campaign committee. The organization work is now practically over and the force of field workers is in readiness to take up the work of collecting the county quota.

The W. C. T. U. farm home drive has been characterized by state officials and child welfare workers as one of the most worthy enterprises ever undertaken in Oregon. The money is to be used in purchasing and establishing a farm home in Benton county, where dependent and orphan children will be given a good home with all of the best home influences.

Final arrangements for the establishment of the home await the success of the present drive, but from the encouragement which has been received from men and women in every part of Oregon, State Chairman Wheeler asserts there is no chance for a failure. The farm home will be put in operation early next year, thus giving these orphan waifs of Oregon a chance to become better citizens.

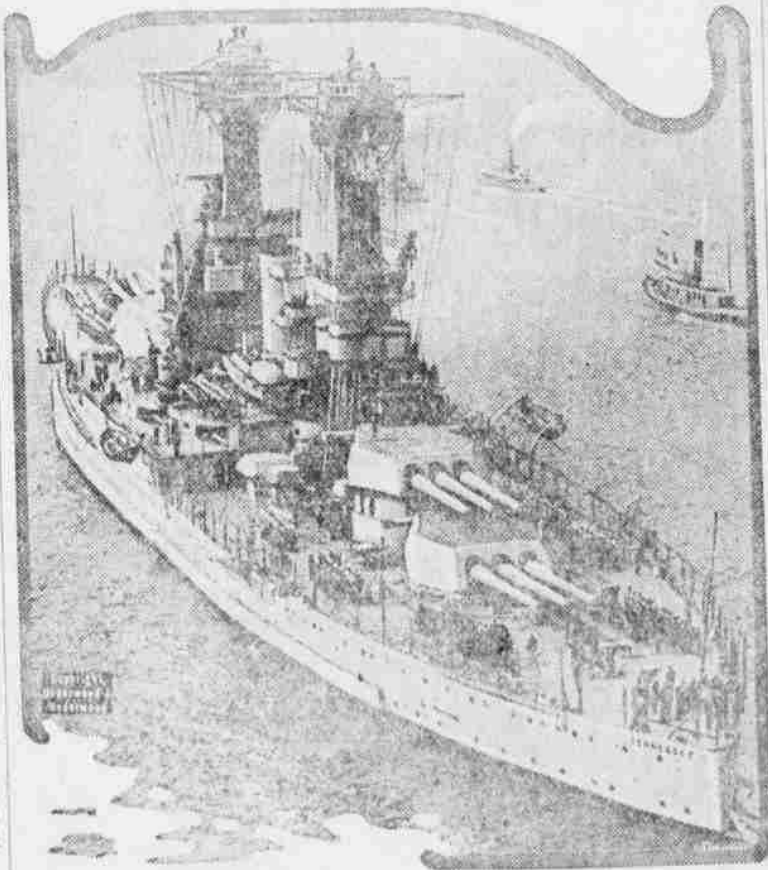
Grand Jury Holds Long Session

The Morrow county grand jury was in session all of last week digging into a rather long list of more or less unsavory criminal charges. Old-fashioned horse and cattle stealing and plain murder or even common bootlegging seemed to be backed up entirely off the boards in this county in these degenerate if more enlightened days.

Attended Conference at Pendleton

Superintendent James of the Heppner high school, chaperoned a bunch of high school boys to Pendleton last week, where they attended sessions of the Older Boys' conference. The conference is part of the work carried on by the Y. M. C. A.

World's Greatest Battleship



View of the U. S. S. Tennessee, considered the greatest fighting ship in the world, taking the first taste of open waters as she passed under the Manhattan bridge, New York, for her trials and tests. The vessel was launched three months ago.

ENGINEER LOCATES NORTH, SOUTH ROAD

ROUTE CHOSEN WEST OF JUNIPER CANYON

Compromise Measure to Make One Road Serve Irigon-Boardman Set Aside

Engineer Glass of the market road department of the state highway commission, was in Morrow county last week locating the much discussed north-south road to connect the Irigon and Boardman districts with Heppner, the county seat.

This road has been under consideration for several months and at a meeting held at Alpine school house last spring a committee was appointed to arrive at some compromise whereby one road could be built to satisfactorily serve the people of both Irigon and Boardman. This committee finally arrived at a compromise route to connect with the Columbia River highway at Mesner.

Engineer Glass, so the Herald is informed, located the road on the north side of Juniper canyon which will tie it into some road leading out from Boardman.

The sentiment in the north end of the county last spring was inclined to two roads, and it may be that the action of the engineer may give general satisfaction in that end. Taxpayers generally, however, will regret that the compromise route reached by the committee last spring could not have been carried out by the engineer.

IRISH TOWN BURNED NEAR O'BRIEN'S OLD HOME

Tom O'Brien, well known young sheepman of Butter creek, was in town Saturday, having just returned from a trip to Gilliam county during which he visited his sister near Lone Rock. Mr. O'Brien is a native of the Emerald Isle, and but recently read in the press dispatches of the burning of a town only a few miles from his old home during an outbreak between the Irish people and the British soldiers. He ordered the Herald sent to his brother Patrick, who now lives on the old homestead at Cornamuckla, Carrizalieu, County Leitrim. Patrick formerly lived here but was called home a year ago to take charge of his father's affairs following his death.

Cooking Demonstration Draws Big Crowds

Gilliam & Bisbee's store had something the appearance of an old-fashioned revival meeting last week judging from the big congregation of ladies there during the afternoon. And perhaps the chief in charge, as well as Frank Gilliam, who is said to

talk Majestic ranges in his steep, will claim that the occasion was a revival of better cooking methods, for the intention of the demonstration was to boost the Majestic. Prizes were passed out in the form of fancy products of the baker's art, and altogether the affair was something of a success.

The Geese Flew High

Chas. H. Latourell can sell more Fords and Fordsons than anyone else in the county, but he admits that he can't shoot geese when they persist in flying a mile or more high.

Mr. and Mrs. Latourell went to the Columbia last week and took a try at the honkers, but the weather was too clear and the airplanes in the upper currents were all open to navigation. Mr. Latourell says there are literally millions of geese this season and as soon as the weather gets stormy and a good fog rolls in he is going back and collect his pay for the last trip.

He didn't return altogether empty-handed, however, for on the way home he spied a big coyote some two hundred yards away and just to show his wife that he can use the arsenal that decorates the walls of his office he pulled down on Mr. Coyote and shot his eye out.

This story should be worth a goose or two if Charlie makes his haul next trip.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE AT HEPPNER NEXT YEAR

Superintendent James, who accompanied a delegation of high school boys to Pendleton last week where they attended the older boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A., reports a most successful meeting, and also that the Heppner delegation succeeded in landing the conference for Heppner next year.

DOUGHBOYS, GOBS AND DEVIL DOGS; "LET'S GO"

FORMER "FIGHTIN' FOOLS" WILL CELEBRATE ARMISTICE

Fossil-Heppner Football Game, Jepson-Costello Wrestling Match and Big Dance on Bill

How many Heppner citizens have forgotten the armistice celebration in this little old town two years ago? Not one.

How many Heppner citizens expect to see a bigger and better celebration of the vanquishment of the Hun this year than we had two years ago? Perhaps not many.

But, the fact is, this year's celebration will "akin" that of two years ago by something like 400 miles.

Two years ago we old scouts, the ladies, God bless 'em, and the boys and girls had to make all the noise and furnish all the enthusiasm. The enthusiasm was easy, spontaneous, but the noise got quite irksome along around four or five a. m.

But, just the same, we pulled it off pretty proper and Heppner is not ashamed of the stir it made that night.

But this year it is different. The boys are home again, and they have charge of this year's ceremonies and it has been whispered that these fellows who were in France and in many training camps getting ready to go to France, are just going to show the rest of us how to properly celebrate the armistice.

The hilarities will take their "kick-off" at the depot grounds at 1:45 p. m., when the Fossil high school football team will try to wrest back the honors Heppner packed home from Fossil two weeks ago. This will be some game and well worth three or four times the price of admission.

Following the football game Neils Jepson, Canadian champion middle-weight wrestler, who is not unknown in Heppner, will meet Joe Costello, who, so the press agents say, is the undisputed champion of the Atlantic coast. Joe may find the placid waters of the Pacific more turbulent than he figured on, and then again he may not. Anyhow, this promises to be a really some match.

Following the wrestling bout everybody is privileged to do absolutely as they please, so long as they make plenty of noise, until 5:30 p. m., when the big dance will start at the pavilion.

Every citizen is required by edict of the Devil Dogs to attend this dance or suffer the extreme penalty.

While the Herald has no authority for the following outline we presume to suggest that Mayor Vaughan and all the ex-mayors of the city, and the present councilmen and all ex-councilmen, and their ladies, lead the grand march, and that plenty of old-time dances be given place on the program. This is in the interest of the old scouts who bore the armistice burden two years ago when all the young huskies were in France or on the way.

Well, let's go!

Lyeum number at the Star theater tonight—Davis, magician.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN



In an interview following the recent election Mr. Bryan attributed the Democratic defeat to President Wilson and Governor Cox, and offered the suggestion that President Wilson should resign, allowing Vice-President Marshall to become president. Marshall should then appoint Senator Harding Secretary of State, and then himself resign, allowing Harding to become president.

FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The members of Morrow County Farm Bureau will hold their first annual meeting in the L. O. O. F. hall on Friday, November 12. Representatives from all over the county are expected to be present to assist in formulating plans for the coming year's work, and to elect the officers and executive committee who will supervise the work for the coming year.

The forenoon session will be devoted to reports on the work of the past year and committee work and the annual election.

At 1:45 the organization will take up the discussion of affiliating with the State Farm Bureau. As announced a short time ago a temporary state organization was formed at Portland in October, and upon the approval of the vote of the membership of twelve county organizations this will become permanent. Another question which must be considered is, shall the State Farm Bureau affiliate with the National Federation of Farm Bureaus? This question will be left to the vote of the members of the twelve county organizations ratifying the proposed state constitution.

In presenting these questions and the plans and ambitions of the state and national organizations the people of Morrow county will have the advantage of hearing George A. Mansfield of Jackson county, temporary president of the state farm bureau, and Chester H. Gray of Nevada, Mo., a member of the national executive committee of the national federation.

The people of Morrow county have been watching with keen interest the efforts of the national organization to provide a marketing system for wheat, wool and livestock. There is about 45 per cent of Morrow county's wheat crop still on hand, and at least half of the wool. There is not a man in the livestock game but what has been hit by the market slump, and the people surely want some relief. This is your opportunity to hear the facts from headquarters. Besides these men Paul V. Marts and F. L. Ballard will also be in attendance. Every farmer in the county should hear this discussion. L. A. HUNT.

A Delightful Entertainment

A musical entertainment that entertained the audience most delightfully was that given at the Star last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Civic club, as a benefit performance for the public library. Manager Sigbee cooperated with the club entertainers by interspersing the musical numbers with a splendid screen show.

Splendid numbers were given by a quartet composed of Misses Gladys Lane, Zelma Engleman and Messrs. Dean Goodman and Carroll Morrison, and also by the girl's quartet from the Heppner high school, composed of Misses Velma Case, Mary Clark, Cora Mae Crawford and Dorothy Patterson. Mrs. Walter Moore, a talented pianist, also favored with a piano solo. Miss Dalow, instructor in music in the high school was accompanied. A considerable sum was realized for the library fund.

MORROW ROLLED UP A GOOD, BIG VOTE

1736 MEN AND WOMEN EXPRESS-ED CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Harding vs. Cox Big Issue—Measures Had Scant Vote—Only Two Carry

It was a real presidential election in Morrow county last Tuesday, the combined vote cast for presidential candidates being greater than for any other set of men or measures on the ballot. Save in cases of county and district offices where there were no contests, Senator Harding was high man with 1188 votes. The negative vote on the single tax measure alone topped his count, there being 1198 voters in the county who did not want single tax, or ten more than wanted Mr. Harding for president. Two hundred voters voted in favor of the single tax measure.

J. A. Waters, as usual, received the biggest vote in the county, with Katie Minert, for treasurer second high with 1363, C. E. Woodson, representative, with 1348 third, and S. E. Notson fourth with 1329.

The only contest for a county office was that of sheriff, in which George McDuffee, republican and present incumbent, received 1071 and C. B. Sperry, his democratic opponent received 540.

Watkins and Colvin, prohibition candidates for president, received 25 votes, Debs and Stedman, socialist, received 59, and William W. Cox and August Gillhaus, industrial labor candidates for the same high office, drew 9 voters to their support.

Following is a summary of the vote in the county:

President—Harding 1188, Cox 455
Watkins 25, Debs 59, W. W. Cox 9,
U. S. Senate—Chamberlain 629,
Hayes, Ind. Dem., 18, Slaughter, soc.,
48, Stanfield, 1010, Svenson, Ind. Labor,
8.

Congress—Graham, dem. 363, Sinnott, rep., 1132.

Soc. of State—Koser 1304, Sears, soc., 112, Upton, ind. labor, 51.

Supreme Court—Bean 1280, Benson 909, Harris 900, McBride 927, Brown 295.

Food Commissioner—Hawley, rep. 1057, VonBehren, soc., 128.

Public Service Commission—Correy, 1134.

Legislature—Woodson 1348.

Dist. Atty.—Notson 1348.

County Commissioner—Davidson 821, Padberg 698.

Sheriff—McDuffee 1071, Sperry 540.

Clerk—Waters 1466.

Treasurer—Minert 1263.

School Supt.—Shurte 1213.

Surveyor—Hickey 46.

Coroner—Case 1225.

Following is the vote on the measures:

Compulsory Voting—Yes 424, no 827.

Sixty-Day Leg. Sess.—Yes 532, no 587.

Oleomargarine—Yes 547, no 672.

Single Tax—Yes 290, no 1198.

Four Year Co. office term—yes 665 no 526.

Port of Portland—yes 523, no 567.

4 Per Cent Int.—yes 147, no 1202.

Bird Refuge—yes 398, no 864.

Divided Leg. Sess.—yes 331, no 722.

Market Com.—yes 314, no 821.

Predatory Animals and Rodents—yes 795, no 441.

School Supt.'s Salary—yes 565, no 772.

Only two measures carried in the county: Fixing terms of all county officials at four years and the measure providing a tax of half a mill for the destruction of predatory animals and rodents.

EASTERN STAR FEEDS MASONIC BROTHERS

Many Heppner men, members of the Masonic fraternity, complained of an over-fed feeling Saturday morning, but in spite of their discomfiture they had the time of their lives at Friday night's banquet tendered them by Eastern Star Ladies.

About 150 were present at the feed, and Roy Whiteley declared he might have felt better in the morning if the number of guests had been doubled and his share of the menu cut in half.

ODD FELLOWS, ATTENTION!

Pendleton Prize Degree Team

Will confer the first degree for Willow Lodge, No. 66, Saturday evening, November 13, 1920.

Each lodge in Morrow county will furnish one or more candidates for the work. Every Odd Fellow, whether a member here or elsewhere, is invited to be present. Lunch.

Will each local member bring a lunch basket?

A. M. PHELPS, Secretary