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CIRCUIT COURT TERM CLOSED FRIDAY A. M.

LONGEST SESSION IN YEARS
WINDS UP BUSINESS

Jess Coates Gets Seven Years, Ralph Hymor 20, on Statutory Charges

The longest term of circuit court held in Morrow county in many years came to an end last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock when Judge Phelps sentenced Jess Coates to a term of seven years in the penitentiary on a statutory charge the complaining witness being Violet May Lendy, a 15-year-old girl.

At the same hour Judge Phelps sentenced Ralph Hymor, of Ione, to a term of 20 years in the penitentiary on a similar charge, the complaining witness in this case being Verma Hymor, 14-year-old daughter of the defendant. Both girls have been inmates of the Louise Home at Portland for several months, where their babies were born last spring. By action of the juvenile court the girls were given into the permanent charge of the officers of the home, and they were returned to that institution on Friday.

Both cases were tried the first week court was in session, and in both cases the juries failed to agree, making new trials necessary.

The men were taken to Salem Sunday morning to begin serving their sentences.

Morrow's Assessment Ratio 81 Per Cent of Full Value

The state tax commission, acting in the capacity of a board of equalization, at a meeting held here today, established the percentage of ratio of the property as assessed and equalized in each county to its full cash value. Sherman county has the highest ratio of .97, while Washington, with .58, has the lowest ratio in the state.

Following are the several counties together with the ratios:

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Successful Bridge Party

A successful social event was that given by Mrs. J. J. Nye and Miss Black, at the former's home last Wednesday afternoon, when about 50 ladies were entertained at bridge.

First and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. R. Irwin and Mrs. K. K. Mahoney, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. P. A. Anderson.

Mrs. C. Darbes favored during the afternoon with several vocal selections. Delicious refreshments were served after the conclusion of the games.

K. OF C. ENDORSES RED CROSS

Pendleton Council, No. 1673, Knights of Columbus
Pendleton, Oregon, Nov. 4, 1920
To Whom It May Concern:

The Pendleton Council of the Knights of Columbus is heartily in accord with the work of the Red Cross, and desires herewith to express unqualified endorsement in the campaign of the Red Cross for funds necessary to carry on their work.

We strongly urge all of our members and friends to enroll themselves with the Red Cross and respond freely and generously whenever called upon for assistance.

V. STROBLE, Grand Knight

W. E. O'ROURKE, Financial Secretary

COUNTRY FAIR WILL BE BIG EVENT

Students of the high school will put on an entertainment at the pavilion Thanksgiving evening that they say will eclipse anything ever before attempted in Heppner. There will be plenty to eat, plenty to drink, plenty of thrills and plenty to laugh at—what more do you want for a nickel, or even for 35 cents? The proceeds will go into the high school athletic fund and will be used to pump pep and still more pep into the athletes so they can keep right on doing things to other football squads all samee like they have been doing to Fossil. Whoop 'er up for the County Fair.

LETTER BRINGS BACK VIVID WAR SCENES

MEMBER WILDCAT DIV. BEARS FROM FORMER CAPTAIN

Officer Sends Greeting to Each of Former Command on Armistice Day

Ben Moore, who was a member of the famous Wildcat Division in the big war, and who fought on three different sectors in France, coming through unscathed, received a letter from his old company officer, Captain Wm. J. Cordes, of Arlington, Massachusetts, the other day, recalling old scenes and incidents of the big disturbance which is of much interest.

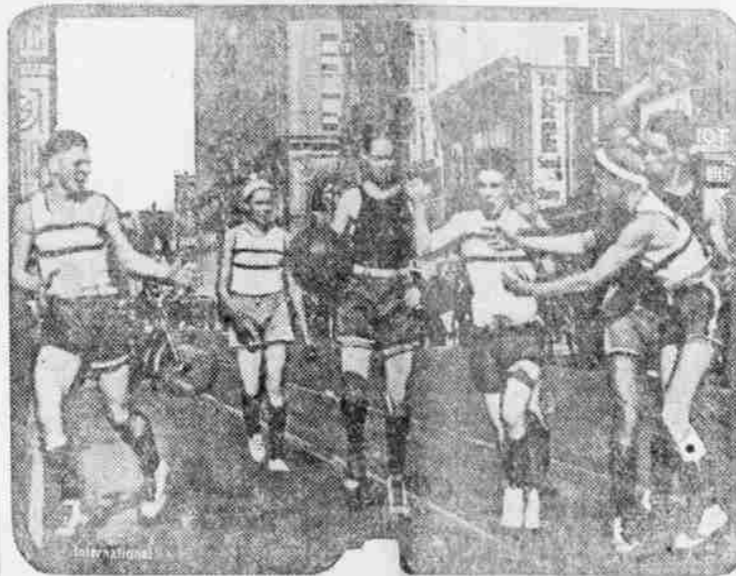
Captain Cordes writes a letter to every man of his old command on each Armistice day, thereby keeping in touch with his men.

Mr. Moore was working with a road crew in Morrow county when things began to get interesting over here, and one day he dropped his shovel and struck out for his South Carolina home, where he enlisted to help win the war. He was placed in the 32nd regiment at Camp Jackson and went to France with the Wildcats. He was on the fighting front all told 35 days, and during that time there was something doing every minute. His regiment had just driven the Germans from an important town, on the Verdun sector when the armistice was signed.

D. B. Stalter, president and manager of the Mayflower Mining company, with extensive interests in the Greenhorn district, left Monday for Payette, Idaho, where he will spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Balkenburg, and his sister, Mrs. Neuhauser. Following the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. Stalter and Mrs. Neuhauser will leave for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

The adult bible class at the Federated church have installed a new heating system in their class room that makes the room comfortable without any additional fuel cost, which shows that Sam Sotson, the teacher, was not a food conservator for Morrow county during the war for nothing.

Boys Play Basket Ball in Parade



One of the most novel and original stunts in the "Boys' parade" held during Boys' week in San Francisco, was a moving basketball game, which was played by two picked teams from the San Francisco Boys' club. Two large motortrucks carried a regulation basketball court on either side of Market street, and the game was played during the entire progress of the parade.

Daughter of Heppner Pastor Advances

(Oregonian)

Dr. Miriam Van Waters, a Portland girl who has been for several years referee of the juvenile court of Los Angeles, has accepted a position with the Dummer Foundation of Chicago. She will tour the United States and make a survey and report for the Foundation on the re-education of girls who are public wards.

Dr. Van Waters is the daughter of Dr. George B. Van Waters, archdeacon of eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Van Waters. She began her education in Portland and went to the University of Oregon for her bachelor arts and master's degrees. She received her doctor's degree at Clark university, in Massachusetts.

She has been given a six months' leave of absence from her work in Los Angeles to accept the position with the Dummer Foundation. She will deliver a series of lectures for the federal bureau of social hygiene in Washington, D. C.

Miss Van Waters is at present in Portland for a few weeks visit with her parents. She will leave Monday for Seattle. Today she will visit the State Industrial School for Girls at Salem.

Dr. Van Waters has been lauded for her work in Los Angeles by experts, who have visited her department. "The referee in Los Angeles has broader judgment than any other one in the nation," recently said Miss Emma O. Lundberg of Washington, D. C., a member of the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

Dr. George B. Van Waters, father of the young lady referred to, is pastor of the Episcopal church in Heppner and holds regular services here. Heppner friends of the Van Water family will be pleased to hear of Dr. Van Waters advancement in her chosen profession.

John A. Collier, well known attorney of Portland, was in Heppner several days last week attending court. Mr. Collier was sent to Heppner on behalf of the Fire Protective Bureau of San Francisco, to assist in the prosecution of Wm. Haakie of Boardman, who was charged with having set fire to his store building and destroying it in order to collect the insurance. Mr. Collier was also retained while here to assist in the prosecution of the two statutory cases against Coates and Hymor, both of whom were convicted.

Rev. W. G. McClaren, manager of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective association of Portland, was here several days last week attending the court. Mr. McClaren enjoys a coast wide reputation as a successful worker among the crying and lowly, and his work on behalf of unfortunate girls and young women is productive of splendid results.

John Jenkins, prominent resident of the Boardman project, where he looks after road matters for the county court and operates a Thacker ranch during his spare moments, was a business visitor in Heppner a day or two last week.

Rev. Van Waters held services in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening.

HARDMAN

The Reverend Clark Smith held religious services at Rood Canyon school house last Wednesday evening. During the evening the Sunday school was reorganized.

Messrs. Ayers, Brannon, J. B. Adams and Brown were summoned to Heppner Tuesday to serve as jurors.

Miss Minnie Spicer, the principal of the high school, received a letter during the past week from Miss Ellen Tompkins, a former high school teacher. Miss Tompkins is now teaching in a mission school in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America. She related many interesting things, and sent greetings to the high school.

The members of the staff of the Hardman Union High School Annual have been elected. They are: Editor, Delia Sperry; assistant editor, Laura Burnside; manager, R. Bleakman; assistant manager, Alvin McCarry; literary editor, Ho Merrill; camera editor, Ruth Stephens; job editor, Marlon Hayward; calendar editor, Beth Bleakman; society editor, Justina Leathers; organization editor, Cleo Merrill; staff secretary, Rose Stephens.

A very interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. Smith at the church in Hardman on Tuesday evening. Construction work has been started on the new road between Hardman and Parkers Mill.

Mrs. Geo. I. Burnside of Roods Canyon took her little son to Heppner last Wednesday to have his leg re-set. The bone had slipped at some time, and it was necessary to take an X-ray picture of the leg, then break the bone and re-set it.

The newly organized Sunday school is planning a Christmas program for Christmas eve. Miss Minnie Spicer will have charge of the program, and Mrs. Emmett Ayers will plan and arrange the decorations.

Star theater management and Patron-Teachers association are both to congratulate on the success of the (yrecum numbers being given at the Star this season. The latest entertainment, that of the Ladies' Mount quartet, given last Wednesday evening, was a splendid musical treat. The four young ladies are all proficient entertainers as vocalists, violinists and pianists, and one of the number is way above the average as a dramatic reader. The entertainment was well patronized and the audience was pleased with every number. Davie, the magician, also pleased a large crowd a week earlier, his feats in ledgerdom being of highest class.

James Hart, former Heppner boy and business man, but for several years connected with the management of the Imperial Hotel at Portland, has been selected as manager of the new Heppner Hotel, and it is understood the new hotel will be ready for business within the next 30 days. Mr. Hart is an experienced hotel man and it is felt to assume that, under his management, the new hotel will soon be a success from the opening day.

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HURRY UP YOUR RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS

But two days remain in which to close up the Red Cross membership drive in Morrow county, and Chairman H. A. Duncan reports that the subscriptions are lagging and if the county is to make much of a showing everyone who has not yet taken out a membership for this year, and who has a dollar or more to spare, should attend to the matter at once. Money is mighty scarce in Morrow county just now, but all who can possibly afford it should remember that food and clothing and other necessities are scarce in many parts of the world, and the Red Cross needs the money. This appeal is to those who have—who can afford to do something for this worthy cause.

JACK O'NEIL NOW IN MILLIONAIRE CLASS

HEPPNER MAN COMES INTO WEALTH BY INHERITANCE

Former Wrestler Sole Heir to Big Michigan Estate of Deceased Uncle

Jack O'Neil, head meat cutter in the Central Market here, who was called east a few weeks ago by the death of his uncle, has come into an estate valued at more than a million dollars by the terms of his uncle's will, which named the Heppner man as his sole heir.

Mr. O'Neil lived at LaGrande before coming to Heppner and has many friends in that city, and the LaGrande Observer describes Jack's good fortune thus:

Oh, you Jack O'Neil!
From butcher, pulling the steer over the block, to a soft seat in the row of riches.

From the shortgrass country of Condon down in Gilliam county, Oregon, to the exciting centers of the east where his estate is located, is the change which Jack O'Neil, LaGrande butcher, professional wrestler, and well known character in Eastern Oregon, has undergone.

Ten days ago Jack received word that his old uncle in Sault St. Marie, Michigan, had died and immediately he left for Michigan. Little did Jack think his uncle was a millionaire, yet he knew he was pretty "well fixed." After the death, attorneys for the wealthy deceased uncle unfolded a tale of wealth to Jack that makes the story of Arabian Knights sound like a Mother Goose rhyme.

Old "Tax-Title" O'Neil, for that was his title in the Michigan country had amassed a fortune. He owned thousands of acres of that rich Michigan soil which now has a remarkable value. Besides that he required in some way the exclusive right on a narrow channel of water, where boats are compelled to pass in order to save time and expense and the elder O'Neil put a money consideration on such passing. In other words, he had a toll gate and made everything entering pay tribute to the walkers of "Tax-Title" O'Neil.

Jack heard all of these things and then the lawyers gave him the shock of his young life by reading from a will a passage in which all the property of the elder O'Neil was to fall to Jack O'Neil of Oregon.

Those who know Jack in LaGrande will agree that such words in a will must have got the "pincher" twist on the wrestler, or perhaps got a toe hold on him, which surely tipped him over. Anyway Jack went too the mat took the count, and then re-invented his earthly belongings only to find that a million dollars means little to him now.

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PHIEN COT

A national line of Ladies' Dresses, Blouses, Coats and Skirts. These goods were sent up on special, and must be returned to us and this week. The prices will amaze you. Mrs. I. G. Hensen. 30-11

COUNTY COURT FAILS TO SELL ROAD BONDS

OFFERS FROM BONDING HOUSES DEEMED TOO LOW

Charles Bartholomew Takes \$10,000 at Par to Insure Improvement of Butter Creek Road

The county court held an adjourned session last Wednesday for the purpose of selling \$60,000 worth of Morrow county road bonds, but as the bids of Portland bonding houses were considered too low the offers were refused.

Charles Bartholomew of Pine City took \$10,000 worth of the securities, however, in order to insure the improvement of the Butter Creek road, that amount of the issue of \$250,000 having been apportioned to the Butter Creek highway when the bonds were authorized. Mr. Bartholomew took the bonds at par with accrued interest. If some other public spirited citizens of other parts of the county would come forward in a similar way the problem confronting the county court would be simplified. Other bids received were:

First National Bank of Heppner, 94; Keeler Bros. of Portland, 93.92; E. L. Deveraux of Portland, 90.70.

ONE FORD CAR TURNED OUT EVERY 18 AND HALF SECONDS

During the month of October all former production records were broken at the Ford Motor Company plant. The number of cars turned out fell short of 100,000 by the small margin of 33, the exact number being 99,967. October 26 was the banner day, when 9,688 cars were built, a rate of one car every 18 1/2 seconds. The company's official estimate for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1921, is 1,250,000 cars and trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alstott left several days ago for Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, where they were called by the death of Mr. Alstott's mother. Deceased was a former resident of this county, where she had many friends who will regret to learn of her passing.

Mr. Earnest Colvin and Mrs. Lillian Orr, both of this city, were recently united in marriage at Portland and have returned to Heppner to reside. They are now at home in the Grotkopp residence on east May street.

T. F. Pattison of Port Orchard, Washington, is the guest of S. A. Pattison and family for the Thanksgiving holidays.

"MILKMAN" IN ICELAND



There are really no milkmen in Iceland, the dairywomen on the far north island delivering the milk to their customers. The photograph shows an Iceland dairymaid walking her rounds on a pony.