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LOCAL OPTION CASES SETTLED

**An Aggregate of About \$900
 Assessed in Fines by Judge
 Parker—Other Items.**

Judge Phelps held a session of the Circuit Court last Wednesday evening. And the following proceedings were had:

The Alliance Trust Co vs Geo. H. McKee, et al default and decree on foreclosure of a mortgage.

The First National Bank of Heppner, vs Peter White and wife, default and decree foreclosing a mortgage.

The Merchants National Bank vs Patrick McDaid and Phill Doherty, default and judgment on promissory notes.

Lydia Ray vs Dale Ray, default and decree of divorce.

The Investors Mortgage Security Co. vs Chas. R. McAllister, and wife, confirmation of sale.

J. A. Harbke, vs James Kiernan settled and dismissed.

S. C. Priestley vs C. F. Nelson, et al, stricken from the docket.

Judge D. R. Parker of the 11th Judicial District on Tuesday held a session of Court for Judge Phelps, and passed sentence upon the defendants in the Local Option cases which have been pending in the circuit court and had been appealed to the Supreme Court and by that court affirmed. The following is a list of the defendants and the sentence imposed on each:

E. C. Maddock, \$100; Sherman Shaw, \$50; Walter Robinson, \$50; Victor Groshens, \$50; Frank Engelman, \$50; C. W. Swanson, \$50; Geo. Swagart, \$50; Mike McKenna, \$50; Pat Reilly, \$50; Thos. O'Donnell, \$50; A. H. Rea, \$50; Dennis McNamee, \$50; Dave Biggerstaff, \$50; John Reese, \$50; A. H. Rea was also fined \$100 for permitting gambling. John Rasmus was fined \$50 and fine remitted on account of having been under the employ of E. C. Maddock. These fines all go to the general fund of the county, with the exception of the fines for gambling, which are turned into the school fund. John Klitz was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and paroled on account of his inability to pay a fine and also on account of sickness in his family.

In all the local option cases where there was two indictments, a fine of \$50 was imposed on each defendant, and in each case the fine was remitted.

Judge Parker also heard the arguments of the respective counsel in the suit of Bruce B. Kelly vs S. P. Devin as Executor of the Estate of N. A. Kelly deceased. The court took the matter under advisement, and decision will be rendered at a later date.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. H. Longwill to Ella R. Walpole, 5 acres near Irrigon. Consideration \$1.00.

Dan Hirt to Pat Doherty, 680 acres in Tp. 2 S. R. 29, consideration \$4755.

W. S. Wharton to Clara M. Simonson, 160 acres in Tp. 1 N. R. 25, consideration \$3200.

H. W. Anderson to Frank Anderson, 160 acres in Tp. 4 S. R. 25, consideration \$650.

A. H. Sunderman et al. to Butter Creek Land and Live Stock Company, 1280 acres in Morrow and Umatilla County, formerly the Frank Sloan ranch, consideration \$32,000.

Oregon Land & Water Co., to Mary E. Lester, 10 acres near Irrigon, consideration \$1075.

Pacific Trust Co. to Blalock Island Gardens Co. Deed to 640 acres in Tn. 5 North, Range 25. Consideration \$1.00.

United States to Mary F. Wigglesworth, patent to 10 acres in Tp. 1 N. R. 27 E.

Jas. W. Smith to Nils Swanson, deed to 16 acres in Tp. 1 N. R. 23. East \$500.

Ed McDaid to Ed Doherty, 1/2 interest in 2240 acres in Tp. 2 N. R. 24, East. Consideration \$10 00.

J. M. Johnson to Neil O. White contract of sale to 160 acres in Tp. 1 N. R. 25. Consideration \$1700.

A. S. Borch and wife to Jennie K. Sprouls, deed to 185 acres in Tp. 3 S. R. 26, consideration \$5,000.

887 voters have registered. The following is a summary of the registration: Republicans 267, Democrats 87, Socialists 21, Prohibitionists 3, Independent 4. No party, or refused to answer, 5.

Marriage License—To Raymond Steers and Francis Baird, both of Hardman.

MR. MARIS VISITS MORROW COUNTY

**He is Enthusiastic Over Back
 to Farm Movement.**

N. C. Maris has been in Heppner several days this week and met with the Booster Club on Monday and Tuesday evenings to discuss the "back to the soil" movement. He is representing the O. A. C. Extension Department, and on Tuesday evening gave a good talk before the Club in which he outlined the work that is being undertaken, and explained fully the plan for the contests to be entered into by the school children of this county. Mr. Maris is fully alive to the importance of the work just beginning and brought to the attention of our people here the great benefits that will result from the inauguration of this movement to interest the children in learning those things in life that will be of great assistance to them in fighting the battles they will soon be entering upon. He also showed in a clear and concise way that the idea of leaving the farm and going to the city was losing ground; the professions are full to running over already and only those who can take a place at the top can expect to succeed against the odds of competition and oversupply. So the logical thing is to get back to the farm and teach the children to produce from the soil the wealth that lies there. The plan is certainly a great one, and another year or so will show the wisdom of it. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Maris and select a list of products that prizes will be offered for, this committee to act in conjunction with a like committee appointed by the Farmers' Union, and a full report of their action will appear next week. From the interest manifested so far it is evident that the movement will prove a success in this county.

STIEWER IS OUT FOR DIST. ATTY.

**Prominent Young Attorney of
 Pendleton Enters the Race
 For the Republican Nomination.**

Frederick Steiwer, of Pendleton, who was formerly associated with Judge Phelps in the practice of law at Pendleton, has decided to enter the race for the office of District Attorney for this judicial district.

Mr. Steiwer was in Heppner a few days this week, leaving this morning for his home, and while here he made known his desires to Heppner and Morrow county people.

He is a bright young attorney with five years practice to his credit, and during this period he has had some very excellent training in the office to which he aspires, as he was deputy district attorney for two years under Judge Phelps when he was filling that office and also served for four months under S. E. Van Vactor, the present incumbent. During this period Mr. Steiwer had charge of and assisted in prosecuting a number of the most important criminal cases of recent years in Umatilla county.

Mr. Steiwer has no extended platform to put before the people just at this time but pledges simply a strict and impartial enforcement of the laws of Oregon.

He made a good impression on our people and should be a strong candidate at the primaries.

The Boss Squirrel Poison—guaranteed only 25 cents per can at Slocum Drug Co. The Squirrel Poison that kills.

POULTRY ASS'N NOW A REALITY

**A Strong Organization Per-
 fected—Officers Chosen—
 A Big Poultry Show For
 Heppner in December.**

Pursuant to the published call, an enthusiastic gathering of poultry fanciers, business men and members of the Morrow County Booster Club met at the Council Chambers and proceeded to organize The Morrow County Poultry Association, on Tuesday evening. The temporary organization was completed by the election of Frank Gilliam, chairman and L. W. Briggs secretary.

The following permanent officers were then elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, E. G. Noble; vice presidents, W. P. Hill of Heppner, J. A. Waters of Ione, and L. B. Kicker of Irrigon; secretary, L. W. Briggs, treasurer, W. R. Irwin, manager, D. C. Gardane.

The following committees were then appointed: Executive, E. G. Noble, R. A. Thompson and W. O. Minor; On resolutions, E. G. Noble, E. M. Shutt and W. E. Walbride.

Instructive and encouraging addresses were made by D. C. Gardane, who outlined the experiences and progress of the Umatilla-Morrow County Poultry Association by N. C. Maris, who gave some very interesting data regarding the poultry and live stock industries; by S. E. Notson who outlined the industrial educational plans for the school children of the state, followed by Mr. Maris on the same line. Encouraging remarks were also made by W. O. Minor, T. J. Mahoney and E. M. Shutt.

It is the purpose of the Association to encourage the raising of improved strains of poultry and more of it; the poultry industry being one of the most profitable and one of the great-

est sources of income to the people of the United States.

Arrangements will at once be made to hold a poultry fair at Heppner this coming winter and with the assistance that will undoubtedly be given by the business men and poultry raisers of the town and county this fair will certainly prove a great success, and be of untold advantage to the county. In addition to the regular premiums and prizes it is the intention of the Association to offer special prizes to children as an inducement to engage in this profitable and fascinating industry.

The membership dues are fixed at \$1.00 per year, and everybody, whether engaged in poultry raising or not, is invited to join and thus help along a useful enterprise.

Morrow has more poultry fanciers and extensive poultry raisers than any other county in Eastern Oregon and there is no reason why this show should not be one of the largest and most successful in the Pacific North-west.

Before the advent of poultry associations the 200 egg hen was not heard of and the farmers' yards were filled with a heterogeneous mixture of mongrels. Now, with the educational influences of these associations, in traveling over the country, we find many flocks of beautiful thoroughbreds, of many varieties, and the 200 egg hen is no longer a rarity. Many new breeds are constantly being evolved in the efforts to create more profitable strains and wonderful things are being accomplished in that line.

Oregon imported, during 1911, over 400 car loads of eggs from other states; our total importations of eggs and dressed poultry amounting to over two and one half million dollars. Here is food for thought and one thing we should set our thinking machines to work on.

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