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A DAY'S WORK IN CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jury Turns in Some True Bills, Makes Report On Same and is Discharged.

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps came over from Pendleton on Monday evening and on Tuesday held a session of the Circuit Court and disposed of a number of cases pending. He also took up some criminal business and got other cases at issue so that they might be tried out at the regular May term.

The grand jury was in session on Monday and Tuesday and turned in a number of indictments. Pleas were entered in criminal cases but none of them came to trial at this time.

We note the following from the criminal docket:

State vs Muck Smith; old indictment, re-referred to grand jury.

State vs W. C. Kennedy; old indictment, re-referred to grand jury.

State vs J. L. Wilkins; defendant pleads not guilty by his attorney; trial set for May 12.

State vs Guy Fuller and Clarence McLock; indicted for larceny; arraigned, plead guilty. Sentenced to one year each in the county jail; paroled on good behavior.

State vs Jake Dexter, indicted for giving liquor to minors; plead not guilty. Released on \$100 bond; trial set for May term.

State vs James Miller, indicted for larceny; plead not guilty; to be tried at May term.

State vs W. C. Kennedy; indicted for carrying concealed weapons, plead not guilty.

State vs W. C. Kennedy, indicted for pointing a gun at another person; plead not guilty.

State vs Matthew C. Smith, indicted for neglect of duty as city marshal; plead not guilty; to be tried at May term.

Peter Lawson was placed under bond of \$250 to appear as a witness against James Miller and was released from custody.

Other business on the docket, consisting of law and equity cases, was disposed of as follows:

Laura J. Bustrock vs S. Henry Bustrock; default against defendant. J. A. Waters vs J. K. Weatherford; settled and dismissed.

Nora Swaggart vs Wilbur Swaggart; decree of divorce and maiden name, Nora Geell, restored.

LeRoy Blankenship vs Peter Irven, et al.; dismissed.

City of Heppner vs Henry Pickard; sale confirmed.

Mary S. Kingery vs E. H. Andrews, et al.; sale confirmed.

C. J. Beedle vs J. T. Downing; settled and dismissed.

C. J. Beedle vs A. J. Jennings; settled and dismissed.

H. A. Enry vs Frank Brown and W. B. Ward; default and judgment.

Rosa Donahue vs R. A. Ginn and W. E. Ginn; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

H. J. Tafel vs W. B. Finley; settled and dismissed.

N. P. Nelson vs Johanna Swanson; demurrer overruled by consent.

Ira Lewis vs C. R. McAllister and D. L. Breshears; default against McAllister.

Joseph Burgoyne vs W. H. Gould; default and decree; sale of attached property.

Commercial Bank of Turlock, California vs W. H. Gould; settled and dismissed.

Phil Cohn vs Oscar Schafer; default and judgment.

W. P. Prophet vs J. H. Wyland; settled and dismissed.

Portland Mercantile Union vs John Doherty and Wm. Cunningham; default and judgment.

Catherine Farnsworth vs A. K. Higgs, et al.; sale confirmed.

J. W. Peters vs C. A. Parvin, et al.; sale confirmed.

In the habeas corpus proceedings brought against D. H. Grabbill by Mrs. Williams to recover the custody of her children, the demurrer was sustained and time given to take depositions of witnesses in California.

The grand jury drawn for the November term of court met in the adjourned session at the Court House this week. After being in session two days they submitted the following report:

We, the grand jury for the November term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county, for the year 1913, having finished our labors respectfully report as follows:

That we were regularly convened on the 10th day of November, 1913, and were in session two full days at said time, but did not complete all criminal investigations at that time for the reason that important witnesses could not be found. We adjourned said sitting until the 16th

NO COME BACK FOR THE HAS BEENS

A large crowd of fans gathered at the depot ball grounds last Friday afternoon to witness the "come back" of the "has beens," but the "has beens" still are, for they failed to "come back" by about 21 points. The final score stood 27 to 6 in favor of the high-school boys.

The high school team worked out like a piece of machinery and it was nothing to the discredit of the "old men" when they suffered such a large defeat. There were times when the "has beens" showed up in old-time form, but these times were few and far between, and then the different players stared individually. There was never any team work. Wilson pitched a good steady game for the school boys, and Gervais showed up best in the box for the losers.

Nearly thirty dollars was cleared on the game, and this money will be used in improving the grounds.

Christenson and VanWinkle officiated as umpires, and at times it seemed as though the entire grandstand would pour forth upon the field. But the crowd was held back and the umpires managed to get through the game without serious injuries.

day of March, at which time we were again convened, and have been sitting ever since that day.

We have returned into court during said session nine (9) true bills of indictment and four (4) not true bills.

We have carefully investigated all charges brought to our attention in all other matters, aside from indictments above referred to, and have been unable to return any charges.

We have made no extended examination of the books and records of the county offices for the reason that an expert has recently examined the same and reported his findings. We have made formal inspection of all the county offices and find that the public business in all public offices is properly and conveniently conducted, and in orderly dispatch.

We express our compliments to the county court for the work done about the county courthouse, in improvements and repairs.

We have examined the county jail and find the same in good condition, except that we believe immediate steps should be taken to procure better ventilation for the jail.

We have examined the county poorhouse, the surroundings and management thereof and find the same to be conducted in a satisfactory manner; however we recommend that an investigation be made to determine whether it would be advisable for the county to purchase acreage outside the city of Heppner in Morrow county for the purpose of maintaining a poor farm and have the same "self-supporting." We believe that such a movement would be productive of good results.

We wish to thank the court for courteous consideration and in conclusion, having finished our labors we now respectfully ask to be discharged.

Geo. J. CURRIE,
Foreman.
Wm. T. CAMPBELL,
JAMES GENTRY,
W. E. PRYNS,
C. L. BROWN,
A. L. HUDSON,
W. L. COPENHAVER.

Eight Mile Mail Route May Be Discontinued.

Unless some strenuous action is taken by local people before the 7th of April, residents of the Eight-Mile section are very likely to lose their mail service.

Different parties have sent in bids for carrying the mail, but their proposed contracts call for a larger sum than has been paid heretofore. This is due to the large increase in work brought about by the introduction of the parcel post. As yet no contract has been let, nor is it likely that one will be unless some pressure is brought to bear upon the Oregon representatives in congress. This mail route means much to the people of Heppner. The Heppner Commercial Club will take the matter up at its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Wm. Hendrix went to The Dalles this week to purchase a tract of land. Mr. Hendrix reports spring far more advanced in this section than down there.

HEPPNER WILL HAVE CREAMERY

Co-operative Plant Will Be Built By Local Capital—Stock Is Selling Rapidly.

If present plans materialize, Heppner will have an up-to-date packing plant, owned and operated by local capital.

A. L. Sparling, a recent arrival in our city from Australia, is working on the proposition and considerable stock in the enterprise has already been sold. The backers, whose names have not been made known to us, have the idea in mind to erect a factory for the manufacture of butter and curing and packing of bacon.

The plan is a feasible one, say those who are most interested and in position to know. There is enough butter fat now being shipped out of this section to run a small creamery, and with one established in Heppner more cows of the dairy type will be brought into the country and many ideal dairy ranches, which heretofore have never seen a Jersey or Holstein, will be stocked with butter fat producers and placed in a position to pay. The people, who have this packing plant in view, also say that the hog would be a paying factor in the business, and that a great profit could be made by curing at home rather than selling to the Portland market on foot.

OPPERETTA "SYLVIA" IS BIG SUCCESS

The students of the Heppner high school presented the operetta "Sylvia" in the High School auditorium last Friday night before an audience of 400 people. The play was a great success from every standpoint. The students carried their various parts in splendid manner, and their singing reflects much credit upon Miss Marian Long, the supervisor of music.

The leading parts were carried by Miss Alberta Goulder, as Sylvia, and Miss Lillah Clark, as Betty, the farmer's daughter. The solo work done by these two ladies is especially worthy of mention. George Peck as Sir Bertram De Lacy, and Harvie Young as Prince Tobyum, carried their parts well. The whole play showed much work and careful preparation, and the students of the high school, as well as their instructors, are entitled to much praise for the work they are doing in making our local school one of the best in the state.

Over fifty dollars was cleared on this play and the same will be used in purchasing books for the library.

HARDMAN

Gardening is the order of the day. Glorious spring weather in Hardman.

Many of our citizens are cleaning their yards.

Mrs. Rogers and her niece, Miss Maud Hux, who are enroute to Oregon City, are visiting a few days with Mrs. Henry Chaple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts were visitors in Hardman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hadley have moved to their new ranch, which is a mile north of town.

Ed Craber and family have returned from the valley. The Hardman school, under the principalship of Miss Winifred Osten is progressing nicely. Harmony and co-operation is the prevailing tone.

Last Tuesday evening the Literary society rendered a very interesting program, a mock trial being the main feature.

On May 15 the Ladies' Aid will serve a dinner and supper. During the afternoon they will hold a bazaar. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid have worked faithfully for the good cause. They have supplied wood for the church, and with the generous support of the citizens of Hardman they have installed new gasoline lamps, which lighted the church beautifully.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED HERE

Ancient Order of Hibernians Hold Fitting Exercises in Honor of Their Patron Saint.

Morrow county's citizens, natives of the Emerald Isle, gathered in Heppner in large numbers for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The celebration properly began on Monday evening with a program at the Star theater, the principal feature of which was an address by Hon. R. R. Butler, of The Dalles. The program was opened by introductory remarks by Mayor Smead, who in a few well chosen remarks paid a tribute to our Irish-American citizens. The mayor also acted in the capacity of master of ceremonies and presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers. Vocal music, in which Irish songs and ballads were sung, enlivened the program, and lack of space prevents giving individual mention at this time. However, the singing of "The Wearing of the Green," by little Kathleen Monahan, deserves special mention; she brought down the house, and was recalled for a second rendition. The little lady knew the song well and gave it the true Irish interpretation.

Judge Butler, always welcome by Heppner audiences, was listened to for the space of about forty minutes in a splendid oration on "Ireland's Hopes and Aspirations." He is a polished orator, and the address on this occasion was fully up to his high standard.

Mr. E. H. Deery, of Portland, gave a short talk on the objects and aims of the Order of Hibernians, his main thought being to correct some misapprehensions concerning this very ancient Irish organization.

On St. Patrick's day, appropriate religious services were held at the Catholic church where Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Father O'Callaghan. In the evening the annual ball given by the Hibernians at the Club building was very largely attended and greatly enjoyed, and the celebration brought to a successful close.

B. P. O. ELKS HOLD ELECTION

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held their annual election last Thursday evening and the following were chosen to fill the various offices for the year: Exalted Ruler, W. A. Richardson; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. O. Hager; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. L. Wilkins; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jeff Neel; Secretary, Chas. B. Cox; Treasurer, Frank Gilliam; Tyler, Edgar Ayers.

B. C. Olinger, district deputy, was present at the election. Mr. Olinger is a leading dentist of The Dalles.

Now Afford Fords

During the past two weeks Albert Bowker of the Heppner Garage has sold to Morrow county people eight Ford automobiles, made the deliveries and the machines are now in use. This is one of the two carloads recently shipped in, and Mr. Bowker states that he has prospects in sight to take the second carload off his hands.

There is a sort of a "Ford" fever prevailing, and just how far the epidemic will reach is hard to tell. Many have the fever but lack the necessary financial force to secure the remedy. The following now ride in new Ford cars: John Bryson and Ike Howard of Lone; Peter Subbauer of Irrigon; Dr. G. G. Gaunt of Hardman; Guy Huston of Eight Mile; Elmer Beaman, John Olden and C. L. Keithly of Heppner.

"HOT JOKE" WHEN MAN GETS FOOT BURNED

To investigate a case of foot burning which occurred in the saloon of Herb Fant one day during the past week, the city council held a special session Saturday afternoon and examined several witnesses with regard to the affair. Mr. Miller, a swamper for the Brewery saloon and a disciple of John Barleycorn, went into the Fant place on Tuesday afternoon, after having finished his dinner at a restaurant, and sitting down, fell asleep. While in this condition, someone in the house poured alcohol on one of his shoes and set fire to it with the result that the victim of the "joke" got a badly burned foot. The investigation by the council failed to reveal just who was the perpetrator of the act and no action was taken at this time, it being understood that the grand jury would investigate the case and upon its findings the council can better base its actions. The case is one which properly comes under the head of assault and battery, and subjects the house to the charge of disorderly conduct and a revoking of the license is a penalty within the power of the council to enforce. Miller is getting over his injuries slowly but he fails to appreciate the funny side of the "joke."

INDUSTRIAL CLUBS IN OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

Last week, accompanied by L. S. Smith, of the O-W-R. & N., I visited six schools. Mr. Smith is aiding in the work of organizing industrial clubs. He made a little talk to the pupils of each school, explaining the work of the clubs.

The first school visited was the Social Ridge school. Miss May Severance is the teacher. I noted that this school has a new international dictionary. The next school we visited is in District No. 32. Miss Edith McNab is the teacher. The grounds about the building have been graded, the foundation of the building repaired, new steps built at the front of the building, and the school grounds surrounded by a new fence since my last visit. We next called at the Rocky Bluff school, which is under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Jones. The pupils here were already studying the club proposition. We then went to the Liberty school, where we found Miss Katherine Owen and ten pupils hard at work. The pupils here had also given some attention to the industrial club idea.

Our next visit was at the Gooseberry school, which is presided over by Miss Beulah Wagner. The pupils seemed to be interested in their work and also had in mind the industrial work. At the Hale Ridge school, which is under the direction of Miss Alta W. Shannon, I noted that a new stove and a set of charts has been purchased since my former visit. Two pupils of this school will each raise two acres of corn, which indicates a fine interest in the industrial work. They are Ray and Glen Young.

Mr. Smith was much pleased with the interest manifested in each of the schools visited. He expects to return and continue his work in this county.

Dr. C. F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, will address the people of Oregon at the Heppner high school auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The address will be of interest to all the students of the high school and grammar grades and the general public. Everybody is cordially invited, and it is hoped our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Hodge.

Federated Church

Sunday, March 22, Rev. J. Hargraves will preach again, morning and evening.

Special song service in the evening. "Old Hymns and the Story of Their Writers."

Come and hear a good, practical man talk on practical subjects.

G. L. Hurd, of the Stanfield Standard, was in Heppner over Monday night, leaving on Tuesday for Condon.

ROSE FESTIVAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Items of Interest From Over the State As Found In Our Portland News Letter.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 17, 1914. (Special)—The management of the 1914 Rose Festival has announced the program for the four days to be given over to this event, as follows:

Tuesday, June 9, Noon: Arrival of Rex Oregonus on the Royal Barge, also the coming of the Queen of the Carnival with a regal escort, and the formal opening of the Festival.

Wednesday, June 10: Great decorated automobile and vehicle parade. Grand Festival charity ball at night.

Thursday, June 11: The Human Rosebud Parade, on the East Side.

Friday, June 12, afternoon: Civic, military, fraternal and industrial parade. City and state will be asked to declare a public holiday for this event.

Friday night: Historical electric parade showing events from the earliest times in Oregon down to the opening of the Panama Canal.

In addition to the above main events, there will be held the annual competitive exhibit of the Portland Rose Society at the Central Library, a special rose show on the Peninsula, the international balloon meet and a number of other less important events.

Reports of the four banks of Medford for the first months of 1914 show an increase of 17 per cent in total deposits over the last quarter of 1913. Total deposits on March 4 were \$2,820,917, an increase of \$326,475 over the amount shown Dec. 31, 1913. The outlook for future business is extremely good.

According to C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat Co., of Portland, Oregon is becoming noted as a hog and sheep raising state. Since 1912 no hogs have been shipped to the Portland stockyards from other states, the entire supply being drawn from Oregon. The absence of corn, which has always been considered indispensable to the finishing of good pork, has not troubled the Oregon farmer, as a combination of alfalfa, barley and other grains has been found an excellent substitute. Farmer Smith, of the O-W-R. & N. Ry., insists that within ten years Oregon will be one of the greatest corn producing states in the Union and that the state will then be a heavy exporter of hog products.

Ontario will hold a corn carnival early next Fall at which prizes will be awarded to the farmers growing the best individual ears of corn and also to those raising the largest number of bushels per acre. The carnival will be under the direction of the Ontario Commercial Club and the Malheur County Grange. It is expected that at least 200 farmers will enter the contest.

The big dynamo for the new electric light plant arrived this week and has been placed in position. A few days more and the new lights will be turned on, and we shall have a chance to see how Main street looks when lighted up with the arch arrangement of incandescent lights.

L. J. Padberg, a successful farmer of the Lexington section, was a Heppner visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Padberg has in 1100 acres of grain, 700 acres of which is summer fallow. It is all up well and growing fine, and Mr. Padberg expects to make a good showing at harvest time.

While the March winds prevail blow in at the Case Furniture store and inspect the Rug and Linoleum department. A purchase at this time will not be as hard a blow to your purse as usual. This is your opportunity to reduce the cost of living comfortably.

W. C. Lacy of Portland is spending a few days in Heppner looking after his property interests.