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BUSY WEEK IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Phelps Holds Important Session and Several Cases Disposed Of.

This has been a busy week in the Circuit Court of Morrow county, and on account thereof Heppner has put on a more animated appearance. The regular May term convened with Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, of Pendleton, presiding, and while the docket has been a short one, several cases of importance have been disposed of and the business in this end of Judge Phelps' district has been all practically cleaned up.

At the beginning of the first day's proceedings Jurors Chapin, Minor and Lawson were, for sufficient reasons, excused for the term.

A grand jury was then drawn and the following men sworn: Frank Rasmus, F. M. Broady, R. A. Farrens, H. C. Githens, H. O. Dennis, R. M. Akers and Chas. J. Anderson.

In the suit of First National Bank vs. Harry Cummings, the bank was represented by Atty. S. E. Van Vactor; Cummings made his own defense; trial before jury and verdict for plaintiffs.

Application of William Wilson to register title; Jos. Nys appointed examiner.

Northern Brewing Co. vs. Chester Saling; settled and dismissed.

McHaley Estate vs. J. A. McLaughlin; sale confirmed.

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

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

Sam Hughes vs. John Perry Conder; demurrer to complaint overruled; ten days to answer.

Laura May Bustrack vs. S. Henry Bustrack; default against defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Jim Miller; plead guilty and sentenced to serve one year in county jail and paroled. One condition of the parole is that Miller shall leave the neighborhood where he committed the crime.

State of Oregon vs. W. C. Kennedy; trial by jury, verdict not guilty.

The docket being cleared of all matters requiring the attention of a jury, all jurors were dismissed for the term by Judge Phelps yesterday afternoon and the work of this session of the court for Morrow county was wound up.

EASTERN ORE. OZONE MAKES MEN RUN FAST

Half of State University's Points in Dual Meet With O. A. C. Go to Blue Mountain Region.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 12.—Something in the eastern Oregon climate must put life into a man for of the 74 points won by the State University in the dual track meet with O. A. C. last Friday, 37, or exactly one-half, were taken by men from towns east of the Cascades and of the ten first places won by the University, five were taken by eastern Oregon men.

The winner of most individual points in the eastern Oregon contingent was Boylen of Pendleton, with 11; next came Payne of Athena with 10; third, Fee of Pendleton with 6; fourth, Stuller of Baker with five; fifth, Heldenreich of La Grande with 3. The remaining two points were taken by Baker men, Pobst and Bostwick.

Boylan won the 220-yard dash, beating O. A. C.'s crack, Johnny Baker; took second in the 100-yard dash, in which Baker barely nosed him out, and second in the broad jump. Boylen's time for the 220 was 23 seconds.

Payne won the mile run in 4:31 3-5 and the two-mile run in 9:51.

Fee won the pole vault and took third in the javelin throw. Stuller won the high jump with five feet six inches. Heldenreich was second in the discus throw, Pobst was third in the 120 high hurdles and Bostwick third in the two mile run.

The score of the meet was: Oregon, 74; O. A. C., 57.

FORMER MORROW RESIDENT DEAD

John F. Roysse, formerly a resident of Morrow county, passed away at Newport, Oregon on Friday morning last, death being caused by leakage of the heart from which Mr. Roysse had suffered for some time. Mr. Roysse was a pioneer resident of Morrow county, having settled at Hardman in the early days where he farmed and engaged in the mercantile business. About ten years ago he disposed of his interests here and located at Waltsburg, Wash. and engaged in the grocery business. His health becoming impaired he was taken to the coast country where it was hoped he would find relief. This was not to be so, however, and his death occurred as here stated. Mr. Roysse was a man about 65 years of age and he leaves a number of relatives in this county.

Fined for Contempt.

Gong Lane, one of the chief witnesses in the case of the State of Oregon vs. J. L. Wilkins, was fined ten dollars by Judge Phelps on Tuesday morning upon his being arrested and brought into court upon a bench warrant. Lane had been subpoenaed as a witness on the part of the state and should have been in court at 8 o'clock but failed to be there when called. He will no doubt remember the lesson administered him by the court and find someone to take his place or else close up his place of business the next time he is wanted as a witness.

Double Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn was the scene of a very pleasant party last Monday evening. The affair was a surprise in honor of Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Clyde Wells whose birthdays occur exactly on the same day and year. The evening was spent in playing games, and light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Keithley; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Winkle; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn; Mrs. J. J. Wells and Mrs. Glenn Wells.

SERIOUS CUTTING UP

A cutting affray at Castle Rock on Friday evening created considerable excitement among the people over there. Joe Janelli, an Italian and a laborer on the railroad, is the guilty party, and he is now confined in the county jail at Heppner. There was little provocation for the assault, according to reports. Janelli and his victim, with one or two others were along the bank of the Columbia where some of the party were fishing, and Janelli seeming to be in a bad mood raised a disturbance, in the first place tossing a stone at the other Italian who resented this mildly when Janelli attacked him with a pocket knife. A bad wound was inflicted and the knife was prevented from entering the heart of the man by striking a rib. The injured man bled very freely and it was feared that he might die before assistance reached him. Being taken to Arlington he was treated by Dr. Lowe, and at last reports was getting along alright. Word was sent the sheriff at Heppner and Deputy Geo. McDuffee went down to Castle Rock Friday night after the man, returning with him on Saturday. Upon the case being presented to the grand jury, Janelli was indicted on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. To this charge he plead not guilty and was going to stand trial. Not being able to speak English it was necessary to arrange for an interpreter, consequently the Italian was allowed to change his plea to guilty of simple assault, and he was fined by the Court in the sum of \$100 or fifty days in the county jail.

The combined commercial bodies of Coos county have decided to erect a building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The lumber mills of the county have agreed to furnish all needed wooden material, the railroads will transport it to California free of charge, and the County Court and the citizens are expected to provide the necessary funds, about \$15,000, to pay for collecting and installing the exhibit.

Heppner is taking a move to get a public park, similar to that Fossil is striving for. Heppner is a live town.—Fossil Journal.

MORROW COUNTY COURT HOLDS REGULAR BI-MONTHLY SESSION

Claims are Paid and Much Other Business Transacted—Appropriation of \$1000 For Second Morrow County Fair.

Commissioners court met for the transaction of County business on Wednesday, May 6, and continued in session two days, with full board present, and the following proceedings were had:

Upon application of W. B. Barratt and others, the court made an appropriation of \$75 to assist in rebuilding a portion of the road leading up to the cemetery at Heppner. The Masonic lodge of Heppner has appropriated a like amount and the City of Heppner will provide funds for the finishing of the work. An appropriation of \$1000 was made to the Fair Board for the coming Morrow County Fair.

To assist in completing the work of the Forest Service in building of roads through the reserve an appropriation of \$300 was made to pay for such work the surveys to be paid for in addition to this. This appropriation is made contingent upon the payment of \$600 by the Forest Service and \$400 by the citizens of Heppner.

The application of W. O. Minor for indemnity for the slaughter of 6 head of cattle by order of the state and government veterinarians, was allowed and he was paid \$101.25 therefor. The law provides for indemnity in such cases and the county pays one half and the state one half.

Petition of R. A. Farrens, et al., Road 334. Upon second reading, report is approved but road not ordered opened on account of no funds.

Petition of M. R. Morgan, et al., Road 375. Continued to July term.

Petition of M. R. Morgan, et al., Road 336. Continued to July term.

Petition of J. J. Adkins, et al., Road 337. Continued to July term.

Report of W. W. Smead, sealer of weights and measures, accepted and expense bill of \$41.60 allowed. Grover Cox tendered resignation as supervisor of Road No. 5 and same was accepted. Jeff Jones was appointed to fill vacancy.

In the matter of the application of J. W. Burgess for road work, J. T. Ayers was ordered to investigate. The application of P. S. Anderson for cancellation of Certificate of Delinquency No. 237, on account of double assessment, was allowed and certificate cancelled.

Application of P. G. Balsiger to cancel Certificate of Delinquency No. 421, accepted and certificate cancelled, it appearing to the court that same had been issued in error as taxes had been properly paid.

Ben Moore was appointed supervisor of Road District No. 9.

The application of Mrs. A. R. Nail for rebate of taxes, continued for term.

The application of Z. T. Keys to rebate interest was allowed and Sheriff was directed to issue a Redemption Certificate for full amount claimed.

The bond of Sheriff Evans as tax collector was released, as he no longer fills that office.

Claims paid at May term of county court:

C. C. Patterson, Salary	\$ 150.00
W. O. Hill, do	333.33
A. M. Mallory, do	166.66
Marion Evans, do	333.33
S. E. Notson, do	200.00
Geo. McDuffee, do	200.00
Jesse J. Wells, do	200.00
Sylvia Wells, do	100.00
Frank Gilliam, do	83.33
L. L. Gilliam, do	100.00
W. M. Ayers, do	120.00
Mattie W. Adkins, Widow's Pension, Mar. & April	35.00
Harriet Baird, do	47.68
Charlotte Brown, do	65.00
Sylvia Brown, do	35.00
Minnie Cochran, do	30.00
Ida L. Hamilton, do	50.00
Mary Lee, do	30.00
Mary McDaid, do	65.00
Luisa Sperry, do	20.00
Sarah F. Sperry, do	20.00
Emma J. Andis, do	30.00
W. J. Blake, Field work As.	64.00
W. H. Herren, do	84.00
Geo. J. Curran, do	6.20
C. L. Brown, do	6.20
J. L. Wilkins, do	2.20
Laura Zinn, do	2.20
Roy Robinson, do	9.60
C. A. Repass, do	5.00
Mrs. F. C. Adkins, do	2.20
R. A. Foot, Care of poor	2.50
John Kilkenny, Commissioner	13.00
J. S. Young, Commissioner	12.00
Road work	8.00
W. S. Smith, Tax rebate	9.92
Alpha V. Geinger-Shaver, Tax rebate	9.67
Slocum Drug Co., Elections	1.80
County Fair Board, County	

Fair	1000.00
A. J. Cook, Labor Dist. 18	40.00
Jas. Archer, do	32.00
Geo. Cook, do	32.00
Clyde Adkins, do	37.50
A. M. Bates, do	35.00
H. Beglow, do	48.00
O. O. Edwards, do	42.60
A. J. Cook, 3 barrels	6.00
A. J. Cook, labor Dist. 1	25.00
Geo. Cook, do	8.75
Jas. Archer, do	18.75
H. Beglow, do	56.00
Ralph Burnside, do	54.00
Roy Yardley, Dist. 5	17.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, Supplies	24.00
R. M. Akers, Work 1913	4.00
O. O. Edwards, Surveying Dist. 18	15.20
John Elder, do	15.70
Loy M. Turner, do	25.80
Geo. J. Curran, Viewer Dist. 11	14.00
H. M. Olden, do	12.00
N. M. Johnson, Chairman do	2.50
C. A. Lovgren, do	2.50
W. R. Walpole, Agt. Supplies Dist. 18	24.40
Phelps Grocery Co., do	39.70
W. G. Corey, do	3.58
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Lumber Dist. 16	8.25
J. S. Baldwin, wood Dist. 18	3.25
J. A. McLaughlin, Labor Dist. 3	2.50
A. B. Bowker, auto to Dist. 18	26.90
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Lumber Dist. 12	5.40
Jas. Archer, Labor Dist. 1	17.50
City Meat Market, Meat to Dist. 18	14.25
W. T. McRoberts, Team to Dist. 18	17.75
Heppner Milling Co., Feed to Dist. 18	31.90
Sam Devine, Labor Dist. 12	1.50
Stacy Roberts, Labor Dist. 6	10.00
E. S. Juran, Labor Dist. 12	32.50
D. V. Gibson, do	43.75
Otto Robinett, Labor Dist. 12	1.25
H. B. McDowell, Labor Dist. 6	4.00
T. H. Drum, do	8.00
W. F. Drum, do	7.00
H. P. Long, do	4.00
R. Hegland, do	33.25
J. E. Musgrave, Labor Dist. 7	52.50
O. E. Johnson, do	38.50
Hiram Johnson, do	5.50
C. W. Booher, do	2.50
C. M. Hastings, do	14.00
Case Furniture Co., Sign Dist. 6	2.42
Vaughn & Sons, Supplies	16.40
B. H. Bleakman, Labor Dist. 7	10.00
A. J. Cook, Labor Dist. 1	17.70
L. M. Turner, Surveying	92.30
Reid Bros, Lumber Dist. 1	4.94
Slocum & Bucknum, Labor Case Furniture Co., Ct. Hse.	1.40
J. S. Baldwin, Care of poor	8.25
Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co., do	8.05
Geo. D. Barnard Co., Current Expense	3.24
Mike Healy, Sheriff's Exp.	3.50
Minor & Co., Care of poor	.50
M. A. Bates, Election ac.	2.10
W. P. McMillan, do	9.00
D. C. Wells, Dist. Atty. Ex.	5.00
O. E. Nordstrom, Court House Ac.	62.00
Reid Bros., Court House Ac.	2.16
T. J. Mahoney, Premium on bonds	65.00
Remington Typewriter Co., Machine	112.50
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., Machine	225.00
Pacific Telephone Co., Phones all offices	25.80
W. E. Walbridge, Fruit inspection	108.30
H. L. & W. Co., Care of poor	3.00
Glass & Prudhomme Co., Tax rolls	77.00
Election Supplies	73.95
Current Expense	.86
J. T. Williamson, Assessment	2.80
L. A. Reineman, Water Master	60.50
Sam Hughes, Care of poor	51.60
Court House	2.20
Bert Mason, Care of poor	6.00
Thos. Murphy, Court House	6.00
H. L. & W. Co., Court House	82.55
M. A. Coleman, Care of poor	18.00
J. S. Baldwin, do	1.50
Slocum Drug Co., Current Expense	6.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, Court Hse.	50.62
Marion Evans, Sheriff's Ex.	53.50
W. M. Ayers, Board of Prisoners	57.60
H. A. Emery, Criminal Expense	11.50
Bushong & Co., Current Expense	15.17
Elections	12.74
Gazette-Times, Elections	139.30
Current expense	40.00

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HEPPNER WINS 12 TO 7 FROM UMATILLA

The first surprise in base ball circles came with the first game of the year last Friday afternoon on the local diamond when Case's "hopefuls" took everything the Umatilla boys had to offer and then some. The early morning rains put the grounds in fair shape and the atmosphere had been cooled just enough to make the game enjoyable to players and fans alike, so far as weather conditions were concerned. A good week-day crowd attended the game and almost enough money was taken in to pay all expenses.

The local association is arranging for several games to be played in Heppner in the near future. Chief among the teams that will play here are Hermiston, Echo and The Dalles. Echo will come over here tomorrow, Friday and The Dalles will play here on Decoration Day.

Names	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
A. Spinning, 3rd	4	2	0	3	1	2
Castel, ss	5	1	1	0	5	4
McKay, 1st	4	1	1	10	1	0
McNurlin, p & lf	4	0	1	2	7	1
Lennox, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Ford, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
B. Spinning, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Romick, 2nd	4	2	2	0	1	2
Norton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Means, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	7	8	24	16	9
McMurdo, 1st	6	1	2	9	0	2
Harlan, 3rd & p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Young, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Blakeslee, p & 3rd	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fiske, 2nd	5	3	2	1	3	4
Crawford, ss	4	1	1	3	4	
Jones, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Brunton, cf	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hayes, c	1	3	2	13	1	0
Total	42	12	14	27	4	8

SUMMARY.

Two base hits, Ford, Hayes, Harlan, Brunton. Three base hits, Romick. Sacrifice hits, McKay, Spinning, Romick, Blakeslee, Crawford. Bases on balls, off McNurlin, 2; off Harvey 1; off Blakeslee 2; off Harlan 2. Credit victory to Blakeslee. Charge defeat to McNurlin. Umpire Johnson.

HEPPNER MEETS ECHO

Heppner and Echo will meet on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Practically the same line-up will be used by manager Case that he sent in against Umatilla a week ago.

Echo has a strong aggregation this year and they have been playing in some fast ball. Their team consists of the following men: Gaunt, 3b; Markam, lf; Norman, cf; C. Hoskins, c; Johnson, rf; Griener, 2b; Hoskins, 1b; Bryant, p; Galhway, p; Rhea, ss; and Esteb 1b.

Manager Case informs us that the local team will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Jaynes and Coshow. Jaynes is a first baseman with first class ability, having played last year with one of the best teams in the state of Idaho. Coshow will be remembered by fans here, as the man who held down the backstop position with lone two or three years ago. He is playing with lone again this year, and the local management feels fortunate in being able to secure his services for the game tomorrow.

Court Orders Franklin Hill Surveyed.

A delegation of men representing the Heppner Commercial Club went out to view the Franklin hill situation last week. They returned with their report in time to catch the county court still in session. The court sent out the county surveyor to survey out the proposed route, and this obstacle in the way of travel over the Heppner-Pendleton route will be removed. This is one step towards securing the Columbia Highway through Heppner. Other steps will be taken soon. The committee representing the Club consisted of W. W. Smead, A. M. Phelps and Chas. Thomson.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to take this method to express my heart-felt thanks to my many friends who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my husband, L. E. Friedrich. I especially wish to thank E. C. Maddock and family for their goodness to me in my hour of trouble. Mrs. Wilhelmina Friedrich.

1914 GRAIN CROP WILL BE LARGEST

Fruit Production In Oregon This Year Will Also Be Immense.

Portland, Ore., May 12 (Special)—Reports from nearly every section of Oregon indicate that the grain crop for 1914 will be the largest in the history of the state. Not only has the grain acreage been greatly increased, but weather conditions have been unusually favorable and in nearly all districts the yield per acre will be larger than usual.

Fruit reports from some sections are not quite as encouraging as the grain estimates, but in most cases the loss from frost has not exceeded the annual thinning of fruit. A large acreage of new orchards have been planted and the yield per acre will produce the first commercial crop this year and it is estimated the total fruit yield will be far beyond that of last year.

J. W. Brewer, special agent for the State Immigration Commission has just returned from a careful survey of the lands included in the area recently eliminated from the forest reserves in Central Oregon and his report to State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman carries with it a note of warning to intending settlers on such lands. Already there is a great number of homeseekers in the eliminated district and it is expected there will be more applicants than there are claims. Of the 236,680 acres actually open for entry, at least 182,000 acres are non-tillable, leaving but 54,000 acres of a character which will support settlers. The elevation of a large part of this section is from 4,200 to 4,500 and there is danger of killing frosts at all times of the year. Distance from the railroad varies from 75 to 100 miles, making it extremely difficult to get produce to market. Prospects for grazing are fairly encouraging and Mr. Brewer advises new settlers to turn their attention to stock raising.

Don't forget Portland Rose Festival dates—June 9 to 12 inclusive. The only change of importance in the program has been the complete elimination of Rex Oregonus and the substitution of a "Queen of Rosaria" who will be the sole reigning monarch during Festival week. The election of Her Majesty and her maids of honor is now on and the polls will be open until the night of Saturday, May 16. The queen and her court will be given a grand tour of all the principal coast cities prior to the opening of the Rose Festival.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL IN MORROW CO. DIRT

W. P. Dutton, of Portland, Negotiates Transfer of 4200 Acres of Big Minor Ranch.

The right idea is beginning to prevail among the large land owners of Morrow county, and the cutting up process of some of the largest tracts is now going on. A deal was consummated this week whereby 4200 acres of the Minor Bros. sheep and stock ranch was transferred to Mr. G. U. Krebs, of Portland, W. P. Dutton making the sale. Mr. Krebs is an experienced farmer and has three grown sons. One of them, G. C. Krebs was here with his father. The Krebs people will come to Morrow county the first of March next to take possession, and it is their intention to make their new purchase one of the best diversified farms of the Northwest. They can do this as the situation of the land is ideal. The sale includes the Hale and Stevenson places on Skinner fork, with other lands adjoining to make up the acreage purchased. The editor of this paper has made the acquaintance of Mr. Krebs and his son, and we hope to see many more such people become citizens of this county.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by Pastor Ferris. Themes of interest to all, discussed in a plain, pointed, practical way. Good music a special feature of these services. All are most cordially invited. Strangers welcome.