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CO. COURT MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Long List of Claims Are Paid—Warehouse Bonds Are Approved.

The regular bi-monthly term of County Court was in session at the Court House last week, with Commissioners Young and Kilkenny and Judge Patterson in attendance. The business consisted of the following:

The report of the Interior Warehouse Co. was read and accepted.

Balfour Guthrie & Co., warehouse bond read and accepted.

Jos. Burgoyne, warehouse bond read and accepted.

Farmers' Union warehouse bond read and accepted.

M. R. Morgan, et al, road petition, papers referred to district attorney.

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J. J. Adkins, road petition, petition not complete.

E. A. Matteson, et al, road petition, continued to September term.

W. E. Mikesell, road petition, continued.

C. W. Caldwell, road supervisor's report, read and accepted.

L. M. Turner, surveyor's report, read and accepted. This was the report on the Franklin Hill grade.

W. E. Mikesell, et al, petition for county road, read and rejected on account of error in petition.

M. R. Morgan, et al, petition for road, read and accepted. July 15, 1914 set for making survey. A. J. Cook appointed to act with regular view.

M. R. Morgan, et al, petition for county road, read and accepted. July 13, 1914 set for making survey. A. J. Cook appointed to act with view.

W. O. Hill, county clerk, first un-called county warrants, read and ordered advertised.

The Heppner Milling Co. warehouse bond read and approved.

Frank Gilliam, county treasurer, bond read and accepted.

The claims against the county were read and allowed as follows:

C. O. Patterson, salary.....	75.00
W. O. Hill, salary.....	166.66
A. M. Mallory, salary.....	83.33
Marion Evans, salary.....	166.66
Jesse J. Wells, salary.....	100.00
Sylvia Wells, salary.....	50.00
Frank Gilliam, salary.....	41.66
Gen. McDuffee, salary.....	100.00
L. L. Gilliam, salary.....	50.00
S. E. Notson, salary.....	100.00
Wm. Ayers, salary.....	60.00
Mattie W. Adkins widow's pension.....	17.50
Harriett Baird, widow's pension.....	23.84
Charlotte Brown, widow's pension.....	32.50
Sylvia Brown, widow's pension.....	17.50
Minnie Cochran, widow's pension.....	15.00
Ida L. Hamilton, widow's pension.....	25.00
Mary Lee, widow's pension.....	15.00
Luvissa Sperry, widow's pension.....	10.00
Sarah E. Sperry, widow's pension.....	10.00
Emma J. Andis, widow's pension.....	15.00
J. S. Baldwin, care of poor.....	6.85
Mrs. E. J. Ayers, care of poor.....	25.00
L. A. Williams, care of poor.....	1.00
John Garside, care of poor Case Furniture Co., care of poor.....	54.00
J. L. Kirk, coroner's jury.....	1.20
E. E. Beaman, coroner's jury.....	1.20
Jos. J. Nys, coroner's jury.....	1.20
Chas. Williams, coroner's jury.....	1.20
Wm. Walbridge, coroner's jury.....	1.20
Marion Evans, coroner's jury.....	1.70
Ed. Driscoll, coroner's jury.....	1.70
Roby McGraw, coroner's jury.....	1.70
A. L. Cornett, coroner.....	8.45
John Garside, care of poor Underwood Typewriter Co., cur. exp.....	7.70
Irwin Hodson Co., Treasurer exp.....	12.10
Irwin Hodson Co., Clerk's office.....	33.05
Glass & Prudhomme Co., cur. exp.....	2.50
G. W. Todd & Co., Clerk's office.....	35.00
Bushong & Co., cur. exp.....	6.69
Palace Hotel Co., meals for Jurors.....	9.10
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., Ct. Hse.....	3.02
Winifred Ostin, Supt. ex.....	9.00
Marion Long, Supt. ex.....	9.00

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FARMERS LOSE TONS OF HAY BY FIRE

V. A. Stevens of Hardman Suffers Loss of Stack of Hay and Albert Osmin Loses 5 Tons.

Two serious losses are reported to have resulted from fire starting in dry grass in Morrow county last week. The first one took place on the property of V. A. Stevens near Hardman. It is thought that some one driving along the road either threw down a match or a lighted cigarette. We did not learn the amount of ground burned over, but the fire burned up a stack of hay, derrick, forks and other property that was lying near the stack.

The second one took place last Friday on the Albert Osmin place, 4 miles southeast of Heppner. The exact origin of the fire is not known. About five tons of fine wheat hay was burned. Had it not been for the fact that one of the hired men jumped on one of the work horses and galloped into town to get aid, a great deal more damage would doubtless have resulted. However, about fifty fire-fighting fellows from town rushed to the scene of the conflagration in automobiles and the fire was soon extinguished. The boys had no sooner finished their work, than they discovered fire in an adjoining field belonging to the Brundage place. This fire had gained great headway and about 15 acres were burned over before it could be put under control.

THOS. MARLATT PASSES

Thomas Marlatt, one of the first settlers in the Heppner country, passed to his final reward at his home just east of town on July 3, 1914, and his remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Masonic cemetery on Sunday forenoon after a short service at the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. V. Crawford.

Mr. Marlatt suffered a stroke of epilepsy in March last, and at that time he came very near to death's door. He rallied, however, but had been an invalid ever since that time, suffering another severe stroke early last week which placed him beyond all human aid and he passed away on Friday with all the members of his family, save one daughter, at his bedside.

Mr. Marlatt was one of the pioneers of this section. He was born Nov. 8, 1837, near the town of Wilmington in the state of Illinois. He moved to near St. Joseph, Mo., in his childhood, and from there crossed the plains in 1852 by ox team, and settled in Marion county, near the town of Jefferson.

In 1863 he was united in marriage to Miss Neels Penland, a sister of the late William Penland, of Lexington. To them were born two children, a son and a daughter. The son died in infancy, and the daughter, Mrs. Laura Crabb, now lives at Caydosh, Idaho. His first wife died at the home on Hinton creek in 1870.

In 1887, April 17th, he was again married to Melissa Hart, and to this union five children were born, three daughters and two sons, all of whom are living in Heppner. He also leaves two brothers, these being J. W. Marlatt of Heppner and George Marlatt who resides in the Willamette valley.

Thomas Marlatt was a sterling pioneer. He came to this country when it was new and very sparsely settled, and with his brother Spersley engaged in the stock business, confining their efforts to cattle raising. He has seen the country grow up to its present state of development from its wild state and has been a participator in its making. In his business he was successful. He was of a quiet and unassuming nature, a good neighbor and kind husband and father, and leaves numerous friends who extend deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

One by one the familiar faces of the pioneers are passing from view and their ranks are rapidly thinning. They have made it possible for those left behind to enjoy the blessing of a splendid civilization which they have built. Hardships there were in abundance, and Mr. Marlatt had his share of these, but the end came to him in peace and he passes to a well earned reward.

Fine Animal Dies.

The fine Percheron stallion, Hugues, owned by Luther Huston, of Eight Mile, was attacked with colic on Wednesday morning and died in a very short time, it being impossible to do anything for the animal that would bring relief. This was a very fine young stallion and has been the property of Mr. Huston for the past three seasons. He was imported to this country direct from France and was a valuable acquisition to the blooded stock of the county. His loss is a heavy one to Mr. Huston.

HOLD-UP MEN CONFESS TO O. W. R. & N. TRAIN ROBBERY

Dead Man Is Identified As Charles Manning of Cokeville, Wyoming—McDuffee Will Receive Handsome Reward For Heroic Work.

Two young fellows hardly more than boys and giving the names of Albert Meadors and Clarence Stoner are now prisoners in the Umatilla county jail with a long penitentiary term confronting them through their confessed participation in the daring hold-up of the O.-W. R. & N. train No. 5 early last Thursday morning near Kamela.

These men were first picked up as suspects by Deputy Sheriff F. A. Batcheler near Hilgard last Saturday night and were taken to the Union county jail where they were induced to admit their identity and confess their crime.

They admit that the dead man, the leader of the robbery, was Charles Manning, a professional gambler and "stick-up" man of Cokeville, Wyoming, whose identity had been established by Sheriff Taylor and Chief Agent Wood by tracing a check found on his person. The dead man has also been identified by F. W. Stoffers of Cokeville, a brother-in-law, and the body will be taken back by him. It was first thought the dead bandit was Hugh Whitney, notorious desperado. It now develops that Manning and Whitney were close friends.

Through the confession of the other two robbers and their efforts, all the loot has been recovered.

From all appearances this is the first crime that Meadors and Stoner have ever taken any part in. They are sheepherders and have always followed that life. It was through Manning, according to their story, that they were induced to take part in the hold-up, and they did so only with the understanding that there was to be no shooting. Meadors stoutly maintains that he did not fire a shot, but was so badly scared he hardly remembers what he did after he jumped off the train.

Deputy Sheriff George McDuffee is recovering from his wound in excellent shape and will be able to come home in a few days. He has received the best of attention while in the hospital and the railroad company has given orders to spare no expense in treating him and making him comfortable, and through Superintendent M. J. Buckley, McDuffee was advised that he would not be overlooked in the final settlement. This is taken to mean that he will be rewarded in a financial way for his valiant service.

An inventory taken of the loot secured by the train robbers showed that the total value of it to them was less than \$1500. Practically all of the money and most of the jewelry secured was from the express company. Aside from the diamond ring taken from H. B. Royce of Walla Walla and two other inexpensive rings, very little was secured from the passengers. Most of them had hidden their money and threw only a few dollars into the sack.

In the pockets of Stoner and Meadors was found \$281.10 and they claim that between \$50 and \$60 of this belonged to them. The money secured in the express car totaled \$176.60 leaving only about \$40 secured in cash from the passengers.

The Royce ring was the most valuable piece of jewelry secured. A small diamond ring was secured in one of the express packages. Forty solid gold rings with platinum prongs for mounting diamonds were secured. These were consigned to Feidenheimer of Portland. There were five bracelet watches with chains valued at about \$40 each and five other watches.

The vouchers and drafts secured totaled \$1552.69 but were not redeemable by the robbers. Many papers of no value to the robbers and many smaller articles, from knives to a box of horseshoe tobacco tags were included in the loot.

Clarence Stoner, one of the confessed robbers, has declared it was not the passenger train they intended to hold up but the fast mail train. Stoner says the mistake was made through the numbers of the two trains. The fast mail is known as No. 5 until it reaches Huntington when it changes to No. 9. From a standpoint of financial gain, train men say that the mistake should have proven to the advantage of the robbers.

MISS CAMPBELL RE-TURNS FROM TRIP EAST

As a Member of The Phil S. Bates Party She Tours Principal Cities of the East.

Miss Lela Campbell returned home Sunday after a three week's trip with the Bates party through the East.

Miss Campbell joined the Bates party in Portland on June 11, going direct to Chicago over the Union Pacific. Although the first stop was scheduled for Cleveland, the train stopped in Chicago long enough to permit the party to visit Lincoln Park, in the words of Miss Campbell, "the most beautiful place in the world." The party was met in Cleveland by Mr. Pope, a farm magazine publisher of that city. He took them all over Cleveland by auto. The chief point of interest visited here was Grant's tomb, Washington, the next city visited, was the most interesting of all those visited, according to Miss Campbell. Here, the party stopped at the Ebbitt House, famous historically, as the stopping place of the old historians of a few decades ago. The home of Washington at Mt. Vernon was visited. Miss Campbell was much surprised when she saw how well everything had been preserved, and the old furniture, though unique in its antiquity at one time, is now coming back into style again and is quite modern and up-to-date. In the kitchen they found the same old cooking utensils and the old fire place. The grounds which are kept up in magnificent shape, are a rolling green, gently sloping off to the Potomac. It was here that Miss Campbell thought she could live for ever. They also visited the tomb of Washington and his wife, as well as the Washington Monument. In the afternoon, the girls went without their lunch that they might meet the President. President Wilson had allowed an interview with no one for a month, and the party was greatly surprised and excited when they were informed that they were to meet the President at 2.15. The girls made haste and got their rose bush which they were to plant on the White House grounds. They arrived at the White House on time and President Wilson came forth, dressed in white. He was introduced to each member of the party, and after the bush had been planted, he made a short speech. After this the ladies and Mr. Bates had their picture taken with Senator Chamberlain.

Miss Campbell expressed herself as being surprised at the handsome appearance of the Nation's chief executive. From pictures she had seen, she expected to see a much homelier man. After their meeting with the President, the party went down the street, stepped into a milk and dairy lunch room and sat down to a lunch consisting of a mug of milk and an egg sandwich. Other points of interest visited were the Washington monument, the Congressional Library and the Smithsonian Institute. Before the party left Washington, they visited the public market, the largest in the United States, and it was here that the young ladies distributed their descriptive literature. The house where Lincoln died, just across the street from the Ford theater, where he was shot was also visited. They also saw the American flag which John Wilkes Booth got by his spurs tangled up in, and which he wore while making his escape from the theater.

In Philadelphia, which was the next city visited after leaving Washington, the party met the mayor, visited Independence Hall, saw the old, cracked liberty bell and went through the immense building of the Curtis Publishing Company, the home of the Saturday Evening Post, the oldest weekly in America, the Ladies Home Journal and the American Gentleman. This building houses the most magnificent and complete publishing plant in the world. Miss Campbell said she was awed by the heavy hardwood furniture, the massiveness of which was only in keeping with the marble floors and the beautiful Persian rugs. The rest rooms in this building and the dining rooms are arranged for the convenience of the working class. A twenty five cent lunch is fixed up in fine style and nothing is lacking.

Arriving at New York, the ladies went to the Martha Washington hotel, a hotel exclusively for women, the only hotel of its kind in the world. The young women told Mr. Bates they were somewhat peeved for being housed in a subterfuge hotel where there were no men, and where there could be no men. Mr. Bates has taken his parties there every year, more for the distinction attached to it than for any other reason. The points of interest visited in New York, were the slums, two of the larger department stores and Central Park. "Central Park doesn't

CITY GIVES \$500 FOR NEXT FAIR

New Ordinance Will Be Drawn Up Concerning Autos on the Streets.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, the council was unanimous in their approval of the \$500 appropriation to the Second Annual Morrow County Fair. The money will be called for by the Fair Board about September 1.

The seven saloon licenses for the quarter were passed upon and approved. Each application for license was accompanied by a \$200 check, as required by city ordinance.

Councilman Barratt introduced the proposition of digging up the two-inch galvanized pipe that was laid two years ago for water from the Belenbrook well. Mr. Barratt suggested that this pipe, which must still be in good condition, be taken up and sold in order that the city might not be total losers. This pipe, when new, cost the city 12 1/2 cents a foot. Mr. Barratt believes it would easily be worth 16 cents a foot at the present time. It is estimated that it would require two men three days to unearth the pipe. The line, which extends from the Belenbrook well, in south Heppner, to the property of the Heppner Light & Water Co., was laid by the city for street sprinkling and irrigating purposes. However, the siphon plan did not work, and the city did not wish to go to additional expense of installing a pumping engine, so the proposition was dropped. The matter was referred to the committee on light and water and they will act at once.

The matter of proper care of patients at the city pest house was brought up by Mayor Smead. As soon as city attorney Notson returns, an ordinance will be drawn up which will make the city health officer the caretaker of the inmates, and articles will then no more be smuggled into the pest house by outsiders.

Considerable complaint has been made recently about certain sewers along the banks of Willow creek. The city health officer will order the owners of these sewers to replace them with septic tanks at once.

Councilman Barratt brought up and discussed at length, the reckless driving of some automobilists and their utter disregard of the state road laws governing the passing and turning of vehicles. At the present time, Heppner has no city ordinance governing automobiles, but a strict law will be made in a few weeks. It will probably be patterned after the Pendleton auto law.

The bills against the city for the month were allowed as follows:

Wm. Driscoll, labor.....	\$ 48.12
J. O. Hager, labor with team.....	96.00
Frank Nash, labor with team.....	16.00
Jim Archer, labor.....	5.00
Gazette-Times, printing.....	14.15
E. B. Driscoll, labor.....	25.00
J. S. Baldwin, wood for pest house.....	2.00
W. P. Scribner, work.....	13.71
Heppner Light & Water Co., cur. exp.....	130.15
Mack Smith, labor.....	1.25
Reid Brothers, lumber.....	27.85
Vaughn & Sons, sundries.....	2.95
Frank Smith, labor.....	20.00
Bert Black, labor.....	9.75
H. C. Johnson, repair of bridge.....	63.50
W. L. Smith, abstract.....	11.50
J. A. McGraw, salary.....	75.00
J. A. McGraw, meals and cleaning walks.....	1.00
J. P. Williams, salary.....	35.00
Express on journal.....	.45
L. W. Briggs, salary.....	8.33
S. E. Notson, city attorney.....	25.00
Marion Evans, taxes.....	9.69
A. D. McMurdo, city health officer.....	30.50

Supt. S. E. Notson and Mrs. Notson returned home on Tuesday after an absence of two weeks, the major part of which was spent at Salem. While gone they attended a convention of the county superintendents which was held in the capitol city, and Mr. Notson also assisted with the marking of the papers turned in from the recent teachers' examinations. Mr. and Mrs. Notson also visited Eugene, Dallas and Portland, taking in the Morrow county picnic on the 4th at the latter place.

W. A. Richardson this week disposed of his little place in East Heppner to J. C. Stapleton, recently from the Willamette valley. Mr. Stapleton and family will take possession of the place at once.

Mrs. Mary Barton departed for Portland this morning to be absent some two weeks on a visit with relatives living in that city.

Mrs. Clyde Brock and little daughter left this morning for Lebanon on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. S. Reid.

IONE HOLDS VERY SUCCESSFUL THREE DAYS OF MERRY-MAKING

The three days of celebration at Ione passed off in a very successful manner. Weather conditions were good and the people took time from their labors sufficient to lay off and join the Ione people in the enjoyment of the festivities that had been generously prepared for them. To be sure it is a large undertaking for a town the size of Ione to prepare a three-days entertainment for the balance of the county, yet it was done, and all who were there can testify that it was very successfully done. It was not our privilege to be present the first day so we can not personally testify concerning that, yet it was pronounced by all who were there as being equal to any of them. It was a warm day but just such an one as made all feel patriotic, and one also that called for constant attention at the various stands and confectioneries where cool and refreshing drinks were supplied.

The amusements provided for the three days consisted in most part of base ball, horse races and foot races. The ball games were between Heppner and Ione, and Heppner succeeded in getting the first game of the series but had to suffer defeat in the other two games. It had been our intention to give the scores in these games in detail but we were not able to get hold of the official score card. This is really immaterial, however. There was good ball playing by both teams in each game though to the Heppner fans the final results were not just what they expected.

The forenoon of the second day there was a nice program at the platform in the park. The main feature of this program was a address by Dr. James Withycombe, republican nominee for governor. Dr. Withycombe was in his usual good humor and his address was entirely along those lines with which he is very familiar. He complimented the Morrow county people for their advance in agriculture and recommended to them to continue along the lines of diversified farming and the building up of substantial and permanent homes on the farms. His prefatory remarks were of a patriotic nature and all through he was listened to with marked attention and the entire address was free from anything of a political nature. To lend variety to the program there was good music by the choir and band. Bert Mason was chairman of the day and preceded Dr. Withycombe in an address of welcome which places Mr. Mason in the class of up-to-date public speakers.

The crowds grew larger on the second day and large numbers went down from Heppner to be present at the ball game in the afternoon. Heppner had won the first game and it looked like they had a clinch on the second one until about the 7th inning when Ione made an unch of runs and tied the game, getting a lead of one in the ninth.

Saturday, the 4th, was made the big day of the celebration. It did not start off very promisingly from a weather standpoint as there were overhanging clouds and considerable wind. It had rained at Heppner and in other parts of the county and the indications pointed to a day of showers. This accounted for a good many people staying at home and not attending to a considerable extent.

At the grove the exercises consisted of singing of appropriate songs by the choir, several selections by the band and an oration by Rev. T. S. Handsaker, of Heppner, whose splendid delivery made it possible for him to be heard by all on the grounds, regardless of the wind which he had to face in speaking. The oration was patriotic in nature and contained much that is inspiring and uplifting, and it was not lacking in sufficient humor to keep the assemblage in good nature all the while.

Many people brought well filled baskets on this day and enjoyed a picnic dinner under the shade of the trees, but the greater number patronized the splendid dinner prepared

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