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CIRCUIT COURT HAS A BUSY SESSION

Old Grand Jury Makes Report—Check Man Sentenced and Case of Patrick Quinn Is Postponed Until November Term.

The grand jury appointed at the November, 1914 term of the Circuit court reported as follows:

We the grand jury drawn for the November term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, for the year 1914, having finished our labors, respectfully report to this Honorable Court as follows:

That we were regularly convened on the 1st day of the November term of said Court and were in session one full day at that time, and having finished the work before us at that time, we adjourned our deliberations until the 7th day of May, 1915, at which time we were again convened and have been investigating all matters brought to our attention.

We have returned into this court during the present session five (5) true bills of indictment and two (2) not true bills.

We have carefully investigated all charges brought to our attention, and on fully investigating the same, we have been unable to return any further indictments referred to.

We have made formal inspection of all county offices and find that the Public business in all matters pertaining thereto, is properly conducted in orderly dispatch.

We have examined the county jail and report the same to be sanitary and in good condition.

We believe however, that the present site of the wood yard is a menace to the prisoners in the county jail and also the court house and recommend that said wood pile be moved further away.

We further recommend that in the future, grand jurors be notified in writing not less than seven days prior to the time of convening, as the present slipshod way of notifying the grand jurors by phone or otherwise is unsatisfactory and annoying.

We further recommend that all rubbish, garbage and coyote scalps be taken a sufficient distance from the court house and burned so as not to cause offensive odors to the county officials or the citizens of Heppner.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Court and County Officials for courteous consideration and having finished our labors, we respectfully ask your Honor that we be dismissed.

WILLIAM BARRATT, Foreman

W. B. EWING
TYNDALL ROBISON,
C. H. BULLIS,
THOMAS C. BEYMER,
R. M. HART,
W. H. CLARK.

At the opening of the May term, a new grand jury was empaneled to serve until the November term convenes. The following men compose the new grand jury: Jeff Evans, Paul Hiler, Claud Coats, John P. McMillan, L. E. McEee, John McCullough and Thomas Brennan.

Indictments were returned against M. T. Gentry and Vic Groshens on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors to a minor. These cases were postponed until the November term.

James Davis, who was indicted on the charge of obtaining liquor by stating falsely his age, pleaded guilty and he was given the minimum fine of \$25 by Judge Phelps. Young Davis is only 19 years old, but the court's leniency was due to the serious condition of Davis' father, who is said to be on his death bed. Davis was warned by the judge not to appear before him again.

A true bill was found in the case of Brooks Davis, who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of Jake Dexter.

Not true bills were returned in the cases of Frank Winer and Oliver Wisby. Wisby had been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of writing checks when he had no funds in the bank. In as much as he had made good to all parties who had honored his checks and the further fact that he had a family dependent upon him, the jury exercised leniency in his case.

Pat Quinn, who has been held in the county jail for the past several months on a charge of murder will have to wait until the meeting of the November court before his case will come to trial. The state asked for the delay on account of the fact that some important witnesses cannot be found at this time. Quinn is charged with the murder of John Connell, on the latter's sheep ranch near Castle Rock on the morning of Sunday, January 10, after Connell had attempted to settle a quarrel between Quinn and John Breen.

Della Hake was granted a divorce from her husband, J. O. Hake. She was given the custody of their child, Elmer Hake, and is allowed \$25 per month alimony. The court also entered a decree of divorce for Henrietta J. Wilson from Edward J. Wilson. She also asked for the custody of her child, who is with its father in another state.

Frank Thomas, who was held on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded not guilty and was defended by S. E. Notson. J. J. Nys conducted the prosecution for the state. Thomas was accused of passing a worthless check to William Haylor, jeweler, in payment for a watch. Later the check was dis-

IONE.

C. B. Sperry autoed up to Heppner last Monday. He was accompanied by J. A. Waters.

E. R. Lundell was a passenger to The Dalles last week bringing back a new car with him.

J. P. Louy, one of our old-timers now living about Portland, was an Ione visitor last week.

Mrs. Curt Rhea from Upper Rhea creek is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Ralph Becket.

F. H. Robinson went up to Heppner last Monday where he had some business matters to attend to.

W. P. McMillan and family were visiting with R. F. Wilmot and family at Ione last Sunday evening.

We see Mane Moore driving the smoke out of an auto these days. We understand he purchased it last week.

Leon Lundell, formerly of Ione, but now living at Weston, Oregon, is visiting with relatives here at present.

J. E. Swanson and family autoed to The Dalles last week where they attended the doings at the Cello Canal.

Emil Lundell and Leon went down to Rhea Siding and spent a day with Oscar Lundell and wife this week.

Miss Greda Rietmann was a passenger to Portland Monday, where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Bert Mason and family, also Dr. Dye and Joe Mason motored up to the Mason ranch last Sunday where they spent a very pleasant day.

Miss Opal Cochran, who has been visiting at Portland for the past month, returned to her home in Ione Friday last.

E. M. Shutt and family spent last Sunday at the home of Walter Cason. They jittneyed to and from the ranch with Big Ed.

Mrs. J. H. Bryson, who has been visiting at Portland for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Ione Monday night.

F. Engleman and Vivian Brown took the little jittney for Heppner last Monday where they both had some courting to do.

Mat Halvorsen went to Portland last Tuesday with a bunch of cattle. Mat is a busy man these days and will not remain long.

E. L. Padberg has completed a new basement under his house and has had a swell place made of it. There is no place like home, Lee.

Mrs. Pullen, a sister of F. H. Robinson's from Lone Rock, was an Ione visitor last week. She went from here up to Heppner to visit for a short time.

Mr. Carl Troedson, also his sister Annie, motored to the big doings at Cello. They were accompanied by Mr. J. A. Troedson and wife. All report a good time.

The ball game between the outlaws and the High School last Sunday was some game and the highs put it over the outlaws in splendid fashion. The boys only played five innings.

Bert Mason has joined the army of get there Elms and is the possessor of a brand new five passenger Reo. Bert says that it has not passed anything yet, but it's time is coming.

George Frank has his new dairy about completed and it looks like a small town up in his locality. Geo. believes in making things as handy and as comfortable as it is possible.

Rev. W. H. Thurston, who is holding revival meetings in the Baptist church with the Seventh Day Adventists is a very able speaker and is getting a good attendance every evening.

Lon Jakes' oldest boy met with a painful accident one day last week. He shot himself in the foot with a 22 cal. rifle. Dr. Chick attended the injured member and the boy is getting along nicely.

Chas. Nord was a passenger to Portland Tuesday. We did not learn what his business was but we judged that he had some strong attraction down there as he was wearing that everlasting smile when he left.

Bally Hayes, main hash slinger at the Engleman resort, was a visitor to Heppner Junction last Wednesday. Some one said that the river was very high and that Bally went down to see it, but we think he had other fish to be caught.

The ball game between Ione and Fairview was a dandy good game while it lasted, neither side getting a man farther than second base. The boys had played several innings and were all getting down to business when it rained so hard that it was impossible to finish the game. They will play again at Ione next Sunday.

The ladies of the Locust Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge of Ione gave a banquet and musical entertainment in the Odd Fellows Hall last Tuesday evening, consisting of Piano Duets, Violin duets. Miss Eva Swanson and Chas. Chick played several nice duets and presented them in fine shape; Mrs. Ruth Mason and Miss Doris Will played several violin duets, accompanied by Miss Swanson; Miss Edna Moore, Earl Blake and Miss Mary Bacon recited a nice selection each; Miss Katherine Jones gave a splendid reading and one of the best side-splitters of the evening. Members of the local lodge and Masons of the Ione lodge with their families and several visiting members of both lodges were present. There were eighty who helped devour the good eats that had been prepared, and the prize for the biggest eaters was awarded to the same old bunch. No names will be mentioned as all who are familiar with the lodges can easily pick the winners.

HEPPNER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED HALF A CENTURY—ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cowins of this city have been traveling life's journey together for the past fifty years, and on tomorrow, May 14, they will celebrate their Golden Wedding.

These good people have lived in our midst for the past thirty-six years and are pioneers of this town. They came here in the year 1879 and have made this place their home since that time. We suspect that few, if any, of their neighbors and friends had a suspicion that they were nearing their golden wedding day for we give little thought to these matters, and forget that time goes steadily on making the cycle of the years and bringing about these events unconsciously to us. Then again, it is not a very common occurrence for a man and a woman to live together as husband and wife for a period of fifty years; it too often happens that one or the other is called to go hence before the golden wedding day arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowins were married at Marysville, California, May 14, 1865. She was Amanda Melvina Keever, a native of Louisa county, Iowa. Her mother was widowed when Mrs. Cowins was a very small girl, and they were left in not too good circumstances. In 1850, accompanied by her mother and two uncles, Mrs. Cowins crossed the plains to California, this being at the time when the rush to the gold fields was on. They suffered many hardships and privations on their journey; ran out of food and were greatly annoyed by the Indians. It seemed for a time that they would not be able to reach their destination. The uncles went without food for days that the women and children might have a little to eat, and when they reached Placerville one uncle who had become almost starved, died from the effects of over eating.

Some time since it was mentioned in the Oregonian that there had never been a woman hung in California. Mrs. Cowins says that this is a mistake, for she witnessed the hanging of a woman at Downieville. She remembers the circumstance quite well, she was but a slip of a girl at the time; she remembers that the woman was dressed in white and wore pink lippers, and she was hanged from the

bridge across the river.

Mr. Cowins is a native of Chicago, Ill., and during his life has had a somewhat varied experience. Getting the gold fever when a young man he went to Australia in 1853, where he engaged in mining, and then in 1859 he sailed for California, where he continued to follow mining. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Cowins returned to the East, coming to Oregon in 1873 and living in the Willamette Valley until they came to Heppner.

Mr. Cowins followed the occupation of drayman in Heppner for many years and then embarked in the business of making ice, putting up a plant on his property in East Heppner, and running a bottling and soda works in connection. He has been one of the most familiar figures in this community for many years and in his business has prospered and enjoyed a splendid trade.

Their family consists of one son and two daughters, all married and having families of their own. These are Mrs. Sadie Garrigues, of Idaho, and Wm. Cowins and Mrs. Frances Cantwell of this place. Besides several grandchildren, they have two great grandchildren.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys Entertains.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Rood, who has been visiting in Heppner for the past month. The invitations were sent out asking the guests to attend a "grandmothers' party." The afternoon was pleasantly spent with sewing, music and conversation. Refreshments were served by the Misses Leta Humphreys and Millie Rood. Those present were, Mesdames W. G. McCarty, Mary Henderson, J. C. Hayes, M. J. Devin, Geo. J. Currin, J. L. Simpson, J. H. Cox, E. Cave, Mary Reid, Carrie Vaughn, J. V. Crawford, Emma Dice, Evelyn Rood, and the Misses Millie Rood and Leta Humphreys.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Cayuse Encampment No. 40, I. O. O. F. will hold degree work on Monday evening, May 17. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

T. E. CHIDSEY, Secretary.

SHEEPMEN OF TWO COUNTIES
LOST \$65,000, IS ESTIMATED.

Recent Cold Rain, Wind and Snow Entail Damages in Many Sections of Eastern Oregon.

(Pendleton E. O.)

Having purchased 30,000 head of sheep for eastern markets, C. E. Rude, well known stockbuyer, has returned to Pendleton from a buying trip into Morrow county. As a result of his trip there will be more than \$100,000 sent into the sheepmen of that section.

Mr. Rude visited all of the localities where the sheep industry flourishes and estimates that the loss inflicted upon the flockmasters of Umatilla and Morrow counties by the recent cold rain, wind and snow can be conservatively placed at \$65,000. Some of the sheepmen suffered much worse than others he states. He blames some of the herders who tried to return some of their flocks to the corrals in the face of the storm instead of allowing them to drift with the storm until some sheltered spot was found.

Mr. Rude purchased 9000 sheep around Heppner and the balance of the 30,000 out of Shaniko, Mitchell, Antelope, Monument and other points. He will receive them here about the last of the month.

Had Fine Social Time.

Members of the adult department of the Christian Sunday School had a fine social gathering at the church parlors on last Thursday evening, the occasion being the entertainment of the Blues by the Reds who were defeated in the recent contest. No extensive program had been prepared, but there were some interesting talks on Sunday School work, an abundance of good singing, and a social hour during which a lunch of ice cream and cake was served as a treat to the assembly from the Reds.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY BY PARTY ON ROCK CREEK.

A party of thirty-five people celebrated the birthdays of Willie Wise and W. H. Cronk on Rock creek, Sunday, May 9. Those present from Ione were W. J. Blake, J. H. Wilt, S. E. Moore, W. H. Cronk and their families. From Gooseberry were J. H. Blake, Claus Johnson, John Scrivner and their families and Henry Stewart, Willie Wise and Clyde and Dick Swift. It is a known fact that Henry Stewart will not lay down his fishing tackle for anybody in Gilliam and Morrow counties, when it comes to getting those luscious trout that make your mouth water for a month afterwards, providing the chief chef, John Scrivner, is at the helm with the fork and a good bed of coals. He could fry a slice of bacon rind and you would imagine it was real trout. In fact there would be no real picnic at all if it were not for Stewart & Scrivner. The prize was awarded to J. H. Wilt for catching the largest fish of the day. It measured 15 inches in length. The party caught in all 85 nice sized trout. Every body reports a splendid time and all long for another day of the same kind of an outing.

LEXINGTON.

W. P. McMillan made a business trip to Monument last week.

Dr. Turner, of Drs. Lowe & Turner, opticians of Portland, made Lexington a business call Tuesday.

Preaching services were held in the M. E. church Monday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Handsaker of Heppner.

County Treasurer Frank Gilliam came down from Heppner Friday, and took a look at the growing grain in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dorman have moved from the ranch to their newly acquired property at the old R. R. crossing. They expect to make this their home for some time.

Ben Frieze has moved his family to the Jos. Eskelson property in the lower part of town. Mr. Frieze has recently purchased this property and will make this their future home.

Howard Lane has installed an electric light plant to supply light for his store and pool room. He also put up a high line to conduct the current to his residence on Water street.

Jeff Evans and John McMillan came from Heppner Tuesday morning, having finished their duties on the grand jury. They are excused until next term of court, when the jury will convene again.

J. H. Helms and son Herbert returned Saturday from The Dalles, where they attended the big celebration. Jim reports a large number of people present for the celebration and the trip worth the while.

Mrs. E. Beymer gave up possession of the Lexington hotel Thursday. Grant Cople, the restaurant man, will conduct the hotel for the accommodation of the public. Mrs. Beymer will remain until the close of school.

O. T. Robinett, the blacksmith, since taking over the Beach & Allyn shop, finds his work shop too small and he has made more room by building a 20-foot addition to the front of the building. George Broadly is doing the work.

Ira Lewis arrived Thursday evening from Ione, where he spent the winter with his folks in Clarke county. He says his native state looks very good. Yet somehow the rolling hills of Morrow county appeal to him more than ever.

Bill Crow, who lives on the Summer ranch below town, has disposed of all his cows and will discontinue the dairy business. He will continue to raise hogs and he now has about 200 head of porkers to prepare for the future market.

Owing to wet weather the shearing plant at the Hyad Bros. ranch is held up for a time. C. A. Johnson and son, Art Parker and Tom Beymer, members of the crew, are at home waiting for such time as they will be able to return to work.

C. W. Millet, of Salem, spent several days here looking after business interests. Mr. Millet at one time owned the ranch known as the Ham Burdell place and resided there for several years. At the present time he is a member of the city council at Salem.

The rains of the last few days have been of great benefit to growing crops and altho of short duration the fall of moisture has been welcomed throughout the county. The late grain is coming along fine and the indications are that a fair yield will be the result.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The "Class Night" entertainment to be given by the Senior class on the 21st of this month will be one which you can not very well afford to miss. Besides the play, "The Mishaps of Minerva," there will be other interesting numbers on the program. These will include various "stunts" by members of the class, class songs and other musical numbers. The entertainment will be held in the High School Auditorium and seating arrangements will be made so as to accommodate every one. See adv. in another column for prices and location of ticket sale.

On Baccalaureate Sunday, May 23, Rev. T. S. Handsaker of the Christian church, will deliver the address to the Senior class. The services will be held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30, and the friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

The tennis tournament between the three high schools of Willow creek valley will be held in Heppner on the 15th. Try-outs in the Heppner school are being held this week and Manager Wright has hopes of entering a strong team. This is a new sport to the schools of the county and consequently has aroused a great deal of interest among the students. It is understood that Lexington will have a strong team and Ione has been working with a will to produce a pennant winning team. Nevertheless, Heppner has a fine chance to win the cup in this event.

RASMUS—CECIL.

Two of Heppner's popular young people were quietly married last Saturday evening, when Miss Nora Cecil became the wife of J. O. Rasmus. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmus at their farm home, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. J. V. Crawford officiated.

Mrs. Kelly Is Injured By Fall.

Mrs. Emily Kelly, of this city, received a sprained knee as a result of a fall one day last week, from a bank near her home. Under the care of a physician she is slowly recovering from the shock.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT GRINDS OUT CLAIMS

List of Claims Ordered Paid—Books of Tax Collector and County Treasurer to be Audited.

The Morrow County Commissioners Court was in session Wednesday and Thursday of last week. There were present C. C. Ratterson, Judge presiding, and Geo. J. Currin and E. L. Padberg, commissioners. The petition of Fred Ashbaugh for a county road was read and continued.

The county judge was instructed to arrange to have the tax collector's and treasurer's books audited at the time of the transfer of collection of taxes to the sheriff's office.

Much discussion was had over the Franklin Hill road proposition but no definite conclusion was reached. Court adjourned to meet again June 1, at 10 o'clock.

Bills ordered paid by the County Court out of the General Fund during the May term, 1915.

Gazette-Times, printing	\$ 187.80
Heppner Herald, printing	96.65
Bushong & Co., printing	103.70
C. C. Chick, et al, Coroner's Account	58.90
E. J. Brown, Surveyors Acct.	61.50
Geo. J. Currin, Commissioner Salary	48.00
E. L. Padberg, Commissioner Salary	36.00
Mrs. Ada Woodward, poor acct.	12.00
J. L. Wilkins, jail and poor	96.00
F. M. Bayless, poor account	71.00
Wm. Ayers, Court House walk	129.30
A. L. Cornett, Justice Court S. P. Garrigues Court House walk	28.80
Case Furniture Co., poor ac.	131.25
John Garside	88.10
Phelps Grocery Co., "	7.50
J. L. Yeager	14.25
C. C. Patterson	40.00
Slocum Drug Co., "	135.00
Patterson & Son, "	5.40
Heppner Sanatorium, "	49.00
Heppner Milling Co., court house	81.25
Gilliam & Bisbee, court house and poor	30.00
Heppner Farmers Union, court house	16.00
Heppner Light & Water Co., Court House	15.00
Minor & Co., Court House	90.50
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Current Expense	30.50
J. K. Gill Co., Current Exp.	25.80
W. W. Stewart Current Exp.	6.09
Irwin Hudson Co., Current Expense	2.50
T. J. Mahoney, Premium on Treas. Bond	27.50
L. A. Refneman, Water Master	100.00
Hudson Land Co., Assessor's Acct'	52.12
Glenn Y. Wells, Dist. Atty Dan Rice, Judgment and Election	5.00
Prewitt Cox Surveyors Acct S. E. Notson, Superintendent Acct'	10.10
W. J. Blake, Assessor's acct J. T. Williamson, Assessor's acct	50.12
County Clerk, Emergency Fund	2.50
C. E. Woodson, circuit court Delbert Bellenbrook, Circuit court	75.10
Conrad Bellenbrook, Circuit court	200.00
M. V. Logan, Election exp. G. A. Bleakman, Juvenile court	3.80
W. E. Walbridge, Fruit Inspector	50.00
John Hughes, et al, Sheriff's Acct'	15.00
C. C. Patterson, 2 month's salary	150.00
Geo. McDuffee, 2 month's salary	333.32
W. H. Herren, 2 month's salary	150.00
J. A. Waters, 2 month's salary	333.32
Gay M. Anderson, 2 month's salary	150.00
Frank Gilliam, 2 month's salary	83.32
L. L. Gilliam, 2 month's salary	100.00
J. J. Wells, 2 month's salary	200.00
Sylvia Wells, 2 month's salary	100.00
S. E. Notson, 2 month's salary	200.00
W. M. Ayers, 2 month's salary	120.00
Sam Hughes Co. court house and poor	58.70
Thomson Bros., Court house	5.80
Reid Bros., Court house	11.00
Vaughn & Sons, Court house	1.45
Coyote Bounty, March	415.50
Coyote Bounty, April	3107.00
Coyote Bounty, May	390.00
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Road bills allowed and ordered paid by the County Court at the May term of Court, 1915.

H. H. Weston, et al, Dist. 18	\$ 30.50
Minor & Co., Dist. 1	8.75
Sam Hughes Co., Dist. 1, 2, 6	23.95
City Meat Market, Dist. 1	20.95
W. T. McRoberts, Dist. 1	35.50
John Howell, Dist. 8	20.00
William Driscoll, Dist. 1	2.50
Gentry & Hager, Dist. 1	15.00
R. H. Weeks, Dist. 5	7.00
Bert Hagenwood, Dist. 1	45.50
Heppner Milling Co., Dist. 7	6.75
Hugh Githens, General Road Fund	5.00
H. Bennett, Dist. 1	48.63

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