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## COUNTY COURT MET REGULAR SESSION

Petitions Are Read and Claims  
Against The County Are Or-  
dered Paid.

County Court met at its regular term, July 7th, 1915, with the following present: Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge; Geo. J. Currin, Commissioner; E. L. Padberg, Commissioner; J. A. Waters, Clerk; Geo. McDuffee, Sheriff.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Viewers report on road petition of Chas. Stanton, et al, read and continued until July 16th.

Petition of John Nash et al, to vacate a county road, read and denied.

In the matter of Heppner-Willow Creek Road: It is ordered by the Court that upon vacation of that part of the Willow Creek road supplanted by the new road extending from Heppner to the Hager ranch, the old bridge across Balm Fork be left for the use and benefit of John Cason with the understanding that all future responsibility of Morrow County on account of such bridge shall thereupon cease.

In the matter of Petition for franchise for right of way from Heppner to Ione, of H. V. Gates, same was read and continued to July 16, 1915.

The following Warehouse Bonds were read and approved: Joseph Burgoyne, Lexington, Farmers Warehouse Co., Ione; C. B. Sperry, Ione and Geo. N. Ely, Morgan.

In the matter of Report of Audit 1914 Tax Roll by Crandall and Roberts, same was read and approved.

In the matter of appointment of special deputy sheriff by Geo. McDuffee: Same read and approved.

Statement of J. A. Waters, County Clerk, of Bounties Paid, read and approved.

The County Clerk was ordered by the Court to advertise all warrants over seven years old, same to be cancelled if not called for in 60 days.

In the matter of Road No. 353, in the petition of M. R. Morgan et al, same ordered opened.

Court adjourned to meet July 16, 1915.

OUT OF GENERAL FUND.

C. C. Patterson, 2 months salary, \$150.00

Geo. McDuffee, 2 months salary, 333.32

W. H. Herren, 2 months salary, 150.00

W. M. Ayers, 2 months salary, 120.00

J. A. Waters, 2 months salary, 333.32

Gay M. Anderson, 2 months salary, 166.66

Frank Gilliam, 2 months salary, 83.33

L. L. Gilliam, 2 months salary, 100.00

J. J. Wells, 2 months salary, 200.00

Sylvia Wells, 2 months salary, 100.00

S. E. Notson, 2 months salary, 200.00

Mattie W. Adkins, 2 months Pension, 35.00

Harriet Baird, 2 months Pension, 35.00

Charlotte Brown, 2 months Pension, 45.00

Sylvia Brown, 2 months Pension, 35.00

Nannie Cochran, 2 months Pension, 30.00

Mary McDaid, 2 months Pension, 65.00

Louisa Sperry, 2 months Pension, 20.00

Sarah F. Sperry, 2 months Pension, 20.00

Lena McDaniels, 2 months Pension, 20.00

Elva Roberts, 2 months Pension, 20.00

Sam Hughes Co., poor acct., 13.65

Thomson Bros, poor acct., 62.17

Vaughn & Sons, Road acct., 28.55

J. S. Beckwith, Court Reporter, 20.00

W. M. Ayers, Court Bailiff, 16.50

J. B. Huddleston, Freight, 130.57

W. W. Smead, Fair Appropriation, 1000.00

Hardie Mfg. Co., Fruit Ins. Act., 174.93

Nettie Currin, Tax Collector, 30.00

A. D. Smead, Poor acct., 10.00

A. W. McDuffee, Poor acct., 7.80

Nicola Neppach Co., Lumber Oregon (carage, current exp), 19.25

J. A. Yeager, Weights and Measures, 8.40

Glass & Prudhomme, Current Expense, 91.95

J. A. Waters, Emergency Fund, 50.00

Bushong & Co., Current ex., 27.73

Irwin Hodson Co., Current ex., 11.00

W. J. Blake, Assessors Office, 275.00

A. L. Cornett, Justice Court, 30.00

John A. Adams, Tax Rebate, 22.50

Heppner L. & W. Co., Current Ex., 76.80

Geo. A. Bateson & Co., Current Ex., 2.50

Hugh C. Githens, Road Account, 10.20

Mrs. C. W. Shurte, Supt. Acct., 12.00

Lillian Clogston, Supt. acct., 12.00

Opal Briggs, Supt. Acct., 9.00

Jesse Hale, Court House, 5.75

Gilliam & Blisbee, Court House, 9.60

Frank Omyer, Court House, 2.00

Oscar Borg, Court House, 6.00

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## LEXINGTON.

Harvest days are here this week and finds every header running in this vicinity. Barley has been ready for some time. The wheat is being harvested and from various opinions of prominent farmers here the yield will not be as large as in former years. After all, there will be considerable grain to put in the warehouses.

W. F. Barnett and Co. started their threshing outfit Friday. This consists of two headers and crews with the threshers. Not enough grain has been threshed yet to tell how short it will be.

Miss May Severance left for her home near Hardman Friday to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Ruth Berger and son Earl, of Seattle, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. McAllister for a few days.

The election held in School District No. 12 last Friday for the bonding of the district to build a new school house, was carried in favor of bonding. The voting was not very heavy, and from the report of the election there was only one vote against the proposition.

W. J. Davis, the local carpenter, is confined to his home with injuries sustained by falling from a staging while working on a building at Ione. He fell fourteen feet, breaking some bones in his left hand and was bruised considerably about his body.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeze on July 8, a boy.

Miss Ina Gilbert, a teacher in the school at this place for next year, went to Hermiston Wednesday to spend a vacation with friends.

N. H. Leach, traveling in the interests of Kerr Gifford & Co., was in town Wednesday after a 4-weeks investigation of the grain situation from Wasco county to the Nez Perz country in Idaho. He reports grain in this county not hurt as much as in other wheat raising sections.

W. G. McCarty, of Sand Hollow, was transacting business in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Green returned last week from a month's visit at McDuffee Springs. They also spent several days at the heading of Teal Springs, coming home by way of Butter creek.

## IRRIGON.

The Nebbens of Hermiston are living in Irrigon now and will remain here for the summer at least. They reside in the Wyckoff building.

Oscar Corey came home last Wednesday and remained over Sunday, returning Monday morning to Lexington where he has work.

Ralph Pinley and family moved from the Grimm house to Carl Doherty's place last week.

Miss Kitty Sprague has returned to her home in Hermiston. She has spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cabbage of this place and left last Wednesday.

The government camp moved stakes to Coyote springs last Saturday. A good many families who have men working there will move to Coyote to be near the camp.

Mrs. Peter Sushauer was ill last week but is enjoying good health again.

There has been considerable excitement concerning hydrophobia among the coyotes around Irrigon and vicinity lately. Tuesday night a week ago, several men, horses and dogs were bitten. The animals were killed and the wounded men sent to Portland after primary treatment by Dr. Wainwright of Hermiston. Several other rabid coyotes have been sighted and some killed this past week, most of them along the ditch and railroad.

Mrs. H. M. Lansdowne entertained a few friends at a porch party at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Lansdowne of Greenville, Ohio. Invitations were issued to Mrs. Thomas Hawthorne, Mrs. Ruddle, Mrs. N. Seaman, Mrs. Al Walpole, Mrs. Wm. Castle, Mrs. H. T. Walpole, Mrs. W. R. Walpole, Mrs. D. F. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mrs. H. Wolfe, Mrs. C. L. Roadrick, Mrs. M. E. Doble, Mrs. L. A. Doble, Mrs. Oscar Corey, Mrs. W. G. Corey, Goldie Roadrick, Francis Walpole, Eleanor Corey, Eva Doble and Mrs. Earl Baucum.

Gets Hand Hurt.

O. J. Cox came to town Monday evening to get his hand dressed by a physician. While explaining the working of a hay fork at his place on Rhea creek, he was not as attentive to business as he should have been, and the hand was caught in the pulley that works the fork and the flesh torn from the palm of his right hand and several of the fingers. The wounds were painful but not dangerous and at the present time are healing well. The following day a hired man on the place was giving a similar demonstration and came near meeting the same accident. He got off with a badly mashed finger.

Hold Annual Meeting.

Heppner Milling Company held their annual meeting of stockholders at the office of the Company on Tuesday evening and elected the following board of directors: Frank Gilliam, E. D. Brown, R. F. Hynd, M. S. Corrigan and D. E. Gilman. The directors then elected Mr. Hynd, president, Mr. Corrigan, vice president, and Mr. Brown, secretary and manager.

Mrs. George McDuffee underwent a very successful operation at Heppner Sanatorium yesterday.

W. E. Leach, the Lexington merchant, was in Heppner Tuesday on business. He returned home with the Ford coupe which has been on display at the Vaughn & Son store for several weeks.

## LOCAL PHYSICIAN RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, of This City, Writes Article on Spotted Fever For Book Published In East.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, of this city, feels somewhat proud of the recognition he received in a recent publication gotten out by Dr. Jay Frank Schamberg, of Philadelphia. The title of the work is "Diseases of the Skin and Eruptive Fevers," and in this book is published a short treatise on Rocky Mountain Fever, or "Spotted Fever" as it is better known, and based upon the first case of this nature ever treated in Heppner—that of W. W. Smead, who was a victim of tick bite last summer and who passed through a very critical attack of this malady. Dr. Schamberg is an acknowledged authority on diseases of the skin and eruptive fevers, and is professor of Dermatology and Infectious Eruptive Diseases in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine. Dr. McMurdo spent fifteen months in this institution taking a post graduate course under Dr. Schamberg in his department. The case of Mr. Smead aroused a great deal of interest here, and when the disease was fully developed and had reached the eruptive stage, Dr. McMurdo took a photograph which is reproduced in the work of Dr. Schamberg along with a full description of the disease, its causes and treatment. A letter from the publishers states that the press was stopped that the article and illustration sent in by Dr. McMurdo might be placed in this edition of the book, and the local physician is naturally proud of a place in so important a publication.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe in his wisdom to call from our midst our revered and faithful brother, George Noble;

Be It Resolved, that while we bow in humility to the decree of a righteous and omnipotent God, to whom every Mason bends the knee, yet we do not the less feel and deplore our loss.

Brother George Noble was ever an upright man and Mason, true to the highest and noblest traditions and aims of Free Masonry, seeking always the greater light, the worthy object of every true Mason's quest.

As members of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. and A. M., we mourn for our departed brother, but our sorrow is tempered by an abiding hope and belief that the labors of one so faithful here have not been in vain; that the light sought has been broken upon the seeker, and that upon the ears now deaf to us has fallen the welcome greeting: Well done good and faithful servant.

To the family of Brother Noble we, his fellow-craftsmen and brothers extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of grief and beg to assure them that we fully share with them in their feelings of bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy thereof be sent by the secretary to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished the local papers for publication.

GEO. J. CURRIN,  
C. E. WOODSON,  
FRANK GILLIAM,  
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during the last illness of our wife and mother, Madona Jane Huston, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

LUTHER HUSTON,  
GUY CLAUD, and CLIVE HUSTON,  
MRS. JOHN F. VAUGHN.

Mrs. G. R. Huff, of Arlington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shurte, in this city.

Removes a Land Mark.

Mal Church has removed a land mark from the side of the track at the depot grounds. He recently purchased the cold storage building that was erected a number of years ago by an outside brewery for the purpose of storing its product in this city and forwarding the same to points in the interior, and has torn the same down, getting a lot of good lumber and fire wood. The old bar fixtures, stored away in this building, Mal expects to use after the first of the year—he thinks they will burn just as well then as they would now.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, July 18th.  
First Mass 8:00 a. m.  
Second Mass 10:30 a. m.  
Catechism Class 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Devotions 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Francis Fletcher of Petaluma, California, is visiting Father O'Rourke this week, and will preach at Second Mass on Sunday and also at Evening Devotions.

110,000 RAINBOW TROUT WILL BE  
PLACED IN MORROW STREAMS

Through the efforts of the Morrow County Rod & Gun Club, a car load of young Rainbow trout from the state hatchery at Bonneville, will arrive in Heppner tomorrow (Friday) evening.

This shipment will contain 110,000 members of the finny tribe and they will be planted, under the direction of the local club, in the upper waters of Rhea and Willow creeks. It will be necessary to get the fish into fresh water as soon as possible, and for that reason, the club has urged all sportsmen owning automobiles to be at the depot when the fish arrive in order that they may be taken at once to their new home.

Since the State began re-stocking the Morrow county streams, fishing has become a popular sport and local anglers have taken a decided interest in promoting this industry by cooperating with the state game and fish commission. C. A. Minor is president and P. N. Christensen is secretary of the newly formed Morrow County Rod and Gun Club.

Joseph Burgoyne, the enterprising

page ad in this issue of the Gazette-Times in which he calls special attention to the splendid line of engines and machinery he has installed. The De LaVal Alpha Engines, in a variety of models from 2 to 100 horse power. Mr. Burgoyne is prepared to install pumping and electric lighting plants. We were particularly struck with the lighting system he has introduced and it would pay anyone interested to see the little plant he has at work at the store, and also the one installed for Howard Lane that furnishes lighting for his store and residence. The little engines that do the work of propelling these dynamos are marvels of smoothness as power producers and the lights produced are not excelled anywhere. Besides engines and pumps, Mr. Burgoyne is handling a great variety of utility machinery for the farm and the city. C. A. Minor is president and P. N. Christensen is secretary of the newly formed Morrow County Rod and Gun Club.

C. E. Shaver, of Ione, was in Heppner last Saturday.

## LEXINGTON VOTES FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

New Structure Will Be of Concrete And Brick.—Contracts Will Be Let Soon.

School District No. 12, which is principally the city of Lexington, has voted the bonds, and will proceed at once with the building of a new and modern school house. The plans will call for the utilization of the present building, with an addition thereto, the new part to have basement and two stories and built of concrete and brick. The old building will be brick veneered to give it the same appearance as the new structure. Plans are now being drawn and the contracts will be let right away so that the building may be in shape for occupancy by the first of the year. This will give Lexington school additional recitation rooms, rooms for the manual training and domestic science departments, and a neat auditorium fitted with a stage and sufficiently large for the entertainments given by the school. It is planned to have the work on the old part of the building completed so that school can be opened promptly on time in September. The people of School Dist. No. 12 are to be congratulated upon this forward move and the city of Lexington will have a structure that will be an ornament to the town and a monument to the progressive spirit of her citizens.

JAMES ESKELSON.

Was a native of Sweden and was born May 11, 1825. He died at American Fork, Utah, July 6, 1915, aged 90 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Mr. Eskelson was married to Kathryn Jacobs, of Germany, June 7, 1849, and to them eleven children were born, ten of whom survive. These are five boys and five girls, all living in the state of Utah, with the exception of Joseph and Ephraim and Mrs. Sanford Green, who reside at Lexington.

Mr. Eskelson and wife sailed from Denmark in 1855 and landed in New York City. Shortly after arriving there he decided to cast his fortunes in what was then known as the far west, and having but little means at his command he was unable to get a team, so he loaded his meager belongings into a hand cart and with this he and his wife and three children made their way to Nebraska, where they lived until 1860. From there they crossed the plains by ox team to Salt Lake City. He engaged in stockraising and farming in Utah for many years, retiring from active work at the age of 60, after having acquired a competence.

Mrs. Eskelson died in 1894 and from that time Mr. Eskelson has lived among his children, passing away quietly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Shaffer, at American Fork, Utah.

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## IONE.

Mr. J. E. Cronan and C. B. Sperry were Heppner visitors Tuesday of this week, going up in C. B.'s jitney, they were accompanied as far as Lexington by Mr. Scully.

Miss Annie Hynd and Miss Annie Lowe were Ione visitors last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Bristow.

Mr. Beck was a Portland caller last week having some business to attend to. While down there he bought an E. M. F. and came home in it. Mr. Beck can use this machine to great advantage as he is in the well drilling business.

One of the Carlson boy's sisters from Portland came in on Monday's train and went out to the ranch with Leonard.

Mrs. Corson, who has charge of the hello department of the telephone office, has gone out to cook for Mr. Palmateer during the busy harvest season. Miss Cason has taken her place at the switch board.

J. E. Peterson's oldest boy from Portland has come up to Ione for harvest and will work with J. A. Troedson.

John Mobly and wife have finished up getting Ed Reitmann's ranch in shape for next year's crop, and are living in their home at Ione. Mr. Mobly will help Paul Reitmann through harvest.

J. A. Waters, of Heppner, visited in Ione over last Sunday. One of his cousins from Kansas is visiting in Ione and Joe spent a pleasant day talking over old times.

Big Ed and Little Ed Bristow and Frank and Harold Robinson made a trip to the mountains last Sunday in Ed's jitney. The boys said they had a dandy day of it. They caught 51 trout and came home tired but feeling that the day was much too short.

Vivian Brown, who has been working at the garage for the past several months, was a passenger to Heppner last Sunday night. He will help Ed Adkins harvest his crop this summer.

Mrs. S. E. Moore went out to the Wm. Padberg ranch last Sunday, where she will help her sister feed the hungry harvesters.

Ray Sperry was a passenger to Morgan one day last week. We did not learn what his business was down there.

Mrs. Johannes Troedson and Annie and Mrs. Sven Troedson were visitors last week at the home of Henry Smouse.

Several members of the Mason lodge were Heppner visitors last week, going up to attend the funeral of one of their deceased brothers.

W. H. Cronk and family went over to Grass Valley last Saturday, returning the day following. Mr. Cronk has a ranch over in that neck 'o the woods.

Mrs. Stoops, who has been visiting at Hood River for the past two months, returned to Ione last Sunday evening.

Miss Una Winters, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Walker, for some time, returned to her home in Illinois last Tuesday.

Bob Miller and wife came in on last Wednesday's train and went out to J. H. Blake's ranch where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. J. Blake went out to Paul Reitmann's ranch last week where she will help Mrs. Reitmann during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lundell, who have been out at J. E. Swanson's ranch for several days, returned to their home at Ione last Tuesday morning.

Misses Elvena and Lella Davidson were passengers to Portland last Wednesday where they will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Mrs. Walter Eubanks of Pendleton is out at the Forbes ranch running the culinary department during the cutting of the grain.

Frank Young came in from his ranch last Tuesday staying over night with his mother. He went home Wednesday with a goodly supply of eggs to keep body and soul together during harvest.

Miss Edna Ritchie came down from Heppner last Sunday and spent a few days with her mother.

Chester and Jess Warfield took a string of horses over to the government ditch last week and will work over there for some time.

Dick Turpin went up to Heppner last Sunday, returning to Ione the following day.

Jess Warfield, who has been living with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wes McNabb for some time, died Wednesday morning. He has been suffering with blood poisoning for several days. Mr. Warfield was 69 years old. The body was buried at the Ione cemetery on Thursday, Mr. Jones preaching the funeral services.

Neil Doherty and wife left Ione on Wednesday's train for Castle Rock, where Mrs. Doherty will visit for some time. Neil is figuring on going to the mountains for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Cason and Sybil came down to Ione from Heppner Wednesday morning where they have been visiting several days.

Miss Katherine Jones left Ione for Mosier Wednesday morning where she will visit her aunt.

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends, and to the brethren of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders, we extend our sincere thanks for your aid and sympathy during the last illness and at the funeral of our husband and father, the late George Noble.

MRS. MILDRED NOBLE,  
EUGENE GEORGE, and  
FRANK NOBLE,  
MRS. JENNIE McCARTER.

John W. Carrio and Chas. Phegley, well known citizens of Ione Rock, were in Heppner last Saturday.

## ANOTHER MORROW PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Luther Huston, One of the Earliest Settlers of the Eight Mile Section, Is Called After a Short Illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Luther Huston was held at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday from the Christian church in Heppner Rev. C. W. Reynolds of Ione conducting the services. The church was decorated by many floral offerings and music was furnished by a mixed quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, Mrs. L. K. Harlan and Mr. V. Crawford, Mrs. Winhard accompanying. The pall bearers were selected from members of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. and were A. M. Phelps, J. C. Kirk, F. N. Frye, G. W. Sperry, Thos. Morgan and Jeff Jones. Interment was in the family lot at Masonic cemetery, following a short committal service by Pastor Reynolds.

Madona Jane Huston was born near Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May 21, 1854, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Boggs, pioneer residents of the Will