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MOREY JURY, AFTER
2 DAYS, DISAGREES

The trial of C. A. Morey for the killing last December of Albert Schaefer at the latter's home near the Finley schoolhouse in north Sand Hollow, created a lot of interest and a large crowd was gathered at the courtroom Monday when the case came to trial.

There was not much difficulty in getting a jury and the taking of testimony did not require a great deal of time, the state calling but few witnesses, and these for the purpose of establishing a record. Attorney Nys, for the defendant, stated that the basis for defense would be the "unwritten law" and when it came time for hearing that side of the case, Mrs. Morey was called to the stand, making a statement which tended to show that Schaefer had on different occasions, made improper advances toward her. As this line of testimony did not bear directly on the case, however, it was ruled out by the court and Mrs. Morey did not testify further.

Morey was called to testify in his own behalf and made a statement which tended to show that he went to visit Schaefer on the morning of December 11 to settle with him after having early that morning been told by his wife what Schaefer had done. He briefly recited what took place and told of the shooting, bringing out no facts further than have heretofore been stated, but told the jury that he made no plea of self defense, neither was he insane and was perfectly composed at the time of the shooting.

The jury, composed of C. E. Jones, J. B. Cason, Mal Church, A. C. Allison, L. V. Carlson, W. H. Cronk, N. E. Pettyjohn, O. M. Whittington, E. R. Lundell, W. P. Prophet and M. D. Clark, received their instructions and retired to the jury room for deliberation at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and remained out until noon Tuesday, when they were called in and instructed again by the Court, but could not agree, so at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon they were called in and dismissed. It is understood that the jury stood 10 for conviction and 1 for acquittal on the charge as made in the indictment, which was murder in the second degree.

Circuit Court Briefs.

Some few cases have thus far been disposed of before the Circuit court, aside from the Morey murder case, which may have to be tried again, owing to the disagreement of the jury. Among the state cases tried so far, is that of Richard R. Turpin of Ione, charged by the indictment of the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The complaining witness was Annie Payeur. The case came up on Tuesday and was heard before a jury, which after short deliberation brought in their verdict of not guilty.

Wm. H. Chapel was awarded a separation from Berlie May Chapel, and awarded the custody of the minor children.

Mary C. Mason vs. F. E. Mason; decree of divorce entered.

The case of Johnson vs. Colvin went to trial Wednesday and promises to keep the Court engaged for a period of perhaps two weeks, as a great number of witnesses will be examined. This case was transferred to Morrow county from Grant county and Johnson seeks to recover damages from Colvin in the sum of \$32,000. The case grows out of the previous trials in Grant county over the alleged stealing of cattle belonging to Johnson and in which Colvin was involved. James Johnson, the plaintiff is represented by attorneys John L. Rand of Baker and Judge James A. Fee of Pendleton, while Mr. Colvin is represented by Judge J. H. Raley of Pendleton, Erritt Hicks of Canyon City and Sam E. Van Vactor of Heppner. The members of the jury are C. E. Jones, M. D. Clark, O. M. Whittington, J. P. Bauman, Andy Rood, Jr., Jack Hynd, W. H. Cronk, Chas. Thomson, E. R. Lundell, Emil Johnson and Malcom Church.

Heppner lodge of Elks initiated 24 new members on last Thursday evening, besides passing favorably upon 46 other applications. The lodge is growing in membership quite lively.

GRAND MASK BALL

Heppner, Saturday, May 17th. Music by Fletcher Novelty Xylophone Orchestra of Pendleton. Tickets \$1.50.

Soldier Boy Given Reception.

Upon his arrival home at Hardman last week, the good people of that community tendered a public reception to Elmer McDaniel, over seas soldier boy. McDaniel returns to his Morrow county home as one of our boys who suffered very severely from the engagements in which he took part. He was severely wounded and badly gassed and reached New York on his bed. He was able to come on home shortly after landing, and while yet in a poor condition and having to carry his leg in a cast, it is hoped that our good climate will soon restore him to health.

COUNTY COURT HOLDS
REGULAR MEETING

The county Court met in regular session May 7, 1919 with all the officers present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The road petition of E. Bergstrom and others was continued until the June term of County Court.

The road petition of Lee White and others was approved and the road ordered opened.

The road petition of Ed Hunt and others was rejected owing to the same being defective.

The court entered into an agreement with the State Highway Commission in regard to paying its proportionate share of the maintenance of certain highways as shall be jointly constructed by the County and the Commission.

The court made a resolution to enter into an agreement with the O. W. R. & N. Co., and others for an easement over certain lands over which the State and County desire to construct roads.

The court contracted with Ed Breslin for the supply of seventy-five cords of wood to be delivered at the Court House, at \$7.45 per cord. The court approved of the appointment of Gay M. Anderson as Deputy Clerk at the salary of \$100 per month.

The court ordered that an election be held on June 3, 1919, for the purpose of voting road bonds for the construction of roads and highways in Morrow County in the amount of \$280,000.00 and further ordered that the County Clerk make necessary preparations for holding such election, and made appointments to fill vacancies in the various election boards.

The court approved and allowed claims against the County in the various sums, to-wit:

T. J. Humphreys, cur. ex.	\$ 10.82
Gazette-Times, office ex.	156.35
Bushong & Co., clerk.	42.86
Glass & Prudhome, election	47.99
G. N. Pease, gen. road.	50.00
R. F. Wigglesworth, tax	
rebate	70.76
Gilliam & Bisbee, ct. house	21.98
Lena S. Shurte, supt.	22.01
Dean Steach, justice ct.	1.70
Burroughs Adding Mach.	
Co., ct. ex.	6.00
W. Haylor, ct. ex.	2.00
Emile Groshens, tax rebate	29.21
T. B. Buffington, sheriff	9.20
Heppner Lt. & Water, ct.	
house	42.20
L. W. Briggs, sheriff	40.00
O. E. Farnsworth, tax	
rebate	55.47
W. Kummerland, tax rebate	55.47
G. H. Hayden, tax rebate	1.10
Heppner Herald, ct. ex.	16.50
A. D. Sichter, cir. ct.	6.80
Kilham Sty. Co., assessor.	25.07

Bounties.

J. H. Cochran	247.00
F. D. Cox	5.00
T. W. Rippee	2.00
W. F. Drum	2.00
A. E. Wattenburger	5.00
G. L. McMillan	24.00
E. M. Leathers	2.00
H. E. Willis	36.00
W. B. Tucker	18.00
R. F. Wigglesworth	5.00
Irvin Padberg	90.00
J. R. Olden	27.00
Jas. Cowins	18.00
Gus Johnson	23.00
Loren Matteson	20.00
S. L. Wiles	18.00
Paul Morey	21.00
T. H. Williams	24.00
C. C. Shilling	19.00
R. E. Alstott	4.00
Ed Hunt	17.00
Keltale Devin	27.00
L. A. Florence	32.00
Wilber Tucker	21.00
Pat Farley	5.00
A. E. Wright	21.00
W. G. Wilson	5.00
Jack Abraham	98.00
J. C. Devin	29.00
D. Mianer	6.00
Voss Fulford	179.00
D. E. Wright	15.00
O. Keithley	3.00
C. L. Ashbaugh	5.00

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RAISED HIM FROM A CALF, TOO!!

SPEAKS AT LENA IN FA-
VOR OF ROAD BONDS

Having a day off from other points of his itinerary, Jas. S. Stewart, formerly of Fossil, but now a resident of Corvallis, came over to Heppner from Condon, thinking that he could give us a boost for the road bonds. He was billed for Lena by the local management, as there was big doings there on Friday evening and a good hearing could be assured him, whereas, the short notice given of his coming would not assure a very large crowd in Heppner. On this same occasion, also, it had been arranged for a party of Heppner people to visit Lena in the interest of the proposed rural mail route, and two cars of men went along with Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart had opportunity to present the various bonding bills to the Lena people, and he was well received. At this time he urged the support of all of the road measures coming up at the special election, as well as the six per cent bonding measure for permanent roads, setting out that it would not be obligatory on any county to vote this sum under this law if they did not need it, but that if they did need this sum of money they should be in position to get it. Mr. Stewart left on Saturday morning for Marion county, where he will assist in putting over their campaign for a special road bond issue. The Lena people gave good support to the proposed rural route which will put them in closer touch with Heppner, and we have been informed that they also made some very pertinent suggestions that might well be acted upon by the Heppner Commercial Club, these having reference to the John Day project and better train service on the Heppner branch, as well as building the railroad to Heppner.

NEW PAPER PUBLISHED AT BOARDMAN

The newest publication to reach our exchange desk is the Boardman Bee, "A Publication Circulating in the Richest Farming District of the State of Oregon," as boldly stated on its front page. The paper is a six column quarto, printed "somewhere in Oregon" for it is not understood that its publishers, Cramer, Kelly & Cramer have put in a printing plant from which to issue the paper. Boardman, perhaps, not being as yet sufficiently large to support an investment of this sort. However, we note that a number of business men of the town carry ads in the paper, and there is much contained in this initial number of local interest, all of which goes to show that the Boardman people are wide awake and intend to place their splendid section before the people of the outside world. Success to the Boardman Bee and may the paper assist materially in bringing more prosperity to the Boardman project.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN-
TERESTED IN PROJECT

There was a meeting of the Commercial Club on Monday evening, with but a few chairman of committees, together with the president and secretary present. Several matters of interest were brought up, and a report was presented by F. R. Brown, showing the present status of the work being done to organize the John Day irrigation district, which comprehends taking in the entire north end of Morrow county, and reaches as far south as the line between townships one and two north, not coming quite to the base line, and also takes in a portion of Gilliam and Umatilla counties. Mr. Brown made a very interesting report and stated that the work of preparing and circulating the petitions was being pushed and it would not be long, he thought, before the necessary preliminary steps to the organization of the district would be completed. Mr. Brown has so far put in a good deal of time on this work in getting maps and descriptions, and it will be necessary for him to do a lot more yet before the business is ready for presentation to the county court. He has a lot of faith, however, that success will ultimately result and that the John Day project will be properly recognized by the Government and that proper aid from that source in putting over the big project will be secured. It will take work, however, and he feels that it is the imperative duty of every citizen to think, talk and work "John Day Project" and to boost for it in every possible way, realizing that a big undertaking, that means so much for Morrow county and Eastern Oregon is well worth working for, and that this must be done to get the proper authorities at Washington interested. Too bad that more of the Club members were not present to hear this report.

A special meeting of the Club will be called by the president this coming week to perfect plans for the road bonding campaign, and also to hear a discussion of the various bonding measures coming up at the special election on June 3rd.

Reo Cars Sold.

The McRoberts-Cohn Auto Co. of this city, who have the agency for the Reo car, this week disposed of two of these machines. One a touring car, to John H. Padberg, who made a present of the machine to his son, Oris, as a wedding gift, and the other was a speed wagon, to the Wright Bros. of Rhea creek, who will make good use of this handy truck.

New Man at First National.

C. C. Haynie arrived this week from Halfway, Baker county, and has taken a position as teller in the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Haynie was accompanied by his family, consisting of wife and one child.

Artesian Well At Butter Creek.

An artesian well that throws a steady stream of fine pure water from its six inch casing was struck yesterday at the Blue Mountain ranch on Buttr Creek. Jake Bowman was having a well drilled near his residence by C. E. Lewis and it was in this well at a depth of 87 feet that the gusher was struck. Drilling had been through a very hard rock formation for some distance before the flow of water was reached. Mr. Bowman will have the well capped and will pipe the water through the house and around the home lot for the use of stock.—Echo News.

BOARDMAN, ITS ACHIEVE-
MENTS AND POSSIBILITIES

By F. E. Burns, Secretary of the Boardman Commercial Club.

To the newcomer who stands on the upper floor of the new school building and looks out over the splendid view of the town of Boardman and the green fields of alfalfa adjoining it seems incredible that only three years ago here was a country given over entirely to sagebrush and jackrabbits; that where so many happy homes now stand and where one now hears the shouts and laughter of so many happy children, the only sound to be heard then was the mournful howl of the coyote. Few places, indeed, can boast of so great progress in so short a time as Boardman.

Admirably situated as it is on the south bank of the beautiful Columbia, on the famous Columbia Highway, and on the main line of the O. W. R. & N. R. R. The only commercial opening of importance from the west extension of the Umatilla Project and from the still greater proposed John Day Project, who is prophet with temerity enough to attempt to predict the limit of development of Boardman, the future metropolis of North Morrow County—may more, the future county seat of a county yet unborn!

To the investor or the laborer, who wishes to locate in a town where the future holds something in store for him and for his children, Boardman offers exceptional advantages and opportunities. New houses are being built every month but not fast enough to supply the demand of the incoming population. Business houses to accommodate business that is anxiously waiting to start on the ground floor of the new city are in great demand, thus affording a splendid field for the man with money to invest in a gilt edged real estate proposition. Our business houses are now more than on a par with other towns of similar age but we have a demand for more and must and shall have more. The Boardman Commercial Club is bending every energy to connect capital with opportunity and opportunity with labor in order that all may continue to be as they are, happy and prosperous. It is our boast that there is not a person in Boardman who is not on the road to prosperity and it is our aim and desire to perpetuate this condition and to extend it to all who may settle among us.

By the erection of its \$35,000 school building which, when completed and equipped, will be one of the best in Eastern Oregon, Boardman proclaims to the world that she intends to provide for her children educational advantages at least equal, if not superior, to those of any other place in the West. The school site of ten acres has been graded and beautifully terraced and will soon be ornamented with flowers and every known Oregon tree. Ample space has been reserved for the development of school gardens and plans are already under way to have them planted this season. Every pupil in the Boardman school of suitable age is enrolled in industrial work, and we are setting the pace for the entire state in this line of work.

The religious and social advantages of Boardman are already good and are steadily on the increase. A neat church building, a well organized and well attended Sunday School, a wide-awake congregation and a live and popular pastor are among the inducements which Boardman has to offer to those who wish to bring up their children in a clean and healthy environment.

A Ladies' Aid Society, a Commercial Club, a Parent-Teacher Association, a Red Cross Society, and a live ball team are in active operation here to complete the list of our social advantages. If any other town in Oregon can boast of more achievements than Boardman in less than three years, or can show greater prospects for future development, let her speak up or forever hold her peace.—Boardman Bee.

HEPPNER LOSES
ANOTHER PIONEER

With the passing of Orin E. Farnsworth, Heppner loses one of her oldest and most highly respected residents. His death occurred at his late home in Heppner, Oregon, May 14, 1919.

Orin E. Farnsworth was the son of Stephen and Mary N. (Locke) Farnsworth, who were natives of New Hampshire and of Scotch and English descent. His birth was in Haverhill, New Hampshire, on November 27, 1846, in which place he was educated and passed the early years of his life. His educational advantages were good and well improved, being an alumnus of a leading academy. At the age of sixteen years, he enlisted in Company K, Seventh Kansas Cavalry, where he served for nearly one year or until the end of the war, being mustered out September 29, 1865. At the close of the war he came via the Isthmus of Panama to California, remaining five years in San Francisco, four of which were employed in the mercantile business and one in the service of the internal revenue department. In 1869, he migrated to Portland, Oregon, engaging there in the general mercantile business for four years, and in 1875 came to this country, or the region that is embraced in Morrow county, settling on Rhea creek. Here he took up a section of land and started in the stock raising business which developed into the largest personal achievement of any in this country. Four years ago Mr. Farnsworth retired from active business life. He served as city councilman for eighteen years and two terms as mayor of the city, giving universal satisfaction by his faithfulness and efficiency in the discharge of the trusts thus incumbent upon him.

Mr. Farnsworth was married to Miss Catherine M. Pray, in Portland, Oregon, on June 18, 1873. Besides the widow there are seven children left to mourn his demise. Mr. Frank P. Farnsworth, of Riverside, Wash.; Mrs. W. L. Dinsmoor, of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. W. J. Beymer, Mrs. L. E. Bisbee, Mr. Edward T. Miss Mary H., and Mr. Karl Farnsworth, of Heppner, Oregon. There are also grandchildren, all of Heppner: Edward Karl Young, Orin and Katherine Bisbee, and Katherine, Willis and Helen Farnsworth.

A FRIEND.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE DIES AT MEDFORD

From the Medford Mail Tribune of May 12th, we take the following:

Robert Henry Halley died at his home on South Central street at 8:30 a. m. May 12, 1919, at the age of 68 years, four months and eight days. He came to Medford, Aug. 16, 1883, from Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon and has made his home here since. He was married to Addie Bethel at Echo, Ore., Dec. 16, 1886, who survives him. Mr. Halley entered the general merchandise business in this city in 1888 and retired in 1893, and built the Halley block on South Central. He was at one time a member of Medford lodge I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Halley and two brothers, T. W. Halley of Santa Barbara, Calif., and William Halley of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Loder of Santa Barbara, Cal.

DR. AND MRS. MCMURDO RETURN
HOME FROM TRIP TO ROCHESTER

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, wife and young son returned home on Tuesday. Dr. McMurdo has been absent for about a month, during which time he was at the Mayo Bros. institution at Rochester, Minn., attending the clinic. While there, the doctor was able to gather in much of benefit to him in his profession. He got the latest developments being made in the handling of the flu germ and also picked up much along other lines in medicine and surgery that will prove of benefit in his practise. The Mayo institute is certainly a fine place for a physician and surgeon to go and get hold of a lot of knowledge in a short time.

Dr. McMurdo would like to correct the impression given out at the time of his departure last month for Rochester, Minn., that he was going there to have his little son treated. There was nothing the matter with the boy, and was taken along simply to be company for his mother, while Dr. McMurdo was attending the clinic and visiting the Mayo hospitals. His visit to Rochester was purely professional and for the purpose of getting hold of what knowledge he could in the short time he had to spare from his practice here.