

INTERSTATE TAXES ON SHEEP OPPOSED

Oregon Woolgrowers Close Annual Convention.—State Predatory Animal Bounty System Declared Failure.—Officers Elected.

(Oregonian)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 29.—More than 300 woolgrowers of Oregon today closed their 26th annual convention here, pronounced the most successful ever held, after adopting a strong legislative program and outlining their plans for 1923.

Among the features of the convention were the decisions voluntarily to tax each sheep 1 cent at the stockyards, to carry on the work of the association, to make uniform contracts for shearing at 10 cents a head, to bring important legislation before the state legislative body, and reaffirming the position taken by the national association on the same subject, including "truth in fabric" legislation, and predatory animal work.

Fred W. Falconer President.
Fred W. Falconer of Pendleton, the largest individual owner of sheep in Oregon, who 20 years ago was a sheepherder, was elected president. K. G. Warner of Pilot Rock, Fred Herrin of Ashland and J. W. Fisher of Shaniko were elected vice-presidents, and President Falconer announced the reappointment of Mac Hoke as secretary.

Jay H. Dobbin, for years a leader in the association and for the last three years president, asked that he be relieved from further service. Old records of the association, produced for the first time today, showed that in 1911 Mr. Dobbin was president of the organization.

Double Taxation Protested.
Double taxation of sheep in states, due to the fact that there is no tax the head for less than one year and because many sheepmen run the same sheep in different states at different times of year, was protested in a resolution to the state legislature, which is asked to enact a law providing for taxation only for the period of time the sheep are in the state and calling for reciprocal relations with adjoining states.

A law to eliminate the nuisance of wild horses on the range also was asked by the sheepmen.

A determined effort to have the state of Oregon pass "truth in fabric" legislation will be made by the woolgrowers. The bill will be a copy of the Wyoming act and provides for the labeling of cloth, or articles of apparel containing or purporting to contain wool, either all virgin wool, or no virgin wool. A penalty is provided for violation of the act.

Senate Measure Condemned.
A united stand was taken on the predatory animal question, in which it had been alleged that there was a split among the woolgrowers. The first action taken was to condemn senate bill No. 46, which proposes to eliminate the bounty on coyotes. The sheepmen contend that this is discriminatory legislation and that if any bounty is to be repealed, all be repealed.

The legislative committee's report which recommended that the state, instead of the bounty law, provide \$100,000 for the livestock sanitary bureau so that it can work cooperatively with the state biologist in making a survey on predatory animal work was unanimously indorsed.

Bounty System Under Ban.
The woolgrowers also have asked that if the money is provided by Oregon for the co-operative work the biological survey expend as much money in Oregon as is necessary to control the evil.

A determination of the biological survey methods, in preference to the state bounty system, was unanimously adopted.

Work of the state extension and experimental station on coyotes in the state was indorsed unanimously.

That careful consideration of new regulations on grazing on the national forests be made in regard to maximum stability of range livestock business and economic conditions of the northwest, by forestry officials, was the meaning of another resolution which also indorsed the "hedging out" systems and asked for an appropriation from congress to the bureau of animal industry sufficient to enable the officials to aid in stamping out sheep scabies in the northwest.

Tariff Resolutions Adopted.
The following resolution was adopted on the tariff question:

Whereas if the wool growing industry is to be maintained, it is imperative that the tariff on wool shall not be lower than the present rate; and

Whereas, some large clothing manufacturers, jobbers and retailers would have the public believe that the present duty on wool is large enough to increase a year or a half in rate, and would not exceed \$1.50 a suit be it therefore

Resolved, That we recommend that the National Wool Growers' association raise the tariff on wool for the purpose of informing the people of the United States concerning the need to increase the tariff on the present tariff law.

Financial Aid Indorsed.
Resolutions indorsing a speedy passage of congressional measures planned to aid the financial situation of the wool growers and other livestock men were adopted.

Indorsement of the state chamber of commerce development plan was unanimously voted, the members pledging their cooperation.

A protest against the proposed railroad rates which are to become effective February 16, and a request for a reconsideration, is directed by the wool growers to the interstate commerce commission asking that the present rates for carload lots of wool in grease, in sacks and bales, be continued.

Sarah E. Shipley Is Called By Death

Sarah Emily Shipley, widow of the late Dr. L. F. Shipley and a respected pioneer of Heppner, died at her home in this city on Friday, January 26, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 3 days, and following an illness of about duration and the infirmities of old age. She was a pioneer resident of Heppner and a woman well respected by all who knew her, being of a quiet and retiring disposition, a good friend and neighbor. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Federated church, Rev. Harper, Presbyterian minister of Pendleton, delivering the funeral discourse and the remains were laid to rest at Masonic cemetery beside the other members of her family that had gone before.

Sarah Emily Williamson, eldest child of Joseph and Eliza Cooper Williamson, was born on a farm in Washington county, Iowa, a few miles west of Washington, Oct. 9, 1844, and continued to live in her native state until she was about 22 years of age, when she came to Oregon via New York, the Indianas and the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, where she joined her parents who had previously crossed the plains by ox team. She was married to Louis F. Shipley, then a medical dresser and grandmaster, Elyse F. Shipley of Dayton, Harrisburg and Monroe, Oregon. In April, 1880, Dr. Shipley having purchased a band of horses, the family moved to the trade school of Heppner. Dr. Shipley was the first graduate practicing physician in this part of the country and his practice covered a very large territory from Echo to Monument and Hills to Arlington.

Three children were born to this union: Francis Marion, who died May 19, 1922, Jay Williamson, living at Underwood, Wash., and Charlotte Scherzinger of Heppner. There are sixteen and sixteen grandsons, Elyse F. Shipley of Portland, Marjory Shipley of Silverton, and Rachel Scherzinger of Heppner, besides two brothers, Frank Williamson of Denio, Oregon, and Newton N. Williamson, ex-cassier at the National bank, now postmaster at Prineville, Oregon.

At the age of 16 Mrs. Shipley joined the United Presbyterian church and held to that faith through life.

More Coyote Poison Available.
We have replenished our supply of specially processed coyote poison and will furnish it free of charge to particular attention. Complete directions according to directions. The experience gained in most of the western states indicate that the most effective way of controlling the coyotes is through poison. Complete directions will be organized and a systematic effort made to cover the entire territory. Stockmen interested in ridding their ranges of coyotes should take advantage of this opportunity. Complete directions will be put out with the poison.

A chicken wind was reported to be blowing strong at Hardman this forenoon, but it passed Heppner up.

FARMERS' ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Interesting Agricultural Address in Forenoon With Luncheon at Noon.—Important Reports and Business Make Up Program.

By C. C. CALKINS, County Agent.

The Morrow County Farm Bureau will hold their annual meeting in the Odd Fellows hall at Heppner on Saturday, beginning at 10:30. We are fortunate in being able to secure V. Marin, director of Extension, from Corvallis, as principal speaker in the forenoon program. Mr. Marin has charge of all extension activities in the state of Oregon, and is well versed in the various conditions of the northwest, by forestry officials, was the meaning of another resolution which also indorsed the "hedging out" systems and asked for an appropriation from congress to the bureau of animal industry sufficient to enable the officials to aid in stamping out sheep scabies in the northwest.

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GOVERNMENT—CITIZENSHIP
80 per cent of the people do not understand the system of government of the United States.

90 per cent shirk their own responsibilities as citizens.

Paid Adv.

Stealing Their Pet



PRONOUNCES MORROW ROADS GOOD

Jay W. Shipley, in conversation with the editor of this paper the first of the week, stated that he considered our new macadam roads among the best that he has traveled over, and he wishes us to say for him, that though the road program of the county may have been criticised, it is going to come about before long so that what road building the county has done so far, and the program they have adopted, will receive commendation at the hands of the taxpayers, and our county and other road officials will be receiving praise instead of condemnation.

Mr. Shipley does not speak as a man lacking in experience. He has been very intimately engaged in the work of building permanent roads for a good many years past, as a member of the county court in Skamania county, Washington. He was the originator of the idea over there of bonding the county to the limit for good roads, believing the only right policy to be that of making permanent roads and bridges, and knowing that it would require money to do it. His idea seemed to be all right at first, and the bonds were voted, but when it was time to carry out the road building program the people became dissatisfied with Mr. Shipley and proceeded to recall him.

When it was that he proceeded to recall the recall, something not heard of before, and was successful in winning out. A second recall met with the same fate, and now Mr. Shipley, since the road program has been practically completed in his county, is receiving much praise for the persistent work he did in getting good roads, and could not be beat for a place on the county court by anyone in the county.

The work being done here in the construction of grades, surfacing, and building bridges is along the line of what Mr. Shipley has had to do in his part of Washington, it may be said that the difficulties there were harder to overcome than here and construction was much more of a problem; the county does not require the mileage that we do, but it costs much more per mile for grading, paving, and surfacing than we do, and heavy rock work. His people can now grasp the idea of good roads and what they mean, as they had nothing but trails before, and Mr. Shipley thinks this will be the attitude of the Morrow county folks as the road program nears completion. He was instrumental in securing a large amount of aid from the government in the construction of the Skamania county roads, and this aid will also come to Morrow county as development goes along.

Theoron E. Fell Dies At Portland Monday

Theoron E. Fell, formerly a resident of this city, and prominent in business circles here, also one of the early representatives of Morrow county in the Oregon legislature, died at his home in Portland on Monday after a brief illness, aged 64 years. He is survived by his widow, Mary D. Fell, and one son, Melvin D. Fell, and three brothers, George D., now of Portland, Dr. J. H. of Prairie City, Oregon, and Walter P. Fell of Eugene. Funeral services were held in Portland yesterday. Mr. Fell has been engaged in business at various points since leaving Heppner, for many years with the Pendleton Woolen mills, and more recently with a similar institution at Portland. For 16 years he was head of a mining company in Alaska.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors who extended assistance and sympathy to us during the last illness, death and burial of our mother.

J. W. SHIPLEY AND FAMILY, CHARLOTTE SCHERZINGER AND FAMILY.

John Cochran, chief coyote killer of Morrow county, was in the city yesterday from his lone home.

Lexington Lodge I. O. O.F. Entertains Visitors

R. L. Benge Presented With Twenty-Five Year Jewel.—Other Interesting Items From Lexington.

On Thursday evening last Lexington Odd Fellows entertained a number of visitors from neighboring lodges, representatives being present from Heppner, Ione and Morgan. A big feature of the evening was the wheat crop will be treated by that method. Correspondence with the county agent of Adams county, Washington, indicates that they have 20,000 acres of dry treated wheat and 600 acres of fall seeded wheat treated with copper carbonate and they expect at least fifty per cent of their spring wheat will be treated in the same manner, with a correspondingly increased acreage treated in that way the coming year. The county agent in Douglas county says they have fifty thousand acres of fall wheat treated with copper carbonate and that their farmers feel that the advent of the dry treatment will result in elimination of one of the biggest gambles in their winter wheat farming system. The county agent in Spokane county states that they have 20,000 acres of dry treated wheat and that their results are good. The county agent of Franklin county states that a large percentage of their winter wheat acreage was treated with copper carbonate and that they expect a much larger acreage will be treated in the same way provided they can secure machines with which to make the treatment.

Reports coming into the county agent's office from all parts of the county indicate that the copper carbonate treated wheat is showing up very well and many farmers are indicating their intentions of using the dry treatment next fall. This is very encouraging and especially when we consider that conditions were very favorable for seeding last fall and that under ordinary conditions the difference would be even more noticeable. A recent interview with the county agent of Umatilla county and a number of the leading farmers in that section indicates that their tests are showing up extremely favorable and without doubt dry treatment campaigns will be put on in that section this fall.

A note of warning should be sounded to all users of copper carbonate for much of the effectiveness depends upon the purity of the product and its fineness. An effort is being made through the county agent's office in the various counties to secure the best product. Results so far would indicate that with a good grade of copper carbonate applied with the machine so that each kernel is entirely dusted can be quite safely recommended, and this process means not only the saving of some twenty per cent of the seed wheat but will insure much better stands on an average and therefore greatly increase yields. What the advent of this method means to the northwest can well be summed up in a statement of the farm crop specialist from Corvallis who states that it is the greatest discovery we have had in many decades. Morrow county has between twenty and twenty-five thousand acres of copper carbonate treated wheat.

Watch these fields.
Silver leased Wyanotte cocker for sale; \$2 each. Vida Becker, Ione.

Miss Mary Duran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Duran, was a student at Philomath college, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Rev. J. R. L. Haslam of the Federated church of Heppner, will preach in Mr. Gillanders' pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, February 4th.

Rev. J. D. Gillanders is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. John Carmichael, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

The condition of Mrs. Thompson, who has been very ill for some time, remains about the same. A trained nurse from Portland is in attendance and all possible is being done for the aged lady.

Mrs. Robert Jones and small son

MC NARY FAVORS AN ECONOMIC CONFAB

Speech of Hon. Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, in the Senate of the United States, Thursday, December 28, 1922.

The Senate, as a Committee of the Whole had under consideration the bill (H. R. 13454) making appropriation, or to amend the act providing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Mr. McNary. Mr. President, I desire to discuss the amendment of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Borah) to the bill which is now before the Senate. In view of the brevity of the remarks which I shall make, I hope that no Member of the Senate will ask me to yield for the purpose of a question.

Mr. President, the man in the street would say, if two or more were in disagreement, the chances are that a mutual understanding would be reached if the discordant persons placed their feet under the same table and discussed the various factors that brought about such disagreement.

By applying the same formula, discord subsisting among the nations would likely disappear by assembling an economic conference where world-wide welfare could be discussed and mutual understanding made to understand their mutual dependency and that national prosperity is founded upon national sympathy and helpfulness.

In my humble opinion, the amendment offered by the able Senator from Idaho (Mr. Borah) is limited to operate only in the field of international economics and can not be construed to imply any obligation calculated to involve any aggressive or defensive military armament, or to entangle this Nation in any political maelstrom. The only charge laid up on the conference is the duty of considering the economic problems now confronting the world, followed by the expression of a hope that some understanding or arrangement may be reached providing for the restoration of trade and the establishment of the finances of the world on a solid foundation.

I know of no provision of the Constitution that would permit the delegates at a conference of this character to obligate our country in respect to a reduction of or cancellation of the allied debt, or to consider any other subject concerning our relations with foreign powers that are properly the subject of negotiations by the President and ratification or disapproval by the Senate.

Mr. President, I am not disturbed nor made to tremble by the rumblings of the isolationists that at an economic conference the traditional policies of our country would be overthrown or disregarded by the Senate.

Mr. President, I can see no analogy between the commitments contained in the covenant of the League of Nations and the mere effort to discover the proper economic action the various nations should take in the present world crisis under the suggestion of the Borah amendment. The plan proposed does not anticipate the employment of a soulless economic boycott or retaliation as a means of forcing an armistice in the midst of the use of armed force in any form. It is fashioned to fit the present unstable conditions running riot throughout the world and to clear the economic current of the world from the debris of hate and discord which are keeping open the wounds of war. This Nation, powerful and rich, should take as much interest and display as much concern in the economic progress of the world as it does in the welfare of those patrons who have created pecuniary obligations in the institution of which he is directing the head.

Mr. President, in a large way the cruel and unfortunate plight of the farmer is due to the fact that he is smothering in a surplus of agricultural products. A strong, brisk, foreign market, such as he is entitled to enjoy, would lift the farmer from impending ruin to a position where he could meet his obligations, and leave him a fair profit for his laborious work and his investment.

This reward he is abundantly entitled to. After a study of the problems of rural credits by the Members of the Congress representing agricultural States, legislation designed to provide farm credits so that the farmer may obtain better prices through the orderly marketing of their products will soon be brought before either branch of Congress for consideration. This legislation has been long delayed, but is now upon us and should be speedily enacted into law.

But what is most needed by our farming population are markets, and these can be found and will be supplied if Europe is at rest, stabilized, and its economic structure made safe and sound. It will be said that rural production has been reduced. I am sure that it will be said that rural production is being repaired.

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The Passing of Another Morrow County Pioneer

After a long illness that extended over many months, Mrs. Ruth E. French passed away at 3 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 31st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Briggs in this city, at the advanced age of 84 years, 10 months and 23 days. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. O. Livingstone, will be held at the Federated church, Friday, February 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

She was married in 1846 to Asa Davis French of Dayton, Ohio. To this union was born five children, three sons and two daughters; M. D. Lafayette, John G. Millard F. Mrs. Louella Gurdane and Mrs. Hannah Briggs. Three of these preceded her, Mrs. Gurdane losing her life in the Heppner flood of June 14, 1903; John C. passed away in Southern California, December 4th, 1910, and M. D. L. died at the French farm near Heppner, June 30th, 1913.

M. F. French of Midvale, Idaho, and Mrs. Briggs of this city were present at her death. Besides these two, she leaves six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

With her husband and three young children, she moved to Oregon in 1880, locating on a farm near Heppner, the eldest son following some years later. Her husband died in 1911 and since then Mrs. French has made her home in Heppner most of the time.

She united with the Christian church in Ohio, at about the age of thirteen years and was a charter member of the First Christian church of Heppner in which she was a faithful member until death.

On Tuesday evening the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters entertained a pleasant social evening at their castle hall in the Odd Fellows building. An excellent musical program, consisting of vocal, piano, violin, and saxophone selections was rendered and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

At the close of the program the guests retired to the dining hall where refreshments were served by the committee, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

These monthly social meetings are pleasant features looked forward to by the members of these orders, not only for their social benefits but as factors in strengthening the fraternal ties among the members.

We are anxious to express our appreciation to the friends who gave their services to make the evening a success.

By the courtesy of Mr. Fisher an attractive sign has been placed in the lobby of Hotel Heppner, stating the time and meeting place of the Knights of Pythias, and extending an invitation to all Knights who might be in the city to visit Doric Lodge No. 28.

CLARK MURDER TRIAL BEGAN ON TUESDAY

Jury Finally Secured at Pendleton.—Plea of Defendant to be Shooting in Self-Defense.—Sotry of Fight Related by Eyewitness.

Wednesday's Pendleton Tribune

Eleven witnesses called by the state were examined yesterday in the opening of the trial of L. D. Clark, Heppner marshal, charged with second degree murder for the shooting of Harry E. Rose, Heppner cigar store man, October 28, 1922, with Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps presiding.

A jury was finally secured yesterday morning after the entire day Monday, was spent in an effort to make a selection. The jury is composed of John Horne, George M. Wilson, John D. West, L. M. Phipps, William J. Boyd, Pauline Denny, Minnie Witt, E. M. May, Martha Wade, Clara Donaldson, Stillman Dempsy and R. E. Hackett.

Most of the witnesses called yesterday were eye-witnesses of the fight and the shooting which happened on a Saturday night in Rose's store at Heppner.

A few of the versions varied slightly, but the general story was as follows:

Sims Clark, 18 year old son of the defendant, was in the Rose Cigar store in the afternoon, and following some practical joking, the young man and Rose came to blows, Rose ejecting Clark from the place. Soon after, L. D. Clark, the marshal, entered the Rose store and asked what the trouble was. After some words, Rose told the marshal that when he wanted him to get out of his store.

Here the trouble started and after hot words, a free for all fight started. No witness would say who struck the first blow, but the marshal's billiard club flew across the room and Rose swung a chair. Then the two men clinched and fought on the floor. Rose got the better of the elderly man and was giving him a severe beating when Clark called for help.

After calling, the marshal shouted that if he didn't get help he would shoot and a few seconds later fired two shots, one of which pierced the breast of Rose. A few minutes after the scuffle, Rose was dead.

That Rose had not been drinking and that Clark did not declare him under arrest before the fight started were two outstanding statements of the witnesses.

Among those called by the state as eye-witnesses were Gall Alvach, Walter E. Clark, a nephew of the defendant; Willard Griffin, John Heberlein, Percy Kelly, Johnny Kupers, Fred Hovey, County Coroner J. T. Brown and Deputy Sheriff Jake Martin both

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LOCAL TOWN TEAM DEFEATS ARLINGTON

Saturday's Game Was Speedy and Resulted in Score of 25 to 5 In Favor of Local Basketeers.—Other Good Games Will Be Scheduled.

Arlington's crack basketball team journeyed up Willow river Saturday evening and received a good drubbing at the hands of Heppner's quintet. The game, played on the pavilion floor, was a fast one, despite the one-sided score of 25-5, and the spectators received their money's worth.

During about nine-tenths of the game the ball was in Heppner's territory, but through the efficient guarding of Elbertson and Josephson many possible goals were blocked. In passing the local boys had the edge, and their guarding put an almost impenetrable wall in front of Arlington's basket.

The game was extraordinarily clean being free from fouls called, and the best of sport was shown by both teams. Max Rogers, as referee, kept the game moving and gave entire satisfaction.

Aiken was high point winner for Heppner, averaging six field baskets. McDuffee came second with four field and one foul basket, while Mather and Anderson scored two and one respectively. For Arlington, Baker scored three points and Josephson two.

The line-up for the game was: Heppner: Aiken, f; McDuffee, f; Anderson, c; Mather, g; Plinch, g; Arlington: Robinson, f; Baker, f; Josephson, c; Elbertson, g; Marcus, g. Ferguson and Wiltratt substituted for Heppner and Burton brothers for Arlington.

Clyde Wiltratt, manager of Heppner's quintet, arranged a game with Hardman for last evening, but the south-ers failed to come in. He expects to have several good games, and is trying to get the Columbia University team of Portland for a series of games in this territory.

Smoker Is Called Off.
The American Legion smoker billed to take place at the exhibit pavilion on Saturday evening, has been called off owing to injuries received by Joe Marcus, one of the participants in the program. The program was well attended while playing basketball here last Saturday with the Arlington team. Mr. Marcus received injuries to one of his hands that made it doubtful if he could appear at the smoker in his engagement with Gen. Welch of Walla Walla, so the Legion boys will postpone their smoker until a future date.

Meeting Was Success
Local men returning from the National Woolgrowers' meeting held at Spokane January 24, 25 and 26, report that they had a great meeting and that their only regret is that more of the local men could not have attended. The program was well attended with addresses and the consideration of many subjects vital to the wool industry and every man attending felt like he had received many times the cost of the trip.

The national meeting was held in the past at Salt Lake City but it was changed to Spokane this year to accommodate many of the western men and the officers of the association were well pleased with the representation from all parts of the country. Spokane certainly entertained the sheep men royally and such men as E. J. Hagenbarth, president of the association, left the meeting saying that this convention was one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held.

Over five hundred people attended their annual banquet which was held at the Davenport hotel on Thursday last. The banquet was well attended by members of the county, and many of the country's best speakers were present.

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STRAYED—From my pasture about Jan. 20th, one bay mare, age 8 years, weight about 1200; mane was rasched last Sept. Branded circle 3 on left shoulder. Notify C. N. Jones, Heppner; Phone 2295.

Identified the gun which killed Rose, and told of their part following the shooting when they went to Heppner.

Attorneys for the state and defense made their opening arguments yesterday morning.

District Attorney Keator reviewed the case which the state will present, in brief time, and told the jury that the state would prove Clark guilty of murder.

Attorney Will M. Peterson for the defense told the jury that it would be proved that Clark acted in good faith as an officer and that he shut in self-defense.

Clark, who is over 60 years of age, and a native of Umatilla county, was a deputy sheriff for years under Till Taylor, W. B. Taylor and Zest Houser, and has been for the past three years marshal of Heppner. The attorney told the jury, Attorney Peterson further said that the defense would show that Rose was under the influence of liquor before the fight.

The defendant sat with his wife and baby, and with his brother, Edward Clark, an attorney of Dayton, Washington, between his attorneys, Mr. Peterson and A. C. McIntyre of Heppner. His entire family of 11 children is attending the trial.

The courtroom was packed yesterday and many of the Heppner citizens are listening to the presentation of evidence.

More than two more days are expected