

GUN FIGHT FACED BY SHERIFF'S FORCE

Raid on Moonshiners Meets With Resistance When Officers Are Unexpectedly Fired On—Several Shots Exchanged.

Not nearly so big a battle as one would be led to believe had taken place from reading published reports in outside papers and listening to the talk on the streets, took place down in the Juniper canyon district, about a mile and a half south of the Jas. Carly ranch house on Monday, just about noon, between Deputy Sheriff T. E. Chidsey, District Attorney Notson and Paul McDuffee, son of Sheriff McDuffee, on the one hand, and a party, answering well the description of one of the Strait brothers, on the other.

The officers had gone to this vicinity several days before and located the still but found no one present there at that time. They did find everything in preparation for the making of a run of liquor, and figured that it would be a certain number of days when the parties interested would be at the plant and take off the run. This time would be about Monday of this week, hence the officer's appearance down there on the day mentioned. In approaching the camp, and when yet some little distance away, they spotted the man not far from the still, carrying what they took to be a rifle, but this later proved to be the boiler to the still, and was found at the point where he stood and did the shooting, when the officers visited the spot on Tuesday. The officers had come up out of the canyon to the higher land, McDuffee being below Chidsey and Notson and a little in the lead when the moonshiner was discovered. At sight of the officers, he dropped his burden and brought his gun into action, McDuffee firing simultaneously and there was an exchange between them of some three or four shots. Notson carried a rifle and Chidsey a revolver. When the shooting began, Chidsey took the rifle from Notson, getting in a shot at the outlaw, who fell in return, the bullet striking over the heads of Chidsey and Notson, when he ducked and beat it. There was another man at the still who was armed, and further away on the side of the hill were two others, both armed. Not being well supplied with ammunition, the officers retreated and awaited developments for a short time. The moonshiners appeared to be armed with a number of rifles, at least the fellow who did the shooting had this character of gun. Going to the Carly residence, Deputy Chidsey made a report by phone to Heppner and called for additional help, Marshal Devin and Walter Cox responding. In the meantime the moonshiners had disappeared and they could not be located Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Deputy Chidsey and an assistant went on down to the ferry at Boulder, hoping to catch one of the fellows there, but he evidently beat them and made it across into Washington.

Additional deputies went down on Tuesday and a thorough search was made but none of the men were located. Some of the mash and a part of the outfit were brought to town, and the landing of the moonshiners will be an event to take place in the future. There is pretty good evidence, so the report has it, that at least eight people are implicated in the making of moonshine down in this vicinity. The still was located up a draw that comes into the canyon at a point not far from where the Old Oregon Trail takes up over the hill to the east, and about a mile and a half from the Carly house. It had been formerly located over west of Juniper, but as it is the habit of these fellows, they never keep their plant in operation long at any one point, so this one had been recently moved to the new location.

Paul McDuffee seems to have been the hero in this battle. He had never been under fire before, but he faced the music like a veteran and showed himself full of fight, his only regret being that he did not have a gun sufficiently powerful to have some more effective work. It is regrettable that the officers failed to land their men

Elbert Cox Bumped When Crossing Track

Creamery Company's Car Demolished Friday Evening—Driver Not Seriously Injured.

Elbert Cox, who drives the delivery truck for Morrow County Creamery Co., got bumped while crossing the tracks at the depot ground on Friday evening last, and his car was quite thoroughly demolished, necessitating repairs that will cost \$100 or more.

Eastern Star Has Reception For Joe Waters

At the special meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. held at Masonic hall last evening for the purpose of electing an associate conductor, Mrs. Beatrice Penland was elected, and her installation, with that of some other officers, will take place at the next regular meeting. There was a large attendance of members present, and following the election an informal reception was tendered Patron J. A. Waters, who will be leaving for some other officers, will take place at the next regular meeting. There was a large attendance of members present, and following the election an informal reception was tendered Patron J. A. Waters, who will be leaving for some other officers, will take place at the next regular meeting.

Will Hold Window Sale.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will hold a window sale of good things to eat at Humphreys Drug Co. store on Saturday, the 1st. Contributions of members and friends gladly received.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Conductor Bender of the branch line has been transferred to Portland and will likely have a run out of the city to Pendleton. He and his family expect to leave Heppner on Sunday and will again take up their residence in Portland where they have a home. The move seemed to be advisable on account of Mrs. Bender's health, her physician requesting that she seek a lower altitude, though they regret very much to leave this city where they have formed many warm friendships since coming here a couple of years ago.

TRIAL INVOLVING CHILDREN IS HEARD

McRoberts Case Settled in Short Term of Circuit Court Here Last of the Week—Several Civil Cases on Docket Settled or Dismissed.

The principal event of interest before Judge Phelps in circuit court at this place on Friday was the hearing involving the custody of the children of Wm. McRoberts and his former wife, Millie O'Rourke, this being the only matter coming up for trial. At the separation of the couple about two years ago the three minor children were placed in the custody of the father, and Mrs. O'Rourke instituted proceedings to have them turned over to her.

Mosaic Diseases Caused By Lowly Animal Forms

Important Crops Attacked Are Tomatoes, Potatoes and Other Members of Family.

The cause of the mosaic diseases is a lowly protozoa, according to a report received by the botany department at O. A. C. This organism, which is the simplest form of animal plants affected by the mosaic. The discovery is considered one of the most important in the field of plant pathology in recent times.

HOME TALENT TEAM OF BALL TOSSERS

Manager Van Marter Believes That a Fine Bunch of Locals Will Be Developed—Captain Aiken Will Face Condon With Strong Team Sunday.

The initial ball game of the season is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Gentry Field, when the locals will go up against the Wheat City team from Condon. The home team will be composed entirely of local talent, and it is the hope of Manager Van Marter that he may be able to keep it that way.

REBEKAHS HAVE DISTRICT MEETING

County Convention at Lexington Last Friday Was Well Attended From All Parts of County—Assembly President Gives Fine Address.

Without doubt one of the most successful Rebekah conventions ever held in Morrow county was the one at Lexington last Friday afternoon and evening. The purpose of holding the convention at this particular time was to entertain the state president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Mildred McMahon.

Local Girl Makes University Debating Team

Miss Margaret Woodson One of Two Freshmen to Be Chosen This Year—Honor Unusual.

Miss Margaret Woodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodson of this city, who is a freshman at the University of Oregon, has made the varsity debating team, and will be one of the team representing U. of O. in debate with the University of Washington at Seattle on April 24th.

WOOL SALES ARE MADE AT HEPPNER

Better Than 500,000 Pounds Contracted at This Place Saturday—Prices Paid 40 to 42 Cents—Flurry Seems Over For the Present Time.

There was a flurry in the wool market at Heppner on Saturday, when J. A. Rank of Enterprise and W. W. Smead of this city started to buying for the firm of Hollowell, Jones & Donald, Boston wool dealers, and it looked like there would be a general scramble to sell at the prices offered.

Red Cross Meeting Wednesday Evening

Important Red Cross Meeting, Morrow County Chapter, Will Be Held at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening.

An important Red Cross meeting, Morrow County Chapter, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, April 4, at 7:30. A complete report of the work will be made at this meeting and all interested will be welcomed.

The Calkins Machine Being Well Received

C. C. Calkins arrived home on Sunday from Spokane, where he has established headquarters for the manufacture and distribution of his wheat treating machine. He will spend a few days here, in the meantime making disposition of his residence property and then will move his family to Spokane to reside, having resigned as county agent for Morrow county.

Tum-A-Lum to Install New Train Schedule

Machinery in Heppner On Branch Sunday

This paper is informed by Mr. Wirtz, auditor of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., who was in the city during the week, that they will install a complete planing mill in connection with their Heppner yards. This action is taken on their part as they believe that the time is now at hand when there will be a large expansion in the business, and building will become more active.

MORROW COUNTY CREAMERY CO.

From April 1st, the following prices will prevail:
MILK, per quart, 12 1-2 Cts.
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CHAUTAQUA

The dates of the Chautauqua this summer will probably be June 23-27. The dates may vary a day or two from these dates, but not more. Rev. W. O. Livingstone has received a supply of cardboard banks for the little folks to use in saving their pennies with which to buy their tickets.

WANTED—ORCHESTRA PLAYERS

If you play the violin, cornet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, or any other instrument, there is a place for you in the Federated S. orchestra. Come, and bring your instrument, at 9:45 Sunday morning.

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FOR LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES AND HOSIERY.
FANCY SATEEN 40c Yard
PERCALES 25c Yard
SILK HOSE 85c Pair
GET OUR PRICES ON GROCERIES
A General Line of Brooms Priced at 75c-90c-\$1.10
DIXIE BREAD

GARDEN SOIL TO BE FINE

The successful gardener knows that all time spent in putting the soil in fine physical condition is used to good advantage. Vegetable seeds are small, and in order for them to germinate evenly in the seed-bed and promote a uniform stand of plants, the soil must be fine, smooth, and free from coarse material such as clods, root sticks, and straw matter.

BASEBALL DANCE

FAIR PAVILION
SATURDAY, MARCH 31
BENEFIT HEPPNER OF BALL TEAM
A GOOD TIME AND A GOOD CAUSE
GOOD MUSIC AND MANAGEMENT
Tickets \$1.00
FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON
Condon vs. Heppner
GENTRY FIELD
SUNDAY, APRIL 1st
2:30 p. m.