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CIRCUIT COURT HAS TWO DAY SESSION

Seven True Bills and One Not True Bill Returned by Grand Jury

ONE CASE IS TRIED

Many Civil Cases Settled or Continued; Watson, Charged With Forgery, Is Held Over.

The regular June session of the circuit court for Morrow county was called at the court house in Heppner on Monday at 10:00 a. m., Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, presiding, and all other officers of the court present.

The case of Oliver Investment Company vs. R. H. Lane, settled and dismissed.

Lillian Cochran vs. Emmett Cochran; money in hands of clerk for the June term, 1923, of the above entitled court, respectively report as follows:

Since our former report we have been in session three days. We have reported in this report all the criminal cases of the state committed within said Morrow county, which have been submitted to us or which we had knowledge. As we returned seven true bills and one not a true bill.

We have examined the county jail and the offices connected with the administration of justice. We find the jail in good condition and the officers properly kept as far as we could determine from our inspection.

We have no special recommendations to make at this time. We have completed our labors and respectfully ask that we be discharged at this time.

Signed: F. M. Akers, foreman; H. H. G. Robinson, Otto Ruhl, A. M. Moore, Joseph Pringle, M. N. Kirk and Robert Gemmill.

In the matter of the report of the grand jury:

We, the undersigned, duly empaneled as the grand jury for the June term, 1924, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session one day and have investigated all matters pertaining to the violation of the criminal statutes of the state, which have been brought to our attention or of which we had knowledge.

We have no bills to return at this time. There are some matters which may need further investigation, but witnesses are not in call at the present time.

We would, therefore, respectfully request that we be permitted to continue our investigations at a later date on such matters as we now find it impractical to dispose of.

Signed: Karl L. Beach, foreman; A. A. McCabe, W. S. Smith, E. H. Kellogg, G. W. Peck, Adam Blahm, Ruth B. Mason.

National Bank vs. Geo. A. McFard and wife, et al; order for publication of summons.

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ROBERTS WINS GAME FOR IONE FROM CONDON

Had Opponents to No Hits and No Runs Till Ninth; Saw-Off at Egg City Sunday.

Fred Roberts came into his own in the second game of the championship series between Ione and Condon at the Wheat City Sunday, pitching the Egg City team to an 8-3 victory.

Freddie had mighty good support except for the ninth, and several of which might have been hits were cut off by fast fielding. The Ione batters likewise had an on-day and ran "Kewpie" Clow ragged from the start.

In the first inning Cochran, lead-off man, singled and advanced to second and third as the next two batters took the count, and scored on a three-bag blow by Roberts. Things were then fairly tight till the fifth, when Ione punished "Kewpie" unmercifully.

A couple of hits and an error while Ione made three, Clow allowed and knocked a single, scoring two runners. Batting on around, three more men crossed home plate, when with one on and the bases full a double-play ended the fracas.

Ione got in a couple more runs in the ninth. Then with blood in their eyes and determined not to take a shut-out, the Condon warriors rallied in a last mighty effort to make the rounds. And well did they calculate.

Ortman started it by knocking the ball for two bags, Condon's first hit which blasted Roberts' hopes of a shut-out. Bobbie "Fit" and Brown, who followed in order, got on, and all three crossed the home marker before Ione got together again and remembered how to play ball.

Sunday was an off-day for "Kewpie," otherwise the game would have been mighty close, for his support were credited with only four errors while Ione made three. Clow allowed 12 hits and fanned but three men, while Roberts allowed but two hits and struck-out ten.

The saw-off game next Sunday at Ione promises to be a hot one with neither team showing evident odds. Every fan in the county who wishes to see a clean, hot game should be there.

Box Score: CONDON—AB R H E

Ortman, 3b 4 1 0 0

R. Fitz, 2b 4 1 0 1

Brown, 1b 4 0 0 0

C. Fitz, c 4 0 0 0

Wilkins, 1b 4 0 0 0

Wheir, ss 4 0 2 0

Crawford, rf 1 0 0 0

Miller, lf 2 0 0 0

Eubanks, ss 2 2 0 1

Lewis, c 5 0 2 0

Drake, lf 5 0 4 0

V. Reitmann, 2b 5 0 1 0

Roche, rf 3 1 2 0

Totals 39 8 17 3

Summary: Struck out by Roberts 10, by Clow 4; bases on balls 0 by Clow 3; hit by pitcher, D. Reitmann and Eubanks by Clow, Clow by Roberts; three-base hits, Roberts; two base hits, Drake 2, Lewis, Ortman; earned runs, Condon 1, Ione 8.

Score by innings: Ione - 1 0 0 5 0 0 2 - 8

Condon - 2 0 1 1 3 1 2 0 - 12

Hits - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 - 3

Hits - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 - 2

Dean T. Goodman of Heppner Garage was called to Portland yesterday on business.

With Satterfield at Cleveland



FARMERS ADOPT WAGE SCALE AT MORO MEETING

Five Counties Have Representatives at Confab; Scale Lower Than Last Two Years.

A meeting of farmers to discuss harvest wages was held at the council chambers at Heppner last Saturday, with an attendance of twenty-five farmers of the county. At this meeting a tentative wage scale was adopted to be submitted by delegates from Morrow county at a harvest wage conference to be held at Moro the next day.

At the harvest wage conference at Moro, Sunday, June 8, were representatives from Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla and Morrow counties. W. C. Carpenter, director of the Federal Employment Service for the northwest states, of Spokane, was present and discussed the labor situation with respect to the labor supply for this year's harvest. According to Mr. Carpenter, indications point to a plentiful supply of labor throughout harvest. It was the attitude of most of the farmers at the meeting that a fair wage should be paid but that they could not afford to pay the wages that had been paid the past few years. The schedule adopted represents the best judgment of the delegates from the various counties and was adopted without objection from any locality.

The scale as adopted follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Sack sewers \$3.50, Drivers 2.50, Header tenders 2.50, Separator tenders 5.00, Caterpillar drivers 5.00, Straw haulers 2.50, Cooks, up to ten men 2.50, Water bucket and roustabout 2.50, Stationary 2.50, Derrick drivers 2.50, Box drivers with nets 2.50, Box drivers without nets 2.50, Loaders 3.00, Sack sewers 3.50, Header punchers 4.50, Hoe drivers 2.50, Engineers 4.50, Separator tenders 5.00

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DR. E. T. HAGERMAN

The average American citizen gives his physical being pretty good attention. If the human machinery gets clogged up he goes after it "punches" the sluggish liver is stirred into action, the pain in the side or cold in the head is given fierce leave by the doctor or home remedies. But how many doctor up sluggish minds and wipe the cobwebs from restricted mental vision?

Dr. E. T. Hagerman, who will come to Chautauqua on the fifth night with his famous lecture-talk on "The Man With One Window" will have some mental pills for those of restricted mental vision. It is said they are not sugar-coated but administered in unadorned form. He brings a message of light—a plea for more windows and a broader viewpoint. He says the man or woman whose every problem is solved has a stationary knowledge and that means a stationary vision. The achievements of the last century have meant more to civilization than all that went before it because wider vision has been broader, his claim, to keep pressing those with but one mental window must reconstruct their mental houses. He is an exceptional speaker. His humor and story telling has frequently been likened to that of Abe Lincoln, and he enjoys the distinction of being voted the most popular "feature" on the programs of Eastern circuits.

Report on Vacation Bible School Sessions

Through the kindness of Mrs. C. E. Woodson, we are able to present the following report of the work of the Vacation Bible school, now in session at the Methodist Community church.

The second annual Daily Vacation Bible school of Heppner will complete a very successful ten day term on Sunday evening, when the school will put on the closing program at the Christian church.

The school has been a community enterprise, and the corps of officers and instructors has included representatives of all the churches in Heppner.

The total enrollment is 57 pupils. These pupils have been divided into three groups, the kindergartens, primary, and advanced divisions. Each grade has had its individual instructors.

Mrs. Osmin Hager and Miss Eva Lovgren have had charge of the kindergartens, with the help of assistants. The work in this department has consisted mainly of work with crayons, cut-outs, and sand tables.

This work was interspersed with music periods and story telling hours.

The primary group has been in charge of Mrs. E. R. Huston and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. Bible stories, dramatizations, and mission work were formed the work of this department.

An extensive study of Japanese home life has been made in connection with their mission work.

Mrs. S. E. Notson and Mrs. Roger Morse have directed the advanced group. Bible study and stories, dramatizations, and mission work were the chief subjects taught. A study of the life of Booker T. Washington was given in this grade, and it proved highly beneficial.

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Wheat Growers Go on Moro Trip Tomorrow

The annual trip of the Morrow county wheat farmers to the Moro Experiment station will be made tomorrow, in connection with an inspection of the wheat nursery north of Ione. The program is arranged by County Agent Morse, provided for leaving Ione at 1:00 p. m., and starting the meeting at the nursery on the Troy Bogard place at 1:30 p. m. The nursery is located a quarter of a mile west of Bogard's house. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro station, will be present and will discuss the many varieties and types being tried out at the nursery. At the close of this meeting the trip to Moro will be made, arriving there tomorrow evening. Saturday will be spent visiting the experiment station with the farmers from Gilliam and Sherman counties. Those who have visited the station this year state that there are as many interesting things in the station this year, as in any of the past years.

BOY SCOUT MEETING

Troop No. 1, B. S. A., will meet this week on tomorrow, Friday, evening at 7 o'clock. All Scouts should be present. LIVINGSTONE, S. M.

Heppner Arranging for Celebration on Fourth

It has been many years since Heppner has attempted to celebrate the Fourth of July. The last time, we believe, was when we had the big fireworks on our natal day in 1918, and that had not been planned for.

In reality, it was a number of years before that when the city put on a real celebration and the joys of that occasion have been passed up locally and the other communities round about took over the job of entertaining the people of the county with celebrations. So far this season, however, there has been no announcement that any of the communities accustomed to celebrating are preparing for "doings" on this date, so Heppner is thinking of stepping out again in that direction.

The Chautauqua is on hands the end of this month and the big show runs over the 5th of July. This makes it quite appropriate to attempt a celebration that may be pulled off in conjunction with the Chautauqua program, and a committee is at work on the proposition and will be able to make their definite announcement by the first of the coming week. It was hoped that this program could be worked out for this week's paper, but this was not possible, so printed matter will be got out by Monday or Tuesday next. As we understand it the committee is not planning for more than one day, but they will try to make this intensely interesting and entertaining for all who come to town. Keep an eye open for further announcements.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. H. Bush and two children arrived here from Vernonia, Oregon, the last of the week and are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirk, of Willow Creek. Mrs. Bush is comparatively new here, but she is quite prosperous and lively. The lumbering industry thrives there where big mills are in operation. Mr. Bush is proprietor of the movie theater and enjoys a fine business.

The Misses Nellie and Doris Flynn, of Heppner, who are on a visit to their mother at Austin, Oregon, for the past few weeks, will go from Austin to Mouth this week to attend the sessions of the summer school at the State Normal. The young ladies each teach schools in this county the coming winter.

Mrs. W. E. Bell, who is on a visit to her old home in Minnesota, writes her husband that the valley of the Red River of the North is suffering very greatly from drought. Much wheat is produced in the Red River valley and Mrs. Bell states the crops will be very much shorted there by the lack of seasonable rains.

Frank S. Parker will leave for Mouth, Oregon, on Saturday, being accompanied by his daughter, Miss Francis, who will attend the sessions of the summer school at the State Normal. Miss Parker has a school in Wallawa county for the coming winter.

Mrs. Lydia Baker of Joseph has been spending the past week at Heppner, visiting with relatives and attending the Kirk family reunion at the John Kirk home on Tuesday. She was accompanied to Heppner by her son and Miss Pearl Rooney.

Over fifty pupils are enrolled in the vacation Bible school at the Methodist Community church. Every Sunday school in town is represented.

There is a race between Joe Krishner and Sam Notson to get the first Chautauqua ticket when the sale begins. Chairman Smead thinks there will be a line formed at the window the night before Joe and Sam may have some opposition.

MANY MEMBERS OF KIRK FAMILY JOIN IN REUNION

Home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirk on Willow Creek Scene of Happy Event Tuesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirk on Willow Creek was the scene on Tuesday of a very happy event, it being a family reunion of the brothers and sisters of Mr. Kirk and the members of the family of himself and wife and a company of fifty-seven was gathered together to spend the entire day enjoying the hospitality of the home. Preparations for this event have been going on for some time, and it was the hope of Mr. Kirk that all the living members of his family might be present, but this hope was not possible, as one sister, Letha Henderson of Copeland, Oregon, was prevented from coming by the illness of her husband, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Jepson of Edmonton, Alberta, was prevented from being here because of her illness. Letha Henderson, with exceptions, and the unavoidable absence of John H. Bush, son-in-law, who was compelled to remain with his business at Vernonia, the entire family was brought together for the first time in many years.

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