

GRAND JURY IS RECALLED MAR. 21

Criminal Business Requires Recalling of the Grand Jury—Body Will Meet March 21st.

Owing to the fact that there are several prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial on criminal charges, Judge Calkins has issued an order recalling the grand jury for the December term of court to investigate the charges.

The grand jury will meet on March 21, just a week before the opening of the regular March term of circuit court, and will investigate the several cases involved. This is the first time in the history of the first judicial district that a grand jury has been recalled after having been discharged by the court, but the exigencies of the cases and the desire of Judge Calkins to keep the docket as nearly up to date as possible are responsible for this order.

"Running a store" without sufficient advertising, like running a furnace without sufficient fuel, will keep you busy, but will not be a satisfying occupation.

EVERYTHING READY FOR RETURN OF ROOSEVELT

GONDOKORO, Sondan, Feb. 28.—GONDOKORO, Sondan, Feb. 26.—Everything is in readiness today for the journey of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit down the Nile to Khartoum, where they will join Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter, Ethel.

The porters and runners of the Smithsonian expedition were disbanded today and began their return journey to Nairobi. Officially, the scientific expedition of the institute is ended, but members of the Roosevelt party will make several hunting excursions in the course of the trip to Khartoum.

The former president will arrive here tomorrow on the Belgian river steamer.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Miss Jolie Calloun of Rocky Ford orchard was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Stephens, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Gibbs and Miss Clara Allen were down to Phoenix last Friday afternoon.

Bason, the Queen City meat market man of Phoenix, was up in North Talent Wednesday afternoon.

John Wilder of Phoenix was at the county seat last Wednesday.

James Allen and John Helmie were Medford visitors Saturday.

Bertie Staneliff of Phoenix was over to the County seat Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Croy was a visitor at the home of Mrs. C. Carey last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey went to shland last Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Rease.

H. H. Taylor and family of Talent was in Medford last Saturday.

John Mast was a Medford business visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Gibbs and Mrs. C. Carey were in Medford last Saturday.

Albert Smith of the Palmer orchard section was in Phoenix last Monday.

S. P. McDonald of North Talent had the misfortune to loose their fine milk cow last Thursday night.

Fred Moore, son of A. Moore of Phoenix, sold his place east of Phoenix last Saturday. The price paid is said to run well up into five figures.

Earnest McPearson of Phoenix died Saturday, leaving after a lingering illness of consumption. He was a member of the Red Men and will be buried under the auspices of that order at Woodville next Monday.

Ed Hamble and wife of Eden Valley were doing trading in Medford last Saturday.

Mal Calloun of Phoenix and his son John were Medford visitors Saturday.

Bertie Staneliff of Phoenix, one of the best organized bands, was in Medford last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Roberts of Medford and her children came up Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in North Talent.

Ed Anderson and wife of North Phoenix were in Medford Saturday.

Anderson to Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Formal announcement of the candidacy of Allen Anderson for governor of California has been made by him through the medium of a letter to the public. He will probably oppose three other candidates at the next Republican primary election.

TROUBLE AHEAD RAILROAD BILL

President's Measure for Interstate Commerce Court Is Objectionable to Powerful Members.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—There is trouble ahead for the administration in its effort to pass the Townsend railway bill without amendment. It is known that the interstate commerce court and the stockholders' regulation features are objectionable to some of the powerful members of the house.

"The president wants this bill passed just as it is," declared Attorney-General Wickersham in an argument before the house committee on interstate commerce Saturday.

The attorney-general strongly urged the adoption of the measure without change, but Chairman Mann of Illinois and Representative Stephens of Minnesota are trying to amend it in the committee.

The seriousness of the situation was shown by the earnestness of Wickersham, who was author of the measure, and who considered that the occasion required his presence in person to plead for its passage without amendment. It is certain that even if the bill is reported favorably without amendment from the committee it will be subjected to bitter attack on the floor before it can be passed.

This bill, which has been the center of much of the activity of Wall street interests in Washington, is considered one of the most important features of the administration's program.

FEDERAL AUTOMOBILE LAW IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representatives of automobile owners of the country appeared before the house interstate commerce commission last week to advocate some sort of federal law that would place them on a uniform basis and relieve them from the "freakish" operations of conflicting laws of the various states. The federal license bill, introduced by Representative Cocks of New York, was being considered. L. R. Spears of Boston, president of the American Automobile association, opposed the licensing of the automobile according to horse power. He said that a machine of small power but running rapidly might do more damage than a machine of greater power but running at a slower rate.

It was stated that the bill would produce a million dollars annually in revenue for the federal government through the license fee of \$5 for each machine. There are now 350,000 machines in this country and with the output of 1910 added the total would be about 600,000. With but one-third of this number taking out federal licenses the government would derive the large revenue stated.

Edward S. Cornell, secretary of the National Highway society, has come to investigate proposed national legislation for regulation of automobile traffic.

Mr. Cornell said that he found sentiment in Washington to be against federal automobile action at this time.

The bills now before congress, he said, especially the Cocks bill, has provisions that would destroy rights of the states to cause the arrest of the operator of a car before an accident occurred. A motor car operator traveling from one state to another would, under this law, Mr. Cornell argued, be practically immune from arrest except by an officer of the United States court.

CONSERVATIVE TRADE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28.—It was a conservative trade in wheat for Saturday. Had there been any decided bull leadership like that felt yesterday prices might easily have had a further advance. The dividend appeared to be to let the market rest around the present level until the first of the week. Each time prices had a moderate swell there was considerable long wheat for sale. There was profit-taking by scattered local holders, and no doubt some selling by people interested in holding the market in check until better lines can be accumulated. Elevator people and some of the big houses sold May wheat moderately.

May wheat opened at 114 5/8 and closed 114 1/2 asked, while July advanced a half over the opening, closing at 107 3/8. September opened at 103 and closed at 103 3/8.

Fiancee and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., To Wed After Father's Return.



After the return to the United States of former President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt in June their eldest son, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander of New York city. It is understood that the match has the hearty approval of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. The young woman in the case is a beautiful girl of twenty-one who has been "out" in New York society two years. She has traveled extensively with her mother, who was divorced from Miss Alexander's father several years ago. Young Roosevelt's name has been connected with those of several young women in Washington and New York society in the past two or three years, but Miss Alexander's was not one of them, although she is an intimate friend of Miss Ethel Roosevelt and visited the latter at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt is in his twenty-third year and is the eldest child of Theodore Roosevelt and the present Mrs. Roosevelt. The former Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Longworth, is the daughter of the ex-president and his first wife. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was graduated from Harvard in 1908 and is now in the carpet manufacturing business.

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MAY WITHDRAW MORE WATER POWER SITES

Government Official With Guide Leaves to Examine Sites Near Walla Walla, Wash.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 28.—The departure of F. W. Goodrich, a government official, from this city Saturday with a forest ranger guide for the mountains, equipped with snowshoes and sledges, is believed to be a forerunner of the withdrawal of many more waterpower sites on the Walla Walla, Salmon and other streams. Goodrich would not talk today, and federal officials here professed not to know his business further than that he is in the government service and not with the forest department. The equipment is carried in a wagon and the preparations made here tend to confirm the fact that he is making an investigation of power sites.

TRADE BEER FOR A MYTHICAL FARM

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Henry Seiffert of Spokane, Wash., parted with a carload of beer valued at \$1100 for alleged mythical property at Missoula, Mont., on representations said to have been made by A. J. Goldberg.

Goldberg is alleged to have won the beer from Seiffert by false pretences and to have fled to California.

THREE BURGLARIES: SIX CENTS IS NET RESULT

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—The burglaries which netted 6 cents in all are reported on the police records today.

The public market was entered and 3 cents found in the cash register. The South Park poultry store, next door, was robbed and the thief found three 1-cent stamps, which he appropriated. A confectionery store a short distance away netted nothing to the burglar.

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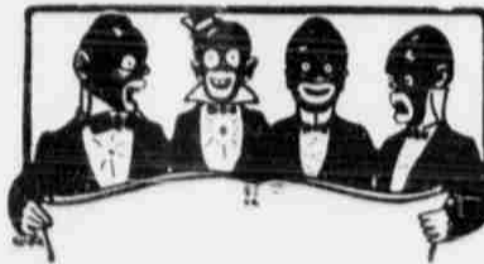
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