

UNABLE TO AGREE IN EGGSMAN CASE, JURY DISCHARGED

A federal jury in the case of Wilbur Eggsman, a Klamath Indian, charged with stabbing Monroe Faithful, during a fight over cattle last September, was discharged this morning by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton after 23 hours' deliberation. They were unable to reach an agreement and were out all night. The considerations of the jury began Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and lasted until 10 o'clock this morning. According to report the jury stood seven to five for conviction.

In the damage suit of E. J. Murray against seven former Klamath county officials, alleging assault and conspiracy to prosecute, Murray was still on the stand this morning, being the first witness called.

The former Klamath officials named in the action are: Lloyd Low, ex-sheriff; Burr Hawkins, ex-deputy sheriff; Luke Walker and Charles Low, ex-deputies; W. A. Weist, ex-assistant district attorney; D. V. Kuykendall, former circuit judge, and Earl Whitlock, ex-coroner.

The suit is the outgrowth of a newspaper controversy over equipment and the subsequent filing of replevins, attachments and other legal papers to retain it. There was an agreement between the Evening Herald, of which Murray is publisher, and the Record, an ex-Klamath Falls paper, involving an exchange of equipment, and the Record held its equipment was held and sought the aid of the law to recover.

As a result, when a deputy sheriff went to serve a legal document, it is alleged Murray brandished a revolver and resisted an officer. He was later arrested and indicted. A jury acquitted him. Then the present suit was started.

The morning session was filled with highly technical testimony and exchanges between the court and counsel for both sides on the fine points of the case. The plaintiff is represented by two lawyers and the defense by three.

Baking Demonstration Commenced Today

The baking demonstration on the mezzanine floor of the M. M. Department store, in charge of Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, representing the Crown Mills, was very well attended today, considering it was the first day.

The demonstration was for bread and hot rolls and Mrs. Humphreys explained the mixing and baking as she proceeded. Hot waffles and coffee were served. The afternoon was interesting and beneficial to all who attended.

Tomorrow the demonstration will be for golden west and angel food cakes and cake frosting. Waffles and coffee will also be served and all the ladies in the city and valley and the gentlemen, too, are invited. Demonstrations start at 2 P. M. and will continue until October 23.

Mrs. L. A. Humphreys is an expert in her line, has been with the crown mills 12 years, conducted the summer school demonstrations at O. A. C. with 20 students present and has lectured and demonstrated for other noted schools. She will also go to Oakland, Cal., soon to lecture and hold demonstrations.

Prizes are offered for different things to be given during the demonstrations.

Local Briefs

Lieutenant Charles Howard, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, for several weeks, will leave tomorrow for Rantoul, Ill., where he is stationed. He will shortly be transferred to the Philippine Islands for duty covering over two years.

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A dozen weary and woe begone looking men were the jury in a federal court case about 5 o'clock this morning as they walked up West Main street for exercise, following their breakfast, after having been in session all last night and yesterday since 11 a. m., unable to reach an agreement. They reported in federal court when today's session opened and were discharged from duty. Sid Brown was the foreman of the jury.

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Lee M. Morrison, ex-newspaper man of Marshall, Texas, and Albany, Oregon, is here having motored down from Albany with a party. He is a nephew of President C. W. Greene of Albany college, who is also in the party.

Men's tan and black 17 1/2 stitch cotton sock, 10c pair. French-Larson Co., 31 N. Bartlett. 175*

Dr. E. D. Elwood, optometrist, has moved to his temporary office over Lamport's, 228 E. Main. 17*

Notice.
(Edward Taylor) was last seen leaving Myrtle Point for Brookings, where he was to meet some friends and they were to go to his mine somewhere in Illiki mountains. If any one knows of his whereabouts please write to this paper. He was about 5 ft. 9 in. tall, has blue eyes, brown hair, turning gray; has a scar on left forearm near elbow nearly always forewearer and cap. He is 26 years old. A friend is very anxious to learn his whereabouts. 177*

Cook with gas. 41*

MERCHANTS FAVOR COMMUNITY CHEST COMMISSION GOV'T

The Jackson County Merchants association at their meeting last evening at the Hotel Medford commenced active work for the fall and winter and have a constructive program in view including trying to help secure a Community Chest to handle all charity work, and to study a commission form of city government with a city manager and to have a series of lectures by Irving Vining on business methods. A general opening discussion on these topics, also on double parking, jitney parking, repairing of city streets and other propositions looking to the welfare of the city and valley was indulged in.

The association went on record for double parking for a period of a few minutes, claiming it would work a disadvantage to both the general public and the merchants to not allow cars to stop for three or five minutes while the party steps into a store to make a quick purchase. They also passed resolutions asking the chamber of commerce to take up the question of a commission form of city government in the near future, and explain the same to the people.

H. L. Wells and Mr. Craig, representing an organization having as its object increasing travel on the Pacific highway, explained the objects and asked to solicit memberships here. It was referred to the proper committees.

It was decided to close the stores at 11 a. m. on Armistice day, to remain closed all day.

H. C. Fredette, new proprietor of the Valley Fuel Co., and the Home Telephone Co. were admitted as members.

J. D. Russell was elected a member of the board of directors in place of James Taylor, resigned.

D. M. LOWE CRASHES INTO OWN TRUCK

While in the city yesterday from his ranch near Talent, D. M. Lowe figured in an auto collision which did havoc to his light touring car and truck. It is said that he had parked his truck directly in front of the touring car used by his son in attending school.

Mr. Lowe wishing to use his son's car attempted to drive it out of a very tight parking space, and while so doing his foot slipped from the brake pedal to the accelerator. The car shot ahead into the rear of the truck, breaking and bending equipment of both vehicles.

The crash of the collision, which occurred near the high school, aroused the students within to the extent that they nearly called the police, believing that young Lowe's car was being stolen.

Lion Club Roars

District Governor Neer of Salem, Ore., presided over the meeting of the Lions club at the Hotel Holland last Wednesday.

Paul Rynning, county engineer, made an excellent talk upon the status of the county road fund and the program of the county in relation to such roads for the future. Improvements are being made which are beneficial to the farming communities throughout the county and farmers are being served with roads which are passable the entire year instead of being in such condition that the farmers could not travel over them during the winter months.

District Governor Neer referred to the convention which is to be held in San Francisco next summer, which will be attended by Lions from all over the United States and Canada.

Attorney Horace Manning of Klamath Falls was a guest of the club and Lion Scott from Salem, a brother of Lion Ernest Scott, was also present.

LABOR BUREAU TO BE CONTINUED IN MEDFORD 30 DAYS

The Medford branch of the U. S. free employment bureau will not close October 15, as had been scheduled, but will be open until November 15, an extension having been granted by the director general of the employment bureau at Washington, D. C., according to a telegram received today from Senator Charles L. McNary by Bert Anderson, a member of the Fruitgrowers league, under whose auspices the local branch was established this summer.

The telegram reads: "Have just been advised by the director general of the employment bureau that he has extended operations of Medford office for 30 days. Hope to be able to have further continuance made before expiration of this period."

Originally the bureau here was to have been open only three months to take care of the rush of the fruit season, but having supplied laborers for many other purposes than fruit-picking, efforts were started to have it made permanent, for the benefit of the employer and employe.

During its existence the bureau has placed hundreds of men and women in employment and has served the majority of the orchardists in the valley, all of whom voice their satisfaction with the service rendered.

CHINA PHEASANTS SCARCE, QUAIL IN VALLEY PLENTIFUL

When the China pheasant season opens Thursday, October 15, local hunters will not find so much game as in former years, according to local game officials, who state that the birds are for some reason lacking. The scarcity has not been attributed to any one cause. Quails, the open season of which starts the same day, are said to be abundant in plentiful numbers in various parts of the valley.

Many hunters who received the impression that the season opened October 10 are said to have killed a few pheasants already. Game Warden however are watching the situation very carefully.

Hunters are warned not to shoot the Hungarian partridges, which were liberated sometime ago near Jacksonville. There is no open season on the birds, as efforts are being made to have them increase in numbers.

Very few ducks have been killed so far locally. Several are reported to have been shot near Ray dam on Rogue river and other along Bear creek between Medford and Ashland. The ducks bagged at Ray dam were shot on the opening day of the season.

"Fishing," said William Coleman, local state game official, "has improved and is improving in Rogue river. Several good catches of trout and young steelhead were made last Sunday. A few young salmon were also caught."

He added that deer hunting as a whole was very good this year.

PHEASANT SEASON TO OPEN THURSDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—The China pheasant season will open in Oregon Thursday morning, State Game Warden Averil announced today. He said an incorrect report had been published that it opened Wednesday morning.

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U. S. ATTORNEY TO GIVE ADDRESS AT H. SCHOOL TONIGHT

J. O. Stearns of Portland, assistant United States attorney, here several days in connection with the annual session of the district federal court, has consented to speak before the H. E. C. A. club, a high school organization, this evening in the high school auditorium. He will speak on law enforcement for the especial benefit of the club members, and the general public is invited to attend.

The club, which was organized by Victor Sether, a high school faculty member, is composed of students in the history, economics and civics classes attaining a grade of 90 per cent or above. This grade must be sustained by the individual member to remain in good standing.

To educate its members in the important social and civic problems of the present day is the purpose of the club, and at the same time to encourage public speak. These objectives are to be accomplished through a series of talks and lectures given by prominent men from various sections of the country and by debates and short speeches by members.

Members included from last year's club are as follows: Margaret Turner, Delbert Anderson, Olga Black, Emily Brown, Dorothy Eads, Dorothea Florey, Nellie Glascock, Oliver Gaylord, Marjorie Goff, Florence Howe, Lueta Johnston, Vivian Johnson, Marjorie Kelly, Arthur Laine, Ruth Lawrence, Phillip Lounsbury, Nathan Newcomb, Elinor Palmer, Esther Palmer, Dwight Randall, Frank Van Dyke, Carl Williams, Orval Wilson, Dorothy Young and Laura York.

Those who have been initiated into the order this year are: Thelma Jones, Dorothy Hayhurst, Marion Brown, Inez Lyons, Dorothy Blatz, Ruth Stewart, Juanita Dummer, Mary McKendree Woodward Archer, Elizabeth Swigert, Helen Thomas, Edwin McDonald, Dorothy Baughman, Robert Hammond, Grace Currie, Charles Wakefield, Estal Phipps, Jean Fitzgibbons, Edna Henschel and Eugene Shelton.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock this evening.

Italy Takes Action.
ROME, Oct. 13.—The government is taking firm measures to prevent a recurrence of the sanguinary anti-Mason disorders at Florence.

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Origin of the Word "Grocer"

Taken from works of Artemas Ward.

"It is probable that the average individual holds the idea that grocery stores have always existed. On the contrary, their establishment dates back only a few hundred years. In England, early in the twelfth century, peddlers traveled from hamlet to hamlet with packs of fine cloth, jewels, wine, salt, spices, tallow and wax.

"The immediate forerunner of the grocer was the 'pepperer' or 'spicer,' whose trade had become well established in London prior to 1180. These tradesmen dealt in pepper, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger and other spices, painfully transported from remote India.

"The earliest use of the word 'grocer' occurs in 1310 in the city records of London. The term probably originated through certain medieval traders who 'engrossed' or attempted monopoly by the purchase of large quantities of merchandise. It has also been attributed to the leading merchants of the time, who bought only in 'gross lots' or in large quantities.

"The introduction into England, about 1650, of tea, coffee and chocolate resulted in a great impetus to the grocer's business. The demand for tea, and later for coffee, increased with remarkable rapidity, and in a few years—in spite of the denunciation with which they were first greeted by both doctors and clergy—they became, with sugar and spices, the chief staples of the trade. Since then the grocers' field has steadily widened and developed.

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