

Suggests Adding Jail To Court House

A proposal to remodel the southern side of the Hood River County Court House to provide county jail facilities was made by the county grand jury, in session last week.

The grand jury stated it had found facilities in the city jail, where county prisoners have been held, too small, and that transporting prisoners to and from the county jail in The Dalles, as has been done in some cases, is costly.

The proposal recommends consideration of using the space at the south end of the Court House, now occupied by Dr. C. W. McCain and Dr. Stanley A. Wells as medical offices, to be remodeled into a county jail. The report of the grand jury follows:

To the Honorable Fred W. Wilson, Judge of the Circuit Court:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empaneled for the July term of this court and by order of the court continued as the Grand Jury for the November, 1938, term of this court, respectfully submit to you our report as follows:

That we have been in session three days and have examined a number of witness and returned in the court six indictments and one not true bill.

That we have investigated the conditions of our county jail facilities and find that the accommodations afforded for county prisoners by the city jail now under lease by the county is not a suitable jail for the confinement of prisoners. We are not meaning to find fault with the city jail because it was not constructed or intended to serve as a county jail, but was intended only for the accommodation of the city and for that purpose only, it is in our opinion inadequate. The present jail contains only four cells and the county frequently has as many as eight or ten prisoners to be confined for a considerable length of time and the accommodations are wholly inadequate, it being necessary to transport prisoners to the county jail at The Dalles for incarceration, causing frequent trips by the sheriff's office in conveying them to and from The Dalles, the expense of which amounts to a considerable sum during the year.

We have investigated to some extent the advisability of remodeling the offices now occupied by physicians in our Court House building for county jail purposes and we believe the cost of such improvement and if then it would seem that such remodeling can be made without too great cost to the advantage of the taxpayers of the county, that that be done. We think that this matter is of sufficient importance to demand the serious attention and consideration of our County Court and there-

fore recommend the same.

That we have finished the work immediately at hand but we are informed by District Attorney Baker that he has important criminal investigations to be made that will likely need our attention in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1938.

Roger Moe, Foreman; A. J. Shepler, Ray E. Harper, Sam W. McConn, C. R. Baker, E. Ashley Miller, W. H. Davis.

Parkdale Girl's 4-H Work Wins National Honor

Hood River county honors and a gold medal in the Fourth National 4-H Food Preparation Contest has been awarded to Eleanor Brunquist of Parkdale by the National Committee on 4-H Club Work in Chicago on approval of her county agent and state club leader. The medal has embossed on its face a feminine figure of victory bearing a tray loaded with foods and is worn with a clasp. A small 4-H clover completes the design.

Over 1,000 of the medals are provided for county champions by Servel, Inc., which also gives state champions all-expense trips to the forthcoming National 4-H Club Congress. At that time, eight Electro-lux kerosene operated refrigerators and \$1000.00 in college scholarships will be presented to top winners. Over 75,000 clubsters and leaders took part in the contest.

Local Growers Invited To Enter State Corn Show

A total of \$500 in cash prizes is to be awarded corn growers at the Oregon State Corn Show to be held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, December 1, 2 and 3, it was announced today by John Inskeep, chairman of the state-wide Corn Show Committee. The show, the second of its kind ever to be held in Oregon, is sponsored by The First National Bank of Portland with the cooperation of the Agricultural Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon State College.

Hood River county growers are urged by the Hood River Branch of The First National Bank of Portland and A. L. Marble, county agent, to send exhibits to the show. Blanks may be obtained from the bank or the office of the county agent.

COUNTY SEAT AS IS

Klickitat County voting on a proposition last week proposing to move its county seat from Goldendale to Lyle, voted against the removal, 2675 to 1492. Formation of a PUD was favored by the voters, 1907 to 1617.

JURY TERM POSTPONED

The circuit court jury term scheduled to convene Monday, November 14, has been indefinitely postponed.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I desire to express my appreciation to the friends who supported my candidacy for the Oregon Legislature. I assure them I will continue to give my whole-hearted support to the interests of Hood River County and the State of Oregon.

MRS. WILLIAM MUNROE
Representative for Hood River County in Oregon Legislature



J. M. WATTS
Grand Warden, I. O. O. F.

Grand Warden of I. O. O. F. To Make Local Visit

J. W. Watts, of Oregon City, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodges of Oregon, I. O. O. F., will pay an official visit to Idlewild Lodge Number 107, of Hood River, Tuesday, November 22, it was announced this week. He is expected to be accompanied by several other Grand Lodge officers.

All lodges of District 11, Wasco and Hood River Counties, have been invited to attend.

The Idlewild Lodge will confer the initiatory degree at the meeting.

Land Transactions

Five deeds were recorded in Hood River County from November 2 to November 9, excerpts from County proceedings published by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Company reveal. Following is a list of transfers of title:

Hood River County to H. F. Klee, deed, Cons. \$100, conveys W $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, T. 2, 3 Miles SW. Edward A. and Adeline D. Sparks to Ernest F. and Ruth M. Barclay, warranty deed, conveys Lot 3, Blk. 2, Idlewild Addn.

William Keeling to Daniel J. and Margaret Malaer, warranty deed, conveys 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 3, About 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Hood River.

Ebenezer M. Stone to Floyd S. and Catherine G. Sallee, warranty deed, conveys tract 50'x90' in Lot 11, Block 2, A. S. Blowers' Addn., also easement for roadway over strip of land off east side of Lot 12, Block 2. M. E. Taylor to C. E. Hubbard, warranty deed, conveys Lots 2, Block 1, Clarks First Addn.

Hood River Food Stores To Observe Earlier Closing

All food stores in Hood River until further notice will close at 6 p. m. on week days and 7 p. m. on Saturdays. During the summer and fall months these stores have remained open till later hours, particularly on Saturday to accommodate late shoppers.

Stores announcing they will work under the new schedule are: Safeway Stores, Cash and Carry Stores, I. G. A., Vincent & Shank, Fisher Market and Hess Grocery, Eby's Food Market, Penny-wise, Larsen's Heights Market, Sanitary Market, McKey's Cash Store, and Steele's Economy Market.

When streets and sidewalks are covered with ice, it's a good idea to stick a strip of adhesive or friction tape crosswise on the soles of your shoes to keep from slipping.

Never include candles on the dining table service unless they are to be used to supply needed light. Light them just before guests arrive.

TOILS FOR 33 YEARS

Thirty-three years old and still going strong. That is the case of the story of an Indian pony, owned by W. A. Burton, who lives east of Parkdale, related by Mr. Burton in Hood River yesterday. The animal has been used as a draft horse for lighter work in the Parkdale region for 30 years. "And that faithful servant still has his teeth," remarked the owner.

Wage-Hour Law Given New Meaning

Aides of Elmer F. Andrews, wage-and-hour administrator, said last Tuesday that industries engaged in the seasonal canning and packing of fresh fruits and vegetables would be exempt from the 44-hour maximum work week established by the labor act.

They said such industries would be exempt for the remainder of this year and for an aggregate of 14 operating weeks in 1939.

If the industries normally on a seasonal basis operated more than 14 weeks next year they would be exempt from the hour maximum during the additional period only if they received a further exemption.

Under the first interpretation of the law the wage provisions must be complied with by persons employing more than seven persons unless the processing is done on the farm or orchard where the commodity was produced.

When the first interpretation was made public Oregon Representative

in Congress Walter Pierce and Senior Senator Charles L. McNary registered protests which brought about the change.

EXAMINER HERE AGAIN

C. M. Bentley, examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs, will be in Hood River Tuesday, November 22, 1938, at the Chamber of Commerce, between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

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