

FINAL REPORT MADE

Grand Jury Makes Recommendations on County Affairs

NO MORE INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Numerous Cases Investigated, but Jury Considered Evidence Insufficient to Warrant Indictments on Criminal Charges--August Body Discharged

Circuit court convened this morning and after listening to the final report of the grand jury an adjournment was taken until Monday when the Arant case will be tried. The grand jury returned no further indictments and its report to the court was as follows:

"In pursuance of your instructions, we have carefully and diligently investigated all cases that have come before us of a criminal nature and whatever character. Where we have had evidence sufficient to sustain a complaint, we have promptly returned an indictment. However, we have had to dismiss cases for want of sufficient evidence to indict.

"In reference to the court house offices and outbuildings, we have examined them under provisions of the statutes, and find them in fair condition with the exception of the combination locks that lock the doors to the cell in the jail."

"We would recommend that this be put in repair; also we recommend that suitable cases be made for the care of the records now stored in the jail; we find the safe in the clerk's office in rather bad condition; also we visited the poor farm and for the most part found comfortable and suitable provisions made for the inmates. We would recommend the deepening of the well and would call attention to the nearness of the slaughter house and pens; we would recommend that a new out of doors closet be built, and that the inmates rooms at said poor farm be painted."

"Having conscientiously performed our duties under your instructions and there being no further business before us, we most respectfully ask to be discharged."

The final report was accepted and the jury discharged. A number of cases of a criminal nature were investigated, but there was not sufficient evidence to warrant indictments and consequently the suspected parties will escape trial. The John Doe and Richard Roe bench warrants ordered issued by the court have not been served and it is stated that both of the parties feared arrest, and left the state.

Holding Onto Wool

Although there are a number of wool buyers in Lake county the producers refuse to sell. The clip was exceptionally heavy this year and the wool is said to be of fine quality. The prices offered by the buyers in the field have not been made public, and no reason is given for the lack of sales. It is probable that the sheepmen are waiting for the northern counties to sell so that they will have some idea as to the prevailing prices.

Southern Oregon sheepmen have been very prosperous the past few years and most of them are so fixed that they do not need the revenue from the wool sales in order to meet the expenses of their business. It is expected that the sales will begin just as soon as some of the pools in the northern part of the state are sold and a price is established.

Amend Local Option Law

Because of the tangle which has arisen over the date of the next local option elections as a result of the passage of the constitutional amendment changing the date of the general elections of the state from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the anti-saloon people have come to the conclusion that the best way to solve the riddle would be to amend the local option law and thus do away with any threatened, long-drawn-out litigation.

The amendment provides that the general election shall be in November, commencing in 1910. The local option law provides that the date of the local option elections shall be only on the first Monday in June.

The question has arisen whether the next local option election can be held in June or in November, 1909 or not until November, 1910. In order to settle the question of the date without loss of time or needless litigation it is the intention of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league to ask the legislature to pass an amendment to the local option law which will place the date of the elections in November. It is intended that the change shall not become effective until November, 1910, though its effect would be to cut out the possibility of holding a local option election in June, 1910.

Draws First Money

A draft for \$700 has been received by the Bonanza Creamery Company for its first shipment to Sacramento. This is the first money of any moment received from the outside for Klamath County farm products except for that which went out "on foot." Two and a half tons have been shipped since.—Bonanza Bulletin.

Lake County Paper Sold

C. O. Metzker, who has for the past five years been editor and proprietor of the Lake County Examiner, has sold the paper and also his good will to Fred J. Bowman, a newspaper man of wide experience. The new proprietor has already taken charge of the business.

Musical Recital

Last evening in the High School assembly the pupils of Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt gave a musical recital before a large audience. Mrs. Zumwalt has a large class of pupils in vocal music and the recital was given by her advanced pupils, aided by others in the chorus.

The chorus of sixteen ladies' voices rendered two numbers very beautifully and showed good chorus training.

Miss Mabel Campbell sang very sweetly and showed great advancement over her work in the last pupils' recital.

Miss Mae Worden captured the audience by her singing of the Scotch songs and pleased and surprised many of her friends by her beautiful rendition of the difficult aria from Il Trovatore.

Miss Louise Lee sang most excellently the two difficult songs assigned her, and her high clear notes were most pleasing.

Roy Walker's was the only male voice on the program, but what the program lacked in number he made up in quality, and delighted the audience by his full round tones.

Miss Mamie Boyd is one of Mrs. Zumwalt's youngest pupils and has sung only a few times in public, but her natural sweet voice has responded wonderfully to the training and her future will be watched with interest.

Mrs. O. B. Gates was not able to sing owing to illness and the audience was very much disappointed.

This was the second song recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Zumwalt and it was a treat to all music lovers. Few cities have music teachers that excel Mrs. Zumwalt, and her unselfish and tireless devotion to the voices under her care was fully exemplified in the recital last evening.

Miss Elsie Applegate accompanied Miss Mamie Boyd with a violin obligato in the "Angle's Serenade." Miss Applegate is always a favorite with Klamath Falls audiences.

Langel Valley News

The government surveyors have established a camp in Langel Valley and are now busy surveying the so-called Upper project.

The recent rain was a great help to all crops, it being one of the heaviest in this section for a number of years.

Haying time in Langel Valley is not far distant.

The agent for the J. E. Watkins remedies is making his semi-annual trip among old customers.

From present indications the wild strawberries are going to be quite plentiful.

Here are a few questions that we would be pleased to have answered by those who are in a position to answer: 1st. Why is Langel Valley termed the upper project? 2nd. If this is a separate project why do the people up here have to help keep up the expenses of the K. W. U. A.? 3rd. If this is not an individual and separate project why is it that you government men ask that a certain per cent of the land up here be signed up before you begin work on the Clear Lake dam, when in fact as a whole more than the percentage asked is already signed up. 4th. Are we known at Washington as a separate project, or are we classed with those around the Falls?

If all the saloon men would submit to the new law as does Jack Robinson of Bonanza, it would surely be to their credit. Jack deserved due credit for his view of the matter.

We have often wondered if a person could be a real good and true Christian and milk a cow that always insisted on trying to brush the flies off your nose by the use of her off hind foot.

First Rounds For Wets

The liquor men have won the first round in their fight against the enforcement of prohibition under the local op-

TAFT RETURNS HOME

Large Crowds Greet His Party and Parade Streets

HITCHCOCK DECLINES CHAIRMAN

President Roosevelt and Family Depart for Oyster Bay for Summer Vacation--Explosion Occurs on Ocean Liner Hamburg and Many Are Killed

Cincinnati, June 20.—Presidential Nominee W. H. Taft and Congressman Sherman, together with the National committee arrived here this morning. The entire population turned out to meet the party and paraded to the home of Secretary Taft's brother. The streets swarmed with people and numerous bands were in the procession. The demonstration for the party showed that the presidential nominee is appreciated in his home state.

In Federal Court

"Blackie" McIntire is now at Portland where he will be tried in the federal court on the charge of selling whiskey to an Indian. The particulars of the arrest were published in the Herald at the time it was made. "Blackie" will make his defense on the ground that the Indian to whom he gave the whiskey has his allotment and is no longer a ward of the Government, but is entitled to all of the booze he can buy, or if he is lucky, have given to him.

Sunday Dinner

Sunday dinner at the New Houston Dining Room; 5 to 8:30 p. m.

Lettuce Young Onions Dill Pickles
Or Tail Soup Consomme

Rainbow Trout, Parisienne
Boiled Leg of Mutton, Capers Sauce

Oyster Patties
Cutlets of Fowl
Calves Brains, breaded
Strawberry Shortcake,
with whipped cream

Prime Rib Roast, au jus
Young Chicken and Dressing

Mashed Potatoes Young Domestic Peas
Asparagus and Drawn Butter

Gooseberry Pie Green Apple Pie
Orange Ice and Cake

Dinner hour has been changed from 6 o'clock to an hour earlier in order to give better opportunity to accommodate the public.

H. Wells, who is in charge of the Maney Brothers & Co. camp, was in the city today. He says that work on their contract is progressing as well as they had expected and that the job will be completed on or before schedule time.

A conference was held for the purpose of appointing a permanent chairman of the Republican National Committee. The appointment was offered to Frank H. Hitchcock, who was chairman of the Taft campaign, but he declined the honor.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and son and daughter left today for their summer vacation at Oyster Bay. Assistant Secretary Letts is at the head of the administration at the White House.

Philadelphia, June 20.—An explosion occurred on the ocean liner, Hamburg, and it is probable that the ship is lost. Reports so far received are that at least a dozen men were killed outright by the explosion and that more than a score of others are missing.

Baker City, Ore., June 20.—J. H. Parker, the vice-president of the First National Bank of this city, has been indicted on two perjury charges in connection with testimony in timber land operations. He was promptly arrested, but has been turned loose on \$3000 bail, which was furnished by parties in this city. Senator Ankeny of Washington, is the president of the First National.

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—The summer meeting of the King County Fair association opened its race meet this afternoon. A large crowd was out to witness the races on the opening day. The season will last seventy-three days.

Last evening twenty-four passengers came in on the boat and this morning twenty-six went out. For several days past the incoming passengers have numbered close to twenty nearly every night, and the outgoing have averaged about sixteen. Many of the travelers are parties who are coming here to look over the country.



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