

SHORT TERM OF COURT

Three Days Suffice to Clear the Docket

GRAND JURY ASKED FOR

Its Duties Were Brief, Returning Only Two True Bills

Perhaps no other county in the United States presented a cleaner docket than that taken up Judge Frazer in this city Monday. Three days were sufficient to wind matters up, and if the attorneys had been ready for business, one or at the outside, two days would have sufficed. That speaks well for the peace and moral tone of Klamath county. It has reached a point where peace officers and courts are a superfluity, for there is no apparent need for their services.

A grand jury was asked for and the following names were drawn: Robert Hunsacker, foreman, John Janssen, C. Leon Lewis, J. M. Fountain, F. W. Eglington, A. I. Kilgore, and E. G. Kilgore. N. Langell was appointed bailiff. Being the first grand jury called for some time, considerable speculation was rife as to its object, but its services resulted in the returning of but two true bills, one for Ed Wiggins for forgery and one against Joseph Coburn, theft of a cow belonging to J. G. Wight. It is alleged that he stole this property last November. His bail was fixed at \$1000. Wiggins pleaded guilty and received the minimum sentence of two years. Considerable regret was felt that it became necessary to impose such a heavy sentence, but under the law this was the best the court could do.

The grand jury made an examination of the county offices and its report approved the work that is being done there in. It recommended that the sanitary conditions in and around the county jail be improved.

M. Krtic, who was held on a charge of assault on the little Welch girl, was turned loose, no true bill having been found against him.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening and Judge Frazer returned to his home in Portland.

Following is a list of jurors chosen, R. A. Emmitt, G. E. Hoyt, Orville Elliott and Geo. R. Hurn being excused: Geo. R. Hurn, H. S. Oden, John W. Cox, Wm. McCollum, E. Dennis, Geo. W. Loosley, Edward Freuer, W. D. Johnson, G. E. Hoyt, M. F. Orr, Fred Shallock, R. S. Moore, Roy Hamaker, J. C. Ferguson, Orville Elliott, A. L. Michaels, Robt. Hunsacker, John Janssen, C. Leon Lewis, J. M. Fountain, R. A. Emmitt, F. N. Eglington, R. I. Kilgore, H. H. Davis, Jack Horton, D. P. Shook, H. L. Boggs, S. E. Booth, Thomas Michael.

Mrs. Reames Honored

Mrs. E. R. Reames was honored by being elected associate worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Portland last week. Her many friends are extending to her their congratulations and are delighted that she received this well deserved distinction. Mrs. Reames returned home this week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jennings, and sister.

Moonlight Excursion

The Womens Club will give an excursion on the evening of the 25th for the benefit of the public library. Ice cream cake and coffee will be served during the trip. The Navigation company will furnish the Klamath and a barge free of charge, and the start will be made at 8 o'clock sharp. Special music will be provided.

Goddess of Liberty

Bertie Goodrich.....	118
Euranyia Elliot.....	112
June Grigsby.....	108
Hazel Rolfe.....	98
Georgie White.....	65
Mae Worden.....	45
Alice Nien.....	30

Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening and the dove of peace made its appearance and remained during the entire session. Its reception was not quite so cordial Wednesday evening, when a special meeting was held and indications pointed to a reopening of the old fight once more.

At the meeting Monday evening, Don Zumwalt was appointed and confirmed as city engineer, in order that street work would not be delayed.

The question as to whether the street car company would put its tracks to grade or lay them on the surface of the street as at present existing was a bone of contention that consumed considerable time. It was finally decided that it lay the tracks to grade and that the rest of the street be lowered accordingly.

It would seem, however, that this is an unnecessary and foolish piece of business at this time, and would have proved a costly job had not Mr. Buell voluntarily offered to transport the dirt free of cost to the city.

An effort is going to be made to abate the nuisances existing throughout the city, chief of which is the open ditch in the east end of town.

At the close of the meeting Wednesday evening, Mayor Bishop asked that his appointees be confirmed, and this led to a lively time for a few moments, resulting in the postponing of action until the next meeting, when a full board will be present.

Railroad Progress

Work is progressing rapidly on the California Northeastern, Chief Engineer Hoey was in the city this week and stated that there were one thousand men at work and that the road would undoubtedly reach Dorris on schedule time. This is the first time that Hoey has assumed the role of a prognosticator, and when he undertakes a job he knows whereof he speaks.

Arrangements were completed this week for the letting of a contract to Mason, Davis and Company for the construction of the roadbed through marsh land, and the papers were sent to Mr. Hood for approval. If it is accepted by him, and it is almost certain it will be, for all moves thus far made by Mr. Hoey have met with the instant approval of his superior, it will mean that the work on this end of the line will be finished within nine months.

Trains will be running into Orr's Lake July 15, and will reach Dorris, twenty miles from this city by November.

The Theater

The Margaret Iles company made its first appearance at the opera house last evening in the "Senators Daughter." The house was crowded and not one of those present was disappointed. Considerable surprise was manifested that such a good company could be brought here, but Mr. Houston took a long chance and the instant popularity with which the company met last night would indicate that he has made no mistake. Every member of the troupe is good and the theater lovers will have a treat while they remain.

Street Car Here

The first street car to reach this city was brought in Saturday by E. E. Hunsacker and has attracted a good deal of attention. O. A. Stearns took time by the forelock and boarded the car at his home and paid his fare for the privilege. It is the intention of Manager Baell to place the car at the disposal of the Fourth of July committee and the service will be inaugurated on the National Holiday.

Equipment For Sale

The entire equipment belonging to Mason, Davis & Co., contractors of canal, is offered for sale. It consists of wagons, harnesses, stretchers, double trees, scrapers, slips, carts, scrap iron, track iron, blacksmith coal, donkey engines, centrifugal pumps, blacksmith outfits, tents, boats, shoes, underwear, overalls, rubber goods; and a full line of groceries.

No reasonable offer will be refused for all or any part of above articles. For further particulars call at Camp 1, and see MASON, DAVIS & Co., or E. W. GOWEN.

Gun Club—June 16th

J. F. Redwine.....	17
Ed Jacobson.....	17
John Crews.....	17
C. E. Robertson.....	15
J. W. Treece.....	15
Robertson, Jr.....	22

Women's Club Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Women's Club, held in the library last Friday, officers were elected for the ensuing year. The following are those who were honored: President, Mrs. J. C. Rutenic; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Peil; treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Stearns. In the re-election of Mrs. Rutenic the Club showed its good judgment, for no member is better fitted for the office or has worked harder for the success of the library than she.

The library will be ready for the public about July 3, and plans are under consideration for the opening of this worthy institution with appropriate ceremonies.

A letter was read from Major C. E. Worden in which he stated that he wished to surrender the privilege of naming the library, granted to him when he so magnanimously purchased the church building as a home for the library, and that he left it to the club to select a suitable name. It was decided to continue the same name it has had, the Klamath Falls Public Library. A vote of thanks was tendered Major Worden, in which the heartfelt appreciation of the Club of Mr. Worden's generosity were expressed.

A statement of the donations and expenditures for the new library building is as follows:

The cash subscription.....	\$450 00
Donation on lumber bills.....	63 70
Painting and varnishing.....	100 00
Replacing plaster.....	48 00
Cost of material and carpenter work.....	246 00
Cost of removing City Hall and library building.....	355 00

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held September 3, when a secretary will be elected.

Church Services

M. E. CHURCH
There is always a welcome for you at Grace M. E. church in their temporary place of worship, one block north of Public School building.

Sunday Services:
Bible School..... 10 a. m.
Preaching..... 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth League..... 7:15 p. m.
Work and worship with us and we will do thee good.

Subject 11 a. m.: "Spiritual Acquaintance."

Subject for the evening service: "Divine Healing." Text—Is any among you sick let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up.—Jas. 5:14.

P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Everyone invited.

Miss Campbell Returns

Miss Stella Campbell, who as Klamath county's most popular girl was sent to the Jamestown Exposition by the Klamath Republican and the Pacific Northwest, returned home Friday evening. The trip was an eventful one for her and she returns home filled with praise for the greatness of Uncle Sam's dominions but more in love with Klamath than ever before. From Minneapolis, from which point she wrote to this paper, her trip was uneventful, but while sojourning in that charming city she, with the rest of the party, was royally entertained in truly western ways.

Wreck on K. L.

The train that left Pokegama Wednesday morning took French leave of its engineer while making the Y at Thrall and shot across the main line of the S.P. Among the passengers on board were I. D. Applegate, Mrs. Lena Hargus and two children, Abel Ady, B. E. Jacobs, A. A. Cunningham and Leo Robinson. Some of the passengers lost their head and jumped and as a result slight injuries. Those remaining in the train were uninjured.

Stage Wreck

An accident occurred on the new stage line near the Klamath Hot Springs last Sunday, resulting in the serious injury of H. W. Straw, one of the proprietors of the new line. When nearing the hotel the driver missed the end of a culvert, causing the stage to topple over, smashing it badly. None of the passengers were injured. Mr. Straw is reported as improving rapidly and will reach here probably next week.

Additional Briefs

Judge Frazer, Attorneys Mills and Rutenic, Meagan and Court Reporter Richardson, visited Odessa Wednesday, remaining all night. The trip was made in the launch Barbara, with Willis Virgil and engineer.

The home of Charlie Heinrichson located in the northeast part of town had a narrow escape from destruction Wednesday evening. The fire started from a defective flue, but the prompt action of neighbors and a small hose saved the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin returned home Monday afternoon. While away Mrs. Martin had one of her eyes filled with dust while automobiling. The irritation became so aggravated that it required slight operation to bring relief.

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted by the government against Alex Martin, Jr. and wife and Fred Mills and wife, for the right of way for the Keno canal. The complaint states that the government has offered \$1000 for the required ground, but that this has been refused and \$3000 demanded.

Miss Mae Worden and Miss Louise Sargent entertained a large number of their young friends at the home of the former last Thursday evening. Military pedro was played, refreshments were served and one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was enjoyed by the guests.

One of the finest pieces of street work ever done in this city is nearing completion on Cedar street, between Pine and High. It is being done by Major Worden and at his own expense. There was perhaps not a block in the city in worse condition than this, and no better piece of street can now be found anywhere.

There will be a Civil Service Examination held at Roseburg, Oregon, July 23 and 24, 1907, for the purpose of securing eligibles for the position of Forest Ranger. All those desiring to take the Ranger examination at this place, will notify the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or communicate to me at Roseburg, Oregon. S. C. Barrum, Forest Supervisor.

T. H. Page and E. S. Ayres of Portland, F. S. Stratton and Miss Cornelia Stratton of San Francisco, and a corps of servants arrived Monday afternoon for a six weeks sojourn on Wood river and Spring creek. Wednesday morning they left for the upper country in charge of Frank Silvas. Messrs. Page and Stratton are heavy owners of realty in this city and county, among which is the Republican and Worden blocks, the latter having been purchased recently by Mr. Page.

KENO

Keno is situated in the Southern part of Klamath County, on the Klamath river, at the terminus of navigation. Two steamers land here; mail, express and passengers are transferred from the stage to the boat at this point. Adjoining Keno on the west is a large belt of timber, and on the east is a large body of marsh lands. Near Keno, on the river, is immense water power. Telephone connections with all parts of the country. Has a good school, two stores and two saw mills.

Mr. Marshall has gone to the Long Lake mill to do some team work.

J. L. Padgett has bought and taken possession of the Charley Miller property on the corner.

Ackley Brothers have a lease on the steamer Canby. They will overhaul and improve it and use it to transport logs from Keno to their mill at Klamath Falls.

The McIntire Transfer Company has leased of Mr. Wright the Spencer creek station and will make that one of the stopping places.

Mr. Wright's family has moved to the Falls. They will quit ranching for a while.

Mrs. Pearson a former landlady of this place, came up on the Acer stage Monday and took the boat for the Falls.

H. L. Smith the blind merchant went to Klamath Falls Tuesday on business.

Charley Shanks was a Keno visitor Sunday.

R. A. Emmett is over on the coast doing Government surveying.

At the school election Monday Corard Madison was elected clerk and Bruce McCormack and Tower directors.

Wanted—Bids for Clearing

Persons who will contract to clear sagebrush and plow ground are invited to submit bids for doing the work on an acreage basis. Land to be cleared along Macadam Road. FRANK IRA WHITE.

The Recital

Few audiences of greater size have ever gathered in the Houston opera house than the one that attended the song recital of the pupils of Mrs. Don Zumwalt of the Conservatory of Music Friday evening. And not many have been better entertained. As stated by Mrs. Zumwalt, the recital was not that of finished artists, but nevertheless it was possessed of a merit that was of great credit to the instructor and pupil alike.

To individualize the work of each would include all of those participating, but that of Mrs. Gates, Miss Campbell and Miss Lee is deserving of special notice. Mrs. Gates is possessed of a contralto voice of great power and sweetness and under skillful training shows remarkable improvement at each appearance. Miss Campbell and Miss Lee did remarkably well, the Cradle Song by the former and aria by the latter meeting with especial favor.

Miss Humphrey has a voice of rare sweetness that is susceptible of great development, her "Say yes, Mignon," being particularly well adapted to it and receiving the merited applause of the audience. Miss Hammond did not do as well as she usually does, for the reason that she was suffering from a cold, but even under this hardship she showed splendid control of her voice and breathing. Mrs. Henry is so well known that comment on her success is almost superfluous. Her "Bright Star of Love" was the favorite of the evening.

The appearance of Mr. Camp for the first time was much appreciated. He is a master of the violin and the music lovers of the city hope to have the pleasure of hearing him frequently in the future.

FORT KLAMATH

Fort Klamath is located in the northern part of Klamath county, and is in the center of what is recognized as the Switzerland of America. In close proximity to Crater Lake and surrounded by the greatest natural and scenic wonders on the continent, it will, within a few years, be one of the greatest tourist resorts on the Pacific coast.

So far as lies in the power of the people of Wood River Valley, Wood River is now in condition to be navigated by boats drawing thirty inches of water.

The brush has been cut on both sides and removed; all sunken logs hauled out and it is now up to the County Court to order the bridges put in condition so that they will not obstruct navigation. It is devoutly to be hoped that that body will act at its earliest convenience.

It is difficult to conceive a more beautiful landscape than is now presented on the trip from Klamath Falls to Fort Klamath.

A beautiful expanse of water, with a snow capped range of mountains with numerous high peaks, dressed in forests green with patches of lighter green grass showing through the broad expanse of hay fields in the Wood River Valley, now in full bloom, and the large herds of cattle grazing in the pastures presents a picture that can not be equaled even in Switzerland.

The people of Fort Klamath cordially thank the people of Klamath Falls for their very generous contribution to the cleaning of Wood River and wish to assure them that any surplus of that fund will be strictly applied to their mutual benefit.

Mrs. D. W. Ryan is having the old Heggis Store building, which Dan bought last fall, fitted up as a milliner department.

Mr. Jas. D. Hodge has sold his ranch to Mrs. L. W. Copland and will remove to Medford. This ranch is one of the show ranches of the valley.

There has been several catches of Rainbow and Dolly Varden trout taken out of Wood River during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooth of Dairy are visiting their numerous friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Gray of Dairy are visiting their many friends.

We noticed Dr. Parker of Klamath Falls here the past week, well equipped to follow the trail of any of the numerous bears that bark in the foot hills over on Seven mile.

Frank Denton and Miss Myrtle Love, who were recently married in Medford arrived home Saturday night with a four horse load of housekeeping goods and a big load of well wishes from their many friends.

Do you need visiting cards? If so call at the Republican office where you will find the latest styles in cards and type.

REVERSES DECISION

Secretary of Interior Accepts Script

9000 ACRES INVOLVED

No Opportunity Afforded Bona Fide Settlers to Defend Rights

Secretary of the Interior Garfield played havoc with fifty homesteaders and timber and stone entrymen last week when word was received here that he had accepted script that had been filed on the land located in township 37, range 10, involving 9000 acres. This action on the part of Secretary was the last thing expected by those taking up homesteads and timber claims in this section, for this same script was rejected by both Commissioner of the Land Office and Secretary of Interior several years ago. At that time the land was thrown open to settlement and entry. As soon as Secretary Garfield had seated himself in his chair an appeal for a re-hearing was made to him and he reversed the decision of his predecessor and accepted the script. Of course, it is not to be doubted but that he had the interests of the homesteader at heart, for all of these great statesmen have a predilection for looking after the interests of the dear people when their rights are jeopardized by the vicious corporations, and he therefore kicked the homesteader up in the air without as much "as by your leave" preliminary. No notice was given to the homesteader that a re-hearing had been asked for or that one had been granted, and the first intimation that they had of it was when they were notified by the Lakeview land office of the Secretary's decision. This action places the homesteader on the defensive.

It is not at all likely that the matter is going to rest where it is. Steps will be taken to have the whole controversy re-opened, when it is possible that it will be found that the whole thing is the work of some of those antiquated fossils and parasites that have been clinging the Interior Department for years until they have reached a stage of senility. The matter should be fought to a finish, for it is too unjust to be dropped.

[Garfield Coming

It seems to be pretty well settled that Secretary Garfield will visit this project next month, July 15 being the date set for his arrival, it being further stated that he will remain here a week. movement is already on foot to entertain the gentleman and to place before him the desires of the people of the project that the work be hastened. The matter is not to be done in a haphazard manner, but a thorough systematic organization will be perfected and every detail looked after. It is not the intention to do any knocking, or kicking, out to go after the problem in a business-like manner, simply for the purpose of getting something more for this section.

Concert

On Sunday evening, June 30, there will be given in the Houston opera house a concert and lecture, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Catholic church. Bishop O'Reilly will deliver the lecture and his ability assures a literary treat to those who will attend. The concert will be participated in by the best talent in the city, included in which will be Mrs. Zumwalt, Miss Nickerson, Miss Worden, Mrs. Gates, Misses Applegate, Mr. Mason and others. Tickets will be fifty cents and will be placed on sale next week.

Joint Freight Rate

On and after July 5 the following will be the freight rate from Thrall to Klamath Falls: 1st class, \$1.10, 2nd class, \$1.05, 3rd class, 98 cents, 4th class, 90 cents, 5th and all lower classes, 85 cents. Classification will be under the rules of western classification.