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THE IKE WRIGHT CASE.

First trial under the local act in Klamath County was completed in the Circuit Court Friday night. In the case of the State vs. Wright. The State is represented by Harris & Irwin, who were aided by the Court to assist the acting Attorney, and the defense being conducted by Attorneys Drake and R. S. Smith.

Saturday.

Local Option case occupied the attention of the Court the entire day. It was impossible to get inside the room, it was so packed with men who were taking a strong rest in the case.

Robbin, the main witness for prosecution, was on the stand the greater part of the day, testified that at 8:10 on the evening of November 3, 1908, he and other men each took a drink of whiskey at what was formerly known as the Gold Dust saloon, for which he paid fifty cents. They were

followed by Isaac Wright, who was alleged to be the owner and proprietor. As soon as he took the drink he bought a half-pint flask of whiskey for which he paid twenty-five cents. The indictment only charges the selling of the flask, and the evidence of the purchase of the drinks is allowed by the Court in order that the prosecution might show the intent to violate the law.

The witness underwent a very severe cross examination by Attorney Drake, which brought out much evidence as to the business he has followed, who had hired and were paying him to do this work, and as to how he received orders from here, etc. He stated that he was hired by the state Anti-saloon League, that he first came here on the 27th day of October; that he had a consultation with Walter Lennox, who furnished him the names of some of the places to be investigated. He further stated that he had purchased several flasks of whiskey from the places here which he had turned over to W. S. Slough to keep.

Monday.

When Court met on Monday the jurors who had been serving since the opening of the term, having served the required thirty days, asked to be excused from further duty during the term. Judge Noland thereupon declared all of the members of the regular panel of jurors excused for this term, with the exception of T. W. Stephens who was held until another panel was drawn. The Judge then ordered the drawing of another panel of twenty-three jurors to meet on the eighth of February.

There will be no more jury trials before February, but it is probable that a number of equity cases will be heard as the Court will continue in session.

In asking the jurors whether they wished to take advantage of their right to be discharged, the Judge stated that unless the demand was made at this time he would expect them to serve until the end of the term. He stated that he could not say how long this might be, as on account of the new cases which have been filed, there was as much business at this time before the Court as at the opening of the term.

The Court set February 8 for the retrial of the Coburn case. Judge Thos. Drake was appointed to assist the Prosecuting Attorney in the case of the State vs. Chas. Liskey and others, charged with cattle stealing. The bail for Liskey has been fixed at \$2500 and his attorney, F. H. Mills, stated that they would offer bail. The arraignment of the case will not occur for several days, as the Prosecuting Attorney stated that he did not wish to make the in-

dictment public until warrants had been served on the other parties.

The case of the Klamath Lake Railroad vs. The Oregon & California Transportation Company was set for February 9. J. C. Rutene represents the plaintiff and Benson & Stone the defendants.

The jury in the Ike Wright liquor case failed to agree and were discharged by the Court at 12:15 Sunday night. The retired at 9:45 Saturday night and spent the remainder of the night and until 12 o'clock Sunday night in deliberation. It was evident during the day that the jury would not agree and if had not been Sunday they would have reported sooner. Judge Noland agreed to come down at 12 o'clock Sunday night to hear the report of the jury. The jury stood ten to two for conviction according to the statements of several of the jurors.

The case will probably not be retried until the next term of Court.

YONNA ITEMS.

Jacob Rueck went to the Falls on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the directors of the Water Users. He took some beef to the Falls and will bring back some freight on his return trip.

Otto Hoppe is now getting in his winter's wood. He has been trapping lately with good success and will sell some of his hides.

A great many of the farmers in Yonna Valley have been butchering their hogs this week.

Mrs. Carl Adams has been quite ill the past week.

Brown Michael, O. McCumber, Mr. Brooks and Henry Stoeshler were in Dairy Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Beck and daughter, Rosa, visited at the home of D. Y. Gray Sunday.

Mr. Teters and Earl Aldred went to Dairy Sunday.

Claude Clopton and Chas. Wright passed through Yonna Valley Sunday from the Reservation with a band of cattle for Chas. Horton.

Chas. Drew has returned from the Falls where he has been attending court in the Wight vs. Coburn case. John Donnell reports that there were 150 head of mules driven out of Langell Valley last week.

Chas. Horton made a business trip to the Reservation last week to look after his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smyth and Miss Anna Smyth returned from the Falls Wednesday.

Miss Waive Drew is now absent from school on account of her eyes.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch went to Bonanza Tuesday and took with her some potatoes to sell.

Mrs. Chas. McCumber visited the Hildebrand school Tuesday afternoon. Owing to heavy rains the past week Buck Creek is now running full and the new bridge is coming handy.

John Donnell and Miss Anna Smyth went to Bonanza Saturday to attend lodge.

Fykes Hamaker is having his horses wintered at Mrs. L. M. Fitch's, in North Yonna.

Jas. Wight and Manuel Vierra returned to the Reservation Tuesday, where they are feeding their cattle this winter.

Sey Pool and Will Logue have returned from the Falls where they have been witnesses on the cattle stealing cases.

Adam Weldman, who has been visiting with Emil Egert, returned to his home Sunday.

W. L. Simpson and C. C. Pearson were hauling posts Saturday, which will be used to erect a new fence around Mr. Pearson's house.

afflicted the same way on account of the bad weather we have been having lately.

Joe Coburn and Godfrey Beck returned from the Falls the last of this week where they have been attending Court.

Mrs. N. S. Drew went to Bonanza Monday on business. She also took some cream to the creamery.

During the past week we have had very bad weather, rain and snow alternately, making very bad roads and as a consequence a very small school at Hildebrand. Most of the week not more than twenty pupils were present.

Harrison Gray lately received a letter. We suppose we will have more music in Hildebrand now.

Mr. Week is busy cutting wood on his homestead.

W. S. Simpson commenced work for Wm. Welch Wednesday.

C. C. Pearson, one of the directors of the Hildebrand school, made a visit to the school Thursday and made an interesting talk to the pupils. The visit and talk were very much appreciated by both teacher and pupils.

Mr. Uhrmann, the road supervisor, has been working on the road near Unity the past week.

Alf. Wallis and John Logue returned from the Falls the first of the week where they have been attending Court. Sunday the deputy sheriff, Chas. Low, took Mr. Wallis back to the Falls where he is wanted in connection with the horse stealing case.

KENO DOINGS.

Chas. Stindt was down from the dredge the first of the week visiting friends in Keno.

Miss E. M. Pitney went to Klamath Falls to teach the 7th grade in the public school there. Miss Ward will occupy her former position as teacher in Keno.

Thos. McCormick, Sr., and his son, Lisle, went to F. T. Nelson's place after a load of hay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost were in Keno at our Literary Society Saturday night.

S. Padgett and B. W. McCormick made a trip to the Falls last week.

Harry Pearson went to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

John Ackley and Chas. Marsrow made a business trip to the Falls last Thursday.

C. L. Tipton was down from the Mason Construction Company dredge after a load of wood.

Albert Traylor went to the Falls Saturday.

Mona Spencer came to Keno the first of the week to stay at Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McCormick's and attend the school here.

George Kerns returned from his extended trip to Mexico last week and he and Mrs. Kerns will move to their ranch near the Sutton place.

Ben Kerns will leave next week with fifty head of cattle, which he will take to Portland.

Mrs. D. Ford is greatly improved from her recent illness.

Grant Nelson was in Keno on business last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Snowgoose is still very much disabled with the rheumatism.

Mr. Jamison is now carrying the mail from Blidell to Keno.

Chas. Snowgoose went to Dorris and the Butte Valley peddling goods for the Grand Union Co.

Bob Garret and John Londen stopped over night in Keno with sixteen stage horses belonging to W. R. Davis, taking them to the Ady ranch near Midland.

Mrs. Grace Nelson stopped in Keno Saturday night on her way from the Falls to Dorris.

GALE HAPPENINGS.

Charlie Anderson went to the Stukel bridge last Thursday after horses.

Mrs. E. C. Albin has been quite ill at her home, but is now improving.

Howard O'Connor, while trying to ride a wild pony last Wednesday evening, was thrown against a fence striking on his head. He was unconscious for some time but is better now, suffering only from a severe wrist sprain.

E. C. Albin has 46 head of mules to feed for the winter. They were brought up Saturday.

Charley and Herbert Anderson, with the help of Jack Anderson, Will Graham and Clyde Heacock, are breaking horses at their upper ranch.

W. C. Dalton has sold his hay to J. Frank Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell.

M. Giacchini finished feeding his cattle Saturday.

R. S. Wooden and Roy VanMeter spent Saturday in Merrill, attending the auction.

Miss Ella Callahan spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Gale.

Howard O'Connor began working with the railroad surveyors Monday. They passed within a mile of old Gale with their survey Saturday.

Mr. Adams has taken 135 head of horses to H. F. Tolle to feed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson spent Sunday in Merrill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs were host and hostess to a party of friends Sunday. Those spending the day with them were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tolle and daughters, Audrey, Gertrude and May, Miss Gwendolen Elvy, Miss Vesta Todd, Miss Blanche Robinson, Dannie Anderson and Will Graham.

Little Hazel Hadlew was quite ill Friday and had to be taken to her home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Will Graham and Howard O'Connor spent Saturday evening at W. H. Todd's.

Mrs. Lola Cox, assisted by her sister, Miss Ethel Ward, gave a party to a number of her friends at her father's home Saturday evening. They spent a very pleasant evening in dancing and playing games. The guests departed for their homes at a very late hour, declaring Mrs. Cox and Miss Ward delightful entertainers. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Miss Della Gerking, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Neva Whitlatch, Miss Esther Morgan, Mrs. Ward, Howard O'Connor, Herbert Anderson, Horace Hickman, Lee Thomas, Charles Whitlatch, Henry and Edward Shortgen, Lesley and Leland Pope, George Wooden, George Ward, Ernie Ward, Mrs. Lola Cox and Miss Ethel Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammond.

Miss Melle Johnson is staying in Merrill with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Clemens.

Mrs. H. F. Tolle spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Elvy.

WORKMEN CELEBRATE.

Fourteen applications were passed upon by the A.O.U.W. lodge Tuesday evening and eight new members were initiated into the order. A big banquet was prepared under the direction of Dr. Wm. Martin and F. Zim Baldwin, and there were between ninety and a hundred members present at the meeting.

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