

### GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT.

At 4 p. m. Saturday the Grand Jury came from its headquarters in the Library building and filed into the courtroom for the two-fold purpose of reporting two indictments and seeking instructions from the court. The name of the person or persons indicted were not made public for the reason that no arrests have been made, and no information was forthcoming as to what was the offense for which the indictment was found.

The point on which the jury sought enlightenment was whether the duties of city officials were co-extensive with those of the county officials when it came to the enforcement of the laws. This question has been a mooted one, and when Judge Noland instructed the last Grand Jury to the effect that it was as much the duty of city officials to make arrests for violations of the State law as for county officials to do so, he was criticised in some quarters on the ground that he was interfering with city affairs. Like instructions were given to this Grand Jury, but there seems to have existed some doubt in the minds of the members as to just how far the city officers should go.

When the matter was again presented to Judge Noland, he made a reply that was both clear and convincing. It was to the effect that it is the duty of the city officers to make arrests whenever they see or find any violations of the State law. While it is true that the county officers are supposed to look after this matter, it would be ridiculous to presume that such an assumption would exempt city officers from doing a like act. It would mean the maintenance of a force of county officers as extensive as those employed by cities in carrying out the laws of the municipality, and such a construction could in no sense be placed on the law. It is likewise true that county officials should make arrests for the violation of city laws, turning the offender over to the city authorities.

It is difficult to guess just what the Grand Jury is trying to get at. The question was asked if the Grand Jury had the authority to instruct the city officers relative to the enforcement of State laws. This, however, the Grand Jury cannot do. Whether an effort is to be made to indict officers for the non-performance of their duties or the non-enforcement of the State law, is merely a guess. Certain it is that some vigorous action is contemplated. Mayor Sanderson was subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury and he accompanied them when they went before Judge Noland. He asked several questions of the court as to just how far city officers might go, and whether the State law could be used to fill in any discrepancies in the city's ordinances.

It would seem that this Grand Jury is determined to sift to the bottom all violations of the local option law, and with that end in view it will leave no stone unturned that will develop the slightest evidence that will lead to the finding of indictments against violators of the local option law.

Another matter that is claiming the attention of the Grand Jury is the selling of liquor to Indians. This matter has been a thorn in the side of both county and national officers for some time. So proficient have the vendors of firewater been that it is practically impossible to detect them. It is understood that one of the chief offenders along this line resides in or near Bonanza, and a strong effort is being made to find sufficient evidence not only to indict, but also to convict, him of the offense.

After the conference with the court the Grand Jury returned to its labors. It will not adjourn finally this week, and from indications next week will not see an end to its work. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before it the first of next week, when the investigations that are to be suspended until after the Fourth will be resumed.

### HENRIETTA LINKENBACH.

Henrietta Linkenbach died in this city Sunday, July 4th, death occurring at the Klamath Hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linkenbach and was sixteen years of age. The funeral was held at the home of the parents Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, interment being in the Klamath Falls cemetery.

### TO ESTABLISH AUTO SERVICE TO LAKEVIEW AT ONCE.

The inauguration of the automobile service between this city and Lakeview is about to become a fact. For the past year it has been repeatedly stated that such a service would be begun, but it was not until yesterday that any tangible evidence of it was forthcoming.

Corey of Bly, who, it has been reported for some time, was going to start an automobile service from that place to Lakeview, received yesterday a mammoth Studebaker machine which will be used for the service. George Hankins and Dan Malloy of Lakeview arrived here Friday for the purpose of taking the machine to Bly and preparing it for its initial run. Cross & Co., who control the stage line between this city and Bly, have announced that they placed an order for a big Mitchell car and that it will be placed on the run between this city and Bly, at which point it will make connections with the Corey car.

It is realized that next fall will see an immense passenger traffic into Lakeview, on account of the completion of the land deal at that place, and it is the intention of the gentlemen who are operating the line between this city and Lakeview to get at least their share of the traffic. In view of the fact that the Southern Pacific runs direct to this city and will not have to turn passengers over to another company, as would be the case if passengers went in by the Alturas route, it is presumed that the larger per cent of those going into Lakeview will be routed through this gateway by the agents of the Southern Pacific Company, wherever such passengers comes into contact with the representatives of the company.

Just when the auto service from this city to Bly will begin cannot be definitely stated, for Cross & Co. have not been advised as to just when their Mitchell car will arrive. Messrs. Hankins and Malloy and the misfortune to meet with a breakdown near Dairy on their way to this city after the Corey car, necessitating the hiring of a team to complete their journey. They went out Saturday morning after the injured machine and had it in trim to begin the return journey Sunday morning.

### COUNTY EXCHANGES.

(Merrill Record.)

W. H. Hadley has purchased a McCormick binder from Martin Bros. with which to harvest his crop, three miles northwest of town.

Wm. A. Barrows, the contractor, says he has been busy the last ten days. He has built a barn for Henry Turner, got the Kattenhorn residence well under way—and been sick in bed three days.

A pleasant little surprise party occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, the occasion being Mrs. Hobbs' birthday. A number of the lady's friends "dropped in" quite unexpectedly, and a merry time was had until a late hour, when, with many kind words to their charming hostess, the uninvited but welcome guests departed.

### A LAUNCHING BEE.

A bus load of ladies and gentlemen, under the protecting wing of Colonel Wilkins, went to the Upper Lake Wednesday for the purpose of witnessing the launching of Col. Allen's new launch. Mr. Allen is the Medford gentleman who recently purchased from Judge Harris a piece of ground on the Upper Lake and is fitting it out as a summer home. He is one of the enterprising gentlemen from the Rogue River valley who comes to Klamath county to help boost it and at the same time partake of its many beautiful advantages. The Colonel has the cordial good wishes of his many friends here.

### SUIT IS DISMISSED.

Papers were filed Tuesday by F. H. Mills and A. L. Leavitt against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company asking that an injunction issue restraining them from widening the Adams cut. The reason for this step was the objection of the petitioners to the enlargement of the cut, claiming that it injured their property. The matter was adjusted, however, by the railroad company going two blocks farther south and cutting the channel there. In view of this, the petitioners asked that the suit be dismissed.

## NAFTZGER QUILTS LOCAL CORPORATIONS

### WILL SPEND A YEAR TRAVELLING IN EUROPE

#### Disposes of His Interests in the Hot Springs, Klamath Development and Weed Lumber Companies

Klamath Falls is about to lose one of its best friends, and certainly the man who has done more than any one individual to bring about a degree of progress and prosperity that is the good fortune of this city to-day. A. H. Naftzger has severed his con-



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nection with the Hot Springs Company and the Klamath Development Company, and will cease to be the head of these corporations as soon as his successor is selected. This is a move that he has had in contemplation for a long time, and the announcement will not come as a surprise to his close personal friends, who have known of Mr. Naftzger's desire to get away from the business cares that have held him in harness for nearly thirty years. When asked for a statement as to the reason for the step he has taken, Mr. Naftzger said: "Having sold my entire interest in the Weed Lumber Company, Klamath Development Company and Hot Springs Company, I shall retire from the presidency of the Klamath Development Company and Hot Springs Company and sever all connections therewith as soon as my successor is chosen, which will undoubtedly be before the end of the month.

"For the first time in many years I shall be out of active business, and expect, early in September, with Mrs. Naftzger, to sail from New York for an indefinite stay abroad.

"My reason for selling was that the price was satisfactory, and not any want of faith in the future of this region. I still have some private holdings in Klamath Falls, from which I expect satisfactory returns in due time. I have great confidence in the future of Klamath Falls, and shall watch its progress with much interest."

With the retirement of Mr. Naftzger, there is left a vacancy in the ranks of the forces that have been working for the upbuilding of Klamath Falls, and Klamath county that will long await an occupant. These forces have lost a leader that will be hard to replace. In the ordinary run of human affairs the passing of a man is generally merely an event worthy of but brief notice, but with the departure of Mr. Naftzger will occur something that will demand more than

casual attention. It will command the sincere and lasting regret of the community. From the time he entered this field as the head of the California Northeastern until the day he bids adieu to his host of friends he has labored earnestly and con-

### BIG CROPS ASSURED.

If any one thing was needed to absolutely insure a bumper crop this fall it was the rain of Sunday night and Monday. While it was not needed very badly, it did a great deal of good, especially so among the dry ranches, which seemed to be particularly favored. The following reports have been received by this office from the various sections of the county:

Bonanza—The rainfall here was very heavy, and while not necessary to a successful crop, insures a greater yield than the most optimistic had hoped for. There will be no necessity for the shipping in of wheat or flour to this section this fall and winter. We will be exporting it. The crops throughout the valleys are looking fine and everyone is looking forward to the biggest harvest in the history of this section.

Dairy—Dairy and Yonna valley were blessed with a splendid rainfall Sunday night. It was just what was needed to make a crop that will be a record breaker. It will demonstrate the great richness of Yonna valley soil and be a forerunner of what may be expected of this section when water can be had.

Merrill—The rain here did a great deal of good, especially to the potato crop. The yield from this source will be very great. All of the crops are looking well, especially those that escaped some of the mishaps that visited this section this spring.

Fort Klamath—The hands were turned back a few months Sunday night and we were plunged into the depths of winter for a few hours. Those who were early risers Monday morning found a couple of inches of snow on the ground. It did not last long after the sun got in its work. The rain and snow did a great deal of good and the results will be the biggest crops in the history of this section.

### BIGGEST FISH OF THE SEASON.

Dr. Madris of San Francisco Knocks the Spots Off Pendleton's Late Record.

S. H. Pendleton of Santa Ana, Cal., had hardly finished preening his feathers and congratulating himself on being the champion fisherman of the Upper Lake so far this year when he was rudely jarred by Mr. Calkins of the launch Curlew, who was tapping on his elbow with one hand and with the other handing him a package that staggered the distinguished California fisherman. The package contained an 18-pound trout, being four pounds heavier than anything that fell a victim to the rod and reel of Mr. Pendleton. With the fish came a letter—really a declaration of championship. It was hard to believe that such a monster escaped the skill of Mr. Pendleton, and it was some moments before he sufficiently recovered from his surprise to admit that the laurels he so proudly wore henceforth belonged to Dr. B. A. Madris of San Francisco.

Both men had fished together at Odessa, and there was a great deal of good-natured rivalry between them.

The champion fish was caught on Monday, July 5th, at 6 p. m., the doctor using a six-ounce rod and a No. 5 Wilson spoon. It was landed by drowning, and without net or gaff. It required about forty minutes to accomplish the task. It is a splendid specimen of the monster rainbow trout found in the waters of northern Klamath.

It has been some time since this record has been equalled or surpassed, the last occasion being when Engineer Lippincott captured a 24-pounder at Pelican Bay. That was three years ago.

### SMOKEHOUSES CONDEMNED.

All Within City Limits Must Be Removed at Once.

The attention of the Mayor has been called by the fire insurance companies to the fact that there are within the fire limits of the city several smokehouses and that these are a menace to the surrounding property. It was intimated that if the city did not take steps to condemn and abolish them that the insurance rate would have to be raised. Following this suggestion, the Mayor and several members of the Council made a tour of inspection Wednesday, with the result that all smokehouses within the city limits have been condemned and ordered removed forthwith.

### SHORTSIGHTEDNESS BLOCKS CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY.

So Says Judge Scott, the Progressive Head of Marion County.

A special from Salem to the Portland Journal says: Only shortsightedness on the part of some taxpayers in the State of Oregon has made them object to the construction of a wagon and automobile road to Crater Lake, according to John H. Scott, formerly County Judge of Marion county, and president of the Good Roads Association.

Judge Scott is emphatic in his statement that Oregon has been slow to show her unsurpassable wonders to clamoring tourists, and says that had California or Washington possessed a Crater Lake millions of dollars would have been spent before this in the effort to make it accessible to visitors. He thinks also that another road from north to south should be added to the present plans.

"The construction of this road to Crater Lake will be of inestimable value to the State at large," says Mr. Scott. "That improvement, with another thoroughfare from the north to the south connecting with similarly well constructed highways in Washington and California, would bring millions of dollars from automobile traffic alone.

"There would not be a great deal of money spent by tourists at hotels and summer resorts, but a great many of the tourists would become interested in the development of our sources and would buy timber and farm lands and would assist in the great work of development, such as lies in the water power now dormant in this State.

"If the State of California or Washington were to have a Crater Lake such as ours, they would, without delay, have spent millions of dollars in its development that would soon be returned to them manifold by tourists.

"The States of California and Washington are now constructing highways from the north to the south and it is incumbent on Oregon to construct a similar road if it is desired to reap the great harvest that would otherwise stop at the State line.

"Such a road would, furthermore, cause large hotels to be built at all the principal towns through which the road would pass, and also would cause better accommodations to be made at or close to our sea coast and mountain resorts.

"Yes, it certainly would be a great State developer to construct a road running from east to west through the State of Oregon via Crater Lake, and I consider it a mistake for any taxpayer in the State of Oregon to object to expending \$100,000 in the construction of a public thoroughfare to a point that has the possibilities that Crater Lake has.

"Furthermore, the expenditure of that \$100,000 will cause to be expended another \$100,000 by the counties of Jackson and Klamath, and several hundreds of thousands of dollars by the government."

### UPPER LAKE NOTES.

Frank McCornack has pumped the water out of the big dyked marsh lying adjacent to his house. Drying up the land has caused this vast field of tules to turn yellow, looking for all the world like a ripe grain field when seen from a distance.

Willard J. Willett and Arthur Hilliard have sole charge of the steamer Hornet at present writing, they having bought Mr. Huffman's interest in the boat.

About all the piling for the new box factory are driven, and the building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as material can be had.

Hamilton, the Crusoe gardener of Buck Island, has a little of everything growing and will supply much "garden sass" to those desiring it.

If there's times on lonesome Sundays that you do not feel like staying at home all day, but would rather take your lunch basket and go out for a small picnic, remember St. Cloud on Buena Vista Heights is the place where you can look around a circle of three hundred miles—look over forty square miles of blue waters, green moorland, hazy hills and far-off snow crown of Crater Lake. It will cost you nothing for the use of our present limited appointments, and we will get acquainted free of charge.

Cashier Holgate was in the city Tuesday from Bonanza.