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1924 COURT CASES BEING CLEANED UP

Grand Jury, Also in Session, Returns Nine Indictments this Week

ONE PAROLE IS REVOKED

Question of Possession is Brought up in Williams Liquor Case, Acquittal Allowed

In order to complete as many of the criminal cases pending in the term of District Attorney Goyne, circuit court before the expiration of Judge Bagley reopened court here Monday morning.

The grand jury was also in session the fore part of the week and returned nine secret indictments.

George St. Onge who pleaded guilty at the court session earlier in the month to a charge of rape was sentenced by Judge Bagley to spend from one to five years in the state penitentiary. He was paroled during good behavior on condition that he does not communicate in any way with the girl involved.

Andrew Zuercher was committed to the state penitentiary to serve a five year sentence imposed on him in November, 1920, on a burglary charge. At the time he was sentenced to the penitentiary Zuercher was paroled during good behavior. When he pleaded guilty before the court to a liquor charge Judge Bagley revoked his parole and he will serve the five year sentence.

Howard Trout who was tried Tuesday on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor was found not guilty by the jury.

Elmer Williams also indicted on a liquor possession charge was acquitted by the jury. In this case the defendant attorney and the state's attorney stipulated that the state would be able to prove that the defendant Williams received a bottle containing liquor from a friend, drank from it and returned the bottle to the friend, and that Williams was not the owner of the bottle. Judge Bagley instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. The state will take an appeal to the supreme court to determine whether merely taking a bottle of liquor belonging to another for the purpose of taking a drink constitutes unlawful possession.

Robert Schneider, who was convicted on a charge of unlawful operation of a motor vehicle as a result of an accident last May in which Schneider was said to have struck Claude Morse causing serious injuries, was fined \$400 and sentenced to one year in jail. He was paroled on condition that he pay the costs and disbursements of Tillamook county in connection with this case and pay the doctor's bills incurred by Morse as a result of the accident.

WHIPPS-STILLWELL

Miss Evelyn Stillwell became the bride of Charles Whipps at a pretty wedding at the Stillwell home west of the city, Tuesday morning at 11:30. The ceremony was performed by Judge E. W. Stanley. The bride was charming in a gown of white satin. The bride and groom left the same day on a wedding trip to the Willamette valley. They expect to return after the holidays and make their home here.

Laurence A. Fernsworth, a former Tillamook boy and who was educated at St. Alphonsus academy, but now employed by the New York Herald as a special foreign correspondent for that newspaper, in sending his Yule Tide Greetings to Fred C. Baker wrote "A kindly wish for the sake of auld lang syne and to my friends who may be still there. I am just back from France for a holiday and am off soon again for Spain and then Russia. Would like to see a copy of the Headlight."

Mrs. Vicl Foster is visiting relatives in Newberg and Dallas this week.

Miss Vera Rogers, a student at the state university, is home for the holidays.

CHRISTMAS SEASON IS REPORTED GOOD

Buying Which Had been Hindered by Cold Weather Takes on Life Past Few Days

A good Christmas season is reported in the city this year. The merchants report that their sales the past few days have exceeded those of last year, and the local postoffice has had an unprecedented rush of Christmas parcels and mail.

Cold weather somewhat hindered the buying up to the first of this week, for Tillamookers did not appear to be anxious to venture out into the cold east wind and below freezing weather. Monday however, the thermometer started a slight rise and by Wednesday a thaw had started. Rain is the prospect for the near future now.

Local people are considerably cheered up by the prospects for the new year. From all indications 1925 will be a year of expansion and growth. It is rumored that considerable development money will be spent all over the country during the coming year.

WATER POLLUTION PROHIBITED BY U. S.

Advices received from office of the district engineer, U. S. corps of engineers, calls attention to an act passed and approved by congress last June prohibiting oil pollution of navigable waters in the United States.

Cases of violation should be reported to the officers of the customs and coast guard service, or the officers and agents of the engineer department. The fine for allowing oil to pollute water is not less than \$500 or more than \$2,500.

TRUCK IS SMASHED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

A narrow escape from death was experienced by a truck driver by the name of Easterwood, who was running a truck belonging to G. A. Dobson last Monday. Easterwood was just going over the blind crossing near East Garibaldi when the incoming Portland train hit the back end of his truck and tore it off, with the cab. The driver was left sitting on the seat and was not injured. The truck was not insured.

H. L. Gilham spent three days in Portland last week undergoing an examination before federal officers for a commission in the national guard.

H. H. Rosenberg and family left here Monday on an automobile trip to Tia Juana, Mexico. They plan to be gone until the first of the year.

Miss Agnes Coates came home Sunday from Eugene where she has been attending the state university to spend the holidays with the family.

Miss Velma Daniels received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her grandfather, Van Parker at Yamhill. Miss Daniels and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Daniels went to McMinnville Wednesday where the funeral services will be held.

Earl Richardson, wife and daughters left Wednesday morning for McMinnville where they will spend the holidays with relatives, returning after the first of the year.

Theodore Berns and family were shopping in the city Tuesday from Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leiter motored to Tacoma and Seattle to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Leiter's family. Mrs. Leiter will spend the winter in Seattle.

Max Pierce, a farmer of the Nehalem country, was in town Saturday. While here Mr. Pierce consulted with County Agent Fine.

B. A. Folks and family have returned from Montana, where they have been for the past year or two. It is probable that they will remain in Tillamook. Mr. Folks is a well known dairyman of this country before going to Montana.

Herbert Stam is in from Portland to spend Christmas with relatives here and at Brighton.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS GIVEN IN CHURCHES

Santa Claus Busy Man With All His Visits About the Country

LODGE MAKES HAPPY

Pageants and Cantatas Suitable for Season are Given for Public in Various Churches

Santa Claus appeared several places this week; nearly every church had a visit and the busy old man was called upon quite often to satisfy the youngsters for a sight of him.

Tuesday evening the Presbyterian church gave its program with a cantata in two acts, the parts being taken by the Sunday school children.

The United Brethren gave a program entitled "The Starlit Way" at the church Wednesday evening with a Christmas tree. The Methodist church young people gave their program Sunday evening, with special music.

Last night the Reformed church gave an elaborate program, with singing, recitations, and exercises, and a pageant. The Christian church had a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, with exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

Yesterday, also, the local Elks' lodge gave their annual Christmas tree to which the public was invited. The exercises were held at the Coliseum theater, and it is reported that two hundred-fifty Christmas packages were given away to that time.

Christmas day remained clear and cold, giving a true holiday touch to the season.

CAR FALLS OVER GRADE ON HOBSONVILL HILL

The icy condition of the highway was responsible for another accident Wednesday evening when a car driven by Ed Winters of Brighton skidded off the grade on the long Hobsonville hill doing considerable damage to the machine.

Winters who was alone in the car escaped uninjured. He had been in Tillamook doing Christmas shopping and was returning home when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Charis E. Chandler and daughter of Portland are to spend the Christmas holiday at the A. A. Pennington home. Mr. Chandler is a brother of Mrs. Pennington.

FARM CENSUS TAKEN THRO' OUT COUNTRY

Takers are Appointed for Three Sections of County by Government Authorities

The department of agriculture has ordered a census of the farming conditions about the United States taken with the object of determining the financial condition of the farmers with a view to having congress furnish some kind of relief. The census was to start about the fifteenth of this month.

Just what kind of action congress will be asked to make is not yet known but it will be along the line of stabilization. Probably farm loans will be made in a liberal way as a part of the work.

Tillamook county census takers have been appointed as follows for the three divisions of the county: Mrs. Alexandria Rock, southern; Frank Artrip, central; and Oscar Fredenberg, northern.

The figures given to these census takers will be held strictly confidential by the department and will be used only for the compilation of a farm financial report.

HOLIDAY NUPTIALS ARE INDICATED HERE

Holiday weddings are presaged by the issuance of four marriage licenses the first of the week.

On December 22 a license was granted to Joe L. Johnston, 21, and Leone Benner, 19, both of Garibaldi. Cyrus Samuel Briggs 23, and Alta Matilda Hanks, 18 of Nehalem took out a license December 23.

Walter S. Wismer, 26, and Elizabeth B. Balmer, 23, were given a license December 24.

William F. Duerfeldt 20, and Naomi Ruth Simmons, 17, were granted a license December 24. Both being minors they had the consent of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hoffman were visiting in town Wednesday from Garibaldi.

Mrs. Rudolph Stasek underwent an operation this week at the Boals hospital.

Martin Becker returned home Wednesday from Boals hospital where he has been for the past seven weeks.

Dr. Robinson reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul White at Beaver on December 23.

J. C. McClure and wife of Bay City were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace Hathaway who has been spending several weeks in Portland returned home the latter part of last week.

STREET CONTRACT AWARDED MONDAY

Work Calls for \$11,625.32 to be Expended in Widening

LEGALITY QUESTIONED

Old Council Closes Business for 1924 by Financial Review of City

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last Monday evening the contract for the improvement of Second avenue east was awarded to F. C. Feldschau, who bid was \$11,625.32.

Other bids submitted on this piece of work were A. T. Dolan \$13,059; United Construction company \$13,441.38; Roy Andrus \$14,487.40; Fred Bohmer \$14,911.40. A petition was presented to the council at the time asking that A. T. Dolan be given the work, but the council was of the opinion that the petition did not represent the property interested and would not comply with the request. There were twenty-one names on the petition and fourteen property holders.

Following the letting of the contract some discussion was brought up regarding the legality of the proceedings. Before the council adjourned several of the councilmen talked on the work of the present council and reviewed the financial situation of the city. It was stated that the city is on a financial basis than it has been on for years, there being only fourteen outstanding warrants which have not been turned into the recorder.

This was the last time the old council will be together, the new council being scheduled to hold its first meeting January 5.

W. S. Buel made a trip to his farm at Bellevue Monday to attend to business.

Mrs. M. W. Harrison is in town from Portland visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross were shopping in the city Monday. The Rosses make their home at Rector.

John Jensen of Garibaldi transacted business here Tuesday.

Oscar Carver was in the city Monday from Oretown.

Henry Landolt was in town Monday with business at the county agent's office. Mr. Landolt lives at Bay City.

A business visitor to the town Saturday from Nehalem was C. H. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard are in town visiting with relatives. The camp is closed for the holidays.

BOOZE BRINGS GRIEF IN JUSTICE COURT

Heavy Fines Handed Out for Possession and Drunkenness This Week

Potent liquor was the cause of several people being brought before the justice court here this week.

E. R. Kaufman was imprisoned for ten days and fined \$100 for driving a car while drunk; and M. Mesinheimer was fined \$25 for being drunk in a public place. Clara Pearson plead guilty to possession of mash and was fined \$100 and costs. Ellen Center was charged with possession of intoxicating liquor to which she plead guilty, drawing a fine of \$100.

William M. Martin was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

TRUCK IS BURNED UP ON SOUTH HIGHWAY

A big freight truck belonging to the Great Western Transportation company burned on the south highway about two miles from this city early Wednesday morning. The loss of the machine and contents has been estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. It is not known just how the fire originated but it was first noticed by the driver, a man by the name of Adams, coming from under the hood. Immediately after the back part of the truck was afire and beyond saving.

STATE FAIR MONEY TAKEN FROM BUDGET

Last week information was given out that the \$4,000 for the Tillamook county fair and been cut off the state budget by the budget committee at Salem. This appropriation was first secured two years ago by Senator C. J. Edwards and allowed Tillamook county \$2,000 per year as help toward financing its county fair.

The appropriation is not entirely lost yet, for the Tillamook county legislators may be able to get it included in the budget when it comes up for adoption.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS INTERRUPTED BY FIRE

The fire department was called out Christmas day at three o'clock in the afternoon to answer an alarm which was turned in when a small blaze started on the roof of the millinery store of Mrs. Eva Jeffers on First street.

The fire was started from the flue burning out and did only a small amount of damage.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR BODIES TO INSTALL OFFICERS

A joint installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will be held at the Masonic temple Saturday evening.

Officers to be installed in the Blue Lodge are S. J. Green, worshipful master; W. C. Foster, senior warden; George F. Coats, junior warden; Howard Boon, secretary; and B. C. Lamb Jr., treasurer. In the Royal Arch chapter the officers who will be installed are I. E. Keldson, high priest; H. C. Boone, king; C. E. Mowry, scribe; B. C. Lamb Sr., treasurer; W. C. Foster, secretary; E. J. Schelling, captain; of hosts.

Silverwave Chapter, O. E. S., will install Mrs. Clarence Stanley, worthy matron; Mrs. Ray N. Henkle, associate matron; Mrs. R. B. Miller, conductress; Mrs. E. M. Bales, associate conductress; Mrs. Stanley Coates, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Langtry, treasurer; Roy N. Henkle, worthy patron; and other appointive officers.

Mrs. Ralph Bunn was able to spend Christmas at home after being in the Boals hospital for three weeks following an operation.

Clarence Coe and family are spending a few days in Portland at the home of Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

C. H. Graves, a resident of Nehalem, transacted business in the city Saturday.

BUDGET MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Meeting is Quiet in Spite of Criticism Against the County

VOTES ARE UNANIMOUS

Majority of Taxpayers Show Satisfaction at Present Manner of Handling Budget

The annual county budget meeting held last Friday morning at the court house was quieter than would have been supposed from the apparent amount of criticism which has been aimed at county business for the past few months.

About a hundred taxpayers were present when the budget items were read off, and motions to accept the items as published were made in order, with an almost unanimous approval of all the items. A few exceptions were taken to some of the estimated expenses, but very little argument was needed to quiet these.

An explanation was given of the three items published under the name of Commissioner R. O. Richards of "office supplies, telephone and clerk," when it was stated that these items were listed for the whole court and not for Commissioner Richards alone. In the list published it was made to appear that they should be charged to him.

Thomas B. Watt of Brighton wanted the \$20,000 listed for cruising of timber to be transferred for road work in the north end, and G. R. McKimens of Mohler asked that the item of \$2,700 for county agent work be struck out. Both of these motions failed for want of support.

The majority of the taxpayers present seemed to be satisfied with the present arrangements to have the county give up new road buildings and retire outstanding warrants for the next few years.

SKATER IS INJURED IN FALLING ON ICE

While skating on the ice on Three Rivers Sunday morning Ole Lane fell and struck his head above the right eye rendering him unconscious for twelve hours. It was at first thought that the man's skull was fractured. Dr. J. E. Shearer was called and found no serious injuries.

Among the young people of the county attending the Oregon Agricultural college who are home for the holidays are Pauline Gionger, Arlene Heyd, Irma Austin, and Joseph Maxwell.

O. A. Erickson, one of the owners of the Cloverdale Lumber company was hurt while loading lumber on a truck at Cloverdale Saturday. One of the large timbers fell on him, breaking one of his legs. Dr. Shearer was called to attend him.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church and the Missionary society will have a joint social meeting at the church January 8th.

J. L. Kohler of the Three Rivers Alder Lumber company cut his foot badly Monday while working at the mill.

Miss Mary Lamar is from Eugene spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Lamar is a freshman at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Boals was called to Nehalem Saturday to see Mrs. George Loerpabel who is quite ill.

Miss Eve Beekman one of the teachers in the school at Brighton was in the city Christmas eve visiting friends. Miss Beekman will be remembered as having taught in the public school here a few years ago.

Dan Bonetti had one of his hands operated on Friday to remove a piece of bone which had been injured some time ago.

Max Pierce was in town on business Saturday. Mr. Pierce lives at Nehalem.

Blamed for Everything

