

GUILTY AS CHARGED

So Says the Jury Which Heard the Raby Case.

It Was Grand Larceny to Cash the Bridge Company's Warrant and Keep the Money.

C. G. Raby, ex-auditor of Whitman county, is on trial in the superior court, charged on two counts with grand larceny of funds entrusted to his care as county auditor. The case was called Tuesday, but as a sufficient number of jurors to fill the panel were not present, an open venire for 20 more jurors was issued and the case continued until the next day. By noon Wednesday the jury was secured and the case proceeded. The jury is composed of T. J. Turnbow, William Carter, H. S. Granch, John T. Carroll, Paul Bockmire, A. W. Freels, J. B. Glunk, Leonard L. Spray, T. Y. Williams, J. T. Galloway, S. J. Boone and Rodney R. Hunton.

The case on trial is the one wherein Raby is charged with appropriating the proceeds of a warrant for \$1753, the property of the American Bridge Co., which he cashed and did not account for. Introduction of testimony began Wednesday afternoon, H. H. Wheeler, county auditor, being the first witness called. He identified the county records pertaining to the matter, which were offered in evidence, and was followed by Geo. E. Lee, L. E. Allen, F. M. Wyant, C. A. Underwood, C. N. Hinchliff, J. S. Klemgard and R. H. Kipp, all witnesses for the prosecution, whose testimony corroborated the published statements of the affair. No witnesses were introduced by the defense.

Thursday morning F. M. Wyant, the witness representing the bridge company, was recalled to prove the incorporation of the company, after which Prosecuting Attorney Neergaard opened the argument to the jury on behalf of the state. Thos. Neill followed for the defense, basing his argument largely on the technical point that the warrant itself had no value. The prosecutor closed for the state and Judge Chadwick instructed the jury, which retired shortly after 12 o'clock and within two hours returned a verdict of guilty as charged, having dined in the meantime. A motion for a new trial will undoubtedly be made and the case will eventually reach the supreme court.

Thursday afternoon the case against George Gebbert and Leonard M. Ringer, charged with stealing a horse from L. V. Ricketts, was called, and upon motion of the defense, more time being desired in which to prepare, was continued until Thursday, June 26.

The case against H. Eubanks and James Chanterlain, also for horse stealing, was next taken up and was in progress as The Gazette went to press.

For Better Water.

Among matters uppermost in the minds of the members of the city council and the people of Colfax at this time is that of a better water supply. Efforts to secure a sufficient supply other than from the river have so far failed, and in the opinion of many the proposition has resolved itself into filtering to secure what is desired. The subject was informally discussed at the council meeting last Monday evening, when Councilman Dumdi exhibited samples of filtered and unfiltered water secured by him at Oregon City, where a sand filtering plant is in successful operation, the water used being taken from the Willamette river. Mayor Lippitt and a majority of the council favor the filtering plan as a solution of the question. Should it be adopted here, the filtering plant would be located on the bank of the North Palouse in the vicinity of the original collecting well, the filtered water reaching the pumping station through the gravity pipe now in use.

Meeting of the Pioneers.

Readers of the Gazette are again reminded of the fact that the annual meeting of the pioneers of Whitman county will be held at the fair grounds in Colfax on Thursday, June 26. All persons who came to the county in 1878 or before are most cordially invited by the association to be present with their families on the occasion. A basket dinner will be served, to which we know you will gladly add something, and an interesting program will be given. The exercises of the day will commence at 11:30 a. m., after arrival of the trains.

Going to Elberton.

Practically all the stores and other places of business in Colfax will be closed today from 9:45 a. m. to 7 p. m., and there will be an exodus of citizens to the Elberton picnic. An excursion train will be run, leaving Colfax at 10 o'clock, the fare for the round trip being 35 cents. Return may be made on either the regular 7 o'clock train, or on the special at midnight. Those who intend going will note that the time of departure is 10 o'clock, instead of 10:15 as announced by poster.

Woodmen and Circle Delegates.

The district convention of the Woodmen of the World, held at Garfield Wednesday, elected John Pattison of Colfax as delegate to the head camp, to be held at Cripple Creek, Colorado, in August, and Mrs. Pattison was elected by the Circle as delegate to the convention of that branch of the order, to be held at the same time and place. About 250 delegates and 150 visitors attended the convention, which was followed by a banquet in the evening.

Injured by a Fall.

Harry Ripley sustained serious injuries Monday by falling through the coal hole at Dingle's blacksmith shop. He was unloading coal at the time and made a misstep backward into the hole and fell upon his left shoulder, loosening the socket tendons. About ten years ago he sustained similar injuries to the same member in a runaway. He is confined to his home and will be incapacitated for some time.

At the Elberton Picnic.

Eugene V. Debs, one of the most prominent labor leaders of the country and the candidate of the social democratic party for president two years ago, was the attraction of the Woodmen picnic at Elberton yesterday, where he delivered an address. The picnic, which takes the place of the annual festival held there for many years, opened Thursday under favorable auspices for a three days' session.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. M. Pendry and Charles Hooper of Johnson were Saturday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoneberger are visiting relatives at Clarkston this week.

Chas. Kennel, A. E. King, J. W. Potet and Charles Hickman returned Friday from a five days' fishing trip to Rock and Cow creeks, where they angled with poor success.

Judge S. J. Chadwick of Colfax was installed grand patron of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, in session at Tacoma last week. Mrs. Isabella Witherspoon of Spokane is the new grand matron.

William Fudge was in town Monday from Waitsburg, looking after business interests.

Governor McBride arrived in Colfax Saturday evening and spent Sunday here, leaving Sunday evening for Pullman to attend the meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural college, held Monday. He returned to Colfax Tuesday and left Wednesday for Walla Walla.

John Pattison returned Saturday from Tacoma, where he went as a delegate to the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. A. J. Davis and daughter Agnes are visiting on the Sound.

Miss Edith Miller arrived in town Tuesday from Salem, Oregon, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Myrtle Ringer is visiting friends at Pullman.

Alfred Coolidge and B. W. McPhee returned Monday from a trip to the Kaslo mining district.

L. W. Lanning was in town Saturday from Oakesdale.

Miss Emma Davenport is visiting relatives in Spokane.

Lewis J. Swank of Uniontown, ex-county commissioner, was in the city Friday.

Erwin D. Eldredge, the LaCrosse merchant, was in town Wednesday. He reports things humming in his section.

Miss Margaret Davis returned Monday from Spokane, where she has been teaching for the past two months, and will spend the summer vacation at Colfax.

W. S. Cantonwine of Walla Walla was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Larue the first of the week.

Mrs. O. L. Kennedy left Wednesday for a visit to her sister at Tacoma.

Bernard Baber went to Pullman Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Inland Empire Druggists' Association.

Miss Lucile James, recently of Colfax, was one of the graduates at the late commencement of Whitman Academy, Walla Walla.

Chas. E. Scriber returned Tuesday from the headwaters of the St. Joe river. He was one of a party of ten who made timber land locations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coolidge went to Portland Wednesday evening to attend the commencement exercises of Portland Academy, from which school their son Dolph graduated.

Homer Campbell of Walla Walla, brother of Mrs. Wm. Dumdi, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Genie A. Bachus of Albion was visiting in the city Wednesday.

Geo. N. Lamphere, postmaster at Palouse, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkman of Walla Walla are in the city, visiting their son Wilbert Kirkman.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ordinance Amended to Provide for Hotel Bar License.

At the meeting of the city council held last Monday evening Allen & Larkin made application for a hotel liquor license, distinct from a saloon license, for a hotel bar. To permit of granting same an ordinance amending the liquor license ordinance was introduced and passed to second reading, adopted and referred to the judiciary committee.

A warrant for \$250 was ordered issued in payment for the road roller contracted for. The roller was brought to town last Saturday from Pullman.

The water committee was instructed to purchase 75 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose and reel, for fire protection at the pump station.

Preparing for Conference.

The Columbia River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene on September 3, in Colfax. Bishop Earl Cranston will preside. Rev. Hawk and his congregation are formulating plans for the entertaining of about one hundred and seventy pastors and special workers who will be in attendance. The official board has been recently engaged in making some necessary improvements on the church and parsonage, being generously assisted in these improvements by the congregations and citizens. The large congregations at all of the public services is evidence that many are interested in the work that is being done. The new choir room adds much to the appearance of the church, and the well organized choir is doing good anthem work at every service. A number of persons of sister denominations are kindly offering assistance in the entertaining of the conference, and it is believed that the entire city will take a hand in this matter.

Road Roller Arrived.

The roller bought by the city for use in the street work soon to begin was brought in last Saturday from Pullman, drawn by a traction engine. The roller weighs seven tons, which weight may be increased to nine tons by the addition of plates provided for the purpose.

Good Separator Man Wanted.

To run a Holt's Combined Harvester for about 30 days, and then a Buffalo Pitts 36-inch Cylinder Rival Machine, with a windstacker, operated by a 20 horse double cylinder steam engine. Must be an experienced and competent man. Apply to Dr. M. Pietrzycki on the farm or by letter. P. O. Dayton, Wash.

Fourth of July Rates

On July 3 and 4 the O. R. & N. will sell tickets to any point within 200 miles of each station at a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be limited, returning, to July 6.

Wanted—Good strong boys, 17 years or over, to learn molder, machinist, steamfitter and steel shipbuilding trades. Moran Bros. Company, Seattle, Wash.

For Sale—Copies of the Fuller County Atlas. Inquire Bank of Colfax.

GOVERNOR CONFIDENT

Is Not Making Any Senatorial Fight Under Cover.

Believes Republicans Will Declare for Railway Commission and Antipass Law.

Governor McBride, who was in Colfax Sunday, is confident that his fight for a regulatory railway commission and an antipass law will be supported by a majority of the western Washington delegates to the state republican convention, and if the measures are defeated, it will be done by eastern Washington, which is not to be expected. He says there can be no doubt but that a majority of the people of Seattle and King county strongly favor these measures, but that a great many business men do not care to be publicly quoted on the subject. In an interview the governor said:

"This fight is made by me because I believe it is right. I am not making any senatorial contest under cover, have not interfered nor attempted to interfere in senatorial matters in any county. I am not seeking to secure the nomination anywhere of legislative candidates pledged or committed to any one for United States senator. I am convinced that my course is right, and shall try to pledge my party to principles which I believe are for the right. This is not a party question, but necessarily it must be solved through party means. I believe the republican party will pledge itself to defend the right, and will live up to the pledge, and I hope the democratic party will do the same."

"I have said before, and I repeat it now, that I am not actuated by any spirit of hostility against the railroads. I am free to give them full credit for all they have done towards the upbuilding of Washington. I expect them to receive just compensation for their services in order that labor may be well paid, and that capital may earn a fair and even liberal compensation. At the same time I insist that the railroads of this state have no right to scorn that measure of state control which the railroads of other states have long accepted."

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Heman F. Parrish, rector of St. John's Episcopal church at St. Cloud, Minn., will conduct regular services at Good Samaritan church Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a choral service. In addition to the regular chants the following special music will be sung:

"Abide With Me," Macy, will be sung by Mrs. Ettinger, Misses Williams and Davis and Mr. Kiefer.

"Silently the Shades of Evening," arranged by Mr. Kiefer, will be sung by the Misses Williams and Davis and Mr. Kiefer.

"Come Unto Me," Campana, will be sung by Miss Williams and Mr. Kiefer, and "Rest," Sheldon, will be sung by Mrs. Ettinger.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Mechlun, Tuesday afternoon, June 24, at 2:30. The members are earnestly requested to be present.

As was announced last Sunday, the pastor of the M. E. church will deliver the second sermon to young men next Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Uncompromising Young Man." Strangers will find a welcome at all of the services.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

There will be preaching in the U. P. church Sabbath morning, but no evening service.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

The beautiful lawn of "The Poplars," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, was the scene of a delightful gathering last Thursday afternoon, June 12, when Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Scriber entertained a very large number of ladies at a garden party. Various amusements were provided, croquet, ping pong, bear bags, crokinole and other games, being played. Under a canopy at one side of the grounds ice cream, cake and strawberries were served, and in another place tea was dispensed in a tent. The hostesses were assisted by a number of young ladies. During the afternoon the guests were asked to write a verse of four lines, the subject being June. A number of ladies acted as judges and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Hargrave. The afternoon was most agreeably spent by all.

Law Partnership Dissolved.

The law firm of Trimble & Pattison has dissolved partnership, and E. T. Trimble, who has conducted the Everett office of the firm for about six months, has removed to Waterville, where he has opened an office. John Pattison, who intended removing to Everett, has decided to remain in Colfax.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Now that lumber is available, it is hoped that the rickety sidewalks will receive the attention they so much need.

Pioneers of Whitman county, those who came to the county in 1878 or before, will hold their annual meeting at the fair grounds in Colfax next Thursday.

A part of the Lippitt building, corner of Main and Spring streets, is being fitted up and will be occupied by Seymour Manning, local representative of the Interior Warehouse company.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by the county auditor to Benjamin P. Wilson, Jr., of Albion and Cora M. McCall of Winona.

The city's rock crusher is expected to arrive within a week and work on the streets will commence soon after. The contract calls for the completion of the work within 90 days from the time the crusher is in place and working order.

The Congregationalists have decided to build a new parsonage, with all modern conveniences, on the site now occupied by the old one, and a new pastor, Rev. Bainton of Vancouver, B. C., who preached here a couple of weeks ago, has been engaged, to take charge in September.

The biennial basket picnic of Colfax lodge No. 14, A. O. U. W., which all the members are invited to attend, will be held in Felch's grove, on Rebel flat, July 4.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a lawn social in the near future, place and date to be announced later.

COLLEGE WILL NOT CLOSE.

But Funds are Scarce and It Will Run on Credit Basis.

Governor McBride met with the board of regents of the Agricultural college at Pullman last Monday to consider the present financial condition of the institution, the funds on hand being insufficient to maintain the school until the next state appropriation becomes available, some nine months hence. The decision reached was that the school should not close nor be allowed to suffer because of the exhaustion of the funds provided for maintenance. During July the first installment of the Hatch fund will become available, also the entire \$25,000 of the Morrill fund. By anticipating the income part of the college fund from dormitory fees it will be possible to carry on the institution until the legislature meets. It will then be necessary to ask the legislature for a deficiency of about \$16,000 for the remainder of the fiscal period. The matter was summed up by the governor as follows:

"The question then is whether the institution should stop or should continue with the prospect of anticipating the income of the college fund, and the probability of asking for a deficiency appropriation for the latter part of the fiscal period. It will not do for the college to stop. The board must take the responsibility, and it is evident that it will be compelled to ask for a deficiency appropriation with which to close the year and throw the responsibility of the final determination on the legislature. The difficulty of providing for the immediate future lies in the fact that for many purposes the national funds can not be used. The board feels confident, however, that it will be possible with the utmost economy to tide over the period. The stringency arises first from the rapid growth of the college, the enrollment having increased from 380 to over 600; then, the appropriation was \$15,000 less than the lowest estimate of the need; again, the cost of the heating largely exceeded the estimate."

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