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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR JANUARY TERM

County court proceedings for the month of January, 1908:

The county road petitioned for by J. B. Thomson, et al, was continued for the term.

Dr. J. P. Myers was appointed as county physician for the year 1908.

An appropriation of \$10 per month was made for the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland, Oregon.

In the matter of the proposed vacation of the county road petitioned for by L. Oldenberg, et al, it was ordered that the report of county road viewers be approved and the road declared vacated and held for naught. The remonstrance was overruled and denied.

In the matter of a tax levy for the year 1907, it was ordered that the tax levy for the year 1907, based upon the assessed valuation of \$6,483,940 be as follows:

State, 4.1 mills \$26,584.16
County, 5 mills 32,419.71
Call warrant, 5 mills 32,419.71
Road fund, 3.5 mills 22,703.79
Outstanding road warrants, 3 mills 21,407.00
School, 6 mills 38,903.75
Contingent, 5 mills 3,241.97
Library, 1 mill 643.39

In the matter of designating county official papers it was ordered that the La Grande Observer and the La Grande Morning Star be designated as county official papers for the year 1908.

The petition of E. E. Romig for refundment of taxes paid on tax sales was granted and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for the amount.

The application of Mrs. L. H. Rumlhart for refundment of taxes was granted and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for the amount.

The plat of Blumenstein's subdivision for lot "W" in Coggan's addition to La Grande, was duly approved.

The application of F. E. Scott for the refundment of taxes was granted and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for the amount.

The application of the Grande Ronde Electric Co., for rebate of taxes was granted and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for \$2.09.

The petition of C. H. Finn to cancel certain tax records was disallowed.

The appointments of supervisors for the various road districts were made as follows:

R. D. No. 1, H. W. Gent.
R. D. No. 2, W. M. Porter.
R. D. No. 3, J. K. Pollett.
R. D. No. 4, J. B. Breshnour.
R. D. No. 5, Ira Stewart.
R. D. No. 6, J. A. Tracey.
R. D. No. 7, John Myers.
R. D. No. 8, M. D. Sanderson.
R. D. No. 9, F. A. Eames.
R. D. No. 10, E. B. Long.
R. D. No. 11, Westenskow.
R. D. No. 12, George Ruckman.

R. D. No. 13, R. E. Jeffries.
R. D. No. 15, Will Condit.
R. D. No. 16, M. S. McMillan.
R. D. No. 17, J. L. Corbett.
R. D. No. 18, W. S. Montgomery.
R. D. No. 19, T. F. Sherwood.
R. D. No. 20, E. Z. Carbine.
R. D. No. 21, J. E. Reynolds.
R. D. No. 22, Ed Conley.
R. D. No. 23, Archie Conley.
R. D. No. 24, Geo. Chadwick.
R. D. No. 25, Royal Jones.
R. D. No. 26, Frank Ross.
R. D. No. 27, Steve Godsey.
R. D. No. 28, Frank Hempte.
R. D. No. 29, L. C. Grout.
R. D. No. 30, W. H. Gorham.
R. D. No. 31, Wm Wladsworth.

R. D. No. 32, R. M. Duncan.
R. D. No. 33, Larence Drumsmith.
R. D. No. 34, M. L. Carter.
R. D. No. 35, O. C. Ryder.
R. D. No. 37, Thomas Snyder.
R. D. No. 38, F. O. Harryman.
R. D. No. 39, Willis Wright.

In the matter of advertising for bids for furnishing the county with 125 cords of wood, it was ordered that the clerk advertise for bids.

The petition of C. D. Huffman, et al, to change the boundaries of R. D. Nos. 13 and 21, was granted.

The appointment of a county fruit inspector for the ensuing year was continued for the term.

In the matter of the delinquent tax sales for various years, it was ordered that the sheriff be instructed to notify all persons bidding in property at the sheriff's tax sales for various years, that any person who buys in property must do so at their own risk and in case they find the sales are illegal, the assessment void, or if for any reason the county fails to sell a good title to such lands, the county court will not refund any money paid in on such sale.

In the matter of the publication of the delinquent tax list for the year 1908, it was ordered that the sheriff advertise such list in the county official paper as required by law.

The application of the Real Estate, Loan & Commission Co., for rebate of taxes was granted and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for the sum of \$1.

M. W. A. Installation.

The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America held their annual installation at the lodge rooms last night. The following officers were installed: E. C. Davis, council; Charles Diequa, advisor; Lee Thompson, watchman; D. E. Cox, clerk; Martin Sheesley, escort; M. McMurray, manager; C. A. Vurpillat, manager; A. J. Warnen, banker. E. Rieisland was installing officer. After the installation the lodge members adjourned to the Model restaurant, where an oyster supper was served.

THAW TRIAL PROCEEDING

JURYMEN FINED \$250 EACH FOR BEING LATE AT ROLL CALL.

It is Evident That the Court is Going to Dispose of This Case Just as Soon as Possible—Several Witnesses Who Testified Before, Will Not Be on the Stand During the Present Trial.

New York, Jan. 7.—The examination of the veniremen in the Thaw case commenced this morning. According to a statement made in Pittsburgh by Mrs. Holman, neither the mother of Evelyn Thaw, Howard Nesbit, nor Ida Simonon will testify in the present Thaw trial.

"Nothing would please me better than a verdict of not guilty in this trial," said Mrs. Holman. "Evelyn's happiness is mine, and it would be almost unnatural for a mother to aid in sending her own daughter's husband to the electric chair."

Time was consumed in calling the names of the veniremen. Those who did not respond were fined \$250 each. Jonathan Thaw was the only member of the Thaw family present, besides the defendant, M. H. Thayer, a contractor was being examined when Evelyn entered and greeted her husband with a smile. Thayer was disqualified for bias.

COPPER KING IS INDICTED

AUGUSTUS HEINZE ARRESTED; PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Charged With False Certification of a Check on the Merchants' National Bank, While Acting as its President—Heinze's Attorney at Helena Asks for 60 Days Grace to Appeal to President Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 7.—P. Augustus Heinze, former copper king of the world and president of the Mercantile National bank, was arrested this afternoon, charged with false certification of a check on the Mercantile National bank. He has entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 7.—Attorneys for Augustus Heinze asked Judge Hunt to give their client 60 days grace in the collection of the fine of \$60,000, so that Heinze might appeal to President Roosevelt. This fine was imposed by Judge Beatty during the copper war with the Amalgamated.

ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE

NEW FRISCO SHERIFF PUTS GRAPERS IN CELLS.

Mr. Mayor Schmitz, Briber Louis Glass and Ross Ruef, Who Have Been Occupying Very Pleasant Quarters While Incarcerated in the County Jail During Their Appeals, Will Now Occupy Common Cells.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Lawrence J. Dolan, who entered upon his duties as sheriff, announced that ex-Mayor Schmitz, who has been convicted of grafting, and Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone company, convicted of bribery, can expect to give up their pleasant quarters which they now occupy and take common, ordinary cells. "I will not persecute Ruef and Schmitz, but they will be treated as ordinary convicts," he said. Ruef will also come under Dolan's care.

TO RAISE THE BONDS

THE GOVERNMENT MAY LOSE ITS OPPORTUNITY.

District Attorney Charges the Standard Oil With Making False Representations and He is Taking Steps to Have the Bonds Raised to the Full Amount of the \$29,240,000 Fine Expected by Judge Landis.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Charging the agents of the Standard Oil company with making false representations, concealing the facts and acting in bad faith, District Attorney Sims today took definite steps towards having the bond of the Indian branch of the Standard Oil company raised from \$5,000,000 to \$29,240,000, or the exact amount of the fine which Judge Landis levied against it. Sims fears that the government may lose the opportunity of collecting the fine unless steps are taken to protect the government from a manipulation of the assets.

Fairbanks Entertains.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Several cabinet members and other invited guests will be present at the annual dinner to be given tonight by Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE ACTIVE

LEFT TRAIL OF FIRE AND RUIN BEHIND THEM.

Destroyed 100,000 Pounds of Tobacco, Burned Postoffice and Warehouse, Cut Telephone Wire—A General Reign of Terror Prevailed—Object to Induce Tobacco Growers to Hold Stock for Higher Prices.

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders have again destroyed much property and have created intense excitement in their efforts to induce the tobacco growers to hold their products for higher prices. Under cover of darkness last night they swept into Bethel, Sherbourne and Jackson and left a trail of fire and ruin behind them.

In Bethel they fired the postoffice, warehouse and general store. In Sherbourne they destroyed 100,000 pounds of tobacco, cut the telephone wires, and later they held up the tobacco carriers in Jackstown.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS

SCHUBEL GETS THE PLUM; SUCCEEDS W. C. BRISTOL.

A Victory for United States Senator Bourne, Who Was First, Last and All the Time for Christian Schubel of Oregon City, as a Successor of W. C. Bristol for the Office of District Attorney.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The president today nominated Christian Schubel of Oregon, who resides at Oregon City, for the office of federal district attorney, vice W. C. Bristol, whose nomination was withdrawn by the president on the recommendation of Attorney General Bonaparte, who was dissatisfied with his dilatory methods in the land fraud cases.

This is considered a victory for Jonathan Bourne.

REPORT OF MEETING OF CITY LAW MAKERS

Owing to the illness of Mayor Richardson, Councilman C. S. Dunn was chosen as presiding officer at the council meeting last evening. There were several ordinances that were expected to be up for final action, but it was decided early in the meeting that they would adjourn to meet Wednesday, when it was thought the mayor would be able to be present.

Licenses were issued to Lottas, Hughes, Anderson and Blackwell, there was a string to the latter, that his license was not to be issued until he closed a door leading from his saloon to a hallway leading upstairs.

A resolution was passed instructing the chief of the fire department to allow no more than 30 cents an hour for labor at fires. This was caused by the presentation of a bill of 50 cents per hour. The bill was allowed, but hereafter the price is limited.

The frosting of the windows of the billiard room and bowling alley resulted in a motion being made to have the frosting removed or steps would be taken to revoke his license. As the council is to meet again this week, it was suggested that the proprietor be informed of the attitude of the council and in case he did not act upon the suggestion that more drastic measures would be taken. It is thought the wishes of the council will be respected immediately.

The proposed new charter received some attention, but in view of the recent court decision in Portland that charter amendments must originate by petition from the people, the matter was dropped, but it is more than likely that steps will be taken to have the charter come up in proper shape, and submit it at the approaching city election.

The following bills were allowed:

J. L. Mars, labor at pump house \$ 54.00
La Grande Iron works 7.93
Grande Ronde Electric Co. 476.80
H. W. Stoner, street Supt, sal. 75.00
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, mdse 26.45
Geo. Krieger, brick 33.95
G. E. Fowler, drayage 6.00

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

Former Governor Beckham is Regular Nominee, But There Are Others.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The election of a United States senator to succeed James B. McCreary, whose term of service as representative of the Blue Grass state in the upper house of the national legislature will expire on March 4, 1909, is the most important matter before the Kentucky assembly, which convened today. While the first ballot for senator will not be taken for two weeks, the candidates and the hopeful "dark horses"

Geo. Palmer Lumber Co.	34.75
Goodnough & Cox, labor	17.70
Board, prisoners	2.00
L. A. Pickler, work at pump house	128.25
Geo. Bradford, labor	23.00
I. Pickler, labor	17.77
Clay Allen, labor	12.40
Jos. Jones, guarding fires	4.00
John Murchison	11.70
Press Lewis	13.50
C. A. Dunn, labor	20.00
Ed Fowler	49.00
Peter Nelson, labor	32.75
E. Monsell, labor	32.75
F. C. Lawrence, labor pump house	11.35
Bud Lilly, labor	23.00
John Mills, labor	34.50
Clay Allen, labor	12.16
William Kelly, labor	11.35
Charles Noyes, labor	11.62
L. L. Snodgrass, work at fire	8.00
John Walden, salary	85.00
James Pepper, salary	75.00
J. F. Baker, salary	33.00
J. H. McLachlan, salary	75.00
Ed Harding, salary	60.00
I. R. Snook, salary	90.00
Ordinance book	15.50
Dr. G. L. Biggers, professional services	12.50
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, mdse	11.37
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, mdse	12.40
Evening Observer	8.77
Joseph Jones, caring for horse	9.00
Crane & Co., mdse	129.23
H. C. Gilman, salary	85.00
John Allen, pumping	58.08
Chris Noyes, pumping	9.84
Horace Knapp, pumping	17.20
Grande Ronde Cash Co., wood	18.50
G. E. Fowler, wood	31.25
J. L. Mars, hauling coal	11.35
R. D. Hamilton, wood	86.69
E. J. Dunn, wood	59.80
Dr. Smyth, return of mter	7.50
Jos. Jones, drayage	39.00
Jos. Jones, caring for horse	5.00
Eagle Hose Co.	60.00
Jas. Warnstoff	11.00
La Grande Iron Works	24.80
Alert Hose Co., No. 4	60.00
Miscellaneous bills	9.06

are busily engaged in pulling wires and sounding the sentiment of the legislators. Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham is the regular nominee of the democratic party, and while this fact would ordinarily assure his selection without a struggle, his supporters apparently have many obstacles to overcome before realizing the ambition of their chieftain.

Leper Escapes.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A Chinese leper named Look Bai escaped from the pest house this morning, and has not yet been captured.

Place Your Surplus Funds With the Farmers and Traders

NATIONAL BANK

Comparative Statement as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency

September 6, 1900, Deposits,	\$179,324.06
September 30, 1901, "	156,108.60
September 15, 1902, "	194,041.94
September 9, 1903, "	226,904.70
September 6, 1904, "	184,445.64
June 18, 1905, "	141,673.65
June 18, 1906, "	145,325.24
June 21, 1907, "	218,731.09

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J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier
JOSEPH PALMER, President
G. E. McCULLY, A. C.

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