

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1912. Continued until Thursday, Jan. 9, 1912. In the matter of drawing jury list for 1913. A list of 200 names drawn. In the matter of the petition for appointment of S. E. Blevins superintendent road district No. 30. Continued for the term. In the matter of the petition for appointment of G. W. Ruckman superintendent road district No. 11. Continued for the term. In the matter of the re-establishing of road districts. Continued. In the matter of the application of L. R. Snook for re-issuance of lost warrant. Warrant for \$3.25 ordered drawn in lieu of lost warrant. In the matter of the approval of the appointment and salaries of deputy clerks. Appointment of Anna Alexander and C. K. McCormick approved. Salaries fixed at \$100.00 and \$85.00 per month respectively. In the matter of the adjournment of county court. Court adjourned until Thursday, January 9th, at 10 a. m. Bills audited and allowed as follows: H. C. Rees, work on tax rolls, \$46.50; Robert Alexander, work on tax rolls, 61.50; Gertrude Biever, work in school superintendent's office, 24.00; E. B. Bragg, traveling expenses, etc., 53.05; P. A. Charlton, services as stock inspector, 25.00; F. A. Batchelor, services as janitor, 50.00; Boys and Girls Aid society, allowance for December, 1912, 10.00; F. P. Childer, prisoners board for December, 67.12; F. P. Childers, supplies for prisoners, 2.15; F. P. Childers, sheriff's expense, 28.15; G. M. Richey, stamps, 21.00; L. P. Derby, services as truant officer, 10.00; Newlin Book and Stationery Co., merchandise as per bill, 6.10; E. L. Bussey, hack hire for insane person, 1.00; G. Williams, guarding insane person, 6.00; Frank Batchelor, guarding insane person, 13.12; E. O. Light and Power Co., lights as per bill, 44.25; H. L. Underwood, services as county physician, 16.67; Arthur Curtis, surveying as per bill, 5.00; F. D. Halsten, election supplies, as per bill, 10.00; Waite Electric Co., supplies for election, 11.00; Joseph Turnbow, hauling waste from court house, 1.00; Glass & Prudhomme Co., merchandise as per bill, 3.85; Bushong and company, merchandise as per bill, 9.45; Irwin-Hodson Co., merchandise as per bill, 5.75; Remington Typewriter Co., carbon paper, 4.00; Oregon Scout, publishing notice teachers examination, 6.30; E. O. Republican, merchandise as per bill, 5.50; Elgin Recorder, publishing county court proceedings for November and December, 69.70; Mrs. Anna Dutcher, nursing Mrs. Nelson, 30.00; C. Wilson, board and room for Nelson family, 48.00; N. K. West, merchandise for Nelson family, 3.75; Silverthorn's drug store, drugs for indigents, 12.55; Valentine Kraemer, opening grave for indigent, 6.00; Henry & Carr, merchandise as per bill, 67.95; Jas. A. Bugg, supplies as per bill, 60.65; La Grande Meat Co., meat for poor farm, 34.65; Joe Smith, superintendent poor farm, 65.00; Nels Rasmussen, work at poor farm, 8.00; Alice Kolb, work at poor farm, 20.00; H. E. Brown, work at poor farm, 10.00; Joe Egan, apple boxes for poor farm, 52.88; Chris Wright, barrels for poor farm, 3.00; La Grande Electric Co., supplies for poor farm, 14.52; La Grande Milling Co., supplies for poor farm, 21.35; Clyde L. Kiddle, supplies for poor farm, 89.05; I. W. Faulk, services in small

grand jury, 3.60; Grace Hawkins, witness before grand jury, 6.20; J. P. Bigelow, witness before grand jury, 2.20; Annie Robertson, witness before grand jury, 6.20; Romanie Woods, witness before grand jury, 6.20; Grace Waggoner, witness before grand jury, 6.20; Birdie Hawkins, witness before grand jury, 6.20; Audry Woods, witness before grand jury, 6.20; Mami Robertson, witness before grand jury, 6.20; Pearl Robertson, witness before grand jury, 6.20; A. E. Johnson, witness before grand jury, 4.60; P. A. Foley, witness before grand jury, 2.20; Geo. McGarry, witness before grand jury, 3.60; Al. Andrews, witness before grand jury, 2.20; Leona Harding, witness before grand jury, 2.20; Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for sheriff, 1.33; Newlin Book and Stationery Co., merchandise as per bill, 6.50; City of La Grande, witer rent for December, 6.00; Evening Observer, printing as per bill, 32.55; Home Independent Telephone Co., phone rent all offices, 33.80; J. G. Snodgrass, merchandise for Nelson family, 9.80; F. L. Lilly, supplies as per bill, 9.00; J. F. Hutchinson, services as county commissioner, 31.60; C. A. Galloway, services as county commissioner, 44.20; J. F. Henry auto hire as per bill, 50.00; A. Klees and Son, lumber as per bill, 1.00; C. E. Golden, work on R D 21, 58.75; Henry Bork, work on R D 21, 11.00; Eli Stein, work on R D 21, 7.00; Ralph Reynolds, work on R D 21, 19.00; N. H. Anson, work on R D 21, 12.00; George Saultsbury, work on R D 21, 15.00; I. E. D. Zundel, work on road district No. 21, 3.00; George Golay, work on road district No. 21, 2.50; R. W. Barker, work on road district No. 25, 3.00; R. I. Barker, work on road district No. 25, 21.75; Elgin Hardware Co., supplies as per bill, 33.00; George Chadwick, work on road district No. 24, 13.00; I. C. Kennedy, work on road district No. 13, 370.10; J. F. Campbell, work on Hawes bridge, 2108.97; Island City M. & M. Co., supplies for roads, 28.50; Wm. Wigglesworth, work on road districts Nos. 27 and 31, 6.00; B. S. Ficklin, work on road district No. 9, 7.00; Antoine End, work on road district No. 9, 7.00; Victor Johnson, work on road district No. 9, 4.00; McHattin, work on road district No. 9, 4.00; Jacob End, work on road district No. 9, 5.00; Wm. Choate, work on road district No. 9, 4.40; Ben Gekeler, work on road district No. 22, 15.00; Will F. Gekeler, work on road district No. 22, 11.00; Victor Ragain, work on road district No. 22, 11.00; F. L. Lilly, supplies as per bill, 4.00; S. E. Blevins, work on road district No. 30, 272.50; In the matter of the monthly report of the county treasurer. Approved. In the matter of the monthly statement of county clerk of scalp bounty warrants issued. Approved. In the matter of the monthly allowance to various indigent persons. Allowances made as follows: D. W. Souder \$15.00; Maggie Slagner 10.00; Mrs. John Hilderbrandt 12.50; Rose Hornbeck 20.00; Clara Serles 10.00; Mrs. F. B. Huntley 12.50; Mrs. O. Moffit 10.00; Mrs. M. A. Tripp 10.00; J. F. Williams 12.50; Millie McLachlan 10.00; Alfred Banks 10.00; Mrs. Ole Olson 7.50; Mary Weaver 10.00; Mrs. E. M. Funk 5.00. In the matter of the petition of Mrs. L. F. Proebstel for vacation of county road. Continued for the term. In the matter of the petition of S. Kelsey et al to vacate county road. Denied. In the matter of the application of Wm. B. Sargent for refund of taxes.

Continued for the term. In the matter of the application of W. L. Clark for relief Continued for the term. In the matter of the application of H. A. Eudrup for liquor license Hillgard precinct. License issued for three months. In the matter of the petition of P. A. Charlton for appointment as stock inspector. P. A. Charlton appointed for one year. In the matter of designating official newspapers. Continued for the term. In the matter of the resignation of Alex Slater as constable Union district. Resignation accepted. In the matter of the approval of official bonds of various county officials. Bonds approved. In the matter of the special school levies for districts Nos. 4; 9; 13; 21; 36; 38; 42; 52; 53; 64; 67. Levies made as follows: District No. 4, 2 mills; District No. 9, 2 mills; District No. 13, 7 mills; District No. 21, 5 mills; District No. 36, 2 mills; District No. 38, 2 mills; District No. 42, 10 mills; District No. 52, 1 mill; District No. 53, 1 mill; District No. 64, 2 mills; District No. 67, 3 mills.

YOUTH AND AGE. When all the world is young, lad, and everything is green, And every goose a swan, lad, and every lass a queen, Then boot, lad, and horse, lad, and round the world away, And go it while you're young, lad; each dog must have its day. When all the world gets old, lad, and all the trees turn brown, And all the josts get stale, lad, and all the wheels run down, Then hie back to thy home, lad, the maimed and sick among; Thank God if then you find one face you loved when you were young. —Charles Kingsley.

THE FARMER. Whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before would deserve better of mankind and do more essential service to the country than the whole race of politicians put together. —Jonathan Swift.

INSPIRATION. If with light head erect I sing, Though all the muses lend their force, From my poor love of anything, The verse is weak and shallow as its source. But if with bended neck I grope, Listening behind me for my wit, With faith superior to hope, More anxious to keep back than forward fit, Making my soul accomplice there, Unto the flame my heart bath fit, Then will the verse forever wear, Time cannot, bend the line which God has writ. —Henry David Thoreau.

SIRE AND SONS. J. W. Trull, six feet five inches high, is St. Louis' tallest policeman. President Elect Wilson is an advocate of the good roads movement. Baby John Jacob Astor, New York, has \$10,000 a year for his support. General Putnik, commander in chief of the Serbian forces, is idolized by the whole army. Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who will succeed James Bryce as ambassador of Great Britain to this country, is not a stranger, having at one time served as secretary of the embassy at Washington. He was born in 1850. Professor John A. Lomax, member of the faculty of the University of Texas, whose fad, that of collecting American folk songs, has developed into a business, has been elected president of the American Folk Lore society and has also been given a Sheldon fellowship at Harvard in recognition of his services in this field. Sir Charles Elliot, the new principal of Hongkong university, is forty-seven years old and speaks twenty-three languages fluently. For many years he was in the diplomatic service, and in every country to which he was sent he mastered the language, beginning with Russian in 1887. In 1890 he brought out a Finnish grammar. For some time he was secretary to the Washington embassy in 1898.

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