

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Table listing county court proceedings for May Term, 1918, including items like 'In the Matter of the Allowance of Bills', 'Lee Warnick, Sheriff's expense', 'Irma Aikine, Work in Tax Dept.', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various court proceedings, including 'M. G. Richins do 13.50', 'M. W. Huffman do 21.50', 'G. E. McClendon do 39.00', etc.

by Clerk of Scalp Bounty Warrants issued. Statement approved. In re monthly allowance to various Indigent Persons. Allowed as follows: W. L. Clark, \$5; James Crowl, \$10; Susan Enloe, \$10.00; Margaret A. Goodwin, \$7.50; Catherine Herrmann, \$7.50; Amelia Hildebrand, \$12.50; T. M. Hughey, \$15.00; Carrie Jackson, \$10.00; Hans Jensen, \$10.00; Millie McLachlen, \$10.00; Almeda McCurrey, \$7.50; Esther Powers, \$7.50; Caroline Perley, \$10.00; D. W. Souder, \$15.00; Clara Series, \$10.00; Mrs. J. O. Sage, \$10; Mrs. J. Q. Shirley, \$12.50; Sarah Thomson \$7.50; Susie Trott, \$10.00 and Mrs. Robt. Wilkinson, \$5.00.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 10 o'clock, a. m., June 11, 1918, at the office of the Secretary in La Grande, Oregon, for engineering work upon the district, which includes the making of all necessary surveys and investigations, the result of which shall be embodied in a report in writing to the Board, supplemented by maps, profiles and plans for preventing the overflow, and the draining and reclaiming of the lands in the district. Such maps and profiles to indicate so far as necessary, the physical characteristics of the land, location of public roads, railroad rights of way, road ways and other improvements. Also detailed plans and specifications for earth works, structure and machinery, with estimate of cost. This work to be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1918; also furnish necessary assistance to the Board of Commissioners assessing benefits and damages. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
GRANDE RONDE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
By Geo. T. Cochran, Secretary. 5-29-18

I have taken their agency for Union, Baker and Wallowa counties. My place of business is on Adams Avenue, next door to Hilton's Garage, La Grande, Oregon. I will take personal charge of the plant here, will test all the cream myself that is delivered at this place and I am sure that you can trust me to work for your interest and give you honest service.
Those living too far from La Grande to deliver can ship direct to Seattle from their nearest railroad station and receive same price, remittance coming direct from Seattle.
Our association in the past has been very pleasant and as a friend I ask for your patronage.
Yours truly,
JARVIS EMIGH.
Daily May 29-June 1st weekly May 31

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25,000 new families find homes in Montana every year. 1,000,000 acres of new sod broken each year. At the present rate of increase MONTANA within FIVE years will produce more wheat than any six states in the United States.

Table titled 'Montana Rainfall is Ample' showing 1916 Average (24.5 inches), Official Average for 16 years (16.5 inches), and SOME OF THE WET YEARS (1902: 28 inches, 1906: 22.5 inches, 1911: 21.3 inches, 1916: 24.5 inches).

The most significant feature of this rainfall, however, is that it comes during the summer months, while the grain is actually growing. The average for the month of May being 3 inches, June 3 inches, July 2 inches and August 2 inches. Thus, the wheat which is just appearing from the ground in May, is kept constantly soaked until harvest, which comes late in August. This differs from other states, and wheat countries, which apparently have as great or greater rainfall, but receive no rain in the summer months.

Can You Do As Well In Your Home State?

Mr. Farmer: Read the following thoroughly authenticated official averages of wheat yields on farms in that portion of Southern Alberta, tributary to our offices at Stirling and just across the international boundary from our principal Montana holdings, then answer the question propounded in the above headlines.
Mr. Hall, of Milk River:
Flax 37 bus.
Wheat 76 bus.
T. W. Patching of Raymond:
Averaged Wheat 65 bus.
Otto Weizer, of Raymond:
Averaged Wheat 56 bus.
C. Brunsdale of Burdett bought farm for \$3,500.00, threshed 8,160 bushels No. 1 wheat at \$1.86, which brought \$13,446.00, net gain of \$9,946.00 in one year.
Lars Johnson, of Burnett, 57 bushels per acre on 160 acres, grade No. 1.

Ray. W. Logan, Sales Agent
Union, Wallowa, Baker and Grant Counties
La Grande National Bank Building.
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There is an old story of a man lost in the desert, parched and dying, who found a small bag and a water skin filled by its side. "Water," he shouted, as he seized the skin. "Food," and he fell upon the bag with trembling fingers. But the skin was inflated with air and the bag with pearls. With the despair of the lost, he flung them far into the sands and lay down and died. He had a fortune, but it would not save his life.

Sometimes neither money nor diamonds will buy food and coal. Wages are good and it looks like the money will last to buy COAL later, but if the mines are not kept busy there will be a shortage of COAL next winter. Then someone is going to suffer, even with money or jewels in his pocket, for the fuel cannot be had. The ARMY will need most of our railroad equipment, and the shortage is sure to come. If you don't BUY NOW, you had better arrange to migrate to a climate next winter where they don't burn COAL. MORAL: BUY NOW, SAVE MONEY AND WORRY.

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