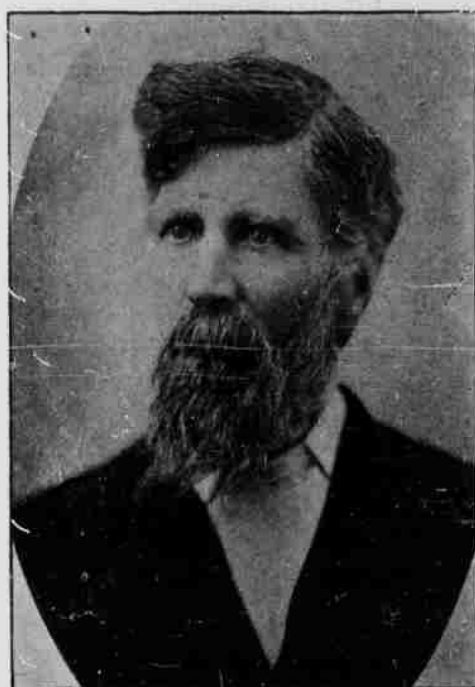


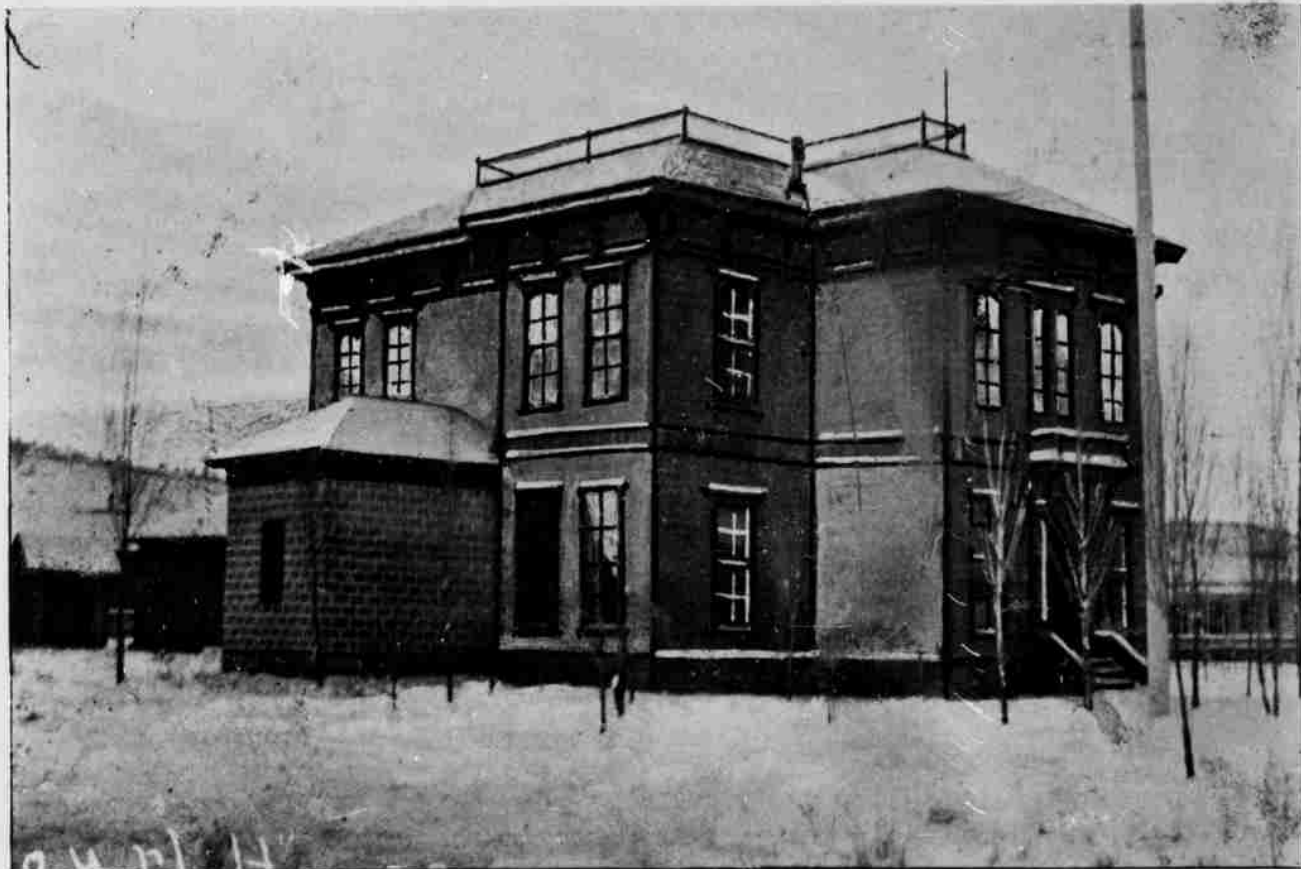


WM. C. WILLS, COUNTY JUDGE.

and for common school purposes 5 mills. The year previous, 4 mills. For general county purposes, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  mills, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  mill upon all real and personal property for scalp bounty purposes other than sheep, upon which there was placed a tax of 1 cent per head for the purpose last mentioned. Last year the rate for county purposes was 10 3-10 mills, and no scalp bounty tax. The whole rate on the roll of 1898 was 20 mills. On the 1899 roll the whole tax, state, school, county and bounty, was 22 3-10 mills, being an increase of 1 mill for school purposes, 7-20 mills for county purposes, 6-10 mills for state purposes, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  mill for bounty purposes. In 1898 the total footings of the roll was \$1,744,339, which included the property embraced in that portion which was detached and which now constitutes part of Wheeler County. The total in 1899, after Wheeler County was organized, was \$1,715,789. The sum total upon which the tax levy for the year 1900 is \$1,686,322, exclusive of exemptions, and \$29,467 less than in 1899.



D. E. TEMPLETON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER.



COURT HOUSE.

The property upon which the tax will be raised consists of 28,380 acres of cultivated lands, valued at \$144,490; 557,526 acres of non-tillable lands, valued at \$531,281, and improvements on deeded lands valued at \$153,336, being a sum total in deeded lands and improvements on deeded lands of \$829,107; town lots and improvements, \$75,097; improvements on lands not deeded, \$33,075; 41 miles of telephone lines valued at \$1,755; steamboats, stationary engines, etc., \$8,095; value of merchandise, \$55,433; furniture, implements, wagons, etc., \$40,672; money, \$42,362; notes and accounts, \$136,068; shares of stock, value, \$36,922; household furniture, \$27,395; number of horses and mules, 12,456; value, \$105,262; number of cattle, 17,625; value, \$176,250; number of sheep, 149,743; value, \$227,101; number of swine, 713; value, \$1,530; exemptions, \$40,362. Of the lands now known upon the assessment roll as non-tillable, a large portion is simply uncultivated, and is as good, if not better, than much that is now cultivated.



J. J. SMITH, COUNTY CLERK.



W. C. CONGLETON, SHERIFF.