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## THE COUNTY COURT

### A Large Amount of Business Transacted.

### Met in Regular Session

Judges and Clerks of Election Appointed—Will Meet in Special Session February 5.

County Court convened on Thursday, January 2, Wednesday being a holiday no business was transacted. There being present County Judge W. C. Wills, Commissioners Templeton and Healey and Clerk J. J. Smith and W. C. Congleton sheriff. The following proceedings were had:

In the matter of fixing the tax levy for the year 1902: Ordered that the levy shall be, for general purposes 6 1/2 mills, for road purposes 2 1/2 mills, for common school purposes, 5 mills.

In the matter of cancellation of warrants, ordered that warrants No. 562, 618, 554, 595, 590, 589, 579, 555, 587, 551, 591, class 10 and 931, 185, 747, class 8 on general fund, and warrant No. 81, class A, on the road fund, be cancelled.

In the matter of selecting names for jury panel for the year 1902, certified list furnished the clerk.

In the matter of letting the contract for the public printing: W. T. Fogle, one of the proprietors of the Crook County Journal, having filed a sworn statement of the number of subscribers to that paper amounting to 476 and there being no other application the Crook County Journal is hereby declared the official paper of Crook county.

In the matter of enumerating and comparing seal warrants and affidavits: Seals counted and destroyed 449. Warrants examined and found correct.

In the matter of semi-annual settlement of the sheriff, ordered that sheriff be credited on roll of 1896 \$83.73, leaving balance uncollected of \$479.25. On roll of 1897 nothing collected; on roll of 1898 credited with \$4.80 and charged with balance \$618.46; on roll of 1899 credited with \$244.45; and charged with \$6.02 on sheriff's assessment.

In the matter of issuing new warrants to attach to rolls of 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, clerk ordered to attach warrants returnable 60 days from Jan. 11, 1902.

In the matter of the semi-annual settlement of the clerk, the same is left for the county judge to make settlement and report at an adjourned term Feb. 5, 1902.

In the matter of the appointment of one or more road masters and fixing compensation: Ordered that this county shall be divided into three districts, boundaries to be hereafter established and that each district shall have one road master.

Ordered that when this court adjourns it shall adjourn to meet on the 5th day of Feb., 1902, at which time this court will appoint three road masters and fix their compensation per month of actual service and establish the boundaries of said districts.

In the matter of appointment of judges and clerks of election and fixing polling places, the following appointments were made:

Prineville No. 1, T. M. Baldwin, chairman, W. A. Booth, D. Stewart, judges, and W. A. Bell, C. M. Elkins and W. F. King, clerks. Place of voting, court house.

Ireland No. 2, C. B. Allen, chairman, G. T. Sly, Walter Vandervert, judges, and Jas. Black, Jos. Whitefield and J. F. Bogue, clerks. Place of voting, Dick Vandervert's stage station.

Bend No. 3, Marsh Auberry, chairman, W. H. Staats, L. D. Weist judges, and Fred N. Strong, D. F. Steffa and W. A. Brock, clerks.

Place of voting, school house.

Montgomery No. 4, J. M. Montgomery, chairman, Frank Forest, L. I. Etehum, judges, and S. A. McDowell, S. E. West and David Weaver, clerks. Place of voting, Montgomery school house.

Black Butte No. 5, J. B. Claypool, chairman, P. B. Davis, W. S. Fullerton, judges, and Alex Smith, J. S. Churchhill and Thomas Arnold clerks. Place of voting, school house.

Haystack No. 6, David Barnett, chairman, Geo. Osborn, J. D. Harrill, judges, and Frank Hoffman, David Peek and Henry Windom, clerks. Place of voting, school house.

McKay No. 7, T. H. Lafollett, chairman, R. M. Templeton, Ben Jones, judges, and Mart Powell, J. Lafollett and Gus McCord, clerks. Place of voting, Hale school house.

Hay Creek No. 8, Harvey Dunham, chairman, Albert Lucas, Rolander Parrish, judges, and W. H. Moser, John Allen and Geo. Lytle, clerks. Place of voting, Hay creek school house.

Willow Creek No. 9, Mansell Wheeler, chairman, John Archibald, Nat Newbill, judges, and H. Montgomery, L. H. Hamilton and R. E. Newbill, clerks. Place of voting, school house.

Cross Keys No. 10, E. G. Bolter, chairman, J. B. Cartwright, J. H. Garrett, judges, and A. H. Lyle, Samuel Dought and Perry Monroe, clerks. Place of voting, school house.

Ashwood No. 11, James Wood, chairman, H. C. Grater, Thomas Hamilton, judges, and C. S. McCorkle, Wade Huston and J. W. Robinson, clerks. Place of voting, school house.

Cherry Creek No. 12, Jas. Connolly, chairman, Day Shrum, W. H. Shrum, judges, and Volney Shrum, Jacob Sasser and Joseph Fannon, clerks. Place of voting, house on Hinkle ranch.

Johnson Creek No. 13, A. Zell, chairman, Jas. Elliott, Wm. Combs, judges, and Ed Stayton, Wardwell Cram and J. S. Wenzler, clerks. Place of voting, house formerly belonging to Widow Martin estate.

Mill Creek No. 14, W. H. Cadlin, chairman, C. M. Lister, E. S. Dobbs, judges, and Frank Johnson, W. E. Elliott and Jake Johnson, clerks. Place of voting, Mill creek school house.

Howard No. 15, W. P. Keady, chairman, A. C. Knighten, Pen Blevins, judges, and Jesse Wright, Clyde Hon and B. F. Ahalt, clerks. Place of voting, school house.

Summit No. 16, D. Connell, chairman, J. T. Dudley, A. D. Loward, judges, and Ed Merritt, W. J. Schmidt and Chas. Nelson, clerks. Place of voting, school house.

Bear Creek No. 17, Geo. Milligan, chairman, Wm. Millions, Wm. Wigle, judges, and Granville Nye, D. Hammer and T. J. Ferguson, clerks. Place of voting, J. E. Roberts' residence, Alkali Flat.

Camp Creek No. 18, C. T. Boynton, chairman, E. A. Parker, E. T. Young, judges, and Grant Mays, Lee Wigle and N. B. Moses, clerks. Place of voting, school house.

Hardin No. 19, Jas. Gilchrist, chairman, Joseph Street, Alex McIntosh, judges, and Chas. Gilchrist, J. O. Garner and W. W. Brown, clerks. Place of voting, Hardin.

Beaver No. 20, Vince Circle chairman, Fred Smith, George Noble, judges, and Andrew Noble, C. R. Henry and H. F. Temple, clerks. Place of voting, Paulina school house.

Maury No. 21, Joe Lister, chairman, Isador Meyer, J. W. Bennett, judges, and G. W. Glenn, H. J. Lister and C. A. Lewallen, clerks. Place of voting, usual voting place.

Newsom No. 23, J. H. Gray, chairman, Wallace Post, Geo. Wiley, judges, and E. B. Knox, Ed. Wakefield and J. H. Kelly, clerks. Place of voting, Newsom creek school house.

Kutcher No. 23, Ed Kutcher, chairman, John Palmehn, Thom

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## RAILROAD NEWS

### Columbia Southern Will Extend Its Line.

### Road Aims at Bend.

Branches Will Be Run to Prineville and Ashwood—Engineers Now in the Field.

The first definite move toward the long-looked-for extension of the Columbia Southern railroad southward into Eastern Oregon, says the Oregonian, was made Friday when E. E. Lytle, May Enright and E. R. Deyoe filed articles of incorporation of the Columbia Southern Railway Extension Company. The object announced is to build an extension of the Columbia Southern Railway from Shaniko to Bend, a distance of about 100 miles, with branches to Ashwood and Prineville. The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$1,000,000.

The extension will consist of, first, a line from the present terminus of the Columbia Southern at Shaniko in a general southerly direction, crossing Trout creek and Crooked river, to a point on the Deschutes river, at or near Bend postoffice in Crook county; second, a branch up Trout creek, via the Oregon King mine, to a point at or near Ashville postoffice; third, a branch up the valley of Crooked river to Prineville. The usual authority to maintain and operate the railroad, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph lines, is also taken. It is also provided that the company may establish and operate stage lines whether in connection with its railroad or steamboat lines, or otherwise, and build, purchase or lease steamboats or barges and operate them on the Deschutes river, and receive merchandise for storage, and carry on a warehouse business.

The incorporators of the new company are officers of the present Columbia Southern Company, Mr. Lytle being president, Miss Enright secretary, and Mr. Deyoe auditor of the old corporation. The new company is organized for building the extension as a matter of convenience in financing the project, and it does not mean that there will be any break in the continuity of operation when the new line shall be ready for business. The whole property will be practically one line from Biggs to Bend. It will be a standard-gauge, modern railroad in every respect, and well equipped with rolling stock. The route has been reconnoitered, but the definite location has not yet been made. This work is now in progress, engineers having been in the field some days.

President E. E. Lytle says the filing of these incorporation articles means the building of the extension at once. Construction will be begun as soon as the weather in that region is suitable, and the line will be put through to completion this year unless some unexpected obstacle shall be found.

For a year or more work has been in progress toward opening the agricultural, timber and mineral resources of the region to be penetrated by the proposed extension of the Columbia Southern. Irrigation companies have been in

the field and have extensive reclamation projects under way. Lumbermen from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa have acquired large tracts of pine timber along the Deschutes in Crook county, and are ready to erect saw mills the minute there shall be transportation for the product. Three Eastern companies own 44,000 acres covered with yellow pine, all accessible from the proposed extension. Mining development in the vicinity of Ashwood, a new town on Trout creek, has reached a stage that demands transportation facilities. From the Oregon King considerable ore has been already shipped, under the necessity of teaming 20 rough miles to Shaniko. The Ashwood is another mine the richness of which has been demonstrated, and it has ore now on the dump awaiting a railroad. The operation of these mines alone would warrant the construction of the railroad, for the tonnage they will yield will be large and constant. All these interests have been waiting some time for the railroad to move forward, and great activity in those fields of endeavor is sure to follow the opening of the road. Farms and orchards will occupy the range. There is every reason to expect as great a transformation in that country as was worked by the railroad when it was built through Sherman county. Settlers immediately poured in, and the volume of traffic that came out has not ceased to be a cause for wonder.

### Sisters Siftings.

Weather is fine here now, just like spring.

Geo. Woods has gone down to work for Morris & Julian.

Mr. Ben Miller has discovered a mine at the eddies on the Deschutes.

The Cline Falls Power Co. are working right along. They are moving slow but sure.

There is another house going up in our quiet little burg. We'll have a town here yet some time.

Willie Claypool is down improving his ranch. He has built a house and barn. We don't know what this all means.

Marsh Auberry has taken a hasty trip to Prineville, he has got late news from the Corvallis & Eastern. Just wait and listen for the first train to whistle. It's coming sure.

Jacob Quiberg, our road supervisor, has just returned from your city where he has been to make his yearly report on roads. He says that the road on the south side of Crooked river is a disgrace to any community, and that if the court will appoint him as general road overseer he will see that we have a road from the Sisters to Prineville. We know that he knows how to fix up a road.

The timber on the Siuslaw river in Lane county is coming into prominence. The price paid for timber during the earlier part of the year was \$4 to \$6 per acre. There is very little timber in first hands.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials at about 865 tons.

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## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

### Some Stolen, Others Not

Gullings From Our Exchanges  
News Notes of the Week  
Timely Topics

During the year 1901 the Umatilla county court issued seal bounty warrants aggregating \$6,944.

The Linn county court has made a tax levy of 17.5 mills for the year 1902. The levy last year was 19 mills.

A boy named Charles Jacobs found \$50 in the street at Eugene several days ago. The money was wrapped in a newspaper, and had been lost by B. T. Edgar, a deaf mute. He rewarded the boy with \$10.

A student of the Oregon Agricultural College tells the Corvallis Times that the amount of money each student at the college spends during the year ranges from \$150 to \$600. An average, he thinks, is \$200 each.

It is estimated that there are now on the 60,000 square miles of Oregon ranges about 300,000 horses, 750,000 cattle, and 4,000,000 sheep, and the annual sales of livestock and wool bring \$13,000,000 to the producers.

A few days ago 700 men from Pendleton and other parts of Umatilla county had a grand rabbit drive near Echo. The hunters were armed with clubs only, no guns being allowed. An army of 2500 luckless bunnies were driven into a great woven wire enclosure and then executed.

As high as 15 cents has been offered for hops in the vicinity of Salem in the last few days, that price having been offered by Lillenthal & Co. for the Phillips crop in Polk county. Eleven cents is commonly offered, but as growers who still have their hops are firm holders, not many sales are being made.

Hon. C. W. Parrish has added to the museum of the Native Sons of Oregon something which will be highly prized by the organization. It is flowers taken from a bouquet which rested for a time on the easel of President McKinley. The flowers were presented to Mr. Parrish by Isaac Guker, the Canyon City mining man, who secured them while at Buffalo.—Harney County News.

A young lady down at Enterprise has joined the "Buffalos," according to newspaper reports, says the Joseph Herald. Sunday morning the young lady took a bath, and the bathroom being too hot for the purpose, she took a position behind the cook stove in the kitchen and called her sister to give her a rubbing down with towels. During the operation the young lady backed up against the stove directly where the name of the city in which it was manufactured occurred and the word "Buffalo" was burned deeply into the flesh, the letters standing out in bold outlines on a very red field. She refrained from making the customary calls on Sunday and spent the day holding down a pillow.