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VALEDICTORY.

With last issue severed my connection with the Journal, it having been purchased by Black and Bailey. I ask that the same consideration be given them that has been accorded me during the time I have been the owner and editor of the paper. During the time I have had control of the paper it has steadily grown from one of the poorest specimens of the newspaper tribe to that of as good as any country weekly published in a town of the size of Prineville, this I attribute more to the hearty support of my friends throughout the county than to my ability as a newspaper man. It is not on account of lack of support that I am quitting the paper, but from the fact that I have overtaxed my energies to the extent that I require a rest and I also wish to take a short course at some business college in the near future. I shall not sever my connections with this county permanently and will always be glad to know of the upbuilding of it or its citizens in any way. Further than this I shall always endeavor to do all in my power for the betterment of the county in every way that I can and will always retain the kindest feelings for those who have made my stay in this place so pleasant in many ways. After a rest I shall again be with you and may be in a better position to do for the good of the county than at present.

The young men who have purchased the paper are well able to give the people of this county a good paper as they are both well versed in the necessary qualifications that go to make up a newspaper man. With increased facilities for work there is no reason that the Journal should not forge to the front as rapidly in the future as in the past and with best wishes to all I bid you all good bye.

W. T. FOGLE.

Commencing with this issue the new management assumes control of the Crook County Journal, having purchased the interests of W. T. Fogle, who retires from newspaper work. The policy will be continued as before, and every effort will be made to make it a live progressive county paper, and to properly represent the interests of Prineville and our great surrounding country.

Several names have already been mentioned as possible successors to the late Congressman Tongue. Among the most prominent on the list are Hon. R. A. Booth, of Lane; Hon. Percy Kelly, of Linn; Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas and Hon. Bingor Herman, late of the general land office. So far as known none of these gentlemen have even signified a willingness to accept, but should any one of them be elected, he would make an efficient and capable representative.

Oregon's new Executive, though he differs from us in politics, we believe, a man peculiarly adapted to the position, which he now fills. His administration of the offices of State Attorney-General and Prosecuting Attorney of Multnomah county were characterized by ability and honesty. As it was the republican vote

of Oregon that elected him to his present office, the Journal takes the liberty of predicting for him a successful administration of that office. His message to the State legislature was marked by wisdom and business conservatism, and his recommended reforms are indeed much needed.

It should be borne in mind by contributors that the columns of a newspaper are not supposed to be for the purpose of fighting out personal grudges. It tires the reading public, and besides they are deserving of better. Any communication relating to the welfare of our city, county or country will gladly be published, but as abuse is not a policy of the present management, we cannot print communications of that character.

At Dickenson, N. C., there recently died a newspaper man, at the age of 72, who had worked in a newspaper office from the time he was 12 years old. It was remembered that he had frequently said that he wanted that newspapers should be his shroud. In respect for this often expressed desire, copies of the exchanges which he most loved were wrapped around his form in the coffin, and a copy of the last issue of his paper placed under his head. Thus he showed a devotion to his calling equal to that of a soldier. When all newspaper editors and publishers come to love the newspaper as the soldier loves the colors, it will then follow naturally, that nothing that will tend to pollute, lower or disgrace the pages devoted to the world's enlightenment will be printed.

Plain Facts.

During the campaign of last year, both before and after the conventions, I worked for the nomination and election of J. N. Williamson to the office of congressman from this district. The fact is well known by all who read the Journal during that period of time, but having incurred the displeasure of his boss I fell under the ban of his displeasure also. Through his treachery I have been compelled to close out my business at a loss of not less than \$1500, after laboring nearly two years to get a paper established that would be an honor to the county and to myself. How this has been accomplished I will state briefly: At the time I bought the Journal it had all of patronage of the land office at The Dalles and continued to hold the same until in October 1902, when it was transferred to the Review without any just cause or reason. When the timber land notices began coming in it was the custom for those filing on land to come to the Journal office and get my receipts for the publication fee and send with the notices, and those receipts were accepted at the land office without question and the notices sent the Journal for publication. These receipts were in the nature of demands that the notices be published in the Journal. I have letters from the register of the land office stating in substance that he had been importuned to give notices to the Review, but that he would not do so. This virtually made the Journal the official paper of the land office. The U. S. Land Laws in regard to timber land notices say that a copy of the notice shall be posted in the land office for a period of sixty days and a copy sent the applicant for publication "at his expense" in the paper published nearest the land, and a decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office last July upholds this law.

Acting in good faith and under the impression that the receipts would be honored in the future as in the past, (I was never notified to the contrary), I issued a large number of these receipts and firmly believing that I had a perfect right to use the money so received as my own I invested it in improvements to the Journal plant and divided with my then partner, W. H. Parker, and paid him his half of the same besides buying him

out when he wanted to take a position in the State Printer's office. In order to do his boss' bidding and to do me all the injury possible, Mr. Williamson wielded the whip handle over the Register and had these notices, for which I had issued receipts, sent to the Review, of which paper he was a part owner at the time and no doubt yet owns as much as ever in it. This was done because Williamson and his backers had procured the services of a man they could use to better advantage in furthering their political schemes than they could me. Now they demand that I pay to the Review the money for publishing these notices, which I at all times stood in readiness to publish and as the Journal had the largest circulation it is plain that the ends of justice and the intent of the law would have been best subserved by having them published in the Journal.

I ask all thinking men if they believe that a man who will do as Williamson has done me will do to tie to in any case? Do the sheepmen of this county remember the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Oregon Wool-grower's Association in Antelope last May when that association had the allotment of the Cascade forest reserve in its hands? Williamson was a member of that committee and the way he stood by his friends in this county at that meeting was worthy of the man who has did what he could to do down me after I supported him as best I could. He was not there and did not think enough of his friends to ask for a representative from this county in his stead. Had it not been for the strenuous efforts of T. H. Lafollett and County Judge Wills the sheepmen of this county would have been counted out entirely. Furthermore Williamson's interests are identical with those of Wasco county and he will work with that county against this.

That there was some understanding evident between the Williamson outfit and the register of the land office at The Dalles seems evident from the fact that a large number of the notices were held up from in June and even earlier until October, when they came in to the Review with a rush. There are many other things that will come to light when the time is ripe for their appearance.

W. T. FOGLE.

Court Proceedings.

It was ordered by the court that the jurors for 1903 be drawn.

That the tax levy for state taxes should be, for common school tax 5 mills; for general county purposes 6 1/2 mills; for road purpose 2 1/2 mills; and for the County High school 2 1/2 mills.

In the matter of settlement of Supervisor J. N. Quiberg, of District No. 5, it was ordered that a warrant be drawn in his favor for the sum of \$89.38, a d that he should pay Smith Bros. \$6 out of said warrant.

It was ordered that the clerk draw a warrant in favor of E. E. Hollis for the sum of \$21, balance due as Supervisor in District No. 8.

Ordered that the clerk attach warrants to the tax rolls of the years 1898-99-00-01, redeemable in 60 days from the 10th day of January.

Ordered that Road Master notify Jas. Street, Supervisor of District No. 9, to pay himself \$6 out of funds remaining in his hands.

There being no remonstrance and a petition containing a majority of the legal voters in Ashwood precinct, it was ordered that a liquor license be granted the petitioner Larry Maloney upon his filing a good and sufficient bond, and paying to the County Treasurer the sum of \$200.

In the matter of the Ben Jones road it was reported unfavorable and continued over to the March term of court.

J. L. Luckey was appointed Justice of the Peace for Prineville Precinct No. 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. L. Hopkins.

In the matter of the Caldwell road, the viewers report was read and the road was ordered opened. The Supervisor was ordered to work each petitioner on road one day.

In the matter of the County Printing it was awarded to the Crook County Journal, it being the only paper

with a certified list filed with the County Court.

The printing of the delinquent tax list was given the Prineville Review, it being found that their bid of 9 1/2 cts. a line for five issues was the lowest.

Warrant No. 10 drawn Sept 24, 1902 in favor of J. C. Wilson, ordered cancelled.

Warrant No. 615, drawn May 10, 1902 in favor of Wm. Boegli, ordered cancelled owing to its having been paid out of the institute fund.

The following bills were allowed, and ordered paid:

NAME	NATURE OF CLAIM	AMOUNT
Leo Peck	Clerk of election	\$ 6 00
Geo. Roba	Mileage attending County Court	6
J. R. Watkins	wood for house	18
D Weaver	road work	20
C A Graves	Field notes	2
" "	locating corners	5
Isom Cleek	viewer Caldwell rd.	6
P B Doak	" " "	6
John Sizemore	" " "	6
C A Graves	survey and platting Caldwell road	28
G W Dodson	viewer Jones rd.	2
D E Templeton	" " "	2
Geo. Whitsett	" " "	2
Wm Davenport	chairman	2
J W Bice	" " "	2
Jack Harris	marker	2
C A Graves	surveying and platting B Jones road	10
Glass & Prudhomme	book for sheriff's office	25
Mrs Annie Barnard	wit. fees circuit court	2
Sam Compton	lumber for road	9 80
A Lippman	furniture sheriff's office	15
R. G. Smith	wood sawing	9 80
P & S Stage Co.	Express	13 95
Frank Elkins	iron bolts, bridge	115 39
P B Poindexter	meals for Hardy, insane	2
Simpson & Wilson	indse. for roads	4 70
J B Shipp	lumber for bridge	475
Prineville Review	printing	8 50
R S Price	hauling lumber	3 50
W J Wright	pd. by rd. master	27
H P Evans	road work	19 80
D Weaver	pd. by road master	5 25
P T Monroe	same	27
P L & W Co.	light and water	15 30
Mrs J C Sumner	care pauper	48
J J Smith	Postage	5
D P Adamson	Postage	1 25
Adamson & Winnek Co.	stationary	18 98
Wm Boegli	postage stamps	3
Wm Boegli	traveling expenses	8
C Sam Smith	repairs to sheriff office	6 80
Dr H P Belknap	Coroners Inq	15
W A Booth	Judges salary	100
M D Powell	com. fees	12 80
H J Healy	" " "	16 80
M H Bell	County Treasurers salary	66 66
Wm Boegli	County School Superintendent's salary	96 66
C M Elkins	Road Master sal.	75
C Sam Smith	Sheriff's salary	416 66
J J Smith	Clerk's salary	300
W A Booth	paid for wood	3 50
Sam Hodges	witness fees	2
L Hodges	witness fees	2
Ben Pettyjohn	witness fees	2
Simpson & Wilson	Merchdse.	1 40
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