

# LOCAL MENTION

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### Judges and Clerks of Election Are Appointed and a Birth of Business Transacted

In the matter of the appointment of Justice of the Peace in Cherry Creek precinct, A. J. Shrum appointed until July 1, 1904.

In the matter of the appointment of a Supervisor for Willow Creek District No. 9, no report filed. J. Chitwood appointed supervisor and \$500 appropriated from the road fund for the immediate repair of said road.

Petition for the county road by H. K. Nissen, et al. District attorney's report being favorable with the exception as to proof of posting notices, said proof being corrected to conform with the facts, the road is ordered opened, platted and declared a county road. Clerk to notify district to open up road and work out the petitions.

Supervisor's report of David Weaver examined and approved.

Supervisor's report of P. T. Monroe, Dist. No. 10, report approved and re-appointed for one year.

Supervisor's report of C. P. Mump, for Dist. No. 11, approved. Frank Shanahan appointed supervisor.

Supervisor's report of H. Grimes, Dist. No. 7, report filed and supervisor re-appointed.

Supervisor's report of Jew Street, accepted and re-appointed for one year.

Supervisor's report of E. E. Hollis, Dist. No. 18, report continued for extension. Randolph Gibson appointed in district for one year.

Supervisor's report of W. E. Duchin for Dist. No. 8, report approved and W. E. Duchin re-appointed for one year.

In the matter of issuing the court house, county judge ordered to have said building insured. Clerk ordered to draw warrant for the amount, \$193.50. Warrant No. 766.

Supervisor's report of A. R. Helms for Dist. No. 24, report examined and approved. Dick Bresse appointed supervisor in said district for one year.

In the matter of selecting a jury list for 1904, drawn list of names handed to clerk.

Supervisor's report of David Weaver on road petitioned for by J. A. Moffit et al, report examined and approved and David Weaver appointed for one year, Dist. No. 4.

In the matter of the tax levy for 1904, ordered that the levy for the state shall be 6 1/2 mills; for general county purpose, 3 1/2 mills; for school purposes, 4 1/2 mills; for road purposes, 2 mills; for county high school, 2 1/2 mills.

Petition of C. A. Whitsett for sinking well on public highway, permission granted with the understanding that road be kept open to travel at all times and when well is completed to fix it good and safe and keep it that way.

In the matter of the appointment of a delegate to the Livestock Convention in Portland, B. F. Zell appointed as a delegate.

In the matter of county printing, The Crook County Journal having largest number of sworn subscribers the contract is awarded to the Journal at the following rates for one year; Court proceedings in breviter type at 4 cents per line; semiannual statements in breviter type with usual display type at 50 cents per inch single column.

Supervisor's report of G. H. Nye for District No. 17, report approved and G. H. Nye re-appointed for one year.

Petition for county road by D. W. Barnett et al, dismissed upon report of district attorney.

Petition for change in county road by Frank Forest et al, petition presented and taken under consideration. On second reading petition granted and ordered surveyed and viewed on the 18th of January, 1904.

Petitioned of C. J. Cotter et al for county road continued.

In the matter of appointing a road supervisor for Ireland Dist. No. 2, no report filed and C. B. Allen appointed supervisor for one year.

Petition of T. F. McCullister for county road. Petition presented and objections stated in court in person by R. G. Jenkins and H. M. Davis. Petition granted and ordered surveyed and viewed on the 19th of January, 1904.

Supervisor's report of J. H. Gray, Dist. No. 22, report accepted and J. H. Gray re-appointed.

Appointment of judges and clerks of election:

Prineville, precinct No. 1, judges, T. M. Baldwin, J. L. Luckey, Med Vandervoort; clerks, Arthur Hodges, W. A. Bell, C. W. Elkins.

Ireland, No. 2, judges, C. B. Allen, W. P. Vandervoort, J. M. Montgomery; clerks, W. H. Hollinhead, Chas. Willey, John Atkinson.

Bend, No. 3, judges, J. B. Brock, J. I. West, John Sismore; clerks, George Schlecht, J. M. Lawrence, Chas. Brock.

Montgomery No. 4, judges, George Dodson, W. T. Casey, Dave Weaver;

Clerks, J. B. Merrill, Frank Finest, Alex. Davenport.

Black Butte, No. 5, judges, Knoch Cyrus, Mark Wilts, George Woods; clerks, Alex. Smith, Henry Carlin, Arthur Templeton.

Haystack, No. 6, judges, Jake Stroud, George Osborn, G. Springer; clerks, Warren Brown, Dave Barnett, P. J. Lamb.

McKay, No. 7, judges, I. W. Sperry, Jas. McCord, D. E. Templeton; clerks, Russ Dinwiddie, J. O. Powell, John Labillette.

Hay Creek, No. 8, judges, R. Parrish, J. P. VanHouten, J. A. Allen; clerks, Fred Wallace, Chas. Parrish, Lynn Nichols.

Willow Creek, No. 9, judges, Andrew Morrow, C. A. Newbill, T. F. Juchmann; clerks, Wm. Joslin, P. Chitwood, Lou Hamilton.

Cross Keys, No. 10, judges, J. H. Barrett, Bud Cram, O. McPherson; clerks, John Bolter, Sam Douthit, W. W. Brown.

Ashwood, No. 11, judges, Tom Hamilton, J. Robinson, G. G. Poindexter; clerks, Wade Huston, C. S. McCorkle, James Woods.

Cherry Creek, No. 12, judges, A. V. Strum, P. J. Connelly, Jacob Kasser; clerks, V. Strum, W. H. Strum, F. T. Easter.

Johnson Creek, No. 13, judges, J. W. Elliott, Ward Cram, John Watkins; clerks, Leo Laloriet, E. T. Slayton, J. S. Winstler.

Mill Creek, No. 14, judges, Wm. Elliott, Chas. Lister, Chas. Crain; clerks, D. Lawson, D. Evans, Claud Dunham.

Howard, No. 15, judges, P. Blevins, J. J. Pierson, J. Hogg; clerks, W. J. Wright, C. C. How, A. C. Knighten.

Summit Prairie, No. 16, judges, W. J. Schmidt, Ed. Merritt, John Mulvanili; clerks, J. B. Cornett, Bert Wright, John Gage.

Bear Creek, No. 17, judges, W. H. Millhouse, E. Faught, T. J. Ferguson; clerks, J. E. Roberts, Lee Wigg, B. F. Zell.

Camp Creek, No. 18, judges, John Schmeer, Floyd Huston, E. E. Hollis; clerks, R. Gibson, Chas. Parrish, Frank Smith.

Hardin, No. 19, judges, B. F. Shepherd, A. J. McIntosh, H. Gibson; clerks, C. A. Gilchrist, C. Lillard, T. Ballour.

Beaver Creek, No. 20, judges, L. D. Clappold, Frank Smith, G. W. Noble; clerks, W. C. Cagleton, Fred Powell, Cap Cornett.

Maury, No. 21, judges, H. J. Lister, C. Roberts, W. Jacobs; clerks, H. H. Hawley, Ed. Nelson, C. A. Luelling.

Newsom Creek, No. 22, judges, Wallace Post, Rosea Knox, Geo. Wiley; clerks, J. H. Kelley, J. H. Gray, Ed. Ransell.

Kutcher, No. 23, judges, Ed. Kutcher, U. S. Cowles, Harry Douthit; clerks, Walter Parrish, Frank Elkins, J. T. Diermy.

Bresse, No. 24, judges, Dick Bresse, J. M. Fought, Steve Yancy; clerks, Cami Duncan, Harvey Hudson, Almus Morris.

In the matter of instructions to road supervisors, clerks instructed to inform each of the supervisors to get out and work out their poll taxes and apportionments by the 1st of July, 1904.

In the matter of the sheriff's assessment for year 1903, clerk ordered to charge the sheriff with sheriff's assessments for the year 1903, and poll taxes. Total, \$2546.27.

In the matter of appointments for road supervisors for 1 year Bend, Dist. No. 3 C. J. Cotter. No report filed.

Black Butte, No. 5, George Wood. Report filed and examined and approved.

Haystack, No. 6, G. H. Osborn, No report filed.

Cherry Creek, No. 12, James Connolly reappointed.

Johnson Creek, No. 13, Henry Cram reappointed. No report filed.

Mill Creek, No. 14, William Stanton. No report filed.

Howard, No. 15, W. J. Wright reappointed. No report filed.

Summit Prairie, No. 16, Ed. Merritt. No report filed.

Beaver Creek, No. 20, Fred Smith, no report filed.

Maury, No. 21, C. A. Luelling reappointed. Report filed and allowed.

Kutcher, No. 23, E. Campbell reappointed. No report filed.

In the matter of the bridge across Crooked river, by J. B. Tillotson, clerk ordered to issue warrants in the sum of \$4200.

In the matter of the appointment of a justice of the Peace in Mill Creek precinct, Douglas Lawson is hereby appointed until July 1, 1904.

In the matter of the report of B. F. Johnson, assessor, on taxes collected, report found correct to date, there being one book of receipts out yet.

In the matter of appointment of road viewers, G. Springer and J. W. Elliott appointed for one year.

In the matter of the escheat fund in the hands of M. H. Bell, ordered that the amount now on hand, \$43.05, be placed to the account of the general fund.

Adjournment to meet Jan. 16, 1904.

ITEMS ALLOWED	AMOUNT
Marion Taylor work on road	\$ 18.75
Jack Lee lumber for road	67.32
J. W. Robinson work on road	42.05
G. B. Ray juror Oct. 1903	14.00
Glass & Bradham high school	13.00
Wm. Bradford cleaning court house	6.00
B. C. Law juror last justice court	1.00
W. H. Raats	1.00
Dudley Mayfield	1.00
Creed Triplett	1.00
John Elder	1.00
John Kevz	1.00
Barnes Lewis	1.00
G. W. Triplett	1.00
Tom Triplett	1.00
Max Lippig	1.00
Chas. Wagner	1.00
Millard Triplett	1.00
Chas. Gator	5.00
H. J. Healey commissioners fees	16.80
M. D. Powell	12.80
Joseph Street road work	144.75
G. H. Aye	92.79
H. P. Ewald	22.60
P. E. & W. G. light and water	13.75
Chas. Corcoran printer	55.00
A. B. Lippman & Co. misc.	57.57
C. P. Maspin road work	150.00
W. B. McFarland care of papers	22.00
D. P. Adanson stationary	3.26

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**Opal Prairie News Items.**

Miss Maud Dobbs finished her first term of school at this place Friday January 8th. The term has been very successful and gives entire satisfaction to the patrons of the district generally. Too much praise cannot be said of the work done both as to efficiency and thoroughness.

The progressive spirit of the people of Opal Prairie is manifest on every hand. Building, clearing and improvement is going on a pace which shows they have all the vigor and industry of their forefathers and what was but a few years ago a dismal waste of sagebrush and bunch-grass will soon be made to blossom as the rose.

At a massmeeting held at the Opal Prairie school house Tuesday evening Jan. 6th 1904, for the purpose of discussing the water supply question for this part of the country an organization was effected. Mr. Jessie Martin was elected Pres; E. C. Wiesner, Sec; and Lee Peck, Treas. By a unanimous vote it was decided that the organization should be known as The Farmers Co-operative Irrigation Association. Mr. E. G. Wiesner, A. Heneman and G. Springer were elected delegates to represent the association at Portland when the subject of irrigation is discussed there upon the arrival of F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey.

The Opal Prairie Literary Society organized here last month is progressing nicely and is pronounced a decided success by all. A very interesting program was rendered New Years eve to a crowded house after which a delicious and sumptuous lunch was served by the ladies present. The society meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month.

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But to still further aid purchasers in securing fine pianos at low prices, without sacrifice to ourselves, we have again inaugurated the wholesale or club plan of piano selling, which was so immensely popular in '98.

Each club is limited strictly to 100 members, and it occupies the same relation to us as a wholesale purchaser, who buys as many pianos in one lot. There are five clubs in all, and each one are the very finest pianos of their respective grades. For instance,

**Club "A"**

There are pianos of a great variety of makes and styles and sell regularly for \$225.00, \$250.00 and \$3000.00 and for every one of them other dealers would ask a great deal more. But in the piano clubs they can be obtained now for \$118.00, \$127.00, \$165 and \$178. Payments \$5 down and weekly payments of \$1.25.

**Club "B"**

In this club are to be found the choicest of Marshall & Wendel, Rice & Son, Wessner and the beautiful Bailey pianos in great variety at such prices as \$186.00, \$214.00, \$226.00 etc. The payments are only \$6.00 down and \$1.00 a week.

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In these clubs are pianos of such well known excellence of popularity as the Hobart M. Cable, Vose, Lester, Paase, Schumann, Bush & Gerts and many others, graded in the three clubs according to style and finish, the highest class. Club "E" includes the very choicest Weber, Kimball and Chickering pianos, in both upright and grand styles. Payments down in Club "C" are \$12.00 down and \$2 a week, in Club "D" \$20.00 down and \$2.50 a week, and in Club "E" \$25.00 down, the balance to be arranged to suit customers, but to be paid within two years. Payments may be made by the month instead of week where desired, and as much more as is desired may be paid off at any time.

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Those who wish to secure organs in a little finer and more elaborate finish may do so by joining this club and paying \$5 down and the small sum of \$1.00 a week, or \$4.00 a month.

**Jockey Club Disbands.**

The last meeting of the Prineville Jockey Club was held last Saturday afternoon at the court house, more than two-thirds of the stock being represented in attendance. The club was called to order by L. N. Liggott, who is secretary of the organization, and R. S. Price was made president pro tem. After a short discussion a motion to dissolve the club was unanimously carried and the board of directors was instructed to sell the property at public auction. This consists of the grand stand and fence at the old race track, together with \$21.00 in cash now on hand. A dividend will then be declared, which it is thought will amount to \$1.50 on the share, the original price of the latter being \$10. The efforts of the old Jockey Club will then be united with the present fair association.

**A Former Prineville Dead.**

Word was received by St. Hodges last Friday announcing the death of his brother Sherman Hodges at Winatsee, Washington, on Christmas day caused by falling into a cellar. The deceased was 47 years of age and was well known in this section having been born and raised here. He was a son of Aleck Hodges who died in this city a number of years ago. Mrs. J. A. Gullford and Mrs. C. H. Stoughton of Duhr and Mrs. H. A. Dillard of Burns were sisters and St. Hodges a brother of the deceased.

**Stockmen May Get Grazing Permits.**

Stock-men who wish to graze stock within the Southern Division of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve, during the season of 1904, are requested to make application at once to the forest supervisor, at Roseburg, Oregon, as all applications for this privilege must be on file in his office, not later than February 10, 1904.

S. C. BARNUM, Forest Supervisor.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having sold one-half interest in his blacksmith business in this city to L. E. Allingham, all creditors of the old firm are requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience. Bills payable to me at the shop in this city.

J. H. WIGLE.

Prineville, Oregon, January 12, 1904.

Judd Palmer and father left Wednesday for Portland where they will make their future home.

Rena West and Miss Iva Donkel of Deschutes, were married by Judge Biggs Monday afternoon. The young couple left the same day for their new home on the River.

J. H. Hawkins, of Howard, was a Prineville visitor Saturday.

J. R. Brown, of Haystack, was a Prineville visitor Saturday.

John Knight came over from Ashwood Monday on a business trip.

Nick Smith was in from Deschutes the last of the week transacting business.

C. W. Parish was a business visitor in Prineville from Hay Creek the first of the week.

Lyn Nichols, of Hay Creek, was transacting business in the city the last of the week.

Warren Brown, was in the city Saturday from Grizzly where he is teaching their district school.

Ridgely Draper arrived home Saturday from Corvallis, where he has been attending the Agricultural College.

G. M. Cornett the Steambo-Prineville stageman left for the former place Monday after a few days stay in this city.

L. E. Allingham, the livery stable man, has purchased of J. H. Wigle a half interest in the latter's blacksmith shop and business.

Harry Broker and mother, of Deschutes, left Sunday for St. Louis where Mr. Broker will play with the Centennial during the Exposition.

Frank Sweet, who was employed last summer by the Pilot Butte Development company, arrived in the city Sunday from Walla Walla where he has been spending the past two months. He left Monday for Silver Lake to make good on a timber claim.

A. W. Pope came over from Deschutes Saturday and returned with Dr. Bekrup who went to attend John Steid. The latter's attack of typhoid fever is still serious, but it is thought that his sickness will not prove fatal.

Casey Foster and bride nee Garfield arrived home from Weston Saturday. They were treated to a serenade on their arrival by a crowd of young folks. They are home at present at the residence of B. F. Allen but will move soon in the residence now occupied by J. F. Morris.

The snow storm which began in this city last night, has been general all over the Eastern Oregon counties and especially over all portions of Umatilla county.—Dalles Chronicle.

There are other portions of the state besides Umatilla. We haven't as yet seen any of this reported fall of the beautiful.

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" " " " " 75 " 40	Lads' Flannel Shirt Waists 1.50 " 75
" " " " " 1.25 " 80	Table Covers, formerly 2.50 " 1.25
" " " " " 2.25 " 1.35	Children's Shoes, former price 1.00 " 50
Ladies' Dress Skirts, formerly 9.00 now 6.50	Ladies' Undershirts, formerly 1.50 " 85
Ladies' Undershirts, formerly 1.75 " 1.00	" " " " " 2.25 " 1.00
" " " " " 5.50 " 3.25	Boys' " " " " " 1.75 " 1.00
Ld's Outing Flannel night gowns 75 " 50	Men's " " " " " 2.25 " 1.00
" " " " " 1.00 " 75	Ladies' Sweaters formerly 3.75 " 2.50
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