

Crook County Journal

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MR. BLANCHARD EXPLAINS

Prineville, Or., March 9, '08
To the people of Crook county:
Because of an article which appeared in the last issue of the Madras Pioneer and because I wish to make my position plain to the people of the county, I have written the following article which contains the facts in the case as I see them:
Crook county is naturally divided into three separate parts—the eastern and southern, or stock raising district; the west central, or the great irrigated district and the north central which is primarily devoted to grain raising.
I believe that every thinking man will agree that nothing would be more fair than that each of these districts should have a representative in the next county court. The irrigated district already has its representative in Commissioner Bayley, of Laidlaw; the stock raising district will undoubtedly be represented by Mr. Rice of Hay Creek (as there seems to be no opposition to him). Now is it not just and fair to every one that the county judgeship should go to the great grain raising district around Madras?
Immediately after I announced my candidacy for the office of county school superintendent, some of my friends came to me and tried to get me to withdraw from my candidacy for that position and announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge. This I positively refused to do. During the three weeks following I was importuned by many people, from nearly all parts of the county, to make the change as stated above; still I refused, but when it became apparent that the people from Lamonta, Culver and my home precinct (Kutcher) were desirous that I come out for county judge, I decided to investigate the matter and made a three days' trip

through the farming country around Madras, during which time I met less than half a dozen men who were opposed to my making the change, while almost all with whom I talked were very anxious that I should announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge.
It was only after finding out the wishes of the people of my home precinct and finding that there would be no commissioner from there, that I did decide to withdraw from my candidacy for county school superintendent and consent to make the race for county judge. If this makes of me a "miscellaneous" candidate, then I plead guilty to being one. I have not asked and do not intend to ask any man who has promised his support to any other candidate for the office of county judge, to support me for that office. However, I should expect every man to vote for what he considers the best interests of the community in which he lives.
As to having "forfeited all claim to the support of my friends" in the Madras country, I really cannot see how I have done that, as it is only because of their asking me to make the change that I consented to do so, as is evidenced by a numerous signed petition in which they not only asked me to withdraw from my candidacy for county school superintendent and consent to become a candidate for the office of county judge, but in which they pledged me their support for said last mentioned office.
As to my platform—I have made no promises to any one, neither has any one asked me to do so, but if I am elected to the office of county judge, I shall, to the best of my ability, labor to give every precinct in Crook county a "Square Deal."
Very truly yours,
J. F. BLANCHARD.

Two Lots Cheap.

Two lots in Prineville for sale at a bargain. Address John Bino, Shelburn, Oregon. 3-12 Imp

W. P. MYERS ASKS YOUR SUPPORT

To the voters of the Seventh Judicial District:
Under the primary law it is the individual voters and not the professional politician, who say who the party nominees shall be. This being so, the voter should be advised as to the fitness and qualification of the man who seeks his vote in the primary.
I am a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of district attorney in the Seventh Judicial District and as such candidate I deem it my duty to give to the voters such information concerning myself as I can.
I am not the son of any line of illustrious politicians; my people have never been office holders nor office seekers. But farmers who spent the best years of their lives in toil for their daily bread. I was born in the State of Illinois 38 years ago and when but a lad removed with my parents to Southern Kansas. When Oklahoma was opened to settlement I took up my residence there and made that my home until coming to Oregon four years ago.
I received my law education in the office of one of the ablest criminal lawyers of the State of Kansas, Judge S. P. Duncan, of Wichita. I read law in his office for more than three years and then attended the Bryant University of Nebraska for two years. I was admitted in 1895 to practice in the Territorial and Federal Courts of Oklahoma and have been in active practice since that date.
I have always been a republican and am a firm believer in the principles of the republican party and am in hearty accord with the reforms that are being put into effect.
I believe in the strict enforcement of all laws and if nominated and elected to the office of District

Attorney I will rigidly enforce all laws, including the liquor and gambling laws of the state. I will know no exceptions to the rule and no class of crime will be overlooked or condoned. I believe it is not the severity of punishment but the certainty of prosecution and conviction that deters the violator of the law. If you are in accord with my views upon this question and deem me worthy I shall appreciate your support in the primary and in the election if nominated.
Very truly,
W. P. MYERS.
Heppner, Oregon, Jan. 19, 1908.
I have been personally acquainted with Attorney W. P. Myers, of Laidlaw, Oregon, for the past several years and I can conscientiously recommend him as a man of sterling worth and a credit to any community. While he was a resident of Morrow county Mr. Myers stood out boldly for the enforcement of all laws and voluntarily rendered valuable assistance to the sheriff's and prosecuting attorney's offices in their efforts to impel a greater degree of respect and reverence for the laws of the land.
It is such men as Myers that this country needs in public office—men who voluntarily take a stand for the right without having to be dragged into it.
Mr. Myers is a clean, able and conscientious attorney and I can cheerfully recommend him for any position to which he may aspire.
Very respectfully,
E. M. SUTTER,
Sheriff of Morrow county, Oregon.
Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 12, 1903.
Law Office of Shelby P. Duncan.
This is to certify that W. P. Myers, formerly of Oklahoma, read law in my office for a period of more than three years continuously, ending in 1893. Mr. Myers is well versed in the law, successful in practice and a young man of honesty, probity and excellent character. I heartily recommend him to the public.
SHELBY P. DUNCAN.

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MET TO TALK RAILROAD

Charles Ehret of Redmond, met a number of business men at the club rooms Saturday evening to talk over a railroad proposition. Mr. Ehret explained that he was deeply interested in the transportation question of Crook county and had some correspondence with the officials of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway that is building an electric line to connect Portland, Salem, Eugene, Albany and other places in the Willamette valley. This is the same company that is building up the McKenzie river. While this company is incorporated to build an electric line from Portland to Eugene and on over the Cascades into Crook county, yet it may be many years before it will see its way clear to do so unless the people of this section show some willingness to help in the undertaking. This is what Mr. Ehret came over to see about. He wanted to know whether or not Prineville would do her part toward getting the much needed transportation. Mr. Ehret was not long in getting an answer. He was assured that the city would meet any reasonable proposition more than half way. What was wanted here was some definite facts to work upon and the matter would be taken up at once. Mr. Ehret expressed himself as well pleased with his mission and would have it arranged so that Mr. Welch, the general manager of the company, would come here with a definite proposition to lay before the people.

County Court.

MARCH TERM.

Present—commissioners S. S. Stearns and R. H. Bayley; and Judge W. A. Bell.
In the matter of a petition for a quit claim deed by William Brownhill. Clerk ordered to notify petitioner that the court will execute quit claim deed by reason of the sale upon such deed being presented for signatures of the county court; petitioner to stand expenses of deed and acknowledgement and clerk record said deed without cost.
Randolph Gibson was appointed justice of the peace for Camp creek district.
In the matter of the application for \$22.50 found on the body of Ed Hurlbut, deceased. Clerk ordered to notify claimant to conform to section 1697 of Bellinger & Cotton's Code of Oregon, and furnish proof of right to demand property and same will then be considered.
In the matter of the petition for a county road by Frank Galloway and others. Petition, proof of posting, bond, copy of notice, etc., approved. Board of viewers directed to meet at beginning of road, view out, survey and report on same.
In the matter of the petition for a county road by John McTaggart and others. Petition, bond, etc., approved and board of viewers directed to meet at beginning of road and survey, view out and report on same. Clerk to furnish viewers a copy of claim for damages by Wm. Jarrett, Jas S. Atkins and Z. F. McHaigue.
In the matter of a petition for a county road by C. D. Swanson et al. Petition, proof of posting, etc., approved and board of viewers directed to meet at beginning of road, survey, view out and report on same.
Petition for a county road by Fred Davis et al. Petition, proof of posting, etc., approved. Board of viewers directed to meet at beginning of road and survey, view out and report on same.
Petition for county road by M. Braun et al. Petition, proof of posting, etc., approved. Board of viewers directed to meet at beginning of road and survey, view out and report on same.
In the matter of the double assessment of W. H. Foster. Certificate of Sheriff showing that he had allowed W. H. Foster \$13.72 double assessment on roll of 1907, clerk is hereby directed to credit sheriff on roll of 1907 with said \$13.72.
Affidavit of wrongful assessment of M. W. Smead. Certificate of sheriff showing that he had allowed M. W. Smead \$10 on roll of 1907 for double assessment; clerk is hereby directed to credit sheriff on roll of 1907 with said \$10.
In the matter of a petition for a liquor license of Hoffman & Lee. Petition, bond, etc., approved, and license ordered issued for six months from March 4, 1908, upon filing treasurer's receipt for \$200 therefor.
Petition for county road by G. W.

Horner et al. Petition, proof of posting, etc., approved and board of viewers directed to meet at beginning and survey, view out and report on same.
The claims for damages filed by M. A. Dodson et al caused by proposed Dwight Roberts' road. Claims disallowed except petitioners are required to rebuild fence and fence line as mentioned in viewers' report.
In the matter of the F. A. Hunnell road. Viewers' report adopted and road declared a public highway; that portion of Aldridge road vacated included in change and clerk directed to send supervisors a copy of petition as required by law.
In the matter of the Fred Wiese road. Viewers' report adopted and road declared a public highway. Clerk directed to give road supervisor notice as required by law.
In the matter of the Dwight Roberts' road. Viewers' report adopted except as to damages. Clerk is directed to notify petitioners that road will be declared a public highway upon petitioners rebuilding fence and fencing as mentioned in the report of the viewers. The same is continued until the May term, 1908, for petitioners to file their acceptance of this condition.
In the matter of the application of Will Wurzweller for refund of taxes. Application allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrant for \$18.35 in favor of Will Wurzweller on general fund and sheriff directed to take up certificate and cancel same.
The application to use the Bear creek road by the Riverdale Telephone Company was granted. The poles to be erected upon either side of the outside limits of the survey of the road and so placed as not to interfere with the traveled track of the road.
In the matter of the Crane Prairie road. Continued until the May term of court.
The King road was also continued until the May term.
The application of the Lone Pine Trading Co. for rebate on taxes was granted. Clerk ordered to draw warrant on general fund in favor of the Lone Pine Trading Co. for \$5.96 for taxes overpaid on land not owned by the company.
The report of Earl McLaughlin, road master, was approved and the clerk directed to draw warrant on road fund for \$2000 to cover said report, and to be accounted for at the May term of court.
In the matter of the contract of Ed Harbin for the repair of Newsom Creek, Wigle and Forest bridge on Crooked river. Matter continued at the request of the contractor in order to have opportunity to complete the work. Continued until March 28.
C. C. O'Neil was appointed justice of the peace for the Montgomery district.
The following bills were allowed:
Glass & Prudhomme, blks. ribbons etc. \$ 31 06
Remington ty Co, Ribbon. 7 00
A C Kughten, witness fees. 2 00
Mann & Beach, 2 license books 4 67
Frank Elkins, expns taking
Albert Pope to reform school 54 85
Cornett Stage co, expressage. 3 05
W H Moody, freight. 90
May Bell Reed, making back circuitcases into judgmt rolls 50 00
Bushong & co, tax receipts and Ledger. 61 50
J L Luckey, justice fees. 44 78
Bert Cain, wit fees. 1 50
T F Buchanan, wit fees. 1 50
Grizzly Lake lumber co, lumber 6 25
W R Cook, 4 dys service as exmr 20 00
Margaret G. Elkins, 4 dys exmr 20 00

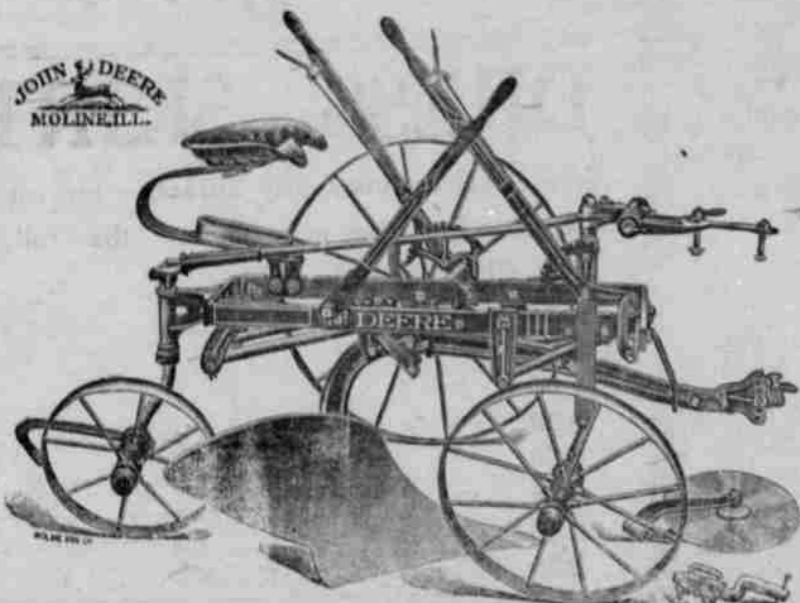
Frank Elkins, tp writer ribbons 7 00
" " telephone bill. 6 65
" " board for prisoners 130 00
" " stamps, envelopes etc 94 96
" " special services. 45 00
Crook co Journal, printing. 130 55
David Elliott, care of pauper. 98 00
W R McFarland, surveyor's fees 75 00
Dwight Roberts, chairman
Roberts road. 1 00
I Martin, chmn Roberts road. 1 00
J E Reed, chmn Hunnell road 3 00
F A Hunnell, " " 3 00
E W Richardson, marker Hunnell road. 3 00
Fred Wiese, marker Wiese road 9 00
C L Johnson, chairman " 9 00
James E Fuller, " " 6 00
J W Whit, Axman " 7 00
J W Elliott, viewer's fees. 36 00
Frank Elkins, sheriff's salary. 418 67
" " deputy " 300 00
Warren Brown, clerk's " 300 00
" " deputy's " 150 00
W A Bell, judge's " 196 67
C B Dinwiddle, supt " 166 67
W F King, treasurer's " 100 00
J D LaFollette, assessor's " 166 67
Shipp & Perry, lmbr for bridges. 120 70
C B Dinwiddle, express, phones, stamps, etc. 25 50
Clifton & cornett, mdse for pauper. 1 35
Belknap & Edwards, medical services for poor and insane. 131 50
Chas E Edwards, health officer's salary. 32 00
J W & M A Robinson & co, medicine for DeShazer family 1 70
The Winnek co, pauper account 21 25
" " mdse new court
house. 9 25
Warren Brown, stamps, etc. 14 75
Elkins & King, mdse for road. 110 61
" " mdse new court
house. 8 25
C M Zell, lumber for road. 46 45
S S Stearns, commissioner's fee 47 40
R H Bayley, " 56 00
Pioneer T and T co, phone rent 4 00
Will Wurzweller, rebate on taxes 18 35
Lone Pine Trading co, rebate on taxes. 5 96
C D calbreath, wood for H S. 18 00
canherline convey, teaching H 1600 00
cordelia Stevens, " 100 00
R M Acker, " 180 00
M B Hockenberry, " 244 72
David Pickett, janitor H S. 40 00
Winnek co lye for H S. 75
Elkins & King, mdse for H S. 227 50
Court adjourned to meet March 28, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1 Dates: Three examinations, annually, in each county. County Superintendent Dinwiddle has selected the following dates for Crook county:
May 14, 15, 1908; June 11, 12, 1908; September 17, 18, 1908.
2. Program:
Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography, and Spelling.
3. Sources of Questions:
Geography—State course of study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
Spelling—Eighty per cent from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent from manuscript in Language.
Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
Civil Government—United States Constitution.
History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
C. B. DINWIDDLE,
School Supt.

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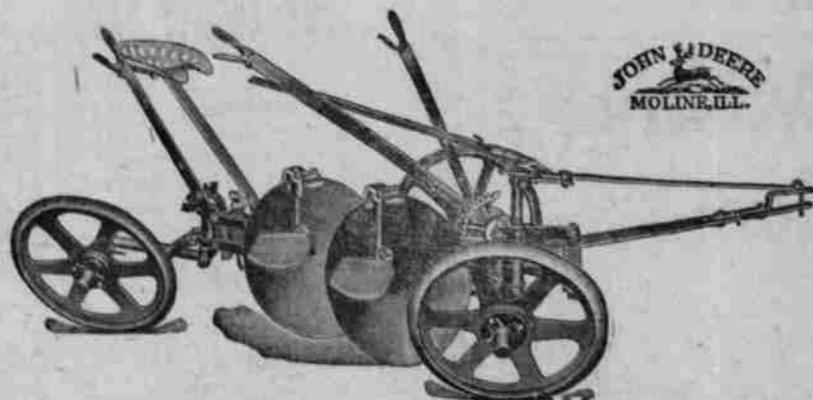
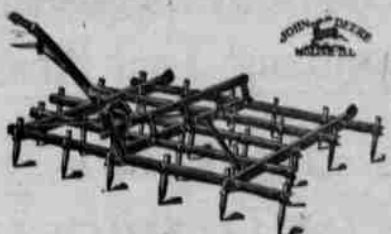
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