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## TIME FOR PAYING TAXES IS AGAIN AT HAND

### Sheriff's Office Busy Making Out Statements to Taxpayers---Total About \$119,500

"Nothing is sure but death and taxes."

The tax collecting season will soon be here, in fact is already, and the sheriff's office has for several weeks been receiving inquiries from taxpayers wanting to know the amount of their taxes. One of the tax-roll books has been extended by Wm. Johnson, who is now busy on the other book, and it is expected that this work will be finished in another week.

In the meantime Chief Deputy John Combs is sending out statements to taxpayers from the book now in his hands, so that the receipt of tax money can begin promptly February 1. The statements being sent out from the office contain the following reminder:

"If money is in this office on or before March 15, a rebate of 3 per cent will be allowed. If one-half is paid in this office by the first Monday of April, the time for paying the balance will be extended to the first Monday of October, without cost.

"Taxes become delinquent on the first Monday of April, when a penalty of 10 per cent will be added and interest will be charged thereafter at the rate of 1 per cent a month."

The number of persons who pay taxes on Crook county property is about 3500. The assessed valuation on the 1908 roll on which the present collections are to be made is \$7,070,254, and the total levy was 15 1/2 mills, making the total amount of taxes to be collected about \$119,588. These are the figures secured by making the 15 1/2 mill levy on the entire assessed

valuation. Factors which will tend to reduce this approximate amount will be the 3 per cent rebate allowed on taxes paid before March 15; the exemption of property in the City of Prineville from the 2 mill county road tax; and the exemption of the Bend school district from the 1 1/2 mill tax for support of the Crook County high school. On the other hand there are the 10 per cent penalty and added interest charges on delinquent payments, which will tend to make an increase in the amount. The above amount is necessarily only an approximation.

The most acceptable way to make remittances through the mails for taxes is by Post Office Money Order, or currency by registered letter. Checks on local banks are also "good money" at the sheriff's office, but they would rather not receive checks on outside banks.

### Mayfield-Smith.

Last Sunday morning at about 11 o'clock Mr. Marlon Mayfield and Miss Efa Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Crooked River, by Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore of Prineville. About 20 relatives and friends were present. The bride and groom are popular young Crook County people and will make their home near upper Crooked River bridge.

## MONEY FOR COW CANYON ROAD

### Wasco County Appropriates \$500 For Its Improvement

### WANTS CROOK TO HELP

### Our Most Important Highway Located Beyond Reach of Our County Money

At the last session of the Wasco county court an appropriation of about \$500 was made for the improvement of the Cow Canyon road, between Schultz's place on Trout Creek and Shaniko and it is said that an effort will be made to get co-operation from Crook county through the county officials.

This piece of road is used almost exclusively in the traffic of Crook county, but lies in Wasco, and while this county cannot lawfully expend county money on its im-

provement, Wasco county has not heretofore seen fit to make an expenditure for the benefit of the residents of another county.

The efforts of the traction engine company to put the road in condition for the operation of their road train in the fall of 1907 greatly improved the road, and now that \$500 more is to be expended on it this highway would stand a show of being put in first-class shape if Crook could at this time contribute some money too.

The Wasco county appropriation is the direct result of an effort made by the business interests of Shaniko, and now that Wasco is coming forward in the matter Crook county, if possible, should help improve this road, which is by far of the most importance to her people of any in the country.

The Madras Pioneer says editorially:

"If there is a legal way in which it can be done, Crook county should co-operate with the Wasco county authorities in the improvement on the Cow Canyon road. This road lies in Wasco county and there may be some question of the authority of the county court to appropriate money for improving a road in another county. The road is to all intents and purposes a Crook county road, however, inasmuch as it is traveled by citizens of this county chiefly. In fact it is our most important road, being the road to the market for our products and to our nearest railroad point.

"Wasco county has only one or two citizens residing in the small strip of that county lying south of the Cow Canyon road. The line between Wasco and Crook runs through the Sanford Shultz place, just south of the Haight stage station. Wasco is going to make an appropriation for the improvement of the road, however, for the benefit derived by the business interests of Shaniko. All of Crook will be benefited with the exception of the northeastern portion, and it should contribute a just portion of the expense. If it cannot be done by the county authorities it should be done by private subscription. The amount appropriated by Wasco county will not be sufficient to put the road in first class condition, and there should be sufficient co-operation from Crook county to make some permanent improvements."

## VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### These Figures Will Be the Basis of All Levies Made During Year---Paste It In Your Hat

County School Superintendent

Ford wants district officers to

paste the following school district

valuations in their hat for future

reference. This valuation will be

used as the basis upon which they

will make their levy. The general

reader will be interested in the

county school superintendent's re-

port as it gives the assessable val-

uation of property in each district

which can be taxed for school pur-

poses and affords a basis of com-

parison between the districts:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| No. 1--Prineville     | \$492,787 00 |
| " 2--Lower Rye Grass  | 31,601 00    |
| " 3--Johnson Creek    | 17,067 00    |
| " 4--Mill Creek       | 81,174 00    |
| " 5--Howard           | 119,468 00   |
| " 6--Upper McKay      | 157,153 00   |
| " 7--Lower McKay      | 47,345 00    |
| " 8--Powell Buttes    | 160,655 00   |
| " 9--Sisters          | 75,600 00    |
| " 10--Culver          | 34,022 00    |
| " 11--Grizzly         | 93,238 00    |
| " 12--Bend            | 551,337 00   |
| " 13--Mountain View   | 26,150 00    |
| " 14--Killingbeck     | 32,318 00    |
| " 15--Mud Springs     | 17,842 00    |
| " 17--Fairview        | 25,249 00    |
| " 18--Crooked River   | 108,526 00   |
| " 19--Ashwood         | 107,063 00   |
| " 20--Renma           | 64,049 00    |
| " 21--Breese          | 84,850 00    |
| " 22--Madras          | 82,319 00    |
| " 23--Summit Prairie  | 292,741 00   |
| " 24--Maury           | 97,414 00    |
| " 25--Post            | 94,082 00    |
| " 26--Red Rock        | 26,345 00    |
| " 27--Beaver          | 189,452 00   |
| " 28--Blizzard Ridge  | 74,265 00    |
| " 32--Gray Buttes     | 30,135 00    |
| " 33--Buck Creek      | 190,439 00   |
| " 34--Allen           | 690,206 00   |
| " 35--Nye             | 21,687 00    |
| " 36--Cross Keys      | 53,945 00    |
| " 37--Haystack        | 100,862 00   |
| " 38--Bear Creek      | 100,057 00   |
| " 39--Upper Rye Grass | 22,083 00    |
| " 40--Warm Springs    | 53,739 00    |
| " 41--Alkali Flat     | 38,740 00    |
| " 42--Trail Crossing  | 8,515 00     |
| " 43--Rosland         | 402,900 00   |
| " 44--Lamonta         | 48,089 00    |
| " 45--Cloverdale      | 54,843 00    |
| " 46--Ochoco          | 51,728 00    |
| " 49--Dixie           | 4,890 00     |
| " 50--Cline Falls     | 32,556 00    |
| " 51--Axe Handle      | 11,900 00    |
| " 52--Methodist Hill  | 12,750 00    |
| " 53--Laidlaw         | 231,104 00   |
| " 54--Shepherd        | 25,945 00    |
| " 55--Paulina Valley  | 81,959 00    |
| " 56--Huston          | 75,796 00    |
| " 57--Paulina         | 66,330 00    |
| " 58--Opal Prairie    | 3,071 00     |
| " 59--Redmond         | 93,591 00    |
| " 60--Vibbert         | 9,305 00     |
| " 61--Plainview       | 88,876 00    |
| " 62--Lamson          | 4,968 00     |
| " 63--Lone Pine       | 17,135 00    |
| " 64--Bayley          | 92,550 00    |
| " 65--Forked Horn     | 46,474 00    |
| " 66--Sears           | 12,880 00    |
| " 67--Round Butte     | 1,142 00     |
| " 68--Youngs          | 3,954 00     |
| " 69--Willow Creek    | 240 00       |
| " 70--Tetherow Butte  | 1,483 00     |
| " 71--Guerin          | 23,055 00    |
| " 72--Reynolds        | 51,095 00    |

## The Pick of Good Clean Merchandise For the Next Two Weeks

For the next two weeks we are offering the following extraordinary bargains--the pick of good clean merchandise--bargains that cannot be duplicated outside of the largest cities.



### Waists

Ladies heavy Fannelete Waists, modest patterns, regular \$1.50 val. on sale at **\$1.20**

Ladies heavy Mohair Waists suitable for home or street wear, colors--blue, black, cream and brown, regular \$2.50 value, going at **\$1.95**

Boys heavy Percalé, Satine and Baby Flannel Waists, special at **65c**

Special value in Cotton Fleece Hosiery for **15c to 35c**

One-Fourth off on our stock of Ladies Long Kimonas and Outing Flannel Night Gowns



### Mens Suits, \$9.00

Men, for an every day suit we have a number of lines at \$9.00 which we are sacrificing to make room for summer clothing now on the road. \$9.00 for a suit worth \$17.50. Come and see for yourself



### Boys Suits

Mothers--During the next two weeks we are selling our Boys Knee Pants Suits at a sacrifice--One-third off. Save one-third by buying during the sale.

Large lot of Dress Goods--special at one-third off regular price.

**I KNOW THAT**

**Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes**

are the proper foot apparel for nicely-dressed boys and girls. There is quality in them that is not found in the ordinary kind--quality that is appreciated more by critical comparison.

### Shoes

Buster Brown Shoes for children the long wear line, all leathers. Buy the Buster Brown and your shoe troubles will cease.

Our Mannish Shoe for women in heavy kid and gun metal, special during this sale **\$3.50**

Our Howard Shoe for men, wears as good as any \$6.00 shoe. Gentlemen try a pair of the Howard--as the Howard watch is the king of watches you will find the Howard shoe the best value to be found in any shoe.

Our Health & Walk Easy Shoe for men, leather lined. If you are troubled with cold feet try the Health and Walk Easy.

## May Get Aid for Crook County Fair

Dr. H. P. Belknap, our representative in the legislature at Salem writes the following letter to T. H. LaFollette, in regard to the matter of securing state aid for the Crook County Fair, or more strictly speaking, the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association, of which Mr. LaFollette was president last year. Under date of January 18, Dr. Belknap says:

"I succeeded in getting our Central Oregon Fair bill passed over the Governor's veto this afternoon. The Senate will take it up Thursday. I am meeting with good success so far in the way of getting promises from members interviewed on the subject so far. Think chances are good that it will pass that body. The vote in the house was 47 to 7. The rest were absent."

## Schedule of Mail

### Stages from Prineville

The following schedule of the arrival and departure of the mail stages from Prineville furnished by Postmaster Guy LaFollette will be of interest to many readers:

Prineville-Shaniko, arrives 13 hours and 45 minutes after train reaches Shaniko, daily. Leaves Prineville 1 p. m.

Prineville-Silver Lake--Departs 1 hour after arrival of Shaniko stage, arrives at 12 o'clock noon, daily.

Prineville-Sisters--Departs 12:45 daily, arrives 11 a. m. daily.

Prineville-Howard--Departs 1 p. m. Arrives 11 a. m., tri-weekly; on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Prineville-Paulina--Departs 6 a. m. daily except Sunday; arrives about 7 p. m. daily except Tuesdays.

Prineville-Burns--Three times per week on above schedule from Paulina to Burns.

## To Rehabilitate and Rename P. A. A. C.

Some active work was done this week toward the rehabilitation of the Prineville Amateur Athletic Club, announcement of the plan having been made several weeks ago. A committee canvassed the business men of the town in the interest of taking up the old bond issue of \$2500, which was held by a comparatively few persons and making a new issue which will be distributed among as many members as possible. These are \$10 each and the committee has met with success in disposing of them. After this committee has completed its work a meeting for reorganization will be called and it is stated to be the purpose to make the club a commercial affair with the athletic feature a minor department. The main object will be to boost the town and promote its interests. The name of the organization will also be changed.

## J. M. Minkler Was Killed by Train

T. M. Baldwin this week received a letter from Mr. B. Marks at Galt, California, giving the details of the death of John Marian Minkler, mention of which was published in last week's Journal. This letter states that Mr. Minkler met death on the railroad track about three miles from Galt and was instantly killed on a crossing after dark on the evening of Saturday, January 16, 1909. We quote the letter.

"Mr. Minkler was highly regarded here and was a member of my family as a guest for several weeks. We found him to be an unusually honorable and very pleasant neighbor and his untimely and most unfortunate death has cast a gloom of sadness over our colony as though he had lived here many years instead of only a few months.

"His remains will be buried here this afternoon (January 18) by the Order of Free and Accepted Masons and by members of the G. A. R., one of whom, the Rev. Wm. C. Gibbons, will conduct the funeral services at the Masonic hall and at the grave."

**Rooms for Rent.**  
For single or double rooms or rooms for housekeeping inquire at this office.

## Dr. Emily Preston Dies in California

Mrs. Dr. Emily Preston, of Prineville, California, died there January 22, of heart trouble. Dr. Preston was well known by many Crook county people who have gone to the California town to receive treatment from this remarkable woman, and who will sincerely mourn her death. Dr. Preston was a woman of large wealth, owning most of the town of Prineville, which was founded by herself and her late husband, besides much other property in California. Many remarkable cures are credited to her treatments, and she was a woman held in the highest regard by all who knew her. Mrs. Preston was over 80 years of age at the time of her death.

## Culver Cullings.

Culver, Ore., Jan. 26, 1909.  
Mrs. Thomas Alderdyce has returned from an extended visit with her mother in Seattle and friends in Portland.

While many of the Culver young people attended the dance given at Culver hall Friday night some of them went to Madras the same night.

Now that the weather is good the Culver young ladies are out horse back riding again.

A good time is anticipated at the dance to be given at Ralph Peck's home Friday night.

Mrs. May Schooling has gone to Prineville to stay for some time. Miss Lottie Fendall is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn.

## "G. W. Y." Musical Club Organized

Seven of Prineville's musically inclined young ladies organized a club Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Arnold, and it is to be known as the "G. W. Y." Club. The objects are to promote the study of vocal and instrumental music, besides the pleasure of weekly social meetings. The charter members are: Misses Helen Arnold, Lorene Winnek, Beulah Crooks, Katie Dunsmore, Fay and Bertha Baldwin and Nellie Summers. What the mystic "G. W. Y." letters stand for cannot possibly be found out. The guesses range all the way from "Girls Will Yell", to "Go It While You're Young." You are entitled to one guess and if the first don't suit you guess again. Miss Bertha Baldwin was elected president. The next meeting will be held at the Baldwin home.