

Taxpayer Has Worms Says Mr. Atkinson

EDITOR JOURNAL:

In your issue of July 8, over the signature of "Taxpayer" appears an article concerning a new road just opened. It seems that Taxpayer is somewhat ashamed of his name, and as to his qualifications as a taxpayer the chances are that the taxes he has paid into the Crook county treasury would not pay his lodging in a five-cent house for a night; but we will let that go.

The road connecting the Silver Lake road and the Crane Prairie road was an actual necessity to the farmers and stockmen of the neighborhood, to the people of the county and the traveling public, as was also the bridge that Taxpayer says was accepted by Cort B. Allen and wife and by Fred Shonquest and Dink Atkinson as the best bridge and straightest road in Crook county.

As this taxpayer says, this road follows the section lines and is so straight that it would break a snake's back that would try to follow it. Of course some taxpayers have walked in straight lines before they came to Crook county that the crooked section lines are hard for them to follow and perhaps have tried to straighten them up by moving witness trees from one place to another—this has been done on this so-called crooked road. This perhaps is what has made this road so crooked that this Taxpayer can not find his way over it.

I believe every taxpayer and legal voter signed the petition that was asked to sign the same, and were all residents of this road district, and now when this road is finished a kicker has to open up his head with a lot of clap-trap about the crookedness of the road, that is run on the section lines, must be hard up for a job to kick about, especially as the chances are that he is a feather-weight taxpayer.

Why did he not sign his name and come out like a man and not stand behind a cognomen that practically means nothing as it is impossible to find out what taxes he pays under such a name? Is he ashamed of his name, or does he fear the contumely that will be heaped on him as a kicker on improvements to the roads in this district? It seems to me he has some worms eating on his anatomy somewhere, and is somewhat peevish about crooked roads run on section lines.

I want to ask my friend, the Taxpayer, did he ever survey any of the lines in Townships 20, Ranges 10 or 11? If he did not he will find that all the section lines do not run straight with one another, and if he wants the proof I will take a day or two and show him how to survey the section lines in these townships, and I think he will soon be convinced that the Government survey from 10,000 to 20,000 ohms when hands and feet are practically dry. With the last resistance a one-two-hundredth ampere current will pass through the body if the hand completes a 100 volt circuit through the earth. In the commonly used alternating current of 100 volts and 50 cycles per second there may be difficulty in letting go of the wire, and such a circuit of 500 volts is very dangerous, especially if traversing vital organs.

Danger From Springs.
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In justice to M. F. Hawthorne I must say that he acted fairly and put the road on the section line, ignoring the county surveyor's work when the surveyor's work left the section lines and run to the north or south of the lines established by Government survey.

If any taxpayer doubts my statements in regard to this crooked section line, it will not take me long to convince any man that is reasonable and who has not made up his mind not to be convinced. Hoping that this will meet with the approval of all the taxpayers and citizens of this district, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
JOHN ATKINSON.
Bend, Oregon, July 19, 1909.

The Scrap Book

The Kind Captain.

A certain sea captain had the reputation of being a cruel tyrant, but in reality he was a kind hearted man, as the following incident will prove.

In mid-ocean the cook approached the captain timidly.

"Captain," he said, "the men are growling about the beef. They say they can't chew it now. They say it's only fit to mend their sea boots with."

"How much beef are you givin' 'em, cooke?" the captain asked.

"A pound apiece a day, sir," said the cook.

"Well," said the captain gently, "give 'em half a pound apiece from now on. I should be sorry to force 'em to eat what isn't to their taste."

HUGE BUCKET DREDGER.

Largest Vessel of Its Kind Used to Deepen Suez Canal.

In connection with the widening and deepening of the Suez canal at Port Said the authorities have recently increased their dredging fleet by a new vessel, which ranks as the largest bucket dredger afloat. This vessel, which is named the Peluse, was built on the Clyde and has been acquired for service in the Port Said roads, which are being deepened.

The Peluse has a deck length of 305 feet, with a molded breadth of forty-seven feet and molded depth of twenty feet two inches. The deck is steel throughout, sheathed with teak, and there is a raised forecastle and poop. Propulsion is effected by means of independent twin screw engines indicating 1,500 horsepower, with a separate dredging engine of 600 horsepower. The latter machinery is of the three crank type placed on the main fram-

ing. Steam is supplied from three boilers each of fifteen feet diameter by ten feet seven and one-half inches in length.

A feature of the vessel is that all gearing has machine cut teeth. The auxiliary machinery throughout is operated by hydraulic power. Separate condensing plant is fitted for all machinery. The Lubitz patent hopper door arrangements are used.

The dredger has been designed to work between the limits of twenty feet and fifty feet below water level. Owing to her large size she navigates from the Clyde to Port Said in working condition, being of seagoing design in the widest sense of the term.

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Chopin's Kick.
Chopin hated playing at social festivities. To a lady who after the dinner asked him to play he melancholically answered: "Is it really necessary? I ate only so little."

Schoolmates.
A conductor sent a new brakeman to put some tramps off the train. They were riding in a box car. The brakeman dropped into the car and said, "Where are you fellows going?" "To Atchison." "Well, you can't go to Atchison on this train, so get off." "You get!" came the reply. And as the new brakeman was looking into the business end of a gun he took the advice given him and "got." He went back to the caboose, and the conductor asked him if he had put the fellows off. "No," he answered. "I did not have the heart to put them off. They want to go to Atchison, and, besides, they are old schoolmates of mine." The conductor used some strong language and then said he would put them off himself. He went over to the car and met with the same experience as the brakeman. When he got back to the caboose the brakeman said, "Well, did you put them off?" "Naw; they're schoolmates of mine too."

An Unfortunate Participle.
A college professor who preferred the participle "gotten" to "got" telegraphed to his wife: "Have gotten tickets for the theater tonight. Meet me there."
The telegraph operator rendered this into "Have got ten tickets," etc.
Mrs. Professor was delighted with the opportunity of entertaining her friends and accordingly made up a party of eight besides herself, whose greetings to the professor at the rendezvous were probably more cordial than his feeling until matters were explained. He now makes an exception to his customary use of "gotten."

Her Age at Monte Carlo.
A fashionable French lady who had lost heavily at Monte Carlo entered the gaming saloon while a former friend of hers was winning in a sweeping stride that seemed destined to break the bank.
"I am so glad to see you here, prince, and in such luck, too!" she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number. It is sure to win for you are now in the vein."
The prince generously placed a pile of gold louis before the victorious lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of thirty-six winters, and said:
"Put it all on the number of your years and reap a golden harvest."
The lady reflected, hesitated and then placed the pile on twenty-seven.
An instant later the croupier sang out:
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"Heavens!" muttered the lady as she fainted. "Thirty-six is exactly my age!"

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Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Prineville, in the new courthouse, as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 11, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 11, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 13, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.
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Loans and Discounts	\$225,000 00	Capital Stock	\$ 80,000 00
United States Bonds	12,500 00	Surplus and undivided profits	67,877 98
Bank deposits	12,351 92	Circulation	10,400 00
Redemption fund	605 90		
Cash & Due from banks	196,152 56	Individual deposits	209,268 17
	\$446,520 44		\$446,520 17

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Sheriff's Sale.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county,
C. R. Shattuck, plaintiff,
vs.
James H. Green, defendant.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 18th day of June, 1909, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, for the sum of \$821.00 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and \$500.00 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 18th day of May, 1909.

And whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the following described real estate, to-wit: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and lot of section 19, and lot 1 of section 20, township 12 south of range 12 east, W. M., in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the Sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale after paying the costs of attorneys' fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale are insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendant, James H. Green, to recover such balance unpaid.

Notice is hereby given that in obedience to said execution and order of sale, I have levied upon and I will on

Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1909,

at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant, James H. Green, in and to said above described mortgaged property, said judgment and interest and attorneys' fees, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1909.

FRANK ELKINS,
Sheriff, Crook county, Oregon.

First issue 7-1, last 7-29-9

Sheriff's Sale.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county,
C. F. Smith and Will H. Smith, plaintiffs,
vs.
Charles E. Lamson, Ada Lamson, H. M. Kerbauy, Colonel F. Smith, D. F. Stewart and W. A. Booth, defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 13th day of June, 1909, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of May, 1909, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants Charles E. Lamson, Ada Lamson, for \$600.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of November, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and \$60.00 attorneys' fees, and \$22.00 costs, and \$17.50 costs and disbursements, entered in the judgment docket of said court on the 10th day of May, 1909, in favor of Colonel F. Smith and against the defendant, Charles E. Lamson, for \$81.24, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 10th, 1907, for \$17.50 costs and \$25.00 attorneys' fees is a second lien upon the hereinbefore described premises, and that the proceeds of sale of said premises after satisfying the judgment of plaintiffs above described, be applied to the payment of the said indebtedness of said defendant, Charles E. Lamson.

That the judgment of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county rendered on the 6th day of May, 1909, in favor of D. F. Stewart and W. A. Booth and against the defendants herein, Charles E. Lamson and Ada Lamson, for the sum of \$483.76, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 21, 1907, for \$81.00 attorneys' fees and \$17.50 costs and disbursements, entered in the judgment docket of said court on the 10th day of May, 1909, is a third lien upon said premises, and that any surplus remaining after satisfying the judgment of plaintiffs above described, be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment of D. F. Stewart and W. A. Booth above described.

And it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described premises, to-wit: the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and lots 3 and 4, section 8, in township 13 south, range 13 east, W. M., also an undivided one-third interest in the SW 1/4, section 34, in township 12 south, range 13 east, W. M., all in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the Sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs and an attorney's fees herein stated shall be applied upon the judgment above described, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment against the defendant.

Second—That any surplus be applied to judgment of Colonel F. Smith.

Third—That any surplus remaining after satisfying the judgment of plaintiffs and the judgment of Colonel F. Smith, shall be applied in the satisfaction of the judgment of D. F. Stewart and W. A. Booth above described.

Notice is hereby given that in obedience to said execution and order of sale I have levied upon, and will

On Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1909,

at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Prineville, in Crook county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to said mortgaged premises above described, to satisfy said judgments above mentioned, and interest and attorney's fees and costs, and costs of sale.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1909.

FRANK ELKINS,
Sheriff, Crook county, Or.

First issue 7-1, last 7-29-9

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the following Crook county warrants, issued seven years prior to July 1, 1909, must be presented for payment within 60 days from said July 1, 1909, otherwise they will be cancelled and payment thereon refused as provided by law.

July 16, 1896—G. M. Snyder	\$ 1 00
January 11, 1895—Wm Vaughan	4 50
January 11, 1895—Lee Vanover	1 70
September 11, 1897—Forest Quimby	2 00
September 4, 1899—Frank Robbittale	1 00
September 11, 1897—Mrs Ryal	1 00
" " " W. Bailey	1 00
January 8, 1900—A. F. Hill	1 50
March 12, 1900—Minor Lewis	1 00
June 28, 1900—M. Courtenay	3 00
" " " Bruno Franz	3 00
" " " H. O. Berling	3 00
November 9, 1900—F. Jones	1 00
November 9, 1900—Harry Bailey	3 00
November 12, 1900—T. J. Linville	3 00
" " " P. F. Pitco	3 00
July 9, 1901—Luella Wimer	8 00
March 11, 1902—O. F. Collett	12 00
July 1, 1902—J. N. Bennett	3 00
September 9, 1901—Chas Miller	1 00
November 9, 1901—Charles D. Swanson	2 00
November 9, 1901—Geo Lee	2 00

WARREN BROWN,
County Clerk.

5-17-64

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, he administrator of the estate of John McVeigh, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate, that he has filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that the Court has set Monday, the 2d day of August, 1909, at the county courtroom in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1909.

M. R. ELLIOTT,
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