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TWO BROTHERS DIE OF DIPHTHERIA

Elam and Arthur Huston the Victims.

THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HUSTON FAMILY DOWN WITH SAME DISEASE—THEY WILL RECOVER.

Elam and Arthur Huston, aged 14 and 17 respectfully, sons of J. C. Huston, of Bear creek, died the first of the week of diphtheria. Three other members of the family have the disease.

About two weeks ago a hired man of Mr. Huston's delivered some cattle at Madras, and on returning slept with the oldest son, Elam, who was the first to show symptoms of the disease. He was on the Deschutes in the sheep camp at the time. Mr. Huston went there, taking the younger brother, Arthur, with him to attend camp, and returned with Elam. Arthur had no symptoms of the disease when left in the camp and in about a week news came to his folks that he had died of diphtheria. This was on Sun-

day of this week, and up to this time there had been no suspicion that the ailment of Elam's was more than tonsillitis.

Dr. Edwards was called Sunday evening and he arrived at the Huston home at 2 a. m. Four of the children were suffering from the disease at this time—the oldest boy was so low that nothing could be done to save him, although he was given antitoxine, he died that evening. The three remaining members of the family that were suffering from the disease were given doses of antitoxine, and in six hours were on the road to recovery. A few hours later they were considered out of danger.

County Physician Rosenberg is taking every step to stamp out the disease and all who have been exposed have been given regulation doses of antitoxine. Every precaution has been taken to fumigate all clothing and dwellings used by those affected.

A physician has been sent along the route traveled by Mr. Huston on the Deschutes with instructions to take proper precautions against the spread of the disease.

Considering the vigilance of the officers in the matter, and the precautions that have been and are being taken, it seems that further spread of the disease is not probable.

DESCHUTES RIVER PUBLIC HIGHWAY

So Declares the County Court,

FROM A POINT SIX MILES

North of Bend to the West Fork—Will be Used to Float Logs.

John E. Ryan, president of the Deschutes Lumber company, and other prominent men interested in the lumber industry of the Deschutes country, appeared before the September term of the County Court, through their attorneys, Veazie & Veazie, with a petition for the opening of the Deschutes river for the booming of logs and lumber.

The petition was very properly accepted by the court and an order made for the opening of the river in the manner asked for. This is the opening gun in a campaign that will utilize the natural resources and make Central Oregon one of the greatest timber and lumber producing countries in the world.

The order issued by the court makes the river from a point six miles north of Bend to the west fork a public highway for the floating of logs, lumber and timber, and provides for the widening, deepening and removing of obstructions from the stream, either by the county or some leasee.

The state law covering these matters provides for the leasing of the stream by the county to some corporation for a term of years; some of the conditions of the lease being that improvements be made at the expense of the corporation, and that all floatable timber or other matter offered must be floated by the corporation, at a fee set by the county, and that the stream must be given to the county at the expiration of the lease in good order, together with all improvements on same.

"Old Yank" Dead.

N. B. Longley, well known as "Old Yank," died Sunday at Paulina. He was born in Maine 72 years ago, and came to Oregon in 1852. He had lived in Crook county about thirty years, and was widely known among the pioneers of the southern part of the county.

He was commonly called "Old Yank" because of the place of his birth. He has a brother-in-law in California, but no other relatives were ever spoken of by him. He died a county charge after an illness of several months.

COUNTY COURT SEPTEMBER TERM

Lots of County Business Transacted.

MANY PETITIONS FOR NEW

Roads—New Towns Platted and Additions to Townsites Made.

The regular term of the Commissioner's court opened at 10 a. m. September 7th, 1910. Present, H. C. Ellis, Judge, R. H. Bailey and James Rice, commissioners, and Warren Brown, clerk and Frank Eklus, sheriff.

There being a vacancy in the office of Bend Precinct No. 3, caused by the removal from Crook county of I. L. Scofield, and upon petition signed by residents of said precinct, J. M. Lawrence is hereby appointed justice of the peace for Bend Precinct No. 3 to serve until the next general election and until the election and qualification of his successor. Clerk to notify appointee.

And now is presented to the county court the report of the county clerk, showing payment of bounty on 114 coyote scalps and 38 bobcat front feet, and 2 cougar front feet amounting to \$219. Said scalps and feet were reduced to ashes, all in accordance with the code.

Petition of Fred W. Wilson in regard to enforcing laws read and ordered filed. Mr. Wilson is expected to be in Prineville next Monday.

Upon petition of John Steidel and Thomas Tweet, leave is hereby given said Steidel and Tweet, their successors and assigns, to locate, establish and maintain therein and thereon all necessary mains, pipes, conduits, hydrants and connections necessary and convenient for furnishing the public within the unincorporated towns of Lytle and Riverside, with water for domestic use, irrigation, fire and other purposes, provided, said system is installed and maintained without obstructing or rendering dangerous or interfering with the public use of the streets or alleys, and provided, further, that said grantees save, harmless Crook county from all loss or damage arising therefrom.

Upon petition of John Steidel and Thomas Tweet, leave is hereby granted said John Steidel and Thomas Tweet, their successors and assigns to use the streets, alleys and avenues within the unincorporated towns of Lytle and Riverside for the location establishing and maintaining therein and thereon all necessary conduits, overhead and underground wires, cables appliances necessary for the purpose of furnishing to the public electric current for light, heat or power, provided, however, that no poles, wires or other appliances shall be so placed as to interfere with the free use and occupation of said streets and alleys by the public, and that said grantees will protect and save harmless the public, all without expense to the county.

Max Crandall's application to audit county books received and ordered filed. County clerk to notify Mr. Crandall at Hillsboro, Oregon, that his offer is accepted upon the same terms as last examination, provided auditing can be done so as to report at January, 1911, term hereof.

Upon petition affidavit and due notice of bond for \$250 with Amus Neff, W. J. Eagles, John Thyer and David Kurts as sureties, viewers are ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on September 19, 1910, view out, review and survey said road and report thereon at the November term hereof.

Petition, affidavit of posting notice and bond for \$100 with Otho Baker and C. A. Beckwith as sureties approved; viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed new road on September 29, 1910, view out, review and survey said road and report thereon at the next regular term of this court.

Petition, affidavit of due notice and bond for \$200 with J. W. Rowles as surety for W. F. McNaught et al road, viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed new road on September 20, 1910, view out, review and survey said road and report thereon at next meeting hereof.

Petition, affidavit of due notice and bond for \$200 with Amus Neff, W. J. Eagles and John Thyer as

sureties approved on Amus Neff et al road meet at beginning of proposed road on September 21. Viewers ordered to view out, review and survey the same and report thereon at the next regular term hereof.

Petition of George Erickson et al affidavit of due notice, bond for \$200 with Fred Reynolds and Joseph C. Smith as sureties approved; viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on September 22, 1910, view out, review and survey same and report thereon at next regular term hereof.

Petition of John E. Ryan to have this court declare the Deschutes river from the north line of section 4, township 19 S, R 11 E, W. M. south to the source of its west fork, a navigable stream for the floating of logs and lumber, and that the court may direct or authorize the widening, deepening and removing obstructions, read in open court and prayer of petition granted. (See draft of order in another column) Contract for leasing authorized.

Resignation of J. E. Nubli as supervisor of Willow Creek road district No. 9 accepted, and Andrew Morrow is hereby appointed supervisor of said district to serve until the next appointments are made under the code.

There being a vacancy, S. P. Steel of Barnes, Oregon is hereby appointed road supervisor of Hardin precinct, number 19, until the next annual appointments are made.

It appearing to the court that the polling and voting place heretofore selected for Katcher Precinct is not desirable and convenient for the electors of said precinct and upon petition it is hereby ordered that the "James Mayes Place" be and the same is hereby designated as the polling and voting place of Katcher precinct.

Communication of Coroner James McCall relative to fees for inquest held at Madras by J. N. Jackson, read and referred to district attorney for suggestions and opinion.

Regarding the J. F. Rice et al road. Viewers report read second time. Remonstrance with less signers than petition considered, also arguments of objector J. L. Gibson, who claims \$200 damages. Report of viewers being favorable to said road, said report is approved and claim of J. L. Gibson disallowed. Road declared a public highway; supervisor to open same when he has sufficient money.

Plat and tracing of subdivision of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 34, T 17 S, R 12 E, W. M. showing dedication of streets without restriction by Andrew J. Davis and wife owners, approved by surveyor and assessor, said plat is hereby approved and ordered recorded.

Plat and tracing of subdivision of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 28, T 17 S, R 12 E, W. M. showing dedication of streets without restriction by John F. Bean, owner approved by county surveyor and assessor; said plat is hereby approved and ordered recorded.

Plat and tracing of townsite of Harper showing dedication by David Hill, unmarried, owner of streets, avenues and alleys without reservation, approved by county surveyor and county assessor, said plat of Harper is hereby approved and ordered recorded.

Plat and tracing of Prineville Heights, showing dedication of streets and alleys without restriction by J. W. Boone and A. L. Boone, his wife, owners approved by county surveyor and county assessor, said plat is approved and ordered filed for record.

Plat and tracing thereof of Metolius showing dedication by Inland Empire company, owner of all streets, alleys, avenues and parks forever, approval of county surveyor and county assessor, said plat hereby approved and ordered filed for record.

Regarding W. A. Wilt road. Viewers report read second time and approved, road declared a public highway, clerk to notify supervisor to open same and to request petitioner to donate one day's work each.

Regarding W. C. Barber road. Viewers' report read second time and approved, road declared a public highway, clerk to notify supervisor to open same and request petitioners to donate one day's work each.

Regarding J. A. Wilcox road. Viewer's report read second time and approved, road declared a public highway, clerk to notify supervisor to open same and request petitioners to donate one day's work each.

Regarding Frank Doney road. Viewers' report read second time and approved; road declared a public highway and clerk to notify a supervisor to open same when he has sufficient funds.

Regarding H. W. Guard road. Viewers' report read second time and approved; road declared a public highway and clerk to notify supervisor to open same as soon as he has sufficient funds therefor.

Regarding Oregon Trunk Railroad. Viewers' report read second time and approved. Road declared a public highway. Said road having been opened at expense of the Oregon

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Two New Councilmen Appointed.

G. W. NOBLE AND S. W.

Yancey the Unanimous Choice of the Council—Mr. Duffy City Attorney.

The city council met in special session Tuesday night at which time much business of importance was transacted.

Present—Mayor D. F. Stewart, Councilmen, Yancey, Rosenberg, Lippman and Shipp, and Recorder R. W. Breese and Marshal Joe Kelso. The first action was a motion by M. E. Brink to have the meeting made a part of the regular monthly meeting so that business transacted would be regular and legal.

Dr. Rosenberg, chairman of the committee on health and police, advised the council that the diphtheria cases of the county were under control so far as known, and that every precaution should be taken to prevent any spread of the disease within the city. He strongly urged that there should be a quantity of antitoxine bought by the city so as to be used in case of emergency. By unanimous vote, Dr. Rosenberg was authorized to buy 20,000 units of antitoxine and to keep same in readiness should it be needed.

A petition was presented by the property owners of First street, through their attorney M. E. Brink asking for action regarding the vacation of a strip ten feet wide on each side of the street from A street to I street. The petition was granted and an ordinance was presented covering the case which was passed.

The ordinance is number 177. Ordinance number 176, covering the establishment of a grade on First street, was presented and read the third time and passed.

The matter of electing a councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of councilman Cram was taken up, also the vacancy caused by the resignation of councilman Storkmann. G. N. Noble was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Cram and S. W. Yancey was the unanimous choice of the council to fill the place of Mr. Storkmann. Neither of the candidates had opposition.

Permits were issued to Roller & Barnes to move two buildings, and building permits were issued to Mrs. Maling, Foster & Hyde and the Baptist church.

The reports of the police officers showed that Marshal Kelso had made four arrests during the months of July and August, and that Nightwatchman Yancey had made nine arrests during the same months.

Licenses were issued to the Brosius amusement house and other places and a total of \$100 had been collected from that source. Marshal Kelso collected \$150.20 for water rents and a total of \$80 in fines was paid to Recorder Breese.

The semi-annual report of treasurer C. E. Smith was read. Bills allowed were as follows:

A. W. Yancey salary for July	\$75.00
A. W. Yancey salary for August	75.00
Joe Kelso salary for July	75.00
Joe Kelso salary for August	75.00
P. L. & W. Co; hydrant rent and lights	56.33
R. W. Breese, recorder's fees	5.98
Crook County Journal, printing	15.00
J. B. Shipp, recorder's fees	5.80
Harry Hudson, labor	2.00
Van M. Morse, labor	2.50
Frederic A. Rice, establishing grades	25.00

In the matter of a city attorney, T. E. J. Duffy was unanimously appointed to act for the city, M. R. Elliott having resigned.

It was moved and passed that the marshal be instructed to collect the poll and road tax levied by the council at the last meeting. Council adjourned.

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