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UNCLE SAM WANTS IRRIGATION FACTS

Crook County Reports Missing.

DO NOT DELAY LONGER

It Will Hurt the County's Showing in the 13th Census.

Every farmer who irrigates lands by a private or partnership ditch, which is not embraced in one of the large company projects, should make it his business to see that Uncle Sam gets full information in regard to the same.

Schedules have been sent out to over two hundred irrigators in Crook County but up to date less than 25 per cent. have replied. This will leave Crook County with a poor showing in the U. S. census unless second notices bring better results.

Special Agent H. W. Grunsky has been detailed to take the census of the larger projects, in Eastern Oregon and is just completing Crook county. Mr. Grunsky says:

"Do not confuse this matter with the state adjudication business on Crooked river. The one has nothing to do with the other. This is merely Uncle Sam's census and is general over all the states. Information imparted is confidential.

"Don't let the fact that you can not give exact figures, deter you from giving any figures.

"Do not let the fact that you gave similar information to the census enumerators in the spring deter you from filling in the schedules.

"If you have lost or misplaced the schedules take a blank sheet of paper and answer the following questions and mail the same to: A. P. Stover, Chief of Irrigation Investigations, Medford, Oregon.

1. Source of water supply?
2. Name of ditch.
3. Location of ditch. Section, township, range?
4. Total acreage irrigated in 1909 under this ditch? Total acreage ultimately to be covered by the ditch giving names of other parties under the same ditch, if any?
5. Amount of water claimed and date of claim.
6. Length, size and grade of ditch and size of reservoir, dams, etc.
7. Cost of entire works, and average cost of annual maintenance.
8. Character of soil and principal crops raised.

RASH RAILROAD PROMISE

We Sincerely Hope It Will Come True.

TRAINS TO CULVER JUNCTION

In Six Months Says Sub-Contractor H. A. Brown of the Hill Line.

"In less than thirty days the grading of the Oregon Trunk railroad will be completed to Redmond, and January 15 will see the steel rails laid into Culver Junction," said sub-contractor H. A. Brown, who has charge of Kennedy & Hickman's camp No. 3, to the Journal man recently.

"It is hard for people who have lived in this country very long to realize that there will be daily trains from Culver Junction to Portland in six months, but I have been working with the H R railroad interests for years, and I know that the scream of the Hill locomotive will be a common thing very soon in this country."

As we talked the click, click of the construction cars across the

joint of the steel rails, as they went by the camp blacksmith shop, the sight of seventy-five men and many teams busy as bees making cuts and fills, borrow and waste, the secret of all railroad construction, and the long graceful curves of the Oregon Trunk as it makes its way from the Columbia to the "Heart of Oregon," combined in offering the hard, persistent, realistic argument that Contractor Brown is correct; that Central Oregon already has a railroad, one of the best in the world, and that the matter of two or more passenger trains daily is to be realized much sooner than many people think.

In the construction of the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes railroad there is as much contrast as there was between the personal character of E. H. Harriman and J. J. Hill. In the building of these lines, the lives and personal characteristics of these greatest of the world's railroad builders is plainly seen.

The Hill road from the Columbia to Redmond is standard construction, eighteen feet wide across the top of the fill and the bottom of the cut, and neither time nor money has been spared to make the road as nearly perfect as it can be made. In the case of the tunnel and cut in Cow Creek canyon where by making a slight curve the track could have been laid with about the average cost of construction, the Hill people preferred to

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COUNTY COURT NOVEMBER TERM

A Busy Session for the Commissioners.

ALL COUNTY CLAIMS MUST

Be Presented Within Two Months of the Date of Indebtedness.

The regular November term of the commissioners' court opened at ten a. m. November 2. Present—H. C. Ellis, judge; R. H. Bayley, commissioner; Warren Brown, clerk and Frank Elkies, sheriff.

The resignation of George T. Sly as justice of the peace for Ireland precinct was presented, accepted by the court and ordered filed.

The matter of the petition of L. A. Branlenburgh for county road; action continued because of failure to file affidavit, showing by affidavit or otherwise that at least twelve signers of the petition are freeholders residing within the road district or districts in which said proposed road is situated.

J. M. Dobbins et al petition for county road; action continued because of failure to file affidavit or show by other evidence that at least twelve signers of the petition herein are freeholders residing within the road district or districts in which said proposed road is situated; and for further reason that the notice of posting is not sufficiently definite as to where said notices were posted.

The matter of the coroner's inquest of Mike Mondig; report of Wm. Blair, J. P. of Lyle Gap precinct, acting coroner received and ordered filed. Justice to pay over all money found on the person of the deceased, or due him for labor or otherwise, to the county treasurer of Crook county and take his receipt therefor.

In regard to the county clerk's report on scalp bounty. The report of Warren Brown, county clerk, showing that he has paid bounties since the last meeting of this court to the amount of \$523 for 322 coyote scalps and thirty bobcat front feet and two cougar front feet. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the statute the said scalps and feet are reduced to ashes in the presence of the court.

F. H. Pausch et al petition for county road; continued because of inability to locate petition, bond, affidavit of posting and affidavit as to signers of petition being qualified signers thereof.

The resignation of W. H. Keenan as road supervisor for Newsum creek road district number 22 accepted and Homer Norton of Post, Oregon, is hereby appointed road supervisor for said district to serve until the appointment and qualifications of his successor.

Whereupon as many people furnishing supplies or performing labor for Crook county neglect to present their bills promptly, it is therefore ordered that hereafter all persons having bills or claims against Crook county are required to present the same within two months of the date of incurring said indebtedness. The county clerk is hereby directed to publish the substance of this order in a short advertisement in the official county paper for a period of four successive issues of said paper.

Viewers' report in matter of C. H. Erickson et al road, read second time in court and approved. Petition for said road disallowed in accordance with said report and the county clerk is hereby directed to make out an itemized bill of all expenses necessarily incurred by Crook county in matter of said proposed road, and to demand payment thereof from the bondsmen in said road.

Viewers' report on George M. Erickson et al road, read second time and approved. Road declared a public highway. County clerk to notify supervisor to open said road as soon as funds in his hands warrant the same, and that supervisor request petitioners to donate one day's work each in the opening of said road.

W. J. Eagles road declared a public highway. County clerk to notify supervisor to open said road as soon as funds in his hands warrant the same, and that supervisor request petitioners to donate one day's work each in opening of said road.

C. W. Elhret et al road declared a public highway. County clerk to notify supervisor to open said road as soon as funds in his hands warrant the same, and that supervisor request petitioners to donate one day's work each in opening of said road.

C. A. Beckwith et al road declared a public highway. County clerk to notify supervisor to open said road as soon as funds in his hands warrant the same, and that supervisor request petitioners to donate one day's work each in opening of said road.

Almus Neff et al road declared a public highway. County clerk to notify supervisor to open said road as soon as funds in his hands warrant the same, and that supervisor request petitioners to donate one day's work each in opening of said road.

A VERY WET ELECTION

Balfour Wins by Small Margin.

WEST DEFEATS BOWERMAN

Lafferty Wins in Gallop—Judge Bradshaw Succeeds Himself.

Prineville, Crook county and the state of Oregon are wet, very wet. Although the polls did not open until eight o'clock Tuesday, the weather man opened the issue by a good rain on Monday and kept the wet program on which reason there is talk of prosecuting him for violating the corrupt practices act.

Prineville went wet by 54 votes, Redmond, Madras and Bend followed by about equal majorities while Warm Springs went dry by 15 votes. Howard is the stronghold of the wets, the total 10 votes going for the falcon. Most of the country precincts gave the dries the best of it, although there are a number not heard from. Indications point to the fact that the county will give the wets a plurality of 200 votes. This vote is on the county prohibition, and while there are very few figures on the Home Rule measure, it is a safe guess that this will carry by about the same majority.

Returns from the state indicate a wet victory by 10,000 majority. Incomplete returns on state and district offices in Crook county give the following figures: Lafferty, 516, Manning, 319, Bowerman, 432, West, 482. While this gives West a plurality of 50 votes for governor, it is a good guess that he will add 100 to that number when the final count is made for the reason that the towns are all in the count given here, and these gave Bowerman a lead. The county precincts are generally giving their votes to West.

For State Superintendent, Alderman is leading at this time by 150 votes and Duniway has a plurality of 175 for state printer.

For Superintendent of water di-

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ROADS PAID

H. E. Bayley, special road work	\$2,000 00
W. F. King Co., powder	299 40
Robert Moore, repairing grader	12 00
Boy News, road work, dist No 8	115 00
Frank W. Smith, road work, dist No 18	30 32
Chas Carson, road work, dist No 5	274 42
W. H. Keenan, road work, dist No 22	4 25
L. H. Root, road work, dist No 28	71 25
W. A. Carson, road work, dist No 21	94 50
A. S. Collins, road work, dist No 7	223 00
M. F. Hawthorne, road work, dist No 2	256 50
E. W. Richardson, road work, dist No 12	261 25
Henry Koch, road work, dist No 15	28 37
Austin Kieer, road work, dist 17	107 80
C. F. Smith, emergency road work	400 00
H. H. Bayley, emergency road work	2,000 00
Robert DeCourcy, on cos for billing	600 00

SCHOOL FUNDS

H. C. Holman, carpenter work	\$ 1 50
B. F. Roylston, repairing sidewalk	1 50
D. W. Adamson & Co., sundries	2 70
Crook County Journal, stationery	69 78
A. H. Lippman & Co., desks and tables	66 40
The Winslow Co., reader	50
Isaac Pitman & Sons, typewriting book	29
Shipp & Perry, lumber for school	13 15
Wm. Wight, work on grounds	18 50
H. H. Chis, wood and sawing	12 20
H. L. Jordan & Co., mds for fair display	9 25
Mrs. Eates, ribbon	35
Miss Georgia Cleek, thread and pins	30
E. L. Coe, sophomore's expenses	1 20
W. F. King Co., sundries for high school	186 35
John H. Thurston, electric lantern, etc.	184 40
H. A. Ford, suit salary	212 00
A. Flanagan & Co., sundries for school	27 75
E. E. Evans, salary two months	200 00
Rosa B. Parrott, salary two months	220 00
E. L. Coe, salary three months	375 00
Catherine V. Conway, salary 2 months	300 00
W. B. Griswell, janitor's salary	21 25
Fred Barstow, janitor's salary	26 25
A. T. Hoffman, janitor's salary	27 00
C. W. Elkins Co., mds and grass seed	44 40
E. L. Coe, freshmen's expenses	1 75
Mrs. Evelyn L. Walker, salary 2 months	200 00
Cornett Stage & Stable Co., Miss Parrott's fare, expenses et	28 30
Henry Clow, 30 cords juniper wood h. s.	212 00
Henry Clow, paid cash for 2 cords wood	15 00
J. S. Fox, sec. premiums for school ex.	100 00

GENERAL FUND

Frank Elkies, Sheriff's salary	\$ 415 00
Frank Elkies, deputy sheriff's salary	200 00
Warren Brown, clerk's salary	300 00
Warren Brown, deputy clerk's salary	150 00
H. C. Ellis, Judge's salary	166 67
H. A. Ford, suit salary	166 67
J. D. Ladd, assessor's salary	169 67
W. F. King, treasurer's salary	150 00
W. H. Stonebocker, judge of election	3 00
G. L. Paxton	3 00
F. C. Missal	3 00
S. E. Gray	3 00
J. H. Jackson	3 00
J. E. Lovell	3 00
J. A. Wilcox	3 00
Ben Gotter	3 00
C. P. Anderson	3 00
F. V. Swisher	3 00
H. B. James	3 00
J. N. B. Gerking	3 00
J. F. Weigand	3 00
Oscar Cox	3 00
Walter M. Smith	3 00
Wm. Blair	3 00
W. M. Farrell	3 00
J. N. Vibbert	3 00
John Atkinson	3 00
C. B. Allen	3 00
L. Metke	3 00
O. W. B. Riley	3 00
E. Knotts	3 00
John Steddel	3 00
G. O. Powell	3 00
E. T. Slayton	3 00
J. S. Watkins	3 00
W. J. Schmidt	3 00
Rd. Merritt	3 00
Archie Elmer	3 00
J. E. Roberts	3 00
Geo. Millican	3 00
W. H. Carlin	3 00
Wm. W. Brown	3 00
R. S. Dixon	3 00
J. L. McDaniel	3 00
Grant Miller	3 00
J. D. Gombie	3 00
W. W. Paikner	3 00

The following judges of election were allowed

as each:

C. L. Roberts, Joe Lister, J. B. Meyers, Wallace Post, E. B. Knox, O. C. Gray, J. M. Faught, Wm. Marks, Hugh Gee, C. H. Foster, R. T. Johnson, E. A. Bussel, F. F. Holmwood, J. G. McCullie, R. C. Immlie, T. S. Hamilton, James Wood, S. S. Black, P. T. Monroe, W. W. Brown, J. H. Douthett, Andrew Morrow, P. Chitwood, Wm. Joslin, A. G. Kibbie, Roy Newell, J. A. Schooling, S. L. Reynolds, H. F. Mitchell, J. H. Denaris, Geo. B. Osborne, H. J. Dealy, O. G. Collier, J. W. Whit, W. F. Edmondson, D. A. Bowman, T. F. McCallister, Chas. Montgomery, J. F. Taylor, E. A. Sather, A. C. Lucas.

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Grand Thanksgiving Sale!!!

Beginning Monday Nov. 14th

The Saving Sale of the Year. Every price a Bargain. Buy Your Winter Needs Now.



Thanksgiving Millinery All Reduced

Ladies' Waists, Sweaters, Childrens' Coats, Rain Coats and Leggins all included in this Sale.

DRESS GOODS	
Splendid line of Black Suitings all at cut prices.	
\$1.85 Broadcloth at	\$1.55
75c Plaids at	52
75c Woolens at	52
25c Dress Plaids at	19
15c Dress Plaids at	12 1/2
LADIES SUITS.	
\$28.50 Suits at	\$21.00
26.50 Suits at	20.00
18.50 Suits at	13.50
Ladies' Skirts	
\$6.50 Values at	\$4.50
5.00 Values at	3.50
4.50 Values at	2.85

Buy Children's Suits Now. \$1.75 to \$3.50 Gets a Good Suit. Boys' Suits, Corduroy Suits, Boys' Overcoats, are all included in this sale.

If you want to save money, call and inspect these lines as Thanksgiving Offering is a Worthy One and will not be duplicated.

ODD PANTS	
Closing out our entire line of Men's Suits and Overcoats	
\$22.50 Suits at	\$16.50
20.00 Suits at	14.65
18.50 Suits at	13.25
15.00 Suits at	10.00
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$14.50
15.00 Overcoats	9.25
10.00 Overcoats	6.50
Thanksgiving Groceries	
Seeded Raisins and Currants, Syrups, Nuts, Coffee, Extracts and Spices, Lard, Hams and Bacon. Bought especially for this sale.	

Our Splendid \$350.00 Piano Will be Given Away Tuesday Night, November 22, 1910.

Every 25 cent purchase entitles you to 25 votes. With Jewelry purchases, 10 votes for one cent. Get the vote.

The C. W. Elkins Company.