Special Road Tax How to Get It

Since there has been much inquiry relative to the methods that may be adopted under the present laws for the improvement of the county roads by districts, the county court has requested Deputy District Attorney Wirtz to prepare a short statement for the Crook county press for the information of the taxpayers in respect to the steps necessary to be taken to levy a special tax for road improvements. The following has been submitted:

"There are 2 methods by which the taxpayer of any road district may call special meetings for the purpose of voting special road levies, and it is first important to be known that under either system the meetings must be held before Jan. 1 in order that the special levy may be collected during 1912. It should further be made plain, at first, that the qualifications of voters at any road district meeting are the same as those of school districts, any person, male or female and of 21 years of age may vote at these special road meetings if he or she has been a bona fide resident of the district for 30 days immediately prior to the special meeting and has real property, that is, real estate, in the district in his or her own name upon which he or she is liable to pay a tax. It is not necessary that the voter be a resident of the state 6 months prior to the meeting, if he or she has these other qualifications.

"Under the first system 10 per cent of the taxpayers of any district may call a special meeting to vote a special road levy by posting in 3 public places in the district and at the courthouse a notice containing the time, place and object of such meeting. The notice must also be published for 4 consecutive weeks in any weekly newspaper of general circulation in the county and in all cases must be signed by at least 10 per cent of the taxpayers in the district. All such meetings must be held during the month of December and, if this method is adopted, owing to the necessity of publishing the notice in a newspaper, immediate action must be taken by the taxpayers who wish to take advantage of this enactment for the benefit of their district.

"Under the other system any 3 freeholders, that is, persons, male or female owning real property taxable within the district affected and 21 years of age may petition the road supervisor of the district in writing, setting out the object of the proposed meeting, who, thereupon, must post 4 notices calling a special meeting containing the time, place and object of the meeting ten days before the date fixed in the notices for the meeting. 3 of the notices must be posted in 3 public places within the district and the fourth at the courthouse and all must be signed by the road supervisor.

"At the meeting the supervisor must file his sworn affidavit with the secretary of the meeting that he posted the notices ten days prior to the meeting and he must also file with the secretary at that time the petition of the three freeholders upon which he issued the call.

"It should be known also that taxes voted at any such meetings are to be collected by the sheriff at the same time and as others taxes are collected. The secretaries of the respective meetings must certify to the county clerk the minutes of the meeting and size of the levy, which in no case can be greater than ten mills. But these taxes are to be kept in separate funds, known as a 'special road fund' and used only in the district which voted them and it is always advisable, if practicable, for the districts at the special meeting to specify the character and nature of improvement desired and where the improvement is to be applied; then the money collected under the special tax can be used for such specific purpose alone and none other, though of course, all improvements go forward under the direction and supervision of the county court."

Any further information in regard to these matters will be gladly furnished by Deputy District Attorney Willard H. Whirtz at Prineville, Oregon.

$50,000 for Farm Loans. See Brenton Jones, Metolius, Oregon. 11-23-tf

Curtis Bakery.

Sells bread at 5 cents per loaf or 21 loaves for $1. Whole wheat, Graham and all kinds of bread, cakes and pies, made to order. Opposite Crook County Bank. 11-23-tf

Lost.

Gold Link Cuff Button, with woman's head and small diamond on it. Reward. See DR. ROSENBERG. 11-23

A Bargain.

A double corner in Newsom's third addition. Price $225 if taken at once. See CHAS. F. CONDART. 11-23

EAST AND WEST LINE ASSURED

Continued from page 1.

railroad facilities and in good railroads than they have in almost any other property that they don't directly own, and certainly as much interest as they have in good county roads and highways.

"It is also becoming well known that you can't have railroads and good railroads in this section unless you pour money into them. Money for this purpose is not to be gotten unless it is properly protected.

"However, I am not losing sleep over this problem. I have unlimited faith in the common sense and justice of the people. Some times they are a little slow in grasping these different problems, but they'll grasp them sooner or later."

Will Trade.

Will trade equity in lots in Portland for a team of horses. For particulars inquire at this office. 11-23

For Sale.

Single top buggy and harness $30. Part trade in wood. Good cook stove $13 cash. PAINE, care Dillon's Feed Yard. 11-23-tf

Election Notice.

The annual election of the Prineville Fire Department for Chief and Assistant Chief will be held at the City Hall in Prineville on Monday, December 4th, 1911. Polls will be open from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

GEO. SUMMERS,
President Board of Directors.

CARE OF BROOD MARES.

Warm Quarters and Judicious Feeding Are Essential.

The winter management of brood mares embraces three special points—care, exercise and feed. It is best to have a separate lot in which the mares can exercise. If they are allowed to run with the whole herd or among cattle accidents are very liable to occur, causing abortion. Snug quarters at night, with an abundance of clean, dry bedding, and close confinement during severe or stormy weather are most essential, as they not only contribute to comfort, but prevent the overtaxing of the system to maintain the warmth of the body.

Absolute quiet for the brood mare is imperative. Fear or excitement is liable to cause abortion. Even when this does not occur the fetus may be weakened or deformed to such an extent as to render it practically worthless at birth. Jerking, whipping, hard pulling, riding and strains of all kinds are to be carefully avoided. This does not imply that the mare should be allowed to become lazy or inactive. Quiet, gentle driving or hauling will prove highly beneficial in keeping all muscles and joints in smooth working order and every organ in the body in healthy condition.

As to feed, the general condition of the mare and the fact that most of the winter rations are dry make it imperative that something be fed in the nature of a laxative to offset the binding effect of these feeds. No dusty or moldy feed of any sort should be given. Bright clover or alfalfa will prove the ideal roughage. Clean timothy, while not at all injurious, should be fed only in conjunction with one of these other kinds of hay. Fodder if clean and bright may be given occasionally as a change in feed. Corn should not form over one-third of the regular grain ration, that amount being quite sufficient to produce ample warmth and to maintain good flesh. We do not want the mare fat, but just in good, normal condition.

The other two-thirds of the grain ration should be made up of oats and bran. To this a pint of oilmeal may be added twice a week, as it is an excellent laxative. A generous handful of sunflower seeds will prove just as effective for this purpose. Salt is also most essential and should be kept before the brood mares at all times—not mixed with their feed, but placed where they will have free access to it constantly and lick it as their appetites demand.—Breeder's Gazette.

The Movement In Timber.

Birnam Wood had just removed to Dunsinane.

"I am decidedly in favor of conservation," cried Macbeth.—New York Sun

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NATIONAL APPLE SHOW
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Spokane, November 23-30.

Tickets will be sold Nov. 22d to 28th, good for return until Dec. 2d. A splendid chance to see the world's greatest apple exhibition and enjoy the pageants of Spokane's annual carnival. Oregon Trunk train leaving Redmond 7:21 a.m. Culver 8:13 a. m., Madras 8:39 a. m., arrives at Spokane 9:45 p. m. same day. Details will be furnished on request.

H. BANKOL,
Agent Oregon Trunk Railway, Redmond, Ore.
W. E. Coman, G. F. & P. A. Portland, Ore. 11-16-2t

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. McGonagill, deceased.

To W. L. McGonagill, C. McGonagill, V. R. McGonagill and Burch McGonagill heirs of J. W. McGonagill, deceased, and all unknown heirs, if any there be of J. W. McGonagil, deceased, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of State of Oregon, for the County of Crook at the Court Room thereof, at Prineville, in the County of Crook on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be, why an order should not be made and granted, to G. W. Ramsey, administrator of the estate of J. W McGonagill, deceased, to sell all of the real property belonging to said deceased and owned by him at the time of his death, which real property is more particularly described as follows to-wit: The west half (½) of the west half (½) of section 24 (24,) in township fifteen (15) south of range twelve (12) east, of the Willamette Meridian in Crook County, Oregon, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less, in one parcel and of the appraised value of five hundred dollars.

Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook with the seal of said Court affixed this 23rd day of November, 1911, A. D. Attest:

[Seal] WARREN BROWN
11-23 Clerk.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon November 7, 1911.

To Johan Flink of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George E. Chinn who gives Roberts, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on September 29, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No.——Serial No. 07795 made September 12, 1910, for lots 1, 2, Sec. 6, T. 17 S. R. 18. E. SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 31, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 32, township 16. S., range 18 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Johan Flink has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to improve and cultivate said tract as required by law or at all.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. MOORE,
16-23 Register.

Date of first publication Nov. 23.
" " second " Nov. 30.
" " third " Dec. 7.
" " fourth " Dec. 14.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of James M. Hamilton, deceased, in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, State of Oregon, and the county court of said county and State has fixed Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, as the time for hearing said final account and any objections that may be made thereto.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1911.

SAREPTA HAMILTON,
Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Hamilton, deceased. 11-23

Express and Passengers.

Express matter from Culver to Prineville one cent a pound. Passengers $2.50.

8-2 LOCKARD STAGE CO

Notice for Publication.

Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
November 16th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 [34 Stats., 517,] we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of January 1912, at this office, the following-described land: NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R 19 East W. M.; No. 09057.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE,
11-23 Register.

Golden Rod Vacuum Cleaner.

A few Golden Rod Vacuum carpet cleaners have been left on sale by John Morris. 10-12

Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclosure.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.

Eastern Oregon Banking Company, (a corporation,) plaintiff, vs John E. Loveall and Missouri Loveall, defendants.

To the sheriff of Crook county, greeting: By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled court and cause on the 20th day of October, 1911, a judgment was rendered in the above named court in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, for the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of eleven dollars costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the third day of November, 1911, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the north half of lot number eleven (11) in block numbered twenty (20) in the then town of Madras (now City of Madras, Oregon) formerly known as the town of Palmain, in Crook county, Oregon, according to the plat or plats, thereof filed or recorded in said Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of this county according to law and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon said judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants John E. Loveall and Missouri Loveall to recover such balance unpaid, and in obedience to said execution, order of sale and decree, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described and I will on the

16th day of December, 1911

the same being Saturday of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north door of the courthouse, in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said John E. Loveall and Missouri Loveall defendants herein, have in and to the said real property, on the 16th day of December 1911, to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements and accruing costs and attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment against the defendants John E. Loveall and Missouri Loveall and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook County.

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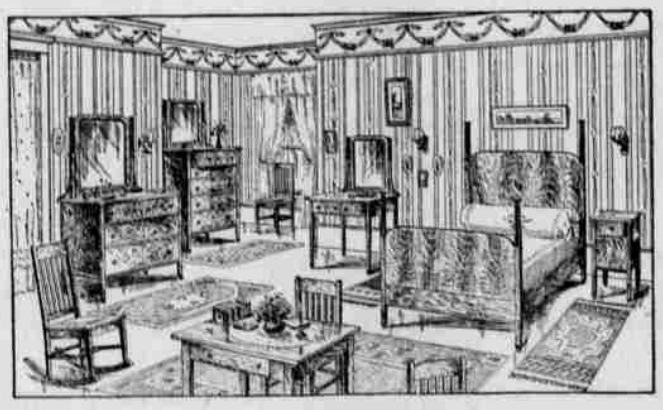

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PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Statement of the Crook County Bank of Prineville, Oregon, as rendered to the Superintendent of Banks, June 7th, 1911

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	$129,870.26	Capital paid in full	$36,000.00
Overdrafts	2,511.33	Surplus	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,266.44	Undivided profits	2,850.23
Real estate	6,706.00	Deposits	140,140.75
Cash on hand and due from banks	$47,809.95		
	$188,990.98		$188,990.98