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# Collins W. Elkins, Prineville, Oregon



### County Court Meets

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range 13 east; thence west to Deschutes river; thence down Deschutes river to mouth of Crooked river; thence up Crooked river to the range line tp. 14 south, ranges 13 and 14 east; thence south to the northeast corner sec. 36, tp. 14 south, range 13 east, the point of beginning.

Petition for county road by R. A. Merchant et al. This matter coming on regularly to be heard this 4th day of January, 1912, the same having been continued from the November, 1911, term of this court. It is ordered by the court that the board of county road viewers be and they are hereby instructed to proceed to lay out said road, and it is ordered that the viewers be and are hereby ordered to meet on the 19th day of February, 1912, or within five days thereafter, to survey, view and lay out said road.

Petition for county road by H. E. Melton et al. It appearing from the opinion of the district attorney that all papers are regular and in accordance with the statute, it is ordered that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning of said proposed road on the 23d day of February, 1912, view, review and survey the proposed road and report thereon at the next term of this court.

Petition for franchise for Cove Power Co. It appearing to the court that the Cove Power Co. is preparing to furnish power for all purposes to Metolius, Prineville, Redmond and to all other persons and places requiring same and that it is necessary for said company to have a franchise, easement and right of way for the erection and maintenance of the necessary poles and wires along either outer line of county roads from the Cove Power Co.'s plant situated upon sec. 11, tp. 12 south, range 12 east, W. M., to Metolius, from Metolius to Prineville; from Metolius to Redmond, from Redmond to Prineville, with authority to cross county roads when necessary. It is ordered that a franchise and easement be granted.

County printing for 1912. It satisfactorily appearing to the court, by affidavits as to circulation within Crook county and otherwise, that under section 2902, Lord's Oregon Laws, the Crook County Journal is entitled to be designated as the official county paper for the ensuing year. It is therefore ordered that said Crook County Journal be and the same is hereby designated as such official county paper for the year 1912, under the terms and conditions as embodied in its bid, which said

bid is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Prineville, Ore., Jan. 5, 1912.

To the Hon. County Court—  
I respectfully submit the following offer for the county official printing for the year 1912: To print the proceedings of the court and all official notices of county officers during said period of time for the sum of \$350 for the year, payable in amounts of \$58.33 at each regular term of the county court.

Respectfully submitted,  
Crook County Journal.  
R. E. Gray, Prop.

Whereas, it appears that the scalp bounty fund is now overdrawn to the extent of \$650, it is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund payable to the scalp bounty fund for the sum of \$650.

Petition for county road by Roy L. Kidder et al. Now is presented to the court the petition of Walter Ruble et al. for county road, accompanied by a bond of \$100 with T. W. Taylor as surety, and it appearing by the opinion of the district attorney that all papers are regular and in accordance with the statute, it is ordered that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning of said proposed road on the 21st day of February, 1912, view, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next term of this court.

Road supervisors for 1912. It is hereby ordered that the appointment of road supervisors for the year 1912 be continued until this court shall next convene.

In the matter of the regular statement of former Supervisor S. Nace, clerk is directed to notify said supervisor to make a regular report upon the blank forms for that purpose and clerk is requested to forward same.

Cost of returning parole convicts. Whereas, it has been necessary to return certain parole convicts, to-wit, Dick Garrett and Chick White to the penitentiary, and whereas, Crook county and its citizens have been put to unnecessary expense, it is therefore ordered that the sheriff of Crook county send an itemized statement of such expenses to the proper officials at Salem, Oregon, and request that payment thereof be made forthwith. These items to include special officers, transportation charges, telephone, board of prisoners, justice's costs and all other items.

Wrongful assessment of W. S. Farris. It appearing to the court that W. S. Farris has been wrongfully assessed for the year 1910 for the sum of \$5.21, and that the sheriff under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes, to-wit, \$61.45, it is hereby or-

dered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1910 tax roll with said \$5.21.

Fair Acres' addition to Redmond. Now is presented to the court the plat and tracing of Fair Acres' addition to Redmond, and upon the application of W. S. Rodman et ux, owner of the land platted therein, and it satisfactorily appearing to the court that said plat and tracing, etc., have complied with the law, they are hereby approved by the court and spread of record.

Drawing jury for 1912. The names of 200 taxpayers, qualified to serve as jurors during the ensuing year were drawn by the court.

November and December supervisors' reports. Owing to the lack of road funds it is ordered that the matter of approving the supervisors' accounts for November and December be continued until the adjourned meeting hereof to be held in February, 1912.

Petition for county road by M. J. McGrath et al. The law having been complied with in every respect it is ordered that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning of said proposed road on the 29th day of February, 1912, view, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next term of this court.

In regard to Road District No. 26. Whereas this court first learned on January 3, 1912, that work on an expensive grade had been undertaken by the supervisor of said district No. 26 in violation of written and verbal instructions of this court it is ordered that said supervisor forthwith cease said work.

Bear creek road. It is ordered that the court examine into the condition of Bear creek road at the earliest possible moment.

County aid. A petition has been presented setting out the needy circumstances of Mrs. Atwater. It is ordered that Commissioner Bailey forthwith inquire into her circumstances and give whatever aid may appear necessary.

Watering place at Crooked river bridge. Petition of G. E. Cross et al. residents upon the plat southwest of Prineville, asking that the county court cause a watering place to be maintained at the Crooked river bridge. It is therefore ordered that this court forthwith personally investigate the situation and determine whether or not such watering place is practical and can be obtained.

Tax levy for 1912. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the county and to meet the payment of the state tax, which amounts to \$39,589.75, the following levy was made for the year 1912:

State.....	4 1/2 mills
County.....	7 95-100
Cruising timber.....	1 1/2
General school.....	3 1/2
Road fund (exclusive of Prineville and Bend).....	1
High School fund (exclusive District 12).....	1 1/2
Library fund.....	1-20

Total tax levy for all purposes 20mills on the dollar.

Cruising timber lands. Whereas it is well known that the value of timber lands vary greatly throughout Crook county, and whereas, under the present system of assessment, all timber is assessed at the same rate per acre regardless of its location or the value of the timber thereon, it is therefore deemed advisable by the court at this time to arrange for a fund in order that cruising may be commenced at the earliest practical date to the end that each owner pay his just and equitable share of the taxes according to the actual value of each forty acre tract owned by him.

Petition for bonding county for roads. And now is presented a petition requesting this court to notify all those interested in considering the possibility and advisability of a bond issue for roads:

It is therefore directed that the county clerk cause a circular letter to be sent to each postmaster, to each newspaper and to each commercial club in Crook county notifying the public that the question of a bond issue by Crook county to aid in the construction of good roads will be held at Prineville, Oregon at 10 a. m., Feb. 5, 1912, and it is earnestly requested that every section of the county be represented at such meeting.

Court adjourned until 1 p. m., Feb. 5, unless sooner convened by call.

\$50,000 for Farm Loans. See Brenton Jones, Metolius, Oregon. 3-23p

Express and Passengers.

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

8-2 LOCKARD STAGE CO

Crook County Journal, county official paper. \$1.50 a year.

House for Rent.

New six-room house, warm, electric lights, water, bath, toilet, phone, etc.; barn, chicken park. Also household furniture. Apply to J. W. Stewart, at Elkin's store. 1-4-2t

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