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## COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED TERM

### Court Will Have County Books Experted.

### ROAD SUPERVISORS APPOINTED

### Petitioners Ask Court to Investigate Sanitary Condition of Laterals and Canals.

An adjourned term of the county court was held at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912. Present—H. C. Ellis, judge, presiding; commissioners R. H. Bayley and James Blee; Warren Brown, county clerk, and T. N. Balfour, sheriff.

Board of equalization—On the 16th day of October, 1911, the Board of Equalization met pursuant to notice and as provided by law. Present, H. C. Ellis, county judge, J. D. LaFollett, county assessor; Warren Brown, county clerk and ex-officio member of the board.

Certificate of R. E. Gray, publisher of the Crook County Journal, showing legal publication of notice of meeting of said board, as required by law, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon, and before proceeding to the equalization of the assessment rolls of said county, each member of the board took and subscribed to the oath required by law.

Thereupon, the county clerk laid before said board the assessment rolls returned by the assessor for the year 1911, and said board proceeded with its session for the equalization of said assessment roll.

There were six petitions filed for the reduction of taxes, to wit: Inland Empire Co., Madras Townsite Co., Redmond Townsite Co., B. S. Cooke & Co., W. H. Taylor, and Jesse Hobson.

The board having completed its duties and this being the limit of time fixed by law, and six petitions having been filed during the first week of the session of this board for the reduction and correction of assessments, and no other objection having been made to said roll for 1911, in accordance with law further than as already equalized, said board adjourns sine die.

Petition for county road. Now, on this day is presented to the court the petition of G. W. Wells et al for a county road, and after due consideration, it is ordered that the county clerk forward all papers for said proposed road to the district attorney for his opinion as to their validity.

Road fund warrant. Whereas, at the January term of this court, claim No. 8 for \$4000 in favor of R. H. Bayley, was ordered drawn, and whereas the county clerk drew warrant No. 661 in payment thereof, and whereas said warrant was ordered drawn by mistake. It is therefore ordered that the county clerk cancel said warrant and mark the same null and void. It is further ordered that said county clerk notify the county treasurer to cancel the registration of said warrant upon his books.

Road supervisors for 1912. The court appoints the following persons to serve as road supervisors for the ensuing year within their respective districts. As to appointing supervisors for the remaining districts, the same is continued until the next term of this court.

District No. 2, Ireland—M. F. Hawthorne.

District No. 5, Sisters—J. W. Wilt.

District No. 7, McKay—J. E. Adamson.

District No. 8, Hay Creek—Roy Newbill.

District No. 10, Cross Keys—Perry Monrop.

District No. 13, Johnson Creek—C. C. Buchanan.

District No. 15, Howard—Henry Koch.

District No. 16—Summit—W. J. Schmidt.

District No. 18, Camp Creek—Paul Held.

District No. 19, Harden—M. J. Lemons.

District No. 21, Maury—W. A. Carson.

District No. 24, Brees—Hugh Gee.



### News Snapshots Of the Week

conspiracy made against him last August in connection with the hiring of Dr. Rusby as a government expert. Count Oku, for many years chief of the general staff of the Japanese army, retired to private life. Charles A. Lindbergh, one of the representatives from Minnesota, pushed his resolution providing for an inquiry into the alleged money trust. Asbury F. Lever, congressman from South Carolina, declared war on the so called butter trust.

New York society for the first time in years paid homage to royalty when the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with their daughter, the Princess Patricia, were guests of Whitehaw field. The royal visitors were very much impressed by the city. James T. Harahan, former head of the Illinois Central railroad, and three companions were instantly killed when the Panama limited crashed into the private car in which they were sleeping. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was exonerated of the charge of limited crashed into the private car in which they were sleeping. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was exonerated of the charge of limited crashed into the private car in which they were sleeping. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was exonerated of the charge of limited crashed into the private car in which they were sleeping.

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Expert accountant employed. Whereas, Max Crandal, expert accountant, has been employed by this court to expert the books of Crook county at the earliest possible date. It is therefore ordered that the said Max Crandal make a careful examination into the financial condition of each and every officer handling public funds and that he report to this court fully the result of such investigation; that he further recommend such changes as he may deem expedient in the several offices; that he make a report of the expenses of each of the respective offices in addition to the salaries, and allowances provided by law; that he expert the emergency road fund handled by H. C. Ellis and make a full and complete report thereon; that he examine and audit the accounts of R. H. Bayley in reference to the moneys expended under the direction of said R. H. Bayley. That all of said reports be presented to this court and filed herein and made a matter of public record and that said reports and recommendations or a summary thereof be published in the official county paper.

District No. 28, Laidlaw—L. H. Root.

District No. 29, Lamonta—Chas. Paxton.

District No. 30, Lyle Gap—Wm. Farrell.

District No. 34, Hillman—Otto Baker.

District No. 35, Cline Falls—W. E. Claypool.

District No. 36, Black Butte—Sedman.

District No. 11, Ashwood—J. G. Clark.

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

In re irrigation canals. And now is presented to the court the petition of certain residents of Crook county relative to the sanitary condition of laterals and ditches. It is ordered that the county clerk request C. M. Redfield, chief engineer of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., to furnish this court with the names and addresses of each and every ditch rider and the person in charge of such ditch riders, and further action in this matter is continued until the March term.

Northwest Townsite Co. Upon application of the Northwest Townsite Co. for the approval of its plat and tracing thereof of its First Addition to Bend; said company being the owner thereof, and it satisfactorily appearing that said plat and tracing thereof, together with the dedication of the streets, avenues and alleys to the public, have been filed with the county clerk; that the same have been duly approved by the county surveyor and the county assessor, and that all the requirements of law have been complied with, said plat and tracing thereof is hereby approved by the court and ordered spread of record.

First Addition to La Pine Townsite Co. Upon application of the La Pine Townsite Co. for the approval of the plat and tracing thereof of the First Addition to La Pine, and it appearing to the court that all the requirements of law have been complied with, said plat and tracing thereof is hereby approved by the court and ordered spread of record.

Vacation of alley in block 2 of Ellinger's Addition to Redmond. And now is presented to this court a plat and tracing thereof of Ellinger's Addition to Redmond, showing a certain alley in block 2 to be vacated and it appearing that all requirements of law have been complied with, it is ordered that the plat and tracing thereof be approved and ordered filed, and the county clerk is hereby directed to make note of and reference to this plat on the original plat of Ellinger's Addition to Redmond.

Vacation of alley in block 8 of Mountain View Addition to Redmond. Now is presented to the court a plat and tracing thereof of Mountain View Addition to Redmond, showing a certain alley in block 8 to be vacated, and it appearing that all requirements of law have been complied with, it is ordered that the plat and tracing thereof be approved and ordered filed. The county clerk is hereby directed to make note of and reference to this plat on the original plat of Mountain View Addition to Redmond.

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In re salary of Water Master. Whereas, it is the opinion of this court that the provision for the payment of a water master is not properly provided for in the irrigation code, it is therefore ordered that H. C. Ellis attend before the state board of water control in company with Water Master Brewster and attempt to secure a satisfactory adjustment.

Cruising Timber Lands. It is ordered by the court that W. A. Bell, co-operating with the county assessor and the county court, forthwith examine and submit a proposed contract and advertisement calling for an estimation of the amount of merchantable timber upon all lands in Crook county by 40-acre tracts, showing in a general way the topography, kind, quality and amount of merchantable timber upon each of said 40-acre tracts. That said bid and contract call for the completion of said work on or prior to some date in September, 1912, and that he thoroughly investigate and make written return as to the details of such work.

Thereupon court adjourned subject to call.

Spring Samples Just Received. Spring and Summer goods for ladies' ware; latest out. Made to order. 5 per cent discount for all orders sent in before February 24. Leave orders at Hamilton's confectionery store, 2-1-1m. Mrs. J. N. Wright.

Laying Pullets for Sale. I must sell my mixed hens to make room for full-blood and offer the following at bargain prices: 1 dozen Leghorns; mostly pullets; all now laying. 1 dozen mixed hens and pullets at a bargain. Also offer a good 50-egg incubator cheap. Eggs for hatching. White Wyandottes, Anconas and S. S. Hamburgs. J. S. Fox, "Braeside," Prineville, Feb. 1-tv

### The Starvation Doctor Convicted

Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the Seattle "Starvation doctor," was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Kitsap County Court at Port Orchard for having caused the death by starvation of Miss Claire Williamson, an English heiress who underwent Mrs. Hazzard's fasting treatment.

Counsel for Mrs. Hazzard gave notice of an appeal and asked that the bond be fixed at \$5000. The state's representative objected, and the court fixed the bond at \$10,000. Mrs. Hazzard was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until a new bond is given.

Mrs. Hazzard did not comment on the verdict in court, but after she left the building in the custody of the sheriff she burst into a storm of denunciation of the persecution she alleged she had been subjected to by members of the medical profession.

Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard was arrested Aug. 5, 1911, on a charge of murder in the first degree, on an information filed in Kitsap County, the complaining witness being Miss Dorothea Williamson, aged 37 years, who alleged that her sister, Claire Williamson, aged 33, was starved to death by Mrs. Hazzard.

The Williamsons were English women of means who were on a tour around the world and who consulted Mrs. Hazzard concerning their health. Mrs. Hazzard soon had both the women in her starvation sanitarium at Olalla, where, on a diet of orange juice and asparagus broth, Claire died May 9, 1911, and Dortha was wasted to a skeleton.

After Claire's death, Mrs. Hazzard obtained the appointment of herself as guardian of Dortha, by alleging that the latter was of infirm mind. She also applied for appointment as an administratrix of the estate of Claire Williamson.

The plight of Dortha came to the knowledge of C. E. L. Agassiz, British Vice-Consul at Tacoma, with the result that Miss Dorothea was declared of sound mind and her guardian removed. Mrs. Hazzard's application for letters of administration of Claire's estate was refused, and Agassiz was appointed administrator instead. Dorothea was nursed back to health. Each of the Williamson sisters is said to have inherited \$250,000.

As Linda Burfield, Mrs. Hazzard a few years ago was prominent in Minneapolis. In December, 1903, Samuel C. Hazzard, a former first lieutenant of the Fifth United States Artillery, who had been dropped from the Army rolls for

desertion, was arrested in Minneapolis for contracting a bigamous marriage with Linda Burfield, while married to Vera Fitzpatrick Hazzard, whose family is widely known in Minnesota. Hazzard served a term in the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary for bigamy and after his release, his former wife having obtained a divorce while he was in prison, Hazzard remarried Linda Burfield and came to Seattle with her.

Hazzard was an honor graduate of West Point, became instructor of language and adjutant of the academy and was accounted one of the most brilliant young officers of the Army. While stationed near Tampa, Fla., he disappeared, and after the statutory time he was dropped from the rolls for desertion. Most of his subsequent career has been linked with that of Linda Burfield.

Before the arrest in the Williamson case Mrs. Hazzard had been in frequent trouble on account of the death of patients, eight having succumbed to the starvation treatment. The method was to deny the patient all food except orange juice and a vegetable broth, generally asparagus.

The Hazzard trial, which lasted three weeks, was one of the most expensive in the history of Kitsap, which is one of the smallest counties in Washington.

By a unanimous vote, the senate committee on public lands Jan. 24 combined and favorably reported the Borah three-year homestead bill and the Jones bill granting homesteaders six months leave of absence in each year of residence.

As the bill is reported, homesteaders, after the first six months of continuous residence upon their land, will be entitled to leave their homestead for six months in each succeeding year, the time when absent to be counted as part of the three years residence required by law. Thus the homesteader will be able to get title after cultivating his land for three successive summers, and will be permitted to be away from his land each winter to earn money elsewhere.

The committee was unanimous in reporting the bill and it will be called up and unquestionably will pass the senate at an early day. This combined bill is in direct line with the reform urged by Senator Borah in his speech last week. So effective was that speech that many eastern senators stand ready to vote for the measure, which is framed to acquirement of title by homesteader. It is believed the bill will pass without opposition.

The bill applies to enlarge homesteads, as well as to 160-acre entries.

### HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT

### Irrigation Project Will Be Pushed.

### MUST COMPLETE NORTH CANAL

### Desert Land Board Agrees to Open for Sale 18,000 Acres Thereunder.

Salem, Or., Feb. 4. After being in session nearly all day today and until well after midnight last night, final agreement was reached today between the Desert Land Board and the representatives of the 240,000 acre Central Oregon irrigation project near Bend. The supplemental agreement will be signed by the board and company representatives in the morning signing being postponed because today is Sunday.

By an added clause placed on the end of the agreement at the suggestion of Governor West, the company is now practically under complete control of the board and should the company be responsible for delinquencies the board could take up the completion of the project itself if so desired.

"In event of failure of the company to keep the covenants or perform the obligations by it to be kept and performed under this contract, the board may declare it in default," reads the conclusion of the agreement. The company and the trustees shall thereupon be so notified and unless the company shall, within 90 days from the date of such notice, make good all existing delinquencies, the board is hereby authorized and it is hereby made its duty to take over the performance of the contracts to be performed by the company and prosecute the work as fast as the available assets in the hands of the trustee in such event is hereby directed to pay out all funds on hand or which may be collected for account of the company upon vouchers to be approved by the board. All cash, notes and other assets remaining in the hands of the trustee after the completion of the contract of June 17, 1907, shall then be turned over to the company."

With this clause as consideration, a reasonable extension of time is granted on the Benham Falls project.

Under the supplemental agreement members of the board are confident that the work on this, by far the largest project of its kind in Oregon, will be prosecuted to a successful conclusion.

Briefly, the company is to raise \$150,000 before March 1, this year, to complete the North Canal; all assets of the company are to be placed in the hands of a trustee and he is to have charge of all disbursements; the funds held by the trustee shall be used to complete the construction of the North Canal and for maintenance of the irrigation system; the trustee is authorized to pay a certain sum for lateral work under the Pilot Butte and Central Oregon canal systems; the company is allowed to continue the sale of land in approved lists 6, 13 and 16, and upon sale of land in these lists notes equal to 75 per cent of the

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