

Clerk's Office More Than Self-Sustaining

It is not generally known but it is a fact that the county clerk's office is more than self-sustaining. It takes in at least a third more in fees than it costs the county to maintain it. In the year 1911 nearly \$7000 was received in fees. The exact figures are \$6970.38. This is an average of \$580.86 a month. The expenses of the office average about two-thirds of this amount.

The receipts for 1910 were nearly as great as for last year. Some \$6839.65 was taken in by County Clerk Brown. This means lots of painstaking work of the most exacting kind.

The Higginses vs. Judsons

A dispute over the boundary line between their farms led old man Higgins and old man Judson of Kentucky to threaten to shoot each other on sight. Higgins' daughter, Bess, was secretly engaged to Judson's son, John, and Judson's daughter, Freda, was secretly engaged to Higgins' son, Walter. Of course, the young folks didn't want their respective fathers and their prospective fathers-in-law to be "punctured," so they managed to extract the bullets from their revolvers and replace them with blank cartridges. Then the men met at close range, but what marksmanship! Twelve shots at five yards and none hit. The young folks then succeeded in coaxing the old folks to patch up their differences and it is expected that soon the wedding bells will ring out for a double wedding. This lively picture may be seen at the Lyric Friday and Saturday evenings.

Rebekahs Entertained.

Those not present at the last regular meeting of the Rebekahs missed one of the treats of the season. Just after the degree was conferred on Sheriff Balfour and wife, the back door was suddenly thrust open and in trooped the members of the subordinate lodge with their arms burdened with delicious cakes and bearing a huge freezer of ice cream.

After the first burst of surprise a hearty cheer was given the visitors and a recess was declared.

Needless to say, a good time was indulged in until the midnight hour. Come again brothers. You will always find the back door unblocked.

Wool Prospects Good.

Wool buying on the sheep's back has started in a small way in Eastern Oregon. A few contracts have been made in the vicinity of Arlington and in Wallawa county. The prices paid ranged from 14 to 16 cents, which are about the same as paid last year.

According to Isidor Koshland, who has just returned from a trip through Eastern Oregon and Idaho, the growers are feeling jubilant over the prospects for increased prices. He said:

"The sheepmen have had a very successful winter, from a stock standpoint. There is every indication that there will be a good clip of wool, and the quality will be better than last year's."—Oregonian.

A \$1300 Saddle.

A Dalles saddler is building a \$1300 saddle for Miller, of the "101" ranch, in Oklahoma, a ranch that has a big show on, similar to the Buffalo Bill outfit. The show is noted for fine saddlery but this one will eclipse them all. It will have silver inlay, with gems of various kinds, silver ox-heads, horse heads, with diamond eyes, and all that goes to make it the best piece of seat-leather that was ever cinched to a horse or creaked under the hip pocket of a vaquero. It will take several weeks to finish the work.

Livestock Firm.

There was strength shown in all lines of livestock at the yards last week. Prime steers sold at a dime advance and elsewhere in the market values were well maintained. The feature of the trading was the sale late in the afternoon of two loads of high-grade steers at \$6.35, which is 10 cents better than the top price of the early part of the week. A load of choice cows sold at \$5.35. The Livestock Reporter says of the course of the cattle market so far this week:

"The big feature of the cattle market was the advanced registered on choice steers. Some of the best heavy, finished bullocks seen here for a month were offered the killers and did not have to lose any time on the way to the shambles. The bulk of steer sales was also higher than last week and it was evident beef buyers were eager for choice stock but not averse to taking the poorer grades providing a fresh deluge would not be precipitated. Butcher stock was really second choice with the buyers, chiefly because cow and heifer stuff was not offering very freely and representative sales were not as large comparatively as the previous period. Veal market was steady to strong with few calves offering and every thing snapped up.

Chinese New Year.

After 4610 years, Chinese are today celebrating their last New Years. Think of it! More than 2700 years before the Christian era the Chinese were settling debts for New Year, wearing gorgeous silk raiment, popping millions of fire crackers and burning billions of sandal wood and spiced punk. It would be almost impossible for the Christian world at one fell swoop to abandon celebrating New Years, and yet 1912 is recent compared to 4610.

And last night the Chinese of Portland, and the Chinese throughout the world, began their last observance of the old New Years, which was established by Hwang Ti, the great conqueror, when he seized the country of China and established the Imperial dynasty, with tomorrow, the Chinese will drop six weeks from their calendar and tomorrow they will start with the white man's calendar and henceforth December 31 will be New Year's eve, "allee samee Melican man."—Telegram.

According to Scripture.

A tailor of very strict principles was in the habit of excusing the faults of his assistants only if they could justify themselves by Scripture. One day a woman entered his shop and asked to see some material, but refused to buy it because it was too cheap. After showing her some other goods the assistant brought back the same material, this time asking a higher price, whereupon the customer bought it. Afterward the proprietor, who had witnessed the transaction, reproved his assistant severely. The latter, remembering the rules of the establishment, replied: "Oh, it's according to Scripture all right. She was a stranger, and I took her in."

Snow Removing Apparatus.

Joseph W. Welsmantel of Newark, N. J., has secured a patent for a snow remover which can be converted into a street cleaner, sprinkler or flusher in summer and can be installed on trolley tracks and run over the lines of any trolley system or put on the body of an automobile and run over any road. The idea is to have a revolving brush at each end of the car, so the car can be worked forward or backward. The brush sweeps the snow from the track on to a broad belt and is carried through the inside of the car to the top, where it falls on plates heated by gas made from gasoline. The minute the snow strikes these plates it melts.

Chinese Gold Size.

Add gradually to 300 parts of the best linseed oil heated almost to boiling in a metal vessel 120 parts of amine gum, always waiting until a portion has been dissolved. When the mass has assumed a tarlike consistency strain it through a piece of silk. In use the gold size is generally thinned with a little turpentine, and usually some red lead is added to it.

Lamonta Items.

There was a large masquerade ball given at the Lamonta hall, February 14. Some of the characters represented were—Trained Nurses, Queen of Hearts, Spoonies, Cow Girls, Little Girls, Valentines, Old Ladies, Sun Bonnet Baby, Tambourine Girl, Blue Bell, U. S. A. Cannibal, Cow Boy, Uncle Sam, Clowns, Farmers, Little Boys, Sailors, etc.

The prizes awarded to the best characters were \$2 each. Martha Short, masked as Valentine, received the lady's prize. Homer Gray, as Uncle Sam, received the gentleman's prize. The judges were—Mrs. J. F. Weigand, Miss McCrudden, Mrs. Hamilton. GREENHORN.

Announcements

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries, April 19. "A square deal to all." T. N. BALFOUR. Pd. adv.

For County School Supt.

To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county school superintendent subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19. Pd. adv. J. E. MYERS.

For County Assessor.

To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, for Crook county, Oregon, at the primaries to be held on April 19th, 1912. If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office. I shall use my utmost endeavor to secure equal assessments without fear or favor. I will see that the tax rolls are prepared promptly and as provided by law. The pocket books of the tax payers are directly affected by the administration of this office.

I desire to have placed after my name on the official nominating ballot these words—Strict Attention to Business, Equal Assessments, Partiality to None. Pd. adv. LEWIS WYLDE.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Judge and, if elected, promise the citizens of Crook county a fair and impartial administration of that office and will use my entire efforts toward the betterment of the condition of our county and its citizens. pd adv CHARLES O. POLLARD.

For County Surveyor.

To the Republican Voters of Crook County, Oregon: I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of said county. FRED A. RICE. adv 15

For Sheriff.

I have been urged by a number of prominent citizens of this county to again make the race for Sheriff. Now having a knowledge of the work and duties of that office by acting as chief deputy for the past year, and, after due consideration, I will comply to the wishes of the citizens referred to and wish to hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the wishes of the voters of the Democratic Party. JOHN E. EDWARDS.

For District Attorney.

To the Republican voters of Wasco, Crook and Hood River Counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District comprised of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the District Attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive fully to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District. adv 25 CHARLTON L. PEPPER.

W. A. Bell for District Attorney.

To the Republican voters of Crook, Hood River, and Wasco Counties: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19th, and if nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention, and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in this county with the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts, and the traffic in white slavery. I have resided in the District, at Prineville, and The Dalles, Oregon, for the past twenty-five years, and engaged eighteen years in the active practice of the law. I-25 ADV W. A. BELL.

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Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of James S. McMeen, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of Feb., 1912.
CHARLES T. McMEEN,
EXECUTOR.

Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.
W. A. Booth, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jas. A. Boyd and Jas. J. Boyd, Defendants.
To Jas. A. Boyd and Jas. J. Boyd, said defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause and court set on before the 8th day of April, 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 9th day of July, 1909, plus attorney's fees and his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, made on the 14th day of Feb., 1912, and prescribed that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of Feb., 1912.
M. R. ELLIOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Agricultural Association will be held in Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1912, for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of certain real estate belonging to the association. A full attendance is desired.
J. F. CADLE, Secretary.
Prineville, Oregon, Feb. 2nd, 1912.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, by the administrator of the estate of Tucker, deceased, that he has, in accordance with the order of the County Court, made on the 14th day of March, 1912, a final settlement of the estate of said Tucker, and that the County Court has, on the 14th day of March, 1912, approved and confirmed the same. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their claims and objections to said final settlement, to the administrator of the estate of Tucker, deceased, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of February, 1912.
J. A. COOPER,
Administrator of the estate of Tucker, deceased.

Notice of School District

Notice is hereby given, by signed, the County Treasurer of Crook; State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Directors of School District Crook County, Oregon, he the best price obtainable of bonds of said district the 20th day of February, office of the County Treasurer Prineville, Oregon.
For further information, a Board of Directors of said District Dated this 8th day of Feb. 1912.
RALPH L. J. COUNTY TREASURER
County

Notice of the Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order of sale of the Court of the County of Crook Oregon, made on the 3rd day of Feb., 1912, in the matter of the J. W. McGonagill, deceased, signed administrator of said estate at private sale subject to confirmation of the said court after the 10th day of February, the right, title, interest and said J. W. McGonagill at his death, and all of the right interest thereon or in addition of the said J. W. McGonagill in all that part or portion of land in the county of Crook and more particularly described as follows to-wit: The west 1/4 of the west half (1/2) of section (24) in township fifteen (15) range twelve (12) east of the Meridian, in Crook County, all in one parcel.
Terms and conditions of cash in gold coin of the U. S. 5 per cent of Purchase price on day of sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid on the 10th day of Feb., 1912, and published for the first time on the 11th day of January, 1912.
G. W. R. J. Administrator of the estate of McGonagill, deceased.

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