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County Court May Term

Court met in regular session, Wednesday, May 1. Present—H. C. Ellis, Judge, Commissioners James Rice and R. H. Bailey, Sheriff Bal-four and County Clerk Brown.

Wrongful assessment of Lulu Rosenberg. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Lulu Rosenberg that she had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$11.70; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of her taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$11.70.

Wrongful assessment of Lyle P. Paxton. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Lyle P. Paxton that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$8.27; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$8.27.

Wrongful assessment of Sarah A. Wright. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Sarah A. Wright that she had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$7.80; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of her taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$7.80.

Wrongful assessment of W. C. Blanchard. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of W. C. Blanchard that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$38.25; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$38.25.

Wrongful assessment of Frank I. Phoenix. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Frank I. Phoenix that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$10.50; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$10.50.

Wrongful assessment of D. C. Goodpasture. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of D. C. Goodpasture that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$15.08; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$15.08.

Wrongful assessment of J. M. Lawrence. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of J. M. Lawrence that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$121.85; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$121.85.

Wrongful assessment of Anton Batalgia. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Anton Batalgia that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$19.40; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$19.40.

Wrongful assessment of M. S. Mayfield. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of M. S. Mayfield that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$46.12; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$46.12.

Wrongful assessment of Ed Pearson. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Ed Pearson that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$2.87; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county



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News Snapshots Of the Week

The cable ship Mackay-Bennett, under the command of Captain Lardner, succeeded in recovering over 200 bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster. The remains of Isidor Straus, John Jacob Astor and George D. Widener were among them. The senate investigation of the catastrophe was resumed in Washington and the questioning of witnesses under the direction of Senator Smith of Michigan continued. An impending strike of railroad engineers throughout the east was stopped by arbitration. Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and W. C. Brown of the New York Central were two of the principal figures in the affair.

court credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$2.87.

Wrongful assessment of W. S. Hyde. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of W. S. Hyde that he had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$7.80; that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of his taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with said \$7.80.

It appearing to the court from the affidavits of the following named persons that they have been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911, as follows: Nancy Campbell \$1.00, Wm. Ferry \$9, Lucy A. Hackett \$1.08, Margaret McClure \$12.03, Audred Teleison \$10.78, A. D. Lewis \$1, J. F. Bogue \$14.40, Richard Baird \$9.80, Jane C. Allen 55 cents, Jared W. Moore \$6.08, Max Lueddemann \$5.72, G. Lueddemann \$8.40, J. H. Bean \$42.50, Frank W. McCaffery \$21, J. N. Hunter and W. H. Staats \$119.62, Henry L. Evans \$5.33, Smith & Cleek \$9.75, N. F. McVoin \$33.60, W. J. Hadley \$17.79, that the sheriff, under the provisions of the statute, has remitted the same from the total amount of their taxes. It is ordered that the county clerk credit the sheriff on the 1911 tax roll with same.

Overpayment of taxes. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of John Curtis, certificate of the sheriff and by other evidences, that John Curtis, was wrongfully taxed upon certain property and that said wrongful tax had been paid to the amount of \$78. It is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant of the general fund in favor of said John Curtis for the sum of \$78.

Overpayment of taxes by the Deschutes Banking & Trust Co. It appearing to the court by the certificate of the sheriff and by other evidences that the Deschutes Banking & Trust Co. was wrongfully taxed upon certain property and that through mistake said wrongful tax had been paid to the amount of \$316.22. It is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund for said amount in favor of said company.

Overpayment of taxes by Chas. Paxton. It appearing to the court by the certificate of the sheriff and by other evidences that Chas. Paxton had been wrongfully taxed upon certain property, that through mistake said wrongful tax had been paid to the amount of \$10. It is therefore ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund for said amount in favor of said Chas. Paxton.

Overpayment of taxes by Wm. H. Bishop. It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Wm. H. Bishop and by other evidences, that he had been wrongfully taxed upon certain property and that through mistake said wrongful tax had been paid to the amount of \$6. It is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of said Wm. H. Bishop for said amount.

Overpayment of taxes by Oregon Trunk Railway Co. It appearing to the court by the certificate of the Oregon Trunk Railway and by other evidences that said company was wrongfully assessed and taxed upon certain property and that by mistake said wrongful tax was paid to the amount of \$242.55. It is therefore ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund

In favor of said company for amount of said wrongful tax.

Cancellation of old warrants. Now is presented to the court a list of all warrants issued seven years prior to May 1, 1912, and remaining uncalled for in the office of the county clerk; said county clerk is hereby requested to cause to be published in the official paper of Crook county a list of all said warrants, requiring that the same be presented for payment within sixty days from July 1, 1912, otherwise said warrants will be cancelled in accordance with Section 2899, L. O. L.

Petition for county road by R. G. Sturgeon et al. Now is presented to the court the petition of R. G. Sturgeon et al for county road, accompanied by a bond for \$200 with Wm. Johnson and G. W. Horner as surety, and 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 8th day of June, 1912, view, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next term of this court.

Petition is presented by J. L. Windom et al for county road, accompanied by a bond of \$200 with J. L. Windom and G. Springer as surety, and 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 6th day of June, 1912, view, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next term of this court.

Petition of A. W. Walker et al for county road, accompanied by a bond of \$200 with Chas. E. Pyatt and John Elder as sureties, and 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 10th day of June, 1912, view, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next term of this court.

Petition of G. G. Groves et al for county road, and upon due consideration it is ordered that the county clerk forward all papers relative to said road to the district attorney for his opinion as to their validity.

Petition of Walter N. Ray et al for county road, and upon due consideration same is continued because of defective notice of posting.

Petition of G. W. Roper for a liquor license for Ireland precinct is presented, and it appearing that all requirements of law have been fully complied with; that the receipt of the county treasurer for \$200 is on file herein, it is therefore ordered that the county clerk issue a retail liquor license to said G. W. Roper to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Ireland precinct for a period of six months beginning May 1, 1912, and ending October 31, 1912, both inclusive.

Petition of Silas White et al for a county road, and upon due consideration same is continued because of failure to file bond and affidavit of posting notices.

Petition of C. W. Hunter et al for county road; it is ordered that county clerk forward all papers relative to said road to district at-

torney for his opinion as to their validity.

Petition of Frank E. Fisch et al for county road; it is ordered that the county clerk forward all papers to the district attorney for his opinion as to their validity.

Petition of J. H. Davis et al for county road; it is ordered that the county clerk forward all papers to the district attorney for his opinion as to their validity.

Petition of G. W. Wells for county road; said matter is hereby continued for failure of sureties to sign bond.

Petition of Victor Shawe et al for a county road; said matter is hereby continued because of defective notice of posting.

Petition of W. P. Hershey et al for a county road; said matter is hereby continued because of defective notices.

Petition of Geo. Larkee et al for county road; said matter is hereby continued because of defective notices of posting.

Whereas it appears that the scalp bounty fund is now overdrawn to the extent of about \$1000, it is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund payable to the scalp bounty fund for the sum of \$1000.

Petition of J. S. McVey et al for county road; said matter is hereby continued for failure of petitioners to show that they reside in the road district wherein is situated the road petitioned for.

Petition of W. F. Mason et al for county road; said matter is hereby continued for failure of petitioners to show that they were residents of the road district wherein the road petitioned for was situated.

Petition of R. A. Harvey et al for county road; said matter is hereby continued for failure of petitioners to show that they are residents of the road district wherein is situated the road petitioned for.

Petition of C. J. Mack et al for county road is continued because petitioners failed to show that they were residents of the road district wherein the road petitioned for is situated.

Petition of Elmer W. Pershall et al for county road is continued for the reason that petitioners failed to show that they were residents of the road district wherein the road petitioned for is situated and also for defective posting.

Petition of C. D. Preston et al for county road is continued because of defective petition.

Petition of James Ryan et al for a water franchise for town of Kenwood, Oregon, and leave is hereby granted in accordance with prayer of petitioners.

Petition of W. J. McGillvray et al for a light and power franchise for the town of Kenwood, Oregon; leave is hereby granted in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

Petition of Elmer Niswonger for water franchise for Bend View and Kenwood, Oregon; leave is hereby granted in accordance with prayer of petitioner.

Now is presented to the court a plat and tracing thereof showing a part of the townsite of Redmond, Oregon, to be vacated, and it appearing that all the 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 on the town of Redmond, Oregon.

Jacob Becker et al road. Viewers' report read second time in open court and approved. Road declared a public highway; county clerk is directed to notify local supervisor or supervisors to request petitioners to donate at least one day's labor in opening said road and fences across the same, if any, and that said supervisor or supervisors complete the work of opening said road as soon as he or they shall have sufficient funds therefor.

Petition of the Bonanza Farm Co., Inc., for a franchise on county roads; leave is hereby granted said petitioner in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner.

Now is presented to the court the semi-annual statement of Ralph L. Jordan, county treasurer, from October 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912, and said report is approved as being apparently correct; county clerk is hereby directed to cause publication thereof to be made in the official county paper, omitting the several items relative to the different school districts.

Permission is granted the Bend Company to use explosives in removing certain rock from the Deschutes river, it appearing to the court that such acts are necessary, said petition having been approved by F. A. Shreman, deputy game warden. It is ordered that said company be granted such permission until Jan. 1, 1913, unless otherwise revoked.

J. N. Davis et al road. District attorney having approved said papers as to their legality, it is ordered that the board of road viewers take the necessary action in the premises and report to this court at the next term hereof.

Now is presented the affidavit of Mrs. T. E. Gage, asking that the classification of 300 acres of land not described be changed; said request is hereby dismissed as this court is without authority to act in the premises.

Now is presented to the court the report of the county clerk showing the payment of bounty on 451 coyote scalps, 280 bobcat front feet, 2 gray wolf front feet and 2 cougar front feet, amounting in all to \$977.50; said scalps and front feet were then reduced to ashes in accordance with the code.

County clerk is hereby request to advertise for bids for the furnishing of one hundred cords of body yellow pine, four-foot spruce, to be delivered and piled in the rear of the courthouse yard, and eighty cords of solid body juniper wood, or the same amount of body yellow pine four-foot cordwood to be delivered and piled in the rear of the Crook County High School yard; all wood to be delivered prior to September 1, 1912. All bids to be filed with the county clerk prior to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 13, 1912. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Now is presented to the court the petition for vacating certain parts of the townsite of Hillman, and also is presented a remonstrance thereto, signed by thirty persons, therefore, in accordance with the statute, further hearing in said matter is continued until the July term hereof.

Whereas, W. K. Hunter has resigned as constable for the Haystack precinct, it is ordered that M. E. Stratton be and he is hereby appointed constable to serve in and for said precinct until the next general election.

Now is presented to the court the statement and affidavit of O. C. Hale relative to certain valuations upon property of said Hale, as the same appears upon the tax rolls; it is therefore ordered that said affidavit be delivered to the tax collector for such information as may be of service to him.

The request of Ed W. Mason for permission to connect his fences with a bridge upon a proposed county road and to use said bridge for a stock pass is presented to

Schools Get County Money

County Supt. Ford has made the following April apportionment of state and county funds for the public schools of the county. The sum of \$23,596.72 is divided as follows:

District No 1, Prineville	\$1837 24
2—Lower Bye Grass	230 12
4—Mill Creek	125 35
5—Howard	184 26
6—Upper McKay	203 91
7—Lower McKay	295 09
8—Powell Butte	184 26
9—Sisters	400 43
10—Haystack	230 12
11—Grizzly	583 88
12—Bend	2600 58
13—Mountain View	321 82
14—New Culver	426 64
15—Grade	67 65
16—Mad Springs	282 62
17—Fair View	87 59
18—Crooked River	177 71
19—Ashwood	580 78
20—Shot Gun	112 21
21—Breese	118 80
22—Madras	888 61
23—Meadows	171 18
24—Maury	113 80
25—Post	125 33
26—Red Rock	217 02
27—Beaver	80 05
28—Diamond Peak	171 13
29—Camp Creek	94 15
30—Deschutes	126 86
31—Held	166 16
32—Gray Butte	502 17
33—Buck Creek	171 16
35—Sheep Rock	210 41
36—Cross Keys	116 52
37—Haycreek	203 91
38—Bear Creek	151 51
39—Upper Rye Grass	187 36
40—Suplee	248 50
41—Alkali Flat	151 51
42—Trail Crossing	202 87
43—La Pine	401 08
44—Lamonta	217 02
45—Cloverdale	249 77
46—Upper Mill Creek	118 76
47—Vanora	41 79
48—Ochoco	217 02
49—Vernonia	198 91
50—Cline Falls	380 78
51—Bonny Brook	131 89
52—Methodist Hill	289 07
53—Laidlaw	411 98
54—Shepherd	328 37
55—Paulina Valley	120 30
56—Blizzard Ridge	133 06
57—Paulina	243 22
58—Opal Springs	125 32
59—Redmond	1500 22
60—Vibbert	197 36
61—Plainview	230 12
62—Opal City	289 07
63—Lone Pine	171 16
64—Pinehurst	256 31
65—Pleasant Ridge	190 81
66—North Butte	151 51
67—Round Butte	334 92
68—Lyle Gap	289 07
69—Willow Creek	202 87
70—Terbonne	315 27
71—Guernia	164 61
72—Butte Valley	249 77
73—Richardson	171 16
74—Riverdale	217 02
75—North Lone Pine	223 56
76—Tetherow Butte	113 76
77—Rolyat	131 89
78—Hampton	172 71
79—Fields	159 71
80—Metolius	341 47
81—Dry Creek	244 77
82—Jordan	212 02
83—	185 81
84—Gates	146 33
85—Lower Bridge	140 81
	\$23,596 72

New Irrigation Project For Crook County

Salem, Or., May 3.—Another large irrigation project in Crook county was foreseen, when C. W. Allen made application for 600 second feet of water at the source of Metolius river, where it gushes from the base of Black Butte.

The project is to carry water in a canal for seven miles along the river, then by tunnel through the divide for two and a quarter miles, which will make water available to 50,000 acres on the west of Deschutes river and south of Warm Springs reservation. The land is all privately owned.

For Sale.
Complete sawmill, 15 M capacity, ten miles from town; for sale or trade. See COLLINS W. ELKINS.

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