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Statement of Resources and Liabilities of The First National Bank of Prineville, Oregon At the close of business June 7, 1911

W. A. BOOTH, Pres. D. F. STEWART, Vice-Pres. C. M. ELKINS, Cashier CROOK COUNTY BANK PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Uniformity of whiskey excellence is always admitted without question by every man who knows the history of Old "I. W. HARPER" WHISKEY Here's a brand that you can depend on always; the kind of whiskey that never disappoints. It is the same Good Old liquor that brings health and good cheer. Sold By Silvertooth & Browder Shaniko and Bend, Oregon

COUNTY COURT, MAY TERM. (Continued from page 1.)

this court. Upon due consideration it is found that said road is not a county road, therefore such permission cannot be considered or granted until the legalization of said proposed road.

Upon the application of the Oregon Central Improvement Co. for the approval of the plat and tracing thereof of Hampton Butte, Oregon, and it appearing to the court that all the requirements of law have been complied with, said plat and tracing thereof are hereby approved by the court and ordered spread of record.

Upon the application of the Deschutes Valley Co. for the approval of the plat and tracing thereof of First Addition in Kenwood, Oregon, and it appearing to the court that all the requirements of law have been complied with, said plat and tracing thereof are hereby approved by the court and ordered spread of record.

It appearing to the court by the affidavit of O. J. Gray, name being approved by the county assessor and by other evidence, that certain property was wrongfully taxed and that by mistake he had paid such wrongful tax to the amount of \$24.07. It is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of said O. J. Gray for the sum of \$24.07, being the amount of taxes wrongfully assessed.

Nestable Culvert. Whereas, it has been necessary to order certain corrugated culvert material, and whereas, said Beall & Co. have agreed to wait one year for their part, provided they are allowed 6 per cent interest, it is therefore ordered that a memorandum to that effect be sent to said Beall & Co. wherein payment for said pipe may be made on or before one year from the date hereof.

Bids for cruising timber. Now is presented to the court eleven bids for cruising timber in accordance with the advertisement therefore made and the following abridged statement represents the amount of the several bids:

Miller Bros. 40-acre tracts, \$1.00; less than 40 acres 4 cents an acre. Hunter, Staats & Bloss, timber lands lying on westerly side of county 4 cents an acre; on easterly side, including the Blue mountains, 5 cents an acre.

A. J. Dwyer, 2 1/2 cents per acre. R. E. Jones, 40-acre tracts at \$1. Archie Johnston, 1/4 cents per acre. A. P. Donohue, 5 cents per acre. M. G. Nease, 3 cents per acre.

Upon reading and examining all of said bids and the conditions thereof, a majority of the court decided to accept the bid of A. P. Donohue for 5 cents per acre, the complete details of a contract for such cruising and all matters incidental to the carrying out of such work was continued until Monday, May 13, 1912, which said contract and agreement is to be drafted by District Attorney Wilson. At this time the county judge states the following, among several reasons, for not joining in the opinion of the majority of this court to-wit: That other bids were submitted for performing the same services at a lower figure by other parties who, in his opinion, were reliable.

It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Mary Young that she had been wrongfully assessed for the year 1911 for the sum of \$12.54, and 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 \$12.54.

In the matter of registered road warrants the county clerk is requested to draw a warrant on the general fund for the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, payable to Ralph L. Jordan, county treasurer, to be deposited by him to the credit of the road fund.

Money for special road fund. The county clerk is hereby requested to draw a warrant on the general fund payable to Ralph L. Jordan, treasurer, for use in road work.

Table listing names and amounts for school and general fund, including items like Estes Short, wood sawing, Pioneer Tel and Tel Co., etc.

Whereupon court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 13, 1912.

Redmond Lumber & Produce Co

Wholesale and retail hay, grain, flour and feed. Lime and cement. We sell the T. G. Mandt Wagon and Moline farm machinery. 5-9-tf

Socialist County Convention.

The Socialist County convention for Crook County, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Stewart Hall in Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, June 15, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all county offices to be filled at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention. This will be a mass convention and all persons in Crook County, State of Oregon, known to be identified with the Socialist movement will be entitled to a voice in the proceedings of the convention. Done by order of the Socialist County Central Committee, May 6th, 1912. C. C. Brix, Chairman. F. F. Wilcott, Secretary.

Table listing names and amounts for various items, including C. H. Fry, S. H. Snyder, O. J. Davidson, etc.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to convey to our neighbors and friends our appreciation of their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my father. J. A. GIBSON AND FAMILY.

Must Sell at Once.

Team young mare, Steel Axle Wagon. Two good Cows, Buggy with Shafts and Tongue, Single and Double Harness, Child's Pony and Two Saddles. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. J. S. FOX.

For Sale.

Gasoline 6 horse power wood saw. See Chas. F. Condart. 5-2-tf

Notice to the Public.

I will be in Prineville more or less temporarily from now on. Those wishing my attention may inquire at the home of S. E. Hodges. 4-25 DE. R. D. KETCHUM.

For Rent.

A good dairy or stock ranch; 1000 acres; cuts 350 tons hay; 500 acres under ditch; long lease to right party. For particulars inquire at Journal office. 3-28-tf

Swamp Land Notice.

Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible.

Call for Warrants

All registered seal bounty warrants up to and including No. 78 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date.

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Farm and Garden

GROW SWEET POTATOES.

That They Thrive Only in the South is Now an Exploited Fallacy.

While the sweet potato is of a tropical nature and is generally considered a vegetable to be grown only in the south, experiments by the department of agriculture show that it will grow and grow well, as far north as Michigan.

The ridges for planting sweet potatoes should be three to five feet apart and the plants about fourteen inches apart in the row. Cultivate sufficiently to keep the surface soil loose and free from weeds, and the vines will soon cover the ground, after which no cultivation will be necessary. In the warmer parts of the country the seed is not bedded, but is cut in small pieces and planted in the ridges instead of plants. After the plants come up and begin to make vines freely pieces of the vines are removed and used as cuttings for planting additional rows. The cuttings taking root and growing the same as plants grown from seed. In this manner three and four plantings are made, the last being as late as the middle of July. If a rainy spell be



HOW SWEET POTATOES GROW.

selected for making and planting the cuttings very few will fail to grow and an excellent crop may be produced.

In the north sweet potatoes are dug as soon as the vines are nipped by frost. In the south the potatoes are allowed to remain in the ground until a convenient time for handling them, and in Florida or Texas they are frequently left until required for use. Sweet potatoes should be dug on a bright, drying day, when the soil is not too wet.

On a small scale they may be dug with a spading fork, and great care should be taken that the roots do not become bruised or injured in the process of handling. It is desirable that the roots should be exposed for two or three hours to dry thoroughly, after which they may be placed in a warm, well ventilated room to cure for several days. The proper temperature for curing sweet potatoes is from 80 to 90 degrees F. and 45 or 55 degrees F. afterward. A small crop may be cured around the kitchen stove and later stored in a dry room where there will be no danger of their becoming too cold. Sweet potatoes should be handled as little as possible, especially after they have been cured.

Hum of the Hive.

Remember that bees crawl up instead of down. Send your honey to the market in an attractive form as possible. Stand at the side of the hive and not in front of it while handling your bees.

Be sure that your bees have a good prolific Italian queen, and the ants will not bother them. The honey extractor saves the bees much time in comb building, and thus the beekeeper can secure more honey. Improve your bees by always rearing queens and increasing from colonies that have gathered the most honey.

A large number of farmers are engaged extensively in honey production. Some of them ship over a car of honey each season.

Heartsease was formerly not worth considering as a honey plant because of its scarcity, but of late years it has become plentiful, and now it is worth many dollars; same with dandelion. Honey and wax were never in greater demand than at the present time, and beekeeping bids fair to take a higher rank among the productive industries than has hitherto been accorded it.

The present improved system of management requires that hives should not stand too near each other. There should be at least six feet between them, and ten would be a preferable distance.

A bee expert gives away this little secret: If bees are kept in a shed the crossness of them can be handled without fear of being stung. A bee shed ought to be long enough to give at least two feet to each hive and sufficiently wide and high, so that one can work comfortably back of the row of hives. It should open preferably to the east, so as to get the morning air.

Cleaning and casing honey must be done in a well lighted place and a large bench or table provided for it. The shipping cases to receive the honey should be placed so as to face the packer and should be arranged so no propolis from scraping will fly into them. It is desirable to have several cases for each grade on the bench, so that honey of the same shade and finish may go into the same case.