

Commissioners Court-March Term
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Wright et al for a county road, same proceedings were had as in the W. M. Ogg road et al except that the board of road viewers were ordered to meet at the beginning of said road on the 7th day of April, 1913, to view, review and survey said road.

Whereupon court adjourned subject to call this 10th day of March, 1913.

Court was called in special session by Judge Springer this 10th day of March, 1913.

It appearing to the court that considerable expense in auto hire may be saved the county should it own its own automobile, it is hereby ordered that the county purchase a Haynes 40, the price to be paid being \$2400, the following extras to be thrown in—one casing, three tubes, one set of weed chains, one power pump for inflating tires and that the clerk is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Paquet of Portland for the above sum. It is also ordered that the sheriff be authorized to keep same duly insured with the company its agents had same insured with.

Report of Expert J. H. Wilson was submitted to the court and ordered published with the other proceedings. The court and clerk are instructed to draw warrant in favor of the said J. H. Wilson for the sum of \$230.

In the matter of the petition of (Ashwood) et al for a county road, road ordered opened when funds are available.

In the matter of the completion of the Bogel grade, it is ordered that the clerk advertise for bids for its completion according to specifications.

Petition being presented that roads of district No. 2 have been obstructed by the telephone company, supervisor for that district is hereby ordered to clear same.

Whereupon, court adjourned subject to call this 15th day of March, 1913.

Claim Docket, Crook County, Oregon.

GENERAL FUND.	
B F Wyde, typewriter chair & table	7 20
Irwin-Hodson Co, badge etc, Sheriff Buckley Exp. Co., unloading steam roller	12 30
Tum-tum Lbr Co, mds for road district No 28	2 50
Crook County Journal, stationery for Supt	36 00
Crook County Journal, printing and publishing	196 00
Prineville Planing Mills, mds for sheriff	52 65
Prineville Review, stationery for assessor	6 50
Madras Trading Co, mds for Supt Nace \$11 25 disallowed	20 35
A H Kennedy, Justice fees	6 00
Harry Hudson, constable fees	4 50
Joe Treichel, witness fees, J. C.	4 50
O Sontag, witness fees, J. C.	4 50
Tom Coon, witness fees, J. C.	1 50
Albert Birdsong, witness fees, J. C.	1 50
A B Bowman, witness fees, J. C.	1 50
L M Bechtel, transfer report for assessor	9 00
Frank Dinsel, auto hire McPherson case	400 00
J H Wendland, dep. sheriff, etc., and \$50 disallowed	27 00
P J Shannon, meals, labor, auto hire	4 75
Victor L. Shawe, transit officer, Feb	30 00
D P Adams & Co, mds for officers and paupers	30 00
W W Orent, Justice fees	4 50
and \$3 70 disallowed	5 50
A C Lucas, constable fees	5 50
disallowed	
Home Hospital care of poor	296 00
J E Stewart & Co, mds	15 00
Jordan & Son, expressage	8 80
Prineville-Redmond Auto Co, auto fare Elkins & McPherson	9 00
J F Toney, auto fare, sheriff	11 50
Henry Grimes, horse feed, viewer	50 00
C D Rice, work in warehouse office	48 00
Mrs R E Gray, help on exam board T Cassidy	6 00
Christabel Hubbard, help on ex bed Warren Brown, extra clerk hire	240 00
Robert Moore, balance due	9 00
and continued	
H H Clow, laundry, repairs, etc	8 55
S Nace, work on roads, dist No 28, disallowed	50 50
Glenn Hendrickson, work on roads -Hal Rock	8 00
U S Land Office, Burns, abstracts for Assessor	50
Z T McVay, special deputy sheriff	71 15
George Hamilton, arrest of Kettner Frank Elkins, freight on tax book	2 55
J E Myers, express money advanced Club Cafe, work in warehouse office	20 00
Prineville Paint Shop, repairs for sheriff's office	3 00
Frank Elkins, board of prisoners	149 10
Wm. H. Keehn, express for sheriff	2 30
D H Peoples, work in sheriff's office	113 00
Frank Elkins, stamps and envelopes	32 75
Frank Elkins, cash paid McPherson case	64 10
J E Myers, stamps and express	29 45
Victor L. Shawe, supervisors exp for Feb	41 85
DesCantes Power Co, light and water January and Feb	72 30
Vernon Smith, work in Supt. office	36 90
Rufus Stat & Printing Co, mds for surveyor	26 80
Pilot Butte Tel. Co, tel. services	3 60
Wm. Johnson, extending tax roll	170 00
Prineville Machine Shop, auto hire	80 00
Est. of Wade Vrelich, labor on roads	195 95
A H Lipman & Co, Piling Cabinet, Water Master, continued	
R J Skelton, carrying poll books	50 00
Beaton county, Care Crook Co charge	21 90
R N Cook & Co, rebate on taxes estimated	
R S Moore, in lieu of No. 1012	16 87
Sec. dockets	
J H Jackson, Justice fees	12 25
George Wood, Constable fees	20 25
Van M Morse, hauling road level	2 75
Clinton & Cornett, mds for road men	292 48
H D Still, notes	5 00
Oregon Trunk Ry, rent for Redmond grounds	2 00
A H Kennedy, witness circuit court	2 00
J H Wendland, auto fare etc, Thomas case	25 20
R H Shriver, witness circuit court	2 00
J C Robinson, deputy sheriff	78 95
H H Hunter, Premium on bond for sheriff	150 00
W N Dunkle, carrying poll books	5 00

J H Jackson, Justice fees	6 25
Pilot Butte Inn, case of Roberts Co, Chg	6 00
Geo F Hueth, witness grand Jury disallowed	
D W Barnett, drawing Jury Madras	3 00
Ray L Jackson	3 00
J H Jackson	3 00
T N Balfour, board of prisoners	15 25
O G Cotter, preparing voting booth	8 35
A H Lipman & Co, laying Lino, etc	5 00
\$4 35 disallowed	
J P Doherty, work in assessor's office	18 00
Otto Senning, team for J N Williams	3 50
Fred A Rice, surveyor's fee	286 40
Clarence Rice, work for surveyor	144 00
Fred A Rice, supplies for office	7 50
J O Youngstrom, flagman	2 00
Roy Root, chairman	2 00
S E Wimer	2 00
C P McDermott, axeman	2 00
C H Spangh, chairman	2 00
H G Kennard, axeman	2 00
E F Dean	2 00
W H Hunter, flagman	2 00
Frank F Fish, chairman	2 00
Summer	2 00
J O Jewell	2 00
Geo F Euston, marker	2 00
Fred A Kennard, chairman	2 00
Geo W Wells, viewer	40 00
Tum-tum Lbr Co, mds for road	11 50
George Brewster, water master's sly	200 00
George Brewster, express pd	3 40
D H Peoples, maps and blueprints	10 00
Floyd A Rowell, work assessor's office	100 00
Ralph L Jordan, clerk hire and stamps	82 60
H H Clow, janitor's salary	120 00
M S Mayfield, beef for road men	218 04
Claudia Wondert, special work for court	8 25
H P Belknap, county physician	62 20
Warren Brown, express and stamps	9 90
Pioneer Tel & Telegraph Co, services	81 30
Barthold Bang Co, supplies	68 62
Glass & Prudhomme Co, supplies for officers	300 84
J C Robinson, auto hire with sheriff	30 00
A W Battles, extending tax roll	30 00
J D Combs, special juror circuit court	2 00
P B Polindexter, fees Vollberg inquest	5 20
William Hall, juror	1 20
T E J Duffy	1 20
J F Kadle	1 20
Omar Wilson	1 20
P G Millhorn	1 20
T L Quilan	1 20
C I Winick witness Vollberg inquest	1 20
J H Rosenburg	5 00
The Bend Bulletin, publishing court proceedings for Jan	20 00
Madras Pioneer, pub court proceed	20 00
W W Brown, expense bill Comm meeting at Portland	12 50
G Springer, expense bill comm meeting at Portland	34 20
W W Brown, commissioner's fees	45 00
R H Bayley, commissioner's fees	45 00
M F Hawthorne, supt road dist No 2	
La Pine	24 55
R V Jenkins, supt road dist 6, Culver	16 50
Roy Newell, road dist 5, Haycreek	15 00
Henry Koch	40 00
P T Monroe	10
Keys	17 62
R M Elder, supt road dist 12 Deschutes	30 90
W M Partell, supt road dist 30 Youngs	9 25

ADOPTIONS.
Two adoptions as follows:
No. 303, Leona Alice Bachum.
No. 378, Wm. Whitehead.
These adoptions do not appear to be charged for.

In some counties they collect for adoptions and some they do not. Adoptions are not mentioned in the list of matters for which the clerk is to make charges.

COUNTY WARRANTS.
I have examined the stubbs of the warrants issued by the county clerk, for the general fund, the road fund, the high school fund and the scalp bounties, and they appear to be correctly issued according to the authority of the county court and the scalp bounty vouchers on file.

MONEY ON DEPOSIT IN COURT.
The clerk has exhibited to me the money on deposit in court, as follows:
Unidentified amount \$118 89
Smith case 420 34
Barnett estate 139 83

At the present time the county clerk is running his office shorthanded. This has caused some of the work to fall behind. Notably, the warrant register, and the cancellation of the cancelled warrants thereon, which is quite an important record.

In a general way I feel like complimenting the county clerk, and indeed the three principal officers of the county handling county funds, for the very systematic manner in which he conducts his office. He is both recorder and clerk and as recorder there is nothing out in his work, and as clerk those items wherein he has failed to collect are such items as have been largely in doubt, except the trial fee, doubtless overlooked in the press of business at the trial, a very common oversight among clerks. His work throughout shows the utmost regard for protecting the county's interests so far as his office is concerned.

The sheriff, T. N. Balfour. The sheriff has collected taxes as follows:

Taxes collected in 1911 and deposited on January 8th, 1912	\$ 4,386 00
Taxes 1911	\$308,977 21
" 1910	2,810 70
" 1909	724 05
" 1908	329 88
" 1907	241 65
" 1906	231 83
" 1905	32 93
" 1904	2 00
" 1901	14 32
Total	\$217,750 57

These amounts have been deposited as collected during the year 1912. The sheriff has also collected and deposited (on January 6th, 1913.) 1912 collections as follows:

Taxes 1911	\$13,407 80
" 1910	2,410 85
" 1909	838 11
" 1908	409 45
" 1906	53 95
Total	\$17,120 16

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.
Addition of page 25 register, sheriff dr \$ 25
Receipts 2823 to 2830 (1907) not deposited 194 97
Total debits \$195 22
Addition page 39 sheriff cr \$ 10 00
" 61 " " 1 00
" 63 " " 10 00
" 64 " " 10 00
Total \$225 22
Receipt 2650 error 60
" 3144 transposition 1 80
" 3673 error 50
" 3701 error 01
(Towns) 1323 error 2 00
" 4629 (1910) transposition 27
Total \$36 18
Balance due from sheriff \$158 04

Report on examination of the county officers' books for the year 1912. To the Hon. County Court, Crook county, Oregon.
GENTLEMEN:
Pursuant to your order I have made an examination of the books of the several county officers of Crook county for the year 1912, and report as follows:

The County Clerk, Warren Brown. The county clerk has collected and deposited in the treasury each month, the following amounts:

January, 1912	\$ 579 22
February	677 69
March	709 38
April	679 30
May	685 43
June	609 69
July	628 91
August	622 05
September	627 15
October	628 50
November	726 76
December	565 25
(Deposited Jan. 11, 1913.)	
Total	\$7740 24

In addition to the foregoing the clerk has transacted the following business:
May 6, 1912, motion Cox vs. Beach, \$2 50
May 14, 1912, demur P. B. Co. vs. Norwood 5 00
Trial Fee Saxon V. Barber 2 00
1884 case answer, bal due 2 00

Total \$12 00
Credits, an error in addition on receiving book \$2 50
Balance due from clerk \$9 50
GAME LICENSE.

I have examined the game license stubbs and find the clerk has issued hunters' and anglers' licenses to the amount of \$2202.00, which agree with

the statement made by the clerk on January 17th, 1913, which is as follows:
Statement January 17th, 1913.
Hunting, resident, 500 at \$1 500 00
Angling, resident, 1283 at \$1 1283 00
Combination resident 207 at \$2 414 00
Non-resident angling 1 at \$5 5 00
Total \$2202 00

(Of this amount the docket shows \$173.80 paid, and as to the balance, it does not say whether paid or not.)

In all the other counties in the state of Oregon, where I have conducted examinations, the sheriffs have paid this class of fees to the treasurer, twice a year, and they are still doing so.

But the attorney general has delivered himself of an opinion on this subject (page 244 Biennial Report 1910-1912) wherein he declares that such fees are no longer authorized to be collected by sheriffs, the same having been superceded by the flat-salary law for county officers.

The attorney general discusses this question at length comparing the several salary bills and flat-salary bills, and declares that all such fees cannot be collected.

He is further fortified in this opinion by a ruling of the supreme court in the case of the State ex rel V. Dunbar, 53 Or. 45, declaring that when a law was passed placing an officer on flat salary, whose compensation was previously gained from fees, and there is no law providing that such fees shall continue to be collected for the benefit of the county, that they cannot be collected, as there is no authority thereto.

Having a doubt in this matter I addressed a letter to the attorney general asking him how these fees should be disposed of, and his letter I attach hereto.

The county treasurer, Ralph L. Jordan. The treasurer has received the following amounts, during the year 1912.

Liquor licenses	1,500 00
Pool licenses	25 00
Circus licenses	25 00
Forrest rental	3,104 04
Sale of old stove	10 00
Interest on reg warrants	3 37
Institute fund paid in	95 45
Fines	687 96
Road supplies	170 10
Refund from roads	409 50
Refund from bond interest	30 00
Refund roads	42 50
State school funds	5,613 48
County clerk's fees paid	7,724 89
Sale of bonds	4,085 90
Scalp bounty	2,196 50
Bond interest deposited	3,256 00
Taxes from sheriff	217,750 57
Warrants sold for roads	25,000 00
Total	\$271,740 25

Transfers: Account roads 25,125 00
" " bounty 2,100 00
" " fines 1,410 41
Total \$30,635 41
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1912 \$ 6,423 09
Total receipts \$306,798 75

The treasurer has paid as follows:
Game fines warrants redeemed \$ 80 65
Scalp bounty warrants red 2,766 29
Interest on school bonds 1,647 00
Credits New York banks 1,705 00
City warrants redeemed 4,987 44
Care feeble minded 109 00
Library orders redeemed 293 36
School special orders red 46,664 34
Superintendent's orders paid 35,563 11
State taxes paid 39,599 76
High school warrants paid 833 32
County warrants and int 93,814 77
Public road warrants paid 22,888 22
Road fund (R. H. Bayley) pd 36,686 16
Total \$287,647 42

Transfers gen'l from school 1,410 41
Balance January 1, 1913 17,740 92
Total \$306,798 75
Respectfully submitted,
J. H. WILSON,
Accountant.

Play Fair With Your Child.
Dear Sir:
I am today in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in which you ask for an opinion concerning the disposition of various fees and mileage earned by the sheriff of your county. You wish to know whether or not he should turn the same over to the county treasurer, or could he keep them in addition to his regular salary.

Replying I would state that it is provided in Chapter 199 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1911, that:
"The said officers shall receive no other compensation whatever for their services, and all fees collected under existing laws, by them, shall be turned into the county treasury of said county."
I am of the opinion that this restriction applies to all of the county officers, and that all fees collected by any of the county officers should be turned into the county treasury.

Methodist Sale.
The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an apron and fancy work sale the fourth week in April in the lecture room of the church. All wishing aprons, pillow cases and other useful articles will do well to wait for this sale.

Eggs for Hatching.
S. C. Brown Leghorn won 1st per at 1912 county fair; three firsts, one second, one third on one pen at Redmond Poultry Show. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$5 per hundred. Buff Orpington eggs \$1.50 per 15. B. F. WILSON, Prineville, Ore. 3-6-6tp

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Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county, duly appointed executors of the estate of Charles H. Foster, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to said executors at the law office of M. E. Brink, in the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated and published first time this 13th day of March, 1913.
MELVIN M. FOSTER,
ORA C. FOSTER,
Executors of the will and estate of Charles H. Foster, deceased. 3-13-6w

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W. D. SKINNER, Traffic Manager, Portland, Ore.
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