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County Court Proceedings---July Term

In the Commissioners' Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.

July Term, 1913.

July 24--County Roads

Petition of C. D. Preston et al for bridge on Preston road over Dry Canyon granted. Ordered that the county surveyor examine the location and estimate the cost of construction; that the petitioners obtain bids for lumber to be used, and that the county judge let the contract for the lumber.

Petition of Ora Van Tassel for county road. First reading.

R. A. Merchant road. No claim for damages having been filed, the road is hereby ordered opened.

Ovid B. Riley, Steamers and Paulina Creek and Powell Butte roads, ordered continued.

Ora Van Tassel, petition for license for warehouse at Venora on right-of-way of the Oregon Trunk Railroad, ordered that when the petitioners file a proper bond in the sum of \$1,000, approved by the county judge, the petition shall be granted.

Claim of Superintendent J. E. Myers for stamps, ordered that \$40 be placed at the disposal of Supt. J. E. Myers for stamps.

Plat of Pineland Park approved. Clerk instructed to make order in regular form.

Plat of Cascade Park approved. Clerk instructed to make order in regular form.

G. W. Raper, petition for liquor license in town of La Pine, unincorporated, Ireland precinct. Whereas, petition appeared regular in every respect, ordered petition granted.

Resignation of Ward Coble, Justice of the peace of Bend. Resignation is accepted.

Semi-annual report of County Treasurer R. L. Jordan read and approved.

Oregon Trunk railroad petition to be released from bond in the matter of the R. M. Elder road, granted.

In the matter of Grace M. Bassett, widow, ordered that when petitioner has perfected her petition by affixing her signature, and the same has been approved by the county judge, the prayer of said petition shall be granted and the county clerk ordered to draw a warrant in favor of said petitioner in the sum of \$10.00 dated July 1st, 1913, and it is further ordered that the said county clerk draw a warrant in favor of said Grace M. Bassett, widow, in the sum of \$10.00 on the first day of every calendar month thereafter.

Claim of Wenandy Livery Co. for \$36.25, ordered disallowed for the reason that the county has paid the sum of \$100.00 for the recovery of bodies from the Deschutes river, which sum is all it pledged itself to pay for such recovery.

Claim of Frank Elkins, county sheriff, for \$28.18 for gasoline for county automobile, disallowed.

In the matter of the application of the City of Prineville for refund of taxes, continued pending action of the district attorney.

Application of W. H. Melrose for rebate of taxes on wrongful assessment, allowed \$35.82.

Application of Geo. A. Stephens for rebate of the unearned portion of his liquor license allowed, \$31.10.

M. A. Gullek road, first reading of viewers' report on survey of road.

July 31--County Roads

Indian Ford road, report of viewers read and approved; ordered recorded.

C. J. Mock road, final reports made; road ordered opened. Clerk instructed to make proper order opening road as a public highway.

M. A. Gullek road, viewers report read the second time. Road ordered opened as a public highway. Clerk instructed to draw proper order opening road, and to order the proper supervisor to proceed at once to open the same.

C. M. Elkins, petition presented for private change in Lower Bridge road, ordered that the viewers be instructed to view and survey the same and report on the first day of the regular September term of this court.

Ora Van Tassel road, petition read the second time. Ordered referred to the district attorney.

E. M. Eby road, whereas all proceedings appear to be regular and in proper form as required by law. Ordered that the viewers proceed to view, survey and locate said road as described in the petition filed in this court.

In the matter of the vacation of the plat of Mayfair addition to Madras, petition of Central Oregon Investment Company, continued.

Claim of Jacob N. Quiborg disallowed.

Claim for damages by Charles H. Spangh and by I. E. Welmer because of the location of the C. Petersen road. Whereas it appeared to the commissioner's court that the land claimed to be damaged was more valuable with the road as located than it was without, ordered that claims for damages be disallowed.

July 31

Application for widow's pension. The county clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper warrants on all allowances made on applications approved by the county judge, the same to be reviewed by the commissioners at the next regular session of the commissioners' court.

Lord's Oregon laws. Whereas the circuit court of this district has been hampered in its proceedings in this county by reason of the shortage of codes. It is hereby ordered that the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the secretary of the state of Oregon in the sum of \$27.60 in payment of two sets of Lord's Oregon laws for use during the sessions of the circuit court in this county.

F. G. Atkinson, affidavit of wrongful assessment, continued.

Experiment Garden Demonstration

J. W. Smith, services in garden, \$15.00, allowed.

J. W. Smith, plans for building, \$6.

R. W. Ramsey, two days with wagon and team, \$10, allowed.

A. P. Jones, services 1 1/2 days, \$4.40, allowed.

W. J. Wright, services with team 4 1/2 days, \$22.50, allowed.

Claim of Bend Bulletin for printing notices for county school superintendent, \$6.25, allowed.

Water on county roads. Road supervisors are instructed to enforce the law in regard to allowing water to stand or run in the county roads.

Warrant to Orin Miller. The warrant No. --- drawn in favor of Orin Miller in the sum of \$9.30, is hereby ordered cancelled and a new warrant issued in the like sum of \$9.30, drawn in favor of C. Springer, county judge.

Report of County Road Supervisors

Dist. No. 2, Ireland, John Peters, supervisor. Claim of Bend Hardware Co. for goods furnished John Peters, supervisor, \$62.90, allowed. Expended May and April, \$257.50; June, \$128.90; total, 386.40, approved.

Dist. No. 4, Montgomery, J. M. Montgomery, supervisor. No report.

Dist. No. 5, Sisters, J. W. Wilt, supervisor. Expended May and June, \$87.00, approved.

Dist. No. 6, Haystack, R. V. Jenkins, supervisor. Expended in May, \$185.50, approved. Clerk ordered to issue supervisor warrant for balance due district.

Dist. No. 7, McKay, David Grimes, supervisor. Expended April and May, \$141.75, approved.

Dist. No. 8, Hay Creek, Roy Newell, supervisor. Expended, \$79.50, approved.

Dist. No. 9, Willow Creek, Henry Montgomery, supervisor. Report continued for explanation.

Dist. No. 10, Cross Keys, Perry Monroe, supervisor. Expended, \$299.00, approved. Clerk ordered to draw warrant in favor of P. T. Monroe for \$60 to finish Coleman road.

Dist. No. 11, Ashwood, S. E. Sears, supervisor. Expended in May, \$109.50, in June, \$125.00; total, \$234.50, approved.

Dist. No. 12, Deschutes, R. M. Elder, supervisor. No report.

Dist. No. 13, Johnson Creek. No report.

Dist. No. 14, Mill Creek, F. T. Buchanan, supervisor. No report. It appearing that T. F. Buchanan believed that he was appointed supervisor of district 13 as well as of district 14, and has acted accordingly. He is hereby appointed road supervisor for district 13.

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Spurring Up Prineville Bachelors

There is a hot contest on at the store of Foster & Hyde to prod up the flagging courage of Prineville bachelors during the dog days. At this season of the year things are dull; matrimonially as well as otherwise. By way of a stimulus it was proposed to get up a pool and enter our well known eligibles for the race of bachelors. You pay 50 cents for a "mutual" on any bachelor you think will be married first and if you win take half the money, the other half going to the newly wed. As an extra inducement for one week--up to July 16--the "prospect" will be given a free marriage license, a free doctor's certificate, free preacher's fee, free suit of pajamas and the finest pair of baby shoes to be found in Prineville. Now, girls, it's up to you.

The bachelors are divided into two classes--the favorites and the field. The favorites are all bridled and are running under easy rein. The field are more fractious and seem inclined to balk and snort at every little obstacle in the matrimonial road.

The favorites are: Ray Brewster, Asa Battles, T. E. J. Duffy, Ross Robinson, C. C. Hyde, Willard Wirtz, Geo. H. Brewster, L. M. Bechtel, Sam Ellis.

The field--D. H. Peoples, Warren Brown, Harold Baldwin, John T. Wheeler, A. R. Bowman and Thos. Quinn.

Of course you can frame up your own option. Some think Warren Brown should be in the favored class now that he has a one-handed arm, but fate seems to be against him. He no sooner discarded his team for a joy rider when he got a boil on one of his hands. That put him out of the running for a while but he is now getting back into the game.

Make your own combination. Spur on some of the laggards.

Crook County High School Faculty

The teaching force of the Crook County High School for the ensuing year will be as follows:

H. C. Baughman, principal. Mr. Baughman is county superintendent of schools in Lane county and is said to be a strong man for the position.

Hiram Pratt will be head of the agricultural department. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and of the Oregon Agricultural College. He has good credentials.

Mrs. Evelyn Lane Walker will have the normal and domestic science departments.

J. W. Smith will have charge of the manual training department.

E. E. Evans will conduct the commercial department.

Miss Herman will have mathematics and modern languages.

Miss Conway history and English.

An Honest Angler.

"I'll be honest," remarked the man on the car. "I went fishing for a couple of hours the other afternoon, and I caught two barrel hoops and the leg of an old pair of overalls."--Toledo Blade.

Wages and Salary.

Gabe--What is the difference between wages and salary? Steve--When a man gets wages he saves a few dollars a week. But when he gets a salary he borrows a few dollars a week.--Cincinnati Inquirer.

Lumber for Sale

Rough lumber of all kinds, good quality, for sale at the Russell Saw Mill on Vezie Creek. Also 16-foot wood at \$1.25 a load. A load means all that two horses can pull. Don't forget the place. 7-17

For Sale

Second-hand Estey organ. Write Chas. F. Condart. 7-17-1m

This Is Your Town And It Is What You Make It

By HOLLAND.

WHAT makes a town? People and business. You are one of the people. What you buy helps make the business. The more you buy the better the business; the more business the better the town.

You want the town to grow and improve, don't you? Then you should help it to grow by increasing its business as much as you can. Every time you send elsewhere for goods you give your town a blow. Enough of these blows will ultimately kill the town.

The mail order houses do nothing for your town except try to kill it. Are you helping them? You are if you send your money to them for goods that you could buy at home. If you are more interested in the growth of Chicago or New York than you are in the prosperity of your own town, your own neighbors, then continue to send to mail order houses for goods. If you want your own town to thrive

SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.

Hanged Himself in the Cook House

The county officials were notified Tuesday that the body of an unknown man was found hanging by the neck in the cook house of the Tumalo project camp.

Coroner Poindexter and Dr. Edwards went over to hold an inquest and inquire into the case but could not learn very much concerning the suicide.

The man took an ax sometime during the night and broke into the new cook house just finished. He got a short strap and fastened it around his neck then got upon a stool and jumped off. His feet came to within three inches of the floor. He was found hanging there in the morning.

No one knew anything about him. He was a stranger in those parts. The man had built a small fire in the corner of the building and consumed everything in the shape of paper that would help to identify him. There was nothing on his person but a nickel, a package of tobacco and some cigarette papers.

He was about 45 years of age and was dressed in a new suit of clothes, new underwear, etc. He had evidently prepared himself for his fatal leap. His person was clean and everything made ready. The man was dark, swarthy and evidently a foreigner.

Four widows in Crook county have taken advantage of the law passed by the last legislature to get pensions. Their names are Grace M. Bassett, Hampton, \$10; Emma J. Marion, Laidlaw, \$32.50; Johanna M. Sanden, Bend, \$32.50; Mary C. Bonney, \$25.

The new law provides that every woman who has one or more children under the age of 16, and whose husband is either dead or is an inmate of an Oregon state institution, or by reason of physical or mental disease is wholly unable to work, shall be entitled to assistance under the act. She is allowed \$10 for one child and \$7.50 for each additional child under 16. At that age allowances stop.

Four Widows Apply for Pensions

The "Flying Squad" Visits Prineville

The "flying squad" of the Portland commercial club arrived in Prineville Monday in time for dinner, after which a mass meeting was held at Commercial Club Hall.

The purpose of the visit was to arouse enthusiasm for the convention of the Central Oregon Development League, which meets at Klamath Falls, August 19 to 21. This convention will be the scene of the first demonstration of the extension work of the Oregon Agricultural College in its traveling co-operative work in dairying, irrigation farming, dry farming and domestic science. There will be several programs in progress during the three days of the meeting, so that farmers, farmers' wives, business men and visitors will have entertainment and meetings of a character to delight, interest and instruct. It is proposed to hear from experienced farmers or home-steaders from every section of Central Oregon, telling what they have done, describing conditions and indicating the needs of each section. Many of these experiences will be an inspiration to those who are gathered there and will help them succeed. Reports will be made of all experiences, so the same can be published and given proper attention.

T. M. Baldwin was chairman of the meeting and extended to the visitors a cordial greeting. Phil S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Northwest, was then called upon for a brief address. Mr. Bates dwelt largely on the benefits of good roads to Central Oregon, and hoped the people would take advantage of the new law to secure them. He read several abstracts from letters in a government report showing how good roads had directly benefitted farmers that had opposed the movement. There was no doubt in his mind about the enhancing value of well kept roads. Mr. Bates told of the efforts Portland was making to raise \$150,000 for the exploitation of Oregon's resources. Over a hundred thousand had been subscribed, he said, and the balance was only a question of a short time. What he wanted of the people of this section was to take care of the people that come here and lend every possible assistance to get them

located with the least expense. At the close of his remarks Mr. Bates unfurled a very handsome flag 5x10 feet, given by Mrs. C. C. Chapman of Portland to the boy or girl making the best industrial exhibit this fall at the Crook County Fair.

Prof. Cardley, of the Agricultural College, gave a short talk on the work of the demonstration farms and their relation to the community in which they were located. He was followed by R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the Hill lines, who spoke on "Transportation, its needs and benefits to a community."

L. M. Foss, of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., spoke on "Co-operation." J. C. Leedy, of the Burns high school, told of the benefits of a high school agricultural course to a growing community. He was glad to know, he said, that a classmate of his would teach agriculture at the Crook County High School this fall.

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Madras Harnessmaker Frightfully Burned

Dan Williams, the harness maker at Madras was so badly burned last evening that his injuries may cost him his life.

It was at the close of a day's work when Mr. Williams started to fill the tank of his gasoline torch used to keep the wax hot. He turned out the light, as he thought, and took a quart measure and filled it with gasoline so that everything would be in readiness in the morning. He failed to turn the light entirely out and when he went to pour the gasoline in it caught fire and quickly spread to his hands and wrists and right arm to the shoulder. He was fearfully burned.

Dr. Edwards, who was summoned by Dr. Haile of Madras to assist with the case, says that if Williams lives he will be a cripple for life. The muscles of the hands and wrists will be drawn all out of shape. Williams was hurried to The Dalles Hospital on the night train.

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