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County Court Proceedings, November Term

A regular term of the county court convened on November 5th, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. thereof. Present—G. Springer, judge, presiding; R. H. Bayley and Willis Brown, commissioners; Frank Elkins, sheriff; Warren Brown, clerk. Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the G. L. Brazeal et al county road. Viewers report presented, read and approved. Said report being unfavorable the matter was discontinued.

In the matter of the Geo. Kesler road. Continued for reconsideration.

In the matter of the L. A. Hunt et al road. Viewers' report read twice viz: On Nov. 5th and 6th viewers were requested to amend report conforming to plat filed by Atty. Daggett the same being desired by a majority of original petitioners. Ordered to meet on December 10th, 1913.

In the matter of the D. Frank et al road. Viewers ordered out on December 4th, 1913.

In the matter of the L. W. Long road. In consideration of the fact that the citizens have subscribed \$150, ordered that warrant for \$250 be drawn in favor of Roy Newell, to be used in improving said road.

Road Supervisor Monroe's report accepted in the matter of the Gateway grade, and R. L. Jordan instructed to pay said supervisor \$650, balance of railroad contribution. Clerk ordered to issue warrant for \$136.25 to Supervisor Monroe, the same being the amount expended more than the railroad contributed, viz: total cost \$1701.82 less \$175 worth material culverts and powder left over.

In the matter of the report of F. T. Monroe, supervisor of road district No. 10, Cross Keys, report approved and warrant for \$11.25 ordered drawn in favor of said supervisor.

In the matter of Hillman road district No. 34, George Hamilton, supervisor. Clerk ordered to draw warrant for \$250 in favor of said Hamilton in lieu of warrants drawn for John Helfrich, which warrants are ordered withheld.

In the matter of the report of Allen Wilcoxon, supervisor road district No. 25. Report approved and warrant for \$462.55 ordered drawn.

In the matter of the Dan Catlow road. All proceedings appearing to be regular the viewers were ordered out on Dec. 8th, 1913.

In the matter of the J. A. Vosburg road. All proceedings appearing regular the viewers were ordered out on Dec. 5th, 1913.

In the matter of the S. F. Santer son road. All proceedings appearing to be regular, viewers ordered out on Nov. 14th, 1913.

In the matter of the M. M. Davenport road. Viewers' report presented and read twice, viz: On Nov. 5th and 6th, and same having been approved by Dist. Atty. Wirtz, ordered that M. M. Davenport be in-

structed to work out subscription. In the matter of the S. E. West road. And it appearing that the petitioners are willing to build said road without cost to the county, and it also appearing that the Roy Kidder road will cost \$500 to open, it is therefore requested that the viewers reconsider their report on said S. E. West road and it is understood that the county will endeavor to legalize the same.

In the matter of the H. G. Tholstrup road. Supervisor Peters authorized to do a little work on the bridge, not exceeding \$10, and county will furnish one box of powder to be used by subscribers under the direction of the supervisor.

Viewers' reports in the matter of the H. C. Methe, the E. W. Pershall and the W. A. Pellen roads. Presented and read twice, viz: On Nov. 6 and 7, and approved.

In the matter of the D. H. Yeomans, Geo F Euston and A. H. Willard road. Viewers granted further time.

In the matter of the F. D. Scammon road. Viewers' report presented and read twice, viz, on Nov. 6 and 7, and approved.

In the matter of the claim of F. Poush for damages. Disallowed.

In the matter of the erroneous assessment of Wharton Bros. Ordered that the clerk credit the sheriff with \$2.62, being the amount of the erroneous 1913 assessment.

In the matter of the valuable of Eva A. Steel property. Ordered the valuation be corrected to be the same as 1913 assessment.

In the matter of the assessment of Matt S. Loucks. It appearing that said Hattie S. Loucks is assessed with certain personal property and that she had no personal property, it is ordered that the same be stricken from the roll.

In the matter of the error in the assessment of F. J. Brooks. Ordered that said Brooks be allowed a rebate of \$5.13.

In the matter of the claim of C. H. Hendrickson for \$19.75 wrongful assessment. Evidence not sufficient to prove that said assessment is incorrect.

In the matter of the W. F. Edmondson change in the Jerry Young road. Report of viewers read twice, viz, Nov. 6 and 7, and said matter having been referred to the district attorney, ordered that old road be vacated as soon as the new road is put in as good condition.

John Sothman ordered a warrant for \$11 for work done under Supervisor Nace.

Supervisor Grimes ordered a warrant for \$500 for use on McKay creek road.

In the matter of the rebate on taxes. It appearing that interest was erroneously charged on the second half of certain taxes the following rebates were ordered: J. D. Atkinson, \$1.34; W. E. Duchlen, 40c; G. W. Faulkner, \$1.32; Ernest Garrett,

20c; Ernest Garrett, 64c; Levi Knorr, 60c; Joseph H. Jackson, \$6.94; Levi Knorr, 25c; R. L. Sabiu for Lara, \$7.08; Frank McCaffery, \$2.47; E. W. Richard, 33c; C. J. Shober, 60c; Johanna Simpson, 77c; Angie M. Smith, \$2.49; C. F. Smith, \$1.20; Robt. Smith, \$2.82; Ralph Young, 22c; Mary Young, 30c; L. A. Young, 60c; J. A. Wilcox, \$3. Order that warrant be drawn in favor of Frank Elkins, sheriff, for the refund of said penalty.

In the matter of the scalp bounty fund. It appearing that the scalp bounty fund is exhausted, it is ordered that a warrant for \$900 be drawn on the general fund in favor of said scalp bounty fund to cover registered scalp bounty warrants to date.

In the matter of the culverts for the Gateway road. It appearing that Commissioner Brown purchased on his own account for said road culverts to the value of \$168.75, it is ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of said Brown to cover said amount.

In the matter of the J. O. McKinney road. All proceedings being regular, viewers ordered to meet and view out said road on December 10th, 1913.

In the matter of the Prineville Silver Lake road via Millican's and Walker's cabin to south county line. Ordered that warrant for \$250 be issued to W. F. King who is hereby appointed to superintend the removing of the surface rocks and placing guide boards along said road.

Eleanor Barnett appropriation increased to \$40 per month.

The following roads were ordered surveyed and recorded: Change in Don P. Rea road, W. C. Congleton road, C. J. Sunquist road, extension and change in Wm. Brownhill road.

Miss C. Beasley ordered \$500 for right-of-way for county road across her place, that amount being agreed upon in open court.

In the matter of the report of W. E. Claypool, road supervisor of districts Nos. 25 and 27. Report approved and allowed \$524.90.

In the matter of the completion of the floor of the basement of the courthouse. Being 2700 square feet, complete same quality cement work as walk at foot of front approach, also office room in northwest corner of basement 15 1/2 feet square for \$818, awarded to Shipp & Perry.

Contract for painting courthouse as per specifications in sheriff's office, let to Shipp & Perry.

In the matter of the petition for assistance for the Holt family. Matter referred to the judge.

In the matter of widows pensions and assistance for indigent persons, ordered warrants be issued monthly.

In the matter of the bill of O. G. Adams for \$37.05. Same was continued for segregation.

Whereas, many bills are presented not endorsed, it is ordered that officials must OK bills for goods, etc, ordered by them.

The following supervisors' reports were approved and warrants ordered issued: Paul P. Werner, dist 19, \$45; Hugh Ges, dist 24, \$39.50; John Pifer dist 2, \$25.40; R. V. Jenkins, dist 6, \$5.51; Dave Grimes, dist 7, \$191; Roy Newell, dist 8, \$55.50; John Wilt, dist 5, \$247.62; John Elder, dist 12, \$488.23

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An Old Pioneer Killed Himself Last Sunday

John Casey of Powell Butte committed suicide at the Oregon Hotel Sunday morning.

Casey had been on a protracted spree for a week. He came to Prineville the Monday previous and began to "tank up." On Wednesday he bought some strychnine for the avowed purpose of killing some rats that were destroying his potatoes. He told Mr. French, of the French Drug Co., that he expected to leave for home that night. He did not do so, however.

Early Sunday morning Casey went to the Oregon Hotel to get warm. He must have slept at the stable where he kept his horse as he appeared to be numb with cold. After rubbing himself he went back to the lavatory room where he got a glass and took the fatal dose of poison. Coming back into the hotel lobby he told the clerk not to let anyone use the glass as he had put poison in it. Casey then sat down by the stove and lighted his pipe. It was but a short time until he fell to the floor in convulsions. Meantime, Dr. Rosenberg had arrived but too late to save the man. He died after the second convulsive attack.

Casey was a Civil war veteran and a pioneer. He was somewhere between 60 and 70 years of age. He was buried Monday from Lippman's undertaking parlors. Casey, who was a bachelor, willed his ranch and personal effects to Warren Brown, who upon many occasions had befriended him.

First Link in the International Road Finished

The first link in the international highway from British Columbia to the Mexican border was completed last week by Prineville. The road from this place to the Lake county line is now in good shape for travel, furnishing an all-the-year-around highway. Not a rock as large as a hen's egg was left in the road.

The following men with their cars got back Saturday: Geo. Noble, D. F. Stewart, A. R. Bowman, W. F. King, Ed Hodson, furnished a car and man, Hugh Lister furnished a car and a man to drive it and went along himself to help with the road work; G. M. Cornett furnished a car and a man. Jim McClun not only drove Cornett's car but painted the road signs as well. None of the above would accept compensation for use of car or

Shooting Scrape in the Hampton Butte Country

There are no new developments in the Hall-Dickinson shooting scrape at Hampton Butte last Friday night. Dickinson, who was shot, is expected to recover, and Hall, who did the shooting, has not been captured. The facts of the case are about as follows:

Sheriff Elkins was summoned to Hampton Butte last Saturday morning to inquire into a shooting scrape that took place on a homestead belonging to James B. Dickinson.

The sheriff went by way of Bend to the scene of the trouble and while on the way out met an automobile containing a homesteader named Dickinson, his wife and two children, who were on the way to the Bend Hospital. The sheriff transferred the Dickinson party to his car so that the injured man could be rushed to the hospital without delay. After getting all the information he could from both Dickinson and his wife, Elkins doubled back to where the shooting took place.

Dickinson told the sheriff that he had been expecting his wife from his former home at Elma, Wash., and went to Bend to see if she had arrived. He found that his wife and two children and Hall, an old neighbor, had been stopping at the Shannon Hotel two days, waiting for the arrival of Dickinson to take them to the homestead. On the very day that Dickinson went to Bend, the wife, children and Hall left for the homestead by the Bend-Burns road, while the husband traveled over the Millican road, thus missing them on the way.

After his talk with the woman that runs the Shannon Hotel, Dickinson concluded that there must be something wrong so he hired an automobile and raced back home where he arrived at midnight. Dickinson left the auto at the gate leading to the cabin and started on the run for the house. He kicked

the door in and had made two jumps inside when he was shot by Alec Hall. In the cabin Dickinson found Hall and his wife and two children. Hall was sitting on a box with his overcoat on and Mrs. Dickinson and the two children were lying on a cot fully dressed.

The bullet fired by Hall struck Dickinson just below the breast bone where it passed through the liver and right kidney and lodged in the back. The doctor at Bend extracted the bullet and at this writing it is thought that Dickinson will recover.

After the shooting Hall notified the neighbors and did everything he could for the injured man. It was only after there were some threats of lynching that he struck out for parts unknown. Then he did not go out of sight of the cabin until shot at Saturday evening. He hung around, evidently, trying to get some word about the condition of the man he shot.

The sheriff and neighbors followed Hall's tracks until they were lost in the underbrush. After a long chase the sheriff and posse were thrown off the track by a report that a man was seen at the head of Crooked river going north. The report was run to earth and Edgar Powell, the school teacher, was found to be the night prowler. He was taking a short cut to his homestead.

So far nothing definite has been heard of Hall. It is thought he cannot get out of the country without being discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strong of Elma, Wash., the parents of Mrs. Dickinson, are now with their daughter at Bend.

Dickinson located his homestead last summer. Hall, who was a neighbor at Elma, came here for the purpose of taking up land in the Hampton Butte country.

Besides the above there was a crew of sixteen men.

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