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December Term of the County Court

A regular term of the county court convened on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon. Present—G. Springer, judge presiding; R. H. Bayley, Willie W. Brown, commissioners; Frank Elkins, sheriff, and Warren Brown, clerk.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the application of Supt Myers for \$100 additional for traveling expenses. Application granted.

In the matter of the application of Marion Hahn for assistance. Assistance granted and matter referred to the judge.

In the matter of the protection of China pheasants. Whereas, state game warden has several coops of China pheasants to be liberated in various parts of the county at next breeding season, and, whereas, several petitions have been presented asking that special protection be given to the birds. Therefore, it is ordered that said protection asked for in the petitions presented by Chas. O. Pollard, and it is ordered that \$8 per month be paid Warden McKay for feed for birds.

In the matter of the improvement of county road at Bend. It is ordered that W. W. Richardson be and he is hereby authorized to improve one-half mile of road, spreading cinders on same and he is hereby appointed to act for the county to enter upon any private lands and appropriate materials as is the custom of road supervisors in general and it is ordered that the clerk issue a warrant for \$300 in favor of said E. W. Richardson to be used on said road.

In the matter of the bill of the Wenandy Livery Co. The bill of the Wenandy Livery Co. presented for services in searching for the bodies of drowned and the same was considered and it is ordered that a warrant for \$36.25 be issued in favor of said company.

December 4th

In the matter of the widows' pensions. The following pensions were allowed: Viola Jones, continued. Vilena B. Messinger, \$10 per month.

In the matter of justice of the peace for Prineville precinct. It appearing that the duly elected justice of the peace for Prineville precinct has deceased, it is ordered that A. R. Bowman be and he is hereby appointed justice of the peace for Prineville precinct to serve until the next general election.

In the matter of the John Moore estate. It appearing to the court that one John Moore, a laborer, recently died at Madras and the only property he had was a time check. It is ordered that Howard W. Turner be and he is appointed administrator, authorized to collect the said check and pay funeral expenses with the same.

In the matter of erroneous assessments. Charles Hendrickson allowed rebate of \$15.17. Sheriff authorized to collect assessment on lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 46, Redmond, Or. Central Oregon Irrigation Company remitted a penalty of \$28.33.

In the matter of a fruit inspector. Guy Lafollette appointed fruit inspector at a salary of \$50 per month and 10 cents mileage.

In the matter of the appropriation of county road near Bend by Central Oregon Irrigation Company. Supervisor H. M. Elder instructed to repair road and build bridge, considering the welfare of the county and of the ditch company. Matter referred to Commissioner Bayley.

In the matter of the Geo. Klier road. Proceedings to date appearing to be regular and the court being of the opinion that said road is a public necessity and having knowledge of the situation, it is ordered therefore that Supervisor Wilcoxon proceed at once to open said road.

In the matter of the Prineville-Redmond road. Supervisor Hendrickson authorized to proceed with the work on said road to the city limits of Redmond. Ordered that warrant for \$200 be issued in favor of said Hendrickson for use on said road.

In the matter of old bridge lumber. County judge presented receipt from Treasurer Jordan for \$150 for old bridge lumber.

In the matter of the opening of the county road at Prineville Crooked river bridge. It appearing that the road is still fenced, it is ordered that Cross act for the county and proceed to open said road, but open only on the east side of stream above the bridge.

In the matter of Crook county vs. Alma D. Katz. Matter referred to Commissioner Bayley.

Central road district. It appearing that Supervisor Behrens has used the \$100 advanced to him very advantageously and that there is urgent need of further road improvements in the district, it is ordered that a warrant for \$150 be issued in favor of said Behrens.

In the matter of the settlement with Miss C. Besley. Surveyor ordered to view road across her homestead and mark same plainly that there may be no misunderstanding as to its location, to the end that a definite agreement may be made and the matter finally settled on payment of indemnity agreed upon.

In the matter of a justice of the peace for Madras precinct. It appearing to the court that a vacancy exists in the matter of a justice of the peace for Madras precinct, it is ordered that Howard W. Turner be and he is hereby appointed justice of the peace for Madras precinct to serve until the next election.

In the matter of the scap bounty fund. Request of Treasurer Jordan for \$650 to carry said fund to the beginning of year, granted.

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Circuit Court Adjourned Saturday

The following cases were disposed off:

J. M. Crenshaw vs. J. W. Brewer et al. Verdict for plaintiff for \$4 13
J. M. Crenshaw vs. H. H. and C. L. Palmer. Defendant to have 30 days to answer.

Christina Newman vs. Christ Newman. Edith Phoenix appointed referee.

Glen Hamilton vs. Wade Huston. Plaintiff to have 30 days to reply.

State of Oregon vs. W. D. Cursey. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State of Oregon vs. B. Strouble and Grace I. Gay. Continued for term.

State of Oregon vs. Bert Welsh. Sentenced from 2 to 5 years in the pen.

State of Oregon vs. E. C. Myers and F. R. Wilkie. Jury disagreed. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. Geo. Kentner and Al Robertson. Motion to dismiss as to Geo. Kentner. Motion allowed.

State of Oregon vs. E. T. Butler. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

D. I. & P. Co. vs. W. B. Wilson et al. Decree.

State of Oregon vs. E. A. Bussett, administrator of the estate of Richard Meyer. Continued.

Breyman Leather Co. vs. Madras Harness Shop. Continued.

Squaw Creek Irrigation Co. vs. A. Hornbeck. Continued.

Marie L. Brooks vs. L. R. Brooks. Continued.

A. A. Burris vs. O. H. and Lola Erickson. Continued.

Frank Gilland vs. Frank Boles. Plaintiff to have 30 days to reply.

Henry Linster vs. Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Settled and dismissed.

W. F. King vs. J. E. Adamson. Confirmation granted.

Crook County vs. Alma D. Katz. Continued.

C. O. I. Co. vs. H. W. Wooley. Decree.

J. A. Wilcox, trustee, vs. Inland Empire Co. Continued.

Olean Land Co. vs. David Burton et al. Testimony to be taken within 30 days.

W. F. King Co. vs. I. D. Basy. Confirmation granted.

First National Bank of Bend vs. J. H. Bean et al. Continued.

Walter O'Neil vs. Frank P. Hipe. Confirmation granted.

Eastern Railway & Lumber Co. vs. Vanora Townsite Co. Confirmation granted.

O'Neil Bros. Co. vs. H. K. Nissen et al. Default and decree.

Taxpayers Discuss the County Budget

There was a good representation of taxpayers of the county at the meeting held Saturday, December 6, for the purpose of discussing the county budget. Representatives from all parts of the county were there with the exception of the northern end. The main bone of contention seemed to be in the distribution of the county money. Some thought the money should be spent, or the greater part of it, where it was raised. The judge took issue with such a policy and claimed that it should be spent where it was most needed. The roads and bridges levy was reduced from \$75,000 to \$68,000.

Elmer Niswonger vs. W. P. Vandevent. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. F. A. Hyde et al. Continued to be heard at The Dalles.

M. R. Elliott vs. C. M. Stroud et al. Default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

Jacob N. Quiberg vs. Crook county. Demurrer to complaint sustained.

J. L. M. Shetterley Jr., vs. A. R. Skewes. Referred to Wm. J. Phoenix.

Gertrude Monical vs. Clarence Monical. Dismissed without prejudice.

Una Bayles vs. C. H. Bayles. Decree granted.

Lena McPherson vs. Logan C. McPherson. Demurrer to complaint sustained.

Scientific American Compiling Dept. vs. J. W. Ramsey, M. D. Default and judgment.

Margaret Kitching vs. Cordelia Hohnson et al. Default and decree.

G. W. Jones vs. Bettie Erickson. Motion for continuance. Motion allowed on condition that defendant pay costs of plaintiff's witnesses.

Mattie Elliott vs. F. A. and Leona McDowell. Default and decree.

Thos. Maupin vs. Mary Maupin. Referred to W. H. Turner at Madras.

J. H. Haner vs. Wm. Prine et al. Default and decree.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. A. Clark. Verdict for defendant in the sum of \$1650.

Deschutes Lumber Co. vs. Eliza A. Johnson et al. Default and decree.

Frank Pratt vs. Iva Pratt. Referred to H. W. Turner.

Estate of A. B. Webdell vs. H. L. Parry et al. Default and decree.

G. E. Dobson vs. Freda Barkley et al. Default and decree.

Ellen Harmon vs. Wm. Ferry. Default and judgment.

The Election Monday Creating Great Interest

The city election December 15 is stirring up matters political at a lively pace. There are no end of candidates. So far seven men have registered for councilmen. Last week A. W. White was the only one but this week six more have been added—Floyd Rowell, John B. Shipp, Carey W. Foster, C. M. Elkins, Dale Jones and S. L. Cooper. Chas. L. Roberts is going to make it a three-cornered fight for the office of city marshal. His opponents are T. L. Coon and T. N. Balfour.

No new names have been added to the list of candidates for city treasurer. Ethel Glaze, L. M. Bechtell and Joe Girardo will make the race.

Mayor Clifton has everything his own way so far. No other candidate has registered.

A. R. Bowman is up against Dr. Hyde in the race for city recorder. Both have had the needful experience in this line of work. The doctor got his at Seio for a number of years.

Another matter of first importance to Prineville is the construction of a sewerage system. We have been postponing the evil day from year to year but it is bound to overtake us. The town is too large to be without the proper means of disposing of its filth. The matter cannot be postponed much longer. An epidemic will sweep the community that if measured in cost of life would be worth infinitely more than a dozen sewerage systems. Make it possible for the city to protect itself by voting to raise the bonded indebtedness from 6 to 10 per cent. Vote yes as often as you can.

Will Come Back to God's Country Again

A letter received this week from Claude Smith from Ida Grove, Iowa, shows that the Smiths will not be satisfied anywhere but in Crook county, Oregon. They read the Journal, of course, but failed to receive a few back numbers. Mr. Smith writes: "If possible, I wish you would send me the back numbers from about August 1st, as we want to keep track of what is going on in God's country." We expect to remain in this section until early spring when we will return to the West. With kind regards to all our Crook county friends, I am, Yours very truly, C. E. SMITH."

W. T. Davenport vs. T. E. and Fred Stroud. Default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

W. R. Gay vs. Grace I. Gay and B. Struble. Verdict for defendants. Judgment on verdict.

Mary L. Hunsaker vs. J. H. and Otto Gray. Defendants to have 30 days to answer.

Redmond Bank of Commerce vs. E. A. Cleland et al. Confirmation granted.

Trappers

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struction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 150 open-air schools for children who needed open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$400,000 received last year was expended. This year \$1,000,000 is needed. Surely every one can help by buying at least ten seals.

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