County Court

In the county court of the state . f Oregon for the county of Crook.

In special session called for the purpose of securing free access to other business as may be necessary. Court convened at 10 o'clock a, m. February 16th, 1914.

Present-G. Springer, judge presiding; R. H. Bayley, Willis W. Brown, commissioners; Frank Elkins sheriff, and Warren Brown, county clerk.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Because of large number of taxpayers present, session held in the circuit court room.

Judge Springer stated the purpose of the calling of the meeting as follows: An expert accountant had begun work on the tax rolls of the county on Wednesday, February 11th, that he had worked until 9 o'clock that night, locked up the vaults, agreeing to be at the courtbooks, and the next morning nearly all of the books were gone, that an investigation showed that they had been taken by the county sheriff who refused then and still refuses to are now outlawed." return them to the expert except one. at a time, which the expert claims is insufficient for the purpose of his investigation; that the purpose of this collected." meeting is to determine whether or not the expert shall be allowed to go ahend.

Discussion came up as to whether or not the expert was ever legally employed by the county court, Judge Springer claimed authority delegated to him under order of December 6th, 1913, to hire the present expert, A. McE. Ball, whom he claimed was the only applicant, to make an investigation of the year of this petition." 1913; that the report of this luvestigation as made was in part ap proved by the county court and that the court under order of February 3rd, had requested Mr. Ball to re turn and make a complete audit of the books. Judge also explained nent and signed up until some time after the meeting.

The commissioner claimed that only to look up a man and in named expert, or approved any part may deem advisable." of a report made by any expert.

The county clerk was asked to Now, on this day it is ordered by vestigation by Mr. Ball. the court that the county judge be instructed to employ A. McE. Ball tions to expert the county records of G. Springer and Willis W. Brown.

rolls to be taken out of his custody; that the county court has no power at any time or under any circumstances to order records taken from Ball was a trespasser in taking of Bend. them.

In the absence of the county attorney and under the advise of District Judge Bradshaw that counsel be retained, court was represented the books and records of the county by Hon. Bert E. Haney of Portland. to complete the work authorized to Mr. Haney stated that the sheriff be done by A. McE. Ball and such had the authority to allow the records to be taken out of his office, but that the county court could not order him to do so.

Mr. Brink then made the following statement: "I am authorized to say that the sheriff is at all times willing for a duly authorized expert a deputy sheriff.

It was agreed that the records of the sheriff's office should not be taken out of his office, but that Mr. Ball and his assistant be permitted to work with as little disturbance ne possible in the private office of the sheriff: that he be allowed to work at night, the county treasurer. who has the combination to the house every night until 10:30 p. m. to lock the books up.

Mr. Brink remarked: "Claims for delinquent taxes for 1907 and earlier this week.

Mr. Elilott-"Against common sense to hire an expert at \$26 a day to look up taxes that could not be

Mr. Haney-"Expert knows his business or he is not worth having."

Now was presented to the court a petition signed by E. L. Milner and seventy-five other prominent taxpayers from the northern end of the county; when Mr. Brink remarked: " Did you bring that petition in by order of Judge Springer?"

Mr. Milner-"No, but at the request of the taxpayers and signers

Petition then read by the county clerk, viz:

Madras, Ore., Feb. 14, '14. To the Honorable county court: Prineville, Ore,

Gentlemen :

We, the undersigned taxpayers of how minutes of the meetings of the Crook county, urge and request county court were not made perma- your Honorable body, to proceed with the reviewing and thorough investigation of the tax list as com-

menced in accordance with the di-Judge Springer was given power rections of Honorable Judge Springer And that all books, papers and comanswer to a direct question from plete tax roll be turned over to the Attorney Brink denied that either assigned party without any reserve one of them had ever given his con- whatsoever, and also proceed with sent to employing any specially any other investigation which you

(Follows list of signers.)

Judge Springer expressed himself bring in the Journal of the court in favor of having the county atand read from the minutes of Decem- torney or his assistant draw an ber 6th, 1913, page 172, as follows: order for the continuance of this in-Mr. Bayley said he had no objec-

Judge Springer then stated : "The Crook county at a cost of \$10 per county attorney is ordered to prehotel expenses. Approved as read, the present experting, if there are no objections."

Lamonta Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Melton are Special Session stances to order records taken from Mr. and Mrs. Lather Melton are Mrs. Aona Boetger returned to her being the office of the sheriff and that Mr. visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gerbing home in Redmond Tuesday after a two

Mr. King and family, Elmer and Lewis Mitchell, Pearl Weigand, Leia bogs to Redmond Tuesday to be loaded Geyer, Beulah Barker, Neva Weigand out for the Portland market. and Ada Mitchell spent a pleasant evening at the Black home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mitchell gave a pleasant birthday party Friday nigh: in honor of their daughter Ada's 16th birthday.

E. H. Braden and family spent Sunday at the Steve Waite home.

Ethel Cox is staying at the Short home for a few days.

A large crowd of people gathered at to come in and examine his books at the McMeen ranch for the sale Thursany and all times in the presence of day. Everything went for a good pric .

Mrs. Aton and mother left for their home near Portland after a short stay with the former's brother, Mr. Wilmarth,

Born-Feb. 16, to the wife of Irvine Lott, a girl.

Rev. Hillis returned to his home at Madras after holding church services at Lamonta for over a week. .

their home at Salem after a short stay most optomistic and go to show that

at the Wilmarth home.

Arthur Kerr left for Portland last R. L. Moore and sons and J. T. Benweek where he expects to stay for a few weeks.

ty offices and officials and we beg horses there. that this work be continued until the work is fully completed and we brood sows at public auction at Red insist that the present expert, A. mond Saturday. McE. Ball, be retained to complete this work.

Resolved further, that we beg all our county officials concerned insist that the investigation of their various offices be full and complete and that they assist the expert in all possible means consistent.

Third. That the preliminary report now ready by Mr. Ball be read by him to the county court in session today.

(Signed)

J. H. Horney, T. H. Maddson, T. A. Taylor, Committee.

Unanimously agreed upon motion by Judge Springer that the petition be approved and that the prelimi nary report by Mr. Ball be read. Mr. Ball then read his said report after which the various county officials mentioned in the report were permitted by the court to present their views and explanations to the are doing considerable work on the court and the taxpayers.

Moved by Judge Springer that the sheriff be instructed to consult with the county attorney and proceed in-mediately to collect the definquent taxes for 1907, and without further instructions from this court to col-lect for the succeeding years as soon lect for the succeeding years as soon the prize being a \$125 farm wagon. as a report on the same shall be turned over by Mr. Ball and to proceed to the full extent under the law. Said motion approved by Mr. Bayley. Mr. Brown absent.

Moved by Judge Springer that day, together with traveling and pare an order for the continuance of this preliminary report of Mr. Ball Raga be submitted to the Hon, Bert E laney, now acting as assistant county attorney, who shall make a report in writing on the same as a whole to this court and give his opinion and recommendations on the points and legal questions involved; and that this report when Creek again after a visit to friends at submitted be spread upon the Paulina. Journal of this court. Unanimous. Judge Springer asked that those present who approved of the report ter, Mrs. G. C. Frice. as made by Mr. Ball rise to their feet and thus express a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which same was being done; whereupon all the taxpayers present rose. Upon motion of Judge Springer, ordered that the two petitions read in court on this day be spread upon the minutes of this court and that each expressed, himself as desiring a the same be filed with the county clerk. Upon motion, ordered that Mr. A. McE. Ball be paid the sum of \$412.85 on account, for his services as expert accountant, according to a bill now on file in the office of the county clerk and a warrant be drawn in his favor on presentation of the said

Powell Butte

Mrs. Anna Boetger returned to her weeks' visit in this section.

J. A. Riggs and J. L. Gibson hauled

Miss Mable Allen was a Prineville isitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. Hobbs entertained three gentlemen friends at his home several days last week. Frank Balley, who visited Mr. Hobbs last fall, was one of the party. All of the men are mining men from California and are interested in some placer claims on the head of the Ochoco, for which place they started Friday, accompanied by Mr. Hobbs. It is said these gentlemen took several thousand dollars from their claims last fall before the anow became too deep for further operations.

J. T. Benson, formerly of Tennessee, is a visitor at the R. L. Moore home.

The sale and supper given by the Sorosis Club Friday evening at Wilson schoolhouse was a huge success. There was a splendid turnout, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. The ladies cleared approximately \$45, Rev. Miller and wife returned to which figures are far in advance of the our people are only too glad to respond Grace Kerr is visiting in Prineville to an invitation for a social evening when the opportunity is given them.

> son spent several days last week east of Prineville. They visited the big horse ranch of Geo. Russell and bought two

John Tengman sold several head, of

Bert Reynolds and Miss Mable Doak of Prineville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen and daughter, Harriett, and Miss Ina Roe visited in Deschutes Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nanny.

Mrs. Robert Ellis was a guest of Miss Viola Truesdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pauls entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Alley and family at dinner Sunday.

S. D. Mustard bought a fine registered Holstein bull Wednesday from Mr. Cox of Crooked river. He also bought a cow. By picking up a few choice animals in this way Mr. Mustard will soon possess one of the finest dairy herds in this locality.

Road Supervisor Wilcoxen and crew lower Redmond Prineville road.

Geo. L. Brazee has been adding some more stock to his dairy herd, having bought several head of heiters from Mr. Bradley of Redmond. It was impossible to sent the large audience which turned out to hear Rev

Not coal lands,

Barnes Items



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tention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. A. Sherman, United States Commissioner, at Fife, Oregon, on the 20th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses L. C. Peck, Burr Black, L. C. Mil-ler, John O. Whitaker, all of Hamp ton, Oregon. Jas. F. BURGESS, Register.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, U. S Land Office, Lakeview, Ore, January 23rd, 1914. To William Irvin Brooke, contestee: You are hereby notified that Fred Christofferson, who gives Fife, Ore-gon, as his postoffice address, did on January 23, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation his duly corroborated appneation to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestend, serial No. 04635, made May 12, 1911, for set of section 3, wig swt of section 2, net net of section 10, nwt nwt of section 11, township 22 south, range 22 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that William I. Brooke has wholly and eattraly abandowed solid land. that whitam i. Brooke has whony and entirely abandoned said land, has no signs of habitation upon said land and to my personal know-ledge has not resided upon said land within the six months preceeding dates of said contest.

The clerk then read from the reported minutes of February 3rd, 1914, (not yet placed on the Journal) as follows:

"In the matter of A. McE. Ball, accountant; ordered that the judge ing write Mr. Ball to return to Princappears necessary."

he did and stated substantially the same as Judge Springer.

Sheriff Elkins, by his attorney, Mr. Brink, then made a statement stating that his bond to the county did not permit him to allow the tax



Mr. Brown assented. Thereupon court adjourned until Ip.m

Court reconvened at 2:10 p. m. Present same officers as in the morn-

Whereupon Mr. Haney, acting as ville and go over the tax rolls for county attorney, presented an order 1912 or take up the same as far back to the court. The two commissionas it appears necessary where the ers also presented an order drawn same has not been done and to by an attorney and dealing with the audit all books of officers as far as same matter. Mr. Ball absolutely refused to proceed under the limita-

Mr. A. McE. Ball was called and tions contained in the second order, asked to make statement to the as it would place him under the dicourt of the facts since his return to rection of the county court and Prineville on February 11th, which would limit him in the material which he needed for a full investigation. Mr. Brown and Mr. Bayley

full and complete investigation, unrestricted by outside interference or in the use of material.

Upon motion of Judge Springer, the following order was made: "It is hereby ordered that A. McE.

Ball be and he is hereby employed to continue his work of experting and auditing the books and official bill. records of the various officials of Crook county and to make his report to this court and his compensation is hereby fixed at the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day per man, together with expenses.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, February 16th, 1914.

(Signed) G. SPRINGER, county judge. WILLIS W. BROWN, COM.

Now is presented to the court a petition by Crook County Farmers' Union and same was read by the secretary as follows:

Prineville, Or., Feb. 16, 1914. We, the delegates from the Crook County Farmers' Union and tax-payers in Prineville assembled this 16th day of February, 1914, resolve as follows: County Farmers' Union and taxas follows:

First: That we have found a conthe personnel of our county officials. Second: That an official luvesti-gation has been started of the coun-monta, Ore, 212-2t dition of unrest existing amongst the personnel of our county officials.

Upon motion, ordered that Mrs. G. Springer be reimbursed for her expenses incurred in taking a dolinquent child to Portland and that a warrant be drawn for the same when her bill shall be presented to the county clerk.

In the matter of a chauge in the Mrs. C. E. McDowell road; ordered that the county surveyor be in structed to view the change pro-posed in said road and report at the next regular meeting of this court. In the matter of the expenses

attorney for county court; ordered that Mr. Bert E. Haney be allowed the sum of \$100 and his expenses for his services rendered this court at

Man and Wife Wanted

Camp Creek has some mud and lots of green grass.

Harry Hackleman is back on Camp

Mrs. M. E. Bennett is home after a long visit at Prineville with her daugh-

Lew Bennett has moved from the Frog Pond to his home at Hampton Buttes. He says the snow is about two feet deep on the buttes.

Oscar Nissen attended the dance at Paulina Feb. 14. A nice time was had. 1914.

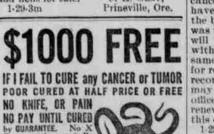
Fiz.

Man or Boy Wanted

To work on a dairy ranch near Prine Oregon. 212 ville. Good wages and steady employ-ment to the right party. Address Box 78, Prineville, Ore. 2-5-2p

For Sale

For Sale Buff Orpington, raised on free range, possessing stamina, vigor, quality and healthy laying machines; the kind that wins the blue ribbons. Eggs for setting of 15—Pen No. 1. \$5 No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.50. Also some Al cocks and hens for sale. J. H. GEAX, LOWING to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature a change was made in the law for branding livestock, I desire to give notice to all stockmen of Crook county that unless their brands are renewed be-fore June 3, 1914, said brands will be cancelled. To renew these brands I have advanted the play of recording I 1-20-3m



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Notice to Stockmen Owing to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature a change

> the brand in the same way that it was first recording by doing this it will be necessary to file a leather with the brand burned upon the same, together with the application for recording the brand. The fee for 1914. for recording the brand. The see for recording is 50 cents. Applications may be received by writing to this office. It will not be necessary to renew brands that were recorded at this office after June 1, 1913 WARREN BROWN 1-20 31

> > Notice

There will be a regular annual meeting of the Squaw Creek Irriga-tion Company at the courthouse in

The above meeting was voted at

E. T. SLAYTON, Secy. February 12, 1914. 4-1

the November meeting.

County clerk.

Claimant names as witne

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior,

dates of said contest. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said en-try will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore. U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore. February 4th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Henry Menzler of Rolyat, Oregon, who, on Decem-ber 27th, 1909, made homestead entry (act Feb. 19 1909), No 02712, for Lots 5, 6, 7, els swł section 6 and lot 1 neł nwłą, section 7, township 22 south, range 21 east. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of inten-tion to make final three year proof the FOURTH production of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these al-legations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said con-testant diluer in person or by registion to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Fogg, United States Commissioner, at Hampton, copy of your answer on the said con-testant either in person or by regis-tered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written ac-knowledgement of his receipt of the score charging the data of its re-Oregon, on the 14th day of March, Isaac Zierolf, John O. Whitaker of Hampton, Oregon; Edward W Gil-lam, William Spillman of Rolyat, JAMES F. BURGESS, Register. copy, showing the date of its re-ceipt, or the affidavit of the person

ceipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must con-sist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was malled stating when and the postoffice to which it was malled, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

Date	of second	- 11	Feb. 19, 1914
	" third		Feb. 26, 1914
44	18 fourth	34	March 5, 1914

Bids Wanted for County Health

Officer.

Notice is hereby given that scaled bids will be received at the March term of the county court for the appointment of a County Health Office to serve for two years from the first day of July, 1914. The court re-serves the right to reject any and all bids. WARRAW BROWN, WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

Board and Lodging

Good board, with or without lodging, at reasonable rates. In-quire of Mrs. E. A. Roberts, one block west of Commercial Club building 1 15-1m

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