

County Court

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Brink representing a body of taxpayers, presented the following resolutions and asked that they be adopted by this court. Resolutions read: (Mr. Brink called for affirmative vote, viva voce from audience)

Mr. Van Allen, deputy sheriff, demanded that the tax rolls for 1907 which had been out of his office for twenty-two days in the hands of the accountants be returned to his office. Also that the county court make an order for the State Insurance Commissioner to come up and inspect his office. (Mr. Brink called for rising vote of those favoring resolutions, excluding officials, about fifteen rose.)

Mr. Bayley moved that the resolutions as offered be adopted and that the accountants now experting the county records be forthwith discharged and that the State Insurance Commissioner be requested to furnish a fair and competent accountant to expert all books, records and accounts of all the offices and officials of Crook county as soon as possible.

Affirmed by Mr. Brown. Judge Springer opposed to said adoption.

Resolutions adopted. (Request of Judge Springer that those offering the resolutions sign the same, refused.)

In the matter of a franchise for an easement on county roads for the transmission of electricity. Petition presented by Steidl and Twest by their attorney, H. C. Ellis, asking for an easement for constructing its system and for the erection of all poles and other necessary or convenient appurtenances to distribute electrical energy on all county roads now in existence or to be hereafter created; petition being approved by the county attorney, granted. (See order.)

In the matter of school district No. 94. Upon the petition of P. A. Grabler, together with the necessary affidavits and information as required by law, the court ordered the creation of school district to be known as No. 94.

In the matter of a change in the Terrebonne road. On the petition of J. E. Myers, ordered that County Surveyor Rice survey and report at the next regular meeting of this court on the change in the Terrebonne-Redmond road, near the residence of Roy Stevens.

In the matter of wrongful assessments. The following rebates were allowed: L. E. Smith, agent for Evelyn Schumdel, \$1.80; A. A. Burris \$25.25; L. E. Smith for Chinook Land co, \$5.80. See order. The following were disallowed: L. E. Smith, agent for the Chinook Land Company; \$3.02; \$8.12; \$2.75 and \$10.44.

In regard to an automobile for the county superintendent, the following agreement was made:

We, the county court of Crook county, Oregon, have issued a warrant of \$1200 for the purchase of a Buick automobile car No. 5097, class B 25, for J. E. Myers, county superintendent, with the following conditions:

1, the above named J. E. Myers, agree to turn over my yearly traveling allowance and sufficient cash at the end of each year—December 31, 1914, December 31, 1915, and December 31, 1916, so as to make three annual payments of four hundred dollars each, or twelve hundred dollars in all, with interest at 6 per cent.

It is hereby understood that the county's equity in said car shall take precedence over any and all claims until the above conditions are fully met.

J. E. MYERS.
(Signed) G. Springer,
R. H. Bayley,
Willis W. Brown

In the matter of the Wilson road. Allen Wilcoxon, supervisor, bill of Edw. B. Williams for \$13, for work on said road, allowed

March 5th, 1914.

In the matter of grading certain county roads. The request of certain land owners in the Powell Butte district No. 25, to grade the county roads adjoining their lands, they to bear half of the expense and the county the other half, granted.

The report of Water Master Geo. Brewster for the months of January and February, 1914, presented and ordered filed.

In the matter of road district No. 11. Special report of S. F. Santeson, special supervisor in road district No. 11, in regard to supervising the subscription work on the Santeson road, presented and approved.

In the matter of teachers' contract. On request of Supt. Myers, ordered that said superintendent have printed enough forms for teachers' contracts to meet the requirements.

In the matter of a rebate on taxes. The petition of Pinney of Malheur county for a rebate on the taxes against his school land, referred to the district attorney.

In the matter of A. McE. Ball ex-

perting the county records. Advise of county attorney—Duty of the court to decide as to efficiency and keeping of present accounts. The suit on the delinquent taxes for 1907 must be brought before April 1st, 1914, but taxes on personal property must be collected within a reasonable time. Judge Springer moved that the matter of discharging the experts be reconsidered and the experts be allowed to report. But motion lost. Mr. Brown and Mr. Bayley opposing. Request of Judge Springer to incorporate in minutes a written motion containing remarks, denied.

In the matter of the wrongful assessment of Prineville Commercial Club. The taxes against the baseball park in the name of the Commercial Club being claimed as an illegal assessment, same was referred to the county attorney.

In the matter of the rebate of a penalty on delinquent taxes. Petition of J. N. Williamson for rebate of penalty on certain taxes for 1909, same being claimed unjustly charged; ordered that upon the filing of an affidavit by Mr. Williamson that to the best of his knowledge and belief he paid the taxes, a rebate of \$38.82 being one-half of the penalty, be granted.

In the matter of the appropriation for Beaver and Bear creek roads. Ordered that the clerk draw two warrants in favor of D. F. Stewart for the sums of \$10,000 and \$5000 respectively, on the filing of a sufficient bond protecting the county and drawn by the county attorney. County attorney instructed to draw bond, and also order for warrants; Bond drawn in the sum of \$20,000, specifying that Mr. Stewart draw warrants at certain specified times and on rendering accurate accounts of work done and moneys expended. The court requested the Prineville Commercial Club, through its representative, W. F. King, to draw up a plan of accounting for road work and present the same to this court.

In the matter of the E. T. Luthy and the J. A. Morris roads. The matter coming up for further consideration, the petitioners appearing by H. C. Ellis and T. E. J. Duffy appearing for the remonstrators. Agreed in open court that the same decision should hold for both cases. Agreed as follows: That the roads be granted according to the petitions as modified by the stipulations entered in each matter; that the county clerk be directed to furnish the viewers with a copy of said stipulations, and that the viewers view the E. T. Luthy road on April 8th, 1914, and the J. A. Morris road on April 10th, 1914. Said agreement being approved by the county attorney.

In the matter of the D. H. Yeoman road. Same coming up for further consideration, ordered that the viewers make a supplementary report at May term of this court. (See order.)

In the matter of a change in the M. M. Davenport road. Ordered that the county surveyor examine the proposed change and report at the May term of this court.

In the matter of plats of Wiestria Townsite and Kenwood Gardens Townsite. Said plats being presented to the court for approval and same appearing regular, ordered approved. (See orders.)

In the matter of the George Kessler road. Upon the request of T. E. J. Duffy ordered that said matter be reopened for the purpose of taking testimony in regard to the question of damages; and further ordered said question of damages be continued, and that the commissioners look over the land in question.

In the matter of the G. J. Sundquist road. Report presented by the county surveyor, and action on said matter continued and May 1st, 1914, set as the time for hearing on the same.

In the matter of the vacation of a portion of Gateway. Plat for the vacation of a certain part of the town of Gateway presented and all the requirements of law not being met with, action thereon continued.

In the matter of Crook county vs. Alma D. Kratz. Ordered the case be discontinued in this court and that the district attorney be directed to move for its dismissal in the circuit court of this county. (See order.)

In the matter of the S. F. Santeson road. Ordered that upon the completion of the work by Mr. Santeson, an order be drawn in his favor on the road fund for the sum of \$1000.

In the matter of the courthouse doors. Ordered that the janitor of the courthouse be instructed to have the outer doors of the courthouse hung to swing outward in compliance with the state law for public buildings.

In the matter of the Antelope canyon bridge. Whereas the Coast Bridge Company has put in its bill in accordance with its contract of December 8, 1913, and whereas Commissioner Bayley has inspected the material now at Redmond, it is hereby ordered that the amount of the bill be paid in the sum of \$2150 and that warrants be drawn accordingly.

In the matter of the Willott bridge. Whereas the Coast Bridge Company has delivered at Redmond the steel for a 125-foot bridge over the Crooked river about six miles below Prineville, Oregon, under its contract of 1913 and whereas Commissioner Bayley has inspected the material now at Redmond, and whereas it is necessary that the said company furnish the county with a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of its contract, it is ordered that when the said company shall file a bond in the sum of \$5000 from the National Surety company and such bond shall have been approved by this court, then the said company shall be paid by warrant the sum of \$2900 as part payment on the said contract.

In the matter of services and disbursements of Geo. P. Clark. Now is presented to the court the claim of the Coast Bridge company for the services and disbursements of Geo. P. Clark, an expert of Portland, Or., in the sum of \$1090.30 for examining the records of the various county officials in the matter of a suit against the county warrants in 1913, ordered that said matter be continued for further consideration.

In the matter of discount on county warrants. Now is presented to the court the claim of the Coast Bridge company and of Beal & Company, jointly, for discount on warrants retained by them, said amount having been held back from previous bills rendered, in the sum of \$3928.15, and the same is continued for further consideration.

March 5th.
In the matter of the C. E. McDowell road. Said matter coming on for hearing, same was continued for further investigation.

In the matter of the assessment of state lands held under contract. It appearing to the court that in order to make an intelligent assessment of state lands held under contracts, it will be necessary to obtain from the state land board a list of the state lands in Crook county, held under contract, on which patents have been issued to the state by the United States, it is ordered that the clerk write the state land board for such a list and he is hereby ordered to draw a warrant in favor of the state land board to cover the expense of obtaining the same.

In the matter of the Mill creek and Ashwood road. Said matter coming on for hearing, same was continued.

In the matter A. McE. Ball, experting the county records. By consent of a majority of the court, Mr. Bayley gave the A. McE. Ball accountants formal notice to stop all work in connection with this county and its records.

The following were appointed road supervisors for 1914:

John W. Saxton, Opal City dist. 42.

R. M. Elder, Alfalfa dist. No. 40.

R. V. Jenkins, Haystack dist 6, re-appointed, report 1913 approved.

John Peters, Ireland dist 47, re-appointed, report 1913 approved.

W. M. Farrell, Lyle Gap, dist 30, re-appointed, report 1913 approved.

J. W. Whit, Sisters dist 5, re-appointed.

L. H. Root, Laidlaw, dist 28, re-appointed.

David Grimes, McKay dist 7; Johnson creek dist 13; Mill creek, dist 14; Perry Monroe, Cross Keys, dist 10, re-appointed.

Roy Newell, Haycreek, dist 8, re-appointed.

R. M. Elder, Deschutes, dist 12, re-appointed.

In the matter of application for relief. It appearing to the court necessary, ordered that the superintendent take out to the James Ashley family at Hampton, the following supplies: 2 barrels of flour, 50 pounds of rice, 50 pounds of beans, 50 pounds of salt, and a thick side of bacon.

In the matter of justice of the peace for certain districts. It appearing to the court that there is no justice of the peace in Black Butte precinct and it being desirable to have one there, R. E. Osborn is hereby appointed justice of the peace for said Black Butte precinct. It further appearing that there is no justice of the peace in Alfalfa precinct and the petition being presented for the appointment of Edgar R. Barnes for such office, ordered that said Edgar R. Barnes be and he is hereby appointed justice of the peace for said Alfalfa precinct.

In the matter of the Byram road. The claim of H. C. Hilton in the matter of said road being presented to the court the same is hereby referred to R. M. Elder, supervisor of Deschutes district.

In the matter of the vacation of certain property in the town of Hillman. The petition of S. Scoufe being presented to this court, asking for the vacation of a certain part of Hillman, the same is hereby continued until the May term of this court, no plat or affidavits as required being presented.

In the matter of road supervisors reports. Ordered that each supervisor be required on each and every report made

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
February 27, 1914.

To Mabel A. Simons of Held, Oregon, contestee:
You are hereby notified that George McVay, who gives care T. E. J. Duffy, Prineville, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on February 24, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial No. 07797, made Dec. 9, 1910, for sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ section 27, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ section 34, n $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ section 33, township 18 south, range 20 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Mabel A. Simons has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over three years last past; that she has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate the same as required by law for over three years last past or at all since making said entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further notice to be heard, 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 answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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" " fourth " " 26, 1914.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
February 19th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Spring

of Prineville, Oregon, who, on August 22, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010645, for n $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ township 14 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Birdsong, Arthur R. Minkler, George W. Roberts, John A. Boetwick, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.
March 2nd, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas N. Rickman

of Held, Oregon, who, on March 21st, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 06268 for sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$, e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$, and sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ section 2 and on December 31st, 1910, made additional Homestead Entry No. 07891 for nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 4, section 2 and lot 1, section 3, township 19 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held, Floyd Houston, John Holland, Shelle Holland, all of Held, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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Notice

There will be a regular annual meeting of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company at the courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, March 7, 1914, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers, for recapitalization, for the adjustment of the 1912 water rates, and for any other business that needs to be considered. The above meeting was voted at the November meeting.

E. T. SLAYTON, Secy.
February 12, 1914. 4-5

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 9th day of March, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Roscoe Howard as plaintiff recovered judgment against Cole E. Smith and Minnie S. Smith, defendants, for the sum of Thirty Hundred Thirty Five and 45-100 Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at One Hundred Forty and 50 100 dollars, on the 26th day of January, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that I will

ON THE 18th DAY OF APRIL, 1914, at the north front door of the court house, in Prineville, Oregon, in Crook county, in said county, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) south, range thirteen (13), east of the Willamette meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said Cole E. Smith and Minnie S. Smith, the above described real property, and will sell the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Roscoe Howard against said Cole E. Smith and Minnie S. Smith, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff.
Dated at Prineville, Ore., March 12, 1914.

By W. E. VAN ALLEN, Deputy.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior

Not coal lands at Lakeview, Ore.

February 24, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

Adna S. Fogg

of Hampton, Oregon, who, on Feb.

21st, 1910, made homestead entry

No. 03010, for w $\frac{1}{2}$ section 19, town-

ship 21 south, range 20 east, Willam-

ette Meridian, has filed notice of in-

ten-tion to make three year proof, to

establish claim to the land above

described, before Chas. A. Sherman,

United States Commissioner, at Flie,

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 for Publication

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.

March 2nd, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

Alexander Rickman

of Held, Oregon, who, on March

24th, 1910, made Homestead Entry

No. 06309 for w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ and e $\frac{1}{2}</$