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## May Term of the Commissioners Court

Regular May term of County Court convened at 10 o'clock a. m. this 6th day of May, 1914, at the court house, at Prineville, Crook county, Oregon.

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

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Baldwin Sheep Co. county road. Petition presented to the court, all papers certified to as to form by the district attorney. Bond approved in the sum of \$250. Viewers ordered to meet on May 18, 1914, and view out the proposed road and report thereon at next regular meeting.

Resolution: Whereas, The court realizes the necessity of opening a good and sufficient road from Ashwood to Madras, and that this road should be opened as soon as possible and work begun thereon, it is hereby resolved that the court express its willingness to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 as soon as the preliminary report and survey have been filed in this court and approved thereby.

In the matter of road district No. 36, Hat Rock and district No. 25. Allen Wilcox appointed as supervisor for Hat Rock district No. 36 and Powell Butte district No. 25 for year 1914.

In the matter of the Alfred Wild et al county road, petition and affidavit of posting notices presented together with certificate of approval by the district attorney. Bond approved in the sum of \$200. Ordered that the viewers meet and view out the said road on June 15th, 1914. Upon the request of the petitioners, Wm. Farrel is authorized to act as supervisor of the construction and do the work on said road, when the preliminary report and survey have been approved by this court.

In the matter of work on county roads, on petition in person, Andrew Morrow is authorized to expend the sum of \$150 on certain roads in the Willow creek and Lamonta road districts.

In the matter of the creation of the Bend justice district, petition presented by the citizens of Bend asking that the justice districts of North and South Bend be abolished and a district be created co-extensive with the boundaries of the city of Bend, and to be designated as the Bend district. Order granting petition. J. A. Estes and Lon L. Fox appointed justice of the peace and constable respectively for said district.

In the matter of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, petition presented signed by legal voters of Ireland precinct No. 47, asking that a license be granted to G. W. Raper to sell intoxicating liquors on certain premises in the city of La Pine, in the La Pine Hotel. Filed. Proof of a majority of legal voters. Affidavit as to number of rooms and non-conviction of selling to minors; affidavit as to number of legal voters; affidavit as to publication; receipt from county treasurer for \$300. Bond approved in the sum of \$1,000, with National Surety Co. as sureties. Order granting license for six months beginning May 1, 1914.

In the matter of striking certain property from the tax rolls. Petition of L. Seeburger asking to have the taxes on certain property rebated for the year 1913, and to have said property stricken from the tax rolls as the title to the same is in the United States. Filed certificate from desert land board of state of Oregon. Order rebate granted in the sum of \$35.10 and striking said lands from the tax rolls of the county.

In the matter of the taxes for the year 1908 on lot 6, block 9, city of Bend, Oregon. Stipulation filed by district attorney and by N. G. Wallace, attorney for owners of said lot. Ordered that the sheriff be instructed to receive taxes on said lot on a valuation of \$850 and that the lien against this property for personal taxes of the Central Oregon Banking Company for the year 1908 be discharged.

In the matter of correcting tax payment. Petition presented by J. H. O'Neil showing payment on wrong property. Matter continued.

In matter of tax rebate. Petition of Moffett for rebate of taxes on lots in Opal City. Petition denied. Tender of \$150 in satisfaction of all taxes refused.

In the matter of double assessment. On the petition in person of L. H. Hamilton, W. E. Wills and S. L. Wills and a certificate of double assessment by the sheriff. Ordered that a rebate be allowed in the sum of \$5.50 and that the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the said L. H. Hamilton for that sum.

In the matter of the Ashwood road district No. 11. Floyd O. Kilts appointed road supervisor for Ashwood road district No. 11.

In the matter of the Willhoit and other bridges. Claims presented by the Coast Bridge Company for work and material. Bills certified to by district attorney. Ordered that the bills be allowed in the following amounts and that the clerk be instructed to draw warrants accordingly in favor of the Coast Bridge Company:

Willhoit bridge, on account.....\$2,350.00  
Willhoit bridge, on account.....2,000.00  
Deep Canyon Trestle, on account.....5,000.00  
Antelope Canyon bridge, contract Dec. 8, 1913.....1,701.50  
Tumalo bridge, contract April 27, 1913.....600.00  
Total.....\$11,651.50

May 7, 1914, Court convened at 9 o'clock a. m. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of White Butte Precinct. Mrs. Annie Senecal appointed justice of the peace for White Butte precinct No. 19.

In the matter of the H. B. Ford et al county road. Change in. Resolution adopted recommending the change described therein in the H. B. Ford et al county road as a public necessity and directing the county surveyor to survey and report on the same. County surveyor filed report, survey giving complete field notes and map of change. Ordered that the 1st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room, be set as the date of hearing said report of county surveyor.

In re support of indigent poor. Report presented by H. C. Ellis containing itemized statement of receipts and disbursements, together with all vouchers. Report examined, approved and ordered filed.

In re dictionaries. County superintendent authorized to purchase an International Dictionary for his office in the court house.

Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company. County clerk requested to furnish the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company with a certified copy of the report of Supervisor Monroe on work done on county road between Gateway Station and Agency Plains.

In the matter of the proposed Newsom Creek county road. Resolution adopted recommending the establishment of the Newsom Creek proposed county road as described therein as a road of public necessity and directing the county surveyor to survey and report on the same. Filed. Surveyor's report containing preliminary report and map. Order setting July 1, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as time for

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## Political Line-Up of Crook County Precincts

	Total	Rep	Dem	Prohl	Soe	Prog	Ind
East Prineville	242	154	79	1	3	3	2
West Prineville	229	115	105		4	1	4
North Bend	169	73	75		1	7	5
South Bend	190	109	71	2	2	2	4
Sisters	157	71	52	7	18	4	5
Haystack	139	62	55	13	8		2
McKay	90	57	28		3		2
Haycreek	40	33	5		2		
Willow Creek	58	31	22		5		
Cross Keys	25	22	1		2		
Ashwood	78	51	21		5		1
Deschutes	181	77	77	15	1	9	2
Johnson Creek	67	39	21	1	1	2	3
Mill Creek	36	7	26		1		2
Howard	14	10	4				
Summit	6	2	4				
Bear Creek	61	28	26	1	4	1	1
Camp Creek	117	65	36	1	4	6	5
White Butte	30	18	12				
Beaver Creek	90	46	38	1	2	3	
Maury	24	6	16	1	1		
Newsom	52	25	27				
Kutcher	133	71	49	2	5	5	1
Breese	11	8	3				
Powell Butte	46	31	10		2	2	1
Warm Spring	43	26	11	3	1	1	1
Tetherow	99	46	35	14	1	2	1
Laidlaw	191	93	65	4	9	12	8
Lamonta	77	44	28	1	3		1
Lyle Gap	78	53	14	4	2	3	2
Madras	124	71	43	3	6		1
Lava	8	1	7				
Redmond	140	78	59	8		2	2
Hillman	87	39	24	13	3	3	5
Cline Falls	31	16	12	1	1	1	
Hat Rock	58	29	24	1	4		
File	13	9	4				
Black Butte	65	22	28	7	3	3	2
Centralo	55	27	15		6	4	3
Albalfa	43	15	13	1	8		6
Milliean	59	24	18		7	7	3
Opal City	71	33	25	1	9		3
Lower Bridge	42	20	12	4	2	1	3
Montgomery	40	18	17		4		1
Metolius	134	75	47		9	2	1
Imperial	147	68	48	9	10	8	6
Ireland	48	20	17			1	10
Totals	3938	2036	1420	127	162	95	98

## Last Days of Pompeii at the Lyric Saturday, May 16



A Scene in the Temple of Isis

## Polling Places and Judges of Election

Polling places tomorrow are as follows:

East Prineville—Basement of courthouse. Judges of election: J. F. Cadle, R. W. Zevely and Earl McLaughlin. Clerks—L. M. Bechtell, F. A. Rowell and Carey W. Foster.

West Prineville—City Hall. Judges of election: I. W. Ward, D. F. Stewart, W. J. Pancake. Clerks—G. P. Reams, Willard H. Wirtz and Lester Cohrs.

Polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## Estrayed

One bay mare, aged 8 years, roached mane, wearing halter, R with curve under, brand on left hind leg. Left Powell Buttes May 9. \$10 reward. C. C. KIMMEL, Prineville, Oregon. 5-14-3tp

## Eyeglasses Lost

Gold rim, go over ears, left lens is cracked. Leave at this office or with L. D. Claypool. 5-17-tp

## "Last Days of Pompeii" at the Lyric

Although George Kleine's photo drama production of "The Last of Pompeii" is more of an idyllic love story than a spectacular sight, there are nevertheless some keen thrills and awe inspiring moments. These are notable in the episodes in the arena when the mounted gladiators fight and in the scenes showing the terrible eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. The pandemonium following the eruption is marvelously illustrated and demonstrates wonderful stage craft. "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented in this city next Saturday at the Lyric. All seats are reserved at the evening performance. One show only being given, beginning at 8:15. Only a few seats still remain unsold.

## Lost

960 pound bay saddle horse, branded H bar on shoulder, white star on forehead. Finder please notify Homer Ross, Forest Supervisor, and receive reward. 5-14-1m

## A Smooth Stranger Passes Forged Check

The note of warning sounded by the Journal a couple of weeks ago to be on the lookout for the bad-check man was not taken seriously. Since that time one of our merchants got stung for \$50 by a man calling himself Fred V. Ross.

Ross was apparently an innocent looking ranch hand, somewhere between 20 and 30 years of age, dark complexion and would weigh about 160 pounds. There was nothing in his looks that would arouse a suspicion of crookedness. He was to all outward appearances a laborer. He made the acquaintance of Mr. Huff, the automobile man, and Huff introduced him to some of our business men.

Foster & Hyde didn't have the change to spare at the time so the Prineville Mercantile Co. received a call. Ross Robinson, the manager, never questioned the genuineness of

## Friday Was a Great Day for the High School

Friday, May 8th, the first annual Crook County High School Day was a huge success in spite of the weather.

The juniors decorated the assembly hall in appropriate pennants and flags and the freshmen made the grounds attractive with flags and bunting.

The morning program was well attended considering that a thunder shower was in progress during most of the time the exercises were being held. With a few well chosen words Supt. Baughman welcomed the visitors and talked of the present work and future plans of the school.

James Cram, senior, represented the student body and gave a splendid talk on "Loyalty," emphasizing the necessity of class loyalty and loyalty between faculty and students, and a loyal faculty and student body felt that when the young speaker took his place in the world he would earnestly try to follow the principles he advocated.

Attorney Wirtz represented the Commercial Club and his words were strong and to the point. This young man is successful in his chosen profession and was able to give helpful advice and encouragement to the students of Crook County High School. A hearty round of applause showed how much his words were appreciated.

Welles gave a most interesting address on the "Modern Trend of Education" and showed that he was keenly aware of the many practical improvements that are being made in the school systems of the United States. He also spoke of the great advancement in the Oregon schools within the past few years.

The musical numbers on the program were especially enjoyable. Superintendent Baughman deserves great credit for the able work he has done with the high school orchestra. Patrons and students alike are proud of their progress.

Miss Conway sang in her usual finished manner and her solo was very appropriate to the day—"The Rain is on the River, but the Sun is on the Hill." Miss Elma Noble delightfully rendered an instrumental solo and Misses Florence Waldron and Lela Geyer played a duet that was greatly appreciated.

At 1:30 a very fine parade passed through the streets of Prineville and a large crowd of people suddenly realized that the pageant represented Crook County High School in gala attire out for the express purpose of "showing off" and it was a good show, too. First in line was the band and they were both

the check, simply produced the coin and that was all there was to it. The fellow then went back to Foster & Hyde's, made some purchases and then hired Mr. Huff to take him to Redmond. This was on Saturday, May 2. One week later the check was returned to Prineville marked "forgery."

The check was supposedly drawn by Wm. W. Brown on the First National Bank of Burns, payable to Fred V. Ross. It was written on a leaf torn out of a note book. Mr. Brown quite often writes his checks this way if printed ones are not at hand.

Three other forged checks were sent over by the sheriff of Harney county all drawn and signed Wm. W. Brown. Everyone of them was turned down by the Harney county

seen and heard; then came a dainty little carriage draped in white, drawn by ten of Prineville's youthful citizens. The boys kept step to the music and were very careful that the little carriage kept in equipoise in order not to disturb Miss Doris Claypool who represented the city of Prineville. Then in order came the Crook County High School board in a car of blue and gold, the alumni in cars of purple and white, the seniors, gorgeous in black and orange, the domestic science girls on a beautiful float of white and gold, their queen occupying a dainty throne. All who looked at these girls did not doubt that they would all be "queens of the kitchen" some day. Following the "Queen of the Kitchen" came a mule cart containing two seniors who represented the agricultural department of Crook County High School, then the juniors and they were all seen for they were mounted on ponies and their colors of black and red were very vivid. The sophomores were next in line in five cars artistically draped in white and green, class colors, and then came the freshmen in maroon and gold, on foot. Being freshmen they were not allowed to ride but they gave a good account of themselves. They won the cake which the domestic science girls gave for the best parade feature gotten-up by the four classes.

The faculty followed in cars draped in blue and gold and a faculty "take off" car decorated by Mrs. C. W. Elkins and Mrs. R. E. Gray caused merriment all along the line of march. Mesdames Elkins and Gray are ex-teachers of Crook County High and attested their loyalty in decorations and mottos. Several cars representing the Commercial Club were in line and all who saw the parade had words of praise for it. On the counter-march back to the high school the crowd fell into line and followed to the campus where the afternoon was spent in athletic sports under the efficient direction of Prof. E. E. Evans. In the flag rush the sophomores succeeded in placing their colors on the top of the pole. In the baseball game the town team defeated the high school team, the score standing 10 to 4. A high wind came up before the close of the game and on account of the dust and cold weather the tug-of-war across the Ochoco was called off.

The "Big Day" closed with an alumni ball in the evening and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung shortly after 12 o'clock by a large number of alumni and students.

bank. With a week's start the chances of apprehending the alleged Fred V. Ross are rather slim.

## Dry Land Alfalfa Doing Well

"Dry land alfalfa 15 inches high is no pipe-dream," said A. J. Reynolds, who has a ranch in the Powell Butte country, last Saturday. "Of course I haven't much of it," but on the other hand it has not had much cultivation. It was sown three years ago as an experiment and you can take it from me its all right," said Mr. Reynolds to the Journal man. "The plants have been allowed to run to seed every year, until now there is a good stand. Dry land alfalfa is no longer a dream—it's a reality. Encourage its growth."