

County Court

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In Matter of the Change in Conant County Road.

Resolution: Court hereby agrees to accept waiver and conditions of J. B. Campbell and Julia Campbell in their agreement to deed a right of way for the change in the Conant road (Bear creek road) across Alkali flats. (See waiver for terms).

In the matter of the vacation of certain property in the town of Hillman: On the petition of S. Srouf, continued.

In Matter of Franchise for Easement County Road.

On oral petition of Dean Huston, franchise granted petitioner for easement of irrigation ditch on a certain county road.

Report of Warren Brown, county clerk on bounty warrants dated July 1st, 1914, approved and accepted.

In the Matter of Wrongful Assessment.

Methodist parsonage. Clerk instructed to issue proper order to treasurer to remove from the assessment rolls the Methodist parsonage, situated on lot 11, block 7, first addition to Prineville, and to cancel all taxes levied against said property.

J. D. Miller. Continued for explanation.

J. N. Williamson. Presented affidavits of wrongful assessment of personal property owned by another together with sheriff's statements of remittance in the sums of \$68.90 and \$10.23. Approved by court.

J. H. Israel's petition for cancellation of taxes disallowed.

J. B. Whitney. On petition and letter of T. N. Balfour stating former cancellation of tax on east half nw 34-16-14, written by him as sheriff of Crook county, sheriff cancelled tax as per statement. Approved.

Bertie M. Owen-Luellyn. Petition for cancellation of taxes on land claimed as government land. Continued.

On representation of G. G. Brown, clerk of state land board, sheriff remitted taxes and cancelled same on west half of 16-21-22 for years 1910, 1911, 1912. Approved.

In the Matter of the Redmond Potato Show.

Petition of Redmond Commercial Club for help with Redmond potato show, received. Referred to Crook County Fair Association with request from court for aid.

In the Matter of Oregon Agricultural College.

Report of Oregon Agricultural College expenditures in extension work in Crook county. Received and approved.

Memorandum of the understanding between the Oregon Agricultural College and the board of county commissioners signed by both parties. Received, approved and filed.

In Matter of Lower Bridge Telephone Co. Franchise

On petition of the Lower Bridge Telephone Company for franchise for easement over county roads. Clerk instructed to draw order for franchise similar to that granted other telephone companies and fully protecting the county.

In the Matter of W. H. Lucy.

Report of W. H. Lucy as county sealer for the months of May and June, 1914. Received, not accepted. Claim not allowed.

In the Matter of Storage of Grain by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Statement of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. of grain storage on June 15, 1914. Received, approved.

In the Matter of Pump for Public Use.

Petition for pump for public use in township 16 south, range 15 E.W.M. Received, denied.

In the Matter of Road Supervisors.

Report of J. W. Saxon of work done under section 6317 L. O. L. in Opal City district No. 42. Received, approved.

Bond of J. W. Saxon in the sum of \$300 as road supervisor of district 42. Received, approved.

Bond of W. M. Farrell in the sum of \$500 as road supervisor of district No. 30, received, approved.

Petition by Thomas Gray and other residents of Millcan road district No. 41 to have Frank Percival appointed supervisor of said district. Received. Denied on account of lack of funds available for road work.

R. M. Elder, road supervisor of district No. 40, requested to look after necessary work in district No. 41.

Bond of K. P. Madsen in the sum of \$500 as road supervisor of Central road district No. 39. Received and approved.

In the Matter of Wood for County Court House.

Bid of W. H. Loftin accepted for one hundred cords of red body pine, four foot, to be delivered at the court house at \$4.50 per cord. (See terms in bid).

In the Matter of the Sisters Fair Association.

Petition for help from county for Sisters fair, received. Denied for lack of funds.

JULY THIRD.

Court convened at 7:30 a. m. Present, G. Springer presiding; R. H. Bayley, commissioner; Warren Brown, county clerk; Frank Elkins, sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were transacted, to-wit:

In the Matter of County Roads.

S. W. Merrill county road. Viewers' reports read for second time. Report approved and adopted. Clerk instructed to issue order opening road as public highway as recommended by viewers' report, which will not vacate certain parts of old road.

D. F. Evans change in Mill creek road. Final hearing. Final survey, report and map presented by surveyor. Approved.

Clerk instructed to issue order opening said road as public highway.

Crooked river road. Ordered that clerk instruct D. F. Stewart to proceed with work on the south side of the Crooked river between Newsom creek and Stewart's grade as soon as waivers have been obtained by the county to the right of way.

Extension of Mill creek county road. Ordered that upon the delivery by W. F. King to the county clerk of quit claim deeds approved by the district attorney granting right of way through the lands of J. E. Fuller, Mrs. Orrick and W. H. Barney, and also of receipts from said parties in the aggregate sum of \$850, the clerk be instructed to issue a warrant on the county road fund in favor of W. F. King in the said sum of \$850. See petition of W. F. King approved by Homer Ross and Fred A. Rice.

Bert Demaris et al county road. Presented petition, bond in sum of \$100, affidavit of posting notice. District attorney reported proceedings irregular. Ordered continued. Clerk instructed to send copy of opinion of district attorney to Bert Demaris.

James Skirving et al county road. Presented petition, affidavit of posting notices, bond in the sum of \$200. District attorney reported proceedings irregular. Ordered continued. Clerk instructed to send a copy of the opinion of the district attorney to Otto Baker, of Terrebonne.

S. R. Forbes county road. Presented petition, affidavit of posting notices, bond in the sum of \$100. Bond approved. District attorney approved proceedings. Viewers ordered out August 3, 1914.

Change in Ovid W. B. Riley county road. Presented petition, affidavit of posting notices, bond approved in the sum of \$100. Proceedings approved by district attorney. Viewers ordered out August 5, 1914.

In the Matter of Penalty on Taxes.

Under a compromise between the county and Frank Forest, ordered that the penalty as paid by Frank Forest and covered by tax collector's receipt No. 427 upon the Madras original towns be cancelled.

In matter of affidavits filed for correction of wrongful assessments on 1913 tax roll:

Upon the presentation by the treasurer of affidavits of wrongful assessments on the 1913 tax roll, ordered that the report of the treasurer be approved and the clerk be instructed to credit the treasurer in the sum of \$543.91 on the 1913 roll.

Reports of Road Supervisors.

Report of R. M. Eider, supervisor of district 12 for May and June, 1914, received and approved.

Report of Wm. Farrell, supervisor district 30 for month ending June 30, 1914, received and approved.

Application for Relief.

On petition for relief of _____, ordered that clerk be instructed to draw warrants monthly in her favor in the sum of \$10 per month beginning June 1, 1914, until further order of this court.

In the Matter of Care of Indigent Poor.

Report of C. S. Benson and H. C. Ellis for care of _____, indigent. Received and approved. Order clerk to draw warrant in favor of H. C. Ellis in the sum of \$5.00 for money expended in care of _____.

In the Matter of the Bend Road District.

On representation of Vernon Forbes for the city of Bend. Ordered that clerk be instructed to secure the services of John T. Wheeler, expert, to go over the 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, tax rolls for the purpose of determining therefrom the amount equal to fifty per cent of the road taxes collected in the above named years from the Bend road district No. 3.

In the Matter of Painting County Court House.

Final account of painting county court house rendered by W. F. King. Total cost of labor and materials, \$745.70, amount paid on account, \$230.00. Order warrant in favor of W. F. King in the sum of \$495.70.

In Matter of Paulina Bridge Across Crooked River.

On presentation of the Prineville Commercial Club as to the advisability of building the Paulina bridge at the same time as the Post bridge across the Crooked river, and upon the agreement of the club to furnish the description of the Paulina bridge. Ordered, when the Prineville Commercial Club furnishes the county clerk a proper description of the proposed bridge over the Crooked river at Paulina, Oregon, the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids in the same manner as for the Post bridge over the Crooked river, setting July 18th as the day for receiving all bids.

In the Matter of Money Advanced by Prineville Commercial Club.

Ordered that clerk draw warrant in favor of D. F. Stewart in the sum of \$980.00 for money advanced by the Prineville Commercial Club from the funds of the Crooked river and Bear creek roads to E. D. Akeley for labor on the Wilhoit bridge. See petition.

In the Matter of the John Sizmore Estate.

On oral petition of J. B. Bell, ordered that taxes in the sum of \$165.00 against the John Sizmore estate be cancelled for the years 1907 and 1908 as an erroneous and over assessment on personal property for those years.

In Matter of the Oregon Central Improvement Co.

Matter of reduction of Hampton Buttes taxes continued for further investigation. Adjournment, 8:30 p. m., subject to call.

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This was sold at 6 cents a pound, so the cow brought in \$1,178.37.

The daily feed of the cow was eighteen pounds of mixed grain ration, three pounds of beet pulp, three pounds of molasses, thirty pounds of ensilage and ten pounds of hay.

This sixty-four pounds of feed per day cost \$3.985, a total of \$253.31 for 365 days. During ninety-seven days of the test May Rilma was fed some carrots, the cost being altogether \$15.52. So the cost of feeding the cow was \$270.83.

CARE OF RUNTY PIGS.

Animals May Do Fairly Well if Carefully Looked After.

The hog man, no matter how careful he may be, always finds a few runty pigs on his hands when the time comes for weaning the litters in the early summer, says the Kansas Farmer. The number will depend to some extent upon the condition of the breeding herd, but perhaps more largely upon the care the sows and pigs have received during the suckling period. Every good hog man dislikes to see these runty pigs running around among the other pigs, and even though they are few in number they always seem more prominent than the good pigs of the litter.

The pig which is runty at weaning time will likely remain runty through the season unless he is given some extra care and attention. These pigs should by all means be culled out from the rest of the bunch and placed in a pasture or lot by themselves. They can then be given a little better feed and care and may possibly develop into fairly decent pigs. The rest of the bunch will look better at any rate, and this is no small matter to the breeder of pure bred hogs who oftentimes wishes to show visitors his stock. Giving the runts a little better chance will push them along so that they oftentimes can be disposed of on the market early and thus be out of the way.

Hog Pasture Question.

Experiments at the Iowa station indicate that rye furnishes very good hog pasture, but that the vetch is not worth much. For some reason the hogs do not seem to take to it. Oats and Canada field peas furnish very good hog pasture, but everything considered, rape alone is by far the best of all the annual hog pasture plants. Iowa experiments indicate conclusively that it is not worth while to use cowpeas, sorghum or soy beans as hog pasture when such a good plant as rape is available. Rape sowed in the spring and properly pastured will furnish good forage for hogs during June, July, August, September, October and part of November.

Drying Off the Sow.

Good judgment will have to be used in handling the sows after the pigs get to be seven or eight weeks old, and it is a sensible thing to cut down after that time on the milk making part of the ration. In other words, feed corn a little heavier and cut down the concentrates. This will tend to automatically wean the pigs and incidentally it will keep the sows in better condition than if they are forced along with a heavy milk making ration.

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