

# November Term County Court--County Budget

Be it remembered a regular session of the county court of Crook county, Oregon, was begun and held in the courthouse in Prineville, in said county and state on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1914, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court when were present:

G. Springer, Judge, presiding; R. H. Bayley, commissioner; Willis W. Brown, commissioner; Warren Brown, clerk; Frank Elkins, sheriff.

When on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1914, the first judicial day of said term, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of indigent persons. On report of county physician and formal application that

was unable to care for himself; order relief continued.

It now appearing that is now able to be out of bed, order relief reduced to \$20 per month.

In the matter of widow's pension. It appearing that a pension was granted Vilena B. Messinger on the ground that her husband was confined in a state institution and that he is now on parole and able to support his family, order pension discontinued, beginning Nov. 1, 1914.

It appearing that a pension was granted by this county to Abbie R. Wells and that she has now removed from this county, order that said pension be discontinued, beginning Sept. 1, 1914.

In the matter of refund to George Kissler. Order warrant drawn in favor of George Kissler in the sum of \$19.50 as refund of a cash bond furnished by him by order of this court and filed April 4th, 1913, on the George Kissler or Mustard road.

In the matter of the L. A. Hunt road. Clerk instructed to draw warrant in favor of G. E. Stadig in the sum of \$78 for posts as damages on the L. A. Hunt road.

In the matter of the Tillman Renter change in the H. K. Nissen road. This matter coming on for hearing, Lena Pyrenski, by her attorney, Lewis Irving, and objecting to said change and claiming lack of proper notice, Joslyn appearing in person and objecting to said change, order continued until first day of December term.

In the matter of indemnity on tuberculosis cattle. This matter coming on regularly for hearing at this time, order continued until first day of December term, 1914. Secretary instructed to write state veterinary for further information on this matter.

In the matter of the A. L. Henckle county road. Continued until first day of December term, 1914.

In the matter of vacation of blocks No. 65, 98 and 101 in townsite of Terrebonne, Oregon. Presented vacation plat for lots Nos. 65, 98 and 101 of the townsite of Terrebonne, Oregon, all requirements having been fulfilled according to law, order vacated.

In the matter of a license to G. W. Raper. Presented application for license to retail liquor in Ireland precinct. It appearing to the court that all proceedings were regular and according to law and the proper receipt placed on file, order license granted to G. W. Raper for six months, beginning November 1, 1914; ordered further that at the expiration of six months a second license be granted to the said G. W. Raper to retail liquor in Ireland precinct on the filing of the proper receipt unless otherwise ordered by this court.

In the matter of Ashwood district No. 11. Order discharging Floyd Kilts as road supervisor of road district No. 11. Clerk instructed to give said Floyd Kilts proper notice. On petition, J. A. Gosner appointed road supervisor of District No. 11. Petition presented by T. S. Hamilton et al.

November fifth.

Court convened at 9 a. m. this 5th day of November, 1914. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of the janitor of the county courthouse. Ordered that the salary of the janitor of the county courthouse be reduced to \$75 per month until further notice, beginning November 1, 1914.

In the matter of the county fruit inspector. Order that the salary of the county fruit inspector be discontinued, beginning November 1, 1914, until March 1, 1915. G. Springer voting contra.

In the matter of indigent family. School superintendent authorized to use one of the road tents for an indigent family during the winter.

Coyote scalp bounty. Clerk requested to communicate with the county courts of the adjoining

counties in order to determine whether or not some joint action might be taken to destroy coyotes. In the matter of warehouse bonds. District attorney authorized to take all necessary legal steps against the grain warehouses in the county which do not furnish required bonds immediately and to close their doors at once.

In the matter of claim of D. F. Stewart. Clerk instructed to draw warrant in favor of D. F. Stewart in the sum of \$313.95 for money advanced as freight on certain culverts.

In the matter of road district No. 22. W. C. Jacobs appointed road supervisor of district No. 22, New-some creek district, until the first of January, 1915.

In the matter of the F. W. McCaffery county road. Viewers' report read for the first time.

In the matter of the Chas. Louth-er change in the J. G. Edwards road. Final report of surveyor coming on for hearing. No objections. Proceedings found irregular by district attorney. Order continued.

In the matter of the L. G. G. Smith change in the Military road. Final report of surveyor coming on for hearing. Proceedings found irregular by district attorney. Order continued.

R. Dyksterhuis change in the military county road. Final report of surveyor coming on for hearing, proceedings found irregular by district attorney. Order continued.

In the matter of the W. W. Brown road. Final report of surveyor coming on for hearing, proceedings found irregular by district attorney. Ordered continued.

In the matter of the W. C. Congle-ton county road. Continued until first day of December term, 1914.

In the matter of the Prineville-Paulina county road. L. A. Miller authorized to do some repair work on Prineville-Paulina road and present bills and vouchers to the court.

In the matter of the L. S. Richard county road. Petition presented together with affidavit of posting notice and bond in the sum of \$200. Proceedings approved by district attorney. Viewers ordered out on November 29, 1914.

In the matter of the William Blair change in the Don P. Rea road. It appearing that the original resolution in this matter has been lost, court orders a substitute for the original to be placed on file. Clerk instructed to give proper notice of hearing to be held December 2, 1914. Continued.

In the matter of county fruit in-spector. Report of Guy Lafollette, fruit inspector for Crook county, presented for eleven months preceding November 1, 1914. Report accepted and approved. Ordered that the previous order made this day in regard to the salary of the county fruit inspector be amended giving the present inspector power in cases of emergency to act on a basis of actual expenses incurred.

In the matter of road district No. 46. R. C. Johnson of Imperial appointed road supervisor of Imperial district No. 46, on petition.

In the matter of the Roy D. Clark county road. Petition presented for establishment of county road. Proceedings found irregular by district attorney. Petition denied.

In the matter of damages on road. Clerk instructed to issue order cancelling warrant No. class 26, to J. G. Clark in the sum of \$100 and to issue a warrant to said J. G. Clark in the sum of \$50.

In the matter of reduction of taxes. Petition of Henry Linster for reduction of penalty on taxes for year 1912. Denied.

In the matter of reduction of taxes on townsites. Resolution adopted by which the county court agrees to accept one-half the tax now due on the Hampton Butte and Opal City townsites in lieu of the whole tax so due on the presentation to this court on or before March 1, 1915, of the proper vacation plats and vacation orders of said townsites.

November sixth. Court convened this sixth day of November, 1914. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of lost warrant. Presented affidavit of loss of warrant issued to Geo. K. Grant for services as clerk of the election May 3, 1914; warrant issued July 15, 1914. Continued until December term, 1914.

In the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys in First Addition to Metolus, Crook county, Oregon. Petition for vacation received and filed. Proceedings continued until December term, 1914.

In the matter of justice of the peace of Haystack precinct. Resignation of O. G. Culver as justice of the peace of Haystack precinct. Accepted. Bond of O. C. Young as

justice of the peace for Haystack pre-ctinct in the sum of \$1000, approved. In the matter of report of scalp bounty. Report of Warren Brown, county clerk, on scalp bounties paid out from September 1, 1914, until November 2, 1914. Approved.

In the matter of tax rebate. Upon proper affidavits showing taxes had been paid on lands belonging to the U. S. government in the sum of \$21.79 for the years 1913 and 1912 by Dick Mulholland. Order warrant issued in favor of said Dick Mulholland in the sum of \$21.79.

In the matter of the J. G. Edwards road. Petition of the Prineville Land & Livestock Company for damages in fencing denied, the court being without jurisdiction to act at this time in this matter.

In the matter of the Post bridge. Report filed by E. D. Achey for work done on Post bridge in the sum of \$700, allowed him at the September term of this court. Approved.

In the matter of cancellation of county warrants. Clerk instructed to cancel the following warrants issued over seven years and published according to law by this court: Class B, No. 41; Class 20, Nos. 227, 669, 741, 784, 814, 935, 1074, 1130, 1467, 1497 and 969.

In the matter of the Opal City warehouse. Application presented by M. Van Tassel for license to store grain in the Opal City warehouse. Bond presented at September term of this court. Bond approved November 6th, 1914. Clerk instructed to issue license.

In the matter of the H. C. Topping & Co. warehouse. Bond filed by H. C. Topping & Company in the sum of \$500 for license to store grain in Crook county. Bond insufficient. Continued.

In the matter of indigent persons. —allowed \$10 per month, beginning Oct. 1, 1914. Notice to be given to persons now caring for said indigent that the court will no longer be responsible for such bills.

In the matter of the report of the tax collector. Summary of the 1913 taxes collected by Ralph Jordan, tax collector, up to Sept. 1, 1914, received and approved.

In the matter of the S. J. Pierce county road. On petition, court adopted a resolution recommending the establishment of the S. J. Pierce road as a public necessity. County surveyor instructed to make a preliminary report forthwith.

In the matter of indigent family. Application for relief by —. Application approved. Order an allowance to said — in the sum of \$10 per month, beginning Oct. 1, 1914. Clerk instructed to draw warrants accordingly.

In the matter of the justice of the peace of Ashwood. It appearing that Floyd Kilts has not qualified as justice of the peace of Ashwood precinct, ordered that he be removed from such office at once. Clerk instructed to notify said Floyd Kilts of his discharge.

In the matter of road district No. 42. Complaint received that there has been a misuse of bridge lumber belonging to Crook county in district No. 42, secretary instructed to write John W. Saxon, road supervisor of said district, that said lumber be used only for bridge purposes and any not so used be returned to the county.

In the matter of wrongful assess-ment. Petition of D. E. Hunter Realty Company on affidavit for rebate on wrongful assessment. Denied.

In the matter of indigent persons. Theodore Aune is authorized by the court to care for Mrs. Huntington on behalf of the county while she remains bedfast.

In the matter of the Bear creek and Paulina roads. Preliminary report presented by D. F. Stewart, special supervisor for the Paulina and Bear creek roads, showing an expenditure to date of \$23,792.37. Report approved and ordered filed.

In the matter of Crook County Teachers' Institute. A balance of \$100.84 in institute fund for Crook county, order a warrant drawn in that sum in favor of J. E. Myers, school superintendent, to be used in defraying expenses of November institute, 1914. Petition of J. E. Myers for minimum sum allowed by law for institute work, denied.

In the matter of taking blind girl to Salem. Report of Statira Biggs for taking blind girl to Salem and purchasing necessary clothing for same, showing total expenditure of \$51.50. Approved.

In the matter of the F. W. McCaffery county road. Viewers' report read a second time. No claims for damages, remonstrances or objections appearing, road ordered established and opened as public highway whenever funds are available.

November seventh. Court convened at 8:30 this 7th day of November, 1914. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of invoice of county personal property. Order all county officers, the high school, road supervisors and any and all other persons having tools, implements,

furniture or other personal property belonging to Crook county in their possession are required to return a complete and itemized invoice of the same to the county court on or before December 1, 1914.

In the matter of indigent persons. Order no more bills to be allowed by this court for the support of— now at the Home Hospital.

Order a warrant drawn in favor of Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, county health officer, in the sum of \$140 for the purpose of defraying expenses of taking —, indigent, to Oklahoma. In the matter of the Gateway-Ash-wood road. Report of P. T. Monroe, supervisor of district No. 10, showing \$177.06 on hand on Gate-way Ashwood roads. Approved.

In the matter of scalps of predatory animals. Ordered that the clerk be instructed to pay out no more bounties on coyotes, bobcats or other predatory animals after the 14th day of November, 1914. It appearing that the state has stopped the payment of its share of said bounties.

In the matter of the 1915 budget. On the estimates presented by the county officials, budget for 1915 made up in the total sum of \$268,988. Ordered published according to law in the official county paper.

In the matter of the Trout creek bridge. Clerk instructed to draw warrants in favor of Perry Monroe and F. A. Moore, each in the sum of \$375 for use on the erection of the Trout creek bridge. Adjoined.

## Itemized Budget for the Year 1915

**Surveyor's Budget, 1915.**

County surveyor's service and mileage.....	\$ 1,600.00
Deputy surveyor.....	200.00
Office deputy.....	900.00
Road viewers.....	760.00
Helpers on survey.....	830.00
Office supplies.....	70.00
Total.....	\$ 4,360.00

FRED A. RICE, County Surveyor

**Assessor's Budget for 1915.**

Assessor's salary.....	\$ 1,500.00
Office deputy.....	1,200.00
Additional office help.....	250.00
Field work.....	3,000.00
Land office reports.....	50.00
Blank rolls and index.....	250.00
Printing.....	150.00
Stationery, postage, etc.....	150.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00
Total.....	\$ 6,750.00

If required to take census, an additional..... 3,000.00

If forced to adopt block system of assessing as suggested by state commis-sion, will greatly increase expense.

Above estimates do not provide for any special work, as cruising timber, or classifying agricultural lands.

H. A. FORSTER, County Assessor

**School Superintendent's Budget for 1915.**

Superintendent's salary.....	\$ 1,800.00
Superintendent's expense.....	300.00
Supervisor's salary.....	800.00
Supervisor's expense.....	400.00
Tenant officer's salary.....	240.00
Teacher's institute.....	288.00
Printing.....	275.00
Postage and express.....	185.00
Total.....	\$ 4,098.00

J. E. MYERS, County School Superintendent.

## Letter by Judge Springer

Prineville, Ore., Nov. 6, 1914. I wish to explain to the people of Crook county my position in regard to the \$5.00 bounty advertised by the county court for coyote scalps.

The state has quit paying its share of the bounty and all adjoining counties have refused to pay anything for scalps. Because of these facts and because scalps are being rushed in from the boundaries of this county which properly belong to other counties, Mr. Bayley, who joined with me in the announcement offering the five dollar reward, now refuses to act in any manner. Mr. Willis W. Brown was not reached before the announcement and is now opposed to any extra effort on the part of this court, so I am powerless to act. I now find that it would not have been practical to continue the bounty longer than the time originally set for the extra bounty, viz: to November 1st, 1914.

The county health officer, Dr. Rosenberg, states that many coyotes are now being found dead in the eastern part of the county, as well as cattle, sheep and other livestock. This is believed to be the result of rabies. I would therefore recommend that all our citizens be on their guard and that the cities of Prineville, Redmond and Bend be on the lookout for dogs from the infected districts.

Signed: G. SPRINGER, County Judge for Crook County, Oregon.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their never failing sympathy and many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY J. FAULKNER, Paulina, Oregon.

## Plump Young Chickens

Dressed for Thanksgiving week or any time. Order early. Market prices. Alce D. Pratt, Post, Oregon. 11-12-14

## County Budget for Year 1915

### ORDER.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook. In the matter of the amount to be raised by taxation during the year 1915.

This matter coming on regularly for hearing this 7th day of November, 1914, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that all the estimates of the amounts to be raised by taxation for the year 1915 have been presented to this court, and it appearing that December 21, 1914, in the county court room at the county court house in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by law for the county court to meet and discuss the below contained estimates, when and where any taxpayer subject to said tax levy when made shall be heard in favor or against any proposed tax levies; and it further appearing that the estimates required, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing, shall be published in the official county paper at least twice prior to the time appointed for such proposed meeting, provided that the first publication shall not be less than 20 days nor the second less than 10 days prior to such meeting.

Wherefore it is ordered that the below contained estimates be published in the Crook County Journal, the official paper for Crook County, Oregon, at least twice prior to December 21, 1914, the time set for hearing the discussion of said estimates, the first publication to be on the 12th day of November, 1914, and the second publication to be on the 19th day of November, 1914; that the county court meet in the court room of the court house at Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, on said 21st day of December, 1914, for the purpose of discussing said proposed tax levies with the taxpayers subject thereto; that the estimates be published as follows:

Registered road warrants out-standing January 1, 1915, estimated.....	\$ 40,080.00
Road fund (repairing roads and destroying weeds).....	10,000.00
General fund warrants out-standing January 1, 1915, estimated.....	60,000.00
High school.....	13,580.00
Widows' pensions.....	5,000.00
Indigent persons.....	6,000.00
Circuit court.....	8,000.00
Justice court.....	400.00
County judge.....	1,050.00
Commissioners.....	1,200.00
Clerk's office.....	6,550.00
Sheriff's office.....	7,000.00
Assessor's office.....	6,750.00
Assessor's office, to take cen-sus, providing same is taken.....	3,000.00
Coroner's office.....	500.00
Superintendent's office, in-cluding officer.....	4,098.00
Sealer of weights and meas-ures and fruit inspector.....	1,000.00
Treasurer's office.....	2,900.00
General expenses of court house.....	4,000.00
Elections.....	2,000.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	1,000.00
Watermaster.....	1,500.00
General school fund.....	35,000.00
Surveyor's office, including road viewers and helpers.....	4,360.00
State tax, estimate.....	40,000.00
Expense of county court in reviewing roads, etc.....	600.00
Stenographer of county court.....	200.00
Health officer.....	1,000.00
County printing.....	1,500.00
Library fund.....	500.00
Total.....	\$ 268,988.00
Estimated receipts of clerk's office.....	\$ 7,500.00

To raise the above amount it will require a levy of about 24 mills, which is two mills less than the levy for 1914.

Done in open court this 7th day of November, 1914.

G. SPRINGER, Judge.  
R. H. BAYLEY,  
Commissioner.  
WILLIS W. BROWN,  
Commissioner.

This order is published pursuant to an order of the honorable county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, made on the 7th day of November, 1914.

## Shumia Meeting.

The Shumias held their regular meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. John Wigle with M. S. Walker as hostess.

Several matters pertaining to the welfare of the club were discussed.

Date pudding and cake and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wigle. The refreshments, which were prepared by Mrs. Pratt and her young ladies of the domestic science class, were praised by every member fortunate enough to get a taste.

## For Sale

Four steers and one stag. Apply to J. E. Stewart & Co., or on ranch at Eagle creek. W. HOLLOWAY, 11-12

## State Returns About All In

Unofficial returns from the state at large with only Grant county to hear from, give Dr. James Withy-combe, the Republican candidate for governor, a total of 116,305. Dr. Smith, the Democratic, 89,931.

George E. Chamberlain, the Demo-cratic candidate for United States senator, leads his opponent, R. A. Booth, 22,772 votes.

Only three of the 29 measures on the ballot passed. They are the bill requiring voters to be citizens, the measure making it possible for cities to merge with one another, and prohibition.

The Oregon legislature will consist of 28 Republicans and two Democ-rats in the senate and 57 Republi-cans and three Democrats in the house. For the first time in the history of Oregon a woman has been elected to the legislature. Miss Marion Towne, of Talent, a Democ-rat, has this unique distinction.

## Prineville to have Fine New Catholic Church

Workmen have started the founda-tion for a fine new Catholic church, corner Third and East C. streets. The plans that will be used were made for a stone church at Hermiston, but will be changed so as to meet the needs of a frame building here. The foundation will consist of stone, cement and brick. The superstructure and tower will be frame. When completed another handsome church building will be numbered among Prineville's houses of worship.

## Hoggish Creditor Spoils a Good Thing

George C. Cooper, of Washington, father of S. R. Cooper, who has been in Prineville several weeks trying to straighten out the affairs of the Pioneer Cream Co, left for his home the last of the week, hav-failed to accomplish his mission. All creditors but the De Laval Sep-arator Co. agreed to accept Mr. Cooper's offer to pay all obligations in full if given time. He had the money in the bank here to pay 25 per cent at once and the balance at stated intervals. The De Laval people wanted to become preferred creditors, but Mr. Cooper would not stand for it. The old gentleman requested the Journal to convey to the people of Prineville and vicinity his appreciation of their spirit of fairness and friendliness in helping him to get the creamery started again. As matters now stand the case will have to go through bank-ruptcy proceedings and creditors will realize about 25 per cent of their claims.

## Flags of the Nations.

Mrs. Walker, of the high school faculty, has written an excellent poem with the above title which will be read and illustrated in a novel manner at the entertainment to be given November 19th by the Pres-byterian ladies at the Lyric theater. Mrs. H. R. Lakin and Miss Blanche Williams will each render a solo, also Mr. Joe Smelzer.

"Sandalphon," a beautiful panto-mime, will be given by fifteen young ladies of the high school. "Sandal-phon," it will be remembered, is the name of one of the angels standing guard at the outer gates, as given in Shakespeare's poem of tht name from which the pantomime is adapt-ed. Colored light effects will be introduced in this to lend a beautiful effect.

The regular picture program of four selected reels will also be shown, completing an excellent evening's entertainment. The ad-mission prices will be 25c for chil-dren; adults 35c. Remember the date, Thursday, November 19th.

## Notice to the Public

I hereby notify the public that I will not pay the bills of my former wife. ED C. WHITE. 11-12-21. Crook County Journal, \$1.50 per yr.