

Adjourned Term of the County Court

Proceedings commissioners' court for Crook county.

Be it remembered that a regular adjourned term of county court for Crook county, Oregon, was begun and held at the courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, at the hour of 1 p. m., when were present the following officers: G. Springer, judge presiding; J. E. Blanchard and H. J. Overturf, commissioners; Warren Brown, clerk; E. B. Knox, sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Letter of H. J. Overturf to county court received and ordered filed.

Edw. B. Williams road; matter reopened and reconsidered. Ordered continued until such time as the proposed road is put in a condition satisfactory to the court.

In the matter of the appropriation for the county agriculturalist. Order the sum of \$1000 appropriated to the support of the county agriculturalist for Crook county, unconditionally.

L. B. Lafollette ordered by court to go ahead and repair the county car and put it in good condition.

February 2nd.

Court convened this second day of February, 1915. Same officers present as yesterday.

S. J. Pierce proposed county road. Continued.

C. V. Barto proposed county road. Continued.

In the matter of the vacation of the Hampton Butte Townsite. Order of the court of January 8, 1915, vacating Hampton Butte Townsite, reopened, reconsidered and rescinded. Vacation order denied because required fees have not been paid, nor plans filed.

On motion of Mr. Overturf, office of road viewers for Crook county declared vacant.

A. L. Henckle proposed road. Continued.

Order warrant Class 26, No. 40, payable to O. C. Gray in the sum of \$151.50, cancelled.

February 3rd.

Court convened this third day of February, 1915. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of indemnity for tubercular cattle. On hearing, order George Kissler entitled to an indemnity of \$25. Clerk instructed to draw warrant in his favor for \$12.50.

On hearing, order Matt Kulesch entitled to indemnity of \$100. Clerk

instructed to draw warrant in his favor for \$50.

Petition for indemnity presented by George C. Truesdale. Order setting Wednesday, the third day of March, 1915, at the hour of 10 a. m., as the time of hearing of said claim.

Petition for indemnity presented by W. E. Guerin. Order setting Wednesday, the third day of March, 1915, as the time of hearing of said claim.

In the matter of the C. J. Sandquist county road. Preliminary report filed by county surveyor. Order setting Wednesday, the 3rd of March, 1915, as time of hearing on said report. (Clerk instructed to issue proper notices to all property owners involved.)

February 4th.

Court convened this fourth day of February, 1915. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of the Crooked river roads. Final report of D. F. Stewart, special supervisor of Crooked River, Paulina and Fair Ground roads received and ordered approved. Order Mr. Stewart discharged and his bondsmen released from further obligation.

Report of J. E. Myers, county school superintendent, on 1914 School Institute held at Bend, received and approved.

Petition of citizens of Bend asking for the publication of the proceedings of the county court in the Bend Bulletin, denied. Order a copy of the proceedings of the county court sent to all newspapers in Crook county which request the same for publication.

In the matter of the vacation of Collins Addition to Redmond. All requirements of law having been fulfilled, vacation order given.

In the matter of the vacation of Newsom's Second and Fourth Addition to Prineville. All requirements of law having been fulfilled, vacation order given.

Secretary instructed to notify the county clerk, county treasurer and the sheriff of Crook county to file complete annual reports as required by law forthwith.

Adjournment.

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

February 1, 1915.

Court opened at 10 a. m. when the following business of record was had:

Confirmation of sale of certain real estate by B. F. Johnson, guardian of Nora Miller, a minor. M. R. Elliott, attorney.

Final settlement of estate of —

Short, deceased. Samantha A. Short, administratrix; final report approved; bondsmen exonerated.

Edgar J. Bandy appointed guardian of Edwin G. Hodson and his bond approved in the sum of \$1000. Appraisers appointed of estate of said Edwin G. Hodson.

Annual accounting of C. O. Poliard, administrator of estate of John Casey, deceased, continued until February 2nd, at 11 a. m., for report of county clerk as to amount received on sales of property of estate prior to appraisement.

February 2nd, 1915.

Annual accounting of C. O. Poliard, administrator of estate of John Casey, deceased, approved.

Joseph E. Nichols, appointed guardian of John R. Little, a minor.

Bond of Levi Weist, administrator of estate of John W. White, deceased, approved in the sum of \$5000; said bond being furnished by the American Surety Company of New York, by J. C. Rodes, agent.

Order Monday, April 5th, 1915, as date of final hearing of Herman Poch estate.

February 4th, 1915.

L. M. Bechtel appointed administrator of estate of James Ryan, deceased. Bond in the sum of \$900 approved. Bond furnished by National Surety Company, by Mark Hubbert.

Annual report of J. B. Bell, guardian of James F. Lucky, insane person, approved.

Annual report of J. B. Bell, guardian of Peter Kelley, an insane person, examined and approved.

Annual report of J. B. Bell, guardian of August Breede, an insane person, examined and approved.

(Signed) G. SPRINGER, Probate Judge

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THE POLITICAL PREACHER

By Peter Radford. Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmers of this nation have on their payroll 95,000 preachers and this number applying themselves diligently and exclusively to the religious work at hand is sadly inadequate to properly serve their respective communities.

Those who put on ecclesiastical robes are in a measure free to unlock every door to the human heart and enter the secret chambers of reason and every person should submit their conduct to review and seek the counsel of those divinely appointed messengers of life, but the moment the minister closes the Bible and opens the law book, he becomes a menace to society.

The difficulty of keeping the preacher in the pulpit is as old as religion. Christ encountered it in the temple when he drove the priests from the bargain counter back to the pulpit. Our pilgrim fathers met it when, through the influence of the clergy, a witch court was established at Salem, Mass., in 1692, that precipitated a legal holocaust threatening to reduce the population to ashes and which was extinguished by the laymen uniting and forcing the preachers back to the pulpit.

The greatest peril to the church today is politics. The temptation of the ministry to throw down the cross of Christ and pick up the club of the policeman; to substitute the penalties of the law for the power of the altar and to legislate religion into human hearts, never was greater.

The world never needed a religious ministry more nor political preachers less than it does today. We need ministers to teach us how to live; we know how to vote.

The religious preacher is the most capable servant and the political preacher the sorriest master the world has ever known. Wherever power is placed in the hands of the latter they invariably become intolerant, bigoted and vicious and resort to the whip and the faggot to enforce their opinion.

Civilization has many times been compelled to drive incorrigible preachers back to the pulpit at the point of the bayonet. Many of the pages of history are wet with blood shed at the hands of political preachers who wrote laws on the statute books that committed arson upon mankind, maimed human beings with the hatchet and sent helpless women to the torture rack, all because they disagreed with their views. When in control of government, the pulpit politicians invariably undertake to perform legislative miracles such as casting out witches with the flame of a torch, snubbing conscience with shackles and enforcing opinions with the guillotine.

Mixing Politics and Religion. Politics and religion will not blend. No free government can long exist or the church perform its mission to society when preachers and politicians temporarily exchange callings, and a civilization that will countenance such conduct will soon decay. Such a traffic in occupations is as unsound in principle as the white slave trade is immoral in practice.

The hand that passes the sacrament should not collect slush funds for political purposes. The gentle voice that comforts us in sorrow and pronounces the last sad rites upon our departed loved ones should not rave and rant on the hustings. I do not believe a preacher can manipulate political machinery and be righteous any more than he could become a burglar and be honest. I think it is immoral for a preacher to seek to lobby while he prays as it would be for him to gamble while he preaches.

A preacher can no more preach a political sermon without converting his pulpit into a political rostrum than he could sell intoxicating liquor from the altar without converting the church into a bar-room. He can no more purify politics by playing the game than he can sanctify gambling by running a lottery.

I join in the oft-repeated suggestion that a preacher has as much right in political brawls as a saloon keeper and we also admit that he has as much right to get drunk as anyone else, but we would rather he would not do so for the "greater the saint the greater the sin." I think a political bishop can turkey trot in the name of Christianity as consistently as he can enter into a mud-slinging political contest to the disgrace of his church.

It is my opinion that when this

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