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CROOK AND JEFFERSON SETTLE

Jefferson County is Paid \$25,600 by Crook

All Accounts Are Paid

The Many Sides of The Question Agreed upon by All the Members of Both Courts

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook; in the matter of joint settlement between the county courts of Crook and Jefferson counties. Resolution: whereas the county courts of the counties of Crook and Jefferson having assembled in joint session the 21st day of June, 1915, at Prineville, Oregon, in the county of Crook, State of Oregon pursuant to Section 13, Chapter 10, General Laws of 1913, and having continued their deliberations until this date; and whereas, it is found by the said county courts in joint assembly that the value of all public buildings owned by Crook County and remaining within the limits of said county is approximately \$88,000.00 and that the total outstanding indebtedness of said Crook County on the 1st day of January, 1915, was the sum of approximately \$84,000.00 and that the reasonable value of said public buildings exceeds the total indebtedness on January 1st, 1915 by approximately \$4,000.00

Whereas, the tax collectors of Crook County have collected since January 1st, 1915 the sum of \$44,649.46 from within the limits of Jefferson County on the tax roll of 1914, and have paid to the school districts of said county the sum of \$ 6,258.00, have paid the first half of the state tax to the State Treasurer at Salem, for said Jefferson County amounting to \$7,610.14 and have collected from Jefferson for the Crook County high school fund the sum of \$ 2,790.59, which is a part of the \$ 44,649.46 above mentioned, and whereas the value of all road machinery within the boundaries of Jefferson County has been appraised at a value of \$2,374.67 and has been sold to Jefferson County for that sum and it is hereby agreed in consideration of the payment hereinafter mentioned to be made to Jefferson County by Crook County that each of said counties do hereby waive any further claims against each other, except as to those which are specifically named herein, under and by virtue of said Chapter 10, Session Laws of 1913: Wherefore, be it resolved, con-

sidered and ordered, by the joint court of Crook and Jefferson Counties acting together and in behalf of their respective counties, on this 8th day of July, 1915, that Jefferson County does hereby accept the general fund warrant of Crook County for the sum of \$25,616.06 in lieu of all other claim against the said Crook County by virtue of Chapter 10, Session Laws of 1913, except such as are herein after specifically named, and that Crook County waive all claim against Jefferson County in like manner and to like extent only; and be it further resolved, considered and ordered, that each of the counties interested herein collect and hold all delinquent taxes now or hereafter to become due and owing within the boundaries of each of the counties respectively and the Sheriff of Crook County is hereby directed and ordered to assign and transfer to Jefferson County all delinquent tax certificates now owned by Crook County on property within the boundaries of Jefferson County; and be it also resolved, considered and ordered, that any errors hereafter detected on the tax rolls which may show that tax money have been erroneously credited to Crook, or vice versa, or that any school district, in Jefferson County, has been credited by error of the tax collector of Crook County with funds which rightfully belong to Crook County, or some road or school district within Crook County, the County Court of Jefferson hereby agrees to pay and assume such indebtedness in favor of Crook County or the school or road district within Crook County to which it rightfully belongs, or vice versa.

Given under our hand this 8th day of July, A. D., 1915.
(Signed), G. Springer, County Judge of Crook County, H. J. Overturf, County Commissioner of Crook County, J. F. Blanchard County Commissioner of Crook County, William Boegli, County Judge of Jefferson County, Roseo Gard, County Commissioner of Jefferson County, J. M. King, County Commissioner of Jefferson County.

Bills Paid by Crook County Court

The following amounts were paid to circuit court witnesses:
W. H. Brunner \$15.40; P. A. Johnson 15; C. L. Ream 15; Maude Ream, 15; J. R. Post, 14; W. O. Elliott, 17; Joe Lister, 8; W. C. Smead 13.20; C. H. Olson, 12.80; Henry Barnard, 8; B. Wagner 10; Alice Kizer 2; Albert Way, 4.80; T. H. Conners, 13.40; J. E. Cambell, 4; Chas. Bowlsby, 24; Tolbert Smith, 13; Hans Jacobsen, 10.80; Koren Jacobsen, 10.80; C. H. Robinsen, 8; Alfred Libby 8; E. A. McDonald, 13.40; Arthur Hining, 12.80; Dave Elliott, 7.40; Otto Sontag, 4; M. R. Biggs, 2.50; Mrs. Rose Byrns, 12; Henry Kirkham 7.30; W. H. Kirkham, 7.30; D. F. Stewart, 4; Ben Puett 2; Aaron Watkins 11; Jesse R. Watkins, 11; J. S. Watkins, 10.30; Edna Queen, 12; W. A. Booth, 2; Minnie Ray, 8; George Ray, 8; Oren Jones, 4.60; S. B. Ellis, 11; O. C. Gray, 2; Ed. C. White, 10.40; Frank Cox, 4.60; Elizabeth Cox, 4.60; W. F. King, 4; A. R. Bowman, 2; Masten White, 4; Bert Grater, 4; Geo Ward, 5.60; John Ward, 5.60; A. J. Fuller, 11.20; I. D. Vedder, 11; A. S. Holmes, 11; Clyde Ward, 5.60; U. S. Bushnell, 11; John Dobry, 6.60; Mrs. Lilly Parry, 4; Erma Parry, 4; Harvey Dunham 15; D. Koopman, 14.20; H. C. Hill, 25.

The following amounts were paid to jurors:
E. E. Gillenwater, 12; Walter Ruble, 10.20; J. R. Post, 12; Chas. Boyd, 13; Harley M. Saunders, 16; J. W. Gilchrist, 8.20; J. W. Stanton, 8.60; John Grimes, 4; Fred Grimes, 2; Geo. J. Brown, 2; U. S. Bushnell, 2;

Timber Deals Involve a Million

These are the big, busy days in the recording division at the county clerk's office.

A deed was filed for record the first of the week which carries timber lands valued at a half million dollars, from the Fremont Land company of which T. L. Shelvin is president, to the Deschutes Lumber company, another concern owning large quantities of timber in the Deschutes country. The deed, although mentioning but a nominal sum, carries \$4499.50 worth of internal revenue stamps which fixed the amount of the consideration, and is for lands

in township 17, 18 and 19, range 10 and 11.

Smaller deeds, the total of which approximate about an equal amount of lands in the same country were at the same time from the Deschutes people to the Fremont company, indicating that these big men are grouping their holdings, preparatory to "doing things".

A deed conveying the Central Oregon Railway, which was a holding company, to the Oregon Trunk was filed, carrying more than \$50 worth of stamps.

The deeds for the timber lands were drawn on July 2 in St. Paul.

Spanish War Veterans Perfect An Organization

"Looking back across the gulf of seventeen years, each of us can recall the kindly face, the final hand-clasp, the last farewell of a boyhood friend who gave his life to his country, and sweetly the chords of memory ring a solemn requiem to our martyred dead"—thus did Jay H. Upton, toastmaster at the luncheon of the Spanish War Veterans at the Prineville Hotel Saturday evening, express the spirit actuating the veterans of the Spanish War, the Philippine Insurrection and the China Expedition in the Boxer uprising.

In the absence of Mayor Edwards, Hon. J. N. Williamson on behalf of the city of Prineville extended a sincere and cordial welcome to the new organization assuring them that the people of this section would aid them morally and practically in the patriotic and humane purposes for which it was formed.

Roy W. Kesal, chief clerk of the department of public affairs of the City of Portland, and Department Commander of Oregon of the United Spanish War Veterans, who installed the new camp spoke of the necessity of patriotic organizations to inculcate a spirit of patriotism and love of country in the school children—the future citizens of our country, in order to counteract the seditious and anarchistic propaganda of the "soap box orator"

Others who spoke briefly of the services of the soldiers of the Spanish War were Circuit Judge T. E. J.

Duffy, Colloins W. Elkins, Postmaster Boon and Thomas Sharp.

The name of the new camp is Thomas M. Arden No. 17. It was named after Maj. General Anderson, retired, who was in command of the First Expeditionary Force to the Philippine Islands, in 1898.

The officers of the new camp are: John B. Bell, Commander; Geo. Euston, Senior Vice Commander; F. L. Weaver, Junior Vice Commander; Thmas Sharp, Officer of the Day; L. Kamstra, Officer of the Guard; Jay H. Upton, Adjutant; W. J. Smelzer, Quartermaster; Chas. O. Pollard, Chaplain; E. Wagoner, J. C. Stevens and H. J. Lover, Trustees

Through the courtesy of circuit Judge Duffy, the installation ceremonies were held in the circuit court room, but hereafter the camp expects to be provided with a suitable headquarters at the Court House, provision for which is made by law.

Those who have joined the new organization are: John B. Bell, Geo. Euston, Thos. Sharp, Jay H. Upton, L. Kamstra, Chas. Pollard, E. Wagoner, John E. Whistler, John G. Malech, S. L. Reynolds, Omar Wilson, John D. Newsom, Allen, and E. F. Price of Prineville; W. M. Eaton and J. C. Stevens of Culver; H. J. Love and F. L. Weaver of Redmond; John W. Dennis of Sisters; E. Rea Norris, B. Farrell and B. Heyburn of Bend; and E. L. Clark of La Pine and E. Crumm of Rivers.

County Court has A Busy Session

Proceeding, County Court of Crook County.

Be it remembered a regular term of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, was begun and held in the Courthouse, in Prineville, Oregon on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, 1915 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 at the hour of 10 A. M., the following officers:

G. Springer, Judge, presiding, J. F. Blanchard, Commissioner H. J. Overturf, Commissioner, Warren Brown Clerk and E. B. Knox Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Petition of Fremont Land Company for refund of taxes paid on certain lands belonging to the United States for the years 1908 to 1913 inclusive granted. Order warrant in favor of said company in the sum of \$25.16.

Sheriff ordered to place a certain fence belonging to Goswick and McCary in a proper condition so that it will no longer be a menace to livestock and human beings and providing for a lien on the wire so removed. (See order)

Report of Mrs. H. P. Belknap approved for expenditure of the sum of \$30.00 for certain indigents.

Order warrant drawn in the sum of \$180 in favor of Dr. J. H. Rosenberg to be used in defraying the expense of removing Mrs. Prisco Prisco from Crook County.

Order appointing J. F. Blanchard and H. J. Overturf road viewers for Crook County for year 1915.

County Roads.
Hearing on S. J. Pierce Road continued until first day of September term, 1915.

Hearing on S. V. Hardin No. 2 Road continued until first day of September term, 1915.

Order the O. C. Cardwell County Road opened as public highway whenever funds are available.

Certain proceedings having been corrected in accord with the opinion of the Dist. Atty. filed May 6th, 1915; Viewers ordered out on—day of—, 1915.

Preliminary report of County Surveyor filed on O. F. Wallenberg Road; Order setting first day of September, 1915 at the hour of 10 A. M. as the time of hearing on said report and ordering proper notice to be given thereof. (See order)

Petition, and other papers filed for the establishment of the John French Road. Favorable opinion filed by District Attorney. Viewers ordered out on the — day of —, 1915.

On the Redmond—Powell Butte Road, Allen Willcoxen ordered to supervise the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$500. Order warrant drawn in favor of Allen Willcoxen in the sum of \$300 to be accounted for by proper vouchers; the remainder to be paid on the presentation of proper bills and vouchers.

Order J. F. Blanchard and H. J. Overturf to inspect the W. H. Edmondson Change in the Jerry Young Road and report at the September term of Court.

Petition, bond, notice and proof of posting notices presented for the Bart Demaris Roads. Opinion filed by Dist. Atty. showing errors in preparation of papers. Ordered continued for correction.

Court convened this 8th day of July, 1915 at the hour of 8 A. M. Same officers present as yesterday.

Report of Warren Brown, County Clerk, of bounties paid during months of May and June, 1915; received and approved.

Hearing of claim of David A. Pat-

CROOK COUNTY BRINGS ACTION

Telephone Matters Slated for An Airing

Consolidation May Result

Action Brought to Relieve People of the Support of Two Different Systems

Crook County completed the filing of complaints yesterday with the public service commission against the Pioneer Telephone company and the Pilot Butte Telephone company both of this city to compel these rival companies to abolish one of the central stations in this city, and eliminating one of the two telephones from the business houses and residences.

The action is brought because of the inconvenience and injustice caused by the existence of the two rival lines.

At present the territory is perhaps about evenly divided between the two companies, both claiming an advantage in the matter, and the subscribers on either of the lines are unable to talk to those on the rival lines because of the fact that the two companies have been unable to arrive at an agreement for switching privileges, and there are no trunk lines connecting the two services. This is the reason for the county asking the state authorities to assist in settling the difficulty.

When interviewed, Manager Pope of the Pioneer company stated that if his company had the control of the town business, they would install a common battery system of the latest type, in this city, one that would call central without ringing, and possessing many other improvements.

A date will be set for the hearing by the commission who will no doubt come here for that purpose. It will perhaps be some months in the future before the matter is finally settled.

Prineville Wins From Portland Team

Prineville won the ball game Sunday from the S. P. team of Portland by a score of 4 to 7. The visitors were sure of the game, in their own minds at least, and appeared to be much surprised at the work of the local nine. Prineville will play Antelope Sunday next, in that city.

E. L. Reynolds returned Saturday from Portland and is at work with the Inland Auto company.

Weather Forecast

I CALCULATE THE STARS'LL SHINE TONIGHT. THIS IS FUNNY— STRIKES ME THAT WAY. A FISH Y'KNOW HAS LOTS O' SCALES BUT I NEVER SAW ONE WEIGH.



CAP SKIPPER

ST. GEORGE AND THE FLAGON.



—Starrett in New York Tribune

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NYDIA'S LOVE SONG.

The wind and the beam loved the rose,
And the rose loved one.
For who recks the wind where it blows,
Or loves not the sun?

None knew where the humble wind stole,
Poor sport of the skies,
None dreamt that the wind had a soul
In its mournful sighs.

Oh, happy beam! How canst thou prove
That bright love of thine?
In thy light is the proof of thy love,
Thou hast but—to shine.

How its love can the wind reveal?
Unwelcome its sigh;
Mute—mute to its rose let it steal—
Its proof is—to die.
—Edward Bulwer-Lytton.