

## CROOK COUNTY OWES TOWNS AND SCHOOLS

### Bend and Madras Will Get Largest Amounts

### PRINEVILLE SCHOOL \$1108.43

### Expert Max Crandall Submits Final Report After Months Checking Up Records

Crook County owes more than \$11,000 to the various towns and school districts in Crook and Jefferson counties according to a report just completed by Max Crandall, on moneys that have been collected from delinquent taxes, and the interest upon said collections, ranging over a period of several years.

Of this amount the city of Prineville gets but \$151, while school district number 1 which is located in Prineville will receive \$1108.43.

The city of Bend will receive \$887 and the Bend school district \$2,472 more, the city of Redmond has \$767 coming to it and Madras will be paid \$2,092 by this county in squaring the bill.

While many of the districts were unpaid, some received more than they were entitled to. The total of the overpayments amounted to \$1,180.77 which amount is now due the county from the various districts while the total amount the county will be compelled to pay is \$12,836.64.

Mr. Crandall has been working on the county records practically all the time since June 1, and has had one man assisting during that time. He has handled a total of about 4000 items in making out his report, which is a fair sized volume in itself.

The following amounts are due the various school districts in old Crook County:

No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	1108.43	2	102.21
3	1.59	4	16.14
5	17.48	7	112.25
8	46.96	9	114.42
10	38.01	12	2472.23
13	38.47	14	102.80
15	16.75	16	76.63
17	36.47	18	48.13
21	48.22	22	2092.52
23	14.70	24	17.39
25	35.52	29	55.74
30	43.15	33	20.64
35	16.93	37	130.14
39	87.76	41	8.53
42	278.53	43	169.54
44	18.46	45	3.83
46	188.40	47	36.57
48	3.99	50	85.33



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**WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS**  
Too Early to Make Holiday Purchases? Nonsense! Get Busy at Once!

### JUDGE ARREDONDO



Judge Arredondo, who is the accredited representative of General Carranza, of Mexico, in Washington.

## STRAHORN MAY BUILD ROAD THRU PRINEVILLE

### Announces That He Will Visit Here Soon.

Robert E. Strahorn may build his railroad from Metolius to Burns through this city according to information received in letters and telegrams from him this week.

He says that he is sure the line through this route would be much more productive, and that if a way can be found through the mountains south east of this point he is open for negotiations.

He will be taken over this proposed route at an early date by a party of Prineville business men and will commit himself further after passing over the ground personally.

## Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Portland.			
Wheat—Club, 95c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 92c; forty-fold, 95c; red fife, 92c.			
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.50.			
Butter—Creamery, 29c.			
Eggs—Ranch, 36c.			
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 28c; valley, 28c.			
Seattle.			
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 95c; red Russian, 92c; forty-fold, 98c; fife, 92c.			
Barley—\$26.50 per ton.			
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.			
Butter—Creamery, 30c.			
Eggs—37c.			

52	26.66	53	323.12
55	2.15	56	133.43
57	2.50	58	29.44
59	448.07	60	40.93
62	113.82	63	31.42
65	55.22	66	53.32
67	19.37	69	28.01
70	105.19	71	244.43
72	33.94	74	287.36
75	105.03	76	54.57
77	11.41	78	19.66
79	25.13	80	335.80
81	27.20	82	149.95
83	266.77	85	121.17
86	12.88	87	18.17
88	2.90	89	3.57
90	1.08	96	9.60

The following school districts were overpaid, according to the report:

No.	Amount	No.	Amount
6	118.21	11	8.57
19	10.35	20	113.26
26	16.75	27	48.56
28	14.53	31	15.34
32	19.65	34	131.88
36	36.78	38	41.23
40	1.96	49	3.06
51	16.85	54	34.07
61	69.95	64	92.60
68	198.23	73	17.63
84	176.43	91	.27
93	9.60	100	.73

## COUNTY COURT HOLDS EXTRA LONG SESSION

Be it remembered a regular term of the County court of Crook County, State of Oregon, was begun on 11 held at the Courthouse in Prineville, Oregon in the County Courtroom thereof, on Wednesday the Third day of November, 1915 at the hour of eleven A. M., 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 the following officers:

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

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Order made by the Court setting the 10th day of December, 1915 as the time of hearing the petition for the organization of the Oehoe Irrigation District.

Petition for the establishment of a county road presented by Evison Atkinson et al, together with affidavits of posting notice and bond approved in the sum of \$200. Proceedings referred to District Attorney.

Map and final survey of the S. J. Pierce Road presented by County Surveyor. Order same accepted and road opened as a public highway.

Resolution: Court agrees to appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used on the Redmond-Prineville Road, known as the Houston Road on the condition that the sum of \$300 in cash and \$200 in work and subscription be appropriated by the people of Prineville, Redmond and the intervening community, and be expended on said road under the direction of the County Court.

On petition of residents of Fife Road District, Resolution adopted recommending the establishment of the proposed Chas. A. Sherman Road as a public highway and directing the Surveyor to make a preliminary survey thereon.

Chas. A. Sherman authorized by court to estimate and purchase the lumber necessary to construct culverts on said road; to approve said lumber bill and return it to this Court; the Court further agrees to furnish the metal culverts necessary to construct this road; and to take steps necessary to make this road a public highway.

Court convened this Fourth day of November, 1915. Same officers present as yesterday.

Whereas the duties of R. L. Jordan as tax collector of Crook County, Oregon ceased on the 22nd day of May, 1915 and his official turn-over has been made as of that date; it is hereby ordered that the bond of the

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as to the future act of R. L. Jordan as Tax Collector for Crook County, in the sum of \$40,000 be and the same is hereby released.

Statement of County Clerk of bounties paid by him during the months of August and September, 1915, approved and accepted.

Resignation of Arthur E. Bates as Justice of the Peace for Camp Creek District, accepted.

Preliminary Report of the Surveyor on the proposed Chas. A. Sherman road filed; order of Court setting Friday, the third day of December, 1915 at hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as time of hearing on said report and instructing the Clerk to give proper notice thereof.

It appearing that Mrs. Louie L. Ballard has left the State of Oregon; Order pension of Mrs. Ballard discontinued beginning the first day of October, 1915. Also order warrants drawn in her favor for months of August and September, 1915 cancelled.

The following Road Matters were continued until the first day of the December Term, 1915: S. V. Hardin No. 2 Road, Tumalo Project No. 1 Road, and O. F. Wallenberg Road. Surveyor ordered to make final survey and report at the December Term of Court on the proposed Geo. A. Jones and Extension of the Young Roads.

C. H. Dealy Road continued until first day of January term, 1916.

Petition to open C. B. Swalley Road continued until first day of March term, 1916.

Viewer's report on O. H. Talbot Road read for first time.

District Attorney ordered to file complaint against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Deschutes Mutual Telephone Company with the Public Service Commission at Salem.

Judge Springer given full power to act in the matter of providing necessary provisions for the family of James H. Asley, indigent.

Cancelled road warrants Class B, Nos. 827, 828, 829, 830, and 842 presented by Anna Brosterhous; Also Class B, No. 843, 844, 845, and 846 presented by Arthur Schilling; affidavits filed showing satisfactorily to this Court that the same has been purchased for value; order cancellation of said warrants rescinded and Treasurer instructed to pay same.

Whereas on the 16th day of February, 1914, this Court allowed the bill of Bert A. Hancey for professional services and expenses in the Matter of A. mac E. Ball, accountant, and whereas said claim was not

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## A Safe Way to Mark Your Ballot in the Special Election Tomorrow

### Official Ballot for City of Prineville, Oregon, Special Election to be Held November 12, 1915

Mark a Cross [X] between the number and answer voted for.

### An Ordinance Referred by the City Council

An amendment to sub-division two of Section Twenty-five of Chapter Five of the City Charter of the City of Prineville, Oregon, to authorize the assessing, levying and receiving of taxes for municipal purposes, not to exceed one and one half per centum per annum upon all the property within the corporate limits, both real and personal, which is taxable for county and state purposes, as a general fund. Vote Yes or No.

300. X Yes.

301. No.

### An Ordinance Referred by the City Council

Amendments to Section Seven of Chapter Three of the City Charter of the City of Prineville, Oregon, and to Sub-division Forty-Seven, of Section Twenty-five of Chapter Five of the City Charter of the City of Prineville, Oregon, to authorize the changing of the office of marshal from an elective office to one of appointment. Vote Yes or No.

302. X Yes.

303. No.

### MRS. NORMAN GALT



Mrs. Norman Galt, the Washington widow who will soon become the wife of President Wilson.

## COUNTY BUDGET MEETING DECEMBER 2

### Commissioners Estimate Necessary Sum at \$219,674.

In the Matter of the Amount to be Raised by Taxation during the year of 1916.

This matter coming on regularly for hearing this ninth day of November, 1915; and it appearing that a full and completed estimate has been made by this Court of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation in Crook County, Oregon during the year of 1916, as hereinafter set forth; and it appearing that said estimate must be published and an opportunity given for a full and complete discussion thereof as provided in Chapter 234 of the 1913 Laws for Oregon; now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, that the Second day of December at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning in the County Courthouse, in Prineville, Oregon, in the County Courtroom thereof, be and the same is hereby set as the time and place of hearing a full and complete discussion by the taxpayers of Crook County of said proposed estimate as hereinafter set out; it is further ordered that a copy of this order in full be published in the Crook County Journal, the official newspaper for Crook County at least twice prior to said 2nd day of December, 1915; the first publication thereof to be on the 11th day of November, 1915 and the second on the 18th day of November 1915; That the estimates of the amount as to be raised by taxation during the year 1916 is as follows:

Estimated indebtedness, January, 1, 1916	\$60,000.00
County Judge, salary and traveling expenses	1,050.00
Commissioners, mileage and per diem at court	600.00
Road supervision, mileage viewing, etc. by commissioners	2,000.00
Secretary of county court	200.00
Circuit court expense	7,000.00
Justice court expense	500.00
Juvenile court expense	500.00
Sheriff's office and expense of county jail	7,000.00
Clerk's office	6,000.00
Assessor's office	5,000.00
Treasurer's office	1,075.00
School superintendent office	3,160.00
Library fund	400.00
General school fund, 3-mill levy	24,000.00
School exhibit county fair	200.00
High School	16,624.00
Surveyor's office	3,000.00
Coroner's office	400.00
Sealer of weights & measures	250.00
Water master	1,000.00
County Agriculturist	1,500.00
Health officer	180.00
Widow's pensions	4,000.00
Indigent persons,	6,000.00
insane examinations etc.	150.00
Courthouse expense, Janitor, fuel, light and power, telephone, telegraph, express, freight, repairs etc.	3,535.00
Bounty on coyotes,	2,500.00
Rebate on double assessments and errors	300.00
Auditing county records	500.00
Elections	4,000.00
Enforcement Anti-liquor	

Total \$224,674.00  
Probable receipts from clerk's office 5,000.00  
Net amount to raise \$219,674.00

## POWELL BUTTE MAN WORLD "SPUD" KING

### Raised Only Perfect Potato Judges Ever Saw

### TOOK FIRST OVER EVERYONE

### S. D. Mustard Received \$100 Cash Prize, Many Ribbons and All Honors

S. D. Mustard of Powell Butte is the Potato champion of the world. While Mustard and with him the Powell Butte district has been forging ahead for years in the production of potatoes, the honors claimed by R. L. Schee for him at the Land Products show last week in Portland were attained somewhat sooner than he or any of his friends really anticipated.

The soil and climate conditions in Crook County are ideal for the production of a perfect potato.

The judges at the show found that Mr. Mustard had some perfect spuds, and a lot of others that were near perfect. The decision was gained over Ansel Smith of Canada, who took first at all the big shows last year, and came to Portland with the avowed intention of cleaning up everything in sight, but he overlooked the Powell Butte district and S. D. Mustard, and that is why his plans miscarried this year.

The Mustard potatoes scored an average of 97 1/2 points out of a possible 100 which included 10 separate varieties.

One of his Nettle Gem potatoes is now on display in one of the leading jewelry stores in Portland Mr. Schee says, draped in plush, with a card giving the name of the grower and the location of his farm. It is the only article in the window, and is attracting much attention.

As a result of the publicity gained by these potatoes, all the surplus stock in the country will no doubt find a ready sale in Portland at a good figure.

The display contained a number of other articles besides potatoes, selected from all parts of the county, and was taken care of in a creditable manner by Mr. Schee, who should be given considerable credit for the honors won there.

law,	1,000.00
County fair	500.00
Printing proceedings and publishing delinquent taxes	1500.00
Estimated state tax	33,000.00
Bridges culverts and miscellaneous	26,000.00
Total	\$224,674.00
Probable receipts from clerk's office	5,000.00
Net amount to raise	\$219,674.00



John C. Payne, who will appear with the California Jubilee Quartette at the Commercial Club Hall, Monday, Nov. 22