

THE JOURNAL SECURES CONTRACT FOR 1916

Has Largest Circulation in Crook County.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE PAID

Many Road Matters are Considered by Commissioners; Hold a Busy Session.

Court convened this twenty-seventh day of December, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning; when were present the following officers:

J. F. Blanchard, Commissioner, presiding, H. J. Overturf, Commissioner Warren Brown, County Clerk, E. B. Knox, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the Organization of the Ochoco Irrigation District:

On petition of F. Fred Hoelscher and others order made by Court granting said petition, declaring the boundaries of said irrigation district, the regularity of all proceedings, and directing that five directors be elected for said district.

The Court further ordered an election to be held in said proposed irrigation district on the 5th day of February, 1916, and that notice be given as required by law, and appointing judges therefor.

M. R. Biggs, attorney for himself and others, entered objections in open Court to the proceedings of the Court in this matter, and to the signing of the above mentioned orders and gave notice of an appeal.

Court adjourned for the Term.

JANUARY TERM—1916.

Be it remembered a regular Term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook, was begun and held in the court house in Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday the fifth day of January, 1916, 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 ten o'clock in the morning 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 warrant in the sum of \$35.00 drawn in favor of the Thomas M. Anderson Camp for the care of an indigent soldier; \$20 of said amount to be for merchandise furnished by T. R. McClincy, \$5 for cash furnished by John B. Bell, and \$10 for relief for month of January, 1916.

County Road Matters.

The following road matters were continued until the first day of the regular March Term:

Preliminary Hearings on the Tumalo Project No. 1, and S. V. Hardin No. 2, proposed county roads; Final Hearing on the C. H. Dealy proposed County Road.

Order warrant in the sum of \$500.00 drawn in favor of John Tuck for use on the Prineville-Redmond County Road.

Petition for County Road presented by Walter A. Foster, et al, bond approved in the sum of \$200.00, opinion filed by District Attorney approving proceedings.

Viewers ordered out on the day of , 1916.

Widow's Pension—

Order granting widow's pension to Emma J. Marion in the sum of

Death of E. Cyrus at Sisters---Burial Today

The death of Enoch Cyrus occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Weise near Sisters early yesterday morning.

Mr. Cyrus came to Oregon from his birth place in Missouri in 1847, and settled in the Willamette Valley. In 1882 the family moved to Crook County and settled first on Crooked river a few miles west of Prineville. They have resided in this county since that time.

Mr. Cyrus was 71 years of age, and is survived by a widow and six children, Harvey, Omer, George and Dean Cyrus, Grace Cyrus and Mrs. Weise all residents of this community.

CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD EARLY IN JULY

Prineville will have a Chautauqua. The date has not been positively announced, but the meeting will open either on July 3 or 5.

These facts have been made possible by the signatures of almost sixty of the most substantial people of the community on the contract and there is no longer any speculation about the matter. The exact date, place for the erection of the tent and campaign for the sale of the 450 season tickets will be worked out as time goes on.

The tickets will be sold at \$2.50 each, and will admit the holder to twelve entertainments of the highest order, making the average cost per program a little more than 20 cents. Those who do not buy season tickets will be obliged to pay from 50 cents to \$1 per program.

C. B. Allen of Bend was in Prineville today.

\$25.00 per month.

Indigent—

Order warrant drawn in favor of Statira Biggs in the sum of \$15 for use of certain indigents.

Tubercular Cattle:

It appearing to the Court that certain affidavits in the matter of the indemnity claimed by J. J. Ellinger for tubercular cattle slaughtered under the 1913 law, have been lost, ordered that when like affidavits have been filed with the Clerk and approved by the District Attorney the said Clerk shall issue a warrant to the said J. J. Ellinger in the sum of \$12.50, and shall enter order granting indemnity in the sum of \$25.00 for one cow slaughtered.

Court convened this sixth day of January, 1916, at hour of nine o'clock in the morning; same officers present as yesterday.

County Roads.

Viewer's report read for the first time in the Change in the Irwin D. Basey Road, and the Evison Atkinson Road.

Court adjourned for the day to meet with the Jefferson County Court in Culver, Oregon.

Court convened this seventh day of January, 1916, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning. Same officers present as yesterday.

Gage in Squaw Creek.

The matter of installing a recording gage in Squaw Creek at the site of the present government gage, continued until first day of March Term.

Water Master:

Order office of Water Master reinstated in Crook County at a salary of \$100 per month, beginning January 6, 1916.

County Roads.

Preliminary Hearing coming on in the Chas. A. Sherman road, evidence before the Court of proper

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CIRCUIT COURT HAS VERY QUIET TERM

Judge Morrow Presiding for Circuit Judge Duffy.

GRAND JURY WORKS BUT 2 DAYS

County Court Has Attention Called to Grand Jury Reports.

Judge Morrow, pleasant and smiling, opened what will perhaps be the least important term of circuit court that Crook County has seen for many years in the court house Monday.

There is but one criminal case. Three indictments were returned against David R. Dunn on charge of larceny of horses.

After a two days session the grand jury were returned to their homes. In their report they made various recommendations to the county court, and severely criticized them for failing to act on the recommendations of former grand juries.

The report said in part, "We feel that we are obliged to censor the members of the county court and we feel that we cannot do so too severely for their failure to recognize the recommendations of grand juries in the past."

The members of the grand jury were: C. B. Allen, foreman, L. A. Brandenberg, F. G. Atkinson Albert L. Shults, E. W. Nelson, C. L. Frost and J. P. Duckett.

Attorneys present at the opening of the court besides the local bar were: V. A. Forbes, H. H. DeArmond, Ross Farnham, C. S. Benson, H. C. Ellis and Chas. S. Erskine of Bend; J. A. Wilcox, W. B. Daggett and D. G. Burdick of Redmond, and Jesse Stearns of Portland.

DRY ORDINANCE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

At a special meeting of the city council Thursday evening the ordinance which was drawn for the purpose of prohibiting the sale of so-called "temperance drinks" within the city, was passed by the unanimous vote of the councilmen present.

It is not the purpose of the ordinance nor of the council to prohibit the sale of soda water of various kinds, mineral water orangeade or any drinks that are nonalcoholic, according to the sentiment expressed at the time the ordinance was passed, but positive steps were decided upon to prevent the sale of any liquor or anything that will make such illegal sale easy.

The ordinance as passed is printed in full on page 2.

Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Portland.	
Wheat—Club, 97c; bluestem, \$1.02;	
red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, \$1.00; red	
do, 96c.	
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy,	\$17.50; alfalfa, \$17.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.	
Eggs—Ranch, 33c.	
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley,	26c.
Hops—1915 crop, 9@10 1/2c per lb.	
Seattle.	
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.02; club, 98c;	
red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, 99c; fifty,	97c.
Barley—\$26 per ton.	
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa,	\$17 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.	
Eggs—33c.	

WHY DISTRICT SHOULD BE ORGANIZED NOW

Twenty Good Reasons in Favor of Movement.

WILL MEAN MONEY IN BANK

For Every Man Owning Land Under Project—Money Be Spent Among Landowners.

20 reasons why you should vote "Yes." A few facts you should know about the proposed Irrigation District.

1. You should vote to form the district in order to make a complete investigation of the cost and the best method of financing the project.

2. After a full investigation and complete knowledge of the exact cost to each farmer, you will vote upon the question of issuing bonds, and not until then.

3. If bonds are voted, they do not become a lien upon the land as a mortgage and would not appear in an abstract of title.

4. The bonds are the same as City Improvement Bonds and the property owner has only to pay at the annual interest charges for twenty years; on the 21st year he pays 1-20th of the bonds, and each year thereafter a somewhat similar amount until they are retired at the end of 30 years.

5. The irrigation district law has been in operation in California for about 50 years and over 40 irrigation districts are successfully operated in that state under laws practically identical with ours. In Idaho and Washington many districts have been successfully operated, and there is one district in Baker County and one in Umatilla. Not one farmer has had his lands confiscated by reason of the cost, but all have made money.

6. 75 per cent of the entire cost will be spent among you men who own the lands, and if you want to work, each one of you will be able to earn enough money to pay your interest charges not only for the first three years but for five years, or more.

7. When you have water on your land, it will be worth five times as much as it is now.

8. Can you sell your dry land now, if you want to? When you get water, buyers will jump over themselves trying to buy your land.

9. Only that portion of your land that water will help will be subject to the interest charges on the bonds.

10. If private irrigation companies can build dams and canals and sell water to farmers at a profit, why can't you farmers furnish yourselves water by cooperating together?

11. Lands throughout the Willamette Valley that raise but one crop of oat hay, will rent for \$8.00 per acre per year, your alfalfa land with water will rent from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

12. The interest charges will be about \$2.50 per acre. Can you afford to pay that amount when you could rent it for \$7.50 and make a clear profit of \$5.00 per acre?

13. Get water on your land, and you will have a clear income without lifting your hand.

14. You can rent every acre of land subject to the bond charges, for the water cost and \$5.00 per acre per year.

15. Water on the flat will mean

Death of Nancy S. Johnson of Prineville

Mrs. Nancy S. Johnson, wife of E. Johnson, died at the family home in this city Saturday morning after an illness of many months.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 and burial followed at the Mill Creek cemetery at 1:30.

Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Stinson, was born in Kentucky more than 82 years ago. She and Mr. Johnson were married in 1854. In 1865 they moved to Oregon settling first in the Willamette valley. They came to Crook County in 1867 settling on Mill Creek where they took a homestead in that year.

Eleven children were born to the Johnsons six of whom and the husband survive Mrs. Johnson.

100 more families and 500 more people living on the farm around Prineville.

16. It will mean that every man who now owns half a section and is hard pressed to pay his taxes, will make a better living on 80 acres and will have from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at interest or in the bank.

17. It will mean more homes, more business, more money. It will mean more business for the lawyer, for the carpenters, for the stores and the banks. It will mean better mail service, more schools, more churches, more sociability, more comfort for your wives and mothers.

18. The bond is not a mortgage against your individual land; but the annual interest is a charge the same as taxes and is collected in the same manner.

19. Are you going to stand in the way of progress, or are you going to help bring the Prineville Valley into its own?

20. It will not cost you over 10 cent per acre to make the proper investigation, and if you organize the district, you can file upon the flood waters of the Ochoco and save your rights to the water. If you don't organize the district, others may file upon the flood water, and you will have to buy them out, if you should after decide to have a district.

BILLS PAID AT JANUARY TERM OF COURT

The following bills were paid at the January term of County Court. HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

T. J. Minger, Pumbing, etc.	\$21.00
J. E. Stewart & Co. Mdse.	3.50
The Journal, Cards etc.	9.35
Mrs. I. Michel, Mdse.	26.90
Prineville Meat Market,	
Meat and oysters,	1.90
Wm. S. Ayres & Sons, Milk and Cream,	1.60
C. W. Elkins, Mdse.	21.35
Portland Mach. Co., Mdse.	8.40
H. C. Baughman, Debate Exp.	100.00
H. C. Baughman, Postage, ect.	3.70
J. K. Gill & Co. Mdse.	140.10
Clifton & Cornet, Mdse.	1.43
Noah Vibbert jan. ad interim	6.25
J. Wesley Smith Carpenter work	3.50
Pacific Coast Sales Co. Mdes.	5.95
J. W. Horigan Mdse.	3.12
A. H. Lippman & Co. Chairs etc.	61.34
Hamilton Stables Use of horse and wagon	1.00
Dave Still, Leather belt	1.75
Deschutes Power Co. Lights and water,	41.60
C. H. Perrin, Sawing wood	15.00
Lowman & Hanford Co. Mdse.	11.60
Remington Typewriter Co. Mdse.	20.00
Gregg Pub. Co., Mdse.	4.77
A. Flanagan Co. Mdse.	37.69

STATE BIOLOGIST COMING WEDNESDAY

Will Exhibit Famous Bird Pictures Free.

IS LECTURER AND AUTHORITY

School Children to Attend Afternoon—Exhibition Free—January 19 Date.

It has been definitely arranged that State Biologist W. L. Finley will lecture here on Wednesday, January 19, in connection with the showing of his bird, game and animal pictures, of species native to this state, and which were taken at considerable expense and trouble by Mr. Finley himself.

Arrangements have been made to show these pictures at the Lyric Theatre absolutely free to the school children at three o'clock p. m., Wednesday at which Mr. Finley will lecture. In the evening, at eight o'clock, Mr. Finley will again lecture and present the pictures to all who may be interested at the nominal charge of ten cents admission, in order to defray the expenses of renting the theatre for the occasion, Mr. Finley asking nothing for his time and use of his pictures other than that a place be provided to show them.

Mr. Finley, in addition to his position as State Biologist, is a well known authority, and has recently been invited to lecture before several Eastern Game and Biological Associations. His address and pictures are extremely interesting and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him and seeing his pictures.

Clarence Ferguson of Roberts was in Prineville Monday on business.

Dr. Gove Adds Very Modern Equipment

Prineville can now boast of one of the best equipped dental offices in the state. Dr. Gove completed the installation of electrical equipment the first of the week that makes the task of caring for his customers as sanitary and scientific as possible.

A switch board of pure onyx which has numerous switches and buttons which control numerous instruments including air compressor, mouth lamps, solution heaters and a dozen or more other dental necessities that make the ordinary mortal shudder.

A lathe and burnisher make the equipment complete and put this office on a footing with any office in the state as far as equipment is concerned.

Spencer Pub. Co. Mdse.	6.16
GENERAL FUNDS.	
Owl Pharmacy, Rx. for Indigents,	13.30
Pilot Butte Inn, Meals for prisoners,	6.80
G. H. Russell & Co. Rent for Mrs. Prisco,	15.00
Irwin-Hodson Co. Mdse. for Sheriff,	5.51
Irwin-Hodson Co. Mdse., Dist. Atty.	34.00
Glays Bayn, Work, Supt. office,	19.5
J. E. Myers, Traveling exp. and stamps,	45.25
Statira Biggs, Sec. County Court,	17.40
Clifton & Cornet, Mdse. Roads	

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