

ENTERTAIN WILSON ON LARGE SCALE

France Plans to Welcome the President With Almost Royal Pomp.

Paris.—Elaborate plans are being made by the French government for the entertainment of President Wilson. These plans include various state dinners and official calls and probably a gala night at the opera. It has been decided that President Wilson, upon his arrival at the Bois de Boulogne station at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, will be met by President Poincare and other government officials. He will then go immediately to the Marat mansion, which will be his home while he is in Paris. Mr. Wilson's drive on Monday to the Hotel de Ville will be an occasion of considerable ceremony.

The school children of Paris will be out in force when the president arrives. Virtually all the mercantile establishments in Paris have notified their employees that next Saturday will be a full holiday. It is expected to be a larger celebration than any before seen in Paris.

FRENCH OFFICIALS WELCOMED BY METZ

Metz.—After giving hearty greetings to the French troops three weeks ago, Metz Sunday received President Poincare and representatives of every branch of the French government. The visit of President Poincare and representatives of the French government meant more than military occupation. The people of Metz looked upon it as a sort of official entry into possession of the city. They approved of it by the presence of a vast throng that continually cheered President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain and Field Marshal Haig and General Pershing, who were included in the official party.

Shouts acclaiming the president, the premier and the general officers could be heard from the esplanade long before their carriages appeared in sight. All around the square of the esplanade were great grandstands, while crowds covered the house tops and filled the windows, giving the visitors a hearty welcome. Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain and Generals Pershing, Fayolle and Gouraud received the warmest greetings when they were recognized by the great throng.

ARMY MENTAL TEST HIGH

Eleven Per Cent of Men Are Found Qualified for Officers.

Washington.—Eleven per cent of the 1,500,000 enlisted men of the army subjected to psychological tests were found to be qualified mentally to become officers, while more than 26 per cent of the men examined were rated as above average intelligence. Eighty-three per cent of the officers to whom the tests were applied met the requisite requirements of the test, said a statement issued by the war department, giving for the first time the data compiled by the division of psychology of the medical department. Less than one-half of 1 per cent of the men were recommended for discharge as mentally deficient.

Kieff Captured After Big Fight.

Lausanne, Switzerland.—Forces of the Ukrainian national union have occupied Kieff, after a severe battle, in which the casualties totaled 10,000, according to dispatches received from Kieff. Among those killed were General Skoropadski, hetman of the Ukraine, and 6000 Russian officers. Skoropadski, backed by the Germans, became virtual dictator of the Ukraine when that district seceded from Russia and became an independent republic.

180 in Berlin Shot.

Zurich.—The casualties in the fighting in Berlin amounted to 180, according to Berlin advices received here. The Spartacus or radical socialists are reported to be defending with machine guns three sections of the suburbs of Berlin. Street fighting is reported by the Cologne Gazette to be going on in Mayence, capital of the province of Rhenish Hesse and one of the principal fortresses of Germany.

Hungarians Disarm Mackensen Army

Amsterdam.—The disarming of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army has begun in Hungary, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. The soldiers will not be interned, but will be permitted to cross the frontier.

Carter Glass Confirmed as Secretary.

Washington.—The nomination of Representative Carter Glass to be secretary of the treasury to succeed William G. McAdoo was confirmed by the senate without objection.

TO THE FARMERS OF CROOK AND DESCHUTES COUNTIES:

One hundred and eighty-three of our people participated in the community sulphur shipments, but this is evidently not the entire number of farmers who desire to use sulphur, judging from the number of letters we are receiving at this office, urging us to make another shipment. After giving the matter careful consideration, we have decided to open another order for at least one carload. We have the assurance of the manufacturers that we will get the same price as formerly, provided we can assemble a 50,000 pound order. As we have previously advised you, this is a special price that has been made to us in order to encourage the use of sulphur for fertilizing purposes.

There is no longer any question concerning the value of the fertilizer. We have now carefully tabulated nine of the fertilizer trials and in every instance sulphur has given remarkable yields. Perhaps the best single demonstration is that which has just completed its second year on the M. E. Landes ranch at Redmond. On the plot to which sulphur was applied two years ago the total yield of hay this year amounted to 4.3 tons per acre, as compared with the yield of 1.87 tons on the acre check plot.

This order will be handled in the same manner as the previous orders and every farmer contemplating the use of sulphur during the next two or three years is urged to take part in this shipment. This is the third time we have tried to secure sulphur for everyone desiring the same, but there have always been a few whose orders arrived too late to take part in either of the other shipments.

This will positively be the last community carload of sulphur which we will order this year, as it is doubtful if there will be enough farmers left in the county needing sulphur to make up the required amount for a carload. As far as it is known now, this order will close December 18th, so orders must be received in the office of the County Agent previous to that date.

Further information on this subject can be had by writing the County Agricultural Agent at Redmond.

R. A. WARD, Agent.

COUNTY COURT PRECEEDINGS

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ary 1, 1919, 94,000.00

And that together with said estimate there was published an estimate of the county's receipts from all sources amounting to \$2,750.00 and it appearing that said estimate or budget was published in the Crook County Journal on the 21st and 28th days of November, 1918, the first publication being not less than 30 days before and the second publication being not less than 10 days before the 4th day of November, 1918, the day fixed in said order preparing and making said estimates for the hearing thereof, as appears from the affidavit of Guy Lafollette on file herein, and the Court having on this 4th day of December, 1918, given opportunity for a full, free and complete discussion of said estimates by the citizens and taxpayers of the county, and having itself given the closest and most careful consideration thereto, and being fully advised in the premises

It is Therefore Considered and Ordered, That the following expenditures be determined upon for the ensuing year of 1919, and the county assessor is hereby directed and ordered to extend upon the assessment rolls for the year 1918, the following levies, to-wit:

High school fund.....	\$17,000.00
Gen. School Library fund	150.00
General School Fund	15,000.00
Forest Patrol	100.00
General Fund, as follows:	
State Tax	\$17,378.27
School Supt	1,750.00
Clerk	3,500.00
Surveyor	500.00
Treasurer	650.00
County Judge, county court and commrs	1,800.00
Justice's courts	300.00
Widows' Pensions	900.00
County Hospital, relief of poor, etc.,	3,750.00
County Health Officer	650.00
School exhibits at fair	300.00
Auditing county books	200.00
Elections	1,000.00
Roads, Bridges, etc.	8,049.73
Circuit Court	3,700.00
Sheriff	4,500.00
Assessor	2,500.00
Coroner	100.00
District Attorney	250.00
Inter-State Fair	1,500.00
Veterinarian	100.00
Courthouse, janitor, fuel repairs, etc.,	3,500.00
Scalp Bounty	1,200.00
Care of Insane	100.00
Publication and printing	300.00
Sealer wts & measures	78.00
Int. on warrants	4,500.00
Total general fund levy	\$61,755.00
Grand total	\$94,000.00

It further appearing to the Court that the school districts listed below have failed to report levied to the County Assessor for the year 1918, sufficient to conduct the required terms of school in the said district for the year 1919:

School District No. 10.....	\$170.00
School District No. 15.....	200.00
School District No. 23.....	375.00
School District No. 29.....	200.00
School District No. 43.....	150.00
School District No. 44.....	100.00
School District No. 27.....	150.00

It is further Considered and Ordered, That the Clerk of this Court provide the county assessor with a certified copy of this order forthwith.

In the Matter of the Cancellation of County Warrants More Than Seven Years Old:

It appearing that the county clerk of Crook County has heretofore and at the June term hereof presented a certified list of all county warrants issued more than seven years prior to the 1st day of July, 1918, and which have not been called for, or paid, and the Court having at such time directed that notice of the cancellation of the same be given as provided by law and the said notice having been

given as appears from the affidavit of Guy Lafollette on file herein, It is Therefore Hereby Ordered, That the County Clerk of Crook County, Oregon, in the presence of the County Court, shall cancel all of the following described warrants, and after this date none of the said warrants shall be paid, nor shall the amount thereof be hereafter computed in any estimation or computation of the county's finances, the said warrants being numbered, dated and issued to the persons named opposite the numbers and dates thereof, and for the amounts set opposite each number, date and person so named:

No. Dated To Whom Issued Amt.	
355 July 8, '10 Cent. Ore. Aut Co. \$9.00	
365 July 8, '10 Frank L. Jenkins 4.00	
366 July 8, '10 Frank Hunt 1.50	
1317 Jan. 7, '11 J. E. Miller 1.00	
444 Sept. 10, '10 W. F. McLaughlin 3.00	
460 Sept. 10, '10 G. Stevens 1.00	
462 Sept. 10, '10 Ed. Kates 1.00	
499 Sept. 10, '10 S. H. Bryan 2.00	
500 Sept. 10, '10 Donati Scina 2.00	
620 Nov. 3, '10 J. W. Warren 3.00	
753 Nov. 3, '10 Tom B. Moore 1.00	
754 Nov. 3, '10 Jean Schiffer 1.00	
759 Nov. 3, '10 Mrs. Lula M. Bennett 1.00	
760 Nov. 3, '10 Albert Stuner 1.00	
788 Nov. 3, '10 Jas. Sorovalle 2.60	
798 Nov. 3, '10 Bogue Harper 5.00	
819 Nov. 3, '10 Arthur Cook 4.00	
826 Nov. 3, '10 D. Ryan 4.00	
1212 Jan. 7, '11 Louis Larson 3.00	
1299 Jan. 7, '11 J. W. Woodruff 2.00	
1305 Jan. 7, '11 C. C. Fox 1.00	
1307 Jan. 7, '11 Wm. Ortman 1.00	
1317 Jan. 7, '11 J. E. Miller 35.00	
1354 Jan. 7, '11 D. Williams 1.00	
1355 Jan. 7, '11 J. L. Bryne 1.00	
1369 Jan. 7, '11 C. C. Randall 2.00	
1440 Mar. 5, '11 H. J. Hunt 1.00	
1498 May 5, '11 Deschutes Mut. Tel. Co. 4.25	
1507 May 5, '11 Ed. Mills 1.50	
1509 May 5, '11 Frank Bacci 1.50	
1510 May 5, '11 Frank Fabian 1.50	
1511 May 5, '11 Jean Ray 1.50	
1514 May 5, '11 Tony Monach 1.50	
1515 May 5, '11 Otto Lesch 1.50	
1516 May 5, '11 A. L. Anderson 1.50	
1519 May 5, '11 Edw. Murphy 1.50	
1522 May 5, '11 Banquet Cafe 33.95	
1530 May 5, '11 Dr. F. H. Coone 12.50	
1589 May 5, '11 W. H. Fulkerson 2.00	

In the Matter of the Proposed Reconstruction of the Bridge Across Crooked River Near O'Neil Station:

This matter coming on to be heard on this 6th day of December, 1918, upon and pursuant to the order of this Court made and entered herein on the 19th day of November, 1918, and the notice calling for bids thereafter given as provided in said order; and

The Court having opened the bids received in pursuance of the said order, and notice at o'clock p. m. on this date, and having carefully examined and considered same; and being fully advised in the premises: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That all bids received be, and the same are, hereby rejected, the Court having reserved the right so to do in its said order of November 19, 1918, and the further consideration of this matter is hereby indefinitely continued.

In the Matter of the Cancellation of Warrant No. 939, Class 25, Issued to Madras Trading Co. for \$1.20:

It appearing to the Court that subsequent to the issuance by order herof of warrant No. 939 of Class 25 of Crook County, Oregon, to the Madras Trading Company on the 7th day of July, 1913, that another warrant was issued to the said Madras Trading Company covering the same service and charges, and that the said warrant above referred to has been surrendered up without effort to cash same;

It is Therefore Ordered and Considered, That said warrant of Crook County, Oregon, numbered 939 of Class 25, dated and issued July 13, 1913, to the Madras Trading Company for \$1.20 be and the same is hereby cancelled and held for naught and the clerk is directed to cancel same in the presence of the County Court, in the manner provided by law.

In the Matter of the Repair of the Bridge on the Paulina Road at the Mouth of Camp Creek:

It appearing to the Court that the repair of the bridge on the Paulina Road at the mouth of Camp Creek is becoming urgent, and also that according to an order entered by this Court on the 5th day of April, 1909, permission was granted to O. B. Gray to hang a flume for irrigation purposes under said bridge, but that the Court reserved the right at any time upon 30 day notice to require the said flume to be removed, and it being deemed inadvisable by the Court at this time to continue such arrangement;

It is Therefore Hereby Considered and Ordered, That the said O. B. Gray remove said flume from beneath the said bridge on or before the 15th day of January, 1919, and that the clerk of this Court provide the said O. B. Gray with a copy of this order as his notice in the premises, and in case the said flume is not removed as herein ordered, the county court will proceed to remove same, and charge the expense to the said O. B. Gray.

In the Matter of the Improvement of the Ochoco and Canyon Creek Road:

It appearing from the report of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture that the Department has paid out and expended on said road the sum of \$13,240.00, Wherefore,

Pursuant to the contract heretofore entered into on the 8th day of October, 1917, by and between the County of Crook, the State of Oregon and the United States Department of Agriculture:

It is Therefore Ordered, That the clerk of this Court secure from the County Treasurer seven of the One Thousand Dollar Warrants drawn in pursuance of said contract at the order of this Court made in December, 1917, negotiate the same and pay the cash realized therefrom to H. I. Loving, Fiscal Agent, Beck Building, Portland, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Annual Audit of the Books of the County Treasurer, Clerk, and Sheriff: At this time is presented the pe-

THE OCHOCO REALTY COMPANY

Wishes every living soul a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and believes that the year 1919 will show the greatest advancement of any twelve months that have passed. We are now on the threshold of a new era in this country and it is a fact that Prineville and vicinity will have a large part in the shaping of the nation's resources. This community is a favored one in a great many respects and this will show in the coming years.

tion of Messrs. Crandall & Roberts, certified public accountants, to perform the annual audit of the books of the treasurer, clerk and sheriff of Crook County, Oregon, and the said audit being required by law;

It is Hereby Considered and Ordered, That the said Messrs. Crandall & Roberts, be and they are, hereby employed to make a complete audit of the books of the Treasurer, Clerk and Sheriff of Crook County for the year 1918, and up to and including the dates when the Treasurer and Sheriff go out of office during the early days of January, 1919, and to do and perform such other accounting at the same time as the County Court may hereafter decide to have done.

In the Matter of Improving County Road From O'Neil to the South Line of Jefferson County.

N. E. Melton was authorized to grade road running north from O'Neil to Jefferson County line at a cost not to exceed 150 dollars; it being under-

stood that the said N. E. Melton and others are to keep said road in repair at their own expense after the above mentioned work has been done. There being no further business Court adjourned for the Term.

ESTRAY—Red cow branded IL with bar underneath on right hip, side and shoulder; 55 on left ribs, 96 with bar underneath on left ribs; Waddle cut on left fore leg; dulp cut out at top; crop off of right ear; undercrop on left ear. 1 yearling with 55 on left ribs, same flesh marks as cow. Notify Paulina Cattle & Horse Ass'n. 514c

FOR SALE—Flat top desk and sewing machine cheap. Mrs. O. C. Claypool, City. 312c

LOST—Three-year-old blue Jersey, with white spots. Branded L on right shoulder. Reward, John Luckey. 312c

Sensible Christmas Presents

Coopers wool and part wool Underwear, per suit
\$4.50 TO \$7.50

Black Cat Hosiery in cotton, lisle, silk lisle and silk thread, all colors, priced
25c TO 85c

Jersey all wool Sweaters in different colors, priced
\$3.00 TO \$5.50

Heavy Coat Sweaters, all colors
\$5.00 TO \$15.00

Neckwear, large assortment
50c TO \$1.00

Dress Shirts, new stock, Arrow brand, including silk garments, priced
\$1.75 TO \$6.00

Inexpensive gifts—Arrow H'dkchfs, in Xmas pkgs
4 for \$1.00 and 6 for \$1.00

Belts in colors
35c TO \$1.00

Mackinaws in large assortment
\$10.00 TO 16.50

Stag Shirts, leather sleeve Sport Vests, a very appropriate Xmas gift
\$6.50 TO \$18.00

We suggest this Christmas to be one for the buying of **USEFUL** gifts. Look over our lines for their selection.

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