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AUDIT COUNTY BOOKS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Continued from page 1) regularly to the treasurer. The clerk's ledger balanced and he has regularly taken a trial balance.

Matter on Last Report We call your attention to our report filed March 9, 1911, in regard to fees collected short in circuit and probate courts; none of these fees have been collected.

The Circuit Court's judgment roll in the clerk's office is badly in need of being properly filed. In order for the clerk to fix this up in proper shape as provided by law, he should have another section of vertical files where he could number his judgment roll and file it permanently, as required.

Discrepancies in Filing Fees Collected in Circuit Court Cases We have charged the clerk where the statutory fee is entirely omitted but not in cases where the case would call for a larger fee than that collected.

Road Supervisors' Orders Your present method of handling supervisors' orders on General Road Fund is not altogether a satisfactory one to our mind, inasmuch as these slips or orders are presented to and paid by the local banks and are negotiable and because these orders are paid before the bill covered by the same has been audited by the County Court.

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would also be well to have the person receiving the order sign the pay roll as a receipt for the same. The law provides that no money shall be paid by the county treasurer until the same has been audited by the county clerk and a recent decision by the attorney-general upholds this law.

We suggest you have each supervisor furnish an inventory to the county clerk of all material and tools in their possession on January 1, 1913, and require the supervisor to furnish your court a statement of all tools bought and sold or transferred at the end of December each year hereafter.

Inasmuch as the state tax has to be met from the county general fund and where enough collections have not been made to cover the amount due, we think it would be advisable for the clerk and treasurer to carry all taxes collected for county, general and state tax in one account in their ledgers and have the necessary amount transferred from the general fund to a state tax fund account before remittance is made to state treasurer.

The sheriff has proved himself a very able tax collector, having cleaned up much of the old delinquent matter on the 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 rolls.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Themes: morning, "Consecration;" evening, "Taking a Look at One's Self." Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited. W. B. Young, pastor.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Armed Men Defy State.

Milheur.—An armed force of water users of the Jamieson and Brogan irrigation districts gathered at reservoir No. 2 of the Willow river, and prevented Warren Reeder, state water master, from raising the gates and releasing the water, as had been ordered by the state board of control, in upholding the ancient riparian rights of early settlers. The water users declared the action would have meant irreparable damage and almost total ruin to the lower country.

Fatal Auto Accident Near Pendleton. Pendleton—One was killed and three were badly injured on the Athena-Weston road near the Dudley place, when an automobile carrying four residents of Milton and Helix, Or, skidded, crashed off the side of the road and turned a complete somersault.

The dead: Leslie Edwards of Milton. The injured: Carl Engdahl, mayor of Helix; Guy Smith, of Helix; Clarence Shuel, chauffeur, of Helix.

LIMIT KLAMATH PROJECT

Government Expected to Complete Present Work But Not Extend It.

Washington.—There is serious question whether the government ever will reincorporate in the Klamath irrigation project about 90,000 acres of land that were eliminated after the project was first adopted, either because of excessive cost of irrigation or because of the doubtful success of irrigation due to peculiar soil conditions. The probabilities are that the project will be completed according to present plans, and then stopped, at least until the development of the country justifies an expenditure of about \$60 an acre for irrigation.

At the hearings had before Secretary Lane, it developed that the government went into the Klamath country with the intention of building a project that would reclaim in the neighborhood of 150,000 acres. After the work was well under way, the high lands, where the cost of irrigation will be in excess of the department's views, were dropped out and about the same time the lower Klamath lake unit was dropped because of the discovery of a prevalence of black alkali, which made that portion of the land suitable only for the growing of grasses.

Oregon Lands Restored to Entry.

Portland.—President Wilson restored to entry 75,000 acres in eastern Oregon that had been withdrawn on the presumption that it contained valuable deposits of oil. Investigations by the geological survey showed that while small quantities of gas exist, it is not of commercial importance and only slight traces of oil have been found.

Captives Beat Sheriff.

Roseburg.—Attacked by three prisoners as he entered the county jail to feed the inmates, Sheriff George Quine was struck over the head with a stick of stove wood and painfully injured. According to Sheriff Quine, he was handing a basket of food to the prisoners through a partly opened door of the jail, when John McDevitt grabbed him by the hand and pulled him within the cage. Eugene Smith then grasped the officer from behind and held him while Stanley Gilbert struck him a violent blow over the head.

OCEAN RESCUE THRILLING

Port Orford Men Saved Seven Miles Out to Sea.

Marshfield.—After their boat had turned completely over four times on Rogue river bar and they had been washed out to sea, where their water-logged craft was rolling over like a barrel, Fred Silver, 29, and W. D. Weinegar, 24, of Port Orford, were the principals in a thrilling rescue off the mouth of the Rogue river. Silver was nearly overcome from cold and exposure and would have been able to have held on only a short time longer when Captain Johnson and the Bandon life-saving crew reached them and brought them to safety.

Silver and Weinegar built an improvised sailboat for fishing and started from Port Orford to Gold Beach, off Rogue river reef. They had sand for ballast and the little craft had a heavy list that caused her to turn over three times, the single mast breaking when she capsized the last time. This left the fishermen at the mercy of the tide and they drifted out to sea.

The telephone line was down and parties on shore who had witnessed their disaster were unable to send word to the Bandon life-saving station, their only hope. Finally, by getting word to Crescent City, the wireless was used and the life-saving crew called.

COMMENCEMENT ENDS WITH BIG ATHLETIC MEET

(Continued from page 1) boys' doubles, 8-6, 6-2, while Francesa Baker and Ella McDonald took the honors in the girls' doubles by the scores of 6-2, 6-4. Adrienne Epping and Glenn Shoemaker won the mixed doubles. Earl Franz and Rev. W. B. Young acted as referees.

Results of the track meet follow: 50-yard dash—Jesse Thomas, H. R. first; Guy Elton, The Dalles, second; Don Lewis, The Dalles, third.

100-yard dash—Jesse Thomas, H. R. first; Don Lewis, and Eugene Elton, The Dalles, second and third.

440-yard dash—Don Lewis, The Dalles, first; Leon Noble and Elliot Station, Hood River, second and third.

880-yard run—Don Lewis, T. D., first; Howard McDonald, T. D., second; Leon Noble, H. R., third.

Shot put—Henry Blagg, H. R., first; Hollis Huntington, The Dalles, second; Will McGuire, Hood River, third.

Running broad jump—Will McGuire first; Bill Steers, T. D., second; Henry Blagg, third.

Running high jump—Henry Blagg, first; Donald Lewis, T. D., second; Jesse Thomas, third.

Pole vault—H. Huntington, T. D., first; Henry Blagg, second; Jesse Thomas, third.

With two events to be held the score was a tie, 35 to 35. In the discus throw Huntington of The Dalles captured first place, Henry Blagg, second, and Jesse Thomas, third. Score 41-40 for The Dalles. The half-mile relay was the last and decisive event.

The local team composed of L. Noble, J. Thomas, H. Blagg and A. Weinheimer put up a strong fight for first place, but were defeated by a narrow margin.

The baseball game again afforded an exciting contest. Hood River made two runs in the first inning, The Dalles three. In the second The Dalles brought in four runs. No more were made until the last of the eighth when Hood River rallied and brought in two. Score 7-4 for The Dalles. In the last of the ninth Hood River again brought in three, tying the score. In the tenth George Struck was put in as substitute at the bat at the critical moment and brought in the winning run. The umpires were A. E. Gronewald and William Chandler.

Officials at the field meet were as follows: Starter, Hopkins; timers, A. J. Gronewald, Lynn Young; field judges, A. E. Gronewald, J. W. Crites; scorer, L. B. Gibson; announcer, Bill Chandler.

A feature of the day was the basket lunch served on the High School grounds at 12:30.

LUTHER MCCARTHY IS KILLED IN PRIZE RING

Calgary.—Luther McCarty, white heavyweight champion of the world, took the count of 10 from Referee Ed Smith, which marked him the loser in the 10-round fight with Arthur Pelkey, and eight minutes later was dead. His death was caused by a chance blow, exactly one minute and 45 seconds after the fight began.

Arthur Pelkey was arrested on the charge of manslaughter by the north-western mounted police, and later released on bail.

Referee Smith separated the men during a clinch and both squared off. Suddenly McCarty was seen to double up in a crouching attitude. To the spectators it looked simply as a fighting pose. He crouched lower and lower, however, and his eyes rolling; then he collapsed and fell full length on the floor.

The referee, assuming that McCarty had been knocked out, stood over him to count off the seconds. Arthur Pelkey stood at one side of his fallen adversary. He scarcely realized what had happened. By this time the referee had become alarmed and called for a doctor. The physicians worked over the stricken man for eight minutes, when they pronounced him dead, but continued their efforts for more than an hour.

UPPER VALLEY NOTES

Miss Susie Mohr, who was called to Pine Grove to attend the funeral of her niece, little Dorothy Rush, has returned to the homestead again.

P. J. Mohr, who went to Pine Grove Sunday a week ago, returned with a new wagon.

Mr. Dixon has a pretty bungalow nearing completion.

Mrs. J. Candee is a successful tomato raiser. She has a large number set out this year.

Mrs. Ralph Davies is at The Dalles on a visit.

Mr. Candee has cleared a new tract of land, which he is to plant to potatoes.

Mrs. Simmons gave a pink tea Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Elsa Shockley.

Mr. Rawson spent the week end at Odell planting potatoes.

Mr. Sutton is working at Mr. Kelly's sawmill.

A new extension railroad to the sawmill is now under way.

H. Steinhilber has been having a second story built to his home.

Most of the farmers are planting good-sized tracts of potatoes this season, as well as hay.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River.

In the matter of the Estate of Philip Kollas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of Philip Kollas, deceased, did on the 25th day of April, 1913, duly file her final account as such Administratrix with the Clerk of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, and that on the 25th day of April, 1913, the Judge of said Court duly made and filed an order fixing the day for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof, and of the estate and distribution of the same, and fixing the 2nd day of June 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court House in the City of Hood River, Oregon, as the time and place of such hearing. NOW THEREFORE, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why said final account should not be allowed, and in all things approved and confirmed and the assets distributed and claims paid, and said administratrix discharged and said estate be declared settled and closed. The day of the first publication of this notice will be April 30th, 1913. Dated April 26th, 1913. MARIA THERESA KOLLAS, As Administratrix of the Estate of Philip Kollas, deceased. L. A. & A. P. REED, Attorneys for Administratrix, Hood River, Oregon. 18-22

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Notice We have a client who desires to secure a loan of \$2100.00 on first mortgage on 40 acres of land about three miles south of Hood River. Will pay 8 per cent interest. Phone 3183. 131fe. STARK & HAZLETT. Read the News—it tells it all.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our little daughter. MR. and MRS. W. M. RUSH.

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Gifford Pictures Mr. Gifford expects to spend several weeks at Hood River in the near future. Why not have your work done by the most famous photographer in the Northwest. Leave your order at PIFER'S BOOK STORE where you can see samples of his work.

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