

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following is a schedule of expenditures of Jackson county, Oregon, together with a list of claimants and articles or services for which the claim is made and which were passed upon by the County Court for Jackson county during the month of November, 1916:

The following bills were allowed relative to the County Salary Fund, to-wit:

County Court and Commissioners. F. L. Tou Velle, county judge's salary \$150.00 H. B. Taylor, stenographer hire 3.75 Wm. C. Leever, commissioner's compensation 35.00 Total \$188.75

Circuit Court. E. A. Lingley, grand jury bailiff \$ 6.00 A. R. Thompson, circuit court crier 24.00 Total \$30.00

Sheriff's Office. W. H. Singler, sheriff's salary \$208.33 H. B. Taylor, clerk hire 1.56 E. W. Wilson, deputy hire 125.00 Total \$334.89

Clerk's Office. F. L. Coleman, deputy hire \$ 80.00 G. A. Gardner, clerk's salary 166.66 Flora Thompson, deputy hire 83.33 H. B. Taylor, clerk hire 59.69 Total \$389.68

School Superintendent's Office. E. R. Peterson, school supervisor's salary \$100.00 J. Percy Wells, superintendent's salary 150.00 Maye B. Wells, deputy hire 35.00 Total \$285.00

Fruit Inspector's Office. J. C. Altken, deputy inspector's compensation \$126.50 I. R. Kline, deputy inspector's compensation 137.50 E. R. Oatman, deputy inspector's compensation 91.87 C. C. Martin, deputy inspector's compensation 112.22 Total \$478.09

Assessor's Office. W. T. Grieve, assessor's salary \$125.00 Katie M. Grieve, deputy hire 65.00 Etta Purkaypille, deputy hire 80.00 Leslie W. Stansell, deputy hire 104.00 Total \$374.00

Collection of Taxes. D. H. Alloway, labor \$ 85.50 W. H. Bowen, labor 78.00 G. R. Harper, deputy's salary 100.00 J. W. Shirley, labor 3.00 Total \$266.50

John Blass, ferryman's salary 25.00 J. A. Norris, janitor's salary 60.00 J. W. Wilson, jailor's salary 50.00 J. F. Hart, salary of poor farm superintendent and helper \$208.33

Chauncey Florcy, recorder's salary 166.66 Mildred Nell, deputy hire 75.00 A. T. Brown, surveyor's salary 87.50 Chas. L. Hansen, salary of scaler of weights and measures 38.27

Fred N. Cummings, water-master's salary 83.33 The following bills were allowed relative to the County Current Expense Fund, to-wit:

County Court and Commissioners. James B. Fee, county director for county court \$ 5.00 Mutual Tel. Co., telephone bill for county commissioners 1.15 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills 4.05 Total \$10.20

Circuit Court. F. M. Adams, grand juror \$ 4.20 F. E. Beaulieu, grand jury witness 3.20 Kenneth W. Beebe, petit juror 4.40 S. P. Barneburg, grand juror 4.60 N. D. Brophy, grand juror 5.80 J. D. Culbertson, petit juror 8.80 Wm. Cooper, petit juror 7.00 Enos Conger, petit juror 3.00 Sam Courtney, grand jury witness 3.50 Dan Cameron, grand jury witness 5.80 F. M. Calkins, stamps for circuit judge 10.62 Eliza Forgie, grand jury witness 3.20 H. L. Gregory, grand juror 5.20 Chas. B. Gay, grand jury witness 2.00 L. B. Haskins, grand juror 4.00 J. N. Hockersmith, grand juror 4.00 Lizzie Horn, grand jury witness 4.00 W. S. Hoagland, grand jury witness 3.50 J. Court Hall, grand jury witness 2.00 K. J. Kubli, petit juror 7.00 Oscar D. Lowe, grand juror 7.00 H. N. Lofland, petit juror 4.00 J. A. Lemery, grand jury witness 3.20 G. W. Matney, grand juror 7.00 D. H. Miller, grand jury witness 3.70 John Manning, grand jury witness 6.10 W. H. McDaniel, grand juror 5.20 W. R. McLeod, grand juror 10.60 P. McQuat, petit juror 8.00 J. D. McKinney, grand juror 8.00 A. J. Nicholson, grand jury witness 6.20 W. J. Nealon, grand jury witness 3.20 Dick Oden, grand jury witness 5.40 J. A. Perry, petit juror 4.00 Nelson Pursel, petit juror 7.00 R. H. Paxon, petit juror 4.00 I. H. Porter, petit juror 7.00 Geo. Phillips, petit juror 6.40 S. A. Peters, grand juror 7.40 Anna J. Parker, grand jury

witness 2.00 Joseph Riley, petit juror 8.20 Loris A. Salade, petit juror 5.00 James Stewart, petit juror 4.00 G. L. Schermerhorn, petit juror 4.00 Roy A. Smith, grand juror 6.60 W. N. Staub, grand jury witness 3.50 F. M. Smith, grand jury witness 5.80 E. B. Shaw, circuit court witness 3.20 R. E. Tucker, grand jury witness 3.50 Lloyd Tucker, grand jury witness 3.50 H. A. Thierolf, petit juror 4.00 John Vaughan, grand juror 6.20 Wm. von der Hellen, petit juror 6.40 J. B. Webster, petit juror 5.20 Archie Walker, petit juror 7.20 F. D. Wagner, petit juror 6.40 E. B. Weston, grand jury witness 2.00 Edw. W. Witte, grand jury witness 2.00 A. V. Whitney, grand juror 6.40 W. R. Yeo, petit juror 5.40 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill 3.10 Total \$308.32

Justice Court. G. O. Taylor, justice fees \$ 11.90 Sheriff's Office. James B. Fee, county director for sheriff \$ 5.00 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill .15 W. H. Singler, sheriff's traveling expense 92.70 W. H. Singler, stamps for sheriff 30.00 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill 14.20 Medford Book Store, supplies 5.25 Total \$148.30

Clerk's Office. G. A. Gardner, stamps for clerk's office \$ 15.00 Jacksonville Post, supplies 8.50 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill 4.15 Medford Book Store, supplies 63.75 Total \$91.40

Treasurer's Office. James B. Fee, county director \$ 5.00 Ashland Printing Co., supplies 15.00 Myrtle W. Blakeley, deputy hire 30.00 Fred L. Colvig, stamps for treasurer 3.00 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill 2.25 Medford Book Store, supplies .30 Total \$55.55

School Superintendent's Office. E. R. Peterson, office expense, school supervisor \$ 5.00 E. R. Peterson, school supervisor's traveling expense 59.00 Luke Ryan, rent of building for school superintendent 4.00 J. Percy Wells, supplies for school superintendent 3.65 J. Percy Wells, expense for school superintendent 12.00 Medford Printing Co., supplies 17.00 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill 3.45 Medford Book Store, supplies 11.00 Total \$115.10

Fruit Inspector's Office. Albert Pankey, cutting blight on A. H. Maas orchard \$ 16.25 Assessor's Office. James B. Fee, Jackson County directory \$ 5.00 W. T. Grieve, assessor's traveling expense 52.52 W. T. Grieve, stamps for assessor's office 10.00 Jacksonville Post, supplies .65 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill 3.15 Medford Book Store, supplies 3.30 Total \$74.62

Tax Rebates. Marion Dole \$ 19.50 E. D. Thompson 12.00 Wm. Ulrich 12.00 A. A. Brandenburg 4.31 W. C. Foster 14.27 C. W. Horton 36.28 W. H. Singler 10.00 Total \$97.96

Widows' Pension. Earnestine Austin \$ 17.50 Cora B. Bacon 20.00 Nellie G. Bush 10.00 Minnie Boardman 25.00 Mrs. J. A. Byrley 35.00 Printha A. Blackburn 32.50 Orpha Betz 10.00 Rena W. Barr 10.00 Dora Belle Cress 10.00 Ella May Caino 17.50 Anna L. Corum 10.00 Mrs. H. A. Crighten 17.50 Lucy May Davis 17.50 May J. Daw 32.50 Elizabeth May Davis 17.50 Olive Ellis 17.50 Nettie Green 25.00 Mary K. Griscz 10.00 Lizzie Heath 17.50 Nellie L. Hicken 10.00 Liella Frances Hildebrand 17.50 Jennie Jones 10.00 Ida Belle Klum 25.00 Dollie Love 32.50 Emma Zetta Lontz 10.00 Minnie M. Morris 25.00 Amanda McNeil 10.00 Zoe R. Noe 17.50 Estella Nelson 40.00 Mary F. Osborne 20.00 Minnie Belle Patch 30.00 Emma Paulson 25.00 Mary A. Poole 17.50 Virginia E. Payton 10.00 Virginia G. Raedel 17.50 Rosa Ann Robbins 17.50 Rosa R. Singler 40.00 Catharine E. Silver 10.00 Laura E. Stewart 35.00 Mary J. Torcy 25.00 Total \$797.50

Court House Expense. So. Ore. Traction Co., freight on supplies \$ 3.05 Taylor-Williams Co., supplies 1.00 J. W. Wilson, cleaning court

room 6.50 Total \$ 9.85 Jail. Rosa R. Singler, board of prisoners \$ 29.29 Mrs. J. W. Wilson, board of prisoners 17.36 Mrs. J. W. Wilson, matron 49.00 Mrs. Jane Johnson, washing for jail 18.65 Ulrich Brothers, supplies .40 Total \$114.70

Care of Poor at Poor Farm. Chas. A. Brown, supplies \$ 9.10 Henry Dauer, nursing 15.00 Economy Meat Market, supplies 31.05 P. M. Moore, painting, etc., at poor farm 16.75 Model Clothing Co., supplies 3.15 Medford Pharmacy, supplies 8.40 J. F. Norman, barber work 1.30 Spitzer & Son, supplies 1.85 Talent Mercantile Co., supplies 238.05 Talent Lumber Co., supplies 3.20 Winehardt's Ice Plant, supplies 11.50 P. E. Wynkoop, poor farm supplies 125.00 J. T. Baker, blacksmithing 2.00 L. B. Brown, supplies 2.85 Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill .10 Model Clothing Co., supplies 14.00 Total \$483.30

Care of Poor Not at Poor Farm. Rena Avery, regular indigent \$ 10.00 Nancy Arsenith, regular indigent 6.00 H. Alger, regular indigent 10.00 Maggie Bohl, regular indigent 15.00 Julius Bjerregaard, regular indigent 10.00 Sue Bailey, regular indigent 6.00 Ehler Band, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. Boyer, regular indigent 8.00 Elaine Curry, regular indigent 12.00 Mrs. M. Childers, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. Kate Copplo, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. I. C. Cabler, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. L. Coulter, regular indigent 15.00 Fred L. Colvig, cash advanced for car fare for indigents 6.30 Cranfill & Robnett, indigent supplies 4.25 Mrs. B. A. Dyer, regular indigent 15.00 Mrs. L. E. Downing, regular indigent 10.00 Geo. Epperson, regular indigent 10.00 J. H. Fattig, regular indigent 10.00 Mrs. E. C. Gard, care of Miller family, indigents 16.00 Mrs. Gunn, regular indigent 12.00 Catharine Gillette, regular indigent 10.00 Mrs. Ira Grigsby, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. D. L. Grigsby, regular indigent 12.00 Mrs. Hudson, regular indigent 8.00 W. H. Houston, regular indigent 10.00 Etta Jewel, regular indigent 6.00 Martha Jones, regular indigent 6.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kane, regular indigents 15.00 H. C. Knapp, regular indigent 8.00 E. Kimball, regular indigent 15.00 Lena Lee, regular indigent 8.00 Ella Miles, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. I. A. Montgomery, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. J. Myers, regular indigent 15.00 P. McIntyre, regular indigent 6.00 John Noon, regular indigent 8.00 Oliver Nadeau, regular indigent 10.00 Mrs. Frank Poysor, regular indigent 6.00 Doc Parson, regular indigent 8.00 H. C. Raedel, regular indigent 7.50 Dr. E. R. Seoley, medical attendance for indigents 15.00 C. B. Stafford, regular indigent 7.00 Elias Slover, regular indigent 10.00 Mrs. L. Schiefelin, regular indigent 6.00 Nancy Sisemore, regular indigent 10.00 W. H. Stewart, regular indigent 10.00 Mrs. Shaqks, regular indigent 10.00 W. H. Smith, regular indigent 15.00 Sebastian Schumpf, regular indigent 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Taffer, regular indigents 10.00 Weeks & McGowan Co., burial of indigent 18.00 Whitehouse Grocery, indigent supplies 5.45 Lizzie Wolgamott, care of Mr. Bronson, indigent 6.00 Z. Wolgamott, regular indigent 8.00 Pierce Wilson, regular indigent 6.00 F. D. Waterman, regular indigent 8.00 Mrs. C. Williams, regular indigent 12.00 Mrs. S. G. Ellis, regular indigent 5.00 Mrs. Bert Breese, regular indigent 10.00 Sacred Heart Hospital, care of indigents 24.50 Total \$592.00

Juvenile Court, Reform School Commitments, Etc. Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, regular allowance from Jackson county \$ 10.00 Chas. B. Gay, probation officer's compensation 142.96 Total \$152.96 Ashland Printing Co., county printing .70 Total \$153.66

Coos Bay coal mines are being developed as the Southern Pacific Company's new line has opened other markets.

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY. Though perhaps in a mild measure, I feel just like the hungry street urchin before the store windows piled high with Christmas goodies. I'm just positively positive that the unprecedented hoard of American prosperity will break forth into golden streams of capital for western investment in this good year of 1917. The great rush at the U. S. Land Office here in the first week in January under the 640-acre homestead act, has practically cleaned up free land in Quay County, New Mexico, but bad rock prices of \$3, \$5 and \$10 per acre for intrinsically valuable land, plead with and beseech the investor. My meager capital is tied up in Ashland and Jackson County land. If I can sell all of it or a part of it NOW, I can profit by a heavy discount. 'A nimble nickle is worth a slow dime.' Write for new prices, or, better still, book up my stuff and make offer by letter or wire. 'Take time by the 'fetlock'.' QUICK. HURRY. RUSH. MAKE HASTE. SNAP IT UP. GOOD. THE PROFIT IS YOURS AND WELCOME. N. J. REASONER, TUCUMCARI, N. M.

Warship on Beach Near Eureka, Calif.

The United States cruiser Milwaukee, which has been engaged in an effort to pull the stranded submarine H-3 off the sandbar near Samoa, on Humboldt bay, went aground early Saturday in a dense fog. The crew were all taken off by breeches buoy. The warship had two cables attached to the submarine, which was stranded in eight feet of sand. It was believed the cruiser drifted into the breakers in the early morning hours. The Milwaukee cost over three million dollars and is one of the largest cruisers in the Pacific fleet.

The Humboldt bay section of California has been known as the "graveyard of many ships." Within less than six months three disasters of note have occurred there. The first was the wreck of the big liner Bear, which went aground near Cape Mendocino with a loss of five lives. The Bear is still high and dry on the sand and has been virtually abandoned. A month ago the submarine H-3 drifted ashore in a fog near Samoa. The crew was rescued after a harrowing experience. Thursday, however, one member of the Milwaukee's crew was drowned and two were badly injured during an attempt to pull the H-3 off. Saturday's disaster makes the third in this section.

Would Stamp Storage Eggs

Resolutions memorializing the Oregon legislature to enact a law calling for the stamping of cold storage eggs as a cold storage commodity were adopted by the Oregon State Poultry Association Thursday afternoon in session at Medford. The resolutions were passed as a result of the boycott in many cities directed against the cold storage egg. Labeling of cold storage eggs, it is thought, will be a measure of protection for the poultrymen engaged in the marketing of fresh eggs.

The resolution as adopted follows: "Resolved, that the Oregon State Poultry Association memorialize the Oregon state legislature to enact a law at its present session requiring cold-storage eggs to be plainly stamped as a cold-storage commodity and to provide a penalty for neglect so to do commensurate with the offence."

WEATHER

Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, January 14. Washington, D. C., Jan. 13. Pacific States: General rains will fall over the Pacific states the first half of the week and will be frequent thereafter; temperature will average below the seasonal normal.

The number of fires suppressed on national forest lands during the calendar year 1915 was 6,324, as against 7,018 in 1914, and an average annual number of 4,759 during the past five years, says Henry S. Graves, chief of the Forest Service, in his annual report just published. While more than the average number of fires occurred, the timbered area burned over was but 155,416 acres, or 30 per cent less than the average per year for the period 1911-1915 inclusive. The average loss per fire was \$50.41. Forty-four per cent of the fires were confined to areas of less than one-quarter of an acre.

Blue Ledge R. R. Bonds Invalidated

Medford's hopes for early commencement of work upon a railroad to the Blue Ledge district received a serious setback Saturday when, in a decision rendered at Roseburg, Circuit Judge J. H. Hamilton overruled the demurrer filed by Medford and other defendants in the injunction proceedings filed by Charles H. Colby and other taxpayers of Medford against the city council, the Southern Oregon Traction Company and S. S. Bullis, to prevent the city from entering into the promised contract for the sale of \$300,000 of Blue Ledge railroad bonds.

The decision sustains and perpetuates the injunction, is sweeping in its scope, rendering it practically useless for Medford to undertake to proceed further in the matter, as the court holds that the contract entered into between the city and the Southern Oregon Traction Company is not the contract authorized by the voters, but one entirely different, and not binding the company to build any stated amount of road, or in any manner following out the intention of the voters.

The court also holds that the assumption of the \$57,000 mortgage upon the Rogue River Valley railroad by the city was not authorized by the charter amendment. Sufficient evidence of conspiracy and fraud is declared existing to invalidate proceedings through the agreement declared in the complaint existing between the city and Mr. Bullis, whereby the transaction is merely a loan credit by the city to the traction company.

Three Days Offerings At the Vining

Tonight. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne come to the Vining tonight in "Diplomatic Service," a screen play of intrigue and strong acting. Tuesday. Tuesday brings Charlie Chaplin, the inimitable, in one of his best, "The Count." Also Louis Huff in "The Reward of Patience." This second is a Famous Players production depicting a Quaker girl's romance, and is a tale of feminine devotion which is bound to stir the emotions.

Wednesday. Wednesday brings Theda Bara as Juliet in the greatest masterpiece of all time, "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Bara is one of the most famous portrayers of emotional roles who has ever appeared on the screen, and her Juliet will be worth seeing.

Lazy Hubbies Will Repent in Jail

The "lazy husband" law, which was prepared recently at the instigation of the prosecuting officers of the state, will be submitted to the consideration of the legislature at an early date. The bill is very drastic, and if adopted will place the district attorneys of Oregon in a position to handle shiftless husbands who refuse or neglect to care for their wives and children. Husbands who wilfully desert their wives or children may be sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary, while husbands who merely neglect to care for their wives or offspring can be made to serve a term in the county jail.

Bend, the boom town of eastern Oregon, now has two daily papers. Phone news items to the Tidings

Removes Woodpile From Highway

The person or persons who have been using the Pacific Highway, just below Talent, for a woodyard have finally removed the pile of wood which has been stacked up alongside the pavement all fall. The woodpile was a menace to motorists as it did not carry a tail light, and several drivers report narrowly missing it on foggy nights. It is not thought likely that the highway will be used for a woodyard again.

Roberts Going After Bootleggers

Notice has been served by District Attorney George M. Roberts that all violations of the liquor laws will be strictly enforced, and that bootlegging will be found out and prosecuted. It is likely that the next session of the grand jury will listen to evidence concerning selling of firewater in Medford, and there is liable to be true bills returned, according to the Medford Sun. Other matters of a moral nature will also be presented.

Grade Crossing Death Costs \$7,500

The estate of Chas. L. Dillen, who was killed at a Southern Pacific grade crossing at Hugo, Ore., last March, was awarded \$7,500 by the circuit court at Grants Pass Friday. The entire amount sued for was awarded.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of the Ashland Tidings, The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, all for a full year, for only \$3.60, including a McCall dress pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering all three publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall dress pattern, for only \$3.60. The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the 104 issues of the Ashland Tidings and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$3.60 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

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