

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion county commissioners court for the Sept. term, 1921 with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

(Continued from Saturday)

Table listing various claims and amounts, including items like Standard Oil Co., gas, oil, grease, etc., and Smith & Watkins, gasoline, etc.

Table listing salaries for various court officials, including Sheriff's Office, Clerk's Office, Recorder's Office, Treasurer's Office, Assessor's Office, and Court House.

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Rogue River Apples to Bring Growers \$2,000,000. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Producers of pears and apples in Rogue River valley will realize about \$2,000,000 this season from their crops, according to Mark Montgomery, Southern Pacific agent at Medford, who was here today. About three-fourths of the 300 cars of pears netting growers \$4 a box, have gone forward to distant markets already, Montgomery said. There will be 1200 cars of apples which will yield orchardists about \$1,200,000. Most of the crop will go to Europe. He reports that the project to fully irrigate the valley will be completed next spring which is expected to increase the pear and apple yield next season about 50 per cent. An additional 10,000 acres will be brought under irrigation.

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The discovery was made only recently. Contractors engaged in sheathing the piling of a bridge across Boca Ceiza Bay near here were mystified at the appearance of holes and cracks in the concrete on piling near the channel. An investigation failed to disclose the cause of the trouble but the problem was solved by George Lizotte, local authority on crabs. Who upon learning of the difficulty declared stone crabs were responsible. A further investigation developed that the channel contained thousands of the crabs and that they were tearing holes in the concrete to make homes for themselves, the species inhabiting whenever available, holes in rocks and piling.

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