



## MONEY IS READY

### APPROPRIATION BY COUNTY COURT.

#### \$13,000 to Buy and Equip Experimental Farm —New Steel Bridge.

The county court met in adjourned session Tuesday of last week to settle up important unfinished business.

The most important matter was the question of a new bridge across Rhea creek, to be erected near Henry Scherzinger's place. Advertisements calling for bids for the construction of this bridge had been published and the bids were to be opened on the 23d ult.

The bid of the Columbia bridge company of Walla Walla, to erect a steel bridge was accepted at the following figures:

Steel span complete.....\$2487 00  
Concrete foundation cubic yard. 11 00  
Amount of concrete estimated at 11 to 12 yards.

In the matter of the establishment of a county road as prayed for by C. D. Huston and others, granted.

In the matter of the petition of W. S. Smith and others for a change in the Ione grade, granted.

**OFFICERS**  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
February 10, 1909.  
Serial No. 08833. Notice is hereby given that Frank Glasscock, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on February 24, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 14979, for E½ SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ and lot 4, section 18, township 5 S range 23 E W M, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
George E. Wright, of Lone Rock, Oregon,  
James H. McDonald and George A. McDonald, both of Hardman, Oregon, and Charles H. Bullock, of Hardman, Oregon.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
March 6, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Carson, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on Nov. 27th, 1907, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 02187) No. 15865, for NW¼ Section 15, township 2 south range 23 E W M, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 30th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Nat. Shaw, and S. E. Notson, both of Heppner, Oregon, and Cliff M. Fridley and Peter Christenson, both of Lexington, Oregon.

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The court again met in adjourned session to take up the matter of an appropriation for an experimental farm, to be conducted by aid from the state and government.

Petitions were presented by Frank Gilham, R. F. Hynd, W. G. Scott and others asking the county court to appropriate a sum sufficient to buy and equip a farm in accordance with the requirements of the experts in charge.

The petitions were signed by over 200 taxpayers.

It was ordered that there be appropriated from the general fund \$7000 for the purchase of the land, and a sum not exceeding \$6000 for initial equipment.

The petition of Samuel Devine and others for a county road was accepted and viewers were appointed.

### Record Price for Wheat.

What is probably the highest price ever paid in Pendleton for wheat was paid this week by Byers' mill to William Mills for 3000 bushels of blue stem. The price paid was \$1.15 per bushel. This is what the grower netted, as the warehouse charges are paid by the purchasers.

The wheat was raised in the northern part of Umatilla county. This is the last blue stem wheat to be had in the county.

For news and opinions—the Oregonian.

## SMOOTH SWINDLER

### JAMES DAVIS GETS AWAY WITH \$1200.

#### Gets Money on Strength of Forged Deed to Burchell Place.

Probably the smoothest swindle that was ever perpetrated in Eastern Oregon, was worked in Heppner last week.

James Davis was the sleek stranger and the Bank of Heppner is the victim.

James Davis, a man who played perfectly the part of an unassuming farmer came here about three weeks ago. Quiet in manner, but business like in action, Davis said that he had owned a farm near Portland and had come to Eastern Oregon to look for a wheat ranch.

Apparently in no hurry and careful in his selection he finally decided on the H. E. Burchell ranch near Lexington, which, by the way involved the modest sum of \$20,000.

Sauntering into the Bank of Heppner he first accosted Vawter Crawford, assistant cashier, and asked if it would be possible to secure a loan on real estate security. He was referred to Mr. Wharton, the cashier which resulted in considerable conversation about real estate and the country in general.

Davis said that he was well satisfied with the Burchell place. He also spoke as being favorably impressed with a body of land owned by Mr. Wharton.

Davis continued by bringing about the story that he had a farmer neighbor who had just sold out for about \$30,000, and the neighbor also wanted to come to Eastern Oregon to invest in cheap wheat lands, and he would speak a good word for the country.

The object of Mr. Davis' visit to the bank finally culminated in a very plausible story.

He said that he had made up his mind to buy the Burchell place, but in order to do this it would take all of his money and he would need about \$1500.

This was on Wednesday and he said that he was going to Portland the next day to close the deal and would be back Friday.

Mr. Wharton remarked that this would a very short time to close a deal of this magnitude.

Like every other question, Davis was quick with a plausible answer and said that when he was satisfied with the place and Mr. Burchell was satisfied with the price it would not take long to pay over the money and make out the deed.

Davis went away Thursday morning and was back Friday evening as he said he would.

In the meantime he had ordered an abstract of the place from W. L. Smith. Procuring the abstract and producing the deed for the Burchell farm which was duly recorded he asked for a loan of \$1500.

Everything appeared regular, and to further satisfy Mr. Wharton, Davis produced a check book on The United States National Bank of Portland, showing stubs where the money had been paid to Mr. Burchell.

He said that he needed about \$1200 immediately.

Mr. Wharton fixed up the application for the money which was

## LOOKS BAD FOR SCRIBER

### Cashier is Charged With Many Crimes in Wrecking Bank.

The aftermath of the failure of the Farmers' and Traders' bank at LaGrande, was furnished Thursday afternoon by the federal grand jury in the batch of indictments returned by it before Judge Wolverton. Among these accusations were four against J. W. Scriber, the former cashier of the bank.

Of these four indictments, one was for making false entries in the various books of account which were under the control of the cashier.

A second indictment charges Mr. Scriber with feloniously taking the money of the bank from the possession of the institution by means of forged notes.

It is further alleged in the indictments that these notes were, forged by Scriber outright, and used by him in a successful scheme to plunder the bank of its assets.

Another indictment charges Scriber with having made false and fraudulent affidavits before the officials, whose duty it was to examine into the condition of the bank. It is also alleged that Scriber swore falsely to the status of the bank's financial soundness, covering up fraudulently the real state of affairs, and convincing the examining officials by false oaths, affidavits and other culpable means that the bank was in a solvent condition, when he knew, as a matter of fact, according to the charges, that this was not true.

All of these indictments are drawn against Scriber without allegations of any culpability as to others, and form a very serious mass of charges.

The bank failed in 1908, and was so complete and destructive in its results that the assets were not nearly enough to pay the creditors. The receiver appointed has been compelled to institute suits against the stockholders of the defunct institution in order, if possible, to secure money wherewith to pay in part some of the outstanding liabilities.

At the Umatilla county publicity meeting at Pendleton, it was decided to raise \$5000 to be used for publicity work during the next year. Pendleton delegates pledged Pendleton to \$2500 provided the remainder of the county would raise a similar amount. The sentiment prevailing among the delegates from nearly all the smaller towns was that the amount could be easily raised.

Joe Hayes, of Heppner, is buying sheep in Grant county. He recently bought 600 head of two year-olds from Charles Boehler of Monument—Long Creek Ranch.

**Baby Hands**  
will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Patterson & Son.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Klein & Ashbaugh, has by mutual consent been dissolved, H. C. Ashbaugh having purchased the interest of J. B. Klein, will collect all accounts and pay all bills heretofore contracted for the firm prior to Nov. 1, 1908.  
H. C. ASHBAUGH,  
J. B. KLEIN.

A Yoncalla man has traded his farm for a farm in Harney county. Neither he nor the Harney county man has seen the place traded for, but each took the other's word for it.

Wm Matlock has returned from the Yakima country where he has been feeding beef cattle.

### REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Heppner Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,  
The pains of rheumatism,  
The tired-out feelings,  
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Thos. Morgan, Heppner, Ore., says: "I feel it my duty to speak a good word in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered for several years from kidney complaint and rheumatism. The attacks were so severe that I was laid up for a week or ten days at a time. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Slocum Drug Co. This remedy went at once to the seat of the trouble and gave me great relief."

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The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

### Elks Elect Officers.

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., elected the following officers at the regular meeting last Thursday evening:

Exalted Ruler, Harry Duncan; Esteemed Leading Knight, W. A. Hayes; Esteemed Loyal Knight, F. E. Westerberg; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Newt Jones; Secretary, Thomas Brennan; Treasurer, Frank Gilliam; Tyler, Gus Mallory; Trustees, D. O. Justus, E. L. Freeland, A. E. Patterson.

To pay an 84 cent tax the Walla-walla county sheriff received in an envelope a check for 67 cents, a nickel, 2 cent stamp and a 10 cent fare rebate.

### Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Hoey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

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