

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

Tax Levy of 24 Mills Declared, Many Minor Matters Decided and a Multitude of Bills Paid---November Municipal Election Costs Large Sum

The county tax levy of 24 mills, as announced in the court proceedings, is divided as follows:

State and county	17.45
General road	3.50
Road	1.00
High school	2.00
Library	0.05

A regular term of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, was begun and held at the courthouse in Prineville, in said county and state, on January 2nd, 1913.

Present: H. C. Ellis, judge, presiding; R. H. Bayler, commissioner; T. N. Halfour, sheriff, and Warren Brown, clerk.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The report of the board of road viewers was read for the first time in open court. In the following roads: J. S. McVey et al, V. Schreder et al, C. D. Preston et al, Hugh Lister et al, C. W. Hunter et al, Ella D. Peterson et al, Henry Bivins et al, Albert Moore et al.

In the matter of the petition of R. J. Early et al for a county road, the matter was continued because of defective petition.

In the matter of the petition of B. D. Mustard et al for a county road, the matter was continued upon the request of the board of road viewers to whom the same had been referred for further consideration.

In the matter of the petition of Dan Catlow et al for a county road, because of defective notice the same is continued.

In the matter of the petition of H. A. Vosburg et al for a county road, continued for failure to file affidavit of posting notices.

In the matter of the petition of G. W. Wells et al for a county road, board of road viewers to view out said road on Feb. 20, 1913.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. David et al for a county road, board of road viewers to view out said road on Feb. 18, 1913.

In the matter of the petition of Frank F. Fisch et al for a county road, board of road viewers to view out said road on Feb. 19, 1913.

In the matter of the petition of J. W. Peterson et al for a county road, board of road viewers to view out said road on Feb. 22, 1913.

In the matter of the petition of C. Pedersen et al for a county road, board of road viewers to view out said road on Feb. 25, 1913.

In the matter of the wrongful assessment of J. R. Knox et al, it is ordered that the clerk credit the sheriff for the year 1911 with the amounts as follows: J. R. Knox, \$30; John Burnett, \$2.02; Bates & Young, \$3.20.

In the matter of the double assessment of the D. E. Hunter Realty Co., on lot 1, block 5, Bend, rebate of \$15.27 (the amount of overpayment) allowed.

Warrant No. 533 for \$21.05 in favor of the Northwest School Fixture

Co. was ordered cancelled, the account for which the same had been drawn having already been paid.

In the matter of the expense to the county institute, it was ordered that the report of R. A. Ford be approved.

The request of H. A. Foster, assessor, for \$25 for stamps, stationery, etc., for use in his office, was granted.

The request of Frank Elkins, sheriff, for \$100 for stamps, stationery, etc., for use in his office, was granted. The petition of C. M. Redfield et al for a voting precinct at Deschutes was continued until the May term.

It appearing that the Redmond precinct was without a justice of the peace, the one elected at the last election having failed to qualify. W. C. Walker is appointed justice of the peace to serve until the next general election.

In the matter of the petition for an election under the local option law, at Metolius, Oregon, ordered that an election be held on said petition be held February 18, 1913.

In the matter of the bill of R. M. Elder for building bridges over the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's canals, ordered that the county clerk notify said irrigation company of said amounts and request the payment of the same.

Bond of H. A. Foster as assessor, for \$5000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, approved and ordered filed.

Bond of Fred A. Rice, as surveyor, for \$5000 with T. M. Baldwin and F. H. Foster as surety, approved and ordered filed.

Bond of P. B. Poindexter, as coroner, in the sum of \$3000 with W. F. King and W. A. Booth as surety, approved and ordered filed.

Viewers report road second time in open court and the following roads were declared public highways: Hugh Lister et al, C. D. Preston et al, V. Schreder et al, Henry Bivins et al, Albert Moore et al, J. S. McVey et al, C. W. Hunter et al.

Bond of Warren Brown, as county clerk in the sum of \$10,000, with W. A. Booth and G. W. Noble as sureties, approved and ordered filed.

In the following roads the papers were ordered sent to the district attorney for his opinion as to their validity: D. G. Hyram et al, S. E. West et al, R. A. Merchant et al, W. M. Ogg et al.

Report of county clerk presented showing payment of bounty on 529 coyote scalps and 86 bobcat front feet, amounting in all to \$965.50.

In the matter of the E. A. Knotts et al petition for county road, board of road viewers to view out said road on February 26, 1913.

In the matter of the claim of Benton county against Crook county, continued to allow for investigation of the same.

In the matter of the amount of the bond of the county treasurer was ordered that a bond of \$29,000 would be ample security until further order of this court.

In the matter of the petition of Ella D. Peterson et al for a county

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PIPE IS BEING LAID ON SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Property Owners Who Desire Connections Made at Special Points Are Asked to Notify Engineer.

On the sewer work 200 feet of 12 inch pipe has been laid in the alley west of Wall street running south from Nevada street. Today a section of 8 inch and 1 1/2 inch pipe is being laid on Ohio street.

As the pipe is laid special branches are placed for the purpose of making connections to each property. If the property owners desire their branch located on any particular point along their property, they should so advise Mr. Koon when the pipe is being laid as otherwise the branch will be placed at the most convenient point abutting the property and connection to houses must be made there. A new boiler is being installed at the intersection of Wall and Ohio streets and four more steam drills will be put at work.

WOULD MAKE USHER WARDEN

Advisability of Having Up-River Man as Deputy Urged on Authorities

A petition has been circulated requesting the state game warden to appoint John Usher a deputy game warden on salary for the ensuing year.

Mr. Usher served last year as a special deputy, without compensation, and has been reappointed on that basis for 1913. The proposal is to have him devote all his time to the work, it being maintained that many violations of the game laws are made, and that as he lives on the upper river he is well situated to handle the work. A. F. Shireman, at Bend, is a warden now. It is not proposed to depose him, but to add another warden.

Mr. Usher is now engaged in constructing a fish way around the falls on Fall River, for the state authorities, to permit trout to get above that point and into what is believed is an excellent stretch of water for spawning. He proposes to ask the state to finance the destruction of the "fish traps" by blasting out the rock at the head of the falls. Here hundreds of fish are killed illegally each year.

PRISCILLAS HAVE FUN

Club Will Also Give Program at the Star Theatre Saturday Night.

The Priscilla Club met with Miss Arrie Black Monday evening, Miss Alice Black and Miss Lucy Bridges being guests. At the New Year's banquet a prophecy telling what each member would be ten years hence was read, and Monday the various young ladies took the parts which that prophecy bequeathed them, 19 participating in the entertainment.

That many kinds of futures lies before these Bend girls was indicated by the diversity of their roles, which included a prima donna, a missionary, a botanist, a lecturer, a circus performer, a lawyer, a countess, and others. In the course of the evening, refreshments were served.

The Priscillas will give some special singing and dancing at the Star Theatre on Saturday night. While their exact program is being kept a secret, it is known that they all will appear dressed as old maids.

V. A. FORBES LANDS ON FIVE COMMITTEES IN LEGISLATURE

With Local Representative Prominent in Proceedings, Central Oregon to Get Share of Attention.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 14. (Special to The Bulletin)—Yesterday the Legislature met and today the law makers got down to business. In the appointment of committees Central Oregon and Bend come off with flying colors. Representative V. A. Forbes has been placed on five committees, the greatest number occupied by any one Representative. Mr. Forbes is chairman of the counties committee, and is a member of the committees on irrigation, public lands, revision of laws and joint rules.

A telegram received this morning from J. E. Sawhill, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, who is at Salem, announces that "we will bring home the bacon." The "bacon" in which this section is especially interested concerns better irrigation laws and state aid for the Columbia Southern project.

RAILROAD MAN TO QUIT

A. A. Morse, Past 70 Year Mark, to Be Retired Soon.

A. A. Morse, the veteran special representative of the Harriman roads' traffic departments, was here yesterday, bidding an official farewell to the territory. For Mr. Morse has passed the 70-year mark and is to be retired at once. He has been with the roads 25 years, almost entirely on the Pacific Coast.

"Going to quit now, but I can out-run Wilson here," said Mr. Morse laughingly, referring to E. J. Wilson, local traffic agent. And judging from his appearance he might, though Mr. Wilson is more than a quarter of a century younger.

WEATHER HAS BEEN ROUGH

Bad Spell Continues Hebe as at Other Places.

The stormy weather has continued through another week locally, and it begins to look as if all records for this community will be broken for rough treatment by the elements. It has been a bad mixture of rain, snow and slush, and same sunshine thrown in to accentuate the badness of the bad days and nights. The storm has prevailed all over the country, however, so Bendites are not alone those who have felt the effects of old boreas and his cohorts. There has been no piling up of snow in the Deschutes canyon as was the case a year ago, when railway traffic was tied up for a week. In the Cascades in Washington both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads and the Milwaukee line as well have been blocked, the snow being as deep as 40 feet in places.

ELECTION IS POSTPONED.

Due to an error in the notices that were posted calling for a special election to vote on the question of issuing \$40,000 bonds for the construction of a unit of a high school building, the election, which was called for the 20th, will not take place. New notices will be posted at once, and to date of election set probably about the 5th of February.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS WAS ACTIVE

Carey Act is Censured and Substitute Plan Presented---A. O. Walker and J. N. B. Gerking Were Among the Important Speakers

The net results of the Oregon Irrigation Congress held in Portland last week seem to be about as follows:

Unqualified declaration that the Carey act has not operated successfully and presentation of a substitute plan whereby the settler can give a first mortgage and secure immediate title to his land were contained in resolutions adopted.

A resolution urged the state Legislature to provide funds for the immediate relief of settlers on the Columbia Southern project.

One of the most important—and the shortest—resolutions provides that no reclamation project be opened for settlement until the water is ready for distribution. This would prevent such disastrous results as those experienced by the Columbia Southern settlers.

Residence requirements on irrigation projects constructed by the Reclamation Service were declared unjust and unreasonable and action was urged that will allow water users 25 years in which to repay the government construction expenses.

Adjudication of the water rights under the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's project, which was the subject of an address at Friday's meeting by Rev. A. O. Walker of Alfalfa, was asked in a separate set of resolutions, which recited "that action along this line be taken at an early date and that land holders under the above named project be required to speedily clear said lands and bring same under cultivation and put the water to beneficial use."

Legislative appropriation of \$50,000 to be used with a like amount

already promised by Secretary Fish-er of the Federal Interior Department, in investigating irrigation and power projects, was advised.

J. N. B. Gerking of Laidlaw supplied one of the features of the congress. Concerning his talk upon the Columbia Southern project, The Oregonian says:

His earnestness and his sincerity as he told of the almost utter hopelessness of the Columbia Southern settlers appealed to everyone.

"The Carey Act has been a failure in our country," said Mr. Gerking. "It appears to us that it is operated largely in the interest of the promoters and the people looking for a big rakeoff."

"The promoters have sent advertisements over the country showing how the state is back of these projects, when, in fact, the state isn't back of them at all. People are induced to come to the state under false pretenses. They go on the land not knowing what conditions they will have to meet there."

He charged that the state has shirked its responsibility if it is back of the Columbia Southern project.

"I am not a lawyer," he continued, "and can't tell whether the state is duty bound to back it or not. I certainly believe, though, that the state is morally obliged to give its aid to those people who have gone onto this project, when they were given reason to believe, and justly so, that the state would aid them."

FERRELL-BURKHART WEDDING

Head Physician and Bride on Honey-moon Trip Through the South.

The Evening Post of Marion, Ill., a copy of which The Bulletin has received, contains an account of the marriage of Dr. R. Ferrell on January 2. The bride was Miss Kate Burkhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhardt, and the ceremony was performed at the family residence at 4 p. m. The Post says:

"The marriage that took place on Thursday here followed a romance which began several years ago, or while they were young folks. To claim his sweetheart and make her his bride, Dr. Ferrell made a long journey, coming from Bend, Ore., where for four years he has been and where he has established an excellent practice. He left this county almost five years ago, going West to seek a benefit for his failing health. He found it and not only found health but found professional success in the new country. During his absence correspondence between the couple continued but it was not until all plans for his return and for the wedding had been made was it known to their relatives that their marriage was a happening of the near future. He arrived here a few

days since and not until after his arrival was the wedding date announced, and then to only the nearest relatives of the two.

"His bride is the daughter of one of the section's best known and most highly respected citizens, a man who, until recently, was for many years a leading merchant of Marion. She is educated and refined and has always enjoyed the close friendship of many."

"They departed soon after their marriage for a visit in Florida, New Orleans, Texas, Los Angeles and San Francisco and other places of interest, after which they will go to Bend to make their future home."

CROOK GETS \$15,879.25

Apportionment of State Levy for Counties is Announced.

The apportionment of the state levy of \$1,122,214.48 among the various counties has been completed. The Central Oregon counties are cared for as follows:

Baker	\$ 27,277.75
Crook	15,879.25
Grant	9,299.75
Harney	9,282.00
Klamath	18,500.00
Lake	9,268.50
Malheur	12,291.50

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