

Proceedings of Commissioners' Court

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capital stock. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff be credited for the sum of \$255, that amount being retained by the Redmond State Bank for the double assessment herein appearing.

In the matter of the petition of F. F. Fisch et al for a county road coming on regularly to be heard on this 6th day of March on the report of the board of viewers, said report was read first time in open court, said report was read second time on the 7th day of March in open court and said road duly declared a public highway and the clerk notified to instruct the supervisor to open said road to the public.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Davies et al for a county road coming on regularly to be heard this 6th day of March, same proceedings were had as in the F. F. Fisch road above.

In the matter of the petition of G. W. Wells et al for a county road coming on regularly to be heard this 6th day of March on the report of the board of viewers, same proceedings were had as in the F. F. Fisch road above.

In the matter of the final settlement with W. J. Danielson it appearing that the proposed settlement was approved by this court at a previous session providing that the said W. J. Danielson would file with the clerk his voucher or check for \$15 and whereas said voucher or check is filed, the matter is hereby declared settled as agreed and closed.

In the matter of the petition of M. C. Aubrey et al for a county road, coming on to be heard regularly on the report of the board of road reviewers, said board asks for additional time in which to investigate a proposed bridge site, said matter is for that reason herewith ordered continued.

The matter of the boundary line between Deschutes and Alfalfa road districts being in dispute it is ordered that the county surveyor make a survey of the same and adjust the boundaries.

Now is presented the claim of the city of Prineville verified by J. B. Shipp, comptroller, and A. R. Bowman, recorder, the city being represented by T. E. J. Duffy, for a refund of road taxes alleged to have been unlawfully collected and detained by the county of Crook which were levied in the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, and said matter is continued for further advice and information.

Now on this day is presented the petition of the Farmers' National Telephone Company for a franchise, easement and right of way over and upon any and all county roads and public highways now established or which may hereafter be established for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating thereon a system or systems of poles, wires and other convenient and necessary equipment for a telephone service to be furnished the citizens of Crook county; and

It appearing to the court that said Farmers' National Telephone Company is preparing to furnish a large number of citizens with a permanent and well equipped telephone system and for the purpose of said construction it is necessary that said company have an easement, right of way and franchise as herein petitioned for;

It is hereby ordered that the said Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company be granted a franchise and right of way over and along all roads and highways within said county for the purpose of erecting the system of poles and wires for telephoning as requested herein and as may be necessary to fully and adequately equip a telephone system for satisfactory service to citizens of Crook County; all of such poles and wires to be erected so as not to interfere with or hinder or obstruct other electric or telephone systems that may now or hereafter be lawfully operated and maintained on said roads and public highways; and that in so far as is practicable said poles and wires shall occupy but one side of the road or highway and that where said poles and wires shall cross any public highway said wires shall be at least 20 feet above the ground and said company shall hold and keep Crook County whole and harmless from all damage which may accrue to persons or property by virtue of the construction or operation or maintenance of said system upon said roads and highways of Crook county.

The matter of the appointment of road supervisors having been continued from the last regular session of this court, same was taken up and the following named persons named as road supervisors for their respective districts:

District	Place	Person
23	Kutcher	A. D. Anderson
17	Prineville	Marion Mayfield
38	Grandview	Perry South
19	Fife	Paul Warner
35	Cline Falls	W. E. Claypool
2	Ireland	John Peters
4	Montgomery	David Grimes, pro tem.
5	Sisters	J. W. Wilt
6	Haystack	R. V. Jenkins
7	Prineville	David Grimes
8	Hay Creek	Roy Newell
29	Lamonta	Roy Joslyn
9	Cross Keys	Perry Monroe
10	Willow Creek	P. Chitwood
11	Ashwood	Sears
12	Mill Creek	T. F. Buchanan
13	Deschutes	R. M. Elder
14	Howard	Henry Koch
14	Summitt	W. J. Schmitt
18	Held	Paul Held

20	Beaver	C. R. Henry
21	Newsom Creek	O. C. Gray
22	Maury	W. A. Curson
24	Breese	Hugh Gee
28	Laidlaw	L. H. Root
30	Lyle Gap	Wm. Farrell
34	Terrebonne	Ray Archer
36	Hat Rock	Glenn Hendrickson

In the matter of the bond of the county treasurer it appearing that the treasurer has filed a surety bond in lieu of the personal bond heretofore accepted and the said surety bond being considered sufficient the personal bond is hereby ordered canceled, but as the court has no personal knowledge that the National Surety Company has any legal right to write bonds in this state, Mr. Jordan, the treasurer, is requested to furnish a certificate showing same.

In the matter of stationery for county officials and the high school, it is ordered all county officials and the high school authorities furnish the treasurer an estimate of supplies required and the treasurer is requested to submit bids for same in bulk.

It appearing that Romona L. Brown has been assessed for 40 acres of land that she does not own and that said assessment should be reduced to the amount of \$7.25, it is ordered that the sheriff deduct the amount aforesaid from the payments of the claimant.

Petition of Jacob Linster for rebate of taxes for the reason that the property upon which the assessment was made has burned since the assessment was completed, is denied.

New warrant in lieu of warrant No. 1012 is hereby ordered issued and said warrant No. 1012 canceled, as same has been misplaced and lost.

Petition of W. R. Cook et al for rebate on account of wrongful assessments continued for further investigation.

Now is presented the petition of K. A. Nelson et al for a county road and the proceedings having been referred to the district attorney as provided by law and having been returned without his approval for the reason that the affidavit of posting notices is lacking and has not been made said matter is continued.

It appearing that The Bend Company has been assessed for taxes on property owned by School District No. 12, and that said taxes amount to \$21.10 and were wrongfully assessed, it is ordered the clerk draw a warrant for the above named sum in favor of the said Bend Company.

Now is presented the petition of Jesse Hobson asking that a portion of the plat of South Addition to the town of Madras be vacated, but as said petition is not accompanied by a map, said matter is continued.

Now is presented the petition of certain citizens for the use of a water way near the steel bridge across Crooked river near the city of Prineville and it appearing that such a

watering place would be of great convenience to a great many citizens, for the purpose of watering stock during the winter months, it is hereby ordered that the road supervisor of the district wherein said bridge is located extend the fences so as to provide a watering place on the county's right of way across said Crooked river.

Warrant formerly issued to J. G. Brinson as shown to have been issued by mistake is hereby ordered canceled.

It appearing that there is a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace in and for Camp Creek precinct and it further appearing that Arthur E. Bates is a competent and qualified person for said office, it is hereby ordered that Arthur E. Bates is hereby declared and appointed justice of the peace for Camp Creek precinct to act until his successor is elected and qualified.

In the matter of the petition of C. B. Ely et al for a county road, all the proceedings having been referred to the district attorney as provided

by law and having been returned without his approval for the reason that the affidavit of posting notices is incomplete and insufficient in law, said matter is hereby ordered continued.

In the matter of the petition of Ed N. Swalley for a county road, the proceedings had herein having been referred to the district attorney as provided by law and having been returned without his approval for the reason that the verification of petitioners does not show that at least 12 of them are freeholders residing in the district or districts within which said proposed road is to be laid out and established, said matter is hereby ordered continued.

Now is presented the petition of A. R. Daniels and R. E. Osborn for a county road and public gateway over and upon certain lands and it appearing that all the owners of the land to be affected have appeared and consented to said county road and public gateway and their appearance having been made of record and all the proceedings hereto-

fore having been referred to the district attorney as provided by law and having been returned with his approval, it is hereby ordered that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning of said county road, and public gateway on the 4th day of April, 1913, view, review and survey of said proposed road and gateway and report thereon at the next regular term of said this court.

In the matter of the petition of W. M. Orr et al for a county road, it appearing that a good sufficient

bond has been filed conditioned that the petitioners will pay all costs and expenses of the view, review and survey of said proposed road in case the prayer of said petition be not granted; and that due and legal

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