

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

SHERIFF ELKINS SETS FORTH TAX COLLECTION DETAILS

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 PRINEVILLE, June 9.—Sheriff Frank Elkins has issued the following statement explanatory of certain phases of tax collection:
 "As there are a number of changes in the new tax law enacted by the 1913 Legislature which affect the 1912 taxes, I wish to call the taxpayers' attention to the following extracts from the law:
 "Taxes legally levied and charged in any year shall be paid before the first day of April following. If the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, firm, corporation, or association, are not paid before the first day of April, penalties shall be charged on such taxes and added to and collected with the same as follows:
 "1.—A penalty of one per cent on taxes paid on or after the first day of April and before the first day of May following.
 "2.—A penalty of two per cent on all taxes paid on or after the first day of May and before the first day of June following.
 "3.—A penalty of three per cent on all taxes paid on or after the first day of June and before the first day of July following.
 "4.—A penalty of four per cent on all taxes paid on or after the first day of July and before the first day of August following.
 "5.—A penalty of five per cent on

all taxes paid on or after the first day of August and before the first day of September following.
 "Provided, that one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, firm, corporation, or association may be paid before the said first day of April, in which event the penalties specified in this section shall apply to and be collected with the remaining one-half of such taxes, to be paid prior to the said first day of September following. All taxes remaining unpaid on the said first day of September shall become delinquent. Upon all taxes so delinquent there shall be charged and collected a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on such taxes from the day on which they become delinquent until their payment.
 "This means that all second-half payments, which under the old law, could be paid before the first Monday in October will, under the new law, have to be paid before the first day of September, and further, that interest at the rate of one percent per month from the first day of April will have to be paid on all such second-half payments.
 "If persons who are paying the second-half of their taxes will take notice of the above and remit the correct amount, a great deal of trouble and delay will be avoided."
 "FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff."

at Prineville, at once to collect all evidence and to proceed against County Judge Springer.

Finley is Aroused.
 When the matter was brought to his attention, State Game Warden Finley replied as follows:
 "We have your letter of the 1st inst. and must say that we are greatly surprised at the action of Judge Springer in ordering the court house janitor to set out poison for the purpose of destroying the song birds. It is almost unbelievable that any sane person would make such an order, especially in a territory where song birds are not any more plentiful than they are in your territory.
 "Section 29 of the Game Code provides that it shall be unlawful for any person within this State to place any poisoned wheat, or other grain, or any poisoned substance, on which any of the game birds or non-game birds will feed, anywhere in the State of Oregon, for the purpose of poisoning such wild birds protected by law.
 "We shall write Mr. Clyde McKay, our deputy at Bend, to make a thorough investigation of this matter and if he finds that any one acting under instructions from Judge Springer, or any other person, places poison for any such purpose, we shall file complaints not only against the person putting out the poison but also against the person giving such instructions.
 "We believe that if you were to give publicity through the columns of your paper regarding such an order it would bring on such a storm of protest as would cause Judge Springer to feel very small, in case such an order has been made by him."

Some New Laws That Effect People in Crook County

Under an enactment of the 1913 legislative assembly which went into effect last week saloons are now prohibited in all unincorporated towns and villages unless they have physical connection with a bona fide hotel with capacity for 50 guests. Attorney General Crawford has held that a hotel to comply with the provisions of this act does not necessarily have to contain 50 rooms but can provide accommodations for 50 guests with only 25 rooms providing each room is fitted for two guests.
 This law will effect Sisters, La Pine, Ashwood and Gateway in this county, in some of which communities saloon men have already attempted to comply with the new law and in others have been compelled to close. Those operating under a

county license and where they were compelled to close June 3, the day the law took effect, may apply to the county court at its next session for a refund of the unused portion of the county license.
 Hereafter it will be unlawful for any child under the age of 14 years to carry a gun or hunt except upon his own or the premises of his parents or guardian.
 It is now a crime to use abusive, profane or obscene language near or upon a public highway or in any public place. The 1913 legislature fixed a maximum penalty of \$50 fine for using violent language in any public place. The law went into effect Tuesday, June 3.

W. H. Staats to John P. Johnson, R 6, blk 26, Bend, \$200.
 S. L. Staats to John P. Johnson, R 6, blk 26, Bend, \$1.
 Wm. J. Moore to John J. Rupp, NW 1/4 20-18-11, \$10.
 Eugenia J. Whitted to John J. Rupp, 8 1/2 NE 1/4, 34-17-11, \$10.
 Edward Smith to Chas. H. Titus, R 5, blk 16, Butte, \$30.
 Chas. H. Titus to G. M. Cornett, R 5, blk 16, Butte, \$20.
 L. D. Wiest to City of Bend, R 14, blk 44, Wiestoria, \$1.
 L. D. Wiest to The Bend Co., R 1-2-3-10-11-12, blk 44, Wiestoria, \$1.
 Bend Park Co. to Jacob L. Teig, R 2, blk 56, Center Add. Bend, \$400.
 The Bend Co. to John Theis, Jr., R 8, blk 16, Park Add. Bend, \$1.

Marriages in Burma.
 A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name which begins with that letter.
Still Worried.
 "It used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was getting a little thin on top."
 "But you got used to it, eh?"
 "No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old."—Philadelphia Press.
Just the Contrary.
 "People in very cold climates need a heavy diet."
 "No, they don't; they have to have light diet. Don't the Eskimos eat codfish?"—Baltimore American.

SCHOOL VOTERS ADVISED

Superintendent Myers Says Who's Who and Why at Elections.
 PRINEVILLE, June 9.—County School Superintendent J. E. Myers has issued the following statement regarding qualifications of school voters which bears the approval of deputy district attorney Wirtz:
 "I am frequently asked for an opinion of the qualifications of the voters in the Third Class Districts. I will take the opportunity to make the following statement:
 "The qualification of the voters is set forth in Section 167 of the Oregon School Laws, 1911, with the following interpretation on several uncertain points:
 "In a family consisting of a man and wife, the man is considered the head of the family, which may consist of children between the ages of four to twenty years. The widow with a family between the ages of four to twenty years is also considered the head of the family.
 "The man or woman whose name appears on the assessment roll for 1912, as assessed by the assessor, is a legal voter at a school election. A homesteader must vote in his homestead district.
 "The name included on the tax list by the the sheriff will not hold

good as a qualification as a voter at any school election. He must be assessed by the assessor."
FIREARMS FORBIDDEN.
 (Special to The Bulletin.)
 PRINEVILLE, June 9.—The attention of all dealers in firearms is directed by Deputy District Attorney Wirtz to the law which went into effect June 3, prohibiting the display of revolvers, pistols or pocket guns and prohibiting their sale to any person, aside from a peace officer, unless such person present a permission to purchase issued by the county judge, justice of the peace or city recorder. The officers named are not permitted to issue a permit to purchase a revolver unless the applicant presents the affidavit of two freeholders attesting to the moral character of the applicant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds That Have Been Filed For Record at Prineville.
 (Special to The Bulletin.)
 PRINEVILLE, June 9.—Among the deeds filed for record are the following:
 Bend Park Co. to Andrew Breckberg, R 6, blk 104, 1st Add. Bend Park, \$150.
 Helen A. Kerr to John J. Rupp, E 1/2 NE 1/4, 21, W 1/2 NW 1/4, 22-19-11, \$10.
 Bend Park Co. to E. O. Christoferson, R 3, blk 194, 1st Add. Bend Park, \$150.
 Bend Park Co. to Swan P. Hystram, R 4, blk 109, 1st Add. Bend Park, \$150.
 Bend Park Co. to Olaf Nelson, R 12, blk 169, 1st Add. Bend Park, \$150.
 Ed. H. Young to P. J. Young, 1-22 interest in Snow Creek Co.'s irrigation ditch.
 Geo. W. Brown to Black Butte Land & Livestock Co. et al, right of way for canal across SW 1/4 SW 1/4 23, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 22, E 1/2 NE 1/4, 27-14-11, \$200.
 Jos. Murrell to Chas. R. Currie, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 24-14-18, \$1.
 The Bend Co. to A. J. Peters et al, R 5-9, blk 5, Bend, \$1.
 L. D. Wiest to Annie H. Markel, R 1, blk 5, Wiestoria, \$500.
 L. D. Wiest to Gertrude D. Markel, R 2, blk 5, Wiestoria, \$400.

SPRINGER, RELUCTANT, PASSES JUDGMENT ON CRAZY MAN

PRINEVILLE, June 9.—Judge G. Springer began last week a parole system that's got Governor West beaten to a frazzle. Had it not been for the earnest entreaties of County Physician Edwards, Sheriff Elkins and Deputy District Attorney Wirtz, he would have turned loose on the community an insane man with the promise that he would be good and no longer carry a gun with which to get his neighbors.
 Sheriff Elkins brought the "bug" in from the Madras country early in the week and telegraphed the asylum authorities at once, thinking that there would be no hitch in the proceedings relative to his proper and legal commitment. The law places this power in the hands of the county judge and it is the custom of the county judges to depend largely upon the opinion of a reliable physician.
 Not so with Springer. He would not take Physician Edwards' report that the man was insane.
 The judge endeavored to persuade the "crazy" to be good, but there was nothing doing. He was firm in his position and would not give up his weapon and make the promise the judge desired.
 So after being urged that the case was one of a serious nature that could only be handled adequately by the authorities of the insane asylum at Pendleton, the judge committed the insane man, but not until he had shaken hands with him, and it is understood, apologized for his official action.

"be a blessing if your department (the game warden's) would provide for their destruction."
 Mr. McKay is of the opinion that Mr. Clow's statements, which Mr. Springer does not deny, and seemingly cannot deny, are sufficient grounds to procure a conviction under the very specific provisions of the law governing the protection of birds. He is instructing Deputy District Attorney Willard H. Wirtz,

HURRAH!
 (Crook County Journal.)
 The sheriff's office has collected \$256,992.72 in taxes this year. There has been turned over to the treasurer \$255,747.28. The sheriff had cash on hand June 2, \$1246.72. In handling this large sum of money the sheriff's office was "long" one dollar and some odd cents, due, according to Head Deputy Van Allen, to errors in interest charges. This record will be hard to beat.
 The county is paying warrants as fast as presented and tax money is coming in freely. The county financially is in good shape.
 Are your razors dull? Get them honed at the new barber shop on Minnesota Street. 14p

GAME WARDEN'S OFFICE TO PROCEED AGAINST SPRINGER

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 gon song birds. The Clow letter follows:
Clow's Letter States Facts
 "Mr. Clyde M. McKay,
 "Bend, Ore.
 "Dear Sir:
 "I am in receipt of your letter and will say that Mr. G. Springer, county judge, did instruct me to put out poison for the birds and stated that he would order other towns to poison the birds if it was a successful way to destroy them.
 "I did not poison any birds. But on June second, at six p. m., the said county judge did put out poisoned wheat on the east and west approach to the courthouse and on the third of June in the morning I found three wrens and put them in the furnace and burnt them to keep the cats from getting them. I had found out that there was a heavy penalty for poisoning birds and I do not see that they do any damage, but on the other hand, they do good, for they catch the insects and worms on the lawn, and they are nice to see around anyway. I remain yours truly, (Signed) H. H. Clow."
 "P. S.—I heard that he was telling on the street that it was killing the birds. Well, they are not so thick as they were, but they may have changed their feeding ground some."
Wirtz to Start Action.
 In a curt reply from Mr. Springer, Mr. McKay is informed that the birds in question are English Sparrows, which the judge considers a nuisance, intimating that it would

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