

# PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.  
 Sept. 3rd, 1913—10 A. M.  
 Court convened, present Willis W. Brown, Commissioner and G. Springer, Judge.

Complaint is made by citizens of various Road Districts that the old roads, which have become public highways, from long usage, are in some instances, being fenced, leaving only a narrow lane.

Therefore notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, such roads, when fenced, must be full 60 feet in width, and closed only by legal proceedings and with the consent of the Court.

On representation of A. O. Walker, Supervisor of District 40 is instructed to put Willard road in condition that may be hauled safely over same.

Complaint is made by citizens of Road District 22 that certain roads were recently rendered impassable by washout.

Supervisor O. C. Gray is instructed to repair same without delay.

Alonso Weaver, witness fees allowed, \$15.00.

Paul Held, Supervisor of District 18, requested to improve Schrader road between Kolyat and Fife so parcels may be carried in vehicle.

Also Paul Werner, supervisor of District 19, requested to make same road passable in his district.

Vacation plat and repair of Block 4 and 7, Riverside approved. Clerk instructed to make order in regular form.

Supervisor Marion Mayfield of District 17, instructed to rebuild bridges over Salt Creek, Bear Creek and Home Hollow.

Chas. Benson granted permission to construct conduit over Prineville Road. See order.

F. D. Beaumont, Road Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of road on Sept. 12, and proceed to lay out same.

Supervisor Buesnon instructed to make change in grade on Mill Creek road, the same appearing necessary to obtain a practical grade. It being understood the same is satisfactory to Mr. Evans, owner of adjacent lands.

Clerk instructed to issue warrant

to Supervisor Bucannon for any money due Johnson Creek district.

Petition of Hugh O'Kane for rebate of erroneous assessment of taxes 1912, granted.

Petition of City Council of Prineville for additional assistance, \$100, to open Frank Hoffman road granted.

In the matter of order entered at July term granting Mrs. Sandline widows pension, the same appearing to have been an error. Said order is vacated and Treasurer directed to cancel warrant number 945 for \$65 general fund.

Report of Hon. H. C. Ellis on funds of Jane Robinson approved and filed.

Delinquent tax list. Sheriff instructed to hand same to Crook County Journal, official paper for publication. See order.

Taxes collected, received statement of sheriff showing collected \$265,965.69.

H. F. Dietzel erroneous assessment, rebate \$128.95, granted.

Plat of Larch Addition to Bend, Oregon, approved. Clerk ordered to make proper record.

Traut officer, Victor Shaw, appointed at salary of \$40 per month for 12 months, beginning September 15.

Adding machine. By request of Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer and Assessor, order is made for Burrows Duplex No. 9, as per contract viz: \$45 on delivery and balance \$405 May 15, 1914.

W. A. Carson, supervisor report approved and Clerk ordered to issue warrant for amount due district as shown by report, viz, \$345.70.

Bill of Robert Moore, blacksmith, for \$15.75 O. K'd by Supervisor Carson, approved. Bill of O. G. Adams \$4.50, same.

Road District 34. Resignation of Supervisor Ray Archer accepted and J. R. Helfrich appointed.

Petition of citizens of Hillman district number 34 for assistance to improve Groves and Elliott roads granted.

Supervisor Helfrich authorized to expend \$200 on same. Also authorized to expend \$50 on Roy Kidder road.

Supervisor District 15 authorized to repair road near Jones mill.

Change in Pearl M. Pruitt road. It appearing from representation of

delegation of citizens of district that a change is made in said road by common consent. It is ordered the County Surveyor view the change and report to this Court.

Powder house vacated, same being near Dr. C. A. Cline's stable at Redmond. Supervisor of district instructed to remove powder and discontinue use of same for storage.

First reading. Viewers report, E. M. Eby road, same, C. M. Elkins change Lower Bridge road. Surveyors report on bridge over Dry Canyon at Metolius.

Viewers ordered out: E. L. Barzee road, Oct. 16, 1913; M. M. Davenport road, Oct. 13, 1913. Mutually

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Stephens, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 27, 1910, made homestead entry No. 06880, for W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 20, S., Range 16, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Percival, Joseph W. McConnell, John F. Wolf and Clifford M. Rosin, all of Bend, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 26, 1913.

To Charles F. Evans of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Joseph H. Wright, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 23, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. —, Serial No. 08120, made February 13, 1911, for South Half of South West Quarter, Section 4, and South Half, South East 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles F. Evans has failed to establish his residence on said tract; that said entryman has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that I am informed and believe and therefore state that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that such failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 26, 1913.

To Stoy Miteff of No. 232 Main Ave., Spokane, Wash., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Arthur C. Torrey, who gives c-o-f Box 147, Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 22, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. —, Serial No. 08258, made March 6th, 1911, for East Half (E 1/2) Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 17 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Stoy Miteff has failed to establish his residence on said tract; that said entryman has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that I am informed and believe and therefore state that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that said failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 17, 1913.

To Oscar A. Hoskins of Wardner, Idaho, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Claude C. Seeds, who gives c-o-f J. D. Miles, Barnes, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on June 7, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 08056, Serial No. —, made June 7, 1911, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 34, S 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 20, S., Range 22, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Oscar A. Hoskins has wholly and entirely abandoned said land and has no sign of habitation on said lands and to my personal knowledge has not resided on said land within six months previous to date of this contest.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer on the said contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 26, 1913.

To Marin Evenoff, of No. 232 Main Ave., Spokane, Wash., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Alfred L. Mercy, who gives Box 147, Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 22, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. —, Serial No. 08257, made March 6, 1911, for W 1/2 Section 15, Township 20, S., Range 17, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Marin Evenoff has failed to establish his residence upon said tract; that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that I am informed and believe and therefore state that said entryman has abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written

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