

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

A regular term of county court convened at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, on January 7, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: G. Springer, Judge presiding; R. H. Bayley, Commissioner; Willis Brown, commissioner; Frank Elkins, Sheriff and Warren Brown, county clerk.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of petition for pensions by certain widows, the following were allowed: Jennie Grain, two children, \$17.50; Jessie Viola Jones, one child, \$10.

In the matter of the petition of W. C. Buckner et al for a county road, the same was referred to the county attorney and the viewers were ordered out.

In the matter of the L. A. Hunt et al county road, the viewer's report presented and read first time.

In the matter of S. E. Santesson et al county road, the viewer's report presented and read first time.

In the matter of the petition of W. M. Ozz, et al, and G. W. Wells, et al, for 40 foot roads, petitions presented and granted.

In the matter of the vacating of South Addition to Madras, Oregon, petition presented and it appearing that the petitioner is the only owner in said addition, ordered that the said petition be granted when the taxes have been fully paid.

The report of Guy Lafollette as fruit inspector presented, approved and ordered published under court proceedings.

The report of W. H. Lucy as county sealer presented and approved.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Windom estate for a refund in taxes, whereas a receipt is presented showing a second payment for the year 1911 amounting to the sum of \$12.75 it is ordered that the same be rebated.

In the matter of an error in tax receipt, it appearing that the sheriff paid to the treasurer \$3 more than collected on the taxes of J. H. Overturn on 1912 taxes, it is ordered that the sheriff be credited with said \$3.

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In the matter of the assessment of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 23-5-17, petition of F. M. Ryan et al for a correction granted.

In the matter of widow's pensions, Melba E. White, one child, allowed \$10.

In the matter of the change in the Wm. Brownhill road, surveyor's report presented and approved and all that portion of the old Dalles-Ochoco road covered by plat submitted by surveyor in said report, is declared to be a county road.

In the matter of tax collector's bond, ordered that the sheriff's bond as tax collector be reduced from \$20,000 to \$5,000, and that the treas-

urer as tax collector furnish bond of \$40,000.

In the matter of the change in the Don P. Rea road, surveyor's report presented and approved.

In the matter of the Geo. F. Euston et al, county road, viewer's report presented and read first time.

In the matter of L. A. Hunt, et al, county road, viewer's report read second time and approved.

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In the matter of the S. E. West et al county road, surveyor's report presented and action therein continued.

In the matter of the J. O. Vosberg et al, Dan Catlow, et al, A. W. Miller, et al, petitions for county roads, viewer's reports presented and read first time.

In the matter of the E. H. Yeoman et al county road, viewer's report presented recommending an amended petition, and said report approved.

In the matter of the Chas. Austin et al, W. P. Gift et al, C. B. Swalley et al, H. M. Austin et al and F. A. Strahm et al, petitioners for county roads, referred to the county attorney and viewers ordered out.

In the matter of the D. Frank et al, county road, viewer's report presented and read first time.

In the matter of the Hill Creek-Ashwood road, surveyor's report presented, approved and survey ordered.

In the matter of the J. O. McKinney, et al, county road, viewer's report presented and read first time.

In the matter of the care of Mrs. Robinson, report of H. C. Ellis with statement to January 7, 1914, presented showing a balance on hand of \$41.10, approved.

In the matter of petition for voting precinct and road district at Opal City, petition presented and granted.

The Centralo and Millican road districts were also created voting precincts as per petitions for same.

In the matter of Lower Bridge voting precinct and road district ordered that the surveyor correct error in boundary as petitioned for, and said petition granted.

Voting precincts and road districts were created at Imperial and Hampton, as petitioned for, and clerk ordered to enter record of all voting precincts and road districts according to petitions as corrected by county surveyor.

In the matter of the petition for North and South precincts at Bend, Oregon, petition presented and granted, and Lara's hall designated as voting place for North Bend precinct and the Bend hose house voting place for South Bend precinct; all south of Oregon street to be known as South Bend precinct and all north of said street to be known as North Bend precinct.

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In the matter of the change in the M. M. Davenport road, matter referred to the district attorney and con-

tinued for want of date of posting notices.

In the matter of ballot punches, matter continued for investigation by county clerk.

In the matter of a change in Metollus voting precinct, petition presented and granted.

In the matter of justice of the peace for Metollus precinct, A. J. McKenzie appointed to serve until the next election.

In the matter of preparing court proceedings for publication, the following charges were made: Crook County Journal, \$10, Madras Pioneer, \$15, and Bend Bulletin \$15, and said amounts were ordered deducted from the said papers' respective bills.

In the matter of the division of Prineville into two voting precincts, petition presented and granted and said precinct divided into East and West Prineville voting precincts as set forth in order.

Martha Randle allowed \$10 per month, also allowed a wood bill of \$5.00.

The following road supervisors' reports were presented and approved:

R. V. Jenkins, district 6; Roy Newell, district 8; F. T. Monroe, district 10; S. E. Sears, district 11; Paul Werner, district 19; C. R. Henry, district 20; W. A. Carson, district 21; H. M. Gardiner, district 23; Allen Wilcox, district 25; W. E. Claypool, district 27; H. M. Farrell, district 30; Geo. Hamilton, district 34; A. O. Walker, district 39.

All surveyors ordered to make report showing amount of money received during the year, amount on hand, list of tools, where located, also that guide boards are erected at cross roads, and on all roads where more than \$100 was expended show the exact amount of expenditures.

In the matter of county health officer, clerk instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for handling the matter of said office.

In the matter of voting precincts the county surveyor instructed to prepare a tracing showing distinctly the name, number, polling place and boundaries of each of the several election precincts throughout the county and that he furnish the county clerk a blueprint of such tracing, to be mailed to each registration officer designated by the county clerk.

In the matter of the settlement of the Wm. Brownhill road, Mrs. Beasley refusing to accept the amount agreed upon in the settlement of the said matter, the warrant for \$300 drawn in favor of said Mrs. Beasley in said matter is hereby ordered cancelled.

In the matter of county printing, clerk instructed to call for bids in the usual manner, same to be awarded at the March term.

In the matter of the following roads the viewer's reports were read the second time and approved and same were ordered opened when sufficient funds are available for the purpose: Geo. F. Euston, Dan Catlow, A. W. Miller, and D. Frank.

Whereas bills for equipment for various offices are presented amounting to several hundred dollars, it is ordered that all officers shall in future obtain a requisition from the county court session and if not convenient to make request to the coun-

ty, the same must be obtained from the county judge.

In the matter of the S. E. Santesson et al county road, viewer's report read second time and approved. S. E. Santesson appointed to look after the working out of the subscription work.

Thereupon court adjourned, subject to call.

Report of the County Fruit Inspector For December, 1913.

To the Honorable County Court of Crook County:

During the month of December I inspected approximately 2000 fruit trees in the county orchards and a part of the inspection was made in company with Mr. R. H. Weber of The Dalles, who is commissioner for the fourth horticultural district of which this county is a part.

The greater part of the trees inspected were free from disease, but in many of the old orchards apple trees were found to be infected with anthracnose, which is perhaps the most dangerous disease to apple culture that is to be found in this part of the state. Two orchards were found that are affected with fire blight. San Jose scale was found in but one instance, while red spider and numerous deposits of aphid larvae and other minor pests were more abundant.

The spread of anthracnose and fire blight are so rapid and hard to control that it will necessitate rapid and thorough pruning and spraying to destroy these diseases and hearty co-operation on the part of growers only will prevent the spread of these diseases that will, if uncontrolled, wipe out every orchard in this part of the state. The prunings from the infected trees must be burned to prevent the infection of growing trees in the community.

The growers seem to appreciate the effort that is being made by the county to protect the fruit industry and have indicated a willingness to assist in every way to eradicate the different pests.

The original source of these infections is shipments into the country of winter apples and nursery stock from infected districts. The state law protects every community alike, and shipments of diseased or infected fruits are absolutely forbidden, yet up to the time of the creation of the office of county fruit inspector, this county was made the dumping ground for some of the well known apple growing sections of the state. The dealers throughout the country realize this condition better than the people themselves, and all are pleased that there is now a way to absolutely prevent the shipment of this quality of fruit into the county.

Apples in storage in Prineville, Bend, Redmond, Deschutes and Laidlaw have been inspected by me during the month, and many boxes of badly infected apples have been condemned.

A special request was made by Governor West to inspect the apples in Laidlaw which I found to contain enough infection to eventually destroy every tree in that community. The objectional fruit was condemned and the matter adjusted.

The largest quantity of bad fruit was found in Bend where a car of apples had just been received, a great many boxes of which were infected

almost beyond belief, and in whole boxes less than half a dozen salable apples were to be found.

I have not as yet been over enough of the county to make any statement as to the general conditions in the orchards, but at this time it is sufficient to state that fruit crops are subjected to the same pests here as in other localities, and the same vigilant pruning and spraying will be necessary to produce first quality fruit as in other communities. The best fruit found during the inspection I have made was grown on Crook county orchards.

(Signed) GUY LAFOLLETTE.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

HAMPTON BUTTE, Jan. 12.—Horace Brookings has established a score in connection with his hotel and is doing a good business.

Alex Hanley, wife and twins were guests at The Hotel Brookings Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lila Miller of Burns was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Bert Weeks is cutting fence posts in Hampton Butte.

District 77 received an increase of several books to the school library last week.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

Next Monday evening, in Sather's Hall, there will be a smoker for members of Bend Lodge No. 218 and visiting brothers. Come and spend a social evening.

BY ORDER OF THE VICE GRAND adv-45

CARLYLE AND THE SEA.

The Ebbing Tide Gave the Philosopher a Text For a Sermon.

In "John Foster and His Friendships" the author records an incident markedly characteristic of Thomas Carlyle. The author finds the great Scot at 8 o'clock one morning in 1870 on the Chelsea embankment gazing at the Thames. Here is the incident, hitherto unpublished:

I should as soon have thought of assaulting as of addressing him. Happily I was spared anything of the kind, for the old man, reserved as he was to the point of moroseness—surliness, his enemies called it—hoarsely flung a query at me. The tide was out, I may mention, the river being at its lowest. "Where goes it? Where goes it?"

The very manner of his saying it sharpened my wits, and I gathered, of course, that he referred to the stream or what there was of it.

Smilingly I replied that it returned to the sea.

"Right, sir, right!" he stamped out. Then, relapsing into his meditative mood, he said softly, but impressively: "The great, great sea of God Almighty's goodness, and we are all returning that way. Don't forget that, sir—returning to the sea—the great illimitable sea!" With that he abruptly turned away and moved along the roadway toward Chayne row with that curious slow shuffle habitual with him, and I saw him no more.

PLANS FOR POULTRY CLUBS

Congressman Sinnott Would Organize School Boys and Girls.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Congressman Sinnott of Oregon is pushing a scheme to cut the cost of living and make scientific farming out of the school children of his district, at the same time, by urging the students in every school to organize a boy's and girls' poultry club.

The members of the club must be between the ages of 10 and 18 years, and must agree to set at least one setting of 13 eggs. To all the teachers and school superintendents in the district is being sent a little pamphlet just issued by the animal husbandry division of the bureau of animal industry called bulletin No. 562. This tells in detail how to organize poultry clubs and how to raise poultry, build the chicken house, select the stock, feed it, test the eggs and market them. There are no dues or assessments in these clubs but the members must agree to follow the instructions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and report on work when requested. If the clubs get together and hold meetings in some central place like the boys' and girls' corn clubs in the Eastern state, the department will try to send a specialist on poultry to advise the members on selecting stock, securing first class markets and also give candling demonstrations. Any group of school boys and girls forming such a club can get one of the bulletins by writing Congressman Sinnott.

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