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STIRRING TIMES AT PRINEVILLE

AUDITING OF BOOKS IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Sheriff Refuses to Turn Over Tax Rolls But Relents and Probe is to Continue—Springer Wires Governor West for Assistance.

The Prineville people have been having some interesting times recently over the report of the accountant who has been auditing the county books, and everything is not yet settled.

The County Court accepted the report as to the clerk, treasurer and assessor but refused to accept it as to the sheriff, demanding that certain statements in the report be substantiated by figures. Then arose the validity of the court order authorizing the audit, and a special meeting of the court was held at the court house Monday. The county judge had called in Attorney Haney from Portland and he was present at the meeting. There were also present a large crowd of taxpayers, filling the Circuit Court room.

The accountant had demanded of the sheriff possession of the tax rolls so he could go ahead with the audit, and the sheriff refused to turn them over to him. Attorney Haney held that the sheriff was acting within his power as he was custodian of the tax rolls, as he is required to collect the delinquent taxes. Following this decision, some of the taxpayers got up a petition asking that the audit be gone ahead with. The outcome, finally, was that the County Court decided to take such steps, and Elkins agreed to let the accountant have the books at night when they were not needed by the sheriff.

Springer Appeals to Governor West. Judge Springer wired Governor West as follows Monday:

"An expert accountant is at Prineville upon order of the County Court to go over the tax rolls. Last night after hours the sheriff, with the assistance of the janitor, entered the circuit judge's rooms and wiped the rolls and refused to return them.

"I am telegraphing the circuit judge for an order commanding the sheriff to return the books. If he refuses to obey the court order, may I depend on your assistance to enforce the law? I am in earnest about this matter, from the fact that the expert shows a very large sum of delinquent taxes were handed to the treasurer since this work began. The sheriff says Commissioner Hayley backs him."

The Governor said he knew of nothing that he could do in the matter.

1914 WOOL SALES DATES

July 7 is Day Set For Disposing of Clip at Bend.

The Shaniko Star gives the following as wool sales dates for 1914: Shaniko, June 4, June 19, July 3; Pilot Rock May 21, June 15; Echo May 22; Pendleton May 23; Heppner June 23, June 25; Baker May 6, July 2; Ontario and Vale June 23, 9; Condon June 17; Madras June 23, July 7; Joseph June 20; Enterprise

and Wallowa July 1; Bend July 7. The wool outlook is summed up by the Lakeview Examiner as follows:

"There seems to be no doubt at present that wool will bring fully as good prices this year as it did last, and buyers are already in the Nevada field as well as in Utah, Oregon and Washington. Locally there is nothing doing, although J. Frankl, representing Koshland, arrived Saturday evening from San Francisco and is ready to contract for the spring clip. As a matter of course he is somewhat reticent as to what prices he can pay, but it seems to be the general impression that the sheepmen are unwilling to contract at this time, preferring to wait until winter is over before disposing of their clips. It is also reported that some local representatives of Eastern and other firms will soon make some bids on this year's wool clip. "According to all reports, the season thus far has been very favorable, there having been no extremely cold weather and feed on the range being much better than for several years past. As a consequence the quality of the wool promises to be fully up to standard, while the yield will undoubtedly be better than usual."

BANK OFFERS SCHOLARS TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO

Prize to Be Given in Contest in Which Scholarship and Earning Capacity Will Figure Chiefly.

A plan by which some pupil of the Bend public schools will be given a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco next year has been announced by the First National Bank of Bend. The bank offers to pay the railroad fares and all expenses of the trip which will be given to the pupil who during the next year shows the best school standing and the best earning capacity with ability to save.

According to C. S. Hudson, cashier of the bank, the idea will be that a certain per cent of the general average on which the prize will be given should be for scholarship, the balance based on the amount of money each pupil shall make and save during the coming school year.

J. P. Keyes, R. W. Sawyer and J. B. Shouse have been asked by the bank to act as a committee to draw up rules for the contest and work out details, and it is expected that an announcement will be made by them next week.

Speaking further of the plan, Mr. Hudson said:

"This committee will be the sole judge as to whether the compensation for labor performed is reasonable, whether the expenditures have been necessary and wisely made and finally the amount of money actually saved.

"Pupils are to be graded as to age, sex and any other qualifications the committee may suggest.

"Should a young pupil win this trip, arrangements will be made whereby his mother or father may accompany the winner. We want it so the smallest child may have an equal chance with the largest."

BEND'S SHARE LARGE.

In a summary of the lumbering business in Oregon and Washington appearing in the Portland Journal last Sunday, the 1913 cut of the different sections of the state was given. The section covering the Deschutes valley, running from Lake and Harney counties on the south to the Columbia river on the north, is shown as having a cut of 59,710,000 feet. According to local mill men, about one-third of this was cut in Bend and vicinity.

TEACHERS FOR YEAR CHOSEN

NEW SCHOOL TO BE THE REID

Mrs. Overturf Honored—Increases Made in Some Salaries, Superintendent's Being Raised \$100—Miss Cowles H. S. Principal.

Teachers for the Bend schools for next year were elected at a meeting of the board of directors Saturday evening. A name was also decided on for the new building now being erected and it will be known as the Reid school in honor of Mrs. H. J. Overturf. The following are the teachers elected, with their salaries: Superintendent—J. B. Shouse, at \$1700 a year. High School principal—Eunice Cowles, at \$100 a month. High School assistant principal—Sarah Heyburn, \$90. Eighth grade—Katherine Trautner, \$80. Sixth grade—Ethel Byron, \$75. Fifth grade—Ethel Holmes, \$75. Fourth grade—Pearl Hightower of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., \$75. Third grade—Mrs. J. D. Davidson, \$75. Second grade—Miss Ritchie of Redmond, \$75. Principal of Reid school and primary teacher—Martha Siderer \$85. Primary assistant—Miss Elsie of Seattle, where she has taught for 3 years, \$80. Young school—Bessie King, \$60.

Three Vacancies to Be Filled Yet.

There are three vacancies yet to be filled—one High School teacher, seventh grade teacher and Arnold school teacher. At the meeting communications were read from 17 districts showing the salaries paid teachers and it was seen that the schedule paid Bend's teachers was above the average, with the exception of the superintendent, which was low. The board therefore voted an increase from \$1600 to \$1700 a year.

TWO WIVES ARE SOUGHT

Wisconsin Men's Claim Presented to the Bend Girls.

Two men in Sheboygan, Wis., are looking for wives, and for the benefit of the Prinevilles and other girls of Bend The Bulletin is letting it be known who these eligibles are.

The fixtures for the new Patterson drug store were being uncrated yesterday. Among the furniture is a prescription case, which has a leaf to be pulled out and used for rolling pills on and like purposes. In looking over the case yesterday Mr. Patterson pulled out this leaf and here is what was written thereon in pencil:

"Henry Dotz, 1643 Huron Avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.

"Herman Maas, 1216 Michigan Avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.

"Looking for women."

GETTING READY TO MOVE.

Manager J. F. Pope of the Pioneer Telephone Co. is over from Prineville helping get ready to move the exchange to its new quarters.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES OF 1913 \$130,700

Accountant's Report Contains Many Items of Interest to Taxpayers—Roads and Bridges Get Biggest Sum, With High School Next

A. McE. Ball & Co., certified accountants, under direction of the County Court, made an investigation of the affairs of all the county offices for 1913 and have submitted their report to the County Court. The following statement of receipts and disbursements for 1913 will be of interest to the taxpayers:

Receipts by Treasurer.
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913 \$17,740.92
From taxes 177,711.84
General fund 34,312.27
School fund 9,595.63
Road fund 15,340.91
Special cities 12,452.78
Special school 72,053.07
Library 492.64

State of Oregon—
U. S. Forest Reserve Rentals 8,554.36
U. S. Land sales 1,247.02
School fund interest 6,148.80
Scalp bounty 63.46
County fair 749.04
Miscellaneous Sources—
Sale of school lands 22,695.15
County clerk's fees 8,768.54
School bond interest 4,021.00
School bond sinking fund 100.00

Portland Trust Co. (Proceeds of warrants) 1,425.00
Enjoined warrants 4,128.15
Donations roads fund 1,580.00
Interest deposits 557.44
Sale of powder 42.25
Miscellaneous sales 80.41
Forfeitures and fines 1,986.00
Escheats 201.66
Liquor licenses 600.00
Total Cash \$405,882.89

Disbursements of Treasurer.

County Treasurer's account for the year ending December 31, 1913:
General fund warrants \$192,785.82
Scalp warrants 5,057.44
School warrants 40,764.35
Road warrants 16,670.24
High school warrants 74,905.41
Special cities warrants 13,208.49
Special school warrants 13.48
Special school warrants 70,840.78
Bond interest warrants 4,210.00
Bond redemption warrants 22,965.15
Special road warrants 1,400.00
County fair warrants 794.65
Library warrants 457.00
Care of feeble minded war- rants 2.55
State of Oregon warrants 7,939.52
Total \$391,913.29

Funds on Hand December 31, 1913.

The above table shows that there was left in the treasurer's hands \$13,696.50, and this total consisted of the following items:
General fund \$3,930.87
General fund registered 1,301.08
Scalp fund 25.12
Scalp fund registered 212.16
County fair fund 44.39
School fund 4,839.37
High school fund 389.16
Road fund 565.52
Special road fund 30.23
City of Prineville 15.53

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WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.

J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, former secretary of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, arrived in town this morning and will speak this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Commercial Club on the general subject of irrigation at the Dream Theatre. Mr. Hinkle is a practical farmer and irrigationist and as a member of the last legislature was chairman of the committee on irrigation. He is now making a trip through the Deschutes valley to arouse an interest in irrigation matters. He spoke at Madras on Monday and at Culver yesterday afternoon.

SIX OFFICIALS TO ELECT

Nominating Primary Will Be Held on May 15.

Six Crook county officials are to be elected this fall, these being clerk, treasurer, coroner, surveyor and one commissioner. The primary nominating election will be held on May 15. So far there have been no candidates to announce themselves, but the crop that will appear before the election date is expected to be as large as usual.

The voters do not seem to be taking any great interest in the elections to be held this year, registrations being made very slowly here and at other points throughout the county. Especially is this true of the women, both in Crook county and all over the state, who this year will have their first opportunity to vote at the general county and state elections.

The total registration to date in South Bend precinct is: 34 men and 12 women; North Bend precinct 25 men and 11 women; Deschutes precinct 17 men.

H. C. Ellis is registrar for North and South Bend precincts; J. A. Eastes for Deschutes precinct.

BEND BANK TO CHANGE NAME

Deschutes Banking & Trust Co. to Be Deschutes State Bank.

With the completion of the new building on the corner of Wall and Oregon streets, the tenants formerly occupying this location are making preparations to return. In the case of the Deschutes Banking & Trust Co., the return is to be made under another name, the Deschutes State Bank. This change is made in order to comply with a law passed by the last Legislature making it necessary for the company to drop the word "trust" from its title. It will continue to do a general banking business with the same officers in charge as heretofore. It will also have safety deposit boxes for rent.

The bank under its new name will be open next Tuesday during regular hours and in the evening from 7:30 to 9. The checks of the former bank will continue to be honored but all depositors are invited to call to receive new check books. During the evening Tuesday Forrest's orchestra will play.

J. W. BREWER IN STATE EMPLOY

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman announced today that he has appointed J. W. Brewer of Redmond as his assistant in the state immigration department. Mr. Brewer holds the office of secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, at present an honorary position only. The new office carries a salary. It is understood that Mr. Brewer will devote his entire attention to traveling about the state collecting information as to locations for settlers and especially land values. Some method of appraising values will be devised, the object being to have accurate information for land seekers.

BEND IS STRONG AT BIG CONGRESS

DELEGATION LARGEST IN ATTENDANCE

Central Oregon Has Leading Part in Proceedings of Irrigation Meeting. Endorsement Given the North Canal Plan of Governor West.

Central Oregon, with a delegation of about 100 in attendance at the third annual Oregon Irrigation Congress held in Portland last Friday and Saturday, had a leading part in the proceedings, and Bend figured largely in the deliberations. The delegation from here was nearly half a hundred strong. With unanimous action on the part of the Deschutes valley contingent, they were able to secure the endorsement of the congress for all their proposals, including the plan of Governor West in regard to the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's North Canal unit.

The proceedings of the congress were enlivened upon several occasions by vitriolic speeches. Governor West scored members of the Desert Land Board on Friday and the following day State Treasurer Kay and State Engineer Lewis made stinging replies, with J. E. Morson of La Plais also "paying his respects" to the Governor.

That the members of the congress might be fully informed as to the status of the North Canal project and plans in regard to handling it, The Bulletin last week gave a full statement on this subject and copies of the paper were sent to Portland and given out to the delegates. In stating his plan to the congress, the Governor referred to the complete account in The Bulletin.

The attendance at the congress was large and the proceedings the most interesting of any meeting yet held.

Resolutions Adopted by Congress.

A digest of the resolutions adopted by the congress follows:
That the state or the federal government or the state and federal government through co-operation take over the Central Oregon Irrigation company Carey Act project as soon as possible through such agencies and upon some equitable basis, and fully reclaim the lands embraced within the segregations of the project, and that such action be taken in such a manner as to place every protection around the interests of the state and federal government and the settlers now upon the project.

That it is the duty of the state to adopt some comprehensive policy which will ultimately result in the reclamation of all our arid lands at the lowest possible cost to the irrigator and without increasing taxation through the direct appropriation of funds; and to that end we recommend the adoption of the constitutional amendment submitted for vote of the people in November of this year whereby the state's credit can be loaned for this purpose, and further in order that we may divide the risk and still further lower the interest rate, we recommend co-operation with the United States, upon the dollar for dollar basis and the utilization of its superior credit facilities. That this congress heartily endorses

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AN ACT PASSED BY OUR LAST LEGISLATURE REQUIRES THAT TRUST COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN OREGON IN CITIES OF LESS THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND POPULATION SHALL HAVE A CAPITAL STOCK OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THIS LAW WE MUST ABANDON THE TRUST COMPANY FEATURE OF OUR BUSINESS AND DROP THE WORD "TRUST" FROM OUR TITLE. THE OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS BEFORE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AS A STATE BANK. THEREFORE THIS BANK WILL DISCONTINUE THE TITLE OF THE DESCHUTES BANKING & TRUST COMPANY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1914, AND THEREAFTER WILL BE KNOWN AS

The Deschutes State Bank

OF BEND, OREGON.

WHICH WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON THE MORNING OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th (MONDAY THE 23rd BEING A LEGAL HOLIDAY) IN ITS NEW BANKING ROOMS AT THE CORNER OF WALL AND OREGON STREETS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT THE NEW INSTITUTION AND CELEBRATE WITH US INFORMALLY THE OPENING OF ITS NEW HOME. ON THE 24th THE BANK WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M. AND DURING THE EVENING FROM 7:30 TO 9. FORREST'S ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY DURING THE EVENING

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C. S. HUDSON, Cashier

Capital fully paid - - - \$25,000
Surplus - - - - - \$15,000

The new Currency Bill is now a law. Panics are a thing of the past.

Additional security and safety has been added to the banks of the U. S., and therefore to the people.

This is the greatest piece of constructive legislation passed in fifty years.

We cannot put its many provisions in writing for lack of space, but will be pleased to tell you personally of the many admirable features of this bill, which are for your further safety and welfare. Call and talk to us about it.

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