

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

A regular term of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, convened at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Prineville, Oregon, this first day of July, 1914.

Present: G. Springer, Judge; R. H. Bayley and Willis W. Brown, Commissioners; Warren Brown, County Clerk; Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were transacted, to-wit:

In the matter of County Roads: Tillman Reuter road, Surveyor ordered to survey the change in the improvement in the road grade. Newsom Creek road, regular hearing; report of the County Surveyor received on examination of proposed road and his preliminary survey. Claim presented by James Hayes for damages. Ordered continued until September term.

Alfred Wild et al, road, viewer's report read for the first time.

W. X. Hunnell et al road, viewer's report read for the first time.

L. C. Young et al road, viewer's report read for the first time.

In the matter of the County Health Officer:

Ordered that Dr. Rosenberg be appointed County Health Officer, for the two years beginning July 1st, 1914, and ending July 1st, 1916, according to his agreement with the County Court, accepted March 10, 1914.

In the matter of Vibert's First Addition to Gateway:

Presented dedication of plat to Vibert's First Addition to Gateway, Oregon. All requirements having been complied with, approved and accepted by Court. (See plats for dedication.)

Court adjourned in the afternoon for the purpose of going over certain portions of the proposed Crooked river road.

July 2.

Court convened at eight a. m.; same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of the Crooked river bridge at Post:

Whereas the bridge over the Crooked river at Post is badly in need of repair and whereas it cannot be satisfactorily repaired; it is therefore declared a matter of emergency that the present bridge be removed and that a steel structure be erected in its place. Ordered, that the County Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a hundred foot steel bridge of 18" structure and capacity as the bridge over the Crooked river at Prineville, Oregon; that separate bids be accepted for the completed bridge and the material for same; that bids be opened and considered at the office of the County Judge at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning on the 18th day of July, 1914; that advertising for bids be made in the official county paper and also in the "Pacific Builder and Engineer," published at Seattle, Washington.

In the matter of county roads. Change in Edwards county road. Coming on for hearing on final survey, surveyor allowed more time for final report and survey. Continued.

Aldridge county road. Coming on for regular hearing, proper assent having been given to road, no objections; court satisfied as to utility and convenience of road. Order. County Surveyor to make final survey and report at next regular meeting.

D. F. Evans change in Mill creek road. Coming on regularly for hearing, proper assent having been given to road, no objections, court satisfied as to utility and convenience of road. Order. Surveyor to make final survey and report at September term.

Sherman Montgomery road. Coming on regularly for hearing. Surveyor asking for more time. Continued.

H. B. Ford et al road. Coming on regularly for hearing, proper assent having been given thereto, no objections, court satisfied as to convenience and utility of road. Order, directing Surveyor to make final survey and report.

J. A. Morris et al county road. Viewers granted more time.

S. W. Merrill et al county road. Viewer's report read first time.

Bend-Burns County road. Whereas complaint has been made to this court that the Bend-Burns county road is being fenced. Ordered that Paul Warner, Supervisor of road district No. 18 be and he is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions in said road in District 18 and to report to this court at its regular September term, next.

L. C. Young et al road. Viewers report read a second time; approved and accepted. Clerk instructed to issue order opening the same as public highway.

Alfred Wild et al county road. Viewer's report read a second time; approved and accepted. Clerk instructed to issue order opening same as public highway.

W. X. Hunnell et al County road. Viewer's report read a second time; approved and accepted. Clerk instructed to issue order same as public highway. Clerk to forward to Road Supervisor of District No. 12 a copy of subscription list on the W. X. Hunnell County road as filed hereto.

Change in Conant road (Bear Creek road). Agreement to deed right of way in Dry Creek for change in Conant road, presented by J. G. Bulger for himself and others, accepted by Court.

H. G. Tholstrup County road. On petition of freeholders for removal of obstructions in form of wire fence from the H. G. Tholstrup road; Clerk instructed to issue order to John Peters, Supervisor of District No. 47 to open the H. G. Tholstrup road by removing all wire fences therefrom and placing the same on the line.

In the matter of indigent patients: Warrant ordered in favor of—

In the sum of \$2.50 for medicine. Warrant ordered in favor of Dr. H. F. Belknap in the sum of \$60.00 to pay transportation and otherwise provide for certain indigent persons.

In the matter of the change in the Conant County road.

Resolution. Court hereby agrees to accept waiver and conditions of J. B. Campbell and Julia Campbell in their agreement to deed a right of way for the change in the Conant road (Bear Creek road) across Alkali Flats. (See waiver for terms.)

In the matter of the vacation of certain property in the town of Hillman. On the petition of S. Sroufe, continued.

In the matter of franchise for easement on county road:

On oral petition of Dean Huston, franchise granted petitioner for easement of irrigation ditch on a certain county road.

Report of Warren Brown, County Clerk, on bounty warrants, dated July 1st, 1914. Approved and accepted.

In the matter of wrongful assessment.

Methodist parsonage. Clerk instructed to issue proper order to Treasurer to remove from the assessment rolls the Methodist parsonage situated on lot 11, block 7, first addition to Prineville and to cancel all taxes levied against said property.

D. J. Miller. Continued for explanation.

J. N. Williamson. Presented affidavits of wrongful assessment of personal property owned by another together with Sheriff's statements of remittance in the sums of \$68.90 and \$10.23. Approved by Court.

J. H. Israel. Petition for cancellation of taxes. Disallowed.

J. B. Whitney. On petition and letter of T. N. Balfour stating former cancellation of tax on East half, NW 34-16-14 written by him as Sheriff of Crook County, Sheriff cancelled tax as per statement. Approved.

Bertie M. Owen. Luellyn. Petition for cancellation of taxes on land claimed as government land. Continued.

On representation of G. G. Brown, Clerk of State Land Board, Sheriff remitted taxes and cancelled same on West half of 16-21-22 for years 1910-1911-1912. Approved.

In the matter of the Redmond potato show. Referred to Crook County Fair Association with request from Court for aid.

In the matter of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Report of Oregon Agricultural College on expenditures in extension work in Crook County. Received and approved.

Memorandum of the understanding between The Oregon Agricultural College and the Board of County Commissioners, signed by both parties. Received, approved, filed.

In the matter of the Lower Bridge Telephone Company franchise.

On petition of the Lower Bridge Telephone Company for a franchise for easement over county roads; Clerk instructed to draw order for franchise similar to that granted to other telephone companies and fully protecting the county.

In the matter of W. H. Lucy.

Report of W. H. Lucy as county sealer for the months of May and June, 1914. Received, not accepted, claim not allowed.

In the matter of storage of grain

by Balfour Guthrie and Co. Statement of Balfour, Guthrie and Co. of grain storage on June 15th, 1914. Received, approved.

In the matter of pump for public use.

Petition for pump for public use in Township 16 South, Range 15 E. W. M. Received. Denied.

In the matter of Road Supervisors. Report of J. W. Saxon for work done under section 6317 L. O. L. in Opal City District No. 42. Received. Approved.

Bond of J. W. Saxon in the sum of three hundred dollars as Road Supervisor of District No. 42. Received. Approved.

Bond of W. M. Farrell in the sum of five hundred dollars as Road Supervisor of District No. 30. Received. Approved.

Petition by Thomas Gray and other residents of Millican road District No. 41 to have Frank Percival appointed supervisor of said district. Received. Denied on account of lack of funds available for road work.

R. M. Elder, Road Supervisor of District No. 40 requested to look after necessary work in District No. 41.

Bond of K. P. Madsen in the sum of five hundred dollars as Road Supervisor of Central Road District No. 39. Received and Approved.

In the matter of wood for County Courthouse.

Bid of W. H. Loftin accepted for one hundred cords of red body pine, four feet to be delivered at the Courthouse at \$4.50 per cord. (See terms in bid.)

In the matter of the Slaters Fair Association.

The petition for help from County for Slaters Fair. Received. Denied for lack of funds.

July 3.

Court convened at 7:30 a. m.

Present: G. Springer, Judge, presiding. R. H. Bayley, Commissioner; Warren Brown, County Clerk; Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were transacted, to-wit:

In the matter of County roads:

S. W. Merrill County road. Viewer's report read for second time. Report approved and adopted. Clerk instructed to issue order opening road as public highway as recommended by viewers report which will not vacate certain parts of old road.

D. F. Evans change in Mill Creek road. Final hearing. Final survey, report and map presented by Surveyor. Approved. Clerk instructed to issue order opening said road as public highway.

Crooked River road. Ordered that Clerk instruct D. F. Stewart to proceed with work on the south side of the Crooked river between Newsom Creek and Stewart's grade as soon as waivers have been obtained by the County over the right of way.

Extension of Mill Creek County road. Ordered that upon the delivery by W. E. King to the County Clerk of quit claim deeds approved by the district attorney granting a right of way through the lands of J. E. Fuller, Mrs. Orrick and W. H. Burney and also receipts from said parties in the aggregate sum of \$830 the Clerk be instructed to issue a

warrant on the County Road Fund in favor of W. F. King in the said sum of \$830. (See petition of W. F. King approved by Homer Ross and Fred A. Rice.)

Bert Demaris et al County road. Presented petition, bond in the sum of \$150, affidavit of posting notice. District Attorney reported proceedings irregular. Ordered continued. Clerk instructed to send copy of opinion of District Attorney to Bert Demaris.

Jan. Skirving et al county road. Presented petition, affidavit of posting notices, bond in the sum of \$250. District Attorney reported proceedings irregular. Ordered continued. Clerk instructed to send a copy to the opinion of the District Attorney to Otho Baker, of Terrebonne.

S. R. Forbes, County road. Presented petition, affidavit of posting notices, bond in the sum of \$100. Bond approved. District Attorney approved proceedings. Viewers ordered out August 3rd, 1914.

Change in the Old W. B. Riley County Road. Presented petition, affidavit of posting notices, bond approved in the sum of \$100. Proceedings approved by District Attorney. Viewers ordered out August 5th, 1914.

In the matter of penalty on taxes. Under a compromise between the County and Frank Forest, ordered that the penalty as paid by Frank Forest and covered by tax collector's receipt No. 4727 upon the Madras Original Townsite be cancelled.

In matter of Affidavits filed for correction of wrongful assessments on 1913 tax roll.

Upon the presentation by the Treasurer of affidavits of wrongful assessments on the 1913 tax roll, ordered that the report of the Treasurer be approved and the Clerk be instructed to credit the Treasurer in the sum of \$543.91 on the 1913 roll.

Reports of Road Supervisors. Report of R. M. Elder, Supervisor of District 12 for May and June, 1914. Received and approved.

Report of Wm. Farrell, Supervisor District No. 30 for month ending June 30th, 1914. Received and approved.

Application for relief. On petition for relief of— ordered that Clerk be instructed to draw warrants monthly in her favor in the sum of \$10 per month, beginning June 1st, 1914, until further order of this court.

In the matter of care of indigent poor. Report of C. S. Benson and H. C. Ellis for care of— indigent received and approved. Order. Clerk to draw warrant in favor of H. C. Ellis in the sum of \$5 for money expended in care of—

In the matter of the Bend Road District. On representation of Vernon A. Forbes for the City of Bend, ordered. Clerk be instructed to secure the services of John T. Wheeler, expert, to go over the 1905-1906-1907-1908-1909-1910 tax rolls for the purpose of determining therefrom the amount equal to fifty per cent of the road taxes collected in the above named

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In the matter of painting County Courthouse.

Final account of painting County Courthouse rendered by W. F. King, total cost of labor and materials \$745.70, amount paid on account \$250. Order warrant in favor of W. F. King in the sum of \$495.70.

In the matter of the Paulina Bridge across Crooked river.

On the representation of the Prineville Commercial Club as to the advisability of building the Paulina bridge at the same time as the Post bridge across the Crooked river, and upon the agreement of the Club to furnish the description of the Paulina bridge. Ordered. When the Prineville Commercial Club furnishes to the County Clerk a proper description of the proposed bridge over the Crooked river at Paulina, Oregon, the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids in the same manner as for the Post bridge over the Crooked river, setting about July 18th as the day for receiving all bids.

In the matter of money advanced by the Prineville Commercial Club.

Ordered that Clerk draw warrant in favor of D. F. Stewart in the sum of \$680.00 for money advanced by the Prineville Commercial Club from the funds of the Crooked river and Bear Creek roads to E. D. Akey for

labor on the Wilhoit bridge. (See petition.)

In the matter of the John Sizmore estate.

On oral petition of J. D. Bell, Ordered that taxes in the sum of \$165 against the John Sizmore estate be cancelled for the years 1907 and 1908 as an erroneous and over assessment on personal property for those years.

In the matter of the Oregon Central Improvement Company.

Matter of reduction of Hampton Butte taxes continued for further investigation. Adjournment, 8:30 p. m., subject to call.

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