

LANDS ARE NOT AGRICULTURAL

METOLIUS APPLICATIONS DIS-ALLOWED

Secretary of Agriculture's Report Says 2,500,000,000 Feet of Pine in Crook County Forest Reserves Near Bend—80 Sought Lands.

(The Oregonian.)

The Secretary of Agriculture classifies lands in the Deschutes National forest as chiefly valuable for timber and forestry purposes.

Forest Supervisor Merritt, at Bend, Oregon, has just received word of the final decision, by the Secretary of Agriculture, on an area of 28,500 acres in the Deschutes National Forest, along the Metolius river. The Secretary bases his decision on detailed reports and cruises by forest officers, which show the area includes a uniformly heavy stand of merchantable yellow pine timber, aggregating one-half a billion feet on the little more than a township of land involved. This timberland is in the center of one of the largest bodies of yellow pine timber on any National forest in the state. The closest estimate so far made shows that the Deschutes National forest contains a stand of merchantable yellow pine, extending from the Warm Springs Indian reservation to the south line of Crook county, amounting to approximately 2,500,000,000 feet.

Reports show that the timber value of the land involved in this project is unquestionably superior to any agricultural use to which it could be put. It is probable that a small area along the banks of the Metolius river could be irrigated from that stream with water which could not be used for irrigation on the desert lands east of the National Forest boundary line. With this exception, it is probable that the need of water for irrigation on lands outside the forest will consume all the water available from the Metolius river and other streams and lakes, including Suttles Lake.

Eighty-nine persons have applied for lands on this project. They will all be advised of the Secretary's decision. It is believed that a large number of the applications were made in the hopes of obtaining preference rights in case the lands were classified as agricultural after the timber was removed, as it is well known that the Forest Service would be glad to place any part of this large body of timber on the market.

REVIVAL MEETINGS POPULAR
The revival meetings being conducted by Elder Knight at the Bend Theatre are drawing good attendance. The revivalist is paying especial attention to the European war situation in the light of scriptural prophecies and shows an intimate knowledge of the Bible.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page 3.)

In the matter of the A. L. Henckle county road.
Continued until first day of December term, 1914.

In the matter of vacation of blocks Nos. 65, 68 and 101 in Townsite of Terrebonne, Oregon.

Presented vacation plat for lots Nos. 65, 68 and 101 of the Townsite of Terrebonne, Oregon; all requirements having been fulfilled according to law; ordered vacated. (See vacation order on plats.)

In the matter of a license to G. W. Raper.

Presented application for license to retail liquor in Ireland precinct; it appearing to the court that all proceedings were regular and according to law and the proper receipt placed on file; order license granted to G. W. Raper for six months beginning November 1st, 1914; ordered further that at the expiration of said six months a second license be granted to the said G. W. Raper to retail liquor in Ireland precinct on the filing of the proper receipt unless otherwise ordered by this court.

In the matter of Ashwood district, No. 11.

Order discharging Floyd Kilts as road supervisor of Road District No. 11. Clerk instructed to give said Floyd Kilts proper notice.

On petition J. A. Gonser appointed road supervisor of District No. 11. Petition presented by T. S. Hamilton, et al.

November Fifth.

Court convened at nine a. m. this fifth day of November, 1914. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of the janitor of the county court house.

Ordered that the salary of the janitor of the county court house be reduced to \$75.00 per month until further notice, beginning November 1st, 1914.

In the matter of the county fruit inspector.

Ordered that the salary of the county fruit inspector be discontinued beginning November 1st, 1914, until March 1st, 1915.

G. Springer voting contra.

In the matter of indigent family. School superintendent authorized to use one of the road tents for an indigent family during the winter.

Coyote scalp bounty.

Clerk requested to communicate at once with the county courts of the adjoining counties in order to determine whether or not some joint action might be taken to destroy coyotes.

In the matter of warehouse bonds.

District attorney authorized to take all necessary legal steps against the grain warehouses in the county which do not furnish required bonds immediately and to close their doors at once.

In the matter of claim of D. F. Stewart.

Clerk instructed to draw warrant in favor of D. F. Stewart on the sum of \$313.95 for money advanced as freight on certain culverts.

In the matter of roads District No. 22.

W. C. Jacobs appointed road supervisor of District No. 22, Newsom Creek District until the first of January, 1915.

In the matter of the F. W. McCaffery county road.

Viewers' report read for the first time.

In the matter of Chas. Lowther change in the J. G. Edwards road.

Final report of surveyor coming on for hearing; no objections, proceedings found irregular by District Attorney. Ordered continued.

In the matter of the L. G. G. Smith change on the military road.

Final report of surveyor coming on for hearing. Proceedings found irregular by District Attorney. Ordered continued.

In the matter of the W. W. Brown road.

Final report of surveyor coming on for hearing. Proceedings found irregular by District Attorney. Ordered continued.

In the matter of the W. C. C. Congleton county road.

Continued until first day of December term, 1914.

In the matter of the Prineville-Paulina county road.

L. A. Miller authorized to do some repair work on Prineville-Paulina road and present bills and vouchers to the court.

In the matter of the L. S. Richard county road.

Petition presented together with affidavit of posting notice and bond in the sum of \$200.00. Proceedings approved by District Attorney. Viewers ordered out on November 20th, 1914.

In the matter of the William Blair change in the Don P. Rea road.

It appearing that the original resolution in this matter has been lost, court orders a substitute for the original to be placed on file. Clerk instructed to give proper notice of hearing to be held December 2, 1914. Continued.

In the matter of county fruit inspector.

Report of Guy Lafollette, fruit inspector for Crook county, presented for eleven months preceding November 1st, 1914. Report accepted and approved.

Ordered that the previous order made this day in regard to the salary of the county fruit inspector be amended giving the present inspector

power in cases of emergency to act on a basis of actual expenses incurred.

In the matter of Road District No. 46.

R. C. Johnson of Imperial appointed road supervisor of Imperial District No. 46 on petition.

In the matter of Roy D. Clark county road.

Petition presented for establishment of county road. Proceedings found irregular by District Attorney. Petition denied.

In the matter of damages on—road.

Clerk instructed to issue order cancelling warrant No. ———, class 26 to J. G. Clark in the sum of \$100.00 and to issue a warrant to said J. G. Clark in the sum of \$50.

In the matter of reduction of taxes. Petition of Henry Lister for reduction of penalty on taxes for year 1912, denied.

In the matter of Reduction of Taxes on Townsites.

Resolution: Resolution adopted by which the county court agrees to accept one half the tax now due on the Hampton Butte and Opal City

townsites in lieu of the whole tax so due on the presentation of the court on or before March 1st, 1915, of the proper vacation plats and vacation orders or said townsite.

November Sixth.

Court convened this sixth day of November, 1914. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of lost warrant.

Presented affidavit of loss of warrant issued to Geo. K. Grant for services as clerk of the election May 3rd, 1914; warrant issued July 15, 1914. Continued until December term, 1914.

In the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys in first addition to Metolius, Crook county, Oregon.

Petition for vacation received and filed. Proceedings found incomplete by District Attorney. Continued until December term, 1914.

In the matter of Justice of the Peace of Haystack precinct.

Resignation of O. G. Calver as Justice of the Peace of Haystack precinct. Accepted.

Bond of O. C. Young as Justice of the Peace for Haystack precinct in

the sum of \$1,000.00 approved.

In the matter of report on scalp bounty.

Report of Warren Brown, county clerk, on scalp bounties paid out from September 1st, 1914 until November 2, 1914. Approved.

In the matter of tax rebate.

Upon proper affidavits showing taxes had been paid on lands belonging to the U. S. Government in the sum of \$21.79 for the years 1913, and 1912, by Dick Mulholland. Order warrant issued in favor of said Dick Mulholland in the sum of \$21.79.

(Continued next week.)

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