

COUNTY COURT CONVENES HERE

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES IS CHIEF BUSINESS.

Portland Firms Submit Same Offers for Record Books—Two Bids are Made for Transcribing Crook County Records.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Opening of bids for the transcribing of records from the Crook county books to the books of Deschutes county, the furnishing of record books, and typewriters, constituted the order of the day when the Deschutes county court met in the council chambers of the O'Kane building this morning.

The contract for furnishing record books was sought by four Portland firms, and by what was considered at least a remarkable coincidence, all four bids were for the same amount.

Bids are Varied.

For the transcription of records, two bids were entered, one by A. R. Bowman, of Prineville, and the Crook County Abstract company. Mr. Bowman offered to handle the work for seven cents a folio, including carbon copies, with six cents a folio for work done without copies. The Crook County Abstract Co., on one kind of work, submitted a bid of seven and .35 cents, and on another variety, a quotation of seven cents. These bids included carbon copies, without which a reduction of one and one-half cents per folio was offered.

The afternoon was largely taken up with discussion of the bids submitted, and the relative merits of offers and of the stock.

CHANGE ORDERED FOR LOCAL MAIL

THROUGH POUCH SERVICE ON SUNDAYS TO TAKE PLACE OF RAILWAY CLERK—CITY DELIVERY WILL BE SOON.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Effective February 1, no railway mail clerk will serve on Sunday trains to Bend. Postmaster Henry B. Ford is notified. A pouch service will be substituted, but this will allow for no distribution until Monday, of mail from points along the line. The change will make no alteration in the disposal of through mail. This schedule is to continue in order until further notice.

Mr. Ford announces that all is in readiness for a city mail delivery, as soon as sidewalks are put in by the city council, but it is not believed that this can be done for the next four or five months. Street signs, prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary, are practically ready for use.

When the carrier system is established, it is the intention to have men on duty, and this, Mr. Ford says, would greatly relieve the present congestion, as not only would many of the boxes now in use be vacated, but the general delivery window would come into only occasional use.

CLOW GETS RELEASE FROM PORTLAND NINE

Local Pitcher Needs More Experience to Qualify for Faster Company, Thinks Walter McCredie.

Until last Saturday, when he was released by Manager McCredie, of the Portland baseball club, Carl Clow, of Bend, was due for a trip to the Beach of Waikiki and Honolulu. But the trip has not panned out for this local aspirant for a pitching position with the Portland Beavers. Clow is only one of three, however, who failed to come under the O. K. stamp of the Portland manager.

Clow pitched for Bend during most of last season. He hails from La Pine, is only 18 years old and has good prospects, with a little more bush experience.

STUDENTS PASS EXAMINATIONS. J. Alton Thompson, superintendent of schools, reports the following partial list of successful candidates for eight-grade examinations, which entitles them to promotion into the high schools of the county: Grace Bottrell, Kathryn Day, Gudrun Dutt, Walter Dimick, Lydia Sherrer and Harry Snyder of Bend; Allison Prichard and Francis Redfield, of Deschutes.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the matter of the McKenzie road.

At this time Mr. Hastings, Supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest asked to be heard upon the question of the co-operation of the National Forest Service with this county in the construction of and improvement of the McKenzie road from Sisters, Oregon, to the Lane County line, and consent being thereupon had, informed the court that the government would duplicate any fund created by this court for the reconstruction and improvement of said road and requesting that an appropriation of ten thousand dollars be made for such purpose and stating that application therefor must be on file in the office of the District Forester at Portland, Oregon, not later than December 30, 1916, and it appearing to the court that proper consideration of the matter can not be had at this time, but that the privileges of the county should be saved by making such application as required by the laws of the United States and that the sum of \$5000.00 would be sufficient for such work as may be necessary in the year 1917, it was

ORDERED—that the petition of this court, in words following, be presented to the United States National Forest Service, so that said funds may be allotted and used if it should be deemed proper hereafter to enter such co-operation. To the Honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture, (Through the District Forester, Portland, Ore.) Washington, D. C.

It is petitioned by the County Court of Deschutes County, Oregon, in special session assembled this 28th day of December, 1916, that federal aid under the provisions of Section 8 of the "Federal Aid Road Act" be granted to Deschutes County in the relocating and construction of that part of the road, to be known as the McKenzie Highway, lying within the Deschutes National Forest in townships 14 and 15 south, ranges 8 and 9 east, Willamette meridian.

The public needs to be served by this road will permit the intermingling of two settled portions of the State, Central Oregon and the Willamette Valley and will give to the traveling public a much desired trans-mountain highway. It is the desire of this Court to perfect this trans-mountain road now in use to a considerable extent. The present road is comparatively impassable and in view of the fact that that part of the McKenzie highway, lying within the Cascade National Forest, in Lane County, Oregon, is being constructed under a co-operative arrangement whereby Federal funds as well as County funds are being used, it is asked that Federal aid be granted to Deschutes County in constructing its portion of this important highway.

It is understood that the survey on the ground has been made by your office, that approximately four miles of new construction will be required and that it has been tentatively estimated that \$10,000.00 will be required to complete the work.

It is proposed that the County of Deschutes co-operate with the Federal Government under Section 8 of the "Federal Aid Road Act," in the construction of this road, each party of the co-operative agreement bearing 50 per cent of the cost of plans, estimates and construction.

The execution of this project will lie with the Department of Agriculture, and funds to defray the County's portion of the expense will be deposited in the United States Treasury.

Very respectfully,

WM. D. BARNES, Judge of the County Court.
A. L. MACKINTOSH, Commissioner.
L. E. SMITH, Commissioner.

In the matter of the County Office Rooms:

And now is presented the proposal of the Deschutes Investment Company to furnish this County with offices in its proposed building on Oregon street in Bend, according to the plans submitted, whereupon it is ordered:

That said proposal be and the same hereby is accepted and the District Attorney is hereby directed to prepare contracts in accordance with said proposal, and the County Judge is hereby instructed to execute such contract, and to submit the same to the next session of this Court for its approval.

On motion, duly made, seconded and carried, the Court then adjourned until its next regular meeting.
WM. D. BARNES, Judge.
A. L. MACKINTOSH, Commissioner.
L. E. SMITH, Commissioner.

Attest: J. H. HANER, Clerk.
Bend, Oregon, January 3, 1917.

Be it remembered, that the annual meeting of the County Court of Deschutes County, Oregon, was held on Wednesday, January 3, 1917, said day being the day required by law for holding a meeting of said Court, and at which were present: L. E. Smith and A. L. Mackintosh, County Commissioners, J. H. Haner, County Clerk, and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff.

The meeting was duly called to order at 10 o'clock, a. m., by L. E. Smith, who was named for temporary chairman in the absence of the County Judge.

In the matter of the County Offices:

Ordered that the matter of renting certain offices for the use of this County be continued until the next meeting of the Court.

In the matter of the supplies of Officers:

Ordered that all officers of the County present a list of necessary books and supplies to this Court at the next meeting.

In the matter of Delegates to the Irrigation Congress:

Ordered that this Court appoint Wm. D. Barnes, George S. Young, A. L. Mackintosh, Clyde M. McKay, and H. H. DeArmond delegates to the Irrigation Congress.

In the matter of Election Precincts:

Ordered that this matter be continued to the next regular meeting.

In the matter of Road Supervisors:

Ordered that this matter be continued until the next meeting of this Court.

The petition of J. D. Bowman for Supervisor of Road District No. 5 was received and continued.

The petition of David L. Miller for appointment as Deputy Sheriff was referred to the Sheriff.

On motion the meeting was adjourned to January 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WM. D. BARNES, County Judge.
A. L. MACKINTOSH, Commissioner.
L. E. SMITH, Commissioner.
Attest: J. H. HANER, County Clerk.

The County Court of Deschutes County, Oregon, met at the Council Chamber in the O'Kane building in Bend, on January 17, 1917, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Wm. D. Barnes, County Judge; L. E. Smith, Commissioner; J. H. Haner, Clerk, and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff. Commissioner Mackintosh absent.

The meeting was duly called to order by Wm. D. Barnes, County Judge, after which the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of Assessment Rolls and Blanks:

After discussion of this subject at length with the Assessor, W. T. Mulroney, said assessor was directed to work out and install a bound system of assessment rolls similar to the system used in Crook County.

In the matter of the Collection of Taxes for 1916:

It was ordered that the Sheriff proceed at once to transcribe and collect the taxes charged against property in this County on the Tax Rolls of Crook County, and that he employ one competent deputy therefor, who shall give bond as required by said Sheriff.

Justices of the Peace:

Ordered that all Justices of the Peace in Deschutes County who have been duly elected, shall again qualify for such office by filing their bond and oath of office in the office of the County Clerk for this County.

Coroner's Bond:

The Bond of the Coroner, Elmer Niswonger, with the National Surety Company as surety thereon, together with his oath of office, were ordered approved and placed on record.

On motion the Court was adjourned, to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., on said date.

Court re-convened at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., January 17, 1917, pursuant to adjournment, members present, Wm. D. Barnes, Judge; L. E. Smith, Commissioner; J. H. Haner, Clerk, and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff.

Books, Transcripts, Office Files, and Furniture:

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for proposals for Books for record purposes, for transcripts of Crook County records, for necessary furniture, and office supplies according to the several specifications on file, said call for bids to specify that the Court reserved the right to reject any and all bids, or to continue the date thereof, that certified checks payable to the County Treasurer be attached to all bids, that all bids be filed not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on January 27, 1917, and that such bids be publicly opened on January 29, 1917, at any hour of said day convenient to the Court.

County Fair:

Petitions were presented from citizens of Redmond and Sisters, asking for locations for the County Fair, and it was then ordered that consideration of this matter be continued until the next regular meeting.

In the matter of County Accounting:

Ordered that the County Judge correspond with and employ a competent accountant to prescribe the forms for account books for the several officials.

County Official Newspaper:

This matter then came on for hearing, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that The Bend Bulletin, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, has the largest circulation of any newspaper published within this County, as required by Chapter 2902 of Lord's Oregon Laws, which said Bend Bulletin proposes to publish the proceedings of this Court, also all official notices of this Court, and all the official reports required by law of the several county officers to be published, at the rate of \$25.00 per month, and after due consideration of said matter, it was

ORDERED, That The Bend Bulletin, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, be and the same is hereby designated and appointed the official newspaper of said County, as required by said Chapter 2902 of Lord's Oregon Laws, and that its compensation therefor be \$25 per month.

In the matter of the Supervision of Road Work:

Ordered, that each member of this Court have the supervision of the road work pertaining to his district

YOU notice a fine regard for appearance among the officers from Roundsmen to Captain—that's one reason they are so keen for W-B CUT Chewing. The pass-word among these gentlemanly fellows is "If you won't take a little chew don't take any." No need to disguise the face, when a nibble of rich tobacco gives more satisfaction than a wad of ordinary stuff—also less grinding and spitting. Take a tip from the officer on W-B.

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TRIES TO ENTER LOCAL HOSPITAL

UNKNOWN MAN TERRORIZES NURSES, BUT FLEES WHEN HELP COMES—ATTEMPT SECOND WITHIN WEEK.

A hurried telephone call from Miss Annette Blodgett, nurse at the Bend Surgical Hospital, at 9:15 o'clock last night, brought Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, Chief of Police Nixon and Night Officer Frank Kulp to the scene, but nothing could be found of the man who Miss Blodgett claimed had attempted to break into the place. The description she gave is that the man was tall, wore a black slouch hat and long overcoat, and tallies with that given by Miss Buelah Bennett, another nurse, and Joe Young, a patient at the hospital.

The two nurses were in a back room in the building when they saw the man rattling the window, apparently trying to force his way in. Young, still using crutches, necessitated by an injured foot, came to their relief, but found that the only revolver in the building was without shells. After they had used the telephone, they saw the man in front of the hospital, and this time he menaced Miss Blodgett and Young with a revolver. The nurses ran upstairs and locked themselves in until help came.

All three, who were down stairs at the time the man first appeared, caught a full look at his face, and believe they would be able to identify him.

Dr. Vandeventer states that the attempt is the second within a week's time, the first having been made last Thursday night. He does not believe that robbery was the object.

Clean up and paint up. See Edwards.—Adv.

subject to the approval of the other members of the Court.

In the matter of the County Agriculturalist:

Ordered, that the office of County Agriculturalist be established and maintained in this County, and that the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify the State Agricultural College of this order.

After due consideration by the Court, the following matters were continued to the next meeting, to-wit:

1. The appointment of Road Supervisors.
2. Establishing of Road and School Supervisors.
3. Establishing and fixing of the boundaries of election precinct and voting places.
4. The appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election.
5. The appointment of and fixing the salary of a County Agriculturalist.
6. The consideration of the "Widow's Pension" law, and its application.
7. The consideration of the Rabbit Bounty Bill, and its application.
8. The Coyote Bounty Law, and the payment of bounties thereunder. On motion, duly made and second-

COLLEGIANS TO DINE

Half a Hundred Will Be at Gathering, Decides Committee.

Approximately 50 university and college men will attend the organization dinner to be given in February, according to the list of guests compiled last night by the temporary membership committee, meeting at the Emblem club.

While the date for the dinner was originally set for February 12, this has been set aside because of the boxing match scheduled for the same evening between Billy George and Valley Trambitas. The time for the gathering will be announced by the committee.

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