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### DOINGS OF THE

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1909 Court met pursuant to law, there G A Armstrong, juror.... being present Hon. Stephen Jewell, Henry Peterson, as above. . Co. Judge; M. A. Wertz, commissioner, H. S. Woodcock, commissioner; S. F. Cheshire, clerk; W. J. Francis M Horn, as above ... Russell, sheriff.

The following proceedings were Second payments to the Columhad to-wit:

bia Bridge Company of \$9492 made for materials for main structure of bridge across Rogue River as per contract. Clerk ordered to draw W C Frye, as above..... county warrants in payment of the

Clerk ordered to draw county warrants in favor of E. Benjamin for D C McIntyre, as above .... \$25 in payment for services conduct- M L Bancher, as above.... ing ferry on Rogue river for January 1909.

Report of County Board of Viewers on petition of W. A. Lowe et al Ed Lister, board jury..... for County road in Sections 7, 8, 9 and 15, Twp. 39 S, R 7 west, hence upon the first reading thereof, same was duly read in open court and the matter continued until tomorrow to be heard upon the second reading. Court adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, with all officers present.

Report of county board of road viewers upon petition of W. A. Lowe L B Hall coffin for pauper.: 12 50 et al for county road in Sections 7, 8, 9 and 15, Twp. 39 S, R 7 West, Bushong & Co, tax receipts heard upon second reading and the matter continued for the term for further information.

Petition for appropriation of \$1000 for advertising purposes for Josephine county, continued for the H L Lewis, as above. term, the court being not fully advised in the premises.

Willard Gilmore appointed superintendent of Road Dist. No. 10 in place of C. F. Gentner, who failed

to qualify. Bills allowed February, 1909, term County Court.

Pac. States Tel. & Tel. Co. telephone service.. ... \$ 10 15 L C Hyde, witness cor inq. . R L Bartlett, mdse pauper G P Livry Stable, manure for 50 C H Clements, wit cor inq. . Beall & Co, mdse roads.....130 20 Bert York, work on road .. 11 50

H E Gething, posts for road. Lucas & Son, mdse roads... 05 Chompson Bros, mdse pau... COUNTY COURT Glass & Prudhomme, sup. . R E Moore, cleaning chimneys court house..... E Hodgdon, justice fee cor Inquest ..... John M Clemens, as above. . Geo H Porter, as above....

F David Russ, as above.... H O Anderson, digging grave for pauper..... Will Warren, as above..... R E Moon, cleaning furnace county home...... DWEdwards, wood co home

Frank Yancy, road work...

Chas Crow, road work.... Jas Wilson, road work..... Carl Yancy, as above..... W R Colby, as above..... Irwin Yancy, as above..... Walter Colby, as above....

R E Bateman, as above.... Glass & Prudhomme, office supplies Geo Cronk, burial pauper . . H S Wynant, work on roads Floyd Wynant, as above... Three Pines Timber Co, lum-

ber for roads...... Rogue River Water Co, water for January, 1909..... Rogue River Electric Co, Lights for January 1909

Geo Gebers, road work . . . 26 00 John Johnson, as above.... 

Merlin Andrew Caspescha, asst drawing jury list Merlin .... R W Colby, as above..... L B Hall, disinfectants Streu-

ber premises..... sheriff Royal F Whitmore, light re-

pairs Co home ..... Chas Watts, road work . . . . Thos Watts, as above..... H M Chapin, as above.... W M Cheshire, board of pris-

12 50

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F F Johnson, board of quarantine patient..... W J Russell, stamps, exp etc Alice Smith, asst 8th grade exam .........

J A Bish as above . . . . S J Jewell, board of Co paupers ...... R R Courier, printing .... Hair-Riddle Hdw Co, mdse for Co Home.....

H T Wimer, truant officer John Alderson, constable fees State vs Fritz ..... W M Cheshire, constable fees State vs Steel . . S V Moody, wood for paups

H C Batcham, Co Fruit Inspector per diem & exp... H G Shearer, witness circuft

Geo Alpeter, as above.... D G Penwell, as above.... R W Colby, as above..... L L Jewellas above..... Christian Brandt, as above F B Harrington, as above... D G Penwell, as above, .... Leroy R Harris, as above. . . T J Foshay, as above..... F W Van Dyke, as above... Harry Schmidt, as above. . . J V Schmidt, as above..... M Osborn, as above..... R A Harris, as above. .... B R Starbird, as above .... Geo Finch, as above.... Geo Lewis, as above Tobe Rimer, as above... F W VanDyke, as above L A Robertson, 43 apore ... C H Clements, as thove ... Martin Brown, wit cir crt .. J C Smith, as above ..... H G Shearer, as above.... James Burns, as above.... D R Warner, as above.... F M South, as above..... L L Jewell, as above..... W B Ayers, as above..... T G Harmon, juror cir crt. . David Briggs, as above.... D S Shaffer, as above..... Orr Brown, as above..... M T Galvin, as above..... W L Babcock, as above.... Frank Floyd, as above....

Robinson, as above... W C Hildebrandt, as above J X Nelson, as above..... F Bowles, as above.... Dunlap, as above.... R P George, as above..... J B Eberlie, as above..... C Hyde, as above..... Savage, as above.... B F Bull, as above..... Andrew Gigler, as above ... John Patrick, as above..... James Parks, as above . . . . W J Smith, as above..... W J Ott, as above..... L G Patterson, as above .. Robert Huck, as above.... W H Freed, as above..... R Mansfield, as above.... A Pierce, as above..... H L Andrews, as above ....

L A Heberlie, as above.... J C Kincaid, as above..... Geo Finch, as above..... Clark, as above..... Sam Neas, as above..... William Smith, as above ... Challin, as above..... A Palmer, as above..... D H McLean, as above .... Joseph Shaffer, as above ... Martin Conger, as above.... A H Lozier, as above....

M T Utley, as above..... Lee Sill, as above..... Geo Howland, as above .... D Cook, as above..... Letcher, as above..... D H Wimer, as above .... L L Jewell, as above..... Jacob Lance, as above.... Chas Swinden, as above.... G D Williams, as above.... John Challen, as above.... Wm Ingram, as above .... Harry Cougle, as above .... Chas Burkhalter, as above. .

A Umphlette, as above.... C W Triplett, as above. . . . J E Hair, as above...... B F Skillman, as above.... M A Powers, as above.... W R Nipper, as above. . . . . H C Kinney, as above ....

Ice Wharton, as above.... E Bumgardner, tending ferry on Rogue River.... W P Wright, surveying bridge .....

J G Wertz, work on ferry . . Champ Paine, road work . . James Holman, jus State vs Three Pines Tim Co.. James Holman, jus State

vs Steel..... E A Wade, jur cir crt .... Theo Mott, as above ..... Claud Hildreth, as above ... John Patrick, as above.... Lou Heberlie, as above.... John Randle, as above.... H M Gorham, as above .... M Vincent, as above..... F C Kline, as above ..... R L Abell, as above..... James Abell, as above.... John Ogden, as above.... L T Corliss, as above.... Fred McCurdy, as above ...

E L Pierce, as above..... W S Dow, as above..... J A Niday, as above.... James Holman, jus State vs Fritz..... Pacific States Tel & Tel CO

E Hobson, surveying bridge Jasper Darneille, road work C F Gentner, as above.... Dan Leith, as above.... Fashion Livery Stables, liv-

ery hire for paups..... 18 00 J E Peterson, insurance premium Co house..... N Johnston, telegrams... Miller, road work .... H Gibbs, as above..... M Bunch, as above..... Will Egger, as above.... Grover Bunch, as above ... M Bunch, as above ..... Kelley, road work ..... H Masters, as above..... James Seyferth, road work Ben George, as above.... B Kitterman, as above ....

Parks, as above..... Bunch, as above...... Spence, as above..... White, as above...... F Cheshire, stamps, express, sup, etc...... R E Jewell, wrk at Co home J R Williamson, as above. . 38 56 Jewell Hdw Co. mdse rds. . Grants Pass Iron & Steel works mase for ferry ... Cora B Lemon, ex Co phy-

M L Opdycke, wit cir crt...

Fred Mensch, surveying

N B Meade, viewer Lowe

Lowe road .....

road .....

Harry Lenhair, as above... J M Jones, as above..... Jack Hanseth, chainman,

Lowe road .... Harry Powers as above ... A A Hanseth, marker and team Lowe road..... livery Chas Burkhalter, hire Lowe road .... Rauch & Cook, blacksmiths roads.....

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M Wertz, commissioner A per diem & mlg..... H S Woodcock, as above ... Kinney & Truax, mdse Co home .......

### DID NOT SET DISAS-TROUS FOREST FIRE

L. K. Webb Writes to Complain of an Article Published in the Observer

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A letter has been received by the Courier from L. K. Webb of this county but temporarily staying in San Francisco. It will be remembered that he was charged with setting forest fires last fall or late in the summer. On this charge he was tried in the United States Court and the government failed to convict and much. a new trial has been ordered to take rushed through as rapidly as possiplace in San Francisco during the ble, beginning with grapes, first be-March term. He now complains of a certain article published in the Ob- It is a well known fact that the old server in relation to his case. The letter is of considerable length and out, but it is also true of pruning hardly suitable for the columns of this paper. Mr. Webb feels that he ber young wood is where you get has been wronged and as far as a your choice fruits and flowers. No denial is concerned, he has a right to | matter how hurried you may be take make it, but when he brings accusa- | the time to gather and burn your tions against other people, these col- brush before undertaking to spray umns are not for that purpose, and or cultivate. Besides it is unlawful yet in fairness we must apply the to throw your brush over the fence old rule to Mr. Webb's case. "Every into your neighbor's yard, or into man must be regarded as innocent the road, but it must be burned until he is proven guilty."

Here is the opening sentence of the letter which is dated at San Francisco, February 3d:

"Editor Rogue River Courier: 1 have this day received a copy of the Observer, dated January 6th, 1909, through the courtesy of a friend, which contains an article wherein an account of my trial for setting the Klamath forest fire is given and I will state here with all truthfulness that said article is both diabolical and false in every feature; in fact, not one word of truth does it contain."

In the closing sentence of the letter he says: "I cannot bear to have people who have been friends to me believe me guilty of a crime which against me was disregarded by the Judge in his charge to the jury. It was a case of back firing with him, nothing more. I did back fire."

(Signed L. K. Webb.)

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cessful Orchardist.

By H. C. Batcham.

This should be our very busy season, and any man who has nothing to do but wait for his crop is unworthy the name of fruit grower. Begin by digging out all seedlings, sprouts, decrepit trees and everything that will not produce fruit of value; you thus save spraying that Pruning should then be cause they will bleed if done later. wood of berry bushes should be cut roses, quinces and peaches. Rememwithin 60 days; better make it six days and the scale will not crawl back from your brush into your trees again. March 1st is about the time limit for winter spraying in this climate, as the first warm days of spring will start the young scale insects crawling, but if you should ot get it done or cannot get a

cases may be found in one of the following characteristic replies: "Ran short of spray and filled out with water." "Could not reach the I never committed. All testimony top of tree with the old pump." It came on raining but we kept right on working so as to get through."

sprayer before the first week in

March, don't get alarmed, Sampson's

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Gentlemen, let's do things thoroughly and we can then get rid of the pestiferous scale. Come on, we've got them on t he run aiready.

Thousands of peach trees are being planted here this spring and hundreds of these will die. Why? Because the owner will fail to cut them back. All branches and half the stem should be cut off to insure a good start. One half of the new growth of peach trees should be cut off each year and in this way you not only keep your trees in good shape but will help them to bear fruit

which is very essential. Every orchard and lot in Grants Pass containing fruit trees has, I believe, been inspected. I trust that no grower has been omitted. The balance of the county will be examined during the next few weeks. The work of an inspector is for the good of the whole community, and pepsia or any stomach trouble by any one having problems which he cannot solve is at liberty to call on me for assistance that it may be within my power to give. Phone

We may look forward to two gatherings of importance in the near future. The fruit protective meeeting. to be addressed by Prof. O'Gara, some time in March, and a little later the Southern Pacific will run a complete demonstration train through Rogue River Valley. Get your work in shape so as to take a day off and enjoy these occasions.

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For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, February 10, 1909 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, 1909 at 4 p. m.

Wednesday-Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday - Written arithmetic, heory of teaching grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday - Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English litera-

ure, school law. Saturday-Botany, plain geometry. general history.

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Grants Pass, Ore., Jan. 23, 1900.

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