

# The Light Question

The bell has sounded the knell of kerosene, gasoline lights and other forms of incompetent illumination. Are you ready to quit them? Haven't you tolerated them long enough?

There was a time when burning pitch faggots furnished the only means of artificial illumination folks knew about. And it was considered sufficient.

Then came the tallow dip, and everybody discarded his pitch faggot in disgust.

The tallow candle was next to exert its supremacy over the tallow dip, and folks were glad.

The next step of development was kerosene lamps, and they in their turn were welcomed as a pleasing step in the right direction.

Then came the gasoline lights, which Jacksonville tried and cast into the junk pile several years ago.

And now, as a logical development of science, we have the greatest of all illuminants—electricity.

Maybe some day something will replace electricity.

But the probability isn't strong enough to justify us in waiting for it.

No other form of artificial illum-

inant equals electricity in brilliancy, safety, neatness, healthfulness, economy and cheerfulness.

Electric lighting omits no fumes or odors, and is the one hygienic light for living rooms and bed rooms.

The fact that electric light consumes no oxygen, like all open flame lights do, proves it to be the healthiest light known.

It keeps the air as pure and wholesome as if no light were burning at all.

The importance of this one feature is readily apparent when it is known that an open flame light burns more oxygen, from a room, than four persons would breathe.

No matches. No dangerous, dirty matches are needed in the home that is electrically lighted.

No washing and filling of lamps, no danger of explosions; no danger of leaks; no plumbers bills; no flickering flame to be blown out by a sudden gust of wind; no fine smudge of soot continually emanating from your light to be deposited on curtains, draperies, and furnishings. When you want to flood your home with light, simply turn the button. Think hard now—don't you want it?

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R. J. Hendricks, director of the census, has received word from Washington that Census Director Durand had extended the time six days for receiving the names of applicants from January 25 to January 31. This action will give the men in charge of the census an opportunity to secure better material for enumerators.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

January, 1910, Term.

Court met January 5, 1910, there being present: Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge; M. A. Wertz, commissioner; H. S. Woodcock, commissioner; S. F. Cheshire, clerk; W. J. Russell, sheriff.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of tax levies to be extended upon the 1909 tax roll, the following levies were made, based upon a one dollar valuation:

For school purposes, including per capita tax, high school purposes and school library, 3 mills; to cover state tax, 2 2-10 mills; for county tax, general purposes, 5 8-10 mills; for road purposes, 3 mills. Total, 14 mills.

In the matter of tax levies in the various school districts, under subdivisions No. 2 and 3 of section 25, School Laws of Oregon, 1909, as per statement of school superintendent on file herein, the following levies were made in addition to the levies made by said school districts, viz:

District No. 8.....1 1/2 mills.  
District No. 9.....1/2 mill.  
District No. 10.....1 mill.  
District No. 17.....1 mill.  
District No. 18.....1 mill.  
District No. 21.....1 mill.  
District No. 23.....1 mill.  
District No. 28.....1 mill.  
District No. 33.....1 mill.  
District No. 38.....3 mills.  
District No. 39.....5 mills.  
District No. 41.....1/2 mill.  
District No. 42.....5 mills.  
District No. 51.....5 mills.  
District No. 52.....4 1/2 mills.

In the matter of the petition of A. Jones et al for a county road in section 20, township 36 south, range 5 west, county board of road viewers ordered to meet January 20, 1910, or within five days thereof, and proceed to view, survey and lay out said proposed road and make report thereon at the next term of the court.

In the matter of the petition of Chas. Smith et al for county road in section 29, township 36 south, range 6 west. Petition allowed and said road declared to be a county road; that the same be opened for travel.

Court proceeds to draw a list of 200 names from the 1909 tax roll, as a list of jurors for 1910, which list is ordered to be filed with the county clerk.

Lee Hill is appointed as stock inspector for Josephine county for the year 1910, to serve as such until January 1, 1911, at the salary of \$100 per annum, payable quarterly.

The following list of road supervisors were duly appointed for the ensuing year:

Road Dist. No. 1—A. Morris.  
Road Dist. No. 2—Geo. Gebers.  
Road Dist. No. 3—Lewis Lucke.  
Road Dist. No. 4—Wm. Lichtenberger.  
Road Dist. No. 5—R. S. Crockett.  
Road Dist. No. 6—H. L. Lewis.  
Road Dist. No. 7—Wm. Light.  
Road Dist. No. 8—W. C. Fry.  
Road Dist. No. 9—E. A. Rathbone.  
Road Dist. No. 10—Willard Gilman.  
Road Dist. No. 11—Geo. Sparlin.  
Road Dist. No. 12—J. J. Brown.  
Road Dist. No. 13—Geo. S. Duncan.  
Road Dist. No. 14—Geo. T. Kiphart.  
Road Dist. No. 15—E. F. Tycer.  
Road Dist. No. 16—D. S. Shaffer.  
Road Dist. No. 17—Sherman Jess.  
Road Dist. No. 18—Alonzo Jones.  
N. B. Meade and J. M. Jones appointed to act with the county surveyor, constituting the county board of road viewers for the ensuing year.

In the matter of the appointment of an official paper for Josephine county for the ensuing year, the Rogue River Courier being the only petitioner before the court at this time, the said Rogue River Courier was duly appointed as such official paper for the year 1910, to publish the proceedings of the court at the price of two cents per line.

It is ordered by the court that the sum of \$4000 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining the county high school for the school year of 1910 and 1911; that said amount be paid to school district No. 7, pursuant to a contract to be properly drawn and entered into by and between the county high school board and the school board of school district No. 7.

Report of W. J. Russell, sheriff and tax collector on collection of taxes charged upon the 1908 tax roll examined and approved and the county clerk ordered to credit the proper amounts upon the accounts of the sheriff, as is shown by the said report.

In the matter of the petition of C. G. Ament et al for a county road along the Southern Pacific right of way east of the city limits of Grants Pass: It appearing that the survey and view of said proposed road as was heretofore made by the board of road viewers is not in accordance with the intent of the petition, it is ordered that the board of road viewers meet on January 19, 1910, and re-survey and re-view said proposed road and make their report at the next term of the court.

Statement of the county clerk to the court in the matter of the issuance of county warrants for scalp bounties during the month of December, 1909, examined and approved.

License to operate a ferry across Rogue river in section 4, township 35 south, range 7 west, was granted to W. A. Maske for a period of one year, the following tolls to be charged:

Single person, 5 cents each way.  
Man and two horse team, 25 cents each way; extra horses, 10 cents each.  
Man and single horse rig, 25 cents each way.  
Man and saddle horse, 15 cents each way.  
Stock and pack animals, 10 cents each, each way.

County treasurer ordered to transfer all amounts standing upon his books to the credit of the various road districts to the general fund of the county in reimbursement to said general fund for the issuance of warrants thereon for road purposes during the year 1909.

In the matter of the application of M. H. Goff for reissue of county warrants destroyed by fire: It is ordered that the clerk issue said warrants in accordance with the petition upon suitable bond being filed in the sum of \$25.

Corra B. Lemon appointed county physician for 1910 at a salary of \$40 per month, to be paid on the first day of each month; terms contained in contract for 1909 continued in force.

Election boards for the various election precincts within Josephine county were duly appointed by the court.

The following accounts were audited and allowed and the clerk ordered to issue county warrants in payment of the same:

Rogue River Water Co., water for Nov., 1909.....\$ 3.34  
Rogue River Electric Co., lights for Nov., 1909..... 14.51  
W. A. Lynd, care of pauper R. R. Wilson, as above..... 3.00  
W. J. Russell, stamps, envelopes, etc., as above..... 28.74  
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies U. S. Postoffice, 1000 stamped envelopes..... 54.50  
Geo. S. Calhoun Co., mdse., paupers..... 21.24  
Geo. S. Calhoun Co., mdse., paupers..... 21.90  
J. M. Smock, frgt. for roads..... 1.75  
Knox & Cogle, lumber and material for roads..... 229.32  
Geo. Sparlin, work on Baltimore bridge..... 14.00  
O. M. Knox, as above..... 3.00  
C. E. Rose, as above..... 12.00  
L. F. Sparlin, as above..... 10.00  
W. H. Lemmon, as above..... 12.00  
Sam Tetherow, as above..... 14.00  
R. M. Cogle, as above..... 21.00  
Rauch & Cook, blacksmith for roads..... 17.10  
Ernest Listr, 11 days' work sheriff's office..... 27.50  
W. J. Russell, livery hire, State vs. Enyart..... 3.50  
Fannie Berchert, 7 days' work sheriff's office..... 14.00  
Jewell Hdwe. Co., mdse for roads..... 1.75  
H. Gibbs, work, Althouse bridge..... 20.00  
Wm. Gilman, as above..... 52.50  
James Howard, as above..... 53.75  
R. W. Kitterman, as above..... 35.50  
Sam Bunch, as above..... 47.50  
Frank Sowell, as above..... 26.25  
Ralph Kitterman, as above..... 26.25  
Lester Yarbrough, work on roads..... 13.75  
J. G. Sowell, as above..... 79.50  
Dick Sowell, as above..... 25.00  
R. G. Sowell, as above..... 22.50  
Herb. Gibbs, as above..... 30.00  
S. F. Cheshire, cash paid for paupers..... 26.00  
S. F. Cheshire, cash paid freight for roads..... 13.16  
S. F. Cheshire, cash paid, stamps, express, telegrams, etc., as above..... 18.85  
W. J. Russell, board of prisoners..... 4.25  
M. Clemens, supplies, court house..... 14.25  
C. P. Bishop & Co., mdse., paupers..... 11.35  
R. F. Whitman, mdse., court house..... 1.35  
V. I. Grout, work on roads..... 83.25  
Henry Huck, wood for paupers..... 5.00  
H. S. Woodcock, commissioner, per diem and mileage..... 26.00  
M. A. Wertz, as above..... 16.00  
M. A. Wertz, work on roads..... 13.65  
Bob Howard, hauling for roads..... 1.60  
Horace Day, work on roads..... 20.00  
Barney Olson, as above..... 16.00  
Geo. Gebers, as above..... 85.93  
R. H. O'Neill, supplies..... 12.90  
Rogue River Courier, printing..... 43.50  
Fred Semach, survey Smith road..... 20.00  
N. B. Meade, viewer Smith road..... 12.00  
Geo. Cronk, as above..... 19.00  
Donald Wilcox, chairman Smith road..... 4.00  
S. B. Strinker, as above..... 4.00  
W. E. Dean & Co., mdse. Co., paupers..... 4.95  
G. McDougle, work on roads..... 13.75  
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, expense in commitment..... 10.00  
Grants Pass Truck Co., drayage for roads..... 1.00  
E. Frankum, 31 days tending ferry..... 31.00  
C. H. McCann, work on roads..... 4.00  
Frank Hill, as above..... 4.00  
Chas. Smith, board of road bands..... 1.50  
F. Stevenson, work on roads..... 4.00  
W. D. Holland, as above..... 4.00  
J. J. Brown, as above..... 62.50  
Phil Brown, as above..... 48.00  
Paul Ruttencutter, as above..... 6.00  
Oregon Observer, printing..... 18.80  
J. C. Williams, witness circuit court..... 1.50  
J. C. Stringer, as above..... 1.50  
J. L. Sharpe, as above..... 1.50  
Earl Johnson, as above..... 2.50  
W. L. Ireland, as above..... 1.50  
F. D. Stricker, cor. fees, Slater inq..... 5.00  
F. D. Stricker, cor. fees, Ferry inq..... 5.00  
F. D. Stricker, stamps and supplies..... 4.00  
Gilbert W. Johnson, board county poor..... 172.16  
Rogue River Water Co., water Dec., 1909..... 3.00  
Rogue River Electric Co., lights Dec., 1909..... 18.13  
New York Racket Store, mdse. Co. Home..... 4.15  
Geo. Crawford, juror cor. inq..... 1.00  
H. N. Parker, as above..... 1.00  
W. Williams, as above..... 1.00  
Henry Miller, as above..... 1.00  
Wm. Spaulding, as above..... 1.00  
H. W. Chaney, wtt. cor. inq..... 1.50  
G. H. Garner, as above..... 1.50  
J. M. Thresher, as above..... 1.50  
Dave Clemens, as above..... 1.50  
E. Johnson, as above..... 1.50  
G. M. Thresher, as above..... 1.50  
C. C. Hamerly, as above..... 1.50

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F. D. Stricker, cor. fees, inq. Hudnell.....	12.55	M. A. Wertz, as above.....	102.00
G. O. Olum, telephone rent, county home.....	3.75	John Johnson, as above.....	37.50
Lincoln Savage, stamps, supplies, etc.....	11.10		
Wm. Light, work on roads.....	10.00		
Thomas Wise, as above.....	1.25		
H. H. Gibbs, as above.....	12.50		
Beall & Company, 24 bottoms scrapers.....	42.00		
Wm. Gilman, constable, State vs. Hogue.....	20.85		
H. C. Perkins, guard county jail.....	6.00		
J. F. Burke, fruit inspector, per diem.....	46.90		
Grants Pass Feed Co., mdse., county home.....	14.50		
Kinney & Truax, lamps for court house.....	3.60		
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies A. L. Edgerton, lumber for roads.....	46.19		
Rogue River Hdwe. Co., mdse for roads.....	110.95		
Isaac Allen, care of pauper W. R. Whipple and H. C. Perkins, public surveys.....	20.00		
Joseph Moss, office rent.....	18.00		
L. Speaker, mdse for paupers Germs Mfg. Co., mdse court house.....	18.70		
A. Morris, work on roads.....	20.00		
Job White, work, Sucker Creek bridge.....	36.23		
Sam Bunch, as above.....	15.00		
Chester Tycer, as above.....	33.50		
W. O. Tycer, as above.....	10.00		
James Spencer, as above.....	15.00		
Dick Sowell, as above.....	10.00		
T. J. Tycer, as above.....	15.00		
W. M. Cheshire, board of prisoners.....	30.00		
Grants Pass Hdwe. Co., mdse., for roads.....	27.36		
W. M. Cheshire, constable, State vs. Crow.....	19.21		
W. M. Cheshire, constable, State vs. May.....	9.85		
W. M. Cheshire, constable, State vs. Law.....	13.65		
E. D. Stricker, cor. fees, Ward inq.....	3.00		
T. B. Elliott, work on roads.....	5.00		
J. R. Williamson, as above.....	20.00		
Lincoln Savage, traveling expenses.....	16.00		
Grants Pass Feed Co., mdse., county home.....	75.00		
I. A. Muddinger, plumbing, county home.....	10.10		
Fashion Stables, livery hire for roads.....	3.75		
C. P. Bishop & Co., mdse., county home.....	4.00		
Stephen Jewell, telephone expenses, roads.....	9.75		
Oregon Observer, printing county court proceedings.....	2.50		
C. H. Demaray, mdse, court house.....	9.97		
James Trimble, blacksmith, for roads.....	4.65		
Lee Hill, salary, stock ins.....	99.53		
P. P. Proctor, printing for court house.....	25.00		
Button & Smith, lumber for roads.....	31.00		
Rogue River Hdwe. Co., mdse. for roads.....	1.00		
J. E. Hodgden, drawing jury list.....	6.95		
W. H. Wisecarver, asst., drawing jury list.....	3.00		
James Kellogg, as above.....	2.00		
Eclus Pollock, stamps, supplies, etc., as above.....	2.00		
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co., telephone service.....	3.90		
Geo. S. Duncan, work on roads.....	15.65		
H. S. Woodcock, lumber for roads.....	12.50		
H. S. Woodcock, as above.....	8.65		
H. S. Woodcock, as above.....	27.63		
H. S. Woodcock, as above.....	53.82		
John Spencer, work on roads.....	27.50		
Sam Bunch, as above.....	20.00		
Hogue & Burke, mdse. for roads.....	17.85		
Ed Spencer, work on roads.....	12.50		
James Spencer, as above.....	12.50		
Wm. Bunch, as above.....	18.00		
Carl Spencer, as above.....	12.50		
R. Thomas, tax rebate.....	5.90		
James Holman, Justice, State vs. May et al.....	4.70		
Alonzo Jones, work on roads.....	22.25		
James Holman, Justice, State vs. Crow.....	12.60		
Frank Eusted, witness Justice court.....	2.00		
Wm. Emrick, as above.....	2.00		
A. Enyart, as above.....	2.10		
Ed Hand, as above.....	2.10		
Chas. Ladd, as above.....	2.00		
Don Maske, as above.....	2.90		
Andrew Crow, as above.....	2.20		
Andrew Casercha, as above.....	1.90		
James Holman, Justice, State vs. Law.....	7.50		
Mrs. A. N. Parsons, witness Justice court.....	1.00		
Dolly McKee, as above.....	1.00		
Ralph Looney, as above.....	1.00		
G. P. Jester, as above.....	1.00		
H. L. Gilkey, as above.....	1.00		
Cramer Bros., mdse for roads.....	12.67		
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