

OBJECTS TO THE CHANGE.

ROWE CREEK, Jan. 29th. The consolidation of our road districts and the levying of another tax for coyote bounty, have attracted the attention of all the voters and taxpayers in this most southern end of Gilliam county.

Clackamas county years ago consolidated their road districts into two road districts, collected the road poll tax in cash and appointed two supervisors, paying them \$5 per day to oversee the work.

When and by whom is this new-established road poll tax (\$2) to be collected? How is the money to be expended over the three hundred miles, more or less, of county roads?

Are the two supervisors expected to work these 300 miles of old roads and build new roads besides, with their two working crews, or are they to hire crews for every precinct in the spring of every year, when roads should be worked, and put in condition for travel?

How and by what means are the two supervisors to repair and build roads after the road money is expended before the roads have all been worked or built, or when washouts occur, caused by the annual visits of waterspouts and heavy rains.

Our old road districts as they were, numbering 20, were even too large for the amount of people living therein, especially when waterspouts visited a district in several places at once, and we can't see how our county court can expect to have the roads repaired and put in condition promptly by only two supervisors in the county.

These regular washouts were the cause of the people petitioning the county court to establish new road districts, thereby making them smaller as the county settled up, so as to be able to repair roads promptly and build new roads.

The county roads of Gilliam county are in far better shape and condition now than many roads in other counties. Our roads, handled under the old system, with the assistance of two road machines, can, we believe, be built and kept in shape with a good deal less expense to the taxpayers than under the new regulations.

Commissioner Clymer spoke of the county court intending to make the road poll tax \$1 less and collect \$2 in cash instead, and have the several supervisors hire their crews. It seems to us the county court should have tried this first.

There is no doubt that the supervisor can get more work done by hiring his own crew of men. If we must pay the cash we are in favor of paying it under the old system.

Our county court surely has the

road fever and coyote bounty fever combined, in its most malignant form. The taxpayers of this end of the county respectfully ask our county court to reconsider these new regulations and place the 1 1/2 mill tax levy for coyote bounty with our school fund.

In the matter of education our county board seems to take but little interest. A 4-mill tax, which the law compels them to levy, is levied, but that is all. We haven't heard of a county in the state that levies so small a tax for school purposes as Gilliam county does.

But Gilliam county takes the lead in offering a large bounty on coyote scalps, at the expense of its taxpayers, for the benefit of a very few sheep owners. In placing this coyote bounty tax with our school fund it will also enable the several districts to employ the best teachers, thereby improving our schools greatly and this will induce our people to stay and educate their children here.

All the taxpayers in this end of the county object very much to the levying of a tax for a coyote bounty, but are perfectly satisfied to pay a tax for school purposes. For this reason we would like to see the 1 1/2 mill tax added to our school fund.

On Nov. 3d we got up a petition asking our county court to stop paying bounty on coyote scalps. As we never heard of it, it must have been lost. It seems to us rather strange that our county court, after the experience of last summer, (we refer to the backwardness of our sheepmen in paying their share of the bounty) should again levy a tax for a coyote bounty.

As long as our neighboring counties refuse to offer a bounty it is useless to undertake to exterminate the coyote, as they keep coming in by droves. Furthermore, we think it unfair to be taxed continually for the benefit of the few sheepmen and have our schools neglected on the strength of it. Some sheepmen even object to this tax. They say that if all sheep-owners furnished their herders with guns and cartridges to enable the herders to shoot coyotes they would not be bothered much.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam. Julia F. Nichols, Plaintiff, vs. S. S. Thomas, Ella E. Thomas and Frank Hagerman, Receiver of the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To Frank Hagerman, Receiver of the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

Monday, April 12, 1897, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: Judgment against the defendants, S. S. Thomas and Ella E. Thomas and each of them for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) and interest thereon from the first day of January, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for a further sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$19.50) and interest thereon from the first day of January, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; for the sum of fifty dollars attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. And that the mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed and that the premises therein described, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-one, township one south, of range twenty-one east, Willamette Meridian, be sold to satisfy said judgment.

And that said defendant, Frank Hagerman, Receiver of the Lombard Investment Company, and all persons claiming by, through or under him be forever barred of all right, or equity of redemption in said premises.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the seventh judicial district of the State of Oregon, dated January 23, 1897.

JOHN LYONS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

To Whom it may Concern.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam. In the matter of the estate of H. W. Pentecost, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Wm. J. Mariner, judge of the above-entitled court, dated January 5, 1897, notice is hereby given to the heirs, creditors and other persons interested in the above-entitled estate, the undersigned executor has filed his final account and said court has appointed March 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day as the time, and the county court room at Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. All such persons interested in said estate will therefore, on or before said day appointed for such hearing and settlement file their objections thereto, if any, in the manner prescribed by law.

W. B. PENTECOST, Executor of said estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 26, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. L. Freeland, U. S. Com., at Heppner, Oregon, on March 6, 1897, viz:

ISAAC M. SMITH, Hd. 507, for the ne 1/4 sec 20 and ne 1/4 sec 21 tp 3 s of r 24 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathaniel Scott, G. H. Seal, Henry Perry and G. H. C. Earhart, all of Lone Rock, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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SAMUEL E. MILLER, Hd. 484, for the ne 1/4 sec 9 tp 2 s of r 23 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joe A. Wootery, John W. Cox, Charles Baker and W. S. Smith, all of Lone, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Culture Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 15, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Jean N. Labous has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on

Saturday, March 13, 1897, on timber culture application No. 2992, for the ne 1/4 sec 27 tp 3 s of r 20 e. He names as witnesses: R. T. Munroe, J. A. Walker, H. C. Strickland and P. P. Cason, all of Condon, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 13, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Feb. 27, 1897, viz:

CALVIN D. ROBINSON, Hd. 503, for the s 1/2 sec 27, and s 1/2 sec 28 tp 4 s of r 24 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Pullen, J. E. Smith, Geo. Perry of Lone Rock, Or., and William Hendrix of Davidson, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Culture Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 16, '97. Notice is hereby given that John W. Cradick, (executor, an heir of William H. Cradick, deceased) has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on

Tuesday, March 9, 1897, on timber culture application No. 3054, for the ne 1/4 sec 12 tp 4 s of r 24 e. He names as witnesses: Albert T. Wilkinson, Henry E. Warren, James H. Inskip and Michael H. Swearingin, all of Davidson, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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LEONARD LAFFERTY, Hd. 507, for the ne 1/4 sec 18 tp 4 s of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. A. May, G. S. Clark, G. Schilling and J. J. Portwood, all of Condon, Oregon.

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