

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

REGULAR JANUARY TERM OF CO. COURT

Bills Allowed-- Election Board Chosen-- Road Supervisors Appointed-- List of Jurors Drawn.

The regular January term of the Commissioners' court convened at the courthouse Wednesday of last week with Judge C. C. Patterson presiding, and Commissioners Young and Kilkenny present. The amount of miscellaneous claims against the county was reduced both as to the number and amounts called for, and the expenditures of the term were light. This is made so from the fact that there was a December term and the expense account for the month of November was cleaned off the docket at that term.

Not being able to get all matters finished up at this time an adjournment was taken until Jan. 21st when the court will meet again to continue the work of the term.

To date the following proceedings were had:

The financial report of the county clerk covering the last six months of 1913 was presented and accepted.

In the matter of deputies for the county treasurer's office, Geo. McDuffee and Leonard Gilliam were appointed. Mr. McDuffee will have charge of the tax collecting department of the office, for which he will receive a salary of \$1200 per year. He will also continue to act as office deputy for Sheriff Evans but for this service will receive no compensation. Mr. Gilliam will have charge of the bookkeeping department of the treasurer's office at a salary of \$600 per year.

The petition of the German-American Bank of Portland for a rebate of taxes was granted in the sum of \$17.27, it appearing to the court that this amount had been levied against them upon a piece of government land.

The bond of Frank Gilliam as tax collector for Morrow county was filed and accepted. It is for \$5000.00.

Names to the number of 250 were selected from the list of taxpayers of the county and placed in the jury box from which the regular court jurors will be drawn during the year.

Dr. H. T. Allison was awarded the contract as county physician, to assume his duties upon filing a bond in the sum of \$200.00.

In the matter of fruit inspector for Morrow county, the applications of Mack Smith, Harry Cummings and Wm. Walbridge were under consideration, the appointment going to Mr. Walbridge.

W. W. Smead was appointed a member of the County Fair board to serve for three years.

Road supervisors were appointed as follows:

- District No. 1, Andy J. Cook.
- No. 2, J. B. Culick.
- No. 3, W. H. Clark.
- No. 4, E. C. Watkins.
- No. 5, Grover C. Cox.
- No. 6, R. Hogeland.
- No. 7, Ed Musgrave.
- No. 8, Frank Barlow.
- No. 9, E. S. Keithley.
- No. 10, A. Peterson.
- No. 11, Garrett Akers.
- No. 12, Wm. Campbell.
- No. 13, M. J. Devin.
- No. 14, J. T. Ayers.
- No. 15, W. B. Finley.
- No. 16, W. J. Blake.
- No. 17, W. F. Palmateer.
- No. 18, W. A. Walpole.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

C C Patterson, judge	\$ 75 00
W O Hill, clerk	166 66
A M Mallory, dep clerk	83 33
Marion Evans, sheriff	166 66
Geo McDuffee, dep sheriff	75 00
J J Wells, assessor	100 00
Sylva Wells, dep assessor	50 00
S E Notson, supt	100 00
Frank Gilliam, treasurer	41 66
A D McMurdo, hlth offer	8 33
Wm Ayers, janitor	60 00
W P Cox, clmd 325.19, disallowed	
A Mallory, ' 233.33, disallowed	
Glass & Prud, cur ex	\$ 69 65
Irwin Hodson,	19 55
D H Grabill, co court	5 60
Mrs D H Grabill, do	5 60
S E Notson, supt acct	53 70
E E Beaman, poor	18 50
Tum a Lum Co, do	1 25
G W Smith, roads	42 00
M A Sprinkle, do	6 00
John Padberg, do	12 25
J T Ayers, do	112 00
J B Adams, do	3 00
Leach Bros, do	7 80
J B Culick, do	5 25
I C Cox, do	4 00
Heppner Milling Co, do	26 10
Parkers Mill Lmbr Co, do	182 60
Walter Crosby, do	11 25
W P Hill, do	48 00
Vaughn & Sons, do	3 25
C R Johnson, do	6 75
B H Bleakman, do	79 50
Elmer McDaniel, do	21 00
Bert Bleakman, do	23 35
W W Bechtolt, do	13 00
Slocum & Bucknow, do	9 05
Phelps Grocery Co,	
claimed \$57.15, allowed	52 30
W & L Gurley Co, sealer	154 90
W M Ayers, ct hse	15 00
Thos Murphv, "	17 25
Charley Ayers, "	2 50
C C Chick, coroner	8 50
Glenn J Wells, cur ex	8 40
L K Harlan, do	136 50
T J Humphreys, phones	16 75
Patterson & Son, poor	1 65
Bert Mason	16 00
Wm O'Sullivan, roads	5 25
Reid Bros, ct hse	8 07
Reid Bros, roads	20 44
H L & W Co, ct hse	96 90
Oscar Borg, do	6 00
Ed McDaniel, tax rebate	10 00
Fairbanks, Morse Co, sealer	105 00
M A Bates, jstce ct	3 00
A Bates, do	2 00
A E Bates, do	2 00
A L Cornett, do	3 00
W W Smead, do	2 00
W A Richardson, do	2 00
M V Logan, election	4 80
Glass & Prud, do	66 41
F M Bayless, poor	122 00
Sam Hughes, poor	52 85
Polson Impt Co, roads	8 00
Wm McFerrin, do	3 00
Mose Wright, do	4 00
Jake Osten, do	3 00
Ed Brown, do	4 00
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Ed Brown, do	22 00
Art Brown, do	8 00
A L Ayers, do	19 50
R Crewdson, do	4 00
Walter Drum, do	30 00
E A Matteson, do	5 00
R Hogeland, do	16 75
A R Reid, do	30 00
Walter Matteson, do	6 00
H P Long, do	4 00
George Moore, do	12 00
G N Harrison, do	1 45
Frank Smith, do	20 00
E G Anderson, ct hse	54 60
Gilliam & Bisbee, road	1 15
Andy Cook	30 00
Dan Hanshaw	31 75
C A Minor	7 00
Geo Cook	22 75
Frank Murray	9 37
Frank Smith	1 75
James Archer	11 12
McRoberts & Evans, shf ex	14 50
do road	6 00
City Meat Market	9 15
J O Hager	23 25
H Howard	11 25
Thomson Bros, ct hse & pr	10 00
E C Watkins road	2 50
Reuben Medlock	2 70
J H Belenbrock	44 25
Slocum Drug Co, poor	5 65
Pat Curran road	33 00
S E Notson, pr'clck's bnd	35 00
H Cummings, frt inspctr	8 05
Ger-Amcn Bk, tax rebate	17 27
Gazette-Times, cur ex	17 65
F N Frye, courthouse	5 25
J S Young, com acct	16 00
John Kilkenny, tax rebate	7 25
John Kilkenny, co ct	30 00

Good Pasture.

I want horses, cattle or sheep to pasture. 1000 acres of good grass and plenty of water. Also alfalfa and rye hay. For terms apply to Henry Wagner at Quaid place on Balm Fork. 1m.

MORROW EXHIBIT BRINGS THANKS

County Fair Board Is Object of Appreciation In Resolutions Passed By State Commission.

Secretary Smead of the Morrow County Fair Association, is in receipt of the following appreciation from the Oregon State Immigration Commission, for the assistance rendered at the Chicago Land Show. Having one of the very best exhibits at this great show, it is indeed gratifying to have it so well appreciated, and by so important an organization as the State Immigration Commission.

WHEREAS, the Morrow County Fair Association, Heppner, Oregon, furnished a valuable part of the splendid exhibit material and offered invaluable assistance to the efforts of the State Immigration Commission to assemble and install a creditable exhibit for the State of Oregon at Chicago Land Show and the International Dry Farming Congress, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that at this special meeting of the Oregon State Immigration Commission held January 2nd, 1914, the members of said Commission do express and record their appreciation to the Morrow County Fair Association for the splendid and effective co-operation and assistance rendered.

Signed Thomas C. Burke, Pres.
John M. Scott
F. W. Lonegren
W. E. Coman
Marshall N. Dana
C. C. Chapman

EIGHT MILE.

Fred Akers of Gooseberry was an Eightmile visitor last Thursday.

W. W. Brannon spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mose Ashbaugh.

Emerson Keithley found out what was the matter with his gasoline engine. Ask him about it.

The next regular meeting of the Farmers' Local of Eightmile (Farmers' Union) will be held at Hardman Jan. 17, at 1:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Claude Keithley, who recently underwent an operation at the Heppner Sanatorium for appendicitis, returned to his home on Eightmile, Saturday.

Tilman Hogue and family of Gooseberry and Mrs. Tilden Williams of near Hardman were weekend visitors at the home of Emerson Keithley.

Mrs. Vernon Jones, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be out again and will resume her work again Monday morning as teacher at the Rocky Bluff schoolhouse.

Eightmile is enjoying a warm spell of weather and farmers are busy plowing and seeding. While the warm weather is very enjoyable, most of us would rather see winter in its season.

The Eightmile literary society enjoyed a full house Saturday night, the attraction being the trial of Alfred Anderson. He was charged with cruelty to his infant son, Buster. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 150 lashes on top of the head with a rock.

CITY GIVES ORDER FOR OIL SPRAYER

Heppner Streets Will Be Oiled--New Fire Chief Will Be Put On Salary--Committees Get Busy.

The adjourned meeting of the city council last Monday evening was represented by the full quota of councilmen with Mayor Smead presiding. The most important business of the session was that of placing an order with Beall & Co. of Portland for an Austin Pressure Oil Sprayer. However the order was placed with the proviso that it could be countermanded within a period of thirty days. Mayor Smead has appointed a committee which will, in the meantime, interview the merchants on the proposition. Last fall there seemed to be an united sentiment in favor of oil sprinkling, but it is said that some have changed their minds, and they will be interviewed before the machine is shipped.

Present fire chief Richardson has put in his resignation and the Mayor will act as a committee of one to select his successor. The new chief will be put on a salary of \$5 per month and will be required to inspect all the fire fighting apparatus once a month.

Strenuous methods will be used from now on in enforcing the law prohibiting the speeding of automobiles, the limit being ten miles per hour within the city.

Ed Breslin was granted a bowling alley license for \$15 a quarter. He will be permitted to operate his shooting gallery under the same license with the provision that he remain up stairs, as he is now located.

The office of night marshal was abolished.

The recorder was placed on a flat salary of \$30 per month. He will, from now on, remit the sum total of all fines to the city. Heretofore he has received a salary of \$16.66 a month with the right to take \$2.50 from every fine. From now on all fines are to be levied in open court.

The curfew ordinance was passed after laying on the table for several weeks.

Union Class Organized.

A union class was organized at Hodson's schoolhouse, Sunday, January 11.

While members of the different denominations join the federation, each retains its distinctive denominational name and no one is asked to give up his or her denominational views or preferences, but only to unite in federation in Christian effort for the extension of the Christian cause in the community on the most efficient plan. Fourteen have signed their names and more will follow. Chas. Roberts was elected church leader, and Rev. L. E. Taber pastor. Preaching on second Sunday of each month.

Fully \$30,000,000 worth of live stock passed through the Portland Stock Yards in 11 1/2 months of 1913. Every line shows a gain for the year over 1912. The total shipments of cattle at North Portland were 78,689 head. There was a total of 4,658 calves and 180,391 hogs. The total shipments in sheep amounted to 285,780.

Rev. L. E. Taber will preach at Blackhorse schoolhouse Jan. 18, at 11 a. m. Lexington 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

Not Guilty.

"Not guilty," was the verdict brought in by the six jurors in Justice Cornett's court last Friday afternoon in the case of the state of Oregon vs. C. C. Wright on a charge of assault and battery. The trial was the outcome of a quarrel between Wright and George Stevenson on January 4, which ended in Stevenson being struck unconscious by a blow from a club in the hands of Wright.

It was brought out in the trial that there had been trouble between the two parties for some time, which had its culmination on this particular Sunday morning when Stevenson jumped over the back fence into the yard occupied by Wright, after some words had been hurled at Wright by Mrs. Stevenson. Both men were pretty warm and Stevenson had neglected to drop the pitchfork which he had been using in cleaning out the barn. After much discussion an agreement was finally reached in which both men were to stop talking about each other and the future relations were to be of a more friendly nature. However, as Stevenson started to walk off, Wright did not like the angle at which the fork was being held in the hands of Stevenson and he used the club, which he had picked up previously, to the best advantage. Stevenson still says that he didn't know he was struck.

The state was represented by County Attorney Wells and the defendant was represented by Sam E. Van Vactor.

TOM RICHARDSON SAID:

When in Heppner recently, "If you cannot afford to subscribe to your home paper to send to someone in the East, send your own after reading it. If you know of no one, pick a name from the paper itself and send it there. Nothing gives such a favorable impression as a live home paper."

District Game and Fish Warden E. H. Averill, of Pendleton, says that Heppner will be the first point visited this year by the agents from the Bonneville hatchery. There will be 180,000 trout placed in the streams of Morrow county. Most of them will be distributed in the upper waters of Willow and Rhea creeks.

Registration Books Open.

The registration of voters is proceeding slowly at the clerk's office. They have been open since the first of the year and it will be necessary for every voter of the county to register for the elections of 1914. The fact that you registered last fall under the new registration law will not suffice as that law was knocked out by the decision of the supreme court, and all registration under it is nil. Take a little time off and register early.

LIGHT UP.

A little more good light in your home always makes it more cheerful.

While I am here I can make good offers to you for all kinds of house wiring and re-wiring, electric door bells, burglar alarms, etc. You can meet me at the Palace Hotel any evening after 5 p. m., or leave word and I will call on you at your house.

R. D. RICHARDSON.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The Aid Society of the Federated church will give a chicken pie supper at the church parlors on Friday evening, January 23. It is to be a splendid feed and of course you will be there.

POULTRY ASS'N HAS GREAT GROWTH

2nd Morrow County Show Is Financial Success--Much Credit Is Due To Noble and Cox.

The second annual Morrow County Poultry Show came to a successful close Friday evening. The judging was done by B. F. Keeney, of Eugene, who expressed great surprise at the fine quality of birds exhibited and the high scores recorded. The percentage of fowls scoring over 90 points was very large.

The competition between numerous exhibitors was very keen, especially in the standard classes, and some of the contests had to be settled on the point of weight alone. Over 400 specimens were judged and the work of Mr. Keeney was so satisfactory to the Association that he was engaged for the next show and contract signed for increased compensation. His manner of judging is very educational, and while there was very marked improvement in the condition of the fowls at this show over that of the first attempt, it is expected that the next exhibition will show even a greater improvement under the instruction received from Mr. Keeney.

Much credit is due President Noble and Secretary Cox for the very successful manner in which the second annual show was conducted. These men are both enthusiasts in poultry raising and take great interest in promoting the industry here.

It was noted that some sections of the county lacked representation but this will be overcome in the future and another show should bring representatives from every point in the county as well as many exhibits from outside. The poultry show is an established institution at Heppner and from now on it will assume greater proportions and become a more important event. The Association has been at large expense in pulling off this show, but all expenses have been fully met and the new year starts with a clean slate.

For full list of awards, see page four of this issue.

Land Show Pictures.

Mayor Smead received a bunch of photographs of the Oregon exhibit at the Chicago Land Show this week and they will be on exhibit at his office for a few days. These views give one an idea of the variety and extensiveness of the Oregon display, as well as showing its beautiful arrangement. A conspicuous feature is the splendid arrangement and prominence given to the exhibits from Morrow county. Our little county had a fine display there and this was placed in a very auspicious corner of the display and plainly labelled so that there could be no mistake as to where the different articles came from. Mr. Smead exhibited the pictures about town and if you have not seen them, call at his office and look them over. They will have to be returned to C. C. Chapman at Portland, as his supply is limited and he is making this album do the work after the fashion of a circulating library.

K.s of P. Take Notice.

Installation next Tuesday evening (January 20). Work in the first rank. O. G. Crawford, K. R. S.