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MAY PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

The following are the proceedings of the County Court for the May term, 1922.

Maria Hannemann, allowance, \$10; Mrs. C. C. Walton, care of Mrs. Wishart, \$20; Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, allowance, \$15; Mrs. Marshall Hill, care indigent, \$30; Luella E. Hoagland, care three indigents, \$160; Luella E. Hoagland, pension, \$25; Martha A. Curtis, pension \$10; Selma S. Annaa, pension, \$25; Addie May Matheny, pension, \$40; Mary Abbott, pension, \$10; Ida Flint, pension, \$17.50; Wm. E. Jones, bounty \$2; J. M. Lenz, bounty, \$6; Abraham and Sifton, coroner and physician, \$56.50; E. S. Olinger, bailiff and deputy sheriff, \$34.31; Wasco County, poor farm patient, \$25; Frederick Post Co., surveyor's supplies, \$2.50; V. R. Abraham, witness fee, \$4; Eldon R. Bradley, car hire, \$10; City of Hood River, jail rent, \$15; Cameron Motor Co., gas for traffic officer, \$19.12; E. L. Bradley, printing, \$23.50; H. O. Kresse, juror, \$15; Floyd Arnold, juror, \$15; Perigo & Son, groceries for Martha Elick, \$5; Geo. Sheppard, commissioner, \$17.60; J. P. Wendling, car hire, \$6; J. Edington, health officer, \$24.84; St. Vincent's Hospital, X ray of crippled child, \$10; P. D. Antrim, district sealer, \$16.28; Vincent & Shank groceries Knutson family, \$6; A. W. Guthank, justice fees, \$12.45; E. S. Olinger, constable, \$2.50; Kent Shoemaker, office expense, \$16.15; R. J. Wickham, auto mileage, \$25; Parkdale Library, budget allowance, \$120; James Henderson, registrar, \$1.25; F. H. Backman, commissioner, \$18; Pacific Power & Light Co., light, \$3.45; Telephone Company, \$17.95; J. W. Hicks, fruit inspector, \$178.25; Hood River County Fair Association, balance expense state exhibit, \$100; Hood River Water Dept., \$2.50;

Hood River Glacier, printing, \$36.25; Hood River News Co., printing, \$25.05; Hood River Cafe, indigent account, \$20.95; Thos. F. Johnson, printer's board and expense, \$60.79; C. M. Kendall, serving papers out of county, \$5; John P. Copper, auto hire, \$5; Jess E. Bishop, express on cancelled highway bonds (\$5000), \$96; C. C. Slavens, chairman, \$5.25; Leonard Miller, chairman, \$10.50; A. R. Cruikshank, surveyor, \$47.10; The Dalles Hospital, Carl Pierce, two months, \$200.50; Peenough Machinery Co., culvert \$150.72; Emory Lumber Co., bridge lumber, \$16.94; Glass & Prudhomme Co., election supplies, \$46.60; L. B. Gibson, traveling and office expense, \$49.75; W. B. Coulter, bridge work, \$12; E. Beaugregard, bridge lumber, \$8.95.

Claims Allowed on Road Fund
Joseph Wilson, \$11.17; E. L. McKinnsey, \$7.76; Wm. Lator, \$4.45; Sherman Zweigart, \$12.76; E. Beaugregard, \$31.95; Geo. W. Ward, \$12.78; B. Hagen, \$38.28; B. Veach, \$38.28; W. B. Coulter, \$86.76; R. Thomas, \$38.28; Don Numamaker, \$12.78; W. J. Cady, \$28.76; W. P. Westcott, \$38.24; Wm. Underwood, \$100.24; Dude Parker, \$65.49; J. L. Walker, \$154.15; C. F. Miller, \$51.11; Ralph Hendricks, \$31.94; Chas. Allen, \$65.31; Harry Caughy, \$6.39; A. J. Buehler, \$16.93; Lloyd Cameron, \$15.98; J. O. Cameron, \$8.75; J. O. Cameron, \$106.72; J. T. Woody, \$59.07; J. A. White, \$17.45; J. A. Tompkins, \$24.43; J. H. Teague, \$20.24; W. O. Wing, \$73.09; W. Dakin, \$78.09; Paul Fuchs, \$87.80; Oscar Mogren, \$89.27; Will Cunningham, \$116.61; I. U. Lafferty, \$46.60; Frank Purdy, \$110.22; E. J. Sluts, \$127.86; C. R. Warner, \$62.25; Hubert Hasbrouck, \$92.25; E. Shank, \$88.24; Tom Lacey, \$24.95; H. Kalser, \$82.94; Chas. Wallace, \$36.68; H. Wolhart, \$12.78; Ed. Rice, \$6.38; D. W. Vinson, \$16.37; Frank Root, \$58.21; and \$13.95; W. H. Carrigan, \$74.18; G. A. Holler, \$11.18; Wm. Crapper, \$51.12; Horn Bros., \$47.92; L. L. Barker, \$6.39; W. H. Barker, \$6.39; B. F. Moses, \$19.95; Harry Dobson, \$24.55; Joe Vankorsen, \$15.98; J. L. Dobson, \$22.45; J. P. Williams, \$3.99; Bob Robinson, \$15.78; Bruce Conliff, \$6.39; Harry Whiting, \$6.39; W. L. Nichols, \$183.03; J. B. Doggett, \$134.84; A. M. Kelly, \$40; John Cogrove, \$4.78; G. F. Douglas, \$23; and \$24.72; Chas. Steinhauser, \$63.96; P. M. Blowers, \$4.78; D. Tomlinson, \$12.76; J. K. Jones, \$9.57; Geo. Hanel, \$39.97; C. W. Kitchell, \$6.39; J. M. Demmon, \$15.95; Ira Dean, \$15.95; D. Tomlinson, \$15.95.

E. W. GDBs, moving house at gravel pit, \$150; Paris Fair, boots for road crew, \$11.37; Consolidated Mercantile Co., supplies, \$1.55; K. C. Buehler, repair work, \$15.40; Road Building Equipment Co., equipment, \$60; J. E. Andrews, repairs, \$11.50; Apple City Electric Shop, testing \$1.50; Standard Oil Co., gas, \$440.87; J. H. Sheldrake, supplies, \$3.15; Willamette Equipment Co., repairs, \$52.50; W. C. Warden, repairs, \$17.25; Pacific Power & Light Co., power, \$107.45; W. L. Nichols, freight \$4.32; Hood River Water Dept., \$1; Highway Auto Co., tires, \$597.50; Daily Bros., supplies, \$133.80; P. J. Manser, signs, \$4; R. J. McIsaac, supplies, \$3.01; Mt. Hood Motor Co., auto repairs, \$109.99; Oregon State Highway Commission, truck parts, \$34.93; M. Dick, repairs, \$67.72; Dickson-Marsh Motor Co., Ford parts, \$3.93; E. A. Franz Co., supplies, \$7.90; S. J. Frank, powder, \$175.77; Walter Forry, truck hire, \$339.37.

Market Road Fund (West Side)
A. R. Cruikshank, surveyor, \$31.50; Joe Wilson, chairman, \$3.50; C. C. Slavens, chairman, \$2.50.

Mount Hood Loop Road Fund
O. H. Rhoades, cost in condemnation suit, \$113.40; J. O. Mark, witness, \$8; R. E. Scott, witness, \$6.80; C. N. Ravlin, witness, \$6.80; Leroy Childs, witness, \$7.20; Howard Shoemaker, witness, \$20.20; A. J. Craff, witness, \$8; Joe McElroy, car hire for right of way agent, \$69; R. T. Yates, reporter in Rhoades case, \$10; Wasco County, Jurors in Rhoades case, \$132; Jesse M. Hutson, right of way, \$50; Geo. H. Monroe, right of way, \$50; M. H. L. Allen Estate, right of way, \$75; State Land Board, right of way, \$25; J. W. Crites, 13 acres for gravel pit, \$6876; O. H. Rhoades, judgment and interest for right of way, \$704.64; E. A. Webster & Co., contractors, \$2554.82; Hood River Abstract Co., abstract, \$25; Fashion Stables, car hire to The Dalles, Rhoades case, \$32.50; E. Newell, expert witness, Rhoades case, \$20; Joe McElroy, car hire for State Engineer, \$3; W. A. Langille, right of way agent, \$72.60; Transfer & Livery Co., truck hire, \$178.50; C. C. Sooley, expert witness Rhoades case, \$14.50; Joplin & Elden contractors, \$784.19.

Other Proceedings
Court agreed with H. K. Davenport, Henry Chevron and Leonard Fischer, to match \$400 in rocking Straits Hill.
Petition of farmers from Dee district asking permission to organize an irrigation district, continued until May 12th, at 2 p.m.

Chamber to Canvass Resources

A state-wide survey of Oregon's agricultural, industrial, mineral, scenic and other natural resources was ordered by the board of directors of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in an all-day meeting held in Portland recently. The data gathered in this survey will be used in the compilation of a booklet descriptive of Oregon's resources.

Decision to undertake the survey was reached after reports by directors in charge of the various districts of the State Chamber showed that Oregon was a state that was not sufficient data available setting forth in exact terms what the various districts have to offer to prospective settlers and investors.

Secretary George Quayle was instructed to get in touch immediately with all state commissions and departments, the Oregon Agricultural College, and Experiment Station, the Oregon Bureau of Mines and all other sources of authentic information. These organizations and departments will be asked to state to what extent they can assist an undertaking of this kind.

"We propose to bring Oregon up to date in a statistical way," said "Bill" Hanley, of Burns, president of the State Chamber. "Before we can continue the development plans we have under way, it is necessary that we know exactly what the state has to offer to the investor and settler. The preliminary work in this survey will be done through correspondence. Later, our field men will secure final and complete data on every district of the state through personal investigation."

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NOTES TO THE POTATO GROWER

(By Gordon G. Brown)

The writer is in receipt of Oregon Experiment Station Circular 25, by Professor George R. Hyslop, entitled, "Seed Potato Improvement." A brief summary of the suggestions offered there are given in these columns. Those who wish a more complete description of the subject can write for the above named circular.

As the need for seed potato improvement is very evident, Oregon stands very low in point of yields. Its average is only 118 bushels to the acre as compared with 210 bushels for Maine, a pioneer potato growing station.

The most potent factors which may influence small yields are too many varieties, unproductive hills, poor stands and not enough plant food or moisture. The variety question in Hood River is pretty well standardized. It can be said, however, that many of our best patches have altogether too many unproductive hills.

This is due to the planting of run-out and diseased seed, such seed producing plants that die early and yield poorly.

The planting of rough, pointed, crooked or misshapen tubers or little ones, usually mean diseased plants. Those potatoes are often associated with wilt and are very unproductive, often small because of wilt or mosaic. Use only smooth, symmetrical, disease-free tubers of market size. The character of planting has something to do with the success of the growing season. Faulty planting makes thin stands. Furthermore the use of excessively small seed pieces is bad. However, pieces at least one and one-half to two ounces or larger in size should be used. The blossom-end must be a true, a small should never be split in cutting. Coating the cut surfaces of the seed with landplaster helps to prevent rotting of seed pieces and better stands result.

As a general rule, the necessary soil fertility and moisture requirements are adequately met under Hood River conditions. It is generally accepted rule, that uniformity of moisture throughout the growing season is one of the greatest factors in promoting continuous growth and uniformity of seed. Where a hit or miss policy is applied and the fields are alternately excessively wet or dry good results cannot be obtained.

Last week the writer dealt with the soil fertility problem as related to this crop and no further reference will be made to the subject here.

The writer also urged the practicability of growing seed that will be of such high character as to pass the certification test. This is setting a high standard and is well worth striving for. This calls for special care and vigilance and growers cannot expect to jump into this work with a 100 per cent success the first year. It takes time and study to get best results.

No one should start growing seed-potatoes without a definite idea of staying with the game sufficiently long to establish a reputation and improve his stock. Only in this way can success be obtained. The following suggestions are offered for the improvement of the seed:

First of all, sort the seed. Misshapen, pointed, crooked and little potatoes should be eliminated. Use only smooth, symmetrical potatoes of medium size that are well filled out at both ends, especially the stem end. Needless to say, the using of small culls sorted out of market potatoes is a bad practice.

It is furthermore suggested that a critical examination of the stem-end of the potato be made for any discoloration. A brown fibrous discoloration spreading out from the base of the stem of the potato and about one-eighth of an inch under the skin may be the result of several causes, including chilling and disease. Badly chilled seed has been shown to be very low in vitality and results in poor yields. Potatoes thoroughly chilled in the soil before digging, or afterward in storage, are well filled out at both ends, especially the stem end. Needless to say, the using of small culls sorted out of market potatoes is a bad practice.

It is highly important that seed-potatoes be treated with corrosive sublimate to control scab. This may be secured at the drug store. About one ounce is required for each three to five bushels of potatoes treated. A stock solution of corrosive sublimate is prepared by dissolving it in a wooden or earthen container. Do not use a metallic container. A gallon of hot water for each four ounces of corrosive sublimate should be used. When thoroughly dissolved, one gallon of this solution should be put into a wooden container or barrel for each 29 gallons of water used. This makes a standard strength, four ounces to 30 gallons. The clean, cut potatoes are now treated loose in this solution for one and one-half to two hours unless the sprouts have started, in which case treatment should not extend over one hour. After each treatment, one pint of the stock solution should be added to the barrel for each 4 bushels of potatoes treated two hours. This is for the purpose of keeping the strength undiluted.

Freshly cut seed while still wet should be shelved over with land plaster as this coats or hardens the cut surface. Owing to the fact that disease remains in the soil it is recommended that planting be done on new land in rotation.

It has been demonstrated that the blossom-end of the potato is the best seed piece. Do not split the blossom-end in cutting seed-potatoes as this impairs the vigor of potato seed pieces. It should not be cut fewer than two eyes; more are better. The pieces should weigh not under one and one-half to two ounces. Be thorough in planting. Use only a machine that will plant the pieces regularly. See that it plants one piece in every hill and only one piece in every hill, otherwise plant by hand.

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