

# COUNTY COURT

(Continued from last week)

In the matter of the Tax Levy for 1908.

It appearing to the Court from the assessment of Klamath County, for the year 1908 that the total value of taxable property is after all lawful exemptions, \$7,382,250.00, and it being estimated and determined by the Court that the current expenses of said county for the current year will be as follows:

State Tax	15165.96
Agricultural College Tax, 2 mills	3341.25
High School, 1.1 mills	11374.43
Road Fund, 1.5 mills	26549.33
County School, 3.5 mills	379.15
Library Tax, .05 mills	
Tax for General Purposes, 7.5 mills	1060.00
Salary of County Judge	3400.00
Salary & Dept. hire of Clerk	3499.89
Salary & Dept. hire of Sheriff	1000.00
Salary of Treasurer	1200.00
School Superintendent's Salary	1600.00
Assessor's Salary and expenses	350.00
Commissioner's Salary	250.00
Justice's Court	1500.00
County Court	300.00
Board of prisoners	
Printing, publishing & repairs	1500.00
County poor	2000.00
Insane	500.00
Insane Commitments	150.00
Bridges	1250.00
Road Supervisor's Salary	1800.00
Rabbit Scap Bounty	100.00
Interest on Bounty Warrants	8000.00
Janitor hire, light, water, fuel, etc.	900.00
Election expenses	1500.00
Reform School Commitment	125.00
Quarantine	500.00
Fruit Inspector	300.00
Fair Appropriation	500.00
Stamps, etc.	500.00
Supplies for offices	550.00
Redemption of County Warrants	25300.35
Making a total of	\$121326.30

That to raise said sum, a levy is hereby made as follows:

A tax levy of 2 mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable property in this county for State purposes and Agricultural College Tax.

A Levy of (1) one and one tenth, mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable property in this County for High School purposes.

A tax levy of one and five tenths mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable property in this County for road purposes.

A tax levy of three and five tenths mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable property in this County for county school purposes.

A tax levy of 5 hundredths mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable property in this county for Library purposes.

A tax levy of 7.5 mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all the property in this county for all county purposes.

In the matter of the Tax Levy for School Districts No. 7, 28, 31, 1, 4, 2, and 5.

It appearing from the certificate of L. Alva Lewis, County Treasurer, that Districts No. 7, 28, 31, 1, 4, 2, and 5 have neglected to levy a tax for the purpose of paying interest on outstanding School Bonds issued by said Districts, and it further appearing from said certificate that the total amounts to be raised by each district are: Dist. No. 7, \$1150.00; Dist. No. 28, \$300.00; Dist. No. 31, \$100.00; Dist. No. 1, \$1500.00; Dist. No. 4, \$60.00; Dist. No. 2, \$1175.00; Dist. No. 5, \$80.00. And that to raise said amounts it will be necessary to levy a tax of 5 1/2 mills on the dollar in Dist. No. 7, 3 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 28, 1 mill in Dist. No. 31, 2 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 1, 1 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 4, 6 mills in Dist. No. 2, 2 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 5, on all taxable property in each district respectively.

It is therefore hereby ordered that a tax levy of 5 1/2 mills on the dollar in Dist. No. 7, 3 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 28, 1 mill in Dist. No. 31, 2 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 1, 1 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 4, 6 mills in Dist. No. 2, 2 1/2 mills in Dist. No. 5, be and the same is hereby levied on all taxable property in each said district, respectively, for the purpose of paying interest on bonds of said Districts heretofore issued.

WHEREUPON, Court adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1908, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

J. B. GRIFFITH, County Judge  
FRED MELHAUSE, Commissioner  
W. A. WALKER, Commissioner

Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had:

The following General Claims were allowed and Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the General Fund for the same:

L. Alva Lewis, telephone bills, \$ 9 50  
Klamath Republican, printing, 38 00  
Newsom & Underwood, medicine, 26 10  
F. P. Crommiller, publishing, 5 00  
L. Alva Lewis, timber for safe, 13 77  
C. F. DeLap, Work on County Road, 2 50

The following road claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the road fund for the same:

W. A. Walker, money expended on road, \$55 50

The petition of J. W. Dyar was acted upon and accepted, and bond approved, the order being put in the Journal on Jan. 3, 1908 by mistake.

In the matter of the Jury List for 1908. This being the time fixed by law for drawing the jury list for the ensuing year, the Court proceeded to draw 200 names from the tax payers of the county to comprise the Jury List for the year 1908, said list being on file with the County Clerk.

In the matter of the County Road petitioned for by Hot Springs Co. and W. A. Wright - First reading.

At this time comes on for consideration the report of W. T. Shive, Gus Melhause and Don J. Zamwalt, comprising the Board of County Road Viewers upon their proceeding in the above entitled matter, when said report was publicly read in open Court.

In the matter of the County Road petitioned for by Frank Nelson, et al, known as Teeter's Landing Road.

Comes now Frank Nelson, one of the petitioners for the above named proposed county road and presents to the Court the petition of himself and others praying for the location and establishment of a County Road described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the county road from Keno, in said County, to the Oregon-California State line intersects the north and south line between the East one-half and the West one-half of the Northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 40 South of Range

8 East of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence due north to the common corner to the northeast quarter, Southeast, Northwest and Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township and Range aforesaid, thence in a Northwesterly direction through the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of Section 21, Township and Range aforesaid, to a point fifty (50) feet above the old single mill site; thence northwesterly to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet west of the Klamath River; thence in a northwesterly direction through Lots two (2) and three (3) in Section 16, Township and Range aforesaid, along the most practicable line, said line to approach the said Klamath River at no point nearer than a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet to the Northwest corner of Lot (2) two, Section 16, Township and Range aforesaid; thence in a northwesterly direction along the dividing line between Lots one (1) and twelve (12) in Section 16, Township and Range aforesaid, to the east line of Section 17, Township and Range aforesaid; thence westerly by the most practicable route across the south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 17, Township and Range aforesaid; thence West by the most practicable route to the County Road from Keno, Oregon.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required that said petitioners are free holders of said County residing in Road District No. 8, therein, and that a good and sufficient bond has been executed and filed by two of the petitioners in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Gus Melhause and Robt Casey be appointed viewers, and M. D. Williams, County Surveyor of said County, be appointed to act in his capacity as such surveyor in the premises, to view, survey and report upon said proposed road and that they meet at Teeter's Landing on the 22nd day of January, 1908, or within five days thereafter, to view, survey, lay out and establish the monuments of such proposed road; and that said viewers duly qualified according to law before entering upon the discharge of their duties in this behalf.

WHEREUPON, Court adjourned, to meet again on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1908, at 9 o'clock.

J. B. GRIFFITH, County Judge  
FRED MELHAUSE, Commissioner  
W. A. WALKER, Commissioner

(Continued next week)

## The "Clay Baker"

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Mong will present their beautiful drama "The Clay Baker" with some of our foremost dramatic talent in the cast.

When Mr. Mong gave this play in Houston's Opera House some time ago, those of our people who witnessed the production, not only declared Mr. Mong the greatest character actor ever seen on the local stage, but praised the play as one of the strongest and most beautiful dramas they had ever witnessed.

The play deals with the experiments of Peter Denig, an old inventor, who has striven to re-produce unbreakable china and who in his moment of deepest despair, when his enemies had apparently triumphed over him and his poverty, and his home and his furnaces are to be taken from him, finds the secret he has labored many years to discover.

There is a love story or two, the machinations of designing men and other side lights to give the play the diversified dramatic proportion, but main interest of course centers in the clay baker himself.

Mr. Mong keeps this interest at high tension throughout by his unquestioned talent. He has constructed his delineation of the old inventor along lines that are reminders of the late Joe Jefferson in his famous character of "Rip Van Winkle" and he has not failed to produce a striking, an original and a complete picture.

Mr. Mong has arranged to give a percentage of the proceeds of Thursday night's performance to the Public Library and this coupled with the fact that our people may expect to see one of the greatest dramatic performances ever given in Klamath Falls, will undoubtedly pack the house. The seats will go on sale at the Perfection at one o'clock to-morrow.

While others are exerting every possible influence to land the Federal plum he holds, United States Attorney Bristol continues to appear in the Federal Court as Government Prosecutor and to look after such business as properly requires his official attention. In other words, he is attending to his official duties and quietly observing the fray participated in by those who are scrambling to succeed him in the office. In the meantime Mr. Bristol is following his "invariable rule" and declines to discuss any phase of the scramble among the contestants for the office, although intimating that he may have a statement to make when his successor has been nominated, confirmed and has qualified for the place.

Merit Printing executed at the print shop of the Klamath Republican.

## Select Sound Seed

A matter which should receive the most careful attention on the part of the farmer is the matter of seed selection. The utilization of cull potatoes and foul grain and grass for seeding purposes is like the planting of low grade fruit trees which always leads to unsatisfactory results. In short the success of any crop depends primarily on the character of the seeds we employ.

The influence of seed selection is well shown by consideration of the development and perfection of the sugar beet. The ordinary garden beet contains from 4 to 5 percent of cane sugar. By careful selection of seeds from exceptionally rich beets, the sugar content of the average beet delivered at the factory has been increased to 15 to 16 percent, and individual beets are found with a sugar content of as high as 20 percent.

The grade of seed depends first upon its vitality or power to germinate and secondly upon its purity or freedom from foreign seeds.

The germinating power of a seed may be conveniently tested by placing a definite number of seeds between two layers of cotton flannel in an ordinary plate, moistening the flannel and inverting another plate to prevent evaporation. If kept in a warm place (70 to 80°), after from 4 to 6 days the germinating seeds may be counted and the percentage determined.

The vitality of the seed is largely influenced by the methods of curing, age, etc. Records show that only 3 per cent of a ten year old clover seed germinated whereas 95 per cent of a good seed will grow. A large acreage of Alberta wheat was a complete failure last year, due to wheat fresh from the thresher being used for seed before it had properly cured.

Probably the greatest amount of adulteration occurs in the small grass seeds. The presence of foreign seeds may be detected by pouring a small quantity of the seed to be tested on a piece of white paper and examining with a small magnifying glass.

The purity standards of the U. S. require clover and alfalfa to be 98 per cent pure with a germination of 90 to 95 percent.

## Johnstone Acquitted

In the continuation of the horse stealing case Thursday, T. F. Nicholas, justice of the peace, who held the preliminary hearing was the first witness.

He was simply used by the defense to identify the order, which was submitted as evidence, given by Jacob Nevell for the horse. The order read:

"Mr. Messner - Kindly let Mr. Mitchell have little black mare I rode into barn this morning and he will pay for the feed. Henry Jackson, the Indian will call for sorrel horse. Jack Nevell."

The defendant Johnstone was then placed on the stand.

On Sunday he and Matt Skeen and another Indian went to Bly, driving Springfield and another horse. They procured whiskey and drank it coming home. On the trip he told Skeen of his intention of leaving and coming to Klamath Falls. They got back from Bly about 8:30 in the evening. He told Skeen that he wished he had a horse that he was sure would carry him to Klamath Falls and was told that "if Springfield would not take him to Klamath Falls there was no horse on Jackson's ranch that could."

About 8 o'clock he started for the Falls riding his own horse and leading Springfield, and arrived here about 7 o'clock in the morning. He put the horses in the Mammoth stables and after getting his breakfast went back to the stable where he saw officer Shallock. He thought that Ike Moose had telephoned to have him arrested on the whiskey charge and gave Mitchell an order for his horse so that he could go to Keno.

On cross examination he stated that he changed his name when he went on the reservation, so that his friends and acquaintances would not know that he was willing to work for an Indian.

The jury after an all night session, brought in a verdict at 5 o'clock Friday morning, acquitting Lee Johnston of the charge of stealing a horse from Henry Jackson. The first ballot stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. It then went to 6 to 5, then switched back to 5 to 6. Later ballots were, 8 to 4, 10 to 2, and finally after nearly fifteen ballots had been voted, the jury arrived at a verdict "not guilty". The prisoner has been given his liberty, after serving four months in the county jail awaiting trial.

In order that the war department may fully appreciate the strong sentiment of the people of the entire Pacific coast in favor of permanently maintaining a fleet of at least six modern battle ships in these waters, various commercial bodies of Oregon, Washington and this state will be asked to pass resolutions to that effect and forward copies to the authorities at Washington.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

(Bonanza Bulletin)

Charles Pickett and wife, of Tule Lake valley are in the city visiting friends.

R. E. Wattenberg, of Klamath Falls, arrived in the city and will remain for a few days.

Born - In Bonanza Ore., Wednesday, February 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sparks, a son.

J. H. Driscoll, returned home Monday from Klamath Falls, where he had been for a week talking politics.

John Simmons arrived Monday from Klamath Falls and left the next day for Lakeview on land business.

Bert Childers and wife were in the city Tuesday from Klamath Falls. They left next morning for their home in Langell valley.

There is a coal oil famine in Bonanza at the present time and a great many are wondering what they will do for lights. We would suggest a soap bowl of grease and a twisted woolen rag the same as our great grandfathers used.

According to a report, William Randolph Hearst is willing to be nominated vice president on the Bryan ticket if Mr. Bryan has no objection.

## Notice

Notice of Intention to Change the Principal Place of Business of the German Commercial Savings Bank of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Pursuant to the written consent of the holders of all the Capital Stock of the GERMAN COMMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK, which written consent has been obtained, and is now on file in the office of said corporation, and pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, ordering that the removal and change herein mentioned be made.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of said corporation to remove and change its principal place of business from the town of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, to the city of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, said removal and change to take effect on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908, after the due publication of this notice.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

F. N. MYERS, Secretary German Commercial Savings Bank. 1-23-27

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon January 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereof, made application for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral surveyed public land as indemnity for losses to its grant for common school purposes, to-wit:

List No. 243, for sections 24, Sec. 34, T. 35 S., R. 15 E., W. M. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above lands are requested to file in this office their said claims on or before the 6th day of March, 1908.

J. N. WATSON, Register. 1-23-27

## School Lands

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereof, made application for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral surveyed public land as indemnity for losses to its grant for common school purposes, to-wit:

List No. 244, for sections 24, Sec. 1, net, net, Sec. 11, net, Sec. 34, T. 34 S., and sections 2, 3, T. 35 S., R. 15 E., W. M., and Lot 1, Sec. 3, T. 35 S., R. 15 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file in this office their said claims on or before the 15th day of March, 1908.

J. N. WATSON, Register. 2-13-27

## Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 16, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Cecil H. Markham, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3757, made April 29, 1907, for sections 24, net, net, net, Sec. 35, T. 34 S., R. 15 E., by Ralph Brown, contestee, in which it is alleged that, among other things, said Ralph Brown has utterly failed in respect to said entry, to comply with the public land laws of the U. S., and the rules and regulations established thereunder with reference to establishing and maintaining a residence on said land; that he did not establish a residence in a house on said land within six months from the date of said entry; that he has never established a residence on said land, built a house or made any improvements of the said tract or cultivated the same; that for more than six months immediately prior to the making of this affidavit the said contestee has utterly abandoned said entry and has made his home elsewhere, and that his absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or mariner during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 6, 1908, before Geo. Chastain, County Clerk, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 16, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 10, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

## CANDIDATES' COLUMN

### County Assessor

Lorella, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1908. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of assessor, subject to action of the republican voters at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

R. C. COWLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for County Assessor, of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Assessor of this county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for county assessor on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the Republican Primaries of April 17, 1908.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk, subject to action of Democratic voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of District Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of District Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

To the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties.

I wish to inform the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, constituting the Twenty-first Representative District of Oregon, that my name will be presented for your consideration at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, asking your suffrage for one of the Republican nominees for joint representative in said district, to be balloted for on June 1, 1908.

I hereby submit my name to the Republican voters for joint senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Joint Senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Joint Senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Joint Senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket, for County Surveyor of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket, for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Klamath County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff for the consideration of the Republican voters at the primary election.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Klamath County, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17th, 1908.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Klamath County, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

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