

Court Proceedings

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Matter of Aid to M. H. Amanda Helmer:

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$8.00, in favor of M. H. Amanda Helmer, and a like warrant on the first day of each month hereafter, until the further order of the Court.

Matter of Aid to Henry Mollanen.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$12.00 in favor of Henry Mollanen, and a like warrant on the 1st day of July and on the 1st day of August, 1914.

Matter of Issuing Warrant to Columbia County Fair Association:

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$1,000.00 in favor of Columbia County Fair Association, being the amount heretofore estimated by the Court for such purpose.

Whereupon, Court adjourned until Friday, June 5, 1914.

Friday, June 5, 1914, 10th Judicial Day.

Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of Resignation of Geo. B. Conyers as County Surveyor:

On this day Geo. B. Conyers presents to the Court his written resignation of the office of the office of County Surveyor, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said resignation be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Matter of Appointment of County Surveyor.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that L. J. Van Orshoven be, and he is hereby appointed County Surveyor for the un-expired term of George B. Conyers, resigned.

It is further ordered by the Court that before assuming the duties of his office he shall take the oath of office and file a bond to be approved by the County Court, in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday, June 6, 1914.

Saturday, June 6th, 1914, 11th Judicial Day.

Court came pursuant to adjournment.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of Tax Remission to Elizabeth Spence.

On this day, on the Petition of Elizabeth Spence, the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that the last half tax of Elizabeth Spence, for the year 1913, against property in Sec. 5, 1, 1, in the city of Houlton, to the sum of \$8.13, together with penalty and interest thereon, be, and the same is hereby remitted.

Matter of Bids for Merrill Creek Bridge.

On this 6th day June, 1914, this matter coming on for consideration upon the proposals for the construction of a pile trestle across Merrill Creek on the County Road west of Deer Island, in Sec. 7, 5, 1, the following bids were opened and examined by the Court:

E. D. Olds, for the sum of \$624.00.

Elliott Contracting Co., for the sum of \$1025.00.

W. D. Case, for the sum of 1959.00

Albert Burcham, for the sum of \$1071.00.

And it appearing to the Court that the bid of E. D. Olds is the lowest and best bid, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said bid of E. D. Olds be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that a contract be entered into for the faithful performance of the same.

Matter of Claims Against the County.

On this day the claims against the County, as heretofore filed with the County Clerk, were audited by the Court and allowed in the various sums as carried out by the Court on the face of said claims, being as follows:

U. S. Dupain, Sup. Dist. No. 1 125.00

D. C. Kirby, Sup. Dist. No. 2 117.00

Jas. E. Van, Sup. Dist. No. 3 34.00

U. S. Melinger, Sup. Dist. No. 4 43.00

P. C. Jacobson, right of way 33.33

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| A. L. Reynolds, right of way | 33.33 |
| G. E. Farnsworth Surveyor | 199.99 |
| R. F. Kellogg same | 2.50 |
| Beale Peters, Work for Road Masterr | 2.50 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven, Surveyor | 10.30 |
| Pacific Sta. & Printing Co., supplies for Road master | 1.82 |
| U. S. Dupain, Auto for Rd Masterr | 75.00 |
| Kilham Sta & Printing Co., Supplies | 4.50 |
| G. E. Farnsworth, Surveyor | 6.65 |
| F. D. Popejoy, same | 8.35 |
| W. E. Conyers same | 1.25 |
| Merle Wilson same | 2.75 |
| Walden Dillard same | 2.75 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 7.60 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 2.50 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 22.30 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 6.50 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 13.70 |
| R. F. Kellogg same | 13.00 |
| Lester Wellington same | 3.00 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 40.99 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 9.50 |
| L. J. Van Orshoven same | 12.50 |
| Barthold Barg Co Supplies to Surveyor | 2.90 |
| J. K. Gill & Co., Supplies | 11.37 |
| L. G. Titus, Exp Roadmaster | 28.07 |
| Barthold Barg Co., Supplies | 1.55 |
| M. F. Hazen, Election Supplies | 9.20 |
| Glass & Prudhomme Co. Election Supplies | -.80 |
| Label, McCauley & Co., Hall for Election | 3.00 |
| W. E. Conyers, Delivering Ballot Boxes | 1.00 |
| W. J. Falerton, Registering Voters | 4.10 |
| Watts & Price Hall for Election | 3.00 |
| Weed, O. G. Reg Voters | 2.70 |
| Graham, R. F., Sr., Supplies | 3.90 |
| M. Ellis & Co., Supplies | .40 |
| School Dist. No. 32 Hall Rent | 3.00 |
| Watts, J. G. Reg Voter | 16.00 |
| Umpires Tribe No. 24, I. O. R. H. Hall Rent | 3.00 |
| Delitz, W. J. Election Supplies | 2.00 |
| Spencer, Isabel, Reg Voters | 10.30 |
| Englert, M. J. Canvas Election Returns | 7.00 |
| Watkins, H. P. Canvas Election Ret. | 6.00 |
| Yankton Grange Hall Rent | 6.00 |
| Welch, R. L. Election Booths | 2.00 |
| I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 188 Hall Rent | 3.00 |
| English M. M. Hall Rent | 3.00 |
| Glass & Prudhomme, Election Supplies | 3.05 |
| Dibbles, Mrs. Sarah, Hall Rent | 3.00 |
| Brown, W. L. Election Board | 6.00 |
| Girt, Grant W. Aplary | 6.00 |
| Johnson, J. E. | 6.00 |
| Lowman B. W. | 11.40 |
| Boysen Paul Chr. | 6.00 |
| Stewart J. K. | 6.00 |
| Boals S. M. Beaver Falls | 6.00 |
| Combs A. J. | 6.00 |
| Wunderly I. D. | 6.00 |
| McAdam J. | 11.60 |
| Harris W. H. | 6.00 |
| Kyser G. M. | 6.00 |
| Tehenor E. D. Clatskanie No 1 | 6.00 |
| Malcom V. L. | 6.00 |
| Rice J. N. | 6.00 |
| Bryant M. O. Guard | 3.00 |
| Harvey A. E. | 12.20 |
| Tehenor E. R. | 6.00 |
| Burnham F. A. | 6.00 |
| Conyers Geo. B. Clatskanie No2 | 6.00 |
| Esterly S. A. | 6.00 |
| Hunter J. A. | 6.00 |
| Perry Henry Guard | 3.00 |
| Merrill N. | 12.20 |
| Blackford J. N. | 6.00 |
| Palmer A. C. | 6.00 |
| Merrill Chas. Deer Island | 6.00 |
| Lee B. F. | 6.00 |
| Clark W. E. | 6.00 |
| Gattens Jas. | 7.00 |
| Adams Fred | 6.00 |
| Appleton Jack | 6.00 |
| Fowler C. C. Goble | 6.00 |
| Archibald J. P. | 6.00 |
| Hunter Thos. | 6.00 |
| Bishop F. | 8.40 |
| Makinster W. E. | 6.00 |
| Kennedy Jas. Jr. | 6.00 |
| Colvin W. B. Marshland | 6.00 |
| Graham J. F. | 6.00 |
| Hessong P. | 6.00 |
| Balhorn H. J. | 11.40 |
| Elliott M. W. | 6.00 |
| Tandy T. W. | 6.00 |
| Banzor J. J. Mint | 6.00 |
| Peterson J. H. | 6.00 |
| Foster J. W. | 6.00 |
| Aldridge J. H. | 12.40 |
| Mells A. R. | 6.00 |
| Ross Wm H. | 6.00 |
| Pasley W. A. Oak Point | 6.00 |
| Johna John | 6.00 |
| Erickson Oscar J. | 6.00 |
| Payne R. S. | 12.20 |
| Johnson Chas V. | 6.00 |
| Glenn H. S. | 6.00 |
| McCrea John Prescott | 6.00 |
| Graham Clarence | 6.00 |
| Gregory Mrs. F. W. | 6.00 |
| Graham R. F. Sr. | 9.00 |

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| Graham Anna | 6.00 |
| Graham Robt Jr. Rainier No 1 | 6.00 |
| Froeman F. J. | 6.00 |
| Adams D. A. | 6.00 |
| Deitz W. J. | 9.00 |
| Bross Chas. | 6.00 |
| Fuller A. L. | 6.00 |
| Gallagher M. J. Rainier No 2 | 6.00 |
| Gulker L. E. | 6.00 |
| Pritchard C. C. | 9.00 |
| Nutt H. W. | 6.00 |
| Hood G. A. | 6.00 |
| Burns A. J. Rainier No 3 | 6.00 |
| Lovell R. N. | 6.00 |
| Plannigan S. L. | 6.00 |
| Davis Eli. | 9.00 |
| Hirtzel Joclyn | 6.00 |
| Howard Rhonda | 6.00 |
| Garison O. Scappoose | 3.00 |
| Roy Thos H. | 3.00 |
| Ramsay Geo. | 3.00 |
| Stevens Emmet | 3.00 |
| Pomeroy W. G. | 3.00 |
| Milroy G. B. | 3.00 |
| Pomeroy J. W. | 4.00 |
| Cloninger T. A. | 3.00 |
| McKay J. D. | 3.00 |
| Holsday Asa | 3.00 |
| McKay J. D. | 3.00 |
| Myers Geo. Spitzenberg | 6.00 |
| Neuman Cora | 6.00 |
| King W. E. | 6.00 |
| Jensen Peter | 8.20 |
| Fry W. L. | 6.00 |
| Hagerly | 6.00 |
| Muckle Wash. St. Helena No 1 | 6.00 |
| Emmerson C. W. | 6.00 |
| Saxon N. | 6.00 |
| Muckle Edith | 6.00 |
| Perkins Leona | 6.00 |
| Ketel Arthur | 6.00 |
| Hazen M. F. St. Helena No 2 | 6.00 |
| Blakesley W. W. | 6.00 |
| Southard H. J. | 6.00 |
| Robertson G. F. | 6.00 |
| Wilkinson J. B. | 6.00 |
| Allen J. W. | 6.00 |
| White Ione St. Helena No 3 | 6.00 |
| Davis Jarvis | 6.00 |
| Welch R. L. | 6.00 |
| Ketel W. A. | 6.20 |
| Graham Chas. | 6.00 |
| Mellinger W. J. | 6.00 |
| Seseman E. Vernonia | 6.00 |

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SUBMIT PEACE PLAN IN MEXICO SITUATION

United States' Draft Presented to South American Mediators for Consideration.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The United States government, through Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, presented to the three South American mediators a complete plan for the pacification of Mexico.

It is the same in principle as that presented by the mediators and already agreed to by the Huerta government. It contemplates establishment, at the earliest date practicable, of a new provisional government in Mexico City, which would conduct general elections for a permanent government.

No other internal questions are included in the peace plan, as recommendations and suggestions with reference to agrarian and educational reforms are phrased in such a way as to constitute advice rather than dictation.

The plan includes provisions for general amnesty, the payment of claims, the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz and kindred subjects which would develop when General Huerta retired and a new provisional government was installed.

VERA CRUZ PRICES SOAR

Funston May Open Army Food Market to Restore Normal Costs.

Vera Cruz.—Brigadier-General Funston announced that he contemplated appointing a commission of Mexican residents and American army officers to investigate the increased cost of living in Vera Cruz since the occupation.

Complaints have reached the general that wholesale dealers and importers have been squeezing the retail dealers and hotelkeepers. Several importers are known to have considerable stocks on hand, but they are forcing up the prices.

It is said General Funston may seek permission to sell army subsistence to restore normal prices.

Leavenworth Has Fire.

Leavenworth, Wn.—Fire destroyed the west end of Front street at 2:30 Sunday morning from the Overland Hotel building to the bridge.

This was the largest fire ever occurring here and only by hard work was the Great Northern depot and water tank saved.

Good prospects of oil have been struck at Lorane.

More than \$4000 worth of volunteer road work was done on the roads of Linn County on Good Roads day.

Plans have been completed for the establishment of a military academy in Jacksonville to be opened in September.

CAPTAIN IS BLAMED FOR SEA DISASTER

Responsibility for Sinking of Steamer Empress of Ireland Placed on Anderson

Rimouski, Quebec. — Responsibility for the deaths of nearly 1000 persons who perished when the collier Storstad rammed and sank the great Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, was placed squarely on Captain Thomas Anderson of the collier, by Captain H. G. Kendall of the lost vessel.

Captain Kendall, testifying before a coroner's jury declared failure of the Storstad's captain to observe whistle signals caused the collision. Neglect to hold the Storstad's nose in the hole in the Empress killed the last hope of rescue.

Captain Says Proper Signals Given.

Captain Kendall in substance testified that he had taken all possible precautions against a collision. His ship had been stopped, he gave the requisite signals when the Danish collier Storstad, which dealt the blow which sent the Empress to the bottom, was still two miles away, but the collier had kept on through the fog which settled down soon after the two vessels sighted each other, and had rammed the Empress of Ireland when the latter vessel was virtually motionless.

Then, despite his plea to the master of the collier that he run his engines full speed ahead to keep the hole in the liner's side plugged with the Storstad's bow, said Captain Kendall, the Danish vessel backed away, the water rushed in and the Empress sank.

Crash Occurs Near Shore.

The crash occurred not far from the shore off Father Point, 150 miles from Quebec, and 10 miles from this point on the St. Lawrence. In reality, therefore, although the liner was heading for the sea and the collier coming in from it, the disaster was not one of the ocean, but of the river.

Accounts agree that in the brief space of time—not more than 14 minutes—between the shock of the collision and the sinking of the liner, there was little chance for systematic marshalling of the passengers.

Captain Stood on Bridge.

Captain Kendall stood on his bridge as the ship went down. One of the boats from the liner picked him up and he directed its work of saving others until the craft was loaded. The captain was injured in the crash and suffered from exposure, but his speedy recovery is expected.

Few women were among the saved. The lists make it appear not more than a dozen.

"It all happened so quickly that we did not really know what was going on and nobody had time to cry 'Women first,'" one of the passengers told Captain Billinger, of the rescue boat Eureka.

Of the 1387 persons on board only 418 are known to have been saved, making the probable death list 969.

ANDERSON DENIES CHARGE

Empress Blamed for Vessels' Separation After the Collision.

Montreal.—With her bows crumpled in and twisted and a gap showing on the port side only a foot or so above the waterline, in mute evidence of the tragedy in which she figured, the Norwegian collier, Storstad, docked here and a few minutes later a warrant of arrest, taken out by the Canadian Pacific railway, was nailed to her main mast.

According to the captain and officers, contrary to what had been said by the captain of the Empress, the Storstad did not back away after the collision. On the contrary, she steamed ahead in an effort to keep her bow in the hole she had dug into the side of the Empress.

The Empress, however, according to the Storstad's officers, headed away and bent the Storstad's bow over at an acute angle to port. After that the Empress was hidden from view of the other ship, and despite the fact that the Storstad kept her whistle going, she could not locate the Empress until the cries of the victims in the water were heard.

Colonel Roosevelt Starts for Madrid.

New York.—Colonel Roosevelt sailed on the Olympic for Southampton, whence he will go to Madrid to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, and Miss Belle Willard, United States Ambassador Willard's daughter.

Radium Cures One Man.

Baltimore.—It was announced here that radium had effected a complete cure of cancer of the throat, for which A. L. Glass, a railroad official of Gainesville, Fla., came here for treatment two months ago.

Portland Gets Swedish Conference.

Tacoma.—Portland was chosen as the next meeting place of the Pacific Northwest Swedish Mission Churches at the conclusion of a ten days' conference held here.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Governor West issued a proclamation declaring next Friday, "Rose Festival" day, a legal holiday.

Moving pictures of bears in their native haunts were taken in the vicinity of Roseburg. Traps were set in some instances.

The senate has passed the Chamberlain bill appropriating \$60,000 for erecting aids to navigation along the Alaska coast.

The case of Frank Stetler of Portland, to determine the validity of the new minimum wage law, has been put on the docket of the supreme court of the United States.

Timber men and mill owners of La Grande are planning to wage an extensive fight on forest fires this summer, and it is expected 30,000 acres of timber will be patrolled.

Three Portland boys entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court at Oregon City to a charge of burglary, and each was sentenced to a term of from two to five years in the state penitentiary. All were paroled.

For violations of sections of the interstate commerce law relating to the working of employes overtime, the O. W. R. & N. company was fined a total of \$3350 by Judge Bean in United States district court at Portland.

The department of commerce has notified Senator Chamberlain that it has requested the treasury department to detail a revenue cutter to patrol the course of the regatta at Astoria, July 2 and 3.

State Forester Elliott announces that he will appoint at once about 350 road supervisors and about 100 other persons fire wardens to work in districts which are not patrolled by regular wardens.

The Grants Pass commercial club has asked for advice on how to proceed in case the lands in the Oregon & California grant suits revert to the government. The persons interested are appealed to.

Despite threatening weather conditions the crowds at the Lebanon strawberry festival were greater on the closing day than on the first day. Auto parades were better than ever before.

Two Oregon items included in the sundry civil bill which will be reported to the senate are \$100,000 for Crater Lake and \$15,000 for the improvement of the Clackamas salmon hatchery.

Professor V. I. Safro, assistant in the entomological department of the Oregon agricultural college has tentatively accepted a position as entomologist at the college extension station in Montevideo, South America.

The secretary of the interior has awarded to W. E. Mason, of Klamath Falls, the contract for the construction of the Lost River diversion channel of the Klamath irrigation project, at a cost of \$19,922.

Revival of the old wars between cattlemen and sheepmen is indicated by information received of depredations, supposedly by owners of cattle, among sheep on the government range on Dixie creek, west of Durkee.

During the first year's operation of the corporation department, since the enactment of the blue sky law, the receipts of the department amounted to \$225,252.47, according to figures given out by Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson.

A Chinook salmon weighing 87 pounds was caught in the lower Columbia by H. P. Nelson, a gillnetter. The fish may capture the \$30 prize offered by Schmidt Co., of Brookfield, for the largest salmon which will be sent to the fair at San Francisco next year.

Efforts will be made through the Oregon delegation in congress by the Portland chamber of commerce to secure an amendment to the homestead act which will reduce the amount of clearing necessary on the part of the settler on a homestead in the coast counties of Oregon.

Determined to win for Portland the 1915 national convention of the American Osteopathic association, members of the Oregon association will convene Friday and Saturday. Osteopaths from all over the state will be in attendance and the Portland contingent has arranged its affairs to be present at all the sessions.

On representations of Senator Chamberlain, Major Boggs of the Isthmian canal commission has ordered new bids called for for canal supplies. Objection was made that the term surety limited tenders to a proprietary cattle food. Portland millers said surety was the name of a proprietary cattle food, which only one firm could furnish.

Secretary of State Olcott announces that the bounty appropriation of \$40,000 made at the last session of the legislature for the capture of wild animals had been exhausted. A law passed in 1909 provides that the bounties on predatory animals shall be paid by the state and counties, each paying half. Mr. Olcott has notified the county clerks that the appropriation has been exhausted and has asked them to discontinue forwarding claims until another appropriation is made.

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