

**PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT**

**PETITION TO ABOLISH OFFICE OF COUNTY ROAD MASTER IS DENIED.**

**Many Important Orders Made and Long List of Claims Audited and Ordered Paid.**

Be it remembered, that a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, was begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, in said county and state, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

Hon. A. L. Clark, County Judge; Judson Weed, Commissioner; A. E. Harvey, Commissioner; A. F. Barnett, Clerk; E. C. Stanwood, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed.

On this 5th day of May, 1915, comes on for hearing the claim of F. A. Berdahl, of Warren, Oregon, for indemnity in the sum of Twenty-five and 00-100 dollars, for one grade Jersey cow over two years old, slaughtered by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under chapter 14, General Laws of 1913, and it appearing to the Court from the certificates and affidavits on file relating thereto, that said animal was slaughtered on the 3rd day of March, 1915, at farm of owner, under the supervision of C. M. Gardner, Assistant State Veterinarian, and that said claimant has complied with all the provisions of said chapter 14, General Laws of 1913, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said claim be, and the same is hereby allowed.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in favor of said F. A. Berdahl, in the sum of Twelve and 50-100 dollars, being one-half of said sum so allowed as such indemnity.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of this order.

On this 5th day of May, 1915, P. A. Frakes, of Scappoose, Oregon, presents to the Court his claim for indemnity in the sum of \$37.50 for one registered cow over two years old, slaughtered under the provisions of chapter 14, General Laws of 1913, and it appearing to the Court that thirty days have not elapsed from the date of such slaughter and the date of the filing of such claim, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that a public hearing of said claim be held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court room, for the purpose of determining whether said P. A. Frakes has complied with all laws in regard thereto, and whether he is entitled to receive said indemnity.

On this day bids for the improvement of the S. A. Crosby road in Road District No. 2, in accordance with published call therefor, were opened and examined by the Court, being as follows:

Burns & Miller, for the sum of \$575.00.

And the Court being advised in the matter, and it appearing to the Court that said bid is too high, it is ordered by the Court that said bid be, and the same is hereby rejected.

And no other proposals having been submitted for the performance of said improvement, it is ordered by the Court that said work be performed under the direction of the County Roadmaster.

On this 5th day of May, 1915, comes on for hearing the petition of H. Kratz and 13 others, freeholders, residing in the road district or road districts of said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked "A," near the S. W. corner of a tract of land owned by G. P. Hiatt, in Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 4 W. Will. Merid., and running in a northerly direction, adjoining old city reservoir, thence running in a northeasterly direction, and terminating at tract numbered 20 of Haven Acres.

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 twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county, residing in the road district or districts of the proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at Clatskanie, Oregon, on the 11th day of May, 1915, or on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road.

On this 5th day of May, 1915, comes on for hearing the petition of A. Kantola, et al., for the establishment of a County Road, and the Court not being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby continued for further consideration.

On this 5th day of May, 1915, comes on for consideration by the Court of the report of the Board of County Road Viewers, heretofore, to-wit: on the 6th day of March, 1915, appointed by the Court as a commission for the purpose of viewing out and locating either a suitable public road not exceeding 60 feet wide, or a gateway not less than 10 nor more than 30 feet wide, from the farm or residence of Jos. Lumijarvi to the nearest point practicable on a public road, and to assess the damages to be sustained thereby, said report being to the effect that said road should not be established for the reason of the existence of a deeded right of way leading from the premises of said petitioner to the main county road.

And it appearing to the Court from the records and from the evidence submitted, that said petitioner has no interest in said deeded right of way, except as to a portion thereof,

and that the remaining portion does not appear from the records to have been dedicated to any person for road purposes; that due and legal notice by publication has been given to the person owning the property across which it is proposed to establish such gateway and that no claims for damages have been presented or filed herein; that petitioner has paid all expense incurred in the matter of such publication and viewing, and that the County Surveyor, as a member of such board of viewers or commissioners, has prepared and filed herewith a map showing location of lands of Jos. Lumijarvi and Jafet Lindoberg, location of established county road and also location of proposed gateway through the lands of said Jafet Lindoberg.

And the Court being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that the said petition of Jos. Lumijarvi be, and the same is hereby allowed, and that a gateway fifteen feet in width, being 7.5 feet in width on either side of the center line of said proposed gateway, as appears upon the said map on file herein, be and the same is hereby declared to be established.

On this 5th day of May, 1915, there is presented to the Court that certain deed of conveyance from Columbia County Investment Company, forever dedicating for road purposes a strip of land 40 feet in width, in Beaver Homes, from James J. Codd, dedicating a strip of land 60 feet in width, and from G. & E. Anliker, a strip of land 40 feet in width, all in said Beaver Homes, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said deeds be, and they are hereby approved, and that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to file the same for record.

On this day the County Roadmaster presents to the Court his plans and specifications for certain road improvements in Road District No. 5, designated as (old) E. J. Lindberg Road, and in Road District No. 6, designated as portion of Mist-Clatskanie road and portion of Nehalem Highway, near Andrew Johnson place, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said plans and specifications be, and the same are hereby approved, and that call for bids for performing such work be published in two successive issues of the St. Helens Mist and the Clatskanie Chief, and that such bids be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Bids for improving a portion of the Hazel Grove road in Road District No. 5, having been opened and examined by the Court on the 24th day of April, 1915, and the Court having taken the matter under advisement, now on this 5th day of May, 1915, the Court being fully advised in the matter, and it appearing to the Court that the bid of F. A. Burnham, in the sum of \$591.89 is the lowest and best bid, and it is ordered by the Court that said bid be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that a contract be entered into with said F. A. Burnham for the faithful performance of the same.

It is further ordered by the Court that all other bids submitted for such improvement be, and they are hereby rejected.

On this day the Clerk presents to the Court his report of seal bounties paid during the month of April, 1915, as authorized by Sec. 5747-5761, Lord's Oregon Laws, and Chapter 191 General Laws of Oregon, showing the number and amount of warrants drawn, the names of the persons to whom issued and the date and number of each warrant, being as follows:

April 14, No. 77, to Fred Flower, in the sum of \$10.00; April 16, No. 78, to Joe Beaver, in the sum of \$2.00; April 19, No. 79, to F. W. Floeter, in the sum of \$8.00; and April 22, No. 81, to James Adams, in the sum of \$30.00; total \$50.00.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said report be, and the same is hereby approved.

On this day R. S. Hattan, Treasurer, presents to the Court his written petition for a return of \$4.15 to J. A. Rupert on account of a double payment on a certain piece of property described as NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 12, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., as assessed to Daniel Dixon, for the year 1914.

And it appearing to the Court that said J. A. Rupert property since the 14th day of July, 1914, and therefore justly liable for the payment of said tax in said sum, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

On this day Dan Dixon presents to the Court his written petition for tax rebate in the sum of \$4.15, being as follows:

"Your petitioner herein respectfully represents and shows to the Court that at the time of making the assessment for the year 1914 he was the owner of 70 acres of land in Sec. 12, T. 7-S; that shortly after such assessment was made he sold the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said section to J. A. Rupert; that your petitioner inadvertently paid the tax on the entire said 70 acres of land for the year 1914, amounting to the sum of \$48.47, as evidenced by Treasurer's receipt No. 2130, and said J. A. Rupert paid the tax on his said ten acres amounting to the sum of \$4.15, as evidenced by Treasurer's receipt No. 2910; that said J. A. Rupert was justly liable for the payment of the said sum of \$4.15, and your petitioner herein should have paid the sum of \$44.32, instead of the said sum so paid by him.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a warrant be issued to him in the sum of \$4.15 on account of such double collection of taxes."

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby allowed.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$4.15 in favor of said Dan Dixon.

Contractors Equipment Company of Seattle, Washington, having heretofore filed its affidavit and petition for the issuance of a duplicate road warrant in lieu of road warrant No. 1076, dated February 7, 1913, on account of said warrant having been

lost or destroyed, and now having presented its duly approved bond of indemnity in the sum of \$25.00, on account thereof, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$13.05, in favor of said Contractors Equipment Company in lieu of such lost warrant No. 1076.

On this 5th day of May, 1915, it is ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$98.00 from the special road fund of (old) Road District No. 5, to the General Road Fund, on account of said sum having been, on the 8th day of April, 1915, loaned to said special fund from the general road fund, pending the collection of special 1912 tax.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a General Fund warrant in the sum of \$15.00 in favor of Mrs. M. E. Lewis, as county aid.

It appearing to the Court that heretofore, on the 8th day of April, 1915, there was presented to the Court a written petition praying for the abolishment of the office of County Roadmaster, the removal of the present incumbent of such office and that the duties now being performed by such officer be performed by the County Surveyor, and the Court having reserved its decision for further consideration, now, on this day it appearing to the Court that it would not be for the best interest of Columbia county to grant the prayers of said petition at this time, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

In the matter of the petition of Charles J. Wallis, for damages to timber in Section 27, T. 5 N., R. 2 W.

The above entitled matter coming on to be heard in open Court this 5th day of May, 1915, and it appearing to the Court that in the construction of the St. Helens-Pittsburg county road a deviation was made from the line and lands included in the established survey thereof over and upon the lands of the petitioner herein; and it further appearing that valuable timber belonging to said petitioner was destroyed and appropriated by the county above named in the course of said construction in the value of \$71.00, which said amount appears to the Court to be a reasonable amount to allow said petitioner therefor by way of compromise of said matter; and the Court being in the premises fully advised and informed:

It is ordered that the County Clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, draw a warrant on the County Treasurer of said county in the sum of \$71.00 payable to the said petitioner, Charles J. Wallis, in settlement of said claim.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$60.65 from the General Road Fund to the Mist-Clatskanie Highway Bond Fund.

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For Sale—12 head of cows and heifers, fresh; will sell one or all. Also two heavy colts, three years old. Chas. A. Merrill, P. O. Goble, Ore. route 1. Ranch at Tide Creek station. May 14-3f.

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness; well-mated, dark bay, four and six years old this spring, mare 1060, horse 1110; true and sound in all respects. Fair 2-inch Mitchell wagon, with heavy canvas top; fair harness; \$250. Inquire J. L. Williams, Houlton, Ore. May 14-1f.

Fourth Annual

**Columbia County Fair**

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**SEPT. 22-23-24, 1915**

Premium Lists will be sent on application to G. L. Tarbell, Prest., Yankton, or J. H. Southard, Sec'y, St. Helens.

**INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

A drainage ditch at Fairfield, to cost \$10,000, will be instated.

The Oregon Power Company is installing a lighting system at Brownsville.

The Gresham Fruit Growers' Association has installed a large ice plant.

The latest edition of Polk's Directory gives Astoria a population of 17,000.

The county road from Halsey to Jefferson will be oiled at a cost of \$50,000.

A \$9000 fraternity house will be erected at the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Portland Odd Fellows have purchased a site and will erect a \$150,000 building.

At Sheridan \$25,000 bonds have been voted for the erection of a school building.

It is estimated that it will require \$12,000,000 to handle the salmon pack this year.

At Gilbert a community school building costing \$15,000 has just been completed.

At Salem work has been started on a \$20,000 addition to the Chicago department store.

Eleven Mile Canyon, on the Coos Bay wagon road, is to be planked at an expense of \$25,000.

At Seaside tomorrow the proposition of establishing a union high school will be voted on.

Dairymen in the vicinity of Carlton have launched a proposition to install a \$5,000 creamery enterprise.

It is estimated that the highway work in Multnomah county will furnish employment for 2000 men.

The Southern Pacific Company has begun laying rails on its Coos Bay extension north from the Coos Bay bridge.

Down at Toledo, in Lincoln county, the county court received bids last Saturday for the construction of five new bridges.

The Drager Fruit Company will install a \$15,000 plant with a capacity to pack 2500 boxes of prunes per day, at Salem.

By the will of Wm. W. Brown, Willamette University, at Salem, gets \$500,000 for the boys' industrial school and home for aged ministers.

Monroe is to have a co-operative store. The proposition of issuing bonds for the installation of a water system is being voted on at Monroe today.

It is estimated that it will cost \$100,000 for the referendum election to decide whether or not the creation of the nineteenth judicial district, as established by the legislature, shall stand.

The officials of Polk county have just closed a contract for the oiling of 100 miles of road. Last year Polk county oiled 50 miles of road, and the officials considered it the best road investment they ever made.