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This paper is kept on file at the Oregon Press Association Room 9, Hamilton building, Portland, Oregon.

The state defines how delinquent tax lists shall be printed, and the County Court has carried out the provisions of the law to the last dot.

Albert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association, is making up a display of Oregon newspapers to be sent to Japan with the Oregon exhibit.

Encouraged by the success of R. A. Miller, of Jacksonville, but now of Oregon City in getting the title of colonel attached to his name during the democratic administration of Governor Penoyer.

COUNTY FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

It is a fact congratulatory to the county court and the county officers that Columbia county is in better financial conditions than at any time in its past history.

The tax payers have expressed themselves in favor of better roads, and a willingness to be taxed for the same.

The skeleton of a dead man was found on the Johnson farm, near Scappoose, last Saturday morning, by Ernest Johnson.

The peccol cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children.

COUNTY COURT.

Regular January Term, 1903.

Be it remembered, that a regular term of County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, began and held in the Court House in the City of St. Helens in said County and State, on Wednesday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1903, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present:

Hon. J. B. Doan, County Judge; Hon. W. D. Case, Commissioner; Hon. H. L. Coivin, Commissioner; H. Henderson, County Clerk; R. S. Mattan, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had: Journal of last term read and approved.

Official bond of A. T. Laws as Assessor approved.

Viewers report of Kappler Road survey No. 158, read first time.

Viewers report on Briggs road, survey No. 153, read first time.

Petition of W. C. Kilby and others for a county road, Chas. Pritchard, W. H. Hankins and Frank Alvord appointed viewers, and W. T. Watts, surveyor, to meet Feb. 2nd, 1903, at the stake marked A, located in present county road near the mill site on what is known as the Brant place.

Bridge across Beaver east of Delens, reported in bad condition, clerk ordered to notify Supervisor to look after same.

Petition of D. W. Price and others for a county road, and E. H. Lyney, M. Collins and O. Bohman appointed as viewers and W. T. Watts, surveyor and that they meet at store of Watts & Price Jan. 30, 1903.

Petition of O. E. Hunter for liquor license for 6 months in Goble precinct, granted.

Petition of Thomas Anderson and others for a county road, read, and Omer Shaunahan, E. G. Shaunahan and F. L. Wilson appointed viewers and W. T. Watts, surveyor, to meet on Feb. 16th 1903, at A. C. Bergersous.

Petition for aid for Southernland family allowed in sum of \$10 per month, and the clerk ordered to draw warrant for \$20 for months of January and February.

Thursday Jan. 8th, 1903. Second reading of viewers report on C. H. Briggs road, survey No. 150; bills for damages having been filed by R. L. Stanwood in the sum of \$200, and of Henry Woodward in the sum of \$20, M. F. Hazen, W. E. Stevens and W. F. Slaughter are appointed appraisers of damages, to meet at R. L. Stanwood's place on Jan. 25th, 1903 at 10 a. m. to view the county road as prayed for in the petition of C. H. Briggs and others and assess and determine how much less valuable the premises of said R. L. Stanwood and Henry Woodward would be rendered by the opening of said road.

Second reading of viewers report on Kappler road, survey No. 158, no remonstrances or bills for damages having been filed, said road is allowed and graded, provided the petitioners build the bridges as provided in the petition and further that the road shall not be vacated until the road hereby petitioned for shall be finished.

Petition of John W. Thurston and others for a county road, read, and Jared Wilson, C. K. Brant and O. B. Anstine appointed viewers, and W. T. Watts, as surveyor, to meet at the house of Grant W. Girt on the 6th day of Feb. 1903.

Clerk ordered to issue Warrant in favor of the Sheriff for the sum of \$127.45 for the amount of taxes on land bid in by county.

Application of W. A. Wood for assessment of tax sale certificate 118 allowed upon the payment of the sum of \$121.05.

Resignation of E. C. Dalton as coroner accepted and H. R. Cliff appointed to vacancy and that he qualify according to law.

The Oregon Mist and Rainier Gazette having filed petitions to be designated as the official county paper. It is ordered that they have until Saturday noon to file verified lists of yearly subscribers.

Friday Jan. 9th, 1903, 3rd day. Bond of E. D. Tichenor as constable of Clatskanie Precinct approved.

List of 200 names selected from the assessment roll as Jurors for the ensuing year.

Bond of H. R. Cliff filed and approved. Contract let to S. Rock for opening the road known as the Moyer cut-off, for the sum of \$190 to be paid when completed and accepted by the court.

Saturday Jan. 10th, 4th day. Sealed list of the subscribers to the Oregon Mist and Rainier Gazette were opened and found to contain as follows: Rainier Gazette, 533 subscribers; Oregon Mist 451 subscribers.

And it appearing to the court that neither of the above mentioned lists have been sworn to according to law. It is ordered by the court that the editors of said papers be given until Tuesday noon, the 13th day of Jan. 1903, to file an amended or new sworn statement as to their yearly subscribers.

Paid warrants were checked up by the court.

Monday, Jan. 12th, 1903, 5th day. Tax roll and stubs were checked up with the sheriff.

Tuesday Jan. 13th, 1903, 6th day. Application of the Rainier Gazette through its Attorney W. C. Fischer Esq. to file a second amended sworn statement as to subscribers, allowed.

Motion of R. H. Mitchell by his attorney to have the Rainier Gazette designated as the official county paper, upon the showing heretofore made and entered on record on the 10th day of Jan. filed.

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PITTSBURG

Farmers in this vicinity are preparing ground for spring wheat.

George Armstrong went to Rainier Friday, to work in Yeon's logging camp.

Will Pringle's fingers are rapidly healing where they were cut by the shingle saw.

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Frank Lonkey and Will Van, have been doing considerable work on the road between Deep Creek and Mist, lately.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Beatrice Burkhead, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, at Vesper.

Vesper school will close next Tuesday the 27th. The teacher, Miss Beatrice Burkhead, of Forest Grove, had a very successful term of school. Besides being a very good school teacher, she is a very accomplished society leader, as the large number of pleasant socials and parties will testify.

No rain for two weeks, just think of it. It makes the wells feel dry.

Dan Berg is running a creamery wagon again. We hope he will stay with it.

A special school meeting was held at the school house, to levy a tax for school purposes.

Joe Wytano, will in a short time have his blacksmith shop in running order. Give him a call.

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