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THE GRAND JURY AND MR. MITCHELL.

This one thing to make loose and libelous statements in a county gauge, on the street corners, or even in a news paper, and quite another thing to report those statements before a grand jury.

The editor of the Mist requested the district attorney to bring the matter before the grand jury for investigation, and Mr. Mitchell was summoned before that body and given an opportunity to explain his accusations against the County Judge and Commissioners.

We heretofore examined the County Judge and Commissioners in their efforts to collect a conditional exhibit of the proceeds and resources of Columbia county, for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and an investigation of the work already done and contemplated by the said county court and the supervisors in charge of the Columbia County exhibit.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion between the official investigations and the jealous, prying body who is willing to throw obstacles in the way of the county's progress by so doing to his own advantage.

Mr. Mitchell will find that such stories do not pay. The people of Columbia County, with very few exceptions, are fair-minded and honest. They will eventually understand the truth of these matters, and they will respect for the man whose only motive in life is to tear down the character of those who are not his enemies.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Endorses the Lewis and Clark Appropriation and Commemorative Work Already Done.

We, the Grand Jury, chosen for the May term of the circuit court of Columbia County, beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honor, this, our first report.

We have carefully investigated all charges of crime which have been brought to our attention, and being unable to hear all testimony for and against the accused, and hearing in mind the information in regard to persons whose guilt there was a reasonable doubt, we have returned no indictments.

We do find, however, that the municipal officers of some of the incorporated towns in Columbia County are entirely lax in the enforcement of the local police regulations for the government of saloons, and for the suppression of vice, which conduct, on the part of said officers, compels the Grand Jury to investigate charges which ought to be laid in the municipal courts, under city ordinances.

We recommend to them that the licenses shall remain which permit in the violation of the laws be renewed.

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once a year. We believe that a reasonable expenditure of money for such purpose is a good investment.

We are proud to note that our county, among a very few in Oregon, is on a cash basis, and in a very prosperous condition, and in order that such condition may continue, we advise the strictest inquiry into all bills and accounts presented to the county, recommending that the county court allow no bills, and approve no report which is not carefully examined in every particular.

COUNTY COURT.

Complete Official Proceedings of the May, 1905, Term.

May 2nd, 1905. First Judicial Day. Present Hon. R. S. Hattis, County Judge, Hon. Casper Libel, Commissioner, Hon. H. L. Colvin, Commissioner, H. Henderson, Clerk, and Martin White, Sheriff.

Records of proceedings at last term of court were now read and approved by the court.

In the matter of the petition of Everett A. Farnell, for a county road.

Ordered, that said petition be returned to the county court for their view, survey and report on said road, and that they meet on the premises of petitioner on May 12, 1905, and ordered further, that the parties through whose premises said road shall pass be served with a duly certified copy of this order within four days next following the date hereof.

In the matter of the petition of John Freeman for a license to sell liquor in Swopstone precinct.

Ordered, that license fees for six months, from May 2nd, 1905, and it is further ordered in this matter that the bondman on said John Freeman on the license issued to him immediately preceding this one, which was given for one year whereas his said license was for only six months, be and same are hereby expiated from further liability in this matter.

In the matter of opening up for public travel the county road known as "the old Nicholas road" and also known as "the DeLong road."

Ordered, that said supervisor of road Dist. No. 8 open up said road to public travel along the route laid down on plat of said road made by R. C. Jones on April 29th, 1905, and filed in this court on May 2nd, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of John C. Mullins et al for the location of a county road.

Ordered, that said supervisor of road Dist. No. 8 open up said road to public travel along the route laid down on plat of said road made by R. C. Jones on April 29th, 1905, and filed in this court on May 2nd, 1905.

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Table with names and amounts: A K Morgan 86 25, S Girt 30 73, F Alfoid 50 77, W C Fisher 7, J C Girt 27 60, D Solomon 37 90, W S Hutchinson 33 73, W S Hutchinson 27 25, M Powers 97 29, G Girt 51 75, D Solomon 13 19.

Table with names and amounts: Mayor Co 30 30, Wm Roberts 21 30, J Avolio 30 75, G Camp 28 30, M Jacobson 27 25, H Kraus 135 78, T Doss 15.

Table with names and amounts: James Bryant 622, M Elliot 6 50, C L Coopers 10 53, W E Van 622 30, C Lane 4 25, J Eastman 115 75, J M Hill 40 50, L A Melvin 52, J H Wilson 9 12, E Lyons 10, W W Newman 22 25, W H Doss 22 75, D F Van 8 22.

Table with names and amounts: Diet & Muckle 328 15, N J Park 2 50, U S Mullinger 17 50, A Smith 5 10, J Emmons 13 25, S Mills 4 50, L L Derrick 16, J Wood 3 40, J D Baker 4 40, C W Mullinger 15 25, H Howell 10, W B Stansbury 9, W Allen 9 40, C Bergerson 1 50, A Kearns 3 20, W Duggins 2 50, C C Kessy 19 75, J Bond 1 50, E Webster 11 75, W C Ehlmann 2.

Table with names and amounts: J Bergerson 3 5, H Christensen 13 50, B Thomas 25 80, J E Dallas 13 20, Lester How 3 20, P Bergerson 19 50, E G Stantialia 1 50, J R Dallas 17 50, Geo Holt 1 50, A J McDonald 1 50, T Anderson 10 50, Sam Turk 28 25, F Shively 6 50, Opet Holt 1 50, Sam How 7 25.

Table with names and amounts: W C Cooper 222 30, S C Clark 19 75, C Girt 13 75, Diet & Muckle 28 35, Diamond Brick Co 23 10, F Doss 5 75, Diamond Brick Co 47, C E A Cronce 1 50, Perry & Galtman 4, J W Nowell 31 25, E Pitzer 32, F T Woodward 42 25, J M Girt 21 50, Sam Vincent 31, C Vincent 25 75, J Thompson 1 75, Diet & Muckle 23 10, S Galtman 1 20, C Girt 6.

Table with names and amounts: H A Fowler 854 25, Sam Lathrop 13 50, W McKimble 1 50, Geo Link 1 50, C F Link 1 50, E J Maxwell 1 50, E Maxwell 1 50.

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county for the delinquent taxes of said year. In the matter of the petition of Orlaf Olesen et al, to be allowed to withdraw from their suretyship upon the bond of supervisor of R. D. No. 4.

Ordered, that the bondsmen of said supervisor be allowed to withdraw, and ordered further, that said supervisor file a new bond at once. In the matter of the resignation of P. Popham as constable of Clatskanie precinct.

Resignation accepted, and bondsmen released from further liability. In the matter of the petition of Wm. Dolman for rebate of taxes and amount paid at delinquent tax sale.

Postponed till arrival of Wm. Dolman. In the matter of the second reading of the views report on the Felix Debus road.

Second reading of the said report now had in open court, same is adverse and petition is therefore denied. In the matter of claims against the county allowed.

The following claims against the county were now allowed and the clerk ordered to issue warrants in payment thereof: M Engert sup r d 1 427 50, W C Cooper same 1 37 50, G W Richardson same 4 117 30, E B Tallman deputy assessor etc 140, O Waldman interpreter for assessor 4, J H Mills deputy assessor 32 50, A T Laws postage 10, Howe, Davis & Kilham starty 3, E C Laws work in assessor's office 14, Mildred Grant work in clerk's office 36 25, C E Olson sup r d 4 10, Wash Muckle team hire county court 3 50, W T Watts surveyor Felix Debus road 25 50, G Grant viewer same 13 50, W E Stevens same 23 50, Felix Debus chairman same 2, Jos Rich same 3, W M Morgan assessor same 4, J E Conway same 4, W T Watts recording plans of county by road 22, Emmert Wills Brown Co supplies for auditor 30, St. Mary's Hospital, keep of Wm. Jackson 42 70, Mrs D Gammie keep of Mrs Kelly 28, Clats Drug Comedicine for same 3 45, J E Hall med at on same 8 50, L K Barnham rent for Hopkins family 10, T A Clauger board of county charges 11 25, Fred Truw supplies for Justice 28, E McVey supplies for J McDonald 1 25, D Cooper same 1 25, Diet & Muckle same 2 15, Patten House keep of Mrs McKimble 90, R S Haman expense transporting county charges 2 25, E Member bed for county charges 30, H P Watkins, justice of the peace State vs. Goldie Allen 9 25, Wash Muckle constable same 11 50, A Cox juror same 1 50, C Ross same 1 40, J E Abbott same 1 25, E McVey same 1 40, W P McClay same 1 40, T B Lott same 1 20, H R Cliff witness same 1 70, E Ross same 1 20, S Nagel same 1 20, A Lutz same 1 70, P E Land same 1 20, L Benthum same 1 20, S J Gervell same 1 20, N T Baker same 1 20, T W Allen same 1 20, Isaac Copeland same 1 20, Martin White postage 20, H Henderson same 20, Columbia Register stationery and printing 20 00, A J Downing stationery 1 25, Lewis Hudson Co same 1 50, Oregon Mist printing 1, W A Hams work as sheriff's office 36 75, I H Copeland's traveling expenses and stationery 49 20, G W Welch sup r d 10 47 50, Peter Bergerson same 15 70 50, C W Mullinger same 14 50, F F Van same 11 70 25, J W Nowell same 3 40, James Kennedy same 3 40 25, W L Jones same 7 25, Simon Lager same and transportation of Mrs Treasurer 1 40, E Cox same 4, H Blassingrove of Felix Debus 12, Jennie Hoffman care of Mrs Sargent's insane 3 10, J W Hoffman same 3 10, E Ross et al same 3, E Ross ag of Mrs Mitchell insane, as R. C. Cliff examination insane and board of health 30, J E Wellington care Felix Debus 9

Table with names and amounts: T B Lott saving fuel for county office 2 80, Oliver Burris rebats of special school tax 87, Oregon Mist stationery 4 25, J Hall cleaning court room etc 10, E McVey supplies for county charge 3 25, Casper Libel county const 72 00, H L Colvin county const 42, The following bills against the special road tax fund of the several road districts were now examined by the court and allowed, and the clerk ordered to issue warrants on said special fund in payment thereof.

Table with names and amounts: Oregon Mist r d 15 advertising for bids 17 50, Oregon Mist r d 14 same 7 50, C E Olson labor r d 4 49 50, C H Gore same 49 50, J H Moore same 4 50, C N Fowler same 4 50, C H English supplies for same 242 40, J Johnson labor same 38 25, J A Anderson same 20 40, K Johnson same 4 50, Pater Clark same 2, M Fresh same 4 00, B F Lee same 10 12, C W Emerson same 3 1, O Olsen and son same 10, J H Edwards same 8 12, H C Wood same 23 50, J Clark same 24 42, J C Slaughter same 13 75, N Ward same 2 25.

Table with names and amounts: C C Kessy, per rod 32 40, Wm Duggins, per rod 3 25, D W Kessy, per rod 31 80, Bert Mills, per rod 4 50, John F Chelstella, per rod 31 19, Erick Erickson, per rod 1 20, Ray L Mills, per rod 1 40, U S Mullinger, per rod 3, C C Kessy, per rod 2 40, Wm Pringle, per rod 4, Albert Parker, per rod 4, Wm Pringle, per rod 57 00.

Table with names and amounts: Gust Gustafson, per rod 31 80, David Early, per rod 2 40, G W Parker, per rod 2, Alex Sward, per rod 31 25, Gust Gustafson, per rod 2 90, C B Armstrong, per rod 31 25, C C Engstike, per rod 31 15, J A McDonald, per rod 1 25, C H Chamberlain, per rod 1 24, Olive Mills, per rod 1 20, John F Chelstella spec 1 r d 14 51 19, U S Mullinger spec 4 same 5, Gust Gustafson spec 1 r d 15 1 30, D W Kessy spec 1 same 2 20, Gust Gustafson spec 1 same 2 40, Geo C Engstike spec 1 same 1 15, And it is further ordered in this matter, that the road supervisors of said districts, proceed to work out all other contemplated improvements on said districts.

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