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COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the petition for aid of D. Williams.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing and the court not being sufficiently advised in the premises it is ordered that the same be referred to Hon. R. S. Hattan for investigation.

In the matter of purchasing concrete tiling.

On this day it is ordered by the court that an order be given to Mr. Waddell. 100 feet of 15 inch at 75 cents per foot; 200 feet of 12 inch at 60 cents per foot; 500 feet of 8 inch at 35 cents per foot; the same to be paid for when delivered and accepted by the court.

Whereupon court adjourned until Saturday March 7th, 1908.

Saturday, March 7th, 1908.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of apportioning the road fund to the various road districts for the year 1908.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the following amounts be, and the same are hereby apportioned to the various road districts as follows, to-wit:

- No. 1 \$1540 46
- 2 1326 49
- 3 2442 07
- 4 1003 52
- 5 1295 18
- 6 1153 52
- 7 879 43
- 8 889 74
- 9 552 57
- 10 1172 24
- 11 902 22
- 12 528 09
- 13 801 36
- 14 1102 57
- 15 713 30
- 17 452 89

And it is further ordered that the clerk be instructed to inform each supervisor that the foregoing amounts are the total amount of the apportionment of the general road fund for 1908, and that no bills will be allowed for any greater amount than the apportionment.

In the matter of preparing plans and specifications for special road work in road district No. 2.

On this day it is ordered by the court that H. West be and he is hereby appointed to prepare the plans and specifications for the special road work to be done in District 2, to advertise for bids and to advertise for bids and accept the contracts when completed, also to accept the special work in road district 1 when completed, and it is further ordered that all special work for which no contracts have been let for special road work in dist. 1, do be done under the supervision of H. West.

In the matter of special road work to be done in road district No. 8.

No bids having been received for any of the special road work in this district, it is ordered that by the court that Ira Parcher be, and he is hereby appointed to do said work or have the same done under his supervision, and to certify to the same when completed.

In the matter of special road work to be done in districts 13, 14, 15 and 17 for which no bids were received.

It is ordered by the court that C. Libel be and he is hereby appointed to have the supervision of all work in districts 13, 14, 15 and 17 for which no bids were received and to certify to the same when completed.

In the matter of the application of John and George West for a liquor license in Scappoose precinct.

At this time comes on for hearing the petition of John West and George West for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Scappoose precinct, Columbia county, Oregon.

And it appearing to the court that a majority of all the legal voters of said precinct, who are actual residents of Scappoose precinct, and who have actually resided therein at least 30 days preceding the signing of said petition; and it further appearing to the court from the affidavit of the publisher of the "Oregon Mist" a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county and state, that said petition together with a notice of the day upon which the said petitioner would apply to this court for such license had been published for four consecutive weeks in his said newspaper. And it further appearing from the affidavit of one of the signers of said petition and of two of the resident householders of said precinct that written copies of said petition and notice had been posted for four consecutive weeks in three of the most public places in said Scappoose precinct, and that said John West and George West having filed and having paid the sum of \$400.00 into court asked that a license be issued on March 17th for a period of one year, and there being no remonstrance

against the granting of said petition on file, and the court being fully advised in the premises, it is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be granted and that license issue to the said John West and George West to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Scappoose precinct for a period of one year from March 17th, 1908.

Whereupon court adjourned until Monday, March 16th, 1908.

Monday, March 16th, 1908.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of giving notice to parties dissatisfied with the cruise of their timber.

It is ordered by the court that the clerk cause the following notice to be published in the three papers in the county for five weeks.

Notice to Owners of Timber Land in Columbia County, Oregon. M. G. Nease, the cruising contractor, and the county clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, having selected and agreed upon John F. Cheldelin and W. R. Lake as arbitrators to recruise any tracts in dispute:

Notice is hereby given, that any and all persons not satisfied with the amount of timber as reported by the county cruiser, can have their land re-cruised by the arbitrators by filing their applications with the county clerk on or before April 20th, 1908, and depositing with the clerk the cost of the re-cruise, to be paid by the applicant in case the report of the arbitrator is within 20 per cent of the amount reported by the county cruiser, otherwise the money be refunded.

In the matter of selecting and agreeing with M. G. Nease of an arbitrator to re-cruise any and all tracts of land which may be in dispute as to the amount of timber as reported by said M. G. Nease.

On this 16th day of March, 1908, it is agreed by and between M. G. Nease and the county clerk that W. R. Lake and John F. Cheldelin be, and they are hereby selected and agreed upon to re-cruise as arbitrators all timber in dispute in this county.

Matter of bid of C. A. Mills for special road work R. D. 15.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the bid of C. A. Mills for special road work in R. D. 15, Beaver creek road, spec 1, 64 rods for \$3.48 per rod; spec 2, 3 rods for \$3.25 per rod; spec 3, 10 rods for \$3.40 per rod be accepted and that a contract be entered into with said C. A. Mills for the performance of the work.

In the matter of the change in the Neer City road

It appearing to the court that the viewers failed to meet on the day heretofore appointed, it is ordered by the court that they meet on the 21st day of March 1908.

In the matter of the change in the county road near Warren, petitioned for by W. C. Cooper et al.

On this day it is ordered by the court that said petition be allowed, but that the buildings are to be moved at the expense of the petitioners.

In the matter of the application of the Western Co-operative Co. for rebate of taxes on N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 29-5-2.

It appearing to the court that an error had been made in the assessment of the above land, and that said company is entitled to have the sum of \$32.91 rebated, it is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of \$32.91 in favor of the Western Co-operative Co.

Whereupon court adjourned until Wednesday April 1st, 1908.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Prof. H. A. Howell of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"As long as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

The President, on being asked for advice by the district attorney of the District of Columbia, recently, advised that official to urge a jail sentence for a bank president in Washington who has been convicted of violating the Pure Food and Drug Act. This man, who is wealthy, the President of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and of the American National Bank, has been conducting as a side issue, a proprietary medicine factory in which he manufactured a patent headache remedy which he guaranteed to contain no injurious drugs and a "brain food", accompanied by a like guarantee. Analysis showed, however, that both remedies contained drugs of a most dangerous character, liable to produce drug habits and seriously, perhaps fatally, to affect the heart.

No Use To Die

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung diseases even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs, and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose, and Deer Island, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A DEADLY PARAGRAPH

Disclosure of Mr. C. B. Aitchison's efforts as a lobbyist at Salem, for the measures required and promoted by the Ross Bank will not be likely to help him in his efforts to be re-elected to the office of Railroad Commissioner—Oregonian.

No, it won't help him much. Just at present the stench of the dead bank is strong in the nostrils of the people, and those Republican politicians who were connected with its fortunes will prove that they have a little discretion left by ducking under until the people have forgotten something of the infamy. It won't be a pleasant day for M. Aitchison on the 17th day of April. Don't forget to pass by Mr. Aitchison when you mark your primary ballot.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynesboro, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

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