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COUNTY COURT

Bills allowed by the county court in regular session May 8th, 1908:
General county fund.

W Symons justice fee, State vs Wilson \$4 10
C B Sutton, constable State vs Wilson 2 50
J W Milcher, witness State vs Wilson 1 50
J M Blackford, justice fee State vs Baker 2 45
J L Campbell, constable State vs Baker 2 55
I M Harris, work in clerk's office 90 00
H R Cliff, exam. death of Enyart, and unknown 15 20
A P McLaren, exam. death of unknown at Rainier 5 00
Ferris Brooks, ass't remove unknown body 1 00
Roy Parker, same 1 00
Ed Elliott, same 1 00
I H Copeland, traveling expense March and April 17 90
Irwin-Hodson Co probate record book 17 50
Glass & Prudhomme Co, deed record book 25 00
Oregon Mist, pub semi-annual report and court proceeding 24 91
A T Laws, list of final land entries 2 90
Rainier Review, pub. notice to timber owners 6 50
Clatskanie Chief, pub. notice to timber owners 5 00
A J Deming, stationery 5 35
I H Copeland, supplies school supt 18 40
L L Decker, telephone 8 60
H Morgus, supplies court house 1 50
Jacob George, board of prisoners 2 75
H R Cliff, medical att. Mrs. Sidel 10 00
Dean Blanchard, rent for Jordan 26 00
D W Keasey, supplies for Pabner 4 25
Gust Hendrickson, care of Suomalais 20 00
St Mary's Hospital, care Wm Batson 42 70
J M Blackford, rent for Hopkins 10 00
C H Briggs, supp to Sobelski 19 76
A J Deming, medicine for piper 16 60
Edwin Ross, exam insane (Raulaud) 5 00
G J Sacariassen, registering electors 7 50
T C Watts, same 12 80
J M Blackford, same 21 50
W Symons, canvass pri. election returns 6 60
H P Watkins, canvass pri. election returns 3 00
Whitting & Banzer, hall for election 3 00
Thomas Basse, same 3 00
Glass & Prudhomme Co, supp for election 36 00
F B Prescott, surveyor and mileage S Haines Hill 12 70
E J McKay, chairman S Haines hill 2 50
O J Garrison, chain'n S Haines hill 2 50
C Newman, axman for same 2 50
Dick Devine, axman for same 2 50
F B Prescott, surveyor and mileage Neer City road 8 70
Edward Blake, axman Neer City road 2 50
John Stockenberg 33
Broughan & Wiggins 381 45

Dist. No. 10
Christ Johnson 6
L Culbertson 7 25
Geo Kelly 24
Claude Rice 9 60
Mr Keating 7 25
T Blaney 14
E J Smith 11 25
John Reddick 41 50

Dist. No. 13
DuPont Powder Co 100
Carl Johnson 15 00
M M Harvey 15
C Malmborg 45
A L Woodbury 22 37
P Banzer 45 56
G Kalosse 23
J M Hill 6 25
W H Rose 33
J M Hill 2 13

Dist. No. 14
DuPont Powder Co 218
U S Mellinger 21 25
J W Armstrong 7 50
A Emmons 5 25
Wm Allen 2 50
John Hanson 5
V Powell 13 65
C W Mellinger 14 50

Dist. No. 15
DuPont Powder Co 218
Vernonia Lbr & Fuel Co 15 52
A G Hotchkiss 9
M J John 6 97
Hy Glah 4 16
J A McDonald 7 20
G C Engelke 2 25
J Y Kauffman 10 12
E R Throop 10 50

Dist. No. 17
DuPont Powder Co 109

R O Hazen 33 00
N F Baker 3 00
Jack Cooper 10 00
Gust Isaacson 20 00
John Buss 16 00
DuPont Powder Co 33 70

Dist. No. 3
Perry & Graham 7 70
B Tompson 5 10
B Bungardner 29 70
A Buckbee 6 75
J Rice 15 07
E Saxton 19 50
S Lampa 7 20
Shurm Saxton 15 00
Perry & Graham 6 45

Dist. No. 4
Chas Jasper 11 25
Wm Nelson 76 50
C Lindbom 65 25
Gus Seidel 42 20
Pat McGinn 47 25
Herman Wolf 16 90
R G Moss 8 16
E E Tullar 17 50
J H Edwards 32 00
Ben Hunter 9 00
John Burns 31 90
Bob Hamill 20 55
Gus Jasper 28 25
C H English 9 25

Dist. No. 5
J Wassner 39 37
W Wagner 21 25
E Wassner 40 50
C R Melville 15 75
E Wassner 5 62
G Kratzke 14 62
O Link 10 62
O Link 19 12
J Lindsay 4 50

Dist. No. 6
John Huffman 43 87
H B Phillips 78
I E Saylor 6 90
S Phillips 5 62
C C Wilson Lbr Co 92 40
J Roesser 80

Dist. No. 7
E E Bicknell 22 50
C Hubbard 18
Sid Thurston 30 37
Geo. Clagg 24
P E Ahlson 39 64
Roy Foltz 4 50
J E Stehman 22 50
L Alley 22 50
J L Gallien 32 62
L Alley 9
J R Girt 22 50
C A Girt 36
J L Bell 9 10
C A Girt 9 75
J L Bell 20 15

Dist. No. 8
Fred Trow 4 80
Ed Spencer 5 40
Roy Thomas 16 50
Wm Devine 13 25
S Kasper 3
Dan Lacey 55
Mayger & Fluhrer 31 32
Lis Gamble 1 50

Dist. No. 9
Mayger & Fluhrer 42
Mayger & Fluhrer 17 10
Mayger Company 33
S Kasper 30
S Kasper 40 75
J Stockenberg 30
J Stockenberg 30
J W Huffman 25
John Stockenberg 16 50
John Stockenberg 33
Broughan & Wiggins 381 45

L Selgart 68
E R Throop 5 80
John Edholm 3
Hans Christensen 2 25
T Anderson 2 48
W Dallas 1 35
O L Smith 1 12

Dist. No. 12
Gust Linberg 60 45
Frank Lonkey 3
A Boxler 23

General Road Fund
E I Ballagh 75
T B Lott 8 60
A King 10 95
Valvoline Oil Co 6 25
O & W Sewer Pipe Co 8 70
Beall & Co 974
W H Holman, agent 75
H Morgus 6 75
F Watkins 45
W Johnson 4 50
J Henderson 4 50
Cobb 4 50
E Perry 4 50
G Watkins 4 50
Anton Fritz 1 50

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a public school building in district No. 14, Columbia County, Oregon in accordance with plans and specifications now on exhibition at the district clerk's office and at the post office at Vernonia. Bids will be closed on the sixth day of June 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 14.
Attest: JUDSON WEED, District Clerk.

INFORMATION

A Vernonia correspondent requests the publication of the law regulating the assessor's salary and expenses, and also desires information as to who pays the premium on official bonds. The county pays the premium. The old practice was for officials to give bonds of individuals and these cost them nothing but sometimes cost the county a great deal, and it put the officers under obligations that might interfere with the impartial performance of their duties. The expense of bonds in this county is as follows:

Sheriff	\$ 40.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasurer	45.00
Assessor	15.00
Total	\$130.00

The law in regard to salary and expenses of assessor are as follows:

An Act to regulate the salary of the assessor and deputy assessor of Columbia County, Oregon, to provide for necessary assistance, and fixing the remuneration of such officer and assistants: Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. The assessor of Columbia County, Oregon, shall receive an annual salary of \$1,200, such salary to be paid monthly, in like manner as the salary of other officials of said county are now paid.

2. The assessor of Columbia County, Oregon, shall have authority to appoint one deputy, who shall be paid an annual salary of \$800, said salary to be paid monthly in like manner as the salary of the other county officers of said county are now paid.

3. The assessor of Columbia County, Oregon, shall have authority to employ as many assistants as he may deem necessary for the prompt and proper conduct and administration of his office. Each said assistant shall be paid a salary not to exceed \$3 per day for each day actually employed, the same to be audited and ordered paid by the county court of said Columbia County, Oregon, out of any funds applicable to such purpose in the treasury of said county.

4. In addition to these salaries prescribed in sections 1 and 2 of this act the assessor of Columbia County, Oregon, shall be allowed and paid by the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, out of any funds applicable to such purpose in the treasury of said county, all of the necessary expenses incurred by him and his assistants in the performance of their official duties, upon the filing with the county court of said county by said assessor of a certified statement of said expenses.

We regard section 3 as objectionable, as it is liable to be abused; but examination of the records shows the present assessor has in no way abused the law, either in the matter of the number of deputies employed or the expenses incurred. We are glad to receive such inquiries, and hope the people will insist upon the fullest publicity in all county matters. The matters complained of, however, are mere trifles compared with the tax dodgers' graft, and that is the one that should receive the most careful attention and study.

Nobody can accuse ex-Governor Geer of being a sorehead and sulking in his tent this time. The way he is whooping up for the republicans shows he is the noblest Roman of them all. He hits the nail square on the head when he says: "Chamberlain will not receive a vote in June from any man who has a right to be called a republican."