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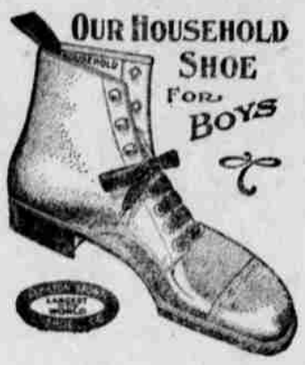

An 'Xmas Present and a Pair of Shoes

A Pair of Our Shoes for Boys will tickle any youngster and when you get them you have the privilege of buying a Watch worth One Dollar for Only Fifty Cents. Get him the watch and the shoes. You'll have to buy the shoes, anyhow, so get the best and the cheapest. That means buy our Household Shoes for Boys, made by the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company.

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We thank you in advance for your valued call. That you will call we have not the slightest doubt, as it is to your interest as well as ours. Our Holiday line is complete in every detail.

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Some Seasonable Suggestions

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COUNTY COURT.

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, on Wednesday the 3rd day of November, 1909, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present:

Hon. James Dart, County Judge.
Hon. H. West, Commissioner.
Hon. W. K. Tichenor, Commissioner.
W. A. Harris, Clerk.
Martin White, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed.

Matter of petition of F. J. Peterson et al, for changes in Mist-Pittsburg county road.

On this 3rd day of Nov., 1909, comes on for hearing the petition of F. J. Peterson, et. al., freeholders of the county, residing in the road district where said road is to be changed, praying for a change in the Mist-Pittsburg road, as follows:

Beginning at a point North 61½ rods, and southeasterly 44¾ rods from the SE corner of Sec 26, T. 6 N. R. 4 W., and on the line of present county road leading up the Nehalem river, at a stake marked "D" and running thence in a southeasterly direction to a stake marked "C" on the line of the present county road; thence following the present county road to a stake marked "B" and running from thence in a southerly direction to a stake marked "X" on the bank of the Nehalem river, and from thence following up along the Nehalem river in a southeasterly direction to a stake marked "A" and place of ending.

And that that part of said old county road lying between said posts marked D & C and between posts B & A, be vacated when said changes in the line of said county road are opened for travel.

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

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of Road Viewers meet at the residence of F. J. Peterson on Nov. 17th, 1909, and proceed to view, survey and make said changes and file their report thereof, or on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter..

Resolutions of Road District 14 for special improvements.

On this day the resolutions of R. D. 14 for special improvements were read, and referred to the county surveyor to examine and report to the court upon the practicability of such improvements.

Matter of petition of Wm. Resimmus et. al., to vacate the J. H. Bennett road.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of Wm. Resimmus and 13 others, freeholders of the county residing in the road district where said road is to be vacated, praying for the vacation of said road as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present traveled county road near the southeast corner of the NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 12, T 4 N, R 2 West, with what was then known as the J. H. Bennett road surveyed and laid out in the year 1887, over and across the lands at that date owned by Seth L. Pope, J. H. Bennett and E. M. Shintaffer; thence in a southwesterly course over the said Bennett road as then surveyed and located and terminating at the intersection of said Bennett road with the present traveled county road on the west side of the SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 13, T 4 N, R 2 West, said last described land now now being owned by Loni Ludwig.

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 more than 12 of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county residing in the road district where said road is to be vacated, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of Road Viewers meet at the residence of Wm. Resimius on Monday the 15th day of Nov., 1909, and proceed to view and report upon the advisability of the vacation of said road.

Matter of petition of H. & H. Caples for rebate of taxes on cattle assessed.

It appearing from the sworn petition of H. Caples that they did not have any cattle in this county on March 1st, 1908, but by mistake they were assessed with cattle the tax on the same amounting to $5.80, and it appearing to the court that said assessment was an error, it is ordered by the court that the Sheriff remit the said sum of $5.80 tax against cattle assessed to said H. & H. Caples for the year 1908.

Matter of planking fill in R. D. No. 4 made by Oleen.

It is ordered by the court that when the fill has been planked by Oleen Bros. that the clerk draw a warrant on the road fund for $50.00 in favor of Oleen Bros.

Matter of accepting bridge built by S. S. Long over Nehalem River at Dallas' place.

On this day it appearing to the court that the bridge has been completed according to contract, it is ordered by the court that it be, and is hereby accepted, and it is further ordered by the court that the clerk draw a warrant in favor of S. S. Long, for the sum of $2670.00 as full payment for said bridge.

Matter of opening ballot boxes to canvass return of local option liquor election.

It appearing to the court that some of the election boards have enclosed the tally sheets with other returns in the ballot boxes and locked and sealed the same, and in order to canvass the returns of election it will be necessary to break the seals and open such ballot boxes as contain the tally sheets. It is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk, in the presence of the board, break such seals and open such boxes as have the tally sheets therein and remove them therefrom.

Whereupon court adjourned until November 4th., 1909.

Thursday Nov. 4th, 1909, court came pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had.

Matter of claims against the county:

On this day the claims as docketed in the claim registers were examined and allowed.

Whereupon court adjourned until Saturday Nov. 13th, 1909.

Saturday, November 13th, 1909.

Court came pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of considering the returns of local option liquor election for the entire County of Columbia, held November 2nd, 1909.

On this 13th day of November, 1909, this matter coming on for the consideration of the court upon the abstract of the votes cast at the election of Nov. 2nd, 1909, for and against prohibition in Columbia County as a whole, and it appearing to the court that the total number of votes cast for prohibition were 779 and the total number cast against prohibition were 843.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the majority of votes cast on the local option liquor election for the entire county as a whole, were against prohibition.

And it further appearing to the court that a majority of the votes cast in Apiary precinct, Auburn precinct, Beaver Falls precinct, Marshland precint, Nehalem precinct, Oak Point precinct, and Warren precinct were for prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in each of said precincts as follows: Apiary, Auburn, Beaver Falls, Marshland, Nehalem, Oak Point, and Warren as now established, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except as in the local option liquor election law provided, until such time as the qualified voters therein, at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

Matter of paying for motor.

On this 13th day of Nov., 1909. it is ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant in favor of A. B. Kurtz for $1000.00 in full payment for motor, 2 transformers and electric starter with all wiring and fixtures complete.

Matter of the petition of M. E. Page to explode giant powder in Clatskanie river to remove snags to permit of driving of logs.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that said petition be, and the same is hereby granted.

Matter of regulating the weight of all loads of cordwood, sawlogs, lumber, ties, timbers, piling or heavy merchandise hauled in any vehicle drawn by horse team, ox team, steam or gasoline engine, electric or other motive power, in, over and upon any of the improved public highways within Columbia County.

On this 13th day of Nov. 1909, it appearing to the court that the improved highways are being greatly damaged by the hauling of heavy loads of cordwood, timber and lumber over the improved highways of said county. It is therefore ordered by the court that the weight of each load of cordwood, sawlogs, lumber, ties, timber, piling or heavy merchandise to be hauled in or upon any vehicle upon any of the improved highways of said county shall not be more than 3500 pounds for any vehicle having tires of any width less than four inches, nor more than 4500 pounds for any vehicle having tires of more than four inches and less than six inches in widih, between the first day of October and the first day of May of each year.

Whereupon court adjourned until Dec. 1st, 1909.

Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909.

Court came pursuant to adjonrnment.

All members being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of C. W. Blakesley for tax deed to be executed for lots

It appearing to the court that the said C. W. Blakesley purchased lot 6, block 21, in Columbia City, at the tax sale held on Dec. 10th, 1903, and received tax sale certificate No. 214 for the same, that said certificate has become lost, that he has not sold or assigned the same but is the lawful owner thereof and entitled to have a deed executed therefor the same never having been redeemed, and the court being advised in the matter, It is ordered by the court that the present Sheriff execute and deliver to said C. W. Blakesley a tax deed for the property as described in the stub of certificate of tax sale No. 214 upon the payment of the necessary fee therefor.

Matter of accepting bridge across upper Clatskanie built by the Columbia Bridge Company.

It appearing to the court that the Columbia Bridge Company has completed the said bridge in accordance with the specifications the same is hereby accepted, and the clerk is ordered to issue a warrant for the balance of the contract price, to-wit: $230.40.

Court adjourned without date.

Bills Allowed.

Bills allowed by the County Court, December 1st., 1909:

A N Clark, juror	$3 00
E J Mills, deputy sheriff	2 50
C B Sutton, deputp sheriff	4 25
I M Day, work for sheriff	11 25
F H Sherwood, cor exam G H Ankers	8 60
H R Cliff, cor phy for Ankers	5 00
F H Sherwood, cor exam C Stockenberg	3 40
J L Wooden, cor phy for same	5 00
Ada George, work on ass,t roll	14 00
Alice Quick, same	14 00
Searl Hattan, same	5 00
W A Harris, postage	20 00
Glass & Prudhomme Co supplies to clerk	1 27
H R Cliff, quarantine back of Neer City	12 00
F H Sherwood, funeral supplies G. H. Ankers	12 50
Ed'w Black, digging grave for Ankers	5 00
Mrs. E. Lowe, team for funeral	3 00
Deer Island Grange, hall for election	3 00
School Dist 47, hall for election	6 00
E E Nickerson, booths for election	1 50
C C Keasey, wood etc for election	1 00
J M Blackford, swearing electors	4 90
Thos Grewell, supervisor No 2	54 00
U S Dspain, No 3	54 00
Gust Johnson, No 4	6 25
Gust Johnson, No 4	5 25
F Anliker, No 5	52 50
H B Phillips, No 9	45 00
J M Hill, No 13	31 25
T B Mills, No 14	12 75
H P Watkins, justice, State vs Carlson et al	4 25
B F Smith, witness for same	7 50
G B Milloy, same	3 50
H P Watkins, justice, State vs Thompson	5 15
Frank George, constable for same	3 60
C C Masten, juror, same	1 00
L H Manning, juror same	1 00
Gus Lope, " "	1 00
G W Perry, " "	1 00
J L Lamberson " "	1 00
Gus Hegele " "	1 00
J L Fraser, witness "	1 70
Frank Pomeroy, witness same	1 70
Dave Vincent witness same	1 70
M White, sheriff's expense	122 15
E H Flagg, supplies to clerk	15 00
E H Flagg, publish semi-annual stat't	25 03
I M Harris, work for clerk	35 00
H West, commissioner	32 80
W K Tichenor, commissioner	37 60
H R Cliff, remov'g quarantine back Neer City	12 00

District Road Fund.

Dist. No. 3.

Perley Crouse	83 00
Wm Mellinger	7 50
S Saxton	7 00
J W Nowels	13 00
Eric Morton	6 50
Wm Resimius	35 00
Gus Hegele	59 50
L H Combs	48 50
Fred Larson	15 50

Dist. No. 4.

E Kellan	2 50
C H English	12 75
E E Tullar	3 00

Dist. No. 12.

Anton Birkenfeld	19 50
John Foster	1 00

Dist. No. 13.

Roy Long	22 50
Al Johnson	13 12
Lon Lonkey	5 00
W Turner	7 50
A Spencer	3 75
Anton Birkenfeld	12 30
V McAboy	1 25
Clyde Lane	4 50
A Dowling	3 25
J M Hill	10 00
W K Tichenor	5 25

Dist. No. 15.

R Sesseman	1 12
W L Hall	3 15
Jno Bilstein	1 15
C Enstrom	1 57
Ed Sesseman	1 15

Dist. No. 5.

A A Roberts	15 25
Bert Makinster	5 00
J P Archibald	2 50
Julian Wasser	19 25
E Wasser	18 50
H Wasser	19 25

Dist. No. 6.

Wilson Lowman	45 00

Dist. No. 14.

Charles Patterson	4 50
Erick Erickson	18 00
Wilburn Hall	2 25
Bert Wood	13 5[illegible]
Oscar Lindstrom	4 05

General Road Fund.

Sherman Bros	187 15
John Kallberg	29 50
W M Gabrielson	23 75
G H Ekstrom	12 75
F S Cooper	19 00
Chas Cordes	100 00
J Sweezy	41 00
Dave Vincent	43 50
A A Smith	150 00
St Helens Quarry Co	312 00
Ben Lee	33
E Kellan	5 63
F Kellan	5 53
H Wasser	36 50
A H Roberts	10 00
E Wasser	16 75
J Wasser	15 00
J P Archibald	15 00
Bert Makinster	22 50
G R Anliker	11 50
Lengacher Bros	51 10
F Bishop	6 00
R Anliker	29 00
O J Link	25 00
C T Prescott	85 40
F J Peterson	2 50
Nels Peterson	2 50
H Ruddiman	2 50
Oliver Smith	1 25

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