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COUNTY COURT

Wednesday, June 7, 1911, 4th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to Adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of G. B. Milloy for Liquor License for Scappoose precinct:

On this day this matter coming on regularly for consideration, Petitioner being present in person as well as by W. A. Harris, his attorney, and remonstrators being represented by Messrs Dillard & Day, their Attorneys:

Attorneys for remonstrators now move the court to dismiss the consideration of said petition on the ground that no showing is made that petition contained a majority of all the legal voters in Scappoose precinct at the time of its presentation, which said motion is denied by the court, to which ruling Attorneys for remonstrators ask and are allowed an exception.

Attorney for petitioner moves for dismissal of remonstrance on account of there being no proof of genuineness of signatures, which motion is denied by the court.

Attorney for petitioner now presents petition of part of signers of remonstrance, asking that their names be stricken from remonstrance, which petition is denied by the court.

Testimony for witnesses to prove legal voters in said precinct was now taken until time for adjournment, and not being completed this matter was continued until June 8, 1911.

Whereupon, court adjourned until June 8, 1911.

Thursday, June 8, 1911, 5th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of re-inforced concrete viaduct across Nice Creek.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant in the sum of \$3800.00 in favor of Ledoux & Ehrman as part payment on contract price of said bridge.

Matter of petition of G. B. Milloy for liquor license for Scappoose precinct.

On this day testimony of witness in the above entitled matter was continued until time of adjournment, and not having been completed, same was continued until June 9, 1911.

Whereupon court adjourned until June 9, 1911.

Friday, June 9, 1911, 6th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of G. B. Milloy for liquor license for Scappoose precinct.

This matter coming on for further consideration of the court, the taking of testimony tending to prove number of legal voters in Scappoose precinct was continued until it appearing to the court that the petition does not contain a majority of all the legal voters in said precinct, it is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

It is further ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant on the General Fund in favor of G. B. Milloy, in the sum of \$400, as repayment of license fee.

Whereupon, court adjourned until June 10, 1911.

Saturday, June 10, 1911, 7th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of scalp bounty claims:

On this day the clerk presents to the court the verified claims of John Bachman and N. J. Parker for one wild cat each, being claims numbered 16 and 17, together with the front feet of said animals, and court being advised in the matter, said claims are approved, and front feet duly burned.

Matter of bridge across McNulty Creek:

On this 10th day of June, 1911, it is ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant in favor of Columbia Bridge Co. in the sum of \$1500, in full of all claims against said bridge.

Matter of petition of Beaver Logging Company for remission of tax.

On this day this matter coming on for consideration and the court not being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered that the same be and hereby is continued for further investigation.

Matter of county warrants more than seven years old prior to July 1, 1911.

On this day the clerk presents a certified list of all county warrants more than seven years old prior to July 1, 1911 which have not been presented for payment and have not been paid, showing the amount of each warrant, to whom issued, and date of issuance, whereupon

It is ordered by the court that said list be published in the County Official Papers, together with notice that if said warrants are not presented for payment within sixty days from July 1, 1911, said warrants will be cancelled, and payment thereof will then be refused.

Matter of bids for special road work as advertised:

On this 10th day of June, 1911, bids for the performance of special road work were opened and examined as follows:

R. D. No. 8.

U. M. Gamble, specification No. 1, for..... \$618.70

R. D. No. 11.

J. B. Tillotson, Improvement at Marshland Depot 72 cents per foot.

J. B. Tillotson, Improvement at Jennings-McRae crossing, 90 cents per foot.

J. B. Tillotson Improvement at Woods Landing, \$1.00 per foot.

R. D. No. 12.

M. Carr, specification No. 3' 16 rods at \$2.00 per rod.

Andrew Foster, N. side of Nehalem river \$9.00 per rod.

Andrew Foster, 400 feet at Berg's place for \$104.00

L. Streicher, 400 feet at Berg's place for \$5.00 per rod.

L. Streicher, on Bochsler place for \$6.00 per rod.

And the court being advised in the premises, it is ordered by the court that the following named bids be accepted, and that contracts be entered into for the faithful performance of same:

R. D. No. 12.

M. Carr, specification No. 3, for \$32.00.

Axel Anderson, 400 feet at Berg's place for \$104.00.

L. Streicher, Improvement on A. Bochsler's place for \$6.00 per rod.

It is further ordered that all other bids being considered too high, they are hereby rejected, and said work be done under the direction of the supervisors of the various districts, except the bids of Andrew Johnson in District No. 12, which are continued for investigation.

Matter of cancelling road warrant No. 3219.

On this day it appearing to the court that the claim for which said warrant was issued, had been previously allowed and charged to the special road fund of district No. 5, it is ordered that road warrant No. 3219, in the sum of \$24.00 be and the same is hereby cancelled.

Matter of exhibit for State Fair and Astoria Centennial Celebration.

On this day it is ordered by the court that a warrant be issued in favor of C. E. Lake, in the sum of \$200.00 to defray the expense of collecting exhibit.

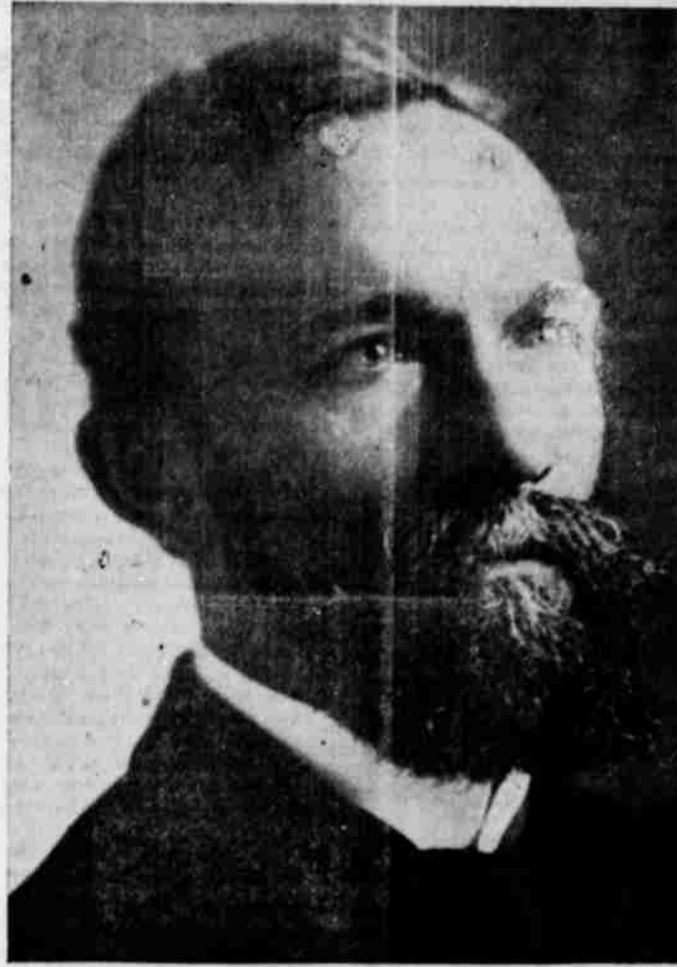
Matter of claims against the county.

On this day the claims as docketed in the General Fund and General Road Fund Claim and Warrant Registers, were examined by the court, and allowed in the sums as carried out by the court, being as follows:

General County Fund:

Louis Fluhrer Witness before Grand Jury.....	\$7.60
Walter Fromby, same.....	7.60
B. Herman, same.....	7.60
E. W. Saxton, same.....	7.60
E. F. Fannon, same.....	6.40
K. F. Larson, same.....	3.00
J. A. Nelson, same.....	3.00
Guy Nelson, same.....	3.00
H. J. Southard same.....	3.00
G. A. Frickson same.....	3.00
Ira Mescher same.....	5.60
L. S. Hitchcock same.....	14
J. M. Hitchcock same.....	12
E. J. Rayson same.....	9.20
C. F. Nelson, same.....	10.20
T. C. Culbertson same.....	11
T. J. Brazee, Witness in circuit court.....	8
P. Lousignont same.....	4.20
K. P. Watkins same.....	2
W. E. Griffith same.....	11
C. D. Vaughn same.....	8
H. D. VanBlascom same.....	7.20
O. A. Erickson Witness before Grand Jury.....	3
Guy Nelson same.....	3.20
N. A. Hammer, same.....	3
W. A. Perry, Witness in circuit court.....	10
F. R. Fay, same.....	12
Harry Wilson, same.....	9.60
W. G. Pomeroy, same.....	8
F. B. Prescott, same.....	27.60
D. T. Gerdes, same.....	6
Mr. Noonan, same.....	2
F. W. Floeter, same.....	2
J. H. Wellington, same.....	2
Gussie Robinson, same.....	10
W. W. Blakesley, same.....	6
J. H. Wellington, same.....	6
Engene Blakesley, same.....	6
C. W. Blakesley, same.....	6
A. J. Deming, same.....	6
M. Ellis, Juror.....	6.60
Alex Schmier, same.....	6.00
Edwin North, same.....	10

Distinguished Columbia County Man Passes Away



GEORGE W. McBRIDE

George Wycliffe McBride, 57 years old, ex-United States Senator for Oregon, to which office he was elevated from that of Secretary of State, and for more than 20 years prominent in official and political life in this state, died at nine o'clock Sunday morning in Portland.

Mr. McBride was the son of James and Mahala McBride, who emigrated to Oregon from Missouri in 1846. He was the youngest of a family of 14 children, and was born on the old homestead in Yamhill County, Oregon, March 13, 1854. He attended the public schools of Yamhill County, and of St. Helens, afterwards spent a year in the preparatory department of Willamette University at Salem, and also attended the Christian College at Monmouth for two years. Upon leaving the Monmouth school, Mr. McBride went to St. Helens, Columbia County, where he followed general merchandising for nine years. While not waiting on customers, he devoted his time to the study of law, being finally admitted to the bar in his term as Secretary of State several years later.

He was accounted one of the leading and prominent citizens of Columbia County, and his constituents gave an expression of their appreciation of his ability and public-spiritedness by electing him a member of the House of Representative in the Oregon Legislature for the 1882 session, when he was only 28 years of age. He was elected speaker of the House at that session, and this recognition marked his appearance in the political activities of this state which continued for a score of years.

In 1886 Mr. McBride was elected Secretary of State, and at the conclusion of his first term, four years later, he was re-elected. On completing his second term as Secretary of State, in 1895, he was elected United States Senator, to succeed J. N. Dolph. Mr. Dolph was seeking re-election, but could not muster the required 46 votes on joint ballot. Mr. McBride was a Dolph supporter, but on the last night of the session, within a few minutes of final adjournment, when it became apparent that Mr. Dolph could not possibly win, the name of Mr. McBride was presented, and he was elected.

Mr. McBride served one term as Senator, completing his term in 1901. In 1901, following his retirement from the Senate, Mr. McBride was appointed by President McKinley, his personal friend, as United States Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, the appointment holding for four years. It was while holding this commission that Mr. McBride was married. The event took place May 24, 1902, in New York City, when he married Miss Laura W. Walter, of Portland, daughter of Charles and Catherine Walter, who came to Oregon in 1879. There were no children born of the union, and the widow alone survives.

Mr. McBride was a member of a family distinguished in state and National affairs. His father James McBride served as Minister to the Hawaiian Islands under President Lincoln. It was Mr. McBride, Sr., while a midshipman during the Civil War, who forced Lord Beresford to replace the coat of arms Beresford had torn from the consulate station.

A departed brother, John R. McBride, was the first Republican Congressman from Oregon. This same brother was also the first Supreme Judge of the Territory of Utah. Thomas A. McBride, one of the best known jurists of Oregon, is another brother. He is one of the Associate Justices of the Oregon Supreme Court at the present time. Another surviving brother is Dr. James H. McBride, of Pasadena, Cal. Dr. McBride is a noted specialist in nervous diseases, and was called in consultation in the case of Giteau, the assassin of President Garfield.

Six of Mr. McBride's ten sisters preceded him to the grave. They were: Mrs. Martha Adams of Salem, wife of S. C. Adams; Mrs. Elvira J. Butler, of Eastern Oregon, who died two years ago; Mary C. Holman, mother of Alfred C. Holman, editor of the Argonaut, of San Francisco; Emily L. Yergin, Susan Giltner, mother of Edmund C. Giltner, Secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Ellen B. McBride. The four surviving sisters are: Louisa A. Woods, of Portland, widow of George L. Woods, one of the early Governors of this State; Mrs. Lucinda M. Caples of Portland; Mrs. Nancy E. Dolman, of Portland, and Mrs. Judith Smith, of Boise, Idaho.

Mr. McBride was a prominent 32nd degree Mason in this state.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church, by Rev. A. A. Morrison. At the Crematorium the services were said by W. A. M. Breck. The pallbearers were Frank Lovell, James Muckle, T. J. Cleeton, I. L. Patterson, J. C. Moreland and W. D. Fenton. The honorary pallbearers were Phil Metschan, C. W. Fulton, D. M. Dunne, Joseph Simon and Associate Justice Burnett and Moore.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION

A revelation in the art of fruit and vegetable preservation was presented to the Commercial Club at its meeting Wednesday evening. At its invitation Mr. Holton formerly of this city and Mr. Geo. Rogers of Portland, displayed a model and products of the Lambert machine. This is a method of preserving all kinds of fruits and vegetables, whereby only the water is extracted and when so processed or "Keep-freshed" as it is termed, the products keep in a fresh state (minus the water) for an indefinite time. Whenever desired to use, they are immersed in water allowed to absorb the amount of water originally extracted and becomes again essentially fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Rogers' recital of the method and the development of the invention, created a profound impression and on the urgent request of the Commercial Club he remained over and repeated the lecture before the club and citizens generally, Thursday evening. A large number of Lambert Keepfresh plants have already been erected in Oregon and one is now quite certain for this city. Its erection would mean a boon to this community.

Mr. Henry Lambert the inventor is an Oregon horticulturist of note. He is the son of Mr. J. H. Lambert, famous as the developer of Lambert cherry. Mr. H. M. Lambert's invention will add tremendously to the Lambert family's horticultural fame.

The St. Helens Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Dr. Edwin Ross, next Wednesday June 29th.

For Fruit Jars go to Harrison's Grocery he keeps the Economy and the new Wide Mouth Mason Jars.

FOURTH OF JULY FARES. VIA THE NORTH BANK ROAD.

Round trip tickets will be sold to all points on The North Bank Road (east of Goble Ore.) Oregon Trunk and Oregon Electrical Rvs., where the one way fare is \$6.00 or less, for one and one-third fare, minimum fare \$1.00.

Dates of sale July 2, 3 and 4, return limit July 5th.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the St. Helens Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, June 28th, at 8 p. m. The public at large and especially the property owners and people who can serve in the company are requested to be present.

MARTIN WHITE MAYOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holaday and family, of Deer Island and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flippin and family, of Rainier, were passengers on the Str. America bound for Clatskanie last Sunday.

E. H. Flagg, of Elgin, spent a couple of days this week in St. Helens. Mr. Flagg is now editor of the Elgin Recorder, and likes his new location very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holman are making preparations this week to move from this city to Portland.

FOR RENT—A new four room house. Wm. M. Ross.

Hugh Leiferman has returned from the hospital, where he went on account of injuries received ten days ago. When he left here it was feared that he would lose several of his fingers, but only one had to be taken off at the second joint, and the others will be saved.

BUGGY to exchange for wood. Wm. M. Ross.

Miss Stella Burnett and Mrs. Vera Risen and baby, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Rhodes at Scappoose. Miss Burnett and Mrs. Risen are the daughter, and grand daughter of ex-Senator Burnett, of California.

FOR SALE.—2 lots. Cheap. Inquire of Harold P. Ross, St. Helens.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, weight about 1150 pounds, sound, gentle, and true, with Coach colt one month old by her side.

E. S. FAXON, Houlton.

FOR RENT—The Leek store, living rooms up stairs, barn, all together or singly. Wm. M. Ross.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The regular semi annual teachers examination, the first under the new school law, is being held this week in the Court House.

The following teachers are taking the examinations.

Bertha Lewison, Quincy; Alberta Myers, G. Evelyn Todd and S. Lizzie Farrum, Scappoose; C. E. Lake, St. Helens; Amanda Huld and Sophia K. Freeman, Deer Island; Vera Webber and Nan Snow, Clatskanie; Edith Handley, Rainier and Florence Nickerson, Vernonia.

GOBLE

The natural harbor at Goble presented quite a gala appearance last Sunday morning. The Cruiser Boston came to anchor there and awaited the arrival of the 9:19 A & C R train which brought Governor West. Adj. General Finzer, and other notables from Portland, who went aboard here. After several selections of national, and other airs by the band, the Boston left for Portland. Needless to say the natives were out in full force to enjoy the scene. The Bishop was there with his benign presence, and the smile that went come off.

J. W. Armstrong has been doing deputy work for the Grange in the lower end of the county the last two weeks.

Goble Grange No. 329 will have a basket dinner at Shiloh Basin, where they expect to meet the Grange from Deer Island. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets as the air is very bracing out there. Sunday, the 25th is the date. Speaking on the aims and purposes of the Grange, and a social visit with the farmers out in that district is the purpose of the meeting.

An old fashioned barn dance will be held at the barn of G. W. Jordan on Saturday, the 1st of July. Mr. Jordan is erecting a new barn, and kindly offered it for this purpose before he puts his crop of hay in. Everybody come and have a good time.

School district No. 36, at their annual school meeting, elected Mr. Cooper and Mr. Wm. Link as directors. Mr. Link takes the place of A. Link who has left the district. J. W. Armstrong was re-elected clerk for the board. Mr. Byers has the contract for clearing and fencing the school grounds.

HAY FOR SALE—Out and vetch mixed in the field, for reasonable prices, enquire Gust Skuzie, Bachelor Flat.

Fine Timber Tract

The heirs of Phillipa Bisch, deceased, offer for sale to the highest bidder, their 160 acres of fine timber land located in Columbia County, Oregon, described as follows: x w quarter of Sec. 32 T 5 R 2. See latest cruise. Terms, warranty deed for cash. Make your best offer to.

D. M. GILBERT, 101 Warren St. New York City.

FREE—1911 art calendars at Columbia County Bank. Call, phone or write us and we will mail them to you. Wm. M. ROSS, Pres.

The man named Burk who passed a forged check at the Rainier bank some time ago was released from the State Penitentiary this week and Sheriff Thompson was there to get him and bring him here for trial. He was sent up from Multnomah County for forgery and there has been an indictment here for some time. Mr. Thompson also took a man from Rainier, charged with a statutory offence to jail in Portland to await the action of the Grand Jury.

While tamping a hole at the quarry that contained some kind of new powder that he was not familiar with, Jim Davis, a man about thirty years of age had a narrow escape from death last Sunday. The charge went off and threw him several feet, blowing out his left eye and mangling his hand so that it had to be amputated. His face was terribly burned and it will be difficult for the doctors to save his other eye.

BORN—To the wife of Claud Rathburn of Yankton, on Tuesday last, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholas and family, of Appleton, Wisconsin, are visiting with the Rosses this week.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg left here last week for Alaska, where she will spend the summer with her brother J. B. Beagle. In Portland she was joined by her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Van Dersal.

The crop of June brides has been rather heavy and the following secured licenses to wed, at the court house this week: Oliver Jones and Mary Elizabeth Early; Edith Early and Percy Derebery; Lella Medley and Chas. Harmon; Sadie D. Ellis and James H. Cronkite; Phoebe S. Hagey and C. J. Sanstrom. The latter two were married at the First Baptist Church in Astoria on June 14th, and Miss Lella Medley and Chas. Harmon were made one by Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen in this city on the 16th of the month.