

County Court Proceedings

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, in said County and State on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1912, 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. John Farr, Commissioner,
Hon. W. K. Tichenor,
Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:
Journal Read, Approved and signed:

Matter of Petition of I. D. Wonderly, et. al. for a County Road. On this 3rd day of July, 1912, comes on for hearing the petition of I. D. Wonderly, et al. freeholders, residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road described as follows:—

Beginning at a Section corner of the common corner of sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 and running thence in a southeasterly direction along Beaver Creek on the most practicable route to the Hudson School House located at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 13 Township 7 North of Range 3 west of Willamette Meridian.

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

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at the Hudson School House on the 15th day of July, 1912 or on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view survey and locate said proposed road.

Matter of petition of G. A. Kelty et al for a County road: On this day the report of the board of County Road Viewers on the G. A. Kelty road was read in open court the first time.

Matter of petition of Geo. B. Conyers, et al for a county road: On this day the report of the Board of County road viewers on the Geo. B. Conyers, et al for a County road:

On this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the second reading of the Report of the Board of County Road Viewers, which said report was publicly read on two different days of this term of Court, and no remonstrance or petition for damages being filed, and the Court being satisfied that such road will be of public utility, and the report of the Viewers being favorable thereto, it is ordered by the Court that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose, and from thenceforth said road shall be a public highway.

It is further ordered by the Court that the road supervisor in whose district said road is located, shall open the same for public travel.

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In the matter of the Application of James Muckle and Charles Muckle for Cancellation of a lien against certain real property, filed under section 3683, L. O. L., for the year 1908: Whereas, certain notes belonging to James Muckle and Chas. Muckle were assessed in Columbia County, Oregon, for the year 1908, in the sum of \$200,000.00, and a state, county and city tax levied thereon in the sum of \$3800.00, which tax said applicants refused to pay:

And whereas, after the delinquency thereof, the Sheriff of said County, as ex-officio Tax Collector thereof, entered upon the Tax Roll for said year 1908, opposite the following tracts and lots of real property, to-wit: 6.44 acres in sec 33, T. 5, N. R. 1, W. of W. M., described in book 5 page 387 of Deeds, in Columbia County records; N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 sec 9; SW 1-1, SE 1-4 and N 1-2 of NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec 10, T. 4, N. R. 2, W. of W. M.; SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of sec 24, T. 5, N. R. 2, W. of W. M.; Lots 10 and 11 in Block 10 in the City of St. Helens, Oregon and Lots 3 and 9 in Block 11 in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, all in Columbia County, Oregon, the following note or lien, to-wit:—The tax on notes and accounts amounting to \$4800.00

Conyers read in open court the first time.

Matter of Resignation of Supervisor of R. D. 14: On this day 7, Hall presents to the court his written resignation as supervisor of road district No. 14, and the court being advised in the premises, it is ordered by the court that said resignation be and is hereby accepted.

Matter of appointment of Supervisor of R D No. 14: On this day it is ordered by the Court that U. S. Mellinger be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 14.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The fortieth annual convention of the Spirituality of Oregon is in session at New Era.

A mammoth ice cavern with nine inner chambers has been found 17 miles north of Fort Rock, near Lake. Train No. 14 struck and almost instantly killed Leroy Carden at a point one and one-half miles east of Gold Hill.

Charles W. Thebaud, convicted of wrecking the United States National bank of Vale, has been granted a new trial.

Harry L. Down, for four years sheriff of Lane county, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Corvallis.

The Oregon Normal school has completed the first of the six weeks of its summer semester with a total enrollment of 147.

Dr. M. K. Hall, of La Grande, was appointed superintendent of the eastern Oregon branch insane asylum by the state board.

Falls City has good prospects for the establishment of a vitreous brick factory to use the shale rock found in abundance in the hills.

The sub-committee on appropriations has inserted in the sundry civil bill an appropriation of \$100,000 for Crater Lake National Park.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association met at Gearhart Park, Tuesday, and continued through the following Friday.

Records at the Willowa county courthouse show that bounties have been paid on 461 coyotes and 68 wildcats in the 12 months that ended July 1, 1912.

The interior department at Washington is preparing details for the opening by lot of five sections of a townsite in the Siletz reservation. The date has not been announced.

The Harney county rod and gun club will receive in a few days from State Game and Fish Warden Finley some 60,000 young trout to be placed in Siletz river and its mountain tributaries.

The six elk, including the baby, which were an interesting feature of the showing of the Aberdeen lodge in the Elks' parade at Portland, have been purchased for the city park at Eugene.

Thomas Hawthorne, of Eugene, for several years in the reclamation service at Umatilla and on Klamath projects, has been appointed state engineer on the Paley project, which is under the Carey act.

The seventh annual cherry fair was held at Salem on Friday and Saturday. More than 500 exhibits were made and large crowds attended both days. The latest feature of the festival was the baby parade.

The Oregon state board of optometry at its annual meeting at Salem, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. E. O. Mattern, president; Dr. Herman W. Barr, secretary; Dr. C. W. Lowe, advisory member.

With an exceptional fall of rain in the early summer and a delayed fire season Jackson county timber owners, co-operating with the government forest service, are anticipating a record season as far as small loss by forest fire is concerned.

Portland will be represented at the annual regatta of the North Pacific association of amateur oarsmen by a delegation of probably 26, mostly oarsmen. The events will be held on Lake Shanigan, a few miles from Victoria, B. C., July 25 and 27.

Attorney General Crawford declares that he is confident the state will be able to carry its point in the case against the Deschutes Land company and J. E. Morson, and that the company will be enjoined from selling assignments of interest in its land on its Carey Act project near La Pine.

The strawberry season has come to a close in Hood River for this year. The total output for the valley was an even 70 carloads, 10 carloads less than last season. The shortage this year was caused by cold weather during the growing season, preventing the berries from attaining their usual size.

The postmaster general gives out the information that postal savings depositors in Oregon applied on July 1 for \$460 of the third issue of postal savings bonds. More than \$3000 of the total amount applied for are registered, indicating that they are being purchased as permanent investment.

"The 1912 Orange," the year book of the Oregon Agricultural college, is more handsome and substantial in all its departments this year than ever before. "The Orange" was edited by the 1912 staff, with R. A. Blanchard as editor and W. S. Stray, manager. The volume is dedicated to Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college.



Photo by American Press Association. Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, who was unseated by the United States senate because of alleged fraud in his election.

TORNADO HITS WISCONSIN

Two Killed, Score Are Injured, and Damage to Property Large. Grand Rapids, Wis.—Grand Rapids was struck by a storm early Saturday which swept unobstructed through the city, leaving a path of dead and dying persons and damaged property, and swept on through the state to Kenosha, where the death list was added to, where houses were torn up and fires from lightning added to the terror, and then proceeded on to Racine, where Lake Michigan was stirred by the wind to the extent that a small tidal wave resulted.

In Grand Rapids 10 or more persons were injured, one at least fatally, one man died of shock, and thousands of dollars worth of property was damaged. At Kenosha Mrs. E. Prigg was killed and many people injured.

Insurgents Decide Against New Party. Seattle.—At a conference of 100 Roosevelt Republicans of the state of Washington, held in Seattle, resolutions were adopted denouncing the nomination of President Taft, absolving all Republicans from loyalty to the Chicago nominee and declaring in favor of nominating and voting for Roosevelt presidential electors, but not a third party state ticket. The vote against a separate state ticket was overwhelming.

Denver Inundated; Damage \$2,000,000. Denver.—A wall of water 25 feet high, carrying death and destruction with it, swept down Cherry Creek here Sunday night, ripped open the concrete walls and in twinkling had marooned hundreds of persons. Two persons are known to have been drowned.

Mayor Arnold, who is directing the relief work, stated that the property damage would reach at least \$2,000,000.

Word of the Cherry Creek flood was conveyed to the city hall by telephone shortly before the crest reached Denver and not a moment was lost in warning those within reach. The fact that the message was received early was the means of saving perhaps hundreds of lives.

Cherry Creek flows along the northwest, south and southwest of Denver. The creek empties into the South Platte river near the city hall, which is located at the creek's edge in the northwest part of the city. The water was six inches deep in the city hall.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club 85c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 85c.
Oats—No. 1 White, 43c per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—Hatch, 26c.
Hops—1911 crop, 27c; contracts 21c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 19c; Willamette valley, 23c.
Mohair—32c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; Club, 87c; red Russian, 87c.
Oats—\$37 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—26c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

FOR SALE—1 driving mare 4 year old, weight about 1,000 lbs; 1 Side spring buggy perfectly new, 1 Frazer driving cart, used but in first class condition, 1 Saddle nearly new, 2 buggy harness. Price \$200.00. Will give terms on approved security. Address C. C. Masten, St. Helens, Ore. (2-4)

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every homewife ought to be contented. If she deals with us we are sure of her satisfaction, both with the quantities and the prices. We guarantee the purity of everything we buy, therefore of everything we sell. That this is a money saving house is well known to all our regular customers. The more you join the "regulars" the better for your peace of mind and your pocket-book.
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Single Comb Buff Leghorn Cockerels, Utility Single Comb Buff Leghorns, also Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Pullets and Cockerels after September 15th.
EGGS FOR HATCHING
Albert D. Larson
R. F. D. No. 1. GOBLE Ore.

HAY & OATS FOR SALE.
C. O. Dahlgren,
5-31 Warren, Ore.

Special Sunday Excursion.
Steamer Iraida 50 cents round trip. Good for Sunday only. Leave St. Helens 7:55, a. m. Leave Portland 2:30 p. m. Arrive St. Helens 4:30 p. m. C. I. HOUGH KIRK, Master.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY
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LINCOLN'S MOTHER.

The Family Pedigree of the Hankess and Their Early Deeds.

A friend requests me to give for publication, if I can do so, a sketch of the family of Nancy Hankess, the mother of Abraham Lincoln. She tells me she has read every history of Abraham Lincoln and considers it very strange that nothing has ever been written by the historians of the president's mother, except that her name was Nancy Hankess.

The historians never made any effort to trace the pedigree of the family. Raymond, in his "Life and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln," declares nothing is known concerning her ancestry or early life. He merely mentions that she was a Virginian by birth. The name Hankess is rare in America, yet we have a straight line on the pedigree of the Hankesses that we have of the Hankesses. Beyond the grandfather of Abe Lincoln, we know absolutely nothing of the family pedigree.

The earliest account we have of the Hankesses is their first appearance in Gloucester county, Va., in 1673. In deed book No. 6, land grants, page 472, 1673, is recorded the grant of 200 acres to Thomas Hankess. And on page 473, same year, 1673, is recorded a patent to Thomas Hankess for 500 acres. In the early colonial history of Virginia a person who paid for the passage of a person who came to settle in Virginia was entitled to a land grant of several hundred acres. This was why he was given a grant of land. The patent of 500 acres which is recorded was land paid for in cash or tobacco, which was the circulating medium in Virginia. In course of time the family increased and emigrated westward. We next hear of them in Orange county, 140 miles west of Gloucester. Among the marriages recorded in Orange courthouse on March 23, 1803, is Rodney Hankess, son of Reuben and Elizabeth Hankess, to Alice Chandler. But they didn't stop at Orange courthouse. We find a family of them in Buckingham county, Va., in 1790, and another in Shenandoah county. In 1790 Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of President Lincoln, removed to Kentucky from Buckingham county, Va., and we are certain that the Hankess family was with the Lincolns during that journey. The next account we have of the Hankesses is in 1804, in that year, in Kentucky, Thomas Lincoln, father of the president, married Nancy Hankess.

The next account of the Hankesses was at the battle of Tippecanoe, in Indiana, Nov. 7, 1811. We find the names of Peter and James Hankess. Peter was killed. He was a member of Captain Berry's company of militia from Kentucky. James belonged to a company of mounted riflemen and was from Kentucky. They may have been brothers, and if so I am certain they were the brothers of Nancy Hankess. In six years after the battle of Tippecanoe Thomas Lincoln removed from Kentucky to Indiana.—Des Moines Register.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending July 18th, 1912:
Harry Capps, 1 letter
William Johnson, 1 letter
E. V. Siekafosse, 1 letter
Alice Hurston, 1 letter

Letters unclaimed by July 27th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

Michigan Picnic

There will be a Michigan picnic in the grove at St. Helens, Oregon on Friday, August 30, 1912. All persons living in Oregon and vicinity, who formerly were residents of Michigan, are requested to come and enjoy themselves.

Every effort will be made to insure a good time for everybody. Music and various games and sports suitable to the occasion, will be the order of the day.

For further particulars enquire of George Wilson, Secretary, Trenchard, Oregon, George R. Hyde, Yreka, Oregon, M. L. Dean, Chatskanie, S. Malcolm, Goble.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The 35th quarterly session of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held in Vernonia, Oregon, on Saturday, August 3rd. A good attendance and an interesting meeting is anticipated. J. H. COLLINS, Secretary.