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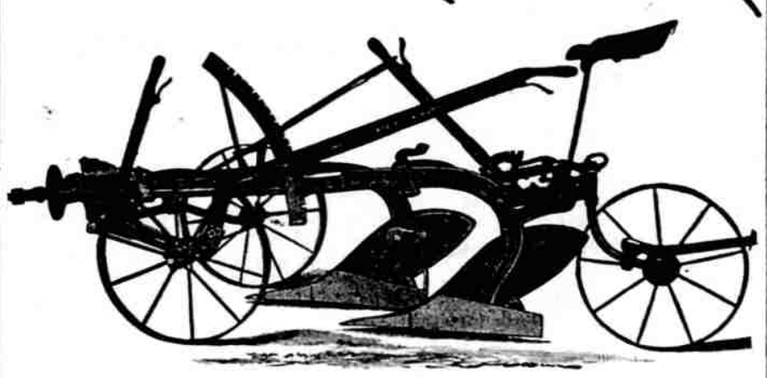

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County Commissioners' Court.

County commissioners court, January 1896:

In matter of the petition for change in county road by A J Florey etal petition granted and road ordered established.

A J Florey allowed $8 per month for John McCallister's family until further order of this court.

Resignation of M Purdin justice of the peace of Medford dist accepted and W. W. Stanfield appointed to succeed him.

Application for relief of D J Graham Burnside Post No 23 G A R allowed $30.50.

Semi annual report of sheriff filed and approved.

Order heretofore drawn in name of Mary Neal in the sum of $10 will hereafter be drawn in the name of John Abbott.

Hospital report filed and approved.

Jury list for 1896 made out.

Judges and clerks of election chosen.

Boundaries of road dists Nos 14 and 35 changed.

Boundaries of road dists Nos 5, 7, and 9 changed.

Tax levy—State 4 and 8-10 mills, school 3 and 9-10 mills, county 11 and 3-10 mills, total 20 mills.

Following is the accounts of the road supervisors, as audited by the board:

A F Hunt	supervisor	district	No 1.....	110 00
C W Knighten	"	"	" 2.....	69 00
M Bellinger	"	"	" 4.....	78 00
W A Owen	"	"	" 6.....	143 00
N Charley	"	"	" 7.....	65 00
G C Culy	"	"	" 8.....	30 40
L A Rose	"	"	" 9.....	172 00
Thos Wright	"	"	" 10.....	40 00
C T Skyrman	"	"	" 12.....	41 00
Martin Perry	"	"	" 14.....	94 60
J A Miller	"	"	" 17.....	48 12
R Wright	"	"	" 18.....	36 00
J Kennedy	"	"	" 19.....	46 05
S E Dunnington	"	"	" 20.....	58 00
A Eaton	"	"	" 21.....	26 00
John Young	"	"	" 16.....	78 00
J V Keizur	"	"	" 23.....	76 00
James Cantrall	"	"	" 24.....	25 40
W C Daley	"	"	" 25.....	50 00
Jesse Neathammer		"	" 27.....	72 00
Dan Chapman	"	"	" 29.....	130 00
W T Moore	"	"	" 30.....	81 00
Dan Reynolds	"	"	" 31.....	60 60
A B Chartraw	"	"	" 32.....	53 40
N Hosmer	"	"	" 11.....	55 00
W K Price	"	"	" 34.....	51 00
J W Masterson	"	"	" 35.....	174 00
Israel Harris	"	"	" 26.....	65 40
Ben Edmundson		"	" 37.....	48 00
David Gilmore	"	"	" 13.....	52 00
E B Myer	"	"	" 33.....	72 97
Geo C Garrett	"	"	" 5.....	48 00
A Alford	"	"	" 3.....	85 00

Court adjourned sine die.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

A bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal has been introduced in the house by Congressman Barham and in the senate by Senator Perkins.

Secretary of War Lamont has given a number of army officers a gentle hint that they were talking too much on the prospects of war with England for the good of the service. Nearly every officer in the army has been interviewed on the subject and their opinions were published far and wide.

A bill to enlarge the interstate commerce commission has been introduced in the senate. It provides that the commission shall be composed of one member from each state and that meetings shall be held quarterly. The detail work of the body is to be left in the hands of a committee of five which shall be in constant session.

All signs indicate that there will be a great fight in congress over the bill introduced by Congressman Smith of Illinois to make letter postage 1 cent for each half ounce and to increase postage on newspaper matter. A scheme is behind the bill, for it means a war on newspapers. Second-class matter now means newspapers of all kinds, magazines, trade publications, paper-covered novels regularly registered as serials and all serial publications. The occasion for the bill is that there was a deficiency in postal receipts last year of $9,850,000, and one nearly as great the year before.

Scandals of great magnitude have been numerous in San Francisco, but none have aroused greater public interest than the disclosures involving Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown of the Congregational church which were brought to light by the arrest of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson on a charge of extorting money from the reverend gentleman. Since Mrs. Davidson's arrest stories of the pastor's excessive fondness for several members of his flock have been published. Miss Mattie Overman, with whom Pastor Brown is charged with having been unduly intimate by Mrs. Davidson, has an unenviable reputation in the Puget Sound country, where she formerly lived. She is a divorced woman. Mrs. Stockton, a dashing young divorcee, who had been prominent in Dr. Brown's church, has also told interesting tales on him. Brown accused Mrs. Stockton of attempting to blackmail him. She retaliates by declaring that the reverend doctor pursued her with lovelike persistency, and further that she permitted and liked his attentions. She gives details of long rides and quiet dinners at a fashionable restaurant, and tells how Brown kissed and hugged her. The interesting phase of the whole matter is that all the people involved have reputations which do not look well under a searchlight. Mrs. Davidson has served a term in a Massachusetts prison for obtaining money under false pretenses. Miss Overman's life has not always been confined to the strict and narrow path, and Mrs. Stockton is accused of resorting to questionable means on more than one occasion to get money.

—Get best raisins in the market—at Davis' grocery.

Jury List for 1896.

Following is the jury list for 1896, as drawn at the January term of commissioners' court last week:

Central Point—R V Beall, Caleb Jeffers, J S Rogers, W M Sydow, W W Eddington, S C Minnick, W J Gregory, A A Whiteman, Rufus Cox, J W Merritt, E Pleasants, B Obenchain, G W Little, T M Centers, Ben Beall, J M Gibson, J H Downing, John Clements, Jas Fish, Thos Stotler, John Wright.

Ashland—Geo R Hargadine, W G Homes, J R Tozier, W B Kincaid, G M Grainger, F M Grainger, J F Churchman, C E Inlow, John McCalister, A Hunsaker, Hiram Farlow, John M Mark, H P Weeks, C C Walker, J K VanSant, Joseph P True, O C Tiffany, G W Barron, Geo W Stephenson, John B Taylor, Jacob Stone, J E Smith, E A Sherwin, G S Butler, Fordyce Roper, B F Reecer, O T Brown, Jesse Houck, T K Bolton, R K Sutton.

Applegate—J T Layton, W S Bailey, J L Woolridge, Fritz Ruch, Jacob Kubli, R J Kubli, Geo Hoffman, Wm Hartman, John Gentner.

Eden—N S Bennett, J A Andrson, Wm. Mathes, C T Payne, Jr, Ira Wakefield, John Weeks, L A Rose, J H Stewart, J R Reames, WT Anderson, E G Coleman, Wallace Bishop.

Big Butte—C C Pearson, John M Allen.

Eagle Point—Cal Owens, T E Nichols, August Betz, David Cincaid, Geo Brown, John M Nichols, J S Vestal, H VonderHellen, N A Young, A J Dailey.

Chimney Rock—Micheal Sidley, F A Peil, C C Charley, G S Hosmer, W P Farlow, W C Daley, E F Downing, J W Slinger, Aaron Wyland, Henry Peck, G W Frey.

Foots Creek—Alex Orme, R A Cook, J A Cook, N Hosmer.

Flounce Rock—A M Ellis, W Willetts, Jas Gorden, R M Gray.

Gold Hill—J B Dungan, Mike Foley, W E Darling, Micheal Chavner, J W Markbury, J K Moore, J W Masterson, J J Houck, A R Merritt, R Moon, Wm Flippen, H T Pankey.

Jacksonville—Geo Hines, Geo M Love, Jacob Waltz, W J Plymale, Max Muller, David Cronemiller, Peter Elmer, W J Boosey, R F Yokum, Pat Donegan, J H Huffer, Sr., J Huggins, Jas Armpriest, D J S Pearce, Chris Ulrich, H V Helms, Theo Cameron, D Linn, C C Martin.

Medford—Wm Owens, J W Curry, J S Hagey, J N Hockersmith, W R Jones, H Hollingsworth, Wm Slinger, B F Adkins, H U Lumsden, J Tressler, J R Erford, H H Taylor, S P Barneburg, Jas Carr, I J Phipps, I A Pruett, F M Plymale, Wm Roberts, O Bursell, Jesse Richardson.

Meadows—Dan Reynolds, Polk Hull, J B Welch.

Pleasant Creek—E W Hammond, J W Robinson, Jos Wakeman.

Mt. Pitt—Thad Brockley, Geo Beal.

Trail Creek—L J Marck, C T Skyrman, T Lawson.

Table Rock—L C Sisemore, J E Olson, Martin Perry, J G Martin, S H Glass, M A Houston, John Sisemore, Horace Pelton, E P Pickens.

Talent—James Harvey, E K Anderson, Wm Addison, Sidney S Smith, J W Adams, Geo H Lynch, Jas Helms, A Alford.

Rock Point—W S Cook, H L White, John Ashmead, F M Blevins.

Willow Springs—R F Dean, J F Davis, Scott Griffin, W H Penniger, F M Furguson.

Uniontown— W H Bostwick, Jas Bckley, R J Cameron, Zach Cameron, J B Saltmarsh.

Woodville—C E White, B F Carter, G F Schmidtlein, J H Breeding.

LESS TRUTHFUL

This Is a Man's Assertion In Regard to Women Compared With Men.

A man who has made a study of women and their ways remarked the other day that women are, as a set, less frank and truthful than men. Whatever truth there is in this assertion we may be sure it is at least not innate, but due to the difference in the requirements of the two sexes and the consequent difference in their education. Men are taught to reveal true natures from the cradle to the grave. Men are taught that, being human, they are subject to various passions and liable to fall into error which it is not necessary for them to conceal, for if they deviate from the straight and narrow path the world will quickly forget and forgive. Women, on the contrary, are taught that if they are not inwardly statues of decorum, they must make it appear that they are, for the world is merciless to one of their sex who by word or deed hints that the smallest tottering on her pedestal, not to mention even a momentary descent from it, is possible.

In short, women are required to conceal their real human selves from all beholders as absolutely as they conceal their lower limbs in the conventional draperies of femininity, while men are as free to reveal their real selves to the world as to clothe themselves in the nether garments of their sex. But concealment or lack of frankness is by no means untruthfulness. —Philadelphia Press.

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ABOUT PEDIGREES.

The Divvers, for Example, May Be Vere de Veres in Disguise.

A story in one of the magazines about a woman named Divver, who haunted genealogists and experts in heraldry until she satisfied herself that her family name was De Vere, and immediately adopted that patriotic patronymic, affords no end of amusement to paragraphers as illustrating the height of absurdity in the quest of ancestry, says the Boston Transcript. But may not the worthy Mrs. Divver have been justified in her action? It is very probable that Divver is a plebeian deformity of De Vere, which time, custom, carelessness and indifference to descent brought about. Names suffer just such mutilations and attrition in the course of time, and are ground down to an indistinct sound, losing edge and accent in the process. We once heard of a man who signed his name Simmer without the slightest suspicion that genealogy would have justified him in writing it Seymour. This very beautiful and euphonius name is treated with barbarity by many who bear it, who pronounce it Seemore, utterly oblivious that it comes from St. Maur, in which form it is now written by the duke of Somerset, whose heir is Lord Seymour. This family of Seymours, by writing the name in its ancient and authentic form, and conserving its concentration as Seymour in one of their titles, undoubtedly are moved by the purpose of letting the world know how they would have it pronounced. They are a very old race, associated with St. Maur in Normandy before the Conqueror invaded England. They are as proud as the proudest. When Sir Edward Seymour joined William of Orange at Exeter, the latter said: "I think, Sir Edward, that you are of the family of the duke of Somerset." "Pardon me, sir," said the aristocrat of aristocrats, speaking as the head of the elder branch, "the duke of Somerset is of my family."

If a man or woman in America thinks it worth the time and trouble to trace descent in search of an ancestor it is quite possible that he or she may make a discovery gratifying to family pride. Social lines have been much more closely drawn in Great Britain in the last two centuries than they were in the times of the Plantagenets and the Tudors. It was no uncommon thing four hundred years ago for the sons of nobles to go into trade in association with men who had made their way from very humble beginnings. The sons of country knights were often glad to be taken into the counting houses and households of the rich London merchants. Marriages often followed that united the tradesman's family with old, historic lines. Very kindly relations sprang up between the palaces and "the city." Even monarchs did not disdain to mate with ladies of no higher rank than simple gentry. Edward IV. married Elizabeth Woodville, who, though the daughter of a baron, was the widow of a simple knight when the king, who was always in the diplomatic service as attache and secretary of legation it was his duty to attend to the issue of British passports. Having already in those days a cynical contempt for titles and nobiliary distinction he readily inscribed on the passports whatever names and titles the applicants requested without questioning in any way their identity or their rights to the title. "It gave them pleasure," he explained, "and it hurt no one." The consequence is that there are now quite a large number of pseudo nobility titles whose owners or founders boldly point to the passports issued by Mr. Labouchre, and claim on documentary evidence to possess the queen of England's recognition thereof.

A Cave of Wonders.

Workmen in quarrying stone at Waddles, a station on the Bellefonte Central railroad, a short distance from State College, Pa., recently discovered an interesting natural phenomenon in the shape of a cave. The external opening to the subterranean cavern is about four feet square, and opens into a space nine feet high and twenty feet deep. Large apertures leading downward through solid rock are numerous in the floor of the interior cavity. A stone dropped into one of the openings produces a clear, ringing sound such as is emitted by a bell. Streams of flowing water can be distinctly heard at a distance below the surface. On all sides of the interior of the cavern are rare and grotesque calcareous formations of salagmites, and stalactites. At one end of the large interior cavern an opening extends into the earth a distance already explored of over one hundred feet. This aperture is comparatively small, and can only be explored by crawling on hands and knees. Several valuable and unique Indian relics have been found, and it is thought to have been the secreting place of some early settlers from the attacks of the hostile tribes. It is a curious fact that the newly discovered cave is but a short distance from the celebrated Penn's cave, and its external appearance is similar.

THE Esquimaux are great connoisseurs of chewing tobacco, all of which they get from the whites. Even the women and children chew. They will even greedily eat tobacco ashes.

When asked to play or sing, do not refuse if you intend to perform. It is bad manners to urge a guest, and worse manners for a guest to show vanity and caprice by "waiting to be coaxed."