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COUNTY COURT.

The Proceedings of Regular March Session.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Claimant	Amount	Claimed	Allowed
D J Slover, pauper	\$ 5 00		
H G Starkweather, teachers' examination	24 00		
T J Gary, teachers' exam	24 00		
D F May	16 50		
M F McCown, coroner acct.	5 20		
L L Porter, legal services	5 00		
Haller & Porter, ct house	2 00		
L Peroniet et house	2 75		0 25
J Bickner, road acct.	8 00		
Wm Buckman, election	2 00		
O O Herald, stationery	52 75		
L Stout, assessor	106 80		
Chas Albright, pauper	2 30		
Board of Water Commissioners' court house	15 00		
O T & T Co	1 25		
Pope & Co, road	18 00		
Charman & Son	35 50		
E H Cooper, clerk's acct.	16 50		
E E Martin	40 75		
Grace Moran	40 75		
Ina M Chase	6 75		
Charman & Son, pauper	3 00		
A W Cheney, pauper	5 00		
Meston Dyer Mfg Co, stationery	6 50		
E E Williams, pauper	5 55		
Carlton & Rosenkrans, pau	4 50		
James Hodges, pauper	3 65		
O Schuebel state vs mathers	4 45		3 95
M F McCown	2 90		
L L Porter	5 40		
O Schuebel state vs Younger	5 80		
E L Shaw	3 60		
L L Porter	5 00		
M E Kandle state vs E Laur	8 05		7 55
A Harrington	7 25		
Fred Kayser	2 10		
Emie Kayser	2 10		
Carrie Laur	2 10		
Fred Seibold	1 80		
F Schareable	1 80		
H Pankeaty	1 80		
Christ Hoag	2 20		
B Sullivan	1 50		
G B Dimick	8 00		
W H Savage, sheriff acct.	6 00		
Noblit stable, coroner acct.	5 00		
Peter Nehren, road acct.	3 00		
Q N Larkins, sheriff's acct.	4 00		
T B Hankins	22 00		
Chas Noblitt	3 00		
Chas Catta, pauper	3 60		
G W Prasser, road	9 15		
F T Barlow, pauper	5 00		
A Mather, road	4 55		
Hiram Straight, pauper	10 25		
Otto A Gengelback state vs			
Worthington	5 00		
N I Johnson	3 70		
J W Loder	5 80		
Chas Burns, inq unkn' n infant	1 50		
Emmitt Lawler	4 70		
Meadie	4 70		
Mr Schram	1 50		
Mr	1 50		
Dr Painé	25 00		
W N Godli	10 40		
L L Porter	10 60		5 00
Dr D G Payne	3 00		
Hiram Straight	3 00		
C C Babcock	3 00		
John Shadle	3 00		
J A Stewart	3 00		
A Moiser	3 00		
G R H Miller	3 00		
Portland Hospital, pauper	29 00		
D W Smith, clerk's acct.	17 00		
W A Huntley, stationery	67 35		
Geo A Harding, ct house	1 75		
Clyde Evans, clerk's acct.	37 75		
G W Grace, board of pris.	55 04		
Irwin Hodson, stationery	68 25		
Enterprise, printing	24 45		23 55
M F McCown, constable fees	8 40		
Jno W Loder, ct house	5 90		
	3 30		

A H Miller, road	1 50
J W Powell, pauper	20 50
St Vincent Hospital, pauper	29 40
O Schuebel state vs Jones	
paid out of fine	5 25
M F McCown, state vs Jones	
paid out of fine	7 70
L L Porter, state vs Jones	
paid out of fine	4 75
W E Owens, state vs Jones	
Edw Hughes	5 00
L White, pauper	2 70
John Barth, road	6 00
John Barth, road	25 00

*Bills not cut down were allowed as claimed.

In the matter of the report of viewers of damages on the A. G. Jacobs road; petition granted provided petitioners pay damages in the sum of \$325 as follows: John Armstrong \$25; A. G. Jacobs, \$225; the Hughes tract, M. A. Morgan, guardian, \$75.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of D. M. Marshall, et al. for a county road; petition granted and expense account of \$30.60 allowed.

In the matter of the report of the viewers on the petition of L. H. Kerchem et al. for a county road; petition granted and expense account of \$24 allowed and claim of S. C. Smith for \$50 damage referred to Al Cooke, Jud Bates and W. H. Mattoon, new viewers, appointed.

In the matter of the viewers on the petition of M Heller et al. for a county road; remonstrance presented and petition denied; expense account of \$29.60 paid by county.

In the matter of the report of the viewers on the petition of R. J. Oglesby et al. for a county road; expense account of \$26.60 allowed and petition granted.

In the matter of the vacation of Frank Stoke addition to Oregon City; petition granted.

Petition of the Southern Pacific Railroad company to raise the approaches on both sides of the railroad crossing of the county road leading from Milwaukie to Oregon City granted.

In the matter of the petition to vacate a portion of the Kohler road; remonstrance filed and petition withdrawn.

Petition to vacate a portion of the Deep Creek road withdrawn.

In the matter of the petition of F. S. White et al. for a county road known as the Bull Run and Aimes road; Hiram Bunas, J. H. Revenue and J. S. Birdsall appointed viewers.

In the matter of the petition to build a bridge across Mill Creek; denied.

In the matter of the claim of Oregon City for road taxes collected by county; disallowed.

In the matter of the petition to remove W. O. Wood, supervisor of district No. 13; petition denied.

In the matter of refunding money erroneously collected from Wm. W. Jones for the year 1889; withdrawn.

In the matter of the petition to change the boundary and appoint supervisor of road district No. 34; disallowed as the court has no authority to change district boundaries at this time.

Linn Jones, a pauper, allowance was raised from \$10 per month to \$14.

Mary Duff, a pauper, was granted aid in the sum of \$4 per month, order to be drawn in favor of James Holges, of Canby.

The allowance of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, of Canby, was raised from \$5 per month to \$7 and warrant ordered drawn in favor of Dr. L. White.

Henry Gans, supervisor of road district No. 30, was ordered to remove the fences from the right of way of the Pete Wise road.

The allowance of Jas Lowery, a pauper, was discontinued from and after the date of March 6th, 1897.

In the matter of letting a contract to furnish the county 118 school maps and receiving bids for same; contract awarded to Fred Hess in the sum of \$200 and clerk instructed to enter into contract for same.

In the matter of letting contract to expel the county records; Messrs. Bozorth and Staley, of Salem, granted contract.

In the matter of the mandamus proceedings of County Superintendent Starkweather to have the school tax levy raised from 5 mills to 7 1/2 as required by law; the court in compliance with an order from Judge McBride of the circuit court raised the levy to the amount asked.

Road district No. 9—	
Hms Paulson	1 00
District No. 11—	
H O Jones	1 50
G W Malron	1 50
C Roath	1 50
C R Livesay	2 00
Total	\$ 6 50
District No 18—	
W W May	2 25
Wm Miller	1 87
Preston Cooper	1 12
Archie	1 12
Total	\$ 6 36
District No. 19—	
Geo Frazer	1 50
O Kay	3 04
Quincy Carnahan	12 00
John Denison	4 50
Total	\$21 00
District No. 21—	
J Gorbett	1 60
Frank Robeson	2 25
W E Bonney	2 25
Total	\$ 6 10
District No. 22—	
Raymond Dickey	3 75
" " "	3 50
A S Batty	1 50
Total	\$ 8 75
District No. 23—	
S J Oglesby	1 00
District No. 24—	
W Noblitt	11 00
N O So wels	5 00
D Wyland	1 50
H Spahr	5 50
Total	\$18 00
District No. 25—	
Chas Hannecky	5 50
Ed Morris	1 25
Henry Barth	1 50
John	5 00
Total	\$13 25
District No. 26—	
T S Stipp	6 00
District No. 27—	
Barton Jack	75
Wm Jack	75
E A Albright	75
E M Hartman	75
Frank Scott	75
Andrew Mazingo	2 25
C E Young	3 50
Total	\$11 25
District No. 29—	
C D F Wilson	1 50
District No. 30—	
H Gans	6 00
Wm Dyer	2 35
J McGath	4 20
D W Wilson	7 20
W W Todd	3 00
Joe Bleckner	7 75
W B Smith	6 00
I D Taylor	7 20
W E Woods	2 50
E Badorf	5 00
Total	\$39 40
District No. 32—	
E S Oalkins	4 00
A McConnell	1 50
W T Craig	15 00
C W Oalkins	19 87
G I Oalkins	1 50
J Baker	3 00
Peter Heater	1 50
Total	\$46 37
District No 35—	
John Owings	3 00
Geo Owings	5 25
Mr Blair	6 00
Mr Bradwell	2 00
Geo Mules	1 50
Mr Reasoner	3 00
G W Killin	5 00
Total	\$25 75

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Josiah Franklin to William H Leonon, 12 acre in sec 30 and 31, 5 s, 1 e; \$240.
Jane Reed to James Reed, n 1/2 of unsold part of wife's part of Reed claim, 6 s, 1 e; \$1.
James R Winston to Percy R Winston, one-fifth interest in part of J S Fisher claim; \$5.
Chas Chase to Elizabeth Chase, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 13, 2 s, 4 e; \$500.
H E Robbins to Miss Amanda Evans, one-thirty-third interest in w 1/2 of Wm Evans claim, 3 s, 1 e; \$900.
Chas C Clayton (admr) to Joseph Simor, claim 38, 2 s, 2 e; \$5000.
Joseph Simon to Jane Clayton et al, part of McNary claim; \$1.
Ida F Cole to Herman Grimm, two 40 acre tracts in 4 1 e. adjoining Klingler claim; \$2500.
S W Hardesty to C G Hoffman, 1/2 acre in sec 5, 5 1 e; \$1.
S W Hardesty to O G Hoffman, one-eighth acre in sec 5, 5 1 e; \$1.

ROAD ACCOUNTS.

The following road accounts were examined by the court, found correct, and warrants ordered drawn in payment on county fund for the several amounts, as follows:

Road district No. 3—	
M Hillyer	\$ 4 70
Warren Greenwell	12 00
Ed Burghardt	9 75
Oscar Breithaupt	6 75
Henry	7 50
Henry Beck	6 75
A N Cooke	10 00
Total	\$57 45
Road district No. 5—	
A Hart	4 50
F Timmerman	4 50
J	4 50
F Porter	4 50
J S Birdsall	8 00
Total	\$30 50

COLTON.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Ellen Bonney has gone to Portland to work.

Prof. Wilson has concluded a series of Phrenological lectures by mating of four couples and pronouncing them men and women.

Misses Ellen Bonney and Meadie Hubbard were the guests of Miss Grace Gorbett last Sunday.

Victor Dickey closed a four months' term of school with a short programme which was as follows:

A greeting..... Jessi Hubbard
"The Conceited Grasshopper".....
"Put it off"..... Amy Bonney
"The Daffodil"..... Edna Sexton
"What is Death?"..... Clara Carlson
"Two Girls"..... Christina Carlson
Dialogue..... Alice Bonney
"The Sick Doll"..... Amy Bonney, Stella Hubbard and Eddie Gottberg.

"Reward of Merit"..... Amy Bonney Dialogue. "Counting the Chickens before They Were Hatched"..... Walter Gorbett, Eddie Gottberg and Fred Bonney.

"The Perplexed Cobbler"..... Eddie Gottberg Dialogue. "Youthful Dissipation"..... Lucy Bonney, Mabel Hubbard.

Dialogue. "Do unto Others as You Would Be Done by"..... Grace Gorbett, Walter Gorbett, Eddie Gottberg "The Inventor's Wife"..... Grace Gorbett Dialogue..... "The Curiosity"..... Grace Gorbett, Mabel Hubbard, Bert Hubbard, Emery Gottberg. "The Dream of the Reveler"..... Victor Dickey "The Drowning Singer"..... Meadie Hubbard "I Am Going to Tell"..... Ida Wilson Recitation..... Terra Wilson "My Old Boot"..... Frank Wilson

He closed the exercises by distributing candy and cards among his pupils.

S. H. Dix is so much improved as to be able to be out of doors again.

Joe Wallace of Highland was the guest of Gus Gottberg last Saturday night. C. O. Hubbard made a flying trip to Oregon City one day last week.

There was a terrible storm here Sunday morning for when Roy went to Sunday school his chin whiskers were missing.

J. Gorbett has been building some new fence.

Tom Leman and family have moved to the sawmill.

Miss Grace Gorbett was the guest of Miss Meadie Hubbard last Monday night.

Miss Emma Freeman of Mountain Home was the guest of Miss Grace Gorbett Friday night.

Chester Gorbett spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. C. Buckner of Timber Grove.

Misses Terra and Ida Wilson were the guests of Miss Lucy Bonney last Sunday.

C. E. Gorbett intends leaving for Tygh valley next Friday or Wednesday. Feb. 28. L. LARKINS.

RURAL DELL.

Mr. Kilo is slashing on his new farm. Grandfather Samson is very sick with kidney trouble.

T. J. Ogle has been building some picket fence around his yard and garden which improves the looks of his place.

D. Austin has grubbed a parcel of ground this winter.

Mr. Lawler is cleaning up his hopyard and setting poles, as he intends to raise a hop crop this year.

G. Kuenzie is at home again.

Henry Warnock of Needy is grubbing for J. Johnston.

Charles and John Ogle left Wednesday for eastern Oregon.

E. Lawler was south last Sunday to the farm where Mr. Hop spends his leisure hours. What means this?

At the school meeting last Monday everything went smoothly. F. Eymann was elected director and Thos. Donaldson clerk.

Mr. T. Donaldson is in Portland this week.

Miss Sadie Crocker came home last night from Portland where she has been visiting her sister. DEWDROP.

MULINO.

The Mulino Lumber Company is setting up the machinery in its new mill, and expects to commence sawing lumber about the 15th of March. The Molalla Shingle Company intends to remove its mill to this place soon.

Wm. Evans is setting out fruit trees on his place.

Mr. Schuense of Portland spent several days in this neighborhood last week in the interest of the creamery. Quite a number of cows have been subscribed and when the necessary number have been secured the creamery will be built at once.

Miss Ada Randall of Central Point spent a few days here last week. MARCH 8. N. R.

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COURT NOTES.

CRIMIT.

Actions filed in circuit court since March 1st:

E. G. Caulfield vs. L. R. Janney and L. Hamilton; A. S. Dresser attorney for plaintiff.

G. O. Fields vs. John Rowan et al.; Hedges & Griffith attorneys for plaintiff.

Peter Womer vs. James Evans; B. F. & E. W. Swope attorneys for plaintiff, and Brownell & Campbell for defendants.

Mrs. V. O. Harding vs. T. L. Swafford and husband; Hedges & Griffith attorneys for plaintiff.

Ernest Harrington vs. J. L. Swafford et al.; C. D. & D. C. Latourette attorneys for plaintiff.

Maria Feldman, administrator, vs. W. W. McGuire; transcript from Multnomah county.

George Weber vs. G. O. Rinearson and wife; B. F. & G. W. Swope attorneys for plaintiff.

PROBATE.

C. D. Thompson appointed administrator of estate of Rachel Thompson; L. D. Larkins, J. E. Jack and J. Labour appointed appraisers.

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah McCue was filed for probate on the 4th. The estate is represented to consist of real estate and personal property of the value of \$200. This is left to the brother of the testator, J. E. Fenimore of Jackson Center, Ohio. To George Fenimore of this city, a nephew of the testator, \$1 is bequeathed. Dr. Cahill is named as executor of the will.

The will of John Anderson, who died at Marquam February 28, was also filed for probate on the 4th. It divides an estate worth \$70 among the four sisters of the deceased, share and share alike. Semi-annual report of A. Harrington, executor of will of Isaac Stormer, approved and \$400 ordered distributed.

Free Reading Room.

Rev. Henry Wall has resigned his position as librarian of the free reading room and J. W. Boatman has been appointed in his stead. The free reading room of Oregon City during the past four years had been well patronized and has done considerable good and if possible will be kept up. The following letters explain themselves:

Oregon City, Feb. 28, 1897.

To the Trustees of the Free Reading Room & Library Association.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby most respectfully tender my resignation of the official duties which I have had the honor and pleasure in fulfilling through your courtesy for the past four years, to take effect on the 31st proximo. It is a joy to me to express my cordial gratitude for the uniform kindness and confidence accorded me by all the officers and members of the association and by all the visitors who have availed themselves of the privileges which your unstinted liberality has provided for their quiet, comfort and entertainment in the Room. With feeling of the highest esteem allow me to remain,

Yours faithfully,
HENRY WALL.

Rev. Henry Wall, City.

Dear Sir: It is with sincere regret that the board of trustees of the Free Reading Room and Library Association have felt compelled to accept your resignation as librarian.

We wish to assure you that your faithful work in keeping up the Free Reading Room, in the face of so many difficulties and discouragements; has been more than appreciated by us. The work that has been accomplished through your assistance in the past 4 1/2 years, in providing a quiet, orderly place where men can spend a profitable and comfortable evening, cannot be overestimated; and we trust that we may succeed in future in getting a more liberal support from the public, in order that the Reading Room's usefulness may be increased. With best wishes for your future we remain,

Yours very respectfully,
E. G. CAULFIELD,
H. HILLERBRAND,
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