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COUNTY COURT.

Special Meeting Held on Friday, April 16th.

Allowance of \$5 per month made to S. C. Smith, a pauper, was ordered discontinued.

H. H. Johnson was appointed county roadmaster for 1897 at \$4 per day when actually employed. Commissioner Marks dissented from this appointment. C. D. & D. O. Latourette appointed attorneys at a reasonable fee in case of Moores vs. Clackamas county.

Mileage and per diem of commissioners allowed as follows: Frank Jaggar, 10 days and 12 miles, \$31.20; S. F. Marks, 7 days and 32 miles, \$24.20.

Ordered that the city of Oregon City shall constitute road district No. 36 of Clackamas county.

Bill of D. W. Kinnaird in case of Oregon City vs. County of \$2 allowed.

Roadmaster ordered to enter into contract with Sidney Smyth for improvement of Molalla and Highland road. The contract is as follows:

This agreement, made this 16th day of April, 1897, between the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, by its duly authorized roadmaster, party of first part, and Smyth & Howard, party of the second part, witnesseth, that the said party of the second part agrees to grade a roadbed in accordance with plans, profile and specifications, to be furnished by said roadmaster and hereby made a part of this agreement, upon that portion of the Molalla road lying between the end of the plank road on the south side of Caulfield bridge and the end of the plank road on north side of Beaver Creek and about half mile in length, said roadbed to be cleared and grubbed by and at expense of said second party hereto. Second—Further agrees to grade a similar roadbed on Highland road from a point where the same leaves the Molalla road, in an easterly direction for a distance of about a quarter mile, to connect with rock road already built. Third—Further agrees to crush and deliver upon said roadbed rocks of good quality, sufficient to macadamise said road for a width of 10 feet and to a depth of 9 inches. The party of the first part to receive and spread said rock, to construct all necessary culverts across said roadway, to furnish estimates up to the first day of every month during the progress of said work, and pay in full at each regular sitting of the county court, the amount shown by said estimates to be due on said work, and upon the completion of said work and the approval of the same by the roadmaster, the full amount then due; all payments to be at the uniform rate of 12 cents per cubic yard for excavation (earth in embankment to be without consideration except where the land is over 300 feet, in which case the roadmaster shall determine the price and his judgment shall be final as to compensation) and \$1.50 per cubic yard for crushed rock.

The County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, by

H. H. JOHNSON, Roadmaster,

[Witness] SMYTH & HOWARD,

CHAS. FROST.

Report of deputy surveyor on suspension bridge at Oregon City laid over till next term. It is as follows:

To the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you for consideration the following report:

Pursuant with your request for the weight of the wires and fixtures of same and also the extra strain produced by them in the average and maximum winds on the suspension bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City.

I proceeded to make a detailed calculation of the points at issue, and have used the most approved authority known to the profession for my reference works. As to parts the weight of which could only be so obtained and are calculated the insulations I obtained duplicates and weighed them.

WEIGHTS.

12011.68 lbs. On top of truss

997.54 lbs. Inside of truss on posts

584.60 lbs. On transfer girders

making a total in which is not considered the wires or fixtures necessary for lighting the bridge of 14493.82 pounds, or 7.24 tons, which is evenly distributed throughout the entire length.

SAFE LOADS.

The construction of this bridge admits of its carrying 66.6 pounds per square foot of floor with a factor of safety of 4.

DEDUCTION.

The safe load being 66.6 pounds per square foot of floor with a factor of safety of 4, and by adding 1,485 pounds per square foot you have reduced safe load to 65.115 pounds.

REMARKS.

Although the bridge is likely safe against all possible loading it is the possibilities that should be considered where life is concerned, therefore I do not consider it advisable to add to the weight. The factor would be none too large at 6, with load at 66.6 pounds.

AREAS FOR WIND PRESSURE.

1st. The areas for wind pressure above the truss are:

Flat 577.72 sq ft
Cylindrical, equivalent to flat 340.90 sq ft

Total 918.62 sq ft

2d. Inside of truss 35.81 sq ft

Grand total 954.43 sq ft

VELOCITY OF WIND.

I here use the greatest velocity as furnished by Mr. B. S. Pague of the weather bureau of Portland of which the following is a copy, March being our worst month:

	Average.	Total	Maxi-
	miles.	mum.	
1891	5.0	3740	28 s
1892	4.8	3603	27 se
1893	9.8	7277	44 e
1894	9.8	7305	46 sw
1895	9.0	6099	45 s
1896	10.0	7474	38 ne
1897	11.2	8356	55 s

PRESSURE PER SQUARE FOOT IN POUNDS.

Average .11.2 miles per hour . . . 0.506 lbs

Maximum 55.0 " . . . 15.12 lbs

RESULTS.

1st. Average 0.506 lbs on 918.62 sq ft equivalent to . . . 464.82 lbs

Maximum 15.12 lbs on 918.62 sq ft equivalent to . . . 13889.52 lbs

acting upon areas so constructed as throw the strain upon the 80 bolts by which they are secured to the upper chords of a breaking strength of 8.83 tons each, or a total of 706.40 tons.

2d. Average 0.506 lbs on 35.81 sq ft equivalent to . . . 18.12 lbs

Maximum 15.12 lbs on 35.81 sq ft equivalent to . . . 541.45 lbs

3d. Totals

Average 0.506 lbs on 954.43 sq ft equivalent to . . . 48.94 lbs

Maximum 15.12 lbs on 954.43 sq ft equivalent to . . . 14430.98 lbs

Acting upon the truss at the connection of the posts with the upper and lower chords which are directly and amply secured by angle iron, bolted to chords and posts and also indirectly by the diagonal rods, and then by bolts to the transverse girders, hence leaving no question as to the wind having its full effect upon the entire structure.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE.

The bridge is simply constructed to safely to withstand possible storm of this vicinity with no allowance for the adding in the least to the surfaces.

DEDUCTION.

Then to add 954.43 sq ft for the wind to act upon, which gives in velocity used a pressure 14437.08 pounds does not appear safe to me either in a financial sense or as to human life, therefore I would most urgently recommend that you cause the same to be removed at once.

REMARKS.

There appearing to be a great deal of alarm with regard to the bridge I will hereto attach a few remarks which I trust will not be considered by you as out of place.

It is perfectly safe to say that if the wires had not been on the bridge all of the timbers would have been safe for two years yet and the large majority for five, for the trussing being perfectly braced to withstand all strain for which it is called upon; hence there is no occasion to be alarmed at the fact of partial decay and throw away from two to five year's wear.

This may seem strange to you after seeing how some of the timbers were decayed but then the fact is that the trussing in a true sense is not a part of the bridge proper and to suppose that it is liable to give way without you have perfectly sound timber is erroneous; for the trussing does not add in the least to the carrying capacity but instead detracts just its sole purpose being to stiffen it.

April 13th. C. H. ISOM.

ROAD FUND.

The following apportionment of the road fund was made:

Dist.	Supervisor.	Amt.
1	W H Counsell	\$ 450
2	Otto A Gengelback	562
3	A W Cooke	540
4	Hugh Currin	135
5	J S Birdsall	117
6	Paul Melning	211
7	Adolf Aschoff	74
8	J T McIntyre	45
9	Hans Paulsen	54
10	Wm Palmateer	90
11	Chas Livesey	450
12	John C Sprague	267
13	W C Ward	126
14	J G Fehler	27.0
15	Will McCord	135
16	W S Rider	630
17	D R Dimmick	369
18	W W May	720
19	John Denison	171
20	Henry Kleinsmith	135
21	C O Hubbard	90
22	Raymond Dickey	75
23	S J Oglesby	1080
24	Walt Noblitt	225
25	John Bart	315
26	T S Stipp	270
27	Ed Young	270
28	E P Carter	113
29	C D F Wilson	125
30	Henry Gans	2700
31	P A Baker	383
32	E S Calkins	329
33	J W Lewellen	45
34	Adolf Aschoff	135
35	Geo Killin	135
36	(Oregon City)	270

Total \$12748

HIGHLAND.

Highland is still on top and blessed with a refreshing shower of rain, which is very much appreciated by man, beast and vegetation.

Mrs. Nora Miller had the remainder of her teeth, ten in number, extracted recently and is suffering intensely with neuralgia. The only thing that buoyed up her spirits is the anticipation of the good looks of herself hereafter and her new plate of false teeth.

Our debates are getting of some importance. The next debate will be of special interest to all since the important subject of "Income Tax" will be discussed, in which G. R. Miller will appear for the affirmative and Robt Ginther, our ambitious young school teacher, for the negative, assisted by others gifted with oratorical ability. This debate will take place Saturday night, May 1st. Now don't miss this edifying and important debate.

April 20th. CORRESPONDENT.

CANEMEH.

The Canemah school will close May 14th, after a very successful term of school.

Mr. Layman and family of Salem have moved into the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. Edmunds.

Lula Bowers is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Gilkinson of Missouri is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fine, of this place.

The Canemah literary society will give one more entertainment after which they will adjourn till fall. The society has made good progress during the short time of its organization; having started with a membership of 7 and now the number has grown to 35. Friday, April 23d, there will be another mock trial. The case to be tried is robbery.

The Easter Sunday exercises given by the Canemah Sunday school at the chapel were beyond criticism, and was attended by quite a number of people.

The program consisted of music, recitations, reading and a short talk on the meaning of Easter by the superintendent.

Besides a good program the Sunday school received great credit for its elaborate decorations. There was to be seen almost every specie of flower that could be found. The two chief things that attracted attention was a cross artistically made of moss, and an arch of the same material decorated with roses, which extended over the stage. The school is one that the Canemah people should feel proud of.

April 20th. PROGRESS.

REDLAND.

Plowing and sowing grain, making gardens, etc., is the order of the day.

Mrs. R. Goodfellow, of west Oregon City, is visiting Mrs. S. O. Linn this week.

Miss Prindle Leek was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Linn, last week.

O. Shamway is teaming for B. F. Linn.

J. Goodfellow and A. Howell was visiting friends at Linn's mill Sunday.

Some of the boys of Stone were in our town Sunday.

Frank was sowing land plaster on his head Sunday. He hops to have a fine crop after a few weeks.

G. E. Spees has started a barber shop on First and only street. Patronize home industry boys.

John Potter and wife have gone to house keeping.

A surprise dance was given Mr. Shank on last Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Lena Spees, "Rinzie Leek, Milda and Hester Linn, Lizzie and Kate Pancraft, Gill, Kate, Emma and Lizzie Praeser and Mrs. Kate Linn, Messrs. F. Whiteman, L. Mouts, C. Williams, H. Gill, J. W. Linn, G. E. Spees, T. W. Linn, G. Sprague, G. Praeser, O. Shamway, E. E. Linn and J. Pancraft. A high old time was on hand until George got it in the neck, then the happy crowd departed for home.

P. P. Linn and D. H. Mosher attended the basket social at Viola Saturday night.

April 19th. TICKLER.

CLACKSBURG.

We have been treated to a fine shower. Everybody seems to have an everlasting smile on their face. Fruit trees are in bloom and if we don't have a frost there will be more fruit than eaters. Farmers are fairly started and the showers will stop them for a few days. It's a fine thing for the horses that they get a few days rest, for most of them look like skinned owls.

Fred Johan lost a fine cow last week. Della Coleman was visiting her mother last Sunday.

Mrs. LaMour is in Portland with her little child that got its eye scratched. It was thought the child would lose his eye, but we hope not.

Alma Klebe has gone to Portland to work. We hope she will come back to our burg soon, as we have but few girls left.

Some ugly sneak stole two horse collars and some bacon from Mr. Grim, the new comers that bought John Cole's place.

Mr. Seramlin has improved his new farm by putting up a wire fence.

Philip Weismandel has gone to Champego to work.

Mr. Irvin past through our burg last Sunday with a nice bunch of sheep.

Little Mirtle and Mabel Smith, two little twin girls of James and Josie Smith, aged 7 months, took sick on Friday and on Saturday morning Dr. Willie was called. He didn't know what was the matter and said he thought they would be all right. At 6 o'clock Saturday evening one of them died and the other at 5 Sunday morning. Dr. Somer was sent for but the doctors couldn't do anything. They died with brain fever. They were put to rest on Monday in the Canby cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends showed their kind respects to those having little children whom God took from their loving mother so soon.

April 20th. MIKE SNEEZER.

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LOCKS BUSINESS.—A statement by C. H. Caulfield, secretary of the P. G. E. Co., has been filed with the governor. It shows the passengers, freight, etc., carried through the locks at Oregon City during the quarter ending March 31st, as follows: Passengers, 3508; cattle, 123; sheep, etc., 613; tons, 6380; the total number of trips made 465. The boats passing through were the Moloc, Altoma, Elmore, Ramona, Ruth, Albany, Eugene, Gypsy, H. O. Grady and Gray Eagle.

Concert and Dance.

Following is the concert program to be rendered by Spanish Students and local talent under auspices of Mrs. B. McDonald at Weinhard's hall on Saturday evening, April 24th:

1—"Romania," Spanish March, Juarranz Spanish Students.

2—Club Swinging . . . Miss Anna Bobb

3—"Intermezzo Carallera Rusticanna" Spanish Students.

4—Hornpipe Dance . . . Mr. J. McNichols

5—"El Beso" . . . Granados Spanish Students.

6—Cornet solo . . . selected . . . J. W. Welch

7—Selection . . . Spanish Students

A dance will follow musical entertainment consisting of 14 numbers. Concert at 8:30.

RURAL DELL.

The warm weather of last week brought forth the blooms and leaves on the fruit trees.

The great wave of prosperity has failed to come this way.

Rev. J. Ware of Oregon City preached here Saturday evening, Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening and intends to protract the meeting two weeks.

John Spahr is buying goat wool and paying 18 cents per pound.

Grandpa Crocker's hand is again able for him to work.

Chas Bizelow is slowly improving. Grandpa Samson has again mustered from his sickness.

Dew Drop hacked his big toe last Saturday which is making a severe sore.

April 19. DEW DAOP.

The Teachers' Program.

Following is the program for the next meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association to be held at the school house in Oswego, Saturday, April 24:

Song—"America" . . . Association

Recitation . . . W. Gilbert Benthie

Song . . . Robert Ginther

"Growth of the English Language" . . . Estelle Bracken

"Friday Afternoon Exercises" . . . E. M. Ward

Recitation . . . Pupil

Violin Solo . . . Henrietta De Bauw

"Grammar for Advanced Pupils; Negative Nouns" . . . Prof. E. D. Curtis

Song . . . Pupil

Recitation . . . Bessie Evans