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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS. Important Bridge and Road Matters.

The report of the viewers on the Malke road from Canby and Barlow into Union precinct read and approved. Ordered that the petitioners pay Andrew Giesy in full for damages allowed and upon their filing his receipt the clerk will issue an order to the supervisors to open the road.

Charles Moeckle made his report relative to the Abernethy bridge at Cutting's mill which was approved and Wm. Stone, the supervisor was instructed to procure the necessary material and a carpenter and to use the labor of the district to make the necessary repairs.

J. W. Smith supervisor of the Klinger lane improvement in road district No. 38 reported and same approved. The clerk was authorized to draw a warrant in his favor for \$40.

John C. Deens et al petitioned for the improvement of the Deep creek hill road, and the clerk was ordered to notify the road supervisor of the bad condition of said road and instruct him to repair it with the labor of the district.

The tender of \$4.55 by the Oregon Iron & Steel company for delinquent taxes and costs on property conveyed to said company by sheriff's deed was accepted the total being \$17.70 and the county judge was authorized to execute a deed.

Charles Moeckle's report relative to the repair of the Eagle Creek bridge showed the structure in very bad condition, many of the timbers being rotten. He fixed it in good shape.

Report relative to the Rock Creek bridge on the Byland road approved. Clerk authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Herman Anthony for \$5.88 with interest from July 1, 1892 at 10 per cent being the redemption price of property sold for taxes.

David Cox was appointed to a free scholarship in the State Agricultural college. Report of Judson Howell on the present owner books approved and clerk authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Martley & Hayes for \$1000 in full payment for said books.

The clerk was authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. S. Flemming as additional aid to procure shoes for herself and child.

Wm. C. Kent applied for aid from the county and the clerk was authorized to issue a warrant monthly in favor of Hamilton & Allen to date from Jan. 1st for \$5 per month.

Robert A. Clarks reports on the improvement of the Harmony road was approved and the clerk authorized to draw a warrant for \$668 in full of the contract, and a further warrant in favor of \$72 in favor of R. A. Clark in full of his amount for services rendered.

J. W. Potts asked for an extension of time in which to complete his contract to make a county map, also for a partial payment on the same. He was granted till the 2nd day of February to complete the maps, and upon his executing a good and sufficient bond for \$300 to be approved by the county judge, that the map will be completed and turned over to the court free from all claims or incumbrance on the first day of February.

the county would wire the building, the offer was accepted.

Proposition of Judson Howell to continue the work on the present owner books declined and the county recorder instructed to continue the work so as to keep the same up to date and to report at the January term of court.

Report of R. S. McLaughlin superintendent of the improvement in district No. 1 read and approved and the clerk authorized to draw a warrant in favor of R. McLaughlin for \$335.25 and a warrant in favor of G. A. Steel for \$75.

Sheriff ordered to pay over to school district No. 61 the delinquent tax collected less the cost of collecting.

The commissioners were allowed the following: C. Bair, seven days and fifty miles \$25; R. Scott three days and eighteen miles \$10.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes items like D. L. Paine, med. attendance on prisoners, Pope & Co. supplies, H. Straight, court house exp., etc.

What is Ammonia.

Newspapers are all talking about the use of this drug in baking powders? But what is it? And why so injurious?

Ammonia is the most common and the most easily produced poison there is. It produces itself. It is a product of decay, and is thrown off by the decomposition of all organic matter.

Ammonia was originally obtained from camel's dung, and for ages this was the only source. It may also be produced from putrefied urine. Patents have been applied for with the view of utilizing the stables for its production.

The recent discussion of the dangerous qualities of ammonia comes from the alarming increase of its use as an adulterant in certain food preparations.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science."

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Following is a report of school taught in district No. 63 for the month ending December 2, 1892.

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QUIET WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Senator Mitchell's Military Bill—Interstate Commerce Amendments.

When Speaker Crisp entered the house Monday evening and took his chair there was a spontaneous outburst of applause from all parts of the floor and galleries.

The committee on labor reported the bill to prohibit the employment of convict labor on public works. Several members of congress have just found out that no new projects for river and harbor improvements can be commenced for at least four years, so far as the Pacific coast is concerned.

Stewart introduced a bill amending the Sherman act so as to provide for free silver coinage and the coinage of bullion now held in the treasury and in addition for the issue of treasury notes to be redeemable in gold or silver coin at the option of the government and are made legal tender.

Vest, by request, introduced a bill to encourage the construction of an electric railroad, promote the interests of commerce and travel, facilitate the rapid transportation of mails, aid in demonstrating the feasibility of a distribution of electrical power for agricultural and other purposes along the line of electric roads.

Senator Callom introduced a bill proposing to amend the interstate commerce law in several important particulars, and tomorrow, before his committee on interstate commerce, many prominent railroad men from different parts of the country will be heard in advocacy of these proposed changes.

Senator Mitchell's bill, to establish a temporary camp of military instruction of the army and volunteer forces at Chicago during next August, authorizes the president to accept as volunteers in the United States service for instruction, not exceeding 50,000 state militia for fifteen days. The president is further authorized to notify the governors of the states and to request them to inform him, before May 1, of the number of organizations and men who will volunteer for services.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill, extending the time for payments by persons entitled to make cash purchases of forfeited railroad lands two years. He thinks it may pass the senate, but fears its consideration cannot be secured in the house at this session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The proposition to choose the president by direct vote of the people promises to meet with more than the usual consideration by the committee on election of president and vice president and representatives in congress.

New York, Dec. 9.—Senators Gorman, Brice and Carlisle, known as the senatorial steering committee, arrived here this morning and are now in conference with Cleveland at ex-Secretary Whitney's house. It is understood the subject under consideration is the senatorial situation in Montana, Wyoming and Kansas.

PARLAIN, Dec. 10.—A Mrs. B. y, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in an intoxicated condition and placed in the city jail, was found dead in her cell this morning. Her death is supposed to be due to chronic alcoholism. The woman was about 45 years old.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—A fire at Jefferson Oregon, early this morning destroyed Munkers furniture store, General George Stone, a book and shoe store and Jefferson "Review" office and the building's store shed. The fire broke out at 2:30 a.m. and was saved, although the loss was heavy.