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## COUNTY COURT.

Commissioners Consider Numerous Road Matters.

EXPENSIVE ELECTION MACHINERY

Appropriations For Road Improvements—Some Good Sized Bills Allowed.

Report of viewers on the John Johnson road approved and Wm. Scott, L. M. Davidson and Nelson McConnell appointed as appraisers of damages, to meet at the residence of Henry Toedtmeier on Saturday June 23d. Expense account of \$30.00 allowed.

Report of viewers on the re-survey of the Foster and Milwaukee road approved and the road ordered opened on the line of the re-survey except as to points affected by claims for damages. Wm. Boring, T. J. Bohna and Jas. Wilson appointed as appraisers of damages to meet at the residence of Geo. Fremman on the 25th day of June at 10 o'clock A. M.

Report of viewers on the re-survey of the Ambler road approved and road ordered opened. Expense account \$22.10 ordered paid.

In the matter of the report of viewers of damages on the Crisswell and Milwaukee road, motion to dismiss proceedings denied and ordered that \$150 damages be paid and the road opened on the line of survey. Expense account of \$11 ordered paid.

In the matter of the vacation of certain streets and avenues in the town of Cambridge, petition granted and streets vacated as prayed for in the petition.

Complaint of H. W. Ross on obstructions in the public highway running eastward from Feltheimer's Ferry on Clackamas river, referred to A. W. Cooke, supervisor, to investigate and report to the July term, 1894 of this court.

The action of the county clerk in issuing a county warrant for the sum of \$480.02 to pay balance on assessment against Clackamas county for improvement of Main street, approved.

Claim of T. B. Thomas for a rebate of taxes allowed and the clerk ordered to issue a warrant for \$1.

In the matter of the improvement of the Oregon City and Molalla road from Silas Wright's southward to foot of hill ordered that supervisor Carter be, and is hereby authorized to spend a sum not to exceed \$100 for said improvement, provided, that no money from the county fund shall be used until the supervisor has collected from parties interested, and expended an equal amount on said improvement.

The proposition of C. C. Williams et al for the improvement of the Oregon City and Apperson road accepted and Supervisor W. H. Smith directed to secure the necessary lumber to make said improvement, grade the roadway, and lay the plank thereon when delivered by the subscribers.

Application of John A. Nelson for a tax rebate denied and dismissed.

Report of C. T. Howard on the improvement of the Mulino and Meadow Brook road approved and expense account amounting to \$351.20 ordered paid out of appropriation made at the May term of this court for improvement of said road.

Proposition of Eli Noe et al for the improvement of the road from Burghardt's mill to Wilber's store accepted and ordered that \$661 be appropriated to improve said road. Provided that no part of this appropriation be used until subscriber's share has been collected and expended. All work to be done under the direction of A. W. Cooke.

Petition of J. C. McMurray et al for the improvement of road from Sandv to Pleasant Home referred to supervisor A. W. Cooke, who will report at the July term of this court.

Proposition of J. C. McMurray et al for the improvement of the Foster and Milwaukee road from Damascus to Sunnyside accepted and ordered that \$139 be appropriated for improvement of said road. Provided that no part of this sum shall be used until subscribers share has been collected and expended. All work to be done under the direction of A. W. Cooke.

Report of W. H. Smith, supervisor of Road district No. 2 for month of May approved and expense account ordered paid as follows: Labor \$2008.14; Material \$354.17; supervision \$75.

In the matter of the re-survey of the Smith road from Springwater store for two miles east ordered that Sidney Smyth, county surveyor, be appointed to survey and John Jewellen, M. J. Snyder and D. C. Howell to view said road and to meet at the place of beginning on Tuesday, June 19, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Report of E. P. Carter, supervisor of road district No. 3, for May approved and expense account ordered paid as follows: Labor \$1199.55; material \$115.35, supervision \$66.

Proposition of F. Will et al for improvement of road from Yost's corner to Aurora and accepted and ordered that \$76.60 be appropriated out of the county fund for said improvement. No part of this sum to be used until subscribers share has been collected and expended.

In the matter of the improvement of the Oregon City and Viola road, H. L. Patterson, foreman of sub district, No. 8, road district No. 2, having certified to this court that the people interested have subscribed and paid in labor to the value of \$37 in improving said road, it is ordered that \$75 be appropriated for the further improvement of said road. The work to be done under the direction of Supervisor W. H. Smith.

In the matter of opening and improving the C. T. Howard road and making approach to bridge on Buchner Creek it is ordered that \$150 be appropriated for the same. Money to be expended under the direction of C. T. Howard, foreman of sub district No. 6, road district No. 2.

The sum of \$274 having been subscribed for the improvement of the Moss Hill and Kirchem's Mill road, it is ordered that \$274 be appropriated, to be expended together with the amount subscribed, in graveling said road. The work to be done under W. H. Smith, supervisor.

Proposition to H. F. Gibson to purchase the tax lien of Clackamas county on a part of Child's D. L. C. in sec. 7, 1 2, s, r 4 e accepted and the sheriff is directed to make a certificate of sale to Clackamas county for delinquent taxes of 1891, with interest thereon to date, amounting to \$9.25 for 7 acres of the Child's D. L. C. and the clerk is ordered to transfer the said certificate to H. F. Gibson.

In the matter of the sheriff's fees for the collection of taxes for school districts and cities it is ordered that the county treasurer retain in the treasury two per cent of all taxes collected by the sheriff for school districts and incorporated towns for the year 1893.

Report of G. W. Prosser, supervisor of road district No. 4 for May approved and expense account ordered paid as follows: Labor \$1141.88; material \$39.90; supervision \$48.

In the matter of the recommendation of G. W. Prosser, supervisor of road district No. 4 it is ordered that \$150 be appropriated to improve the Oregon City and Stafford road via Field's bridge. Money to be expended under the direction of G. W. Prosser.

Commissioner C. Bair having reported that the bridge across Butte Creek on the Elliott's Prairie and Woodburn road is completed in accordance with the proposition of R. Morris to rebuild said bridge. It is ordered that the clerk issue a warrant in favor of R. Morris for \$195 and to certify to the county court of Marion county the cost of rebuilding said bridge and request the payment of half the amount to Clackamas county.

Proposition of A. P. Troyer et al for the improvement of the Butte Creek hill on the Elliott's Prairie and Woodburn road accepted and ordered that \$65 be appropriated. No part of this sum to be used until subscriber's share has been collected and expended. Work to be done under E. P. Carter, supervisor.

Report of A. W. Cooke, supervisor of road district No. 1 for May approved and expense account ordered paid as follows: Labor \$1859.34; material \$224.55; supervision \$75.

In the matter of the recommendation of A. W. Cooke, it is ordered that \$100 be appropriated for improving the Winston and Union school house road. It is further ordered that \$150 be appropriated to complete improvement on Baker's Bridge and Fagaldal's Mill road. The work to be done under A. W. Cooke.

In the matter of the improvement of the Herrick road the report of A. W. Cooke supervisor, showing that he has expended \$48.25 and that the improvement is completed. It is ordered that the expense account of \$84.25 be paid.

In the matter of the improvement of the Rock Creek and Baker's Bridge road it is ordered that the expense account of \$140.25 out of the appropriation heretofore made for the improvement of the Fagaldal's Mill and Baker's Bridge road it is ordered that the expense account of \$281.20 be paid, using the appropriation of \$150 heretofore made and that \$131 be further appropriated to pay the remainder.

In the matter of the Eagle Creek bridge it is ordered that the expense account of \$96.30 be paid out of county fund.

In the matter of the mileage and per diem of the commissioners, C. Bair 3 days, 28 miles \$11.80; C. Bair 1 day 14 miles \$4.40; R. Scott 3 days 18 miles \$10.80.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:  
Sidney Smith \$ 7 50  
I. L. Hoffman 6 00  
J. C. Bradley 308 00

Geo F Horton	651 90
C W Ganong	809 73
Teacher's Examination	63 00
Ben C Irwin & Co.	56 40
Oregon City Water Works	5 00
Oregon City Sash & Door Co.	57 00
Judges and clerks of election	1312 60
F Meinig	2 00
Pope & Co.	84 85
John Baidorf	7 50
E A Sommers	2 20
D Nash & Co.	45 00
Oregon City Iron Works	6 00
C W Friedrich	24 05
Noblitt's Stable	3 00
Geo Broughton	1 09
State vs Wm Wallace	27 25
" " Al Names	13 30
" " Harry Clark	7 55
" " Evert Sager	7 85
" " Ernest Wallace	57 25
" " Edward Boyles	2 70
" " Willie and Sadie Staub	8 80
" " Louis Greenwood	15 85
" " Chas Baker	15 00
Courier	60 59
EXPENSES	194 38
Adkins Bros	65 00
State vs J Straus and J Steinberg	21 65

Ordered that the court adjourn to meet June 28, 1894.

Ex-Secretary Foster's View.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who arrived here yesterday from India and China, in speaking of the trade conditions in the far East, said: "I find a general and widespread business depression prevailing throughout India, the straits settlement and wherever British merchants and commerce is extended in the East. The cause of it is attributed to the heavy decline in silver, which is the single currency of the countries of Asia, and this decline, it is there believed, has been brought about by the closing of the India mints and the repeal of the Sherman act."

I have frequently been called upon, in those countries, to defend the statesmanlike action of President Cleveland in convening congress and bringing about the repeal of the Sherman law, which action has been regarded in the East as a step towards placing the United States on a single gold basis, and I have had occasion to recall the fact that both political parties in our country are strongly committed to a bimetallic standard. On the other hand, the decline of silver has not resulted in serious detriment to China and Japan. Their export products are sold for gold and when converted into national currency, yield much greater return than formerly, whereas, the price of labor and domestic commodities have not as yet materially risen.

Breckinridge's Rocky Road.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 11.—About 6000 strangers were here today to hear W. L. Owens and Evan Settle, the candidates for congress, in opposition to Colonel Breckinridge. They spoke in the opera house to a crowd only measured by the walls. Owens made several allusions to Colonel Breckinridge, but made no new attack. He said however, that he stood by every word uttered in his famous Paris speech, when he attacked Breckinridge bitterly. He said if anybody took offense at what he had said, he wanted that person to come to him like a man, and not sneak off behind that long-eared, long-haired irresponsible, crazy brute, Charles C Moore. Moore published in his prohibition paper several columns last week against Owens, and this allusion is a reflection on Breckinridge, who is said by Owens men to have furnished Moore the information. Settle and Owen spoke again tonight at the courthouse.

The Body of Houck Found.

SALEM, June 12.—The remains of Constantine Houck, who fell off the steamer Altona, May 19 near Eola, while en route to Salem with the people of Independence to participate in the Fulton rally, were recovered Sunday afternoon. The body was discovered by Frank Kaiser three miles below Salem in some driftwood on the Marion county shore. He notified Judge Bachelor, who is acting coroner, who proceeded to the place. A memorandum book identified the man beyond question. The authorities at Independence were notified, and J. R. Cooper, who had employed Houck, telephoned back to have the body prepared for burial. Houck had a gold watch, \$1 16 in money, a bunch of keys and a jack-knife. He was about 40 years of age, a German by birth and leaves no family. The body was taken to Independence for interment.

Has Lived Too Long.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Additional complications may arise in the case of assassin Prendergast. Judge Chetlin is not sitting in the criminal court, and the case came up today before Judge Payne. When the continuance agreed upon was submitted to him he refused to enter the order, saying he knew of no reason why the continuance should be granted. The matter went over temporarily. Prendergast insisted on making a speech. "I am defendant here," he said. "I want no continuance. The question to be determined is my guilt or innocence, not my insanity. Murder is a malicious taking of human life; that crime I have not committed." The prisoner was thrust into a chair by the bailiffs.