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### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

March 1896 Term—Gordon E. Hayes Judge, Frank Jaggard and Richard Scott Commissioners.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of L. H. Kirchem, et al, for a change in the Criswell and Milwaukee road, the report was approved and ordered paid.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of Daniel Mayer, et al, for a road, in consideration of the fact that there were two claims for damages filed, J. H. Ingraham, H. S. Ramsby and John Darling were appointed viewers to assess damages, to meet on March 27th at 10 a. m.

The viewers on the petition of C. C. Miller, et al, for a county road, reported that Peter Paulsen had filed a claim for damages, whereupon J. A. Vanceuren, J. C. Burnett and Henry Hoffasser, were appointed viewers to assess damages, to meet on March 31st.

In the matter of the report of D. W. Kinnaird, roadmaster, on the petition of M. V. Donley, et al, for a road, the petition was denied.

In the matter of the petition of J. W. Roots for the vacation of certain streets in J. W. Roots' addition to Clackamas, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

In the matter of the petition of the Oak Grove Land and Improvement Company for the vacation of certain streets in Oak Grove, said petition was granted.

The following claims against the county were ordered paid:  
Madden & Crawford, blanks \$ 17 00  
D J Slover, pauper account 10 00  
O C Water Commission, rent 15 00  
Jury List, J P district No. 7 7 00  
Jury List, J P district No. 10 7 00  
J K Graham, pauper account 15 00  
O T & T Co, telephone account 3 75  
J C Bradley, assessor 200 00  
J W Meldrum, re-establishing government corners 13 50  
Teachers' examination 62 00  
W H Young, livery hire 4 00  
E C Maddock, board of prisoners 78 12  
Nobility's Stable, livery 1 50  
Cal Powder Works, road ac 498 45  
Gladstone Sawmill Co, lumber 3 45  
Joseph Rice, attorney's fees justice court 7 40  
J Martin & Sons, road ac 6 46  
Millard Hyatt, deputy sheriff 13 85  
Mrs. C. A. Nash, extending tax roll 115 00  
Mattie Noe, extending tax roll 95 00  
John Kent, road account 5 00  
E C Maddock, telephone ac 3 05  
ENTERPRISE, printing, bill, \$74.85; allowed 73 92

In the matter of awarding contract for supplying county with powder for one year, the same was awarded to the California Powder Company, as per bid filed.

The application of the Oak Grove Land and Improvement Company to redeem part of land in Oak Grove sold at tax sale, was granted.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Culick, et al, for a county road, it was ordered that W. H. Boring, J. K. Morton and A. W. Cook be appointed viewers to meet at place of beginning with D. W. Kinnaird, surveyor, on March 31st at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the care of Frank Simmons, it was ordered that the warrant for said purpose be issued in favor of G. W. Prosser.

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. M. F. Bogan for \$20,000 damages on account accident on county road, the cause was continued.

In the matter of the care of J. E. Tuttle, the allowance was increased to \$8 per month.

In the matter of the petition of J. S. Vaughn and J. R. Kingston for a change in the Graham's ferry and Butteville road, it was ordered that George White, E. S. McClincey and Max Schulpius as viewers and D. W. Kinnaird as surveyor to meet at place of beginning on March 23rd at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the matter of the care and keeping of Isaac Thornton, it was ordered that \$4 per month be allowed for said purpose, warrants for same to be issued in favor of William Knight.

In the matter of reducing allowance made for care of paupers, Ole Hansen was reduced from \$15 to \$10 per month, and Mrs. Canning from \$10 to \$8 per month.

In the matter of the care of Mrs. Ross, indigent, said Mrs. Ross was transferred to the care of Mrs. L. A. Winesett, and it was ordered that warrants for her care and keeping be drawn in favor of said Mrs. Winesett at the rate of \$12 per month, and that a warrant be issued for \$20 in payment of charges to March 1st.

In the matter of the costs of the case of State vs Bert Jewell, said claims being disallowed at the November 1895 term of the county court, and now after being reconsidered are allowed as follows, to-wit, \$43.40.

The report of M. L. Moore, county treasurer, on the expenditure of the con-

tingent fund was approved, and it was ordered that a warrant for \$50 be issued on a contingent fund in favor of M. L. Moore, county treasurer, to be used for contingent expenses of the county officers.

Sheriff E. C. Maddock filed his additional bond as tax-collector, which was approved.

The county clerk's exhibit of road warrants drawn from March 1st, 1895, to February 2nd, 1896, was approved, and makes the following showing in totals:

District No. 1	\$ 1626 57
" 2	1696 37
" 3	1597 55
" 4	518 25
" 5	223 25
" 6	825 36
" 7	117 75
" 8	82 50
" 9	165 25
" 10	167 75
" 11	1948 19
" 12	387 10
" 13	909 32
" 14	3939 29
" 15	297 75
" 16	281 94
" 17	1449 04
" 18	273 43
" 19	345 55
" 20	121 50
" 21	146 50
" 22	181 50
" 23	404 05
" 24	510 56
" 25	327 28
" 26	408 95
" 27	742 89
" 28	226 25
" 29	154 86
" 30	3582 05
" 31	381 31
" 32	582 99

Total road fund paid out... \$23,733 73

In district No. 14 the complete report is as follows: Improvement of Oregon City and Highland road, contract of B. F. Linn, \$1514 13; Lumber for Oregon City and Apperson and Oregon City and Molalla roads, \$543 38; expended by supervisor, \$1882 38; total, \$3939 89.

It was ordered that the voting place of West Oregon City precinct be changed from the present place to the Willamette Falls Railway depot, near the suspension bridge.

In the matter of the redemption of a part of block 119, assessed to S. M. McCown and sold at tax sale, it was ordered that application of M. F. McCown be granted.

In the matter of the petition to change the voting place in Milk creek precinct, it was ordered that said petition be denied, as the petition for the location of the voting place at Grange hall, contained more names than said petition above denied.

In the matter of aiding Mrs. Lent it was ordered that \$8 be drawn in favor of William Scott for said purpose.

In the matter of the reports of officers on collection of fees during the month of February, 1896, the same was approved.

In the matter of the reports of road supervisors for February, 1896, the following were approved and expense accounts ordered paid:

District No. 11	5 25
" 13	24 00
" 14	6 50
" 16, material \$52 08	21 50
" 17, " 51 75	123 00
" 18	7 29
" 27	9 00
" 30	34 11

The county court made the following order as instructions for road supervisors, which scores another point in favor of economy:

"You are hereby notified that the wages to be paid for all labor employed on road work during the year 1896 will be as follows: Supervisors, \$1.75 per day; laborers, \$1.25 per day; team and driver, \$2.50 to \$3 per day; powder men, \$1.75 per day, and bridge carpenters, \$1.75 per day. You will employ none but those qualified to do good days work, and in every instance to give the preference to taxpayers of this county. You will collect poll tax from every person employed on road work, legally liable to such a tax. It will be the duty of every supervisor to labor as do those employed by him, when not otherwise engaged. You will carefully inspect all bridges, culverts, etc., within your precinct and report their condition to this court or the roadmaster. In the expenditure of the road money within your precinct, you will be governed by the orders of this court or the roadmaster, preference being given in all cases to its expenditure upon the principal roads of each precinct, and all such expenditure must be in the direct line of permanent improvement. You will not permit any ditches to be excavated within the limits of any county road, for the purpose of private drainage without express orders from this court. All reports not properly signed by the road supervisor will be laid over until the following term of court. You will immediately repair or renew without in-

structions from this court or the roadmaster, any small bridge or culvert that is in a dangerous condition, where the cost of such repairs or renewal does not exceed \$5. Where the cost exceeds that amount you will at once make the same safe and report the facts to this court or the roadmaster. You will repair all dangerous places in the roads without instructions from this court or the roadmaster, where the cost of such repairs does not exceed \$3. On a road 60 feet wide the middle 20 feet parallel to the center line must not be plowed unless ordered; the adjacent 10 foot strips parallel to the center line are to be plowed forming the ditches, and taken to the middle 20 feet, and the center of the roadway raised, not to exceed 10 inches above the natural surface of the ground. All rocks, boulders, etc., are to be piled on the outside 10-foot portions of right of way. On a road 40 feet wide the middle 16 feet parallel to the center line are to be plowed forming the ditches, and taken to the middle 16 feet and the center of the roadway raised, not to exceed 6 inches above the natural surface of the ground. All rock, boulders, etc., to be piled on the outside 5 foot portions of the right of way. Upon roads 60 feet wide the graded portion will be 40 feet unless otherwise ordered. Upon roads 40 feet wide, the graded portion will be 30 feet unless otherwise ordered. On all side hill work the graded portion will be 16 feet wide, exclusive of ditches unless otherwise ordered. The ditch lines must be straight and parallel to the center line of road, especial care being taken to provide for complete drainage. In blasting stumps care must be exercised that no damage is done and all stump holes must be properly filled immediately after removing stumps. In all cases where gravel, plank or broken rocks is used as a roadway special instructions will be given.

In the matter of the mileage and per diem of commissioners, R. Scott was allowed for three days and 16 miles and 15 miles extra, \$12 10; Frank Jaggard, three days and 12 miles, \$10 20.

### Tax-Roll Summary.

Last Monday morning County Clerk Horton delivered to Sheriff Maddock the tax roll for 1895, extended and corrected to date, with accompanying warrant authorizing the sheriff to collect the state, county, school and municipal corporation taxes due from the residents of Clackamas county for the year 1895, between the 9th day of March, 1896, and the 1st day of May, 1896, inclusive. There was quite a rush to the sheriff's office Monday morning, and Deputy Sheriff Moody was kept busy for a considerable portion of the forenoon writing out receipts for prompt taxpayers. Following is a summary of the roll corrected to date:

Acres of land	429,303
Improved land, 65,084 acres	\$ 1,133,376
Unimproved land, 364,219 a.	1,750,202
Imprmt's on deeded lands	433,036
Town and city lots	679,688
Imprmt's on town lots	216,085
Improvements on land not patented or deeded	18,310
Miles of railroad bed, 26	96,061
Electric railway track, 11 1/2 miles	14,368
Telegraph and telephone lines, 56 miles	6,802
Mer. and implements	253,143
Money	9,429
Notes and accounts	188,183
Shares of stock, 510	44,750
Household furniture, etc.	111,027
Horses and mules, 3,979	125,001
Cattle, 8,242	95,237
Sheep, 12,092	12,967
Swine, 4,249	11,061
Doz, 1	10
Total gross valuation of all property	\$5,198,738
Exemptions	398,744
Total taxable property	\$4,799,994
Polls collected	31

The following is the rate and amount of taxes to be collected, which is segregated as given below:  
Road fund, 3.2 mills... \$ 15,359 98  
Co. general fund, 12 mills... 57,599 93  
State purposes, 4.8 mills... 28,799 96  
School purposes, 6 mills... 23,039 97  
District school tax... 15,434 97  
City of Oregon City... 5,389 50  
Polls, state 1898 at \$1 each... 1,517 00  
Polls, road, 1584 at \$2 each... 3,096 00  
Total charged to sheriff... \$150,237 31  
Two hundred and three sheriff's assessments made and collected last week for various small amounts will add something to the resources of the county exchequer.

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