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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Business Transacted in Regular Session.

TOLEDO, OR., Jan. 9, 1906.

Present—Hon. B. F. Swope, County Judge; Hon. F. A. Thompson, County Commissioner; Hon. John Fogarty, County Commissioner; Ira Wade, County Clerk; James H. Ross, Sheriff.

BILLS AUDITED

George F. Sylvester, et al, east bill State vs Mrs H H Cook..... \$22 70
Geo Blattner, report as supervisor of district No. 6 and claim for \$ —; rejected and new report ordered.
A J Oglesby, report as supervisor and claim for \$10; rejected, and new report ordered..... 10 00
Geo E Hamar, report as supervisor of district No. 13 and claim for \$22; rejected and new report ordered..... 22 00
J H Doty, report as supervisor of district No. 7 and claim for \$11.50..... 41 50
C H Ruhl, report as supervisor of district No. 15 and claim for..... 13 30
Wm H Doyle, report as supervisor of district No. 2 and claim, continued..... 76 76
A W Weber, report as supervisor of district No. 5 and claim..... 5 00
Z M Derrick, surveying and platting..... 25 00
Geo Blattner, building Nye Creek bridge, continued..... 22 50
E S Oakland, report as supervisor district No. 3 and claim..... 74 25
E S Oakland, et al, work in road district No. 3..... 14 50
J W Parrish, report as supervisor of district No. 8 and claim..... 100 00
A T Dundon, work on McCluskey fill..... 8 00
I Derrick, work on McCluskey fill..... 8 00
Geo Bethers, work on assessment roll for the Assessor..... 18 00
J N Taylor, report as supervisor district No. 1 and claim, continued..... 30 00
Bennett Olsen, lumber for county..... 12 00
Dr F M Carter, salary as Health Officer..... 4 00
A L McDonald, salary as Stock Inspector..... 12 50
Geo Lyne, putting up election booths..... 3 00
O R Altree, lumber for road district No. 6 \$2; allowed..... 25 30
Bushong & Co., supplies for county..... 17 75
Ross E Moore, supplies for Clerk's office..... 7 69
R S Van Cleave, supplies for Finley..... 3 55
H Low S, supplies for Court House..... 3 85
Mrs M E Frey, board and lodging for Jas DeWolfe, \$50; allowed..... 42 75
C A Davis, supervisor district No. 12..... 4 50
B F Swope, salary as County Judge for December, 1906..... 50 00
Geo Bethers, 2 days' work making summary 1906 tax roll..... 6 00
I F Hiser, report as supervisor district No. 9 and claim..... 3 00
G L Gray, lumber for road district 9..... 1 20
J C Dixon, supplies for road district No. 16, rejected..... 2 70
John Turnidge, work in Court House..... 6 00
J W Parrish, final report as supervisor district No. 8 and claim..... 17 50
J W Parrish, report as County Road Master and claim..... 2 50
H J Minthorn, medical attendance Jas DeWolfe..... 10 00
F A Thompson, Commissioner, per diem and mileage..... 35 70
John Fogarty, Commissioner, per diem and mileage..... 34 70

In the matter of the petition of Hannah J Wakefield for removal of obstruction from Front street in Waldport. Continued.

In the matter of the petition of David Ruble et al for removal of obstruction from Front street in Waldport. Continued.

In the matter of the petition of W M Dodson et al for change in county road. Continued.

In the matter of the report of Z M Derrick on survey of Depot route on relocation of Toledo-Siletz wagon road. Report accepted and filed.

In the matter of the report and claim of A B Hunt as supervisor district No. 11. Report accepted and filed.

In the matter of the report of Commissioners Thompson and Fogarty on Salmon River toll road. Accepted and filed.

In the matter of the complaint of the residents of upper Salmon River against toll road. Considered, examined and filed.

In the matter of the agreement of Hall Brothers et al to donate certain sums of money and furnish labor toward relocating Toledo-Siletz wagon road. Accepted conditionally.

In the matter of the petition of Jos P Bones relative to bridge lumber. Petition granted and supervisor of district No. 18 ordered to purchase necessary lumber for bridges on Schooner Creek road, provided citizens of said road district will furnish other material and build said bridges without cost to the county other than lumber and nails.

In the matter of the payment of jurors for December term of Circuit Court. Allowed in full.

In the matter of the payment of witnesses for December term of Circuit Court. Allowed in full.

In the matter of the remonstrance of Henry Nice et al against special levy in road district No. 3. Considered.

In the matter of the report of George Hodges as road supervisor. Report accepted and filed.

In the matter of the special levies of road districts No. 3, Newport, 6 and 19. Ordered that County Clerk enter upon tax roll for 1906, respective tax levied.

In the matter of Five Rivers bridge. Ordered that County Clerk inform E D Earnest that county stands ready to cause said bridge to be built upon terms and conditions heretofore made, and he is ordered to publish notice calling for sealed bids, accompanied by plans and specifications to build said bridge and have same filed with County Clerk five days prior to next regular term of this Court, and also state that the Court reserves the right to reject any oral bids.

In the matter of repairing approaches to Chitwood bridge at Chitwood. Ordered that the supervisor of road district No. 11 be and he is hereby ordered to examine said bridge and make necessary repairs, and ordered that County Clerk notify him to that effect.

In the matter of the petition of A J Whiteaker asking the County Court for an order to redeem certain property from Sheriff's delinquent tax sale. Ordered that the County Clerk issue to said A J Whiteaker a certificate of redemption upon his paying the taxes, penalty and interest thereon for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

In the matter of the petition of John Boyer et al asking for a change of a county road. Ordered that said petitioner may file a new petition and bond as by law provided.

In the matter of the Salmon River toll road. Ordered that the County Clerk issue citation and cause the same to be served upon Dr. Smith and Dr. Goucher, citing them to appear on the 6th day of February, 1907, at the hour of 10 a. m. at the county court house, in the County Court room thereof, to then and there show cause why suit should not be instituted by Lincoln county to set aside their lease to said Salmon River road, and for any other matter relative thereto which may properly come before this court.

In the matter of fixing and determining the amount of license fee which shall hereafter be paid by peddlers, hawkers, and itinerant vendors who may desire to peddle, hawk, vend or sell any stoves, ranges, wagons, carriages, buggies, carts, surreys or other kinds of four-wheeled or two-wheeled vehicles, or fanning mills or similar goods, wares or merchandise, within Lincoln county. Ordered that the following be fixed as the annual license, to wit: \$200 per calendar year.

In the matter of the general tax levy for the year 1907. The Court having carefully examined into said matter finds that the expenses of running county affairs, including county roads, will be \$13,828.32; interest on county's indebtedness \$4,500; amount to be paid to the state of Oregon \$5,637.50; for public schools \$8,112; for school libraries \$135.20; that the total assessed valuation of all the taxable property in said county is \$1,517,632.50. Therefore based upon said estimated expenses, it is ordered by the Court that the following levy be and the same is hereby made for the year 1907: For county purposes, 15 mills; state, 3.7 mills; school, 5.5 mills; school library, .01 mills.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisors for the year 1907. The following were appointed:

Road District No. 1—J. M. Taylor.
" " " 2—W. H. Doyle.
" " " 3—Burt Twombly.
" " " 4—A. J. Oglesby.
" " " 5—A. W. Weber.
" " " 6—Chas. Anderson.
" " " 7—J. Van Schoick.
" " " 8—W. F. Enos.
" " " 9—I. F. Hiser.
" " " 10—D. B. Ramsdell.
" " " 11—D. D. Warnock.
" " " 12—G. L. Ridenour.
" " " 13—G. E. Hamar.
" " " 14—
" " " 15—Chas. Ruhl.
" " " 16—
" " " 17—
" " " 18—J. C. Robertson.
" " " 19—J. Edgar.

And it is further ordered that each of the above-named road supervisors give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.

In the matter of the delinquent tax roll of Lincoln county, Oregon, for the year 1905. It appearing to the Court that the Sheriff has made due and legal return of the delinquent tax roll for said year 1905, and that the Court has duly examined the same and given the Sheriff credit for the amount of taxes so returned as unpaid and doubly assessed, and it further appearing that all things herein required by law to be done have been done, it is ordered that the County Clerk return said delinquent tax roll to the Sheriff, with a warrant under the seal of this Court, commanding him to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers therein named, and, if none be found, then upon the real property of said delinquent taxpayers as described in said roll, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes charged against said property, together with all costs legally charged against the same, and it is further ordered that the Sheriff pay over all moneys so collected from such delinquent tax sale to the Treasurer of said county; and it is further ordered that said Sheriff execute said warrant and make due and legal return thereon.

In the matter of the resignation of R S Derrick as justice of the peace for Little Elk precinct. Continued until

next regular term, and ordered that books in possession of said justice be delivered to the County Clerk.

In the matter of the delinquent tax roll for the year 1905. It duly appears to the Court from the Sheriff's certified statement that the total amount of taxes collected for said year is \$29,054.20; total amount of double assessments and other errors, \$725.08; that Sheriff struck a balance between total of tax list as given him and total collections less errors, etc., which balance is \$4,257.37; and it further to the Court that the amount of taxes so returned and unpaid is \$4982.45, it is ordered that Sheriff be credited with said amount of taxes returned as unpaid and doubly assessed.

In the matter of publishing the delinquent tax list for the year 1906. At this time came on for consideration the matter of publishing the delinquent tax list for the year 1906, and it duly appearing to the Court that all three of the newspapers published in the county have been duly notified and requested to submit sealed bids for publishing said delinquent tax list by the Court, but all have failed, neglected or refused to submit such bids or any bids at all except the Lincoln County Leader, which has submitted a sealed bid wherein it agrees to publish said delinquent tax list for four cents per line for each insertion for five publications thereof, and this being the only bid submitted to the court, the same is hereby accepted and the Lincoln County Leader, a newspaper of weekly circulation and publication in Lincoln county, Oregon, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said delinquent tax list shall be published at said price. And it is further ordered that the editor of said newspaper enter into a contract and undertaking to properly publish said delinquent tax list in manner and form as by law provided.

In the matter of selecting the county newspaper to publish the court proceedings. At this time came on for consideration said matter; and it duly appearing to the court from the certified statement, subscribed and sworn to as by law provided, by C. F. Soule, editor of the Lincoln County Leader, giving the names of the post-offices and the number and names of the bona fide yearly subscribers receiving said paper through each of the said offices living within the county; and it further appearing to the court that said newspaper has the largest circulation within Lincoln county, Oregon; therefore, in compliance with sec. 2636, Bellinger & Cotton's annotated Codes and statutes of Oregon, it is ordered by the court that the Lincoln County Leader be and the same is hereby selected as the newspaper in which the proceedings of the court, entered of record, shall be published.

In the matter of Sarah W. Stinson to redeem certain property from Sheriff's sale of delinquent taxes. It is ordered that the Sheriff issue to said petitioner a certificate of redemption to said lots upon her paying to him the delinquent taxes, interest and penalty for the year 1905.

In the matter of striking from the delinquent tax list of 1905 all property heretofore purchased by the county at delinquent tax sale, and the time for redemption having expired. It duly appearing to the Court that certain tracts of land on the assessment roll for 1905 have for more than three years prior to this date, or the date when the assessment roll was made, been sold to Lincoln County, Oregon, for delinquent taxes, and the time for redemption has expired; that it will be a needless expense to the County to cause said tracts of land to be again published in the delinquent tax sale, it is ordered that all tracts of land heretofore published at delinquent tax sales, and the time of redemption has expired, as by law provided, be, by the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, struck from the delinquent tax list before delivering the delinquent tax roll of said year to the Sheriff for collection.

In the matter of the Siletz-Toledo road. At this time came on for consideration the matter of selecting and locating a permanent route for the Siletz-Toledo road, and it duly appearing to the court that no move has yet been made by the people interested in said road directly, by petition or otherwise, and the court being without power to act in the absence of such action, it is ordered by the court that matter be continued until the February term of this court.

In the matter of the redemption of certain real property owned by Nellie Keesee Padlock. It is ordered that the County clerk issue to said petitioner certificates of redemption to said lots in said block upon her paying to him, for the benefit of said county, the sum of \$11.60, this being the amount of said taxes, interest and penalty thereon.

In the matter of the petition of F. M. Stanton et al, asking County Court to purchase a county portable saw mill. The court, after due consideration of said matter and after investigating the result of Tillamook county and another county having at one time tried the experiment of using such mills in improving their County roads, and it appearing to the court that mills have proved a failure in said counties and are no longer used therein; and it further appearing to the court from remonstrances filed

herein that a majority of the people of the county are opposed to the County's purchasing such a mill; and it further appearing to the court that conditions in this county at the present time will not warrant the County's incurring the expense of purchasing such a mill, it is ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby dismissed.

In the matter of the petition of S Styrliewicz et al for appointment of Andrew Wisniewski as road supervisor of district No. 18. Rejected.

In the matter of the petition of Sam Hill et al asking this Court to build and operate a ferry across Yaquina river at the point where the Toledo-Alsea county road intersects with said river. After due consideration of said petition, the County Court hereby submits the following proposition: The County Court will cause to be put up by the county one-half the expense of building said ferry and opening said county road into Toledo, provided the inhabitants of the road districts adjacent to said county road and ferry will pledge themselves in such manner as to be hereafter determined to pay one-half the cost of building said ferry and completing said road into Toledo; provided, however, the County Court and said inhabitants agree at the next term of this court as to the kind of ferry to be established and the route upon which the road shall be completed into Toledo.

B. F. Swope, County Judge.
John Fogarty, Commissioner.
F. A. Thompson, Commissioner.

Attest: IRA WADE, Clerk.

Ade Crosno is Lost.

C. B. Crosno received a letter Tuesday evening from Dick Abbey of Elk City, who is with a surveying party of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company, between Astoria and Tillamook, conveying the sad news that his son Ade has been missing since the evening of the 9th inst. Ade had been sick at Seaside and was returning to the surveying camp near the coast about thirty miles north of Tillamook. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th a man named Gibson rowed Ade across Elk Creek, a stream a few miles from the camp, and that was the last seen of him. It is feared he was overtaken by darkness, became lost in the hills and has perished from exposure, the weather being unusually severe. It is still hoped he may have reached the shelter of some home, but no trace of him has yet been discovered by searching parties. His father left yesterday morning to assist in the search, accompanied by Sheriff Ross and Harry Fant.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I shall commence preparing list of delinquent taxes for the year 1905 for publication on Monday, Jan. 14, 1907.

J. H. Ross, Sheriff.

Development League Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Toledo Development League Saturday evening to consider the advisability of a ferry across the Yaquina. Other questions of importance will also be considered. Let there be a full turnout of both members of the League and all who are interested in the welfare of Toledo.

CHAS. H. GARDNER, President.

Some Furniture Left.

I have the following pieces of furniture left, which will be sold cheap if taken this week: 1 rocking chair, 1 extension table, 1 drop-leaf table, 1 bed lounge, iron bedstead and springs, 1 kitchen cupboard.

G. L. GRAY.

Clearance Sale.

During the next 30 days I will close out my stock of hats, caps and remnants at cost. With each 50-cent purchase will give a ticket on that large and beautiful doll.

Mrs. T. P. Fish.

Bargains.

Closing out at below wholesale price: My entire stock of men's and boys' clothing, shirts, shoes and hats. Call early and get a bargain.

T. P. Fish.

Just Received

One car load of flour; one car load of groceries, dry goods, etc. Now is the time to call and I will quote you prices that will save you money.

JOHN KENTTA, Siletz, Or.

Dabney the Dentist.

Dabney the dentist now has his office at his residence on Fourth street. Toledo dates Fridays and Saturdays.

Partners for 25 Years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Center was the scene Monday night of one of the happiest events in the social life of Toledo, it being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of those popular citizens.

It was one of those rare winter nights in Toledo, the temperature being at the freezing point and the ground wearing a thin coat of so-called beautiful snow. The beauty of the snow on the lawn at the Center home was greatly enhanced by the light from Japanese lanterns. The interior of the home was decorated with ivy, Oregon grape and small branches of evergreen. In an ivy-draped bower, beneath a large wedding bell, sat "the happy couple" while they received the congratulations of the guests. It really doesn't seem possible that they could have looked happier a quarter of a century ago. Above the doorway connecting the reception rooms was suspended the prettily designed and silvered monogram, "C. B."—Center Baldwin, the latter being the bride's maiden name.

The social chat was liberally interspersed by vocal and instrumental music, most of the same being appropriate to the occasion. Miss Verne Ross, Sheriff J. H. Ross, George McCaulou and Mrs. Edwards furnished the vocal numbers, while Miss Ross and Mesdames Fred Stanton, Lee Wade, C. E. Hawkins and J. F. Stewart presided at the piano.

The crowning feature was the luncheon, the foundation of which was cold roast turkey. The big wedding cake was really too pretty to eat, but it was eaten, just the same—and enjoyed. There being no single and eligible young ladies present, none of this cake was carried away and deposited under pillows. There was one exception, but we'll not give her name.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross and Miss Verne Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bethers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crosno, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horning, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akin, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCaulou, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Soule, Mr. Ed Wade, unattached.

Mr. and Mrs. Center received many articles of silverware which will serve as reminders of the esteem in which they are held by their fellow-citizens who enjoyed their hospitality and participated in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The bashful groom also received several kisses, also stole some—but that is not a part of this story.

The guests departed for their homes at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, leaving behind a shower of best wishes, coupled with promises to meet Mr. and Mrs. Center on a similar occasion on the night of January 14, 1932.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, for the building of a bridge on Five Rivers, the same to be built upon the same terms as heretofore made by certain inhabitants of the Five Rivers country. Plans and specifications must accompany each bid, and all bids are required to be filed with the County Clerk by Feb. 1, 1907. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court.
IRA WADE, County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 17, 1907.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarth died at 5 o'clock last evening.

S. G. Irvin of Newport is in the city today, accompanied by C. E. Sox of Albany.

Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade returned Monday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Cliff Crosno came in last evening from Albany, where he is with the W. B. Stevens Dry Goods company.

John Locke of Karnville is in the city today making proof on his homestead, with James Robertson and E. J. Smith as witnesses.