

COUNTY BUSINESS

Hume Mill Road Contracted For Yesterday.

BIG JURY PANEL IS DRAWN

Court Appoints Seventeen Road Overseers—Lets Minor Contracts—Work of Term Well Underway—County Judge Trenchard Presides.

The County Commissioners opened their court yesterday afternoon, in adjourned session, and immediately finished the selection of the jury panel of 200 citizens, amenable for that public service during the coming year; the list will be found in these columns, in full.

County Judge C. J. Trenchard was in court when it opened, having arrived home from Portland on the noon express, looking, but not feeling, very well, after his encounter with the Portland footpad; but he presided throughout the session with his customary alert and business-like fashion, in spite of the lingering and unpleasant reminders of his adventure.

A petition was presented to the court for the establishment of a new road in the Blind Slough country, signed by J. O. Carlson and a number of others: The court immediately appointed as viewers, in this behalf R. C. F. Astbury, county surveyor; Roadmaster John Frye and A. L. Parker.

The court then awarded the contract for the printing and binding of the 1905 tax register and tax receipts to the J. I. Dellinger Co., and ordered the work to proceed.

The court then took up the matter of the construction of the proposed road from the eastern limits of the city to the Hume mill property line, and after carefully weighing the bids heretofore filed under the four separate processes of building the same, awarded

the contract to Contractor W. A. Goodin, upon the plan known as "A" in the group of specifications, "with trestle at the corner of Fifty-third and Alder streets," at the sum of \$2,400, and required a bond in the sum of \$600, which will be furnished in due course. The sum of the contract will be abated by \$300, which the citizens of that immediate neighborhood have subscribed toward this very necessary work, and which sum Mr. Goodin has agreed to accept in part payment. Under the contract and bond Mr. Goodin is to have the work completed by May 1st.

It was ordered by the court that the bid of Ross, Higgins & Co. for supplying oil for all the county bridges for the ensuing year, be accepted.

The court then proceeded with the selection and appointment of road overseers in the seventeen road districts of the county naming the following citizens in this important relation.

- District No. 1.—F. Oman. District No. 2.—A. W. Duncan. District No. 3.—George Irwin. District No. 4.—William Hartill. District No. 5.—John Larsen. District No. 6.—Andrew Johnson. District No. 7.—F. M. Blaisdell. District No. 8.—Geo. G. Richardson. District No. 9.—Cornelius Hunt. District No. 10.—Andrew Lee. District No. 11.—Dan McLaine. District No. 12.—H. Jepson. District No. 13.—Alec. Normand, jr. District No. 14.—Henry Hill. District No. 15.—James Jamieson. District No. 16.—William Moody. District No. 17.—A. L. Parker. Bonds fixed at \$200 in each case.

The court yesterday completed the drawing of the jury panel of 200 names from the tax rolls of Clatsop, from which the juries for the year will be named. Following is the full and exact list, with the residence and occupation of each namesman, as declared of record in this behalf, yesterday:

- Abbott R. J., Warrenton, merchant. Abercrombie R. L., Astoria, contractor. Abrahamson S., Elsie, farmer. Adair John Warrenton, farmer. Adair S. D., Astoria, agent. Adams M. N., Astoria, hotelkeeper. Agren L., Astoria, capitalist. Airth David, Warrenton, millman. Allen A. V., Astoria, merchant. Allen D. B., Astoria, merchant. Allen C. B., Astoria, millman. Allen P. E., Astoria, farmer.

- Alley Jos., Astoria, farmer. Anderson Andrew, Astoria, janitor. Anderson Axel G., Albert, farmer. Anderson A. C., Astoria, canneryman. Anderson C. J., New Astoria, fisherman.

- Anderson Chas., Astoria, fisherman. Anderson N., Jewell, farmer. Asp Andrew, Astoria, blacksmith. Adolph Gus, Olney, farmer. Armstrong Jas., Svenson, logger. Babbidge Alf., Astoria, engineer. Badollett J. P., Astoria, clerk. Bain J. P., Astoria, contractor. Baker E. M., Astoria, capitalist. Ball T. L., Astoria, dentist. Barker Fred, Astoria, canneryman. Barry Andrew, Astoria, fisherman. Bartoldes J. F., Astoria, farmer. Basil Rudolph, Astoria, contractor. Bastow F. E., Astoria, teamster. Bell William, Astoria, carpenter. Belland L. O., Astoria, fisherman. Beno V. E., Astoria, jeweler. Bentilla Frank, Astoria, fisherman. Berendis Max, Astoria, clerk. Bishop W. C., Astoria, clerk. Blaisdell F. M., Olney, logger. Boberg John, Seaside, farmer. Berghunde O. A., Albert, farmer. Boshart Jacob, Warrenton, saloonman. Brown Phil., Astoria, saloonman. Boyle Jas., Fernhill, farmer. Braillier F. E., Warrenton, laborer. Braillier J. E., Seaside, carpenter. Bremner Alex., Astoria, machinist. Brix Asmus, Astoria, logger. Brown C. I., Astoria, capitalist. Brunold A., Astoria, manager. Burns J. V., Astoria, merchant. Burnside D., Svenson, steerman. Butt Jacob, Astoria, laborer. Cameron H. A., Knappa, farmer. Campbell S., Warrenton, millman. Carnahan C. W., Clatsop City, farmer.

- Carruthers Robt., Astoria, capitalist. Cashel G. A., Svenson, farmer. Celler C. M., Astoria, merchant. Chadwick Wm., Warrenton, carpenter.

- Chambers Thos., Astoria, barber. Chisholm W. P., Clifton, logger. Christianson H., Astoria, butcher. Christians J. F., Astoria, logger. Clark A. L., Astoria, superintendent. Carl W. M., Vesper, farmer. Coffey B. F., Hammond, laborer. Coffey V. H., Hammond, laborer. Cole Elias, Astoria, laborer. Cole R. R., Seaside, teamster. Conkle Frank, Astoria, teamster. Cook Frank, Astoria, fisherman. Copeland W. H., Astoria, merchant. Corbett Thos., Astoria, barber. Court J. L., Jewell, farmer. Cunningham Fr., Hammond, laborer. Cyrus A. R., Astoria, real estate. Cutbirth C. M., Astoria, merchant. Davies T. R., Astoria, real estate. Deane W. R., Astoria, farmer. Dement W. E., Astoria, capitalist. Devereaux M., Olney, farmer. Doig Thos., Mishawaka, farmer. Dow C. S., Astoria, farmer. Duncan J. H., Astoria, sodaworks. Dunkin J. C., Olney, farmer. Eberman W. J., Seaside, barber. Ething Ed., Astoria, saloonman. Elmore Saml., Astoria, capitalist. Enberg John, Astoria, capitalist. Enovoldson N. C., Vesper, farmer. Erickson Olof, Melville, farmer. Falconer R., New Astoria, laborer. Fastabend J. A., Astoria, contractor. Finlayson Jos., Astoria, real estate. Foard Martin, Astoria, merchant. Foote A. R., Astoria, farmer. Ford C. E., New Astoria, laborer. Foster E. E., Jewell, farmer. Franciscovich A., Astoria, saloonman. Fredericksen Alex., New Astoria, fisherman.

- Gallagher S. M., Astoria, restaurant. Gamble F. J., Astoria, sawyer. Gardiner J. F., Astoria, saloonman. George A. Geo., Astoria, canneryman. Gerding E. A., Astoria, contractor. Gerdes D. T., Astoria, barber. Gertula John, Albert, farmer. Gilbert Alex., Astoria, capitalist. Glanz P. J., New Astoria, laborer. Goddard Chas. E., Astoria, captain. Goodin W. A., Astoria, contractor. Gordon S. S., Astoria, banker. Grant Alex., Astoria, fisherman. Gray H. D., Astoria, bookkeeper. Gray Robert, New Astoria, merchant. Griffin J. N., Astoria, merchant. Grimes E. M., Seaside, laborer. Grannel Chas., Elsie, farmer. Grannel Gus, Elsie, farmer. Grannel Henry, Elsie, farmer. Gusae F. H., Astoria, baker. Guillimine Chas., Olney, farmer. Gullixson Peter, Fernhill, farmer. Gustin Eli, Astoria, machinist. Haglma P., Svenson, farmer. Hall Ralph, Astoria, laborer. Hanberg Eric, Vesper, farmer. Hansen John, Astoria, merchant. Hansen Jim, Astoria, contractor. Hardie H. C., Warrenton, teamster. Harrison H. C., Astoria, machinist. Hartie H. C., Melville, farmer. Hanke Eric, Astoria, merchant. Hayberg J. G., Astoria, clerk. Heckard J. D., Seaside, farmer. Heckard John, Astoria, farmer. Herriek W. E., Jewell, farmer. Herring Lee, Astoria, saloonman. Higgins C. R., Astoria, cashier. Hildebrand F. A., Astoria, merchant. Hill A. J., Warrenton, laborer.

- Hilton H. C., Fernhill, farmer. Hoeller H. B., Astoria, merchant. Kables Herman, Warrenton, butcher. Kaboth Geo., Astoria, seiner. Kalunki Andrew, Astoria, fisherman. Kearney T. N., Astoria, cooper. Keely W., Astoria, wood yard. Kennedy Carleton, Seaside, carpenter. Kenney Michael, Svenson, farmer. Hamsred J. F., Warrenton, farmer. Kinkella L., Astoria, barber. Kleppy G. B., Astoria, laborer. Knapp C. C., Knappa, farmer. Knoblock Karl, Astoria, blacksmith. Knoblock Louis, Seaside, sawmill man.

- Kunzler Ben, Seaside, logger. Lighton F. H., Seaside, bookkeeper. Larsen Charles, Astoria, merchant. Larsen Ludwig, Astoria, fisherman. Larsen Z. A., Lewis & Clark, farmer. Lauren T. F., Astoria, merchant. Lewis J. N., Astoria, merchant. Leahy John, Olney, farmer. Leathers R. M., Astoria, boat builder. Lebeck Sam, Seaside, millman. Lee A., Knappa, farmer. Lester C. F., Warrenton, millman. Lewis H., Fernhill, farmer. Lewis W. H., Seaside, farmer. Libke E. F., Melville, logger. Lindstrom F., Astoria, fisherman. Logan J. E., Seaside, laborer. Londen R., Fernhill, logger. Lovell F. R., Astoria, moulder. Lowe E., Astoria, boatman. McCormick Hugh, Astoria, farmer. McCroskey Dave, Astoria, laborer. McDermott C. F., Hammond, laborer. McFarland Geo., Westport, logger. McFarlane M., Westport, logger. McGinnis D., Astoria, logger. McIntire R. E., Hammond, merchant. McKeever W. M., Jewell, farmer. McMath R., Westport, farmer. McMullen E. H., Astoria, teamster. McVicar D. J., Astoria, captain. Madison W., Astoria, merchant. Matagamba D., Astoria, merchant. Mansur L., Astoria, capitalist. Masten C. C., Astoria, logger. Matsen J., Astoria, contractor. Maxwell S., Astoria, steamboat man. Medley W., Jewell, farmer. Meek A. J., Astoria, farmer. Merrifield J. T., Seaside, blacksmith. Miller A. E., Seaside, constable. Mikkelsen O., Astoria, saloonman. Moody A., Clifton, logger.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Axel Knobloch of Astoria Wanted to Die.

HE CHOOSES THE GAS ROUTE

Knoblock Becomes Despondent Over Love Affair and Going to Portland Lodging House Hires Room and Turns on Gas—Discovered Just in Time.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Discovered in an insensible condition by the landlady of the Eldora lodging house, Sixth and Irving streets, this morning Axel Knoblock was revived with difficulty. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from partial asphyxiation by gas, where, late this afternoon it was thought he could not recover. The circumstances point to an attempt at suicide.

Knoblock is 25 years old. He went to the Eldora lodging-house about 10 o'clock last night. The landlady asked him if he understood how to handle a gas jet. He said he did.

This morning about 8:30 o'clock the odor of gas was detected in the hallway by another lodger and the landlady was notified. The door was forced open and Knoblock was discovered in an unconscious condition. He was in bed, lying in a natural position. The gas jet was turned on.

That the man did not die is due to a window being partly open. His condition was such that the police were notified. Patrol Driver Price and Station Officer Lillis worked over him for some time in an effort to revive him, while waiting for a physician to arrive. Later they took the man to St. Vincent's Hospital in the police ambulance.

Knoblock left a letter addressed to Miss Tasia Amstrusen of Astoria. The letter is sealed. The police believe he was disappointed in love. The address is in Swedish writing.

NATIONAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A national strike against employers in the Allied Building Trades will be ordered Thursday. It will affect 10,000 structural iron workers and indirectly throw more than 200,000 workers out of employment.

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The date is set.

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