

**COUNTY COURT WORK**

**Public Business Done for Clatsop Yesterday.**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENTS IN**

**Astoria-Nehalem Road Matters—List of Road Monies Spent—Cash Balances on Hand—New Rule in Matter of Road Petitions—Notes.**

The county commissioner's court met yesterday morning minus the presence of Commissioner Clarke, who was unavoidably absent at Seaside on business.

Among the first matters considered were the semi-annual statements of County Treasurer Charles H. Heilborn and County Clerk J. C. Clinton. Both reports were reviewed by the court and duly referred to the experts, Messrs. Clark and Buchanan, for analysis and final report.

The following is a summary of the balances in each and every fund of the county, as reported by Treasurer Heilborn, and shows him debited, officially with the sum of \$17,765.25 on December 31, 1905, at close of business:

General Fund	\$ 3,990.83
County School	1,655.23
County Road	171.62
Public Road	9.76
Nehalem Road	1,892.70
Institute	123.50
City of Astoria	890.40
New Astoria	.09
Seaside	2.65
Warrenton	6.11
School Dist. No. 1	130.67
" 3	42.52
" 4	3.78
" 5	.05
" 6	213.93
" 7	79.48
" 9	.13
" 10	281.05
" 12	71.15

Road Dist. No. 13	12.97	14	8.03
" " 14	76.13	" " 16	8.25
" " 18	2.27	" " 21	20.14
" " 22	1.39	" " 23	37.92
" " 24	2.07	" " 25	5.38
" " 26	11.14	" " 27	7.90
" " 28	4.64	" " 29	93.00
" " 30	9.66	" " 32	489.29
" " 33	.80	" " 34	113.03
" " 37	12.47	" " 17(16c ovdwn)	38
Court House	688.62	Lewis & Clark bridge	1,367.84
Poll Tax	68.98	Road Dist. No. 1	625.30
" 2	1.92	" 3	9.87
" 4	117.85	" 5	17.09
" 6	31.65	" 7	585.59
" 8	104.32	" 9	314.01
" 10	585.55	" 12	1,836.33
" 13	195.14	" 14	180.99
" 15	378.74	" 16	84.90
" 19	58.26	City Park	58.26
City Library	58.26	Total	\$17,765.25

**Assets.**  
Applicable to the reduction of above when collected, is the amount of respective interest in delinquent and unpaid taxes, which cannot be safely estimated.  
Amount on hand subject to expenditure on roads, bridges, etc. \$4,940.11  
At the solicitation of the court, Clerk Clinton compiled and presented the following resume of the amounts spent upon the several road districts, from the special and general funds and where the same were applied, a matter of real interest to very many, to-wit:

Road Dist. No.	Special	General
1	\$2785.14	\$1065.30
2	140.65	
3	1115.00	316.90
4	825.46	320.00
5	404.65	2208.45
6	1050.45	
7	1431.00	1770.00
8	954.30	485.00
9	636.90	47.00
10	1945.60	
11		149.60
12	496.07	
13	2902.80	50.00
14	1248.15	1500.00
15	4626.10	516.45
16	1259.55	
17		2100.00
Smith Point Road	2259.40	2228.90
Elk Creek Road		3310.70

Among other matters disposed of by the court yesterday, was the selection of the polling places throughout the county, for the year 1906, and these were left as they stood for 1905, with the following exceptions: Astoria, precinct No. 3, was changed to Hose Company No. 1, engine house; in Chadwell precinct, changed to school house, district No. 17; in Clifton, precinct No. 2, changed to school house, district No. 23.  
The court fixed the bond of Thomas Linville, for 1906, as tax collector, in the sum of \$25,000.  
In the matter of petitions filed for the laying out of new county roads, the court, to obviate the confusion, delay, annoyance and extra expense, entailed by improperly drawn papers and documents in relation thereto, employed Attorney J. A. Akin of this city to draft and arrange all such papers before they should reach the court for action, at a cost of \$10 for each set so drawn as the law requires, except in cases where a contest is filed simultaneously, when

Mr. Akin will charge such fees as are usual in such cases. The court takes the very reasonable grounds that much time and money of the tax payers will be saved by this arrangement, since it not infrequently happens that all expenses incident to review and survey are incurred before the papers reach the office of the district attorney, where they are found, and declared to be entirely inadequate, under the code, and are held for naught, all primary expense being absolutely wasted in the premises.  
In the matter of the extension of the Astoria-Nehalem highway, for which a petition has been duly filed and which was warmly supported a few days ago by a number of prominent Astoria citizens, before the court, no definite conclusion was reached yesterday, owing to the absence of Commissioner Clark. The matter will come up again today. It seems the court on its last visit to the section of the road and country where the extension is desired, candidly advised the people thereabout to apply their special road monies on the laterals, or community roads, thus keeping the big thoroughfare in at least passable condition through the winter. This was not done, however, the money going to better equip the laterals. The court will reach a conclusion in the premises today, or fix a day in the present month for finally determining the matter at issue.  
**At Foard & Stokes Co.**  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
A. Cottardi of Altoona spent yesterday in town on business.  
S. M. Ramsby of Oregon City is in town this week on business.  
Mrs. A. B. Hager is visiting a short time in Portland with friends.  
M. Matheson of Gray's River was in the city yesterday for a brief time.  
Edward Joseph of Altoona was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
M. J. Kinney of Portland is in town this week for a brief time on business.  
Otto Mikkelsen of this city has gone to Collins Springs to remain a few weeks.  
M. G. Crawford of Dalles, Texas arrived in town yesterday for a short stay.  
H. Larsen of Mayger was in Astoria yesterday on a brief business trip.  
Frank Wood of Portland arrived in the city yesterday noon for a short visit.  
J. A. Kennedy came in yesterday from his home at Nahcotta to transact some business.  
W. W. Spence a resident of South Bend was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.  
Frank Spittle of this city was in Seaside yesterday for a brief business engagement.  
Mrs. William O'Brien of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday for a short visit with friends.  
Miss McDonald, a resident of Pillar Rock, spent yesterday in the city on a brief shopping trip.  
Hans Peterson, a canneryman of Altoona spent yesterday in the city attending to business interests.  
Mrs. J. C. Phair of this city will leave this morning for Portland to remain a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.  
Leonard McMahan, a prominent attorney of Salem, accompanied by John Hicks of Silverton, returned to their homes in the valley last night, after spending a few days visiting in Astoria.  
Rev. Luther D. Mahone, pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, returned yesterday from a ten days visit to the Yakima country in Washington, much pleased with all he saw and experienced.  
**Imperfect Digestion.**  
Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.  
**How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.**  
One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.  
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WE HAVE EVER INAUGURATED OUR PAST EFFORTS TO PLEASE OUR PATRONS ALTHOUGH SUCCESSFUL TO A MARKED DEGREE, ARE REALLY NOT TO BE COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT INSTANCE.  
THE PRODUCT OF OUR MOST RECENT PURCHASE, REPRESENTS THE

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AND IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS SALE A SUCCESSFUL ONE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR OUR PATRONS TO SUPPLY THEMSELVES WITH A QUANTITY SUFFICIENT TO LAST THEM THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH. THE QUALITY OF MATERIAL USED IS PRINCIPALLY CAMBRIC, ALTHOUGH A GREAT MANY OF THE WIDER PIECES ARE OF NAINSOOK.

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SALE OPENS PROMPTLY ON THE HOUR AND NONE WILL BE SOLD UNTIL THEN.

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The Great Sale at the New Bee Hive.

Have you been treating yourself to some of these Bargains? If not come in and be surprised.

Bargains in every department. Special bargains tomorrow in women's coats, children's coats and dresses.

See our window for millinery "Any Hat 89"

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The big embroidery sale.

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**CHANGE OF TIME**

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad  
Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburgh at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.  
The date is set.  
A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.  
Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 9 a. m.