

COURT HOUSE NEWS

July Session of Commissioners Court Ends.

BUSINESS MATTERS DEPOSED OF

Court Orders of Various and Important Sorts—Mostly Roads—Unclaimed Warrants—Miss Warren Reports—Local Matters

The court granted the petition of the Willamette Valley Company for a right of way over certain roads of Clatsop county between Astoria and Seaside and thence to the southern county line.

The county commissioners of Clatsop met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Clark and Larsen on the bench.

Bids received in the matter of grading of Road No. 77, from Larsen's to the county line, were opened, and scanned as follows:

T. P. Johnson, \$1.50 per rod. Johnson & Elliott, \$1.15 per rod. J. F. Johnson, \$1.20 per rod.

And the contract therefore was awarded to Johnson & Elliott, to be done by October 1st, under bond of \$200.

Bids for the clearing of Road No. 77, from the Olney school house to the 16-mile post, were opened, and scanned as follows:

F. M. Blaisdell, \$1.00 per rod. S. Glasser, certain section, \$3.00 per rod.

Fred Normand, \$1.00 per rod. Gus Gromel, 93 cents per rod.

Charles Guillaume, certain sections, at \$1.75, \$3.35 and \$3.00 per rod.

H. A. Guillaume, certain sections, at \$1.65, \$3.30 and \$2.95 per rod.

J. C. Dunkin, 80 cents per rod.

And an order was made deferring the letting of the contract until the road master and county surveyor should make further examination of the route, and report to the court.

The bid heretofore filed by W. A. Goodin for the grading of Road No. 100, was rejected, and the clerk directed to advertise for new bids.

It was ordered by the court that the supervisor of roads at Svensen, proceed to tear down the old and rotten warehouse on the Svensen dock and have the debris removed.

County Clerk Clinton, in obedience to the law made and provided in that behalf, presented to the court, the list of warrants issued by this county, and remaining uncalled for, and unrepresented at the county treasury for and during the past seven years, and the same will be duly advertised, and cancelled at the end of sixty days.

When the court adjourned it did so so until the 18th of the present month in compliance with the law that requires the court to take official cognizance of the returns on the local options election and declare the results thereof, and also declaring an absolute prohibition against the further sale of intoxicating liquors in the precincts affected by the election. The local option prescription goes into effect, in the territory that voted it, on the first day of July.

County School Superintendent Miss Emma Warren reported to the court in the matter of the expenditure of the \$300 appropriated for the purposes of the county school exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Fair at Portland, and said report was ordered filed.

In the matter of the petition of Ralph Sloop and others, for a road in district No. 9, the clerk was directed to send notice to Mr. Sloop and his co-petitioners and to Andrew Carlson and his co-remonstrants, that the matter would be taken up at the session of the court beginning on July 7th next.

The matter of the new county court house was taken up by the court, and the following order went to the records yesterday:

"Now at this time, the court having under consideration, the care and preservation of the new court work done, and having purchased about two-thirds of the material for the building and having paid for the same, the court will secure a legal opinion on the matter of the completion of the structure or enclosing the same, and will also secure figures as to the cost of doing same, and that when the opinion and figures have been obtained, an invitation will be extended to the taxpayers to meet with the county court, to discuss the matter."

Adjournment was then taken until the 18th instant.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

At sundown yesterday there were two barkentines and a brigantine in the offing off the Columbia river bar.

The steamship Breakwater will be the metropolis this morning San Francisco bound. She departs from the Callender pier.

The steamship Roanoke is due down from Portland this morning, on her way to Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and will sail from the Callender dock at 10 o'clock.

The steamer Alliance will be down Portland tomorrow morning early and will sail for Coos Bay and Eureka, as soon as she can get away.

The steamer Cascades left out for San Francisco early yesterday morning.

The British steamship Dulwich arrived in yesterday from Comox, B. C. and passed immediately on to Portland, where she will load lumber outward for Manila.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn was among the fleet passing outward over the bar yesterday.

It is said the Callender Navigation Company has an option on the steamer Mayflower from Captain Pickernell, and that it may soon avail itself of the advantage, by purchasing her, to take the place of the steamer Cruiser, sold on Wednesday last.

The Italian bark Erasmo will leave up for Portland today.

The German steamship Albenga went to sea yesterday morning, lumber laden for the orient.

The steamer Telegraph was down on spot time yesterday and when she went back, Hon. Richard S. Smith of this city was among her passengers.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook City at 8 o'clock last evening, with her cabins full of people and her hold full of general cargo.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

MONROVIA, Cal., June 6.—Mrs. Albert Storris, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Roland Storris, was discharged yesterday. Judge Northrup held that the evidence did not warrant holding her on the charge.

MAY TAKE CHOICE

Tenth Infantry Has Option of Staying in U. S.

MEMBERS MAY GET TRANSFER

Men With Less Than Two Years and Three Months to Serve Have Choice to Remain Here—Many Have Decided to Reenlist.

Under an order from the war department, all soldiers of the Tenth Infantry who have less than two years and three months to serve will not have to accompany that regiment to Alaska this summer. Instead, they may remain in the United States.

The order gives them the choice of being transferred to a regiment in the United States or of getting a discharge now and re-enlisting for a full term. Though neither the officers of the regiment nor the army pay office can tell in advance how many men will choose to remain, it is expected that a very large number will get their discharge and re-enlist, owing to their anxiety to see the north.

The object of the order is to prevent the expiration of soldiers' terms while in the north, thus leaving them a long distance from the nearest city in the states. The regiment is expected to stay two years in the north. Those who will not promise to re-enlist immediately upon their discharge here are to be transferred probably to the Third infantry, which will return from Alaska in August or September.

Many men already have decided to re-enlist. The Tenth will leave early in July for Alaska, the men being scattered among the six Alaskan forts, William H. Seward, Lisicum, Davis, St. Michael Egbert and Gibbon.

TO STOP FLIRTING

Boys Must Not Make Love Until 24 Years Old.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE BILL

May Make Law in Illinois Regulating Marriage Contracts, and Preventing Race Suicide—Widowers Must Be Good.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: T. Spence Smith of Rapides, yesterday introduced into the state legislature a bill to regulate marriage contracts and prevent race suicide. The bill only applies to whites and provides:

It shall be unlawful for any young man to attempt to court any young woman before he is 24 years of age. Before making such attempt he shall inform the parents or guardians of the woman he proposes to court of his intention to do so.

He shall also make affidavit before a justice of the peace that his courtship will be in good faith and for the purpose of trying to convince the young woman that it will be profitable for her to marry him.

It shall be unlawful for widowers over the age of 41 years to attempt to court any woman under the age of 18 beyond the confines of the parish of their residence. After the passage of the act all children born to legally married people in this state shall be raised and educated at public expense. All boy children shall be sent to the State University at Baton Rouge and all children to the State Normal School at Natchitoches. An appropriation of \$17,000,000 to carry out this education feature is provided for in the bill.

CHOOSE OFFICERS.

BOSTON, June 7.—Delegates from various parts of this country and Canada yesterday attended the biennial session of the supreme congress of the Union Fraternal League. The following officers were chosen:

President, John Morrill, Boston; first vice-president, P. J. Tetrault, Holyoke; second vice-president, J. Pellerin Manchester, N. H.; secretary, J. F. Reynolds, Somerville; treasurer, John C. Barthelme Brooklyn.

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SIX ARE KILLED.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—Six dead, many injured and thousands of dollars worth of property blown away, summarizes the effects of the storms which devastated sections in Minnesota and Wisconsin. There were two separate storms, one in Southern Minnesota and one in Wisconsin, and one in Northern Minnesota, which swept into Wisconsin. One person was killed near Stoddard, Wis., three near New Caledonia, Minn., and two near North Branch, Minn. Fortunately, the forms did not strike any large town, but the devastation wrought in the rich farming country through which the storm passed is said to be complete.

COAST BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League. At Portland—Portland 7, Los Angeles 2. At Seattle—Seattle 11, Fresno 2. At Oakland—Oakland 7, San Francisco 8. Northwest League. At Spokane—Spokane 10, Gray's Harbor 3. At Butte—Butte 4, Tacoma 7.

DISREGARD SUBPOENAS.

NEW YORK, June 7.—When Coroner Shady attempted to go on yesterday with his inquisition into conditions in the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, under the East River, counsel for Pearson and son, the contractors, told him that all officers and employees of the concern had been instructed to disregard subpoenas for the inquiry. The company's accident book was also refused. The coroner said he would try to get the information he sought at the first inquest regarding a death in the tunnel that came before him.

Notice to Mariners.

California—Humboldt Bay entrance—Bell buoy moved.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 17 (659) of 1906, further notice is given that Outside Bar bell buoy, Humboldt Bay, California, has been moved 1-4 mile N. 86 deg. 15 sec. E. true (ENE. mag.) from its former position and re-established in 36 feet of water on the following bearings: Humboldt unused lighthouse, S. 60 deg. E. true (E. by S. mag.) Humboldt Bay Entrance Range front light, S. 15 deg. E. true (SE. by S. mag.) Humboldt lighthouse, S. 17 deg. 20 sec. W. true (S. 1-8 E. mag.) The color of this buoy has not been changed. (N. M. 21, 1906.) (Notice to mariners, U. S. Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District, May 15, 1906.) Hydrographic Office Charts, No. 1006. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 5800 and 5832. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 100.

British Columbia—Vancouver Island—Barkley Sound—Sechart Channel—Swale rock—Light established.—The Canadian government has given notice that a fixed white dioptric light, elevated 25 feet above high water and visible 10 miles from all points of approach, has been established on Swale rock, eastern entrance of Sechart channel, Barkley sound, west coast of Vancouver Island. The light is shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp placed on top of a small square enclosed wooden tower standing on a wooden framework foundation on the eastern end of Swale rock. The tower and the framework foundation are painted white. Approx. position: Lat. 48 deg. 55 min. 45 sec. N. Long. 125 deg. 13 min. 12 sec. W.

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