

**COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

The Court having considered that matter of tide boxes at W. J. Ingalls place, is of the opinion that the same expenditure of money in raising the road across the tide land would improve the road and obviate the necessity of placing the boxes in the dyke. The County Surveyor is instructed to place grade stakes, raising said road at least two feet in the low places, making a true grade from Ingalls Hill to the Roth Hill.

The Court being desirous of asking for bids for the improvement of road No. 99. It is ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Frye to instruct the New Road Master regarding said improvement.

Ordered that the Clerk notify the Supervisor of road district No. 12 to post notices asking for bids for the improvement of Road No. 77, according to profile, and according to stakes that he may set, as to distance. Said bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before April 2nd.

Ordered that the order placed by the County Judge for bridge paint, be approved.

Report of Viewers on road petitioned for by James Boyle and others, for a road running from the north end of the Little Walluski Draw Bridge to the stake on the Northeast corner of the J. W. Moffit D. L. C., approved and same declared a public highway and ordered opened for travel.

Application of William Christiansen to cross a county road with a logging road on the John Brown D. L. C. Ordered that permission be granted upon the filing of a general indemnity bond.

Petition of Otto Johansen and others for a county road, beginning at a point on road No. 77, near Olney, and running to a point on the section line between sections 17 and 18 T. 6 N., R. 8 West. The following Board of Road Viewers appointed, George Stevens, Surveyor; J. F. Bartoldis, Road Master; and W. E. Cole, viewer. That they meet at Olney on March 26th, and then proceed to lay out said road as petitioned for.

Petition of C. Johnson and others for a change in County Road No. 94. Ordered that the Clerk notify Mr. Johnson that the petition is not in proper form and that the County will be un-

able to make said change, or pay for same out of the General Fund this year.

The Supervisors of Road District No. 10 (Knappa District) having reported the County Bridge over the railroad crossing at said place in a dangerous condition. It is ordered that the Clerk write the Supervisor to post notices on the Bridge that same is unsafe for travel and that the Court will send the road master to examine same as soon as possible.

The Clerk is instructed to notify the Supervisor of Road District No. 5, that he is expected to keep the Young's Bay Bridge in repair, that the County will furnish him with all necessary lumber for same.

Petition of M. Devereux to have road put on the right of way, where same runs through his place. Ordered that the Clerk write Mr. Devereux that when Road No. 77 is built, under the new change, the present road as complained of, will be vacated, and the court does not wish, at this time, to put any more expense on the old road, nor can the court prevent him fencing, but that the road heretofore surveyed and traveled is a legal road and cannot be legally fenced.

Petition of the Sorensen Logging Co. to construct and maintain over and across a county road of Clatsop County, a logging road, near Svensen. Ordered that said petition be granted upon the filing of a general indemnity bond.

Bond of George G. Richardson, to operate a logging road across County road No. 67, approved.

Application of Gilbert L. Hedges, furnish an office for the use of himself and deputy. Ordered that the sum of \$18.00 per month be allowed as office rent, and that the Clerk draw a warrant on the general fund for said amount until the further order of the Court.

The Court having examined House Bill 243, regarding the matter of feeding prisoners confined in the County Jail, and being fully advised, it is ordered that the Court take no part in the matter. Ordered that the Clerk return all papers to the County Judge of Multnomah County.

Petition of John Lundberg and others to lay out and establish a County Road near Blind Slough. Continued for the proof of posting notices.

Ordered that the Court accept the bid of the D. L. Kelly Lumber Company for furnishing plank for the County Road between Warrenton and the Lewis & Clark Bridge. At the following price, No. 1 common fir lumber, loaded on wagons at the mill for the sum of \$15.00 per M. Plank to be 3x12, nine foot long. Stringers 3x6, usual lumber lengths.

Ordered that the Clerk ask for bids for hauling lumber from the D. L. Kelly Lumber Co's Mill, same to be distributed along the road where designated by the contractor laying same, to be loaded on wagons at the mill by the said mill company. Bids cannot be legally fenced.

Ordered that Commissioner Frye purchase 2 No. 1 Columbia Road Scrapers and have same shipped to Seaside for use of road District No. 2.

Bond of William Christianson, for permission to cross a county road, with a logging road, on the John Brown D. L. C., approved.

It appearing to the Court that in several cases, where roads have been petitioned for and petitions granted, the viewers appointed and day of meeting set, the Court having fixed the amount of bond, that parties interested have failed to file their bond prior to the day set for viewing. It is therefore ordered that a uniform bond, in all cases, of \$200.00 is hereby fixed, and that said bond must be filed before viewers are appointed.

The Court having received a letter from Mr. G. W. Allen, Chairman Committee on Legislation, Board of Trade of Portland, regarding the Port of Columbia bill passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The Clerk is instructed to write Mr. Allen to the effect, that the Court has employed Judge Frank J. Taylor, G. C. Fulton and J. F. Hamilton to furnish the Court with a written opinion but so far, same has not been received. That as soon as received the Court will advise him what action will be taken in the matter.

Messrs. Hastie & Dougan, contractors for the new Court House, appearing in person and having filed a Contractor's Bond in the sum of \$50,000.00, with the National Surety Company as surety thereon, which bond is now approved by the Court. It is ordered that the Clerk deliver to Messrs. Hastie & Dougan the certified check heretofore deposited, that they will enter into contract.

Bond of A. L. Parker, Supervisor of Road District No. 17, approved.

Ordered that Aug. Jurhs, Supervisor of Road District No. 18, post 3 notices asking for bids for the improvement of County Road No. 104. Bids to be filed with the Clerk on or before April 2nd.

Petition of W. W. Johnson Lumber Company for permission to cross a county road with a logging road, in Sec. 1 T. 7 N., R. 6 West. Ordered that the Clerk notify said Company that the Court requires a general indemnity bond to be filed in such cases.

Petition of Albert Hill and others for the improvement of one mile of road between the 1 and 2 mile stakes in section 35, T. 5 N., 9 West, District N. 14. (Push). Ordered that the Clerk write Mr. Hill to advise the Court as to the cost of making said improvement.

Plat of Davie's Subdivision of Block 4, Olney's Astoria, Approved.

Bond of John Ryan for permission to cross county road No. 77, with a logging road, approved.

Ordered that the Court do now adjourn until Wednesday March 26th.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Judge,  
WILLIAM LARSON, Commissioner,  
JOHN FRYE, Commissioner.  
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