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MEETING OF COUNTY COURT

Balance of Proceedings From Last Week.

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS

Bonds of Road Supervisors and County Officers Accepted by the Court—More Bills Disposed of.

TUESDAY, July 8.

Following bills of justices of the peace and notary publics were allowed for registering voters...

In the matter of proposed county road No. 169.

Fireweed report read first time.

John Parkins was allowed a rebate of \$36.27 taxes on piece of land assessed in the name of David Williamson...

In the matter of road supervisors' reports, payments were ordered as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. N. L. Shaw 46.00, A. J. Cook 30.00, B. F. DeVore 86.00, A. H. Stamp 36.00, J. B. Hunt 19.65, G. M. Akers 39.00, James Allen 80.00.

WEDNESDAY, July 9.

In the matter of proposed road No. 170.

Petition of Louis Grosbens, et al, praying for establishment of county road on the left fork of Rhea Creek...

The bond of M. Lichtenthal, county treasurer was accepted.

Bonds of Julius Keithly, surveyor, accepted and approved.

Bonds of R. F. DeVore, J. D. French, Win. Stauffer, R. J. Hill, Milton R. Moran and C. E. Lundell, accepted and approved.

The appointment of R. V. S. Reid as deputy county surveyor by Julius Keithly was approved.

Following miscellaneous bills were ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Telephone Co 7.10, J. L. Howard 16.00, Thomson & Ewing painter acct 20.00, Wm. Barton, same 40.00, Rhea & Welch, same 24.45, J. B. Hart, criminal acct 3.00, Haggard Light & Water Co. 9.00, D. B. Jenkins, election acct 7.00, J. P. Williams, same 3.90.

In the matter of proposed county road No. 169.

Second reading and established.

Bill of costs of views and surveyor ordered paid as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. C. Curtis 4.70, P. G. Beckway 6.20, A. A. Marvel 5.60, R. Constable 5.00, James Allen 5.00, Lewis Baisiger 4.70, Melvin Logan 3.00, J. J. Motter, surveyor 20.00.

THURSDAY, July 10.

In compliance with the terms of contract, Frank DuPrat, contractor for stone work on new court house, was paid \$5,000, being the third payment.

Warrant for \$500 was also ordered drawn in favor of R. C. Wilks, the contractor for the carpenter work on the new building.

Transcript of original field notes of Morrow county was ordered for surveyor, and D. V. S. Reid is to be allowed 10 cents per folio for doing the work.

Wm. Stauffer, supervisor of road district No. 38, was ordered to clear the road of all obstructions, complaint having been made that the road had been fenced up.

Clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for \$75 to reimburse the emergency fund.

Following miscellaneous bills were ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. E. Davis, court house acct 200.00, F. R. Howard, painter acct 8.95, F. C. Ashbaugh, salary 12.00, John Lager, court house acct 3.15, J. A. Williams, salary 12.00.

Following bills were ordered paid for a woman's impost filed on body of this clerk:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Emma Berg 1.00, Paul Rostman 1.00, Ed Gluck 1.00, Mr. Montandon 1.00, Mr. Baslow 1.00.

T. J. Carl 2.00, H. T. King 2.00, I. D. Brown 2.00, E. J. Keller 2.00, W. T. Allyn 1.00, C. A. Johnson 2.00, Geo. Williams 6.00, F. B. Vaughn 5.50, Dr. Alex. Reid 6.00, Dr. F. B. Kistner, coroner 14.52.

Bill of John Troedson for delivering ballot box, \$5.25 was ordered paid.

Lends at Auction.

South of Athena on the opposite side of the big Umatilla Indian reservation, is 90,000 acres which are affected by the Moody land law, recently passed in congress...

These are the last of the unallotted or unold lands of the reservation. President Roosevelt affixed his signature to the bill, and it is a law.

The date has not been set, but these lands will be offered for sale at auction before a great time.

Twelve years ago this land was appraised by a government board and valued at from \$1.25 to \$25 an acre, according to the various grades between scrub sheep range and good agricultural soil.

The fact that the Moody law allows squatters a 90 days' prior right to purchase the land they have squatted on at the appraised value, has caused quite a rust of these individuals for the more choice portions.

Land values have advanced considerably over the appraisement of 12 years ago, and these men will make considerable money by selling out immediately.

There has been no trouble over squatter's rights yet, and probably will be none such as was experienced at the Fort Hall opening.

The valuable agricultural lands have practically all been located by squatters, and much of the better class of range land which shows farming possibilities has also been squatted on.

The great bulk of the 90,000 acres, however, will be placed under scrub, but is useful only as sheep or steer pasture.

In fact, the squatters on this kind of land are said to be mostly in the employ of stockmen.

The squatters on the best agricultural lands still have a bonanza in looking at the appraised rate, as some of these have been motivated for several years and are equally fertile and valuable with the high priced lands owned by Umatilla Indians and leased annually at a high rental to reservation farmers, who grow immense crops of wheat.

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Eik Teeth as an Investment.

"Eik teeth by the bushel are one of the chief assets which John Losekamp of Billings, Mont., enumerates among his big fortune," said E. M. Hoskins, a Battle man, who is in Denver.

Losekamp keeps a general store at Billings and for many years it was his custom to trade supplies of one kind or another for eik teeth, which, by the way, were used for charms and amulets long before the Eiks took them up as the emblem of their order.

"The action of the Colorado lodges in agreeing to wear neither a teeth because the demand for the teeth caused a wholesale slaughter of eiks, had a

marked effect in reducing the price.

Other lodges respected the motive, and quite a boycott on eik teeth was on for a year or more. It seems, however, they are in demand again.

"Losekamp has been selling his at \$2 apiece for ordinary teeth and getting fancy prices for the very best. His stock is sufficient to supply the demand for years, but he makes no effort to sell them, as he wants to leave them as a part of his estate, believing they will increase in value faster than any other kind of property."—Denver Post.

To Poison Rabbits.

For some years past a number of the foremost farmers of the rabbit infested territory of Crook county, says a correspondent in the Oregonian, have been experimenting on different lines with the end in view of discovering a poison which would be effectual, but until quite recently they have been unsuccessful.

Among others who have been prominent in this work is R. V. Jenkins, and from him is learned something of the operations of the rabbit-poisoners.

It is not generally known that rabbits are fond of salt, but such is the case, and therein lies the secret of their extermination. Throughout this county are numerous alkali "licks," where cattle and horses are wont to go and lick up the dust and incidentally get a quantity of alkali, which answers the purpose of salt in other countries. It was noticed that the rabbits were accustomed to use these licks the same as the horses and cattle, and from this fact it was reasoned that they would eat salt.

An experiment was made with a small quantity and found successful; then the question arose as to what kind of poison could be infused into the salt that would prove the most destructive to the rabbits and which would be the least liable to detection by them.

Some have used strychnine, but the most effective seems to be Paris green, which is also very cheap. The method by which the rabbits are caught with this bait is to place a quantity near their runways, on a board or rock. The poison must first be pulverized very finely, and then thoroughly mixed with the salt, which must be of the finest obtainable. If the poison is placed out in the evening one can go to the spot next morning and count the rabbits lying in all directions, and there is no end to them.

For the protection of domestic animals one may build a strong pen of barbed wire and then place the poisoned salt on a low platform of boards, or where it will not be absorbed by the soil. Then the danger of anything but a stray coyote, or an occasional hungry dog, getting poisoned is reduced to the minimum.

Little Scab Among Sheep.

Remarkable little scab is said to exist among the sheep droves of Umatilla and adjoining counties at the present time, a condition which may not last long, as the disease is continually breaking out somewhere, but which is a pleasing condition when the sheep migrations of the spring are considered with the attendant likelihood of spreading any scab that might exist, says the East Oregonian.

Sheep inspectors of both Umatilla and Morrow counties have taken extra precautions this winter, and in both counties scab was all stamped out before shearing time came. Quarantine laws have been enforced and Washington districts afflicted have been tabooed. Gross carelessness on the part of herders and owners in the past has contributed largely to the spread of the trouble, which requires ceaseless vigilance on the part of stock inspectors to keep down. There were many cases in Morrow county last fall.

In Grant, where flocks from many counties are now clustered for summer range, a great danger exists, and William Wylie, stock inspector of that county, is taking steps to rigidly enforce Oregon law on scab. The statutes provide a fine of from \$25 to \$250 for any one owning or having in charge sheep afflicted with scab without reporting the same in writing to the stock inspector within 10 days. Mr. Wylie says the county is singularly free from scab just now though the condition may be only temporary.

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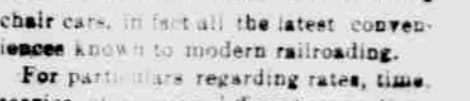
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