

Train The Boys For Business.

There is one element in the home instruction of boys to which, says a Boston paper, too little attention has been given, and that is the cultivation of habits of punctuality, system, order, and responsibility. In too many households, boys from twelve to seventeen are too much administered to by loving mothers or other female members of the family. Boys' lives during those years are the halcyon days of their existence. Up in the morning just in season for breakfast; nothing to do but start off early enough not to be late; looking upon an errand as taking so much time and memory away from enjoyment; little thought of personal appearance except when reminded by mother to "spruce up" a little; finding his wardrobe always where mother puts it—in fact, having nothing to do but enjoy himself.

Thus his life goes on until school ends. Then he is ready for business. He goes into an office where everything is system, order, precision. He is expected to keep things neat and orderly, sometimes kindles fires, file letters, do errands—in short, becomes a part of a nicely regulated machine, where everything moves in systematic grooves, and each one is responsible for correctness in his department, and where, in place of ministers to comfort, he finds task masters, more or less lenient, to be sure, and everything in marked contrast to his previous life.

In many instances the change is too great. Errors become numerous; blunders, overlooked at first, get to be a matter of serious moment; then patience is overtaken, and the boy is told his services are no longer wanted. This is his first blow, and sometimes he never rallies from it. Then comes the surprise to the parents, who too often never know the real cause, nor where they have failed in the training of their children.

What is wanted for every boy is to have something special to do; to have some duty at a definite hour, and to learn to watch for that time to come; to be answerable for a certain portion of the routine of the household; to be trained to anticipate the time when he may enter the ranks of business, and be fortified with habits of energy, accuracy, and application, often of more importance than superficial book learning.

The Virginia senate has adopted, by a unanimous vote, the extraordinary series of nullification resolutions which were recently presented to that body. These resolutions assert the broadest possible view of state sovereignty. They deny the right of the general government to protect a citizen in life, liberty or property, or the exercise of rights where the state claims jurisdiction; declare the legislation which has grown out of the constitutional amendments to be null and void; deny the right of the general government to enforce the decisions of its own judiciary where the state interpose its vote, etc., etc. These fulminations are quite as effective as a bull against a comet, but coming in the unanimous voice of the upper branch of the Virginia legislature, they are instructive indications of the tendencies of southern sentiment.

OFFICIAL.

Pacific county, W. T. Commissioners court held February 13 to 16th, 1879, present, Martin Stickels and John Davis commissioners, and John R. Goulter, clerk.

Ordered, that the poll road tax of Robert Sestren for the year 1878 be stricken from the tax list of 1878 for the reason that he paid double poll road tax for the year 1877.

Ordered, that the petition for survey of Brookfield and Grays river county road be granted, and the county surveyor is hereby instructed to survey the same and report to this board at its next session.

Ordered, that the report of the viewers appointed to extend the Brookfield and Grays River county road to E. Miller's house be approved, and said road is hereby declared a county road.

Ordered, that the petition of residents of North river road district No. 7, for the location of a county road from the north line of J. B. Rose's land to a slough near J. Johanson's house be granted, and John B. Rose, Johannes Johanson, and John Benson be appointed viewers to locate the same and report to this board at its next session.

Ordered, that the report of viewers relocating and extending county roads near Skinners Bute be approved, and said road is hereby declared a county road.

Ordered, that the settlement of L. H. Rhoades, supervisor of Bay Center road district No. 16, A. T. Stream, supervisor of Toke point road district No. 8, Wm. Axford, supervisor of Bruceport road district No. 5 and John Davis, supervisor of the Knappton road district No. 10, be accepted.

Ordered, that the petition of citizens of Tarlett road district, No. 9 and vicinity for the grant on certain conditions of twenty feet of the Tarlett county road to a company for the building of a tramway be not granted, the proper legal measures not having been taken in the premises.

Ordered, that the petition of citizens of Chinook road district and vicinity for the appointment of viewers to re-locate the county road, running from Chinookville to Knappton, and to locate a county road from the settlement on Chinook river, near A. B. Church's farm to intersect the beach on Baker's bay, in Chinook road district No. 4 be granted, and A. B. Church, E. J. Ford and R. G. Davey be hereby appointed viewers to locate the same, said viewers to meet at the house of A. B. Church, on the first Monday in March next, for said purpose, and it is further ordered, that as soon as the supervisor of road district No. 4, shall report to this board that the road from A. B. Church's land to the beach (hereby ordered located) is opened and traveled, then all portion of the present county road lying between Chinook river and the point at which the road to be located hereby from A. B. Church's farm to the beach, intersects said county road leading from Chinook river to Chinookville, shall be by this order vacated, and it is further ordered, that the petition for vacation of that portion of the county road leading from Chinookville to Chinook river, not herein ordered vacated, be not granted, provided that previous to the order for view of said road being issued, the bond required by law is filed with the Auditor.

Ordered, That the taxes, interest and costs now due on the W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 14, N. R. 11 W, be divided into two equal portions, one half to be apportioned to the north half and the other to the south half of said land.

Ordered, That the petition for the appointment of three disinterested householders to view a county road commencing at a point on the creek south of M. S. Griswold's claim in Bruceport road district No. 5 to run from thence in a southwesterly direction to the gulch north of J. N. Starls house be granted and John Cortell, Harry Finley and J. A. Clark are appointed said viewers to meet at Stoney Point on the 27th day of February for said purpose and if said viewers are satisfied that a good road can be located as prayed for in the petition at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience or inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public if such road shall be established, they are hereby ordered to locate the same, provided that the county auditor is hereby ordered previous to issuing order for said view to take a bond of the county of Pacific in the sum of one hundred dollars of one or more of the petitioners, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that if the prayer of the petitioners be not granted and allowed, the person executing such bond will pay all cost and expenses that may be incurred by reason of such view.

Ordered, That the taxes levied on two hundred and fifty dollars of C. A. Reed's assessment for the year 1878 be stricken from said year's tax list now in the hands of the treasurer.

Ordered, That the accounts of the auditor with Thos. Crellin late treasurer of Pacific county be approved.

Ordered, That the east half of the east half Section No. 33 in Township No. 13 north of range No. 11 west be

leased to F. C. Davis for the sum of ten dollars per annum.

Ordered, That the following bills be allowed:

Table listing various bills and amounts, including S Walker, J. P. fees in W. T. vs J. Fagalla, T. S. Barr, constable fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, C. M. Stark, witness fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, J. Landry, witness fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, J. Dodson, witness fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, Shera Vaughn, witness fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, Mrs. M. E. Vaughn, witness fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, J. A. Vaughn, witness fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, T. Devlin, witness fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, J. P. Miller, jurors fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, J. Baker, jurors fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, J. Lewis, jurors fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, F. B. Hull, jurors fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, H. P. Aburg, jurors fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, A. Holden, jurors fees in Ter. vs J. Fagalla, J. Lewis, guarding and board of J. Fagalla 2 days, S. Walker, P. fees in Ter. vs C. M. Stark, S. Walker, holding coroners inquest on W. Strong, W. Prisco, juror in coroners inquest on W. Strong, Lewis Oleson, juror in coroners inquest on W. Strong, Geo. Birchard, juror in coroners inquest on W. Strong, J. R. Foss, juror in coroners inquest on W. Strong, W. S. Hendren, juror in coroners inquest on W. Strong, G. W. Birchard, sen., juror in coroners inquest on W. Strong, J. Brown, actual personal expenses in conveying S. Langworthy to insane asylum, J. Brown, hire of T. H. Foss to assist in conveying S. Langworthy to insane asylum, J. Brown, furnishing indexes to District court books, Johnson & Stevens, carrying South Bend election returns and freight on bricks and stone, J. A. Vaughn, carrying Deep river election returns, J. Wood & Co., for 1000 bricks and two pieces of lime, G. W. Decker, Schuler's ferociousness services and stationery, H. W. Paulding, use of house April and Nov. 1878 elections, N. H. Bloomfield, salary as Prosecuting Attorney, Oct. 31, 1877 to Oct. 31, 1878, C. H. Stickels, viewing Brookfield and Grays river county road extension, P. Delant, viewing Brookfield and Grays river county road extension, G. T. Ashley, viewing Brookfield and Grays river county road extension, L. A. Loomis, hauling brack and lime from boat to Court-house, J. R. Goulter, stationery and stamped envelopes, J. R. Goulter, Auditor's fees, M. Stickels, Commissioners services and 112 miles mileage, J. Davis, Commissioners services and 41 miles mileage, J. R. Goulter, Clerk to Commissioners, L. A. Loomis, viewing Skinners bute county road, C. A. Reed, viewing Skinners bute county road.

Ordered, That the court adjourn sine die. Attest: JOHN R. GOULTER, Clerk. Gysterville, W. T., Feb. 7, 1879.

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D. I. M. SEVERN, Graduate University of Pennsylvania. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

DR. F. CRANG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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Ordinance No. 311. AN ORDINANCE to provide for special counsel for the city in the matter of the last will of Cyrus Olney, deceased.

Spec. 1. That J. H. D. Gray, John Hahn and C. W. Shively are hereby constituted and appointed agents for the city and are authorized and empowered and directed on behalf of the city and in its name, to employ and enter into written contract with E. D. Shattuck, attorney-at-law, to investigate the facts and the law relative to the will of the late Cyrus Olney, and to the rights and interest of the city of Astoria thereon, and to furnish his written opinion thereon, at an expense to the city of Astoria thereunder, not exceeding two hundred dollars and further to retain him in any litigation that may arise concerning the claims of the city under said will at a further fee for conducting an action or suit to final decision on appeal not exceeding (\$100) one hundred and fifty dollars, certain, and such reasonable contingent fee as may be agreed upon.

Spec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the mayor.

Passed the Council, Jan. 29, 1879. Attest: R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Jan. 30, 1879. J. H. D. GRAY, Acting Mayor.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. HOLDEN, Notary Public for the State of Oregon. Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

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N. R. Parties having real estate, furniture or any other goods to dispose of either at auction or private sale should notify me, soon as convenient before the day of sale, no storage charged on goods sold at Auction.

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