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WEDNESDAY.....MAY 28, 1879.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Astoria will be held in this city, at the Court-house, on

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT.

May 31st, 1879,

To take into consideration matters connected with the proposed railroad. Every citizen of Astoria, and the country surrounding, are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Wooden Vessels for Shipping Salmon

It is the opinion of some of our heaviest salmon packers that their goods should not be shipped in wooden vessels. They claim that they have lost heavily by shipping in wooden vessels. The salmon that are perfectly sound, so far as workmanship could make them, are rusted through, from the effects of steam from the bilge water. These rusted tins are always charged to the Astoria fisheries, upon examination in Liverpool.

It has been suggested by one deeply interested in the business, that as some of the agents are forcing wooden vessels on the canneries, it would be well to have some united action on the part of the cannerymen in this matter. We think it would be nothing more than just to this very important interest, for the cannerymen to meet, and agree upon a form of contract that shall exclude the shipment of salmon in wooden vessels. Agents having nothing to lose, and everything to gain, would probably object to it, but it would result in shipments by tight, well ventilated iron vessels; and protect the fair name of the popular Columbia river salmon. We urge the suggestion upon the attention of those of our readers most directly interested.

Quick Work.

Mr. Kinne, the general adjuster of losses by the insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe, and the North British and Mercantile insurance companies, of which Messrs. A. Van Dusen & Co. are agents at Astoria, left this city yesterday for The Dalles. On the morning of Monday the 19th inst., Messrs. Trenchard & Upshur's store in this city was wholly and totally destroyed by fire. They carried an insurance of $10,000 in the above mentioned companies, which were the only companies represented in the losses. Mr. Kinne arrived here from San Francisco on the steamship State of California, on the Saturday following the fire. He proceeded at once to adjust the loss; and by noon of Monday Messrs. Trenchard & Upshur had their checks on bank for same. Besides being quick work, that is admirable. All insurance companies doing business in Astoria may be, and no doubt are, reliable; but look at this for an example for promptness. We hoped to meet Mr. Kinne in Astoria for a few days, but the fire at The Dalles called him away. It pays to be insured in the London Liverpool and Globe, and the North British and Mercantile. Our jolly neighbor Van Dusen is about as gratified with the results, and possibly more so, than if he had paid the losses out of his own pocket. But give up to Cæsar the things which belong to Cæsar; the prompt adjustment must be placed to to the credit of those sterling companies.

The homœopathic report on the yellow fever epidemic has been made by an investigating committee to the Indianapolis Institute. Information was received from homœopathic physicans throughout the infected region. It was found that the usual remedies used were as follows: For the first period, aconite, belladonna, bryonia and gelsemium; second period, crotalus, or, in the suppression of urine, cantharis, stramonium and apis; third period, arsenicum, argentum nitricum, carbo vegetalus, china and cuprum. The death rate is given as about 6 per cent.

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OFFICIAL.

Pacific county, W. T. Commissioners court proceedings, May 5th to 15th, 1879, session.

Ordered, that the taxes hitherto levied on the lands assessed as belonging to the Northern Pacific railroad company in Pacific county, and now unpaid be remitted, and said lands be stricken from the list of lands sold to Pacific county, and that the assessor is hereby instructed to assess only the right, title and interest of said company legal or equitable of, in or to the lands granted by congress to said company and now unsold by it in Pacific county.

Ordered, that the taxes now standing delinquent against the following persons, to-wit: Israel Dodge heirs, G. A. Barnes, Alex. or E. D. Hanson, D. McCully, A. S. Mercer, John Marshall, J. L. Philips and R. A. or R. D. White, on lands belonging to them in Pacific county, be remitted and said lands stricken from the list of lands sold to said county the same not having been sold previously to 1877 according to law.

Ordered. That the petition for a county road from Bear river to Knappton be read the first time and action be deferred on same.

Ordered, That John Telbin, J. N. Skidmore and O Anderson be appointed appraisers to proceed and view the proposed county road from a point at the creek south of M. S. Griswold's claim in Bruceport road district No. 5, to the gulch north of J. N. Stark's house and assess and determine how much less valuable the premises of W. B. Clark would be rendered by the opening of said road, and report the same in writing to this board at its next session.

Ordered, That the petition for the appointment of three disinterested householders to view a county road commencing near the residence of A. Q. Church to run thence in a southwesterly direction to the east fork of the Wallicut river, said road to pass by the house of John Edwards in the aforesaid county thence in a southerly direction to the first large slough, thence following down the bank of said slough to the east fork of the Wallicut river be granted and Benjamin Hutton and Joseph Church be appointed viewers and Joseph A. Whealdon the county surveyor be also appointed a viewer and to survey the same if located, said viewers to meet at the house of A. Q. Church on the second day of June, A. D. 1879, 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 inconvenince 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.

Ordered, That the report of the road viewers appointed to view a county road, commencing at the north line of A. B. Church's land, to intersect the old road from Chinookville to Chinook river, be approved, and said road as located, be declared a county road.

Ordered, That the report of the road viewers appointed to view a county road commencing at a slough south of Johannes Johanson's house, to run from thence to the north line of J. B. Rose's land claim, be approved, and said road is hereby declared a county road.

Ordered, That the jurors be furnished as per lists placed on file in the Auditor's office.

Ordered, That the petition for the appointment of three disinterested householders to view a county road, commencing at G. W. Poindexter's farm, on or near the head waters of Deep river and running from thence to Jas. A. Vaughn's place at the mouth of Deep river be granted, and that E. P. Dotson, J. D. Ferteg and G. W. Poindexter be appointed viewers, said viewers to meet at the house of G. W. Poindexter, on the 9th day of June, 1879, 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, 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.

Ordered, That the petition for the appointment of three disinterested householders to view the route of the proposed alteration, or relocation, of the county road leading from Louderbach's slough, to the north-west corner of John Giesy's land claim, the proposed alteration commencing near the north-west corner of a field belonging to James Mallis, thence running in a south-easterly direction to the distance of about three hundred yards, intersecting the county road at, or near, John Wood & Co.'s warehouse be granted, and Rudolph Giesy, Christian Nedrow and George Bishoff be appointed viewers, to meet at the house of James Mallis, on the 7th day of June 1879, 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, which will result to individuals as well as to the public, if such a road shall be established, they are hereby ordered to locate the same.

Ordered, That J. H. Whitcomb, S. R. Soule and James Mallis be appointed viewers to locate a private road from the county road, near Mr. Ransford Wheaton's to Section number one, on Mill creek, and assess the damages sustained by any person through whose land said road passes, and that said viewers meet on the 9th day of June, 1879, at the house of Solomon Soule for said purpose.

Ordered, That the Auditor take a bond, with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, of the petitioners for all county, or private roads, before issuing order for view of same.

Ordered, that Jesse Baker, Anton Severson, and J. A. Whealdon be appointed viewers to view and relocate where necessary the county road from Brookfield to Grays river, said viewers to meet at the house of Jesse Baker on the 23d day of June 1879 for said purpose.

Ordered, that the settlements of the following supervisors of road districts for the past year be accepted, viz: Rudolph Giesy, Joseph G. Megler, A. Baker, W. H. Lupton, J. B. Rose, E. J. Ford and I. A Clark.

Court then divided Pacific county into road districts, with natural boundry lines of legal subdivisions for outside lines, and rectified the road district lines where necessary.

Ordered, that the auditor furnish a description of the boundry lines of his road district to each road supervisor.

Ordered, that the following persons be appointed supervisors of roads for the ensuing year, to wit:

Peninsula road district No. 1, Jas. Heaton.
Brookfield road district No. 2, J. G. Megler.
Wallicut road district No. 3, A. Q. Church.
South Bend road district No. 6, Alfred Gray.
North river road district No. 7, John B. Rose.
Toke Point road district No. 8, Thomas Warman.
Tarlett road district No. 9, Benj. Hutton.
Knappton road district No. 10, I. N. Lane.
Deep river road district No. 11, J. D. Ferteg.
Oysterville upper town road district No. 13, W. H. Lupton.
Willapa road district No. 14, W. W. Lilly.
Bay Center road district No. 16, J. H. Turner.

Ordered, that the bill of C. Holburg for constable fees in case of Territory of Washington vs. W. C. F. Martz, be not allowed (justice court bill).

Ordered, that the bill of C. Holburg for deputy sheriff fees in case in probate court of territory of Washington vs. W. C. F. Martz be not allowed.

Ordered, that the bill presented by John Briscoe, late probate judge for office rent, fuel and lights for said office for six hundred and ninety six days at fifty cents per day $348 00 be not allowed for the reason that on the 9th day of May 1877 the county commissioners court made the following order, to wit:

"Whereas offices have been vacant in the court house ready for occupation by any officer legally entitled to them therefore, it is ordered that no bills in the past or future for office rent will be allowed to such officers."

Ordered, that Hiram Wing be appointed coroner of Pacific county.

Ordered, that the order allowing John Briscoe $2 50 for stationery used in Probate court in 1877 be revoked, he having already been paid the same.

Ordered, that the action of N. H. Bloomfield, prosecuting attorney in accepting $200 00 as settlement of the forfeited bail bond of J. C. Kelly be approved.

Ordered, that action on the petition for aid to Nasselle county road be deferred until next session.

Ordered, that the petition for the building of a bridge across the south fork of the Willapa by Pacific county be not granted.

Ordered, that the settlement of the auditor with the sheriff of Pacific county be approved.

Ordered that the assessment roll of Pacific county Washington territory as equalized and corrected by this court be approved.

Ordered, that the taxes be levied in Pacific county for the ensuing year at the following rates, to wit: County tax eight mills; school tax four mills; territorial tax four mills; road property tax two mills; and also a poll tax for county purposes of two dollars on every male inhabitant of Pacific county between the ages of twenty one and fifty years; and a poll road tax of four dollars on every male person in Pacific county liable to perform labor on the public roads between the age of twenty-one and fifty years, except persons that are a public charge or too infirm to perform labor.

Ordered, that if the viewers appointed to review and relocate the Brookfield and Grays river county road, decide favorably, the county surveyor be instructed to survey same.

Ordered, That the action of the county school superintendent in forming four new school districts, numbered 22 to 25 inclusive be approved.

Ordered, That the sheriff furnish the court house with a clock.

Ordered, That the following bills be allowed, to-wit:

C A Reed, one quarters School Superintendent's salary and visiting schools	$26 30
Jos A Whealdor, surveying Brookfield and Grays river county road	32 70
Jas H Alexander, chainman surveying county road	9 50
Wm Hall chainman surveying county road	9 50
Jas Ashley, axman surveying county road	9 50
E J Ford, viewing county road near Chinook river, 2 days	6 00
A B Church do do do	6 00
R G Davey do do do	6 00
D C Ireland, publishing Pacific county commissioners proceedings Feb. 1878 to Feb. 1879 inclusive	24 75
A K Bush, Probate court fees in M Albina insane case	8 40
John Brown, sheriff fees and expenses M Albina insane case	129 20
J F Tasher, justice fees do	2 40
Emile Twing, acting constable fees do	24 65
E T Balch, physicians fees do	15 20
H H Brown, burying corpse found on snag Island	10 00
B F Tucker, helping to bury corpse near T H Foss' camp	2 00
W H Bell do do do	2 00
T H Foss do and making coffin do	4 00
T H Foss, witness fees in Territory of Washington vs. John Fagalda and mileage	7 00
A Durah do do do	7 00
R Durah do do do	7 00
Eva Grounds do do do	2 30
Ceo Gorey, rent of house April and November 1878 elections in Deep river precinct	6 00
Richard Carruthers, building chimney in court house and some bricks, copper and sand furnished for same	25 75
I A Clark, viewing Stoney point Co. road	6 00
John Corlett do do do	6 00
H Finley do do do	6 00
T M Reed, Territory Auditor, assessment rolls furnished county	38 70
John Briscoe, stamps and stamped envelopes furnished school superintendent	2 50
John Brown, taking county census for 1879	33 75
John Brown, making and ruling poll tax lists for 1879	2 40
John Brown, assessing Pacific county in 1879	332 50
John Brown, fixing shelves and gates and materials furnished at court house and yard	7 50
John R Goulter charges paid on assessment books, book furnished to treasurer and stamps	5 00
F C Davis, expenses in sale of lands for taxes to county	60 72
H Wing, burying a corpse on weather beach and hire of G T Easterbrook and W Hawkins to assist in same	12 00
John Brown, sheriff fees in Territory of Washington vs. J C Kelly	15 90
John R Goulter, Auditor fees	83 00
F C Davis, postage stamps furnished Treasurers office	5 00
M Stickels, County Commissioners services 10 days and 112 miles mileage	66 80
S Giesy, County Commissioners services 10 days and 64 miles mileage	59 60
J Davis, County Commissioners services 10 days and 44 miles mileage	56 60
John R Goulter, Clerk to County Commissioners 10 days	30 00

Ordered, That the court adjourn *sine die*.

MARTIN STICKELS, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN R. GOULTER, Clerk.

Seal.

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