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OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, W. T., February term, 1883.

Monday, February 25th, 1883.
Board met pursuant to law. Present, James Wright and Thomas Irvine, Commissioners; Jesse Baker, absent; J. W. Clemens, Sheriff, and C. C. Shepherd, Clerk.

Ordered, Official bond of Samuel Albert as sheriff, given for the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, with J. J. Foster, Thomas Irvine and J. W. Clemens as sureties, and the official bond of Samuel Albert as collector of taxes, given for the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, with J. J. Foster, Thomas Irvine and J. W. Clemens as sureties, examined and approved.

Ordered, Bonds of A. D. Birnie and Nicholas Emanuel, given for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, and binding the said A. D. Birnie and Nicholas Emanuel to keep quiet and orderly saloons, examined and approved.

Ordered, Retail liquor licenses are granted to A. D. Birnie and Nicholas Emanuel for the term of six (6) months from and after the 25th day of February, 1883, by the payment of sixty-two (62) dollars (\$62.00), by the said A. D. Birnie, and by the payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) by the said Nicholas Emanuel, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Ordered, It is hereby ordered that a new school district be organized to be known as School District No. eleven (11), the said school district being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: School District No. eleven (11) as approved and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Superintendent of schools at the February (1883) term, of the Commissioners Court in and for the County of Washington, W. T., beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), T. ten (10) N. range six (6) west; running thence north one-half (1/2) mile; thence east one-fourth (1/4) mile; thence north one (1) mile; thence east one (1) mile; thence north one and one-half (1 1/2) miles; thence west two (2) miles; thence south three (3) miles; thence east to the place of beginning.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1883.
Ordered, That the official bonds of S. P. Hoff, as County Surveyor and H. M. Bowman, as Coroner, and given for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, with approved sureties be and the same are hereby approved.

Ordered, In the matter of the report of H. M. Bowman, A. J. Montgomery, and Henry Cook, who were appointed as viewers at the November (1882) term, of the Commissioners Court, to view and locate an extension from Man of War's Point, the present terminus of the Man of War's Point road to deep water on the Columbia river or Albers slough. It is hereby ordered that an extension of said road be and is hereby approved in accordance with said report, to-wit: That said extension shall begin at the present terminus of the Man of War's Point road and thence to extend on a parallel line with the Skamokawa creek to the channel in the slough, commonly known as Albers slough. Said road extension to be sixty feet in width and the distance being about three hundred (300) yards from the terminus in the channel in Albers slough to the former terminus of the road at Man of War's Point.

Ordered, It is hereby ordered that George B. Roberts be authorized to furnish Mrs. Tebo, and aged Indian woman with provisions necessary for her comfort to the extent of ten dollars per month, and the auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant at the next regular May (1883) meeting of the Board in payment of a duly itemized bill, to be furnished by George B. Roberts, stating in said bill the rations furnished and the amount of the same.

The following warrants were drawn by order of the Board of County Commissioners at the February (1883) meeting of the Board, to-wit:
Order No. 104 to Nicholas O'Connor for attendance as inspector of election Jan. 27, 1883.....\$4 00
Order No. 105 to J. W. Bagley for attendance as judge of election.....4 00
Order No. 106 to Alvin Brooks for delivering election returns and words.....1 50
Order No. 107 to G. B. Roberts for election blanks.....1 00
Order No. 108 to John W. Robinson for serving as inspector of election.....4 00
Order No. 109 to J. S. Masten for serving as judge at special election.....4 00
Order No. 110 to A. J. Montgomery for serving as judge at special election.....4 00
Order No. 111 to Robert Burch for services as clerk at special election.....3 00
Order No. 112 to J. S. Masten for services as clerk at special election.....4 00
Order No. 113 to Joseph Howard for for serving as inspector of election.....4 00
Order No. 114 to Jesse Graham for serving as judge of election.....4 00
Order No. 115 to Henry Perry for serving as judge of election.....4 00
Order No. 116 to G. B. Roberts for serving as clerk of election.....4 00
Order No. 117 to W. S. Barker for serving as clerk of election.....4 00
Order No. 118 to Samuel Walker for serving as inspector of special election.....4 00
Order No. 119 to Wm. Driscoll for serving as judge of special election.....4 00
Order No. 120 to H. P. Alberg for serving as judge of election.....4 00
Order No. 121 to Jesse Baker for serving as clerk of election.....4 00
Order No. 122 to Christian Sorenson for serving as clerk of election.....4 00
Warrants Nos. 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 and 129 were not issued at the February (1883) term of the Commissioners Court.

Order No. 128 to C. C. Shepherd for Auditors fees, stationery and postage.....71 48

Order No. 129 to Geo. B. Roberts for attending with Auditor at the opening of election returns Nov. 18, 1882.....3 00
Order No. 132 to S. F. Albert for attendance at Probate Court and posting notices.....4 50
Order No. 133 to J. W. Clemens for one days attendance as Sheriff at Com. Court.....3 00
Order No. 134 to A. F. Albert for one days attendance as sheriff at Com. Court.....3 00
Order No. 135 to Thomas Irving for two days attendance as county commissioner and mileage at February, 1883 term.....8 50
Order No. 136 to James Wright for two days attendance as Co. commissioner and mileage at February, 1883 term.....9 00
Auditor Washington Co., W. T.

DANCING WITH VIM IN IT.

Let us present ourselves at a genuine country dance in Vermont. The musicians have just come in and taken the seats provided for them on a slightly raised platform at one end of the long hall. About fifty or sixty "couples" of young people are scattered about through the hall, some of them in merry groups, talking; others, more bashful, clinging to each other's arms and waiting in silence for the music to strike up. After the usual prelude of shrilling and tooting the leader of the little orchestra nods to the floor manager, who promptly steps forward and shouts: "Gentlemen, please take partners for —," as the dance may be. If it is a waltz, the expectant swain awkwardly and blushing circles the fair one with his arm and begins to swing, with a sort of rhythmic apology for the prematureness of the embrace. She timidly places her hand in his and undulates slightly in sympathy with his impatient.

At last the leader of the orchestra looks significantly around his little band of artists, nods his head upon his violin, draws his bow with an emphatic gesture, and the music strikes up. About half the couples in the room have caught the rhythm of the music; the others, swing hopelessly round, changing step and bumping into each other, till something like a conglomerated dead lock ensues in one part or the room, and the dancers composing it disengage themselves, and wander away with many blushes to a more open space, where they try it again. Nobody seems to notice the little by-play. All are dancing, or trying to dance, and have enough to do to attend to their own motions. Here is a couple, neither of whom know how to waltz or have the slightest idea of the magic power of rhythm; but that does not seem to disturb them in the least. Round and round they swing, executing the simplest kind of a circle with endless repetition. Presently they both grow so dizzy that they stagger against the wall, and stand there panting and perspiring till their equilibrium and their breath is recovered, when they launch upon a new series of revolutions.

But there are plenty of good dancers on the floor whom it is pleasant to watch. They do not adopt the limp, esthetic attitude and lazy lode of the fashionable city waltzer, but go whirling down the floor at a lively pace, and even where the crowd is thickest carom from couple to couple like billiard balls. The young lady does not lay her cheek affectionately on the young gentleman's shoulder, nor stretch out her lily white arm and feathered fan in the direction of the Polar star, where it meets her partner's at an equally inconvenient and ridiculous attitude, but she dances in a natural position, slightly inclined forward and supported by her partner's arm, with one hand resting firmly on his shoulder and the other is clasped by his disengaged hand. There is

a spring and spirit, an endurance and evident enjoyment about these country dances which you will look for in vain in the enervating and perfumed air of the fashionable saloon. These young people will dance all night long and be ready for another ball the next night.—
Burlington, Vt., Letter.

A Novel Theory.

An English writer of some eminence has recently propounded a theory about drunkenness which has attracted a good deal of attention. He says that alcohol is one of nature's agencies to rid the world of people with diseased or enfeebled constitutions. No man or woman becomes a drunkard, according to this view, unless there is some hidden vice of constitution craving an alcoholic stimulant which is nature's prompting to get them out of the world. In time, according to this authority, these feeble people will all be killed off, and thus alcohol will prove a blessing in perfecting the human race. Of course this theory flies in the face of all experience. We all know men and women who have inherited splendid constitutions, who yet, through unhappy circumstances are now slaves to the bottle. How many gifted young men, because of their social surroundings, have become infatuated with alcohol in some of its many alluring forms? Indeed, it is often the dull and unimaginative person who escapes the snare of the rum demon, while the healthy, strong and exceptionally clever become its victims.

About Trees

When a tree is taken up to replant it should always be marked, so as to replant as it first grew—the north side to the north. When planted in sandy or light soil, a clay basin bottom should always be put in first to hold the water, and then loam mixed with clay, should be used for filling, to cover the roots. Three-fifths of the nourishment of a tree comes from the air, says a theorizer, which is a humbug. Girdle the tree and see how long it will live. How that rain made the grass grow, is a very common expression. But such is not the fact. It forms a liquid solution of the fertilizing properties contained in the earth fertilizer, and the little, tender, fibrous roots take it up, and up springs the beautiful, tender grass. Exhaust the soil of its entire fertilizing properties, and you would get no more grass.

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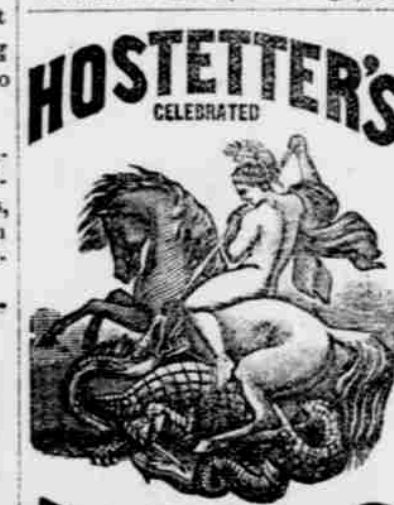
It rather annoys a woman after she has had her child christened some romantic Indian name, to learn that the name translated means "old boots."

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are constipated, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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