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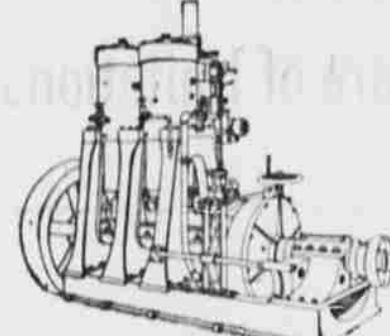
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LOOKING AFTER COUNTY AFFAIRS

Proceedings Before County Judge Gray and the Commissioners.

THE FIRST TERM IN MARCH

Many Important Matters Received Attention--Bills on Different Funds Examined and Allowed.

(Official Report.)

In the county court, Wednesday, March 3, 1897--First day--March term. Present--J. H. D. Gray, judge, C. Peterson and Howell Lewis, commissioners, F. I. Dunbar, clerk; James W. Hare, sheriff.

Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Petition of W. F. McGregor et al. asking for an increase of \$4 per month in the allowance now being made to Mrs. Bannish, on account of sickness and need of more nourishing food. Ordered that same be referred to Dr. J. A. Fulton, and upon his approval the increase be granted.

Petition of Wm. Peterson et al. asking for an increase of the allowance now being made to Mrs. Plie, from \$6 to \$10 per month. Ordered that an allowance of \$5 per month be granted.

Petition of Chas. Oschner et al. of Vesper precinct, asking that certain clothing and provisions be furnished Ole Nelson, being an invalid and destitute. Ordered granted and that county judge issue a requisition therefor.

Petition of E. M. Houghton et al. asking the immediate construction of bridges across Holbrook, Adair's and Mattie Bell sloughs, where county road crosses same. Ordered that same be taken under advisement.

Petition of John Adair et al. to establish a district for the maintenance of dikes on the west side of Young's bay, between the Lewis and Clarke and Skipanon rivers, in accordance with the law of 1895. Ordered that petitioners file a bond in the sum of \$500 to pay cost of publication, viewings and surveying.

Communication from the chamber of commerce, submitting resolutions adopted by said chamber. Read and taken under consideration.

Petition of H. C. Harrison et al. for the vacation of a portion of the county road, known as the William Hobson private road, read; also a remonstrance from George Effler et al. against the said petition. Ordered laid over for further consideration.

The following bids were opened and read for the construction of two bridges on the county road, known as No. 56, in Elsie precinct, to-wit: Wm. Smith, 84-ft. bridge, \$95; 44-ft. bridge, \$40. O. A. Cole, 84-ft. bridge, \$30 and \$35; 44-ft. bridge, \$10 and \$14. J. J. Packard, 84-ft. bridge, \$32.50 and \$48.50; 44-ft. bridge, \$11.50 and \$16.50. Gus Gronnell, 84-ft. bridge, \$28.50 and \$49.50; 44-ft. bridge, \$14. Taken under consideration.

Petition of Ernest C. White to remit part of the penalty and costs paid for the redemption of tax sale. Disallowed. Ordered that court do now adjourn until tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, March 4, 1897--second day of present term. Same present as yesterday.

Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bills on general fund examined and allowed as follows:

C. Nordstrom, \$10, care of Sorglund; Anna Ward, care of Osburn, \$10; D. P. Stafford, care of Webb, \$7.50; Mrs. B. Grant, \$10, care of O'Connor; Mrs. Furney \$6, Mrs. Schroder \$6, Mrs. Sandy \$6, Mrs. Plie \$6, Mrs. Nordlund \$6, allowance for February; Geo. Brown, deputy assessor, \$57; S. A. Koser, extending taxes on 1896 roll, \$111; A. V. Allen, \$3.93, provisions A. Bakka, provisions Mrs. Satika, \$6; Ross, Higgins & Co., provisions Mrs. Bannish, \$5.95; J. J. Murphy, \$5.10; Campbell Bros, \$2.10, provisions Mrs. Raymond; C. H. Cooper, \$13, clothing furnished O'Connor; P. A. Stokes, \$4.50, clothing furnished Webb; F. I. Dunbar, \$6.80, stamps, etc.; James W. Hare, stamps, etc. \$2.75; Foard & Stokes Co., \$4.50, brooms etc., court house; G. O. Moen, \$5.50, gas burners; Astoria Gas Co., \$49, gas for January and February; Griffin & Reed, \$19.20, stationery, etc.; Daily Astorian, printing proceedings and notices, \$10.83; J. S. Dellinger, \$87, tax receipts, postal cards, etc., sheriff's office; F. W. Ferguson, \$3, printing circuit court headings; Glass & Prudhomme, \$3.90, blanks; Geo. D. Barnard & Co., \$9, day books for sheriff; W. C. A. Pohl, \$34, burial of paupers; Clatsop Mill Co., \$5.86, lumber John Day and Columbia road; Andrew Young, \$4.50, laying puncheon road district No. 7; G. C. Fulton, \$25, legal opinions; Dra. A. L. and J. A. Fulton, professional visit to prisoners, \$2; Wm. Olsen, \$4.50, serving subpoenas; Fred Wickman, \$4.50, serving grand jury subpoenas; Judge Abercrombie, \$5, examination of C. E. Ward, insane; Dr. Jay Tuttle, \$5, examination of Mrs. Stevens, insane; Pacific Postal Telegraph Co., 90 cents, telegrams to and from Salem; Mrs. C. A. Gearhart \$12, R. N. Wright \$12, H. R. Lyman \$12, services teachers' examination; Inquest H. Palmquist, \$26.60, costs; Fred Wickman, 70 cents, serving commitment; State vs. Gray, \$17.15, costs; State vs. J. P. Hallinan, \$29.35, costs; State vs. Wm. Nyberg, \$17.45, costs; State vs. H. Hendrickson, \$15.45, costs; O. T. & T. Co., \$3, telephone for March.

Bills on special road fund examined and allowed as follows:
C. Peterson 50 cents, John Stalker \$10, labor road district No. 7.
In the matter of special road tax, report of G. C. Fulton read, stating that he had effected a compromise with the city of Astoria in the matter of special road tax claimed. Ordered that upon the filing of a receipt from the city of Astoria in full for road taxes claimed by the said city, and approved by G. C. Fulton, that the clerk issue a warrant on the special road fund for \$314.49.

Commissioner Peterson, reporting to the court that he had examined the work performed by J. C. Dunkin, under contract for laying puncheon on the county road from Astoria to Olney, and that he found the same satisfactorily completed according to contract, and recommended the payment of the balance due thereon. It was ordered that a warrant issue on the public fund for \$37, favor of J. C. Dunkin, being balance due under contract for laying 1 1/2 rods at \$2 per rod.

Ordered that court do now adjourn until tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.
Friday, March 5, 1897--third day of term. Same present as yesterday.
Court met and was duly opened at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
In the matter of the construction of two bridges on the county road, No. 56, Elsie precinct. This matter having been considered, and it appearing that the bid of Gus Gronnell of \$29.50 for the 84-ft. bridge and the bid of O. A. Cole of \$10 for the 44-ft. bridge are the lowest bids received, it is therefore ordered that the contract be awarded to said Gus Gronnell and Cole by the supervisor of road district No. 13, for building said bridges, payable from the road funds of said district, after apportionment of taxes for 1896.
Ordered that court do now adjourn until March 23, 1897.
J. H. D. GRAY, Judge.
C. Peterson,
Howell Lewis,
Commissioners.
(Attest) F. I. DUNBAR,
County Clerk.

THE TARIFF BILL IS ADVANCED

Differential on Sugar Fixed at One-Eighth Cent per Pound.

SENATE COMMITTEES' STRIFE

Republicans Are Conciliatory--Sherman Finds a Way to Remove Irritation in Cuba--Mitchell Is Out.

Washington, March 10.--The republican members of the ways and means committee today finished their work on the sugar schedule and took up the woolen schedule. On the latter they came to no definite decision, but the points in the sugar schedule which had been reserved until today were decided. The differential was fixed at one-eighth of a cent per pound on sugar above 16 duties standard. This was thought to be a sufficient allowance to cover the difference between the cost of refining in the United States and other countries, where sugar is free. What amounts to a retaliatory duty against bounty-paying countries was agreed on. It is in the form of an additional duty to be levied on sugar imported from those countries which pay bounties, equivalent to the amount of the bounties, that is, the amount of the bounty less any internal taxes levied on sugar in the country whence it comes. This provision leaves it with the executive officers to fix the tariff on sugar from bounty-paying countries.

The wool schedule promises to be the most difficult, on account of the conflict in the interests between the growers and manufacturers. The wool growers association has asked for duties much larger than those in the McKinley law. After the wool schedule, parts of the pottery schedule free list and some administrative features of the bill only remain to be settled.

THE COMMITTEES.

Washington, March 10.--The republican caucus committee of the senate held a brief session today and adjourned to allow the collection of information as to the places to be filled and to permit consultation with other republican senators. There is dissatisfaction on the part of some senators, who today manifested a disposition to hold out for a more definite arrangement with regard to the control of the committees. Those who represent this element contend that if the republican party is to be required to continue the responsibility for legislation, it is only fair that they be given control of the more important committees, such as the committees on finance and appropriations. As the committees now stand they are silver committees, six out of the eleven members of each being either democrats or silver republicans. The latter hold the balance of power in both committees.

Republican leaders are disposed to be especially conciliatory in view of the work before them of getting the tariff bill through the senate. They feel confident that the present assignments will not interfere with them in any respect in this matter. Indeed, it is intimated that it is a part of the understanding that they should not.

TO FIX CUBA'S TROUBLE.

Washington, March 10.--Mr. Sherman has announced to his associates that he is in a fair way to make arrangements with Spain that will remove the great cause of irritation in Cuba. He has submitted to the Spanish government, through Minister Taylor, a proposition that American citizens who are suspected or convicted of complicity with the insurgents shall be immediately expelled from the island without imprisonment or prosecution, unless they shall voluntarily return and place themselves in jeopardy. This would not apply, however, to persons engaged in active hostilities and who have been taken with arms. Mr. Sherman is also proposing to negotiate a treaty with Spain by which the rights of naturalized citizens shall be defined.

MITCHELL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Washington, March 10.--Senator McBride, of Oregon, in referring today to the report connecting the name of Senator Mitchell with the appointment to the vacancy on the bench occasioned by the retirement of Judge McKenna, said that he had no knowledge of Senator Mitchell's candidacy. "If Senator Mitchell wants the place he has not informed me," said the senator. He

FLOOD SCARE ABATES.

Cincinnati, March 10.--At 11 o'clock tonight the river here was 49 feet 3 inches and rising an inch and a half per hour. All flood scare here is over, since it was learned that last night's storm was local.

DURAND ARRESTED.

Detroit, March 10.--W. A. Currie, an officer from Portland, Oregon, passed through the city today en route to Portland with Ezra Durand, arrested in Cairo, Michigan, for alleged heavy forgeries and embezzlement.

Wait for the "Huseby," the best bicycle on earth for the least money. \$40 and \$50. F. L. Parker, agent.

A WHACK AT THE TELEGRAPH LINES

Washington Lower House Passes a Bill for the Reduction of Tolls.

FISH TRAP BILL IN THE SENATE

Greatly Modifies the One in the House and Exempts the Columbia River.

Olympia, March 10.--The house this afternoon took a whack at the telegraph companies by passing, by a vote of 47 to 21, the Geatz bill to reduce telegraph tolls in the state, as prescribed by the Ellensburg platform of the people's party. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any telegraph company to charge more than one and one-half cents per word for transmitting from any one given point to another given point in the state of Washington, provided, however, that the minimum charge may be twenty-five cents, irrespective of the number of words contained in the message, and provided, further, that the charge for any message of ten words, or more, received or forwarded for a distance of 200 miles, or less, shall not exceed the sum of one and one-half cents per word.

Keith's bill for abolishing fish traps, wheels and appliances, as amended by the committee on fisheries, passed the senate by a unanimous vote of 27 yeas. It greatly modifies the bill passed, and exempts the Columbia river from its restrictions.

Day's bill to regulate banks in the state passed the house today by a vote of 62 to 1.

Liken's bill, providing for government of Walla Walla and cities of the third class, which was laid on the table a few days ago, was taken up by the house on a motion to reconsider and passed. Under its provisions the mayor is given more power by increased patronage and further provides a way to increase the city limits.

A YELLOW DOG.

Spills a Hot Bicycle Race--Ziegler the Winner.

San Jose, March 10.--A little yellow dog spoiled what would have been the hottest contested match race ever held on the Pacific coast here today. The match was between Otto Ziegler and F. A. MacFarland, and the distance was one mile, the winner of two heats in three to take a purse of \$450 and the race. The first heat was won by Ziegler in the fast time of 2:01. The second heat fell to MacFarland, who crossed the tape three inches in front of Ziegler and the time was 2:00 flat. On the last lap of the final heat a yellow dog ran across the track just in front of the pacemaker, throwing the pacemaker and MacFarland. Ziegler managed to pass the fallen men without striking them and kept on, finishing the race in 2:08. The judges gave the match to Ziegler, but he refused to have the race placed to his credit.

SEWALL ON A VACATION.

New York, March 10.--Among the passengers on the steamer Alliance, which sailed today for Panama, were Arthur Sewall, late candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket, and his brother, Frank Sewall. The Sewalls are going to Panama for recreation and will proceed later to San Francisco.

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THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, March 10.--Hops--9 and 11c.
New York, March 10.--Hops--13 lbs.
Portland, March 10.--Wheat--Valley, 82 and 83; Walla Walla, 81 and 82.
Liverpool, March 10.--Wheat--Spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 3/4d; No. 1 California, 6s 6/4d.

SENATOR DOLPH DEAD.

Portland, March 10.--Ex-Senator Dolph died at 10:50 a. m. today. The end came peacefully and he passed away surrounded by his sorrowing family. The funeral will be from the family residence on Friday at 1 o'clock.

Beloved by all who knew him, the announcement of Senator Dolph's death caused much sorrow amongst his hundreds of friends throughout this state. Astorians, one and all, regretted the loss of this noble character, whose virtues in life were hardly appreciated, save by those who stood by him upon the floor of the United States senate. Faults he had none, except such as were manufactured by political enemies. Quietly and unobtrusively he accomplished great things in the national capital for Oregon.

For years past Senator Dolph has been a sufferer from that dread disease, diabetes, only preventing a fatal sickness by limiting himself to the most abstemious of diets so far as food containing either sugar or starch was concerned. The insidious poison, however, steadily worked its way into his system until a short time ago, when symptoms of the approach of the disease in an acute stage made their appearance. In the shape of sores on the feet. These were not particularly painful or obstinate, but became so ten days ago, when an ulcer appeared on the large toe of the left foot. On the 8th a consultation of physicians was held, all previously having been done that was known to medical science to stay the spread of the festering sore, at which it was decided that the only possible chance for life was amputation of the limb. When the announcement was made to the sick man, as though he were weighing some judicial question, and with the same dignified manner which has characterized his appearance in court and public, Mr. Dolph asked the surgeons as to what per centage of increase his chances of life would be given by the amputation of the limb. He was answered from 10 to 15 in 100; without the operation, none. "Very well, then," quietly replied Mr. Dolph, "we had better commence."

REFEREE DECIDES.

What Queensberry Rules Shall Govern the Big Fight.
Carson City, Nev., March 10.--Referee Slier today gave out his interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules under which Corbett and Fitzsimmons are to fight on March 17. He has decided that the men shall be allowed to strike in a clinch with one arm free and on breakaways. This is generally believed to be more to the advantage of Fitzsimmons' style of fighting than Corbett's. Fitzsimmons has long declared that he did not desire to have any hitting with one arm free and demanded that the breakaways should be clean and with no punching. This is generally thought to be a ruse on the part of the Fitzsimmons crowd. On the other hand, Corbett's friends claim that hitting with one arm free will exactly suit him.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

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