

List of Claims Allowed by County Commissioners' Court at March Term

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

County Treasurer E C Dunn credited with cancelled warrants in the sum of \$122.68.

The petition of W F Bundy and others asking for the creation of a new school district to be known as District No 63 was granted.

The petition of C W Olcott and others for a change in the boundaries of School District No 57 was granted.

Ordered that the sum of \$10 per month be allowed the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, at Portland, until further notice.

Ordered that J W Finn be appointed Road Supervisor of Road District No 14.

The bonds of Road Supervisors Ira Hooper, G W Newbill, John R Loy and M M Jones were approved.

The bond of George W Chapman, of Justice District No 2, was approved.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Hilliard Bros	\$14.65
Ira Mehrling	16.50
Hanna Bros	10.00
S B Hill	2.50
W J May	1.00
Beall & Co	10.00
Spaulding Lumber Co	18.46
James Middleton	12.75
Craven Bros	5.25

PAUPER ACCOUNT

D G Meador	11.50
C E Huntly	90.50
C A Robinson	17.00
B Wilson	6.95
West Salem Supply Co	10.00
T A Riggs	21.90
C L Crider	5.20
Simonton & Scott	5.25
Williams Drug Co	6.70

FERRY ACCOUNT

Spaulding Lumber Co	4.48
Peter Ducep	50.00
J L Hanna	5.40

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT

M V Woods	60.00
Lee Smith	3.25
S M Ray & Co	1.60
P A Finseth	.63
W V Fuller	18.80

SALARIES AND FEES

E M Smith	141.34
A F Toner	75.00
C S Graves	100.00
Ruth Graves	18.75
Ed F Coad	100.00
B Wilson	68.80
H Holman	24.05
J M Grant	137.77
Willis Simonton	12.50
J T Ford	28.75
J E Richter	70.00
J H Savery	12.50
H C Seymour	109.51
Mrs H C Seymor	20.00
Mrs F H Morrison	20.00
F K Hubbard	53.30

CURRENT EXPENSES

Pacific Telephone Co	10.50
Polk County Itemizer	13.40
Glass & Prudhomme	114.00
Independence Enterprise	5.70
Barthold-Barg Co	10.15
Monmouth Herald	5.00
Falls City News	5.00
Polk County Observer	88.58
R W Hogg	21.50
Dallas Ind Telephone Co	7.20

High School Debates

The second series of the high school debates for this county will be held next Friday night at the different schools of the county that are in the league.

The first series was held the first of January and now the same teams will contest for the honors in the second series, the debates will be held as follows by the following teams, as all visiting teams are negative while the affirmative teams remain at home;—Independence at Mon-

mouth—Monmouth at Perrydale—Perrydale at Dallas—Dallas at Ballston—Ballston at Falls City—Falls City at Independence.

The question the young people will discuss this time is as follows;—Resolved; "That Immigration should be further restricted by an illitocracy test." All judges will be parties who are not interested in either team and who reside in some place different from the debaters on either team.

These debates are costing the schools a large amount of money and as they are doing much good for the schools and much more good for the children, every person interested in the schools and in their betterment should try and attend and thus help the debaters by your interest and also help the financial side.

Results of the Rural Spelling Contest of February 18

Fourth Grade: First place—Zena, Nola, Parker, Popcorn, Etna, Concord, McCoy and Highland, tie for the first place with 100 per cent. Second—Pioneer 99 1-2 per cent. Third—Lincoln, Sunny Slope and Mistletoe, tie with 99 per cent.

Fifth Grade: First place—Parker, Concord and Mistletoe, tie with 100 per cent. Second—Enterprise 99 1-3 per cent. Third—Highland 99 per cent.

Sixth Grade: First place—Eola, Parker, Etna and Highland, tie with 100 per cent. Second—Salt Creek 98 per cent. Third—Popcorn and Spring Valley, tie with 96 per cent.

Seventh Grade: First place—Gooseneck, Enterprise, Concord and Highland, tie with 100 per cent. Second—Pioneer 97 per cent. Third—Grande Rhonde 92 per cent.

Eighth Grade: First place—Eola, Parker, Etna, Sunny Slope, Highland and Mistletoe, tie with 100 per cent. Second—Oakhurst 97 per cent. Third—Zena 95 per cent.

In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades there were many schools with grades of 95 per cent or more who did not secure a first, second or third place; forty rural schools wrote on the test this time and all grades were much better than the time before also all teachers report much better work in spelling. If your school was not in the last contest see that it gets in the next one.

Delay Not Thought Of

While in bed the other morning, Henry Price, A. L. Stevenson's right hand bower, had a narrow escape from cremation. But for the fact that he was awake and is somewhat sensitive to heat when it's more than 200 in the shade, probably he would be a bunch of ashes in a small urn by this time. Mr. Price got up to build a fire (a bad habit) and did build it, but at some place in this unaccustomed activity on his part, he jerked the door of the stove open and a shower of sparks blew up about his head. Like the professional fire builders, Price hiked back to bed to wait until it got warm. He didn't have to wait long, for in about three seconds he was so warm about the back that he was clawing to get his night shirt off and yelling for ice water to beat the band. Investigation revealed the fact that a spark had alighted on his back, between his shoulders, and burned away a piece of his night shirt as large as a quarter. Price affirmed that the hole was as large as a dishpan, but that was only the way he felt about it. Most other husbands will now take warning that it really isn't safe to build fires in the morning. —Corvallis Gazette-Times.

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