

County Commissioners' Court July Term

The County Commissioners court was in session up to a late hour Thursday afternoon, the court being busily engaged in auditing and allowing bills against the county. The current expense was light last month, but the amount to be allowed for roads and bridges will amount to a neat sum.

J C Kramer and other citizens of Falls City appeared before the court Wednesday with a petition for the establishment of a county road between Falls City and the Pedee country. Such a road would open up to the trade of Falls City a large territory lying along the foot of the Coast mountains, and would prove a great convenience to the residents of the Pedee neighborhood and Mc-Timmonds Valley.

The warehouse bonds of the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company, the Salem Flouring Mills Company and J K Sears were approved.

Claims against the county were allowed as follows:

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT

W V Fuller	\$ 7.75
H W Stump	4.00
C Risser	1.35
Northwestern Corporation	39.70
Burk & Shaw	1.25
Raleigh Hohman	1.00
Dallas Water Co	36.75
M V Woods	7.50
C Domaschofsky	310.00
M V Woods	60.00
M D Coulter	20.00
Dallas Telephone Co	24.85

PAUPER ACCOUNT

August Boman	2.00
D G Meador	20.00
Simontcn & Scott	9.90
C A Robinson	12.00
West Salem Supply Co	10.00
C E Huntly	92.00
Dallas Meat Co	4.00
H G Black	14.45

SALARY AND FEES

C S Graves	100.25
W A Ayers	60.00
H C Seymour	102.20
E C Dunn	62.50
E M Smith	137.49
A F Toner	75.00
Grace Smith	42.50
J M Grant	173.89
J E Richter	70.00
H Holman	15.55
Dr B H McCallon	9.00
Dr A B Starbuck	7.00
Ed F Coad	100.00

CURRENT EXPENSE

J M Grant, jail	22.13
Polk County Itemizer	1.50
C G Coad	21.24
Glass & Prudhomme Co	4.50
E W Fuller	5.00
Stowe & Son	12.50
Polk County Observer	23.40
Paul Ronco	10.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

W Middleton	33.40
Amos Jones	10.00
D N Kaegi	15.00
D G Treat Co	10.05
E Jeffries	87.30
A L Stowe	9.00
Craven Bros	8.75
Salem Tile Co	7.30
N A Lunde	8.70
Thomas Strain	56.25
R Pierce	30.25
Fred Gillespi	90.00
James Goodman	6.00
Ed Plaster	19.50
Lynch & Son	4.50
N Hughes	11.75
Conrad Stafrin	46.85
A P Starr	5.00
James Matthews	36.25
Will Howard	10.00
Ira Meh-ling	986.41
Willamette Val Lumber Co	52.45
Security V & M Works	84.00
F M Suver	28.00
Roy James	6.00
B F Beezley	32.50

J Hammond	2.00
Harry Clancy	10.00
J N Holman	10.00
R R Riggs	22.50
S H Petre	21.40
Ora Castle	10.00
S M Gurney	10.00
F O Kau	10.00
J L Kau	6.00
Harry Douglas	8.50
R B Winslow	2.50
A J Brown	42.00
J T Reed & Sons	91.47
James Middleton	263.75
James Baxter	12.50
Joe Flory	55.00
H Petre	.75
Atlas Bridge Co	2700.00
J A Tate	89.00
Thornton Hardware Co	7.40
Gold Creek Lumber Co	58.50

Drowned While Bathing

Miss Lillian Bierson, the 16-year old niece of Mrs. David Seth and Mrs. F. R. Smith, of this city, was drowned in the Yamhill River near Dayton last Wednesday.

One of a party of eight young people, all girls, with no adult chaperon, Lillian Bierson went for a day's outing along the river. Bathing was one of the pastimes enjoyed during the afternoon. Lillian and a companion, little Emeline Banks, ventured out to a passing log in the middle of the river, it rolled and the girls were spilled in to a deep portion of the river; there were cries for help and Emeline, who was able to swim, struck out for the shore, with her companion Lillian, who could not swim, in tow.

The distance, however, was too far, the weight of Lillian too great, and brave Emeline was compelled to free her grasp if she would save herself. It was a fight against death for two lives but one had to be sacrificed, for despite all the efforts of Emeline and the struggles of Lillian, the latter sank in six feet of water, almost within the bounds of safety. —Polk County Observer.

Champion Snake Story

The champion snake story comes from the neighborhood of Petersville and its truthfulness is vouched for by all the leading citizens of that locality.

It happened Tuesday and is substantially as follows: A dog, just a common old cur dog, was noticed fiercely engaged in combat with something in a field near the village. A crowd rushed to see what was going on and arrived just in time to see the dog put the finishing touches on the death of a four-foot blacksnake. The snake was cut open and out jumped a live rat and after a tussle it was killed by the same dog.

It was evident that his snake-ship had just dined off the rodent when set upon by the dog. —Columbus, Ind. Herald.

The "Meenister's" Appetite.

The minister of a kirk in a rather remote country parish in Scotland, with his ruling elder, went a long journey for the "catechising" of an old parishioner. The walk was long and arduous, and when they arrived at their destination their appetites, to say the least, were somewhat "keen," and they did justice to the meal which the old parishioner offered them. "Now, Janet," said the minister when he and his companion had for awhile finished eating, "we will begin the serious business. Do you remember the text for last Sunday?"

"Aye, I mind it well," replied Janet. "It was about the miracle of the loaves and the fishes."

"And have you pondered the subject during the week, Janet?" continued the minister.

"Deed have I, sir," said the woman, "and I'm thinkin' the noo that if you and the elder had been there they wadna' have taken up sae mony basketfuls."



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