

Result of Recent Eighth Grade Final Examination.

There were only 25 per cent of those writing in the recent examination who were successful in passing in all subjects, although many passed in all but one or two, and will have to write on only those subjects at the next examination.

I still contend that too many teachers are having thier pupils write in the Jan. examination when they ought not to write before the May examination, as it is much better for the child to pass in the May examination with good grades than to fail in some one or two subjects or more in the Jan. examination and then perhaps become discouraged.

Following are the names of those who were successful in the recent examination, together with the name of the school:

Meriam G. Hart, Dallas; John Bogynska, Monmouth; Clarence Booth, Bethel; Ollie Shew, Cochran; Janie Bascue, Glenn Newton, Independence; Arnold Kreuger, West Salem; Budd Hart, Inez Hart, Millie Skerteis, Upper Salt Creek; Willie Hansen, North Dallas; Grace Jordon, Suver; Katie Brigham, Lone Star; Warren Cobb, Falls City; Wayne McGinnis, Black Rock; Bernice Adams, Mountain View.

Respectfully,

H. C. SEYMOUR, Supt.

Commissioner's Court, February 1911 Term

The Polk County Commissioners held a busy session of court February 2nd. Bonds of Justices of the Peace and Road Supervisors were approved; a Fruit Inspector was appointed; settlement was made with the County Treasurer; orders were made in several road cases, and current bills against the county were audited. Orders were entered upon the docket as follows:

In the matter of cancelled warrants presented by County Treasurer Tracy Staats—ordered that he be credited as follows: Called warrants, \$608.98; special school warrants, \$13.08; general road warrants, \$2.38; special road warrants, \$491.65.

Ordered that A Brown be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 6.

PETITION FOR ROAD

In the matter of the petition of J G VanOrsdel and others, for a county road on the north side of Mount Pisgah—ordered, that County Surveyor Beezley, U S Grant and A B Muir be appointed to meet February 15 to view, lay out and assess damages on such proposed road.

Sheriff J M Grant presents supplemental report, as follows: Total tax penalties, \$1274.70; amount collected delinquent certificates and receipts, \$1274.70; amount delinquent and unpaid, \$1024.03.

In the matter of the Holmes Gap and Derry road—ordered that County Surveyor Beezley, H D Staats and F H Fawk be appointed to meet February 10 to view such proposed road.

Permission granted to C G Andrews to locate telephone poles to be located by the Supervisor of each district, and as near the fence as possible.

Official bonds of the following named Supervisors were approved: W A Hoisington, A J Brown, Evan G Evans, Henry Voth, William F Schaad, P T Peterson, M M Jones, John Dugignan, D P Stapleton, T J Merrick, A Sampson, E A Pagenkopf, J W Finn, G N Crawford, J N Jones, A N Bartholomew,

Thomas Strain, E E Hilderbrand, G W Newbill.

Ordered that the official bonds of Justice James Simonton and Justice J W Quick be approved.

Ordered that B Y Allen, of Bridgeport, be appointed County Fruit Inspector.

Ordered that all Road Supervisors shall pay for all repairs from their respective districts out of the district road fund; the items of expense of such repairs to be given in the Supervisors' monthly reports.

WOOD CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for furnishing 30 cords of grub oak wood for the Court House was awarded to A Maybee at \$3.75 a cord. The bid of B Domaschofsky to furnish 30 cords of fir at \$2.60 a cord was also accepted. All wood to be delivered before September 1.

Seven bidders were in competition for the wood contract—the greatest number in many years. The bids were as follows:

OAK GRUB WOOD

A Maybee	\$3.75
J E Martin	3.85
E M Cochrane	4.25
C Domaschofsky	3.80

FIR WOOD

F M Dornhecker	\$2.60
J E Martin	2.75
Morris Hughes	2.60
E M Cochrane	3.00
C Domaschofsky	2.60
Stell McCarter	2.75

CLAIMS ALLOWED

In addition to allowing the usual claims for officers' salaries, bills against the County were ordered paid, as follows:

ROADS AND BRIDGES

E A Pagenkopf	\$103.50
W C Williams	20.70
D E Hall	3.00
E E Hiltibrand	60.00
Louis Husse	17.00
S., F. C. & W. Ry. Co.	9.15
W H Pilker	7.60
James Goodman	3.00
John Ritner	5.50
F A Link	3.57
M F Fowle	1.32
C S Calkins	5.40
G F Shew	1.80
Taylor Brothers	8.25
Mrs. M Kimsey	1.83
Guy Brothers	1.50
Flannery & Fundman	4.75

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT

M V Woods	\$ 60.00
Dallas Water Co	19.10
G W Vaughn	19.50
H W Stump	3.50
W P Miller	2.00
Oregon Power Co.	26.50

PAUPER ACCOUNT

C E Huntly	\$162.00
C A Robinson	14.00
R J Taylor	15.25
D G Meador	15.50
P A Finseth	4.00
Salem Hospital	110.00
West Salem Supply Co	10.00
Simonton & Scott	16.45

CURRENT EXPENSES

Edgar Brown	\$ 12.36
Glass & Prudhomme	33.10
Peter Cook	25.00
Polk County Itemizer	32.99
J M Grant	2.85
Polk County Observer	50.15
Crandall Roberts	214.25

A writer in the Albany Democrat points out that the city should own its water system. How it is possible for a city like Albany to submit to the exactions and impositions of a local water trust is beyond the comprehension of many visitors. Even the most corrugated mossback recognizes that good water and reasonable prices help the land values of any town or city.—Ontario Optimist

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