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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

THE SIDNEY ROAD

Petition Allowed by County
Court In Session at
Dallas Yesterday.

Bills Examined and Allowed.
Other News From the
County Seat.

"Ordered that said petition be granted upon the petitioners clearing the right of way for said road; that said road be established as located and as described in the surveyors report, same profile and plans be recorded as required by law. Further ordered that Polk county pay the costs of the survey of said road."

The above is the order made by the county court, at the county seat yesterday relative to the opening of the Sidney road, after reciting that no damage would be sustained by owners of land through which it would pass; that it appears to be of sufficient public utility and should be established as a public highway.

Bills allowed by the court up to last report before going to press today, follow:

A J Syron, justice court	\$ 26.05
J H Eakin, roads and highways	4.96
Viola Bedwell, pauper acct	8.00
Andrew Wolf, election	2.50
Capital Lumbering Co., roads	7.92
W E Goodell, roads	40.00
H Shope, roads	3.00
J J Williams, roads	3.50
Mrs M A Tetherow, pauper acct	5.00
Glass & Prudhomme, current expense	14.62
H V Gates, court house	10.00
Guy Bros, roads	12.10
J G VanOrsdel, court house	15.00
McDowell Bros, roads	10.00
L D Gibson, roads	9.00
A Lenstrom, roads	9.00
B I Ferguson, roads	21.00
D K Brannon, roads	10.50
J F Dickens, pauper acct	21.00
Daniel Syron, court house	4.82
M A Embree, court house	4.82
Belt & Cherrington, current expense	4.00
J B Nunn, court house	16.35
Robert Hatton, court house	6.50
G B Nunn, court house	6.12
A N Holman, clerk's office	65.00
D G Meador, pauper acct	11.00
W S Cary, health officer	15.00
Ed F Coad, Com. court	66.70
F E Meyer, assessor	78.00
Floyd Meyer, assessor's office	50.90
West Side Enterprise, current expense	50.00
C E Huntley, pauper acct	24.00
S E Dodson, court house	.90
Tracy Staats, deputy sheriff	65.00
Andy Trent, janitor	40.00
J P VanOrsdel, surveyor's office	21.00
Wm Williams, surveyor's office	4.00
A Aebi, surveyor's office	4.00
J L Caron, surveyor's office	4.00
E M Smith, county clerk	139.34
J E Bezley, treasurer	62.50
C L Starr, school superintendent	125.23
Mrs F A Wolfe, extraordinary expense, not acted on	168.75
Oregon Lumber Co, roads	19.95
M Mulkey, roads	28.50
F S Wilson, pauper acct	6.00
Pedee Lumber Co, roads	116.32
W A Wash, current expense	4.75
Perry Connor, roads	30.00
J S Pettyjohn, roads	5.00
J T Ford, sheriff	173.70
Mrs V P Molson, roads	4.80
F M Yost, roads	5.13
H B Thielsen, roads	3.00
Will Morrow, roads	1.35
G W Whiteaker, roads	3.84
J B Nesmith, roads	15.00
N L Burch, roads	12.00
Mrs Jasper Ellis, roads	1.95

The per diem and expense claims of the members of the court are yet to be audited.

The court awarded the contract for placing additional metal furniture in the vault of the clerk's office to Glass & Prudhomme at \$955.60.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L Parrish to Geo W Hagood, 37 acres in t 7 s, r 5; \$1,900.
Geo W Hagood to L Parrish, lot in Dallas #650.

Parthenia E Compton to S H McElmurry land in 9-4; \$1.
S H McElmurry to H W McElmurry land in 8-4; \$1.

S H McElmurry et al to Nancy D Cauthorn land in 10-4; \$1. Same grantors to Mary Alexander land in 9-4; \$1 Same grantors to Parthenia E Compton land in 9-4; \$1.

Mrs H M Miller to C L Gentry lots in Independence; \$1.

May Babbitt to Amy C Wilson house and lots in Independence; \$1500.

Emma J Smith to Geo A Wells 520 acres in 9-4; \$10,000

Rena C Hart to E C Kirkpatrick lot in Dallas; \$1,000.

OFF FOR BAKER.

J. N. Hart, A Polk County Product Will Change Residence to Baker City.

His Departure Leaves Vacancies. His Official Career In Polk.

J. N. Hart has decided to change his residence from Dallas to Baker City.

He will leave for the eastern Oregon metropolis next week. Mr. Hart has formed a law partnership with Ex-State Senator Wm. Smith who has been practicing law in Baker and adjoining counties for a number of years. Politically, Mr. Baker is a populist or was, when that party had influence in the state. Of late years, his politics is somewhat vague. As to legal ability, however, Senator Smith is one of the strongest men in eastern Oregon, or in the state. Naturally he and Mr. Hart will fit together, and should make a strong law firm.

One's success is measured by his achievements. J. N. Hart started out in Polk county a country school teacher. He was elected county school superintendent; was admitted to the bar and soon thereafter elected prosecuting attorney for the Third district. He served the district for four years and the last state convention nominated him as one of the Roosevelt-Fairbanks presidential electors. Mr. Hart is also chairman of the Polk County Republican Central Committee and has been doing the work of deputy prosecuting attorney for the county under J. H. McNary.

His leaving the county will create a vacancy in the chairmanship of the Republican County Central Committee and leave the county without a deputy district attorney. The necessity of electing a new chairman will have to be taken up by the republican committeemen. For deputy district attorney, there are left but two lawyers in the county of the same political faith as Mr. McNary. These are Judge Coad and G. A. Hurley. As Judge Coad is enjoying a constitutional "lucrative" office the chances for Mr. Hurley are good if he wants the deputyship. Mr. Hurley is studious, energetic and ambitious and competent to make an acceptable deputy district attorney.

Miss Ethel Waldo of the Waldo Hills accompanied her mother, Mrs. Clara Waldo, on a visit to the Grange meeting here this week.

POMONA GRANGE

Topics of Interest Discussed at County Meeting this Week In Independence.

Mrs. Clara Waldo State Lecturer Present. New Lodge to be Started.

Polk county Pomona Grange met in Odd Fellows Hall at Independence Wednesday and elected officers as follows.

I. M. Simpson, master.
W. O. Morrow, overseer.
Mrs. E. F. Butler, lecturer.
Frank Butler, steward.
H. D. Staats, ast. steward.
J. C. White, chaplain.
W. H. Robertson, treasurer.
Clara Staats, gate keeper.
Nettie Williamson, Pomona.
Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Flora.
Mrs. Mabel Staats, Ceres.
Mrs. Sarah Staats, lady assistant steward.

The grange will meet in Independence again on the first Wednesday in January. Installation of officers will take place at this meeting.

Much interesting and useful discussion took place at Wednesday's meeting. State lecturer, Mrs. Clara Waldo was present and gave an entertaining and instructive talk as she always does. Grange topics generally were covered.

Though the attendance was not large there was enthusiasm at the meeting and it is now proposed to organize another grange in Polk county and it is to be at Independence. The work of getting it started devolves upon Deputy Frank Butler and he will be assisted by Mrs. Waldo, which assures success. Polk county once had five granges but the list has dwindled to two. Mono Grange at Lewisville and the Oak Grove Grange are the live ones. Salt Creek Grange has not surrendered its charter but is inactive. Mono and Oak Grove are both strong organizations, made up of some of the county's best citizenship and with these as a nucleus, the officers hope to get other lodges started in the Blue Ribbon county of Oregon. Present from Mono Grange at Wednesday's meeting were:

F. M. Smith, H. D. and Mrs. Staats, B. F. Smith, Mrs. Clara Staats, Miss Eva Staats, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simpson, F. A. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler.
From Oak Grove; J. C. White, W. O. Morrow, Mr. Wilson, Joe Hirschberg, John Osborn.
From Macleay Grange, Marion county; Mrs. Clara Waldo, state lecturer.

HOP MARKET QUIET

Only One Sale Since the Latter Part of Last Week Reported at Independence.

The hop market has been quiet in Independence the past few days. Buyers have not been so eager to buy nor growers anxious to sell. The buyers, many of them at least are waiting for advices from their firms and renewed activity is liable to break out in the hop market any day and any hour of the day.

Geogre Dorcas purchased the W. P. Beyens lot, 80 bales at 30 cents. The crop was held on option by Seavy & Metzler at 28 cents.

The Oregonian published through misinformation that H. Hirschberg had sold 500 bales Hirschberg has sold none of his crop.

Proceedings of the city council Tuesday evening are unavoidably crowded out and will appear in next issue.

Pilot Knob.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE]

Just a word about the Pilot Knob mines from which I have just returned in Nevada.

The P. K. and Alberta mines are being pushed with all the vim that any set of practical miners could do. The P K has 190 feet of tunnels. The main tunnel along the vein is 100 feet. The vein is known as shaft ledge. This ledge or vein is about 4 feet wide. Its walls are shale and pointed lime. At the entrance of the main tunnel is a 20 foot shaft containing the same vein. A night and day shift is drying away at the tunnel as well as stopping the ore from a drift leading from the shaft. The ore is being sacked and run out on platforms for transportation to the mill. This mine is fully equipped with car facilities and blacksmith shop with 350 feet of vein. The assay formerly made by J. H. Fisk assayer of Portland gives \$2380. While this rock was selected, the mill test gives \$50 in gold besides \$19 to the ton in concentrates. In connection with the company's claims, the Alberta is a very good claim owned by the same people. In former days this mine had been worked by making a shaft through a body of ore at the depth of 60 feet. The Oregon corporation listed this property last year and has run a drift from the main tunnel to an ore body, the size and composition of which constitutes one among the greatest ore producers in the Osceola mining district. The ore taken from this body is classed by expert miners as being high grade ore. From its out crops great boulders of quartz containing gold, lead and silver have broken off and lie distributed along the hill sides. At a mill test this ore makes \$15 in gold. Huge nuggets have been extracted from this mine.

Four miles of trail has been made to the different mines besides a survey for a pipe line and wagon road to P. K. and Alberta. The flume facilities are excellent, being about 1 mile in length giving 200 feet fall. The unusual scarcity of water this season has somewhat retarded operations as the mill has not run more than half of the time since August the 18th causing the ore to pile upon the dump that should have been milled.

J. E. RHODES.

Married.

At Rickreall, Wednesday, October 5, Miss Bertha E. Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holmes, to William A. Goesser of Portland. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Heppel, of the M. E. church at Salem, in the presence of a large party of invited guests. Miss Anna Brown acted as bridesmaid and Homer Holmes, brother of the bride, as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Ella Brown. An elaborate wedding supper was served after which the wedded couple left for Salem mid showers of rice. They will reside in Portland.

Government Lands.

The government land offices of Oregon are at Burns, La Grande Lakeview, Oregon City, Roseburg and The Dalles. A summary of the figures from these offices appearing July 1, 1903, show the total area of state lands at 61,277,440 acres; of lands appropriated, 25,369,824 acres; reserved area, 12,801,800 acres; total amount of vacant lands, 23,105,816 acres; total surveyed lands 17,182,740 acres; unsurveyed lands, 23,105,816 acres. The clerk of the State, Land Board will supply detailed information regarding the acquisition of public lands. There are 250,000 acres of school land available.