

THE SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Two Sets of Officers Go Through the Forms.

Bend school district has two sets of men claiming to be its officers—one set by virtue of having received a majority of the legal ballots cast at the annual meeting held June 15, and the other by virtue of having received a majority of the ballots then cast. The former organized at a meeting duly called for 6 o'clock Monday evening, at which Millard Triplett took his seat as director for three years and J. M. Lawrence took his seat as clerk for one year. The latter organized Wednesday afternoon, when John Steidl was recognized by the retiring director, M. C. Awbrey, as his successor, and D. F. Steffa took up the duties of clerk. Director West presided at the first meeting but did not attend the second. Director Cottor participated in both meetings.

Following are the official minutes of the meeting held Monday evening:

A meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 12, Crook county, Oregon, was held at the schoolhouse on this day in pursuance of the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 12, Crook county, Oregon, will be held at the school building in said district at 6 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1923.

Present: M. C. Awbrey, Chairman. Director West called the meeting to order at 6:00 p. m. There were present Directors West and Triplett.

The chairman—Director West—made a statement reading that on account of eight illegal votes being cast at the annual election on June 15, he, as acting chairman of that annual meeting and election was unable at that time to make any announcement or declaration of election, but that since then affidavits had been presented showing that a majority of the legal voters present and voting at said election had cast their ballots for Millard Triplett for director for three years, and for J. M. Lawrence for clerk for one year, in accordance with which the chairman declared, and in declaring Millard Triplett the duly elected director for three years and J. M. Lawrence the duly elected clerk for one year, they having received a majority of the legal votes cast.

The chairman further stated that Millard Triplett had this day duly qualified as such director and was ready to enter upon the discharge of his duties as such officer. There being no objection, Mr. Triplett took his seat as director.

In the absence of the clerk the chair requested Director Triplett to act as temporary secretary, and he so acted.

M. C. Awbrey and Director Cottor entered. The chairman informed Mr. Awbrey that his successor as director had qualified and entered upon his duties as such officer, therefore Mr. Awbrey's official connection with the board of directors was, under the statute, at an end. Thereupon M. Awbrey retired without protest or objection. The chair announced that the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk for the ensuing year was next in order. On motion of Director Triplett it was duly carried that the bond of the clerk for the ensuing year be in the penal sum of four thousand dollars.

The board of J. M. Lawrence as clerk, with A. M. Drake and Florence W. Drake as sureties, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, was read and on motion adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Directors West and Triplett.

None—Director Cottor. The chair declared the bond approved. The oath of office of J. M. Lawrence as clerk was read and approved and, no objection being offered, he assumed his duties as such clerk.

John Steidl gave notice that he was present for the purpose of offering as director and asked to be sworn in. The chair declined to recognize Mr. Steidl as having received a majority of the legal votes cast at the annual election. Mr. Steidl asked that his objection to the proceedings in which Mr. Triplett, instead of himself, was recognized as the new director, be entered of record.

Director Cottor moved to adjourn. The motion was duly carried and the board adjourned.

The Wednesday afternoon meeting was held on the steps of the schoolhouse, the building being locked. Mr. Awbrey was present but for a time he objected to officiating as chairman of the meeting, on the ground that the action taken Monday had let him out of it and he had been advised not to participate in further proceedings. He was finally persuaded to preside. H. W. Reed and his son George were present as spectators. Mr. Steffa's minutes of this meeting are as follows:

Meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 12, Crook county, Oregon, was held at the school building on this day at 1:30 p. m. Present were M. C. Awbrey, A. J. Cottor, and D. F. Steffa, clerk. Director West had been notified by written notice 24 hours previous to this meeting but was not present. Minutes of the last meeting were not read owing to the fact that the clerk's record books were held by other parties.

On motion the bond of D. F. Steffa as clerk was examined, approved and accepted. The clerk was then sworn into office.

On motion John Steidl, director-elect, was sworn into office by Chairman Awbrey.

Chairman Awbrey then declared the clerk and director duly qualified to perform the duties of their respective offices.

On motion meeting adjourned.

The clerk's bond was in the sum of \$4,000, though the board did not fix that sum. The sureties were H. W. Reed and John Steidl.

Before the meeting of Wednesday Messrs. Steffa and Cottor separately applied for the clerk's records, which had been delivered into the possession of J. M. Lawrence as clerk. Each was told that he could have the records by giving a receipt for them, or taking any other action that would relieve Mr. Lawrence from responsibility for them, and they were assured that there would be no disposition to stand on mere legal technicalities or to resist any process that might be invoked for getting the clerk's books. Neither of the applicants cared to give a receipt and Mr. Lawrence did not think himself free to deliver them without such an accounting, so they remained in his possession.

It is reported as not improbable that the superintendent will for the time being recognize the election of June 15. Mr. Steffa is in Prineville today to start a damage suit.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1923. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1923, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1922, the following named persons have on Oct. 7, 1922, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Therman Vanderwall of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 1216, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 1, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Albert Chesley of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 1216, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 12, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Boren Larson of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 1215, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 12, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

John Wilcox, Jr. of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 1214, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, Tp 19 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Joseph Rasmussen of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 1212, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, Tp 19 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

William Rainey of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 1207, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 11, Tp 22 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Rli Crutchen of Phillips, county of Price, state of Wisconsin; sworn statement No. 1205, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 1 and SW 1/4 sec 2, Tp 22 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1923.

They name as witnesses: Boren Larson, John Wilcox, Jr., Hans Everson, Louis Nelson, Herman Vanderwall, Edward Vanderwall, Bora Johnson, Pal Curley, Eli Cranston, Albert Chesley, John Rasmussen, Jacob Rasmussen, all of Phillips, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 17th day of September, 1923.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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William A. Layman of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho; sworn statement No. 1277, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 24, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Henry K. W. Taylor of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1276, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Mary E. Taylor of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1276, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

William W. Witherspoon of Six Mallon Ave., Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington; sworn statement No. 1271, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 15, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Amelia Shoop of Lewville, county of Latah, state of Idaho; sworn statement No. 1269, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

Calvin Shoop of Lewville, county of Latah, state of Idaho; sworn statement No. 1272, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 27, Tp 20 S, R 13 E, W 1/2.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1923.

They name as witnesses: William W. Collins, of Moscow, Idaho; Charles N. Shoop, Maud Shoop and Amelia Shoop, of Lewville, Idaho; William W. Witherspoon, of Spokane, Wash.; and Henry K. W. Taylor and Mary E. Taylor, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 26th day of September, 1923.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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James E. Brown of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1262, filed Jan. 28, 1923, for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 sec 25 and lots 1 and 2 sec 21, Tp 19 S, R 10 E, W 1/2.

Is A. Howe of Wheaton, county of Travers, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No. 1270, filed Sept. 26, 1922, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 17, Tp 18 S, R 30 E, W 1/2.

Lauchlin McNeil of Edinburg, county of Walsh, state of North Dakota; sworn statement No. 1273, filed May 17, 1923, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 10, SW 1/4 sec 11, SW 1/4 sec 12, Tp 22 N, R 10 E, W 1/2.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1923.

They name as witnesses: Robert H. Howe, David Burton, Is A. Howe, of Wheaton, Minn.; C. E. Smith and James E. Brown, of The Dalles, Oregon; Lauchlin McNeil and H. P. Hartman, of Edinburg, N. Dak.; Edinburg, Wash.; Frank H. Sheppard, of Centralia, Wash.; and Samuel Pruet, of Sisseton, S. D.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 24th day of September, 1923.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Charles A. Mottern, of Rockford, county of Spokane, state of Washington; sworn statement No. 1260, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 24, Tp 18 S, R 12 E, W 1/2.

Louis C. Kopping, of Rockford, county of Spokane, state of Washington; sworn statement No. 1261, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 24, Tp 18 S, R 12 E, W 1/2.

William H. Bottoms, of Rockford, county of Spokane, state of Washington; sworn statement No. 1262, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 24, Tp 18 S, R 12 E, W 1/2.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1923.

They name as witnesses: John Steidl, of The Dalles, Oregon; Thorne Dahl, W. H. Bottoms, Louis C. Kopping, Chas. A. Mottern, of Rockford, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 16th day of July, 1923.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Pilot Butte Inn BEND'S FAMOUS HOSTELRY.

OVIED RILEY, PROP.

Elegant Rooms, and Tables supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season.

Single Meals 50c.

Hay for team one night - \$1.00

Grain for team one night - .75

Petition for Liquor License

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and residents of the precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that your Honorable Court to grant a license to James W. Shaw and George Brosterhouse, partners, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct of Bend, in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, for the term of six months.

For the term of six months. For this we will ever pray.

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Shaniko Warehouse Company

SHANIKO, OREGON.

Fireproof building, 90x600 feet, fully equipped for forwarding

Hay for team one night - \$1.00

Grain for team one night - .75

Single Meals 50c.

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