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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS—ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS.

#### Accounts of the Various County Officers Examined—Road Supervisors Reports Inspected and Approved.

The action of Judge Levens and Commissioner Williams in requesting the clerk to draw his warrant for \$255 to be forwarded to the upper suffers during vacation was approved.

The road contract of J. W. Buchanan and J. O. Cawfield having been completed and the road masting having been done and according to contract recommended the contractors be paid balance due them for that balance of \$1,150 be in full.

Report of L. W. Shepard, supervisor of road district No. 5, accepted.

Benbner Bros granted a liquor license for a period of six months in Wild Horse precinct and \$500 reward offered by Mrs. Devine for the arrest of Pat Simpson for the murder of Geo. Simpson having been deposited with the county treasurer for safe keeping, ordered repaid to Mrs. Devine.

Contract to grade Lampshire awarded to J. E. Johnson and Varien for \$1513. A bond in the sum of \$3150 was accepted with Geser and C. Cummins as guarantors.

The time for sending the globe encircling messages had been set for noon, but the weather conditions at Honolulu were unpropitious and the event had to be postponed.

The Cowboys High Heels.

A correspondent who signs himself "D. W. H." writes entertainingly as follows: "In one of the articles in the Nougay column reference is made to the high heels on the boots of Texas cowpunchers, and vanity is given as the reason for the high heel. This is somewhat of a mistake. No doubt vanity figures in it, for the writer has been witness to the fact—seeking heels so high that they were braced with small iron rods on the inside. But to return to the real use of the high heel—for it has a use. We all know the broncho, some of us by reputation and others by experience, and know he is, to say the least, a trifle unreliable. On the saddles used in the West the small, light stirrup of iron is not used. In its place is the large wooden stirrup similar to the one used in the cavalry, but mostly without the leather guard over the front, and it is here where the high heel has its part. The wooden stirrup is so large that an ordinary shoe as worn would slip through, and it does not take much imagination to picture what would happen if at this time the rider should be thrown from the saddle and one foot be caught in the stirrup. With the high heel this is impossible, for the foot cannot go all the way through. So vanity is not the whole reason of the cowpunchers high heel."

Johnson appointed road supervisor for district No. 9 to succeed Walter Gray removed.

Report of Geo. Shellevy, supervisor of road district No. 10, reported and same approved.

Account of an error of the treasurer it was found that there is a balance in the county school district No. 1, \$10. The treasurer ordered to transfer from general fund to amount, also \$5.75 to the city.

\$50 fine of Leo Wilson having turned over to the treasurer credited to the general fund, was ordered transferred to fund.

Matter of petition of Joe and 18 others for a county appearing that only four of the petitioners were freeholders the petition was denied.

Dibble having renounced district No. 2, Henry was appointed supervisor.

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## MANGE AMONG THE HORSES

### THE DISEASE IS SPREADING OVER IN BAKER COUNTY.

#### Chance for Stock Inspector to Stamp Out the Contagion—Many Animals Are Affected.

It is not news to everybody but is startling information to some that an epidemic of mange in horses has broken out in Baker county. In fact, it is stated on good authority, that 100 horses can be found at the very doors of Baker City and in the contiguous foothills suffering from this disease.

Mange is contagious and very difficult to eradicate. In many instances the animals have to be killed. There is some work to do for the stock inspector of Baker county in this matter but it has not been learned that he has undertaken any investigations of the subject.

Not many weeks ago lumpy jaw in cattle was found in Baker county and steps taken to stamp out the disease. It is said that lumpy jaw is often spread through hogs, as the carcasses of diseased cattle are often fed to the hogs. Mange is said to be more contagious than lumpy jaw and much harder to get rid of. Horse breeders are becoming alarmed over the situation and several of them after discussion of the matter yesterday agreed that only rigid inspection and a system of quarantine for the affected animals, or their slaughter would rid the county of this trouble.—Democrat.

#### A Bit Expensive.

That it does not always pay to appear too independent, especially in a court room, is a fact well illustrated by a story told by the Kansas City Star. A former Missourian is now serving as a judge in Oklahoma. A gambler was tried before the judge and convicted of playing poker. He appeared in court dressed in a flashy style and with plenty of money in his pockets, apparently unconcerned as to the outcome of his trial. Looking over his spectacles the judge, in a squeaky voice, said: "Jim stand up." The gambler obeyed. "Jim, have you anything to say before I pass sentence on you?" "No, sir."

"Jim, I am going to fine you \$50." "All right, judge," interrupted the gambler, "here it is in my hip pocket." "And give you 60 days in jail," continued the judge. "Now, look and see if you've got that in your hip pocket, too."

#### Will It Be Built?

The consummation of the sale of the Oregon Short Line south of Salt Lake City, is believed to mean a railroad line into Central Oregon. In financial circles it is reported that E. H. Harriman will so divert the funds received.

#### Council Gibson, of the San Pedro, or Clark line, says the price paid

#### Ascertain Elevation.

A party of Government surveyors, with C. H. Semper in charge, were in Ontario this week. They are carrying out a line of levels which was begun about three years ago at Portland, extending by The Dalles, Pendleton, LaGrande and down to Huntington. Mr. Semper's party began their work in Huntington. From Ontario they follow the stage route, via Vale Burns and thence to Prineville and back to The Dalles. Their work is to ascertain the elevations of the country and to prepare topographic maps of the route, establish elevation markers, etc., and is here evidence that the Government means to reclaim much of this sage-brush land and transform it into fertile farming lands by supplying water.—Democrat.

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## ALL ALONE.

### On last Friday night

#### The moon was shining bright,

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It always does come double  
The one I loved has left me all alone.

Early the next morning  
I'd already had the warning  
But I strolled down the street all alone  
In five minutes I got the G. B.  
I'm as bad as my Uncle "T" he  
And I went to the races all alone.

The next Sunday evening  
Another young man was grieving  
He returned from the south side, all alone  
His heart was broke in twain  
He'll never go there again  
But he goes to the circus all alone.

#### Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for Sunday July 12, "Life."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

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At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

#### Can Be Built With Appropriation.

The engineer who has been examining the proposed portage railroad route between The Dalles and Celilo is of the opinion that the appropriation, \$165,000, will be sufficient to build the road. This is encouraging, and if the State Board feel that they can rely upon it there need be no long delay in getting to work on the road, and pushing it to completion as soon as possible. The people have demanded it let them have it, says the Telegram.

#### Hon. Henry Blackman, representative for the state of Oregon of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and St. Louis Exposition, was in the city Tuesday.

His visit was to secure samples of Malheur and Harney county wool to be placed on exhibition at the St. Louis fair.—Ontario Argus.

#### W. N. Shilling has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Carpenter at Burns.

While at Burns Mr. Shilling delivered to R. R. Stitz 60 head of full blood Short-horn Durham cattle.—Ontario Democrat.

## FOR THE SHORT LINE IS BETWEEN \$10,000,000 AND \$11,000,000, NOT INCLUDING THE INITIAL PAYMENT ON THE LEASE OF THE SALT LAKE TERMINALS.

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#### W. J. King and J. W. Williamson of Lawton were in the city Monday.—Ontario Argus.

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