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COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of The County Court, May Term, 1905.

May 3rd, First Judicial Day.

Present—Hon. R. S. Hattan, County Judge; Hons. Casper Libel and H. L. Colvin, commissioners; H. Henderson, clerk and Martin White, sheriff.

Records of proceedings of last term of court were now read and approved.

In the matter of the petition of Everding & Farrel for a county road, it was ordered that the board of county road viewers view, survey and report on said road, and that they meet for this purpose on the premises of the petitioner, on May 12, 1905; and ordered further, that the parties through whose premises said road shall pass, be served with a duly certified copy of this order within four days next following the date hereof.

In the matter of the petition of John Freeman for a license to sell liquor in Scappoose precinct, it was ordered that license be issued for six months from May 3, 1905, and it is further ordered in this matter that the bondsmen of said John Freeman, on the license issued to him immediately preceding this one, which was given for one year, whereas his said license was for only six months, be and the same are hereby exonerated from further liability in the matter.

In the matter of opening up for public travel the county road known as the "old Nicolai road," and also known as the Debat road, ordered that road supervisor of Road District No. 6, open up said road to public travel along the route laid down on plat of said road made by R. C. Bonser, on April 28th, 1905, and filed in this court on May 3rd, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of John C. Mullins et al, for the location of a county road, it was ordered denied, on account of indefiniteness of points of beginning and route to be followed.

In the matter of the viewers report on the county road petitioned for by Felix Debat et al, first reading of the viewers report on above road now had in open court.

In the matter of considering the bids for special tax work in Road Districts No. 14 and 15, on this day consideration of above matter was postponed till the 6th inst., to agree with date set for same in the advertisement calling for bids. Adjourned to 4th inst.

May 4th, 1905, 2nd judicial day.

On this day the following bills against the several road districts were allowed by the court and the clerk ordered to issue warrants on the road fund in payment of same:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.

A Newman.....\$ 22 00
L. Duncan.....22 00
H. White.....22 00
L. Brown.....16 00
F. Kammerer.....21 00
A. Longe.....8 00
W. E. Stevens.....42 00
G. Lange.....44 00
K. H. Bushman.....44 00
J. B. Duncan.....27 00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2.

W. C. Cooper.....\$ 50 00
J. M. Cooper.....28 00
G. Isaacson.....34 00
F. A. Hoyt.....31 00
R. O. Hazen.....70 00
M. Gabrielson.....54 00
A. Buss.....8 00
J. S. Bacon.....5 20

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3.

W. C. Cooper.....\$100 00
O. O. Clark.....14 75
O. Urie.....18 75
Dark & Muckle.....39 05
Diamond Brick Co.....39 05
F. Thorp.....8 75
G. Lope.....8 75
Diamond Brick Co.....47 00
O. F. A. Crouse.....6 00
Perry & Graham.....6 00
J. W. Nowels.....56 25
E. Potter.....32 00
J. T. Woodward.....65 25
P. McIntyre.....31 60
A. McIntyre.....31 60
Sam Vincent.....10 00
D. Vincent.....33 75
B. Thompson.....1 75
Brinn & Stanwood.....25 05
E. Gallahan.....1 25
Casper Lipe.....6 00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5.

H. M. Fowler.....14 15
Sam Labare.....11 85
W. Makinster.....9 00
Geo Link.....14 00
O. Link.....20 00
O. J. Link.....10 00
G. L. Murrell.....12 00
H. Morrell.....38 00
G. Morrell.....38 00
Jas G. Kennedy.....30 00
Jas G. Kennedy.....68 00
Geo Link.....80 00
J. Robertson.....7 00
Geo Clark.....17 00
O. R. Mullville.....16 00
H. Blake.....8 00
F. Lanacher.....58 00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6.

A. K. Morgan.....\$68 25
S. Girt.....30 75
F. Alvord.....58 75
W. O. Fisher.....57 00
J. O. Girt.....27 00
D. Stehman.....35 75
W. S. Hutchison.....27 25
M. Powers.....27 25
J. Girt.....51 75
D. Stehman.....18 10

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7.

O. L. Girt.....10 00
G. W. Girt.....17 00
D. Stehman.....20 00
U. M. Giamble.....11 00
J. O. Gallien.....30 00
C. Brown.....10 00
L. Swett.....18 70
L. Brown.....25 00
W. L. Brown.....15 50
B. W. Lowman.....5 00
A. Burns.....29 15
L. Brown.....12 35
J. L. Fallien.....25 90

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8.

Mayer Co.....\$ 53 05
Wm Roberts.....31 60
J. Avolio.....30 75
G. Camp.....28 50
M. Jacobson.....29 25

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

H. Kratz.....\$ 15 78
T. Bassel.....16 00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

A. F. Myers & Co.....\$ 3 00
B. Shearer.....11 00
J. Sheffer.....9 00
F. B. Ward.....1 00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11.

James Sweeney.....\$ 22 00
M. Elliott.....8 50
C. L. Conyers.....10 55

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12.

W. E. Van.....\$ 22 90
C. Lane.....6 25

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13.

J. Bachman.....\$ 15 75
J. M. Hill.....40 50
L. A. Malcom.....57 00
J. H. Wilson.....9 12
E. Lyons.....10 00
W. W. Newman.....21 85
W. H. Rose.....31 75
B. F. Van.....8 22

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14.

Dart & Muckle.....\$ 58 15
S. J. Parker.....2 50
U. S. Mellinger.....17 15
A. Munson.....5 10
J. Emmons.....13 25
B. Mills.....4 80
L. L. Detrick.....16 00
B. Wood.....5 40
J. D. Baker.....4 80
C. W. Mellinger.....15 25
B. Hooford.....8 00
R. Mills.....10 00
M. R. Emmons.....6 00
W. Allen.....9 45
C. Bergerson.....1 50
A. Kearns.....5 30
W. Duggins.....2 80
J. C. Kasey.....16 75
J. Reed.....6 00
E. Webster.....11 75
W. O. Eichman.....3 00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15.

A. Bergerson.....\$ 5 00
H. Christensen.....13 00
R. Thomas.....15 80
J. R. Dallas.....13 20
Lester Mow.....5 20
P. Bergerson.....19 80
E. G. Shannahan.....1 00
J. R. Dallas.....17 00
Geo Holt.....8 00
J. A. McDonald.....1 00
T. Anderson.....10 00
Sam Turk.....18 20
P. Sheele.....16 40
Gust Holt.....6 00
Sam Mow.....7 20

In the matter of the cancellation of county warrants, over seven years old, list of county warrants that were issued more than seven years prior to July 1st, 1905, and which have not been presented for payment now presented by the clerk, and it is ordered by the court that said list be published, as required by law, in the Oregon Mist, with a notice to the effect that if same are not presented for payment before 60 days from July 1st, 1905, that said warrants will be cancelled and payment thereof refused.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Godfrey, for rebate of tax on personal property, it was postponed for further consideration.

In the matter of the petition of Dean Blanchard et al, to appropriate funds for expense of county exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair, it was ordered that \$100 be so appropriated, warrant to be drawn for said amount in favor of R. H. Flagg, and vouchers for outlay of same to be filed with this court.

Adjourned to 5th inst.

May 5th, 1905, 3rd judicial day.

In the matter of the application of John Bucher Post No. 70, G. A. R., for a warrant on the Soldiers' and Sailors' fund for the relief of James B. Woodward, it was ordered that a warrant be issued on S. and S. fund for the sum of \$45.

In the matter of executing a deed to the county for various lots and blocks in St. Helens bid in by the county at delinquent tax sale of October 15, 1901, it was ordered that the present sheriff execute a deed to the county for various lots and blocks assessed to Joseph Myrick upon the tax roll of 1900, and bid in by the county for the delinquent taxes of said year.

In the matter of the petition of Olof Oleen et al, to be allowed to withdraw from their suretyship upon the bond of supervisors of Road District No. 4, it was ordered that the bondsmen of said supervisor be allowed to withdraw and, ordered further, that said supervisor file a new bond at once.

In the matter of the resignation of P. Popham, as constable of Clatskanie precinct, resignation was accepted and his bondsmen released from further liability.

In the matter of the petition of Wm.

Dolman for rebate of taxes and amount paid at delinquent tax sale, was postponed till the arrival of Wm. Dolman.

In the matter of the second reading of the viewers' report on the Felix Debat road, second reading of said report was now had in open court. Same is adverse and petition is therefore denied.

In the matter of claims against the county allowed and the clerk ordered to issue warrants in payment thereof:

M. Engliert, sup R D No 1.....\$ 27 00
W. C. Cooper, same, No 2.....57 50
C. W. Richardson, same, No 6.....117 00
E. E. Tichenor, dep assessor, etc.....140 00
C. Wainman, int for assessor.....8 00
E. J. Miller, deputy assessor.....92 50
A. T. Law, postage.....10 00
Howe, Davis & Kilham, stationery.....3 00
E. C. Laws, work in assrs office.....14 00
Mildred Grant, work in clerk's of 96 00
C. E. Olsen, sup R D No 4.....10 00
Wash Muckle, team hire for co ct.....5 00
W. T. Watts, surveyor.....15 00
Geo Grant, viewer.....13 80
W. E. Stevens, same.....13 00
Felix Debat, chairman.....3 00
Joseph Rich, same.....3 00
W. M. Morgan, axman.....4 00
J. E. Conway, same.....4 00
W. T. Watts, recording plats of co roads.....13 00
Zimmerman Wells Brown Co, sup for rock crusher.....90

St. Mary's Hospital, keep of Wm.

Batson.....42 70

Mrs D. Gurnea, keep of Kelly.....28 00

Clatskanie Drug Co med for same.....5 45

J. E. Hall, med att on same.....8 55

L. R. Burnham, rent Hopkins fam.....10 00

T. A. Cloninger, board of co chgs.....11 25

Fred Trow, supplies for Jordan.....20 00

E. McVey, sup for J. McDonald.....5 15

Mar D. Cooper, same.....1 20

Dart & Muckle, same.....7 15

Patton Home, keep of Mrs McKinster.....90 00

R. S. Hattan, ex trans of co chgs.....8 25

E. Meeker, bed for co charges.....50

Expense in case of State vs Goldie Allen.....9 15

H. P. Watkins, J of the P.....11 50

Wash Muckle, constable.....11 50

R. Cox, juror.....1 00

A. Crouse, same.....1 00

C. F. Abbott.....1 20

E. McVey, same.....1 60

W. P. McClay, same.....1 60

T. B. Loft.....1 20

H. B. Cliff, witness.....1 20

E. Rows, same.....1 50

H. Olsen, same.....1 30

S. Nagel, same.....2 30

A. Lund, same.....2 70

P. H. Lund, same.....2 70

L. Bendure, same.....2 30

H. T. Grewell, same.....2 30

N. F. Baker, same.....8 20

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The Register carries a stock of drawing paper.

Hon. T. J. Cleaton, of Portland, Sundayed in Portland.

Pioneer Day at the Lewis & Clark Fair is Friday, June 16.

Postmaster Pinckney, of Carico, was a Houlton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of Houlton, visited Portland Monday.

Win. Rush, the Clatskanie photographer, was in Houlton Tuesday.

Arnold Graham, of Marshland, was up as a juror at St. Helens last week.

Ex sheriff J. N. Rice, of Clatskanie, attended circuit court at St. Helens, last week.

FOR SALE—8-foot long turning lay, in good order. Call on or address J. B. N. Gragg, Deer Island, Ore.

G. D. Gilson is back at his old stand in the Vermont house and is prepared to feed the public. Read his ad.

Owing to some break in the machinery the stove factory closed down Saturday afternoon and Monday.

Ernest H. Beaudette, a logger of Rainier, is quite seriously ill in Portland. He has been confined to his room for four weeks.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rice and her daughter, Elsie, returned Friday from a two week's visit with friends in the Nehalem Valley.

Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, of Muscatine, Iowa, arrived here Monday and have taken charge of the hotel work in the Vermont house.

Rancher Deerberry injured one foot in walking across the mountains from his home near Vernonia to St. Helens. He was out attending circuit court as a juror.

The 33d Annual Re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association will convene in the Armory, corner of 10th and Couch streets, Portland, Oregon, Thursday, June 15, 1905.

Miss Kittel, of St. Helens, returned home from Troutdale, Sunday morning. She had just completed a term of school for Miss Daisy Watkins, the latter having commenced a summer term of school. Miss Kittel is a very fine teacher and will no doubt secure a good school for next year in this county.

We guarantee every article advertised to be the best in the market, and if not found so, your money cheerfully refunded.

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Star A Star shingles for sale at the Register office. In small lots or by the car load.

Report of Grand Jury May Term, 1905.

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Report of Grand Jury May Term, 1905.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Columbia county:

We the grand jurors chosen for the May term of the Circuit Court of Columbia county, beg leave to submit for the consideration of your honor, this our final report:

We have carefully investigated all charges of crime which have been brought to our attention, and being careful to hear all testimony for and against the accused, and bearing in mind the injunction to indict no person of whose guilt there was a reasonable doubt, we have returned no indictments.

We do find, however, that the municipal officers of some of the incorporated towns in Columbia county are entirely too lax in the enforcement of the local police regulations for the government of saloons, and for the suppression of vice, which conduct, on the part of said officers, compels the grand jury to investigate charges which ought to be tried in the local municipal courts under city ordinances. While we are advised that the said officers of said towns are liable to indictment for a failure to properly enforce such laws, we have declined to give them the benefit of the doubt as to their intent, which exists in our minds at the present time, and let this be a warning to them to maintain discipline in local affairs.

We recommend to them that the licenses of all saloons which persist in the violation of the laws, be revoked.

We heartily recommend the county judge and commissioners in their efforts to collect a creditable exhibit of the products and resources of Columbia county for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and our investigation of the work already done, and that contemplated by the said county court and the superintendent in charge of the Columbia County Exhibit, convinces us that the appropriation made by the county for such purpose, has been economical, expended, and that a splendid exhibit is being prepared, all of which will be of inestimable benefit and a great credit to our county.

We have made such investigation of county affairs as our limited time will permit, and find that the books and accounts of the various county officers have not been expeted for years. This we deem an injustice to the officers of the county and we therefore recommend the county court that experts be employed to make an examination of the

books and accounts of the treasurer, clerk, sheriff, past and present, and such other officer and for such period as the county court shall determine, and that hereafter said books be expeted at least once a year. We believe a reasonable expenditure of money for such purpose a good investment.

We are glad to note that our county, among a very few in Oregon, is on a cash basis and in a very prosperous condition, and in order that such condition may continue, we advise the strictest inquiry into all bills and accounts presented to the county, recommending that the county court allow no bill, and approve no report which is not carefully itemized in every particular. This suggestion applies to the county officers as well as all employees.

We have examined the court house and jail and comment on them is unnecessary.

Having completed our labors, we beg to be discharged.

Dated May 12, 1905.

G. M. Graham, foreman.
Isaac McKay,
Joel Hill,
G. W. Jordan,
Oliver Burris,
John Uhlman,
John F. Cheldelin.
All members of Grand Jury.

Lowest Prices in Groceries.

Owing to buying in large lots, without telling you about our increasing business, etc., we make you the following prices:

3 bottles bluing for 10c.
Bacon, 9 1-4c and 10 1-4c per lb.
27 lbs. beans for \$1.00.
5 lb. good quality rice for \$1.00.
5 lb. pail pure leaf lard for 45c.
10 lb. pail pure leaf lard for 90c.
3 cans tender sweet corn for 25c.
3 cans 1st quality tomatoes for 25c;
13 cans for \$1.00.
8 bars Golden Star Soap for 25c.
2 cans yellow Crawford peaches, 2cots
Gold dust or Dew Drop wash powder, 2 for 35c.
3 cans carnation cream for 25c
and other goods in proportion.
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WARREN NOTES.

N. F. Baker has accepted a position as carpenter in Portland.

Wm. Davies is visiting with her mother, who is very ill at Scappoose.

Miss Freeman, stenographer for Ladd & Tilton, Portland, visited at her home over Sunday.

Prof. Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Sadie, Lena and Katie Baker, were Seaside visitors Sunday.

Morton Tompkins has accepted the position of engineer at the Wickstrom sawmill at Scappoose.

Clyde Grewell says business is good on his ferry. He has the position formerly held by R. Lovett, who is now chief engineer at the Warren Lumber company's mill.

Revs. McKee and Alford preached stirring sermons on their last visit. Rev. Alford's sermon in a nut shell: "Religion is like muscle—if we do not use it we will lose it."

P. Lund deserves credit for fixing the road in front of his farm. It has improved the appearance of his place very much. We think the county should allow these public spirited men something for their work.

Good Advice—Make your mistakes teach you something. Don't be a grumbler if you want to be useful. Earning makes a man happy; saving makes him wise. Better have patches on your pants than a mortgage on your farm.

A new corner was writing home to his people in the East he said: "There are trees in Oregon so tall that it takes two men and a boy to look to the top of them. One looks till he gets tired and another commences where he left off."

The last day of a negro criminal in Texas had come. He was awakened and told he could have anything he wanted for breakfast. "Den, boss, I reckon I'll take er watermelon." "They are not ripe yet." Nebber mind, boss, I kin wait.

A farmer visited a grave yard and saw there a large monument with this inscription on it: "A lawyer and an honest man." He scratched his head and stood there till the carekeep asked him what he was looking at. "I was wondering," said he, "how they come to bury those two fellows in one grave."

Wise Brothers, Portland Dentists.