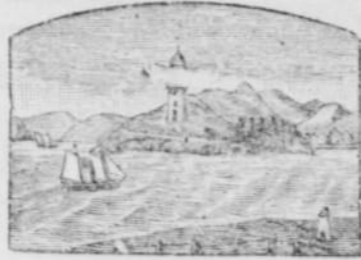


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COUNTY COURT

The County Court met in regular session on Monday the 1st day of November. Law matters were attended to on Monday, Probate matters on Tuesday and on Wednesday Commissioner's Court met and the following proceedings were held: The claim of W. A. Shaw for removing obstructions from Kilchis River was disallowed. The following claims were allowed:

H. H. Alderman sheriff, salary	\$133.33
E. W. Stanley, dep. "	50.00
J. D. Edwards clerk	133.33
Tom Coates dep. "	50.00
G. A. Walker, Co. School Supt.	33.33
A. M. Austin, Surveyor services	10.00
J. J. Murphy, Fees as clerk of Sup. Ct.	37.50
G. O. Nolan, Dep. dist. Atty. fees	5.00
Herald Pub. Co., cloth posters	3.50
I. F. Larsen, bridge irons	19.75
John Brower, labor	7.50
W. E. Page, rope	4.00
E. R. Lyster, care indigent	10.00
Cohn & Co., spikes	13.00
B. C. Lamb, plates	5.40
John Barker Treas. salary	29.58
J. S. Stephens, Assessor salary	154.00
Claude Thayer Dep. dist Atty	10.00
Tillamook Lumber Co., lumber	102.24

In the matter of the petition of Jesse Kays, et al for a county road near Sand Lake, the petition was granted.

A. Burkhalter was credited with road poll tax which had been heretofore paid elsewhere.

It appearing that Andrew Anderson has paid in 1895 the sum of \$5.75 special school tax in District No. 13, which was paid over into the general fund the said sum was ordered re-transferred to the aforesaid School Dist.

The following additional claims were allowed:

H. A. Bloom Sup. salary R. D. No. 1	13.00
J. J. McGinnis " " No 5	24.00
Richard Allen " " No 6	17.50
F. R. Hobson, road work	3.13
Chas Johnson, " "	5.00
Frank Crane, " "	6.73

The following persons were credited on the tax roll as follows:

M. A. Bowers	\$2.49
Wm. Booth	2.89
J. L. Burk having been doubly assessed on road poll tax the sum of \$2.00 was ordered returned to him.	

Further claims were allowed as follows:

Kichards & Haug, lumber	\$1.97
John Sheets, hauling	5.33
W. H. H. Cary, hardware	18.23
J. W. Latimer, fixing bridge	2.75
Richards & Haug, plank road	135.00
Wm. Briso, bridge work	4.50
H. H. Miller, " "	2.50
Chas. Johnson, " "	1.50
Sam Hunter, " "	2.50
J. C. Foster, " "	6.00
L. P. Harvey, " "	12.00
G. H. Page, " "	11.50
D. P. Harvey, salary as Com.	12.00
W. W. Conder, " Co. Judge	82.33
Roger Mahoney, labor	15.00

Sheriff H. H. Alderman made his return of the delinquent tax roll for 1895, as follows:

To amt. charged on delinquent tax roll for 1895	\$2860.35
To Sheriff's Assesment	152.65
By road credits	166.33
" wrongfully assessed	110.24
" Treasurer's receipts col.	2024.97
" sold to county	3759.83
" amt. delinquent	1069.98
" cash on hand	4.35
Totals	\$1013.00 \$1013.00

It is therefore ordered that ex-sheriff J. H. Jackson be credited on account of Tax Roll for the year 1895, with the following accounts to wit:

By road credits	166.33
" wrongfully assessed	110.24
" amt. delinquent	1069.98
" sold to County	3759.83
" cash on hand of H. H. Alderman	4.35
Total 1895 Roll	\$1013.00

It was ordered that the said J. H. Jackson should be charged with the sum of \$152.65 as sheriff's assesment on said roll for 1895.

It was further ordered by the court that the county place a warrant on the said delinquent roll 1895 for the collection of taxes yet uncollected, made returnable to the court at the January term 1896 and charge the said tax roll for the year 1895 to wit as amount yet delinquent \$1069.98, amt. of cash on hand \$4.35.

Certain lands belonging to Whitney, Stenfield and Jenick having been wrongfully sold for taxes, the said sale was cancelled.

Neck Drossoff was granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors in Tohi's addition to Nehalem City.

The assesment roll for 1895 was approved.

Court adjourned.

Road District No. 1.
E. L. Bates 5.00, R. R. Bates 5.00, L. M. Biggs 8.12, John Gerritsie 2.50, Dan Hickey 5.93, Lewis Nyström 5.00, Peter Langhart 1.55, Tryang 1.25.

Road District No. 2.
John Aelling 21.87, W. Bosley 22.00, Chas. Hoskins 19.75, W. H. Hoskins 37.25, H. Peary 1.87, Chris Peterson 1.25, E. Kipley 5.00, M. Ripley 26.00.

Road District No. 4.
W. J. Carver 1.87, J. C. Creecy 2.00, Simon Earl 2.50, John J. Earl 3.75, Lester Hart 2.50, T. H. McCormack 4.25, C. A. Smith 3.10, Henry Smart 2.57, Is. K. Moore, 50.

Road District No. 5.
W. D. Bodysfelt 21.25, J. Christon 5.00, B. K. Gilbert 2.50, N. A. Freeman 1.25, W. L. Farmer 30.00, S. B. Hill 16.55, H. L. Jensen 14.65, Orley Kellow 30.90, Gus Kyles 23.40, J. R. Lowrance 5.40, F. M. Purdy 2.50, G. T. Shaw 9.40, G. W. Wallace 2.50, Ott Walter 3.75, G. H. Ward 6.25, A. O. Wells 3.10.

Road District No. 6.
J. V. Alderman 8.75, Chas. Hogan 7.50, J. J. Hudson 6.25, W. C. Hudson 6.25, Sam Hunter 8.75, Chas Johnson 5.00, L. M. Knoblock 5.90, Guy Mattoon 6.2, Will Smith 3.75, J. C. Foster 50, G. W. Baker 5.00, Geo. Schleyel 2.10.

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THE MARSHAL'S ANSWER

Editor HEADLIGHT:

In your last issue there was an article signed by "A Victim," severely censuring me for not doing certain things, which the writer seems to think ought to have been done and could have been done. I am not sure that I ought to answer the article at all because a man who will not sign his name to an article is hardly worthy of notice. However I take it that he represents a class, and as a representative he may deserve an answer.

That the boys in question have made general nuisances of themselves, I do not deny, and they may also have committed petty offenses that if proven would have subjected them to punishment.

On several occasions I have gone to the City Recorder and the City Attorney, and told them of certain offenses that the boys were said to have committed, and asked whether I should arrest the boys, on the evidence before me, and in every instance I was advised not to do so unless the evidence was strong, and direct, and sufficient to convict. I was warned not to pile up expenses against the city in any uncertain suit, and I have never been able to get sufficient evidence in anything to satisfy the officials. One reason for this has been that the parties injured have refused to admit knowing anything and persons whom I believe to have witnessed certain wrong doings have professed entire ignorance.

You yourself, Mr. Editor, have refused to prosecute the boys for stealing fruit out of your own orchard! What then could I do when the people have refused to stand by me? I have kept the boys off the streets, and I have kept close track of them, but I have been balked at every turn because some of the very people who now find fault with me, "A Victim" probably amongst the number, have refused to stand by me. If "A Victim" wants any one arrested, let him swear out a warrant. If he wants them brought to trial let him stand up like a man and offer to testify to what he knows, instead of like a sneaking cur striking me in the back through an anonymous newspaper article. I have tried to do my duty, to the best of my ability, and if I have erred on the side of mercy, I am surely no worse than others who for the same reasons have refused to proceed against the boys when they knew that to do so would mean to convict them.

Clyde Clements.

Nehalem, Ore. Oct. 30 1897.

Editor HEADLIGHT:
Before me, in your last issue of the 28 inst., is a "Notice to Fisherman." It is about three months behind.

On the Nehalem this season no attention, whatever, has been paid to the Sunday Law. Those who should see that the law is not violated are just as bad as the rest. There seems to be no spirit of the sportsman about the Salmon fisherman; Nothing but the almighty dollar.

I am aware that an officer who undertakes to convict has his hands full, and generally fails; still an effort should be made to enforce the law.

C. Pye.

Bay City

Mrs. Finalyson was the guest of Mrs. McMillan, of Nehalem, last week.
Dr. Hawke was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Rev. Dixon, of Tillamook, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Potter next Sunday.

Cock, the timber speculator, is here looking after his interests.

Another wedding! Surely prosperity is returning. May all happiness attend the couple in their journey of life.

COUNTY ITEMS.

GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks Happenings

Oretown

Mr. John Whiteman and family have moved down to their home at Salmon River.

Krebs Bros. are running the Little Nestucca sawmill at present.

Mr. Gould and family have moved into J. B. Franklin's house.

A few of the men in the neighborhood have lately been doing their winter wood sawing by means of a small circular saw worked by the horse-power of a threshing machine.

School is in progress at Meda with Mr. Vincent, of Beaver, as teacher.

Although a large number of beef cattle have been sold from here this fall, there still remains many more to be sold.

Mr. Joseph Meyers contemplates returning to Nestucca to spend the winter months.

Woods

(FROM THE OCEAN WAVE)

J. A. Fastabend was in the city this week and reports the government work at the bay to be nearing completion.

Miles Fletcher & Co., have about 6,500 lbs. of salmon on hand, a portion of their catch this fall, 5,000 lbs. being salt and 1,500 lbs. being smoked, which they expect to put on the market in the spring.

Krebs Bros. are now running a crew at their Little Nestucca saw mill, and expect to be through at that place in a short time, then they will run their mill at Woods during the winter.

Sand Lake

H. Farmer, of Bay City, is enjoying himself hunting and fishing along the lake.

Dan and Charles Atkinson are at work preparing more cranberry ground for planting in the spring.

There has been a large amount of money spent in the cranberry business up to this date, and so far with very little profit. This year there should have been a full crop, on a part of King & Colton's bog and the prospects were splendid in the spring, but the crop was destroyed on the 20th of April by a severe frost, which froze the fruit buds. They will continue enlarging their beds, and be prepared for a crop when the elements permit.

Bear are uncommonly plenty this year. Several have been captured and the signs are seen everywhere.

It is rather late in the season for picnics along the beach, but they continue to be enjoyed especially around Cape Look Out.

Hebo

The recent rains have made the roads quite muddy.

Noah Hitt, Louis Morris and N. L. Fletcher made a trip to the hub last week.

Miss Nina Miles, who has been working for Mrs. Fannie Bain during the fishing season, left for her home, at Woods, last Thursday.

The Nestucca Toll Road Co., have contracted to have several thousand puncheons made, which they will use in corduroying their toll road. Let the good work go on.

Nehalem

(From the Nehalem Times)

The schooner Prosper, the three master arrived in Wednesday.

J. E. Tuttle, the bustling telephone man, was up from Tillamook a few days this week overhauling the line and putting it in good shape for the winter.

H. H. Tubbsing has in the course of construction a new dwelling house on his ranch just above the city. Judge Jacobs is doing the carpenter work on the building which is 28x30 feet in size. This looks a little suspicious of matrimony, but then we have heard it whispered that Herman has his eye on a lovely little piece of feminine beauty at Warrenton and a snug little house is a pretty good inducement.