

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Clerks and Judges of Election Appointed—Jury List Drawn—Where the Tax Money Goes.

IGNORES THE ROAD SUPERVISOR LAW.

And Confines Tillamook County to Three Road Districts.

The board of county commissioners was in session last week, with County Judge G. W. Sappington and Commissioners C. Ray and C. Wheeler present. There was quite a lot of business to transact, that, perhaps, of most importance being the law passed at the last state legislature for the election of road supervisors by popular vote, and at this term of court the law provides that it shall divide the county into suitable and convenient road districts, and that each road district shall be so formed as to lie wholly within one election precinct. If the court strictly followed this law it would be necessary to divide the county up into eighteen road districts, but this the court did not want to do, thinking the law inopportune as far as Tillamook county is concerned. Attorneys B. L. Eddy and T. B. Handley were appealed to and they defined the law, stating that it was plainly set forth what the duties of the court were. In spite of this the court did not divide the county up into eighteen road districts, thinking that it was to the interest of the county to confine itself to three road districts as heretofore.

In the matter of the claim for work in road districts Nos. 1 and 2, it was ordered that the claims be continued.

In the matter of the petition of H. M. Farmer and others for a county road, it was ordered continued.

In the matter of the resignation of W. W. Jacobs, justice of the peace of the first justice district, the same was accepted.

In the matter of the application of L. F. Amundson for a rebate on taxes, it was granted and \$10.50 allowed, a warrant for which the clerk was ordered to draw.

In the matter of the opening of the A. Benschert road, it appearing to the court that it would be a great benefit to the public, it was ordered that the county judge meet the residents in the vicinity of said road at the house of Wm. High to examine said road, and after being advised in the premises, receive sealed bids for the opening and shortening of the road as in his judgment is necessary.

In the matter of the county official paper, it was continued.

In the matter of the bicycle tax levy for the year 1900, it was ordered continued.

In the matter of the assessment of certain real property in Nehalem city, Hy. Tohl was allowed \$8.20, the clerk being instructed to draw a warrant for that amount.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisors, this was continued until the next term of court.

It appearing to the court that lot 1 of sec. 4, in tp. 2 N R 10 W, was sold by the sheriff for taxes for the year 1897, and that the W 1/2 of said lot was then owned and assessed to M. J. Kinney, who paid the taxes so assessed, it was ordered that the sale be cancelled.

In the matter of the sale of the Leinenweber property for taxes, it was ordered that the clerk be authorized to issue tax redemption certificates redeeming said property from tax sales upon payment of the taxes and costs incurred by the county.

Designating Road Districts.

It was ordered that the boundaries of the road districts in this county be established as follows:

No. 1—Shall be such as to conform with and include Nehalem and Foley voting precincts.

No. 2—Shall be such as to conform with and include Garibaldi, Barnegat, Bay, Hoquarton, Tillamook, Fairview, South Prairie, Netarts and Carnahan voting precincts.

No. 3—Shall be such as to conform with and include Sand Lake, Blaine, Beaver, Hebo, Dolph, Union and Little Nestucca voting precincts.

Sheriff's Report.

Sheriff H. H. Alderman made his return on the tax roll for the year 1898, as follows:

To amount levied \$40,139 16
To sheriff's assessment 501 46

Total \$40,640 62

By amount paid to treasurer \$31,880 53
By road credits 276 33
Erroneously assessed 307 01
On hand 4 90
Delinquent 8,171 85

Total \$40,640 62

After examination by the court, it was ordered that the report be approved, and it was also ordered that the following amounts be credited on the accounts of the sheriff:

By road credits \$276 33
Erroneously assessed 307 01
Delinquent 8,171 85

Total \$8,755 19

And that the sheriff be charged with the amount of the sheriff's assessment in the sum of \$501.45. It was ordered that the clerk copy the delinquent roll for the year 1898 and place a warrant thereon for the collection of said taxes and then turn it over to the sheriff.

Judges and Clerks of Election.

The court made the following appointments for judges and clerks of election:

NEHALEM.—Judges, Wm. Finley, chairman, J. R. Hicks and Fred Zadaach; clerks, P. D. Newell and H. C. Johnson.

BLAINE.—Judges, Herb Chapman, chairman, J. L. Brady, jr., and S. F. Moon; clerks, E. L. Kinnaman and C. A. Smith.

BEAVER.—Judges, E. F. Lyster, chairman, I. F. Hiner and J. Bixby; clerks, R. O. Richardson and H. Peters.

BAY.—Judges, Miles Warren, chairman, J. T. Nevins and W. S. Cone; clerks, J. W. Jennings and A. M. Hare.

BARNEGAT.—Judges, T. B. Handley, chairman, George Hunt and D. R. Hurl; clerks, Ezra Hauxhurst and J. A. Biggs.

CARNAHAN.—Judges, Jacob Blum, chairman, C. H. Blake and B. W. Turner; clerks, I. H. Moore and W. Schlott.

FAIRVIEW.—Judges, Morrison Mills, chairman, T. G. Jenkins and W. H. Leach; clerks, J. C. Halden and Lewis Johnson.

NETARTS.—Judges, C. B. Weley, chairman, Ben O'Hara and R. G. Jackson; clerks, G. W. Phelps and W. A. High.

FOLEY.—Judges, Everett R. Boles, chairman, Clay Daniels and J. N. Leslie; clerks, W. H. Hoskins and Felix Ray.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.—M. D. Reading, chairman, Chas. A. Smith and H. Lowry; clerks, F. M. Lamb and D. Fitzpatrick.

HEBO.—Judges, J. J. McGinnis, chairman, A. T. Bain and George Nelson; clerks, G. W. Bodyfelt and W. W. Conder.

UNION.—Judges, H. A. Miles, chairman, D. T. Wersckal and H. H. Miller; clerks, W. A. Gage and W. R. Robedee.

HOQUARTON.—Judges, W. H. Cooper, chairman, P. Heisel and J. D. Edwards; clerks, Tom Coates and Geo. H. Haudley.

DOLPH.—Judges, W. H. Galland, chairman, E. R. Graves and Harry B. Hill; clerks, Geo. T. Baxter and C. S. McClane.

GARIBALDI.—Judges, L. Parish, chairman, P. Byron and J. E. Sibley; clerks, C. A. Johnson and Lloyd C. Smith.

LITTLE NESTUCCA.—Judges, W. L. Gardner, chairman, C. Christensen and F. S. Foster; clerks, Oscar Hellenbrand and A. W. Alterbury.

SAND LAKE.—Judges, H. H. Kays, chairman, T. J. Harris and W. C. Hing; clerks, E. A. Chamberlain and A. J. Hembree.

TILLAMOOK.—Judges, Abe Cohn, chairman, Gust Wicklin and John Stewart; clerks, W. J. Stillwell and D. C. Pierce.

Jury List for 1900.

The jury list for 1900 was drawn, with the following result:

Apsley, A., farmer, Netarts.
Allison, Gust, farmer, Tillamook.
Alderman, W. B., farmer, Tillamook.
Anderson, Louis, laborer, Tillamook.
Alderman, J. V., farmer, Union.
Allen, R., farmer, Union.
Atkinson, Daniel, farmer, Sand Lake.
Barker, Wm., farmer, Hoquarton.
Baxter, Geo. T., farmer, Dolph.
Boatman, Scott, farmer, Hoquarton.
Bester, C. E., logger, Hoquarton.
Biggs, John A., farmer, Barnegat.
Bailey, C. A., farmer, Tillamook.
Brown, P. J., carpenter, Tillamook.
Bain, A. T., farmer, Hebo.
Bales, E. R., farmer, Foley.
Barton, Geo., logger, Fairview.
Batterson, S. M., merchant, Nehalem.
Beals, F. R., capitalist, Hoquarton.
Boquist, N. G., farmer, Tillamook.
Bergman, O., logger, Nehalem.
Bixby, Jos., farmer, Beaver.
Blum, Jacob, farmer, Carnahan.
Bolin, L. H., farmer, Hoquarton.
Bisconer, C. E., farmer, Dolph.
Brown, L. H., farmer, Hoquarton.
Babi, N., farmer, Fairview.
Blake, C. H., farmer, Carnahan.
Barker, John, contractor, Hoquarton.

Christenson, Fred, farmer, Little Nestucca.
Carver, W. J., farmer, Fairview.
Crenshaw, H., electrician, Hoquarton.
Custis, S. G., farmer, Bay.
Coates, T., abstractor, Hoquarton.
Cady, M. A., farmer, Blaine.
Chance, Marion, farmer, South Prairie.
Christenson, A., farmer, South Prairie.
Compton, A., farmer, Union.
Commons, A. M., Little Nestucca.
Conder, W. W., farmer, Hebo.
Crane, Frank, farmer, Garibaldi.

Daniels, A. C., farmer, Foley.
Doughty, W. T., farmer, Bay.
Dillon, J. R., farmer, Blaine.
Day, G. W., farmer, Bay.
Ducham, P. F., farmer, Bay.
Earl, Sim, farmer, South Prairie.
Eason, W. H., farmer, Foley.
Edmunds, G. A., merchant, Tillamook.
Ebenberger, Jos., farmer, Netarts.
Elliott, F. N., jr., fisherman, Tillamook.
Eberman, Wm., teamster, Tillamook.
Elliott, C. A., farmer, Bay.
Ely, B. F., farmer, South Prairie.
Eichinger, R., farmer, Netarts.
Elliott, S. W., farmer, Bay.

Fitzpatrick, D., farmer, South Prairie.
Finley, Wm., carpenter, Nehalem.
Foster, Frank, farmer, Little Nestucca.
Freeman, L. G., farmer, Tillamook.
Farmer, H. M., farmer, Sand Lake.
Fletcher, N. L., farmer, Union.
Fletcher, A. W., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Foster, F. S., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Frasor, Alex., farmer, Little Nestucca.

Greist, Abner, farmer, Blaine.
Gage, W. A., farmer, Union.
Galland, W. H., farmer, Dolph.
Glad, Erick, farmer, Hoquarton.
Goodspeed, H. F., farmer, Hoquarton.
Gray, James, farmer, Nehalem.
Grayson, G. W., livesman, Tillamook.
Gardner, W. L., farmer, Little Nestucca.

Heins, Otto, photographer, Tillamook.
Heagney, John, farmer, Netarts.
Harris, J. R., farmer, Fairview.
Harrison, J. M., farmer, Garibaldi.
Hathaway, J. H., farmer, Bay.
Hayes, H. H., farmer, Sand Lake.
Hersel, Peter, farmer, Hoquarton.

Hembree, A. J., farmer, Sand Lake.
Hiatt, Wm., farmer, Beaver.
Higgenbotham, Geo., farmer, Fairview.
Hines, Chas., farmer, Fairview.
Hogan, C. W., farmer, Union.
Holden, H. F., farmer, Fairview.
Holmes, B. W., farmer, Union.
Holmes, R. H., farmer, Union.
Hoskins, W. H., farmer, Foley.
Hunter, J. C., farmer, Tillamook.
Hiner, I. W., farmer, Beaver.
Hicks, J. R., farmer, Nehalem.
Hadley, C. B., saloon keeper, Tillamook.
Hunt, Chas., farmer, Tillamook.
Himes, Wm., farmer, Fairview.
Hamilton, W., bar tender, Tillamook.
Hunt, C. R., farmer, Hoquarton.

Johnson, H. B., logger, South Prairie.
Jenkins, Emmett, logger, Tillamook.
Jackson, Robt. G., farmer, Netarts.
Jones, D. W., farmer, Fairview.
Johnson, G. N., logger, Hoquarton.
Kabcke, Fred, carpenter, Garibaldi.
Kanze, Chas., farmer, Fairview.
Kiefer, W. R., farmer, Fairview.
Kellow, Thos., farmer, Netarts.
Kelso, G. W., farmer, Hoquarton.
King, W. C., farmer, Sand Lake.
Kinnaman, Walter, farmer, Beaver.
Kline, Andrew, farmer, Nehalem.
Kunze, Gustav, farmer, Fairview.
Lane, E. H., hotel keeper, Nehalem.

Leach, W. H., farmer, Fairview.
Lyster, T. W., farmer, South Prairie.
Langhardt, P., farmer, Nehalem.
Lamb, B. C., merchant, Tillamook.
Lamb, F. M., farmer, South Prairie.
Lyster, E. F., farmer, Beaver.
Letcher, A., jeweler, Hoquarton.

Munson, E., farmer, Tillamook.
Morgan, W. B., minister, Hoquarton.
McKinley, J. W., laborer, Bay.
Mapes, Joe, logger, Hoquarton.
Martiny, Dave, logger, Tillamook.
McGinnis, J. J., farmer, Hebo.
McIntosh, P., merchant, Tillamook.
McMillan, N., farmer, Garibaldi.
McNair, A., merchant, Tillamook.
Miller, H. H., farmer, Union.

Mills, Grant, farmer, Fairview.
Mills, Wm., carpenter, Garibaldi.
Moon, Seth F., farmer, Blaine.
McKinney, D. P., farmer, Dolph.
Morgan, W. V., engineer, Hoquarton.
Morrison, Matt, farmer, Nehalem.
Mann, John, laborer, Hoquarton.
Morton, W. C., farmer, Bay.

Nolan, Oak, cashier, Hoquarton.
Nystrom, L., farmer, Nehalem.
Nelson, Axel, farmer, Netarts.
Nelson, Gus, millman, Garibaldi.
Nelson, G. S., farmer, Hebo.
Newell, P. D., farmer, Nehalem.

Olds, Ely, farmer, Tillamook.
Olsen, W., merchant, Tillamook.
Olds, H., farmer, Fairview.
Olsen, Louis, merchant, Tillamook.
Ostrander, C. R., farmer, Bay.

Parish, L., farmer, Garibaldi.
Potet, Geo. T., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Parks, Theo., merchant, Garibaldi.
Perrell, J. J., laborer, South Prairie.
Perkins, M., farmer, Hoquarton.
Paul, F., farmer, South Prairie.

Rush, W., farmer, Fairview.
Recher, J. F., farmer, Fairview.
Reynolds, A. G., photographer, Hoquarton.
Rey, L. P., farmer, Carnahan.
Robedee, W. R., farmer, Union.
Rogers, Henry, farmer, South Prairie.

Stillwell, W. D., farmer, Tillamook.
Stillwell, W. J., farmer, Tillamook.
Scott, W., farmer.

Smith, C. A., farmer, South Prairie.
Smith, Louis, farmer, Garibaldi.
Smith, L. C., farmer, Garibaldi.
Simmons, A., laborer, Bay.
Schiller, Albert, farmer, Nehalem.
Severance, Frank, farmer, Fairview.
Sheets, John, farmer, South Prairie.
Sibley, J. E., millman, Hoquarton.
Stanley, Earl, farmer, Fairview.

Svenson, John, farmer, Hoquarton.
Stewart, J. J., bricklayer, Tillamook.
Stillwell, M. V., farmer, Tillamook.
Steinhauer, Frank, farmer, Nehalem.
Smith, W., farmer, Hebo.

Turner, B., farmer, Carnahan.
Todd, P. W., merchant, Tillamook.
Tohl, Herman, farmer, Nehalem.
Thompson, Nels., cabinet maker, Hoquarton.
Trowbridge, M. C., clerk, Hoquarton.

Warren, Miles, laborer, Bay.
Wallace, J. W., farmer, Beaver.
Wood, W. D., carpenter, Bay.
Wells, C. S., farmer, South Prairie.
Werschul, D. T., farmer, Union.
West, W. T., farmer, Beaver.
Wilson, T. R., farmer, Beaver.
Ward, G. H., farmer, Hebo.

Wallin, C., farmer, Hoquarton.
Watts, Robt., farmer, Bay.
Weston, H. C., farmer, Tillamook.
Wheeler, Frank, storekeeper, Tillamook.
White, A. T., clerk, Hoquarton.
Williams, Geo., farmer, Hoquarton.
Williams, James, farmer, Fairview.
Wolf, C. N., blacksmith, Tillamook.
Zaddack, Fred, farmer, Nehalem.

Bills Allowed.

Richard Mann, for labor \$5 45
C. I. Clough, for merchandise 7 15
B. C. Lamb, for merchandise 244 25
McIntosh & McNair, for merchandise 28 21
Alva Finley, for gravel 1 80
Chas Ray, for gravel 4 35
Ralph Ackley, for merchandise 0 75
S. W. Elliott 7 81
Fred Mauer, for wood 3 50
John Hickey, for services as supervisor of R. D. No. 1 24 00
Carl Wallin, for services as supervisor of R. D. No. 2 22 00
W. R. Robdee, for merchandise 4 50
Tatom & Bowen, for merchandise 5 00
J. B. Dilsman, for bridge work 0 75
O. Gulstrom, for bridge work 2 25
John Weber, for bridge work 1 50
Frank Berns, for bridge work 1 50
J. R. Hicks, for work on Nearney road 50 00
Homer Mason, for salary as county clerk for Nov. and Dec. 266 66
E. D. Severance, for salary as deputy clerk 100 00
H. H. Alderman, for salary as sheriff 266 66
E. W. Stanley, for salary as deputy sheriff 100 00
J. S. Stephens, for salary as assessor 133 32
Tom Coates, for salary as deputy assessor 100 00
W. H. Cary, for salary as treasurer 91 66
G. B. Lamb, for salary as school

superintendent 85 53
H. H. Alderman, for board of prisoner 40 00
W. H. H. Cary, for merchandise 30 85
H. A. Bloom, for services as supervisor of R. D. No. 1 10 00
Homer Mason, for incidental expenses of office 4 15
J. J. Johnson, for sawing wood 9 00
Cynthia Roberts, for gravel 5 85
Cohn & Co., for merchandise 62 80
E. F. Lyster, board and care of H. L. Tucker 16 00
M. H. Larsen, board and care of indigent 52 00
C. E. Hawke, professional attendance on Dave Herreich 23 00
W. J. Stillwell, for tearing down pile driver 3 00
I. F. Larsen, for black smithing 5 65
W. J. Quick for piling furnished by C. E. Donaldson 10 50
Henry Isaacs, for piling furnished by C. E. Donaldson 4 00
Clarence Tilden, for piling furnished by C. E. Donaldson 5 15
C. E. Donaldson, for piling furnished Daugherty Slough Bridge 37 90
Geo. W. Elliott, for gravel 1 50
Jose Vincent, for meat furnished saw mill 6 44
Mary L. Dav, for care of Dave Herreich 10 00
A. H. Wilson, for care of Dave Herreich 2 50
For fees and mileage as jurors at Circuit Court, 1899: 8 00
Larsen, John 8 00
Moore, J. H. 4 20
Owens, W. H. 3 20
Dean, A. 3 40
Lucy, T. J. 8 00
King, H. F. 3 40
Jennings, J. 3 00
Wickland, Gust 2 40
Shearer, F. M. 4 40
Morgan, John 2 60
Harrison, M. W. 2 20
Kiger, George 2 20
Wilson, F. N. 2 20
Hays, W. S. 2 20
Southwick, W. E. 2 20
Hellenbrand, J. W. 9 00
Diehl, J. S. 2 20
Morgan, J. M. 4 80
Alley, L. M. 4 40
Jacoby, E. B. 3 20
Randall, W. S. 2 20
Hiner, L. 2 20
Miller Sebastian 2 20
Tinnerstat, Wm. 2 60
Johnson, John 4 40
Johnson, Lewis S. 2 80
Olsen, Jonas 2 60
Hughley, James 2 80
Erickson, John 2 80
Cary, W. H. H. 2 20
Isaacs, H. L. 2 20
For fees and mileage before prosecuting attorney: 7 20
Martiny David 4 40
Parcell, Jack 4 40
Johnson, Geo. N. 4 40
Embun, John 5 60
Embun, Rhoda 5 60
Rupp, J. J. 6 40
F. L. Sappington for painting clerk's and assessor's offices 5 00
W. S. Cone, for plank 38 40
A. M. Hare, for plank 9 02
W. S. Hare, for plank 11 52
George Williams, for plank 2 50
I. H. Moore, for produce furnished saw mill 3 60
Tillamook Water Company, for water 7 00

ROAD DISTRICT, No. 1.
Hobson, F. P. 19 50
Hauxhurst, S. 8 25
Murry, Frank 8 25
Hoskins, Chester 6 00
Hoskins, W. H. 3 00

ROAD DISTRICT, No. 2.
J. Johnson 1 12
Berns, Frank 1 50
Quick, T. C. 7 50
Quick, Tom 4 50
Stasick, James 2 00
K Phelps, Geo. 4 50
Kodad, James 2 00
Kodad, Jas. 2 00
Nelson, Axel 2 15
Hall, Elmer H. 2 00
Tomlinson, Fred 3 00
Tomlinson, Dec. 3 75

ROAD DISTRICT, No. 3.
Finley, I. R. 4 50
Finley, Eliza 1 70
Kinnaman, Oliver 6 90
Kinnaman, Albert 7 08
Finley, Alva 5 70
Finley, J. R. 8 10
Jensen, H. L. 4 50
Choppard, August 1 90
Lucas, S. P. 2 25
Johnson, C. N. 0 75
Swabb, M. D. 1 50

Allowed on General Fund:
SAW MILL.
Pesterfield, W. T. 23 10
Fleck, John 28 75
Eberman, Berley 25 75
Sappington, G. W. 32 37
Foster, J. 66 37
Sappington, Wert 26 87
Sappington, May 21 00
Kumin, Frank 5 00
Pesterfield, John 7 15
W. S. Cone, for plank 15 39
Tillamook Livery and Feed Stable, for livery hire 1 50
J. P. Allen, for board of Roberts 2 00

WILD CAT SCALPS.
Ludke, George 6 00
Doughty, William 4 00
Bales, D. S. 6 00
Smith, L. L. 4 00
Doughty, William 2 00
Eason, Albert 12 00

Bayley, C. A. 2 00
Himes, Geo. R. 8 00
Nicklus, Fred 4 00
Apsley, Emmel 6 00
Smith, Walter J. 16 00
Goodrich, T. F. 2 00
Vaughn, Geo. 2 00
Lee, Charles 2 00
Himes, W. J. 8 00
Illingsworth, Frank 20 00
Jennings, Archie 2 00
Rush, Wesley 2 00
Illingworth, Joe 2 00
Mapes, A. J. 12 00
De Wayne Stephens, for salary as deputy assessor 12 00
H. H. Alderman, for incidental expenses 30 00
C. H. Wheeler, for salary and mileage as commissioner 20 65
Chas. Ray, for salary and mileage as commissioner 20 00
G. W. Sappington, for salary as judge and superintendent of saw mill 130 00
T. B. Handley, for professional services 10 00
C. E. Hadley, for liquors furnished Harry Herreich 11 75
L. M. Commons, for services as supervisor of R. D. No. 3 32 00
J. W. Hellenbrand, for work in R. D. No. 3 5 25
C. C. Christensen, for work in R. D. No. 3 5 25
Wm. Penter, for work in R. D. No. 3 1 50
Geo. Poteet, for work in R. D. No. 3 2 60

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

And How and in What Way the Law Says they shall be Elected.

AN ACT.

To amend sections 4081 and 4082 of Hill's annotated laws of Oregon, and to provide for the election of road supervisors.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

That sections 4081 and 4082 of Hill's annotated laws of Oregon be and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4081. The several county courts in counties in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand shall, as often as they may deem necessary, but not often than once in two years, divide their respective counties, or any part thereof, into suitable and convenient road districts, each of which shall be numbered, and cause a brief description of the same to be entered on the county records. No road district shall be so made that it shall lie partly in one election precinct and partly in another, but each road district shall be so formed as to lie wholly within one election precinct; provided, that all the territory within any incorporated town or city may be one road district. Each county court, at the January term of said court every two years thereafter, and at no other time, make such change in road districts as may be deemed necessary; but no changes, either in road districts or in election precincts, shall be made which shall interfere with the relative arrangement thereof as provided in this section.

§ 4082. At the general election in 1900, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected in each election precinct in this state in which there is one or more road districts, as provided in section 4081, a road supervisor for each road district in such election precinct, who shall be a resident of the road district for which he is elected, and shall hold his office for two years, or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. At such election every person entitled to vote for precinct officers in a given precinct shall be entitled to vote for one road supervisor for each road district in such precinct. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each road supervisor shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and when any person shall fail or refuse to accept the office of road supervisor to which he shall have been elected, he shall be fined in the sum of \$25, which fine shall be appropriated to road purposes in the road district in which such person shall have been elected. Such fine shall be imposed and collected by any justice of the peace in the county in which such road district shall be located, or by the county court of such county, and the amount of said fine shall be turned over to the road supervisor of the precinct in which it is to be used. All vacancies in the office of road supervisor shall be filled by the county court at the next term thereof after such vacancy shall have occurred.

Approved February 17, 1899.

"They say literary people do their best work when they live on plain fare." "Yes, but how do they know? Was a literary person ever able to try any other kind of fare?"

Little Clara—Dr. Cubebs is often at our house, but I never see him at yours. Little Bessie—Of course not. We don't owe him anything.

"I don't love you any more, grandpa," said 4-year-old Nellie the other day. "Why not, Nellie?" asked grandpa in surprise. "Because," replied the young diplomat, "I love you so much already that I haven't room for any more. Please give me 5 cents to buy candy with."

CARRY LIVE BIRDS.

Fashionable Washington Girls Have a Remarkable Fad.

Young Cuban Parrots with Plumage to Match My Lady's Costume Are in Great Demand as Ornaments.

Since the Audubon society and public sentiment have decreed that stuffed birds are not appropriate ornaments for civilized woman, Washington girls of the smart set have taken to live birds. Live birds are far more interesting, they say, and the plumage of some of the birds that were too large to go on hats is far more brilliant than that of the small ones.

To properly carry out this fashion it is necessary to have a variety of birds of gay plumage which are well trained. The parrot is best adapted to the purpose and is most used. The extensive importation of young Cuban parrots has made it possible to get an excellent specimen for from four to ten dollars. These emerald birds are generally the nucleus for whatever collection is made. They are tamer than other birds and are less inclined to struggle for freedom. For this reason it is better to start with a parrot rather than with a wilder bird. He seems perfectly satisfied to clutch the T-shaped handle of the parasol, which serves as his perch, his yellow crest bobbing rhythmically up and down, as if he were trying to save himself a headache, while his mistress, with easy grace, carries the closed parasol with the handle up. If he be well trained he will need nothing to hold him.

Of course the birds and the frock worn should have agreement in color. One of the women who was first to introduce the fad only appears with her parrot when dressed in black, with which is combined the brightest green—a green which exactly matches the green of the bird's plumage. For a costume in which red is the predominant color she has a splendid red bird, whose perch is a slender baton of wood about ten inches long. This slight rod is held as is a closed fan. A delicate chain of silver aluminum around the ankle secures the bird. This is hardly necessary, however, as the bird has learned its duties perfectly. Four birds are now being trained for the same purpose.

A prominent Washington dealer in birds said:

"I have observed the fashion, although it is very recent. Going down Seventeenth street I saw a woman in a carriage with two parrots. I made up my mind then that while I did not think the idea is destined for much popularity, it is not well to be unmindful of such things. If there is any call for them I shall be ready to supply the demand."

The same young man who, thoroughly up to date and alive to the new things, gave his best girl a white rabbit some few weeks ago, recently presented her with a beautiful, well-trained parrot and a green parasol with an especially made handle. But the girls who know of the gift are puzzled to determine whether it is only a thoughtful, clever present, or a deep, Machiavellian scheme of his to discover what they say about him.

With the latter possibility in mind, they teach the parrot to say: "Charlie is a bright boy" and other non-committal phrases. So when Charlie goes to interview Polly alone he will probably be disappointed in the result.

The custom will encounter difficulties in some states if it gets beyond the parrot stage. There are stringent laws in many states which prohibit the keeping of certain birds of the forest captive. The parrot is safe from these, however, and we may expect to see fair maidens stalking about like Robinson Crusoe with his famous bird.

"I think it's awfully silly," said one young woman, "to use a parasol just as a perch. The parasol part of it is no good at all to one. You have to keep it closed, with the handle part uppermost all the time. But I suppose that