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### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Below will be found the remainder of the proceedings of the board of commissioners, which was held last week:

In re taxes of J. W. Dastmas for the year 1898, it was ordered that upon the payment of \$42.70 that a certificate of redemption be issued.

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

In the matter of the petition of Mary F. Drew for a rebate on taxes, this was ordered continued.

The petition of Geo. H. Williams for a rebate on taxes was rejected. The claims for work in road district No. 4 was continued.

#### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

Jerry Murphy	\$54 45
Marion Chance	33 75
Dave Curtis	23 15
James Murphy	6 60
M. Hanenkrat	2 50
M. Reading	2 50
C. Wells	5 00
B. Berns	2 50
A. Christensen	10 00
S. A. Loomis	3 75
D. Fitzpatrick	2 50
E. A. Fitzpatrick	2 50
Ike Wells	1 00
Joseph Fitzpatrick	50
K. Schlappi	50
D. Quick	2 50
J. Simmons	10 00
U. Zurfluh	3 75
K. Bossette	3 10
E. Bergstrom	2 50
James Simmons	1 85
J. J. J. J.	6 25
J. P. Martin	11 25
R. Hanenkrat	10 00
C. Hanenkrat	5 00
N. Horras	2 50
L. Brockner	5 00
O. W. Owens	7 50
Hanson Webber	1 25
John Webber	12 50
H. Rogers	6 25
M. J. Berns	12 50
McCormick	6 25
H. Hill	6 25
W. Olsen	6 25
A. Smith	4 35
J. B. Delsman	8 75
Ralph Moore	90
John Sheets	3 75
H. Lederer	1 25

#### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

A. Benschmidt	27 50
Joseph Kutcher	17 50
John Matejeck	16 25
James Morgan	10 00
W. A. High	8 75
J. Nielsens	6 25
Fred Tomlinson	3 75
Chas. Lee	3 75
Ben O'Hara	1 25
Elmer Hall	23 10
Joseph Kutcher	20 90
Marion Hodgdon	23 75
George Hodgdon	12 80
W. A. High	7 50
Chas. Desmond	2 50
G. M. Watkins	10 00
Chas. Lee	32 50
G. W. Phelps	6 25
J. S. Elliott, gravel	25 15
Ben Turner	2 50
Jacob Blum	1 75
Chas. Keller	7 25
John Webber, 41 yards gravel	12 30
Wm. Scott, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 16.	22 00
Geo. W. Phelps, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 10.	56 00
John Sheets, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 9.	20 00
Peter Heisel, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 7.	28 00
George W. Bodyfelt, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 14.	18 00
Claude Thayer, lumber	42 56
J. A. Taft Co., lumber	45 32
M. A. Poland, boarding, saw mill crew	10 00
Richard Mann, janitor	3 75
J. S. Stephens, salary as assessor, Sept. and Oct.	133 33
A. M. Austin, surveying	11 50
A. W. Severance, envelopes	141 00
Homer Mason, incidental expenses	7 15
Glass & Prudhomme, incidental expenses of assessor's office	1 05
George Cohn, lumber	65 30
R. M. Watson, printing	26 45
John Larsen, drawing jury list in Justice dis. No. 1.	2 00
James S. Gray, ditto	2 00

William Batterson, ditto	30 00
F. L. Sappington, painting court house	53 00
Jessie Pierce, ditto	13 50
John Gerritse	3 00
G. W. Sappington, salary as judge and supt. of saw mill	166 00
L. Parrish, salary and mileage as commissioner	18 09
Chas. Ray, ditto	25 00
Tillamook Water Co.	2 00
J. M. Morgan, bridge work	5 60
James Morgan, ditto	4 35
A. Yager, ditto	4 35
C. B. Wiley, ditto	1 25

#### STATE VS. A. PYE.

Sam Downs, justice	7 80
A. A. Ford, constable	1 50
Genetta Freeman, witness	1 50
George Buffum, witness	1 70

#### STATE VS. S. E. BAKER.

Sam Downs, justice	8 75
A. A. Ford, constable	5 60
Genetta Freeman, witness	2 30
G. L. Baker, witness	2 30
J. H. Whalen, witness	2 30
Albert Pye, witness	1 70
J. E. Tuttle, coroner's fees in re death of B. F. Buffum	6 40
C. B. Hadley, services, ditto	2 00
Jos. Bixby, work	21 25
Jos. Bixby, work	17 50

#### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14.

N. P. Hanson	15 00
A. Anderson	13 00
W. A. Saling	7 50
S. B. Hill	6 69
Thomas Kellow	7 50
E. E. Cross	2 50
Fred Mills	2 50
Thomas Kellow	5 00
John Saling	2 50
James Sherwood	1 25
Charles Saling	1 25
G. E. Tucker	1 10
George Kellow	1 25
Louis Fletcher	6 85
N. P. Fletcher	8 75
T. H. Malaney	8 75
Frank Owens	2 50
H. H. Miller	7 50
W. M. Glick	5 00
J. V. Alderman	7 50
Frank Wilehart	1 25
R. Allen	4 50
A. Compton	4 50
Frank Butts	2 50
Edmunds & Co., keg nails	4 50

#### WORK AT SAW MILL.

J. C. Foster	69 00
Ed. Kinnaman	14 75
Alva Finley	40 00
G. W. Sappington	64 00
John Fleck	56 25
H. Peters	14 75
May Sappington	58 75
Peter Norberg	43 10
J. F. Jackson	6 85
Adolph Tinnerstet	123 00
Frank Lusk	2 50
John Riggs	23 75
I. W. Hiner	14 75
L. Hiner	33 75
R. L. Huston	2 50
David Coulson	8 75
Joseph Hollett	7 50
W. Sappington	18 10
W. L. Wist	18 00
Henry Sampson	6 00
Stephen Hill, 14 yards gravel	4 20
L. Parrish, work	1 00
E. Bergstrom, work	2 15

The petition of C. R. Ostrander for a rebate on taxes was rejected. The claim of M. B. Petteys was continued.

In the matter of the petition of A. Benschmidt for a county road, Peter Lathi and James F. Tomlinson filed claims for damages. H. F. Goodspeed, Frank Wheeler and Henry Rogers were appointed viewers and appraisers to meet Saturday, the 17th day of November.

#### VIEWING A. BENSCHMIDT ROAD.

A. M. Austin	8 70
Peter Heisel	4 90
Gust Wicklund	4 90
Lewis Johnson	5 30
Richard Mann	4 70
C. Austin	4 70
A. Benschmidt	4 50
Sheriff Alderman made his return on the delinquent tax roll for the year 1898 as follows:	
Delinquent roll	\$8,171 85
To amount charged	4,125 79
By amount collected in cash	40 66
road credits	2,316 83

sales to the county 1,688 57  
Total ..... \$8,171 85  
The court approved the returns and ordered that the following amounts be credited on the accounts of the sheriff:  
By amount collected in cash. \$4,125 79  
road credits ..... 40 66  
sales to the county 2,314 83  
Total ..... \$6,483 28  
And that the sheriff be charged with the amount still delinquent, \$1,866 57.  
The cost bill in the case of State vs. F. Ashman was rejected.  
The claim of Jos. Bixby for work in R. D. No. 14 was continued.  
The petition of Nellie Baird for cancellation of the sale of the E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 and W 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 5 S, R. 10 W, for 1894, was ordered cancelled.  
The petition of Edward Morin for cancellation of sale of the tract beg. at 1/4 sec., cor. bet. secs. 7 and 8, th. W 80 R, th. S. 13-23 rods, th. E 80 R, th. N 13-2-3 to rods to beg., was ordered cancelled.  
The petition of C. Desmond for a rebate on taxes was allowed.  
The claims for scalp bounty were approved as follows:  
L. L. Smith, wild cat ..... 8 00  
Frank Kumm, wild cat ..... 4 00  
W. J. Smith, wild cat ..... 16 00  
W. J. Himes, wild cat ..... 10 00  
C. F. Keller, wild cat ..... 2 00  
M. A. Cady, panther ..... 2 00

#### The Country's Political Balance.

The United Kingdom and the United States have just been passing through the excitement of a great canvass simultaneously and through the one in the British Islands lasted only about a third as long as has that in this country, there was much more disorder and business disturbance there than there has been here. The campaign in this country, in fact, has been notably free from turmoil of any sort. The meetings of the two most prominent aspirants who have been on the stump, Messrs. Bryan and Roosevelt, have been interrupted in a few cases, and some semblance of attempts at violence have been resorted to in three or four instances, but as each of these campaigners has traveled through twenty-five or thirty states since the canvass began, have made more than 600 speeches and have encountered all sorts and conditions of men, the comparative absence of lawlessness of any kind has been creditable to the self-restraint and love of fair play of the American people.

#### America's Place Among Nations.

In 1800 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland had 17,000,000 inhabitants. France in that year had 27,000,000; Russia, 35,000,000; the territory comprised in the present empire of Austria-Hungary, 20,000,000; Spain, 11,000,000; the states composing the German Empire of today, in the neighborhood of 15,000,000; the territory in Italy of the present, approximately 12,000,000; the Turkey of today about 10,000,000. The population of the United States in 1800 was 5,308,483, or in round figures, 5,000,000. In 1900 Russia has 120,000,000 inhabitants; the United Kingdom has 40,000,000; France, 38,000,000; Austria-Hungary 42,000,000; Germany, 53,000,000; Italy, 29,000,000; Spain, 18,000,000; Turkey, 24,000,000. The figures for 1900 for all these countries are estimates based on the rate of increase in the past twenty or thirty years. The population of the United States in 1900 is 76,000,000.

Here are the changes which a century has made in the relative standing of the principle European countries and the United States. One hundred years ago the United States was lower in the scale than any of the nations here named. It had less than a third as many inhabitants as Great Britain and Ireland; half as many as Spain; less than a fifth as many as France, and but little more than a seventh as many as Russia. The only nation of all those which have been named which leads the United States today in population is Russia. Benjamin Franklin, while still a loyal British subject, surprised the gentlemen at the head of George III's government by showing them that the thirteen colonies were at that moment doubling their population every quarter of a century. That rate of increase continued for many years after the colonies gained their freedom, which is much more of a feat than making that rate of gain when a country is small. It is now doubling every thirty years, the population in 1870 having been a little over 38,000,000. In another very important particular, however, the gain of the United States has been far more rapid than it has been in population.

It is but little over a quarter of a century since Malhall, the British statistician, told England that the United States would soon pass it in the extent of its wealth. The prophecy became history even earlier than its author realized. The United States passed the United Kingdom in that particular long ago, and took the first place among the countries of the world, Great Britain leading all the other nations until that time, with France second. Probably France holds the place next to the United Kingdom still, though Germany has been growing in wealth with considerable rapidity for a European nation in the past twenty-five years. The true valuation of the real and personal property of the United States in 1850, as computed by the cen-

sus authorities, was, in round figures \$7,000,000,000. It was \$18,000,000,000 in 1860, \$30,000,000,000 in 1870, \$43,000,000,000 in 1880, and \$65,000,000,000 in 1890. The figures for 1900 will probably not be computed for several months yet, but the indications are that they will pass the \$90,000,000,000 mark. In the 100 years in which the population of the country has been multiplied fourteen times its wealth has been increased more than ninety times. At the present moment the wealth of the United States undoubtedly exceeds that of the United Kingdom and France in combination, and these two countries are the second and third, respectively, in this particular on the roll of the world's nations.

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Foreigners have frequently commented upon the love of order which has been a characteristic of the people of this country from the outset. Burke told Parliament a century ago that more copies of Blackstone were in Massachusetts and the rest of New England than were in old England, and that the proportion of persons familiar with his works and those of the rest of the great legal writers in the English language was much greater in the thirteen colonies than it was in the British Islands. The Americans provided a basis of law for their political conduct at the outset of their career. The great charter framed in the Philadelphia convention of 1787 was the first written constitution which provided a complete rule of political procedure for a great people. They refused to accept an unwritten constitution like that of Great Britain, in which Congress could have a free hand in the government of the country, without restraint from any fundamental law adopted by the people. The Swiss writer, Delolme, said the British Parliament could do anything except change a man into a woman or a woman into a man. America's Parliament, as a consequence of the country's organic law, does not make any such close approach to omnipotence.

On the start in their career as a nation therefore, the American people showed a conservatism which has characterized their political and social demeanor ever since. America's political campaigns are always long, and most of them are exciting, but good humor is commonly preserved throughout all of them. Political orators and writers on all sides are given a fair hearing. Every cause, however radical it may appear to the majority of the people, has a chance to assert itself through the press and on the stump, and make its appeal for popular support. In almost all national canvasses in this country the thoughts of the people are concentrated on politics for several months, but when the election takes place everybody acquiesces in the result, and society immediately accommodates itself to the situation.

#### Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts soon. Having sold my property to Dr. I. M. Smith, I will leave for Portland the latter part of November.  
Respectfully,  
DR. C. E. HAWKE.

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