

RIVERS ARE NOW PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Sixteen Tillamook Rivers and Creeks Leased for 55 Years.

At the commissioners' court last week, at which County Judge G. W. Sappington and Commissioners C. Ray and L. Parrish were present, the most important business transacted was the court declaring sixteen Tillamook rivers and creeks public highways and the leasing the same for 55 years to Mr. C. Thayer. The law empowering the county court to do this was passed by the state legislature in 1889 by an act authorizing the county courts of the several counties of this state to declare unnavigable streams highways for the floating of logs and timber and provide for the improvements and use of the stream. In case any owner of land adjacent will not consent to the use of the stream for that purpose the county court can contract for and purchase any or all of such rights, and in case they cannot be purchased, then, upon a petition by any resident of the county, the court can appoint viewers as in the case of road petitions as to whether damages shall be allowed. Should this be unsatisfactory, within 20 days the parties can appeal from the lower court to the circuit court.

Declared Public Highways.

In the county court for the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Application to declare Salmonberry, Foley Creek, Bark Shanty Creek, Little Kilchis river, Tillamook river, Trask river, North Trask river, Kilchis river, Cook creek, Little North Fork Wilson river, Cedar Creek, Fall creek, Jordan river, North Fork Wilson river, Wilson son river and that portion of Nehalem river that is in Tillamook county, each of these rivers and creeks highways.

To the hon. county court above named your petitioner respectfully shows:

That the above named rivers and creeks in the county of Tillamook are not navigable streams for commercial purposes, that they are mountain streams, and that by the erection of dams and the widening of said streams and clearing the same they may be made during a great portion of the year capable of floating and transportation of logs, timber and lumber thereon. That by reason of such improvements the logs, timber and lumber adjacent to such streams will be rendered available to market and its value thereby greatly enhanced and the resources of the county proportionately increased. Wherefore, your petitioner prays that all of these streams be declared to be public highways for the floating and transportation of logs, timber and lumber.

Lease of Rivers and Creeks

The court having declared Foley Creek, Bark Shanty Creek, Little Kilchis river, Tillamook river, Trask river, North Trask river, Kilchis river, Salmonberry river, Cook creek, Little North Fork Wilson river, Cedar creek, Fall creek, Jordan river, North Fork Wilson river, Wilson river, and that portion of the Nehalem river that is in Tillamook County public highways, Claude Thayer made application to the court to lease these rivers and creeks for the purpose of floating and the transportation of logs, timber and lumber thereon, and in order to render these highways available for use, the petition says it is requisite and necessary that dams be built upon these rivers and creeks, that they will have to be widened and cleared of obstruction and drift in various places.

In consideration that Claude Thayer shall within a period of five years remove all obstructions and drifts from these rivers and creeks and shall render the same suitable according to its size, to float and carry all saw logs, timber and lumber of customary and ordinary sizes which may be tendered or placed in the streams for transportation, and shall within said period erect and maintain upon the head waters of the several rivers and creeks suitable and proper dams for retaining the waters thereof in order that logs may be splashed out of the streams, and shall use and conduct the dams as to render the streams available according to its capacity for splashing logs therein as required by all persons using or desiring to use the streams for the purpose of running and transporting logs, timber and lumber thereon, and shall at his own expense, and without expense to the county, acquire such riparian right and easements as may be necessary along the streams to enable logs, timber and lumber to be floated thereon, the county court of Tillamook county does hereby lease unto said Claude Thayer the use of these highways with the right to collect tolls for the floating and booming of logs, timber and lumber thereon for the period of 55 years from the date of this contract, and to collect tolls for the transporting of logs, timber and lumber, during the existence of this contract at the rate of 15 cents per thousand feet board measure, for each and every thousand feet of logs, timber and lumber floated along and upon the streams. The rate of toll for transporting and booming the logs, timber and lumber during the existence of this contract are hereby fixed

at 15 cents per 1000 feet of such logs, timber and lumber floated along upon the waters of the streams.

In consideration of such leasing and the receiving of such tolls, Claude Thayer agrees to secure the rights of way and other necessary rights from land owners and make all improvements necessary for the successful carrying on of business and use of the streams for the purpose intended, without any expense to the county, and keep the same in good repair for the period of the lease and upon the expiration of the lease the property to be turned over to the county in good repair.

And it appeared to the court that it is necessary and desirable that these rivers and creeks be so cleared and necessary dams be erected thereon for the public, and that 15 cents per 1000 feet is a reasonable service to be rendered, it was ordered that the rates of toll upon these highways be and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of 15 cents per 1000 ft. board measure for all logs, timber and lumber floated and transported thereon after the completion of the improvements heretofore specified, and 15 cents shall be the full rates of toll charged upon these streams where the same are improved and for the holding of logs in the booms maintained by Claude Thayer and his assigns.

It was further ordered that a contract as above set forth be entered into with Claude Thayer, granting him the right to go upon the streams, widen, improve and erect dams thereupon and maintain the same thereon for public use, and the right to collect tolls for the term of 55 years from the date of this contract.

The proposition of Claude Thayer having been accepted, the court entered into a contract with him leasing the above named rivers and creeks for public highways with the right to collect tolls. Claude Thayer is to enter into a bond in the sum of \$1000 for each river and creek for the faithful execution of these contracts.

It was ordered that these contracts be transcribed and that when properly executed by Claude Thayer is to be executed in the name of the county and county court by G. W. Sappington as attorney in fact.

Other Business.

It was ordered that until July 8, 1901, the County Clerk issue the proper redemption certificates for any lands heretofore bid in by this county at tax sales on payment of the tax and all costs charged on the rolls against said lands without other penalty.

The resignation of Andrew Anderson as supervisor of R.D. No. 6 was continued.

In the assessment of lands of Scott Bozorth, formerly owned by R. L. Durham, a rebate on taxes was allowed.

The claim of P. D. Newell for registering voters was rejected.

In the matter of the location of the Nehalem and Coal Creek road, a petition was presented by Herman Schollmeyer, signed by 48 persons. The court appointed N. Nelson, Frank Crane and N. McMillan viewers to meet with the surveyor at Nehalem on August 12th to view and survey proposed road. The petitioner was instructed to file a bond in the sum of \$100, which he did.

In the matter of the taxes for the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, on lands of David Cronen, the Court allowed them to be redeemed from delinquent tax sales.

Peter F. Duciam filed his bond in the sum of \$500 as supervisor of R. D. No. 4, with W. S. Cone and Peter Nelson as sureties.

Wm. Scott filed his bond in the sum of \$500 as supervisor of R. D. No. 15, with C. F. Murphy and J. T. Dickens as sureties.

The petition of T. J. Lucy to fill the vacancy caused by Wm. Scott having failed to execute his bond as supervisor of R.D. No. 15, it was ordered that the petition be rejected.

In the matter of the petition of James Christensen for the location and establishment of a county road, Irvin Payne, Otto Welter and Joseph Bixby were appointed viewers to meet with the county surveyor on August 17th.

In the matter of the petition of Chas. Hodgdon for a county road, the viewers' report was read and the Court ordered the supervisor of the road district through which said road lies to cause said road to be opened.

In the matter of obstructions to the county road leading around the head of Netarts Bay, in R. D. No. 10, it was ordered that the supervisor of that district immediately repair the bridges and put same in repair for travel.

In the matter of the obstruction to the South Trask road, it was ordered that the road supervisor remove obstruction to allow saddle and pack horses to pass, the work not to exceed eight days.

In the matter of the petition of T. N. Penler for a change in the county road, this was continued.

The claim of A. M. Austin for establishing government corners, amounting to \$13.50, was rejected.

A claim by S. J. Sturgeon was rejected.

In the matter of the Wilson River county road, there being no bids filed in the Court to lease the road, and it appearing that the roads and bridges were in a dangerous condition, the Court ordered the Sheriff to post notices at each end of road warning the public of the danger of traveling thereon.

C. F. Keller filed his bond as supervisor of R. D. No. 18, in the sum of \$500, with I. W. Hellenbrand as surety, which was approved.

H. M. Sampson had a rebate allowed on his assessment for 1900.

The sale of land for taxes in 1897 belonging to E. A. Hyde was cancelled.

The sale of land for taxes in 1897, belonging to Henry Hamilton was cancelled.

Bill Allowed.

Homer Mason, salary county clerk, May and June	\$266 67
E. D. Severance, deputy	100 00
H. H. Alderman, sheriff, salary May and June	266 67
E. W. Stanley, deputy	100 00
J. Stephens, salary as assessor, May and June	133 32
C. A. Johnson, deputy	100 00
W. H. Cary, salary as treasurer, May and June	91 66
G. B. Lamb, salary of school supt., May and June	83 32
M. H. Larsen, care of county poor	52 00
E. F. Lyster, care of H. L. Tucker	16 00
Homer Mason, incidental expenses	7 40
G. B. Lamb, incidental expenses	3 45
H. H. Alderman, house rent for Felix Doors	4 00
B. L. Eddy, professional services	5 00
Tillamook Laundry Co.	6 36
Wade & Briggs, merchandise	46 14
W. T. West, justice fees, State vs. Wm. Redberg	2 70
Tillamook Headlight, printing tax list	450 90
Chas. B. Moores, furnishing list for assessor	70
Richard Mann, janitor at Court House	10 38
C. I. Clough, merchandise Grayson & McNamee, team work	6 00
A. M. Austin, surveying, business rolls	5 00
Glass & Prudhomme, assessment rolls	84 00
J. A. Taft Co., lumber	13 24
R. M. Watson, printing	32 25
Case & Fowler, blacksmith work	31 75
J. C. Hunter, wood	4 10
McIntosh & McVair, merchandise	16 21
SCALP BOUNTY.	
W. B. Smith	2 00
F. B. Farmer	2 00
James Bodyfelt	2 00
Geo. Ludtke	32 00
E. D. Landingham	8 00
M. T. Chance	2 00
Albert E. Wilkes	18 00
Oliver Kinnaman	2 00
Thomas Penler	2 00
N. A. Christensen	2 00
George Ludtke	4 00
D. S. Bales	2 00
Peter Norberg	2 00
Frank Wakely	6 00
C. A. Bailey, merchandise	5 75
I. F. Larsen, blacksmithing	44 25
G. B. Lamb, traveling expenses	19 90
Cohn & Co., merchandise	21 50
R. M. Watson, printing	15 00
T. H. Goynes, compiling list of lands to be sold by Sheriff	80 00
M. H. Ripley, services as supervisor R. D. No. 3	63 00
John Sheets, services as supervisor R. D. No. 9	44 50
G. W. Phelps, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 10	16 00
W. C. Wolfe, salary, as supervisor, R. D. No. 13	21 00
G. W. Sappington, salary as judge for May and June	100 00
Chas. Ray, salary and mileage as commissioner	22 00
L. Parrish, salary and mileage as commissioner	30 00
G. W. Sappington, nine days work with team	27 00
G. M. Watkins, services and mileage as viewer on Chas Hodgdon road	5 60
W. A. High, ditto	5 20
C. B. Wiley, ditto	7 90
A. Nelson, as chairman	4 70
C. Austin, ditto	4 70
S. W. Conover, axman	5 00
A. M. Austin, surveyor	11 00
T. J. Bowls, 397 yards gravel in R. D. No. 3	119 10
H. Crane, 219 yards gravel, R. D. No. 3	65 70
Wm. Brisco, 243 yards gravel, R. D. No. 3	72 90
G. W. Sappington, work in R. D. No. 14	26 12
I. H. Moore, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 11 and team work	28 15
C. F. Keller, salary as supervisor R. D. No. 18	32 00
ROAD WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 9.	
Thomas Lyster	3 25
D. B. Darby	10 26
A. Darby	7 28
John Webber	14 37
A. Apsley	6 25
M. D. Reading	3 75
Leo Brockner	2 50
G. Hanson	2 50
John Sheets	2 18
Kasper Schlappi	6 80
Peter Norberg	6 80
ROAD WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 11.	
C. Blum	3 75
Fred Blum	1 50
A. Gubser	1 50
S. H. Phillips	8 54
Irving Phillips	1 50
Peter Schields	4 50
Adolph Schields	4 50
B. W. Turner	4 50
ROAD WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 14.	
S. B. Hill	16 87
A. Anderson	2 50
Ed. Haag	7 50
Alva Finley	5 62
Louis Farmer	3 75
Frank Farmer	3 75
I. S. Myers	5 00
J. R. Finley	5 00
A. M. Ginn	2 50
S. B. Hill, gravel in R. D. No. 14	3 00
ROAD WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 18.	
Andrew Commons	2 00
Wm. Christensen	2 00
C. W. Keller	1 50
R. W. Keller	1 50
Wm. Penler	3 75

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., June 8th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Tillamook county, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on July 30, 1901, viz:

GEOFFREY W. BAKER, H. E. No. 11792, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 5 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Darius Jerome Dunn, D. H. Jones, Alexandra Fraser and Edward McGillicuddy, of Orestown, Or.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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