

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Nestucca Toll Roads are Released-Local Option Petition-Election Ordered.

The Board of County Commissioners, composed of County Judge W. W. Conder and Commissioners Geo. W. Bodyfelt and Geo. Loerpabel, was in session on Wednesday and Thursday, when the following business was transacted:

Bid of Fred Kabka on Nehalem road was accepted in the sum of \$975.

Bond of S. M. Dailey as supervisor of R.D. No. 4 was approved.

Bridge bonds of Walter D. Wood were approved.

Report of viewers on Ed. Worthington road was allowed and same was ordered open.

Deed of Chas. Fletcher to Tillamook County was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Petition of H. Sweeney for county road was granted and road ordered open.

Viewers' report of Ludtke road was approved and E. Bales allowed \$150 damages.

Petition of F. E. Huntsinger for county road was granted and viewers appointed.

Petition of O. A. Lommen, as road petitioner, dismissed.

Petition of A. D. Smith and others for local option election was ordered placed on ballot.

Bid of Mrs. Maggie Buttz for care of Asa Woods at \$20 a month was accepted.

Petition of Bay City Land Co. as to taxes was continued.

Bid of Mrs. J. M. Bodle for care of G. Meyers at \$16 a month was accepted.

Petition of Chas. Ray to survey road approved and survey ordered.

Bid of Herald to print ballots for \$14 was accepted.

Bill of Alex. McDonald in the sum of \$75 for damages to his land on account of road, was allowed \$40.

Bill of John Threiler for \$5, was allowed \$2.50.

L. L. Shortridge had the only bid in for the lease of the Nestucca toll roads, for \$1,550 for twelve months, and as Judge Conder made the court believe that the people in the south part of the county wanted the roads re-leased and there was no way whereby the court could be forced to submit the question to a vote of the people, the judge carried his point and the roads were again leased to Mr. Shortridge for 12 months.

Bill of J. M. Weiss in the sum of \$528.53, was allowed in the sum of \$62.19.

Bills Rejected:

C. E. Eason, for damages passing through land, 100 00

Tillamook City, street improvement, 6 05

Flora E. Perkins, numbering machine, 6 00

Bills allowed:

Peter Newberg, removing timber from road, 1 00

F. L. Sappington, surveying and plat of Hembree's house, 10 00

A. M. Hare, salary as assessor, 20 00

C. A. Johnson, salary as deputy assessor, 100 00

F. L. Sappington, survey of roads, 35 00

P. Brown, damage hauling gravel across land, 5 00

Frank Severance, salary as supervisor, 33 25

Gus Kunze, for work in driving piling in river for break-water, 100 00

Alex. McDonald, for damages crossing land for county road, 75 00

B. F. Durfee, house rent for county charge, 3 00

Roy Hembree, witness in Hembree case, 1 60

M. F. Corrigan, board for A. Hembree, 22 14

J. C. Holden, canvassing board, 3 00

Carl Haberlach, canvassing board, 3 00

Carl Haberlach, justice in J. A. Turbay case, 4 95

J. A. Dawson, constable in same survey of Ludtke Road, 5 50

Wm. Hoskins, 4 00

E. R. Bales, 4 00

W. E. Knight, 4 00

H. V. Alley, 8 00

Clarence Tilden, 8 00

Mrs. Osburn, county charge, 15 00

J. F. Reeler, witness at Circuit court, 11 00

C. C. Jensen, viewer, Worthington road, 4 09

Louis Johnson, 4 80

Frank Wiebart, 13 60

Fred Lowry, 4 80

Guy Vaughn, 13 00

F. N. Wilson, 12 20

C. N. Drew, 12 20

Job Foster, 13 60

Albert Marolf, 4 40

M. Curl, 18 00

E. T. Halton, 12 20

A. McDonald, 18 00

E. B. Jacoby, 9 40

A. L. Miller, 14 00

Wm. Roenicks, 16 40

Lawson Hembree, 22 40

C. S. Alkinson, 10 00

M. W. Harrison, 2 20

Dr. C. H. Upton, 6 60

James Atkinson, 13 00

J. R. Eldridge, 12 20

J. W. Lawrence, 10 80

J. Lewallen, 10 60

Mrs. Ellen Lewallen, 10 60

E. E. Cross, 10 40

L. A. Hoyt, 10 20

U. S. Edwards, 10 20

James Thompson, 12 20

J. W. Maddux, 2 80

Dr. I. M. Smith, 2 20

L. B. Zeimer, 2 40

Dr. E. W. Mills, 2 20

Judges and Clerk of Election.

D. H. Mahler, 3 00

E. D. Snodgrass, 3 00

Geo. Elliott, 3 00

J. A. Biggs, 4 80

W. A. Snow, 3 00

Geo. Higgins, 3 00

W. H. Hoskins, 7 60

Carl P. Kundson, 3 00

E. R. Bales, 3 00

S. M. Batterson, 3 00

W. E. Knight, 3 00

W. H. Derby, 3 00

N. McMillan, 3 00

F. M. Shearer, 5 40

Frank W. Crane, 3 00

F. P. Hobson, 3 00

C. B. Vantress, 3 00

M. C. Trowbridge, 3 00

H. F. Holden, 3 00

Gus Kunze, 3 00

C. McKillip, 13 00

Wm. Eason, 21 60

L. Sanders, 19 80

Geo. Tinnerstet, 6 40

Young, 9 20

H. E. Weston, 8 80

Eddie Fishbocker, 10 80

N. Job, 13 00

E. Weston, 1 80

Muss Eason, 1 50

Walter D. Wood, repairing Beaver and Three River bridges, 90 00

Cost Bill State vs. C. B. Desmond, 6 05

Carl Haberlach, justice, 1 70

J. A. Dawson, constable, 1 70

Cost Bill, State vs. C. B. Hadley, 6 30

Carl Haberlach, justice, 2 20

J. A. Dawson, constable, 2 20

Cost Bill, State vs. W. E. Catterlin, 11 00

Carl Haberlach, justice, 4 90

J. A. Dawson, constable, 1 20

L. L. Stillwell, witness, 1 20

L. Hiner, witness, 1 20

F. R. Beals, witness, 1 20

Chas. Lundquist, witness, 1 20

Alfred Carlson, witness, 1 60

Cyrus Randall, 1 80

Merlin Catterlin, 2 70

R. Catterlin, 2 70

John Hickey, salary as road supervisor, 64 06

Hiatt & Ring, grading 214 rod of road, 481 50

A. W. Severance, stamped envelopes, 26 80

C. E. Reynolds, investigating death of James Harris, 15 00

J. Bixby, merchandise, 5 25

C. W. Hogan, plow, 10 00

A. Arstell, salary as supervisor, 9 50

Cohn & Co., merchandise, 4 00

Work in R.D. No. 5.

L. C. Mills, 17 60

Orley Kellow, 11 40

Lon Miller, 80

Clyde Lane, 1 60

Dave Inlah, 1 80

Claims of Deputy Sheriffs.

Sam Lundberg, 3 00

Wm. Knight, 3 00

J. A. Richardson, 3 00

Simmons, 3 00

F. Elliott, 3 00

W. E. Southwick, 3 00

Cyrus Randall, 3 00

P. Marolf, 3 00

John Simmons, 3 00

Mrs. J. M. Bodle, care of county poor, 28 50

Geo. W. Bodyfelt, salary as commissioner, 10 00

Geo. Loerpabel, salary as commissioner, 30 00

W. W. Conder, salary as county judge, 100 00

Samuel Elmore, taxes over collected, 1 82

E. E. Hadley, taxes over collected, 22 00

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Chas. I. Clough's Drug Store.

A marriage license was issued on Thursday to Herman H. Sander and Margaret M. Walters.

For Sale.—Miscellaneous Lot of Wire Cable, new and second hand, any length, pipe of any description and size. Machinery to suit anybody. Write for prices on anything. Metal scrap iron and all kinds of junk and machinery bought and sold. Address M. Barde & Son, Portland, Oregon.

Jones is still Paying Cash for Chickens.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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DOESN'T LIKE SUFFRAGE.

A Woman Says It Reminds Her of Driving When She Was a Child.

Two women were discussing the question of women casting votes equally with men. One was rather young and pretty, with an air that spoke plainly of her always having her own way. The other was middle-aged, comely and genial. Said the young one: "There is no use talking, women will never have equal suffrage as long as they persist in staying at home as they do. Why don't they get out and register? The men have given them the chance of voting for school trustees and one thing leads to another. What they ought to do is to call a great rally and embrace the privileges they have offered them. It is a great thing to deal in the affairs of the state, even if they are merely educational. I voted."

"Men always put in good school trustees," said the elder woman.

"And I helped them do it."

"The 'privileges' allotted woman in the matter of voting in this state remind me of when I was a little girl and lived on the farm. My father used to take me with him to town whenever he went, because I was fond of the horses and cried if he left me at home. And I thought I ought to be allowed to drive, so he humored me by letting me take hold of the ends of the lines and clues to the horses, deriving as much joy from it as if his strong hands were not guiding and directing the horses ahead of mine. But I thought I was driving and making things go my way. That is what women voting for school trustees reminds me of."

And the young woman did not say a word, for there was nothing to be said.

SHE RAN OVER TAR PAPER.

And the Nocturnal Bicyclist Thought It Was a Hole in the Pavement.

The girls were talking about bicycle riding and telling of the accidents that had befallen them. When it came Miss Flit's turn, she painfully changed her position on the easy chair and said:

"In the five years I have been riding a wheel I never was seriously hurt until a week ago and I suppose you girls will say I wasn't hurt then. I was going home from a friend's house when my light went out. It was only three blocks to my home and as the road was good all the way and policemen are scarce in that neighborhood I thought the rest of the distance could be searched in safety, and away I flew. It was on Washington avenue, where the shade trees are so thick that the portions of the road between the lamp posts are in deep shadow."

"Bending over the handle bars, I was making it hum when right under my front wheel I saw a horrible black hole. There was no time to turn out; I could only brace every muscle and take chances on landing all in a heap. Well I was the worst demoralized heap you ever saw and I wobbled along nearly a block before my nerves would permit me to go back and examine that hole."

"When I did I found it was nothing but a ragged piece of black paper lying on the perfectly smooth roadway. But it gave me the worst jolt I ever received and it hurts me yet."

STAMPS OF 13,000 KINDS.

Many of Them Are Only Gotten Up to Annoy Enthusiastic Collectors.

The largest postage stamp ever issued measures four inches by two inches, and was the old United States five-cent stamp for packages of newspapers.

The quarter-shilling stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, issued in 1856, is the smallest postage stamp ever issued, being less than one-fourth the size of the ordinary stamp, says Tit-Bits.

There are 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps issued in the various countries of the world. Some of these are made only for collectors by countries wishing to make money easily.

The French colony of Oboko, for instance, issued no fewer than 200 varieties; this overdone philatelic spot being administered by a governor and eight functionaries and the capital being a village of huts.

The credit of originating that method of stamp issues belongs to the secretary of an engraving company, who bound himself for a period of ten years to supply yearly, free of charge, postage stamps to the different governments of South and Central America on condition that each yearly series differs in design, and any surplus stock at the end of the year belong to the company, which also retains the dies and plates for the production of reprints.

Feminine Ignorance.

"It's only a matter of time," remarked the shoe-clerk boarder, who reads the scientific page in a household magazine, "until all our engines and that sort of thing will be run by heat drawn from the sun."

"What will become of the poor farmers when that time arrives?" asked the girl with the lemon-colored hair, who presides over the ribbon counter between meals.

"The farmers?" queried the shoe clerk, after the manner of a person up a tree.

"Yes," said the fair ribbon demonstrator. "If all the sun's heat is to be used to run engines won't it make the weather too cold to raise eggs and butter and such things?"—Chicago Daily News.

So Sudden.

Mae—Did he really take you by surprise when he proposed?

Ethel—Yes, indeed! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing.

FEEDING A PUMPKIN.

Nebraska Farmer's Successful Scheme to Win a Ten-Dollar Prize.

"Say, did you know that pumpkins could be fed and made to grow to an enormous size?" asked a retired farmer of the Omaha Bee man.

"It's a fact," he continued. "I remember one spring that my father was elected secretary of a county agricultural society and he told me that he was going to offer a prize of ten dollars for the largest pumpkin exhibited at the fair. I determined to get that prize and I did."

"How did I do it?" By raising the biggest pumpkin, of course. I selected a vine that looked unusually thrifty and gave it extra care until pumpkins had formed about as large as a baseball. Selecting one of these I began to feed it. Yes, feed it. I cut a gash in the stem and run a soft cotton rag through it. Then I covered the place with wax. Every night I set a pan of milk on each side of the stem and put an end of the rag in each pan. That pumpkin would drink up that milk faster than a pig. It would absorb from a quart to three pints every night and it began to swell at an enormous rate. When the sap-o-pumpkin I loaded that pumpkin into a wagon by the aid of a derrick—it weighed 308 pounds—and took it down to agricultural hall. Of course I got the ten dollars.

"I have often wondered how many pies that would have made. Estimating 33 per cent. waste, there were about 202 pounds of pie material and 5 1-3 ounces to the pie would make—"

But the reporter was too busy to hear the rest. He was figuring on feeding a watermelon on port wine and astonishing the world.

GALLANT CONDUCT OF PIPER.