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THE WILSON RIVER TOLL ROAD CONTRACT.

How it Was Illegally obtained from the County Court.

This is not the first time that we have turned the searchlight upon and published the illegal Wilson river toll road contract and showed conclusively that the county court erred when it undertook to lease the road for 50 years. It could have leased the road for 10 years, had it first given notice by advertising and calling for bids. But this was not done, which are two vital points against the legality of the contract. These facts alone show that some crooked business was resorted to in obtaining the contract, otherwise the people would have known something about it before it was all fixed. But the public did not know what was going on when this 50 year franchise of the Wilson river road was being bartered away, and as this is a matter which the people of the county are interested in and should have a voice in, they have never been given an opportunity to express an opinion whether they approve or disapprove of toll roads, other than the fact that county officials who tie the county up with toll roads, whenever they came up for re-election, they met with a political frost. That is the only way the people have been able to show their contempt for toll roads and those who have advocated them. Another thing, there is plenty of taxable property along the Wilson road to keep a road in fine condition, so on that account it cannot be said that it is necessary to collect toll to keep up the road. To sum it all up, the county court had no right to barter away the road, and illegally, for 50 years so that others could hump and "graft" the traveling public and keep the county bottled up.

We will again publish this second famous contract which Claude Thayer is interested in so that people can see for themselves how county affairs have been run in previous years by those who had a "pull" or controlled the county court.

JOURNAL ENTRY, MAY 8, 1902. Now at this time it appearing to the court that on the 29th day of July, 1901, the court contracted with the Wilson River Road Company, a corporation providing for the use by said corporation of that portion of the county road being between the north bank of Wilson river easterly and the eastern boundary of Tillamook County, familiarly known as the Wilson river, and that no journal entry has ever been made. It is now ordered and adjudged that the said contract be and the same hereby is formally ratified and the same is ordered to be entered on the journal of this county as follows:

This agreement made and entered into this 29th day of July, 1901, between the county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, and the Wilson River Road Company, a corporation, witnesseth:

Whereas, that certain county road known as the Wilson River Toll Road, being county Road No. 1, commencing according to the survey thereof at terminus of what is known as the Bester Ford road and described as "Com. it stake marked 'A O' five miles and seven chains in center of county road east from N.E. corner of E. Thomas' D.L.C. and thence running up the Wilson river in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the county line between Tillamook and Washington counties, and ending according to the survey marked 'X' from which a 96 bears South 7 1/2 deg. W., is at present a great public burden upon Tillamook County and will require the expenditure upon the part of the county of a large sum of money to maintain the same in a condition fit for travel, and

Whereas, the said Wilson River Road Company is desirous of appropriating all that part of said public road above described and the said part of said road is necessary and convenient in the location of the toll road which the said corporation was organized to construct;

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed that in consideration, that the said Wilson River Road Company shall proceed to repair, operate, maintain and keep in good repair and condition for travel, and maintain safe bridges upon the line of its road, and to hold the county harmless from any accident or liability incurred by reason of accident upon the said county court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, setting as a commissioner's court, hereby agrees with the said corporation desiring to use, may be appropriated, used and occupied by said corporation as a part of the toll road and said corporation may place gates thereon and charge and receive tolls thereat as follows:

The basis or unit of toll being the sum of five cents charged for a sheep or hog to be known as a single toll, to wit: For each vehicle with two horses \$1.50 To each wagon or conveyance drawn by four horses 2.00 For each vehicle drawn by one horse 1.00 For each head of cattle or horses driven loose 12 1/2c. For each head of sheep, goats or hogs, 5c. For each horse or rider 50c. For each traveler on a bicycle, 25c. For each occupant of a vehicle traveling as a driver—

In consideration of this agreement this corporation agrees to proceed at once to repair said road and to repair or reconstruct bridges upon said road wherever the same may be necessary and to use all due diligence and energy in keeping the said road safe, open and convenient for public travel thereon.

This contract to be and remain in operation for fifty years from date hereof.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals and the seal of said county affixed the day and date aforesaid.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY, by G. W. SPAIN, County Judge.

CHAS. RAY, Commissioner.

L. PARRISH, Commissioner.

WILSON RIVER ROAD COMPANY, by G. O. NOLAN, Manager.

The words following, to-wit: "The basis or unit of toll being the sum of five cents charged for a sheep or hog to be known as a single toll to-wit: Having been added to said contract or inserted therein at this time by the mutual consent of the said court now in session and the said corporation in open court said ratification and confirmation of said contract as aforesaid extending to and including the said addition inserted or amendment as aforesaid.

JOURNAL ENTRY, 2ND MARCH, 1904.

"In the matter of the lease of the Wilson River Toll Road, on examination of the records, the court finds that the lease of the Wilson River Toll Road to be null and void; it is, therefore, ordered that the District Attorney take the proper action in the matter to vacate said lease."

BOULDER CREEK.

Mr. Holden put in a telephone for C. A. Smith last Friday.

J. D. Jones and W. N. Bays have several teams hauling cascara bark to market.

Preston Lucas has purchased a team and wagon, so we are informed, he came to the conclusion that it would be cheaper to buy a team than to hire all his work and hauling done.

H. A. Chopard, who is working on the road near Hemlock, spent Sunday with his family.

Norman Dye and wife have moved over to Hemlock to stay for a few weeks. Mrs. Dye is boarding some of the road men, including Supervisor Farmer.

After several months spent with his son, W. D. Gladwell, Mr. K. D. Gladwell has returned to his home in El Reno, Oklahoma, much improved in health.

Mr. Gladwell has made many friends in Tillamook, who one and all regret his departure. He has been a faithful and willing worker in our Sabbath school and has shown himself to be, at all times, a kind and courteous gentleman. We sincerely hope he will be able to arrange his business so that he may be able to remove with his family to Tillamook, and permanently locate here.

Misses Lella and Hattie Bixby and their brother B. T. Bixby were pleasant callers at H. A. Chopard's last Sunday afternoon. The girls came up from Beaver to see their brother who is cheese-maker at Hazel Bend factory.

Mrs. S. J. Tompkins is entertaining a party of her relatives from Portland this week. Mr. Dawson brought them out from Tillamook.

Harry Patterson, formerly a Blaine boy, has been in here camping lately. "Tot" has become a benedict since he dwelt in Tillamook. His wife accompanied him this trip.

Nearly every one in this neck o'woods is making preparations to go hop-picking this fall. Some will stay for prune picking also.

C. A. Smith expects to go out to Tillamook the first of September to fall timber for Ed. Donaldson.

E. P. Mills and wife are in the valley working in the harvest fields.

An all day meeting was held in Mrs. N. Smith's grove last Sunday. Although it was a little cool, a very good meeting is reported.

NETARTS.

Dr. Steward and wife, of North Yam hill, arrived at Netarts Friday, and are camping at Happy Camp and enjoying themselves.

A. D. McHaley and wife, of The Dalles, are spending a few days on the beach.

Capt. W. D. Stillwell and wife are camping at Happy Camp.

James Wilson drove over from Tillamook Saturday.

Rollie Watson, the editor of the Herald, and his party are camping at Happy Camp and having a good time on the beach.

H. Loughary and family, of Portland, are at Happy Camp.

Chas. Odell and wife, of Forest Grove, are recent arrivals at the beach. Mr. Odell is thinking of buying property at Netarts and building a summer cottage.

Mrs. John Bellur and family, of Portland, came in and camped at Happy Camp last Friday.

Arch Peery and family and Ward Sitton, ex-sheriff, and family, of McMinnville, arrived at Netart the last of the week.

A. K. Case and family and Allen Pace are camping at Happy Camp for a couple of weeks.

W. H. McColin and party, of Prineville, are camping on the beach for a few days.

W. A. Buckley and party, of Forest Grove, are camping at Happy Camp.

C. A. Wirtz and family, of Mountaineers, are visitors on the beach.

Fred Forslund and family are camping at Happy Camp and enjoying the beach for a couple of weeks.

T. B. Nelson and party, of Lafayette, spent several days at Netarts.

Joe Williams and party, of North Yam hill, spent a week at Netarts.

H. F. Goodspeed and wife spent a few days on the beach last week enjoying themselves.

Thos. Johnson and family, of Fairview, are camping at Happy Camp and rusticiating on the beach.

Ben Turner and wife, of Pleasant Valley, are camping on the beach.

Attorney H. T. Botts is camping at happy camp.

Sea bathing is the order of the day at Netarts among the campers.

Jim Young and family left for their home for Hillsboro Monday morning after a four weeks stay at the seaside.

Andrew Bibby, of Long Prairie, is spending a few days on the beach rustling clams.

Geo. B. Lamb and wife are rusticiating on the beach.

Quite a party of campers went to the lighthouse on Friday. They report a very pleasant time and an enjoyable day.

Among the crowd of Tillamook people who spent Sunday at Netarts were J. R. Allen and wife, Chester Holden and wife and child, Henry Crenshaw and wife, F. C. Baker and party, E. P. Wells, Albert Lucey, Captain Johnson, of the Gerald C. Lloyd Powell, J. Donaldson, Andy Noland, Uzz Noland, Chas. Vogler, Billy Stevens, Clark Hadley, M. D. Reading, J. Blazer, D. Dawson, B. Stillwell, Fred Beals, Ralph Ackley, James Wilson, Albert Plank and party.

NEHALEM.

Every producing tax payer in the county should remonstrate against any more road surveys around the precipice known as Necarney mountain. Tax money comes hard.

School started in the Onion Peak district August 6th, with S. B. Holt as teacher.

The annual beach picnic of the F. U. of A. took place Saturday.

Work has commenced on the South Fork bridge.

Milt Handy and wife arrived Thursday from California. The earth is too shakey down there to suit them.

A welcome shower came on Sunday.

A road survey was completed last week around Liverpool to Vossburg.

Mrs. W. D. Steel sold her household effects at public sale last week. She will move to Seaside, where Mr. Steel has steady employment.

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Many times women call on their physicians suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, and another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large sums are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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