Early Settlement of Tillamook County

By Warren N. Vaughn

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We all came down on the sloop next morning. Hendrickson and Morgan took the claim now owned by Mr. Trowbridge, and went to work at once getting out lumber to build their house, they were fine mechanics in shipbuilding but had not had any ex perience in house building out of split lumber and they found it a very tedious piece of work, they shaved and planed each piece, but after three months work their house was complete, and very nice work it was. The house was eventually moved down to what is generally known as "Peters place," and they also spaded up ground and put in a garden. Immigration set in quite brisk again to this place, there arrived Mr. John Higginbotham, and family of two sons, John and Nelson. John took the north part of the Hughes place, now owned by Green Chance, he was sheriff of this county for a number of years. John Higginbotham, Sr., took the place formerly owned by Gus Trimter, sold to Charles Robinson, now owned by Mr. J. E. Silbley.

Notice was now posted for the first election for officers for and in the county of Tillamook, the proceedings were as follows:

On the first Monday in June A. D. 1854, being the 5th, Geo. W. Scott, C. H. Haynes, and Nathan Dougherty, judges of election, being assembled at the designated place of holding election viz: At the house of Nathan Dougherty and no other persons being present authorized to administer oaths, the oath was administered by G. W. Scott, to C. H. Haynes, and Nathan Dougherty, judges, and to John Tripp and Hiram Smith, clerks, and By C. H. Haines, to G. W. Scott, this day and date written.

The following persons present, John Riddon, J. Simms, R. W. Simms, J. Higginbotham, John Sink, S. D. Kennedy, J. K. Delashmut, W. Purvine, J. Delong, D. Delong, El. Trask, G. W. Scott, T. Harris, S. Rayburn, Alf. White, Jehial Cap, Jas. Quick, Isaac Alderman, O. S. Thomas, T. Cochran, C. W. Henderson, J. S. Lyman, W. N. Vaughn, John Tripp, H. Smith, C. H. Haynes and N. Dougherty The following named persons received the lowing named persons received the number of votes annexed to their respective names for the following described offices, viz:

Joint representative, H. N. A. Holmes 23, Wm. Ladd 3, for Dist Attorney, R. P. Boyce 24, Sheriff, O. S. Thomas 21, County clerk, H. Smith 20, Probate Judge N. Dougherty 21, county commissioners, John Tripp 20, Assessor J. S. Lyman 18, Justice of the Peace, Elbridge Trask 19, Thos. Cochran 18, Constable C. H. Haines 19, C. W. Henderson 16, Treasurer W. N. Vaughn 9, Coroner James Quick 6, for convention 19, against 6 for Colonel John K. Delashmut 10, for Lieut. Col. McClinch 5, for Major M. Burch 5. Such was the proceedings of the first election held in this county.

Immediately after election G. W. Scott went to Astoria on business. He was away until about the 12th or 14th of June. On his return, he discovered that his house had been broken into, and all his provisions and blankets stolen. He came and informed me of this and the news soon spread and about 10 of us got together and from hints we received, we believed that it was a party of the Miami Indians who had committed the deed. We armed ourselves with guns, etc., took our boats and pulled down the bay. Old chief Kilchis was out near the Kilchis point, and witnessed our departure, but said nothing. We soon reached our prospective battle ground and landed. We soon gave them to understand our business was concerning the robbery and that we were there to fight them. A few of the old bucks stated they were many, and we were but a few, and therefore did not want to fight. We told them that was all right, we would take chances and they had better defend themselves as we had no desire to slay them in cold blod. We were getting our shooting irons into position, when one old buck remarked, pointing up the bay, "Wait, Chief Kilchis coming, he will tell you." We then waited for his coming. Upon his landing and learning our errand, he at once told us that it was not the Miami's but the Nestucca Indians that did the robbery. He stated that if we would go back home, and let him manage the affair, he would bring the offenders before us for us to deal with. We knew we could depend upon him, so we returned.

On the morning of the third day after this occurrence, Chief Kilches came up to my house, and told me that the two Indians who had stolen the things, was at his house. Myself Sam Howard and one or two others went with Kilchis and there sure enough he had the two, they had been given up when demanded by Kilchis. The ends of two beams projected from the house, we obtained a piece of rope, fastened the wrists of the men and pulled the rope over the beam, then we got a piece of rattling (tarred cord) knitted and stripped them to the waist and began the laying on. Sam was a great hand at this work, and at every stroke smoke went up, and every stroke brought a black and blue mark. After a few licks the man fainted. We got him around and still gave him more. During his punishment he fainted three times. We then obtained salt-brine and rubbed him down. The other fellow we served the same way. We were not troubled any more with any such depredations.

The first term of county court was held July 1854, present, Elbridge Trask and John Tripp, commissioners, and T. M. Cochrane, Dept. clerk, O. S. Thomas, sheriff. The bonds of the several officials were approved. The sum of $29, was paid for services. The second term of court was held September 1854. At this court the first assessment roll was approved. A petition by G. W. Scott and others praying for the location of a road from the east end of Hoquarton Plains to terminate at the landing at E. Thomas', the court ordered that W. N. Vaughn, I. Alderman and O. S. Thomas view the road and report. This fall Mr. Joseph Champion returned from Clatsop and took the place known as the "Nailes Place" on Trask river.

A public school was commenced with Mrs. Lyman as teacher, on Hoquarton. She had fifteen scholars, four boys and eleven girls. Their parents names were Elbridge Trask, Nathan Dougherty, Joseph Lyman and James Quick. This summer, like the preceeding one was very frosty, potatoes were cut down three times in succession, still there was quite a large quantity grown in the county. This summer Samuel Howard run the sloop several times between here and Astoria, and as he was a good sailor, we began to believe we were to have better success with our vessels than heretofore. Indians Jim and Tom were Sam's men as they were good hands and at small wages, and as the sloop was a pretty fast sailer, he made quick trips.

Messrs. Hendrickson and Morgan were now ready to commence building the much talked of schooner, so on the 24th day of September 1854 a company was formed at my house by the following gentlemen: Chas. Hendrickson, Peter Morgan, O. S. Thomas and myself. The vessel was to be built and owned by this company here. On this day also commenced work on her the stem and stern posts and keel was cut. The next day we hauled them over to the bay to Vaughn's landing at the S. E. corner of my claim. I had a salmon house already erected at this spot, and this we utilized to live in, do our cooking etc. Now came two men in our sloop and wanted work, both were sailors, and we engaged them to work for us, their names were Charles West, a Swede, the other John Saunders, a Russian Finn, Mr. Alderman's wife and family also came in from Indiana they had one child, a girl, she now resides in LaFayette, Yamhill county, and is married to a Mr. Robert Bird, one of LaFayette's most successful merchants. Mr. I. Alderman died about the year 1887, and his widow married a Mr. Bird, also living in LaFayette.

The little McCuin sloop came in about this time loaded down with provisions and a number of passengers, also the effects of a Mr. Stephen Clark, who came in across the mountains with his family. He was a blacksmith by trade, and we gave him the blacksmith work on the slop. He took a claim on Hoquarton prairie, and put in the first orchard in the county (where Mr. Miles built a house a few years ago). This orchard was afterwards removed to the farm now owned by Mr. Hughne. Hiram Smith's family came in over the mountain trail, and took a claim north of mine, it is now owner by S. and J. Elliott. We now reach the time when Uncle Sam took steps to ascertain how many inhabitants we had in this glorious land of ours, and our little settlement was not forgotten. As it may be interesting to many of our old resident Tillamookers, I publish a list of all residents at the taking of the first census of Tillamook county, in the territory of Oregon,

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Skaggs United Stores

As Xmas Social activities usually necessitate the purchase of some candies, nuts, oranges, etc., you will be pleased to know that we have a very large supply of unusually nice Xmas candies, at prices which will no doubt save you money.

We beg your leave to quote you the following prices:

Satin Finish Hard Candy . . 18c per lb.
Xmas Mixed Large Pieces of Assorted Hard Candies . . 19c per lb.
Old Fashioned Chocolate Drops . . . . . 22c per lb.
Yankee Peanut Brittle . . . 22c per lb.
Assorted Creams and Gum Drops . . . . . 18c per lb.
Very Fancy Crystallized Cream Mixed . . . . . 24c per lb.
5 pound Boxes of Hand Assorted Chocolates . . . . . $1.69 each

On all of these candies in pail lots (weight 25 pounds to 30 pounds per pail) we will give you a discount of 5 per cent. On oranges, nuts, and the lowest in Tillamook and our goods the very best obtainable.

We would be pleased to have you call and see what we have to offer, and are sure that if you contemplate a Xmas entertainment, we can be of assistance to you.

GOOD USED CARS

Our first sale of a good used car we hope will not be the last. That is why we were able to sell 18 used cars last month. We treat you right on your first purchase and you will come back for more.

FORD COUPE	$265.00
FORD BUG	85.00
'24 FORD TOURING	365.00
FORD ROADSTER	75.00
CHEVROLET TOURING 1919	165.00
CHEVROLET TOURING 1921	225.00
CHEVROLET TOURING 1918	85.00
FORD BUG, starter	250.00
CHEVROLET TOURING 1923	445.00

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TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGO

BUDGET ESTIMATE 1925

Showing estimated expenses of the several offices and accounts: also amounts proposed to be raised in Do and Cents for State, County, Roads and other purposes, as required by chapter 118 laws of Oregon for 192 gether with the estimated revenue from sources other than direct taxation.

1921	1922	1923	BUDGET 1925	1924 1st 6 Mo.	1924	192
			County Court			
			Judge Mason			
	2000.00	2000.00	Salary	1000.00	2000.00	200
		514.17	Auto Expense	234.44		48
		70.25	Expense to Portland	32.85		
			Commisioner, H. V. Alley		1750.00	201
	2087.75	1465.00	Per Diem	755.00		
		453.50	Sustenance, Tillamook	210.00		
		346.40	Auto Expense	256.40		
		142.30	Expense to Portland	99.45		
			Commissioner, R. O. Richards		1750.00	201
	2087.75	1380.00	Per Diem	725.00		
		50.75	Sustenance, Tillamook	10.00		
		481.44	Mileage	156.50		
	1476.77	190.79	Office Supplies	9.80	2000.00	1
			Telephone	28.05		8
			Clerk			90
5190.76	7652.27	7104.60		3517.49	7500.00	750
			Clerk's office			
	1800.00	1800.00	H. S. Brimhall	900.00	1800.00	180
	1195.00	1200.00	First Deputy	600.00	1200.00	120
	1140.00	1140.00	Second Deputy	570.00	1140.00	120
	1080.00	1029.25	Third Deputy	510.00	1020.00	108
	443.23	484.62	Fourth Deputy	480.00	900.00	100
			Extra Help	44.37		
			Typewriters			15
		127.62(6Mo.)	Record Books & Forms	416.30	1440.00	60
		21.25(6Mo.)	Telephone	26.80		8
	1779.15	839.79	Miscellaneous Supplies	239.83		19
8170.25	7437.38	6642.13		3787.30	7500.00	750
			Sheriff's Office			
	2100.00	2100.00	John Aschim	1050.00	2100.00	210
	1675.00	1800.00	First Deputy	900.00	1800.00	180
	1443.32	1800.00	Second Deputy	900.00	1500.00	
	953.65	953.65	Stenographer	600.00	1200.00	120
	770.45	1265.00	Third Deputy	412.83		
	70.00		Extra Help	141.19	250.00	25
	1305.00		Traffic Officer	125.00	1800.00	180
			Traffic Officer Extra			90
		35.46(6Mo.)	Books & Forms	497.24		
			Law Enforcement			150
			Law Enforcement Expenses			30
			Envelopes	255.18		
	115.42	965.57	Office Suplies	84.86	1190.00	87
		117.55(6Mo.)	Telephone	98.30		25
	1833.87	1521.41	Auto Expenses, Sheriff	581.87	900.00	20
			Auto Expenses, Traffic			50
			Automobile	648.00		
	416.73	330.94	Miscellaneous	82.05	750.00	
		309.15(6Mo.)	General	96.22		10
14,953.47	11,683.44	11,198.73		6452.74	11,490.00	11,77
			Assessor's Office			
	1800.00	1800.00	C. A. Johnson	900.00	1800.00	180
	1200.00	1200.00	Deputy	600.00	1200.00	120
	712.00	223.00	Field Deputy	248.80	800.00	80
	26.00	707.65	Extra Help	334.57		
			Typewriter	107.50		
	352.50	440.65	Tax Rolls & Forms	489.20	350.00	37
			Telephone	7.00		4
			Miscellaneous Expenses	41.70		8
	304.89	207.43	Office Supplies	46.68	325.00	40
5190.76	4394.99	4578.73		2725.45	4500.00	470
			Treasurer's Office			
			Miss Mills			
		1200.00	Salary	600.00	1200.00	120
		300.00	Overtime	25.00	300.00	
		1.20	Phone	7.30		4
		21.15	Printing & Office Supplies	85.95	200.00	20
		39.03	Miscellaneous Expenses	10.00		
1767.31	1791.18	1561.38		728.25	1700.00	144
			School Superintendent's Office			
			G. B. Lamb			
		1800.00	Salary	900.00	1800.00	180
		1105.00	Deputy	570.00	1140.00	90
			Telephone	28.53		10
			Typewriter	115.00		
			Repairs on Typewriter	15.00		
			Express	37.76		6
		608.89	Office Supplies	359.80	1000.00	77
		133.42	Examinations	91.12		14
		428.00	Auto Rental	243.88		
		309.08	Auto Expense	138.61	200.00	20
		60.30	Sustenance	24.30		
			Miscellaneous			14
5312.65	4581.09	4444.69		2524.00	4140.00	426
			District Attorney			
			Salary	600.00	1200.00	120
			Stenographer	510.00	1020.00	90
			Office Rent, Heat, Janitor			
			Service & Telephone	133.50		30
			Stationery & Stamps	25.00		2
2305.23	2619.16	2292.81		1268.50	2245.00	242
			Court House			
	1095.00	1500.00	Janitor	750.00	1500.00	150
		869.01	Lights & Supplies	442.72		90
	781.89	83.04	Water	34.39	800.00	10
	1073.00	550.90	Fuel	208.34	1000.00	62
			Repairs	82.08		20
	2179.44	4136.64	Supplies	111.33	2000.00	25
			Freight Drayage			6
	432.35	512.29	Telephone	188.80	200.00	
	198.50	168.50	Insurance	92.00		
			Fire Extinguishers	90.00		
		1422.50	Rent, Goyne Building	732.00	1425.00	120
			Miscelaneous	12.85		5
		867.11	Furniture & Fixtures			43
				2744.51		530
			Jail			
	1154.55	1860.70	Board, Prisoners	1488.25	1000.00	300
		395.15	Supplies, Rep, & Laundry	186.27		35
4348.35	6914.48	12,365.84		1674.52	7925.00	335
			Surveyor's Office			
			W. S. Coates			
	814.93	764.70	Salary	336.45	1000.00	100
	666.01	611.02	Deputies	582.08	1000.00	100
	462.99	101.86	Office Supplies	154.24	400.00	27
	872.49	468.80	Auto Expense	218.33	500.00	50
		14.86	Phone			8
		22.08	Insurance	26.23		5
3070.37	2816.42	1983.32		1367.33	2900.00	290

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