

DOCKET NOT VERY HEAVY

Auditing Claims—Constitutes Principal Work of Commissioners Court

OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE BILLS FILED, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT COME UNDER ROAD AND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The regular November term of the Marion county commissioners' court was convened at the court house yesterday morning, all the members of the court being present. The court followed its usual program, by devoting the first day to the auditing of the bills against the county. The docket so far contains 253 claims, 138 of which come under the head of roads and highways. There will probably be in the neighborhood of 300 claims to demand the attention of the court during the term, but the amounts of the individuals bills are small, so the total amount of the disbursements will not reach a high figure. There are no petitions or reports of any particular importance on file, to come up for consideration during this session, therefore the members of the court can proceed with the auditing of bills without interruption.

The claims examined and the respective amounts allowed on the same yesterday, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. B. Colbath, sheriff; J. W. Roland, clerk; J. C. Siegmund, recorder; W. Y. Richardson, treasurer; J. H. Scott, judge; E. T. Moores, school supt.; Chas. Lembecke, assessor; M. A. McCorkle, road master; L. Polson, janitor; J. G. Moore, janitor.

Roads and Highways.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various contractors and their amounts for road and highway work, including Bagby Lumber Co., Henry Barnett, Frank Barrett, Amos Barrick, D. Bentley, Prince Byrns, Chackman county, Jos. Hochler, R. Bowden, R. P. Boise, Sr., Lee Brown & Son, H. A. Brandt, Oliver Butler, R. L. Burson, Capital Lumber Co., A. P. Chapman, R. F. Clark, W. D. Claggett, F. R. Claypool, Annie S. Covey, Alex. Coyle, Chester Daniel, Oscar Denner, Johnnie Denner, Wilmer Dove, Huber Dove, J. M. Eskew, J. Gantz, J. R. Gibson, I. N. Gilbert, John Glover, Edw. Goeders, M. Goodie, Enis Goodman, Gray Bros., Frank Grimps, Ross Hammock, Haskell & Dorrance, E. Henness, B. H. Herrick, Jr., Geo. Hershberger, Frank Hottlinger, A. M. Howe, F. H. Hunt, P. Huntley, Jefferson Mill Co., Frank Johnson, L. F. Kenworthy, John Kropf, John Kuleer, R. L. Landon & Son, Rueh Lake, Newton Lewis, A. J. Lourey, Lyons Lumber Co., M. A. McCorkle, Orley Mack, G. C. Mankin, J. C. Marsh, H. Mason, Wm. P. Mülkey, A. K. Nelson, A. W. Neal, O. P. Harris, Oliver Butler, Elmer Denney, Alfred Hull, J. Hull, D. A. Van Gorder, Fred Van Gorder, John Van Gorder, James Van Gorder, George Mace, Charles King, R. V. Ohmart, Martin Olson, H. Pennebaker, Insane acct., exam. fees.

Poor acct., monthly allow. 41.00 Jurors, circuit court 46.00 Bailiffs, circuit court 22.00

LIVING IS TOO HIGH.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—The grievance committee of the engineers and firemen on the Canadian Pacific Railway are here to lay their demands before the company for an increase in wages. They claim the cost of living in the West is too great for the wages.

TURKIE MAKES REPLY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—The Turkish government's reply to the Austro-Russian statement was communicated to the two powers this evening. In brief, the Porte received unfavorably some points in the project and reiterates the sincerity of the government's application of former measures of reform and success of the efforts in applying them.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Boise Will Render Decree in Parsons Case Today

DEFENDANT DID NOT FILE ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT, BUT CAME INTO COURT TO DEFEND CRIMINAL CHARGE.—WAS KNOWN AS BROWNELL.

The divorce case of Julia M. Parsons vs. E. C. Parsons came up for trial before Judge Boise yesterday and after hearing the testimony of ten witnesses and the argument of the respective counsel, the judge took the case under advisement until 10 o'clock this morning, when he will render his decree.

The plaintiff introduced seven witnesses to substantiate the charges made against the defendant in her complaint. Considerable testimony was introduced with reference to the charge made by Mrs. Parsons that the defendant had pilfered various articles of merchandise, consisting of blankets, sheets, etc., from the Oregon State Insane Asylum. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and denied the charges, declaring the articles had been stolen from the institution by other parties and taken to his home. Mr. Parsons hesitated answering the question as to whom he suspected of being guilty of the theft, intimating that he did not wish to cause trouble to anyone. Finally he stated that he suspected Dave Hart, a brother to his wife, the plaintiff, who was employed as an attendant at the asylum for a period of sixteen days during the month of October, 1902. Testimony, however, was introduced by the attorney for the plaintiff to show that some of the stolen articles recovered from the Parsons dwelling house had been purchased by the asylum authorities fifty-three months after the above date.

Testimony was also introduced to the effect that Parsons had repeatedly called upon a certain young girl at the home of Rev. D. A. Watters, northeast corner of Court and Fourteenth streets, where he introduced himself and was known by the name of Brownell. Reverend Watters was called to the stand and identified Parsons as being the same man he had formerly known as Mr. Brownell.

The proceeding in this case was somewhat out of the usual. Parsons did not file an answer to the plaintiff's complaint, and his default was noted by the court. His attorney, W. H. Holmes, however, gained permission from the district attorney to appear in behalf of the state of Oregon, so he had his client brought from jail, where he is being held awaiting the action of the circuit court on a charge of larceny from a building, and had him present in court during the trial. The defendant was placed on the stand in his own defense, as were also three other witnesses, the testimony of all being directed toward the end of proving Parsons innocent of the larceny charge. This move came rather unexpected to Bonham &artin, the plaintiff's attorneys, who maintained that they were not in court to try a criminal case.

This suit has created considerable interest, since the parties to the action have lived in this city for a period of three years, during which they have gained a wide circle of acquaintances. Judge Boise also rendered a decree for divorce in the case of Annie B. Henderson vs. W. A. Henderson.

VERDICT IN HAZING CASES.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 4.—A verdict has been reached by the court-martial sitting at the Naval Academy in one of the three cases of the midshipmen who are charged with hazing. It is that of John H. Loftand, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. The finding will not be made public until it has received the approval of the Secretary of the Navy. The case of Midshipman Claefee, of Rhineland, Wis., is now being tried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insane acct., exam. fees \$15.00

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THEY COME ROLLING IN SLAVE TRADE IS PROHIBITED

Miss Johnson Increases Her Lead in the Christmas Piano Contest

SHE RECEIVED OVER TEN THOUSAND VOTES THE PAST THREE DAYS, BUT MISS PUGH HAD A WHOLE LOT OF THEM, TOO.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

During the past three days the friends of Miss Nina Johnson, the leader in the Statesman's Christmas piano contest, cast for her 10,130 votes, and she is still at the head of the list. But the friends of Miss Willow Pugh deposited 8595 votes, and she is only 1595 behind.

The race between the friends of these two leading contestants is a lively one and interesting, and it will not be surprising if there are over 100,000 votes to the credit of the young lady who receives the magnificent new \$425 Cable piano on Christmas morning.

But in the mean time some one of the other candidates may take a running streak, or an entirely new one may get into the race. It would be possible even yet for an entirely new candidate to get to work, and get all of her friends to work, and secure the piano. But there should not be much more delay. The two leading candidates are going to be persistent. That is evident, and no small amount of work will avail to secure the present. It will take hustling and a lot of it, early and late.

The following is the present state of the contest:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Lists candidates for piano contest including Miss Nina Johnson, Miss Willow Pugh, Miss Margaret Mulkey, Miss Lulu Jones, etc.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

TWELVE TOWNSHIPS WITHDRAWN.

SPOKANE, Wn., Nov. 4.—Twelve more townships in the Spokane land district and four additional townships in the Waterville land district were today withdrawn from entry by the Secretary of the Interior. The reason for the withdrawal is said to be because of the Big Bend irrigation project. The twelve townships in the Spokane district lie in the west end of Adams county, and have been withdrawn from the desert land act, it being believed that they can be irrigated. The townships in this district are townships 17 to 22 inclusive, in ranges 21 and 32 making six in each.

Superintendent C. W. James, of the penitentiary, went to Portland yesterday on business.

WILL FRAME BETTER LAWS State Land Board Appoints A Commission Upon Arid Lands COMMISSION CREATED BY AUTHORITY OF SENATE RESOLUTION AND MAY MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS TO SPECIAL SESSION IF ONE CALLED.

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THE USE OF Narcotic Poisons And mercury in the treatment of piles was begun in the dark ages, give temporary relief only by paralyzing the bowels and do not cure, but in reality weaken the parts and prevent nature from restoring the bowel to a healthy condition, as any honest and intelligent druggist or doctor will admit, and as may be seen by reference to the following list of symptoms, which says: "Opium lessens the natural motion of the bowels, its local effect is the same as its general operation; it paralyzes the motor nerves, and thus reduces muscular strength, belittles and produces paralytic symptoms; lye, stramonium and stramonium are same as belladonna. They do not exercise any curative influence." "The following is in substance the expression of all up to date druggists: "In twenty-eight years experience I have prepared all manner of narcotic and mercurial preparations for piles, but none to my knowledge ever cured a single case."—P. B. Sprague, druggist, Lincoln, Neb.

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FRESH PLEDGE OF PEACE LOCATED PAYING CLAIM MEETING OF CZAR NICHOLAS AND EMPEROR WILLIAM SO INTERPRETED. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—The meeting of the Czar and Emperor William at Wiesbaden yesterday is commented on by the newspapers here as being a fresh pledge of the preservation of general peace. The Novost's remarks attract special attention, as they reiterate the suggestion of an Anglo-Russian rapprochement, which has been recently mooted by some Russian publicists. The Novost contests the idea that Russian and Great Britain must remain rivals, and says the clearest proof of this is found in Britain's absolutely peaceful policy and the influence she has exercised on Japan in the present Russo-Japanese differences. The paper seeks for reason why a more frequent exchange of views, giving more intimate knowledge of each other, should not lead to a similar entente as effected between Great Britain and France.

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TO BUILD STAVE FACTORY. ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 4.—W. Eastman, president of the Western Cooperage Company, which has factories at Los Angeles, Cal.; Seattle and Aberdeen, Wash., has been here for the past two weeks, arranging the preliminaries for the building of a stave factory at Houlton. The company now controls 800 acres of timber on Milton Creek, has purchased a millsite and will commence work on the factory as soon as the material can be secured. A dozen men are already fixing up camps in the woods. This company makes many barrels for the California wine trade, and the staves will be shipped to Los Angeles and Seattle before they are made up.