

Official Report of the Board of County Commissioners of Missoula County, Montana, for the Quarter Ending May 31, 1909.

THE INLAND EMPIRE

The board of county commissioners of Missoula county met in extra session Monday, June 7th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present, D. T. Curran, chairman, Frank Nelson, Tyler Worden, commissioners; F. W. Kuphal, clerk.

A retail liquor license was granted to John W. Frazier for saloon at Woodman, Montana.

The board proceeded to audit the claims against the county for the quarter ending May 31st, 1909.

It was moved by Curran and seconded by Nelson that the bill of Mrs. Simpson for fare to Canada account of poor be allowed. Worden voting no.

The board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 8th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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The board continued auditing the claims against the county.

The board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 9th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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The board granted a retail liquor license to Joseph Halfel of Superior.

The board continued auditing the claims against the county of Missoula.

The board adjourned to meet Thursday, June 10th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board met Thursday, June 10th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Same officers present.

The board continued auditing the bills against the county.

The board adjourned to meet Friday, June 11th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board met Friday, June 11th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Same officers present.

The following reports of county officers were examined, approved and ordered filed:

- John Anderson, road supervisor. Bert Lish, road supervisor. Thos. McGee, road supervisor. Con Maher, road supervisor. S. Roberts, road supervisor. Mike Hebert, road supervisor. Chris Frey, road supervisor. John McCall, road supervisor. George R. Duncan, road supervisor. Henry DeBerge, road supervisor. Alex Bissell, road supervisor. Peter Longre, road supervisor. E. B. Peppard, road supervisor. Mike Maher, road supervisor. Thomas Thayer, road supervisor. F. W. Kuphal, county clerk and recorder. Thos. P. Conlon, clerk of the district court. Hugh Kennedy, county treasurer. Dave Graham, sheriff. Mrs. C. G. Mayer, care of poor. Wm. Dyson, justice of the peace, Heligate township. H. M. Small, justice of the peace, Heligate township. A. Flaig, justice of the peace, Saltece township. E. Wessinger, justice of the peace, Frenchtown township. Wm. Streeter, justice of the peace, Cedar township. P. H. Hale, constable, Heligate township. Samuel Pullham, constable, Heligate township. Burleigh Sizemore, constable, Cedar township. Thos. Meisinger, constable, Cedar township. Edw. Cooper, constable, Cedar township. Edw. J. Hill, constable, Saltece township.

The board proceeded to check the receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending May 31st, 1909.

Following is a list of claims allowed and disallowed:

Table with columns: Name and Service, Amount Allowed, Amount of Claim. Lists various county employees and their expenses for the quarter ending May 31, 1909.

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Spokane, June 13.—Former United States Senator George Turner of Spokane has gone to Washington, D. C., to appear before the United States supreme court in the noted litigation of the Irrigation Land & Improvement company of Arizona against the government. He will first have a conference with Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, with the view to bringing about a compromise, in which event the suit will be dismissed. Otherwise, it is expected to attack the constitutionality of the entire reclamation service as organized by the government.

The importance of the case becomes apparent when it is known that more than \$120,000,000 has been expended by the reclamation service since January 30, 1903, in irrigation works in the western states and territories, and that in the various projects are 70,000 miles of ditches carrying water to 10,000,000 acres of lands, which annually produce crops valued at more than \$250,000,000. The government plants are in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Kansas and Wyoming.

The case in question began when the government started a reclamation project in Arizona after the company had expended considerable capital on its works. The company sued, claiming that through its entrance to the project the government had crippled, and practically ruined the private enterprise.

A decision, which has a bearing on the case, prepared by Justice Brewer and handed down by the supreme court two years ago, intimates that the reclamation work is not legal under the constitution of the United States. If the Arizona case goes to the supreme court that point will be passed upon.

Preliminary plans are being worked out by Colonel William H. Plummer of Spokane for the organization of a bar association with at least 250 members, practicing in this city and Spokane county. The two existing associations have been at war with each other since their founding. The purpose is to promote respect for the profession and to guard the public against disreputable and unprofessional acts by members of the bar. The organization meeting will take place within two weeks, when arrangements will be made for the celebration of Lawyers' day, at which there will be a program of athletic games, a barbecue and speeches. If this organization is a success it is supposed to extend its jurisdiction over eastern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana.

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Washington, D. C., June 13.—George Lewis Ambrose of Montana has graduated as a bachelor of laws from the George Washington university. From the Bliss Electrical school, Fred H. Vallon of Deer Lodge has graduated. The Western Montana National bank of Missoula has been approved and designated by the war and treasury departments as a depository of government moneys. A bill has been introduced in congress giving state and city boards of health the privilege of sending their literature through the mail free of postage. The war department has transferred First Lieutenant James K. Ashburn of the medical reserve corps from Fort Assiniboine to Fort Thomas, Ky. Captain Henry D. Thomason, medical reserve corps, has been ordered from San Francisco to Fort Missoula for duty. Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Mann, Sixth infantry, has been transferred from duty at Fort William Henry Harrison to the supervision of the recruit depot at Jefferson barracks, Mo. Cross-tie Values. The consumption by steam and electric railroads in this country of cross-ties amounted to 112,000,000 in 1908, valued at \$56,000,000, as against 153,700,000 in 1907. Of the ties 7,431,000 were bought for new trackage as against 23,557,000 the year before. Steam roads bought 94 per cent of the total. The oak ties numbered 45,000, or 43 per cent of the total. Southern pine had 21,500,000; cedar 8,000,000; Douglas fir about the same; 4,000,000 tamarack ties; 3,500,000 cypress; 3,000,000 each of western pine and hemlock, and redwood, white pine, lodgepole, gum, beech, spruce and several other woods were used in similar quantities. What Carter Said. During the debate on the cotton schedule Senator Carter declared it had not been claimed that the admission of these goods at the lower rate of duty had cheapened a single one in the markets here. "I don't understand," he said, "that there is any pretense that the consuming public was given the benefit of the reduction of duty. It cannot be claimed that if we raised the duty to what was originally intended any increase of price will follow. The price of the article to the consumer will remain the same. The extra money will go into the treasury instead of into the pockets of the importer." According to a report of the census bureau 13,587,306 bales of cotton were produced in this country in 1908, an increase of 2,211,845 bales over 1907. It was the third largest crop ever produced, being exceeded only by the crops of 1904 and 1906. The territory west of the Mississippi produced 8,252,128 bales, and the east over 7,000,000 bales. The crop is said to be the most valuable grown, its value being placed to the growers at \$681,230,966. Senator Carter declares that neither the finance committee nor any of its members have declined to have any document bearing on the tariff considered by that committee or the senate.

Ten and ground coffee should be kept either in a tin or a glass vessel covered with a lid and should always be kept tightly covered. If a tiny pinch of carbonate of soda is put into the saucupan in which fruit is being stewed, less sugar will be needed to sweeten it. Butter will remove any kind of stain except inkstain. Rub the butter into the stain, then wash quickly in hot water with fine soap in the ordinary way. Fat will not burn if it has something to do, so, if it has to be left idle for a few minutes, put a crust of bread or a slice of raw potato into the kettle. After mauling down your carpet, and before putting in the furniture, sweep the whole surface well and then go over the whole carpet with a scrubbing brush wetted with ammonia. The best of music and a good floor go to make the dance a pleasure—these at printers' dance June 22. To have a clear skin: Exercise moderately. Eat wholesome food. Breathe fresh air. Use Ivory Soap and clear, cool water. What the skin needs is something that will clean but will not harm it. Pure soap will do this; and Ivory Soap is pure. Ivory Soap 99 1/2% Per Cent. Pure.