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Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last issue.)

R V Tucker	Road Work	$62 50 All'd
		$13 75 Disall'd
Ed Rohde	Road Work	$5 00 All'd
J L Truscott	" Mat'l	12 65 "
Malta Merc. Co	" "	1 50 "
" " "	" "	10 82 "
G N Ry Co	Crossing	42 80 "
S D Blair	Viewing road	10 80 "
Mahon Robinson Lum Co	Rd Mat'l	$223 40 "

At 12 o'clock noon on motion Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.
By D. B. Stephens, Deputy.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Board of County Commissioners resumed, all members and the Clerk present.

Board proceeded to examine road bills and reports and acted on as noted:

Report of Wm. R. Spencer, Road Supervisor, for Quarter ending August 31, 1908, was examined and approved.

William R Spencer	Road Work	$162 50 All'd
Louis Johnson	" "	11 75 "

Resignation of C. S. Stafford, Justice of the Peace, Culbertson Twp. was accepted.

On motion W. Mathews is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace, Culbertson Twp. to fill unexpired term of C. S. Stafford.

Lewis Wedum Co	Supplies for roads	$60 25 All'd
John A Davis	Work on Bridge	$120 00 "
S S Copeland	Road Work	16 00 "
		$4 00 Disall'd

Christ Gunther, road work laid over until right of way is granted.

Archie Blue	Road Work	$43 00 All'd
		$3 00 Disall'd
Lewis Wedum Co	Road Supplies	$357 25 "
C A Hedges	" Work	212 50 "
J H Shields	" "	50 00 "
W H Garland	" "	$239 00 " "
		$45 00 Disall'd
John A Davis	Road Work	436 00 All'd

Report of W. H. Garland for quarter ending August 31st, 1908, approved as corrected.

W H Mann	Services Co Surveyor	$34 50 "
" " "	Expenses	48 25 "
" " "	Services Co Surveyor	511 "
Wittmeier Brooks	Mat'l for roads	335 55 "
Imp Ele Co	" "	63 75 "
B S Durrell	Viewing road	8 00 "
R L Branson	" "	10 00 "
Charlie Harris	" "	12 00 "
Wilfred Primeau	" "	13 00 "
Harry T Hatchford	" "	20 00 "
John Lohr	" "	3 00 "
H W Baalke	" "	6 00 "
D T Snead	" "	10 00 "
Geo F Burke	Asst Co Surveyor	15 00 "
Benj Shuster	Viewing road	3 00 "
Geo Dellyer	" "	3 00 "

At 4 o'clock p. m. on motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Sept. 12th, 1908.

W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.
By D. B. Stephens, Deputy.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Sept. 12th, 1908, Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, met pursuant to adjournment of 10th inst., A. Davidson, Wm. McReidie on the Clerk present.

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 10th, inst. read and approved. Board proceeded to look up road reports and bills which were acted on as noted:

C E Hall	Viewing road with team	$5 00 All'd
Alex Duvall	Asst Co Surveyor	3 00 "
John A Davis	Viewing road	15 00 "
J C Otis	Asst Co Surveyor	12 00 "
Edw Hansen	Viewing Road	9 00 "
Charlie Johnson	Asst Co Surveyor	20 "
Mahon Robinson	Lum Co Road Mat'l	97 60 "
O B McCabe	Viewing road	5 00 "
A Blue	Road Work	81 "

Report of R. L. Branson for quarter ending August 31, 1908, approved.

John Hardin	Asst Co Surveyor	$ 5 00 "
R W Getty	Med Atty Poor	$243 75 "

E. A. Cutting, report for quarter ending August 31, 1908, examined and approved as corrected.

Report of John M. Hardin for quarter ending August 31, 1908, examined and approved as corrected.

F. M. Compton, Road Report, for quarter ending Aug 31, 1908, approved.

F T Compton	Road Work	$194 60 "

Report of Duncan McDonald for Road Report of quarter ending August 31, 1908, approved as corrected.

Duncan McDonald	Road Work	$377 50 "
		$31 00 Disall'd

T. C. Mooney, Road report for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1908, approved.

R L Branson	Road Work	$1071 25 All'd
T C Mooney	" "	171 50 "
Archie Blue	Road Work	77 00 "

Road Report of C. A. Hedges for quarter ending August 31, 1908, approved.

C A Hedges	Road Work	$212 50 "

Charles Johnson Road report for quarter ending Aug. 31 1908, approved.

Charles Johnson	Road Work	$192 50 "

Robert Abel, report of quarter ending Aug. 31, 1908, approved as corrected.

Geo F Burke	Township Plats	$60 00 All'd

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

W. B Shoemaker, Clerk.
By D. B. Stephens, Deputy.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Board of County Commissioners resumed, all members and the clerk present. Board continued examination of Road Bills and Reports as follows:

		$1 00 Disall'd
J P Rowe	Viewing Road	$3 00 All'd
N P Hawkins	Road Work	55 00 "
Hinsdale Merc. Co	Road Supplies	3 25 "

J. H. Shields, road report for quarter ending August 31, 1908, approved.

J H Shields	Road Work	$22 50 "
Marvin Browning	" "	7 50 "
		$2 75 Disall'd
Lyman Barnes	Refund Poor Tax	$3 00 All'd
W H Crutchfield	Viewing Road	10 00 "
Archie Blue	" "	6 00 "
Lewis Wedum Co	Road Mat'l	93 85 "
Imp Ele Co	" "	11 55 "
J F Kilduff	" "	39 95 "
Bert Bowers	Viewing Road	5 00 "
Jack Forsyth	" "	5 00 "
Fred Martin	Viewing Road	3 00 "
D J Belford	" "	15 00 "
C E Astrope	" "	3 00 "
John Forsythe	" "	15 00 "
Arthur Charlesworth	" "	9 00 "
L S MaGruder	Road Work	14 00 "
E Pierson	Fencing road,	laid over
Chas Jones	Road work	$12 00 All'd
Lewis Wedum Co.	Road Supplies	99 60 "

Owing to the large number of criminal matters which have arisen in this county recently, and in view of the large number of criminal cases to be tried at the coming term of court, it is hereby ordered that the County Attorney be directed, and he is hereby directed to procure counsel at the expense of the county to assist in the prosecution and preparation of criminal cases to be tried in this county at the coming September term.

C C Sargent	Like	$30 00 "
W S Kellison	Road Work	20 00 "
Imp Ele Co	" Mat'l	122 65 "
Lyman Barnes	Poor Tax Refund	48 00 "
" "	Office expenses	13 65 "
B Faye Goettel	Expenses	63 05 "

W. E. Rhodes, justice of the Peace, for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1908, continued approved.

Geo Dascher J. C. Witness & mileage $27 80 All'd

Viewers reports on the following road petitions were examined and the Clerk instructed to notify non-consenting land owners as shown on reports: 41½—70—55—57—59—60—61—63—67—68.

Following viewers reports were examined and approved and roads ordered opened:—42 and 72.

At 4 o'clock p. m. on motion Board adjourned until 10 a. m. Sept. 12, 1908.

W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.
By D. B. Stephens, Deputy.

Wm. McReidie, Chairman.

At 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 12, 1908, Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, met pursuant to adjournment of Sept. 11, 1908, all members and the clerk present.

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 11, 1908, were read and approved.

Viewers report on petition No. 73 examined, and Clerk instructed to notify non consenting land owners of the date of hearing set for Sept. 25th, 1908.

Viewers report on petition No. 53, 55, 65, and 70 examined and approved, and the roads ordered opened.

At 12 o'clock noon on motion Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.
By D. B. Stephens, Deputy.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Sept. 12, 1908, Board resumed, all members and the Clerk present.

Bond of First Bank of Bainville for custody of county funds approved.

Petition No. 43 laid over June 8th 1908, was reconsidered granted, and the following viewers appointed: Bert Bowers, Oscar Hage, and W. H. Mann.

Remonstrance against road asked for in petition No. 58 was examined and laid over.

Petition for road on the north line of T. 29 N. R. 55 E. to the south line of said Twp. and range, examined and laid over.

Petition for road from a point on the east boundary of Sec. 16, Tp. 27, N. R. 58 E., thence due north to Bainville, examined and upon consideration was laid over.

Petition for road from corner common to sec. 26, 27, 34, and 35 Twp. 29, N. R. 56 to corner of Sec. 33 and 34, Twp. 29, N. R. 56 E. granted, and following viewers appointed: Sid Blair, John Simpson, and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road on the north line of Tp. 29 N. R. 55 E. to the south line of said Twp. and range, examined and laid over.

Petition for road from a point on the east boundary of sec. 16, Tp. 27, N. R., 58 E. thence due north to Bainville, examined and laid over.

Petition for road from quarter corner between sec. 5 and 6, T. 28 N. R. 54 E. to north section corner between secs. 5 and 6, Twp. 28, N. R. 54 E., granted and the following viewers appointed: Sid Blair, John Simpson and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from N E corner of S. E. Waterman's claim east to a point on the range line between secs 57 and 58 E. granted and the following viewers appointed, John Forsyth, Henry Lowe and W. H. Mann.

Petition from Saco to Ashfield, granted, and the following viewers appointed: W. P. Craig, C. E. Broadbrooks and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from section corner common to sec 34, 33, 27, 28, T. 29, N. R 56 E, corner common secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11, Tp. 28 N. R. 56 E. granted and the following viewers appointed: Sid Blair, John Simpson and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from Nugent's street east along the G. N. Right of Way to east end of station ground granted, and the following viewers appointed: Edgar Williams, Geo. Bain and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from S. W. Corner sec. 16, T 28 N. R 58 E. to intersect with the county road on the south side of the G. N. R. R. granted and the following viewers appointed: Horace McKinney, Chas. Johnson and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from NE¼, NW¼, sec. 19, Tp. 30, N. R. 30 E., to a point at or near the S½ SW¼, sec. 24, Tp. 30, N. R. 29 E. granted, and the following viewers appointed: G. L. Partridge, G. Clanton, and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from SW corner sec. 16, Tp. 30, N. R. 29 E. thence south to SW. corner of sec. 33, same Tp. and range, denied on account of signers not being residents of Valley county.

Petition for road from SW¼ corner sec. 16, Tp. 30, N. R. 55 E. to N. E. corner of sec. 25, Tp. 29, N. R. 55 E. granted and the following viewers appointed: F. T. Compton, Sid Blair and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from near Big Muddy Bridge at Richardson Crossing to Seth Folsom's ranch on Stage Road, granted, and the following viewers appointed: Ernest Sherman, — — McLaughlin and W. H. Mann.

Petition for road from Old Government Ford near Milk River to Nashua, granted, and the following viewers appointed: Ben Durrell, R. L. Branson and W. H. Mann.

Following new voting precincts were created and boundaries changed on old precincts to conform:

Missouri Precinct will be included in Glasgow Precinct No. 4, and boundaries are hereby changed to include precincts 4 and 13, in one voting precinct.

Daleview Voting Precinct No. 14 is hereby established with boundaries as follows: Bounded on west by range line between Ranges 49 and 50 on east by range line between ranges 53 and 54, on south by north line of Ft. Peck Indians Reservation on North by International Boundary Line.

Flentywood boundaries changed to read as follows: Bounded on north by Canadian line, on west by range line between ranges 53 and 54, thence beginning at a point where range line between 53 and 54 intersects North Boundary line of Ft. Peck Indian Reservation, thence east along said line to a point where range line between

COUNTY TICKET NAMED

A WINNING TICKET PLACED IN THE FIELD BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Last Monday Glasgow was the scene of one of the most notable political gatherings ever seen in that well known town, where many a good politician has either met his Waterloo or glory. The occasion was the county convention of the republicans of Valley county, who for the first time in some years, left their hatchets at home and gathered in convention where the dove of peace was very conspicuous by its presence. Every precinct within the county was well represented, and if reports are true that these gentlemen circulated at the meeting, there is nothing to it but the shouting. That old story of political jobbery within the ranks of the republican party of Valley county is deceased and a thing of the past. The party leaders are awake to the fact that to successfully win the glorious battle with votes on November 3rd is by concentrating and amalgamating the forces of the entire party of the county. Every good republican of the county should assist the county central committee in every manner possible, and in no better way can the republican voters assist the managers than by working and voting for every man on the republican ticket. Let every precinct join hands in a sort of a "ring around a rosy" and work for one of the most successful republican campaigns ever known in the history of Valley county, that we may show our illustrious president, and friend of the west, Theodore Roosevelt, that we appreciate the work and assistance he has given this valley by emphatically endorsing his policy at the polls on November 3rd.

It is up to the candidates to conduct a clean aggressive campaign, regardless of any methods that might be used by our friends, the enemy, as in county affairs it is always the honest, energetic and business-like candidate that wins out. True that political jobbery in this county, like in all other counties of the state, in the past was an important factor, but it is our honest belief that this despicable game will be eliminated in this campaign by the republicans. The grave question of electing a president for these grand United States will cause every patriotic lover of freedom and prosperity to vote the republican ticket straight, as that party has for these many years manned successfully the great ship of state, regardless of stringent and wavering times, and but few voters are overly anxious to return to democratic rule and free trade.

Enthusiasm was constantly in evidence during the entire meeting and the name of William Howard Taft and James Schoolcraft Sherman was the signal for a synonymous expression of enthusiasm and applause. Speeches were made by many of the old republican wheelhorses, who have constituted like conventions when there was but a few faithfuls, and all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the outlook.

The convention was called to order by Chairman James. T. Farris and Secretary Robert B. Moore, who have so successfully steered the republican ship in this county for the past two years, and were unanimously chosen as permanent officers. Nominations were immediately made after a strong party platform was adopted. There was considerable good natured rivalry in evidence for each office, "ign of republican success this fall.

For representative, Frank Arnet, of Culbertson, had no opposition and he was unanimously chosen.

For County Commissioner J. T. Farris won out after Colonel Sargeant broke in the second tryout.

For County Attorney, Judge Crutcher galloped under the wire first, although he was strongly opposed by Attorney Frank Babcock of Culbertson.

For Sheriff, Puck Powell of this city won out, but it is said it was the prettiest heat ran by two republicans for some time, and while the rivalry was keen it was certainly done in a friendly manner, as the gentleman from Culbertson is as good natured as his stature.

For clerk of court, there were three entries made, C. C. Beede, the present incumbent, C. W. Nelson, a well known and popular business man of Saco, and J. W. Calderwood of Glasgow, all started off for a good race however, Beede evidently has had the advantage of former training and was declared the winner with the hearty endorsement of the other two gentlemen.

For assessor, G. L. Partridge of this city and R. S. Richardson of the Big Muddy, opposed James Fox, the present incumbent. At the finish it was evident that Fox had his medicine bag working too previous for the other candidates.

For clerk and recorder, there was nothing to it but Shoemaker.

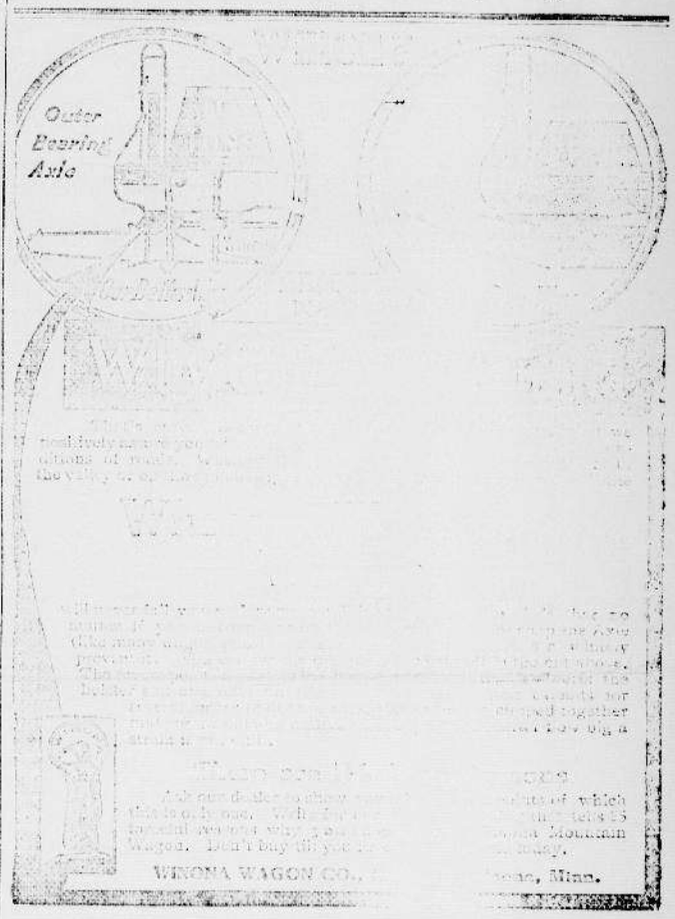
For county surveyor, W. H. Mann of this city and present incumbent, won over Surveyor Middleton of Culbertson.

For coroner, Charles Peterson was declared the winner by practically galloping the heat alone.

For County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Lillian Harris, was unanimously nominated. For justice of the Peace of this Precinct, W. J. Sims was nominated and for Constable, Morgan D. Shafer.

The platform lauds the candidacy of William Howard Taft and highly endorses the platform of "square deal" enunciated by our peerless president, Theodore Roosevelt. It heartily approves the good work accomplished by Senators Carter and Dixon, and pledges the support and assistance of the party to Hon. Chas N. Pray, Montana's beloved congressman. It favors and pledges the republican nominee for treasurer to account for all interest collected on the county's money and credit the same to the county fund. It favors the elimination of the ten per cent per mile collected by sheriffs. It heartily approves the splendid record made by the county officials and points with pride to the republican economy in all county affairs. It endorses the splendid record made by the efficient and tireless county attorney. It renews the faith in the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people and favors strict legislation that will provide some law in regard to stock being killed on railroad side tracks and in the yard limits. It emphatically denounces the rumors which were falsely circulated about the county that the past republican sheriff was extravagant, and a tabulated statement, taken from the commissioners' records of 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 shows the economy of a republican sheriff.

One committeeman was appointed for each precinct in the county with the exception of Glasgow where three were appointed. For this city the plum fell to G. L. Partridge. After the work of the convention the various candidates held a meeting and chose John Survant as chairman of the county central committee, with power to appoint his own secretary. The election of Mr. Survant will be heartily endorsed by every republican in the county, for his long business experience has brought him in touch with every man in the county and this alone assures him the ability to combat with the opposition. Besides, Mr. Survant is one of the most successful businses men in Northern Montana, and it is the belief of all good party men that with all of Mr. Survant's excellent qualifications for this trying position he will conduct one of the most successful campaigns that has ever been the good luck of any party to conduct in Valley county.



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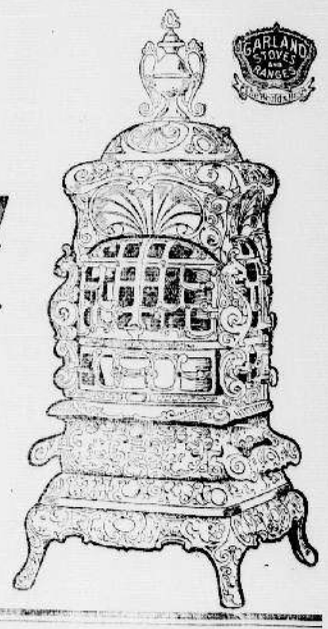

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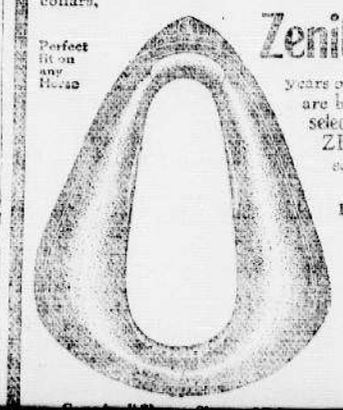

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