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OUR COUNTY SOLONS

December Deliberations of Marion's Five Wise Men

The Board of County Commissioners met in monthly session Monday morning. Present, Chairman Long, Commissioners Edwards, Lucius and Fort.

Wekiwa River Bridge

The first matter considered was the bill of Mr. W. J. Walters, of Dunnellon, for building the bridge over the run. Contract price was \$325, but Mr. Walters found that thirty-six feet of new railing was needed, which was not specified in contract. It was agreed that the bill should be paid, including the extra \$20, when the committee at Dunnellon, consisting of Jno. L. Leitner, Dr. Baskin and T. W. Hood, altered their report to read, "Bridge completed per specifications and plans."

Conflicting Interests

Another matter that claimed the attention of the board was petitions, one asking that the Martin and Standard public road be closed, and another that it be kept open. Those mostly interested were Robert Ferguson, who wished road changed to section line, and Donnie Ferguson, who said the change would entirely shut him out and make him go round half a mile. A number of other interested parties were in evidence, among them Wes McCully and Sump Brooks. Laid over until next meeting.

Others present at the board meeting were C. C. Stevens, Mr. Stafford, J. C. Hall, T. W. Hood and S. S. Savage.

Mr. John Pasteur appeared in regard to the sale of the big Lake Weir seine. He brought the law, chapter 4788, which was silent about confiscating seines taken in illegal fishing on lakes, but referred to rivers and bayous.

The chairman of the board said Mr. Pasteur was master of the situation. He concluded he would sell it, which he did.

Mr. Mont Atkinson desired a road straightened out so it would run on a section line and he in fencing his field could get the benefit of a pond. As he owned the land and there was no one to petition to the contrary, the board granted his request, if he would do the work at his own expense.

Monday Afternoon

William Dehon appeared and complained that Mr. Mont Atkinson was obstructing the high road on which he had to go to town, mill, store and postoffice. The board directed the clerk to notify him to remove said obstructions.

This brought up the question of the cost of Mr. Atkinson straightening said road and bridging the pond. In the morning Mr. A. said he thought \$10 would cover the expense. Ben Freyermuth in the afternoon estimated the cost at \$300, but that is for the individual and not the county to pay.

A Rich Poor Farm

Chairman Long then submitted his monthly poor farm report. He itemized salary, cook, washing and labor, bill at Masters, Delouet and Tydings, at \$111.38; expense of sugar kettle, \$18.90; masonry to set same, \$17.50, and labor and barrels to put the syrup in, \$30.75; McLeod's lumber bill for cross fences during the year and for sugar house, \$79.13. Estimated 225 gallons of syrup produced, very fine, at 50 cents a gallon, \$112.50, and 600 pounds of meat curing and six acres in pinders to fatten balance of hog product, but not taken in consideration, left a balance due of \$122.66.

This brought up the question as to whether it was not cheaper to kill the small hogs and feed the inmates than to buy bacon at 15 to 16 cents a pound and the discussion revealed the fact that the market price at Levon was 19 cents, Ocala 14 to 16, while Wartmann at Citra was selling bacon at 12½ cents a pound.

Then, too, the poor farm had seed cane to replant an acre and a half, or 2500 to 3000 stalks of cane, worth \$1 a hundred stalks. For use of a mill to grind the cane at the poor farm a gallon a barrel was given as rent.

This reminded Commissioner Edwards to ask for an accounting on the poor farm cane crop, to see if it paid a profit or was a loss, the opinion being expressed that it cost 40 cents a gallon to make it, when all the expense is figured in. Chairman Long appointed the four other commissioners to investigate and make report.

Asked for Aid

Matilda Calhoun, colored, said she had a daughter eighteen years old who has been almost helpless since

seven years old. She said her husband was dead and her grown sons would not help her. Dr. Van Hood had doctored her daughter for a number of years.

Lena Kyle, colored, appeared for aid to help her seventeen year old daughter, who for three months was helpless.

Mr. Edwards was appointed a committee of one to investigate said cases and report at next meeting.

Commissioner Fort presented request of James Caldwell to correct the course of the Moss Bluff and Grahamville public road, which diagonally passes through his two forties and he now wishes it to pass around. This petition will now take its usual course—wait until next meeting.

Chairman Long's Report

Which embraced his visit as a delegate to the state good roads convention at Jacksonville during Gala Week, in substance was that millions of dollars are in prospect if the suggestions and resolutions passed have any effect on the legislature and the national government. The convention asked for the money from the Indian war claim, about \$500,000, after paying Agent Whales his 15 per cent. commission on the gross sum collected by the state; also \$500,000 now in the state treasury derived from the internal improved land sales, and the proceeds that will shortly come from about 6,000,000 acres of lands certain to be forfeited to the state, notably the Flagler canal from St. Augustine to the Indian river, much of which fund, if granted by the legislature, to be proportioned to the various counties of the state in proportion to the amount they tax and spend in making good roads. Then, too, the general government. All the good roads states are to ask Congress for a sum equal to all the taxes assessed by said states for good roads, which in turn is to go to said states in proportion to the taxes they assess for building good roads. If all this shall carry, then will Marion county get at least \$40,000 a year for good roads and then there will be the dawn of another day of radiance and progress for old Marion.

Centralization

Mr. Long said there was a little pawing and prancing by the old time democrats on centralization at this wholesale asking of government aid.

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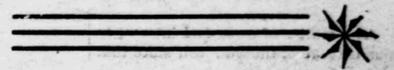
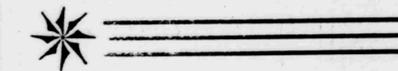
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but they were quieted when they were informed that the general government gave Florida every year \$30,000 to aid in running her State Agricultural College, ordinarily five or six times what it gets from the state, but this money is accepted graciously and thankfully, and why not for good roads, since they are the forerunners and handmaidens of education and progress.

Mr. Long said the attendance was large, the interest and enthusiasm great. Milton Dodge of the U. S. Good Roads Department was present to aid by his experience. He said that good roads was the vital question in all the leading states, which demanded government assistance, and what these states ask for always goes. Eighteen dollars worth of Marion county good roads pictures, taken by Artist Gottlieb, had been sent to Washington, and of course Marion county would pay for them, as she should. No progress without labor.

This caused Ed L. Wartmann to tell what interest said pictures had created at the state fair and how visitors from all non-good roads counties, on inspecting them, said old Marion was a peach on good roads and their sand road counties must get up and follow.

Marion's State Fair Exhibit

Another day the Star will tell how Ed Wartmann was the power behind the throne and absolutely won the \$250 prize for Marion with his personal contributions to Marion's display. His experience set the board a-roaring. Ask Mr. Wartmann about it.

Bonds Approved.

The following county officials have filed their bonds and the same have been approved by the board of county commissioners:

Thomas E. Pasteur, county treasurer—Edwin C. Smith, \$5000; Samuel R. Pyles, \$3000; T. T. Munroe, \$2500; Z. C. Chambliss, \$2500; W. J. Edwards, \$2000; J. D. Robertson, \$2000; J. B. Malloy, \$2000; John Pasteur, \$1000; William Hocker, \$2000; W. W. Clyatt, \$1000; D. A. Smith, \$500; S. B. Daniel, \$2000; T. W. Bishop, \$1500; George Pasteur, \$3000.

E. P. Thagard, county tax collector—Jas. B. Borland, \$1000; D. W. Davis, \$5000; T. T. Munroe, \$2500; J. D. Robertson, \$2000; William Hocker, \$1000; E. C. McLeod, \$500; Z. C. Chambliss, \$2500; J. M. Meffert, \$500; E. T. Helvenston, \$1000; R. S. Hall, \$1000; W. J. Edwards, \$2000; J. B. Malloy, \$2000.

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