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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Teton Co. Montana, Special Sept. Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

CHOTEAU, MONT., Sept. 10, 1900.

Pursuant to provisions of section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of Montana, the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Clerk. Present, Chairman Perkins, Com. Foster and the clerk.

The following order was made, and the clerk was directed to enter the same on the proper record book:

It is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County Montana, that the number of miles of railroads within the boundaries of said county, and the assessed value of such railroads lying within each city, town, school and road district, or lesser tax district, as follows:

	Valuation.
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Northern Ry in Teton Co Is	94 4 \$500,320
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Northern Ry in Marias Twp Is	31 4 106,420
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Northern Ry in Dupuyer Twp	48 254,400
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Northern Ry in St Marys Twp	15 75,500
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Nor Ry in school dist no 2	63 333,900
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Nor Ry in school dist no 3	19 4 102,820
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Nor Ry in school dist no 6	12 63,500
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Nor Ry in road district no 3	63 333,900
Total no of miles of Pac Exten	
Gt Nor Ry in road district no 5	31 4 106,420
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in Teton county Is	114 160,740
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in Choteau twp Is	33 46,530
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in Marias twp Is	81 114,210
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in school dist no 1	15 21,150
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in school dist no 3	51 71,910
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in school dist no 5	18 25,380
Canada Ry in school dist no 6	33 42,300
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in road district no 1	15 21,150
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in road district no 5	61 80,010
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in road district no 6	18 25,380
Total no of miles of Gt Falls & Canada Ry in road dist no 7	39 58,200

There being no further business, the Board adjourned sine die.

A. C. WAENE, Clerk of the Board.

THE ROUNDER.

It has been mighty bad weather for canvassing of late. The Rounder will strike a ranch with a fair sized "micky" intending to put up for the night and make a convert. Everything will be lovely until bed time. He will eat the best the rancher has, drink up the liquor and talk politics, then go to bed in the best room in a happy and contented frame of mind induced by the supper, the booze and the consciousness of a duty well performed. In the morning he wakes up with a fungus like a decayed mushroom in his throat to hear the rancher coughing and choking around the corner of the house. The bottle is empty and it is storming in a fiendish manner outside. The rancher looks as glum as he feels. The food at breakfast can't be eaten and the coffee tastes like greasy dish water. There is no getting away to a poison factory on account of the storm. The rancher goes out to feed the pigs and cuss the Rounder because he has no more grog, blames him for the storm and swears by the gods of war he'll not vote for a blooming candidate that he said he loved the night before. Therefore the Rounders position is hereby declared vacant.

He will hereafter take up his permanent abode in a nice warm saloon and annoy the public with profane and loud-mouthed howlings whenever a subject is started that he knows no more about than a yellow pup. He'll stick in his gab where he can and if he can't he will talk louder than the exclusive parties. Lots of profanity, a good deal of obscenity and a little frothing at the mouth will get away with most political arguments. Then he'll get money to blow in. Some chump of a candidate, who would not make a good scavenger, will be awestruck with his oratory and slip him a five to "call up the boys" While the Rounder was plodding along from the last ranch he was fired from, toward town, he thought a few thinks thusly: There are more big heads than those running for office.

The man with the vote may be king, but his reign is awful short.

The defeated candidate will gain experience. He will learn how people can lie.

The man who changes a vote may accomplish a good or an evil, but in any case he wields a potent weapon.

The self will of man is more powerful than logic.

A whole lot of people talk only to keep their tongues in practice. The shrewd man is he who knows when a man means what he says, or what a man means when he says.

The tax payer who says he will not vote is like an employer who never enquires of the kind of men he pays to do his work.

Judicious flattery makes the most of us feel good, but it takes a leader among men to administer the dose judiciously.

Rub up against the stranger. You may learn that he is lousy, but even that is something.

The aspirant for public favor must not be offended if that inquisitive body turns the X ray on his life.

There are one or two men in this glorious west who would like to vote to throttle a land shark or two.

Now is the time when we all can interfere with other people's business and call it our own.

Senator Hanna's Epigrams.

"Boiled down, it is free silver and free trade on one side and prosperity and development on the other."

"It is a business proposition, whether or not the people of this country are going to undermine the basis of our prosperity."

"Free silver and free trade would consign this government to oblivion."

"There is not a principle or policy discussed in this campaign that the people do not know more about than does Bryan."

"Bryan was nominated because he was the only man on whom all elements of socialism, populism and anarchy could unite."

"Will the people of this country swap McKinley, whose record shows what he has done, for Bryan, whose record shows nothing done?"

"Bryan puts his issues like game cocks into the pit, one at a time, and fights them one at a time for all they are worth. His imperialism rooster has been everlastingly thrashed, and is dead."

"If Bryan is elected a hurricane of disaster will sweep the country and carry away every vestige of prosperity."

"What a remarkable acrobatic feat William J. Bryan performed when he proposed to extend the Monroe Doctrine to the far East. Think of it! Talk about imperialism! What could be more imperialistic than maintaining an army and navy in the east to protect Aginaldo in his proposed government?"

"All that any man needs to inquire of himself today upon the issues in this campaign is what is my best interest? what is the best interest for my wife and children? what is the best interest for my country? and he will vote the republican ticket."

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Helena, Montana Oct. 8th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Waters, of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 5124, for the lots 4, 2 and 3, set sw4, set nw4 sec. 30, tp 23 n., r 4 w and e2 set sec. 25 tp 29 n., r 5 w, before M. S. Darling, U. S. Com'r. at Pondera, Mont. on the 27 day of November, 1900.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Daniel N. Miller, Thos M Chamberlain of Dupuyer, Mont., Walter Matthews of Pondera Thos. Curry Great Falls, Mont.

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Notice.

All political candidates of whatever complexion or creed are hereby requested to keep away our ranches.

CLARK BRCS.

Chinese Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The cabinet meeting today, which occupied about two and one-half hours, was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Special consideration was given to the French note, and it is understood that a more or less definite conclusion was reached as to the nature of the reply which will be made by this government, but it has not yet been put in diplomatic form.

Its purport will not be made public for the present. It developed toly that Mr. Conger, in compliance with a suggestion from Secretary Hay, had submitted to the state department a list of ten or twelve names of Chinese officials who were prominent in the Boxer movement against the foreign governments and in a measure responsible for the assaults upon the legations in Peking. These officials, Conger believes, should be included with Prince Tuan and others in any punishments which are to be inflicted upon those who took a prominent part in the Peking outrages. It is unlikely that the position of this government in regard to the punishment of these officials will be stated in reply to the French note. It is conceded that the failure of the effort to induce the Chinese court to return to Peking has done much to retard peace negotiations, although these are still possible if the authority conferred on Li Hung-Cohag and Prince Ching is sufficient.

General Chaffee was to execute the program for the withdrawal of the military forces already outlined, but he has notified the war department he will have all his men except the legation guard, out of China inside of a fortnight.

The American troops will take no further action in any military operations in China unless they are attacked, which is not believed probable. The officials do not credit the Russian admiral's report that they participated in the taking of Shan Hai Kwan, as the sense of General Chaffee's order was directly contrary to such participation.

London, Oct. 9.—Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the Times, wiring on Oct. 5th, says:

"Russia, in pursuance of her policy of being China's only friend, has restored the tsung li yamen to the Chinese.

Count von Waldersee's decision to divide the railway administration between Russia and Germany shows the humble position Great Britain is contented to occupy in north China."

The Times has the following from Tien Tsin, dated Oct. 7:

"Three French battalions started yesterday for Pao Ting Fu. The British are waiting for the Germans, but may start without them."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, wiring Monday, says it is reported there that the allies have arrived at Pao Ting Fu without opposition.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard understands that the Chinese imperial edict is regarded there with skepticism and that Count von Waldersee has been instructed to resume operations.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, wiring Sunday, says:

"I hear the Chinese are concentrating at Hwang Lu Si, with the intention of opposing any attempt of the allies to pursue the imperial court."

Regular Preaching Services for Dupuyer Circuit.

Dupuyer the 1st, 3rd, and 5th, Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Shelby the 2nd Sunday, Raymond the 4th Sunday in the morning, and Dupuyer in the evening.

Rev. A. W. HAMMER, Pastor.

Good News For the Klondike.

Victoria, Oct. 9.—The announcement that the dominion government has decided to offer for sale all government claims in the Klondike was received with much joy in Dawson, as it means the development of some of the best property in the Yukon valley. The claims to be offered include all the alternate claims which were reserved by the government during the big rush, and all the claims that have reverted to the crown from various causes. It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 such claims are in the Klondike.

Pondera Items.

E. D. Jones who recently purchased the properties of B. Jones and E. H. Morrison will take up his residence in town soon.

Mr. Roub and family will move to town soon in the hope that a school will be established here, and we trust that the county superintendent will help us out in this matter, as a school is badly needed.

B. R. Fowier has sold most of his sheep and we understand that he intends taking a trip east with his family, for the winter and will buy more sheep when he returns in the spring.

We are getting all kinds of weather.

Mr. McLaughlin is putting up a new house, near town.

Several sheep buyers have been through here lately.

T. W. Luce has taken a band of sheep from A. Harris to run for a year.

It is rumored that A. Harris will soon open up the new store, and it is to be hoped that he will, for the opportunity of purchasing supplies near home is a great advantage.

John Zimmerman is boring a well at Prescotts' ranch, and a number of settlers are arranging to engage his services.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., Oct. 8, 1900.

Notice is hereby that Michael Curry of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert-land claim, No. 5855, for the n2 set, n2 sw4, sw4 sw4 s2 nw4, sec. 26, not set sec. 27, tp. 29 n., r. 7 w, before M. S. Darling, U. S. Commissioner at Pondera, Mont., on the 28th day of November, 1900.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands viz: Edward Tanner, Thomas M. Chamberlain of Dupuyer, Mont., Thos. Curry Great Falls, Walter Mathews, of Pondera, Mont.

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United States Land Office at Helena, Mont., Oct. 8 1900.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Rance of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 5854, for the n2 set sec. 14 and nw4 sec. 13, tp. 30 n., r. 4 w., before M. S. Darling, U. S. Com'r at Pondera, Mont., on the 22nd day of November, 1900.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas Curry of Great Falls, Mont., Walter Matthews, Pondera, Mont., Thos. M. Chamberlain John M. Laughlin of Dupuyer, Mont.

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DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office Helena, Mont., Oct. 5, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Blanche Jones, formerly Blanche Luce of Pondera, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 3683, for the s2, sw4 sec. 23, n2 set, not set sec. 26, tp. 29 n., r 4 w before M. S. Darling, U. S. Com'r at Pondera, Mont. on the 23 day of November 1900.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George Mc L. Peppard, Henry Craighton William Bevan, Byron Jones all of Pondera, Mont.

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DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., October, 8, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Collins of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 5965, for the n2 set, set not set sec. 2, s2 nw4, n2 sw4 and sw4 set sec. 10, tp 30 n., r. 4 w before before M. S. Darling U. S. Com'r at Pondera, Mont. on the 27, day of November 1900.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Daniel N. Miller, Thos. M. Chamberlain, Walter Matthews, Thos. Curry of Pondera, Montana.

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Terms of Court For 1900.

TETON COUNTY.

March 5th, June 4th, September 3rd,

December 3rd.

FLATHEAD COUNTY.

March 19th, June 18th, September 17th,

December 17th.

D. P. SAITH, Judge.

Filed Jan. 5th 1900. S. McDONALD,

Clerk

For Sale.

Seventy five tons of hay, will be sold with the privilege of using 320 acres pasture, shed for 300 head of cattle, and stable and dwelling house, or will be sold separately.

M. H. EMBODY,

Dupuyer, Mont.