

WHICH WAY?

Children, stop your play, And tell me which way you take to reach the city on the hill...

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHOTEAU COUNTY

During the Year ending March 1, 1879.

CHOTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA TERR., OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, FORT BENTON, MARCH, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your order made January 4th, 1879, I herewith submit the annual report of accounts allowed and a statement of receipts and disbursements, showing the condition of the several funds and the county indebtedness on the 1st day of March, 1879.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

1878

March 5 J J Healy sheriff fees \$ 176 50

" J J Healy repairs at jail 5 00

" J J W Tattan repairs at court house 9 75

" J J W Tattan costs in criminal cases 12 70

" O H Churchill w/k on r'd 10 00

" J J Ellis do do do 13 00

" J J Donnelly work on town site 102 00

" J J Donnelly atty's fees Terry vs Hester 20 00

" J J Donnelly counsel fees, tax cases 50 00

" J J Donnelly clk serv's 121 00

" A B Keeler transcribing old records 125 00

" W H Back co printing 20 00

" M A Flanagan g'ds for co 9 35

" I G Baker & Co do do do 2 00

" J J Donnelly clk serv's 18 00

" M A Flanagan 3 days commissioners pay 18 00

" W G Conrad 3 days commissioners pay 18 00

April 8 J J Healy sheriff fees 127 50

" J M Clements 1 day stenographers pay 8 00

" T A Cummings atc. of Halpin wit fees 80 00

" T A Cummings atc. of Thompson wit fees 80 00

" W H Back co printing 97 50

" Chas E Duval burial of Indians 13 00

" M A Flanagan 2 days commissioners pay 12 00

" W G Conrad 2 days commissioners pay 12 00

" W S Wetzel 1 day commissioners pay 6 00

" J J Donnelly clk serv's 12 00

May 4 J J Donnelly indexing old records 70 00

" J J Donnelly work on Marias road 61 50

" J J Donnelly clk serv's 6 00

" M A Flanagan 1 day commissioners pay 6 00

" W G Conrad 1 day commissioners pay 6 00

" W S Wetzel 1 day commissioners pay 6 00

" A M Rowles building lake bridge 205 00

" G F Deletraz rent of co offices 192 00

June 14 J J Donnelly clk serv's 103 30

" Thompson & Conway atc. Donnelly 10 00

" A M Stork carp'r work 6 25

" Chas E Duval cartage 4 00

" Jos Conolly w/k on r'd 6 00

" Thomas Curry do do do 4 50

" W S Wetzel & Co mdse for co 8 96

" W H Back co printing 5 00

" J J Healy sheriff fees 132 20

" L Pepin work on Muddy bridge 10 00

" Jas McDevitt removing dead horse 2 00

" Treasurer L & C co for jury fees 72 00

" A H Beattie Dist Ct Clks fees 70 00

" J K Toole Dist atty fees 30 00

" J C Walker sheriff's fees 65 00

" M A Flanagan 1 day commissioners pay 6 00

" W G Conrad 1 day commissioners pay 6 00

" W S Wetzel 1 day commissioners pay 6 00

" M S Brown work on Marias road 400 00

" J W Patrick work on Marias road 100 00

July 20 M Furnell w/k on road 30 64

Sept. 3 A M Rowles work on Muddy bridge 150 00

" 3 Postmaster postage stamps 10 00

" 18 T F Healy coroners fee 5 00

" Mort Strong do jury fees 3 00

" Robt Pierce do do do 3 00

" W Armstrong do do do 3 00

" A Fisher do do do 3 00

" Geo Poulett do do do 3 00

" Jas Cassidy team on r'd 10 50

" 20 J J Healy sheriff's fees 796 45

" J J Donnelly atty fees criminal cases 50 00

" Thompson & Conway atc. Donnelly 10 00

" J J Donnelly clk serv's 7 05

" J K Toole Dist atty fees 100 00

" I R Alden sup et clks do 27 45

" Auerbach, Wells & Co stationery 32 65

" M A Flanagan mdse co 18 40

" M A Flanagan 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" W S Wetzel 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" W G Conrad 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" August Dinsey assessors fees 883 95

" G F Deletraz rent of co offices 100 00

" W H Back co printing 63 50

" J W Tattan court costs in criminal cases 140 60

" 30 J J Donnelly re-surveying townsite 450 00

" J J Donnelly services clk Bd Co Com'rs 122 50

" A M Stork repairs at co offices 9 50

" W H Back co printing 331 80

Dec. 2 M S Brown w/k on r'ds 330 00

" G F Deletraz rent of co offices 20 00

" Amos Teague judge of election 3 00

" T C Power & Bro transporting pauper. 50 00

" J A Wells judge of election and messenger 25 50

" A M Rowles w/k on r'd 200 00

" J J Donnelly work on townsite 127 00

" Jos S Hill sal as supt com schools 100 00

" I G Baker & Co mdse 186 55

" 7 August Dinsey fees for collecting poor tax 85 00

" J W Tattan court costs criminal cases 25 85

" J J Donnelly w/k on r'd 131 50

" J Harris judge of election and messenger 13 00

" R W Buckland judge of election 3 00

" O C Morrison clerk of election 6 00

" 13 James Matkins 6 days road viewer 18 00

" E Kelly 3 days road viewer 9 00

" August Dinsey office rent and fuel 50 00

" Chas Rowe 2 dya r'd rier 6 00

" H Brinkman 10 days r'd sup's serv's 30 00

" J Hunsberger Postoffice box rent 12 50

" A M Stork making ballot box 5 00

" J J Donnelly clk serv's 205 40

" J J Donnelly correcting assessment 100 00

" J J Donnelly drawing and rec'd off'l b'ds 65 00

" J J Donnelly atty fees criminal cases 35 00

" Auerbach, Wells & Co record books 87 50

" H B Hill express on records 4 75

" Owen Dauphy transporting pauper 25 00

" A H Beattie dist ct clks fees 47 40

" W S Wetzel & Co refunded tax 18 32

" Robt Vaughn refunded tax 24 00

" M A Flanagan mdse co 8 65

" M A Flanagan Post Office reg fees 5 02

" M A Flanagan 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" W G Conrad 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" W S Wetzel 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" M A Flanagan canvassing votes 3 00

" J J Donnelly canvassing votes 6 00

" J W Tattan canvassing votes 3 00

" H Howard wit fees Probate court 3 00

" Burt Stowe wit fees Probate court 3 00

" Wm McElheny judge of election 6 00

" T J Todd judge of election 6 00

" J H Evans judge of election 6 00

" George M Bell clerk of election 6 00

" Robt Vaughn judge of election 3 00

" Matt Farnell judge of election 3 00

" Wm Burkenbuhl judge of election 3 00

" T F Healy clerk of election 3 16

" Jas Wilson do do 3 00

" J N Hayzlett judge of election 3 16

" Jas Gibson do do 3 00

" Ed Dennis do do 3 00

" G R Scovin clerk do 3 00

" S C Burd do do 3 00

" David Ogle judge of election and mess'gr 25 50

" John Billing judge of election 3 00

" D W McCullum clerk do 3 00

" Peter Trendo do do 3 00

" L S Smith judge do 3 00

" C Heckshaw clk do 3 00

" R R Mills do do 3 00

" N Nottingham judge do 3 00

" W P Davis do do 3 00

" Sam'l Dustin clk do 3 00

" Geo E White do do 3 00

" Chas Thomas judge do 3 22

" Chas Phe-mester do do 3 00

" Isaac Ellis do do 3 00

" Joe Kipp clerk do 3 00

" H A Kennerly do do 3 00

" Gus Schaffer judge do 3 00

" Ed Flynn do do 3 00

" Ed Kelly do do 3 00

" Jos H Cutting clerk do election and mess'gr 11 40

" John O'Hern clerk of election 3 00

" O J Ollinger judge do election 3 00

" Ed S Flint do do do 3 00

" E Heckshaw do do do 3 00

" John K Castner clerk of election and mess'gr 13 00

" J K Wetzel clk do do 3 00

" C S Sanborn j'go do do 3 00

" M Solomon do do do and messenger 6 60

" H D Upham j'go do do 3 00

" J Kavanaugh clk do do 3 00

" Tom Lacy j'go do do and messenger 15 60

" G D Patterson j'go do do 3 00

" C A Mann do do do 3 00

" M A Flanagan 2 days commissioners pay 12 00

" W G Conrad 2 days commissioners pay 12 00

" Cassidy & McDovitt team to Sun River 20 00

" Wm McElheny cleaning Court House 5 50

" A M Stork repairs in Treasurers office 9 50

1879

January 7 John Hogeson split box 2 00

" J J Healy wit fees Probate court 3 00

" Wm Joyce wit fees Probate court 3 00

" Joseph Leureaux wit fees Probate court 3 00

" James McDevitt wit fees Probate court 3 00

" J J Donnelly Probate judge's fees 21 30

" J J Donnelly serv's as clk Bd Co Com'rs 153 65

" M Ringold care pauper 25 00

" J J Healy sheriff's fees 208 50

" H J Wackerlin stove fixtures 12 00

" McLean & Fitzpatrick rep'r's at Ct House 43 00

" Helena Herald printing 25 50

" Helena Independent do 25 50

" Hunsberger & Co care of pauper 31 50

" W S Conway 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" Jos S Hill 4 days-commissioners pay 24 00

" Richard Mee 4 days commissioners pay 24 00

" Milly Ringold care of pauper 40 00

" Thomas Healy wood for county 23 50

" C McQuirk burial of pauper 18 00

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Outrageous Vandalism.

The meanest deed probably ever perpetrated in Holyoke, Mass., was done one Sunday night at the house of Mrs. Asa Willard, of Dwight street. Unknown parties entered her apartments and mutilated her personal property with a pair of shears to the extent of about \$600.

Three oil paintings, said to have cost over \$150 each, were mutilated beyond repair; an oil portrait of Mrs. Willard's dead child was cut so that one eye and half the hair only was left, and the cuttings were burned in the stove. The sofa covering was then cut its whole length.

The wretches next pulled Mrs. Willard's \$175 sealskin cloak from a drawer, making in it no less than nineteen slashes, besides cutting in two her sealskin muff and after hacking into ruin a nicely trimmed woolen cloak belonging to a Mrs. Barnes, a visitor, they took from an upstairs closet Mrs. Willard's \$100 silk dress, which was hacked and cut till ruined. Mrs. Willard's infant's hood and cloak were also cut up. The police and neighbors agree that it was the handiwork of a woman and one who must live in the house. Not a thing was stolen although jewelry and other valuables were exposed, and every act showed an acquaintance with the locations, especially the taking of the dress from the upstairs closet, which was opened by a key placed over the door and reached by some short person climbing on a chair which was left near the door.—Springfield Republican.

Kissed Against Her Will.

Miss Jennie S. Taylor, an attractive girl of eighteen, clung to the nickel plated railing in front of the clerk's desk in Justice Walsh's court in Brooklyn yesterday while she blushing asked for a warrant for the arrest of a man who had kissed her against her will.

About two o'clock on Monday afternoon she went to the photograph gallery of J. W. Crawford, at Fulton and Johnson streets, to get a proof of a picture which she had sat for the day before, unaccompanied, and found Mr. Crawford there alone. He received her courteously, and gave her the proof for inspection. She dismissed it with him and at length agreed to accept it. She says that he then stepped from behind the counter, and, drawing close to her, threw his arms about her and kissed her. She was frightened; but before she could utter her disapproval of his conduct he said: "I'm lonely here, and I want a nice little girl like you to stay and keep me company."

Miss Taylor alleges that she again caught her in his arms, and that she struggled and screamed for help; he told her not to make any noise, as it would alarm the other persons in the building. "That's what I mean to do," said Miss Taylor, "if you don't release me." Crawford, she added, followed her to the door, and asked for just one more kiss, which he tried to take, but she kept out of his grasp, and ran out of the studio into the street. She ran home and told her parents what had happened, and they determined to effect Crawford's arrest.

Mr. Crawford said emphatically, after hearing the girl's complaint, that he did not attempt the slightest impropriety with his customer, and that he did not know why she should accuse him of doing so. He thought it was a conspiracy, at the bottom of which was a business rival, who desired to ruin his reputation. Mr. Crawford was released on five hundred dollars bail for examination on Friday next.—Baltimore News.

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