

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Prescott, Arizona, November 4th, 1913. Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, November 4th, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. Present: William Stephens, chairman; Alonzo Mason, member; H. W. Heap, member; R. T. Belcher, clerk.

Messrs. R. N. Fredericks, F. C. Whisman and John H. Robinson appeared before the Board, and expressed, on behalf of the Northern Arizona Fair Association, their thanks and appreciation of the support given and assistance rendered by the Board of Supervisors in helping to make a success of the first Northern Arizona fair.

The following claims were taken up and audited, and upon motion, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

Table with columns: No., To Whom Drawn, Account, Amount. Lists various claims for services, supplies, and salaries, totaling \$96,252.95.

The following claims were taken up and audited, and upon motion, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Road to-wit: 67 Western Metal Mfg. Co., Assign. to First Nat'l Bank, El Paso, C-L ingot iron culverts, \$2968.32

Table with columns: No., To Whom Drawn, Account, Amount. Lists claims for road supplies, road certificates, and salaries, totaling \$1,390.00.

A petition from residents of Humboldt Precinct praying for the appointment of R. E. Corley as constable or deputy sheriff was received and read the Board. Upon motion, it was ordered that action on said petition be postponed until a future meeting of the Board.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be accepted by the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, at their office in Prescott, Arizona, until 12 M., Monday, December 15th, 1913, for the construction of about 4.4 miles of State highway, extending from Cherry towards Camp Verde.

Attest: R. T. BELCHER, Clerk. After discussing matters pertaining to the general welfare of the county, the Board, upon motion, adjourned until Monday, the 17th day of November, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Financial summary showing balance on hand October 31st, 1913, and various tax and fee collections, totaling \$96,252.95.

STATE OF ARIZONA. County of Yavapai--s: E. A. Rogers, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am the treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona. That the above and foregoing report is a correct and true statement of all moneys received by me in the capacity of treasurer prior to this date.

Mr. R. P. Talbot appeared before the Board and stated that the estate of Margaret Sarah Devine, deceased, was erroneously assessed with the following property: Improvements on P. R., \$400.00; One piano, 200.00; Household furniture, 300.00.

After investigating the matter it was ordered that the improvements on P. R. be stricken from the rolls, and one piano, \$200.00, and household furniture, \$300.00, be assessed to Mr. Joseph W. Hobbs, the same now being the property of Mr. Hobbs.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. T. E. Campbell, county assessor, it was ordered that household furniture assessed to Mr. J. F. Mahoney at \$700.00 be reduced to \$100.00, the same being over-assessed, due to a clerical error in entering said item upon the assessment rolls.

Mr. J. E. Russell appeared before the Board and presented a tax receipt showing that Mr. F. M. Anderson had paid taxes in Apache County for the year 1913 on one automobile. Upon motion, it was ordered that the treasurer and ex-officio tax collector strike from the assessment of Mr. F. M. Anderson, one automobile assessed at \$1600.00.

The report of Chas. H. McLane, justice of the peace, Prescott Precinct, for the month of October, 1913, was received, checked and ordered filed. The report of J. M. W. Moore, justice of the peace, Prescott Precinct for the month of October, 1913, was received, checked and ordered filed.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the sum of \$2.50, school tax, be refunded to Mr. Andano Simay, it appearing to the Board that this tax had been paid twice by Mr. Simay. Petition having been received from the residents of Seligman, praying for the appointment of Mr. R. A. Clark as justice of the peace, Seligman Precinct, the same was taken up, and upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Mr. R. A. Clark was appointed justice of the peace of said Precinct, subject to the filing and approval of bond by the chairman of this Board.

A letter from U. S. Marshal C. A. Overlock, relative to the matter of securing quarters for the purpose of holding United States Court at Prescott on the first Mondays of March and September, each term to run approximately two weeks, was received and read to the Board. After considering the matter, the Board instructed the clerk to advise Mr. Overlock that the court room in the County Court House at Prescott could be secured for the purpose of holding United States Court on the dates specified, for a consideration of \$500.00 per annum; this amount to cover the use of the court room, light, heat, water, janitor service, etc.

The application of Mrs. W. E. Harris for a renewal of permit to occupy school lands held under lease at the date of Arizona's admission to Statehood, and described as follows, to-wit: All of Section 16, Twp. 14 N Range 1 E, G & S R B & M, having been considered on the 14th day of October, 1913, it is hereby ordered that the rental to be paid to the State of Arizona by the said applicant, from March 16th, 1913, to March 15th, 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed, subject to review and change by the State Land Commission at Twenty and no-100 Dollars, (\$20.00).

The application of J. R. Bassett for a renewal of permit to occupy school lands held under lease at the date of Arizona's admission to Statehood, and described as follows, to-wit: W 1/2, Sec. 16, Twp. 11 N, R. 3 E G & S R B & M, having been considered on the 21st day of October, 1913 it is hereby ordered that the rental to be paid to the State of Arizona by the said applicant, from March 16th, 1913, to March 15th, 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed, subject to review and change by the State Land Commission, at Thirty-eight and 90-100 Dollars, (\$38.90), as follows: Rental from Feb. 14th, 1912, to March 15, 1913, at \$20 per year, \$21.67; Rental from March 16, 1913, to March 15, 1914, at \$20 per year, \$20.00.

Attest: R. T. BELCHER, Clerk. The following claims were taken up and audited, and upon motion duly seconded and carried, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit: Claim Warrant No. To Whom Drawn Account Amount 1610 1605 A. Cruekshank, last half Oct. salary, plaza gardener, \$62.50

BUSY SESSION SLATED FOR COURT.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Commencing with Monday and continuing throughout the next three weeks, a busy session of the superior court will be in evidence. The lists of trial jury cases and court decision suits contain everything from libel and murder to suit for the collection of wages.

A busy session for Judge Frank O. Smith is scheduled to start Monday morning with a half-dozen or more cases on the calendar. The trial jury cases start on December 9 when a special venire of jurymen will be summoned.

Following is a list of all the cases calendared: November 24th. M. M. Gordon vs. G. B. Pruitt. Gordon, who is an attorney at Jerome, brings suit for \$25,000 alleging that Pruitt, while deputy sheriff of the same town, mistreated and insulted him.

November 28th. Laura M. Strahan vs. S. L. Strahan. divorce. November 29th. Loper vs. Hillside Consolidated Mining Company, suit for bill. Sherman Booth vs. Hillside Consolidated Mining Company. Legal services.

December 11th. Three Union Bank and Trust Company suits vs. Shultz & Co., I. Ritter and J. V. Dickson. Collection of notes sought. W. A. Felder vs. J. Grainger. December 12th. State of Arizona vs. May Clark. Murder.

December 11th. Pringate killed in Colorado riot. (From Saturday's Daily.) During the labor strike at Trinidad, Colo., recently, one of the men who was seriously wounded and died later, was none other than Dr. F. Pringate, although he bore in assumed name on the pay-roll of the company for which he was working.

December 12th. Veteran dies on furlough. (From Saturday's Daily.) Advice from San Diego brings news of the sudden death of Ezra E. Woodman, a veteran of the Civil war, formerly of Company G, Eleventh Maine infantry, a native of Maine, aged 68 years. The deceased was on a furlough in the above city at the time from the Sawtelle Soldiers' home.

December 12th. Veteran dies on furlough. Woodman was admitted to that institution from Prescott many years ago, and his death will be learned with expressions of deep regret by many here. After the war he went to Mexico, and acquired quite a fortune from the sale of mines. While leaving that country with five other Americans, the party was attacked in the interior of Chihuahua and every dollar taken from them, Woodman in addition being severely wounded. In a penniless condition, he came to this city, and his physical sufferings necessitated him going to the home.

December 12th. Veteran dies on furlough. During the Civil war he was commended by his colonel for gallantry on the field, and when offered a commission refused to accept the honor. In this locality he bore an upright name, and it is said there are relatives here who survive.