

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona.

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

Prescott, Arizona, April 6th, 1914. Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; Alonzo Mason, Member; H. W. Heap, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

Minutes of the meetings of March 2nd, 3rd, and 16th, were read, and upon motion the same were approved.

The Board, together with the Assistant County Attorney, proceeded to count the money in the County Treasurer's office; the same was found to be correct and to agree with the balance as shown by the books, and to be as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Gold (\$6,000.00), Currency (70.45), Silver (.03), Pennies (.138), and Certificates of Deposit (\$144,570.48).

Mr. E. A. Rogers, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, appeared with his report as Tax Collector, showing the amount of taxes collected during the period, March 1st to April 1st, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Lists various tax categories such as States and County Taxes, Delinquent Interest, Fees, and School Taxes.

By Expense Fund Warrants, Road Fund Warrants, School District Funds, High School Funds, District No. 1, Teachers' Institute Fund, State Tax, Refund School Funds, District No. 9, Refund Road Tax, Refund, 1913 Taxes, Refund, 1912 Taxes, Transient Herds, Petty Cash, Clerk B. of S., Balance on hand March 31st, 1914.

State of Arizona, County of Yavapai--ss. E. A. Rogers, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am the Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona.

The redeemed orders, warrants and receipts were then canceled by the Board, and together with the report ordered filed.

The report of P. J. Farley, Clerk of the Superior Court, covering fees collected during the month of March, 1914, totaling \$314.35, was checked, found to be correct and ordered filed.

The report of L. S. Colwell, County Recorder, covering fees collected during the month of March, 1914, was checked with the blotter on file in the Recorder's office, the same being as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Lists District Funds, High School Funds, Manual Training, Contingent, Institute, and Bond and Interest.

The claim of W. Curtis Miller, County Superintendent of Schools, was allowed for the sum of \$480.55, as follows: Salary for January, February and March, 1914, \$375.00; teachers' examination, \$125.00; office expense, \$80.55.

W. Heap, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk. The report of Chas. C. Keeler, Sheriff, for the period, March 1st to April 1st, 1914, was checked, found to be correct and ordered filed.

A petition was received from the residents of Camp Verde, praying that the road leading south to Camp Verde from the Verde river bridge be repaired, and read to the Board, and upon motion, the same was referred to the County Superintendent of Roads.

A letter was received from Mr. E. S. Clark, asking that outdoor relief be granted Mrs. C. W. Dougherty of Seligman. After fully discussing the matter, the Board refused to grant said request.

Request from Sullivan and Harrington, that they be granted a retail liquor license for the purpose of conducting a saloon at Verde View, having been received, the same was taken up for consideration, and, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, said request was denied.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following order was read, passed and adopted by the Board:

It is hereby ordered that the order of the Board entered herein March 3rd, 1914, and record in Book 3, Page 78, Minutes of this Board, relating to the Bond Issue of School District No. 9, of Yavapai County, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

In the Matter of the Issuance of the School Building Bonds of School District No. 9 of Yavapai County, Arizona, in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00), same having been voted by the voters of said School District, November 24th, 1913--Order amending the order heretofore made issuing said Bonds.

WHEREAS, this Board heretofore, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, did make and enter of record in its proceedings an order providing for the issuance of the said bonds of said School District, making provision therein for the several matters relating thereto, among which was the rate of interest said bonds were to bear annually and which was fixed by said order at the rate of six per centum per annum on the dollar of the principal of said bonds and the interest on said bonds was made payable at the office of the Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona.

WHEREAS, at a sale of said bonds duly had and made by the Board, according to law, at the office of this Board, at Prescott, Arizona, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, at which the Trustees of said District were present, and concurred therein, said bonds were sold and awarded to Messrs. W. N. Coler & Company, of New York, N. Y., with advantage to said School District, the principal to be secured by said bonds, according to their bid, to bear annual interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2) per centum on the dollar per annum.

WHEREAS, Mr. J. W. Thompson, the representative of W. N. Coler & Company, of New York, N. Y., having requested that the interest on said bonds be made payable in the Banking House of Kountze Brothers, New York City, State of New York, in addition to the same being payable at the office of said Treasurer of Yavapai County, it becomes necessary to amend and modify the said order providing for the issuance of the said bonds to agree with the terms of the sale of same to the said purchasers. Therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is

ORDERED that the said order so as aforesaid made issuing said bonds, be and the same is hereby amended and modified so as to read and provide that the principal of said bonds shall bear annual interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2) per centum per annum, in place and stead of six (6) per centum per annum as is now provided in and by said order; and that the form of the bonds and coupons to be issued, given and set forth in said order, be also amended so as to agree with the said order issuing said bonds as amended by this order, and in this, to-wit: That the interest on said bonds shall be payable at the time and in the manner as prescribed in said order at the office of the County Treasurer of Yavapai County, State of Arizona, and at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers in the City of New York, County of New York, and State of New York.

Let this order be entered in the record of the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, and a copy thereof be forwarded to Messrs. W. N. Coler & Company, of New York, for their information and guidance. The appointment by T. E. Campbell, County Assessor, of W. O. Hoogstraet as deputy assessor was taken up and confirmed.

The appointment by T. E. Campbell, County Assessor, of H. L. Fishel as deputy assessor was taken up and confirmed. The report of Chas. H. McLane, Justice of the Peace, Prescott Precinct, for the month of March, 1914, was received, checked and ordered filed.

The report of John Luke, Justice of the Peace, Congress Junction Precinct, for the month of March, 1914, was received, checked and ordered filed. The report of E. Barandon, Justice of the Peace, Nelson Precinct, for the month of March, 1914, was received, checked and ordered filed.

The report of J. M. W. Moore, Justice of the Peace, Prescott Precinct, for the month of March, 1914, was received, checked and ordered filed. The report of W. B. Shevley, Justice of the Peace, Ash Fork Precinct, for the months of January and February, 1914, were received, checked and ordered filed.

The report of B. R. Marks, Justice of the Peace, Crown King Precinct, for the month of March, 1914, was received, checked and ordered filed. The application of William M. Mosco and Company, for a license to conduct a saloon in the Wigwam Saloon building at Jerome, was received, and upon motion it was ordered that the Sheriff be instructed to issue said license.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that Lot 18, Block 8, Jerome, be struck from the assessment of Thompson & Von Shrlitz for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, account duplicate assessment. A letter was received from Mr. S. F. Demison, Jerome, requesting that all penalties assessed against Lots 17 and 18, Block 8, Jerome, on account of non-payment of taxes on said lots for the years 1902 to 1909 inclusive, be struck from the rolls. Said request was denied by the Board.

Upon the recommendation of T. E. Campbell, County Assessor, the Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector was authorized and directed to strike from the assessment of B. E. Wright, N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Township 11 N., Range 4 E., 80 acres, and assess the same to F. A. and R. C. Burmeister.

The request of P. W. O'Sullivan, County Attorney, that Mrs. Antonio Muniz, of Jerome, be granted outdoor relief, was denied by the Board. The following letter was received and read to the Board: "Board of Supervisors, Yavapai County, Prescott, Arizona. Gentlemen:--Your County Treasurer has asked for authority to charge off the Storm item of \$5,323.58.

Upon receipt of an opinion from Mr. Morgan, Assistant County Attorney, the matter was placed before the Attorney General for advice. Acting under instructions of the Attorney General, you are respectfully requested to authorize the County Treasurer to write off this worthless item, which action is approved by this office. Yours very truly, O. H. PINCKNEY, State Examiner."

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the County Treasurer was authorized and directed to charge off his books the item J. P. Storm and bondsmen, \$5,323.58, in accordance with authority received from State Examiner.

In the Matter of the Issuance of the School Building Bonds of School District No. 16, of Yavapai County, in the Sum of \$1,600.00, in Pursuance of the School Bond Election, held in said District, March 12th, 1914--Order of the said Board of Supervisors, Issuing the said Bonds of said School District.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of School District Number 16 of Yavapai County, Arizona, have, pursuant to an act of the regular session of the First Legislature of the State of Arizona, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Uniform Public School System," approved May 23rd, 1912, and all amendments made by said Legislature, thereto, certified to this Board of Supervisors by the said County of Yavapai, all the proceedings had and taken by the said School District to authorize the issuance, by this Board, of the bonds for said School District hereinafter mentioned, and

coupons, each of which coupons shall represent the interest accruing for six (6) months upon the bond to which it is attached; one (1) of said coupons to be payable on the first day of November, and the first day of May, in each and every year after the day of the date of the bond. That said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, attested by the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors, and be countersigned by the County Treasurer of said County of Yavapai; and said bonds shall also be sealed with the Seal of said Board, but it shall not be necessary to attach said seal to said coupons. That said coupons shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of said county, attested by the Clerk of the said Board, and be countersigned, by the County Treasurer of said county, but such signing and attestation of said coupons may be had and done by lithographed facsimile signatures of said officers, had and made, to and upon each of said coupons.

Second. That the forms of said bonds and coupons and each of them, shall be and the same are hereby prescribed as follows, viz:

FORM OF BOND. No. --- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. \$200.00 SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN, OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA, SCHOOL BUILDING BOND.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN, of the County of Yavapai, in the State of Arizona, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted, and hereby promises to pay to the bearer, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, in gold coin, lawful money of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, on the first day of May, A. D. 1930, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County of Yavapai, in the city of Prescott, in said County, out of the building fund of said School District, with interest thereon at the rate of SIX per centum per annum payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of November, and the 1st day of May, in each year, out of the said building fund, in like gold coin, at the office of the County Treasurer aforesaid, or at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers, of, and in the city, county, and state of New York, U. S. A., at the option of the holder, upon the presentation and surrender of this bond, or of the annexed coupons, as they severally become due. But the right to pay and redeem this bond, at any time after --- years from the date hereof, is hereby reserved by, and to School District. This bond is issued for said School District, by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Yavapai, for the purpose of raising money for building a school house, and supplying the same with furniture and apparatus, and improving the grounds, within and for said School District, and to liquidate indebtedness incurred for such purpose, under, by virtue of, and in full strict compliance with, all the provisions of an Act of the Regular Session of the First Legislature of the State of Arizona, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Uniform Public School System," approved May 20, 1912, and all amendments made by said Legislature thereto; also in pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county, lawfully and duly passed, adopted and entered of record upon the minutes of said Board, prior to the issuance of this bond, said order having been duly authorized by the lawful proceedings of the said School District, duly and in due time, form and manner, had and taken, under and in full conformity with said law, and duly certified by the Board of Trustees thereof to said Board of Supervisors, prior to the making of said order; and also, by authority of a vote of a majority of the electors of said School District qualified and entitled to vote on the question submitted, present and voting on the said question, at a special election, duly and lawfully called and held, in said School District, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, at which election a majority of all the lawful ballots cast on the question was in favor of the issuance of this bond.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts and things required to be done, and conditions and things required to exist, precedent to, and in the issuance of this bond, to render the same lawful and valid have been properly done and performed, in regular, and in due time, form and manner, and did exist, as required by law, that the money shall be raised by taxation upon taxable property of and in said School District, for the payment and redemption of this bond, and of the interest, semi-annually as it accrues thereon; and that the total indebtedness of said School District, including that of this bond, exceeds neither the statutory nor the constitutional limitations of indebtedness of the State of Arizona.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Board of Supervisors of the said County of Yavapai, has caused this bond to be signed by its Chairman, attested by its Clerk, countersigned by the Treasurer of said County, sealed with the Seal of said County, and issued this first day of May, A. D. 1914.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona. Attest: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona. Countersigned: Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona.

FORM OF COUPON. No. --- On the --- day of --- A. D. 19--- \$600. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. SIXTEEN, of Yavapai County, Arizona, will pay to the bearer, out of the Building Fund of said School District, SIXTEEN DOLLARS, in gold coin, lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County of Yavapai, in the City of Prescott, in said County, or at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers, of, and in the City, County, and State of New York, U. S. A., at the option of the holder, same being in payment of six months interest on its Building Bond No. ---

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona. Attest: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona. Countersigned: Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona.

Third. That said bonds and coupons when so executed shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment therefor, in accordance with the contract of purchase, made in that behalf, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be deposited in the County Treasury to the credit of the building fund of said School District No. 16, and shall be drawn upon and used for the purpose for which the said bonds were issued, but the purchaser of said bonds shall not be in any manner responsible for the application, or disposal of the proceeds of said bonds, or any part thereof.

Fourth. That at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes, the Board of Supervisors shall annually, for eight years from date of said bonds, levy a tax upon the taxable property of, and in said School District No. 16, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and after said eight (8) years, the said Board, shall annually, for eight (8) further years, at like time, levy a tax upon the taxable property of, and in said School District, sufficient to pay the annual interest accruing on said bonds, and to pay, annually, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) of the said principal sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00), secured by said bonds, and that said bonds be paid and redeemed in the order in which they are numbered, beginning with Bond No. One. All moneys levied, as aforesaid, shall be collected and paid into the County Treasury to the credit of the building fund of said School District, and be used in payment of the principal and interest on said bonds and for no other purpose.

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: Claim Warrant No. No. To Whom Drawn and Account Amount 486 485 A. Cruckshank--Last half March salary, Plaza Gardener--\$ 62.50 487 486 J. H. Drew--Last half March salary, Janitor-- 50.00 488 487 E. A. Rogers--Last half March salary and office expense, County Treasurer-- 104.95 489 488 P. J. Keohane--Last half March salary, deputy treasurer-- 75.00 490 489 L. S. Colwell--Last half March salary and office expense, Recorder-- 107.00 491 490 W. T. King--Last half March salary, chief dep. recorder-- 62.50 492 491 Benj. Powers--Last half March salary, deputy recorder-- 50.00 493 492 P. J. Farley, Assg. Bank of Arizona--Last half March salary, Clerk Superior Court-- 100.00 494 493 A. L. Jones--Last half March salary, deputy clerk, Superior Court-- 75.00 495 494 James B. Farley, Assg. Bank of Arizona--Last half March salary, deputy clerk, Superior Court-- 50.00 496 495 C. E. Gentry--Last half March salary and expenses, deputy assessor-- 96.25 497 496 E. W. Stephens--Last half March salary and expenses, deputy assessor-- 158.50 498 497 J. D. Bethune--Last half March salary, Supt. Co. Hosp.-- 62.50 499 498 Mrs. J. D. Bethune--Last half March salary, matron Co. Hospital-- 37.50 500 499 Philip Schmidt--Last half March salary, steward Co. Hosp.-- 37.50 501 500 Yep Cam--Last half Mar. salary, cook, Co. Hospital-- 30.00 502 501 E. D. Ross--Last half Mar. salary, farmer, Co. Hospital-- 30.00 503 502 Chas. H. McLane, Assg. Bank of Arizona--Last half Mar. salary, J. P. Prescott-- 75.00 504 503 M. A. Fraser, Assg. Bank of Arizona--Last half March salary, Immigration Commissioner-- 25.00 505 504 C. E. Yount--March salary, Attending Phys.-- 75.00 506 505 W. O. Townsend--Last half Mar. salary, cook, jail mess-- 42.50 507 506 Frank O. Smith--Last half Mar. salary, Superior Judge-- 83.33

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MANY CARS WILL LINE UP FOR LOOP RACE

EIGHT SPEEDY ONES ALREADY LISTED; FOUR FROM COAST; MORE PROMISED

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

From the keen interest manifested, backed up by the number of entries already listed, the automobile race feature of the Frontier Day doings in this city, is assured to be a splendid success.

Secretary Gordon Clark of the committee, yesterday had enrolled eight machines, among them four from Phoenix, a Pope-Hartford, Buick, Mercer and a Viece. Prescott has listed a Hupmobile, Lozier, Stearns and Elmore. From Los Angeles it is assured there will be at least four more cars, and probably seven, with some of the prominent professional drivers of the country participating.

The race is to be conducted by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, and is to be a free-for-all event. D. M. Clark, chairman of the committee, received a letter yesterday from Geo. Purdy Bullard of Phoenix, stating that the contest will be governed and carried out under the rules of the national body, of which he is the State representative, and he will be on the ground to conduct the event.

The purse will be \$700 for first and \$300 for second car, the race to be eighty-eight miles or twice around the outer loop. The start and finish will be at the hotel St. Michael corner.

Another race for autos under 30 horsepower is being considered, for once around the inner loop, and the purse is being arranged.

One of the strict qualifications to enter the contest, and ordered by the national body, is that every driver and mechanic must register his application at least five days before the contest is pulled off. The surveying of the loop, and its repairing will begin at once.

IS THIS THE WAY YOU PRONOUNCE THESE WORDS?

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

If your English or Scotch or Irish or German ancestry makes your tongue reluctant to attempt strange and unusual Mexican words this guide may help you. Here are the names of a few towns and a few individuals figuring in the news:

- Huerta--Oo-ER-tah. Zacatecas--Zac-ah-TAY-cas. Jalisco--Jah-LEES-co. Oaxaca--Wah-HAH-lah. Tehuantepec--Tay-WAHN-ta-pec. Hidalgo--Ee-DAHL-go. Coahuila--Co-a-WEE-lah. Aguas Calientes--AH-gwas Cah-leh-EN-tes. Tuxpam--TOOS-pam. Villa--VEE-yah. Tamulipas--Thay-mo-LEE-pas. Queretaro--Kay-RET-a-roh. Texcoco--Tes-CO-co. Tampico--Tam-PEE-co. Torreón--Tor-ray-OWN. San Luis Potosí--Sahn-Loe-EES-Po-to-SEE. Guerrero--Gher-RARE-o. Tlaxcala--Thas-KAH-lah. Chihuahua--Chee-WAH-wah.

Ask For Letters Of Administration

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A petition for letters of administration was Saturday filed in the estate of William J. Obermeyer, who died here on August 8, 1913 while in search of health. The sole estate in this county consists of \$1,500 deposited in the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

A son, residing in Linn county, Oregon is named as executor and two sons and a daughter as heirs. The petition was filed through the office of Attorney J. J. Hawkins.

Back from South. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

D. Stillman, formerly a resident of this section, and a miner by occupation, has returned from the south to remain for the summer.