

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, that L. V. Lockwood, Deputy County Surveyor, be allowed \$125.00 per month salary. Motion carried.

Salary of Ella Powell, as assistant of Superintendent of Schools, fixed at a salary of \$85.00 per month, approved by the board.

Salary of Henry J. Landre, Under-sheriff, Clarence Hall, Deputy Sheriff and William Dickman, Deputy Sheriff and Jailor, fixed at a salary of \$125.00 per month each, approved by the board.

Salary of J. J. Gritz, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, Ella Shoemaker, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, at a salary of \$125.00 per month each, Lou E. Bretzke, Clerk, at \$85 a month, L. E. Jones at \$100.00 per month, A. J. Dorris, Clerk, \$85.00 per month, C. W. Kampfer, Clerk, at \$85.00 per month, Grace Tucker, Clerk at \$90.00 per month, and Mollie Monrad, Clerk \$85.00 per month, approved by the board.

Clerk and Recorder instructed not to exceed paying a salary of over \$85.00 per month and for any extra help when needed.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Baylor, was ordered that the Board canvass as a board of county canvassers for Thursday, February 4th, 1915, at 12 o'clock (noon) of said day at the Commissioners' Room in the County Court House, at Glasgow, Valley County, Montana, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the special election to be held Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915, within that part of Valley and Blaine counties embraced within the boundaries of the proposed new County of Phillips for the purpose of submitting the question of the creation of said proposed new county and the election of officers and location of County Seat therefore. Motion carried.

Mrs. Louise Space appeared before the board and requested to have her land classified as agricultural instead of a townsite. This land is located at Whately townsite.

J. C. Duncan made up the following approximate report of the financial condition of Valley county, Montana: Total warrants accrued interest, (Dec. 1, 1914.)...\$173,043.55 Reg. warrants face value

since Dec. 1, 1914.....	16,329.65
	\$189,413.20
Less amount paid on call of Dec. 15, 1914.....	66,390.75
Bonded debt.....	215,000.00
Total indebtedness.....	125,022.45
Total indebtedness includes warrants (Regular) and bonded debt, but does not include outstanding warrants not regular and outstanding bills.	\$338,022.45
At this time the following bills were audited and acted upon as noted:	
Clarence Hall, exp deputy sheriff.....	\$ 81.20
W. W. Hurd, coal for court house and poor farm.....	144.20
Gus V. Elliott, taxes paid on mortgage.....	100.98
(Disallowed)	
Imperial Elevator Co., lumber for Cherry Creek bridge.....	167.15
A. E. Phelps, road work, district No. 14.....	5.00
W. H. Mann, registering voters	17.00
Northwestern Electric Supply Co., electric bulbs for court house.....	20.15
City of Glasgow, light and water.....	118.11
(Disallowed \$1.90)	
John Betz, supplies for road district.....	10.07
George Durkee, refund poor and road tax.....	4.00
(Disallowed)	

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Baylor, that the board adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915.

Peter A. West, Chairman.
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 10 o'clock a. m., February 2nd, 1915, board of county commissioners of Valley County, Montana, met pursuant to adjournment of the 1st, inst., all members and the clerk present.

Petition of A. P. McIntyre for a license to conduct a retail liquor business at Baylor, Valley county, Montana, on lots 1 and 2, Block 5, of said townsite which was filed January 4th, 1915, and on which notices were posted, January 14th, 1915, as required by law, was presented to the board.

There being no protest filed, on motion license was granted to A. P. McIntyre to conduct a retail liquor business on lots 1 and 2 Block 5, Baylor townsite, Valley county, Montana.

Petition of C. Prentice for a license to conduct a retail liquor business on lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Baylor, townsite, Valley county, Montana, which was filed January 4th, 1915, and on which notices were posted January 14th, 1915, as required by law, was presented to the board.

There having been no protest filed, on motion the petition of C. Prentice for a license to conduct a retail liquor business on lots 12 and 13 Block 1, Baylor townsite, Valley county, Montana, was granted.

The petition of James Corcoran for a license to conduct a retail liquor business at Tampico, on which protest was filed, was on motion denied.

The petition of Peter Berger for a license to conduct a retail liquor business at Tampico was presented to the board.

Protest against the issuance of any saloon license at Tampico was presented, and Mr. Moen and several other protestants represented by Mr. Kline, as their attorney, appeared before the board in support of same, and it was shown to the board that the petition of said Peter Berger did not contain the required number of signers by free-holders residing within the required distance from Tampico.

Moved and seconded that the petition of Peter Berger for a retail liquor license at Tampico, Valley County, Montana, be and the same is hereby denied, on account of said petition not having sufficient free-holders residing within the required distance of Tampico. Carried.

This meeting having been called for the express purpose of considering saloon petitions, and all business in connection therewith having been completed, on motion a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m., February 2nd, 1915, at which time the board will resume and take up the regular business of auditing and allowing claims against the county.

At 2 o'clock p. m., February 2nd, 1915, board of County Commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed, pursuant to adjournment of morning session of even date, all members and the clerk present.

Bids having been called for by the County Assessor, for plats for his office, he appeared before the board and presented bids submitted to him as follows:

Montana Loan & Abstract Co. \$270.00
O. M. Christenson..... 160.00
Valley County Abstract Co..... 150.00

The bid of the Valley County Abstract Company to furnish plats for Assessor's Office being the lowest bid received on motion the same was accepted, and contract for furnishing same awarded to the said Valley County Abstract Company.

John M. Jones appeared before the board with request for cancellation and refund of county's proportion of taxes assessed on mortgage for 1914, said mortgage not being a proper charge against him; matter taken under advisement.

On motion the Clerk and Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for County Printing, to be received Monday, March 1st, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., said bids to be submitted on forms to be furnished by the Clerk and Recorder, and to be filed with him not later than 10 o'clock a. m., of Monday, March 1st, 1915, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the mortgage for \$1941, assessed against Jacob Patterson as shown on page 126 line 21 of the 1914 Assessment Roll, is hereby ordered cancelled, it having been shown to the board that same is a duplicate assessment.

The resignation of Mr. C. D. Borton, as Deputy Clerk of the District Court to take effect January 31st, 1915, was presented to the board.

On motion the resignation of C. D. Borton as Deputy Clerk of the District Court was accepted, and the board extends their thanks to Mr. Borton for efficient services during his term of office.

The appointment of O. S. Cutting as Deputy Clerk of the District Court vice C. D. Borton, resigned, was presented, and on motion approved, salary \$100.00 per month, as provided by the Codes.

Resignation of Prof. Jas. H. Atwood as member of the county board of Educational Examiners was presented, and on motion accepted, the board extending to Prof. Atwood, their thanks for efficient services during his term.

E. R. Bookwalter, representing the Burroughs Adding Machine Company appeared before the board and demonstrated the workings of his machine with view of effecting and exchange for the Dalton machine now in use in Clerk and Recorder's office and matter was taken under advisement.

Dr. J. C. Simpkins, County Physician, appeared before the board and discussed matters pertaining to his duties and authority, with them, after which he executed contract for term beginning January 1st, and ending,

January 1st, 1916.

The following bill was audited by the board and acted on as noted below: T. J. Hocking, stationary and supplies.....\$179.24

At 4 o'clock p. m. on motion board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., February 3rd, 1915, at which time the board will continue auditing and acting on claims against the county.

Peter A. West, Chairman.
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 10 o'clock a. m., February 3rd, 1915, board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed pursuant to adjournment of the 2nd, inst., all members present.

Deputy Surveyor L. V. Lockwood appeared before the board and explained the situation with reference to Whately townsite.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advise Louise K. Space that if she can show ownership of all the lots embraced in the townsite of Whately said townsite will be restored to agricultural land upon receipt of a deed for a strip 60 feet wide on the south side of and adjoining the right of way of the Great Northern Railway, in the SE SE, sec. 22 and SW, SW, and SE, SW sec. 23, twp 28 N. R. 40 E. M. M., said strip being the present county road through and across said described tracts of land.

The matter of the purchase of a Burroughs Adding Machine for use in Clerk and Recorder's office was taken up at this time, and on motion the Clerk and Recorder was authorized and instructed to accept and execute the contract submitted by the agent of said company, for a Duplex Burroughs Adding Machine (stand to be gratis) at the sum of \$450.00, less \$150.00 on machine No. 19157, to be turned in balance of \$300.00 to be payable \$30.00 down and \$25.00 per month, without interest until paid.

Mr. J. F. Greenan appeared before the board and requested permission to purchase 12 feet of odds and ends of metal culvert from the county, which was granted, and he was instructed to turn in \$12.00 to the county treasurer in payment for same.

The following claims against Valley county were taken up and audited and acted on as acted below:

W. B. Shoemaker, expenses C. & R. meeting.....\$ 37.70
W. B. Shoemaker, first payment on adding machine..... 30.00
Glasgow Cash Grocery, supplies for jail..... 5.00
Glasgow Cash Grocery, supplies for jail..... 70

(Disallowed)
W. B. Shoemaker, Reg. etc., Phillips county election..... 25.18
C. W. Powell, auto hire for constable..... 60.00
A. M. S. Clair & Co., repairs to clock etc..... 5.00
W. H. Mann, expenses surveyor..... 42.00
W. H. Mann, expenses surveyor..... 10 00

(Disallowed)
L. H. Hills, switch in C. & R. office..... 3.00
Wm. P. Schick, refund road tax (Disallowed)..... 2.00
Len Gammond, reward, capture I. Booth..... 50.00
John M. Jones, refund taxes..... 9.93
E. Z. Leonard, refund special road and poor tax..... 4.00

(Disallowed)
Alene McGregor, expenses superintendent of schools..... 31.00
O. M. Christenson, Premium on bonds, county officers..... 60.80
Elijah Hyatt, refund taxes..... 7.76

(Disallowed)
W. B. Shoemaker, money advanced sheriff, account Joe Stabler to Warm Springs..... 80.00
Joe Greiner, over assessment on horses claim..... 4.60

(Disallowed)
O. M. Christenson, Prem. on bond for sheriff..... 95.00
Eva Tovey, refund taxes..... 30.29

(Disallowed)
Bainville Mercantile Co., postage on ballots..... 5.60
L. D. Tucker, registration of voters..... 6.00
Oscar P. Roop, Prem. on Insurance County Jails..... 77.00

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m., of even date.

Peter A. West, Chairman.
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m., February 3rd, 1915, board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed, pursuant to recess taken at 12 o'clock noon of even date.

Board resumed the auditing of claims against Valley county, and acted on same as shown below:

The Hub, clothes for prisoners 12.25
The Hub, clothes for prisoners 3.91

(Disallowed)
Valley County Drug Co., supplies for health officer..... 13.15
E. W. Crutchfield, delivering ballots, Gen. election..... 20.00
Leo B. Coleman, supplies..... 20.35
A. P. McArthur, registration of voters..... 20.35

T. H. Matilda, coal and drayage 51.06
Andrew Nelson, postage on election returns..... 1.25
A. A. Kritechever, photo of criminal for sheriff..... 2.50
James Fox, assessor's expenses..... 10.90
James Fox, assessor's expenses..... 20.00

(Disallowed)
C. C. Storing, Prem. on bond for commissioner..... 17.00
W. M. Ruffcorn, car fare advanced Mrs. McIntosh..... 4.60

(Disallowed)
James J. Jeffries, refund road and poor tax..... 4.00

(Disallowed)
B. H. Cottrell, office expense county assessor..... 6.55
B. H. Cottrell, expense assessors' meeting..... 50.00
Dr. D. F. Miller, posting notices (saloon petition)..... 5.00
Henry J. Landre, mileage and expense, undersheriff..... 105.40
W. M. Dickman, deputy sheriff's expenses..... 11.50
C. W. Powell, sheriff's mileage and expenses..... 106.80
C. W. Powell, board of prisoners, January, 1915..... 189.00
The Toggery, clothing for prisoners..... 17.75
Jas. H. Atwood, expense board educational examiners..... 8.30
Irving O. Arosin, justice of the peace fees..... 18.50
Jno. L. Slattery, expenses county attorney..... 156.30
W. B. Shoemaker, cash advanced Mrs. McIntosh..... 16.10
Dr. J. C. Simpkins, insanity examination..... 5.00
H. L. Cain, posting notices (saloon petition)..... 3.00
H. A. Johnson, publications, Phillips county election..... 131.55
Chas. E. Petersin & Co., supplies for jail..... 66.50
Rundle Land & Abstract Co. Premium on Insurance, county buildings..... 313.00
Hopkins Bros., supplies Nashua jail..... 7.50
Chas. E. Peterson, coroner's expenses and fees..... 42.40
V. C. Vaupel, constable fees and mileage..... 55.10
A. W. Smith, nursing C. W. Ewing (prisoner)..... 12.00
Clay & Blankenhorn, fumigation..... 213.00
W. B. Shoemaker, telephone & telegraph..... 29.00
H. G. Hemmig, exp special deputy sheriff..... 5.50
W. P. Hammond, inspecting horses..... 5.50

(Disallowed \$2.00)
Joe Martincowski, supplies etc. road district 14..... 66.60
J. L. Truscott, supplies and material road district 14..... 20.85
Imperial Elevator Co., lumber for road district 14..... 167.20
Jake Parrish, road work..... 36.00
J. L. Lytle, assigned road work P. Neider..... 36.00
Henry J. Landre, office expenses undersheriff..... 20.27
Joe Martincowski, blacksmithing road district 14..... 15.00
Leigland-Kleepe Co., rope for road district 14..... 21.60
J. L. Lytle assigned road work, S. Spangler, road district 14..... 60.00
J. L. Lytle, road work road district 14..... 36.00
J. L. Lytle, road work road district 14..... 90.00
Bainville Mercantile Co., lumber for roads..... 44.65
Hans Christenson, road work..... 125.00
J. L. Lytle, assigned road work..... 31.75

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