

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page 9.) B. Gorder, road work, District No. 12, allowed. 18 00 At 12 o'clock noon on motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Peter A. West, Chairman. W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m., March 9th, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, resumed, all members and the Clerk present.

The time having arrived for the hearing of the appeal against the creation of School District No. 2, and petitioners and protestants being present the matter was taken up as follows: Mr. Tanner, Mr. Goldsmith, and Mr. James Deegan of Frazer, appeared and presented reasons why the action of the County Superintendent of Schools in granting petition for the creation of said School District should be affirmed by the Board.

School District No. 1 represented by Messrs. W. W. Hurd, C. C. Johnson and H. A. Yotter, Trustees, appeared with their attorney, Mr. McKellar, and presented their side of the case as representatives of School District No. 1, protesting against the creation of said School District No. 2.

After hearing the arguments in the case, and the facts submitted both for and against the creation of School District No. 2, the board took the matter under advisement and on motion decided to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. of even date, at which time final action will be taken.

Gally No. 7 The following bills were audited and acted upon as noted:

L. Milan, care of Margaret Danielson, allowed. \$15 50 The Toggery, refund of taxes, disallowed. 25 56 S. J. Kent, road work District No. 17, allowed. 32 00 J. L. Truscott, supplies road work No. 14, allowed. 14 66

On motion the Indemnity Bond of the Glasgow National Bank for 020,000.00 is hereby cancelled.

At 5 o'clock on motion the Board took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. Peter A. West, Chairman. W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 8 o'clock p. m., Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, met pursuant to adjournment of even date, for the purpose of taking final action in connection with the petition for the creation of School District No. 12, all members and the clerk present.

Chairman West requested Commissioner Carl J. Anderson to act as Chairman pro tem. for this meeting. Commissioner Carl J. Anderson assumed the chair.

Matter of action on the petition for the creation of School District No. 2 was brought up, and the merits of same discussed at length. Moved by Baylor, seconded by West, that the action of County Superintendent, Alene McGregor, in granting the petition for the creation of School District No. 2, with boundaries as described therein, be and the same is hereby approved.

Beginning at a point on the Missouri River, north bank where the counties of Sheridan and Valley join; thence along the north bank of the Missouri river in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of Nashua School District; thence north on range line between ranges 43 and 44 E. M. M. to the northeast corner of township 29 N. range 43 east M. M.; thence in westerly direction along township line between townships 29 and 30 north, to the northwestern corner of township 29 north range 43 E. M. M.; thence in a northerly direction on the range line between ranges 42 and 43 E. M. M. to the international boundary line thence south on said boundary line thence south on said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Albert Nelson appeared before the Board in regard to the purchase of trees for the Court Yard.

On motion, the board purchased 60 white elm trees—10 to 12 feet high, Cost \$100.00 F. O. B. Glasgow, of the Jewell Nursery Co., from Mr. Nelson to be delivered this spring, said trees to be planted in the Court Yard of Valley County, Montana.

The board then proceeded to audit their own bills: Peter A. West, per diem and mileage allowed. \$102 00 C. W. Baylor, per diem and mileage allowed. 96 80 Carl J. Anderson, per diem and mileage allowed. 83 00

On motion road district No. 32, with boundaries as follows, was created: ROAD DISTRICT No. 32

Shall include all of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the middle channel of Rock Creek, where same is intersected by the section line between sections 4 and 9, of township 31 north,

thence westerly along said section line to where same is intersected by the section line between sections 5 and 6, of last named township and range, thence northerly along said section line to where same is intersected by the township line between townships 31 and 32 north, thence westerly along said township line to where same is intersected by the middle channel of the Milk River, thence down the said middle channel in a southeasterly direction to where same is intersected by the north and south mid-section line of section 31, in township 31 north range 36 east, thence southerly along aid mid-section line produced to where same is intersected by the township line between townships 30 and 31 north, thence easterly along said township line to where same is intersected by the middle channel of the Milk River, thence up the said middle channel in a northeasterly direction to where same is intersected by the middle channel of Rock Creek thence up the last named middle channel in a northeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

G. E. Martin was appointed Road Supervisor.

On motion Road District No. 14 was amended to conform with the following boundaries:

ROAD DISTRICT No. 14

Shall include all of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle channel of Rock Creek where same is intersected by the township line between townships 32 and 33 north, thence westerly along said township line to where same is intersected by the west boundary line of Valley County, thence southerly along said west boundary line to where same is intersected by the middle channel of the Milk River, thence down the said middle channel in a southeasterly direction to where same is intersected by the township line between townships 31 and 32 north, thence easterly along said section line to where same is intersected by the section line between sections 5 and 8 of township 31 north, range 36 east, thence easterly along said section line produced to where same is intersected by the middle channel of Rock Creek, thence up to the said middle channel in a northeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

At 10:30 p. m., on motion the board of Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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

Attest: W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

ANCIENT TOOTHPICKS.

They Used to Be Made of Silver and Were Worn in the Hat.

The employment of toothpicks is very ancient. In Grote's "History of Greece" we find that Agathocles, "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for cleaning his teeth after dinner.

Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastic wood (lentiscus) are the best, but that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he ridicules an old top who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentiscus, though he had not a tooth left in his head.

Toothpicks occur early of silver, but pieces of wood or of feathers with a red end as quills in our day were most usual. The toothpick is the Anglo-Saxon toothgare. The old name was pick-tooth. It was imported by travelers from Italy and France, and the using of it was long deemed an affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a picktooth in his hat."

Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant, "His picktooth bears a great part in his discourse."—London Telegraph.

SHORT LIFE OF BIG GUNS.

Every Time a Rifle Is Fired Some of Its Bore Is Worn Away.

The life of the gun, so far as its absolute destruction by bursting is concerned, is practically unlimited, but not so its accuracy life. Every time a gun is fired some of the interior surface of its bore and delicate rifling are wiped away, and a certain degree of its accuracy is lost.

This is true of the shoulder rifle, with its bore so small that it would not much more than admit a lead pencil, no less than of the great sixteen inch siege gun and the other grades of artillery pieces.

Fortunately for the infantryman, the wear on the bore of the shoulder rifle is much slower, as the wearing out of the bore decreases rapidly with a decrease in the size of the bore. Erosion, as it is called by the artillerymen, is greatest in the large guns and least in the 30 rifle.

The big guns which form the main batteries of our warships and are employed in our coast fortifications can fire from 150 to 250 rounds (depending upon the pressure and heat in the powder chamber) before they begin to lose their accuracy.—Scientific American.

Reasonable. Lord Escher, who when president of the English court of appeal used to keep up a running fire of chaff on learned counsel, sometimes got a Roman for his Oliver, as when a young barrister in the course of argument stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition. "But I doubt it very much," said the judge. The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied, "I said no reasonable person, my lord."

The master of the rolls could only gasp, "Proceed, sir, proceed."—London Express.

All He Wanted to Know. "Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Squillips treat me for my heart trouble."

"What do you know about Dr. Squillips, John?"

"All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me."

"Who is Mr. Gotsum?"

"Mr. Gotsum is one of the stockholders of the life insurance company that is carrying a \$20,000 risk on my life."—Chicago Tribune.

The Dry Salt. "I should think you would have preferred the army to the navy?"

"No, ma'am. I'd rather do my fighting on water and keep dry than on land and have to stand knee deep in water in the trenches all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

Time's Changes. Time makes many changes. When you were eighteen if somebody had told you that at forty you'd be taking dancing lessons you'd have laughed in his face.—Detroit Free Press.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

No. 8655. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Glasgow National Bank,

at Glasgow, in the State of Montana, at the close of business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$217,873 85

Overdrafts, unsecured 242 37 U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 6,500 00

U. S. Bonds to secure postal savings (par value) 1,000 00

Bonds, securities, etc. on hand (other than stock) including premiums on same 2,772 90

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 1,800 00

Less amount unpaid 1,200 00 600 00

Furniture and fixtures 17,500 00

Banking House 2,500 00

Due from Federal Reserve Bank 4,000 00

Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities 1,250 80

Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 9,761 57

Due from banks and bankers (other than above) 9 00

Outside checks and other cash items 1,114 80

Fractional Currency 184 10

Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 339 24

Notes of other national banks 275 00

Legal tender notes in bank: Specie 12,500 00

Legal tender notes with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. of circulation) 2,385 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. of circulation) 325 00

Total \$291,750 05

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00

Surplus fund 5,000 00

Undivided profits 17,567 32

Reserve for taxes 3,000 00

Reserve for interest unearned 6,000 00

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,005 33

Circulating notes 27,871 90

Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6) 22,008 61

Demand Deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 125,000 98

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 8,826 34

Postal savings deposits 289 50

Time Deposits: Certificates of deposits due on or after 30 days 65,041 84

Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice 108 70

Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed 10,000 00

Total \$291,750 05

State of Montana, ss. County of Valley.

I, C. D. ARNOT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. ARNOT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915. CLYDE V. PENNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. E. ARNOT, F. P. SHELDON, Directors. G. R. E. HURD

PROCLAMATION The Mayor of the City of Glasgow, County of Valley, State of Montana, To

The Electors of the City of Glasgow, County of Valley and State of Montana.

GREETING: Be it known that an election will be held in the City of Glasgow in the County of Valley, State of Montana, and in each Precinct and ward of said City on Monday the fifth day of April anno domini, 1915.

The said election being the annual Municipal election for said city for the year Nineteen fifteen held under and pursuant to section 3224 of the revised codes of Montana 1907, at which said election the qualified electors of said City will elect officers of the City of Glasgow, as follows, to-wit:

One alderman from Ward No. One of said city, which said alderman will be elected by the qualified electors of Ward number one of said city and the term of which said alderman shall be two years from and after the first Monday in May, 1915.

One alderman for Ward numbered two of said city which said alderman will be elected by the qualified electors of ward numbered two of said city and the term of which said alderman shall be two years from and after the first Monday in May, 1915.

One Mayor to be elected by the qualified electors of said city and the term of which said Mayor shall be

two years from and after the first Monday in May, 1915.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of March, 1915.

R. H. FRIEDL, Mayor.

Attest: H. D. PALMER, Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING VOTING PLACES IN THE SEVERAL PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA, FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN: APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION FOR SAID ELECTION AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SUCH JUDGES AND CLERKS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA:

For that whereas, under and pursuant to section three thousand two hundred twenty-four, Revised Codes of Montana, nineteen hundred seven, a municipal election will be had and held in and for the City of Glasgow, in the County of Valley and State of Montana, on Monday the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen; and whereas the Mayor of said city has issued his proclamation announcing the time and place of holding said election, and the officers of said City to be elected at said election: Now, therefore be it resolved:

Section One—That the voting place in Precinct numbered One of said City for said municipal election shall be, and it is hereby established as, Back Room of Methodist Church at which said place the qualified electors residing in said Precinct numbered One may vote at said election.

Section Two—That the voting place in Precinct numbered Two of said City for said municipal election shall be, and it is hereby established as, Friedl's Tailor Shop, Lot 2, Block 7, at which said place the qualified electors residing in said Precinct numbered Two may vote at said election.

Section Three—That the persons below named be, and they are hereby appointed judges of election in said Precinct numbered One for said municipal election: Leo Hurly, B. F. Meredith, Frank Mason.

Section Four—That the persons below named be, and they are hereby appointed Clerks of election in said Precinct numbered One for said municipal election: C. F. Mason, W. B. Shoemaker.

Section Five—That the persons below named be, and they are hereby appointed judges of election in said Precinct numbered Two for said municipal election: J. K. Boyle, Oscar Weber, H. M. McIntyre.

Section Six—That the persons below named be, and they are hereby appointed Clerks of election in said Precinct numbered Two for said municipal election: K. H. Keith, John Seirts.

Section Seven—That the compensation of said judges and clerks of election, each of them, shall be three dollars per day.

Section Eight—All ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Mayor this 3rd day of March anno domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

R. H. FRIEDL, Mayor.

Attest: H. D. PALMER, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Valley.

State Bank of Dodson, a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs. M. J. Dvorshak, Defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the second day of April, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Glasgow, Valley county, Montana, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of southeast quarter of section 22, Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23; and Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26; in Township 31 N. of Range 36 East, M. M.

C. W. POWELL, Sheriff of Valley County. By H. J. LANDRE, Undersheriff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Valley.

Richard E. Johnson Plaintiff.

vs. Charles H. Kiser and Anna Baile Kiser Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on the 20th day of March, 1915, at 2 p. m., at the front door of the court house in Glasgow, Montana:

Southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township thirty-one (31) north, of range thirty-seven (37) east Montana Meridian, which land is also sometimes described as Lots Three and Four, and the East half of the southwest quarter, of section 19, township 31 north, of range 37 East, Montana Meridian.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1915.

C. W. POWELL, Sheriff. By H. J. LANDRE, Under Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, January 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions

of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Eugene D. Coleman, Glasgow, Montana, Serial No. 024135, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1915,

at this office, the following tract of land: N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 8, township 30 north, range 40 east Montana Meridian.

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Thomas R. Jones, Register. Edward C. Hargadine, Receiver.

NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Glasgow, Mont., March 2, 1915. To James R. Clark, of Collins, Saskatchewan, Canada, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Ethel V. Walker, who gives Nashua, Montana, (R. F. D. No. 1), as her post-office address, did on January 30, 1915, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Serial No. 029119, made June 17, 1914, allowed June 25, 1914, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 15, township 26 north, range 40 east, Montana Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that you have abandoned said land for more than six months last past, have failed to establish or maintain residence thereon, and has utterly failed to comply with the requirements of the homestead law as to residence upon said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of her receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EDWARD C. HARGADINE, Receiver.

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Date of fourth publication March 26, 1915.

NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Glasgow, Mont., March 2, 1915. To Charles W. Busse, of Chicago, Illinois, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Charlie H. Meyers, who gives Glasgow, Montana, as his post-office address, did on February 1, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Serial Number 028568, made June 6, 1914, for East Half (E 1/2) section 25, township 31 north, range 38 east, Montana Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said Charles W. Busse has totally abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months last past and that said tract of land is still in an uncultivated or wild state.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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