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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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to the northwest corner of township 29 north, range 34 east; thence southerly along range line, observing the jogs therein, to the southwest corner of township 27 north, range 34 east; thence easterly along township line to the southeast corner of section 31, township 27 north, range 35 east; thence northerly along section line to the northeast corner of section 6, township 28 north, range 35 east; thence easterly along township line to the southeast corner of township 29 north, range 34 east; thence northerly along range line to the point of beginning.

Road District No. 31.

Beginning at the point in the east boundary of section 12, township 30 north, range 36 east, where the same is intersected by the middle channel of Milk river; thence westerly up the said middle channel to the west boundary of section 4, township 30 north, range 36 east; thence southerly along section line to the center line of the Great Northern railway; thence northwesterly along said center line to the north boundary of section 6, township 30 north, range 36 east; thence westerly along township line to the northwest corner of section 1, township 30 north, range 34 east; thence southerly along section line to the southwest corner of section 36, township 30 north, range 34 east; thence easterly along township line to the northwest corner of township 29 north, range 35 east; thence southerly along range line to the southwest corner of township 29, north, range 35 east; thence westerly along township line to the northwest corner of section 5, township 28 north, range 35 east; thence southerly along section line to the southwest corner of section 32, township 27 north, range 35 east; thence easterly along

township line to the southeast corner of township 27 north, range 36 east; thence northerly along range line, observing the jogs therein, to the point of beginning.

At 4 o'clock p. m., on motion, the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., March 11, 1916.

PETER A. WEST,
chairman.
W. B. SHOEMAKER,
Clerk.

At 10 o'clock a. m., March 11, 1916, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed, all members and the clerk present.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

L. V. Lockwood, recording plats	\$ 20.25
W. B. Shoemaker, freight paid	12.01
J. L. Truscott, provisions for the poor	26.85
Markle Transfer Co., coal for poor	3.10

The following petitions for road supervisor appointments and change of road district boundaries were presented to the board:

E. A. Townsend, Ed. Fournier, J. F. Teets, H. A. Burnham, Frank J. Varg, Valent Stasik, John Demke, William A. Danziesen, O. W. Phelps, Frank J. Ramsbacher, E. O. Hudspeth, C. H. Phippen, A. G. Craig, Andrew Sherry, C. W. Combs, D. S. Hall, residents of road district No. 3, for a change of road district boundary lines and residents of Barr for a new road district.

Following road supervisors for the year 1916, were appointed and the amount set opposite their names, apportioned to their respective districts to be expended on roads therein for the current year:

District No. 1, John Fuller	\$135
District No. 2, O. W. Phelps	280
District No. 3, Ed. Fournier	400
District No. 4, E. A. Townsend	200
District No. 5, E. O. Hudspeth	300
District No. 6, A. G. Craig	75
District No. 7, D. F. McGregor	300
District No. 8, no appointment	325
District No. 9, Jas. A. Mead	100
District No. 10, Frank J. Michels	500
District No. 11, C. W. Combs	200
District No. 12, John Holter	150
District No. 13, O. C. Anderson	250
District No. 14, James Sherry	200
District No. 15, Andrew Sherry	225
District No. 16, Frank J. Vagg	150
District No. 17, G. E. Martin	250
District No. 19, Peter Sowa	150
District No. 20, Wm. Wright	150
District No. 21, C. J. Maalerud	225
District No. 22, Nelson Cotton	100
District No. 23, D. S. Hall	250
District No. 24, J. L. Lytle	300
District No. 25, John Willer	200
District No. 26, R. E. Wright	150
District No. 27, Adolph Thill	250
District No. 28, Geo. W. Pointer	100
District No. 29, J. F. Teets	200
District No. 30, C. H. Phippen	200
District No. 31, J. N. Frisch	300

Wages for road work for the year of 1916, was set as follows by the board:

Men, \$3.00 per day of 8 hours.
Man and team, \$5.00 per day of 8 hours.

Man and two teams, \$7.00 per day of 8 hours.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion, the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., of even date.

PETER A. WEST,
chairman.
W. B. SHOEMAKER,
Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m., March 11, 1916, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed, all members and the clerk present.

The hour for hearing protests against the issuance of a retail liquor dealer's license to Joe Reboula and Carl Swanson at Thoeny having arrived, the matter was taken up.

Petitioners appeared, represented by Attorney McKellar and matters in connection with the petition and the necessity for such a business at that point, was gone into, and it was explained that there is no stopping place for a great distance and that a hotel in connection with a livery stable at that point would be of great benefit to the traveling public.

Protestants against the issuance of the license, represented by B. F. Meredith, H. J. Adden and others, appeared before the board and represented that the necessity of such a business at that point was questioned by a number of people in that vicinity and that it would be a menace to the public welfare from the fact that it would open up an opportunity for people to waste their money instead of using it for improving their farms and building up homes, and that the credit of the community will be impaired if such a license is granted, and that the increase of crime by reason of such a business and the increased expense compared to revenue would not be on the credit side.

Mr. Krossin represented that such a business would be the means of bringing other business to that point and that an increased revenue in the way of taxes would result, and that from the fact that other localities in

the county in which such business is conducted have not been found to be of a disreputable nature, and that no crimes have been committed in such localities, he favored granting the petition.

Attorney McKellar represented that the issuance of this license is governed entirely by law, which requires a petition to be presented to the board, that it contain certain things, that notices of such petition be posted by the county clerk, and that a date for hearing be set, and represents that the petitioners have complied with the requirements as to petition for license, that the clerk has complied with the law as to posting of notices, but that the protestants have not complied with the law in presenting protest, as protest was signed prior to the presenting of petition for license and is not entitled to consideration by the board.

It was moved by Commissioner Baylor, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that from the fact that the petition protesting against the issuance being dated prior to the date application for license was made, same cannot be considered as a protest against granting the application for this particular license. Carried.

Protestants brought up the point that petition for license does not contain the names of twenty free-holder-residents within the township in which license is petitioned for and explained that this portion of the county is not surveyed, and that residents could not be free-holders.

Mr. Joe Reboula was called and sworn and gave evidence in support of the allegations of the petition and thereupon, the board, on motion duly made and carried, made the following findings of fact:

Finding No. 1.—That the petition of Joe Reboula and Carl Swanson for a retail liquor license at the town of Thoeny bears the genuine signatures of more than 20 persons residing outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town and within a radius of five miles of the town of Thoeny, the place where said license is petitioned for, and that each and all of said persons are over the age of 21 years and are and were at the time of the signing of said petition for license, settlers upon the public land within a radius of five miles of Thoeny and intending to claim the same under the public land laws of the United States, commonly known as squatters.

The following affidavit was presented by protestants:

PROTEST.

"We, B. F. Meredith, H. J. Adden, George W. Hanson of Glasgow, Montana, personally representing the protestants in that certain petition of protest filed with the board of county commissioners of Valley county, wherein a protest is made to the granting of license for a saloon to be located at Thoeny, Montana. Said postoffice situated in township 36, range 37, on what is known as unsurveyed land.

"We, the undersigned hereby protest the granting of said license first, for the reason that the forty-five names signed to the petition asking for that license, are not free holders, but are merely squatters on the public domain. According to the statute as interpreted by the attorney general of Montana, as to chapter 92 of the laws of 1911, wherein he states that a home-settler prior to the time of completing his required residence upon his claim is not a free holder within the meaning of chapter 92, laws of 1911. Further, that a township is a political subdivision and not a surveyor's subdivision of the county. Under the provisions of said chapter a petition for the issuance of retail liquor license must be signed by free holders within the particular subdivisions of the county in which the applicant proposes to engage in business.

"Since township 36, north of range 37 is not open to filing, and since there are no homestead filings made in said township, wherein said license is applied for, the petitioners for said license are wholly unqualified within the meaning of the law to sign such petition. Further, those names appearing as being in township 35, north of range 37, are further than a five-mile radius from said town.

Further, aside from the illegality from said petition, we protest the granting of said license for the reason that it will have a demoralizing influence upon the community; that the position this town occupies in the extreme north end of the county, there is not sufficient travel to even warrant a hotel, much less a saloon, and that the condition of the squatters in the country is such that they need every cent to pay for bare necessities of life without having the extra drain to the finances of the community.

"We contend, therefore, that the petition as filed is illegal and we pray that the honorable board of county commissioners to utterly refuse the license, as not having been presented in proper form and not according

to the statute in such case made and provided.

"Dated at Glasgow, Montana, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

"B. F. MEREDITH,
"H. J. ADDEN,
"G. W. HANSON."

State of Montana, County of Valley,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, 1916.

(Notarial Seal) OSCAR P. HOVIND,
Notary public state of Montana, residing at Glasgow.

My commission expires April 24, 1918.

It was regularly moved by Baylor and seconded by Anderson that petition of Reboula and Swanson for a license at Thoeny be denied. Carried. The matter of the distribution of county funds to the various banks of the county was taken up and, on motion, it is hereby ordered that the county treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to distribute the funds of the county to all banks in the county, making application accompanied with a surety bond for double the amount of such deposit, in an amount prorata, according to their capital stock.

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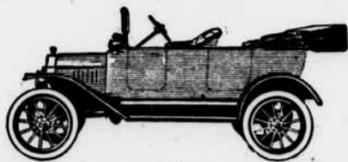
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