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**Commissioners' Proceedings**

(Continued from last week)

Board reconvened at 1:30 p. m. Bond of Lowell C. Burns, Justice of the Peace at Baker, approved by the commissioners, all commissioners voting aye.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the commissioners reconsider the motion in regard to health officer. Motion carried.

Petitions asking for the appointment of health officer presented by Dr. Young and Dr. Colvin. Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Wood that Dr. W. H. Young be appointed as health officer. Motion carried, all commissioners voting in the affirmative.

Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Wood that furniture and supplies in the amount of \$759.35, invoice of which is on file in the Clerk's office, be purchased for Fallon county from the Louis F. Dow Co. Those voting aye, Fitzsimmons, Baldwin and Wood. The Louis F. Dow Co. guarantees the freight rate not to exceed \$1.00 per hundred pounds to Baker, Montana.

Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Fitzsimmons that F. L. Funkenbusch be appointed to the board of Educational Examiners. Motion carried.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the County Clerk be authorized to purchase 9 gasoline lamps at a sum not to exceed \$58.50, motion carried unanimously by an aye and nay vote.

Recess moved until 7:00 p. m. Board of Commissioners reconvened at 8:00 p. m.

Moved by Fitzsimmons and seconded by Baldwin that Miss Carrie Bachtel of Baker be appointed as one of the County Educational Examiners. Motion carried.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the Clerk submit bids for the delivery of Fallon county safes, furniture and supplies from Baker to Ekalaka, and placed in the court house. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Motion carried, all commissioners voting aye.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Fitzsimmons that the Clerk submit bids for furnishing the county 30 tons of lignite coal and 5 cords of 16 inch wood. Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Motion carried.

Recess moved until 9:00 a. m., Dec. 18.

DECEMBER 18.

Board met at 9:00 a. m.

Wood moves and is seconded by Fitzsimmons that the commissioners reconsider the bids of Carl J. Skinner, Custer Abstract Co. and Thos. Butler for transcribing the records; motion carried, all commissioners voting

by Fitzsimmons and seconded by Wood that application of Wm. Salmon for office of Justice of the Peace for Westmore be considered, that Mr. Salmon be made a Justice. Motion carried.

Moved by Fitzsimmons and seconded by Wood that board of county commissioners enter into contract with School District number 15, for lease of school house and lot for use as court house. Contract for which is on file in the Clerk's office being signed by chairman and clerk of school trustees and board of commissioners and Clerk. Motion carried, all commissioners voting aye.

Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Fitzsimmons that precinct resolutions, a copy of which are on file in the Clerk's office, changing the precincts of Fallon county be passed. Motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Recess moved until 1:00 p. m. Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Moved by Fitzsimmons and seconded by Baldwin that Amos W. Knapp of Baker be appointed as Constable at Baker. Motion carried.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the resolutions establishing boundaries of Baker township, be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Resolutions as follows: Resolved, that the territory herein described shall be embraced within, and shall comprise and be a civil township to be known as, and designated Baker township: Beginning at the NW corner of T. 9 N. Range 59 E., thence due east to the state line, thence due south along the state line to the first standard parallel north, thence due west along the first standard parallel north to the SW corner of T. 5 N. Range 59 E. thence due north on a corrected township line to the place of beginning.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the resolutions establishing the boundaries of Plevna township be adopted. Motion carried and resolution adopted as follows: Resolved, that the territory herein described shall be embraced within and shall comprise and be a civil township to be known as and designated Plevna township: Beginning at the SE corner of T. 5 N. Range 58 E., thence north on corrected township line, to the NE corner of T. 9 N. Range 58 E., thence due west to the NW corner of T. 9 N. Range 57 E., thence south to the NE corner of Sec. 4 T. 8 N. Range 57 E., thence due south on section line through T. 8 and 7 N. Range 57 E., to the SE corner of Sec. 33 T. 7 N. Range 57 E., thence due west to the NW corner of T. 6 N. Range 57 E., thence due south to the SW corner of T. 5 N. Range 57 E., thence due east to the point of beginning.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the resolutions establishing the boundaries of Westmore township be adopted. Motion carried and resolutions adopted as follows: Resolved that the territory herein described shall be embraced within and be known and designated as Westmore township. Beginning at the SE corner of T. 5 N. Range 56 E., thence due north to the NE corner of T. 6 N. Range 56 E., thence due east to the SE corner of Sec. 33 T. 7 N. Range 57 E., thence due north along section lines to the NE corner of Sec. 4 T. 8 N. Range 57 E., thence due west to the

SW corner of T. 9 N. Range 57 E., thence due north to the NE corner of T. 9 N. Range 56 E., thence due west to the west line of Fallon county, thence due south along the west line of Fallon county to the SW corner of T. 9 N. Range 56 E., thence due west to the NW corner of T. 8 N. Range 55 E., thence due south to the SW corner of T. 5 N. Range 55 E., thence due east to the place of beginning.

Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Fitzsimmons that the surveyor be authorized to make 100 maps of Fallon county on a scale of 3 miles to the inch. Motion carried.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the Clerk be authorized to issue order for lumber and supplies, according to estimate on file in Clerk's office. Said lumber and supplies to be used in remodeling court house. Motion carried, all commissioners voting aye, by an aye and nay vote.

Recess moved until 3:30 p. m. Board reconvened at 5:30 p. m.

Bids of Carl J. Skinner, Custer Abstract Co. and Thos. Butler for transcribing records reconsidered, by vote of the commissioners, and the following resolution passed: Whereas, the County of Fallon, State of Montana, has been created out of certain portions of the territory formerly embraced within the boundaries of the County of Custer, State of Montana; and,

Whereas, it is necessary that the records of Custer county so far as the same pertain to Fallon county, should be copied and transcribed; and,

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient, to let a contract for the transcribing of such records;

and, Whereas it did not appear to the board of county commissioners of Fallon county that it was necessary or expedient to advertise for bids for the transcribing such records; and,

Whereas, divers and sundry persons have submitted to the board of county commissioners of Fallon county bids and prices for the transcribing of such records, among said persons being Carl J. Skinner, of Billings, Montana; and,

Whereas, it appears to the board of county commissioners that the bid of said Carl J. Skinner was the best bid and the terms and conditions therein contained offered greater advantages and protection to the people of Fallon county, Montana;

Now Therefore be it Resolved, that the bid of the said Carl J. Skinner for the transcribing of said records be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the county commissioners and county clerk of Fallon county are hereby authorized to execute and enter into a contract with the said Carl J. Skinner for the transcribing of said records, in accordance with the bids of said Carl J. Skinner, or with such modification thereof or additions thereto as may by the said board of county commissioners be agreed upon; and be it further Resolved, that the said Carl J. Skinner be required to give a surety bond in the penal sum of \$25,000.00 conditioned upon the faithful performance by him of such contract.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1913.

Passed this 18th day of December, 1913.

(Signed)  
THOMAS A. FITZSIMMONS,  
Chairman of Board of County

Commissioners.

Attest:  
(Signed) F. C. BUNN,  
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

The aye and nay vote on the above resolution was as follows: Fitzsimmons aye, Baldwin aye, Wood aye. Resolution adopted. Recess moved until 7:00 p. m. Commissioners reconvened at 8:00 p. m.

Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Wood that Dr. W. G. Wendell be appointed county physician at a salary of \$50.00 per month, motion prevailed, all commissioners voting aye, by an aye and nay vote.

Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Fitzsimmons that James Anderson be appointed Justice of the Peace, Carlyle township. Motion carried.

Moved by Baldwin and seconded by Fitzsimmons that N. P. Noben be appointed constable at Carlyle. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Fitzsimmons that the surety bond of Carl J. Skinner, put up to secure the faithful performance of transcribing the records of Fallon county, be approved. Vote of commissioners unanimous in favor of approving bonds.

Moved by Wood and seconded by Baldwin that the Clerk advertise in the official paper offering certificate of reward to persons submitting before January 6th, 1914 the best idea for a seal for Fallon county, the commissioners to be the judges, with right to reject any and all ideas. Motion carried.

Commissioners moved to adjourn to January 5th, 1914. Motion carried.

(Signed)

THOMAS A. FITZSIMMONS,  
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Fallon County, Montana.

(Signed)  
F. C. BUNN,  
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, Fallon County, Montana.

**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Montana.

In the matter of August Clocksin, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of August Clocksin of Carlyle, in the County of Fallon, Montana, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1913, the said August Clocksin was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 201 Room 1, First National Bank Building, Billings, Montana, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditor may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Billings, Montana, December 17th, 1913.

Henry A. Peth,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
District No. 2.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

ISOLATED TRACT

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Mont.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commission of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat. 225) pursuant to the application of Ferdinand W. Lower, of Ekalaka, Montana, Serial No. 40000, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of February, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: Sec. 8 E 9 N, NE 1/4 SW Sec. 32 T. 8 N. R. 59 E., M.P.M. to be sold subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 22, 1906 (34 Stat. 225).

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised that their claims or objections, on behalf of the land designated for sale,

should be filed with A. Kircher, Register.

**ORDER**

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District in and for the County of Fallon.

In the matter of the terms of court for 1914.

It is hereby ordered that the terms of court for 1914 be and continue upon the days following to-wit:

Friday, January 3rd

Friday, April 11th

Friday, August 29th

Friday, November 15th.

And it is further ordered that

Saturday, April 11th

Saturday, August 29th

Saturday, November 15th

be and the same are designated as "Natural" days of court.

Done this 18th day of December, A. D. 1913.

C. C. Hurdley, Judge.