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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

### Of the Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County.

Caldwell, Idaho, April 13th, 1903.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, State of Idaho met in regular session pursuant to law at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: W. R. Lanktree, chairman, Robert McGuire and W. H. Platt, W. A. Stone, County Attorney and John A. Tucker, clerk, when the following proceedings were had:

On motion the following county and precinct officers reports were accepted and approved, to-wit: J. W. Watkins, Sheriff; Cora B. Bean, Superintendent of Public Instruction; John A. Tucker, Clerk of the District Court and Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder; James Hutchinson, Treasurer; M. I. Church Probate Judge; G. T. Hamill, Assessor and Ex-Officio Tax Collector; H. Koelkenbeck, Justice of the Peace of Payette precinct; Carl Maughmer, Justice of the Peace of East Nampa Precinct; Dr. I. R. Woodward, Deputy County Physician, and M. E. Payne, Superintendent of County Poor Farm, W. A. Stone, County Attorney.

The following bills against the County were read and passed upon and warrants ordered drawn upon the Current Expense fund for the amounts allowed:

M. I. Church, salary as Probate Judge, 1st quarter, 1903.....	\$250 00
George Millner, 2 cords wood for Poor Farm.....	9 00
County Board, Supt. Schools, salary and expenses 1st quarter, 1903.....	203 85
John A. Tucker, Clerk, salary 1st quarter.....	400 00
E. B. Malley, Mide for repair of Selmoe's Mrs. Mary Hoag, Janitor at Court House three months ending March 31, 1903.....	60 00
H. B. Whitney, mide for Court House.....	37 25
Georgia McFarland, grading teachers' ex. papers, 1 day.....	4 00
Carrie Magnus, grading teachers' ex. papers, 2 days.....	8 00
Jasper C. Nichols, salary deputy sheriff, 1st quarter, 1903.....	225 00
J. W. Watkins, salary sheriff, 1st quarter, 1903.....	400 00
T. C. Egerton & Co., Mide.....	19 87
Matthie L. Tucker, salary Deputy Clerk, 1st quarter, 1903.....	300 00
T. E. Johnston, salary special deputy sheriff for April term court, 1903.....	6 25
House and Poor Farm, mide for Court House.....	99 18
A. J. Young, Constable fees.....	9 25
H. Koelkenbeck, Justice of the Peace papers, 2 days.....	12 00
D. F. Mackelberger, mide for repair and repairs on post house.....	19 30
T. E. Johnston, Jurors certificate.....	13 00
Frank Trockett, ".....	14 00
S. S. Foote, ".....	12 25
Commercial Bank, assigned jurors and papers, 2 days.....	35 25
Jas. F. Boone, sal deputy clerk.....	175 50
Edgar Meek, assigned jurors cert.....	127 50
Levin S. Outcalt, jurors cert.....	24 25
William Fredon, ".....	21 25
A. H. Moore, ".....	21 25
W. L. Ryder, ".....	24 25
Walter Smith, assigned jurors cert.....	17 50
Edgar Meek, assigned jurors cert.....	12 25
Lee Young, ".....	14 25
W. H. Stowe, ".....	13 25
W. H. Redway, mide for jail and county house.....	43 20
John Horn, ".....	36 00
M. E. Payne, Supt Poor Farm, sal.....	49 00
H. B. Shilley, mide, laid over on account no authority shown.....	12 00
J. L. Isenberg, assistant Recorder 1 m. no authority shown.....	60 00
H. Hartkopf, repair work at Court House.....	7 25
Platt and Robinson, mide for jail and poor farm.....	11 20
T. Ward, blacksmithing for poor farm.....	8 85
P. E. Engel, livery for County Physician.....	16 00
T. K. Little, mide for county offices and jail.....	97 41

On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., April 18, 1903.

April 18, 1903.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, State of Idaho, met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment from yesterday, all members of the Board being present when the following proceedings were had:

The following bills against the County were read and passed upon and warrants ordered drawn on the Current Expense fund for the amounts allowed:

Dwan, Hay & Co., Ltd., mide for Poor Farm.....	\$ 94 10
Citizens State Bank, assigned accounts.....	46 00
Moved by McGuire and seconded by Platt that the bill of Dr. I. K. Woodward for attending smallpox patients be allowed for \$72.15 and disallowed \$89, Langtree, yes, McGuire, yes, Platt, no. Allowed.....	712 15
Moved by McGuire and seconded by Platt that the bill of Thos. E. Jones & Co. for medicine, etc., furnished smallpox patients, for \$17.15 be not allowed Langtree, yes, McGuire, yes, Platt no. Moved by McGuire and seconded by Platt that the bill of J. K. Banks for \$75 for livery hire for smallpox cases be not allowed which resulted in the following vote. Langtree, yes, McGuire, yes, Platt, no. Allowed.....	31 30
Davis & Shorb, printing, etc.....	278 81
W. A. Stone, sal. and ex. County Attorney.....	290 35
D. N. Baker, rebate on taxes, \$39.33, disallowed.....	114 99
Payette Independent, printing and supplies.....	87 40
W. W. Froman, overseer Farm.....	18 50
Robert Taylor, constable fees, disallowed.....	7 65
Robert Milliken, salary 1st quarter 1903.....	6 00
and viewing road.....	17 50
Emmett Index, publishing notice.....	2 10

Capital News Printing Co., \$2.80 disallowed.  
Baxley and Smith, hauling material to Falk's Store bridge..... 8 00  
Payette Valley Mercantile Co. supplies for Falk's Store bridge..... 121 46  
Andrew Rasmussen, labor on Falk's Store bridge..... 32 70  
Fred Brockman, labor on same, disallowed, \$9.50. Allowed..... 60 50  
James Hutchinson, labor on same, disallowed \$7. Allowed..... 43 00  
L. S. Dille, Dept. Treasurer stamped envelopes purchased..... 11 00  
A. Greenleaf, mide and telephone bill..... 30 74  
J. M. Hutchinson, Treasurer, salary 1st quarter, 1903..... 126 00  
Wm. Scott, overseeing work on Falk's Store Bridge..... 9 00

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April 15, 1903.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho, met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment from yesterday. All members of the Board being present when the following proceedings were had:

The following bills were read and passed upon and warrants ordered drawn upon the current expense fund for the amounts allowed:

W. R. Sebree, wiring Court House and furnishing light.....	\$ 83 80
chapman, Flak & Co., wire for use on strap in Payette.....	7 00
Carl Maughmer, Justice of the Peace fees.....	3 00
Mrs. Walter Burke, Registrar fees, New Town, Payette.....	42 00
T. W. Boone, viewing road.....	4 00
George Gardner, constable fees, disallowed \$2. Allowed.....	4 40
March Bros., building and setting up booths for election.....	8 00
Jennie Jacobs, registrar fees, Stuart precinct.....	33 75
S. M. Hurst, mide for poor farm, disallowed \$2. Allowed.....	7 00
L. J. Magee, salary Supt. Poor Farm, Jan. 30 to Feb. 9, 1903.....	42 70
Willard Alden, repairs on post house, Payette.....	6 00
Geo. B. Barnard and Co., mide and supplies.....	49 43
Oella A. Duval, registrar of East Nampa precinct.....	75 25
The Lewin Heaton Co., bond Record.....	19 50
Model Trustee record and postage disallowed.....	12 00
Law & Steel, stove, etc., furnished post house in Payette.....	12 00
John Hart, rent of hall and chairs and putting up election booths.....	28 50
Peter St. Jarar's certificate.....	18 00
Glass and Frudhomme, laid over for further explanation.....	18 00
Albert Stein \$3, disallowed.....	18 00

The following road overseers reports were accepted and approved:

- J. J. Bennett, overseer dist. No. 24;
- S. L. Ball, overseer dist. No. 19;
- J. W. Baird, overseer dist. No. 8;
- A. J. Breshears, overseer dist. No. 13;
- R. L. Morrow, overseer dist. No. 27;
- W. E. Bashor, overseer Dist. No. 23;
- C. B. Knox, overseer Dist. No. 6;
- J. John Applegate, overseer dist. No. 4;
- H. S. Stockton, overseer dist. No. 11;
- E. F. Allen, overseer dist. No. 3;
- J. R. McCullom, overseer dist. No. 12.

The treasurer of Canyon County, Idaho, is hereby ordered to pay warrant No. 207, issued July 15th, 1895, in favor of A. S. Robertson for \$53.85 with interest from December 9th, 1895 to the date said warrant was called as required by law, out of any money not otherwise apportioned.

On motion the viewers report on the petition of R. L. Morrow, et al, praying that a new road be opened in road district No. 27, is hereby accepted and approved.

The following bills were read and passed upon and warrants ordered drawn on the road fund for the amounts allowed:

J. J. Bennett, overseer dist No. 24.....	\$ 27 75
H. S. Stockton, ".....	34 75
E. F. Allen, ".....	68 15
William Ecks, labor on Willow Creek bridge.....	11 00
F. F. Hurd, labor on road.....	24 00
Monnie Olsen, labor on Willow Creek bridge.....	9 00
Geisler Bros, assigned accounts.....	14 00
John Hill, labor on Willow Creek bridge.....	16 00
A. Jacobsen, ".....	39 00
W. E. Young, ".....	3 00
S. L. Ball, overseer dist No 19.....	15 50
C. W. Cooper Lumber Co., lumber for dist. No. 12.....	15 35
J. R. McCullom, Overseer Dist No. 12, Bridges Lumber Co., lumber for roads.....	26 20
Central Lumber Co., lumber for dist. No. 12.....	86 65
P. B. Shaffer, labor on road.....	12 00
Wood & Spaulding, mde.....	2 70
F. G. Cottingham, mde.....	79 70
D. A. Hawkins, mde \$1.75, disallowed, no authority shown.....	1 75
W. A. Coughanour, mde.....	33 87
E. Boone, assigned accounts.....	9 00
J. J. Breshears, overseer dist. No. 13.....	13 00
T. W. Wheeler, labor on Caldwell grade.....	12 00
R. L. Morrow, overseer dist. 27, disallowed \$2.50. Allowed.....	20 50
Wm. Parrish, labor on road.....	16 50
J. Campbell, ".....	3 00
D. Knox, ".....	11 50
W. E. Bashor, overseer Dist No 27.....	30 75
James Hutchinson, \$17.50 laid over on account no authority shown.....	6 00
William Cotton, labor on road.....	10 45
John Applegate, overseer Dist. No. 4.....	14 75
C. B. Knox, ".....	24 77
Baie & Kengard, mde.....	27 00
H. Shilley, labor on road.....	3 00
J. J. Bennett, overseer dist. No 24.....	13 00
R. H. Rutledge, labor on road.....	9 00
C. W. Waiffin, overseer dist. No. 14.....	13 00
Moss Mercantile Co., mde.....	3 50
T. J. Phoenix, labor on road.....	9 00
First Nat'l Bank of Caldwell, assigned account of Wm. Huff.....	13 50
I. S. Froman, overseer Dist. No. 20.....	21 00
C. W. Cooper Lumber Co., mde.....	33 90

On motion it was ordered that the bill of Adams and Titus for \$3.50 for repairing jail at Emmett be not allowed for the reason that it is not considered a county charge.  
On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. April 16th, 1903.

## BIG IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE

### To Reclaim 28,000 Acres of Land Near Emmett.

A very important irrigation project, involving the reclamation of some 28,000 acres of valuable agricultural land was brought to a successful head in New York by Harry S. Worthman, the well-known Boise attorney, who went east a short time ago to finance the deal. Mr. Worthman wires to interested parties in Boise that capital has been secured and the deal is ready for final consummation.

The corporation which Mr. Worthman represents is the Canyon Canal company, limited, in which a number of prominent Boise capitalists are interested. At the request of the State the Federal government recently segregated, under the provisions of the Carey act, large tracts of land to the north and south of Emmett townsite on either side of the Payette river. In all 28,000 acres were withdrawn, 23,000 being on the north and 5,000 on the south side of the river.

## Odd Fellows Invited

This evening, April 25, the Odd Fellows of Caldwell will celebrate the 84th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship, at their hall. The Rehekah lodge will join in the celebration. All members of the order, this includes visiting brothers, and their families are cordially invited to participate.

## PLEASANT RIDGE ITEMS.

Everybody is in a hurry. Mr. Dennerline has been on the sick list for a week but is improving slowly. Mrs. J. L. Springer has been sick and is improving. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Adams was buried in the Ridge cemetery last Wednesday evening. S. S. Judd has completed his work of cleaning and repairing the Phyllis canal at the lower end. G. B. Adams has sold 40 acres of his ranch to Mr. Betty. Some cemetery business will be done at next Wednesday evening's prayer meeting at the church.

## Falk's Store Items.

Mrs. Geo. Jacobs was on the sick list last week. Geo. W. Gordon was an Emmett visitor last Friday. C. H. Snyder has returned home after a stay of 7 months. Don Crockett has accepted a position with Geo. W. Gordon. Mrs. Geo. W. Gordon and Miss Ella Russel were store visitors last Friday. Geo. W. Gordon was a Caldwell visitor last week. He brought home a load of corn. Miss Ella Russel has returned to her home in Emmett after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Geo. W. Gordon. Mr. Jepperson has sold out and gone to his old home in Fremont County. He goes there for his wife's health. L. W. Snyder was a Store visitor last week. He has just returned from a four months visit in Iowa and Kansas. Mrs. J. C. Wood, children and brother, were Caldwell visitors Thursday. Mrs. Wood says everything at Caldwell is moving.

## College Notes.

Philo Green was at Nampa Sunday. Claude Snyder entered school this week. Misses Shaffer and Masterson were at Middleton Sunday. Miss Castator visited her home at Parma Saturday and Sunday. J. B. Lafferty visited John Lankford at Star the early part of the week. Miss Bessie Fisk who has been sick has resumed her studies at the college.

## Stock Mortality Statistics.

It is reported from Washington, D. C., that from disease and exposure 3,707 horses, 22,057 cattle, 499,600 sheep and 2,990 hogs died in Idaho last winter.

The total loss of sheep in the 6 western States—Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Colorado—from disease and exposure last winter was sheep, 2,634,320 head; cattle, 316,067; horses, 17,904; swine 7,109.

During last winter in the United States 325,722 horses, 2,936,318 cattle, 5,205,058 sheep, and 2,732,746 swine were lost from disease and exposure.

## Firemen Elect Officers.

The firemen had their regular annual election Tuesday evening of this week, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Compton, chief; Pat O'Connors, assistant chief; C. J. Shorb, secretary; A. M. Cox, treasurer.

After the election refreshments were the order of the evening.

## TYNER FIRED

### Wife Looted Safe of Assistant Attorney's Office.

The assistant attorney general, J. W. Tyner, of the post office department at Washington has been summarily dismissed by Postmaster General Payne Thursday, of this week. Mr. Tyner's wife went to the assistant attorney's office in the post office building and looted the safe. She refuses to give up the papers and claims the looting was by instruction of her husband.

Hence Mr. Tyner's dismissal. Mr. Tyner's office was under investigation on charges of irregularity; the looting of the safe would seem to be pretty clear evidence that there was something rotten there.

Immigration Commissioner Davis, his wife and son, George, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in southeastern Idaho and Utah. The warehouse of W. H. Redway became overloaded this week and very nearly went out of business. Prompt work on the part of L. A. Goldsmith and W. S. Maxey saved the building.

W. R. Sebree unloaded his bran new automobile here Tuesday afternoon, and in a few hours had the horseless carriage perambulating the streets. It is a splendid 6-horse power machine, using gasoline for power, and weighs and about 1600 pounds. It is the Rambler make.

Prof. McMinn will give a basket supper and dance at the Armory Hall, Tuesday evening April 28. Ladies having baskets containing supper for two, will be admitted free. Baskets will be drawn by numbers. Gentlemen, \$1.50 includes supper.

Dr. W. C. Maxey has resigned as county physician to take effect April 17th. His bondsmen are released. Women and children can now come to his office in safety. No smallpox there for the office has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. He will now be free to treat the public with no environments.

A. T. Laughlin, the Wyoming blooded stock breeder, was in the city a couple of days this week with two carloads of high grade cattle. One carload of Durhams and one carload of Herfords. Both cars of cattle were sold to Weiser parties. Mr. Laughlin will be at Caldwell later in the season with a couple of car loads of stock.

Paper—Characters in Russian Literature, Mrs. Williams. Class Reading—Industrial Art in America. Next meeting at Mrs. Goldsmith's. Convict Harry Meeks has been convicted of insanity.

## BURNED THE HOUSE

### In a Fit of Insane Rage a Man Destroys Mother-in-law's Property.

Friday morning Frederick Whitenack, a rancher living near Athol, in a fit of insane passion drove his wife from the house, set fire to his residence, barn and all his buildings, which were burned to the ground. After completing his work of destruction he fled to the woods, taking with him his shotgun. As shots were heard soon after, neighbors believe Whitenack has shot himself. Whitenack lived with his wife and mother-in-law on a ranch owned by the latter. He has no children. The insane act is said to be the result of family strife. Once before he and his wife separated. This morning a quarrel arose about the question of feeding skimmed or fresh milk to the calves. Whitenack dropped his pistol, and saying "I will burn every d—d thing up," started for the stairway. His wife, thinking he was after his gun, fled to a neighbor's. The mother-in-law is feeble, and was abed, and barely escaped being burned to death. All the clothing, furniture and over \$100 in cash were consumed with the house. Machinery and a large quantity of hay and grain were burned with the barn.—Lewiston Teller.

## Mrs. Rice Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian Church, Saturday evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to a business meeting of the society when the following officers were elected: President, Maybel Dement; Vice President, Miss Kingsbury; Secretary, Miss Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Ora Cox; Treasurer, Fred Cook. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. At 11:30 delicious ice cream and cake was served. Those present Misses Parks, Steiling, Kennedy, Rule, Martin, Kingsbury, Keller, Langtree, Dement, Smith, Welch, McGuire, Phillips and Slater; Messrs. Steelt, Winne, Fred and Frank Cook, Hurtle, Church and Price; Mr. and Mrs. Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cox, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Davis and Mrs. Frank Steunenberg.

## Arbor Day.

Arbor Day was observed last Friday by the teachers and pupils of the public schools with appropriate exercises. Following is the program:

- Song, "The Trees,".....Room 1
- Recitation.....Room 1
- Song, "Pussy Willows".....Room 1
- Recitations:
- "The Tree's Dream,".....Lillie Walker and Ethel Quick.
- "Just Waking Up,".....Jessie Johnson
- Song.....Room 5
- Recitations:
- "The Two Elms,".....Emyrs Davis
- "Little by Little".....Goldie Bennett
- "The Wedding of the Palm and the Pine,".....Norton Cowden and Maggie Wilson.
- Song, "Idaho, O, Idaho!"
- Recitation, "Planting a Tree,".....John Roberts and Helen Isham.
- Song, "What Do We Plant,".....Room 3
- Recitations:
- "The Old Oak Tree,".....Margaret Gipson.
- "Spring Time," from Hiawatha.....Nellie Sterling
- Song, "America,".....School

## We Have

Feather bone stock Collars, a full line of Battenburg materials, hair combs, shirt-waist sets, dress trimmings and the long chains of feeds that are so stylish.

M. E. GILGAN & Co., Caldwell, Idaho.

## Take Notice.

All accounts due to the Kraft Clothing Company must be settled immediately. All accounts remaining unpaid on May 15, 1903, will be placed in the hands of a collector. KRAFT CLOTHING COMPANY.

## STATE GOSSIP.

A large vein of coal has been discovered about 30 miles from Ketchum.

A \$30,000 addition will be made to the Nez Perce county court house at Lewiston.

Fremont county will have another beet sugar plant. Idaho will soon be able to produce her own sweetening.

Which is the better material for street paving, asphalt and macadam or vitrified brick? is the debate that agitates Boise.

The Latter Day Saints at Pocatello, Tuesday, laid the corner stone of their \$30,000 assembly hall, with appropriate ceremonies.

Conductor Moore of the Short Line at Pocatello is at Salt Lake City and still unconscious. He was sand bagged by holdups.

J. M. Wilbert an Oregon Short Line switchman who was run over at Pocatello Sunday, died at the hospital at Salt Lake City Tuesday.

The machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths at the Pocatello machine shops were granted a 2 cent per hour increase of pay. They now receive 37 cents per hour.

Hailey Idaho has at last been incorporated as a village. It should at least have incorporated as a city; it costs little more in the long run and has a more dignified sound.

The gambling joints and bawdy houses of Wallace contributed to the road funds of that city \$4800 a year. From each gambling game and from each woman, \$5 a month was collected, which means that there were 80 of such institutions in full operation.

Editor Longfellow of the Mountainhome Republican is reported very ill with scant hopes for recovery. We extend the hand of sympathy to Mr. Longfellow, with the hope that the reports of his condition is untrue; that he will recover and be a power in the land.

A plasterer John DeGroat by name, committed suicide at Boise Monday by severing his jugular with a jack knife. One of the Boise papers avers that he was "addicted to drink and a religious turn of mind" and he got to mixing them. Natural result, annihilation. Moral—Having inebriety, refrain from a "religious turn of mind," having a "religious turn of mind," refrain from inebriety. If you have both, get your life insured.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Bessie Knecht of Salt Lake City has been asleep for over a month. She is still snoozing.

It is reported that ex-President Cleveland is coquetting with the Democratic party for the presidential nomination.

Salt Lake City had as an attraction last week, a boy preacher, a colored lad, said to be but 9 years of age. It is reported that his sermons are very good.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she never feels the passions which she so ably portrays in her poems. But then, Mrs. Wilcox is a poet, you know, and should be allowed some license.

A lecture trust has been organized. We presume this will have a tendency to decrease the output, and as a result the people will be benefited. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Ostrich farms are becoming popular in Arizona. It is said a full grown ostrich is worth \$150, and their plume product is about \$35 each per year. Their average life duration is 65 years.

A Van Meter of Salt Lake City has fasted 40 days and 25 minutes, 25 minutes longer than did Dr. Tanner. Mr. Van Meter, however, was ill of the dropsy and fasted to become well. He has recovered.

Ex-Speaker Henderson is reported as saying that the Republicans will nominate President Roosevelt for a second term without any opposition and that he will carry the country by a larger popular vote ever given to any president.