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## THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Bids Submitted at Last Session of County Commissioners.

### DATE SET FOR BOND ELECTION

A \$59,000 Structure—Clerks and Judges Appointed for the Various Precincts.

Caldwell, Idaho, August 21st, 1905. Now on this 21st day of August, 1905, pursuant to the motion of adjournment on July 22nd, and pursuant to the notice for bids for the construction of a Court House for Canyon County, Idaho, the Board of Commissioners met in the Court House of Canyon County Idaho, and proceeded to the opening of bids for the construction of a Court House for Canyon County, Idaho. Present F. E. Fisk, D. P. Dodd, J. F. T. Bayse, Commissioners, and John A. Tucker Clerk. Whereupon the following bids were submitted, and duly considered:

#### PROPOSAL.

I hereby agree to furnish all labor and material for the entire construction and completion of the Canyon County Court House according to plans and specifications prepared by Wayland and Fennell, architects for the sum of \$73,726.00. The time required for the same shall be 12 months.

J. H. Griffin.

Building in Part. The right to segregate the work is reserved. It is understood that each portion as named is for the work complete according to plans and specifications by Wayland & Fennell.

Heating. I hereby agree to do all the heating for the sum of \$4492.00.

J. H. Griffin.

Plumbing. I hereby agree to do all the plumbing for the sum of \$1599.00.

J. H. Griffin.

Electric Wiring. I hereby agree to do all the electric work for the sum of \$8703.00.

J. H. Griffin.

Painting. I agree to do all the painting for the sum of \$2900.00.

J. H. Griffin.

I do not want the lower four items from the main contract unless it would be heating and plumbing separate.

J. H. Griffin.

#### PROPOSAL.

We hereby agree to furnish all labor and material for the entire construction and completion of the Canyon County Court House according to plans and specifications prepared by Wayland & Fennell architects for the sum of \$59150.00 fifty nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. The time required for the same shall be 180 working days after the signing of contract.

Whiteway & Hicks.

Building in Part. The right to segregate the work is reserved. It is understood that each portion as named is for the work complete according to plans and specifications by Wayland and Fennell.

Heating.

We hereby agree to do all heating for the sum of \$2000.00.

Whiteway & Hicks.

Plumbing.

We hereby agree to do all plumbing for the sum of \$1000.00.

Whiteway & Hicks.

Electric Wiring.

We agree to do all the electric work for the sum of \$400.00.

Whiteway & Hicks.

Painting.

We agree to do all painting for the sum of \$650.00.

Whiteway & Hicks.

P. S. If iron tower is used add to above complete bid the sum of \$474.00.

#### PROPOSAL.

I hereby agree to furnish all labor and material for the entire construction and completion of the Canyon County Court House according to plans and specifications prepared by Wayland & Fennell, architects for the sum of \$69800.00. The time required for the same shall be 7 months after signing of contract.

George Cannell.

Building in Part. The right to segregate the work is reserved, it is understood that each portion as named is for the work complete according to the plans and specifications by Wayland & Fennell.

Heating.

I hereby agree to do all heating for the sum of \$3150.00.

Heating & Plumbing figured together.

I hereby agree to do all plumbing

for the sum of \$3200.00.

George Cannell, Electric Wiring.

Herby agree to do all the electric work for the sum of \$700.00.

George Cannell, Boise, Idaho, Aug. 19, 1905.

F. E. Fisk Esq., Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Canyon Co. Idaho.

Dear Sir: I hereby agree to furnish all labor and material for the entire construction and completion of the Canyon Co. Court House according to the plans and specifications prepared by Wayland & Fennell, architects, of Boise Idaho, for the sum of \$59200.00 (fifty nine thousand and two hundred dollars) the time would like for the said construction would be one hundred and ninety days after the signing of contract.

I would further stipulate that my bid is based on the proposition that the work commence early enough for me to procure my common brick in and about Caldwell.

That is to say the bad weather would start in about the 1st of November, if I had to ship my brick owing to a long delay in signing contract, it would add fifteen hundred dollars to my bid.

Please find enclosed certified check as required being 2 1/2 percent of the bid or \$1480.00. (fourteen hundred and eighty dollars).

Yours truly

J. W. Walker, Electric Wiring.

I agree to do all the electric work for the sum of \$898.00 eight hundred and ninety eight dollars, payable gold or its equivalent.

Electric Fixture and Supply Co., F. N. Berthoff, Mgr.

Electric Wiring.

We agree to do all the electric work for the sum of eight hundred sixty eight (\$ 868.00) dollars.

Boise Electrical Supply Co. Ltd., J. E. Reddle, Pres.

Boise, Idaho, August 19 1905.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

Gentlemen: Our estimate to furnish all labor and material necessary to complete is a thoroughly first class manner all of the plumbing and heating in the new court house, Canyon County, Idaho, according to plans and specifications furnished by Wayland and Fennell architects will amount to \$5915.00 five thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars.

Hoping to be successful, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

Acme Pig & Htg Co. Ltd., Per A. G. Adelman, (Pres)

Caldwell, Idaho, August 21, 1905.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Canyon County, Idaho.

We the undersigned do agree for the consideration of \$6178.65 six thousand one hundred and seventy eight dollars and sixty five cents, to install in the new county court house the plumbing and heating plants complete as per plans and specifications drawn by Wayland & Fennell architects.

Enclosed please find check for the sum of \$100.00 one hundred dollars to show our good faith in entering into a contract in case our bid should be accepted.

Yours respectfully,

E. C. Shellworth, Chris Fahy.

St. Paul, Minn, Aug 15, 1905.

Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Canyon Co. Caldwell, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

We hereby propose to furnish all labor and material for the erection and installation of the steam heating apparatus in the proposed court house for the sum of \$3060.00, three thousand and sixty dollars. Enclosed find certified check for \$77.00.

Respectfully submitted

G. A. Kees Domestic Engineering Co., Per George A. Kees.

Dic by I. K.

After having fully considered the said bids and being duly advised in the premises upon motion of D. P. Dodd, seconded by J. F. T. Bayse, it was ordered that the contract for the construction of a court house for Canyon County, Idaho, be let to Whiteway & Hicks for the sum of \$59624.00 it appearing to the said board that said Whiteway & Hicks were the lowest responsible bidders, and that the said bidders in the said sum for the construction of said court house in all respects according to the plans and specifications hereof adopted, and requiring said contractors to give a bond for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of \$30,000.00 allowing them 240 working days for the completion of the contract count-

ing from the date of the signing of said contract requiring of said contractors to pay as damages to said county the sum of \$20.00 for each and every day the court house remains uncompleted beyond the contract time, and the said chairman is hereby authorized to make and enter into such other conditions of contract as will be in all respects legal and sufficient and protect the interests of this county, conditional on the bonds required by law in such cases being voted by the qualified electors of Canyon County, Idaho, and the selling of the same. The vote upon said motion was as follows. Fisk, yes; Dodd, yes; Bayse yes.

Now, whereas a petition signed by one third of the tax payers of Canyon County, Idaho, who are and were qualified voters therein was duly filed on January 7th, 1905, and presented at a regular meeting of the Board praying for the erection of a court house for Canyon Co. and a notice of said petition having been filed with a statement of the cost of the said Court House Building desired and that said petition would be duly acted upon by the said Board at their next regular meeting was published four weeks before the said next regular meeting. And whereas, said petition for the erection of said Court House came on regularly to be heard at said next regular meeting, and was duly considered by the said Board and they, then and there being fully advised in the said premises decided and adjudged that such a court house as prayed for in said petition was a necessity, and that construction was advisable and was required in the best interest of Canyon County.

And it was further ordered that such a court house as prayed for be built and erected in a sum not to exceed \$65000, that Wayland & Fennell be employed as architects to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of said building. That bids for said contract be advertised for and that the same be submitted to a vote of the people for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of said Court House. And said Board having adjourned until the 5th day of June, 1905, for the purpose of giving architects time to prepare said plans and specifications of Court House, and said plans and specifications having been duly filed with the clerk of the said board upon the 12th day of July, 1905, and having been duly adopted by the said board on the 13th day of July, 1905, the said Board of County Commissioners on the 13th day of July, 1905, ordered that bids be advertised for as provided by law and the 21st day of August, 1905, at 10 A. M. having been set as the time for opening said bids and said bids having been duly opened and said contract having been let to Whiteway & Hicks the lowest responsible bidders as provided by conditional upon the carrying of said bonds by the people. Now Therefore, for the purpose of submitting the question of whether bonds shall be voted for the cost of the erection of said Court House Building, it is hereby ordered that said question be submitted to the qualified electors of Canyon County as is provided by law in such cases and that a special election be held in Canyon County on Saturday, September 23rd, 1905, for the determination of said question. In pursuance of which the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to cause written notice of the intention to hold such election to be posted in two conspicuous places in each precinct, and a printed notice of the intention to hold such election to be published in the Caldwell Tribune, Payette Independent, The Emmett Index, The Leader-Herald, the Nampa Record and the "Arma Herald. The said notices to be posted and published shall be posted and published at least twenty days before the 23rd day of September, 1905, the said day of election. The Clerk shall at once proceed to have printed the form of ballots required by law for such election and shall send a sufficient number to the judges of the election. The following judges and Clerks are hereby appointed to act at such special election in the respective precincts herein before set out, and the following polling places are hereby designated for the respective precincts:

East Caldwell. Judges; H. D. Blatchley J. B. Wright Clerk, Lettie P. Askey; Polling Place Court House.

West Caldwell. Judges; Wm. Kinkaid J. C. Smith Clerk, Mrs. C. J. Dobson; Polling Place, City Hall.

Franklin. Judges; J. W. Schmallhorst, I.

Yant Clerk, I. J. Hays; Polling Place, Old School House.

East Nampa. Judges; Henry, Dickman Sr, Thomas Wheatley, Clerk, Mrs. Kate F. Davis; Polling Place Residence of Mrs. K. E. Davis.

Nampa. Judges; J. H. Graybill, J. B. Goudle; Clerk, Mabel Kelly; Polling Place, City Hall.

Bowman. Judges; J. S. Beatty, Dave Munford; Clerk, Bird Bowman; Polling Place School House.

Middleton. Judges; Wm. Marsh, Anna Alchenberger; Clerk, Beulah Hadsall, Polling Place, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Notus. Judges; R. M. Smith, Carl Peterson; Clerk, Cora Hannah; Polling Place, Bridge Lumber Office.

Lower Boise. Judges; W. B. Mitchell, M. A. Bates; Clerk, S. S. Chapman Polling Place, Lang's Hall.

Roswell. Judges; J. H. Trout S. G. Tuning; Clerk, Chas. Paine, Polling Place, Old School House.

North Payette. Judges; W. H. Platt, Wm. Ireton; Clerk Kittle E. Venable, Polling Place, City Hall.

South Payette. Judges; I. H. Chapman, F. L. Van Doozer, Clerk, Clara M. Wood, Polling Place, Lammie's Hall.

New Plymouth. Judges; J. M. Shaw, Louis Wachtler; Clerk, Mrs. Walter Burke, Polling Place, Town Hall.

Stuart. Judges; T. H. Guffey, J. W. Baird, Clerk, Sarah E. Hoagland; Polling Place, School House.

West Emmett. Judges; S. P. Bane, John Moulton; Clerk, Mrs. Ella Parrish, Polling Place, Old Steam Laundry Building.

East Emmett. Judges; D. Koux F. J. Hayes; Clerk, Mrs. Frances Crossen, Polling Place, Town Hall.

The hours of voting shall be from 9 A. M. September 23rd, 1905, to 7 P. M. September 23rd, 1905, and the polls shall be kept open for said time.

The amount of bonds to be voted shall be the sum of \$62605.20, said sum being the sum bid by the lowest responsible bidder plus the architects fees of 5 per cent upon the said sum bid. The notices of election to be published by the said Clerk shall be read as follows.

Whereas, a petition signed by one third of the taxpayers of Canyon County, Idaho who are qualified voters therein, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of said county at a regular session, praying for the erection of a court house for Canyon County, Idaho, and whereas,

Due notice of the contents of said petition, the filing thereof, the nature and cost of the said court house was duly published for twenty days as required by law before the next regular session, the said notice setting out that said petition would be heard at said next regular session, namely on the 13th day of April, 1905, and whereas,

Said petition came duly on for a hearing at said time, the Board having fully considered the said petition and having been fully informed in the premises, declared the erection of said court house to be a necessity, directed that the same be built in a sum not to exceed \$65000 conditional on the consent of the people, ordered the preparation of plans and specifications thereof to be prepared by architects, the filing thereof, and whereas,

Said plans were duly submitted by the said architects, and were duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and bids were duly advertised for as required by law, and the lowest responsible bid for the erection of said Court House was \$59624.00 and whereas,

The contract for the erection of said Court House was conditionally awarded to the bidder of said sum, conditioned upon the voting of said bonds by the people for the erection of said Court House in the sum of \$62605.20, being the amount of said sum bid, together with the cost of plans, specifications and superintendence of construction.

Now therefore, that the question of the issuance of said bonds may be submitted to the people it is hereby ordered that the question of said issuance of said bonds for the erection of a court house for Canyon County be submitted to the people at a special election to be held on September 23, 1905 and it is hereby ordered that said

election be held in the various precincts in this county of Canyon, on the said day of September 23rd, 1905, from the hour of 9 A. M. of said day until the hour of 7 P. M. of said day and the polling places of said precincts shall be kept open during the said hours mentioned. The polling places for each of said precincts shall be those designated by a notice of election to be posted in each precinct by the auditor of the County, twenty days before election, to which said notices reference is hereby made.

The amount of bonds to be issued is \$62605.20 being the lowest bid, plus the architects fee of five per cent thereon. The purpose of the issuance of said bonds is to erect a court house for Canyon County, Idaho.

Every person over the age of twenty one years who is a citizen of the United States and shall have resided in the State six months immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote and in the County thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board return all checks of unsuccessful bidders to the respective parties by mailing same.

On motion adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. August 22nd, 1905.

Attest: John A. Tucker, Clerk.

Approved F. E. Fisk, Chairman

Caldwell, Idaho, August 22, 1905.

The Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho, met at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment from yesterday. All members of the Board being present, when the following proceedings were had:

On motion Liquor Dealers bonds were accepted and approved and licenses ordered issued as follows:

The Salt Lake Brewing Co, at Nampa, 12 months from April 15, 1905.

W. J. Fitzgerald at Payette 12 months from August 1, 1905 Feigt & Groves at Caldwell 12 months from August 1, 1905

R. E. Servoss & Co. at Parma 12 months from September 1, 1905

W. S. Hughes, at Nampa, 12 months from August 11, 1905.

On motion it is ordered that the Board do now adjourn until September 11, 1905 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest: John A. Tucker, Clerk

Approved, F. E. Fisk, Chairman.

Joseph Lawrence, convicted of burglary in Washington Co, and serving 2 years in the pen escaped 16th. \$50 reward offered by Warden Whitney.

The Rigby-Star reports the accidental shooting of a French sheepherder and Parley Davis. The former was dead when found. The latter beyond hope of recovery. Both were victims of weapons carried by themselves. The double tragedy occurred in Bingham County.

The Twins Falls Times reports the suicide of R. H. Saunders, a plasterer, who becoming despondent, took to liquor and then blew the side of his head off with a shot gun. The same paper states that the village council of Twins Falls has ordered saloons closed.

The Mountainhome Republican tells us that "There is all kinds of trouble at Pine, so it is reported, the storm center hovering around the postoffice and Postmaster Farber providing the cause belli.

It is said that a Postoffice Inspector visited the place, finding Uncle Sam's representative absent on a trip to Philadelphia, leaving Mart Nelson in charge. The latter, it is asserted, had not been sworn in, and the records of the office were in more or less of a tangle. It is also said, according to Deputy Sheriff Winter, that the account could not be made to balance by about \$200.

The Inspector, says the report, "removed Mr. Farber as Postoffice, about August 1, Mrs. Potter being appointed to the vacancy. For some reason, however, Mrs. Potter did not assume charge of the office, Farber still occupying the position of Postmaster."

Lost—Saturday a bunch of about a dozen keys between Froman's ferry and Caldwell. Please leave at TRIBUNE office.

## ALL OVER THE STATE

The News, Views and Comments of Idaho Papers

### WOMAN AND CHILD DROWNED

Confidence Man Gets School Teacher —Over 12,000,000 Acres in Forest Reserves

It begins to look as though it will have to be called the "Deadly Irrigation Canal". Every year the irrigation canal claims numerous victims.

The latest are reported by the Idaho Falls Register. "Another very sad case of drowning occurred at Basalt on Thursday morning last. Mrs. Charles Criddle and her little girl about eight years old started across the field; about two hundred yards from the house in the Cedar Point canal which was running full of water. A foot-bridge crosses the canal, consisting of two logs with a few slats nailed across, the logs being a few inches apart. In crossing this bridge it is supposed the little girl slipped and holding the mother's hand caused her to fall, and as she did so her foot caught between the logs and she fell over backward with her head up stream. The current being quite rapid washed the body under the bridge.

About three hours after, her son-in-law had occasion to cross there and found her. He at once gave the alarm, and searching parties after removing her body went to look for the little girl whose body was found nearly three-fourths of a mile below."

Speaking of forest reserves, the World says: "The total area embraced in the forest reserves, established and proposed, is 12,591,360 acres. Of this amount the following reserves furnish the following acre age:

Bitter Root, 3,742,000  
Priest River, 875,320.  
Coeur d'Alene, 506,880.  
Shoshone, 1,105,920.  
Seven Devils, 668,000.  
Henry Lake, 750,000.  
Sawtooth, 1,953,280.  
Payette, 1,872,000.  
Squaw Creek, 285,000.  
Cassia, 325,000.  
Yellowstone, 175,000.  
Weiser, 332,160.

Of this area, which is devoted to conservation of forests and rainfall, 7,589,200 acres, it is alleged, conserves no water for irrigation except for a tract of less than 20 acres at Lewiston. It is also stated that 30 per cent of the reserves is covered with merchantable timber, which if sold would give the national government \$10,000,000 with which to carry on the work of irrigation. This, even if true, can have no weight against the benefits of reserves. The government will go ahead with its plans for irrigation if it does not sell another acre of timber land in Idaho. It is probable, however, that the timber reserve policy may be carried too far. So long as reserves are set aside in the mountainous sections unfit for agriculture, a great deal of good and no harm will be the result, if the miners and settlers are permitted to cut this timber for mining and home purposes, and that has been stated to be the policy of the government."

The Idaho City World, among many interesting things tells that the Barber Lumber Company is preparing to build a railroad up Grimes Creek to haul logs to its big mills; that the owners of the Blue Bucket mine, "Will put in an electric plant to furnish power for the hoist and air compressor, and also expect to put up a mill soon. The ore is mostly iron sulphurets."

The Pocatello Tribune relates another confidence man incident. J. B. Johnson a school teacher on the way to Moscow, accosted by a busy man on train; loaned him \$20 cash and \$280 draft, just for a minute. Time called Busy man, non est. Johnson, out \$300 and thinks he ought to have known better, coming from Eldorado, Illinois.

The Geological survey found it—Tantalum in the sands of Snake River. We don't know what it is, but it's glad we are they found it. Boise must find some tantalum right away.

Idaho Falls enjoyed a small fright from the fire fiend recently. It was a shed in a gale. Quick and heroic work saved the town.