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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Robt. Moran Granted Franchise--Bonds Approved--Bills Allowed and Other Matters Disposed of

The board of county commissioners met in adjourned session Feb. 8, 1909 pursuant to an order passed at the regular session on Jan. 6, 1909, with all members and the clerk present. Organization was effected by electing Commissioner Cayou, of district No. 2, chairman.

Ed A. Glossop was appointed deputy road supervisor of road district No. 3, to work under the supervision of Supervisor Thos. Blake.

The votes cast in the special election held in the town of Friday Harbor on the 2nd day of February, 1909, on the question of the incorporation of said town, were canvassed, showing the following results:

Total number of votes cast, 125
 For incorporation, 70.
 Against incorporation, 55.
 Majority for incorporation, 15
 For mayor, Gene C. Gould, 67.
 For treasurer, C. M. Bugge, 63.
 For councilmen: John Douglas, 61;
 L. B. Carter, 59; S. M. Bugge, 60;
 C. L. McKinnis, 59; N. E. Churchill, 63.

The board certifies that "the said election was in all respects duly and lawfully held" and that the above named gentlemen were duly elected to the offices for which they were candidates.

The order of incorporation reviews the proceedings prior to the election, and describes the territory declared to be "duly incorporated as a town or municipal corporation of the fourth class under the name and style of the town of Friday Harbor." The county auditor was directed to forward a certified copy of the order to the secretary of state to be filed in his office as required by law.

The San Juan Co-operative Telephone Company was allowed a reduction of \$648.00 in its assessed valuation, "on account of error."

"The board contracted with Fawcett Bros. for a pumping outfit for the county and school district No. 9 well."

The 7th day of April, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., was fixed as the time of hearing upon the petition of E. Wallberg et al for a county road.

Official bonds were approved as follows: R. E. Morris, prosecuting attorney; James A. Buchanan, Commissioner 3rd district; Justices of the peace—C. A. Muscott, Lopez; Ethan Allen, Waldron; H. W. Templin, Orcas No. 2; Constable—Joseph Thornton, Lopez; Road Supervisors—Wm. P. Smith, No. 6; Wesley Langell, No. 2; V. W. Gallanger, No. 4; Robt. Erickson, No. 1; E. A. Glossop, deputy, No. 3.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the county current fund in payment of bills allowed as follows:

J. S. Groll, labor on well tower... \$20 15
 A. D. Conway, blacksmith work on tower... 9 50
 J. P. Fein, labor on tower... 24 40
 Tom Oakes, labor on tower... 15 40
 Geo. Stoney, labor on tower... 20 10
 E. S. Pease, drayage on tower material... 8 55
 Sam Herman, labor on tower... 5 10
 Walter Lampard, gravel for tower... 9 00
 Journal, printing and supplies... 49 50
 Myrtle Paxson, 8th grade examiner... 6 00

The application of Robert Moran for a franchise for the use of the public highways on Orcas island and the streets of incorporated towns on said island, for the construction and maintenance of water pipe lines and for the erection and maintenance of poles and wires for electric light lines, was granted, the water franchise to continue for a period of twenty-five years and the light franchise for fifty years. "It is further ordered that the franchise hereby ordered and granted shall not be exclusive, but on the contrary the right is reserved to grant to any other person or corporation a like franchise or privilege upon the same roads: provided that such other franchise or privilege shall be exercised so as not to destroy or impair the works built by the said Robert Moran, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

The matter of the certificate of the change of boundaries of school districts Nos. 8 and 13 was laid over until the April meeting of the board.

Adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. Feb. 9.

Feb. 9—board met, at 9 a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Robert Erickson was appointed road supervisor of district No. 1.

A warrant for \$50 was ordered drawn on the county current fund in

favor of Steven Sweeney, and one for \$25 in favor of Wesley Langell for their services as deputy sheriffs.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Pile and others, hearing was set for April 7 and notices ordered served.

D. B. Shull was allowed a reduction of \$500 in his personal property assessment, on account of double assessment.

George Hutchinson was allowed exemption from personal property tax amounting to \$2.95, no exemption having been allowed him by the assessor.

Wm. Malcom was allowed exemption from personal property tax.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the county current fund as follows:

Sumner Iron Works, water tank lugs... \$ 9 10
 Nellie Sweeney, visiting schools... 3 20
 R. E. Morris, telephone messages... 1 20
 R. A. Ryder, 8th grade examiner... 2 00
 N. E. Churchill, supplies for water tower... 8 51
 San Juan County Bank, paper rolls for adding machine... 2 00
 E. W. Harrison, expense attending assessors convention... 51 55
 D. B. Shull, expense attending commissioners convention... 35 50
 I. A. Buchanan, expense same as above... 56 35
 B. A. Groll, work on water tower... 42 40
 W. E. Randles, work on water tower... 14 50
 L. L. Harris, work on water tower... 17 55
 A. J. Wright, window glass and glazing... 2 75
 B. Muscott, medical examiner in insanity cases... 20 00
 Islander Co., publishing... 46 13
 Geo. S. Wright, J. J. Jones autopsy... 5 00

The board contracted with Beall & Co. for an Aurora Stone Crusher No. 2, to be delivered at Lopez, F. O. B., for \$2000.

T. E. Williams was awarded the contract for painting the well tower for \$97.10.

H. W. Templin was appointed justice of the peace for Orcas precinct No. 2.

The surveyor's report upon the road petitioned for by E. Erickson et al was filed and the matter was set for hearing April 7.

In the matter of the Erickson road, warrants were ordered drawn on the road and bridge fund as follows:

E. H. Allen, surveying Erickson road... \$27 50
 Geo. Stoney, chainman... 9 00
 Joe Gore, chainman... 6 50
 Walter Mordhorst, flagman... 6 00
 A. Chevalier, axman... 7 50
 Cook, axman... 7 50

The commissioners per diem and mileage account was allowed as follows:

H. T. Cayou, \$9.20
 D. B. Shull \$8.80
 Jas. A. Buchanan \$10.40

Celebrate Their 20th Anniversary

One of the most charming events of the winter was the reception given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Perry, in Beaver-ton valley, from 12 to 5, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. At two o'clock an elaborate lunch was served after which an excellent literary and musical program was rendered. All joined into the spirit of the occasion and had a royal good time, long to be remembered by everyone present. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were presented with a handsome combination dinner and tea set of fine china, one half dozen sterling silver knives and forks, one-half dozen sterling silver teaspoons, beautiful glass water set, one dozen fine linen napkins and squares and other material for a beautiful crazy quilt. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Pffner, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dightman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle King, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Perry, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. J. L. Blair, Mrs. A. Stoliker, Mrs. H. E. Waltenberg, Mrs. E. Wallberg, Mrs. P. A. Jensen, Mrs. G. B. Driggs, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Laurence Tucker, Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. Fowles, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. Ben Hannab, Mrs. M. Ziegler, Mrs. Victoria Taylor, Mr. Paul Guard, Mr. A. D. Conway, Mr. Elmer Breedlove, Mr. Tom Hutchinson, Mr. Assel Larson, Mr. Erwin Danforth, Miss Anne Taylor, Miss Euphonia Taylor, Miss Gladys Guard, Miss Amy Pffner.

30,000 Earthquakes a Year

Systematic observation of earthquakes is only about a quarter of a century old. For fairly complete records of all shocks occurring in different parts of the globe we can date only from 1892. Before that date, says Prof. Turner, in the paper published by the London Times, from which we quote, information could

only be collected on the spot, and was thus frequently lost. It was realized about fifteen years ago, more or less, that a series of earthquake observatories, with delicate instruments, could obtain records of any shocks in any quarter of the globe, and identify the spot with certainty, even if there were no witnesses of the actual occurrence. From the records of these observatories, it appears that there are every year some thirty thousand minor shocks of earthquake in different localities. Of all these only sixty are world shaking and observable from a great distance. Such numbers indicate immediately that, from one point of view, the Italian earthquake of last month cannot be regarded as exceptional. It was only one event out of sixty per annum. What rendered it disastrous was the existence of great towns in the shaken locality.—Current Literature.

Quarries on Waldron Scene of Activity

The Northwest Contract Company, of Seattle, have more than one hundred men in its employ, engaged in opening up one of the big sandstone quarries on Waldron island. Six tunnels, 100 feet apart, and each to be eighty feet in depth are being driven from a point near the base of the deposit. When these are completed a 600 foot crosscut will be driven so as to connect the above. In this crosscut and in the six eighty foot tunnels will be placed 1600 kegs of black powder and this will be discharged by means of two electric batteries. It is anticipated that hundreds of thousands of tons of rock will be loosened up by the blast, making it comparatively easy to get the rock out. The company is under contract to furnish the government with 250,000 tons of stone to be used in

Harbor. Under the terms of the contract the rock must all be delivered within two years.

The Band Concert A Decided Success

True to its promise the San Juan Military band gave the finest concert ever listened to in Friday Harbor on Friday night last in Odd Fellows' hall. The people of this community feel justly proud of the organization and they showed their appreciation of the good work being done by its members by filling the hall to its capacity. When the curtain was raised there was not a vacant chair in the house and many were standing in the rear of the hall. After listening attentively to the first number on the program, "The Advancer," a march, every person in the audience was thoroughly convinced that their admission fee was well invested. The numbers which followed were none the less appreciated and after the concert was over nothing but words of praise were heard from all who attended. At the close of the program an invitation was extended all to remain and those who desired enjoyed dancing to the music of the band and orchestra until 12 o'clock. The gross proceeds amounted to \$143.70 and the expenses incurred by the organization \$8.00 leaving a snug little balance of \$135.70 with which to purchase uniforms. This will be done at once and the next time the band appears before the public each member will be dressed in gala attire.

Vegetables Packed in 1908

According to figures compiled by the National Canners' Association, covering the pack of staple vegetables during 1908, the totals on tomatoes, corn and peas were somewhat in excess of the highest estimates made by individuals. The total on tomatoes is given at 11,479,000 cs.; that on corn, 6,779,000 cs.; and 5,577,000 cs. of canned peas. The statistics cover the three great staples in vegetables, and it is assumed that the figures compiled show the results approximately correct.

The pack of tomatoes in 1907 was estimated on good authority as 13,500,000 cs. This would indicate that there was a falling off for the year 1908 of about 2,000,000 cs. The pack of corn in 1907 was estimated at close to 6,650,000 cs. in round numbers. Here the figures for 1908 show a little increase. The pack of peas was estimated at 4,300,000 cs. in 1907. Last year's total runs considerably over the previous figures.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Alvia Carter Appointed Clerk--Ordinances Passed Fixing Time of Meetings and Bonds of Officers

The town council of Friday Harbor held its first meeting last Saturday evening, at which Mayor Gould announced the standing committees as follows:

Judiciary—Churchill, McKinnis, Douglas.

License—Carter, Chyrehill, McKinnis.

Streets and Alleys—Douglas, Bugge, Carter.

Ways and Means—McKinnis, Bugge, Carter.

Water and Fire—Bugge, Churchill, Douglas.

Lots were drawn for the long and short terms, as the law requires, Messrs. Churchill, Carter and Bugge drawing the one year term and Messrs. Douglas and McKinnis the two years term.

After an informal discussion of various matters adjournment was taken until Thursday evening of this week to give the judiciary and license committees time to prepare and report the most important ordinances required.

At the meeting last evening the mayor and all members of the council were present except Mr. Bugge. An amendment to the original act providing for the government of towns of the fourth class gives to the mayor the power to appoint the town clerk and marshal, and also the street commissioner, if the council deems it advisable to employ one, and also police justice. His appointments are absolute, not requiring the concurrence of the council.

Immediately required to keep the council records and copy the various ordinances adopted, Mayor Gould announced the appointment of Alvia Carter, eldest son of Councilman Carter. No other appointments were made.

The judiciary committee reported three ordinances. Ordinance No. 1 provides that regular meetings of the council shall be held in Room 7 of the San Juan County Bank building on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1 and at 8 p. m. from April 1 to Oct. 1. Passed.

Ordinance No. 2 fixes the amounts of official bonds as follows: Treasurer, \$2,500; clerk, \$200; marshal, \$500. Passed.

Ordinance No. 3 fixes the clerk's compensation at \$5.00 per month; that of the treasurer at one per cent of moneys received and one per cent of moneys paid out, as specifically provided by statute; that of the marshal at \$50 per month; police justice, statutory fees. This ordinance was discussed but not acted upon.

It was ordered that the ordinances passed be posted at the postoffice, bank building and court house. The law does not require their publication.

On motion of Councilman Douglas adjournment was taken until Saturday evening, at which time it is hoped that Councilman Bugge will be present, the attendance of all members being especially desired when the more important ordinances are acted upon.

An Eastern Lobster Found on Center Island

While digging clams on the beach near his fine home on Center Island last Sunday Dr. Gordon found an eastern lobster two and a quarter inches from the tip of his tail to the tip of his great claws. The doctor is of the opinion that this is smaller than any of the lobsters that were liberated in the waters of this county by an agent of the U. S. Fish Commission about a year ago. "If this is so," he says, "the finding of this small lobster would prove that this crustacean will breed in our waters—a something that has been considered very doubtful." Some months ago the doctor reported the finding of a lobster nearly or quite full size in the same locality. He has shown much interest in the government's experiment, though at first quite doubtful about its success, because of the fact that the summer temperature of our waters is much colder than along the Atlantic coast where lobsters are most plentiful.