

NORTHWEST ENTERPRISE

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AFRICA'S FLIGHT.

The war on the other side of the continent is just at present the leading foreign news item, and a good deal of speculation is indulged in as to the result of these hostilities. According to the dispatches which come through English sources, the Arabs do all the lying, keeping the English busy making contradiction. Thus we find Admiral Seymour writing to the Khedive, who is quite within speaking distance of the British Admiral, defining the position Great Britain will assume when peace is restored. According to the Admiral, Great Britain has no thought of conquering Egypt for herself, nor has that nation any intention of interfering in any way with the liberties or religion of the Egyptians. In fact, the mission of the British fleet and army is one of peace, and was undertaken through a determination to suppress rebellion and restore order. The British Admiral finds it necessary to make this declaration of purpose because of the false statements of Arabi Bey, who persists in representing the bombardment of Alexandria as a hostile act. Of course no reliance can be placed in any statements Arabi Bey may make, and it would be equally absurd to regard the bombardment of Alexandria as a hostile act if the English Admiral declares on his honor that it was not. A significant paragraph comes from Constantinople and is credited to the British Ambassador, to the effect that it is now too late for Turkey to intervene alone. Whether or not this intimation comes from the British Ambassador, there is little doubt of its reflecting the opinion of the British Government. The same discovery would, without doubt, have been made at any time when the Turkish Government resolved to intervene. The London Times is bolder than the Government, or, rather, more open in its expressions. That journal declared a short time since that the situation would compel England to take military possessions of a large portion of Egypt. There will be peace in that country before long, but it will be the peace which comes from an assertion of irresistible power.

On June 23d, Professor Pumpelly was in Helena, Montana, laying out work for the topographical survey parties under his command. It will be remembered that in his mapping of the Northern Pacific land grant from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, the agricultural and mineral lands will be examined, analyzed and described; the rivers measured and valued; the flora studied and classified; the timber described and its quantity and value determined. A topographical party will, this summer, work between the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, taking in the Judith Basin and the Judith Belt Mountains. Another party will operate from Montana Territory between the Columbia and Kootenay rivers. Another will work between the Columbia river and Cascade Mountains. Parties are now at work in the coal regions west of the Cascade Mountains, and other parties elsewhere.—Phil. New Northwest.

The logging interests of Washington Territory are being rapidly and wonderfully developed, and many an operator in the older districts are turning a wistful eye in this direction. On the Skaget river alone nearly a million and a half feet of logs per month are being put into the water. The present indications are favorable for an increase another season.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Commissioners' Proceedings.—Bills Allowed.—Large Lot of Business Transacted Last Week at the County Seat.

The Board of County Commissioners met in session at Whatcom on Tuesday, August 8th, and proceeded to transact the following business. Present H. P. Downs, F. E. Gilkey and D. R. Henderson, Commissioners, and H. Clothier, Clerk:

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The bill of L. L. Andrews, for \$1.75, J. A. Gilliland, for \$3, and Pumphrey & Lowman, for \$11, for supplies furnished county, were audited and allowed. The claim of Stewart Leckie, for care, nursing and burial of C. D. Pearson, pauper, was allowed, amounting to \$47.

Ordered that the cost bill in case of Ter. vs. D. McAlpine be approved and the following bills allowed: J. W. Dwelley, J. P. fees, \$7.50; J. O'Loughlin, sheriff fees, \$8.70. C Otis, J P Brewster, C Bevis, John Siegfred, Fred Ayre and J P Ferry, jurors—\$2 20 each. J Jorgenson, J A Gilliland, A Morrison, G Gaches, P Downey and J McGlunn, witnesses—\$2 20. Ordered that J. O'Loughlin be allowed the sum of \$27 80 for rent of jury rooms, comparing assessment roll, etc.; also \$27 76 for attendance on tax sale, sheriff's account and comparing tax list one day.

The claim of James Kavanaugh, for the support of W S March from May 1st to July 7th, of \$27, was allowed. W. H. Fouts was allowed \$89 98 for visiting schools, mileage and one-quarter year's salary. H. M. Goodell was allowed \$11 65 for supplies furnished C Miller, from June 1st to Aug. 1st.

The bill of J Powers, for publishing Auditor's and Treasurer's exhibit and commissioners proceedings, amounting to \$41, was allowed; also bill of \$194 for publishing delinquent tax list, allowed.

Ordered that E Evans be allowed the sum of \$51 25 for one-half year salary as prosecuting attorney.

Ordered that W T Coupe, County Treasurer, be allowed the sum of \$12 30 for making out annual exhibit and supplies furnished Treasurer's office.

The claim of Baxter & Jones for \$9 97 refund of taxes on lot 2 block 3 in Whatcom, the same having been paid twice, was allowed.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to the following persons: Carlson & Morrison, of Laconner, for six months; Magnus Anderson for one year from June 4th, for Skaget precinct; B L Martin, six months for Laconner; M McNamara, one year for Mt Vernon; J B Ball, one year, Mt Vernon; D Dingwall, one year, for Samish precinct; J A Biebel, one year, Laconner; H Botcher, one year, Laconner precinct; G T Jeffries, one year, for Mt Vernon. The liquor bonds of Magnus Anderson and M McNamara were approved.

David Harkness was granted a license to keep and maintain a ferry at the Nooksack Crossing for a term of five years, upon his paying into the county treasury at the rate of \$5 per year, and giving a bond to the county for \$100.

ROAD MATTERS.

In the matter of the survey of the Ferndale and Ten Mile creek road, it was laid over till November term. Report of viewer and surveyor of the upper Skaget was accepted and approved, and the board being satisfied that such road will be of public utility, it was ordered that the same be declared a county road and public highway. The following bills were allowed: Geo. Savage, surveyor, \$10; B. D. Minkler, chain bearer, \$2; L G Savage, chain bearer, \$2; A. R. Williamson and L. Everett, \$4 each.

Petition of J W Harden and others for alteration of county road at Ferndale was rejected. Report of the surveyors of the Jacob Matz road accepted and approved, and the following bills allowed: J A Tennant, surveyor, \$10; J Matz and F. M Miller, chainmen, Jacob Matz, axeman, N Kelley and E D Follett—\$4 each.

In the matter of the re-location and re-survey of that portion of the Laconner and Samish road commencing at Laconner and running in a northeasterly direction a distance of two miles, it was ordered that the viewers' report and surveyor's returns be received; but claims for damages for re-locating said road having been filed by J. S. Conner and M. Sullivan, it was ordered that R. E. Whitney, Otto Kalso and Richard Ball, three disinterested householders, be appointed to view the proposed road and assess damages. The viewers shall meet on the 30th day August, 1882, or at such time as they may agree upon, and shall view the proposed road the whole distance it runs

through the premises of said claimants, and assess and determine how much less value the premises of each of said claimants would be rendered by opening the road and report the same to the commissioners at their next regular meeting.

In the matter of the petition to locate a county road on the Beaver Marsh, it was ordered that Thomas Lindsay and James Harrison be appointed viewers and H. B. Stewart, surveyor, to meet on the 30th day of September, 1882, and view and survey out the road according to the prayer of the petition.

In the matter of the petition to locate a county road in Ferndale precinct, beginning at the southeast corner of J. W. Harden's claim and running north and east to a county road in section 22 tp 39 north range 2 east, it was ordered that R Bizer and Joseph Gerber be appointed viewers and J A Tennant surveyor, to meet on the 30th day of August 1882, and view and survey out the road according to prayer of petition.

In the matter of the petition for the vacation and re-location of that portion of the Laconner and Samish road running through G W Johnson's farm in section 19 tp 34 north range 3 east, P Polson and W Armstrong were appointed viewers and H B Stewart surveyor, to meet on the 29th of September and view the ground over which the said road is proposed to be turned.

In the matter of the petition for the re-location of that portion of the county road in front of Samuel Wile's homestead claim, in section 13, tp 34 north, range 3 east, T S Newland and J B Gates were appointed viewers and H B Stewart surveyor, to meet on the 21 of October, 1882, and re-view the ground and report as to the utility of making such re-location.

PRECINCTS.

Ordered that Mt Vernon precinct shall include all of township 34 north, range 4 east, the south half of tp 35 n r 4 e and two tier of sections on the east side tp 34 n r 3 e, except that portion of sections 35 and 36 lying south of the north fork of Skaget. Skaget precinct shall include tp 33 n r 4 e all of tp 33 n r 3 e and all of sections 35 and 36 tp 34 n r 3 e lying south of the north fork of Skaget river, and that portion of sections 10, 2 and 3 tp 33 n r 3 e lying northerly of said north fork. The boundary line between Samish and Laconner precinct shall be the section line between sections 24 and 25 extending east and west across tp 35 n r 3 east. Whatcom precinct shall include all of tp 37 n r 1, 2 and 3 e, tp 38 n r 1, 2 and 3 e and south 1/2 of tp 39 n r 3 e and all of that portion of Lummi and Eliza island not included in the above described boundaries. Ferndale precinct shall include all of tp 39 n r 1 and 2 e. Semiahmoo precinct shall include tp 39, 40 and 41 n r 1 w, tp 40 and 41 n r 1 e and the peninsula of Point Roberts. Lynden precinct shall include tp 40 and 41 n r 2 e and west 1/2 of tp 40 and 41 n r 3 e. The Nooksack precinct shall include the north 1/2 of tp 39 n r 3 e, east 1/2 of tps 40 and 41 n r 3 e, and all tp 40 and 41 n r 4 e.

OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

Ordered that the following named persons be appointed as officers of election for the next general election, to be held November 1, 1882:

Nooksack Precinct—Held at school-house. Inspector, R B Bruckenridge; Judges, R Fountain and John Harkness. Lynden—Hawley's Hall. Inspector, H A Judson; Judges, W W Smith and E Hawley. Ferndale—At school-house in District No. 6. Inspector, H A Smith; Judges, J W Pierce and H Shields. Semiahmoo—At school-house in District No. 5. Inspector, J A White; Judges, J N Lindsay and J Rucker. Whatcom—At Court House. Inspector, M A McPherson; Judges, A C Marston and J W Baker. Samish—At school-house in District No. 7. Inspector, M McElroy; Judges, G Sias and W Thomas. Gumes—At school-house. Inspector, J J Edens; Judges, W Payne and W Whaley. Ship Harbor—At Bowman & Oakley's store. Inspector, E O Tade; Judges, A D Bowen and S Wooten. Fidalgo—At Munk's store. Inspector, J Kavanaugh; Judges, H C Barkhausen and G N Crandall. Laconner—At Court House. Inspector, C D'Arcy; Judges, A Leamer and J Siegfred. Skaget—At Mann's store. Inspector, J Gilligan; Judges, T P Hastie and O Polson. Mt. Vernon—At school-house in District No. 10. Inspector, F Buck; Judges, A Hartson and J Gates. Upper Skaget—At J T Wilbur's. Inspector, J M Young; Judges, A R Williamson and T S Conney. Mt. Baker—At the house of B D Minkler. Inspector, C Von Presentin; Judges, A Kemmich, B D Minkler. Ruby—At the mouth of Ruby creek. In-

spector, T H Stringham; Judges, T Rowland and L S Stevens

MISCELLANEOUS

Ordered that the resignation of Wm Hewitt, constable of Fidalgo precinct be accepted.

Ordered that directors of School District No. 4 be allowed \$1 out of Contingent fund for rent of school-house for use of District Court for the year ending May 18, 1882.

Ordered that H Clothier be allowed \$325.40, fees as Auditor and Clerk of Commissioners for August. The Commissioners were allowed per diem and mileage as follows: D R Henderson \$33.60, F E Gilkey \$29.50 and H P Downs \$37.

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

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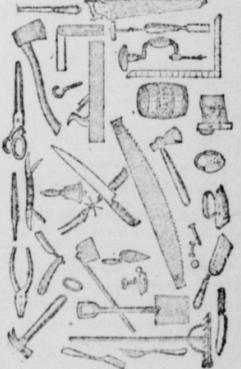
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