

A NEW COMMISSIONER

Wm. Huntley of Endicott chosen in Hinchliff's Place.

Took Hold of the Work With a Grasp Which Shows His Competency.

The board of county commissioners was reorganized this week by the appointment by Commissioners Willard and Swank of Wm. Huntley of Endicott, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chas. N. Hinchliff, elected as a populist, who, when he found he could no longer dominate and dictate, found it convenient to resign and accept a nomination for the same place from the democrats.

In the reorganization of the board of county commissioners, Wm. Huntley of Endicott, next month, the first Monday in August, the commissioners will sit as a board of equalization, to adjust county taxes. Any complaints in regard to taxation must then be made.

Commissioners' proceedings for July 2, 3, 5 and 9, 1900.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session July 2nd, 1900.

Present, Commissioners Willard and Swank.

General Claims Allowed.

Table listing various general claims allowed, including items like 'Abrams, W E clerk in assessor's office', 'Bramwell, Bros, printing for county officers', etc.

Coyote Scalp Bounty Claims.

Table listing coyote scalp bounty claims, including names like 'Allen, J A', 'Aschenbrenner, Henry', 'Bast, Frank', etc.

Road and Bridge Fund.

Table listing road and bridge fund claims, including items like 'Austin and Western Co, supplies', 'Anderson, O B labor on county road', etc.

Road District Claims.

The following road district claims were examined and allowed.

Table listing road district claims by district, including items like 'John Grob, repairs', 'E Schlader, supervisor', 'Henry Esser, repairs', etc.

part of the Balthis road was granted. The viewers report of the M. R. Kent road was filed and the time set for hearing for August 6th, at 3:30 p. m.

The viewers' report of the McLeod road was set for hearing for August 7th at 4 p. m. and the East road for August 6th at 1:30 p. m.

The following bills of cost of survey were examined and allowed:

Table listing bills of cost of survey, including 'East road, \$31.00', 'McLeod road, 19.50', 'M R Kent road, 38.00'.

Miscellaneous.

William Huntley was appointed county commissioner for the Third commissioner's district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. N. Hinchliff.

The resignation of F. E. Ellis, justice of the peace in precincts 44 and 52, was accepted and E. D. Kincaid was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of W. D. Marsh as justice of the peace, in and for precinct 15, was accepted and C. W. Shoup appointed to fill the vacancy.

A list of fifty warrants drawn six years ago and not called for were ordered cancelled.

The appointment of G. W. Davis as special deputy sheriff, without pay, was approved.

The employment of John F. Fuller, on Whitman county plat books was ordered discontinued.

The sum of \$50 was ordered transferred from the road and bridge fund to the credit of road district 54.

The appointment of P. H. Clark as special deputy sheriff was approved.

The bid of the Commercial Printing Co, for the doing of the county printing for the year ending June 30, 1901, for 25 cents per inch each insertion, was accepted, it being the only bid presented.

The certificate of S. C. Roberts, forming school district number 154, was approved.

On reapplication of G. A. R. Post No. 88, John W. Brim was made an allowance of \$10 per month.

On requisition of G. A. R. Post No. 19, Mrs. Thos. Williams was made an allowance of \$10 per month, for six months.

KAMIAK.

We had a hard rain on the Fourth, lasting nearly an hour. On that account some of the Kamiaic people who pulled to Pullman, had to stay till the next day.

Louis Gupit, Ethel Skeen, and Linnie Hughes spent the morning of the Fourth at Palouse and attended a dance at Princeton at night.

Mrs. Mammie Loving of Guy visited Mrs. Whitney last week.

Neil Lyman and Mark Merton have gone to the mountains to fish.

Miss Ethel Berry was visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Torrey, last week.

Mrs. Hettie Robinson gave a basket dinner to Kamiaic friends and neighbors on the Fourth.

Miss Laura Stevens was married on the Fourth to Otto Smith of Palouse. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

On the last day of school a basket dinner was given at the schoolhouse. Afterwards the following program was given:

Table listing school program items, including 'Song, "Our Flag"', 'Recitation, "May White"', 'Recitation, "Minnie McQueen"', etc.

The Red Cross lodge met Tuesday night. It has a membership of twenty.

Rev. R. H. Parker was calling in this neighborhood Tuesday.

CLEAR CREEK.

Warm, dry and very dusty. Canning, preserving and drying fruits is the necessary work incumbent on the busy farm wife and help just now.

The recent rains were very much appreciated in this part of the moral vineyard.

Our idea of the food question is for every farmer to produce his own milk, butter, eggs and meat, and sell as much as possible, but never buy.

Wheat, oats, barley and grass look well. The song of the reaper is heard in the land. Haying progressing finely.

Hiram Mitchell of Colfax was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Short last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Badd Blackley are entertaining a daughter from Portland.

Rev. Howard P. Cromwell returned to his home in Tacoma Tuesday morning. One of the best campmeetings ever held under the auspices of the M. E. church, is now in session here on Clear creek.

Baker Miller is in Vineland this week superintending the erection of his house at that place.

Dick Hill has commenced the erection of a large barn. Carpenters from Guy are doing the work.

W. V. Ewing has a fine band of horses he expects to offer for sale in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Short will leave the last of the week for an outing on St. Joe lake.

Harry Hughes' threshing outfit is all in order for "biz" and the jobs spoken for indicate a long run.

W. A. C. SUMMER SCHOOL.

The ladies of the summer school gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Stevens hall last Friday evening, the chief part of which was a game called "Girls and Girls." The prize, a handsome pair of picture cards, was won by Miss Cass.

The enlightenment he gave concerning plants and grasses would be of inestimable value to the Palouse farmer. His talks and explanations were very interesting to his hearers, and by them the information will be carried to nearly all parts of the state.

Prof. Roberts of the W. A. C. gave quite an interesting talk on the "Science of Sanitation," Tuesday morning.

The enrollment for the summer school has now reached the gratifying number of 175, representing almost every county in eastern Washington.

Some interesting facts were revealed by the spelling drill given Monday. For instance, of 105 who wrote the list, 63 missed the word "sieve."

The class in "femininity" is increasing daily, or rather, nightly.

Christian Science Chapel.

The Christian Scientists of St. John held their first service Sunday, July 1, in their new chapel, built and neatly fitted up for their use by a zealous adherent, to express his gratitude for the healing of his wife through Christian Science. The service consisted of the usual devotional exercises, the regular lesson-sermon, composed of bible texts corroborating passages from "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, which is the text book of that denomination. The church was decorated with many beautiful flowers and filled to the doors by an attentive audience.

Not a Word of Truth in It. Colfax, Wash., July 7.—I desire to say that a certain scandalous report being circulated on me by one Dave McNabb is a wilful and malicious lie, told for revengeful purposes, and not one word of truth in it.

J. W. DAVIS.

Care of Sand Roads.

The more one improves the drainage of a sand road the more deplorable becomes its condition. Nothing will ruin one quicker than to dig a ditch on each side and drain all the water away. The best way to make such a road firm is to keep it constantly damp. Very bushy or shady trees alongside such roads prevent the evaporation of water.

The usual way of mending roads which run over loose, sandy soils is to cover the surface with tough clay or mix the clay and sand together. This is quite an expensive treatment if the clay has to be transported a great distance, but the expense may be reduced by improving only eight or ten feet or half of the roadway.

Wasting Public Money.

The building of macadam roads offers opportunities for manifold mistakes and for an enormous waste of public funds. If ever it be true that what is worth doing is worth doing well, it is emphatically true in the building of stone roads. If a macadam road cannot be built right from the start, it had better not be built at all to prevent a needless waste of money. Every good macadam road testifies to the value of durable highways, while every stone road improperly built throws a shadow of doubt upon the movement for better roads.—Otto Dornier.

White Man Turned Yellow.

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WATER BREAKS.

Proper Way to Prevent Washouts on Hillsides.

In order to prevent the washing out of earth roads on hills, it sometimes becomes necessary to construct water breaks—that is, broad, shallow ditches arranged so as to catch the surface water and carry it each way into the side ditches. Such ditches retard traffic to a certain extent and often result in overturning vehicles. Consequently they should never be used until all other means have failed to cause the water to flow into the side channels. Neither should they be allowed to cross the entire width of the road diagonally, but should be constructed in the shape of the letter V. This arrangement permits teams following the middle of the road to cross the ditch squarely and thus avoid the danger of overturning. These ditches should not be deeper than is absolutely necessary to throw the water off the surface, and the part in the center should be the shallowest.

Unfortunately farmers and road masters have a fixed idea that the one way to prevent hills, long and short, from washing is to heap upon them quantities of those original tumular obstructions known indifferently as "thank-you-ma-ams," "breaks" or "hump-mocks," and the number they can squeeze in upon a single hill is positively astonishing.

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Mica Axle Grease advertisement featuring an image of a horse and text: 'In every town and village may be had the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.'

NERVITA PILLS advertisement: 'Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, etc. 60 PILLS 50 CTS.'

Nervita Tablets EXTRA STRENGTH advertisement: 'Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, etc. 60 PILLS 50 CTS.'

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, southern division. In the matter of M. T. Jackson, a bankrupt. By the Honorable C. H. Hanford, Judge of the above entitled court.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. District of Washington—ss. On this 29th day of June, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had by the clerk of the said court, under the seal thereof, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, before H. W. Canfield, referee of said court, at Colfax, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Colfax Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Whitman, do hereby sell, to wit: Plaintiff vs. Ernest Chasse and J. T. Aramsmith, and Della Aramsmith, defendants. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale. By virtue of a decree and order of sale made and entered in the above entitled cause, filed in the court on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the seal thereof, bearing date the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$410.00, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the date of July, A. D. 1900, and the further sum of \$14.75, costs, and also the increased costs thereon, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sit at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows: to-wit: A Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township seventeen (17), north of range forty-four (44), E. W. M., together with all singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, said premises to be taken and sold as the property of Ernest Chasse, et al, defendants.

Notice for Publication. William A. Adams. Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., June 4th, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption declaratory statement, No. 7421, and that said proof will be made before Wm. A. Adams, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Colfax, Wash., on July 19, 1900, viz: William A. Adams, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 7421, for lots 2 and 3, S. 2, N. E. 2, Sec. 5, Tp. 14, N. R. 42, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Copley, of Colfax, Wash.; Henry Hickman, of Alhota, Wash.; George Johnson, of Colfax, Wash.; Jacob H. Stevick, of Alhota, Wash. JOHN M. HILL, Register.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the district court of the United States, for the southern division, district of Washington. In the matter of Richard S. Yeo and Esther Yeo, his wife, bankrupts. No. 414. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Richard S. Yeo and Esther Yeo, of Pullman, in the county of Whitman, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1900, the said Richard S. Yeo and Esther Yeo, his wife, were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, in Colfax, Whitman county, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, examine the claims, appoint a trustee, examine the business as may properly come before said meeting. H. W. CANFIELD, Referee in Bankruptcy. July 10th, A. D. 1900.

Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisement: 'In the Spring When we would like to feel strong, vigorous and ambitious, we are weak, tired and dull; appetite is poor, food is not relished, sleep does not seem to refresh, we go to bed tired and get up tired. This America's Greatest condition is because of thin, impure, sluggish blood which is unequal to the demands of the body for more life, vigor, energy, strength. Nature cries for help, and it is to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Spring great blood purifier, blood enricher, blood vitalizer. Medicine Be sure to get Hood's, because it is Peculiar to Itself—and remember, also, Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Notice of Settlement of Final Account. In the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington. In the matter of the estate of Mary Sweeney, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Harry Cornwell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same. Dated July 12th, 1900. W. W. RENFREW, Clerk. By O. L. KENNEDY, Deputy. H. W. Canfield, Attorney for Estate.'