

THE COUNTY BUSINESS

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners.

Bills Allowed, Resolutions Established, Taxes Refunded and Other Business Transacted.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of county commissioners of Whitman county, Washington, met on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1905, all members being present.

General Claims.

The following claims were examined and allowed on the current expense fund:

Table listing various bills and expenses with amounts, including entries for Allen, L. E., Alexander, J. E., Barclay, Daisy, etc.

Cost Bills.

The following cost bills were examined and allowed on the current expense fund:

Table listing costs in the case of State vs. Robert Adcock, State vs. J. Anderson, etc.

Claims Rejected.

The following claims and cost bills were examined and rejected by the board:

Table listing rejected claims, including James, Dr. Chas., Skale, Dr. R. J., Kipp, R. H., etc.

Road and Bridge Claims.

The following road and bridge claims were examined and allowed on the current expense fund:

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Cost Bills. Costs in the survey of the Barbee change in Anderson change in the C. Q. Martin road, \$ 8.00; Costs in the survey of the Barbee change in Fletcher road, 8.00; Costs in the survey of the Ryan road, 14.50.

Road District Claims.

The following claims were examined and allowed on the various road district funds:

Table listing road district claims for District No. 1, 2, and 3, including entries for Courter, A. F., Anderson, J. W., Allen, A. E., etc.

The appointment of Georgia E. Hanna as deputy superintendent of schools was approved.

The appointment of Clark C. Cartlich as deputy surveyor was approved.

The board appointed Sanford W. Hickman as justice of the peace of precinct No. 10.

The superintendent of schools was granted an appropriation of \$50 for the expense of his office.

The county auditor was granted an appropriation of \$100 for the expense of his office.

The board fixed the charge of caring for county patients at the St. Ignatius hospital at \$1.00 per day for each patient.

Upon the petition of John K. Luther and others the board granted Daniel Rupp an allowance of \$10 per month.

The plat of T. H. Shobe's addition to the town of LaCroose was approved.

The plat of J. T. Person's add to St. John was approved.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the county farm was approved.

The report of J. M. Reid, supervisor of road district No. 2 for the month of January was approved.

The tool report of A. F. Courter as supervisor of district No. 1 was approved.

The request of the county assessor for the appointment of a deputy assessor as mercantile assessor was rejected.

The superintendent of schools' certificate of alteration of school districts transferring sections 33 and 34-16-41 from district No. 111 to 88 was approved.

The treasurer was instructed to transfer \$100.71 from the current expense fund to the credit of the state interest fund.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of lumber to Whitman county for the year 1905.

The bids are to be opened to March 8, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The position of W. J. Desplains for liquor license at town of Johnson was considered and the time for the hearing of the same was set for March 9, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The sheriff was instructed not to purchase tobacco for the prisoners at the county jail at the expense of Whitman county.

The board canvassed the election returns of the incorporation of the town of Eadiott, which showed that 61 votes were cast at said election and that 59 votes were in favor of incorporation and that two votes were against it, therefore said town was declared duly incorporated with the following named persons as officers as shown by said election:

Mayor, T. H. Logsdon; Treasurer, J. G. Hare; councilman, M. A. Sherman, A. C. Smith, B. D. Henry, C. W. Shepp and Henry Litzberger.

The petition of the Eastern Washington Construction company for the right to construct an electric railway over and across the county roads leading from Farmington to Princeton, Idaho, as shown by the blue print plat accompanying said petition was granted.

Tax Matters.

The application of John Cloner for the cancellation of tax on valuation of \$175.00 on personal property for the year 1904 on account of failure of assessor to grant exemption was granted.

The application of Father A. DeMalsche for the cancellation of the taxes on tract in Tekoa for the years 1900, 1902 and 1903 was granted on account of the same being church property.

The application of C. C. Howard for the refund of city taxes paid on tract in Oakesdale for the years 1901 and 1903 was granted on account of error in assessment as the tract is outside the city limits.

The application of W. B. Hargrave for the cancellation of personal tax for the year 1904 in the sum of \$150.00 was granted on account of failure of assessor to grant exemption.

The application of Herman Kennel for the cancellation of tax on assessment of \$300.00 on personal property for the year 1903 was granted on account of failure of assessor to grant exemption.

The application of S. B. Oliphant for the cancellation of tax on valuation of \$260.00 on personal property for the year 1904 was granted on account of failure of assessor to grant exemption.

The application of Nelson C. Rose for the cancellation of tax on assessment on personal property for the year 1903 was granted on account of failure of assessor to grant exemption.

Upon the recommendation of the county treasurer for the cancellation of the taxes on the property hereinafter described same was granted for the reason set opposite each description:

Oakesdale, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 32, for 1897 to 1904, school property.

Pullman, Mt. View add., lots 1 and B blk 2, 1897 to 1904, state property.

All section 6 tp 17 range 40, for 1900 and 1901, government land.

The board accepted the proposition of the Bufflo Pitts Co for the purchase of a Sanford W. Hickman, justice of the peace, precinct No. 10.

The board purchased from the Austin-Western Co. an Aurora stone crusher mounted for the consideration of \$1,350.

Bonds Approved.

The following bonds were approved by the board:

L. E. Allen, county treasurer.

Sanford W. Hickman, justice of the peace, precinct No. 10.

L. Plowman, justice of the peace, precinct No. 21.

J. M. Klemgard, justice of the peace, precinct No. 31.

John McIlhoo, constable, precinct No. 56.

E. E. Huntley, supervisor, road district No. 1.

J. W. Anderson, supervisor, road district No. 2.

E. E. Sherfy, supervisor, road district No. 3.

Frank McClintock, supervisor, road district No. 4.

Load Matters.

The surveyor was instructed to make an examination and survey of the following proposed named roads: Krieger road, Brown road, LaCroose and Palouse road.

The hearing of the surveyors reports on certain roads were fixed as follows, to-wit: Anderson, supervisor, road district No. 2.

E. E. Sherfy, supervisor, road district No. 3.

Frank McClintock, supervisor, road district No. 4.

Barbee change in C. G. Anderson change in C. Q. Martin road, April 6, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Barbee change in Fletcher road, April 6, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. L. Smith road, May 3, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The county surveyor and the road supervisor of district No. 3 were directed to examine the route of the old traveled Mays road.

The Baker change in the Hitchings road was ordered opened.

Roads Established.

The following named roads were established: Change in the D. W. Bridgeman road, Day change in Munnux road.

Board adjourned until the 15th day of February, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

USE OF FRENCH WORDS.

A Practice That Does Not Help the English Language.

Why do people persist in using French words when there are good old English words to serve the purpose? It is a habit that is growing daily.

For instance, at dinner people give you "menu" instead of "bill of fare," though the items are such English dishes as boiled cod, roast beef and apple tart.

One is accommodated with a serviette instead of a napkin, an English word, but originally of French origin, as is the Scotch word nappy, used for household linen.

When you enter a shop you are served with corsets instead of stays, costumes by a costumier instead of dresses by a dressmaker. "Blouses" take the place of shirts or waists, and hose are offered for stockings.

The former word is, however, English. At the theater we have programmes instead of play-bills and matinees in place of afternoon performances. Toques are adjusted with as much ease as hats, and we eat in a restaurant as cheerfully as in a dining room.

There are, of course, untranslatable words which must be used, but our good old English language is rapidly becoming a hotch-potch of foreign words, while telegraphy is doing its best to oust all the crisp and racy Saxon speech.

Whenever possible let us determine to use an English word instead of a French word, both in literature and conversation.—London Graphic.

The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it.

But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Bosche's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy.

But even without the application of the old-fashioned aids, German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c.

Having sold our meat market we are desirous of closing up the accounts. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us are requested to call and settle.

CARROLL & LARKIN. "Cough Not" will stop that lingering cold. 25 and 50c at Elk Drug Store.

Fines For Church Shirkers.

After being dormant for some years the act (G. J. S. 1. c. 4. 1696) which provided that any person absenting himself from his church on a Sunday without sufficient excuse should be fined twelvence for each absence and imprisoned in default of distress on his goods until the fine was paid was revived in 1838.

A report of the inspectors of prisons contains a list of eleven persons in Lancashire fined and imprisoned under the act between Feb. 12, 1839, and May 10, 1840. In one case a laborer was in prison for ten weeks (until released by order of the home secretary) after being convicted in a penalty of 1 shilling, with 14 shillings costs, for having been absent from church a single Sunday.

This act was repealed, so far as regards Roman Catholics, in 1844, and wholly in 1846.—London Chronicle.

What We Get.

If I am asked the question, "Do we get our deserts?" I will boldly answer, "No, we don't, and we never shall, speaking of humanity as a whole and taking account of the preponderating multitudes to whom life is only another word for misery." But if I am asked, "Do we get what is best for us?" I say, "Yes, always and everywhere, taking our lives through and through, and having account not merely for our material, but also for our spiritual welfare."—Hall Caine.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by The Elk Drug Store."

Who has a six-horse threshing engine to trade for a 14-horse, at Endicott? Address P. F. Noyer, Walla Walla, Washington.

Large assortment of school tablets and supplies at the Elk Drug Store.

FIRE INSURANCE, H. W. GOFF.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhoea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1890, thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the sixth. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words can't express how severely I suffered. 'If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

It's all in the way the Coat Collar fits.

WHEN you walk with your wife, it all depends how your coat collar fits.

When you call on your best girl, it all depends how your coat collar fits.

When you run for an office it all depends how your coat collar fits.

These fine merits you will find in a Diamond Brand Suit. Come and try one, we shall be pleased to show them to you. We are exclusive Agents here for this Brand.

Look for this Label.

MADE BY THE DIAMOND WOOLEN MILLS. FINEST BLENDING WITH BEST QUALITY GUARANTEED ALL PURE WOOL.

Joe Urban THE TAILOR COLFAX - WASH.

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Advertisement for John Hacks Deer, featuring a large illustration of a deer and text: "We Wish to Call Your Attention to Our Line of John Hacks Deer. Which are well known to every farmer as being one of the best and most durable rigs ever sold in Colfax in order to make room for our SPRING LINE OF MACHINERY. Will make it to your advantage to purchase your Hack at once. Come in and Get Our Prices."

Advertisement for Enterprise Implement Company, featuring text: "Enterprise Implement Company. Opposite Gazette Office. COLFAX, WASH. Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: 'Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by The Elk Drug Store.'"

Advertisement for Joe Urban, The Tailor, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text: "It's all in the way the Coat Collar fits. WHEN you walk with your wife, it all depends how your coat collar fits. When you call on your best girl, it all depends how your coat collar fits. When you run for an office it all depends how your coat collar fits. These fine merits you will find in a Diamond Brand Suit. Come and try one, we shall be pleased to show them to you. We are exclusive Agents here for this Brand. Look for this Label. MADE BY THE DIAMOND WOOLEN MILLS. FINEST BLENDING WITH BEST QUALITY GUARANTEED ALL PURE WOOL. Joe Urban THE TAILOR COLFAX - WASH."

Advertisement for Harpole's Full Measure House, featuring text: "Harpole's Full Measure House. ED. HARPOLE, Proprietor. Wines and Liquors for family use. Excellent California Wines 5c a glass. Old Kentucky Whiskey \$3 a gallon."

Advertisement for Stuart's Stationery Store, Stuart's Drug Store, and Stuart's Paint and Oil Store, featuring text: "Stuart's Stationery Store. A large stock of Blank Books just received. Stuart's Drug Store. Prescriptions accurately filled. Stuart's Paint and Oil Store. Lowest prices for best goods. Counters and Show Cases for Sale. Binnard Block, Tel. Main 11. COLFAX, WASH."

Advertisement for Carley's Roller Feed Mill, featuring text: "CARLEY'S ROLLER FEED MILL. Before investing your money in a Chop Mill, Some of its features: No Burrs to Wear Out. No Gears. Only Six Bearings. Mills specially adapted to wind mill power. All sizes up to 3 1/2 tons capacity per hour. Manufactured by CARLEY IRON WORKS, Colfax, Wash."

Advertisement for Miss Agnes Westley, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "Miss Agnes Westley 816 Wells Street Marinette, Wis. 816 Wells Street, MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903. I was run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it. AGNES WESTLEY, Secy, North Wisconsin Holland Society. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Theodor's Black-Draught today. WINE OF CARDUI. Mutual insurance is safest and cheapest. Before renewing see J. G. Elliot, Colfax. Get Grain Insurance of Goff."