

COMMISSIONERS MEET

In Session Four Days—May 1 to May 5.

Pay Many Bills, Reject Some, Establish Some Roads, Allow Damages, Etc.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met on the 1st day of May A. D. 1905, all members being present.

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

Allen, L. E., expense for treasurer's office	\$ 5 80	
Abrams, L. E., expense as dept. surveyor	9 70	
Alexander, J. E., transporting prisoner	3 50	
Bramwell Bros., supplies for sheriff	3 50	
Bramwell Bros., supplies for treasurer	4 50	
Bramwell Bros., supplies for clerk	16 00	
Bramwell Bros., supplies for surveyor	4 00	
Bramwell Bros., supplies for assessor	34 00	
Bramwell Bros., supplies for prosecuting attorney	5 00	
Bach, John, livery for deputy surveyor	3 00	
Breedon, J. L., salary as field dept. assessor	52 50	
Boyer, Sam, supplies for surveyor	1 50	
Brown, Leon, salary as field dept. assessor	59 10	
Booney, J. H., salary as field dept. assessor	48 50	
Borchert & Bros., supplies for jail	12 50	
Bushong & Co., supplies for treasurer	256 85	
Clark & Eaton, supplies for county farm	9 00	
Canutt, Joseph, boarding prisoners	144 66	
Canutt, Joseph, expense as sheriff	4 50	
Carter, G. B., expense as deputy sheriff	107 60	
Cairns, J. W., drayage for county	2 25	
Cartlich, C. C., salary as deputy surveyor	25 80	
Crisp, J. V., salary as field dept. assessor	45 50	
City of Colfax, water rent for court house	21 50	
Codd & MacKenzie, lights for court house	34 75	
Cox, R. A., expense as supt. of county farm	17 00	
Colvin Bros., repairs at court house	2 40	
Commoner Printing Co., supplies for auditor	61 25	
Commoner Printing Co., printing for commissioners	18 40	
Commoner Printing Co., supplies for county clerk	4 50	
Commoner Printing Co., supplies for supt. of schools	22 75	
Curry Tom, printing sign for court house	1 00	
Deaconess Home, care of Mrs. Ruth Coston	20 00	
Dixon, E. F., salary as field dept. assessor	9 00	
Dixon, E. F., salary as field dept. assessor	21 20	
Dodd, J. F., labor on court house yard	50 75	
Dodd, Geo., fuel for county farm	5 65	
Eaton, J. A., expense for sheriff	39 80	
Eastbrook, Chas., supplies for county farm	2 00	
Easton Bros., repairs at court house	15 00	
Eagle, C. J., expense for sheriff	4 00	
Elberton Flour Co., supplies for county farm	21 30	
Eitel, H. C., supplies for county nurse	4 10	
Eitel, H. C., supplies for county farm	3 40	
Eik Drug Store, supplies for auditor	1 50	
Eik Drug Store, supplies for auditor	1 50	
Eik Drug Store, supt. of schools	2 00	
Eik Drug Store, surveyor	25 25	
Eik Drug Store, assessor	1 75	
Farnsworth, J. I., supplies for county farm	8 70	
Fockler, M. W., expense for sheriff	4 50	
Funston, H. E., salary as field dept. assessor	46 15	
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for auditor	19 50	
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for auditor	50 00	
Goddard, M. B., supplies for county farm	23 20	
Hill, J. F., expense for sheriff	6 35	
Hill, R. P. & Co., supplies for court house	1 25	
Holst, C. J., salary as field dept. assessor	64 00	
Hoffman, J. G., repairs to court house yard	20 12	
Hornor, G. W., salary as deputy surveyor	35 00	
Hornor, G. W., expense as deputy surveyor	1 00	
Irwin Hodson Co., supplies for county auditor	42 00	
Kennell, Chas., supplies for supreme judge	1 35	
Kipp, R. H., expense as prosecuting attorney	26 95	
King, A. E., supplies for surveyor	24 90	
King, A. E., supplies for prosecuting attorney	1 70	
King, A. E., supplies for treasurer	6 95	
King, A. E., supplies for auditor	1 30	
Kimbourne, J. H., supplies for court house	85 85	
Kuhn Hdw Co., supplies for court house	21 45	
Lippitt Bros., supplies for prisoners	11 30	
Long, Ira A., supplies for county farm	13 82	
Love, H. M., expense as court stenographer	4 75	
Lyon, Pat, labor on court house yard	24 50	
Machin, John B., salary as field dept. assessor	54 50	
Meany & Martin, supplies for prisoners	1 40	
Miller, Jessie, burying dead animal	\$5.00; allowed	2 50
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for court house	1 20	
Murray, E. C., expense of county surveyor	4 15	
McCaw, W. O., expense of county clerk's office	6 15	
McKinney, T. H., expense repairing buggy	3 50	
McCroskey, S. M., mileage as supt. of schools	26 60	
McCoy, W. C., salary and expense as county commissioner	68 60	
McKinney, T. H., expense as county nurse	4 20	
McCormack, J. K., transportation for indigent	10 00	
Neely, A. E., expense as deputy sheriff	43 30	
Nye, Ira N., salary as field dept. assessor	51 00	
Palmer, G. W., livery for surveyor	27 00	
Palmer, G. W., livery for commissioner	6 50	
Palmer, G. W., livery for county nurse	2 00	
Palmer, G. W., livery for sheriff	64 00	
Palmer, G. W., livery for prosecuting attorney	7 00	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for supt. of schools	2 35	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for judge of superior court	2 50	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for county clerk	2 00	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for assessor	3 25	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for prosecuting attorney	8 55	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for treasurer	3 20	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for surveyor	1 50	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for auditor	5 12	
Pacific States T & T Co., service for sheriff	27 30	
Penn, G. W., salary as field dept. assessor	55 30	
Price, C. A., supplies for county farm	12 50	
Pioneer Binding and Printing Co., supplies for supt. of schools	10 00	
Pioneer Binding and Printing Co., supplies for clerk	24 00	
Pacific Typewriter Supply Co., supplies for court stenographer	1 50	
Reisenauer, Mike, Jr., salary as field dept. assessor	72 75	

Reid, Charles, salary as field deputy assessor	64 90
Romane, M. J., salary as field deputy assessor	60 50
Ross, C. A., repairing court house	206 20
Rupley, J. R., salary and expense as commissioner	42 00
Shaw Borden Co., supplies for auditor	2 50
Shaw Borden Co., supplies for treasurer	6 75
Shaw Borden Co., supplies for treasurer	12 50
Sherley, E. F., salary as county commissioner	32 00
Sherley, J. Hugh, assistant to pros. attorney	10 00
Spencer, O. F., labor on court house yard	82 00
Simpson, W. R., salary as field deputy assessor	84 90
Smith, C. H., supplies for indigents	5 50
Taylor, E. C., salary as field deputy assessor	36 00
Tucker Hanford Co., supplies for treasurer	17 50
True, M. C., expense of assessors office	4 35
Whaley, M. F., salary as field deputy assessor	50 50
Wagner, E. W., service in justice court	15 00
Walker, R. B., salary as field deputy assessor	36 00
Wheeler, H. H., stamps received as fees	7 25
Wheeler-Motter Co., supplies for county farm	11 20
Wheeler-Motter Co., supplies for court house	1 80
Western U Tel Co., telegrams for sheriff	9 15
Windus, W. J., salary as field deputy assessor	57 00
Woody, J. T., salary as deputy horticultural insp.	107 70
Wyer, Geo. W., salary as field deputy assessor	75 00

Cost Bills.

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

Costs in the case of the state vs John Adair	\$ 24 20
Costs in the case of the state vs Sam Brandenburg	4 00
Costs in the case of state vs Crockett Divine	31 45
Costs in the case of state vs Gase Fields	2 80
Costs in the case of the state vs James Moore	27 45
Costs in the case of the state vs A F Narver	3 20
Costs in the case of the state vs Gage Whitney	28 25

Claims Rejected.

The following claims were rejected by the Board of Commissioners:

Divine, W. M., Expense as county physician	\$ 4 75
Eagle, C. J., constable fees	3 35
Hess, C. W., supplies for prisoners	8 50
Palmer, C. W., livery for county physician	3 00

Road and Bridge Claims.

The following claims were examined and allowed on the Road and Bridge fund.

Beall & Co., supplies for crusher and scraper	\$ 13 25
Beall & Co., supplies for road machinery	4 40
Beall & Co., supplies for grader	4 10
Beall & Co., supplies for grader	120 00
Beall & Co., crusher and repairs for crusher, \$1450 allowed	100 00
Brown & Co., supplies for roller	2 00
Cairns, J. W., freight on supplies for road machinery	103 30
Carley Bros., repairs on rock crusher	71 40
Indiana Road Mach Co., supplies for grader	2 10
McCoy, W. C., freight paid on road machinery	350 95

Cost Bills.

Costs in the survey of the resurvey of the Baylor road 8 00 |

Costs in the survey of the Baxter road 40 00 |

Costs in the survey of the grant change in Phillips road 23 00 |

Costs in the survey of the Kreiger road 50 00 |

Road District Claims.

The following claims were allowed on the road districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Anderson, A. E., labor	\$24 00
Bailor, S. S., labor	112 50
Bailor, Elmer, labor	94 00
Bailor, Frank, labor	12 00
Blevins, H., labor	12 00
Best, Conway, labor	12 00
Burns, Wm, labor	12 00
Co-fax Impl Co., supplies	12 75
Crockett, A. E., labor	47 00
Curtis, J. R., labor	47 00
Denney, John, labor	235 00
DeYoung, John, labor	47 00
Goss, H. H., clerk Dist 13, lumber	3 35
Goss & Vincent, supplies	16 25
Goss & Vincent, supplies	16 25
Hein, Henry, labor	141 00
Huntley, E. E., labor	105 90
Jaques, Chas, labor	117 00
Juvinal, F., labor	12 00
Langbourne, A. C., labor	16 00
Mason, Geo, labor	186 40
Madison, Lbr Co, lumber	13 60
Miebaum, Edw E, labor	12 00
Newton, Wm, labor	139 80
Nowlin, J. L., labor	48 00
McNeil, I. F., labor	48 00
McNeil, D. R., labor	144 00
Potlatch Lbr Co, lumber	143 11
Potlatch Lbr Co, lumber	132 45
Sprague General Sup Co, supplies	61 25
Sloan, E. T., labor	47 00
Sloan, W. P., labor	47 00
Stilson, W. J., labor	4 00
Stout, E. L., labor	30 00
Smith, Chester, labor	30 00
Spring, J. W., blacksmithing	14 75
Schuster, Bro's, blacksmithing	3 75
Warnish, Pete, labor	12 00
Wade, G. W., labor	123 00
Yates, Marcus, labor	47 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Anderson, J. H., labor	14 75
Anderson, J. W., labor	70 50
Anderson, A. H., labor	90 00
Anderson, Leland, labor	18 00
Brennan, Sherman, labor	6 00
Benedict, John, labor on repairs	6 50
Bishop, J., labor	4 75
Boone, S. J., salary as Poll tax collector	27 00
Busch, Peter, labor	6 00
Carter, Chas A, repairs	2 25
Cost-b, Chas A, repairs on grader	13 50
Drinkwater, A. B., repairs	8 10
Drinkwater, A. B., repairs	7 40
Downen, E. W., labor	4 50
Eaton, Chas, labor	2 00
Fitz, Ira, labor	5 00
Foster, H. G., labor	13 00
Cosner, John, labor	4 00
Gulick, W. L., labor	3 60
Hickman, S. W., labor	29 50
Hedger, F. A., labor	139 80
Hughes, H. I., labor	32 75
Kissinger, J. S., labor	76 80
Kieser, Theo., labor	18 00
Kincaid, Albert, labor	9 00
Kincaid, W. H., labor	58 50
Kautz, A. F., labor	6 00
Potlatch Lbr Co, lumber	38 00
Reisenauer, Joseph, labor	12 00
Reisenaur, M., labor	23 15
Reisenaur, George, labor	6 00
Relley, George, labor	16 00
Robertson, W. W., labor	112 50
Stewart Clure Hdw Co, supplies	5 00
Spils, George, labor	42 00
Simmons, James, labor	24 00
Trinnel, J. R., labor	9 00
Wissink, Geo, labor	2 00
Wilkinson, Claude, labor	2 00
Wiley, John, labor	6 00

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ayler, Frank, labor	\$30 00
Bradshaw, G. W., labor	8 00
Bilsland, C. H., labor	15 00
Boyd, F. W., labor	144 00

Bodine, S. A., labor	66 90
Booth, T. C., labor	51 00
Bodine, J. M., labor	63 90
Booth, W. D., labor	162 00
Bodine, Frank, labor	68 40
Chambers, Frank, labor	14 00
Chambers, Frank, labor	146 00
Davison, Wain, labor	4 00
Dunning, George, labor	34 60
Eastbrook, Chas., repairs	31 35
Ellis, Isaac, labor	160 00
Ellis, C. O., labor	40 00
Ellis, C. A., labor	46 00
Ellis, Isaac, labor	47 50
Fisher, H. C., lumber	58 94
Fox, T. S., labor	144 00
Gurnsey, Wait, labor	20 40
Gurnsey, Logan, labor	36 20
Harpole, Claude, labor	16 00
Hammer, Chas., labor	156 00
Hale, W. A., labor	45 00
Hamilton, Chas., labor	71 00
Hughes & Ayler, repairs	6 00
Jones, Robert, labor	2 00
Johnson, Glen I., labor	1 40
Kelley, John, labor	28 40
Kuhn Hdw Co, supplies	19 70
Lothpeik, Joseph, labor	104 00
Lee, J. R., labor	48 50
Lehrbach, H. A., labor	108 00
Lipecomb, D. W., labor	50 00
Moore, Frank, labor	70 00
McDaniels, B. C., labor	19 50
McDaniels, Walter, labor	18 00
Potlatch Lumber Co., lumber	33 15
Quigley, Arthur, labor	3 00
Sherley, E. E., labor	102 70
Shields, J. M., labor	16 00
Shields, J. M., labor	40 00
Smiley, Bert, labor	56 00
Sims, C. K., labor	224 00
Scott, W. J., poll-tax collector	33 00
Stover, W. M., labor	48 00
Wells, J., labor	6 50
Winona Mercantile Co., supplies	3 75
White, Asa, poll-tax collector	33 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Anderson, A. H., labor	135 60
Arrasmith, R. H., labor	5 00
Arrasmith, C. C., labor	28 00
Arrasmith, Grant, labor	28 00
Arrasmith, C. H., labor	9 00
Banks, J. N., labor	7 00
Camp, A. I., supplies	29 15
Cooper, Alex, labor	78 00
Cooper, W. A., labor	4 00
French, A. J., labor	62 00
Hanna, Frank, labor	264 00
Haskins, Jno. W., labor	76 00
Hutenreich, Beler, labor	21 00
Meeks, E. L., labor	6 00
Moore, R. W., labor	72 00
McClintock, Frank, supervisor	105 85
Phillips, A. M., labor	138 00
Ransome, Frank, labor	3 00
Reed, H. T., labor	20 00
Schell, C., labor	21 00
Schwendell, J. F., repairing tools	8 00
Snell, A. L., labor	51 00
Williams J. L., labor	13 50

Miscellaneous.

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

Upon the requisition of C. A. R. Post No. 62, Benjamin Grigsby was granted an allowance of \$20.

Upon the requisition of G. A. R. Post No. 62, Richard J. Maxwell was granted an allowance of \$10 per month for three months.

Upon the requisition of G. A. R. Post No. 19, L. Slate was granted an allowance of \$25.

The board reduced the allowance to the Northwestern Home Finding association from \$35 to \$25 per month.

E. B. Lybecker was granted a ferry license at Wawawai for a period of one year, and his bond was filed and approved.

Scott & Kistler of LaCrosse were granted a license for operating a billiard and pool table at that city for a period of one year.

The salaries of the deputy assessor and the office deputy in the sheriff's office were fixed at \$85 per month and the auditor was instructed to draw his warrant on the first Monday in each month in payment of said salaries.

The monthly reports of the supervisors of Road Districts No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, were approved.

The reports of the Florence Crittenton Home were approved.

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

The report of the superintendent of schools of the appropriations for the expense of his office and the expense of the institute were approved by the board.

The list of the warrants issued on the first Monday of the month of May, in payment of the salaries of the county officers and employes for the month of April, was presented to the board of county commissioners and approved.

The board approved the plat of Brickner and Nixon addition to the town of Colfax.

The resignation of G. S. Gritman as justice of the peace of precinct No. 44 and 52 was accepted, and G. D. Kincaid was appointed as justice of the peace of precincts No. 44 and 52.

The board appointed William B. Wise as constable in and for precinct No. 57.

The board appointed Joseph Canutt as game warden of Whitman county without compensation.

The appointment of G. W. Horner as deputy surveyor was approved by the board.

Upon the petition of J. E. Frazier and others, the board of commissioners appointed A. S. Hamilton as justice of the peace of precinct No. 20.

Bonds Approved.

The following bonds were approved by the board:

A. E. Corlett, poll tax collector; P. Hays, poll tax collector; L. Plowman, poll tax collector; Sanford W. Hickman, foreman District No. 2; H. I. Hughes, foreman District No. 3.

The bond of A. Valk to Whitman

county covering contract for the construction of Allen bridge, Huntley bridge and the DeLong bridge was approved.

The superintendent of schools' certificate for the alteration of school districts 99 and 10, changing the SE 1/4 of section 4, and the NE 1/4 of section 9, all of township 15 north, range 44 E. W. M. from District No. 10 to District No. 99 was approved.

The board fixed the hearing in the alteration of the boundaries of school districts Nos. 64 and 136, for the 8th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., of the appeal from the decision of the superintendent of schools.

The county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the following bridges: Milan Still bridge on the Gresham road across Rock Creek. Fletcher bridge, three miles east of Oakesdale, across Pine Creek. Lewis bridge, on Union Flat creek, three miles southwest of Chambers.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the county printing for the ensuing year.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for repairs on the court house.

The petition of J. B. Armstrong and others, asking the board of commissioners to reconsider the action of the board in regard to the vacating of certain streets in the town of Guy was rejected.

The petition of W. A. Standard and others, asking the board to fix a time for hearing for the reconsideration of the former action of the board in regard to the vacating of certain streets in the town of Guy was granted and the board fixed the time for hearing to be held June 8, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The county auditor was instructed to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of the Buffalo-Pitts Co. in the sum of \$1900, being the part payment on the steam road roller.

The county auditor was directed to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of Beal & Co., agents, in the sum of \$675, being part payment on the Aurora stone crusher, purchased from the Austin Western Co., limited.

The county treasurer was instructed to execute an instrument conveying whatever title Whitman county may have acquired to 26 acres in first addition to the city of Elberton to Charles A. Price. This property was erroneously assessed and was sold at a tax sale to Whitman county.

Tax Matters.

The application of George W. Goldey for the cancellation of taxes on the valuation of 22 acres in the S 1/2 of 7-19-45, was granted in a reduction of the sum of \$100 valuation on account of error in assessment.

The application of John Entel for the cancellation of the tax on the SE 1/4 of 30-15-40 for the year 1901, was granted on account of the same being government land.

The board ordered that a refunding order in the sum of \$2 be issued to George Sanders out of the funds of Road District No. 3 for poll tax paid by mistake.

The petition of Leon Brown, asking that the board refund to him the city tax paid on tract in SE 1/4 of 6-16-46 for the years 1902 and 1903, was granted on account of error in assessment.

The application of George W. Goldey for the refund of personal taxes in the sum of \$1.50 for the year 1903, was granted on account of error in assessment.

The application of Willis G. Cronk for the refund of the tax on the improvements on the NE 1/4 of 5-17-44, valued at \$260, for the year 1902, was granted on account of there being no improvements on the land.

Road Matters.

Theodore Steinke was given permission to build and maintain a stock chute across the public road in NW 1/4 of 29-19-41, the same to be built under the supervision of the road supervisor.

Upon petitions being filed for certain proposed county roads, the surveyor was instructed to make an examination and survey of the following proposed county roads: Adding road, Bilyue road, Hasard road, Sederquist road, Alexander road, King and Smith road; vacation of a portion of J. H. Squires' road.

The surveyor was instructed to make a resurvey of the following named roads and report the same to the board: Texas Ferry road and the Henderson road.

The petition of J. E. Clemens and others, for the change in the survey of the Rock Springs road, was granted.

The county prosecuting attorney was instructed to commence proceedings to procure the right-of-way for the G. J. Jenkins road over and across lands as the same is surveyed by the county surveyor, in the superior court of Whitman county.

The hearing of the surveyor's reports on certain roads were fixed as follows, to-wit:

Baxter road, June 7, 1905, at 1:15 o'clock p. m.; Grant change in Phillips road, June 8, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Kreiger road, June 8, 1905,

at 2 o'clock p.