

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Whitman County, Washington.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Whitman County, Wash., met September 19, 1910, with the following members present: J. R. Ruply, County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board; W. C. McCoy, and Samuel Ellis, County Commissioners.

Current Expense Claims Allowed

Armstrong, R. W., treating indigent	2.50
Covington, M. A., caring for indigent child	50.00
Colfax City, water for August	30.00
Cole, Wm., expenses deputy sheriff	39.15
Eastep, J. B., guarding prisoners	36.00
Graham, John W., supplies, County Engineer	17.70
Green, Ed., work for County Superintendent	6.00
Good, J. R. & Co., supplies for prisoners	3.00
Good, J. R. & Co., supplies for County Engineer	6.55
Good, J. R. & Co., supplies, County Engineer	35
Good, J. R. & Co., moulding	2.25
Hodshire, Clare M., eighth grade examination	6.00
Hughey, I. R., supplies for sheriff	3.80
Larson, Martin, work for sheriff	4.45
Miller, J. H., work for County Engineer	96.80
Morley, C. B., work at court house	24.00
Mullins, J. S., livery for prosecuting attorney	4.50
McCaw, J. M., expense county engineer	1.85
McCoy, W. C., transporting indigent	30.05
Newman, John, work in clerks office	35.00
Parker, C. A., fee for three months	8.70
Pullman Tribune, supplies auditor	10.00
Roberts, L. L., expense deputy sheriff	36.75
Shaw & Borden Co., supplies for clerk	30
Shaw & Borden Co., supplies county engineer	4.00
Shaw & Borden Co., supplies for sheriff	4.60
Sims, H. N., expense deputy county engineer	15.20
Schick & Lamphere, supplies for auditor	3.50
Sullivan, James, special deputy sheriff	7.40
Sullivan, James, special deputy sheriff	5.60
Justice Court Cost Bill Allowed, State of Washington, vs W. A. Craig	4.00
Road and Bridge Claims Allowed.	
Columbia Bridge Co., payment, Elberton bridge	1950.00
Columbia Bridge Co., payment Fair Ground bridge	2320.00
Columbia Bridge Co., payment, Fisher bridge	1995.00
Columbia Bridge Co., payment, Winona bridge	3330.00
Columbia Bridge Co., payment, Young bridge	995.00
McKlin, J. C., labor	19.00
Manney, J. W., payment, Matlock bridge	4500.00
Jenks, Roy, piling	150.00
Stephoe Lumber Co., lumber	5.88
Stephoe Lumber Co., lumber	3.65
Stivers, blacksmithing	2.15
Stivers, L. B., blacksmithing	3.30
Wamer-Dwyer-Helmer Co., hardware	8.60
Road District Claims	
Road District No. 1	
Campbell, J. C., labor	17.50
Walker, A. L., labor	3.50
Wright, W. F., labor	1.25
Naight, Claude, labor	1.25
Jones, Henry, labor	1.25
Gordon, James, foreman	15.00
Peterson, Charles, labor	2.50
Gordon, James, labor	7.50
Cole, Frank, labor	6.25
Starkey, Joe C., labor	4.50
Gordon, James, labor	5.00
Road District No. 3	
Andrews, W. S., labor	15.00
Murray, C. B., labor	45.00
Robinson, C. R., labor	22.50
Miscellaneous Matters.	
The board entered into a contract with the Colfax Electrical Supply company for rewiring the court house.	
The trial on appeal from the county superintendent in the matter of the re-establishment of School District No. 151 was taken under advisement by the board.	
An order was made directing the county auditor to advertise for bids for the construction of a frame bridge and a frame barn on the county farm at Colfax.	
The petition of Paul Brockmier and others asking that the voting place in Turnbow precinct be established at the office of the Potlatch Lumber company outside the city limits of Palouse was granted.	
An auctioneers license was granted to W. F. Wright of Rosalia.	
The report of the Florence Critchfield Mission was approved.	
A petition was received from a number of citizens living in the vicinity of Rosalia asking for the submission of the proposition of township organization at the next general election, and approved.	
An order was made directing the county auditor to place upon the agenda to be voted at the general election, November 8, 1910, the proposition, "For Township Organization" and "Against Township Organization."	
The Parkman change in the Morris road was ordered established.	
The Black change in the G. N. Clark road was ordered established and the estate of G. N. Clark was allowed \$100 damages.	

Primary Election Claims Allowed.

In passing upon these claims, the board of county commissioners allowed no one for service for more than one and one-half days' time, or \$4.50, and no one for rent more than \$3.00. Many of these claims were not properly made out and had to be returned for correction and this will be considered sufficient notice to all whose claims have been changed or do not appear on this list.

Adams, W. F., judge	4.50
Ash, H. E., judge	4.50
Atherton, B., inspector	3.00
Akers, N. W., clerk	3.00
Abernethy, D., judge	3.00
Anderson, W. M., rent	3.00
Anderson, H. R., clerk	4.50
Anderson, E., inspector	4.50
Anderson, Andrew, rent	3.00
Banks, J. N., inspector and expense	6.50
Barth, C. C., judge	3.00
Baker, Benjamin, judge	4.50
Brand, Carl, stamps	4.50
Brady, Wm., judge	3.00
Bass, Chas. H., judge	4.50
Beate, Frank, judge	4.50
Bridgefarmer, D. S., clerk	4.50
Bowen, W. T., inspector and expense	6.00
Boyles, John, inspector	3.00
Butler, U. V., judge	3.00
Button, George, judge	4.50
Byrne, W. J., judge	4.50
Clark, John, judge	4.50
Canutt, J. L., inspector	4.50
Canutt, Joseph, inspector and expense	4.85
Carlson, Fred J., clerk	3.00
Cain, L., judge	3.00
Campbell, P. M., inspector	4.50
Clark, J. S., clerk	4.50
Crane, J. C., judge	3.00
Cleveland, C. E., judge	4.50
Conn, H. O., clerk	4.50
Cota, N. N., inspector and expense	6.50
Codd, Patrick, judge	4.50
Curtiss, I. M., judge	4.50
Crumbaker, M. M., clerk	4.50
Dalley, Lester, judge	4.50
Dell, Cecil W., judge	4.50
Dickerson, C. A., judge	4.50
Dix, J. A., inspector	4.50
Dusty Mercantile Co., rent	2.50
Durham, E. J., inspector	3.00
Eastep, G. W., judge	6.00
Evans, C. R., judge	4.00
Edwards, Joseph, clerk	3.00
Elder, R. G., judge and rent	7.50
Ebersole, A. L., judge	4.50
Fields, V. E., judge	4.50
Flowers, E. L., judge	4.50
Funston, H. E., judge	4.50
Fuchs, Paul, clerk	3.00
Gransch, H. S., judge	4.50
Gray, C. S., judge	4.50
Gibbs, L. F., inspector and expense	4.90
Gilbert, L. O., clerk	4.50
Gordon, James, judge	3.00
Hall, B. B., clerk	4.00
Hale, J. P., judge	4.50
Hale, T. H., inspector	4.50
Hayfield, Walter, inspector and expense	4.50
Hess, C. W., judge	4.50
Henry, George N., judge	3.00
Heglar, Will R., judge and rent	7.50
Higgins, V. L., judge	4.50
Hill, J. E., judge	4.50
Howard, Geo. P., inspector	4.50
Hoffman, W. A. L., clerk	4.50
Hudson, Arthur, judge	4.50
Jennings, C. E., judge	4.50
Judd, Hiram W., inspector and expense	4.90
Kruegel, W. C., clerk	3.00
Kuckuck, L. H., judge	4.50
Kottke, Fred, rent	3.00
Kamerer, J. C., judge and rent	7.50
Kessler, C. W., inspector and rent	4.00
Kneale, J. J., inspector	4.50
Keyes, Thomas, judge	4.50
Kile, J. N., judge and expense	5.80
Lathrum, S. M., inspector	3.00
Lawson, Flora, rent	3.00
Lamb, H. T., judge	4.50
Largent, R. E., judge	4.50
Lanning, R., judge	4.50
Lair, P. R., judge	4.50
Leonard E. W., inspector	3.00
Lenty, T. J., clerk	4.00
Lee, Harvey, judge	4.50
Lee, G. E., judge and expense	5.50
Little, A. W., clerk	4.50
Long, Ira, judge	3.00
Lyons, Sam, inspector	4.50
Machlot, George, judge	4.50
Martin, Ralph, judge	4.50
Metz, F. A., clerk	4.50
Meull, Michael, judge and expense	4.88
Mosman, Mrs. M., rent	3.00
McMannis, J. D., judge	4.50
McNall, F. A., judge	3.00
McClellan, James, judge	4.50
McGinnis, N. W., judge	3.00
McCroskey, J. H., clerk	4.50
McQueen, J. R., rent	3.00
Newton, E. H., judge	4.50
Noyes, L. H., judge	4.50
O'Day, T. J., inspector and expense	7.85
O'Donnell, George, judge	3.00
Peoples, W. B., judge	4.50
Penn, G. W., inspector, rent and expense	6.88
Pierce, G. W., judge	4.50
Phillips, James, judge	4.50
Putman, D. B., inspector and expense	3.54
Ruthie, J. P., drayage	1.00
Rach, Henry C., judge	3.00
Reisenauer, Fred, judge	4.50
Rice, J. F., clerk	3.00
Roberts, H. W., inspector	4.50
Rowe, N. V., clerk	4.50
Ross, George H., judge	3.00
Ross, E. L., judge	4.50
Rosenkranz, E. H., clerk	4.50
Roberts, H. M., judge	4.50
Schaaf, T. J., judge	4.50
Staley, J. J., rent	3.00
Spalding, Eugene, judge and rent	7.50
Savage, Thomas W., judge	4.50
Stephens, J. J., judge	4.50
Sheffey, E. E., inspector	4.50
Semler, Joseph, Jr., judge and expense	4.60
Stephenson, Wm., judge	3.00
Stephenson, Orville, inspector and expense	5.70
Shorrod, E. R., judge	4.50
Stipe, W. M., rent	3.00

Shirtliff, G. A., clerk 4.50
 Smiley, H. S., judge and rent 6.00
 Stivers, L. B., rent 3.00
 Smith, R., judge 3.00
 Sieder, John, judge 4.50
 Skinner, Calvin, clerk 4.50
 Stroh, W. L., judge 4.50
 Scott, James H., judge and expense 7.50
 Scott, Harman, judge 3.00
 Shoemaker, S. W., clerk 4.50
 Stuart, Jack, judge 4.50
 Squires, Loyd W., judge 4.50
 Snyder, M. K., judge 3.00
 Taufen, Lambert, judge 3.00
 Taggart, J. B., inspector and expense 5.55
 Taylor, Carson W., inspector, rent and expense 7.85
 Taylor, C. S., judge 3.00
 Taylor, B. J., inspector and expense 5.00
 Thorn, J. R., clerk 4.00
 Thorpe, E. W., inspector 3.00
 Turnbow, J. E., clerk 4.50
 Turnbow, George D., judge rent and expense 10.40
 Vaughn, Mrs. Myra, rent 3.00
 Vanskike, J. C., rent 3.00
 Vogt, Paul L., clerk 3.00
 Warner & Garner, rent 3.00
 Warwick, Thomas, inspector, rent and expense 9.50
 Watson, J. H., judge 4.50
 West, C. S., judge 4.50
 West, George E., inspector 4.50
 Wenham, W. L., clerk 3.00
 Welty, T. J., clerk 4.50
 Weinberg, E. W., inspector and expense 4.65
 Wilcox, Ross, clerk 4.50
 Witter, G. M., inspector and rent 7.50
 Whitman, E. A., inspector 4.50
 Whitting, J. L., judge 4.50
 Whittle, A. J., inspector 4.50
 Wolfe, W. H., inspector and expense 6.00
 Wood, J. A., inspector 4.50
 Woodward, S. D., inspector and rent 7.50
 Young, G. W., clerk 4.50
 State of Washington, County of Whitman, ss. I, Wm. M. Duncan, County Auditor of Whitman county, State of Washington, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on the 19th and 20th of September, 1910, as I verily believe.

WM. M. DUNCAN,
 County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.
 By D. L. Kemper, Deputy.

HOLLYHURST

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CHAPTER VII.

Dr. Gardner Mounts His Hobby

When Mr. Spencer Hibbard heard of the accident he blamed the coachman, as men are apt to do, and threatened to discharge him. At Mr. Hibbard's urgent request he promised, however, to do nothing about it until he should come to Ashbrook, which he was intending soon to do.

Immediately upon his arrival he drove with Mrs. Hibbard to Hollyhurst. Miss Lydston was still there. Mrs. Hibbard had sent a nurse to attend her, and under Dr. Gardner's watchful care she was recovering as fast as the nature of her injuries would permit. She was but a year or two older than Rose, and the company of the latter helped to brighten for her the hours of her enforced retirement. Rose had introduced her to the household pets, and awakened her interest in the busy, yet pleasant routine of life at Hollyhurst.

Lady Clare was also still browsing in the green pastures behind the barn, and Mr. Hibbard went out to inspect her.

"I don't consider your coachman very much to blame," Dr. Gardner was saying to him as they returned to the house.

"I know, I know, sir; Lady Clare is a peppery creature, but still I think there must have been carelessness on his part."

"We are all careless at times."

"She was highly recommended to me."

"Have you had any trouble with her before?"

"I have not found her altogether as satisfactory as I was led to suppose."

"If you will excuse my plain speaking I will suggest that perhaps she does not find everything to her liking."

"Pardon me, but I do not understand you," said Mr. Hibbard, with distant courtesy.

"There is usually some predisposing cause when a horse runs away."

"I admit it; the horse was frightened."

"That was the immediate cause."

"Immediate? Yes, it is liable to occur at any time I suppose. To have the streets cleared before one is a privilege reserved only for those who happen to be born in the purple."

"Possibly you have never heard that I am something of a hobbyist," said Dr. Gardner, with a humorous smile.

Mr. Hibbard assented to this with an answering smile, dignified, yet indulgent.

"If you are not in haste and will allow me to mount my hobby, I should like to have a talk with you."

"Please go on, sir."

"To begin with, did you ever wear tight boots?"

"I believe I have done so, when I was younger, but have long since outgrown such folly."

"You know, then, how uncomfortable they are, especially on a hot day. It takes a pretty even tempered man to be good natured under such an affliction."

Mr. Hibbard smiled again, an inquiring smile, as if to say, "why this trivial digression?"

"I have been examining your horse's feet. Her shoes pinch and bind."

"She was shod at Merwin's. He is considered a first class workman."

"He is undoubtedly a first class mechanic but his theory is at fault. He constructs his shoes and then tries to fit the feet to them. It should, of course, be the reverse. You and I would not think of wearing the same boot. My pet corn would probably protest if I should attempt it."

Mr. Hibbard received this with a deprecating yet affable nod.

"It is the same with a horse. The shoe should follow the conformation of the foot. A slight miscalculation on any part makes all the difference between ease and torture. If you are an observer of horses, you will notice that most of them have at least one foot that they favor, whereas every foot ought to come down with a firm, even stroke."

"I know that lameness is very common."

"Much of this lameness, although it may seem to be the immediate result of sprains, strained tendons, decaying hoofs, and other diseases, is caused primarily by improper shoeing. If the shoe is so made that the foot is not level, the ligaments on the low side will be strained. You may bathe or blister for it, but until the strain or pinch is removed the lameness will not cease; the pain is so great the horse has to limp."

"I don't know much about these matters; I have usually left them to my coachman."

"But the horse's feet are his capital. He isn't worth much when they give out."

"That is very true."

"A horse's foot is really a delicate thing. It is elastic, it contracts and expands, that is why the shoe should not bind. The frog is especially elastic and porous. The hoof has nerves the same as our teeth do. I hold that horseshoeing should be looked upon as a profession, and that men should study for it the same as they do for dentistry. At present it is left largely in unskilled hands. I have seen blacksmiths pare away the hoof and scrape off the glazed covering as though they were whittling a piece of board."

"Why have not men found this out sooner and acted upon it?"

"It is partly due to ignorance, partly to thoughtlessness, and partly to false economy. Men try to get all the work or all the speed possible out of a horse with the least possible expense; for example; car horses on smooth and slippery pavements should have calks on their feet; it would prevent much of the slipping and straining and chaffing that we see now, but car companies think it would cost more. It is shortsighted economy, however, even from a money point of view. A man does not work well when he is suffering, neither does a horse, and both wear out sooner."

"You make out a strong case."

"Because I feel strongly; but I must not weary you with this part of the subject, for I would like to call your attention to another cruel custom—the tight check rein. It holds the head and neck in an unnatural and painful position; the horse tries to relieve himself, then the bit saws the mouth, making it sore. It is not a natural thing for a horse to foam at the mouth, but you will observe that most horses do so when wearing a tight check rein. Again, a horse ought to have his head free to draw ought to have his head free when drawing a load, otherwise a great strain comes on the joints and muscles, and, in addition to all this, it will be sure sooner or later, if persisted in, to affect the breathing. Then there are the blinders. Why Mr. Hibbard, let us for a moment imagine ourselves, on a hot summer day, in tight-fitting boots, our heads bent back, necks strained, stiff blinders, preventing free use of the eyes, and then under these hard conditions suppose we were required to draw a heavy load or run with great speed, or do any other severe labor. Don't you think we should be inclined to smash up things generally, as Lady Clare did? I confess I am not surprised when a horse rebels against such treatment; only I wonder that more of them don't."

"I begin to think that I am the one that is responsible for the recent smashup," said Mr. Hibbard, thoughtfully.

"What I have said is of course entirely personal," replied the doctor, "but it seems to me desirable that the owners of horses should take an interest in these matters, and not

trust entirely to those who serve them."

"He is well served who serves himself" is a sound business principle."

"Then there's docking. I could talk for hours on that, but sensible men don't go in for that now, and the society with a long name is trying to make it hot for those who do, and so I will not bore you with it; I have taxed your patience too long already."

"Indeed, I have not been bored; I have enjoyed the conversation, and shall hope to renew it in the near future. And now, as to Lady Clare, I have no suitable place for her at Ashbrook. If it will not inconvenience you, I shall be glad to have her remain here for the present. If you can make any use of her, please do so."

Thus it came about that Lady Clare still lingered in the meadow and Reginald, who had grown fond of her, made her his especial charge. Time, and rest, and kindness are sovereign remedies for bruised limbs and ruffled temper, and under this influence she grew more and more docile as the days went on.

State Tax by Counties.

	1910.	1909.
Adams	\$ 96,155	\$ 117,644
Asotin	21,852	19,058
Benton	61,143	66,657
Chehalis	198,242	186,418
Chelan	68,162	71,945
Clallam	47,800	42,495
Clarke	76,757	74,330
Columbia	41,467	47,576
Cowlitz	62,469	63,531
Douglas	50,268	48,609
Ferry	12,273	15,630
Franklin	63,736	46,188
Garfield	25,773	29,226

Grant	75,552	74,197
Island	7,157	11,254
Jefferson	36,501	31,594
King	1,223,668	1,424,829
Kitsap	35,869	26,051
Kittitas	79,323	82,962
Klickitat	50,723	56,529
Lewis	100,768	123,266
Lincoln	129,472	157,100
Mason	30,250	30,626
Okanogan	45,648	24,179
Pacific	69,429	76,112
Pierce	462,269	548,078
San Juan	9,447	10,827
Skagit	110,477	126,990
Skamania	20,892	26,824
Snohomish	195,457	221,710
Spokane	637,680	547,935
Thurston	73,703	65,768
Thurston	56,748	70,638
Wahkiakum	10,711	12,753
Walla Walla	147,508	172,193
Whatcom	135,530	162,666
Whitman	184,274	217,680
Yakima	175,767	164,618

Totals \$4,920,926 \$5,295,812

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