

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Whitman County, Washington, met on the third day of October, 1910, with the following members present: J. R. Rupy, County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board; W. C. McCoy and Samuel Ellis, County Commissioners.

Current Expense Claims Allowed.

Anderson, J. A., livery for county commissioner	3.50
Anderson, J. A., livery for sheriff	2.50
Bramwell Bros., supplies for county engineer	5.00
Bramwell Bros., supplies for sheriff	30.75
Bramwell Bros., supplies for county superintendent	21.00
Bramwell Bros., supplies for primary election	322.00
Bramwell Bros., supplies for county clerk	19.00
Brown, R. S., livery for sheriff	4.00
Bushong & Co., supplies for county clerk	20.50
Cab barn, hauling indigents	5.00
Carter, G. B., expenses as sheriff	6.20
Carter, G. B., boarding prisoners	156.60
Case, Geo. W. Jr., collecting delinquent tax	36.00
Chamberlain, Chas. L., expenses pros. attorney	7.90
Chase, Ivan, printing notice of election	15.75
Chase, Ivan, printing for treasurer	5.00
Colfax City, water for Sept.	21.05
Cole, Wm., expenses deputy sheriff	23.40
Cox, R. A., expenses county farm	15.54
Colfax Electrical Supply Co., wiring	14.80
Colfax Implement Co., oil	5.00
Dodds, Geo., fuel for county farm	18.00
Duncan, Wm. M., stamps as fees	8.65
Dwyer, T. P., repairing furniture	2.25
Eastep, J. B., guarding prisoners	15.00
Ellis, Samuel, expenses county commissioner	14.50
Elk Drug store, benzine	3.10
Henderson, J. A., supplies county farm	2.00
Hibbs, L. R., supplies county farm	21.61
Huntley Bros., carpet	50.10
Johnson Bros., livery for sheriff	14.50
King, A. E., livery, county physician	3.00
King, A. E., supplies, clerk	4.20
King, A. E., supplies, county auditor	.60
King, A. E., supplies, county superintendent	1.35
King, A. E., supplies, county treasurer	4.90
Mattoon, J. O., expenses county superintendent	7.00
Mosier, W. A., treating indigent	2.40
Model Steam Laundry, laundry for court house	1.25
Mullins, J. S., livery county engineer	5.50
McPheeters, Orville, livery for sheriff	10.00
McPheeters, Orville, livery county engineer	2.00
McKinney, T. H., expenses county nurse	11.00
McCoy, W. C., expenses county commissioner	14.00
Oliver, Thomas, work for prisoners	1.00
Ochs, P. J., hauling wheat	17.40
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., rents and tolls for Sept.	61.90
Parker, C. A., coal	.50
Parker, C. A., coal	286.44
Polk, R. L. & Co., county directories	15.00
Prophet, J. W., livery for sheriff	2.00
Pullman Transfer Co., drayage	1.00
Roberts, L. L., expenses deputy sheriff	20.05
Rupy, J. R., expenses county commissioner	18.50
St. Ignatius Hospital, caring for indigents	229.00
Shaw, C. L., burial of indigents	25.00
Sims, H. N., work for county engineer	57.35
Shirley, Sam, livery for sheriff	6.00
Williams, James, recording marriage certificates	.00
Woodin & Morrison, supplies for prisoners	7.00
Zimmerman, P. L., supplies, county farm	62.65

Primary Election Claims Allowed.

Faken, John T., judge	4.50
Black, E. P., rent	3.00
Brand, C., inspector and rent	7.50
Beckett, C. M., inspector	4.50
Billups, J. T., inspector	3.00
Bliss, Paul E., clerk	4.50
Bonney, L. A., inspector	4.50
Bowman, Frank, judge	4.50
Burlingame, Amos, clerk	4.50
Butler, C. S., clerk	3.00
Blyton, S., judge	4.50
Carrolls, John W., judge	4.50
Camp, A., rent	2.00
Case, Geo. W. Jr., inspector and rent	6.00
Crawford, O. D., inspector	3.00
Cherphillod, Julius, inspector and expense	7.50
Cheney, E. J., judge	4.50
Conyard, W. P., expense	.75
Crow, L. C., judge	3.00
Corlett, A. E., clerk	4.50
Davis, A. J., judge	5.03
Dennis, C. H., clerk	3.50
Donnelly, Andrew, rent	3.00
Engle, C. J., judge	4.50
Elder, H. E., judge	4.50
Flood, C. J., judge	4.50
Gates, G. W., judge	4.50
Gross, Michael, inspector	4.50
Gordon, R. W., judge	4.50
Custin, A. H., inspector, rent and expense	9.25
Hagadorn, Fred, judge	4.50
Hammer, A. I., inspector	3.00

Hardesty, W. A., judge	4.50
Hughes, E. V., clerk	3.00
Hupp, C. R., clerk	4.50
Irwin, E. L., inspector	3.00
Jones, J. E., judge and rent	7.50
Keaton, J. B., judge	4.50
Kirpes, John, rent	3.00
Knox, J. L., judge	3.00
Kruger, Rudolph, judge	4.50
Lebold, H., judge	3.00
Leibold, H., judge	4.50
Liddle, T. J., judge	3.00
Livingston, J. N., judge	4.50
Longwell, J. H., judge	4.50
Logson, T. H., rent	3.00
Logan, W. M., clerk	4.50
Mays, J. A., judge	3.00
Maynard, C. E., inspector	4.50
Marsh, W. D., judge	4.50
Matlock, R. E., judge	4.50
Maxwell, A. B., judge	4.50
Maynard, J. H., inspector	4.50
Miles, T. C., rent and expense	4.00
Miller, H. A., judge	3.00
Mosier, W. H., inspector	4.50
Myers, W. A., judge	4.50
McCall, W. S., clerk	4.50
McNeilly, Robert, judge	4.50
McDonald, George A., inspector	4.50
McInturff, L. H., judge	4.50
Nelson, J., judge	4.50
Ochs, Philip, judge	4.50
Palmer, G. W., inspector	4.50
Palmer, J. M., inspector and expense	3.15
Pierce, F. R., inspector	4.50
Rold, Charles, rent	3.00
Richter, Andrew, judge	3.00
Rodwell, J. S., inspector	4.50
Rudolph, W. H., rent	3.00
Sain, P. L., clerk	4.50
Saxon, St. Clair, inspector and expense	4.80
Schreiber, H. F., judge	4.50
Smeltz, E. T., inspector and expense	4.25
Smith, L. B., judge	3.00
Smith, F. F., clerk	4.50
Smith, W. D., rent	3.00
Taylor, George W., inspector and expense	4.85
Taggart, J. L., judge	4.50
Tramill, E. J., rent and expense	2.75
Tribbett, M. V., judge	3.00
Thonney, T., judge	4.50
Turnbow, O. A., clerk	4.50
Nesbold, I. J., judge	4.50
Witte, H., inspector	4.50
Willoughby, Frank, judge and rent	7.50
Wilson, John C., inspector	4.50

Road and Bridge Claims Allowed.

Asaph, J. W., blacksmithing	5.40
Appel, Oswald, blacksmithing	16.00
Butcher, J. R., labor and lumber	16.70
Cassery, T. J., labor	37.50
Connor, P. J., livery for bridge men	12.00
Colfax Implement Co., supplies	2.25
Crumbaker & Son, hardware	14.80
Jackson, John, work for county engineer	8.75
Johnson Bros., livery, county engineer	3.00
Klein, J. B., blacksmithing	11.45
McCaw, J. N., expense county engineer	7.70
Poelch Lumber Co., lumber	256.63
Poelch Lumber Co., lumber	34.50
Poelch Lumber Co., lumber	214.10
Poelch Lumber Co., lumber	8.65
Poelch Lumber Co., lumber	35.65
Poelch Lumber Co., lumber	434.85
St. John Hardware Co., hardware	8.00
Stipe, W. M., blacksmithing	61.50
Van Skike, J. C., et al, witness fees on road	5.75
Wilmer-Dwyer-Helmer Co., hardware	44.00

Road District Claims Allowed

Road District No. 1	
Blackman, Roy, labor	11.80
Davis, W., labor	35.75
Earnest, E. E., labor	6.00
Huntley, E. E., supervisor	17.50
Johnson, F. G., labor	6.00
Mihlke, Herman, labor	64.75
Neubower, J., labor	50.00
Paulson, John, labor	19.50
Peterson, Charles, labor	99.50
Ramsey, J. E., labor	79.30
Wright, W. F., foreman	80.00
Willey, L. O., labor	1.75
Torpey, Michael H., labor	11.00
Kammerzell, C. C., labor	4.50
Overholt, W. E., foreman	12.00
Wright, W. F., foreman	25.00
Neubower, J., labor	12.50
McPheeters, S. F., foreman	71.25
Walter, A. G., labor	70.90
Walter, W. D., labor	34.40
Stearns, E. P., labor	29.40
Toll, H. H., labor	47.25
Virden, Geo. E., labor	7.50
Howard, Fred A., labor	11.90
Bonney, Harry, labor	14.40
Moffet, Thomas, labor	2.50
Hill, C. V., labor	9.00
Clark, Henry J., foreman	90.00
Pearce, John, labor	21.25
Higby, George, labor	18.75
Dobrusk, D. C., labor	8.75
Crow, S. C., labor	25.25
Clark, Floyd L., labor	10.00
Taylor Charles, labor	3.75
Warwick, S. R., labor	9.50
Jones, F. P., labor	17.50
Leister, A. S., foreman	37.10
Leister, C. E., labor	9.50
Bailor, S. S., foreman	70.00
Bailor, Elgin, labor	29.00
Hein, Henry, labor	65.25
Miller, D. R., labor	11.00
Watts, R. L., labor	11.00
Scamahorn, Charles, labor	24.75
Gordon, James, foreman	15.00
Davis, W. L., labor	2.50
Hillantz, C. L., labor	3.25
Larue, Lester, labor	9.00
Williams, B. R., labor	12.60
Colyar, B. F., labor	27.30
Moore, J. T., labor	10.80
McNall, E. E., labor	20.25
McNall, O. P., foreman	33.00
Road District No. 3	
Marsh, W. D., labor	16.00

Wood, J. A., foreman	128.00
Millon, E. S., labor	82.50
Millon, J. W., labor	35.00
Ping, Robert, labor	5.00
Andrew, B. S., labor	41.25
Unzieker, C. B., labor	40.00
Strohme, J. M., foreman	103.42
McNeilly, Adam, labor	13.74
Stevens, H. M., labor	33.12
Waterman, L. E., labor	22.87
McNeilly, Robert, labor	7.50
Whelan, John, labor	5.50
Malone, G. B., labor	2.50
Nelson, N., labor	8.00
Taylor, M. C., labor	13.50
Huffman, John, labor	9.00
Miller, George, labor	34.50
Schmick, Andrew, labor	9.00
St. Peter, George, labor	9.25
Felch, S. C., labor	6.75
Bloom, John H., supervisor	24.00
Road District No. 4	
Heidenreich, Peter, labor	2.50
Branham, C. A., labor	2.50
Colvin, G. A., labor	2.50
Hanna, Frank M., supervisor	27.50
Campbell, James, labor	24.00
Camp, George, labor	15.00
Catherson, James M., labor	5.00
Flemming, Homer, labor	12.00
Moffet, S. T., labor	12.50
Thompson, Will, labor	8.75
Wise, W. B., supervisor	80.00
Carson, Alfred, labor	65.00
Wise, W. B., team	16.00
Wise, B. J., labor	27.50
Road District No. 6	
Dysart, I., labor	17.10
Road District No. 7	
Mack, Will H., labor	12.50
Road District No. 9	
Miller, S. S., supervisor	21.00
Beach, Martin, labor	2.50
Strohme, J. N., foreman	106.86
Bowman, T. H., labor	20.00
Townsend, A., labor	20.00
Stevens, H. M., labor	3.75

Miscellaneous Business.

On application of Milton P. McCroskey, County Treasurer, the taxes were cancelled for various years on a number of different lots and tracts in Whitman county on account of double assessment and numerous other reasons stated in the application.

The report of R. A. Cox, superintendent of the poor farm, was approved.

An allowance of \$100 was made to the prosecuting attorney for the purpose of securing evidence.

An appropriation of \$300 was made for the County fair.

An appropriation of \$200 was made to defray the expenses of the county auditor's office.

An order was made directing the prosecuting attorney to begin condemnation proceedings to secure right of way for the Geary road.

A contract was made with John W. Watheus to assist the prosecuting attorney in cases to come before the Superior court during the October term. Consideration \$600.

An auctioneer's license was granted to L. Strobel.

An order was made cancelling road and bridge warrant No. 663 and another warrant drawn in lieu of it.

An order was made cancelling road and bridge warrants No. 7367, 7368 and 7369 and other warrants drawn in lieu of them.

The auditor's report on checking the books of the treasurer was approved.

The auditor's certified list of salaries for September, 1910, was approved.

The certificate of counting the money in the treasury was approved.

The treasurer's quarterly report for the third quarter of 1910 was approved.

The county auditor submitted his estimate of receipts and disbursements on which to base the tax levy for 1910, which was duly approved.

The levy for state and county purposes will be about 12 mills on the dollar against 19 mills on the dollar for 1909. A levy of 3 mills on the dollar was ordered for road district purposes, being the same levy as last year except in road district No. 1, where it is one mill less.

Road Matters.

The hearing on the Smith and Leveque road was continued to November 10, 1910, at 2:30 p. m.

The Bridgefarmer road was continued without date.

The Weber road was continued without date.

The C. T. Benner road was continued without date.

The Rock Lake road was ordered established.

F. B. Babecek was awarded \$350 damages and H. E. Wagner \$85 damages and one stock chute.

The O. R. & N. Co. submitted an easement for a wagon road in Sections 25 and 35, township 14, range 38, which was approved by the board.

Upon canvassing the vote for the incorporation of the town of Lamont it was found that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of incorporation and that Will R. Hegler was elected mayor, W. H. Crews elected treasurer, W. G. Barlow, J. L. Kinney, C. E. Crews, E. M. Ashley and George E. Howell were elected councilmen, and the board of commissioners ordered the territory incorporated under this election as soon as certificate of the same can be filed with the secretary of state and the proper returns made.

State of Washington,
County of Whitman, ss.

I, Wm. M. Duncan, Auditor of Whitman County, State of Washington, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting held October 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1910, as I verily believe.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of October, 1910.

County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, of Whitman County, Washington.

By D. L. Kemper Deputy.

ELECTION BOARD FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 8, 1910

1. Uniontown—E. J. Durham, O. M. Collins, Lambert Taufen.
2. Clinton—W. H. Wolfe, N. Haynes, C. S. Gray.

3. Branham—Carson W. Taylor, R. E. Largent, George O'Donnell.
4. Palouse—E. T. Smeltz, Harvey Lebold, E. E. Parker.
5. Farmington—U. V. Butler, S. C. Harris, G. W. Easter.
6. Lone Pine—S. M. Lathrum, Henry J. Clark, J. B. Sumpter.
7. Rosalia—E. A. Whitman, T. J. Donahoe, Michael Meull.
8. Steptoe—F. L. Derby, J. N. Trowbridge, Lewis Stalret.
9. North Colfax—Sam Lyons, Lee Huffman, H. T. Lamb.
10. Onecho—S. W. Hickman, Chas. W. Johnson, D. E. Kinsinger.
11. Seats—J. H. Maynard, J. H. Watson, J. E. Bishop.
12. Almota—Eugene Spalding, C. H. Moys, W. F. Adams.
13. Penewawa—N. N. Cota, Robt. Moran, Geo. E. Lee.
14. LaCrosse—W. F. Conyard, E. S. Knowlton, J. S. Shrock.
15. Endicott—J. S. Rockwell, Philip Ochs, W. D. Marsh.
16. Pine City—A. H. Gustin, W. W. Kimm, L. Cain.
17. Rock Creek—W. T. Bowen, James S. Chase, O. P. McCall.
18. South Colfax—E. E. Sherfey, E. C. Taylor, E. H. Newton.
19. Texas—Alex. Smith, J. N. Banks, L. H. Kuckuck.
20. Diamond—George Laird, Newell Stillson, Jack Stuart.
21. Pampa—John Moore, Stewart Hackett, R. W. Gordon.
22. Winona—J. T. Billups, Andrew Reichter, N. W. Triplett.
23. Elberton—H. W. Roberts, Ira Long, N. W. McGinniss.
24. Johnson—C. M. Beckett, Frank Willoughby, A. B. Maxwell.
25. Tekoa—Thos. Warwick, J. M. Green, S. L. Jameson.
26. Colton—Chas. E. Maynard, Ernest Flowers, Fred Roisenauer.
27. Pullman—B. Atherton, R. S. Booth, W. H. Brabyn.
28. Garfield—T. H. Hale, R. G. Elder, E. J. Byrne.
29. Okesdale—A. S. Leister, Geo. Young, S. S. Bailor.
30. Guy—Geo. A. McDonald, W. J. Cunningham, Joseph Harter.
31. Ewartsville—A. J. Whitten, J. C. Kammerer, V. L. Higgins.
32. Harper—St. Clair Saxon, John Carroll, Robt. McNeilly.
33. St. John—Geo. W. Case, Jr., M. S. Phillips, F. M. Sessions.
34. Union—Milton Still, A. C. Harmon, J. S. Calfee.
35. Thornton—J. N. Kile, E. B. Hughes, J. J. Stephens.
36. Colfax, Second Ward—E. W. Weinberg, Geo. L. Neil, Patrick Codd.
37. Tekoa City—Joseph Canutt, L. H. Noyes, J. D. McManus.
38. Rosalia City—F. M. Campbell, M. H. West, H. E. Funston.
39. Uniontown City—Michael Gross, W. A. Meyers, J. L. Taggart.
40. Okesdale City—M. F. Whaley, C. J. Engle, W. A. Hardesty.
41. Pullman, First Ward—J. Frank Hill, B. F. Campbell, J. N. Scott.
42. Garfield City—J. A. Dix, I. A. Crisp, John W. Clark.
43. Farmington City—W. W. Renfrew, Hugh MacLeod, Chas. H. Bass.
44. East Palouse City—W. C. Kennedy, J. A. Taylor, B. E. Lewis.
45. Colton City—L. F. Gibbs, H. S. Gransch, Walter Kelley.
46. Colfax, First Ward—A. M. Scott, J. J. Kneale, Dooks Fry.
47. Sunset—C. M. Hitchings, S. D. Woodward, Wm. Sprout.
48. Matlock—Geo. P. Howard, Jacob Nelson, Wm. Duere.
49. Cottonwood—H. W. Judd, H. E. Wagner, C. S. West.
50. Hooper—L. A. Bonney, John Kent, Harry Fennimore.
51. Pullman, Second Ward—Ira N. Nye, Geo. Ritchie, Geo. N. Henry.
52. West Palouse City—E. J. Cheney, O. A. Turnbow, J. C. Northrup.
53. Colfax, Third Ward—M. E. Scantlin, G. W. Palmer, H. F. Schreiber.
54. Turnbow—Geo. I. West, J. D. Arrasmith, Lester Daily.
55. Bethel—T. J. Liddle, J. M. Seagle, A. J. Day.
56. Elberton City—G. W. Penn, D. Abernethy, W. B. Peoples.
57. Hay—J. B. Taggart, L. F. Bates, I. M. Curtis.
58. Russell—J. Cherphillod, C. S. Taylor, Edw. Hagedorn.
59. Bald Butte—John Boyles, Steven Myers, H. C. Rach.
60. Staley—Orville Stephenson, Richard Smith, C. E. Jennings.
61. Dusty—Roy Jones, T. H. Ackerman, Geo. Macheleit.
62. St. John County—C. W. Kessler, E. S. Ross, J. C. Crane.
63. Belmont—Carl Brand, J. A. Cunningham, Rudolph Gruoger.
64. Pullman, Third Ward—D. B. Putnam, E. W. Thorpe, J. S. Klemgard.
65. Endicott City—A. S. Hughes, James A. Cole, C. L. Wakefield.
66. Malden—T. J. O'Day, James Cadzow, C. E. Cleveland.
67. Abion—O. W. Crawford, G. W. Gates, C. H. Dennis.
68. Lamont—B. J. Taylor, James Phillips, W. H. Crews.

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Crop and Market Notes

It is estimated that more than 150 cars of apples will be shipped from Weiser, Idaho, this season. The crop has never been so large and the fruit so perfect as this year.

William Lee, Jr., who has a vineyard within the city limits of North Yakima, captured first prize at the state fair with a display of grapes, in which 35 varieties were shown.

Apple picking and packing is being actively carried on in the vicinity of Weiser, Idaho, where the crop is a record one. It is estimated that 150 cars will be shipped from Weiser alone.

From Pomona ranch, near Dayton, there were picked last week 120 boxes of first grade Bellflower apples from two trees. At market prices the product of one tree amounted to \$62.50, or \$125 for both.

Touchet Valley growers are expending nearly \$300,000 in increasing the area of the apple orchards this season, nearly 75,000 trees bearing Rome Beauties, Jonathans, and Yellow Newtons.

Eight traveling representatives of eastern business houses have organized the Acme Orchard company under the laws of New Jersey and Washington. Their capital stock is \$125,000 and their holding 320 acres in the Major creek section of White Salmon.

Washington's hop crop for this season will not exceed 20,000 bales, according to R. M. Lively, of North Yakima. The crop of the Yakima Valley is not reaching expectations, being placed at 10,000 to 11,000 bales, as compared with a previous estimate of 12,000 bales.

The big forest fires which swept Whatcom county this season have not proven an unmixed evil. Large areas burned over have been cleared of weeds and undergrowth, and farmers are taking advantage of the situation to sow grass seed, with the result that there will be a large increase in pasturage next season.

Peach growers in the vicinity of Entiat have caused the arrest of J. H. Bellingier of Everett, on a charge of defrauding them out of money in the sale of peaches. Bellingier is alleged to have contracted for large deliveries at 40 cents per box, and when the fruit was shipped to Everett, failed to receive it, allowing three carloads to rot on the tracks.

The Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers association has prepared a statement of red raspberries handled by it during the season, showing an aggregate of 62,471 crates, as compared with 40,566 crates last year, an increase of 22,000 crates. The price for the various pools ranged from \$4.40 for the first shipments, down to \$1.43 in the middle of July, and the total brought more than \$90,000 into the Puyallup valley, which, with deliveries at the canneries, and the local consumption, brought the value of the crop up to \$125,000, by far the best season in the history of the industry.

Holdings this season of the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' association are being distributed by the Gibson Fruit Co., of Chicago, the local organization having fixed the following net prices to it on the following varieties: Jonathans, fancy, \$1.60 to \$1.50 per box, according to size; Ganos, extra fancy, \$1.35; fancy, \$1.25; Winesaps and Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy, \$1.75, fancy \$1.25; Rome Beauties, extra fancy, \$1.50, fancy, \$1.25; Ben Davis and similar varieties, extra fancy, \$1.25, fancy, 85 cents. The association will have