

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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

The board of county commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, April 1 and 2, 1912, with all members present.

Current Expense Claims Allowed	
Anderson, J. A., livery for sheriff	\$ 2.00
Baken, John T., field deputy assessor	87.50
Barroll, E. R., supplies for Co. farm	29.45
Blackburn, H. J., team for Co. farm	305.00
Bowman, Asa, field deputy assessor	50.16
Brown, R. S., livery for Co. engineer	3.00
Brown, R. S., livery for sheriff	3.00
Carley Bros., repairing office chair	3.25
Carlyle, E. F., & Sons, meat for Co. farm	1.40
Carter, G. B., board of prisoners	78.80
Carter, G. B., exp. as sheriff	7.70
Cochran, D. P., livery for Co. farm	1.00
Cochran, D. P., livery for Co. physician	9.00
Cole, Wm., exp. as deputy sheriff	58.20
Colfax Gazette, stationery for auditor	18.50
Colfax Gazette, tax receipts for sheriff	6.00
Colfax Gazette, Co. Printing	37.00
Colfax Milling Co., feed for Co. farm	11.30
Colfax Plumbing Co., plumbing for Co. farm	113.00
Commoner Printing Co., stationery for auditor	9.50
Commoner Printing Co., stationery for Co. engineer	18.50
Cox, R. A., Co. farm exp.	28.50
Cummings, W. H., special dep. sheriff	5.60
Cummings, W. H., special dep. sheriff	4.00
Dobson, W. R., livery for Co. engineer	6.00
Eastepe, J. B., exp. as deputy sheriff	18.20
Elberton Flour Mill Co., feed for Co. farm	6.25
Ellis, Samuel, exp. as commissioner	6.30
Farnsworth, C. H., livery for sheriff	2.00
Graham, John W. & Co., supplies for assessor	3.00
Holbrook, G. H., field deputy assessor	92.60
Hamilton Drug Co., supplies for Co. Eng.	9.25
Hamilton Drug Co., supplies for Co. farm	4.85
Hager, The C. C. Co., supplies for auditor	3.70
Hager, The C. C. Co., supplies for treasurer	3.00
King, A. E., supplies for auditor	9.40
King, A. E., supplies for treasurer	3.55
Lacey, W. H., supplies for Co. farm	37.00
Lacey, W. H., supplies for Co. nurse	.85
Lake, J. H., special deputy sheriff	22.00
Lommason, S. D., field deputy assessor	84.00
McCaw, J. M., exp. as Co. Eng.	9.35
McInturf, Henry, livery for commissioners	4.00
McKenna, E. C., supplies for indigent	21.80
McKinney, T. H., exp. as Co. nurse	10.80
Pacific Tel & Tel. Co., phone service	55.35
Pattison, Paul, exp. at prosecuting attorney	4.05
Penn, Geo. W., field deputy assessor	77.00
Reed & Ripley, feed for commissioners	1.75
Shaw & Borden Co., postal scale for Supt.	3.00
Shaw & Borden Co., type-writer ribbon for Supt.	.79
St. Ignatius Hospital, nursing indigents	147.00
Taylor, C. W., field deputy assessor	77.70
Trick & Murray, sundry supplies for auditor	8.95
Vedder & Elsing, repairing at courthouse	2.40
Walter, Geo. W., exp. as assessor	2.30
Washington Water Power Co., light and fixtures for courthouse and Co. farm	63.90
Wheeler-Motter Co., supplies for Co. farm	18.30
Zelmer & Little, meat for Co. farm	10.20
Zimmerman, P. L., supplies for Co. farm	2.85

The claim of Trick & Murray for supplies for sheriff in the sum of \$7.50 was rejected.

Beall & Co., road plows and extras	96.25
Case, J. I. Threshing Machine Co., road drags	64.40
Stivers & Horning, road drags	34.30
Road District Claims	
Road District No. 1—	
Baughman, Al, foreman and team	\$ 35.00
Beall & Co., graders	650.00
Byers, Ed, labor and team	55.90
Clark, Floyd L, labor and team	20.15
Clark, H. J., supervisor	96.00
Dreifus, Simon & Co., bolts	2.00
Edwards, J. E., labor	1.00
Fitzgerald, Henry, foreman and team	12.50
Fox, J. E., labor and team	20.75
Hollis, C. W. & Co., supplies	18.90
Humphreys, G., blacksmithing	20.75
Jones, Robert, foreman and team	72.00
Knapp, M. A., foreman and team	10.50
Lathrum, S. M., labor and team	16.25
Lockhart, J. A., foreman, labor and team	76.35
Long, L. F., labor and team	2.25
Louden, Earl, labor	20.00
Sloan, Howard, labor	12.50
Silson, W. J., labor and team	19.50
Wagner, H. E., labor and team	59.90
Smith, Irwin, foreman and team	70.90
Owens, F. S., labor and team	55.20
Smith, Cleveland, labor and team	22.00
Smith, Mark, labor and team	37.15
Poston, R. C., labor	2.00
Shawgo, John M., labor	2.00
Loomis, Fred, labor	2.50
Greenfield, H. D., labor	4.50
York, R. E., labor	2.50
McPeeters, S. F., foreman	37.80
Tuten, R. C., labor	27.00
Disney, Ed, labor and team	28.15
Warmoth, Oliver, labor	29.25
Draper, F. W., labor	15.75
Bonney, A. L., labor	15.75
Anderson, David, labor	11.25
Manring, George, labor and team	16.20
Culbertson, Tom, labor and team	52.85
Road District No. 3—	
Baird, A. S., labor	10.00
Baird, T. C., labor	20.00
Blackhurst, T. V., blacksmithing	3.50
Bloom, John, supervisor	72.00
Curtis, Bert A., labor	10.00
Daggett, Chas., labor and team	8.55
Dreifus, Simon & Co., supplies	11.60
Fockler, Carpenter & Co., tools and supplies	6.05
Fort, T. C., labor	17.00
Frazier, W. G., labor	9.00
Hart, Chas. H., labor and team	30.25
Hitz, Felix, labor	7.50
Hughes, Dave, labor	5.00
Hughes, J., labor and team	9.00
Hughes, T. J., labor	7.50
Jones, E. W., labor	14.00
Jones, J. M., labor	22.50
Kapaska, Bill, labor	16.00
Lee, J. A., labor and team	8.10
Mechling, A. W., blacksmithing	19.10
Mechling, A. W., bolts	34.85
McNab, B. W., labor and team	10.00
Parvin, H. M., labor	21.00
Shirman, John K., labor and team	6.50
Stephen, J. D., labor	10.00
Tetherow, W. K., labor	4.50
Standard Lumber Co., lumber	11.20
Warner Implement Co., implements and supplies	28.25
Bodine, J. M., foreman	10.00
Davidson, N. P., labor	8.10
Bodoin, Frank, labor	4.50
Irwin, Guy, labor	2.00
Erwin, Arch, labor	2.00
Roberts, H. W., labor and team	34.30
Clark, Chas., labor and team	31.85
Road District No. 4—	
Carley Bros., repairs	9.00
Dreifus, Simon & Co., sundry supplies	72.30
Hanna, Frank M., labor and freight	10.05
Mechling, A. W., blacksmithing	8.50
Scott, James H., implements and hardware	57.65
Davis, Wm., foreman	55.50
Brannon, C. A., labor	37.50
Byrd, Wm., labor	40.00
Stowell, E., labor	47.50
Tyson, M., labor	27.50
Chryst, J. H., labor	27.50
Rudy, Jack, labor and team	111.00
Neighbors, Jim, labor	38.75
Davis, Wm., teams	173.00
McKay, John, labor	10.00
Cota, Oliver, labor	7.50
Hanna, Frank M., supervisor	74.00
Gordon, James E., labor and team	18.00
Sloan, R. T., labor	12.50
Sloan, Elmer, labor and team	22.50
Sloan, R. T., labor and team	4.50
Parsley, J. W., labor	27.50
Genero, Napoleon, labor and team	88.00
Sylvian, G. L., labor	27.50

Stephens, O. D., labor	5.00
Branden, M. D., labor and team	76.00
Coby, John, labor	27.50
Wise, W. B., supervisor	48.00
District No. 5—	
Culton, John, foreman	44.00
Gale, Frank, labor and team	26.00
Barnes, Jesse, labor and team	35.00
Whitney, G. B., labor and team	2.25
Road District No. 6—	
Allen, Lee, supplies	2.10
Road District No. 7—	
Burnet, F., labor and team	6.50
Lee, I. J., labor and team	10.40
Hatley, L. C., labor and team	5.20
Boyles, Rich, labor and team	26.00
Beckett, C. M., labor and team	26.00
Beckett, C. M., labor and team	3.25
Wilson, Amer, labor and team	2.60
Wiley, A. R., supervisor	32.00
Road District No. 8—	
Rice, Albert R., foreman and team	39.80
Rice, John O., labor	11.75
Willoughby, Fred, labor	7.50
Justice Cost Bills	
Carey, Geo. M., justice fees, State vs. Flanesburg	\$ 3.30
Davis, J. H., constable fees, State vs. Flanesburg	1.50
Doolittle, I. B., justice fees, State vs. John Doe	4.35
Tiesen, Mike, witness fees, State vs. John Doe	2.20
Maxwell, Walter, witness fees, State vs. John Doe	2.20
Case, Geo. W., Jr., justice fees, State vs. Miller & Jackson	.80
Cummins, W. H., constable fees, State vs. Miller & Jackson	4.00
Engineer Cost Bills	
Vacation of part of Mullan Road—	
Hodgkins, H. C., surveyor and exp.	\$25.75
Orders as to Taxes	
Pullman City tax of \$14.62 for 1910 was ordered refunded to W. H. Priest on account of error in assessment of a tract of 30 acres in College Hill add. in city limits.	
Personal tax of \$8.70 for 1911 was ordered refunded to Henry Fowler on account of assessment of horses and machinery which he did not own. On account of the exemption of \$300 due the head of a family from personal property assessment not having been allowed, it was ordered that \$13.50 of the personal tax of Mrs. C. D. Wilson for 1911 be cancelled.	
On account of error in assessment of block 28, Lombard's add. to Tekoa, in city limits, \$1.94 city tax charged against said assessment for 1911 was ordered refunded to Joseph Weber.	
On account of error in locating the personal property assessment of Jared Fisher inside the city limits of Palouse, \$2.25 city tax charged on said assessment was ordered cancelled.	
Personal tax of \$5.28 charged on a double assessment against Ernest Gappert for the year 1911 was ordered cancelled.	
Tax of \$6.48 on a quantity of oats assessed against the estate of James D. McConnell for 1911 was ordered cancelled for the reason that the oats had been sold in January preceding the date of assessment.	
Road Matters	
The hearing in the matter of the George Noe change in the Stephens road was continued to June 3, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.	
The hearing in the matter of the Klaveno road was continued to May 6, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.	
The hearing in the matter of Kile change in Stephens road was continued to April 15 at 2 o'clock p. m.	
The board ordered the establishment of the J. I. Majors road from the point of beginning to the point designated in the survey thereof as station 112x135.	
The R. Smith change in Staley road was ordered established as surveyed.	
Upon the county engineer's report of his examination of that part of the Mullan road proposed to be vacated as per the petition of Charley Dunn and others, the board ordered a hearing thereon for June 3, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.	
A petition signed by H. Mihke and 10 others asking for a change in the John Moore road running through the northwest quarter of section 10-20-42 was referred to the county engineer with an order for examination.	
A petition signed by Earl T. Morse and 14 others asking for the establishment of a road to be known as Flag Pole road, beginning at the Rivera Ferry Landing and running thence through sections 24, 18 and 7 in twp. 13 range 38, was referred to the county engineer with an order to examine the proposed road.	
A petition signed by Otto Jones and 18 others asking for a change in the Rebel Flat and Four Mile road was referred to the county engineer with an order for examination.	
The board approved the county engineer's first estimate of work done on Improvement Road No. 2, showing the amount of work so done to be \$1172.20.	

It was ordered by the board that the salary of the deputy county engineer assigned to permanent highway work shall be \$120 per month and that the salary of the inspector for such work shall be \$100 per month, the latter to pay his own expenses.

The county engineer was directed to re-locate that part of the Torrence road lying south of Torrence bridge; also a section of county road lying along the Northern Pacific Ry., south of Rosalia, between McCoy's siding and Donahue siding.

It appearing to the board that certain streets in the town of Steptoe are being unlawfully obstructed, the parties so obstructing were notified to remove said obstructions at once.

A resolution was adopted by the board requiring road supervisors to report to the county engineer monthly the number and location of all bridges constructed by or under their direction, together with the amount and kind of material used and the cost of each of said bridges.

The county auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of Uniontown bridge, lower Union Flat bridge, Tekoa bridge and for retimbering the Henderson Mill bridge.

Records of Whitman County

Record of Instruments Filed for Record in the Office of the Auditor of Whitman County

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1912

Gov. Patents and Receipts
United States to Edw. Harrison, lot 2, seq nwq 30-13-38, patent.

Deeds
O. J. Hobson and wife to Edw. Harrison, lot 1, neq nwq, pt neq 30-13-38, \$400.
Phoebe A. Reaney to E. A. Bryan, pt 5-14-45, \$50.
Lena R. Jamison to Luetta Jamison, land in Whitman county, \$100.
R. C. Marton et al. to Wilmer Dwyer Helmer Co., tract in Thornton, \$1.
C. S. Bumgarner and wife to Wilmer Dwyer Helmer Co., tract in Thornton, \$150.
L. O. Willey and wife to Wilmer Dwyer Helmer Co., tract in Thornton, \$1.
Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Ry. Co. to Jas. Bowerman, pt nwq 23-20-43, \$685.
J. N. Pickrell et al. to Nellie Havlick Gaines, pt 19-16-45, \$900.
Conrad Wagner and wife to Adam Fischer, lots 1, 2, eh nwq 18-18-46, \$14,000.
Adam Fischer and wife to Conrad Wagner, seq 35-19-45, \$11,000.
Fanny Holt to Jas. P. Sorenson, pt 6-16-46, \$2000.
Chester H. Coe and wife to Verne Towne, lot 15, blk 8, Anderson's add, Rosalia, \$135.
Eva J. Skeen et al. to Nellie Havlick Gaines, pt 19-16-45, \$300.
Luther Barnes, guardian, to Nellie Havlick Gaines, 19-16-45, \$300.

Real Mortgages
Conrad Wagner and wife to J. G. Conger, seq 35-19-45, \$3000.
Adam Fischer and wife to J. G. Conger, lots 1, 2, eh nwq 18-18-46, \$3000.

Chattel Mortgages
J. P. Hagaman to Geo. W. Case, Jr., livestock, 2-3 crop on pt 16-18-41, \$265.
J. W. Queen et al. to M. Rumley Co., machinery, \$800.
J. A. Waggoner to R. L. Staret, 300 sacks oats on Baker place in 17-17-44, \$275.
Chalice Melton to Farmers Supply Co., live stock, \$140.
Chas. C. Spencer to Butler Supply Co., 200 bushels wheat on swq 4-17-40, \$67.
J. P. Linehan and wife to R. B. Gilbert et al., livestock, \$1350.

Releases
Security State Bank to Fanny El-dredge, real mtg.
J. G. Conger to Conrad Wagner, real mtg.

Conditional Bills of Sale
Oliver Typewriter Co. to A. S. Hamilton, typewriter, \$100; to A. A. Cobb, typewriter, \$100.

Assignments
Mechanic Loan and Trust Co. to Minnie E. Hendrickson, real mtg.

Miscellaneous
Wm. Hoare to the public, affidavit.
E. A. Williams to the public, affidavit.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912

Gov. Patents and Receipts
United States to John C. Turner, seq 20-17-42, patent.

Deeds
Benj. Thurston Manchester to Hiram J. Miller, lots 3, 4, sh nwq 1-16-40, lots 1, 2, sh neq 2-16-40, \$20,000.

Indigent relief, were ordered cancelled for the reason that the party to whom they were issued is now being cared for at the county farm.

Upon requisitions of the proper G. A. R. Post officers, the board granted for the indigent soldiers' fund for the relief of Henry MacEvers, \$150; J. W. Murray, Jr., \$7.65, and for hall rent for G. A. R. Post No. 53, \$48.

In the matter of the appeal of the directors of School Districts Nos. 27 and 51 from the order of the county superintendent of schools transferring the nwq of the neq of Sec. 30-17-44 from School District No. 27 to School District No. 51, after hearing the evidence of parties interested and the argument of counsel for appellants, the board took the matter under advisement until April 15.

The county auditor's certified list of salary warrants for the month of March, 1912, was examined by the board, but no action was taken thereon.

The board adjourned to meet April 15, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

A number of Whitman county's most prominent citizens have returned from a trip to Los Malinos, California, where they have purchased land through Mr. Wm. H. Brown, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue. They say they found everything exactly as represented by Mr. Brown and that some of the places were even prettier than the illustrations in the literature shown.—Adv. Apr5tf

Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 8, Rosalia, \$1.
Sina Maud Laird and husband to Genevra R. Miller, eh lots 5, 6, blk 22, Colfax, except, \$1.
Chas. Benner and wife to Henry John Stewart, pt seq 2-15-39, lot 5, pt lot 6, T. H. Shobe's 2nd add, La-Crosse, \$500.
Lucien Kratzer and wife to Sarah Luella Cain, neq 32-20-42, \$7000.
Ira L. Smith and wife to Jos. C. Starkey, lot 8, blk 2, Smith's add, Pine City, \$125.

Real Mortgages
John Atkinson and wife to Mrs. Ella Turnbow Ebersole, pt 6-17-46, \$1000.
Sarah Luella Cain and husband to Lucien Kratzer, neq 32-20-42, \$3400.
Henry Fitzgerald and wife to First Savings and Trust Bank, nwq, except, 1-18-41, \$1500.

Chattel Mortgages
S. G. Wendover to Winona Trading Co., 2-3 crop on nh seq, sh neq 30-17-39, \$75.

Releases
Mrs. Ella Turnbow Ebersole to John Atkinson, real mtg.
Ed Roberts to Taylor Richardson, real mtg.
Wm. J. Morrison to Wm. Lavering, real mtg.
Farmers State Bank of Colfax to Sina Maud Miller, real mtg.
Ethan E. Smith to Henry Fitzgerald, real mtg.

Bills of Sale
E. C. Barnes to C. P. Benschel, half interest in restaurant outfit, Colfax, \$250.

Miscellaneous
Mary A. Stewart to Henry J. Stewart, power of attorney.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Gov. Patents and Receipts
United States to Thos. E. Watson, swq seq, nh seq, swq neq 20-19-40, patent.

Deeds
Sidney Coyle and wife to Lincoln Meador, lot 3, blk 6, Hay, \$1.
Lucius B. Smith and wife to Carr Waller, blk 7, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, blk 8, resurvey of Steptoe, \$1.
Security State Bank to Abraham Harvey, lots 7, 8, blk 23, Wiley's 2nd add, Palouse, \$200.
Ida M. Rehwalt and husband to Lillian Porter, lot 3, blk 2, Robert's add., Oakesdale, \$1.
Roy A. Langley to Bessie A. Langley, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 16, Ferguson's add., Colton, \$10.
Dan Creveling and wife to Wm. Werner, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 10, Lawrence and Holbrook's add., Pullman, \$1.
Conrad Wagner and wife to Philip Wagner, pt wh neq 18-18-46, \$1950.
Wm. Warner and wife to Dan Creveling, lot 26, McGee's subdivision of seq 32-15-45, \$1.
Jos. O. Catlett and wife to Sidney Coyle, pt lot 41, Boone's add, Colfax, lot 3, blk 6, Hay, \$1.
J. M. Geraghty and wife to F. L. Lee et al., 4488 acres in Whitman county, lease.

Real Mortgage
Jas. H. Moore and wife to De-Tweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank, seq seq 1, neq neq 12-14-45, lot 7 of 6, lot 1, neq nwq 7-14-46, \$2000.
Thos. H. Gribbin and wife to Commercial State Bank, neq 10-17-45, \$3000.
J. H. Craig and wife to W. A. Hardisty, pt 22-19-44, \$500.

Chattel Mortgages
Samuel Hughey to Harry E. Jordan, livestock, \$260.
G. W. Brown to Electric Flour Mill Co., 2-3 crop on seq 22-17-45, \$61.

Conditional Bills of Sale
National Cash Register Co. to C. R. Sanders Co., register, \$100.
Grote-Rankin Co. to F. B. Barrow, household goods, \$67.

For a fern that is not thriving, put a little castor oil around the edge of the pot, in a trench, and watch developments.
Fill halved peaches with whipped cream and put grated macaroons over the top, or dot the cream with candied violets.
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