

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Detailed Epitome of the Proceedings at Their August Session.

Section Officers Appointed—Bills Allowed—Road Matters and Other Important Items.

Petition of Wm. Lewis et al. for change in county road on the farm of Wm. Lewis...

Assessment of school district No. 7 against Joseph Lach reduced \$10, the same being an overassessment.

Review of the Robert Kershaw road viewers report favorably to change of road in sec. 3, tp. 14, range 18, and report was adopted.

J. A. Mitchell, supervisor district No. 17, resigned; V. D. Ritter appointed.

Road petition on R. D. Lape and others for county road, commencing on section line between sections 31 and 32, tp. 7, range 27 east; Wm. Dennis and S. M. Webber appointed viewers and Jas. Hall surveyor; to meet September 2, 1889.

Petition of N. Travis et al. for county road commencing at the wells in the Webber canyon; viewers as above meet on September 3.

Petition for change in county road by David Longmire et al., in sec. 3, tp. 15, north range 18 east; A. L. Sherman and Wm. Jostes appointed viewers and James Hall surveyor; to meet September 10.

A further appropriation of the sum of \$25 was made to Hilka Ezedahl for defraying expenses of teachers' institute.

Change was made in boundaries of school district No. 26 by the school superintendent and adopted by the board.

Change in boundaries of school district No. 26, made by the superintendent, was rejected.

Hilka Ezedahl's report was received showing twenty visits to the different schools in Yakima county, and 288 miles of travel in such visiting.

Ordered that J. O. Rolph, supervisor of road district No. 2, open the county road through an enclosure of Kelso.

Ferry license was granted to H. T. Blakney for running a ferry across the Columbia river at Wallula.

Application for lease of school land made by A. L. Fritchett for the west half of sec. 26, tp. 11, range 14 east; ordered auctioned off by the sheriff.

Ordered that Road Supervisor Pate remove portion of fence in road district No. 2.

Petition of J. C. MacCrimmon, et al. for a county road, commencing at the south end of First street in North Yakima to J. S. Watson's; D. R. Fish and J. T. Stewart appointed viewers, to meet September 16, 1889.

E. S. Collinder, accountant, was employed by the board to make a thorough examination of the county records.

A new voting precinct was established and designated as Natchez precinct, No. 17, with the voting place at the schoolhouse near James Kincaid's, as follows: Commences at the Nelson Natchez bridge, thence east until it strikes the divide between the Natchez and Wenas and Selah valleys, thence following said summit until the summit intersects at the Natchez and Wenas valleys is intersected at or near where road No. 2 crosses the divide between the Natchez and Wenas valleys, following the divide to the head of the Nile valley on the Natchez, and thence down the Natchez to place of beginning.

Ordered that Daniel Sinclair repair the Natchez bridge as needed.

Ordered that a new survey be made in road No. 2, commencing at the northwest corner of J. Schanno's land and running up the valley as far as Charles Carpenter's residence.

Ordered that A. J. Burge, supervisor of roads, remove all obstructions in the county road No. 3, between his place and Unpamun creek.

Contract for painting the five county bridges—the two Natchez bridges, the Moxee bridge, the Union Gap bridge and the Prosser bridge—was awarded to J. W. Sadler, of Ellensburg, for the sum of \$1622, and he filed a bond in the sum of \$2500 with S. R. Geddis, C. S. Plamer and H. H. Allen as sureties, providing for faithful performance of contract.

Josiah Wiley having failed to qualify as supervisor of road district No. 9, J. C. Reed was appointed in his stead.

Petition of R. B. Kinne et ux for a road up Cowshee canon; John Stephenson and R. B. Kinne appointed viewers and James Hall surveyor; to meet August 28, 1889.

Petition for change in county road, by Jacob Frazer, in road district No. 2, as lays between east boundary line of sec. 5, tp. 12, range 18 east until it intersects west boundary line of sec. 6; John Shearer and James T. Simmons appointed viewers and James Hall surveyor.

Ordered that the county auditor furnish each road supervisor in county with a list of railroad property in their districts.

Ordered that the district attorney examine the contract existing between Yakima county and Thomas Corlett in regard to the arched well in the Horse Heaven country and take steps to enforce compliance of contract.

Robert Dunn's resignation as supervisor of district No. 6 was accepted and W. W. McCarty was appointed.

Ordered that all road supervisors in Yakima county be notified not to hire any road labor to be performed in their respective districts and to purchase no material for roads over and above the amount of money they have now on hand to pay for the same.

Chas. O. Rodman and S. Lauber were appointed viewers to assess damages claimed by Robert Dunn by reason of location of county road surveyed and viewed through his premises; to meet September 2, 1889.

V. D. Ritter, road supervisor of district No. 17, was instructed to remove all obstructions in the county roads in his district, and if any road should be indefinitely

located can call county survey to re-locate any portion of such indefinite road. Petition filed and presented to the board for bridges across the Yakima river at Klona and Parker Bottom. The board ordered the same to be laid over until the November term of this court.

It appearing that an assessment was made by school district No. 26 against I. C. and J. L. Jensen, amounting to \$29 and the said Bouman Jackson not living in district No. 26, and he having paid the same under protest, it was ordered that the clerk of school district No. 26 draw a warrant payable to said Bouman Jackson for said amount, and that he be notified of the order of court.

G. W. Cary, county treasurer, made a settlement with the county, showing balance on hand of \$19,732.73 on hand and the said amount was found to be the First National bank to his credit.

D. E. Lesh, sheriff, made his quarterly report and the same showed the amount collected in taxes during quarter ending August 1 to be \$64,443, and vouchers from the treasurer for said amount were on file.

Ordered that the auditor employ a carpenter to construct a box for water deposit in the ditch in front of the court house from protection from fire, also to have ladders built to extend from the ground to the roof of the court house and along the roof, and to let the contract for painting the roof of the court house with two coats of fireproof paint.

The amount of the levy of taxes for the year 1889 on the assessable and taxable property in Yakima county, the same as appears from the assessment roll, being the total amount of \$2,830,000 and the amount of levy on each \$11 being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Tax type and Amount. Total \$ 0.147.

A petition from R. Strobach and others for an appropriation of \$3.00 for the purpose of boring or drilling in the earth for coal-supposed to exist in sufficient quantities to justify boring therefor in certain locations in Yakima county, and at least twenty of said persons residing in said county paying taxes on over \$150 for the year 1889. And it appearing that there were strong reasons to suppose coal existed in sufficient quantities to justify boring therefor in township 14, north of ranges 17 and 18 east, and the probability of boring a well 5.0 feet in depth estimated to be about \$3.00, it was ordered that a special election be held in said Yakima county on the 8th day of October, the same being the day for the general October election, under an act of congress of the United States; said special election to be held to determine the sense of the voters of the county upon the proposition as to whether or not they are in favor of levying a tax of one and one-half mills on each dollar of property in said county according to the assessment of 1889, by the same officers as are appointed to carry on the general election. The auditor is ordered to post notices of said election to raise the sum of \$4.24, which sum is to be expended or so much thereof as is necessary in boring for coal in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act for developing the latent resources of the earth in Washington territory," passed by the legislative assembly of Washington territory and approved February 2, 1850, at such a point in township 14, ranges 17 and 18 east, in said Yakima county, which includes the upper Natchez valley and vicinity, as may be selected hereafter by the board of county commissioners near the center or not less than ten acres of land to be owned by the said county in said locality.

L. J. Shriver was appointed inspector to inspect the painting and material used in the painting of the five county bridges by contract with J. W. Sadler.

Order was made to notify the county treasurer to refuse payment on all county warrants unless indorsed by the person to whom the same is made payable, or by their legal attorney.

Ordered that the auditor be and hereby is instructed to allow no one except the probate judge, clerk of district court and the auditor's deputies to have access to auditor's vault and to permit no one to take any county records from the office.

Following persons are appointed as inspectors and judges of election to be held October 8, 1889:

Horn precinct—J. M. Baxter, inspector; F. C. Sharkey and Geo. Bowers, judges.

Bed Rock precinct—A. C. Ketchum, inspector; Lewis Anderson and J. W. Brown, judges.

Lone Tree precinct—C. A. Jensen, inspector; James Kinney and Geo. Wilgus, judges.

Alfer Creek precinct—Tobias Beckner, inspector; Archie Little and F. A. Patterson, judges.

Parker Bottom precinct—J. W. Goodwin, inspector; E. V. Flint and H. J. Bicknell, judges.

Moxee precinct—Wm. Ker, inspector; H. B. Scudder and Wm. Mills, judges.

Wenas precinct—George Chatman, inspector; C. R. Younk and R. Kershaw, judges.

Yakima City precinct—George Gervais, inspector; C. O. Rodman and A. J. McDaniel, judges.

Altatum precinct—F. B. Woodcock, inspector; Peter Eckelbach and John Sively, judges.

Cowshee precinct—John Louden, inspector; J. H. Laswell and F. T. Parker, judges.

Simcoe precinct—Thomas Priestly, inspector; F. F. Sinclair and H. J. Killgour, judges.

North Yakima precinct—J. T. Eshelman, inspector; A. B. Weed and J. C. MacCrimmon, judges.

Kranewick precinct—Charles Anne, inspector; C. E. Lum and A. R. Leeper, judges.

White precinct—Wm. Richards, inspector; John Hetty and D. C. Crosswell, judges.

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