

SUPERVISORS

Board Disobeys Order of Three Tailors of Tooley Street

Establishes Chaingang for Hoboes, Executes Contract for Jail Cells, Allows Bills and Enacts Ordinances Concerning Bridges and Concealed Weapons.

The Board of Supervisors of Imperial county was in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; all present but Supervisor Wade.

The report of the commission appointed to adjust matters between San Diego and Imperial counties was accepted and adopted and the chairman was requested to wire the San Diego board that Imperial county is ready to receive the money due from San Diego.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, a demand has been made upon this Board of Supervisors that they hold their regular meetings at Imperial and arrange for the other county officials to have their offices and records at that place, and,

Whereas, it is alleged that Imperial is the county seat of Imperial county, and,

Whereas, no proof is produced in support of such allegation, be it therefore

Resolved that in the absence of such proof we see no reason for compliance with said demand and shall continue to transact the business of Imperial county at El Centro as county seat of Imperial county, unless otherwise ordered by the proper court.

George A. Trumbo was appointed Justice of the Peace for Hanlon judicial precinct.

On motion it was ordered that prisoners convicted of misdemeanor be worked on public works under charge of guards appointed by the sheriff, the prisoners to be delivered to such officers upon written order of any member of the Board of Supervisors. The sheriff also was instructed to vacate the building now used as a jail and move to the new jail as soon as it is ready to occupy. A petition from Calexico for a county jail was placed on file and Supervisor McHarg was authorized to have the Calexico jail repaired and made ready for use.

Bills aggregating \$6230.22 were allowed and ordered paid.

The Board passed ordinances protecting bridges and culverts on the public roads and forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons.

The funds of the county were classified as follows: Contingent, salary, hospital and indigent, road and school funds.

Requisitions for small supplies, type writers etc. for several county officials approved.

The chairman and clerk were authorized to sign a contract with the Van Dorn Iron Works Co. for steel jail cells, and Supervisor Clark was authorized to build a stockade and cook house on the lot south of the new jail as soon as the county

gets a deed to the lot. The Van Dorn Iron Works contracts to furnish a four-cell jail cage, with exercise corridor for \$2154, and to complete the work within 75 days. The contract was duly signed.

Secretary Wilsie of the County Board of Horticulture appeared before the Board and requested that the horticulture ordinance be so amended as to prevent the importation of infected vines and trees. The matter was referred to the District Attorney and the amendments will be submitted at the next meeting. The Board adjourned to Monday, Dec. 9.

ROGUES MARCH

Hobo Thieves Raid Calexico, and Vagabond Army is Driven North

The advance guard of the hobo army struck Calexico last Sunday night and got busy looting the town in a petty larceny way. They went through the hotel like a swarm of locusts and stole whatever they could lay hands upon, taking a watch, eye glasses and purse from W. F. Holt; shot gun, suit case and overcoat from another guest and various articles from several rooms. Senor Andrade awoke to see a man in his room, but the thief escaped. He was identified later by Andrade when picked up on the road by the sheriff. Two residences in Calexico were robbed and an attempt was made to break open a safe in the meat market, resulting only in damage to the lock.

The sheriff and his deputies promptly began rounding up hoboes and soon caught the fellow who had Mr. Holt's watch. Mr. Andrade's midnight visitor was gathered in and others were roped on suspicion. The whole gang of vagabonds was started north by the officers, and on Tuesday not less than fifty were hiking along the track to get out of the county.

The county authorities have decided that this valley is not to be made a winter resort for hoboes and thieves and that no rest cure goes in the county jail. Sheriff Meadows has been authorized to form chain gangs for the especial benefit of Weary Waggles and Dusty Rhodes and will build pens for them at Calexico and El Centro. It is suggested that a large supply of rock be hauled in by rail and that the gangs be employed in breaking it for use in macadamizing the streets of the towns.

Frank Miller, the man who stole Mr. Holt's watch and money; James Burke, recognized by Mr. Andrade and identified as the thief who walked away with shot gun, suit case and coat, and A. J. Ryan who tried to help the others escape after they were arrested, were taken before Justice McCullom at Calexico on vagrancy charges and sentenced to thirty days in jail. When their terms have expired the legal holidays will be over and Miller and Burke will be taken before the Superior Court to answer on charges of burglary.

Two of the thieves were caught on the Mexican side going through a man's pocket and they are booked for long and uncomfortable terms at Ensenada.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9

An ordinance to protect bridges in the public roads within the county of Imperial and providing punishment for the violation thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Imperial county, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven, transport or cause to be transported across any bridge or culvert on any public highway within the county of Imperial, any traction engine, combined harvester, of any weight whatsoever, or vehicle of any sort weighing seven tons or more, unless such person shall have first caused such bridge over which said combined harvester, traction engine or vehicle is transported to be re-inforced by laying thereon heavy planking or other appliance for the adequate protection of said bridge.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, and every owner or lessor of any combined harvester, traction engine or of any vehicle weighing seven tons or over who shall permit the violation of this ordinance by means of such traction engine or vehicle owned by him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 dollars, nor more than 100.00 dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 25 days, nor more than 100 days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 20th day of December, 1907, and prior to said date, shall be printed for one issue in the Imperial Valley Press, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Imperial.

Passed, approved and adopted this 3rd day of December, 1907.

F. S. WEBSTER,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Imperial county, State of California.

The above ordinance was adopted upon the following vote:

Supervisor McHarg voting yes.
Supervisor Clark voting yes.
Supervisor Webster voting yes.
Supervisor Ferguson voting yes.

Attest my hand and seal of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial county, this 3d day of December, 1907.

D. S. ELDER,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial county.

ORDINANCE NO. 10

An Ordinance for police protection relating to the carrying of concealed Weapons and Providing Punishment for the Violation Hereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Every person who within the County of Imperial carries any dangerous concealed weapon except such person be a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, deputy constable, or other person authorized or permitted by law, or legally constituted authority empowered to grant such permission or authorization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Sec. 2. The term "dangerous weapon" as used in this Ordinance, shall be defined as any revolver or other fire arm; any knife or dirk having a blade over four inches in length; any bludgeon or sling shot, sand bag or other implement, the use of which would cause great bodily injury.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 20th day of December, 1907, and a copy thereof shall be printed and published in the Imperial Valley Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Imperial County, for one issue before said date.

Passed, approved and adopted this 3rd day of December, 1907.

F. J. WEBSTER,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, State of California.

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote. Ayes:

Supervisor Sidney McHarg voting yes.
Supervisor R. H. Clark voting yes.
Supervisor F. S. Webster voting yes.
Supervisor Portes N. Ferguson voting yes.
Supervisor G. R. Wade absent.

Attest my hand and seal of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, this 3rd day of December, 1907.

D. S. ELDER,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, State of California.

Fashion Millinery

Come and see the pretty winter hats, orders taken from latest patterns. Ready to wear hats. Chick and up-to-date childrens' hats, sailors and caps. Also see our samples for suits made to order. Lowest prices. 4th door West of Hotel. Franklin, El Centro. U. R. Welcome.
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