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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

At the meeting of the county commissioners held Jan. 18, Julian Salas requested the board to instruct treasurer to accept from Perla to Jaranto to taxes due on land sold by the county to A. J. Green and have tax records corrected in accordance with advice of district attorney and judgment of district court. Board agreed to do as soon as petition is presented, and instructed Mr. Salas to prepare same.

Board denied request of Marshall Orme for appropriation for exhibit at San Diego fair, as finances of county are not such as to warrant it. In the matter of complaint of J. W. Davis about closing of section lines, board heard W. W. Wagner, and appointed R. A. Marble and Manuel Sanchez Jr. to view said locality and report as to whether it is necessary to open said section line. Treasurer's statement of funds available examined and approved.

In the matter of complaint of people of Abo against obstructing of road by Eusebio Gutrie, board decided that Gutrie is within his rights in keeping travel off his land, as road has been laid out on section lines.

Complaint of Jacobo Baca y Torres as to erroneous assessment, approved and same recommended for correction, as the cattle in question have been assessed to both complainant and Fred Chavez. Quarterly report of Julian Salas as private clerk examined and approved. Leopoldo Romero presented petition of citizens asking board to reconsider decision withdrawing from support of county agent and see if they cannot possibly see their way clear in some manner to retain county agent. Commissioner Sanchez cited law which prohibits board from contracting indebtedness which cannot be paid from taxes for current year, but board decided to take matter under advisement and will advise people interested at proper time.

Complaint of Jesus and Defino Bareras for road damages taken under advisement. Eugenio Gonzales presented notice withdrawing as surety on bond of Donaciano Chavez as constable. Notice received and Gonzales advised that he cannot withdraw from bond.

Reports of Julius Meyer, sheriff, and Julian Salas, county clerk, examined and approved. Report of J. L. Loeb as justice of the peace in Precinct 6, examined, and clerk instructed to notify Mr. Loeb that he must furnish detailed report of all doings and present claims in manner to be understood, as in report some are filed separately and also included in general statement.

Clerk instructed to notify all justices of the peace that unless they file quarterly reports their claims for fees will not be considered.

In regard to creation of School District 46, clerk instructed to notify Macario Chavez and Nicolas Tenorio to be present at next meeting of board. The board having been notified that one Pedro Maldonado had lost everything by fire, passed a resolution appropriating \$50 from whatever fund available to relieve destitution of Maldonado.

Resignation of O. W. Kemp as constable in Precinct 7 presented and accepted. Julian Sanchez appointed to fill vacancy, and required to give bond of \$500. Bond filed and approved. Butcher bond of Julius Meyer approved.

Nicolas Baca awarded contract for digging holes for trees to be planted in courthouse grounds at \$140, holes to be 3 feet deep, trees to be planted immediately on delivery, holes to be fertilized and filled with good soil, surveyor to stake locations for holes. Petition of Samuel Joy for correction of taxes and segregation of land for taxation, approved and recommended. Resolutions passed allowing treasurer credit for uncollectible taxes as per list submitted.

Petition of W. H. Mason to be appointed health officer, left for future consideration.

Treasurer presented following report of receipts of office for year ending Nov. 30, 1915, with notation that as tax rolls were not received until Dec. 15, 1915, no taxes were collected during November:

Taxes 1910 and prior	\$1063.73
Taxes 1911	710.00
Taxes 1912	2051.30
Taxes 1913	2011.50
Taxes 1914	6923.50
Taxes liquor licenses	2200.00
Merchandise licenses	647.37
Poll Tax	1010.30
Fines J. P. Court	50.00
Common school and state aid	5443.93
Forest reserve	1102.80
Institute	125.00
County clerk fees	1899.55
Probate clerk fees	34.08
Sheriff fees	145.00
District Court clerk fees	455.02
Assessor fees	72.00
Auto fees from state	24.00
Fees refunded from state	103.05
Miscellaneous	72.30
Total	\$89,177.06

Taxes Due and Collections Made
Total shown 1912 tax roll \$68,296.25
Total collected to Nov. 30 '15 58,432.14
Total shown 1913 roll 105,121.33
Total collected to Nov. 30 '15 91,190.52
Total shown 1914 roll 87,461.00
Total collected to Nov. 30 '15 75,944.79
Credit for \$144.07 uncollectible 1912 taxes is asked.

Delinquent taxes for 1913 amount to \$8,735.16, over half due from N. M. C. R. R.

Tax sale certificates have been issued and recorded for all property delinquent in 1912 and 1913, for 1914 sold to county but certificates not yet recorded.

Cash Report
Bal. Nov. 30, 1914 \$46,581.12
Receipts during year 80,177.13
Total 126,758.25
Less disbursements 107,667.32
Bal. Nov. 30, 1915 29,090.93

Board authorizes treasurer to purchase typewriter for office. Board appointed Dr. Ottosen county health officer for 1916.

Telegram from attorney general instructs that money cannot be transferred to salary fund, but when agency exists out of general fund, which must be afterwards reimbursed.

Warrants drawn as follows:
Patricio Sabdera junior \$ 97.50
Julian Salas rec. road 4.50
Miguelito Cisneros rd. damage 95.00
Canuto Contreras 100.00
Peceliano Carrillo 150.00
Nicolas Baca wood 45.00
Julian Salas bal. 3rd qtr 450.00
trip to Santa Fe 50.00

sal 4th qtr office exp 21.86
TBRapchoo indexing pro j'r'l 20.00
RLHitt printing 200.00
Librado Valencia exp 375.55
" repairs 90.00
" ass'tnt AG-Ilegos 12.00
Manuel Sanchez Jr interpreter 9.00
Cesarito Montano salary 200.00
" expense 57.50
Juan C Sanchez expense 34.00
" salary 100.00
Lorenzo Zamora salary 100.00
" expense 41.00
Antonio Salazar salary 600.00
RLHitt printing and supplies 167.47
TDRollins fumigation 5.00
NMState College for co agt 345.00
LARousseau w/k with co sur 41.00
Julius Meyer Jr sal jailer 10.00
" int'erp. j p court 2.00
" Sr board pris'r 122.85
" salary 1200.00
" expense 239.50
GJAmble salary 800.00
Dee Robinson salary 200.00
" exp Lovon to as'm 83.15
GJAmble fumigation 140.00
" exam A Castlew 10.00
Julius Meyer bal bill 6-30 '15 62.63
Antonio Salazar expense 43.71
GJAmble expense 58.54
" bal salary 500.00
Dee Robinson exp trip Carrizozo 27.40
GJAmble constable fees 2.65
Julian Salas interpreter 1.00
Camilo Aragon janitor 2.00
NMPico Co records and supplies 65.00
Epiplano Chavez constable fees 3.75
Disinfecting Co insect ext 25.00
ASShuford constable fees 16.40
JLLobb ing Rosa Toledo 43.71
Manuel Salas on contract 180.00
Est Drug Co supplies 23.15
ACRivin witness fees 3.22
RAMarble salary 23 days 230.00
" expense 105.65
Esau Lopez j p fees 6.50
WHMason fumigation 20.00
Est Lumber Co supplies 67.75
Sosteno Montano j p fees 2.15
Andrew Gogolin witness fees 2.50
" J P fees 5.00
Willard Mere Co casket Toledo 15.00
Gazetteer Pub Co state directory 7.50
JACConstant pig pub and sup's 903.91
Evening Herald supplies 48.79
CDOctosen bal last qtr 100.00
Eutimio Luna judge elec rent and del ballot box 16.20
Est Lumber Co supplies 15.86
DCHowell ass'n com '09-10-11 11.91
Mrs F Hawkins bal due 220.00
Neal Jensen prep of bonds 22.50
South S'l Steel Co paint/g cells 15.00
JOCoffey witness fees 2.70
JLLobb witness fees 1.70
" j p fees 18.00
Santiago Sanchez court janitor 14.00
LCSmith Typ'r Co supplies 3.50
CLBurt salary 375.00
RGRoberson fees Castlew 1.05
" j p fees 2.50
" expense 2.50
Remington Typ'r Co supplies 3.50
Sosteno Montano j p fees 4.70
GHBuer fumigation etc 37.00
SNShirley scavenger 4.00
Juan C Jaramillo int j p court 2.00
Kemp Bros drayage 3.20
Out West Pub Co supplies 9.62
Leo Padilla interpreter 2.00
Esau B Lopez j p supplies 6.75
JFStions in re Mrs Allen 25.00
Est Tel Co calls and rental 157.07
AMMaretz work with surveyor 41.00
Kemp Bros trip acct quarantain 5.00
Pedro Maldonado appropriation 50.00
DAMcPherson app exposition 166.66
Burroughs Add Mach Co pa int 112.50
State Treasurer state loan 112.50
CLBurt exp N E A 125.00
There being a shortage of about \$1291.91 in salary fund, warrants for sheriff and probate judge to amount of \$1399.00 drawn on general fund.

Adjournd subject to call of chairman. List of warrants for wild animal bounty will be printed next week.

Local Items
Milo maize for sale at the mill at McIntosh.

Leo Padilla is moving his household goods to Willard.

Attorney W. D. Wasson went to Stanley Tuesday on legal business.

Born, Monday, February 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pace, a daughter.

L. D. Roberts is moving to his daughter's ranch southwest of town.

Born, Tuesday, February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ludwick, a daughter.

The Estancia Lumber company got in a car of flour the first of the week.

Fine Clothes.—For an up-to-date suit, and guaranteed fit, see S. N. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Braxton are moving to the brick building at the north end of Main street.

Capt. Fred Fornoff went to Santa Fe Tuesday after a visit of several days with his family.

Mrs. Alter returned to her home in Willard Monday evening after a visit with her uncle, N. A. Wells.

For sale, 160 acres deeded land, 6 miles west of Stanley, N. M., Write Box 26, Alamogordo, N. M.

Miss Annie Porter entertained a company of friends Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church spent last Thursday afternoon quilting for Mrs. Stubbfield. The hostess served a dainty luncheon at five o'clock. All present enjoyed themselves so much that they decided to return Tuesday to finish the quilt.

Mrs. Mason entertained a number of ladies last Friday afternoon. The time was spent sewing for a sick friend. At five o'clock the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Roberts, served dainty refreshments. All present report a royal good time.

Ernest Kemp is moving to the Dibert place adjoining town on the south, and J. N. Burton is moving to the Bilsing place.

General Manager E. E. Friday of the N. M. C. has been here most of the time for the past week superintending the loading of the old metal sold by the railroad.

The Woman's Club will give a box supper at the Club room Friday evening, February 11, 1916, for the benefit of the Public Library. Everybody invited to come and bring a box.

The children of Mrs. Atkinson wish to convey their thanks to the people of Estancia and vicinity for the sympathy and aid extended to them in the funeral and burial of their mother at Estancia last Sunday. They thoroughly appreciate the kindness shown them.

Rev. B. W. Means asks us to say that he feels very thankful to those who have visited him during his confinement to the house, and he would be glad to see more of his friends. Anyone who wants bibles and literature may obtain same by calling on him at his home.

E. D. Armijo, one of the leading educators of the county, spent last Friday in Estancia. Mr. Armijo is teaching in Derramadero district in Pintada canyon, where he has a large school with an attendance of above forty. He went from here to Willard to attend the teachers' meeting.

Notice.
Seed oats for sale at \$1.75 per 100 weight—without sacks. Five miles northeast of Manzano. Gus Dunn.

School Notes
The debate on "Resolved that we should have a county agent," was a good one. The affirmative side won. We were all of course in favor of a county agent, but hated to admit that they beat us.

The Literary Society will not have a program Friday on account of the basket ball game. The boys' Estancia basket ball team is intending to play the Silverton team Friday, February 11th, 1916, at the school diamond. Silverton, you had better be practicing, for our boys are hard to beat.

The third and fourth grade pupils are all "smiles," as their teacher, Mrs. Richards, is to be retained.

The high school and eighth grade pupils have taken up Spanish.

Edgar Ayers is well and back in school again.

Mrs. Richards has had a daily average of twenty in her room this week with only two absent ones, Roman Sanchez and Frank Brito.

We enjoyed the nice visit of Mrs. H. C. Williams on Thursday last week, and we would enjoy a visit from any of the patrons of the school, especially the patrons of our grades the third and fourth.

The two Jackson children are back in school again.

ANNOUNCING
The opening of the Estancia-Overland Co. garage, located in the Tuttle building and ready at all times to serve your needs in Overlands, repair parts for same, tires and accessories. We handle all models, including the famous Willsie-Knight silent type sleeve valve motor. See our description elsewhere in this issue of the Model 75, the newest Overland, one of which will soon be on our floor for demonstration. Model 83, a car that has given the greatest satisfaction, ready for your inspection.

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Woman's Club
Friday afternoon, January 22th, the members of the Woman's Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Stubbfield.

Two hours flew swiftly while the members were engaged in pleasant conversation and in doing fancy work, learning new embroidery stitches and patterns in crochet and tatting.

The meeting was then called to order by the president, nine members answering to roll call by interesting current events. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Berkshire.

After discussing plans for building up the library the business meeting was adjourned and the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon.

The next meeting will be February 11th with Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Financial Statement

Torrance County, New Mexico, for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Fund or Account	Receipts during Year	Payments during Year
General County	\$ 7,995.53	\$ 13,218.49
Court	3,038.83	3,708.05
Interest and Sinking	2,052.87	2,228.40
General School	9,631.25	3,228.40
General Road	1,845.78	1,912.08
State Loan	86.10	
County House and Jail Repairs	1,172.62	1,714.39
Wild Animal Bounty	1,356.96	1,832.32
Advertising Cost Delinquent Tax List	353.22	201.11
State Treasurer	17,844.29	23,912.49
Institute	125.00	321.90
County Special	405.29	205.86
Village of Estancia	147.30	165.05
Probate Clerk's Fees	6.35	
County Clerk's Fees	465.05	600.00
County Treasurer's Fees	272.22	508.50
County Assessor's Fees	234.70	618.75
District Attorney's Fees		250.00
District Bonds, District No. 13	12,000.00	1,015.79
Salary	6,454.76	11,938.85
Assessor's Commission, 1915, 1906		4.28
Assessor's Commission, 1909, 1910, 1911	16.75	17.57
School District No. 1	175.96	175.96
School District No. 2	1,642.45	1,642.45
School District No. 3	389.08	2,733.39
School District No. 4	289.74	809.86
School District No. 5	157.41	351.25
School District No. 6	1,347.85	4,929.75
School District No. 7	1,008.08	2,157.88
School District No. 8	483.24	1,389.49
School District No. 9	150.75	737.25
School District No. 10	1,309.19	3,125.78
School District No. 11	287.43	736.96
School District No. 12	318.24	704.47
School District No. 13	98.13	1,675.42
School District No. 14	382.56	429.59
School District No. 15	130.87	323.15
School District No. 16	1,735.02	3,193.39
School District No. 17	132.22	292.39
School District No. 18	298.04	371.84
School District No. 19	385.31	350.75
School District No. 20	70.24	1,101.07
School District No. 21	310.01	351.41
School District No. 22	310.55	334.45
School District No. 23	35.59	70.25
School District No. 24	38.29	336.45
School District No. 25	273.88	335.30
School District No. 26	226.75	262.68
School District No. 27	316.08	320.43
School District No. 28	92.27	428.69
School District No. 29	253.70	528.05
School District No. 30	457.75	570.67
School District No. 31	270.38	270.38
School District No. 32	406.59	1,107.29
School District No. 33	201.18	258.00
School District No. 34	285.14	763.80
School District No. 35	229.29	328.30
School District No. 36	348.83	347.70
School District No. 37	380.26	351.77
School District No. 38	180.44	200.83
School District No. 39	109.07	511.30
School District No. 40	135.21	482.25
School District No. 41	107.87	293.30
School District No. 42		293.30
School District No. 43	447.60	710.16

Total receipts for year... \$83,057.61
Total disbursements for year... \$106,866.45

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS:
Taxes, 1910 and prior... \$ 757.29
Taxes, 1911... 2,131.23
Taxes, 1912... 2,217.08
Taxes, 1913... 2,021.00
Taxes, 1914... 6,913.08
Taxes, 1915... 1,300.00
Merchandise Licenses... 499.37
Poll Tax... 1,020.50
Fines, J. P. Courts... 50.00
Common School... 7,637.05
Revenue... 1,102.80
Sale of Bonds... 12,000.00
Institute... 125.00
County Clerk's Fees... 1,917.39
Probate Clerk's Fees... 53.98
District Court Clerk's fees... 492.02
and fines... 145.00
Sheriff's fees... 763.80
Assessor's fees... 78.00
Miscellaneous... 63.20
Autos fees... 35.48
Refund, fees State... 103.05
Sec. 10 H. B. 219... 103.05

Total receipts for year \$83,057.61
(Signed) LORENZO ZAMORA,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Torrance County, New Mexico.
(Seal) Attest: JULIAN SALAS, Clerk.

Amarillo, Texas,
February 1, 1916.
Mr. Lorenzo Zamora, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners,
Torrance County, Tajique,
New Mexico.

Dear Sir—
I have recently been informed that Torrance county does not feel able to continue the services of Mr. Harwell as County Agricultural Agent.

In my opinion there is no employee of your county that is of more direct benefit than your county agent. We find that the County Agricultural Agents in the New Mexico counties, also in the counties in Oklahoma where we are acquainted, are doing an excellent work in building up the agricultural interests of their sections. In several of those counties where animal diseases such as blackleg among calves or hog cholera has broken out these county agents have in most cases done work along eradication lines that has been worth hundreds of times their salaries to the counties. In getting in new seed or better seed and in encouraging better cultural methods these agents are also returning to the counties several times the salaries they are being paid. In your county especially there is a great need for more of what we may call diversified farming. Your mixed farming population does not yet know the value of the dairy cow in building up a section. They know comparatively little about the silo that will make the feed produced under your limited rainfall conditions go twice as far.

The Santa Fe Railway as a taxpayer in your county is paying fully forty-five percent of your total tax collected. We are paying almost half of the taxes that are collected in the state. As a taxpayer within the county, the Santa Fe Railway is very much in favor of continuing the services of your county agent. We know of no other way of building up the county agriculturally for so little outlay as that which is received through the services of a good competent agriculturalist such as you now have in Mr. Harwell.

I understand that the County Commissioners will meet at Estancia on Friday, February 18th. If either myself or one of my assistants can be of service in encouraging the continuance of the county agent's services we will try to be represented.

Yours very truly,
H. M. Bainer.

Opposition to the continuation of the services of the County Agent have advanced the argument that the work materially increases the taxes of the poor man in the county. That this statement is incorrect is proved beyond a doubt by the following figures:

On the basis of \$10.00 taxes paid it to the county 16 cents of this amount goes towards the support of County Agent work. The average English speaking taxpayer pays \$5.60 taxes, which means that 9 cents of this amount goes to County Agent work.

The average Spanish speaking taxpayer pays \$2.50 taxes, which means that 4 cents of this amount goes to County Agent work.

The burden of the responsibility rests on the railroads of this county, which pay about 60 percent of the taxes, and the strange thing is, if there is anything strange at all, that the railroads are among the most enthusiastic endorsers of this work.—Business Men's Committee.

Teachers' Meeting
The teachers of Estancia enjoyed the teachers' meeting very much, which was held at Willard last Saturday. It was decidedly the best meeting we have attended in some time. We enjoyed the splendid talks made by the following persons: Benson, Hitt, Lobb, Galsinger and Isaac of Willard; Mr. Loggins of Silver City; Mr. Morsfield of Clovis; Dr. Boyd of Albuquerque; and Rev. Farley of Monticello. The talks were all along educational lines, and were of a most interesting nature. The new school house at Willard is a little beauty, and has 483 seats. It is the largest school house in the county. The teachers in caring for the visiting teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson entertained at turkey dinner Messrs. Boyd, Ludwick, Morsfield, Dr. Ottosen, Rev. Farley and wife, Mr. Lobb and Mrs. Richards. Mrs. Ferguson was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lobb, and her sister, Mrs. Haulon. Not only people who have been fortunate enough to have eaten of the delicious cooking of these ladies, and know of their ability to entertain, can comprehend the pleasure of the crowd. Mrs. Patterson, an old-time teacher of Willard, entertained a crowd of the teachers, the names of whom we did not get.

Philomathians
The Philomathian Club met Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Lee Mendler with seven members and one visitor present. A very interesting article on "Moving Pictures" was read by Mrs. Wood. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Olive Phillips.

Three Indian boys who ran away from the school at Santa Fe and are said to be committed a burglary, were caught at Willard this morning and taken back.

Obituary

Malissa Day Terry was born April 11, 1857, in Milton county, Texas, and on October 6, 1874, was united in marriage to Moscow B. Atkinson. To this union eleven children were born, of whom four sons and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Atkinson died at her home in Corona at 945 N. M. Feb. 5, after a long illness, having been confined to her bed four months. She had been ailing a number of years.

Funeral services were held in the Estancia M. E. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. A. Rose of Ft. Sumner, and the body was buried in the Estancia cemetery.

The family came to Torrance county in 1902, and resided on the homestead north of town until about two years ago, when they moved to Corona.

Mrs. Atkinson and other members of the family settled with the Estancia Presbyterian church when it was organized and were closely identified with it. All members of the family were universally respected and esteemed.

The surviving sons are Alonzo, Marshall, John M. and Norman, and the daughters Mrs. B. J. Fisher, Mrs. F. L. Standhart and Miss Edith, all residing in or near Corona.

Mrs. Atkinson's death causes universal sorrow to the community, where she was loved and regarded as the best of women.

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