

# Benton County Republican

CORVALLIS, OREGON

APRIL 15, 1909

## PERTAINING TO COUNTY COURT

The Work of the Members of this  
Body in Brief.

### CLAIMANTS FOR ROBBERY REWARD

Road Supervisors' Bonds Approved—Adjustment of Rebate Taxes Due to Error—Petition for New Road Granted.

In the matter of the approval of Miller's addition to Corvallis, Ore. Now comes Marshall C. Miller and presents for the examination and approval of the county court of Benton County, State of Oregon, "Miller's addition to Corvallis Oregon;" and it appearing to the court that the streets are laid out so as to conform adjoining plats, and that the names thereof are proper so as to comply with the statutes of the State of Oregon; it is hereby ordered that said Miller's addition to Corvallis, Oregon, be and the same hereby is approved.

In the matter of the arrest and conviction of Frank Clayton and George Davis for larceny. It appearing that one N. Solomon, of Portland, has filed with this court his notice that he lays claim to the reward of \$200 heretofore offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties breaking into the office of the County Treasurer of Benton County, March 3rd, 1909; and it also appearing that J. D. Wells, Chief of Police, of Corvallis, has filed his claim for such reward with the clerk of this court; it is ordered that said matter be continued until May

5, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m., and that the clerk of this court notify said N. Solomon or his attorney, Julius Silverstone as to the time fixed for determining the claims filed in said matter.

In the matter of the report of Sheriff on collections, etc., of tax roll for year, 1907. Now comes W. A. Gellatley Sheriff of Benton Co., and files and makes his return to the County Court under and pursuant to the laws 1907, page 464, of his collections, charges, credits, etc., upon the tax rolls for the year 1907, and it is ordered that the report be continued for further consideration.

In the matter of the approval of the undertakings of Road Supervisors, Districts Nos. 4 and 20. It is ordered that the official undertaking of O. L. Davis, Road Supervisor of Road District No. 4, and the undertaking of B. W. Harris of Road District No. 20, Benton Co., now on file with the clerk of this court be and they are each hereby approved.

In the matter of the application of John Smith for tax rebate. It appearing to the court from the affidavit of John Smith, on file herein, that he has been assessed in School District No. 33

with a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar, which amounts to \$19.23; and that same has been duly paid to the sheriff, upon the tax roll for year 1908; that said John Smith owns property within said School Dist., and on Mar. 1, 1908, the date of said assessment consisting of 234 acres of land; that said land was assessed at \$3 per acre making \$720; that a 5-mill tax on the same would amount to \$3.51; that said assessment of such tax of \$15.72, thereof, being the balance paid in said school District 33 fund, was on error made by the assessor and should be refunded in said sum of \$15.72 so erroneously made and paid has been paid over to the Co. treasurer and is now in the Treasurer's hands; it is ordered that a warrant be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of John Smith for the sum of \$15.72; it is further ordered that that the Treasurer transfer the sum of \$15.72 from Dist. No. 33 fund, over and into the general fund of the County, in payment of the county, in payment of such warrant.

In the matter of the petition of Bird Rickard, J. M. Herron, J. H. Herron, and others for a country road, beginning

in Sec. 7 T 14 S. R. 4 W and terminating in Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 5 W.

Application for a country road: at this time came on to be heard the petition of Bird Rickard, James M. Herron and J. H. Herron and nine other freeholders residing within the road district, through which the said proposed road is to be located, praying this court for the viewing, laying out and establishment of the following proposed country road, in Benton County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west bank of the Willamette River at oak stake marked "R" southeast of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Sec. 7, township 14 south range 4 west, and run thence west about 240 rods to the southeast corner of the west half of northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 14 south range 5 west, then north 45 degrees west to a point in north line of said west half of northwest quarter of southeast quarter, thence west in a straight line to a point in east line of county road running from Zierolf's to Junction City, Oregon.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of this court, that said petition is signed by 12 Freeholders of said Benton County, residing in the road district in which said proposed road is to be established; and that said petition states the beginning point, the intermediate and terminating points of said proposed road, and said petition being accompanied with satisfactory proof, notice has been given by advertisement posted at place of holding court and also in three public places in the vicinity of said proposed road for thirty days prior to the presentation of said petition to the court, notifying all persons concerned that application by petition would be made to the county court of Benton county, Ore., at the April term, 1909, to wit; on April 7, 1909, for the viewing, laying out and establishment of said road, and the court requiring a bond in the sum of \$100 as in such cases required by law, and such bond having been filed and approved by the court.

It is therefore ordered that the Board of County Road Viewers be and they are hereby instructed, and directed to proceed to lay out said road, and that Marion Wilkes, Co. Surveyor, and E. M. Dodele, and J. O. Wilson, consisting of the said Board of County Road Viewers, meet at the residence

of J. H. Herron, in said Benton Co., on Wednesday, April 21st, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. of on said day, or within five days thereafter, and after taking an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of such trust, shall take to their assistance such persons as they deem necessary, and proceed to survey, view and lay out, said proposed road as prayed for in said petition, and return their proceedings together with the plat and survey of said road, in a report in writing to this Court, on or before May 5, 1909, the same being the 1st day of May 1909 term of this court.

In the matter of school exhibit from Benton Co., at the Seattle Fair. At this time appeared before the Court County School Supt. H. L. Mack, and A. N. Fulkerson, City Supt. of Schools, and asked this Court to make an appropriation for school exhibits of Benton County at the Seattle Fair, and the Court now being advised considered the same, and hereby refers said matter to Commissioner Geo. W. Smith with power to act.

In the matter of the Semi-Annual Report of County Clerk, on Financial condition of Benton County, April 1st, 1909.

Now at this time comes Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, and as law requires files and presents his semi-annual report of the expenses of Benton Co. and also the financial condition of Benton Co., on April 1st, 1909, and it is ordered that the same be recorded in full in the Court journal.

Semi-annual statement of the County officers, of Benton County, State of Oregon for the six months ending March 31st, A. D. 1909:

COUNTY TREASURER.		
Bal. on hand last report	Gen Fund	School Fund
	\$ 302 73	\$15820 00
Rec'd of Sheriff Taxes 1907-8	56453 59	20104 95
Library fund.....		425 20
School Districts.....		12239 01
Road Districts.....	7737 33	
Corvallis.....	5910 35	
Philomath.....	920 22	
Rec'd of Sheriff fees.....	9 60	
" " Recorder.....	974 90	
" Indemnity fund.....	9 00	
" School Supt Institute fund.....		92 00
" the Secretary of State Road fund.....	478 76	
" of A. W. Hawley for bridge lumber.....	25 00	
" Justices' of the Peace fines.....	41 70	
" G. W. Smith, gravel ferry.....	21 25	
" Other sources.....	19 17	

" County Clerk fees.....	722 90	
" " redemption delinquent taxes.....	12 24	
" " School No. 9.....		2 07
" Co. Clerk redemption delinquent taxes Cor.....	3 26	
Bal. on hand Library fund.....		684 89
" " Institute.....		158 12
" " School Districts.....		69 58
" " City of Corvallis.....	70	
" " Road fund.....	3 31	
" " Districts.....	3908 74	
" " Indemnity fund.....	24 95	
	77579 70	49577 09
Amount paid out, and on hand, from October 1st, 1908 to March 31, 1909, both inclusive:		
Gen Fund School Fund		
Paid on County Warrants.....	\$10507 30	
" Interest on.....	150 17	
" State Treasurer for violation game laws.....	15 00	
Bal. on hand Co fund.....	49910 61	
Paid School orders.....		14946 82
Bal on hand school fund.....		20980 19
Pd on Library Books.....		540 31
Bal on hand " fund.....		569 85
Paid Institute fund.....		170 05
Bal on hand ".....		60 97
" " Indemnity fund.....	38 95	
Paid on School Districts.....		6074 44
Bal on hand ".....		6235 36
Paid City of Corvallis.....	3702 40	
Bal on hand ".....	2211 91	
Paid City of Philomath.....	348 57	
Bal on hand ".....	571 65	
Paid on road fund orders.....	292 31	
Bal on hand " " ".....	189 76	
Paid road district warrants.....	4670 93	
Bal on hand " funds.....	6975 14	
	77579 70	49577 09

State of Oregon, County of Benton, I. W. A. Buchanan hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all monies received, the balances on hand and the amounts paid out by me as County Treasurer, for the six months ending March 31, 1909.

W. A. BUCHANAN,  
County Treasurer, Benton County.  
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