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## LINCOLN COUNTY

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND DISTRICT COURT

### STRENUOUS DAYS AT THE OLD COUNTY SEAT

**Commissioners Hold Busy Session—Grand and Trial Jury Venires Selected—Age Remains Official Paper—Eugene Goodrich Appointed Acting Treasurer—Heavy Special Tax Levy for Caliente School District.**

With probable adjourned meetings of the County Commissioners and the session of the District Court, the month of October will be a busy one at Pioche. The assembling of the grand and trial jurors will double the population of the old town and there will probably be many interesting developments to add to the excitement.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, October 2nd, as a board of equalization. Present, R. J. Jordan, chairman, J. A. Nesbitt, Geo. C. Fadden, Attorney Sanders and H. J. Goodrich, Clerk.

One Chung Lung appeared and asked for reduction of assessment of Gin Lee Yuen, at De Lamar. Tax reduced to \$70.00 on two lots.

F. R. McNamie appeared for E. J. Storer's assessment and asked for a reduction of \$1,700.00. Granted.

Mortgage of L. M. Davis to Geo. C. Fetterman was stricken from roll.

In the matter of cattle assessment of A. W. Rice, it was cut to 200 head.

M. Malovich asked for reduction, and was cut to \$210.00.

Ordered that all lots in Moapa townsite, now on record in the form of deeds at Pioche, be placed on the supplementary roll at \$20.00 per lot.

Assessment roll was then approved in its entirety, followed by adjournment as equalization board.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
The board then convened as county commissioners, with all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Two bills of Caliente school house, allowed on the 18th, were declared illegal and followed in proper form signed by the chairman.

Reports of officers for the quarter and month of September were read and approved.

Transfers of money were made as follows: From general fund to jury fund, \$1500.00; general county to current expense fund, \$1,000.00; general county to salary fund, \$700.00; general county to indigent fund, \$100.00.

All bills as per register of claims allowed.

Hugh Percy and C. C. Corkhill, representing Las Vegas Age, appeared and requested the fulfillment of the printing contract awarded the Age August 8th, maintaining that the rescinding of said contracts at the September meeting was unwarranted. After considerable discussion the board ordered that the legal advertising contract stand as made, but that the job printing contract be submitted to competitive bids. Bond for \$500 for faithful performance of advertising contract was approved.

A notice was served of the withdrawal of over one-third of the bondsmen of H. J. Goodrich, Clerk and Treasurer until such time as a regular appointment will be made according to law by Board of Commissioners, or until such time as H. J. Goodrich furnish a new bond.

The board, in order of the court, drew 100 names for members of trial jury.

Bids were opened for furnishing thirty-five cords of wood. Three bids were received and a contract let to J. H. Peaslee at \$5.75 per cord.

In the matter of special tax levy for Caliente public school bonds, it was ordered that an extra levy of \$1.00 be made to meet interest, etc., said levy making a total special school tax of \$1.45 on each \$100.00 valuation in Caliente school district. Said tax is for 1905.

Petition asking for the appointment of H. H. Church as justice of the peace for Logan and Moapa received and Clerk ordered to notify petitioners that J. J. Houghton has not resigned and no vacancy yet declared.

In the matter of justice of the peace of Caliente, J. A. Denton's resignation was received and all official acts legalized during his term of office.

A special school tax levy for Bunker-ville was made at the rate of 4c on each \$100.00, effective in 1905.

The land of Eugene Goodrich as an

ing Clerk and Treasurer, was presented to the board and approved.

Wm. E. Orr was hired as deputy clerk for this term of court.

**COURT NOTES**

The District Court calendar was called on Tuesday, October 3rd, Judge Brown presiding. All cases on the docket were set for hearing and venires ordered for grand and trial jurors.

The Geer-Butler Paranaug Valley water case started Wednesday and will perhaps continue a week.

The Las Vegas hotel cases will be tried before a jury, commencing October 20th.

The McCarthy murder case must go before the grand jury before coming to the attention of the Court, as must also the cases of Robbins, Spiller and H. S. Tey, held for burglarizing the Salt Lake freight depot, some months ago.

The suit for the possession of Indian Creek may be settled out of Court.

## THE NEW RAILROAD

**Officials Claim It Is Sure To Be Built**

C. O. Whittemore arrived in Las Vegas last Monday, ending a trip from Goldfield via Beatty over the route of the proposed new railroad announced by the Salt Lake interests.

He is emphatic in his statements that the road from Las Vegas to Tonopah will be built and assured a number of Las Vegas people that construction would begin at an early date.

In Beatty Mr. Whittemore made the statement that trains would be running to that point in six months. To the Beatty miner he made the following statement: "The Salt Lake wanted to build from Las Vegas to the Bullfrog country and therefore could not encourage Borax Smith's enterprise. We offered to build the line through and allow him to connect a branch from his mine, but that did not suit him."

Las Vegas people earnestly hope that Mr. Whittemore's statements will prove as authentic as he was emphatic in making them.

## BUILDING

**The New Bank Many Concrete Cottages**

Active work on the New First State Bank building will be under way in a day or two. The old frame structure and the postoffice tent were moved off the site this week. The new building will be of concrete blocks and in accordance with the magnificent plans previously described in these columns.

J. S. Park is authority for the statement that beside the bank, several pretty cottages will be built of concrete blocks. These cottages will be located on lower Fremont street, probably the choicest residence portion of town. Among those who have decided to build are Mr. Park himself, Chris. N. Brown and C. P. Squires. They state that it is reasonably certain that several of their friends and business associates will join them.

## 'T WAS EVER THUS

A merchant asked an editor in a certain town to ask the city administration for letting an itinerant peddler come in and undersell him on goods. This is what the editor wrote:

"City Dads—You will hereby take notice that you are roasted for permitting peddlers to sell goods here. The merchant for whom we do this favor has his job work done in Chicago."—Ex.

## FUNERAL RANGE

The following districts have been organized in the Funeral Range:

South Bullfrog District, recorder C. Kyle Smith, residing at Keane Springs, Inyo county, Cal., postoffice address Beatty.

Echo Mining District, recorder J. P. Poe, postoffice address Beatty, care H. G. McMahon.

Death Valley Mining District, organized by the Pacific Coast Borax Co.

## LOCATION NOTES

Latest approved form location notices can be obtained at The Age office in any quantity desired.

## SUNDAY'S KILLING

**Night Watchman Mulholland Shot to Death**

Joe Mulholland, recently appointed night watchman, was shot to death in Arthur Frye's saloon, on First street, about six o'clock last Sunday morning. The man who did the killing was one Wm. McCarty, a habitue of the saloon district.

From the testimony adduced at the preliminary examination, it appears that McCarty and Mulholland had had some words over a ring, which led to a vicious quarrel between them. As a result of this quarrel, according to the testimony of R. T. Lockett, a bartender in Frye's saloon, Mulholland struck McCarty and later pulled his gun and placed him under arrest, marching him away to the lockup. A little later Mulholland returned to the saloon and stated to Lockett that he had let McCarty go, as the jail was cold and damp and he would not put any man in such a place for the night.

It seems that after being liberated McCarty went to one Jack Quintell and procured a gun. Returning to the saloon about six o'clock he walked up to the bar and ordered a drink. About that time Mulholland came in through the back door, walked up to the other end of the bar and stood there. Suddenly McCarty was heard to say, "Have you got your gun," or something to that effect, and before the words were fairly out of his mouth, three shots were exploded in rapid succession. The only other persons present were bartenders R. T. Lockett and G. S. Collins, who were making up the cash for a change of shift, and did not realize what was happening until it was all over.

So far as the deed itself is concerned, it seems to have been premeditated and committed in a deliberate and cold-blooded manner. Regarding what may have happened prior to that time there is little positive evidence.

One of the shots entered Mulholland's body a little in front of his right side, and the other two penetrated his back. The wounded man was conveyed to a tent fronting on Second street, in the rear of the Pioneer saloon, and Drs. Martin and Renshaw summoned. Dr. Martin arrived first and made an examination and proceeded to dress the wounds, but he found his patient in a dying condition. Mulholland expired at eight o'clock, about two hours after the shooting.

An inquest was held Sunday forenoon and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.

The preliminary examination was held in Justice Ralph's court Monday. The only witnesses were Drs. Martin and Renshaw, called as experts at the inquest, and Collins and Lockett, who were present at the shooting. After taking the evidence McCarty was committed without bail.

## PAHRUMP

Seventy miles south of Beatty the traveler on the stage line halts at the old Pahruump ranch to take a drink of native wine which the horses are watered. Acres of shade trees, poplars, willows, cottonwoods, walnut, umbrella trees and fruit trees cool the air. From numerous springs great volumes of pure water bubble forth and irrigate 1000 acres.

The name Pahruump is the Indian word meaning water mouth or great spring. The flow is 300 inches of water, with a temperature of 72 degrees. The elevation is 2,700 feet above sea.

## OFFICIAL PAPER

Well, The Age is still the official paper of Lincoln county, Cal. Jim Brown to the contrary notwithstanding, however but—

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