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AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

Report of Monthly Commissioners' Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, May 7, 1906. Present, J. A. Nesbitt and Geo. C. Baldwin, members; Chas. Lee Horsey, District Attorney, and Eugene Goodrich, Clerk. All monthly reports of the officials were read and approved.

An order was made transferring the sum of \$1000 from the general county fund to the salary fund.

The salary and general claims as per claim Register were allowed.

The indexes that were contracted to by C. L. Hesse were accepted by the Board.

W. G. Getchel applied for an engineer's license and the same was granted.

Wm. J. Scott presented application for stationary engineer's license and the same was granted.

In the matter of a continuation of sinking the well near Las Vegas, Mr. Chris. N. Brown appeared before the Board and volunteered the information that the citizens of Las Vegas would contribute at a rate of \$4 per foot, said work to amount to a depth of 50 feet, if no water was encountered, the Board to appropriate \$6 per foot. It was then ordered that the amount of \$300 be appropriated to continue sinking of said well to a depth not to exceed 50 feet in any event, or until water is encountered, it being understood that the citizens of Las Vegas will contribute the sum of \$4 per foot for such work as far as the work is continued, the depth of said well not to exceed 50 feet.

Mr. Chris. N. Brown asked for a continuation of the articles of incorporation of Consolidated Power and Telephone Company. The same was confirmed and signed.

Registry agents for the coming election, November, 1906, were duly appointed to register all qualified voters of said precincts, as required by law, as follows:

Engle Valley—Henry Hammond.
Spring Valley—Henry Rice, Jr.
Lake Valley—Angus Campbell.
Panicum—David Findlay.
Stewart—Wm. T. Stewart.
Clover Valley—L. L. Woods.
Sims—J. C. Carson.
Meigs—Chas. Cobb.
St. Joseph—H. H. Church.
Overton—Brig. Whitmore.
Good Springs—S. E. Yount.
Sandy—J. C. McClanahan.
El Dorado Canyon—W. W. Copp.

A petition was received from Panama asking for an appropriation of \$25 for the purpose of repairing the county road between Panama and Bullionville. Petition was granted and the sum of \$25 was voted to be drawn from general county fund.

The town-site plat of Nelson was presented for approval by the Board. The same was examined, found to conform with all law requirements and the plat was signed by Commissioners Baldwin and Nesbitt.

A petition was received from Fay asking for an appropriation of \$150 to repair roads in Deer Lodge district. The sum of \$100 was appropriated to said district.

Resolved, by the County Commissioners, that hereafter no bills shall be allowed in connection with the prevention of the spread of small pox or other contagious diseases unless such bills are incurred by direct order of the Board of County Commissioners, or by direct order of the County Commissioner living nearest the place where such disease appears. This direct order or authority can be obtained by telegraphic communication with said nearest County Commissioner. Be it further

Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners, that no bills contracted in connection with the prevention of any contagious disease shall be allowed unless and until it fully appears by affidavit, or otherwise, to the satisfaction of said Board, that the parties afflicted are themselves unable to pay said bills.

These resolutions were adopted in pursuance of an act to provide for the preventing of contagious diseases on Page 85, Statutes of 1903.

A number of bills as presented were cut down and others laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned to meet again June 4th, 1906.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

Via Salt Lake route, from California and Nevada to the East. Tickets on sale:

June 6th and 7th.
July 2nd and 3rd.
August 7th, 8th and 9th.
September 8th and 10th.

For rates and further information see agents.

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J R McKinnie, " "
J R Wickline, " "
Jno Lynch, " "
J E Phillips, Denver
H B Adsit, " "
B S Adkins, " "
Jno A Shandian, Salt Lake
J C Fish, " "
J W Purefoy, " "
Geo Ross, " "
Edw C Haynes, " "
Royal E Holt, " "
Paul Inday, Chicago
John Holden, Los Angeles
J D Walbridge, " "
Jos Higgins, " "
M E Abbee, " "
T E Davison, " "
E S Danner, " "
Geo Walker, " "
Wm W Dunn, " "
Jack C Fuller and wife, Indian Creek
David Olson
Boyes Dunsard, Monroe, Mich
J H Chase, Toledo, O
M J Conway, Ohio
D W Raymond, Betty
Bob Brogeman, " "
T C Brown, Victor, Colo
Jake Johnson, Pioche
Sam Wilmer, Kansas City, Mo
Matthew Sallor, Gallup, N M
Pat Holahan, Rhyolite
Raymond Brooks, Chicago
A Tyler, City
J Finz, Kelsey
W M Hill, Washington, D C
Miss M J Mullan
J A McMaster, Duginas, Mich
H Berris
Lee Cochran, San Francisco
J Conry
A E Wopley, Onida
Edgar Wopley, " "

EFFECT OF A KICK

Blowhard Toadies to Man He Called "Jackass"

Jim Blowhard's Times last week contained a long sloppy article intended to curry favor with Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana.

Blowhard has evidently undergone a change of heart since the time when, in his Butte Times, he called Senator Clark a "jackass" and illustrated the article with a picture of such an animal. It is said that the Senator sued Blowhard for libel and made it so warm for him that he transferred his property and suspended publication.

Blowhard would like to have Senator Clark overlook the incident, so has his man Friday, of The Times, write the pallaver above referred to.

REACH BEATTY

Grading Camps in Mining Town

Beatty Miner says: The residents of Beatty and Bullfrog district now have something tangible to point to in speaking of "our railroad." Grading camps have been established at Beatty and Gold Center and more will be in the vicinity shortly.

Thus the Clark railroad is the first to begin actual construction in the district. This branch will give us early connection with the Salt Lake line.

Deal Bros. & Mendenhall, of Salt Lake, have the contract and the first of their crews, with Walter Smith as superintendent, moved to Beatty Saturday and located about a mile west of town. Mr. Smith stated that the camp would run about 100 men as soon as they could be secured. Italians will probably comprise the greater part of the crew, as they are said to be the only class that will "stick." The work is largely in rock formation at this end of the line, but Mr. Smith says that the grading crews will have no trouble now in keeping ahead of the tracklayers, who are progressing at the rate of nearly a mile a day.

This railroad camp is near the site of the big Schwab mill, which will treat millions of tons of ore from the Montgomery-Shoshone, Polaris and adjacent mines.

GOLDFIELD RAILROAD
Construction is actually progressing on the Goldfield railroad extension to Beatty and Bullfrog district. A large force of men and teams are grading and laying rails south of Columbia.

The officers state that the railroad will be rushed down the Amargosa river to Beatty this fall, and active work verifies this statement.

This line will connect at Beatty with the Salt Lake and Borax railroads, for the south and east points.

SUMMER TOURIST RATES

Commencing June 1st next and continuing until September 15th, round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego, and return, one way or both ways via the Salt Lake route.

For further information see Salt Lake agents.

GRAND JURY

District Court Receives Final Report

To Hon. Geo. S. Brown, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada.

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled at the May term of the District Court, in and for Lincoln county, beg leave to submit this, our final report, and ask to be discharged from further attendance on this court.

We have submitted the following true bills:

State of Nevada vs. W. D. Carlton—Forgery.

State of Nevada vs. Robert Shaffer—Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to inflict bodily injury.

State of Nevada vs. Geo. O. Sawyer—Felony; four counts.

State of Nevada vs. H. J. Goodrich—Felony.

State of Nevada vs. A. O. Devitt—Felony; two counts.

State of Nevada vs. Peter Morrissey—Felony; two counts.

State of Nevada vs. S. G. Neal—Embezzlement; two counts.

The Grand Jury recommends that the District Attorney investigate the complaint of Charles Clay against Justice of the Peace McElwain, of Searchlight.

Attached hereto we submit the reports of the various committees of this Grand Jury, which are made part of this, our final report.

(Signed) J. I. EARL,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Following is the substance of the reports of the various committees:

Committee on County Roads, W. A. Liston, H. B. Mills, W. H. Edwards—Finds roads in bad condition and recommends that money be appropriated to make same passable.

Committee on Public Buildings, A. W. Geer, W. A. Liston, Peter Buel—County offices in good condition; jail poorly ventilated and unfit place to keep human beings.

Committee on Sheriff's Office, J. A. Denton, A. W. Geer, Chris. N. Brown—Books in good condition and moneys accounted for.

Committee on Indigent Fund, David Francis, J. L. Allen, C. W. Rosdene—Money expended in just and judicious manner as far as known.

Committee on Books—C. C. Ronnow, E. Banker, Jr., Ben Cowan, R. J. Pace, H. H. Church—Books of all officials kept in careful and business-like manner; new system marked improvement.

Committee on Public Morals, J. A. Denton, A. W. Geer, H. B. Mills—Conditions existing in unincorporated towns deplorable; saloon keepers openly and notoriously harbor upon their premises, both day and night, common prostitutes; no heed paid to law prohibiting houses of ill fame within 400 yards of school house; idle and dissolute characters harbored by saloon and bawdy houses to solicit trade and patronage; minors allowed to frequent saloons and gambling houses. Committee demands that district attorney and sheriff take steps to prosecute all offenders, and that in future the law covering these conditions be strictly enforced.

TIMES CANDIDATES

Most of the candidates previously nominated for office by the Times having folded their tents and left the country, that paper is industriously nominating a fresh batch. The Times is no respecter of persons. Its nominees include all classes—from the saloon "swamp" to the highly respected citizen.

TO JOHNNIE

Frank Clark, of the Clark Forwarding Co., was in from Indian Creek this week. He states that the forwarding station will be moved to Johnnie siding about May 25th, or as soon thereafter as freight can be cleaned up at Indian Creek.

The railroad was completed to Johnnie siding Thursday. The siding to town of Johnnie will be built at once.

Initial Wholesale Liquor House of Las Vegas

J. O. McIntosh, of the Arizona Club, has taken out a wholesale liquor license in addition to beer and malt license.

He now has a carload of whiskey en route from the Old Early Times Distillery, of Nelson county, Ky., and is prepared to quote prices on different grades and ages of whiskeys, in lots of one or ten barrels.

A complete line of case and bottled in bond goods will be carried in stock.

The Japanese coin "yen" is equal to 49.8 cents in United States gold.

\$100,000 DEAL

Now Pending for Catlin or Quo Vadis Group

Papers have been drawn for a bond and lease of the Quo Vadis group of claims, in the Vincent district, to John E. Phillips, of Denver.

The claims are owned by A. D. and H. C. Catlin, Robert Vincent and J. B. Anderson.

The bond calls for the payment of \$100,000, \$20,000 to be paid down for escrow deed, and work to commence within ten days after deed is placed in escrow.

The present owners are to receive 40 per cent of the net proceeds of all ore taken out during the term of lease and beside retain a permanent ten per cent interest in the property.

All details have been arranged and Mr. Phillips is now in Denver. The deal will be consummated as soon as the \$20,000 is deposited in the local bank. The parties have spent considerable money in perfecting negotiations and no doubt mean business.

OTHER DEALS

Other extensive deals are in process of negotiation and some important results may be expected in the near future.

Many mining men have signified great confidence in the district and agree that development will result in producing some good mines.

Few mining men care to pay fancy prices for prospects, and the fact that some have elected to do so argues well for the new district.

BUILDING AND LOAN

Home Organization Holds First Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association of Las Vegas was held Thursday, May 10th. The following officers and directors were elected: Chris. N. Brown, President; W. R. Thomas, Vice-President; C. P. Squires, Secretary; John S. Park, Treasurer; J. Ross Clark.

The report of the secretary showed a healthy condition at the end of the first six months of business.

The book value of stock per share May 1, 1906, \$6.72, being a profit of 12 per cent for the six months, or at the rate of 24 per cent per annum.

Shares outstanding, 800; loans in force, \$25,200.00.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Citizens should not forget the school election, Monday, May 28th. Only ten days remain and no candidates have yet been chosen.

Intelligent men, with some time to devote to the duties of the position, should be placed in nomination by the citizens, and organized effort made to elect them. Let a meeting be called and action taken. Children are now without school advantages and school matters need the attention of competent men.

LUCKY STRIKE SHIPS

The Lucky Strike mine in Charleston Mountain is loading a car of lead-silver ore at Corn Creek to ship to the Salt Lake smelter.

Eight men and a team are now employed at the mine. Shipping will be continued and the force increased as returns warrant.

Some fine ore is being taken out and samples brought in have the appearance of being almost pure metal.

LUMBER MILL

J. J. Owens, who has been superintending the building of the wagon road into the timber in Charleston mountains, has seen the work completed and returned to Tonopah Sunday.

He states that a sawmill will soon be taken in to turn out mining timber for the Bullfrog district.

The distance from the timber to the railroad at Corn Creek is 12 miles.

GOOD ASSAY

From the claim of E. T. Maxwell and Will Bishop, in El Dorado pass, a surface assay shows values of \$60.76 in gold, silver and copper.

Smoke or vapor continues to arise from the crevasse recently opened.

EXCURSION RATES

La Fiesta, Los Angeles, May 21st to 26th, 1906

Special excursion tickets to Los Angeles and return on above occasion, one and one-third fare for round trip, \$19.70. Sale dates, May 19th and 20th, 1906. Continuous passage in each direction; final limit returning, May 26th, 1906.

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