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Synopsis of the Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Montana, Sitting as a Board of Equalization.

[OFFICIAL]

Choteau, Mont., July 15, 1901.
Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 3780 of the Political Code of the State of Montana, the board of county commissioners met as a Board of Equalization at the office of the county clerk at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman C. B. Perkins, Commissioners M. Connelly and Wm. M. Foster and the clerk.

The clerk presented the assessment book for the year 1901, and the day was devoted to the examination of the same.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. July 16.

SECOND DAY.

July 16. Board met at 10 a. m. all members present, and continued business of examination of assessment book, the same occupying the entire day.

Ordered that M. H. Embury be assessed for the year 1900 on the supplementary list with 50 head of range horses.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. July 17.

THIRD DAY.

July 17. Board met at 10 a. m., all members present and continued examination of assessment book, occupying the entire day.

The clerk was directed to give notice to the following named parties that on Wednesday, August 8, 1901, the assessment list of each of said parties would be investigated by the board with the view of ascertaining whether or not it should direct the assessor to add to and assess certain taxable property to each of said parties as follows:

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| W C Broadwater, solvent credit | \$2,000 |
| P H Buckley, imp'ts building | 200 |
| J V Davies, improvements | 300 |
| Wm Dawes, 30 horses | 300 |
| Benson English, 10 horses | 100 |
| " 50 cattle | 1,125 |
| James Heighton 20 cattle | 450 |
| John Higgins, 10 cattle | 225 |
| J A Johnson, 2,000 sheep | 5,000 |
| Flowerree Sheep & Horse Company, 1,000 horses | 10,000 |
| T J Moore, 21 cattle | 472 |
| Jesse Morgan, 100 cattle | 2,250 |
| George Morgan, 100 cattle | 2,250 |
| Pearson Bros., 100 horses | 1,000 |
| John Shinnick, 25 cattle | 562 |
| Grace E Steele, 64 cattle | 1,440 |
| " 8 horses | 80 |
| H F Stoltenberg, 25 cattle | 562 |
| F Truchot, machinery | 200 |
| " 500 horses | 5,000 |
| J H Sherburne, imp. store b'lg | 1,500 |

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Aug. 8.

FOURTH DAY.

Aug. 8, 1901. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present C B Perkins, Commissioners Wm. M. Foster and M Connelly and the clerk.

Affidavit was presented of Grace E. Steele, protesting against proposed addition to her assessment of 64 head stock cattle, and stating that she owned only 32 head. Raised sustained as to 32 head.

Affidavit presented of Benson English, protesting against proposed addition of 50 head stock cattle to his assessment list. Raise sustained. Board then examined military roll, and struck therefrom names of persons known to be exempt from military duty.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-assembled at 2 p. m., all members present.

Assessor was directed to add to assessment list of John Joiner, 3000 head stock sheep, valuation \$7,500.

Affidavit presented of H. H. Nelson asking reduction on his assessment on range horses. Petition denied.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Aug. 9.

Aug. 9. Board met at 10 a. m., all members present.

Affidavit presented of F. Truchot, protesting against proposed addition of 500 head range horses. Mr. Truchot also appeared and discussed matter with board.

Affidavit of Jas. A. Johnson presented, protesting against addition of 2000 head sheep. It appearing that proposed addition was an error, same was cancelled.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-assembled at 2 p. m., all members present.

It appearing that proposed addition of 21 head stock cattle to assessment list of T. J. Moore was not a proper one, same was rescinded.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Aug. 10.

SIXTH DAY.

Aug. 10, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m., all members present.

Affidavit presented of W. C. Broadwater, protesting against proposed addition of \$2000, solvent credits. After due consideration, board decided not to make the addition.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-assembled at 2 p. m., all members present, remaining in session until 5 p. m., and no additional complaints or complainants appearing.

After due consideration of all affidavits presented and objections made the board directed that the assessor add to the assessment list for 1901, all raises proposed and hereinbefore mentioned that have not been specifically rescinded or changed during the last three days session of the board. Board of Equalization then adjourned sine die.

C. B. PERKINS, Chairman.
A. C. WARNER, Clerk of Board.

Synopsis of Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Montana--Special August Meeting, 1901.

[OFFICIAL]

Choteau, Mont., Aug. 12, 1901.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 3825 of the Political Code of the State of Montana, the board met at the office of the county clerk at 10 a. m., for the purpose of fixing the tax levy

for the year 1901. Present Chairman C B Perkins, Commissioner Wm. M. Foster and the clerk.

Communications were presented from several of the boards of trustees of school districts of the county, asking that special levies be made in their districts to maintain the schools of said districts, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1940 B., of House Bill No. 191, Seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 9, 1901, and for payment of interest on district school bonds, as provided in Section 1966 of the Political Code.

After due consideration the tax levy of Teton county for the year 1901 was fixed as follows:

STATE.

General Fund—Two and one-half mills.

Fish and Game Fund—One tenth mill.

Bounty Fund (on cattle, horses and sheep only)—Three mills.

Stock Insp. and Det. Fund (on cattle and horses only)—One and one half mills.

Stock Indemnity Fund (on cattle and horses only)—One tenth mill.

Sheep Insp. and Ind. Fund (on sheep only)—One half mill.

COUNTY.

General Fund—Ten mills.

Road Fund—Two mills.

Poor Fund—One half mill.

General School Fund—Two mills.

High School Fund—One and one quarter mills.

Sinking Fund—One and one quarter mills.

SPECIAL SCHOOL.

Dist. No. 1—General Fund—Five mills.

Dist. No. 1—Sinking Fund—One mill.

Dist. No. 5—General Fund—Two mills.

Dist. No. 5—Sinking Fund—Four mills.

Dist. No. 6—General Fund—Three mills.

Dist. No. 7—General Fund—One and one half mills.

Dist. No. 7—Sinking Fund—One half mill.

Dist. No. 8—General Fund—Three mills.

Dist. No. 9—General Fund—Five mills.

Special Poor tax, per capita (persons over 60 exempt) Two dollars.

Special road tax, per capita (persons over 45 exempt) Two dollars.

Under the provisions of Sec. 3851 of the Political Code, it was ordered that the making and use of a "duplicate assessment book" be dispensed with, and that clerk deliver the original book, when completed, to the county treasurer.

The board then adjourned meeting sine die.

A. C. WARNER,

Clerk of the Board.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Montana, Special July Term, 1901.

[OFFICIAL]

August 7, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m. pursuant to adjournment of July 17. Present, Chairman C. B. Perkins, Commissioners M. Connelly and W. M. Foster and the clerk.

Resignation of Jacob Lauffer as road trustee district No. 2, was presented and accepted. Board then appointed Henry Ryan of Dupuyer to fill the vacancy.

Report of viewers of proposed road from Dupuyer to the Marias bridge was examined and board fixed Sept. 5, 1901, as the day for the hearing of evidence and proofs from all parties interested for and against the proposed laying out of said road, and for ascertaining and awarding damages, and for the approval or rejection of said viewers report.

Petition was presented for a road beginning at the town of Altyn, and running down Swift Current creek to western boundary of Blackfeet reservation. Walter Mathews, Thos. L. Thompson and Parley Stark were appointed viewers.

Reports of viewers of certain proposed roads in district No. 2 were

then approved and roads ordered opened and surveyed as follows:

Beginning at quarter section corner one fourth mile west of center of section 17, township 29 north, range 7 west, thence running northwest to quarter section corner one fourth mile west of northwest quarter section 8, thence north 1/2 mile to old road, and

Beginning at the southeast corner of section 29, township 29 north, range 7 west on the Steell ranch and Dupuyer road, thence north on section line 1/4 miles, thence northwesterly to intersect with said road.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. p. All members present.

Report of viewers on proposed road beginning at corner stone common to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, township 25 north, range 4 west, thence north one half mile, was approved and road ordered opened as a public highway, provided Ole Wagnild pay all costs of opening same.

Report of viewers on proposed road 60 feet wide off the south end of tract No. 15 of Truchot Gardens, and to vacate the alley between tracts 13 and 14 of said Truchot Gardens, was approved and road ordered opened and surveyed. Board also ordered said alley vacated and abandoned.

Board then adjourned the special session sine die.

A. C. WARNER,

Clerk of the Board.

Is Not Smallpox.

The disease which for the last three years in Montana has been diagnosed as smallpox and which created surprise by its mildness in contrast to the virulence with which it is usually associated is declared by some physicians not to be smallpox at all, but an Alaskan epidemic. Mr. Henry C. Strong, in the Medical World, declares that the disease generally begins with a feeling of malaise during one or two days, fever 102 to 104, headache, pain in the back and limbs and sore throat, slight itching at this, but no other stage of the disease; tongue gray coated at each side and red at the tip, extending in center line quarter of an inch. In young children and young adults vomiting sometimes occurs at beginning; in other adults there is no vomiting and no chill. A rash now now appears, which to some extent looks like measles, and in four or five days develops into vesicles, with a top and raised above the skin. These vesicles suppurate and scab over in 10 or 12 days with but slight discomfort; the head, face, body and limbs are a mass of pustules, generally discrete with large brown scabs, which dry up in four to six days, leaving some red discoloration, which generally disappears, but not pitting. After the suppurating stage you can safely discharge the patient."

Asks Them to Protest.

The labor unions of Montana have been asked to protest against the state closing a contract with the Robert Mitchell Furniture company of Cincinnati for the furniture in the new state house on the ground that the Cincinnati firm is a non union house. The state furnishing board has been notified of the protests that would be made. The contract has not been closed with the company.

Looks a Fast Boat.

New York, Aug. 12.—The new America cup challenger, Shamrock II, lay at anchor off Sandy Hook last night and today was towed up to Tompkinsville, Staten Island. She was taken at once to Erie basin, where she will be stripped at once and put in racing trim. She looks to be the fastest boat ever turned out of British waters.

Minister May Withdraw.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Dr. Russell American charge d'affaires at Caracas, Venezuela, has been authorized by the state department to use his good offices as the representative of Colombia in case the Colombian minister should withdraw from Venezuela. This is in response to the refusal of his request for instructions.

Railroad Assessment.

The division of the assessment of railroad, roadbed and rolling stock among the several counties of the state has been completed by J. J. Ryan, clerk to the state board of equalization, and shows that the total mileage of railroad in the state is 2,977,642 and the total valuation is \$15,575,237.96. The number of miles and their value by counties is shown in the following table:

County	Mileage	Tot. Val.
Beaverhead	78.48	\$ 522,873.00
Broadwater	43.857	253,185.86
Carbon	62.436	300,059.53
Cascade	185.	942,061.10
Choteau	276.63	1,502,249.23
Custer	72.579	431,482.15
Dawson	62.669	372,567.20
Deer Lodge	46.068	283,261.00
Flathead	199.86	1,085,739.45
Gallatin	109.062	506,057.88
Grauate	59.742	312,362.96
Jefferson	167.202	858,908.72
Lewis & Clarke	120.081	720,970.24
Madison	57.561	251,293.10
Meagher	72.	86,985.10
Missoula	314.184	1,703,408.37
Park	91.821	465,387.32
Powell	65.452	389,112.15
Rayall	38.565	197,645.62
Rosebud	126.341	622,259.87
Silver Bow	145.651	738,712.18
Sweet Grass	52.148	310,010.86
Teton	207.61	773,394.82
Valley	204.	1,108,230.00
Yellowstone	149.732	778,013.75

Totals.....2,977,642 \$15,575,237.96

Hay In The Stack.

Several correspondents have written for a certain method of measuring hay in the stack. Here is one that is said to be quite correct, but who first formulated it we are unable to say, says the Washington Farmer: Measure the stack for length, width and height. To get the length, throw a tape line over the stack at an average place, from ground to ground, drawing it tightly. Multiply the length by the over add divide this result by four; multiply result of division by the length for approximate cubical contents of stack. To reduce to tons: For hay that has stood in stack less than 20 days, divide cubical contents by 512; for more than 20 days and less than 60 days, divide cubical contents by 422; for more than 60 days, divide cubical contents by 380. For instance, take a stack which measures 17 feet wide, 58 feet long and 36 feet over. Stack has stood 15 days. Multiply 17 by 36, equals 612. Divide 612 by 4, equals 153. Multiply 153 by length, 58, equals 8,874, which gives the cubical contents in feet. Divide 8,874 by 512 equals 17.3 tons in stack.

In the hay the rule is to multiply the length, width and height of the bay, or the hay, together, and then divide the total by 350, the supposed number of cubic feet in a ton of good timothy after it is well settled. Thus a bay 20 feet long, 15 feet wide and 15 feet high would contain 12 tons and 1,750 pounds. Of course these measurements are only approximate and the actual results will show slight variations either one way or the other. There is no rule that can be absolutely correct.

Kitchener Is Pleased.

London, Aug. 13.—In a long dispatch issued tonight reporting the operations of various columns, Lord Kitchener said:

"I am glad to be able to send you the largest return I have yet had in one week. Since August 1st the columns report 39 Boers killed, 20 wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously; 685 prisoners, including Wolmarus, late commander of the First Volksraad; 85 surrenders, including Commandant DeVilliers, and the capture of 24,000 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,580 horses and large quantities of stock."

In the course of a description of the operations, Lord Kitchener says that Gen. French in Cape Colony is gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward.