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County Commissioners

Synopsis of proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Teton county, Mont. Special May term, 1914.

Choteau, Montana, May 14. Pursuant to order made at special meeting of April 8, 1914, board met at 4 p. m. Present, Chairman L. C. Marsh, Commissioners Henry Ryan and Henry Radcliffe, and the clerk.

Ernie son Cut Bank road: Board took up for hearing view of report on said road and declared damages and benefits to be equal, except as to W. F. Colburn, who was awarded \$50.00 as in full for all damages and fencing and report was approved.

Ordered, that clerk advertise for sealed proposals to be opened at 10 a. m. June 5, 1914, for construction of a steel bridge, 160 feet long, across Cut Bank creek near the town of Cut Bank.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. May 5 SECOND DAY. May 5, 1914. Board met at 10 a. m. All members present. Plat of Grandview addition to town of Sweetgrass was approved.

Change in Choteau Collins road. Petition was presented for a change in said road through lands of James Sulgrove, and board appointed viewers.

Petition was presented, filed with the clerk April 30, 1914, praying for the formation of a new county, to be known as Pondera county, out of portions of Teton county and Choteau county, and board fixed May 26, 1914, at 10 a. m., as the date to hear the proof of said petition and of any opponents thereof, and designated the Central Observer and the Fort Benton River Press as the newspapers in which the notice of said hearing shall be published for at least once a week for two weeks preceding said date of hearing.

Ordered that clerk draw warrants on road fund in payment of time checks issued by foremen of road engine crews, when countersigned by a member of the board.

Ordered, that treasurer make the following transfers of county funds from the general fund to the contingent fund, \$5,000.00; from the road and bridge fund to the bridge fund, \$5,000.00; from the road and bridge fund to the road fund, \$5,000.00.

Petitions were presented for the following new roads and board appointed viewers thereon.

Garrett Road. In township 25 north, range 3 west.

Hart North road. In township

23 north, range 1 west. Moulton road. In township 25 north, range 1 west. Gorham East road. In township 26 north, range 2 west. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present. Board then took action on road viewers' reports as follows: Fairfield section line roads.

Report recommending following extension was approved: Beginning at southeast corner section 10, township 22 north, range 3 west; thence west 1 mile; thence north 1 mile; and there being no non-consenting owners, said road as viewed was declared a public highway and ordered opened to the public.

Sweetgrass system roads No. 5. Report recommending said road begin at southwest corner section 31, township 37 north, range 1 west; thence west 1 mile; thence south 1 mile. Beginning at southwest corner section 2, township 36 north, range 2 west; thence west 1 mile. Also abandonment of present road from southwest corner section 3, township 36 north, range 2 west, to southeast corner same section.

Report was approved and roads ordered opened, provided that all owners sign free right of way agreements.

Change in Cut Bank-Shelby road.

Report recommending said road began at a point on the Cut Bank-Shelby road where said road intersects the south line of section 1, township 32 north, range 5 west. Thence west to southwest corner same section; thence north or west line of section 1 and continuing on this line into section 36 to where it intersects the present road, using this part of the road from this point to southeast corner section 26, township 23 north, range 5 west; thence north to east corner section 26; thence west on the 1/2 line of secs. 26 and 27 to join county road at southeast corner southwest quarter northwest quarter section 27. Also the abandonment of the present road from initial point of this new road to the west line of section 22, same township and range.

Report was approved and board declared damages and benefits as equal, and there being no non-consenting owners, road as viewed was declared a public highway and ordered opened to the public, and county surveyor was ordered to survey and plat same. Old road to be abandoned on acceptance of new road by county sur-

veyor or a member of the board. Parties interested in said road shall bear all the cost and expense of putting same in shape for travel.

Sweetgrass system roads No. 3. Report recommending said road began at the southeast corner section 32, township 37 north, range 4 west; thence north 5 miles. Beginning at southeast corner section 34; thence north 4 1/2 miles; thence east 1/2 mile; thence north 1/2 mile; thence west 1/2 mile; thence north 1/2 mile; thence west 2 1/2 miles. Beginning at northeast corner section 2; thence south 1 mile; thence east 1/2 mile; thence south 1/2 mile. Beginning at southeast corner northeast quarter northeast quarter section 12; thence west 1 1/2 miles.

Report was approved and roads ordered opened, provided that all owners sign free right of way agreements.

Sweetgrass system roads No. 6. Report recommending said road begin at south quarter corner section 10, township 37 north, range 2 west; thence north 1 mile; thence west 1/2 mile; thence north to international boundary line.

Report was approved and roads ordered opened, provided all owners sign free right-of-way agreements.

Sweetgrass system road No. 2.

Report recommending following extension was approved: Beginning at southeast corner section 10, township 36 north, range 1 west, thence 1 mile; thence north one-half mile; thence east, following a coulee through center of section 12, township 36 north, range 1 west, and there being no non-consenting owners, said road was declared a public highway and ordered opened to the public.

Conrad-Hover road. In the matter of said road ordered opened September 3, 1913, board awarded Roberts & Richards the sum of \$50.00 as in full for all damages and fencing.

Valier and Jones ranch road. In the matter of said road ordered opened March 26, 1913, board rescinded award of \$100.00 made to E. D. Hughes, and awarded the sum of \$50.00 to Adolph Lippens and the sum of \$50.00 to Peter Hughes, as in full for all damages and fencing.

Board authorized assessor to employ two additional deputies for the period of one month, at the salary of \$125.00 per month each, for the purpose of making copies of the assessment lists of property situated within the new county of Toole for use of the assessor of said county.

Board then audited claims against the county and ordered warrants drawn in payment of those allowed.

On motion of Commissioner Ryan, the board extended a vote of thanks to Chairman Marsh in appreciation of his impartial performance of the varied and trying duties of the chairmanship of this board since the first Monday of January, 1913, and wished him success in his new field of action as commissioner of the county of Toole.

Board then adjourned sine die.

Notice of Publication

In the district court of the eighth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Teton.

In the matter of the estate of Mary McDonough, deceased. Notice of publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the twelfth day of May, 1914, notice is hereby given that Monday, the first day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in Choteau, county of Teton has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Mary McDonough, deceased, and for hearing the application of H. W. Bateman for issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated the 12th day of May, 1914. JAMES GIBSON, Clerk. J. G. Blair, attorney for petitioner. First publication May 15, 1914.

Emerick, the photographer, will be at his studio at Bynum, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 6, 7 and 8. The studio at Choteau will not be closed during that time, as he has a competent operator here at all times.

Those fellows from Conrad who have been actively in favor of the creation of Pondera county are mighty poor losers. Because the people of Brady and Collins saw fit to have territory in their portion of the county withdrawn from the proposed new county, and because of this withdrawal the new county failed as the valuation remaining was less than \$3,000,000 required by law for the creation of new counties, some of the Conradites returned to their homes vowing vengeance against Choteau. "We'll beat every Choteauite who is a candidate for office this fall," exclaimed one; "we'll move the county seat to Bynum or Cut Bank," said another, and there were many other such damphool remarks. As a matter of fact the people of Choteau as a whole are not in the least responsible for the defeat of the proposed new county. One or two individuals living here might have advised their friends at both Brady and Collins to have their territory withdrawn, but no money was put up to assist them in any way to prepare their withdrawal petitions, and no one from here promised the Brady Whetstone the county printing contract of Teton county for his "influence" in opposition to Pondera. In yars past, as a matter of fact, the people of Choteau have gone out of their way to be friendly with the people of Conrad, notwithstanding the fact that Conrad, or at least a number of its citizens, have prided themselves on their unfriendly attitude toward us. If, because of the outcome of the Pondera county proposition, Conrad feels like fighting Choteau openly, all well and good. We feel that Choteau is capable of looking out for its own interests, and we have the reputation of being fairly good fighters ourselves, over in this good old town. So if Conrad "feels for fight" let her get ready. We're ready at any time to retaliate. "Lay on McDuff, and damned, be he," etc.

Mesdames Holland, McMahan and Smythe will entertain the Ladies Industrial Society at the church parlors on Wednesday, June 3rd.

The Ladies Industrial Society will have a food sale at the Choteau Mercantile on Saturday, May 30th. The display will be in one of the large windows of the new building.

The Bynum News appeared last week as a seven-column four-page paper. In its enlarged form the News presents a very creditable appearance.

No American has profited a single dollar by the reduction of duties; the foreigner, and the foreigner alone, gets the benefit of the tariff reduction.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The board of county commissioners met last Tuesday and organized by the selection of W. D. Jones as chairman. As this was a special meeting, called for the purpose of taking action on the proposed new county of Pondera (and no other business could be legally brought before it) it will be necessary for the board to ratify this action at their next regular meeting which will be held next week, before Mr. Jones becomes the regular chairman.

Notice of Publication

In the district court of the eighth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Teton.

In the matter of the estate of Shuler M. Corson, deceased. Notice of publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the fourteenth day of May, 1914, notice is hereby given that Monday, the first day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the court room of said court, in Choteau, county of Teton, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Shuler M. Corson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Jennie E. Corson for the issuance to her of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1914. JAMES GIBSON, Clerk. First Publication May 15, 1914.

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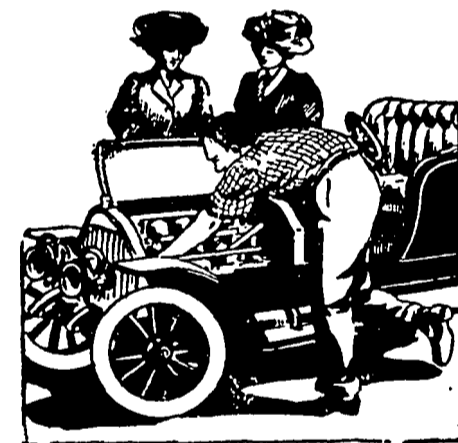
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CHOTEAU, MONTANA

Choteau, Montana, May, 15, 1914.

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