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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board met pursuant to law this 4th day of April, A. D. 1904.

Present commissioners, Lucken, Nelson, Fosholdt, Armstrong and Gunderson.

Minutes of prior meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

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| Jacob Arnold, for repairing court house cistern..... | 3 50 |
| Thos. K. Curry, for publishing proceedings..... | 13 48 |
| Benj. Tuffe, for expenses in Bond case..... | 5 80 |
| J. C. Flynn, mileage collecting personal taxes..... | 39 70 |
| Geo. Adams, for draying..... | 27 45 |
| C. J. Lucken, for engineer tools..... | 10 00 |
| Clara Feiring, for expenses as Supt. of Schools..... | 59 80 |
| Ole Bakken, for express paid Ole Bakken, for court certificates..... | 5 80 |
| E. M. Warner, salary as Dep. Auditor..... | 150 00 |
| T. O. Hetager, salary as engineer..... | 150 00 |
| H. E. Bateman, for medicines for poor..... | 15 00 |
| Albert Larson, for merchandise for poor, etc..... | 18 79 |
| Cussons Milling Co., for flour for poor..... | 4 60 |
| Walker Bros. & Hardy for blanks..... | 3 20 |
| Knight Printing Co. for supplies..... | 293 00 |
| Gilbert Olson, wolf bounty..... | 2 00 |
| Lewis Hegenson " "..... | 2 00 |
| Hagen S. Kramstad " "..... | 2 00 |
| Karsten Nelson " "..... | 2 00 |
| Kristian Myhre " "..... | 2 00 |
| O. P. Nordrems " "..... | 2 00 |
| Paul Flick, " "..... | 2 00 |

The following school, road and bridge petitions were read and discussed.

To the Commissioners of the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota:

The undersigned, legal voters, who own real estate or who occupy real estate under the homestead law of the United States, or under contract from the State of North Dakota in the vicinity of the bridge to be erected hereby petition you to cause a bridge to be built across the Sheyenne River at or near the Lunde crossing near the sw corner of section 15 in township of Sverdrup, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, signed by M. H. Hagen, Fred C. Lee and 25 others, total 27.

Helena, Mar. 23rd, '04

We the undersigned legal voters residing in Griggs Co. do hereby petition your honorable board of County Commissioners to build a bridge across the Bald Hill creek on the lines between Sec. 16 and Sec. 9, signed Hubbard Knapp, Carl Gartman and 13 others, total 15.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Griggs Co., N. Dak.:

The undersigned petitioners and free holders, pray that you will erect a new bridge across the Bald Hill creek on the public highway running through Sec. 34, T. 144, R. 59, signed N. J. Anstad, Andrew Wagsland and 8 others, total 10 signers.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, N. Dak.:

We the undersigned residents and freeholders of fwp. 147, Range 61 or Bryan Township by name, petition your honorable body for an amount of \$500.00 to enable us to make a substantial and good thoroughfare by grading of two sloughs viz. between sections 3 and 10, 6 and 7 in above mentioned Township, this petition being for the whole community and pray that your honorable body will sanction our request. Signed, A. H. Overby, Andrew Erickson and 27 others, total 29.

Petition for rearrangement of Boundaries to the Board of County Commissioners, Griggs County, North Dakota:

We the undersigned residents and voters of Greenwood School District 13, Griggs County, North Dakota, do petition your Honorable Board to rearrange the boundary between Greenwood School District No. 13 and Pleasant School District No. 14 to conform to the boundary between the civil towns of Pilot Mound and Lenora. Signed, Guy O. Trostad, H. Moen and 65 others.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Griggs Co., N. Dak.:

We the undersigned residents and

tax payers of Pleasant School District No. 14, Griggs Co., N. Dak., respectfully petition your honorable board to rearrange the boundary lines between Pleasant School District No. 14 and Romness School District No. 9 and Pleasant School District No. 14 and Greenwood School District No. 13 to conform to the boundary lines between the civil towns of Romness, Lenora and Pilot Mound. Signed, A. Wells, T. A. Huso and 23 others.

Petition for rearrangement of boundaries. To the Board of County Commissioners, Griggs County, N. Dak.:

We the undersigned residents and voters of Romness School District No. 9, Griggs County, North Dakota, do petition your Honorable Board to rearrange the boundary between Romness School District No. 9 and Pleasant School District No. 14 to conform to the boundary between the civil town of Romness and Lenora. Signed Nels S. Nelson, E. C. Mathison and 20 others.

Petition of Remonstrator. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Griggs Co., N. Dak.:

We the undersigned voters and residents of Greenwood School District, No. 13, do hereby petition your Honorable Board of County Commissioners not to change or rearrange the present boundary line of Greenwood School District No. 13. Signed by Asmund Pederson, Emma Pederson and 62 others.

On motion Board adjourned to meet April 5th at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

That whereas petitions for the rearrangements of and changing of boundaries of Greenwood School District No. 13, Pleasant School District No. 14 and Romness School District No. 9 have been laid before this board and whereas, the petition for such rearrangement of boundaries contains 69 legal voters in said School District No. 13 being more than 1/2 of the legal voters of said District and whereas 29 of the said signers are legal voters of the district to be detached from said District No. 13, being more than 1/2 of the legal voters of such part to be attached to School District No. 14 and whereas the petitioners from School District No. 14 and School District No. 9 contain more than the requisite number of petitioners praying for rearrangement of the school districts to conform to civil Township boundaries, and whereas also a petition of remonstrance against said change containing 66 names has been considered by this board.

Now therefore be it resolved, that in accordance with the prayers of said petitioners, and with the powers conferred on this board by Section 667, codes 1899 as amended by an act of legislature A. D. 1903, do by this resolution rearrange and establish the following boundaries to-wit:

School District of Romness No. 9 to consist of the whole of the civil Town of Romness, Greenwood School District No. 13 to be known as Pilot Mound School District No. 13 to consist of the civil Township of Pilot Mound, Pleasant School District No. 14, to be known as Lenora School District No. 14 and to consist of civil Township of Lenora.

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved, seconded and carried that the prayer of petitioners for the erection of a bridge across the Sheyenne river be granted and that Lucken and Nelson be appointed a committee to locate same.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the prayers of petitioners for a bridge across Bald Hill creek in town of Helena be granted, and that the County Surveyor be directed to locate same.

Moved, seconded and carried, that petition for a bridge across the Bald Hill creek on Section 34, Town of Greenfield be granted and the County Surveyor directed to locate same.

Moved and seconded that an appropriation of \$300.00 be granted the Town of Greenfield to aid said town in the erection of a bridge between Sections 32 and 33 out of Road and Bridge fund.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the County Surveyor be directed to survey and establish the grades for a public highway between Sections 3 and 10-6 and 7 in Township of Bryan, and report to this board at next meeting.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the County Auditor draw his warrant in favor of Treasurer of County Fair Association for amount of money now in the County Treasury for that purpose.

Motion carried.

On motion the following bills were

allowed;

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| J. C. Flynn, for boarding prisoners..... | 60 00 |
| J. C. Flynn, salary as jailer..... | 65 00 |
| J. C. Flynn, laundry for prisoners..... | 1 75 |
| C. L. Briml, salary as county physician..... | 125 00 |
| Willard L. Burnap, for hospital services..... | 75 00 |
| Rowe and Barr, for steam fittings..... | 26 40 |
| O. S. Gunderson, merchandise for poor..... | 15 22 |
| Lewis & Evers, fuel for poor..... | 4 00 |
| Gull River Lumber Co., fuel for poor..... | 11 00 |

Moved and seconded that the proposition of S. B. Langford to pay all taxes due the county for a tax deed to lots 16 and 19, block 61, in the Village of Cooperstown be accepted.

Motion carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

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| O. S. Gunderson, services as Co. Commissioner..... | 15 00 |
| Charles Nelson, services as Co. Commissioners..... | 15 00 |
| C. J. Lucken, services as Co. Commissioners..... | 8 00 |
| John T. Fosholdt, services as Co. Commissioners..... | 13 80 |
| John B. Armstrong, services as Co. Commissioners..... | 14 80 |

On motion made, seconded and carried the following refundment of School Poll was ordered for the reason that same was assessed in 2 districts.

C. C. Platt, \$1.00.

Moved, seconded and carried that the taxes on s4 of sec 29-147-60 for the years 1900 and 1901 be abated, it being government land.

Moved, seconded and carried that the following taxes be abated, the same having been assessed in 2 districts:

Ole Anderson, personal tax, Willow township, for year 1902, \$13.95.
Algermon Marson, personal tax, 2nd District, for year 1902, \$4.98.

William Davidson, personal taxes, 2nd District, for year 1902, \$5.51.
Frank Kingsley, school poll, 146-61, for year 1903, \$1.00.

The sheriff having filed his list of uncollected personal property taxes the following taxes were ordered abated for the year 1902.

Town of Broadview.
Paul Pederson, \$3.66; Niel Stewart, \$16.96.

Town of Washburn.
Louis Hogdon, \$6.38; Pete Hogden, \$12.55; Thomas Johnson, \$22.47.

Town of Romness.
Knute A. Bergen, \$1.89; Martin Jacobson, \$10.01.

Town of Greenfield.
W. D. Trueman, \$3.11.

Town of Cooperstown.
Martin Doonlin, \$1.13; Bert Juntley, \$1.13; Hans Hanson, \$1.13; Mike Harrigan, \$3.50; John Ritton, \$13.33; Elmer Smith, \$1.13.

Town of Pilot Mound.
Amund Erlanson, \$1.71.

Town of Bartley.
W. C. Key, \$10.68; Arthur Morrison, \$6.45; E. E. Morrison, \$6.47.

Town of Helena.
A. Anderson, \$6.15; R. W. Hill, \$7.04.

Town of Clearfield.
Richard Curren, \$6.68; Otto Fenner, \$8.45.

Town of Addie.
Willard J. Haght, \$1.13; R. L. Purington, \$2.78; Andrew Paulson, \$6.36; A. B. Cox, \$14.67.

Town of Dover.
Mike Relley, \$11.38; Ole Rolce, \$2.85.

Town of Mable.
Alex. H. McLaren, \$7.97; John Steirling, \$24.17.

Town of Bryan.
Isaac Jeffords, \$4.95; Ole K. Moe, \$1.49.

Town of Rosendal.
Chas. A. Anderson, \$12.23; Ole Fagan, \$2.81; Ole Nelson, \$14.59; Theo. Olson, \$29.04; Charlie Schaefer, \$17.61; Geo. C. Wade, \$22.27.

Village of Cooperstown.
L. M. Abbott, \$9.25; Ike Breman, \$1.13; James Gunning, \$1.13; Wm. Caring, \$1.13; Albert Bole, \$1.13; Ben Carlson, \$1.66; Allen Elliott, \$2.45; Andrew Hall, \$1.13; Rev. C. A. Hughes, \$2.98; L. Hengen, \$3.69; A. Hartman, \$1.13; Geo. Juell, \$1.68; A. H. Klein, \$3.97; Joseph Lockman, \$6.20; Martin Lee, \$1.13; William Murdock, \$1.13; Chester Moffatt, \$3.35; Jack Murphy, \$1.13; Carl Nylander, \$2.74; Tollef Nordhaugen, \$1.13; Andrew Root, \$1.66; Joe Rapp, \$2.83; Louis Tang, \$2.83; Edgar Thomas, \$2.83.

For the year 1901.
Town of Romness.
Jacob Jacobson, \$10.03.

Town of Bartley.
James Rasmussen, \$6.65.

Town of Dover.
Chas. Anderson, \$2.91.

Town of Rosendal.
Paul Flick, \$5.99; Martin Stensler, \$9.47; Geo. Wade, \$24.36.

Village of Cooperstown.
Halvor Bergerson, \$1.25.
On motion Board adjourned to meet the 18th day of May, A. D., 1904 at 9 o'clock a. m.
P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.



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