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COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

Board met at 10 o'clock, a. m. with R. J. Gordon, Geo. C. Baldwin and Jas. A. Nesbitt, present. The bills of Wm. E. Abbott, was again presented for road work, and an order made that the bills be again returned to him for the signatures of road inspectors, and to definitely state what amount of work was done, where, and a report to satisfy the Board that the money had been expended in a proper manner, as the amount of \$200. was voted for a special purpose.

The monthly claims were allowed as per registry claim book. A bill of Clayton & Griffith was returned to Las Vegas, to be properly sworn to before a Notary or Justice of the Peace.

A. A. Carman appeared before the Board and asked for the sale of County lots numbered 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 26, town of Pioche. After consideration the Board ordered that the same be sold to A. A. Carman for the sum of \$5.00 each. The purchaser to pay for recording the deed.

A bill of J. J. Monahan, Constable fees, etc. was rejected.

Wm. E. Orr appeared before the Board and asked for town lots situated in Pioche, owned by the County, being described as follows: Lots 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, block 1—lots 18, 22, 23, 26, 23, 29, block 2—lots 1 and 3, block 3,—lots 16, 17, 18, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 18—lots 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 19—lots 26 and 35, block 24—lots 14, 19, 20, block 25—lots 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 29, block 26—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, block 19—lots 43 and 49, block 30—lots 14, 21, 24, 25, block 31—lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, block 25. These were ordered sold to the applicant at the sum of \$1.50 for each lot.

In the matter of the judgment issued from the Justice Court of Caliente, in the case of W. J. Lee against Lincoln County, an order was made to return the transcript of judgment and execution to the Justice, W. D. Maynard, as the judgment is not in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

A petition asking for a night watchman for the town of Caliente, was read and after consideration the same was refused for the reason that no provisions are made to legally pay for such service out of the funds of the County.

A communication was read from Caliente asking for the erection of a pest house for the town of Caliente. The matter was discussed considerably and no definite action taken other than a disposition shown to erect said house if a desirable lot could be secured from the citizens and the lot decided to the County.

John H. Deck was sold lot 27, block 31, town of Pioche, for the sum of \$7.50.

W. E. Harrison bought from the Board lots 15 and 16, block 24, for the sum of \$7.50 each.

Jake Johnson bought lots 36 and 37, block 18 from the County for the sum of \$5. each. These lots are also in Pioche.

Mrs. H. L. Crow was sold lots 12, 13 and 14, block 3, for the sum of \$5. each.

H. C. Hammond was sold lots in town of Pioche, lots 7 and 8, block 36, for the sum of \$12.50 each.

An order was made that all parties buying lots in Pioche township must pay for the same on or before April 1, 1906, or all right to purchase same will cease.

A petition was presented and read from Moapa asking for the sum of \$400 for the use of road work badly needed at the junction of the Meadow Valley Wash and Muddy River, and at a point on the Muddy river near the railroad, where a new bridge will be constructed. The Board voted the sum of \$200 for the same to be paid out of the General County Fund.

The official bond of Samuel

Raber, of Bunkerville township, was approved, as the Constable of said township.

The question of further sinking the well near Las Vegas, was discussed and an order made that Peter Buol be allowed to continue the work to a depth of 100 feet, if water is not obtained before that depth, for the sum of \$5.00 per foot.

Upon a requisition from Judge Geo. S. Brown, a list of 150 names was drawn for the trial jury service of the next session of the District Court.

A special levy of \$1.25 on each \$100. valuation was made on the property owners of Caliente School District, for the payment of interest on school bonds.

A special levy of \$4. on each \$100. valuation was made on the taxpayers of Bunkerville School District, for the payment of interest on school bonds.

T. J. Osborne appeared before the Board and stated he had bought lots 27, 26, 27 and 23, town of Pioche, from S. E. Wertheimer and never received a deed for the same, and asked that the County now deed to him the lots for the sum of \$5.00, that amount covering all back taxes on said lots, an order was made for the transfer for the amount named.

Mail Change.

The time of the departure of the mail has changed from 8 A. M. to 7 A. M., and ever since the change, while the mail is ready on time for the stage to take it, the stage has not left town any morning before 8 and some mornings it has been 9 A. M. We can not see the reason for the change from 8 to 7 as when the stage was scheduled to leave at 8 it seldom got away before 8:30 or 9, and then there was plenty of time to make the trip to Caliente and give the P.M. there, all the time necessary for the distribution of the mail which left for Los Angeles on the 2:30 P. M. train.

If any change should have been made by the Department looking to the needs of the public and the best service in the despatch of business the change should have been from 8 to 9 A. M. instead of 8 to 7 A. M.

State Orphans' Home Statistics.

The state orphans, home new building in this city has accommodations for 100 children. The state wards now number 62, of whom 31 are boys. The height of the structure from base to dome is 115 feet. The grounds comprise an area of 16 acres of agriculture land, upon which is raised all of the vegetables for table use and feed for livestock which includes six cows. Since the establishment of the home in 1839, 700 children have been admitted within its portals and supported and educated at the state's expense, many of them occupying positions of trust.

Sheriff M. J. Murphy of Lender county, who was returning from Chicago with a prisoner named James E. Finnegan, was stopped at Ogden Monday and served with a writ of habeas corpus.

Finnegan is wanted on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the amount involved being something over \$900.

He was arrested in Chicago and held until the Nevada officer arrived with requisition papers. Governor Deneen honored the same and granted the request for extradition. This was on February 20. Immediately thereafter the Sheriff with his prisoner left Chicago and then by a roundabout way through Wisconsin left for the West. This action evidently to prevent the friends of Finnegan from getting action to stop the extradition.—Ex.

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