



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A Report of the Monthly Business Done.

Considerable Important Business Transacted in a Very Expeditious and Satisfactory Manner.

In the Board of Supervisors, Mendocino county, State of California. Board met at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, October 6, 1902.

Present: Hon. L. Barnard, Chairman.
O. Simonson, member.
R. Rawles, member.
A. M. Duncan, member.
C. P. Smith, member.

Attest: Hale McCowen, Clerk.

By J. R. Thomas, Deputy.

On motion allowance of \$10 to minor child of Mrs. E. Gravier was discontinued.

Auditor ordered to draw warrants on indigent fund for: Mrs. E. Pitts, 3 half orphans, \$45; Mrs. Mary Hughes, 2 half orphans, \$20; Mrs. T. Payne, 1 half orphan, \$5. Beginning November 1 warrants are to be drawn as follows on same fund until further notice: Mrs. Pitts, \$15; Mrs. N. Hughes, \$10; Mrs. T. Payne, \$5.

Recorder was ordered to cancel certificate 13 for year 1896 on property assessed to C. A. Vann and sold to the state for taxes, all costs and penalties having been paid.

In the matter of abatement of a nuisance in Point Arena, Lew Morse, A. Newfield and F. D. Albey appointed a committee to interview W. R. Gaine and others regarding the ditch which emanates from Grand hotel and report to this board at next meeting.

Licenses ordered issued as follows: J. L. McGimsey, Christine; F. M. Peck, Boonville; Dooley & Duncan, W. W. Thatcher, R. B. Stevenson, Hopland; Byron Brothers, Hermitage; F. Graves, Burroughs & Davidson; Lillie Blake, J. L. Erickson, E. T. Williford, Russell & Caghey, Point Arena; L. E. White Lumber company, Greenwood; J. W. Kingreen, Antonio Simonio, H. A. Buchanan, John A. Anderson, Elk; W. B. Perry & Co., T. J. Weldon, E. Squires, Charles Stevens, Covelo; J. A. McMartin, T. G. Darby, Sherwood; L. Berthold, A. T. Ahrens, Willits; J. J. Simon, J. B. Hoos, Hearst; G. F. Jones, Laytonville; B. F. Branscomb, Branscomb; T. Barker, Ukiah; W. V. Chase, Calpella; W. W. Moore, C. Stanford, Fosterville; C. J. Delassus, asylum road; J. L. Orr, Orrs; V. B. Witter, Fort Brown; C. Guidi, Talmage; J. S. Neto, Aug Hoffman, W. P. Anderson, J. A. Silva, F. Lemog, W. Grotz, J. A. Leighton, Beaver Brothers, J. Flanagan, N. McDonald, Mendocino; C. O. Larsen, Andrew McDonald, A. Peterson, Comptche; John Berguson, C. F. Almstedt, J. Brunner, Westport; Cottoneva Lumber company, Rockport; Kerr & Coon, Albion; C. L. Dearborn, Milbourne; T. Johnson, A. Brown, H. G. Heldt, Caspar; J. Dahl, J. V. Starr, Noyo; L. A. Moody, Moody; O. T. McCoy, Cleene; P. Kenny, Kenny; J. Olsen, Hardy.

Report of viewers on change of Doolan creek filed and matter continued until the 8th.

In the matter of report of expert on Justice Whipple's books, further time granted.

Supervisor Simonson instructed to have preliminary review made of proposed road from Willits down the outlet.

In the matter of election supplies, following parties secured contracts: J. W. Eversole, election supplies per precinct, \$4.45; 1 dispatch-Democrat, proclamation per square, 20 cents; REPUBLICAN-PRESS, index to register per name, 5 cents.

Following applications for liquor license allowed: W. H. Wyrick, Greenwood; T. J. Mendoza, Kate Gorman, J. A. Layton, Mendocino; R. Kerr, Albion; Mrs. C. Morties, Caspar; S. Heldt, Cleone.

Board of trade allowed \$150 out of general exhibition fund to pay expenses of preparing exhibit and securing room for same.

Healey, Tibbetts & Co. were awarded the contract for bridge across Usal creek, the bid being \$5089; bond, \$2500.

Witnesses in Cooper & York matter allowed \$3.50 each.

Application of Cooper & York for liquor license rejected.

Application to have Albion river declared a navigable stream, laid over until November meeting.

D. W. Mathews and daughter and Mrs. M. Mathews of Potter drove down Wednesday. Mr. Mathews favored this office with some fine Indiana Premium potatoes which were raised on his mothers homestead near Lierly's. The potatoes are of good size and quality and were raised on land which had generally been considered valueless for agricultural purposes. They were planted the 17th of last June and had not been irrigated or cultivated. Mr. Mathews says that the land is capable of doing even better and that for next agricultural fair he will prepare a choice exhibit of tubers.

WORKMAN DROWNED.

Fred Rivers Loses His Life in the Mill Pond at De Haven.

DE HAVEN, October 3rd, 1902.—The usual quiet of the village of De Haven was broken on last Wednesday by the tidings that a man was drowned in the mill pond. All the working men and the people of the village assembled at the pond and began searching and dragging for the body. Within an hour the body was recovered, brought out and placed on a plank at the end of the mill. The body proved to be that of Freddie Rivers, aged about eighteen years, a native of Fall River, Mass. Everybody was deeply affected by the sad and sudden ending of the young man. Mr. D. Gill, a member, and principal manager of the P. L. Co., announced to his workmen that the mill would not again resume work until the day after the funeral thus giving the millmen an opportunity to attend the last rites of their departed fellow-workman.

The coroner at Westport was notified by telephone and on his arrival a coroners jury was impaneled from the bystanders present, who, in a few minutes rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. Immediately after the inquest, Mr. Gill had the body conveyed to the undertakers at Westport and there neatly attired in a very becoming burial suit, then placed in a handsome casket to await burial next day. Next day at ten o'clock A. M., Mr. Gill, with a number of the millmen and residents were at the undertakers' parlors; and after selecting and decorating six young men as pallbearers the funeral procession proceeded to Westport cemetery, where, in the presence of quite a respectable assemblage of the people the body was interred with all the rites appertaining to such occasions. Mr. Gill deserves the commendations of all for his humanitarian sympathy, so kindly and generously vouchsafed toward the unfortunate stranger—a manifestation of pure Christian charity, which is so seldom found, even among the church members in California.

DE NIP.

The services at the Christian church give promise of becoming popular with the people of Ukiah and vicinity, and every reasonable effort will be made to make them justly and continuously such, some changes to be made soon in the order of services will be helpful. The subject for the sermon on Lords Day at 11 a. m. will be, Personal Responsibility and at 7:30 p. m. Saved by Grace, Bible school at 10 a. m., junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Please note the change in the time of all evening services.

The Great Eastern Bargain house will be closed Saturday, October 11, on account of holiday. Open Monday morning at 7:30.

NEIGHBORLY OBSERVATIONS

People Who Have Come Or Gone During The Week.

Various Items that Will Be of Interest to the Readers of The Press—What Your Friends Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Miss Bessie Scott is quite ill at her home in this city.

Supervisor Simonson came down from Willits Monday.

William Clarke of Cahto was down on a business visit this week.

Thomas Long of Covelo was a visitor to this city during the week.

Attorney John L. McNab paid a business visit to Santa Rosa Monday.

Miss Katie Van Allen spent a few days in San Francisco the first of the week.

Deputy Postmaster Ganter visited Upperlake Wednesday to attend a wedding.

A new side track is being put in at the local depot to facilitate the handling of trains.

John Eastwood came over from the coast last week and will spend the winter in this city.

Attorney J. W. Preston has moved his law offices to the abstract office in the old law building.

Good dairying opportunity in Little Lake valley for a party with stock. Apply to George Prince, Willits.

H. A. Potter and H. J. Thomas of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday last in this city on business.

Will R. Van Allen left Sunday last for Upper Lake in the interest of H. Marks & Co. and will be absent about ten days.

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A. Hocheimer of Willows, one of the directors of the local state hospital, was in town during the week to attend the meeting of that body.

The back bar of the Palm saloon is decorated this week with some very pretty silk banners bearing the names of some of the popular candidates.

Charles Oppenlander of Compatche came over last week for medical treatment, and will remain at the local sanitarium for about three weeks.

Mrs. Rachel Orr has gone to San Francisco for a two weeks visit to her sister R. L. Stock and Mrs. Fred Smith. The latter is in Dr. Ward's sanitarium.

The dance given in honor of the teachers Friday night was the social success of the season. There was a large attendance and everyone reports a lovely time.

Mrs. Charles Oppenlander returned to her home in Compatche Saturday last, accompanied by her daughter Miss Lily, who attended institute in this city last week.

Mrs. William Howard has just received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Harrison, of Seattle Washington which occurred on the 11th of September.

Miss Flora Van Allen, who has been attending institute in this city, left Sunday last for Sherwood, accompanied by her mother, who will visit there for a short time.

Morning services at the Holy Trinity church, Episcopal, Sunday October 12th, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmation service November 23rd. Rev. F. W. Crook, B. D. Pastor.

The academic sports held in Berkeley last Saturday were well attended and several records went glimmering. Hagans and Weller of the local high school were there with the goods as usual. The high score was made by Oakland with 41 points and Ukiah was second with 30½ points.

Auditor Caghey visited Berkeley last week.

Henry Marks returned Monday from a visit to Covelo.

Joe Gaffney attended the fair in Santa Rosa last week.

Attorney Bledsoe returned last week from a months visit in San Francisco.

Miss Elsie Ohm of San Francisco is visiting friends in town this week.

J. R. Banks, a prominent rancher of Hopland was up to attend fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Scott of Greenwood were in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Bucknell of Upper Lake are visiting relatives here this week.

County Clerk McCowen turned in \$124.90 as fees during the month of September.

Mike Curley and Miss Carrie Stingley were over from Point Arena to attend the fair.

J. W. Ricker came down from Willits Sunday last for a few days visit in this city.

T. Rogers visited San Francisco last week and purchased a new stock of fall and winter shoes.

Ernest Berry, manager of the Occidental at Mendocino spent several days in town this week.

Alec Perry, Frank Perry, W. B. Perry, L. D. Montague and Al Want of Covelo were in town taking in the fair.

Len Barnard was over from Fort Bragg this week to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors.

Parker L. Hall, the Republican nominee for supervisor from the third district was in town Tuesday on a business visit.

Allen Sherwood, one of Mendocino's pioneers, came down from his home in Sherwood Monday and spent a few days in town.

Supervisor Rawles came over from Boonville Monday. When the board is in session you can depend on finding him at his post.

Andy Hensley, Jake Newcomer, Joe Wieler, Hal Kenworthy and Joe Landrum of Willits, were in town this week attending the fair.

Judge Mannon returned from a trip to the coast Sunday. The reports coming in are excellent and there is no doubt of his reelection.

Gordon Baechtel of Eden valley was down this week looking after the thoroughbred bulls which the Baechtel brothers are exhibiting at the local fair.

O. T. Wells, a prominent business man of Willits, was in town this week taking in the fair. Mr. Wells is one of the directors of the 45th Agricultural district.

Mrs. Henry Bowen of Willits is at the local sanitarium and has been quite ill but her condition is reported much improved. Mr. Bowen was in town during the week.

It carries behind it a record of absolute success. In all cases of physical and mental exhaustion use Gilt Edge Whiskey. Sold everywhere. Wichman, Lutgen & Co., San Francisco, Cal. Sole proprietors.

Dr. C. A. Poage has opened an office in Hopland and will devote his time to practicing in that city in the future. Dr. Poage was formerly resident physician of the Southern Pacific hospital at Sacramento and has come excellently recommended. The doctor is

no stranger in this community having spent a good portion of his life in Ukiah.

H. Barker and D. M. Lowe of Hopland visited town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Barnard visited this city this week to attend the fair.

Mrs. T. W. Jackson of Sonora is visiting Mrs. F. C. Albertson of this city.

H. D. Rowe and Mr. Worth were down from Willits Monday as witnesses in a land case.

Mrs. George McMullen, who has been visiting in San Francisco, returned home last Friday.

J. M. Tuttle passed through town Tuesday on his way to Willits after a visit in Santa Rosa.

J. Dale, S. S. Hayslett and C. B. Clark of Compatche were noticed this week as visitors in town.

Mrs. Cornelia White and Halie McCowen are busy in the clerk's office segregating the registration.

L. Hoag, V. R. and J. W. Rawles, C. A. Norberry and J. Hutsell, prominent residents of Boonville, combined business and pleasure this week and visited this city.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Brief Resume of Business Transacted by Judge Mannon.

In the estate of Carlton E. White: First and final account of administrator filed and petition for final discharge.

Estate of J. H. Seawell deceased: Petition for order admitting will admitted and Mrs. Lucy F. Seawell appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of D. Scammon: Petition of Mrs. Ella M. Scammon for letters of administration admitted and bonds fixed at \$600.

Estate of Margaretta W. Doan: Petition to sell real estate granted and additional bonds of 600.

Estate of W. S. Kent deceased: Petition for order admitting will filed.

Estate of D. V. Leer: Order suspending entry of decree.

Estate of Jacob Kreeler, Final account and report of administrator.

Estate of G. B. Mathers: Second account and report and petition for partial distribution.

Republican Speaking.

Posters are out announcing Republican mass meetings at which Hon. Frank Murphy and Hon. William Hanen, candidate for reelection from this assembly district, will address the voters on the following dates:

Hopland.....October 10.
Potter Valley.....October 11.
Willits.....October 13.
Covelo.....October 15.
Laytonville.....October 16.
Boonville.....October 27.
Ukiah.....October 28.

Hon. Frank L. Coombs, candidate for reelection to congress from this district will address the voters in this city Saturday night.

Covelo Mercantile Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed this week for the Covelo Mercantile company whose principal place of business will be at Covelo. The capital stock is \$25000 divided into 100 shares, \$1000 of which is already paid up. Henry Marks of this city and L. F. Liston, Thomas Long, Jake Wattenberger, Victor Meyer and several other prominent Round valleyites are interested in the enterprise.

G. D. White the genial conductor of the Willits local, was in town Monday. Mr. White has been acting for Conductor Cummings during the week on the run between this city and Willits. Mr. White states that several parties in Willits have formed an association and will rent a ranch near Willits and stock it with thoroughbred hogs and goats. They have the old Southard ranch in view.

George Hausted opened the Arlington bar Monday night. It will be one of the finest saloons in town when finished. Work on the dining room and kitchen is being rushed.

AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION

The 45th Agricultural District Fair in Progress.

Large Crowds Attend the Races—The Pavilion is Crowded with Beautiful Exhibits.

The fair this year exceeds all former years for quality and number of exhibits. Marks opera house is being used as a pavilion and is very prettily decorated with streamers of white and green and well lighted making a magnificent spectacle at night. The stage is a bank of potted plants that partially hide the band stand.

On entering the exhibit of H. Marks & company attracts the eye. In the center of the hall is the exhibit of fancy needlework, laces and other art creations of the housewife's domain. The booth is built of light timbers cut in segments of a circle, the four corners being the smaller circles and the sides of much larger ones. The whole affair is given a delicate and pleasing effect by being covered with fish net.

The next large exhibit is the Ukiah Mercantile company's, and is a credit to the store. The Mathews drug company have a fine kodak exhibit on the left of the stage and some very creditable specimens of amateur photography is shown.

Cecel LaMotte has the fish hatchery represented on the stage and the exhibit is one of the drawing cards.

The Mendocino State hospital booth showing the work of the patients, is at the right of the entrance and fancy designs on needlework are in profusion.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have a refreshment booth that seems to be well patronized.

The walls of the stairway leading to the art exhibits are lined with the display of photographer Saunders, and the gallery is devoted to kindergarten work of Mrs. Thatcher's pupils.

The art gallery is also tastily decorated and the walls are hung with some fine paintings that are the work of local artists. The Ukiah high school has a very neat display of vases and medals won by scholars. The Indian basket and burnt work booths contain large collections and for oddity the oak ball exhibit cannot be beaten with Happy Hooligan and his brother Gus as natural as ever.

Countless other exhibits are worthy of mention, but as the names of the exhibitors are known only to the entry clerk, they will be attended to at another time.

The races commenced Tuesday afternoon and have been attended by large crowds. The track is in a better condition than ever and a large number of outside horses are here. The following summary of the events gives the races up to this morning.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

1—Trotting and pacing 3yrs. and under, 2 in 3: Purse \$125. Before Taken, 1st; Sullivan, 2nd; time 3:03.
2—Half mile dash: Purse \$40. Cheta 1st; Freda C 2nd; time 56½.
3—Quarter mile and repeat free for all: Purse \$100. Mad Anthony 1st; Telegram 2nd; time .25.
4—Four and one half furlongs, district horses: Purse \$100. Moco-rito 1st; Lakeland 2nd; time 57.

Wednesday, OCTOBER 8th.

1—Three eights dash: Purse \$30. Bill Nye 1st; Blue Lake 2nd; time 42.
2—Three eights and repeat. Purse \$100: Mad Anthony 1st; El Sobrino 2nd; time 37½.
3—Running ½ dash. Purse \$125: Zam Zem 1st; Catherine Enos 2nd. All bets declared off.
4—One half mile dash. Purse \$100: Moco-rito 1st Idlam 2nd; time 50.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9th

1—½ dash. Purse \$100: Moco-rito 1st; Cousin Carrie 2nd.; time 1.03.
2—¾ dash. Purse \$150: Katherine Enos 1st; Medaow Lark 2nd; time 1:16½.
3—¾ dash. Purse \$80: Telegram 1st; Mollie A 2nd; time .38. Bets and pools declared off.