

Stevens County Commissioners Journal Book A

Book A covers from 1860 to 1887. This includes the original Spokane County with its courthouse at Pinkney City covering from the Columbia River, north of the Snake River and to the summit of the Rocky Mountains encompassing Adams, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens, Whitman, northern Idaho, and briefly western Montana.

In January 1863, Stevens County was created from the Columbia River to the summit of the Cascade Mountains north of the Wenatchee River, but it never organized.

In January 1864, Stevens County and Spokane County were merged and the new Stevens County covered the area between the Idaho Territory and the Cascade Mountains north of the Snake and Wenatchee rivers encompassing current counties of Adams, north half of Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens. The courthouse stayed in Pinkney City.

In November 1871, Whitman County was created and it included current Adams, Franklin, and Whitman counties. Stevens County then encompassed the current north half of Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens.

In October 1879, Spokane County was re-created. Stevens County then consisted of the current north half of Chelan, Ferry, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, and Stevens counties.

In late 1883, the Stevens County Courthouse moved three miles from Pinkney City, previously renamed Colville by the Washington State Legislature, to the current City of Colville.

Extractor's note July 4, 2021

This extraction is not an exact extraction. My intent is a searchable document to find individuals, places, and events. It is best to check the actual image.

- Abbreviated words are typed out.
- I used the correct spellings of words and many names of known Stevens County officials. An example: Francois Hubert is written Ubear, Yubear and other spellings, but I used Hubert.
- Names and place: I use the current spellings of names and places. Examples: Pend Oreille is spelled many different ways and I try to use the current spelling.
- [?] means I couldn't not determine what was written.
- [word or words] means I don't believe what I typed is really what the writer intended but it was the best I could come up with.
- Items with {} markings are my notes based on my research.

The bound Stevens County Surveyors Road Books are photographed to 1923 at this time and JPG versions are available from Stevens County Public Works or the Stevens County Historical Society. Road surveys start in 1884 but they appear to have been copied from earlier records at some point in 1905 or after and do not include Okanogan or Ferry County Roads.

School District notes are for Stevens County. They are based on research in Stevens County Deeds and *The Last Bell* by Alpha Naff. For other counties, contact that county's historical society.

The references to Sessions Laws are from the Washington State Legislature Code Reviser, Session Laws (1854 - Current) page.

The references to U. S. Surveys of Township/Range/Section are from the Bureau of Land Management General Land Office Records.

Post Office information is from the U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 viewed on Ancestry, and from the National Archives and Records Administration Post Office Locations RG 28.

Do check back for an updated version of this document as I find errors along the way.

I hope you find these images and this extraction helpful in your research.

Susan B. Richart

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 1, 7/11/1860
Purchase of land and building for courthouse, Auditor, Pinkney City

No. 1

Received of William H. Watson twenty-five dollars in full for house
and lot and all things belonging thereto.

Pinkney City Washington Territory, July 11th 1860

Signed C. L. Thomas

Witness C. S. Miller

Recorded July 12th 1860, 6 o'clock P. M. R. H. Rogers, Auditor,
Spokane County

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 2, 5/5/1860
Act of WT, organized county, Government officials, seal

In pursuance of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington passed January 17th 1860 (a certified copy of which is attached to page first of this record). The County of Spokane was organized and the following named persons were respectively sworn into office and executed bonds according to law.

Viz

I.W. Seaman, James Hayes and Jaques Demers as County Commissioners.
John Wynn as Sheriff, R. H. Rogers as Auditor, R. H. Douglas as
Treasurer, J. R. Bates as Justice of the Peace, and F. Wolff as
Coroner. {Ralph H. Rogers was postmaster of the Fort Colville Post
Office from 29 June 1859 until discontinued on 4 October 1861. It is
likely this was HBC Fort Colvile.}

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and private seal
(there being no official seal provided) this 7th day of May A. D. 1860.

R. H. Rogers

Auditor in and for Spokane County, Washington Territory,

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 3, 5/8/1860

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Spokane County Washington Territory held pursuant to public notice on the 8th Day of May 1860 present, I. W. Seaman, Jn Hayes and Jaques Demers.

Established Election precinct at Pinkney City appointed Chas Miller and Cyrus Hall inspectors, E. Averill and C. L. Thomas, Judges, Henry Lafleur, Clerk

Established Election precinct at the mouth of the Pen de Oreille appointed John Bolonge and Jas. Smith, inspection and, Richard Frye and Rich'd Ronse, Judges, [blank] Clerk ordered notices of Election posted.

Appointed I. S. Hanck, Road Supervisor. Adjourned.

R. H. Rogers, Clerk Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 3, 8/1/1860

Pinkney City, August 1st 1860

County Commissioners met pursuant to order on motion adjourned to meet on Wednesday next Aug 8.

P. W. Seaman, Chairman of Board County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 3 & 4, 8/8/1860
Pinkney City, August 8th 1860

County Commissioners of Spokane County Washington Territory, met pursuant to adjourned, present I. W. Seaman, Jas Hayes, Geo. Taylor. On motion, Geo. Taylor was elected Chairman of the Board.

The following officers elected as follows presented their bonds and were accepted R. H. Douglas, Treasurer, Cyrus Hall, Justice of the Peace, John Gimm, Assessor.

The board established grocery license as two hundred dollars per year and for billards tables and bolally [bowl alley] were kept in the same terms as a grocery at thirty dollars per year.

By application liceinse was granted to Mrs. Chamberlane & Walker, Seaman and company, Jas Hayes, Biglow & Lynch to retail spirits in Pinkney City, also license granted to Biglow & Lynch to keep a billiard saloon.

Misters Freidman & company bill of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents for a book of record for coming purposes were accepted and ordered pair.

I.W. Seaman,
Chairman of Board County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 4, 11/6/1860

Spokane County Washington Territory, Nov 6th 1860 County Commissioners met present Geo Taylor, I. M. Seaman and Jas Hayes - J. R. Bates, Clerk.

By application license was granted to Misters John Nelson, P. Stergenacker & Co. and R. H. Roger to retail ardent spirits in Pinkney City for six months from date of receipt and Misters J. W. Crow, Wheelock & Co to retail ardent spirits near old Ft Colville for the term of six months from the date of receipt. License was also granted to Schinon & Co. to keep a bolally [bowl alley] in Pinkney City for the term of six months from the date of receipt.

R. H. Rogers presented a bill of \$10 for services as Auditor which as accepted and ordered paid.

Cyrus Hall presented a bill of \$9.05 for services as J. P. which was accepted and ordered paid.

B. T. Copage presented a bill of \$12.30 for services as Deputy Sheriff which was accepted and ordered paid.

Cyrus Hall presented a bill of \$9.95 for services as J. P., which was accepted and ordered paid.

On motion adjourned to meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Geo. Taylor, Chairman of the Board County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 5, 11/7/1860
Spokane County Washington Territory, Nov 7th 1860
Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present, Geo Taylor, J. W.
Seaman, Jas Hayes, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

Bill of B. F. Copage for services as Dep Sheriff accepted and ordered
paid amount \$9.15.

Bill of I. L. Honek for services as supervisor of roads accepted and
ordered paid amount \$39.

Bill of Jno Wynns for services as Sheriff accepted and ordered paid
amount \$60.45.

Bill of Cyrus Hall for services as judge of election accepted and
ordered paid amount \$3.

The Commissioners then proceeded to ballot for term of office which
resulted as follows: Geo Taylor for one year, Jas Hayes two years, J.
W. Seaman three years.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

Geo. Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 5 & 6, 12/8/1860
Spokane County Washington Territory, Dec 8th 1860 County Commissioners met pursuant to public notice present Geo. Taylor, J. W. Seamon, Jas Hayes, J. R. Bates, Clerk, Misters Allen and Juet were reported to the Board for retailing liquor without license by Jas Hayes, witness Mer L Hibord being sworn says that he has been in their house and drunk the last time was today and that their house is quite disorderly of might from men drinking and carousing the said Allen and Juet live in the lower end of Pinkney City.

Mr. R. H. Rogers, bill for blankets and paper furnished Stitles (prisoner) as per order of the Deputy Sheriff accepted and ordered paid amount \$8.25.

County Auditor bill for stationery furnished County accepted and ordered paid Amount \$3.25.

M. Boons bill for labor done on public as per contract with Board County Commissioners accepted and ordered paid amount \$100.00.

Upon application license was granted Joseph Ladoux to keep a ferry on the Columbia River opposite the mouth of the Kettle River for the term of one year - Rates of ferrage Pack animals \$1.25, man and horse \$2.00 loose animals \$1.00 footman \$.75 freight pr teams \$5.00.

Thos Farrill was recommended to the Board and appointed constable for Pinkney precinct.

Upon application license was granted to misters Olmstead & Co. to retail ardent spirits in Pinkney City for the term of six months.

J. R. Bates bill for services as Auditor accepted and ordered paid amount \$24.65

On motion adjourned to meet next Saturday 10 o'clock in the forenoon Dec 15th.

Geo. Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 6 & 7, 12/15/1860
Spokane County Washington Territory December 15th 1860, County
Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present Geo. Taylor, J. W.
Seaman, J. W. Hayes, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

Upon application license was granted to M. O'Brian to retail ardent
spirits in Pinkney City for the term of six months from Dec 7th 1860
time of date of receipt

On motion B. F. Coppage was appointed Road Supervisor.

The following roads were located by the commissioners as public road.
To wit -

County Road - Commencing at the ferry on the Columbia River opposite
the mouth of the Kettle River running from thence to Peter Gurriss at
the foot of the hill in as near a straight line as practical thence
following the present wagon road as near as convenient to Pinkney City
from thence following the government road to the bridge at the old
Pearce [?] leaving the present wagon road at or near the bridge and
following an old Indian trail bearing to the right and intersecting
the old road running up the valley near Geo Maes[?]

Claims running up the old road as near as practicable to where the old
pack trail leaves the wagon road to cross Mill River turning to the
right following said pack trail or as near to it as convenient
Strangers [Stensgar] running from thence along the pack trail to the
Spokane.

Branch road - leaving the county road near Louie Matt's house running
on the south side of Matt's house down the side of his field to the
southeast corner of his fence from thence running through the swamp to
old Morsas house from thence down the lane from Morsas running below
Alexander Morsas field from thence along the old road to Geo Taylors
from thence up the side hill leaving the old road to the right to
Margrays from thence following up the old road intersecting the county
road when it comes down the hill near Geo Moat's claim.

B. F. Coppayd's Bill for attendance on Board County Commissioners as
Dep Sheriff accepted about \$6.00.

Geo Taylor's bill for 5 days services as County Commissioner accepted
amount \$15.00.

J. W. Seamon's bill for 8 days services as County Commissioner
accepted amount \$24.00.

Jas Hayes Bill for 8 days services as County Commissioner accepted
amount \$24.00.

Upon application from the citizens of Pinkney City by petition the County Commissioners appropriated one hundred dollars for the consideration of a finback well in Pinkney City to be paid when completed. Jas. Hayes appointed by the board to superintend the construction of said well.

On motion adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

Geo Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 7 & 8, 1/10/1861
Spokane County, Washington Territory, January 10th 1861 County
Commissioner met pursuant to public notice present George Taylor, J.
W. Seaman, James Hayes, J. R. Bates, Clerk,
Upon application license was granted a license to retail ardent
spirits in Pinkney City for the term
Six months from date of Treasurer's receipt. Dec 2nd 1860
Mr. R. H. Douglas was fined the sum of \$28.25 for neglect of duty as
Treasurer the same being cost in a suit brought upon the Justice of
the Peace against Joseph Laduex for selling liquor without license.
Major P. Lugenbeel's bill of expenses in keeping prisoner Stiles in
guard house accepted and ordered paid amount \$22.88.
C. R. Allen bill for material furnished prisoner Perote accepted and
ordered paid amount \$1.75.
Upon application license was granted Joseph LaDuex to retail ardent
spirits at the ferry on the Columbia River near the English
Commissioners fort for the term of six months from date of receipt.
J. R. Bates bill for services as Auditor, accepted and ordered paid
amount \$12.91.
B. J. Coppayd bill for one day attendance on board of County
Commissioners as Deputy Sheriff accepted and ordered paid Amount
\$3.00.
On motion adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.
George Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners
J. R. Bates, Clerk Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 8 & 9, 4/10/1861
Spokane County Washington Territory April 10th, 1861 County
Commissioners met pursuant to public notice present George Taylor, J.
W. Seaman, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

Robert Bruce was appointed County Commissioner to fill the vacancy of
Jas Hayes, who left the county, he was duly sworn in and took his seat
in the board.

George Carpenter bill for legal services was accepted and ordered paid
Amount \$5.00.

F. Wolff's bill for sitting as judge of election last election
accepted and ordered paid amount \$3.00.

Upon application liquor license was granted to the following
applicants - Misters Seaman & Co, Thos Lynch, Price, Miller & Co,
Walker and Chamberlin, for the term of six months from date of
Treasurer's receipts and also Thos Lynch to keep a billiard saloon for
the term of six months from date of the Treasurer's receipt.

Seaman & Co's bill of \$3 for blank books purchased by Auditor for
county purposes accepted and ordered.

Paid - Mr. R. H. Rogers presented a bill for carrying the election
return to Vancouver which was laid on the table for farther
consideration.

B. F. Coppayd, bill for services as Dep Sheriff against the county was
laid on the table for farther consideration.

F. Wolff's bill for services as Sheriff and expenses in taking to
Vancouver and laying in jail prisoner Perote and accepted and ordered
paid amount \$438.25.

The Commissioners purchased a house and lot from C. R. Allen for the
sum of five hundred dollars for a courthouse.

On motion adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

George Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 9, 4/11/1861
Spokane County, Washington Territory April 11th 1861 County
Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present George Taylor, J. W.
Seaman, Robert Bruce, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

T. J. Demarce appointed Assessor for Spokane County in place of John
Gunn who failed to qualify.

Upon application liquor license was granted to Misters Baldwin &
Whitman to retail spirits liquor in Pinkney City for the term of six
months from date of Treasurer's receipt. To J. W. Crow to retail
spirits liquors for the term of six months near old Fort Colville for
April 11, 1861.

J. W. Seaman presented his resignation as County Commissioner -
accepted.

On motion adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

George Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 10 & 11, 5/6/1861
Spokane County, Washington Territory, May 6th 1861, County
Commissioners met regular session, present George Taylor, Robert
Bruce, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

W. D. Biglow was appointed County Commissioner in place of J. W.
Seaman, resigned, who accepted and took his seat in the Board after
being regularly qualified.

Unfinished business taken up first

B. J. Coppayd's bill of costs in suit of Indian Smith, which was laid
over last meeting examined by the board and laid over indefinitely.

R. H. Roger's bill for carrying poll books of last election to
Vancouver, which was laid over last meeting taken up and examined -
The commissioners decided the distance to Vancouver to be 470 miles
and that the mileage supposed to be allowed by law at the time Mr.
Rogers carried the poll book to Vancouver for such services to be
thirty cents per mile for going and coming consequently reducing his
bill from \$316.50 to \$141.00 which said sum of one hundred and forty
one dollars was allowed him and ordered paid.

R. Barry's bill for making a book desk for use of County presented
amount \$25.00 examined by the board and reduced to \$22, which was
ordered paid.

It is hereby ordered that the Grand Jurors at this term of the court
for Spokane County be paid by said county as follows.

C. R. Allen, six days attendance and mileage \$53.00
Thomas Brown, six days attendance and mileage \$53.00.
Total \$106.00

Thereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the original
order.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of April AD
1861.

Jas Galbreath, Clerk of Said Court

Approved

Wm. Stron, Judge

In accordance with the above the said sums were paid by order of the
County Commissioners under protest, they being of the opinion that the
said sums should have been paid by the General Government through the

Marshal John Duplissis' Bill for the fees and mileage as witness in the District Court allowed and ordered paid amount \$44.20. Assessment roll examined by the board and approved as far as completed.

Taxes levied by the board to be four mills on the dollar for county purposes.

The board of commissioners then proceeded to divide the county into electoral precincts which is as follows:

Precinct No 1, Pinkney City Precinct - including all that portion of Spokane County east of a line running due north and south from the west side of F. Merzieu Senior's claim and that the place of voting shall be Pinkney City at the courthouse.

Precinct No. 2, Kettle Falls Precinct, all that portion of Spokane County west of the west boundary line of Precinct No. 1.

That the judges of the next election shall be for Precinct No 1 as follows: L. J. Demars, Thos Stranger, and Thos Farrell, For Precinct No. 2, Wheelock, Donald McLeod, and J. W. Crow.

The board proceeded to divide the county into road districts which is as follows.

Road District No 1 all that portion of Spokane County lying north of a line running east and west through the government brick yard.

Road District No 2 all that portion of Spokane County lying south of said division line.

John Duplissis appointed Supervisor for District No. 1.

Charles Montgomery appointed Supervisor of District No. 2.

On settlement with T. J. Demarce Assessor the board allowed him for services as Assessor 20 days at five dollars per day \$100.00. Also a bill of eight dollars for horse cattle on road and twelve dollars for services as late County Commissioner, total amount of bill \$120.

On motion adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Geo Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 11 & 12, 5/7/1861
Spokane County Washington Territory, May 7th, 1861,
County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present Geo Taylor,
Robert Bruce, W. D. Biglow, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

Upon settlement with Treasurer, found a balance of \$614.59 in favor of
the county.

Mr. Olmstead's bill for stationery furnished the County allowed and
ordered paid amount \$5.00.

Thomas Farrell's bill for extra police services allowed and ordered
paid, amount \$9.00

Mr. Baldwin's bill for 1 pair blankets purchased for county purposes
allowed and ordered paid, amount \$10.00.

Mr. Wolff's bill for services as Sheriff allowed as corrected by the
board and ordered paid, amount \$22.35.

Mr. Allen's bill for blank books furnished county allowed and ordered
paid, amount \$15.00.

Mr. M. Lafleur's bill for building a bridge as contract with old
County Commissioners, amount total \$180.00, was examined by the board
and found that he was entitled to but one half (\$90) which sum was
allowed and ordered paid.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that all County
officers who has not good and sufficient bondsmen are required to
renew thence to the approval of the County Auditor.

Upon application license was granted Mr. R. H. Rogers to retail
spirituous liquors in Pinkney City for the term of six months from May
6th, 1861.

J. R. Bates' bill for services as County Auditor and Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners allowed and ordered paid, amount \$28.80.

Geo Taylor's bill for services as County Commissioner allowed and
ordered paid, amount \$30.00.

On motion adjourned to meet at the next regular session.

Geo Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 12 & 13, 7/18/1861
Spokane County, Washington Territory, July 18th, 1861

County Commissioners met pursuant to law, present Geo Taylor, R.
Bruce, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

An old bill of B. F. Coppages which was laid over frequently taken up
and examined correct and passed the board and ordered paid to the
amount of \$19.20 and ordered paid.

The following judgments were ordered paid for acting as judge and
Clerks of a general election held July 8th, 1861. Pinkney City Precinct
Judges T. J. Demarce, John Shaw, C. Montgomery, Clerks W. A. Vankew,
C. Kerner, Kettle Falls Precinct Judges W. L. Wheelock, Joseph
Roberts, Donald McLeod, Clerks S. Livingston, W. Wiehl, were each
allowed three dollars which was ordered paid.

J. R. Bates' bill for services as County Auditor allowed and ordered
paid, amount \$106.80.

T. J. Demars' bill for mileage, while acting as County Commissioner
allowed and ordered paid, amount \$6.00.

Geo. Taylor's bill for the remaining of his business as county
commissioner allowed and ordered paid, amount \$3.50.

Robt Bruce, bill for the remainder of his business as county
commissioner allowed and ordered paid, amount \$27.50.

F. Wolff's bill for services as Sheriff allowed and ordered paid,
amount \$26.70.

Old County Commissioners went out of office upon adjournment.

Geo Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk

Spokane County, Washington Territory, July 18th 1861

New County Commissioners elect two of them, L. Richardson and Thomas Stranger [Stensgar] met and adjourned to meet on Saturday next, July 20th 1861.

Signed: L. C. Richardson, Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioners, J. R. Bates, Clerk

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 13 & 14, 7/20/1861
Spokane County, Washington Territory, July 20th 1861
County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present L. C.
Richardson, Thos Stensgar, J. R. Bates, Clerk

The Commissioners present then proceeded to ballot for the respective term of office as provided by law which resulted as follows:

L. C. Richardson, one year

Thomas Stranger, two years

F. Wolff's bill for services as Sheriff passed and ordered paid amount \$114.80.

Mr. Stranger's bill for services as Deputy Sheriff allowed and ordered paid, amount \$19.00.

George Walle's bill for services as Deputy Sheriff allowed and ordered paid, amount \$20.00.

Scranton & Addis' Bill for boarding Sheriff and posse allowed and ordered paid, amount \$20.00.

R. Barry bill for making coffin for Indian, allowed and ordered paid, amount \$7.50.

H. Sergasrean bill for burying Indian, allowed and ordered paid, amount \$7.50.

W. L. Wheelock's bill for conveying poll book to county seat allowed and ordered paid, amount \$4.80.

L. C. Richardson's bill for 2 days attendance as County Commissioner and mileage including date allowed and ordered paid, amount \$4.00.

Upon application license was granted Richardson & Co. to retail spirituous liquors near old Fort Colville, Washington Territory,

J. R. Bates' bill for services as County Auditor report and including date allowed and ordered paid, amount \$15.00.

Measures were taken by the board to suppress the sale of liquor among Indians.

Signed: L. C. Richardson, Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 14 & 15, 11/4/1861
The County Commissioners met at a Regular meeting in Pinkney City,
Washington Territory, Nov 4, 1861. Present Commissioners L. C.
Richardson and Thomas Stranger, and Deputy County Clerk, P. Winans, F.
Wolff, Sheriff, bill for \$30.10 was presented and accepted and ordered
paid.

R. H. Rogers presented bill of \$14.50 for Blank Books for the use of
the Treasurer. Which was accepted and ordered paid.

John Duplesis presented bill for labor done on Road to the amount of
\$189.45. Which was accepted and ordered paid. He also presented
delinquent Road Tax List of Road District No. 1. Which was accepted
and ordered to be handed to the Sheriff for Collection \$10.20. {The
William Parkhurst Winans papers are at Washington State University,
<http://ntserver1.wsulibs.wsu.edu/masc/finders/cg147.htm>} {W. Parkhurst
Winans was postmaster of the Fort Colville Post Office from 25
November 1862 to June 1867 and again from 3 August 1868 to December
1872.}

Charles H. Montgomery presented Delinquent Road Tax List of Road
District No. 2, which was accepted and ordered to be handed to the
Sheriff for Collection.

H. Fields presented bill of \$300.00 for building bridge and prayed
that the same be accepted by the Board. The Board refused to accept.

R. H. Rogers presented Delinquent Tax List of \$524.19, which was
accepted and ordered to be handed to the Sheriff for Collection.

W. L. Wheelock presented his resignation as Justice of the Peace for
Kettle Falls District, which was accepted. He also presented a bill of
costs and expenses to the amount of \$37.70, which was accepted and
ordered paid.

The minutes of proceedings of the meeting were read and accepted by L.
C. Richardson, signed by Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioners in and
for Spokane County. Park Winans, Clerk of County Commissioners and
Court.

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 15 & 16, 11/20/1861
Territory of Washington, County of Spokane

The County Commissioners met in the courthouse Pinkney City, Nov 20th
1861 at a called meeting. Present L. Richardson and Thos. Stensgar,
County Commissioners and Park Winans, Deputy County Auditor.

Chas H. Montgomery presented a bill of \$70.95 for work on road in
District No. 2, which was accepted and ordered paid.

Thos. W. Smith presented bill for acting as Deputy Sheriff to the
amount of \$208.75, which as modified and passed for \$108.75 and
ordered paid.

C. Kerner presented bill for acting as Chief of Election, which was
found to have been paid at the July meeting.

F. Wolff presented bill of \$61.00 for attending District Court, which
was discussed and laid over until next meeting.

R. H. Rogers, Deputy County Treasurer letter was handed and read as
follows

To the County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington Territory
Gentlemen,

I hereby notify you that I will no longer hold myself responsible as
surety on the Bond of R. H. Douglas as County Treasurer for any money
now in the hands of the said Douglas belonging to the County Treasury
or that may hereafter be paid him as county money nor for any money in
the County Treasury unless you immediately commence suit on said
Douglass to recover the money now in his hands and withhold by him
while there are demands against the county unpaid.

I claim the right from the fact that I have good reasons for supposing
that I shall be at session's loss to make up defalcation now existing
in the County Treasury for money unlawfully appropriated by the said
Douglas to his own private use. At the same time, I am ready and
anxious to settle with the County Commissioners and to pay the money
in my hands when I am released from the bond of said Douglas,
Treasurer.

Colville, Nov 12, 1861, signed R. H. Rogers, Deputy Treasurer

Summons was sent for R. H. Douglas, Treasurer who when he arrived was
asked to settle the County Treasury with the Commissioners and also
asked to secure the County for the amount in his hands. So as to
relieve R. H. Rogers his bondsman who refuses to be surety of the
Douglas any longer unless the Commissioners take the proper steps to
secure themselves. He refused to do anything Wm. Tom Smith presented

bill for attendance on board and mileage of \$3.00, which passed and was ordered paid.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 16 & 17, 11/21/1861
The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 AM, November 21st 1861.
Present L. Richardson and Thomas Stensgar, Commissioners and Park
Winans, Deputy Auditor. R. H. Rogers presented bill of \$128.92 for
fees as acting Deputy Treasurer, which was accepted and ordered paid.

The Board examined R. H. Rogers, Treasury Book and found them correct.
The Board declared the office of County Treasurer vacant on account of
a defalcation of \$565.50 of county money. And asked R. H. Rogers to
act as County Treasurer for the Board of Commissioners F. Wolff bill
for attending District Court, October 21st, 1861 was called up and
examined, modified and passed to the Amount of \$58.00 and ordered
paid.

L. Richardson bill of \$9.00 for three days attendance as County
Commissioner was passed and ordered paid Thomas Stensgar bill of
\$15.00 for three days attendance and mileage as County Commissioner,
passed and ordered paid.

Park Winans bill of \$20.55 for Acting as County Auditor and Clerk of
Board of Commissioners was passed and ordered paid.

The minutes were read and approved by the Commissioners.

Thomas Stensgar

L. C. Richardson

County Commissioners in and for Spokane County, Washington Territory,

P. Winans, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners in and for Spokane
County, Washington Territory,

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 17 & 18, 5/5/1862
Spokane County, Washington Territory, May 5th 1862
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present,
Thomas Stensgar, Robert Bruce, Commissioners, J. R. Bates, Clerk.

Park Winans appointed as acting Treasurer until coming election.
Magnus Flett appointed Road Supervisor in Road District No 2 for the
present year.

John Wynne appointed Road Supervisor in Road District No 1 for the
present year.

The County Auditor ordered to give notice of election of all the
officers which will be vacant at the next general election.

Thomas Flett, Mr. Marshall, D. A. Ferguson appointed judges of
election for next coming election in Precinct No 1.

Thomas Leo, L. C. Richardson, W. S. Wheelock, judges of election for
the next general election in Precinct No 2.

B. F. Yantis, Charles Montgomery, Henry Brown appointed judges of
election for next general election in District No. 3, which present
comprises all that portion of Precinct No 1 lying south of a line
running due east and west from a line one mile south of Francois
Hubbard's house [Lined through: election to be held at south] to be
known as the Spokane Precinct election to be held at some convenient
place at the mouth of the Spokane River.

Cyrus Hall offered his resignation as Justice of the Peace in and for
Spokane County, which was accepted by the board and accounts examined
by the board and found correct - and his bonds released.

{B. F. Yantis was postmaster of the Fort Colville Post Office from 12
June 1858 to June 1859.}

F. W. Perkins appointed Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of C.
Hall resigned.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock AM.

Signed: Thomas Stensgar and Robert Bruce, County Commissioners
J. R. Bates, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners Spokane Washington
Territory,

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 17 & 18, 5/6/1862
Spokane County Washington Territory

Office Board County Commissioners, May 6th, 1862

County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present Thomas
Stranger and Robert Bruce – J. R. Bates, Clerk.

F. W. Perkins, bond as Justice of the Peace approved by the board and
filed.

A. Vasuse bill for making shackles and lock for prisoner as per order
of Sheriff accepted order paid amount \$12.00.

H. E. Young appointed to act as Treasurer until such time as the
Treasurer returns.

Cyrus Hall's bill for certain fees and costs while Justice of the
Peace allowed and ordered paid, amount \$97.08.

F. Wolff bill for fees as Sheriff allowed and ordered paid, amount
\$39.75.

The Clerk was ordered by the board to furnish the Clerk of district
court, 1st judicial district court of Spokane County with a list of
competent jurors both grand and petit for the next term of the
district court.

J. R. Bates bill for 2 days services as Clerk of the board of County
Commissioners allowed and ordered paid, amount \$12.00.

Adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.

Thomas Stranger, Robert Bruce, signed, county commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 19 & 20, 7/24/1862
Office Board County Commissioners, Spokane County, Washington
Territory, July 24th, 1862

Commissioners met pursuant to public notice, present Thomas Stranger, Robert Bruce, J. R. Bates, Clerk, John Hofstetter and Robert Bruce were notified of their selection, received the oath of office and took their seats.

The board then proceeded to elect a chairman. Robert Bruce was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. R. H. Douglas was notified to appear before the board tomorrow money for final settlement of his Treasurer's accounts.

Sheriff appeared with delinquent tax list, which was deferred until tomorrow.

In the matter of the new County Treasurer-elect, the board affixed his bonds at two thousand dollars.

H. G. Young presented a bill of \$4.00 for services as Clerk at Coroner inquest, which was allowed and ordered paid.

John Shaw and others presented bill to the amount of \$19.50 for services as coroner and jurors in Coroner's inquest, which was allowed and ordered paid.

H. E. Young presented a bill of \$210.00 for carrying election returns from Spokane precinct to County Auditor which was allowed and ordered paid.

Park Winans presented a bill of \$16 for services as Deputy Auditor which was allowed and ordered paid to the amount of \$15.00.

Upon proper application license was granted Antoine Plant & Co to keep a ferry across the Spokane River at Antoine Plant's crossing for the term of one year from the date of Treasurer's receipt May 6th, 1862.

F. Wolff presented a bill of \$3.87 for certain services as Sheriff in the case of John M. Henry allowed and ordered paid to the amount of \$52.00.

In the case of the two new County Commissioners-elect they balloted for their respective terms of office, which resulted as follows, John Hofstetter, 2 years, Robert Bruce, 3 years.

Bond of D. H. Furgusen as Justice of the Peace approved and filed.

Order was given to F. W. Perkins as late Justice of the Peace to turn over all documents and papers in his possession as Justice of the Peace to D. H. Ferguson newly elect.

Bond of J. R. Bates as Treasurer approved by the board and filed.

On motion, adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. R. Bates, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 20 & 21, 7/25/1862
Office Board County Commissioners Spokane County, Washington
Territory, July 25th 1862.

Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present Robert Bruce, Thomas
Stranger and John Hofstetter – J. R. Bates, Clerk.

The late Treasurer R. H. Douglas appeared before the board for
settlement presented order No. 2 – which appeared on Treasurer books
as having been returned while Treasurer's books was in the hand of R.
H. Roger, Deputy Treasurer and paid twice through mistake, R. H.
Douglas was credited with the amount of order No. 2 \$21.50.

R. H. Douglas presented and order approved by the district judge for
services as Grand Juror for \$59.60, which amount he was credited when
upon final settlement with R. H. Douglas as Treasurer there was found
to be a balance of \$394.12 due from him to county, for which sum they
made a formal demand on him for the amount through the new Treasurer-
elect as follows.

R. H. Douglas, Signature

In behalf of the County, I demand of you the sum of \$394.12 the
balance due you to county as per Treasurer and Auditor books.

By Order of the board of County Commissioners, Pinkney City,
Washington Territory,

J. R. Bates, Treasurer, July 25th, 1862

The late Sheriff F. Wolff was given further time to collect delinquent
taxes until the first Saturday in August next.

S. B. Fargo presented a bill of \$10.00 for services as Attorney for
county which bill was allowed and ordered paid.

F. Wolff presented a bill of \$33.85 for services as Sheriff, which
bill as allowed and ordered paid.

The Treasurer instructed by the board that in case of R. H. Douglas
appearing tomorrow and making settlement for the amount of delinquent
due from him to county that not interest shall be charged as provided
by law, but that in case of his not appearing tomorrow and making
settlement for said amount the board will immediately enter suit
against him for the recovery of said amount.

A fine of five dollars was imposed upon all persons who shall be known
to ride or drive faster than a walk across the bridge across Mill
Creek on the county road between Pinkney City and the Government post
in Colville. The said same to be paid upon the conviction before the
proper authorities one half to go to the informer and the County
Auditor instructed cause to be posted in large and legible letters a
notice to the above effect on both ends of said Bridge.

Thomas Stranger presented a bill of \$54.00 for services as County Commissioner and mileage allowed and ordered paid.

R. Bruce presented a bill of \$48.00 for services as County Commissioner and mileage, which was allowed and ordered paid.

J. R. Bates presented a bill of \$50.10 for services as County Auditor, which was allowed and ordered paid.

R. Bruce, Chair, Board of County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners

Territory of Washington, County of Spokane
Office Board of County Commissioners, Pinkney City, Washington
Territory, August 2, 1862

County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of July 25th A. D. 1862, present Robert Bruce, Thomas Stranger and John Hofstetter, County Commissioners and Park Winan, Clerk. Robt Bruce, Chairman. James Lee made application by Treasurers Receipt of Twenty dollars for license to run a ferry from August 2nd 1862 to August 1863.

Bills of Grand Jurors allowed to the amount of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ordered paid bill of Petit Jurors was presented and allowed to the amount of one hundred and eighty six dollars and eighty center order paid.

L. Garfield bill as counsel for County vs Douglas of twenty-five dollars was allowed and ordered paid. Board orders a letter written to the Spokane ferryman informing him to come and pay his license for running said ferry, and if not complied with to be dealt with according to law. The Board are also informed that said ferryman has charged more for ferrying then the laws allows, which is persisted in will be prosecuted for said offence. The Board orders the Auditor to make a requisition for ten statues of the Territory on the Secretary for the use of the county.

R. H. Douglas came before the County Commissioners to compromise with them in regard to his delinquency and pending suits. The board made proposition to Douglas to pay all costs incurred on suits if he would pay the delinquency of \$394.12. He agreed to the proposition. The Board ordered the County Auditor to give R. H. Douglas a receipt of final settlement. Also, to pay S. B. Frasco ten dollars for assisting in said settlement as Counsel. By Order of the board all further proceedings against R. H. Douglas, both criminal and civil are hereby stopped, as the said Douglas has this day paid all demands whatsoever due the county from said Douglas. The county orders paid by R. H. Douglas, County Treasurer and Park Winans acting Treasurer were ordered burned. And the Auditor commenced, renumbering at No. 1 from August 2nd 1862. Park Winans on motion board adjourned until next final meeting. Clerk A. C. R. Bruce, Chairman County Commissioners.

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 23, 11/3/1862
Territory of Washington, County of Spokane, Office of Board County
Commissioners, Pinkney City, Washington Territory, Nov 3rd 1862

County Commissioners met at regular meeting according to previous
notice. Present Robt. Bruce, Chairman, Thomas Stranger and John
Hofstetter, County Commissioners and Park Winans, Clerk
Journal read and approved.

Jacques Grismond made application of Ferry license on the Pend Oreille
license granted.

L. C. Cherry made application for ferry license on the Kootenay River,
license granted.

Bills for holding inquest on the body of David Grayham allowed to the
amount of \$20.34.

We the County Commissioners authorize the County Auditor to grant
license to persons to sell spirituous liquors on the presentation of
the Treasurer receipt for one hundred and fifty dollars for six
months.

Bills of L. C. Richardson & Chas. Hallen for serving as witness before
Grand Jury order paid \$5.00 each.

Petition handed in for Dan H. Furguson for another Justice of the
Peace and ordered paid.

Magnus Flett Road Tax list for District No 2 presented, examined found
correct required, be receipt for, to stand against the will for [?]
and those who performed more work [?].

F. Wolff was appointed Justice of the Peace for Pinkney City Precinct.
Bill of Magnus Flett presented for acting as Road Supervisor presented
and ordered paid to the amount \$36.00 ordered paid.

Magnus Flett bill of delinquent road tax returned and ordered to be
collected.

The County Commissioners request the Representative to have the
District Court of the County continued and the term of holding changed
from the 4th Monday in July to the 3rd Monday in June, also to
memorialize to Congress to have a treaty made with the Indians to have
our lands surveyed. Robt Bruce bill for \$24.00, John Hofstetter for
\$18.00. Thomas Stranger \$27.00 as County Commissioner ordered paid.
Park Winans, bill of \$38.00 for services as Clerk of Board County
Commissioners, on motion adjourned.

Park Winans, Clerk County Commissioners, R. Bruce Chairman

Territory of Washington, County of Spokane, Office of Board of County Commissioners, January 15, 1863.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at a called meeting, according to previous notice. Present Robt Bruce Chairman, Thos Strenger and John Hofstetter, commissioners and Park Winans, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. L. T. Marshall was called and settled with the County, he presented statement of what he had done, he had collected \$422.11 to wit \$224.63 county, \$112.26 School Fund, \$56.22 Territorial and \$29.00 Poll Tax. His account was examined and found correct. And the Commissioners return him their sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which he discharged his duty.

L. T. Marshall presented bill for services as Assessor and Sheriff to the amount of \$150.00, the bill allowed and ordered paid. He also presented bill against Ex Sheriff F. Wolff of \$11.75 for taxes collected and not accounted for, which was ordered charged to Wolff.

L. T. Marshall handed in Delinquent Tax list for 1861 and 1862, the Board ordered the tax list, to be returned to Sheriff with orders to collect and also to add then per cent after the First day of February. The County Auditor was also ordered to issue warrant to be attached to said list Geo Taylor and F. W. Perkins called and appeared before Commissioners to contest the office of School Superintendent. They both made their plea and the Board decided that F. W. Perkins was the County School Superintendent. Because Geo Taylor had voluntarily left the County, had never made any report to the board, and was not in the county to report at their May term 1862.

F. W. Perkins presented report of what he as School Superintendent had done, accompanied by maps, the report was accepted and the maps approved of. The Board would urge the Superintendent to advance the cause of education by establishing school in all the districts of the valley.

Olmstead & Co presented bill of \$26.00 for goods to prisoners. The bill was allowed and ordered paid.

Geo Taylor presented bill for \$500.00 for Acting School Superintendent. The Board allowed his legal fees of Twenty-five dollars and ordered paid.

Park Winans, Clerk

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 25 & 26, 1/16/1863

Office of Board of County Commissioners, January 16th 1863
The Board met pursuant to the adjournment. Present Robt Bruce,
Chairman, John Hofstetter and Thos Stensgar, County Commissioners

J. R. Bates, Treasurer came before the board and settled. He presented a statement of what he had done the previous year. He had received \$2587.58. And he had paid out on county orders redeemed \$1881.98
Paid out Interest 100 fee to R. H. Douglas 712, \$8.12
School Fund of 1861 cash in hand Treasurer \$277.02
School Fund of 1862 cash in hand Treasurer \$116.01
Territorial Tax of 1861 Cash on hand Treasurer \$116.01
Territorial Tax of 1862 Cash on hand Treasurer \$56.22
War Tax of 1862 Cash on hand Treasurer \$50.00
Cash on hand, \$79.00
County Order Fees for receiving & disbursing \$85.18
Total \$2587.58

The Board orders the redeemed County orders burned, and the Chairman proceeds to burn them after they had been examined and found correct.

The Board finds the Treasurer's accounts correct and his statement satisfactory and requests the Treasurer not to pay Territorial, School or War Tax funds on County orders. J. R. Bates bill of \$85.18 for acting as Treasurer, allowed and ordered paid.

Capt Glasure bill for boarding and guarding prisoners for one month \$55.00 allowed and ordered paid. The Board orders the County Auditor to pay the legal fees of the judges & Clerks of the election held July 15th 1862. The bills of Dr. Whittermore, Geo Gingsby, & Henry Greenwood of the Susan O'Brien case indefinitely postponed. The Coroners and Sheriff's bill laid on the table in the case of Susan O'Brien.

Mrs. L. T. Marshall bill for boarding prisoners, Guire, Campbell, and Lyons \$26.00 and Sheriff's bill for guarding Guire \$10.00 allowed and ordered paid.

R. H. Douglas presented bill for \$200.00 for labor done on road bill indefinitely postponed.

The board instructed Hofstetter to enter suit against Thomas Leo for selling liquor without license, Robt Bruce being the prosecuting witness. Park Winans bill for acting as County Auditor of \$21.00 was sworn to and ordered paid.

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Thomas Stenger bill \$21.50, Robt Bruce bill of \$24.00 and John Hofstetter bill for \$12.00 for acting as County Commissioners, ordered paid.

The School Commissioner conferred with the Board on the propriety of letting the School Fund out on interest. The commissioners decided to let out \$200.00 of the said fund at legal interest for one year with security. The County Auditor read his report which was accepted and the board gave him a vote of thanks for the faithful manner in which he had performed the duties of his office.

The office of F. Wolff as Justice of the Peace was declared vacant by he not taking the oath of office.

The Board appointed F. W. Perkins Justice of the Peace.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Park Winans, Clerk, Board County Commissioners for Spokane County Washington Territory,

R. Bruce, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 26, 27 & 28,
5/4/1863

Territory of Washington, County of Spokane

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at a regular meeting May 4th 1863. Present Robert Bruce, Chairman, John Hofstetter, and Thomas Stengar, Commissioners and Park Winans, Clerk. Record of last meeting read and approved.

A new road district was organized out of districts No. 1 and 2, all of that part which lies on the west side of Mill Creek between Tom Haller's and Marchon's old place and called district No 3 and John Duplessis is hereby appointed road supervision.

George Taylor is hereby appointed supervisor of road district No. 1 and Magnus Flett of road district No. 2.

Petition of Olin Lee for road to Twelve Mile Bar to be made a county road, laid on the table until the supervisor inspects the road and reports to the Commissioners. Judges of next election appointed for Pinkney City Precinct are Thomas Stengar, John Wynn, and R. M. Bacon for Kettle Falls Precinct. A. W. Compton, Henry Cook, and Wm Creggie for Spokane Precinct, D. R. Doyle, Hill, Goslin

A new precinct is established and bounded as follows commencing at the mouth of Mill Creek running up said creek fifteen miles, then to a point on the Columbia River opposite Forlorn Hope Bar, thence up the Columbia River to place of beginning, and called Liberty Bar Precinct.

The following persons were appointed Grand Jurors for the next term of the district court: Magnus Flett, Thomas Brown, Chas Montgomery, John Campbell at Pend Oreille, Thomas Haller, John Duplissis, Joseph Lapray, Solomon Peltier, Patrick McKenzie, M. Hayden, Wm. Creggie, A. W. Compton, R. H. Douglass, Donald McCloud, John Inkster, Olin Lee, Henry Cook, Henry Lafleur. The Petit Jurors for the next term of the district court were appointed as follows: Henry Brown, Robert Lamphine, F. Wolff, James Kerr, John McDougald, Shepard Baley, H. Mills, Thos Leo, H. P. Stewart, George Taylor, Loui Peone, Henry Troutman, A. Charrette, John Campbell, Joseph Martin, Houston, Jacob Gillett, Thos Reeves, Edward Hesenger, and Edward Cook. The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay to the order of the District Clerk, Fifteen Dollars, if that much is required to buy stationery. It is hereby ordered that the value of grain in this county shall be assessed as follows: Wheat 1.50 per barrel, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes at 100 per barrel, Flour \$8.00 per hundred.

The taxes levied for county purposes shall be four mills on a dollar. F. W. Perkins is hereby appointed of Probate Judge for Spokane County be commissioned by the Governor. The assessment will presented by

Assessor examined and ordered completed, and turned over to the County Auditor Delinquent Tax for 1861 ordered entered as delinquent and unable to be collected.

[Lined out: Joseph Martin fined tax dollars for contempt of court]. Sheriff L. T. Marshall called and assessment roll of 1862 examined and found \$116.15 in his hands, which was ordered to be paid over to the County Treasurer, the tax returned and ordered collected. Sheriff ordered to go the Guard House to collect county property furnished prisoners.

Bills against the county were presented, all bills in the Susan O'Brien case indefinitely postponed. Return of Road District No. 2 was presented by the Supervisor Magnus Flett.

The following bills were presented and were ordered paid as follows:

D. H. Ferguson & Co, bill for \$41.75 Paid in full, \$41.75
Capt L. W. Shurlock, bill for \$100.00 Paid in full, \$100.00
Alfred Foster, bill for \$50.00 Paid to the amount of \$32.00
Guy Haines, bill for \$68.00 Paid to the amount of \$63.00
W. A. Fernie & others bill for \$75.00 indefinitely postponed.
Henry Boewen, bill for \$1.00, paid in full \$1.00
Shepd Baley, bill for \$32.25, paid to this amount \$8.00
Fred Brant, bill for \$25.00, paid to this amount \$15.00
Charles Razan, bill for \$20.00, paid to this amount \$11.00
Franswa Hubert, bill for \$126.50, paid to this amount \$67.00.
Charles Montgomery, bill for \$49.00, paid to this amount \$36.00
Spokane Ferry Co, bill for \$41.00, paid to this amount \$15.50
Joseph Lafleur, bill for \$44.00, paid to this amount \$44.00
Joseph Martin, bill for \$26.00, paid to this amount \$26.00
Park Winans County Auditor, \$35.00, paid to this amount \$35.00
Loui Mathew, bill for \$5.00, paid to this amount \$5.00
L. T. Marshall, bill for \$317.80, paid to this amount \$247.30
T. W. Perkins, Justice, \$28.90, paid to this amount \$28.90
Sam Longshone, bill for \$163.50, paid to this amount \$155.00
Patrick McKenzie, bill for \$10.00, paid to this amount \$5.00
James Kerr, bill for \$16.50, paid to this amount \$15.50
F. W. Perkins, School Superintendent, \$35.00, paid to this amount \$30.00
Sam Longshore, bill for \$15.00, paid to this amount \$15.00
John Hofstetter, bill for \$6.50, paid to this amount \$6.50
Robt Bruce, bill for \$12.00, paid to this amount \$12.00
Thos Stensgar, bill for \$13.50, paid to this amount \$13.50
Park Winans District Clerk, bill for \$7.20, paid to this amount \$7.20
Magnus Flett, bill for \$9.00, paid to this amount \$9.00
Total: \$1155.15

On motion the honorable Board of County Commissioners adjourned
Attest, Park Winans, Clerk & Commissioners,
R. Bruce, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 29 & 30, 7/25/1863
Territory of Washington, County of Spokane

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at special meeting at the Courthouse in Pinkney City in said County & Territory, July 25, Present Thos Stranger, & Robert Bruce, Commissioners, and Park Winans, Clerk.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid to the following amount.

Thomas Stranger services as Canvassers \$6.00
Thomas Stranger services of Manning \$10.00
Thomas Stranger services as County Commissioners \$13.50
D. H. Ferguson services as Coroner \$32.00
D. H. Ferguson services as Canvassers \$6.00
D. H. Ferguson services as cash to Loui Paro & Joe Lapray \$40.00
Park Winans services as County Auditor \$35.50
County "C" Washington Territory, Suft, boarding Prisoners \$50.00
James Lee, Witness fees, \$18.00
F. W. Perkins stationery as Justice \$10.00
F. W. Perkins attorney fees (Gaspar vs People) \$25.00
Captain L. W. Shulock bill \$141.77 allowed board prisoners \$137.77
Robert Bruce 4 day attendance as County Commissioner \$48.00
Edward Cox, Petit Juror 1 day 7 miles, \$5.80
James Kerr, Petit Juror 1 day 9 miles, \$6.60
Patrick McKenzie, Petit Juror 1 day, 2 1/2 miles \$3.95
Henry Brown, Petit Juror 1 day, 15 miles \$9.00
Loui Mathew, Petit Juror 1 day, 4 miles, \$4.60
John J. McDougald, Petit Juror 1 day, 2 1/2 miles \$3.95
Magnus Flett, Petit Juror 1 day, 15 miles, \$9.00
John Campbell, Petit Juror 1 day, 2 miles, \$3.80
Thomas Brown, Petit Juror 1 day, 15 miles, \$9.00
Joseph Lapray, Petit Juror 1 day, 7 miles, \$5.80
John Shaw, Petit Juror 1 day, 1 mile, \$3.40
Solomon Peltier, Petit Juror, 4 miles, \$4.60
A. W. Compton, services Judge of Election Kettle Falls Precinct \$3.00
Adam Boyd, services Judge of Election, Kettle Falls Precinct \$3.00
Henry Cook, services Judge of Election & mileage, Kettle Falls Precinct, \$10.50
A. D. Buck, services Judge of Election, Liberty Bar Precinct, \$3.00
D. M. Foster, services Judge of Election, Liberty Bar Precinct, \$3.00
Chas Razan, services Judge of Election & mileage, Liberty Bar Precinct, \$20.50
Gutavus Bavet, services Clerk of Election, Liberty Bar Precinct, \$3.00
John Wynn, services Judge of Election, Pinkney City, \$3.00

R. M. Bacon, services Judge of Election, Pinkney City, \$3.00
Philip Norris, services Judge of Election, Pinkney City, \$3.00
Total: \$559.27

Over

To amount brought over \$559.27

To Chas Montgomery services as Clerk of Election \$3.00

To Patrick McKenzie services as Clerk of Election \$3.00

Petition of M. Hayden & others asking for commissioners to located a bridge on Mill Creek. John Wynn, M. Hayden, and John R. Bates were appointed. Commissioners to appoint an election day so as to let the citizens vote for which place they preferred the bridge. A road from Gillett's Creek at fork of the road to Twelve Mile Bar is hereby made a county road and attached to road district No. 1.

Chas Razan petition for road down the Columbia River. A road is hereby made a county road from the top of the hill above old Fort Colville to Liberty Bar and Chas Razan is hereby appointed road supervisor. The County Auditor is hereby ordered to draw an order on the County Treasurer for \$49.95 as soon as Charles Razan and other finish a substantial bridge across Mill Creek to be approved by Commissioners appointed by the board.

Thomas Stensgar sworn in as County Commissioner for three years.

On motion the board adjourned.

Attest, Park Winans, Clerk

Chairman of County Commissioners R. Bruce.

Territory of Washington, County of Spokane,
The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the Courthouse,
Pinkney City, Washington Territory, November 2nd, 1863, at a Regular
meeting, Present Robert Bruce, Thos Stensgar, and John U. Hofstetter.
Mr. Bruce in the Chair, Present Clerk Park Winans.
On motion: John U. Hofstetter was elected chairman for the year 1863.
Examined the accounts of the County Treasurer and found them all
correct.

School Commissioners. Report read and ordered filed. The School
Commissioner {Superintendent of County Schools} advised the
approximation of the School Fund to building a jail, as no schools
were wished by the people of the valley.

The County Auditor ordered to report tomorrow the 3rd instant the
affairs of the county.

The following bills presented and ordered paid.

Olmstead & Co. Stationery \$9.00

Company "C" Provision & guarding prisoners \$55.00

Magnus Flett Services as Deputy Sheriff \$5.00

Joseph Lapray Services as Deputy Sheriff \$90.00

Loui Paro Services as Deputy Sheriff \$70.00

Robt Lamphier Services as Deputy Sheriff \$52.00

Park Winans Services as Probate Clerk \$19.80

Samuel Longshore Services as Deputy Sheriff \$12.50

Samuel Longshore Services as Deputy Sheriff \$21.00

Samuel Longshore Services as Deputy Sheriff \$29.00

H. P. Stewart Services as Probate Judge \$24.00

F. W. Perkins Services as Justice \$50.00

Thos Brown Services as Juror \$6.00

P. H. Lewis Services as Juror \$6.00

Geo Waite Services as Juror \$6.00

John G. McDougald Services as Juror \$6.00

John Shaw Services as Juror \$6.00

Joseph Roberts Services as Juror \$16.50

Robert Bruce Services as Commissioner \$18.00

John U. Hofstetter Services as Commissioner \$12.50

Thomas Stensgar Services as Commissioner \$19.50

George Taylor 22 day services as Road Supervisor \$66.00

John Duplissis 6 day services as Road Supervisor \$18.00

\$663.10

Over

Delinquent Road Lists of District No. 1 and 3 were examined and ordered turned over to the Sheriff.

County Auditor Report, read and ordered to be recorded among the proceedings.

The Auditor reported as follows to wit.

"The total amount of money received into the County Treasurer since January 16th 1863 to Nov 1st 1863, \$2,968.93

Which has been paid out in the following manner to wit.

School Fund for orders of the School Superintendent \$389.50

Territorial Fund per order Territorial Treasurer \$219.03

County orders on the Treasury \$2063.82

Total \$2,672.35

Leaving a balance on hand of

School fund \$225.15

Territorial Fund \$62.48

County Fund \$8.95

Total \$296.58

The total paid out and amount on hand - \$2,968.93

The total amount of County orders issued by me since the 2nd August AD 1862, amount to \$3,230.05. Of which was paid before January 16th 1863 \$919.68

Since January 16th to present date \$2,063.82

Leaving a balance of outstanding county indebtedness of \$246.60

Total \$3,230.05

County Auditor Office, Nov 2nd, AD 1863, P. Winans, County Auditor

The honorable Board instructed the Treasurer to hold the school fund to the order of the Commissioners. Also, instructed the County Auditor to receive sealed proposals for building a jail until Nov 20th, 1863. The jail to be let to the lowest responsible bidder and also instructed the County Auditor to have plans of jail building specifications plus costs prepared.

The County Commissioners do hereby appoint Sheriff to fill the vacancy.

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Territory of Washington, County of Spokane

The County Commissioners met as per previous agreement on the 20th day of November AD 1863 at Pinkney City, Washington Territory,

Present Robt Bruce, Thos Stensgar, and John Hofstetter, Hofstetter in the Chair, Park Winans, Clerk.

The jail bid of E. B. McAfee was opened and tabled for further consideration. The Auditor was instructed to write to Dr. Tobey him to get a bill passed immediately to tax Chinamen, the tax to be \$1.50 per month or \$4.50 a quarter to be collected by the Sheriff and be allowed 20 percent on what he collects and the Treasurer and Auditor thence usual fees, as in other public monies. Also have Stevens County attached to this the Citizens having failed to organize. Deputy Sheriff Longshore ordered to proceed to collect taxes. The County Auditor is ordered to grant Guy Haines a ferry license to run a ferry at Sein-a-yack-a-tien, crossing of the Pend Oreille. First telling him that licenses has already been granted and he must take his own risk for the county will not be liable. J. B. Holian bill for \$14.00 acting as prosecuting attorney, ordered paid. On motion adjourned to the 25th instance.

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 33 & 34, 11/25/1863
Met pursuant to adjournment on the 25th November 1863, Present Robt
Bruce, Thos Stensgar and John U. Hofstetter. Hofstetter in the chair
and Park Winans, Clerk.

Magnus Flett, supervisor of road district No. 2 presented delinquent
list turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

James Kerr & Co jail bid read and laid on table E. F. McAfee bill read
and allowed to lessen his bid to \$1,600.00.

Geo. M. Devendoff bill for \$1,400.00 read and tabled. E. F. McAfee bid
accepted and required to sign proposals for fulfillment of the
contract with security outside of military men.

Joseph Martin petition for to change road, read. Joseph Martin will be
permitted to change old road as soon as he shall finish a new road to
intersect the old road in a direct line and the new road to be
accepted by the Commissioners.

Write to Representative about jail building and have the District
Court continued.

The Chairman requested to select a site to build the jail.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid, to wit.

John U. Hofstetter as Commissioner \$24.00

Thos Stensgar as Commissioner \$19.50

Robt Bruce as Commissioner \$18.00

Park Winans as County Auditor \$62.00

Magnus Flett as Supervisor Road \$46.50

Attest Park Winans, Clerk

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners

Territory of Washington, County of Spokane

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at a called session in Pinkney City, Washington Territory, Saturday, January 23rd, 1864 as per previous notice. Present Robert Bruce and John U. Hofstetter commissioners and Park Winans, Clerk. Hofstetter in the chair.

The Tax List of 1863 was examined and ordered filed jail specifications were read, Jail Building examined and found to be built according to contract. Jail Building accepted and County Treasurer ordered to pay One hundred dollars out of School Fund, and to pay order No. 168, for One hundred dollars, on presentation.

The School Superintendent reported that all money loaned to private parties had been returned to County Treasurer. The total amount of School Fund paid out by order of County Commissioners to the Treasurer up to this date and including today is six hundred on Jail contract.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid to wit

To County Auditor for amount paid express on statutes \$10.00

To D. H. Ferguson & Co for paper \$1.00

To Sam Longshore as Sheriff services \$26.50

To Sam Longshore as Sheriff services \$30.00

D. Sam Whitimore Services Witness \$3.50

John Wynn Services Juror \$2.20

James Low Services Juror \$2.20

Patrick McKenzie Services Juror \$2.20

Antoine Paradis Services Juror \$2.20

Chas H. Campfield Services Juror \$2.20

Henry Carnes Services Juror \$2.20

F. W. Perkins, Services Justice \$1.00

F. W. Perkins, Services Justice \$16.20

Isaac C. Johnson services Prosecuting Attorney \$5.00

Park Winans services County Auditor \$36.00

John U. Hofstetter services County Commissioner \$6.50

Robert Bruce services County Commissioner \$12.00

Bills laid on the table, the following to wit \$16.09

Hougston & Gavrack \$14.00

T. W. Yager \$15.00

On motion the meeting adjourned, until 6 PM

Over

The meeting met pursuant to adjournment at 6 PM. Present Robt Bruce and John U. Hofstetter Commissioners and Park Winans, Clerk. The jail building was discussed at great length, and the commissioners finally ordered the County Auditor to settle with the contractor George M. Davendorft and pay him the balance of the contract to with Seven

hundred dollars in County Orders, and have the same draw interest from date, also return to said contractor, the money deposited as security for performance of said contract, also take receipts and necessary papers to show that the said jail building was the property of the County and paid for.

Spokane County Commissioner's Minutes Book A, Page 36, 3/2/1864
March 1st 1864

At a called meeting of the honorable Board of County Commissioners held March 1st 1864. Present John U. Hofstetter and Robt Bruce Commissioners and Park Winans, Clerk. J. W. Hofstetter in the chair. H. P. Stewart presented his resignation as Probate Judge, which was accepted.

L. T. Marshall, Sheriff, his office was declared vacant, for being out of the Territory for over nine months, and being delinquent to the amount of \$95.00. Suit was ordered commenced against his bondsmen.

H. P. Stewart is hereby appointed Sheriff to fill the vacancy until next general election.

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman County Commissioners
Attest Park Winans, Auditor, F. W. Perkins, Deputy

Territory of Washington, County of Stevens

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at the court house in Pinkney City on May 2nd 1864 at a regular meeting. Present John Hofstetter in the chair, Thomas Stensgar, and Robert Bruce Commissioners. F. W. Perkins acting Clerk, minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report received and the amount charged for receiving and paying out county funds, objected to namely that of from percent both ways. Commissioners deciding that the law meant only two percent for receiving and two percent for disbursements.

The following county orders were ordered entered on the second to be issued again if called for and ordered cancelled in the Auditor's book (to wit)

Gustav Bevet \$3.00 Warrant number 129

AD Buck \$3.00 Warrant number 127

B. H. Leins \$1.00 Warrant number 130

Warrant number 108 in favor of James Lee to be held until his ferry license was paid. Amount of orders \$18.00. Report of the Auditor received and ordered filed. The following licenses were granted (to wit)

Joseph Marhie liquor license for three months, commencing on April 13th, 1864

C. H. Campfield liquor license for 3 months commencing on the 4th day of May

J. Hofstetter liquor license for 3 months commencing on the 9th day of May

Meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 37 & 38, 5/3/1864
May 3rd, Commissioners met by adjournment. Present John Hofstetter in
the chair, Thomas Stensgar, Robert Bruce, commissioners.
Ball alleys and Billiards Tables licensed for twenty-five dollars for
six months each alley and table. Valuation of wheat this year for
assessment one dollar and one half per bush Oats one dollar per bush,
Barley one dollar, Indian Horses \$46 per head.
Work oxen at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per yoke. All Hogs
taxed over 6 months old. Meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock on the 4th.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 38 & 39, 5/4/1864
May 4th, Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present John
Hofstetter, Chairman, Thomas Stensgar and Robert Bruce, commissioners.
W Perkins, acting Clerk.

Election Precincts numbers 3 - 4 -5 and 6 formed (to wit):

No 3 at Smith House on the Okanagan Rim, No 4 at Davis ferry in the
Columbia, No 5 at Rich Bar in the Columbia, No 6 at or near the fort
of Priest Rapids, No. 3 to be called Okanagan Precinct, No 4 Davis
Ferry Precinct, No 4 [meant 5] Rich Bar Precinct, No 6 Priest Rapids
Precinct.

Judges of Election in Pinkney Precinct, No 1, Henry Troutman, Magnus
Flett, and John Wynne.

Judges of Election in Kettle Falls Precinct No 2 A. W. Compton,
William Cragie, and Shep Bailey,

Precinct No 3, H. F. Smith, EA Brafort, & Foster

Precinct No. 4 James Dun, Hayes, and Kelley

Precinct No. 5 R. Tautes, Melville, Ingram

Precinct No. 6, R. Booth

Bills paid,

Wesendorf laid on the table until further communication from Judge
Hippant

Chinslead Merchandise \$7.62 1/2

Campfield Assessor \$125.00

John Shaw services rendered \$12.00

Mrs. Marshall Board prison \$11.00

H. P. Stewart, Assessor \$50.00

F. W. Perkins C. L. commissioner \$25.00

Joseph Martin Witness \$10.00

Bassham Witness \$10.00

Park Winans Auditor \$23.00

[?] settlement bill as Interpreter at distance cent, referred to Judge
Oliphant.

Petition from J. R. Bates and others to put a bridge on Mill Creek
between Wolff and Laprays {1865 map shows Laprays and Wolff's
properties which indicates it is between Orin-Rice Road and Mantz-
Rickey Road.} Ordered by the commissioners that the petitioners shall
be allowed to work out their road tax for the years of 1864 & 1865 in
the bridge this summer of 1864 & if that all not completed the bridge
the commissioners will take further action thereon.

The commissioners instruct the Treasurers not to pay any county order
in anything but green back.

The commissioners ordered the Auditor to issue notice of a general election to be held in Monday that 6th day of June in the different precincts of the county for the election of

One Representative, One Sheriff, One Auditor, One Treasurer, One Coroner, One Judge Probate, One Justice of the Peace.

The commissioners ordered the Clerk to address Judge Oliphant in regard to the two bills of Wesendorf and Shuttleworth informing him to the manner that they look upon them. A note of thanks to Mr. Smith for his [patience] in taking the election notice down to the river precincts bills of per diem and mileage.

Meeting adjourned, passed in form of the County and Clerk for the meeting.

John Hofstetter \$18.50

Thomas Stensgar \$25.00

Robt Bruce \$24.00

F W Perkins \$18.50

Signed John H. Hofstetter, Chairman County Commissioners

Attest Park Winans, Auditor, by F. W. Perkins, Deputy

County of Stevens, Territory of Washington

The honorable County Commissioners met at a special meeting in the 12th day of May 1864. Present John Hofstetter, Thomas Stensgar and Robt Bruce, commissioners, W. P. Winans, Acting Clerk. Petition of Max Wesendorf for immediate payment of the bill laid on the table at the meeting on the 2nd instance bond in the table until the answer of Judge Oliphant comes.

The commissioners appoint the 1st of June as the filed time for opening all bids to build a bridge on Mill Creek at the Stensgar Bridge. The bids of Thomas S. Waterman rejected as too high.

The commissioners appoint Washington Hall, Samuel S Longshore, and Albert Ming viewers of the wagon grade by Francois Hubert to Walker's Prairie and located the bridge across Mill Creek in the valley near Wolff's.

Bills paid

Thomas Stensgar County Commissioner \$13.30

Robt Bruce County Commissioner \$12.00

John Hofstetter County Commissioner \$6.30

T. W. Perkins Deputy Clerk \$40.70

Meeting adjourned,

Robert Bruce and Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioners

Attest Park Winans, Clerk, by T. W. Perkins, Deputy

Territory of Washington, County of Stevens

June 1st meeting met according to appointment

Treasurer ordered to pay county orders in any funds that may be in the Treasury.

Browns bid accepted on condition that the specification of the commissioners are accepted.

Petition of F. J. Dumars received and indefinitely postponed.

Report of the bond viewers in the road between Stringers {Stensgar?} and Franswa {Francois Hubert) accepted and bill ordered paid out \$12.00 each.

Petition of Angus McLeod and others tabled. Bruce for opening and Stensgar for not opening.

Mrs. L. T. Marshall bill of \$36 ordered paid. Territorial fund.

Bill of Wesendorf & Shuttleworth

Bill of Samuel L. Longshore - Territorial \$105.00

Bill of Samuel L. Longshore - County \$26.00

Bill of Treasurer and pay \$6.00 of the amount \$191.00

Bill of F. W. Perkins, County Clerk \$18.00

Thomas Stensgar County Commissioner \$13.50

R. Bruce \$12.00

Sheriff \$5.50

Olmstead & Slamstal - Territorial
County

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman of the Board

Attest, Park Winans, Clerk. F. W. Perkins, Deputy

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 42, 6/27/1864

June 27th 1864, County Commissioners met according to appointment, John U. Hofstetter in the chair, Thomas Stensgar and R. Bruce, commissioners

F. W. Perkins, acting Clerk. Minutes of the last meeting read and signed.

Bond of Sheriff S. Oppenheimer, R. M. Bacon, & A. Paradis [Justices]. Sheriff order to fill out his bonds and paid them to the Auditor, bonds to amount to \$3,000. Treasurer bonds.

Received and accepted Amount of bonds \$3,000 E. F. Smith and Thomas Haller [Justices]

Bond of D. H. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace accepted.

Bond of C. Montgomery, Justice of Peace, received and accepted H. P. Stewart and John Hofstetter. Antoine Paradis' road supervisor District No. 1.

Application of M. Hayden and John Wynne for license for ferry in the Pend Oreille River [Lined through: for a ferry] near the big [?] or in that my county.

Granted the following bills paid.

Daniel H. Ferguson picture \$184.00

Daniel H. Ferguson picture \$75.00

Daniel H. Ferguson picture \$20.00

T. W. Perkins, Clerk & Auditor \$72.00

Election expenses \$335.00

John Hofstetter County Commissioner \$6.00

R. Bruce County Commissioner \$13.00

H. P. Stewart Sheriff \$31.00

S. T. Longshore, Sheriff \$8.00

Olmstead etc. \$2.00

H. E. Young Treasurer \$39.00

Commissioners ordered Sheriff to sell at public auction the shell attached to rear of Court House. Ordered Auditor to receive the different County Roads. Martin Duplessis, the new Commissioner being introduced. Mr. Hofstetter relieved. Mr. R. Bruce, the chairman for the next year. Meeting adjourned.

Attest Park Winans, Clerk, F. W. Perkins, Deputy

R. Bruce, Chairman, County Commissioner

August 8th 1864, Commissioners met in Pinkney City, R. Bruce in the chair, Thomas Stensgar, M. Duplessis, commissioners. F. W. Perkins, acting Clerk.

Road records book

Petition of Angus McLeod and others to open the road to Antoine Plants indefinitely postponed.

Petition of John Wynne and others to build a bridge across Mill Creek at the line between Wolff's and Joseph Lapray's farms. Granted. John Garnock, R. M. Bacon, J. Dennis appointed viewers and ordered to report in the first Monday in September.

Petition of Washington Hall and others for a road running from S. H. Petters through the White Mud Lake settlement to the Hudson Bay Fort. Granted. George Taylor, Joseph Roberts, J. J. Demars viewers to view the road out to Joseph Robert's house, ordered to estimate the cost of a good road through the swamp on the best and cheapest route, ordered to report on the first Monday in September.

Petition of T. G. Demars and others to run the county road on the east side of the Valley, instead of the West side to Frances Hubert, postponed for future action.

County Auditor Deputy F. W. Perkins accepted as [?] Deputy for this year. Campfield not qualifying.

Notification of Thomas Brown of the completion of the County Bridge over Mill Creek and that it's subject to their approval. Commissioners go to view the bridge on the 9th of August 1864. Bids to be received for the board of prisoners at the discretion of the Sheriff to be consulted on the food.

R. Lamphere, Sheriff \$43.00

Olmstead & Co \$4.00

John Shaw \$17.00

F. W. Perkins \$21.50

Thomas Stensgar County Commissioner \$13.50

John Duplissis \$10.00

R. Bruce \$13.10

No new business appearing, meeting adjourned to view the county bridge erected by Thomas Brown.

Said bridge not accepted by the commissioners for this reason (to wit) Said bridge is not built according to contract, the timbers not coming up to the required dimensions and being altogether an unworkmanlike job. The commissioners grant the contractor Thomas Brown until the first Monday in November to rebuild the bridge in such a manner that

is will stand the inspection of a [completion] of mechanics and strictly according to the specification in his contract.

Robert Bruce, Chairman County Commissioners

Attest Park Winans, Clerk, F. W. Perkins, Deputy

Territory of Washington, County of Stevens

September 3rd 1864

Commissioners met by notice, R. Bruce in the chair, John Duplessis, T. W. Perkins, acting Clerk.

Report of Bridge viewers received ordered filed in the road book. D. H. Ferguson appointed Bridge Commissioner to form an estimate of the cost of said bridge with plans and notices to build and report at the November meeting.

Report of Road Viewers received and ordered recorded and laid on the table for further action.

Ordered that the Auditor notify Thomas Brown that the upright posts at the ends of the span of the bridge must be of the same size of the stringers, and that the bridge must be finished in a manner that will stand the inspection of a commission of Mechanics and in accordance with the specification of his contract and completed by the first Monday in November 1864.

E. McCafer, \$5.00

Y. G. Dennis, Deputy Sheriff \$67.00

F. W. Perkins, Deputy Auditor \$153.50

R. Bruce, Bridge Viewer \$13.50

Thomas Stensgar, Bridge Viewer \$13.50

John Duplissis, Bridge Viewer \$13.50

R. Bruce County Commissioner \$13.00

John Duplessis County Commissioner \$10.00

R. Bruce, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest Park Winans, Auditor, F. W. Perkins, Deputy

County Stevens, Territory of Washington

Commissioners met at the regular November meeting, 7th Nov. R. Bruce in the chair, present Thomas Stensgar, John Duplessis, F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

Notice that the bridge at Stensgar's crossing is ready for inspection. D. H. Ferguson appointed to view the bridge and report to the Auditor as bridge commissioner for Stevens County.

Delinquent Tax List received \$1,418.90, delinquent Tax now in process of collection.

Petition of Welch and Nix received and acted upon, as per petition allowing \$4.10 for a wing and team or span of horses or cattle.

Petition of E. Y. Smith and others received and ordered entered on the road book and the road declared a county road.

The bill of D. H. Ferguson for the inquest of Susan O'Brien paid and ordered paid. Also, D. Whittemore, post mortem in same case.

All business to come before the commissioners shall be through the Clerk, notices to be posted.

All repairs in the Court House and jail subject to the Sheriff, the commissioner [ensuring] his actions.

County Auditor authorized to issue order on the Sheriff's order at any time to pay for repairs in the Court House and jail to the amount of \$300.00, three hundred.

Auditor's office in the house of D. Parker, Deputy Auditor \$10.00 per month rent.

Bill of Olmstead & Co. \$63.00

J. T. Dennis, \$76.00

J. T. Dennis, \$116.00

R. Lamphere \$43.20

John Utz, Deputy Sheriff \$15.00

Cereap C. \$50.00

Antoine Plant \$51.00

Report of Bridge Commissioners received and recorded in the Road Book.

Bid for each bridge, from

Joseph Lapray \$1990.00

Matthew Hayden

John Wynne \$1400.00

A. Murrey \$1730.00

E. Muelhfee \$1200.00

Wells \$1100.00

The first named bid not accepted as being above the commissioners' estimate. The bid of Wills [Wells] for \$1100.00 accepted and the Auditor ordered to draw the contracts.

Bills paid

R. Bruce County Commissioner \$13.00

T. Stensgar County Commissioner \$13.50

John Duplessis \$10.00

Daniel H. Ferguson \$52.07

Samuel Whittemore \$50.00

Attest Park Winans, Clerk, F. W. Perkins, Deputy
R. Bruce, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Territory of Washington, County of Stevens, Nov 24, 1864

Commissioners met by informal notice of finish unfinished business. R. Bruce in the chair, John Duplessis, Thomas Stensgar, F. W. Perkins, Acting Clerk.

Report of Daniel H. Ferguson, Bridge Commissioner, received and the Auditor ordered to issue County orders for six hundred dollars in gold or its equivalent in County order at legal tender rates, the commissioners ordered recorded on the road book.

Contract of A. J. Murrey's contract for bridge across Mill Creek accepted.

Auditor ordered to address the issue about the non-representatives this year.

Bill paid

R. Bruce County Commissioner extra time \$6.00

Thomas Stensgar extra time \$6.00

John Duplessis extra time \$6.00

R. Bruce, two days and [?] mileage \$19.00

Thomas Stensgar County Commissioner \$13.30

R. Bruce County Commissioner \$13.00

John Duplessis \$14.00

R. Bruce \$13.00

Attest, Park Winans, Clerk, F. W. Perkins Deputy

Thomas Stensgar, John Duplessis, County Commissioners

Feb 13th, 1865

Commissioners met at the regular meeting Thomas Stensgar and John Duplessis, present. F. W. Perkins, Clerk, acting

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Sheriff ordered to enforce the law in regard to delinquent Tax payers. F. W. Perkins, appointed County Auditor in place of Park Winans, he having forfeited his right to appoint a Deputy by an absence of over six months, therefore the office was declared vacant and filled by this appointment.

County orders redeemed, burned by Commissioners.

Report of Daniel H. Ferguson, Bridge Commissioner receiving the bridge built by A. Murry received ordered filed and Murry paid according to contract. Petition of Father Matitry to open a private school received and ordered filed. Auditor ordered to inform the Father that the school fund cannot be used for any other purpose than that of paying masters purchasing libraries & instruments. Would advise him to open a subscription to build the buildings & then the county will petition the legislature for the right to use the fund for the benefit of the school.

Petition of D. H. Ferguson & others to open the road to the Little Dalles, received ordered filed, the road ordered opened as soon as can be done and required.

H. P. Stewart Road Supervisor District No 1

Magnus Flett Road Supervisor District No. 2

Judges of Election Pinkney Precinct

John Garrick, Magnus Flett, Thomas Brown [crossed through], R. M. Bacon

Judges Kettle Falls Precinct

W. V. Brown, Washington Hull, Marcus Oppenheimer

The school fund borrowed by county for county use.

Little Dalles Precinct bounds from 12 Mile Bar to the line.

Bills audited

D. H. Ferguson, Bridge Commissioner \$21.00

D. H. Ferguson, Merchandize \$35.75

D. H. Ferguson, \$67.00

R. Lamphere, Sheriff \$174.75

John McDonald, Deputy Sheriff \$78.00

H. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff \$12.50

Antoine Parridas, Road Supervisor \$15.00

John Inkster, Road Supervisor \$42.00

John Ulz, Deputy Sheriff \$293.00

F. W. Perkins, Auditor \$296.20
D. H. Ferguson, J.P. \$3.20
Thomas Stensgar County Commissioner \$13.50
John Duplessis County Commissioner \$10.00
Total \$120.40

Total amount of money to be received into the Treasurer since Nov 2nd 1863 up to Nov 24, 1864 \$9874.02, which has been paid out in the following manner to wit.

Delinquent Tax List 1864, warrant received/receipted \$1492.00
County orders redeemed \$3781.99
Territorial Orders by Judge Oliphant \$380.00
County Court orders by Judge Oliphant \$161.00
School Superintendent Salary \$25.00
Sent Olympia \$138.00

Delinquent Tax list 1863 not received
Bound by County from School fund paid \$6.00
Devendorff
Treasurer's fees \$248.42
Sheriff percent Chinese \$3.77
Police Tax \$765.00
Interest in County Orders \$7.37

Amount in Treasurers Hands
Territorial \$946.26
Amt of County Orders redeemed since
Nov 5, \$956.88
School funds on Hand \$213.20
Road & Poll Tax \$149.00
Total \$9877.89
Attest, F. W. Perkins
Robert Bruce, Chairman County Commissioner

Pinkney City March 27th 1865

The commissioners met by appointment R. Bruce, chairman, John Duplessis & Thomas Stensgar commissioners present. F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

[Lined through: Meeting appointed] decided that the old military road shall be worked this year.

Officers to be elected for 1865

One Representative, One School Commissioner, One County Commissioner, One Auditor, One Coroner.

Ordered D. H. Ferguson to survey the bridge entering town estimate the costs, receive bids etc.

Bills ordered Paid

John Garrek, horse hire, \$14.00

John Garrek, Viewing bridge, \$3.00

F. W. Perkins, Auditor, \$67.90

R. Bruce, County Commissioner \$13.00

Th. Stensgar County Commissioner \$13.50

John Duplessis County Commissioner \$10.00

Attest F. W. Perkins, Clerk

Signed Thomas Stensgar, John Duplessis, County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 51 & 52, 5/8/1865
May 8th, 1865

Commissioners met at the regular meeting, Thomas Stensgar & John Duplessis present, F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

County Commissioners appropriated thirty-five for County Seal
County Commissioners appropriated twenty-five for Review Stamps
And Auditor ordered to procure them as soon as possible this to be paid from the first funds taken into the treasury.

Assessment rolls submitted and received.

Price of grain Wheat 1.75, Oats .75, Barley 1.25, Potatoes \$1.50.
County Tax 8 mills on the dollar. Territorial 4 mills on the dollar.
School 2 mills on the dollars. Road 10 mills on the dollar. One half of the county tax is for the year as appropriated for the expenses of the county. Henry Fonterall to receive credit for the amount that he was over paid for last year.

Road roll tax five dollars per head and ten mills on the dollar for property tax for the road. Three dollars per day for road labor.

The Auditorship under Park Winans was filled on account of his continued absence not that he had lost his residence.

All county roads revised and ordered on the road book.

The bid of L. T. Marshall to build the bridge at the south end of Pinkney City for the sum of eight hundred dollars accepted and Auditor ordered to draw the contract special specifications.

\$1193.00 redeemed county orders received by Commissioners and burned.

Viewers appointed to view the new road to the Little Dalles as by road Book.

E. T. Smith \$34.00

Thomas Stensgar Commissioner, \$13.30 Robert Bruce, Chair County Commissioners

John Duplessis \$10.00,

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 52, 6/13/1865
June 13, 1865

Commissioners met by notification to settle the precinct thrown out by Commissioners.

R. Bruce in the chair, Thomas Stensgar and John Duplissis present, F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

Kettle Falls Precinct received and Auditor ordered to issue certificates of election by the vote of the county.

The case of -- Perle Lakin into consideration and \$20 per week to be paid from the first of June

Bill of H. Taylor laid over til next meeting.

Bill of R. Lamphire \$165.30

Robert Bruce, Chair, Board County Commissioners

June 22, 1865, Pinkney City

Commissioners met by appointment, R. Bruce in the chair, Thomas Stensgar, John Duplessis commissioners present. F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

The new bond of F. W. Perkins Auditor accepted by commissioners.

Report of J. J. Murphey on Dalles road received indefinitely postponed.

Report of Daniel H. Ferguson, Bridge Commissioner, the bridge near town accepted, Auditor ordered to issue orders to the amount specified in contract.

Election bills paid and ordered paid.

Bill of J.J. Murphy \$44.00

Bill of F. W. Perkins, Auditor \$181.00

H. Taylor, \$213.00

R. Bruce County Commissioner \$26.00

Thomas Stensgar County Commissioner \$27.00

John Duplessis County Commissioner \$20.00

Total \$584.00

Attest, F. W. Perkins, Clerk. Thomas Stensgar John Duplessis [signed]

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 53 & 54, 7/1/1865
Pinkney City, July 1st, AD 1865

The commissioners met by special notice to consider the state of the road. Thomas Stensgar in the chair, John Duplessis and W. V. Brown, County Commissioners

W. V. Brown in place of R. Bruce.

F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

Thomas Stensgar elected chairman for the ensuring year.

Bond of Chas H. Montgomery, Road Supervisor received and accepted and ordered filed. James Monaghan and G. B. Wannicott justices.

Report of Charles H. Montgomery Road Supervisor received and read by the Clerk. Report laid on the table until the next meeting.

Proposal of D. H. Ferguson to exchange vacant land in the rear of the jail for the same amount in rear of the court house. John Hofstetter, chairman at the time of the building of the jail who stated that the jail lot was intended to run to the reservation line {Referring to the Fort Colville Military Reservation.}

Over

The Clerk ordered to inform Daniel H. Ferguson that the county claim the lot on which the jail stands on. Daniel H. Ferguson gives the county six feet more in front on court house lot making in all twelve feet from the corner of the court house on the eastern side and the county gives all the remainder of the lot [hiteling] only seventy-five feet rear and all the front now held normally six feet on the north-western side and twelve feet on the south eastern side of the court house building less six-feet in the rear of the Auditor's office to be built. D. H. Ferguson et al, relinquishing all claim to the rear of the jail. Meeting adjourned until Monday the 10th of July at 12 o'clock.

Attest F. W. Perkins, Clerk

Signed Thomas Stensgar

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July Tenth, AD 1865

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Commissioners met by adjournment. Thomas Stensgar in the chair, John Duplessis and W. V. Brown, Commissioners, F. W. Perkins, Clerk. Report of C. H. Montgomery, Road Supervisor, received and ordered filed. The map of the county as required by law submitted to the commissioners for approval, not approved.

The action on Section First

That the road from Pinkney City to the Spokane River stands as recorded in the Road Book, June 2nd 1865 and the old military to be kept in possible repair until the supervisor shall locate the route from Francis Hubert's, but from that point to Walker's Prairie shall be located and opened by him as soon as he can do it.

Joseph P. Null, J. J. Murphy, Ch. Montgomery Road Supervisor to get with them and view the portion of the road from Francis Hubert's to the Old Government Road Bridge, on both sides of the valley.

The viewers to report to the Auditor and their description to be final and on being recorded by the Auditor shall be the county road.

The road supervisors shall be empowered to hire any labor to be used on the roads when he shall have the funds to pay. Adjourned for 25 minutes.

Commissioners all present. The supervisor shall receive a daily salary of six dollars in gold coin or its equivalent in United States legal tender, notes or county order at then selling rates, through salary to be paid for every day actually employed.

The road viewers shall be paid the sum of six dollars per day and (ten dollars for horse hire) in county orders.

The report of the road supervisors from the old Government Pack Bridge to Dayton City {Referring to Old Marcus.} on the Columbia River be adopted and ordered recorded and filed.

Little Dalles Wagon Road.

All action deferred, but if it becomes necessary the commissioners will call an extra meeting.

Trail to the Ponderay (Pend Oreille) River.

Decided that the trail shall be cut. The Road Supervisor shall be empowered to advertise for proposals to cut the trail, which shall be let to the lowest bidder, but no contract must exceed five hundred dollars for the whole distance. The trail shall strike the Ponderay (Pend Oreille) River at a point about four miles above the big eddy on that river.

Rock Creek Trail.

The same course to be pursued as with the Ponderay (Pend Oreille) Trail, no contract to exceed five hundred dollars for the whole distance.

Licenses

That from this date of this record all persons not residents of Stevens County who shall sell or barter from any cart or other vehicle or from pack horses or [?] [~~Lined through: shall pay a license of~~] any goods or wares of foreign or domestic manufacture or produce, [~~Lined through: shall~~] either by himself or agent, except the produce of this county shall pay a license of fifty dollars per quarter. License to be taken out as other licenses in this county, no license shall be granted for less than three months.

Over

Bills audited and ordered paid

Mrs. Marshall, Board of Prisoners \$121.00
R. Lamphire, Sheriff \$369.39
Samuel T. Longshore, Deputy Sheriff \$162.00
William Feely Deputy Sheriff \$53.00
G. P. Mull, Deputy Sheriff \$63.00
H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff \$92.00
L. T. Marshall, Witness \$38.00
Daniel H. Ferguson, Horse Hire \$18.00
H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff \$63.50
Total \$981.89

Note on side of next paragraph: Not settled yet whether the purchase shall be made.

The yard around the jail shall be let out on contract. Notices to be posted giving notice of bids. The county buys from G. G. Murphy etc., six feet front running twenty feet from the rear of the jail for the sum of fifty dollars in gold coin or its equivalent in U. S. Legal tender notes at current rates or county orders.

The fence around the jail consists of 1-inch plank battoned on top to keep them from warping. Posts one foot in diameter barked, charred for three feet and a half, the end butt into the ground, to be sunk in the three feet deep. Post to be six feet apart and eleven feet in height in the clear. Posts of tamarack or cedar, timber only. Length of boards for fencing twelve feet. Posts to be connected by ties formed or mortised into them over at the top one at the bottom and one in the center. This fence shall run from each corner of the jail on the south side six feet from the corner on the north side, J. Comstock claiming the lot next the jail in the north side. The commissioners appoint

District Attorney [blank] as attorney to find out the actual owner of the property.

Court House fence to consist of paling, four inches wide and four feet high, 2 railing [scanting], two inches by four. Posts six feet apart smike [?] four feet and half in the ground and six inches in diameter. Fence twenty feet on one side, the north side, and fifty seventy-five on the south side of the court house, and enclosing the lot in the rear by the crop fence of the same kind as before specified. A privy to be built six feet by eight with a partition in center with the necessary seats, doors with locks.

Proposals to be received for the CH lot until the fourteenth day of August.

The commissioners retain the right to reject all or any bids. Bill of Inkster for burial of Andrew Harvey ordered paid.

Thomas Stensgar, Count Commissioner \$13.50
John Duplessis, County Commissioner \$10.00
W. V. Brown, County Commissioner \$14.50
F. W. Perkins, Clerk, \$6.00
R. Lamphise, Sheriff \$5.00

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Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioner \$13.50

John Duplessis, County Commissioner \$10.00

W. V. Brown, County Commissioner \$14.50

F. W. Perkins, Clerk \$6.00

H. P. Stewart, Sheriff, \$5.00

John Inkster, services rendered \$22.50

The Sheriff authorized to take bids for board of all county prisoners.

Attest F. W. Perkins, Clerk

Signed Thomas Stensgar, Chairman County Commissioners

August 14th, 1865

The commissioners met by notice at the regular meeting, Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, John Duplessis & W. V. Brown, commissioners present. F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Report of Road viewers presented on the road from the old Government Pack Bridge to Francis Hubert's. Submitted and accepted and ordered recorded in Road Book.

Bid of Mrs. L. T. Marshall for prisoners' board, let to Mrs. Marshall at .75 cents per meal.

Proposal to build a wagon road from Bruce's place to Little Dalles from [White B] to be a toll road. Commissioners say to advertise for construction of said road to Little Dalles.

List of Grand Jurors

Robt Bruce, Thoms Folett, J. R. Bates, Sampson Oppenheimer, Francis Wolff, J. Roberts, G. B. Wannicott, John Inkster, John Shaw, BM, T. G Demars, John Utz, Thomas Haller, A Paridis, John Hofstetter, John Garrick, R. M. Bacon.

List of Petit Jurors

Marcus Oppenheimer, L. F. Marshall, A. Boyd, Magnus Flett, T. P. Null, Moses Rodgers, T. Darius, Lewis Peon, H. Showdbruck, Thomas Brown, Rob Ridley, B. F. Pennington, John Wynne, H. Troutmarl, Sam Longshire, T. H. Peltier, D Ohlwain, J. J. Murphey, C. Murphey, G. Wait, A Charrett, G Melville, Dan Carey, John McDougal.

Sheriff ordered to repair the jail door.

Auditor ordered to post notices for building the road to the Little Dalles either by contract for the years, bids for specify the kind of road, when furnished and the amount and if for lease, the term of years they propose leasing the same.

The rate of toll to be changed for the same contract for building the privy and leveling the yard, given to Mr. Kingsley for \$75.00, contract to be drawn immediately.

Bill audited and ordered paid

T. L. Tobey \$200.00

Cap McConn, Territorial Fund as attorney \$37.50

F. W. Perkins, Territorial Fund \$37.50

Abrams & Co., Merchandize \$35.00

J. J. Murphey, County order \$38.00

J. J. Murphey, Territorial Fund \$70.00

R. Lamphire, Sheriff \$33.00

John Shaw bill for scraper laid on table \$51.00
Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioner \$13.50
John Duplessis, County Commissioner \$10.00
W. V. Brown, County Commissioner \$14.50
Attest, F. W. Perkins, Auditor
Signed, Thomas Stensgar, Chairman County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 59, 11/12/1865
Nov. 12th, 1865

Commissioners met [Lined through: by order] at regular meeting, Thomas Stensgar in Chair, John Duplessis, commissioners. F. W. Perkin, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Meeting adjourned until the last Monday in November 1865 to give Auditor time for find the Territorial indebtedness to the county and settle other county business.

Attest, F. W. Perkins, Auditor

Signed Thomas Stensgar, Chairman County Commissioner

Nov 27th 1865

Commissioners met by adjournment, Thomas Stensgar in the chair, W. V. Brown, John Duplessis, commissioners present, T. W. Perkins, Clerk

Minutes of last meeting read and approved County Auditor acts presented.

Resignation of D. H. Ferguson as Justice of Peace received and accepted.

L. C. Richardson appointed as Justice until next election.

Meeting adjourned till Tuesday the 28 at 9 o'clock, Commissioners met, Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, John Duplissis & W. V. Brown, commissioners present. F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

Park Winans & James Ferguson appointed as committee to examine into the county affairs and make report on the following questions.

The financial relations of the county with the Territory and the amount of claims that the county against the Territory in cases of Murder and Felonies.

2. The amount of the county indebtedness.

3. The condition of the school fund.

4. The condition of all the county office books

With a full statement of the condition of county affairs as shown by the records and books. You are authorized and instructed to forward to our representative a statement of the claims of the county against the Territory with instruction from the County Commissioners to press the payment of the same, either through the legislature or such other course as will best obtain the desired.

Resolved

That our representative be requested to oppose all applications for charter for toll roads in the county, as the county will make all necessary roads in the county.

The Clerk of the board will forward a copy of this resolution immediately.

Bruce notified to pay the \$12 he owes Harry to the Treasurer.

C. H. Montgomery ordered to make the new road leading from Bruce's place to the Little Dalles and authorized to enter into contract for its construction at any sum not exceeding the sum of \$2000, two thousand dollars in US legal tender notes.

Notify Bacon, Jr Roberts, Bailey & Ratets, Hudson Bay Company to take county license.

Apply to the Judge of Probate to appoint an administrator of the estate of John Campbell deceased and ask the appointment of J. R. Bates at the. The case of James Kes in the same manner. Bills [Lined through: to be] and ordered paid.

Isaac L. Tobey, Under Poor Law, services rendered, \$74.50

Park Winans, Clerk District Attorney, \$65.00 or \$15.00

H. P. Stewart, attendance on County Commissioner Nov 14, 1865 \$5.00

Abrams & Co. Stationery \$13.00

T. O. McCreen, attorney's fee laid on the table

T. P. Mull, Road viewer \$34.00

H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff County a part County \$40.25, & a part Territorial \$38.50, \$85.75

J. R. Kingsley, Building Privy \$101.50

H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff, Territorial \$15.00

Mrs. L. T. Marshall, Food for Prisoners, \$3.75 county, territorial \$15.25 \$20.00

Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioners Nov 14, \$13.50

John Duplesses, County Commissioners Nov 14, \$10.00

Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioner Nov 24, \$19.50

John Duplessis, County Commissioner Nov 24, \$16.00

W. V. Brown, County Commissioner Nov 24, \$20.50

Attest, F. W. Perkins, Clerk

Signed Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 61 & 62, 12/18/1865
December 18, 1865

Commissioners met by announcement from the chairman.

Thomas Stensgar in the chair. John Duplessis, commissioners present.

F. W. Perkins, Clerk, Communication from the Probate Judge in the case of John Campbell and James Ker.

Trust James Ker,

Room Request.

Refuses the appoint Administrator for the reasons that the estate is in debt to the remaining partner & that that portion did not apply to debt.

John Campbell

That he the Judge of Probate had a lease of the property and would appoint administrator when the lease expired.

J. R. Bates appointed public administrator with bonds of \$1000.00
Report of C. H. Montgomery, Road Commissioner on the Little Dalles Road, accepted and ordered filed. And the road, the road ordered opened as a county road, and the road supervisor ordered to commence operation immediately.

F. W. Perkins acting school commissioner requested to loan the school fund of 1863 to the county and the Road Commissioner authorized to use it for the road to the Little Dalles.

Petition of Albert Rahls & others received and ordered laid on the table.

Bills ordered paid

R. Lamphire, Sheriff \$40.00

T. D. McCern, Attorney Terr Fund \$50.00

F. W. Perkins, Attorney, Terr Fund, \$50.00

F. W. Perkins, County Auditor, \$235.50

Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioner \$13.50

John Duplessis, County Commissioner \$10.00

Attest, F. W. Perkins, Clerk

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, County Commissioner

February 12th 1866,

Commissioners met at regular meeting John Duplessis and W. V. Brown, commissioners present, F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and protested against by W. V. Brown in consequence of which the meeting adjourned until 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 13th of February 1866, so that Mr. Stensgar could attend.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 63, 2/13/1866

Tuesday the 13th 1866, 12 Noon, commissioners met by adjournment Mr. Stensgar, Chairman, not being present. Misters Duplessis and Brown, Commissioners, present, not being able to agree about the proceedings of the meeting of the 18th day of December 1865, adjourned until the 25th day of Feb 1866, 12 noon.

Attest, F. W. Perkins, Clerk

Signed John Duplessis, W. V. Brown.

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February 25th, 1866, Commissioners met by adjournment, Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, John Duplessis & W. V. Brown, commissioners, present. F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

W. V. Brown renewed the protest against the proceedings of call meeting on the 18th day of December, AD 1865, for this reason, (that he did not receive the legal notice.)

Report of P. Winans and James Ferguson committee on the county affairs presented by P. Winans and read accepted and ordered filed and copied into the minutes of this meeting. And Auditor ordered to communicate to the different county officers that part of the recommendations embodied in this report referring to their books and offices and inform them that they have adopted them. Over.

All county orders issued on the bridge contract and payable to Antoine Paridis calling for gold coin or its equivalent (to wit) all orders from 198 to 221 between included shall be recalled and new orders issued on the base of legal tender notes.

Meeting adjourned till 6 p.m.

6 p.m. Meeting called to order, commissioner all present

Bill of Dr. Tobey for medical services rendered and bill of \$200 rendered and paid on Aug 14th 1865 was rectified and \$250 in county orders given.

Report of C. H. Montgomery Road Supervisor received and ordered filed and entered in road book. Had received from school fund \$383 as per order of County Commissioners 18th December 1865. He was authorized to draw on County Treasurer for \$366.66 and are the balance of the road money (to wit) \$300 in his hands and apply the amount said \$666.66 to the construction of the Little Dalles Road.

Ordered, that the Road Supervisor shall put the Big Bridge on Fool's Prairie on the old wagon road to Walla Walla in good repair so that loaded teams can pass in safety.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to inform all persons getting Treasurer receipts for license that they must go to the Auditor and get license as a receipt is not a license and they are liable to prosecution for selling without.

Ordered that James Lee be informed that the must take out ferry license for the current year and that the ferry rules allowed by law must be posted on each side of the river as the law directs and in such manner as the law requires.

That the county will pay our bills contracted by any who for the relief the poor, except contracted or ordered to be contracted by one of the Board of County Commissioners.

Resignation W. V. Brown, County Commissioner, received and accepted.

F. W. Perkins, Auditor gave notice that the people must elect a new Auditor for the coming term as he intends resigning after election and as soon as another one can be elected and qualify in his place.

Bills audited and ordered paid

C. H. Montgomery, J.P., laid upon the table poll [?] \$33.25

James Lee, Ferriage laid on table for another [?], \$46.00

[C. & G] Rations furnished sick laid on table for another [?] \$28.62

T. L. Tobey - medical service ditto \$100.00

H. P. Stewart - Deputy Sheriff \$17.50

E. F. Smith, Torts, & merchandize & R.S. \$382.15

R. Lamphire, Sheriff \$16.00

R. Lamphire, Sheriff \$15.00

Park Winans Comment County Affairs \$200.00

J. R. Kingsley, carpenter \$40-- , \$30 -- ordered paid \$30.00

T. L. Tobey, old bills from August 15, 1865 \$250.00

T. F. Ferguson, amount County Affairs \$170.00

L. C. Richardson J.P. \$22.50

James Bennett, Interpreter \$5.00

C. Murphey (Bruce ordered to pay him the \$12 - that he has in his hands belong to the deceased Harry)

D. H. Ferguson, J.P. laid on table [lined out: for further] until next meeting 22.60

W. Hall bill of \$25 not correct to be put before the commissioners again.

Total 1238.60

Signed Thomas Stensgar

March 19th, 1866

Commissioners met by call from Chairman Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, John Duplessis, Commissioner present. F. W. Perkins Acting Clerk

Resignation of R. Lamphise, Sheriff received & accepted.

H. P. Stewart, appointed Sheriff until next election. Bonds.

Vote of thanks to R. Lamphise for able manner that he has discharged his duties.

Resignation of L. C. Richardson, Justice of Peace received and accepted J. R. Kingsley appointed J. P. until the next election.

Protest of R. A. Douglass against the release of Sheriff bonds received.

Meeting adjourned. Thos Stengsgar signed.

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April 16, 1866, Commissioners met by call meeting from Chairman, Thos
Stensgar, Chairman, John Duplessis, Commissioner present. H. E. Young,
Deputy Clerk.

Called for appointment of road supervisors and notification of
Elections etc, etc.

Election Precinct Created

One as Pinkney City - Judges John U. Hofstetter, John Gerrick, John
Utz

One as Little Dalles - Judges - Robt Bruce, E. L. Smith, Moses Rogers

One as Old Fort Colville - Judges - W. V. Brown, W. Hall, D. C.
Sullivan

Road Districts -

No. 1. From Old Fort Colville to Marcus Oppenheimers up the valley on
both sides of the river, G. B. Wannacott, Supervisor

No. 2. From Marcus Oppenheimers to Joseph Roberts House at Stranger
Bridge on both sides of the River - John Yemick, Supervisor

No. 3. From Joseph Roberts to Spokane River on both sides of the river
- Magnus Flett, Supervisor

No. 4 - From Pinkney City to Little Dales, Robert Bruce, Supervisor

Chas H. Montgomery is ordered by Board of Commissioners to proceed
with Little Dalles Road until completed. And then to turn over tool
etc to the Sheriff to be divided among other districts. He is
authorized to draw three hundred dollars (\$300) in coin out of first
funds that comes into the treasury for white labor. The Treasurer is
ordered to pay over to his order said amount from first Chinese
receipts.

Capt J. S. Martins withdrawal of hospital bill, ordered to be
withdrawn.

Petition from certain citizens to change road passes (near Pend
Oreille River)

Bill of Dr. Isaac L. Tobey from medical services to John Williams.
(Ordered paid) one hundred dollars (\$100).

Bill of F. W. Perkins for services as County Auditor to the amount of
\$412.00 from which the following were deducted to wit.

Over charge on hundred cords 5 cents \$25.00

Bill for stationery \$20.00

Bill for candles \$3.00

Balance ordered paid \$354.00

Mileage to James Lee's Ferry - \$10.00

Total \$412.00

Amount ordered to be paid \$354.00

Thomas Stensgar services as commissioner \$13.50
John Duplessis services as commissioner \$10.00

Bill of F. W. Perkins for services as school commissioner laid on
table

Petition of Thomas Martin and others.

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman County Commissioners, Stevens County,
Washington Territory,

Attest F. W. Perkins, Clerk

April 26th, AD 1866

Commissioners met at the regular time after election to receive the bonds of new elected officers, Thomas Stensgar Chairman, John Duplessis, Commissioners present. F. W. Perkins, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and after corrections approved and signed.

Bond of H. E. Young, Treasurer-elect received and read. Francis Wolff, Joseph Lapray, & John Shaw, sureties for the sum of three thousand \$3000.00 dollars. Bond accepted with three justices.

Bond of Ira L. Matthews, Auditor-elect received and read E. F. Smith & Antoine Parridis sureties in the sum of one thousand \$1000.00 Dollars. E. F. Smith accepted as one surety and Mr. Mattheus requested to substitute some other name in place of Mr. Parridis, the board thinking him too much unsettled to go on the bond of a county official elected for two years. Misters E. Hessinger and L. Harris were substituted. The bond was then accepted by the board.

Bond of F. W. Perkins Justice of the Peace-elect, for Pinkney City Precinct G. A. Paige and H. P. Stewart, sureties in the sum of five hundred \$500.00 dollars accepted.

Oath of Park Winans, School Superintendent received and filed.

Bond of George Young, Sheriff-elect received John Shaw, T. T. Demars, V. M. Oppenheimer sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) accepted.

Bond of T. R. Kingsley, Justice of the Peace for Pinkney City Precinct-elect received D. H. Ferguson and T. G. Demmi sureties in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00 dollars) accepted.

Charles H. Montgomery, Road Supervisor for 1865 sent for to come immediately and settle with the board according to law.

Enacted. Be it known that the money paid by Sheriff and Auditor to E. F Macafee on the 23th of December 1864 was actually paid and for services actually rendered in repairs of the jail and court house of the county.

Meeting adjourned til 9 o'clock on the morning of the 27th day of June.

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June 27th, AD 1866.

Commissioners present

Meeting called to order

Charles H. Montgomery County Road Supervisor came in and settled (to wit)

Charles H. Montgomery Debit

To Road Tax List of 1865 \$2728.05

Same Credit

By Work of Tax payers on Road Amount credit 703.08

By receipts for cash expended in Mongeaus [Mergieu's] Swamp Amount
Credit 959.00

By receipts for cash expended for scraper \$40.00, desk \$10.00 to
Johnson \$20.00, 1863, (amount credit) \$70.00

By account of cash expended on Francois Hubert's Bridge 1865 (amount
credit) \$40.00

By account of cash expended on Fools Prairie Bridge 1865 (amount
credit) \$26.67

By Delinquent Tax List returned (amount credit) \$677.37.

By Amount to account for to Balance (amount credit) \$237.93

Total Debit \$2728.05, Credit \$2728.05

To Amount 1/11 of Road Tax for 1863 to be accounted for (amount debit)
\$251.93

To Cash from Road fund of 1864 (amount debit) \$213.00

To Cash from School Fund of 1863 (amount debit) \$383.00

To Cash from Road fund of 1866 Chinese Police Tax (amount debit)
\$400.00

By Order of Commissioners of Road fund (amount debit) \$2.74

Same Credit

By receipts for cash expended on Little Dales Road (amount credit)
\$1100.00

By account of cash expended (amount credit) \$150.67

(Total amount debit) \$1250.67, (Total amount credit) \$1250.67

Leaving a balance of \$2.74 to his credit which is ordered paid from
Road Fund as soon as the supervisor shall account for all tools got by
him during his time of office.

Amount of county orders redeemed before the 1st day of January 1866. \$439.32 interest on same \$23.36. Amount of county orders redeemed since the 1st day of January AD 1866. \$1849.82 interest on same \$68.77, which orders being compared and checked by commissioners were burned by Chairman and cancelled on Auditor order book.

That the authority given Chas H. Montgomery County Road Supervisor by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held February 26th, AD 1866 to draw on the County Treasurer for the sum of \$366.66 to apply to the completion of the Little Dalles Road is by this enactment repealed and such authority withdrawn and declared void. Over.

Treasurer settled with commissioners to their satisfaction an exhibit of which will be made as soon as the necessary papers can be got up.
County Order in favor of Fred. Brent Witness 84, for \$15.00
County Order in favor of James Low Witness 179 for \$2.20
County Order in favor of James Lee Witness 108 for \$18.00
County Order in favor of A. C. Count Witness 270 for \$6.00
Total \$41.20

Having laid in hands of Treasurer one year once advertising were burned by Chairman and entered as destroyed in Auditor's order book.

Enacted that the Delinquent Road Tax List of 1865 be turned over to Sheriff for immediate collection.

Enacted that the order of court to pay L. B. Fargo, Prosecuting Attorney for services rendered at the May term for this county, paid by Auditor is approved by the board and declared legally paid.

Bills ordered paid

L. B. Fargo, Prosecuting Attorney, \$105.00 Amount ordered paid \$105.00

T. R. Kingsley, repairs on court house \$120.00 Amount ordered paid \$101.00

H. P. Stewart, Sheriff, \$15.00, amount ordered paid \$15.00

James Ferguson, services rendered as copyist, \$10.00, amount ordered paid \$10.00

L. C. Richardson, Assessor, \$150.00, amount ordered paid \$150.00

L. C. Richardson, Deputy Sheriff, \$183.00, amount ordered paid \$180.00

T. R. Kingsley, Attendance at court 6.00, amount ordered paid, 4.00

L. T. Marshall, Deputy Sheriff, \$8.50, amount ordered paid, 4.25

G. B. Wannicott, Clerk election Kettle Falls Precinct, \$9.50, amount ordered paid \$9.50

F. W. Perkins, Auditor, \$42.75, amount ordered paid \$42.75

C. H. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace, \$33.25, amount ordered paid \$33.25

F. W. Perkins, School Commissioner 1866, \$25.00, amount ordered paid \$25.00

Daniel H. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace \$22.00, amount ordered paid, \$22.00
L.T. Marshall, Judge Election, \$6.00, amount ordered paid, \$6.00
L. Abrams, & Co, Stationery, \$19.00, amount ordered paid, \$19.00
H. P. Stewart, Sheriff, \$12.00, amount ordered paid, \$12.00
C. H. Montgomery, Road Supervisor 1865, \$1168.00, amount ordered paid, \$1168.00
T. W. Smith, Judge Elections Little Dalles Precinct \$6.00, amount ordered paid, \$6.00
W. V. Brown, Inspector Elections, Kettle Falls Precinct, \$10.00, amount ordered paid, \$8.50
D. O Sullivan, Judge Elections, Kettle Falls Precinct, \$7.00, amount ordered paid, \$7.00
T. T. H. Vanbakklen, Judge Elections Little Dalles Precinct, \$6.00, amount ordered paid, \$6.00
John Garrick, Judge Elections Pinkney City Precinct, \$8.50, amount ordered paid, \$8.50
Magnus Flett, Judge Elections Pinkney City Precinct, \$13.00, amount ordered paid, \$13.00
L. A. Heilner, Clerk, Elections Little Dalles Precinct, \$6.00, amount ordered paid, \$6.00
H. Lyon, Clerk Elections, Kettle Falls Precinct, \$6.00 amount ordered paid, \$6.00
R. Bruce, Inspector Elections, Little Dalles Precinct, \$14.00, amount ordered paid, \$14.00.
Total \$1981.75
{Lewis Abrams was postmaster of the Fort Colville Post Office from 4 June 1867 to August 1868.}
Amount brought up
E. F. Smith, merchandize Tools and previously furnished \$1981.75 Little Dalles Road whole bill \$964.05, Credit on same \$555 or balance due Smith, \$409.05, ordered paid \$409.05
J. U. Hofstetter Inspector of Elections Pinkney City Precinct, \$6.00, ordered paid, \$6.00
M. H. Forey, Judge of Elections Little Dalles Precinct, \$6.00 ordered paid, \$6.00
M. Newberger, Clerk of Elections Pinkney City Precinct, \$6.00, ordered paid, \$6.00
I. L. Matthews, Clerk of Elections, Pinkney City Precinct, \$6.00, ordered paid, \$6.00
Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioners, two days attendance & mileage, \$19.50
John Duplessis County Commissioners, two days attendance & mileage, \$16.00

Total number of County bills paid amounting to \$2450.30 and ordered paid 33

Meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock on the 28th day of June, AD 1866 for the new commissioners J. R. Bates & G. B. Wannicott to take their seats. G. B. Wannicott being elected to the unexpired term of W. V. Brown, resigned, & John R. Bates for the full-term succeeding Thomas Stensgar.

Signed J. R. Bates, Chairman, Board County Commissioners

Attest F. W. Bates, Clerk

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June 28th AD 1866

Commissioners met by adjournment J. R. Bates, G. B. Wannicot, & John Duplessis, commissioners present, F. W. Perkins, Clerk

Upon ballot J. R. Bates was duly elected chairman of the court for the [fiscal lined through] year ending June 1867. Assessor let for the year 1866 received and acted upon to wit:

The price of wheat to be used by Auditor in assessing per bushel of 60 lbs \$3.00

Oats per bush of 33 lbs 1.50

Potatoes per bush of 6 lbs 1.50

The Territorial assessment to be 3 mils on the dollar

The School assessment to be 3 mils on the dollar

The County assessment to be 3 miles on the dollar

The Road Property Tax to be 20 cents on the \$100.00 dollar

The Road Poll 2 days work or \$4.00 each man

The work done on roads to allowed for at the rate of [\$2.00 or \$4.00 error] per day

The supervisorship in Road District No. 1 being vacant, T. W. Jones was appointed to fill the same.

The supervisorship in Road District No. 2 being vacant, John Wynne was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Auditor ordered to proceed to the house of R. Ridly in Road District No. 3 and notify him of his appointment to fill the vacancy in that District and qualify him, if he accepted the appointment to instruct him to proceed immediately to Fools Prairie and put the mud hole a short distance south of the long bridge in good repair with the road labor in that vicinity and if he will not qualify there the Auditor to proceed to the house of Thomas Brown & offer him the appointment if he accepts to give him the same instructions, if he refuses then to Thomas Stensgar in the same business and to receive the Sheriff's mileage to wit, 25 cents each mile in going and returning from court house.

Enacted that the Road Supervisor of this county are ordered to pay all moneys that shall come into their hands by virtue of their office over to the Treasurer to form an accumulating Road Fund to the order of the County Commissioners for road purpose.

Enacted that Road District No. 3 shall extend from the House of Joseph Roberts (including his house) to Snake River and across to White Bluff and the supervisor empowered to appoint some suitable person in any part of his district to oversee the application of the labor.

Enacted that the Treasurer is ordered to pay out of the Road Funds that may come into his hands (after the settlement with E. F. Smith in

account rendered), the sum of \$383.00 dollars borrowed from School fund by the Roads Funds.

There being no further business before the meeting the commissioners adjourned.

Signed John Duplessis and C. B. Wannicott, Commissioners

Attest, Ira L. Matthew, Clerk

August 13, A.D. 1866

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session
John Duplessis and G. B. Wannicott, Commissioners present, Ira L.
Matthews, Clerk

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed

The Road Supervisorships in Districts Nos. 2 and 4 remaining vacant
the Auditor is ordered to appoint one in each district in accordance
with Section 18 Page 515, Statutes of 1863.

"Road Petition" to open as a county road a certain piece of road
running from Solomon Peltier's house through White Mud Valley to H.
Lafleurs Grocery Stand District of No. 2. Received and granted.

The Auditor is ordered to instruct the Road Supervisor of said
district to notify the signers of said petition to do or cause to be
done 2 days work each upon said road in accordance with Section 9,
page 512, Statutes of 1863.

The names of all petitioners refusing to comply with his order to be
placed upon the Delinquent Tax List and given to the Sheriff for
Collection.

Petition for a Justice of the Peace to be appointed as Little Dalles
received and granted. Charles A. Montgomery receiving the appointment.

Resignation of I. R. Kinsley as Justice of the Peace, Pinkney City
Precinct received and accepted. H. P. Stewart appointed to fill the
vacancy.

There being no Justice of the Peace in Kettle Falls Precinct, I. H.
Lyon is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Report of F. W. Perkins, ex Auditor, received and approved of.

Bills ordered paid

F. W. Perkins for Services rendered while Auditor \$43.70

Ira S. Matthews for Services rendered as Auditor \$56.40

S. C. Richardson, Deputy Sheriff ordered to have the court house and
jail white washed and present for the same at next meeting.

The course which the Auditor pursued in giving notice to all liquor
dealers within the limits of this County to take out a license or be
proceeded against according to Law is approved of.

Enacted that here after the hour for the board to meet either in
Regular or Special Session shall be at 10 o'clock A. M.

There being no further business before the meeting the Court adjourned until the 2 Monday of October unless a Special Meeting be sooner called.

Signed J. R. Bates, Chairman, Board County Commissioners

Attest, Ira L. Matthews, Clerk

October 8th, A.D. 1866

The honorable Board County Commissioners met in Special Session by notice.

John R. Bates, Chairman, G. B. Wannacott and John Duplessis, Commissioners present. Ira L. Matthews, Clerk
Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed.

Bill of I. L. Roberts laid over from last meeting acted upon to wit. The Auditor instructed to inform Mr. I. L. Roberts by letter that the Court does not consider that the services rendered by him were within the limits of this county.

Bill of R. M. Bacon laid over from last meeting, acted upon to wit, passed and ordered paid, \$20.00.

Petition of Bremicka Theo Cow Creek and Brennicka & Co, Snake River and J. R. Bates, Timmican Bridge to sell liquor at the rates of (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars read and granted.

The Road Supervisor of district No. to be instructed to expend all tax which may be due in said district upon the different bridges now out of repair in Fools Prairie and in case there should not be tax enough to do the necessary labor, for him to contract it providing the sum does not exceed \$100 immediately.

Bills ordered paid

L. C. Richardson, white washing jail \$25.00

E. F. Smith, merchandise \$7.33

L. C. Richardson, Sheriff \$12.00

Ira L. Matthews, Auditor \$45.75

Ira L. Matthews, Clerk Probate Court, \$4.50

Commissioner Wannacott \$37.50, Duplessis \$36, Bates \$68, total \$141.50

H. P. Stewart requested to be released from the bonds of F. W. Perkins, Justice of the Peace.

Request granted and E. F. Smith taken on said bonds in his stead.

There being no further business before the court, it adjourned until first Monday in November AD 1866.

Signed J. R. Bates, Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Attest, Ira L. Matthews, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 76, 11/12/1866
November 12, 1866, Commissioner Court called by notice, present, J. R.
Bates, Chairman
L. C. Richardson, Deputy Sheriff, Ira L. Matthews, Clerk

Awaited two hours for the other commissioners, then adjourned until
first Monday in February 1867.

Signed J. R. Bates, Chair, Board of County Commissioners
Attest, Ira L. Matthews, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 77 & 78, 2/4/1867

February 4, 1867, Monday

Honorable Board County Commissioners met in regular session

John R. Bates, Chairman, John Duplessis and G. B. Wannacott,
Commissioners

George Young, Sheriff, Ira L. Matthews, Clerk, Present

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed

T. W. Jones Road Supervisor in district No 1, came before the court and presented list of taxes. Reported that he could not collect any more list accepted. Auditor ordered to make out delinquent and deliver with proper warrant to Sheriff.

John Wynne, Road Supervisor District No. [blank, should be District 2] and F. W. Perkins, Road Supervisor District No. [blank] came before the court and presented lists acted upon as above.

Petitions of the following person requesting that the license for retailing liquor be reduced to one half the present rates. Read and disapproved.

S. A. Heilner and Co, F. Lamoneaux, I. Martin and Co., various liquor dealers.

Mr. Bernard FitzPatrick personally appeared and requested that the court order an old building now situated on Good Sands opposite and near his dwelling house to be removed. Request granted, Sheriff instructed to see that it is removed.

Mr. Wannacott moved an adjournment for one hour, seconded and passed. After adjournment, meeting called to order.

The following bills which had been presented to Auditor and duly placed upon file by him since last meeting were read and acted upon as follows:

Over

E. F. Smith Mdse Bill \$85.00

H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff \$6.00

J. Wynne, Road Supervisor, \$28.50

J. W. Jones, Road Supervisor, \$52.50

F. W. Perkins, Road Supervisor, \$30.00

George Young, Sheriff, \$236.00

George Young, \$77.75
Francis Wolff, \$5.62
George Young, \$47.50
L. Abrams and Co., Mdse Bill, \$18.00
Park Winans, Clerk District Court, \$81.00
L. C. Richardson, Deputy Sheriff, \$13.25
R. M. Bacon, Probate Judge, \$36.00
Ira L. Matthews, Clerk Probate Court, \$25.25
F. W. Perkins, Justice of the Peace, \$43.90
Ferguson and Co., Stationery Bill, \$10.66
H. E. Young, Treasurer, \$34.00
George Young, Sheriff, \$12.00
Total \$842.93

Note on side: Ordered paid and Auditor ordered to issue orders upon the County Treasurer for the same time immediately.

Mr. Wannacott moved and adjournment. Seconded and passed, meeting adjourned until February 5th, AD 1867 at 10 o'clock AM
Total amount of bills approved.

Signed John Duplessis, G. B. Wannacott,

Tuesday, February 5th, 1867

Honorable Board County Commissioners met in continued session pursuant to adjournment.

John R. Bates, Chairman

J. Duplessis and G. B. Wannacott, Commissioners

H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff

Ira L. Matthews, Clerk, present

Bill of Washington Hall for executing a map of the roads of Stevens County. Read and approved and Auditor ordered to issue on order for the amount \$30.00

T. J. Demars came before court and requested that the rates of ferriage for his at Kalispel be fixed, request granted and the following rates agreed upon.

Wagons and single lean \$4.00

Each additional animal \$.50

Loose horses, mules or cattle for each head \$.50

Pack animals \$1.50

Man and horse \$1.50

Footman \$.50

Hogs and sheep each head \$.25

The Auditor instructed to furnish the Territorial Auditor with copy of assessment rolls for the years 1864 and 1865, which was through the neglect of County Auditor of those years never sent or if sent, were never received at Territorial Auditor's Office.

The Office and Books of County Treasurer and Auditor examined and received the approval of the court.

The sale of the court house was agitated at general request and the price of (\$500) five hundred dollars in coin agreed upon and George Young, Sheriff appointed to negotiate said sale. County orders to be taken at 75 cents upon the dollar.

The following bills which had been duly filed by the Auditor were read and acted upon as follows.

George Young, Sheriff, \$6.00,

H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff, \$6.00

J. Duplessis, Commissioner, \$16.00

J. R. Bates, Commissioner, \$68.00

J. B. Wannacott, Commissioner, \$20.00

Ira L. Matthews, County Auditor, \$106.61

Total \$224.61 [Note on side] On order and Auditor ordered to issue orders for same or County Treasurer immediately.

No further business being before the court it adjourned until next regular session on the second Monday of May A.D. 1867, unless a special session is sooner called.

Total Amount of Bills Approved

Signed John Duplessis, G. B. Wannacott

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 81 & 82, 2/23/1867

Saturday, February 23rd, 1867

Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in special session pursuant to notice.

George B. Wannacott and John Duplissis, Commissioners

George Young, Sheriff

Ira L. Matthews, Clerk, Present

Proceedings of last meeting read, approved, and signed.

Orders to the amount of \$4253.14 destroyed. Interest on same.

The following resolutions were introduced and approved.

Resolved whereas The Supreme Rule of the universe in his infinite wisdom has been pleased to remove from our midst H. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff of Stevens County, Washington Territory,

Resolved that we County Commissioners of said County in commemoration of the departed would have recorded on the minutes of this court our appreciation of his past services Sheriff faithfully discharged by him.

Resolved that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doth all things well we sincerely mourn his loss and tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Enacted that the Treasurer be and is ordered to make his County Treasurer Book, harmonize with the Statement of Territorial Treasurer as regards Chinese police tax receipts except amount paid Sheriff for collection to wit, \$713.25, which amount charge to Territorial Fund.

Deed for Court House given to C. H. Montgomery, approved.

The tax upon Billiard Tables changed to \$50 per annum for each table in actual use.

Relief Bill passed for James Lee until May 1, 1867 from which date he shall take out license for his ferry on Columbia River.

The Auditor instructed to issue warrant to Sheriff to collect the delinquent licenses from Antoine Plant.

The purchase of the Douglass House was suggested and the question agitated at quite a length. Resolved to purchase said building if purchase could be made for \$500 coin or \$666.66 legal tender notes.

As soon as purchase has been made the Auditor will issue notices for sealed proposals to be received by him for repairs upon said building the proposals to set forth all work, the manner the work will be performed in and the find of material used. All material to be furnished by contractor.

The court retaining the right to reject any or all bids.

The following bills were ordered paid.

George Young, Sheriff, \$8.66

G. B. Wannacott, Commissioner, \$11.00

John Duplissis, Commissioner, \$10.00

Ira L. Matthews, Auditor, \$48.78

Total \$78.44

There being no further business before the court, adjournment was ordered until next regular meeting unless a special one be sooner called.

Signed J. R. Bates, Chairman, County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 83 & 84, 4/12/1867

Friday, April 12, 1867

Honorable Board County Commissioners met pursuant to notice

John R. Bates, Chairman

John Duplissis and G. B. Wannacott, Commissioners

George Young, Sheriff

Ira L. Matthews, Clerk, Present

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed by Chairman

Resignation of H. E. Young as Treasurer. Read and disapproved as law provides for an election on June 3, 1867.

Deed given by R. H. Douglass for the Court House property read and accepted.

Order No. 497 for \$666.66 issued for payment of courthouse property by the Auditor and paid by the Treasurer approved.

The Sheriff authorized to sell a cooking stove belonging to court house property at private sale and to make return of same to County Treasurer who will receipt for the money received.

Letter from Bremicka & Co to Auditor requesting a reduction of their license read and disapproved.

Bids of F. A. Voght and Michael Doyle read and rejected. And George Young authorized to contract the necessary work and to approve of the bills for same and also to procure the necessary material. And the Auditor instructed to issue orders for the labor preformed upon the Treasurer who will pay the same from funds now in his hands.

Robert C. Dun petitioned to be allowed to establish a Toll Bridge across Hangman Creek read and approved and the following rates of Toll fixed for same.

Wagon and one span animals \$2.00

Each additional animal \$.25

Footman, \$.25

Pack Animals Each \$.50

Man and horse \$.50

Each loose animal \$.25

Swine and Sheep \$.10

Enacted that the said Robert C. Dun shall pay into the County Treasurer the yearly sum of (\$20) twenty dollars as a license for said Toll Bridge.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Park Winans, School Superintendent, \$25.00

Gus. Hillebrand, making handcuffs, \$16.00

Abrams and Co, Goods for prisoners, \$62.67

Charles Montgomery, Good for prisoners, \$34.66

George Young, Sheriff, Boarding prisoners & etc, \$369.50

Ira L. Matthews, Auditor, \$35.64

John Duplissis, Commissioner, \$10.00

John R. Bates, Commissioner, \$31.00

Geo. B. Wannacot, Commissioner, \$11.00

Total \$595.47

No more business before the court, adjournment was ordered until first Monday in May.

Signed J. R. Bates, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 85, 86 & 87,
5/6/1867

Monday, May 6th, 1867

Honorable Board County Commissioners met in Regular Session

John R. Bates and John Duplissis, Commissioners

George Young, Sheriff

Ira L. Matthews, Clerk, present

The court being called to order by John R. Bates, Chairman

The following business was attended to

That a poll of Pinkney City Precinct be and is established at the house of Mr. Bates for the accommodation of the citizens of the southern part of this county.

The Auditor ordered to issue notices for election on 1st Monday of June AD 1867 for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers to wit-

County Officers

1 Joint Councilman

1 Representative

1 Sheriff

1 Auditor

1 School Superintendent

1 Probate Judge

3 Commissioners

1 Constable

1 Coroner

Pinkney City Precinct officers

2 Justices of the Peace

Kettle Falls Precinct

1 Justice of the Peace

There being no election for Road Supervisor in districts No 1- 2 and 3 the Auditor is instructed to make the following appointments District No. 1 Moses Dupeis, No. 2 John Garick, No. 3 George Waite and to qualify them as Road Supervisors according to Law.

The following rates were fixed as a guide for the assessment roll of 1867.

Road Tax 5 mills on the dollar. Road Poll Tax \$6 to each man - 3 dollars per day allowed for work.

Territorial Tax 3 1/2 mills upon the dollar

County Tax 8 mills upon the dollar

School Tax 1 mills upon the dollar

The price of grain was fixed as follows: Wheat \$1, Oats \$75/100, Barley, \$1, Potatoes \$75.100 dollars per bushel.

Enacted that an extension of time be and is allowed to the Assessor to return the assessment roll and that it shall be presented to the Auditor on or before the 3rd day of June AD 1867.

The following named men were appointed Judges of Election in the several precinct and polls.

Pinkney City Precinct Bates House Polls

S. Oppenheimer (Inspector) Guy Haines (Inspector)

W. R. Wells, George W. Jacobs

John U. Hofstetter, James Monaghan

Kettle Falls Precinct

William V. Brown (Inspector)

Washington Hall

James Lee

The following persons were selected as Grand and Petit Jurors for the June term of the United States District Court, first Judicial District Stevens County Washington Territory,

Grant Jurors

1 Abrams, L.	9. McCloud, Donald
2. Charette, A.	10. Peltier, Solomon
3. Ferguson, D. H.	11. Lapray, Joseph
4. Grenier, A.	12. Roberts, Joseph
5. Hofstetter, John U.	13. Paradis, Antoine
6. Bruce, Robt.	14. Stensgar, Thomas
7. O'Sullivan, Daniel	15. Montgomery, Charles H.
8. Wells, Wm. P.	16. Oppenheimer, Samuel

Petit Jurors

1. Bisson, Raphel	13. Inkster, John
2. Cook, Henry	14. Jacobs, Geo. W.
3. Dupies, Moses	15. King, Peter
4. Flett, M.	16. McKay, Robert
5. FitzPatrick, B.	17. Martin, Thomas
6. Garrick, John	18. Mack, William

7. Harvey, George	19. Paige, G. A.
8. Haines, Guy	20. Pool, Amos B.
9. Hall, Washington	21. Troutman, Henry
10. Hillebrand, Gus	22. Trickey C.
11. Hughson, Andrew	23. Wynee, John
12. Hayden, Mathew	24. Wolff, Francis

The following bills were presented and ordered paid

George Weaver, Lumber for Court House \$134.34

John Duplissis, County Commissioner, \$10.00

John R. Bates, County Commissioner, \$31.00

Geo. Young, Sheriff, \$6.00

No more business being brought before the court adjournment was ordered until after election.

J. R. Bates, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Monday, July 1st 1867

Honorable Board County Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to notice of Auditor.

The full board of commissioners F. W. Perkins as Sheriff and Ira L. Matthews, Clerk, were present.

The meeting called to order by J. R. Bates, Chairman and proceeded to attend to the business before them to wit.

The Assessment roll received from Assessor examined and approved.

Bonds. The following bonds were examined and ordered approved.

R. M. Bacon, Probate Judge, \$1500.00

David Moore, Constable, \$500.00

M. Oppenheimer, Justice of the Peace, \$500.00

Geo Young, Sheriff, \$3000.00

John U. Hofstetter, School Superintendent, Oath

Charles H. Montgomery, Treasurer, \$3000.00

Ira L. Matthews, Auditor, \$3000.00

D. H. Ferguson, Commissioner, Oaths

Guy Haines, Commissioner, oaths

Robt Ridley, Commissioner, oaths

A full settlement was made with the Treasurer his books having been kept in excellent condition.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid by issuing County orders.

Trickey and Co., Boarding Prisoners, \$643.00

C. W. Frush, Deputy Sheriff, \$7.25

F. W. Perkins, Justice, [in red] [?] witness and jurors, etc, \$163.85

F. W. Perkins, Road Supervisor, \$33.00

F. W. Perkins, Clerk [Judge lined through] election Kettle Falls Precinct \$15.50

Total \$862.60

J. P. Chase, Delivering Elections Returns of Kettle Falls Precinct, \$16.50

H. E. Young, Treasurer, \$323.60

H. E. Young, Canvass of votes June 10, 1867, \$4.00

C. H. Montgomery, Clothing for Territorial Prisoners, \$9.50

Schuyler, Clerk of Election Kettle Falls Precinct, \$4.00

Tabre and Co, Boarding Jury Territorial Case, \$117.50

S. B. Fargo, Pros Atty, order of Judge, \$217.50

Wash Hall, Judge of Election Kettle Falls Precinct, \$6.00

Trush, Chas W., Assessor, \$350.00

Geo. White, Inspector Election Pinkney City Precinct, \$17.00
Jacobs Geo W, Clerk Election Pinkney City Precinct, \$21.50
Wynne John, Clerk Election Pinkney City Precinct, \$8.00
Thos Stensgar, Judge of Election Pinkney City Precinct, \$11.50
Hughson, Andrew, Judge of Election Pinkney City Precinct, \$6.50
Emma Quay, Washing for Territorial Prisoners, \$24.00
James Lee, Judge of Election Kettle Falls Precinct, \$4.50
W. V. Brown, Inspector Election Kettle Falls Precinct, \$4.00
David Moore, Jailer over Territorial Prisoner, \$256.00
John R. Bates, County Commissioner, \$31.00
John Duplissis, County Commissioner, \$10.00
Geo. B. Wannacott, County Commissioner, \$12.50
Perkins, F. W., Deputy Sheriff attendance in court, \$6.00
Matthews Ira L., Auditor, \$225.68
Total \$1676.78

There being no further business before the Board adjournment was ordered and the new Board called in and proceeded to ballot for Chairman. D. H. Ferguson, elected. There being no business to be brought before the new board the chairman ordered adjournment until Monday, August 5, 1867.

Attest, Ira L. Matthews, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 90 & 91, 8/5/1867
August 5th 1867, Monday

The Commissioners Court Stevens County met with full board in regular session.

John U. Hofstetter, constable in attendance.

Ira L. Matthews, Clerk

Proceedings of old board read but not signed.

Resignation of Samuel Moore received and accepted but returned to have name changed to David Moore to compare with qualification and records.

Upon the personal application of Marcus Oppenheimer to have another Justice of the Peace appointed the name of Bernard FitzPatrick was offered and accepted by the Board and the Auditor ordered to notify him of his appointment.

Enacted that the order given David Moore for services as jailor be destroyed except and order for \$27.72 which he has used and that an order for the balance be issued and the Treasurer instructed to pay the same immediately or as soon as he has sufficient funds in his hands.

The following bills were ordered paid.

R. M. Bacon, \$17.20, Probate judge

Ira L. Matthews, \$12.00, Clerk Probate Court

John U. Hofstetter, \$12.00, Deputy Sheriff

D. H. Ferguson, \$6.00, Commissioner

Robt. Ridley, \$12.00, Commissioner

Guy Haines, \$36.00, Commissioner

Ira L. Matthew, \$62.58, Auditor

The question of building a road from where the Cottonwood Creek crosses the Walla Walla Road to interest with the Mullen Road at or near Antoine Plant's was agitated at great length with the following result.

Enacted that the supervisor of the different districts be requested to case out such men as has signed the road petition to work on said road on or before the first day of October, AD 1867. And, also that there shall be a new bridge built at Fools Prairie and also such other work as shall be deemed necessary for a good road between A. [Grenies] and Cottonwood Creek.

Adjournment until 3 o'clock P.M. ordered

3 o'clock P.M. Aug 3, court called pursuant to adjournment.

John U. Hofstetter appointed to fill vacancy of constable.

No more business coming before the court adjournment was ordered until 1st Monday of November AD 1867, unless a special court be sooner convened by call of notice.

Signed: Chairman Board County Commissioners, D. H. Ferguson.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 92, 93 & 94,
11/4/1867

November 4th 1867, Monday

The commissioners' court met in regular session.

George Young, Sheriff in attendance

Ira L. Matthews, Clerk

Proceedings of last meeting read and signed.

Ordered that the road from Cottonwood Creek to Spokane Bridge to be a
County Road.

Schnebly, Jackson, and Butler's license reduced to \$37.50 per quarter
of three months.

Petition of Heamer 49 read and rejected for want of authority.

Ordered to issue to John U. Hofstetter order for \$94.17 road fund.

Resignation of Bernard FitzPatrick read as Justice of the Peace
accepted.

Resignation of Marcus Oppenheimer read as Justice of the Peace
accepted.

H. E. Young appointed Justice of the Peace for and in Stevens County,
W.T., Kettle Falls Precinct.

Schnebly appointed Justice of the Peace at Spokane Bridge. {David J.
Schnebly was postmaster of the Spokane Bridge Post Office from 2
December 1867 to October 1869.}

Resignation of George Young as Sheriff read and accepted.

John U. Hofstetter resigned as Constable and appointed Sheriff.

November 4th 1867 continued

Amos C. Pool appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Pinkney City
Precinct

Order No. 416 for \$221 Ordered to be destroyed.

The following bill were ordered paid

M. Dupies, Road Supervisor, \$88.25

B. FitzPatrick, \$10.66

L. T. Marshall, work on court house, \$24.00

J. R. Kinsley, work on court house, \$10.00

George Young, Sheriff, county, \$155.5

George Young, Sheriff, Territory, \$83.75

F. W. Perkins, \$5.00

Park Winans, \$32.60

Park Winans, \$60.90
C. H. Montgomery, Treasurer Fees, \$63.88
D. H. Ferguson & Co., merchandise, \$35.00
M. Oppenheimer, Justice of the Peace, \$5.00
M. Oppenheimer, Justice of the Peace, \$10.65
George Young, Sheriff, \$18.70
F. W. Perkins, Prosecuting Attorney, \$25.00
George McCrea, Juror, \$3.25
Adam Arnold, Juror, \$3.25
Milo Pelton, Juror, \$3.25
John Little, Juror, \$3.25
Chas. Inman, Juror, \$3.25
James Tompson, Juror, \$3.25
Robt. McCoy, Interpreter, \$7.50
George Young, Sheriff, \$38.75
M. Oppenheimer, Justice of the Peace, \$21.50
M. Oppenheimer, Justice of the Peace, \$4.50
George Young, Sheriff, \$10.75
Mrs. Fabre, Board, \$5.33
M. Oppenheimer, \$2.25
George Young, 6.25
George Young, Sheriff in attendance, \$6.00
D. H. Ferguson, Commissioner, \$6.00
Robt Ridley, Commissioner, \$12.00
Guy Haynes, Commissioner, \$36.00
Total \$861.26

Over

Adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M. ordered

Ordered Recd. \$253.65

Interest \$38.13

No more business coming before the court adjournment was ordered until 1st Monday in February AD 1868 unless a special court be ordered by call of notice.

Minutes approved.

D. H. Ferguson, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 95, 2/3/1868

February 3rd 1868, Monday

The Commissioners Court Stevens County met with full board in regular session.

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance.

J. R. Kinsley, Deputy Clerk

Ordered that the county Auditor be authorized to past notices and receive bids for repairs on court house.

Request of H. E. Young for Justice of the Peace Docket Book laid before the Board.

Adjournment until 3 o'clock P.M.

Ordered no more business coming before the court, a special meeting was ordered on Monday, February 10th, 1868.

February 10th 1868 Monday

The honorable Board County Commissioners met in special session pursuant to notice.

D. H. Ferguson, Chairman, Robert Ridley, Commissioner, present John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, J. R. Kinsley, Deputy Clerk.

Proposal for repairing Court House received Auditor authorized to contract for the same provided that the amount does not exceed the sum of \$350.00 in legal tenders with the proviso that should that amount not be in the treasury the same shall be paid in County Orders at their face.

George Harvey appointed Justice of the Peace.

No more business coming before the Board adjournment was ordered until 1st Monday in May unless a special Court be ordered by call of notice.

Minutes approved.

D. H. Ferguson, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 97 & 98, 5/4/1868

Monday, May 4th 1868

Honorable Board of Commissioners met in regular session.

Guy Haines and Robert Ridley, Commissioners, D. H. Ferguson, Chairman

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance

John R. Kinsley, Clerk

Resignation of H. E. Young as Justice of the Peace read and accepted.

Application of D. J. Schnebly for license for a toll bridge on the Hangman Creek read and approved license fixed at \$25.00 per anum.

The rates of tolls on said bridge were fixed as follows

For each animal and rider \$.50 cents

For each pack animal, \$.50 cents

For each wagon with one span of animals. \$1.50

For each additional span, \$1.00

Loose cattle, horses or mules each \$.10

Sheep & hogs \$.05

Adjournment ordered until 9 o'clock A.M. May 5.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock A.M. May 5th the board met from adjournment, all present.

Ordered that the County Auditor give the Treasurer a receipt for all orders redeemed to May 4th 1868.

Treasurer's account examined and found correct.

The following Districts were located.

(Road) District No. 3 from Joseph Roberts to Jump off south of Jacobs. {A. W. Jacobs lived west of current Valley, Stevens County. Waitts Lake was called Jacobs Lake in the 1860s.}

(Road District) No. 5 from Cottonwood Creek to Schnebly's Bridge on Spokane,

(Road District) No. 6 from Jump Off to Selkirk ferry on Snake River.

Over

Continued Session

At an election called by Thomas Stensgar Road supervisor of District No. 3 Magnus Flett was duly elected.

There being no election for road supervisor for districts Nos 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 the following persons were appointed as supervisors by the Board and ordered to qualify according to law.

District No. 1 Geo. W. Wannicott

District No. 2 [~~Lined through: Coon Rickard~~] [~~Lined through: Hughson~~] Grenier. [Note on side] Accepted in place of those appointed Grenier, Arthur, Fitzpatrick, B.

District No. 4 John Clugston, Hofstetter [in pencil]

District No. 5 D. P. Schnebly

District No. 6. Edw McCrea

The following rates were fixed for each day's labor in lieu of road tax to \$2 per day

Ordered that each person pay a road Tax of \$6.00 for the year 1868 Also, an additional road tax of 3 mills on the dollar on all taxable property.

The following rates were fixed as a guide for assessment for the year 1868.

Territorial 3 1/2 mills on dollar

County 8 mills on dollar

School 3 mills on dollar

Adjournment ordered until Wednesday May 6th 1868

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 98, 99, & 100, 5/6/1868

Wednesday, May 6th, 1868, The Board met from adjournment. Resignation of I. L. Mathews as Auditor read and accepted.

Auditor - Ordered to make a statement of county affairs.

Ordered that one half the county revenue be retained for current expenses and notify Treasurer of the same.

Continued

J. R. Kinsley, appointed Auditor to fill vacancy of I. L. Mathews resigned.

James Monahan appointed Justice of the Peace.

George W. Wannicott appointed Justice of the Peace for Kettle Falls Precinct

The following persons were elected as Grand and Petit Jurors for June term of the United States District Court First Judicial District Stevens County Washington Territory,

Grand Jurors

1. Thomas Brown	9. Joseph Moran
2. W. V. Brown	10. Marcus Oppenheimer
3. Moses Dupies	11. Thomas Stensgar
4. John Duplessis	12. F. W. Perkins
5. Magnus Flett	13. R. H. Douglass
6. Barney Fitzpatrick	14. Andrew Hughsen
7. Arther Grenier	15. Francis Wolff
8. Thomas Haller	16. Geo. W. Wannicott

Petit Jurors

1. Henry Brown	13. Henry Cook
2. A. Sherrett	14. Chas. Frush
3. Mathew Hayden	15. Geo. W. Jacobs
4. John Inkster	16. Joseph Lapray
5. Robert McKay	17. Donald McCloud
6. Louis Pion	18. Solomon Peltier
7. Antoine Paridis	19. George Riems
8. Coon Rickart	20. James Thompson
9. Joseph Roberts	21. Ferdinand A. Vogt

10. John Winn	22. Wm. P. Wells
11. George A. Page	23. David McAfee
12. George Waite	24. Louis Leguthrie

Ordered that the Territorial fund now in the treasury be turned into the County fund from time to time until a Territorial warrant for \$841.64 be notified and give notice to the Treasurer of the same.

Continued Session

The following bills were ordered paid

John Garrick for road work, \$72.00
Frank Fabre for stationery \$12.00
Thomas Stensgar, Road Supervisor, \$15.00
R. M. Bacon, Probate Judge, \$20.80
George Harvey, Justice fees, Martin Wilson case, \$17.00
I. L. Mathews, for services as Auditor, \$54.65
J. R. Kinsley, for services rendered, \$43.40
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, Martin Wilson case, \$65.75
Ditto, Repairs on Court house, \$36.00
Ditto, Sheriff in attendance Probate Court, \$36.00
Ditto, Road Supervisor, \$90.00
Ditto, Assessment Roll & paper, \$25.00
Ditto, School Superintendent, \$25.00
Ditto, Assessor, \$225.00
Guy Haines, Commissioner, \$84.00
Robert Ridley, Commissioner, \$42.00
D. H. Ferguson, Commissioner, \$30.00
Total \$1057.60

The following amount of orders were burnt by the Board during the Session, the register of which being placed on file. Bearing date Register of Order, burnt during May session 1868 to the amount of \$1756.80, interest \$199.06, total amount \$1955.86.

There being no further business adjournment was ordered until the 1st Monday in August, unless a special court be ordered by call of notice. Minutes approved.

Robert Ridley
Guy Haines,
Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 101 & 102, 9/8/1868
Wednesday September 8th 1868

The honorable Board County Commissioners of Stevens County Washington Territory met in special session as per notice one.

Commissioners: Guy Haines, Robert Ridley
John Clugston, Dep. Sheriff
John R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of May meeting read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Bernard FitzPatrick, R, supervisor \$90.00
J. Clugsten, Dep. Sheriff \$12.00
Balance due John U. Hofstetter for work on Court House \$150.00
John U. Hofstetter Sheriff \$91.75
T. W. Perkins Balancing Old Aud Book \$100
John R. Kinsley, Auditor \$107.15
Guy Haines Commissioner \$36.00
Robt Ridley Commissioner \$6.00
Total amt ordered paid \$692.90

Resignation of Bernard FitzPatrick read and accepted as Road Supervisor

Resignation of D. H. Ferguson as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners on account of absence from the County, accepted.

Resignation of G. W. Harvey as Justice of the Peace. Read and accepted.

Petition of Fabre & Co. for Reduction of license to 39 50/100 on Cow Creek granted

Bill of Chas Trush, read but not approved.
Continued

Application of Selcott & Brothers to renew Charter granted for five years and privilege of five miles each way (up and down) Snake River from place of Crossing, Rates of License fixed per annum at \$25.00

Rate of Ferriage approved as per application
Viz

Loaded team with 1 span or boki \$5.00
Each additional animal attached \$.50
Man & horse \$1.50
Pack animal loaded \$1.50
Pack animal unloaded \$.50
Loose animals \$.50
Sheep or hogs & like \$.20

Francis Wolff appointed Commissioner of Stevens, Washington Territory,
to fill vacancy of D. H. Ferguson resigned.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until next regular
session.

Minutes approved F. Wolff, Guy Haines, Commissioners

Minutes of the meeting September 8th 1868 not recorded.

The meeting on Wednesday September 8th was held by Misters Ridley &
Haines to fill the vacancy of Mr. Ferguson, who had left the County
also G. Harvey, J. P. who about to leave the county.

Attest

John R Kinsley, Clerk

Commissioner Guy Haines

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 103, 11/16/1868

November 16th 1868 Monday

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in special as per notice.

Guy Haines
F. Wolff
Commissioners

John U. Hofstetter Sheriff
John R. Kinsley, Clerk

Sam'l Oppenheimer, order on Auditor for an order upon servicing the record. Auditor find said Order has been once issued.

Resignation of Robt. Ridley as Commissioner of Stevens County, read and accepted.

Adjournment ordered until Tuesday, November 17th 1868

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 103, 104 & 105,
11/17/1868

Tuesday, November 17th 1868 The Board meet from adjournment.

T. W. Perkins appointed Commissioner of Stevens County WT to fill
vacancy of Robt. Ridley (resigned)

Application of G. Daily, an invalid, by Jas Monaghan for Relief.

The commissioners upon due consideration of his case have made the
following contract with Dr. Chase, physician at Fort Colville for him.
Copy of agreement.

Office County Commissioner
Stevens County Washington Ter.

November 17th 1868

This understanding entered into this seventeenth day of November AD
1868 between E. Y. Chase, MD Physician in charge of the U. S. Fort at
Colville, Stevens County of the first part and Guy Haines, F. Wolff
and T. W. Perkins Commissioners in and for the body of said County of
Stevens W.T. of the second part.

Witnessed

That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of a
sum of money to be hereafter slated agree.

Covenants and undertakes to and with the said parties of the second
part aforesaid. That he will receive into the hospital of the said US
Fort Colville situation in the County and Territory aforesaid one G.
Daily and indigent citizen of the said county and now lying sick and
helpless at the house of John Wynne in said county and Territory and
give him the said Daily all necessary Medical attendance, or board and
nursing medicine and washing and all things necessary for him during
the time he remains and the parties of the second part covenant and
agree that they will pay to the said of the first part the sum of
fifteen (\$15) in coin or county orders for that amount at current
rates at the time of issue for each and every week that the said Daily
remains in said hospital.

Either party having or reserving the right to abrogate said contract
by giving the other party to this contract notice of that effect.

In testimony of which the parties have hereunto set their hand and
affixed their seals this 17th day of November AD 1868.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J. R. Kinsley, John U.
Hofstetter, E. Y. Chase, Guy Haines, F. Wolff, J. W. Perkins.

James Monaghan appointed Justice of the Peace for Stevens County, W.T.
Ordered that the Auditor notify J. B. Wannicot that he is appointed
Justice of the peace for Stevens County

Guy Haines appointed Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Stevens
County Washington Territory,

The following bills were order paid by the commissioners of Stevens
County, Washington Territory,

Viz. Ordered paid

Saml Oppenheimer bill for 1 pr blankets \$25.00

Guy Haines Comissioner \$42.00

Francis Wolff Commissioner 415.00

J. W. Perkins Commissioner \$6.00

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance \$12.00

J. R. Kinsley, Auditor \$28.55

Total \$128.55

There being no further business adjournment ordered until Monday,
November 30th, 1868 when a special meeting will be held.

Minutes approved,

Signed Guy Haines, Chairman

Monday, November 30th, 1868

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in special as per notice.

Guy Haines, Chairman

Francis Wolff and F. W. Perkins, Commissioners

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of Special meeting Nov 16th & 17th read and approved.

* Ordered that the Auditor ask Brown and Winans why they had not [?] liquor license for the month of April, May & June. Mr. Winans appeared and stated that their business did not warrant it as they did not retail liquors at that time.

Received the Delinquent Tax List for 1868 from Treasurer. Auditor ordered to make copy of the same and turn over to Sheriff for collection with warrant attached.

Adjournment ordered until Tuesday, Dec 1st 1868.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 106 & 107,
12/1/1868

Tuesday, December 1st 1868, The Board met from adjournment, all present.

Auditor ordered to notify the Road Supervisors of each district to pay over all moneys remaining in their hands by virtue of their Office as Road Supervisor to the County Treasurer after the 1st day of November. Auditor to notify the County Treasurer to pay all money he received as Road fund into the School Fund until the amount of indebtedness Road Fund to the School Fund is cancelled adding 10 percent per year for use of the money.

* Auditor requested to post notices warning all dealer in liquors to take out license within 10 days after the expiration of their license or they will be prosecuted according to law.

Auditor ordered to receive proposals for boarding county prisoners for 10 days from date of notice. And post notice of the same immediately after commissioners adjourn.

The following bills were ordered paid. Viz

Guy Haines, Commissioner, \$42.00
Francis Wolff, Commissioner, \$15.00
F. W. Perkins, Commissioner, \$12.00
J. R. Kinsley, Auditor, \$10.00
J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$12.00
Total \$91.00

There being no more business adjournment was ordered until next regular session unless a special meeting be ordered by call of notice.

Asterisk meant correction made previous to the signing of the Board of County Commissioners.

Minutes approved. Signed Guy Haines, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 108, 2/1/1869

Monday, February 1st A. D. 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular Session agreeable to notice.

Guy Haines, Chairman

Francis Wolff and F. W. Perkins, Commissioners

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of meeting November 30th 1868 read and approved.

Bill of Dr. Chase presented and allowed from Nov 18th, 1868 to January 27th 1869. 10 weeks at 37.50 dollars per week, \$375.00. [Written over: "as per contract"].

Bill of James Monaghan for board and transportation of Insane man [Steve] from Spokane River to Fort Colville presented and allowed and Auditor ordered to put the same on file of claims against the Territory.

The following bills were ordered paid
James Monaghan issued in two orders \$1.00
Dr. E. Y. Chase issued in 10 orders \$375
Guy Haines, Commissioner, \$36.00
Francis Wolff, Commissioner, \$9.00
F. W. Perkins, Commissioner, \$6.00
J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$6.00
J. R. Kinsley, Clerk, \$66.70
Total \$128.45

Ordered to write to H. P. Dugan, Prosecuting Attorney for advice in reference to bill presented by J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, for board and keeping of Indian (named Sherlock)

There being no more business before the board. Adjournment was ordered until next regular session unless a special meeting be ordered by call of notice.

Approved commissioners: F. Wolff and F. W. Perkins.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 109 & 110,
4/12/1869

Monday, April 12, 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in Special Session agreeable to notice.

Francis Wolff and F. W. Perkins, Commissioners

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

John R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of meeting February 1st 1869 read and approved.

Auditor. Ordered to record in Road Book the following roads (viz)
Government Road

Little Dalles Road

Road from Cottonwood creek to intersect the Mullan & Pack Trail to the
Pend Oreille River.

The following persons were elected as Grand and Petit Jurors for the
June term of the United States District Court, First Judicial
District, Stevens County. Washington Territory,

Grand Jurors

(1) Thomas Stensgar	(9) Thom Haller
(2) W. V. Brown	(10) William Hall
(3) Robt Bruce	(11) James Kirk
(4) John Clugston	(12) Louis Leguthrie
(5) Moses Dupies	(13) James Monaghan
(6) G. B. Wannicott	(14) Donald McCloud
(7) Magness Flett	(15) Marcus Oppenheimer
(8) A. Grenier	(16) Solomon Peltier

Over

Petit Jurors

(1) Thomas Brown	(13) Antoine Paradis
(2) Henry Cook	(14) Geo Reins
(3) John Duplessis	(15) Thomas Martin
(4) Robert Douglass	(16) James Kemp
(5) Bernard FitzPatrick	(17) John Inkster
(6) Jacob Gillett	(18) A. Hughsen
(7) Louis Peone	(19) George Herring
(8) Coon Rickart	(20) Thomas Flett
(9) Henry Westfall	(21) Antoine Shorrett
(10) Sampson Oppenheimer	(22) Geo. W. Jacobs
(11) David White	(23) A. Gendrow

(12) John Wynne	(24) Peter King
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The following Judges of Election were appointed in the following precincts

Vis

Pinkney City Precinct	Guy Haines	Henry Wellington	John Duplessis
Kettle Falls Precinct	Henry Ludbrink	James Lee	John Rickey

Polls to be held at Court House in Pinkney City and at W. V. Brown's, Old Fort.

Auditor: Ordered to print license to sell liquor in not less quantities than a bottle quart. [Circled and covered with word Rescinded.]

License for the sum fixed at 37.50 per quarter. Ordered to notify John Wynne to appear on Tuesday April 13th in the case of Daily, a sick man, lying in Government Hospital.

Adjournment ordered until Tuesday, April 13th, 1869.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 110 & 111,
4/13/1869

Tuesday, April 13th 1869

The Board met from adjournment.

Francis Wolff, F. W. Perkins, Commissioners

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Petitions of A Paradis and Joseph Martin laid on the table County Commissioners decide that the road remain as it is.

Ordered to record the same.

Bills of Brown and Winans one for a broom and the other for destruction of Property at Old Fort Colville, Washington Territory, by a man named G. Gregory, laid over.

J.B. Wannicott, [L. R.] accounts on Estate of G. Gregory, laid over.

Resignation of A. Paradis, Road Supervisor of Road District No. 1.

Received and not accepted Mr. Paradis being present was notified that he must serve until the 1st Monday in May 1869 or until his successor is qualified according to law.

The Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, having visited G. Daily lying sick in the Government Hospital Fort Colville, Washington Territory, find there is no ground for the complaint for want of attendance and order that he remain where he is for the present.

Record of County Roads received as the records of this county.

Ordered to issue Orders to the amount of \$200, two hundred dollars, on account in favor of Dr. Chase for medical attendance and Board for G. Daily.

Adjournment ordered until called by any two commissioners on immediate notice.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 111 & 112,
4/14/1869

Wednesday April 14th 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in full Board, agreeable to notice of
adjournment April 13th 1869.

Guy Haines, Chairman

Commissioners Francis Wolff and F. W. Perkins,

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Over

April 14th, 1869

That all Retail Liquor dealers pay a license of \$75.00 per quarter.

Upon application of John Duplessis, Clerk of School District No. 1 for
compensation for services rendered. The Commissioners decide that he
wait until the school term expires.

Application of C. Rendall for renewal of the Schnebley Charter on
Schnebley Bridge at the Spokane River granted for 5 miles each way up
and down river for (5) five years.

The rates of toll were fixed as follows.

For each wagon with two animals attached \$4.00

For each wagon additional span or yoke \$1.50

For each wagon loose animals \$.50

Sheep and hogs animals \$.15

Footman \$.25

Pack animal and riding each \$1.00

Buggy and two horses \$3.00

Buggy and one horse \$2.00

The following bills were ordered Paid.

Guy Haines, Chairman Board County Commissioners \$36.00

Brown and Winans 1 Brown \$4.00

F. W. Perkins, Commissioner \$19.50

Accounts of G. B. Wannicott, Justice of the Peace in Gregory case
Audited

There being no [Lined out: further] business before the Board
adjournment was ordered until next regular session unless a special
meeting be ordered by call of notice.

Minutes approved. Guy Haines, Chairman
Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 113, 5/3/1869
Monday, May 3rd 1869
The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session agreeable to notice.

Guy Haines, Chairman, Board of County Commissioner
Francis Wolff and F. W. Perkins, Commissioners
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff
J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of meeting April 12th, 13th and 14th read and approved.

Bill of Arthur Renier as Road Supervisor for \$30.00 ordered paid, also
bill of R. M. Bacon, Probate Judge ordered paid. \$17.60
Paid bill of Magnus Flett, \$24.00

The Clerk of the W. S. District Court having informed the Commissioner
that the Judge would not be here at the June term unless there were
case on the docket and there being none at present, the commissioners
decided that the Auditor notify the Clerk of the Court not to subpoena
the jurors.

Adjournment ordered for one hour.

Board met from adjournment

There being no election for Road Supervisors for the several districts
in the county the [Board] was authorized to make the appointments.

Ordered that R. H. Douglass, John Shaw, Chas Miller, and Frazer, be
allowed to work out their road tax on the road to Six-mile Bar and the
Sheriff of Stevens County give them a receipt for the same.

Bill of A. Paradis as Road Supervisor for \$54.00 allowed and ordered
paid.

Adjournment ordered until Tuesday, May 4th.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 114, 5/4/1869

Tuesday, May 4th, 1869

The board met from adjournment.

Ordered that a precinct be established at Vogts Ferry on the Pend Oreille River.

The following Judges of Election were appointed for the Pend Oreille Precinct viz. Ferd Vogt, [?] Walsh, and D. Sullivan

The following bills were ordered Paid

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$36.00

F. Sherwood, for assessment blank, \$30.00

Guy Haines, commissioner, \$42.00

J. R. Kinsley, Auditor, \$90.45

F. W. Perkins, Commissioner, \$12.50

Francis Wolff, Commissioner, \$36.00

There being no further business adjournment was ordered until 20 days after election

Guy Haines, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 116, 5/28/1869
Friday, May 28th AD 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met in
Special Session.

Guy Haines, Chairman, Board of County Commissioner

Francis Wolff and F. W. Perkins, Commissioners

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of Special Meeting May 3 and 4th read and approved.

The assessment list of taxes for 1869 was examined and approved.

That each person pay a road tax of six (6) dollars for the year 1869.
Also an additional road tax of 5 mills on the dollar on all taxable
property. The rates of labor are fixed \$3 per day in lieu of road tax.
The following rates were fixed as a guide for assessment for the year
1869.

Territorial Tax 3 1/2 mills

County Tax 8 mills

School tax 3 mills

There being no more business adjournment was ordered until Monday,
June 28th 1869.

Guy Haines, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 117, 118 & 119,
6/28/1869

Monday, June 28th, 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens met in special session agreeable to notice.

Guy Haines, Chairman, Board County Commissioner
Francis Wolff and F. W. Perkins, Commissioners
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance
J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of special meeting, May 28th read and approved.

A full settlement was made the County Treasurer. The board found the books in good order and correct.

The following bond were examined and order approved
[Lined out]

John Duplessis, Probate Judge, \$1,000.00
John Clugston, Treasurer, \$3,000.00
J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$3,000.00
Geo. W. Jacobs, Justice of the Peace, \$500.00
Jacob Gillett, Coroner, \$1,000.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid by issuing Orders on Treasurer of the County

John Little, Clerk of Election Pinkney City Precinct \$4.50
B. Fitzpatrick, Inspector Election Pinkney City Precinct \$4.50
John Duplessis, Clerk of Election, Pinkney City Precinct \$7.50
Wm. P. Wells, Judge of Election Pinkney City Precinct. \$4.50
Milo Pelton, Judge of Election Pinkney City Precinct \$5.50
R. M. Bacon, Canvasser votes for Auditor \$13.50
John Duplessis, School Clerk District No. 1 \$42.00
J. U. Hofstetter, School Superintendent, \$75.00
J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$407.25
J. U. Hofstetter, Office Rent, \$60.00
J. R. Kinsley, Stationery for Auditor's Office, \$26.00
J. R. Kinsley, Rent Auditor Office \$30.00
\$679.75

James Monaghan, Justice of the Peace, swearing inspectors and judges of Elections \$4.50

James Monaghan, [member] canvassing votes \$6.50

G. B. Wannicott, attending canvassing votes, \$6.50

Brown & Winans, Office rent, Clerk Dist Court \$60.00

John Rickey, Judge Elections Kettle Falls Precinct \$11.50

Henry Ludbrink, Inspector Elections Kettle Falls Precinct \$4.50
 Brown & Winans, for stationery Elections Kettle Falls Precinct K. F. P. \$3.00
 C. Myers, Judge Elections Kettle Falls Precinct \$7.00
 Henry Oliver, Clerk Elections Kettle Falls Precinct \$16.50
 D. White, Deputy Sheriff Elections Kettle Falls Precinct \$23.00
 Antoine Paridis, Clerk of Election Kettle Falls Precinct \$9.50
 F. W. Perkins, [U. S. C.] swearing Board Elections \$5.00
 D. E. Y. Chase, Medical attendance and Board of J. Daily \$614.27
 Guy Haines, Commissioners \$78.00
 Francis Wolff, Commissioners \$21.00
 F. W. Perkins, Commissioners \$18.00
 John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$18.00
 J. R. Kinsley, Auditor, \$92.25
 Chas H. Montgomery, Treasurer fees \$164.99
 Chas H. Montgomery, Office rent, \$100.00
 J. R. Kinsley, Auditor, \$12.00
 Total \$12.76.01

We find upon examination of the Auditor and Treasurer books that the county is now in debt by outstanding order \$3,369.84 from which deducting \$1,398.32 dollars due from Territory to county leaves and indebtedness of \$1,979.52 dollar which together with the indebtedness of the county with school fund of \$1,400.00 leaves a total liability of \$3,279.52 dollars.

Application of John Bartlett for Charter for the upper Spokane Bridge granted for 5 years with a privilege of 3 miles each way up and down river from crossing the rates of toll are fixed as follows viz

For each wagon with two animals attached \$4.00

For each additional span or yoke \$1.50

Loose animals \$.50

Sheep and hogs \$.15

Footman \$.25

Pack animals and riding each \$1.00

Buggy and two horses \$3.00

Buggy and one horse \$2.00

License fixed at \$25 per year

A settlement was made with Dr. E. Y. Chase for medical attendance and Board of J. Daily in full of all demands to date.

Adjournment ordered until Tuesday, June 29th.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 119, 6/29/1869
Tuesday June 29th 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in full board in
special session

Minutes of June 28th approved.

County indebtedness

June 28th 1869 by outstanding order \$3,369.84

By orders issued June 29 \$1,790.77

Total amt of county indebtedness \$5,160.61

Balance \$1,398.32

[Contru] By and due upon Territorial Warrants

Total indebtedness of Stevens County \$3,762.29 Balance

Resignation of John R. Kinsley Auditor of Stevens County accepted to
take effect from date.

There being no more business before the board adjournment was ordered
and the new Board called in and sworn in Book and Paper turned over as
by law directed.

Chairman Guy Haines, Commissioners F. H. Wolff, F. W. Perkins

Attest J. R. Kinsley, Auditor

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 120, 6/29/1869
Tuesday, June 29th 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met in
Special Session, Thomas Stranger, Chairman, County Commissioner
R. H. Douglas and James Monaghan Commissioners
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance
John Wynne, acting Clerk
There being no Auditor, John Wynne sworn to act as Clerk
John Wynne appointed Auditor

The following bonds were Examined and ordered approved.
John Duplessis, Probate Judge [?], \$1,000.00
John Clugston Treasurer, \$3,000.00
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$3,000.00
G. W. Jacoby, Justice of the Peace, \$500
Jacob Gillett, Coroner, \$1,000.00
Adjourned until eight o'clock
Wednesday, June 30

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 120, 121, & 122
6/30/1869

Wednesday, June 30th 1869

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock in full board special session minutes of June 29 approved. The following bonds were examined and approved John Wynne Auditor \$1,000.

Bernard Fitzpatrick appointed School Superintendent

Charles H. Montgomery appointed Justice of the Peace.

Ordered that the County Auditor make out a full statement of the indebtedness of Stevens County up to June 29th, 1869.

Ordered that there be three notices posted up in inviting sealed proposals to be handed to the County Commissioner on Monday August 2nd 1869 for the purpose of fitting up three offices in the court house.

Ordered that the Treasurer be notified to turn over all books, money, and other property belonging to the Treasury to John Clugston, his successor.

Ordered that the Treasurer keep all territorial money that is now on hand or he may receive as such till further order by the County Commissioners.

Ordered that the fee of the jurors and witnesses in the Gregory case be paid when called for by issuing orders on the Treasurer of the County.

L. White, Witness, \$4.00
M. Oppenheimer, witness, \$2.00
T. White, witness, \$2.00
H. Oliver, witness, \$2.00
D. Gardner, witness, \$2.00
Peter [Elrusotin] Witness, \$4.00
H. E. Young, Witness, \$2.00
Peter Haley, witness, \$2.00
Jurors
Mathew Hayden, \$2.00
Hugh [Gogerty] Paid, \$2.00
John White, \$2.00

H. Ludbrink, \$2.00

H. Oliver, \$2.00

W. Wade, \$2.00

Bill of G. B. Wannicot, Justice of the Peace, Ordered paid

Ordered that G. B. Wannicott, be notified to turn over all books and papers in his possession as Justice of the Peace to his successor J. W. Jacobs. Ordered that the Auditor make out a statement of the financial state of the county and have it posted up.

The following bills were ordered paid by issuing orders in the County Treasurer

Thomas Stensgar, Commissioner, \$19.50

James Monaghan, Commissioners, \$44.50

R. H. Douglass, Commissioners, \$18.00

John Wynne, Auditor, \$18.90

There being no more business before the Board, adjournment ordered until August 2nd 1869.

Chairman Thomas Stensgar, Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 123, 8/2/1869
Monday, August 2nd, 1869.

The honorable board of County Commissioners met in regular session
Thomas Stensgar, Chairman,
R. H. Douglass, Commissioners

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance.

John Wynne, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Ordered Proposal of J. R. Kinsley for fitting up three offices in
courthouse for the sum of (\$90) ninety dollars in legal tender notes
be accepted and a contract drawn for the performance of the same in
duplicate giving bonds to the county commissioners in double the
amount of the performance of the same the bonds to be approved by the
county Auditor.

Bond: Bonds of Charles H. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace, examined
and approved.

Petition: Petition of John U. Hofstetter and other for the
straightening of the road between John Wynne Bridge and Mrs.
MacDougal's House laid on the table until the next meeting.

There being no more business before the board adjournment was ordered
until the next regular term or until a special meeting may be called.
Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 124, 9/20/1869
Monday Sept 20th, 1869

The honorable board of County Commissioners met in Special Session
Thomas Stensgar in the chair.

Commissioners: R. H. Douglas, James Monaghan
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff
John Wynne, Clerk

The minutes of the board meeting read and approved.

Mr. R. M Bacon, Probate Judge being present made a final settlement
with the commissioners and turned all books over to the board.

Petition of John McKey of the Town Part of Road District No 1 to work
out the road tax below John Trudells down the river by Leo's Bar and
the same be made a County Road. Granted.

Ordered that Arthur Greeny be appointed Justice of the Peace.

Ordered that all claims against the territory by sent to the C. H.
Montgomery our representative at Olympia in the Legislature.

Ordered that all persons selling liquors by retail be notified to pay
all arrears of license due and all persons selling without license to
take out license.

There being no more business before the board adjournment was ordered
until the next regular term or until special session may be called.

Signed Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 125, 11/1/1869

Monday, Nov 1st, 1869

The honorable board of County Commissioners met in regular session. Thomas Stensgar in the chair. James Monaghan and R. H. Douglas, Commissioners

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance. John Wynne, Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that Milo Peltier, name be struck of the tax list of road district no 4 for the year 1869.

Petition of George Wait and others to alter the county road running from Colville to Walla Walla in as to run on the west side of Colville Valley ordered recorded.

Adjournment ordered til ten o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 125 & 126,
11/2/1869

Tuesday, Nov 2nd, 1869

The honorable of County Commissioner met pursuant adjournment in the full board. Sheriff and Clerk in attendance. Bill of Dr. E. Y. Chase for medicine and medical attendance, board, washing and lodging of Richard Dealy ordered paid up to Nov 2nd, 1869, six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Bill of George Waitt presented for services rendered as Road Supervisor, road district no 3, 96 dollars ordered paid.

Ordered that Moses Duffy be notified to pay over all moneys to the road fund in his hand up to Nov 1st, 1869 to the county Treasurer. Adjournment til two o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 126, 11/2/1869
Two o'clock Nov 2nd, 1869

Commissioners met in the full board pursuant to adjournment. Sheriff and Clerk in attendance.

Bill of F. M. Kinsley of \$94 in legal tender notes for fitting up three officers in the courthouse ordered paid by order on the county treasury.

Ordered that the county Treasurer transfer 94 dollars of territorial money in the county treasury.

Ordered that John Wynne be granted that right of a private road from his house through his field east of his house and through the public land to intersect the Walla Walla road on the prairie east of the catholic church.

Ordered that H. F. Smith of Okanogan be appointed Justice of the Peace for Stevens County and notified of the same.

Bills. The following bills were ordered paid.

E. Y. Chase for medicine and medical attendance of Richard Dealy
\$675.00

Thomas Stensgar, Commissioner, \$46.50

James Monaghan, Commissioner, \$95.00

R. H. Douglas, Commissioner, \$46.00

John Wynne, Auditor, \$51.50

George Wait, Road Supervisor, \$26.00

T. R. Kinsley, repairs on courthouse, \$94 legal tender.

Ordered that the Clerk of the district court be notified there is an office ready for him in the courthouse.

There being no more business before the board adjournment was ordered until the next regular term or until a special meeting may be called.
Signed, Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 127, 128 & 129,
2/7/1870

Monday Feb 7th 1870

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to notice.

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman,

R. H. Douglass Commission

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance

John Wynne, Clerk

Bernard Fitzpatrick, Deputy

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Road petition of John Garrick laid over for further information.

Park Winans being called and says that he will look at his books and see when he has sold the first bottle of liquor and pay license from that time.

Bill of Riddle Bacon laid over until the next meeting.

Bill of Samuel Lonshure allowed sixty dollars for service as jailer ordered paid.

Ordered that Park Winans be paid forty-three dollars and forty-five cents for rent of office of U.S. District Court.

Ordered that Wellington be paid seventeen dollars.

Ordered that Marcus Oppenheimer for labor and material furnished be paid twelve dollars and twenty cents.

Ordered that Arthur Green be paid sixty dollars for boarding a prisoner Crabtree, a soldier, thirty days in jail.

Ordered that Henry Cook be paid for witness in the Crabtree case five dollars and twenty cents. Ordered that Joseph Motherall be paid two dollars and twenty cents for witness fee in the Crabtree case. Ordered that Arthur Green be paid eight dollars and fiftern cents for services rendered as Justice of the Peace.

Court adjourned until half past six o'clock.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Orderd that John U. Hofstetter be paid one hundred dollars for services tendered as Sheriff from June 28, 1869 until February 6th, 1870.

The following bills were ordered paid by issuing order on the county treasury.

Samuel Longshure, Jailer, \$60.00

Park Winans, Office rent, \$43.35
 Henry Wellington, Deputy Sheriff, \$17.00
 M. Oppenheimer & Co, Repairing stovepipe at county jail, \$12.20
 A. Green boarding prisoners, county jail, \$60.00
 Henry Cook, witness, \$2.20
 Joseph Motheral, witness, \$2.20
 A. Green, Justice of Peace, \$8.15
 John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$100.00
 Total \$305. 10

[Lined out: There being no more business, the court adjourned until the next regular meeting.]

The following gentlemen were elected grand and petit jurors for the June term of the district court of the of the [present] Judicial district to the held at Fort Colville June the thirteenth 1870.

Grand Juror

1. John Clugston
2. Antoine Paridise
3. Marcus Oppenheimer
4. Robert Bruce
5. Charles Miller
6. Frances Wolff
7. George W. [Gauls]
8. Ben Bacon
9. Arthur Green
10. Joseph Martin
11. John Duplessis
12. Coon Regent
13. Andrew Huson
14. Magnus Flett
15. Joseph Roberts
16. Bernard Fitzpatrick

Petit Jurors

1. Edward Mebrug	Guy Haines
2. L. D. Ferguson	George Wait
3. T. F. Helelum	John Inkster
4. John Garrick	Thomas Brown
5. Donald McLeod	Thomas Haller
6. Louis Pero	Joseph Lapray
7. James Kett	Michael Lefleur
8. W. V. Brown	Moses Duffy

9. Jacob Gillett	Louis Peon
10. David White	Henry Cook
11. George Reson	Matt Weill
12. Charles E. Roberts	Louis Legetry

There being no further business the court adjourned til the next regular meeting.

Thomas Stensgar
Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 131, 5/2/1870
Monday, May 2nd, 1870

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County
Washington Territory, met in regular session agreeable to notice.

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

James Monaghan and R. H. Douglas, Commissioners

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting Feb 7th read and approved.

Petition of Henry Kuson and others for to establish in Election
Precinct for Oseaga Lake in Stevens County read and laid on the table
for the want of Legal Signor. Court adjourned til eight o'clock
Tuesday May 3rd.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 131, 5/3/1870
Tuesday, May 3rd 1870 court met from adjournment in full board.
Delinquent: Tax list for the year 1867 and 1868 presented to the board
by the Sheriff and ordered to be returned again to the Sheriff.
Petition of Joseph Martin to reduce the rates of retail liquor license
in Stevens County not allowed.
Petition of the proprietors of the Cow Creek house for a retail liquor
license at the rate of one hundred dollars a year allowed.
Request of H. E. Young to have the polls of Kettle Falls precinct held
at his office this year laid on the table.
The books of the County Treasurer and County Auditor compared and
found to be correct.
County ordered amounting to \$2,797.06 received from the County
Treasurer and cancelled and filed in the Auditor's Office.

Adjournment ordered til Wednesday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 131, 132 & 133,
5/4/1870

Wednesday, May 4th, 1870 board met from adjournment in full board.

Assessment bill for the year 1870 received. Examined and approved.
Road district No. 2 shall be known to take in all the roads between
the Little Dalles through the town of Fort Colville to the Little Pend
Oreille River and the valley roads on both sides from what is known as
[Joe] Martins corner to the Pend Oreille.

No. 3 from Pend Oreille River following the Military Road to Chimakain
lodge and from the Military road at Cottonwood Creek to Schnebley's
bridge at the Spokane River.

No. 4 from the mouth of the Pend Oreille River on the west side of
Colville Valley to the Spokane River and all the roads in Stevens
County between the Spokane and Snake River.

Lined out: The following bills was ordered paid by issuing orders on
the County Treasury.

The following persons were appointed Road Supervisors

No. 1 L. W. Meyers, No. 2 John U. Hofstetter, No. 3, John Garrick No.
4 L. D. Ferguson

The following rates were fixed as a guide for the tax list for the
year 1870, three dollars on every \$1,000 dollars, assessed property
for roads, territorial tax 3 mills on the dollar, school tax 3 mills
and county tax 8 mills. Settled with Dr. Chase up to the first of
March 1870 that the County Treasurer mark redeemed on all county
orders he may receive.

Ordered that a precinct be established at Union Flat at the house of
Henry Murton the following judges of election were appointed for the
Union Flat District: George Lucas, inspector, William W. Carlman, and
Henry Murton, Judges. {Note: Per 1876 Land Survey, Merton's house was
in the northeast corner of Section 26 Township 16N Range 41 East,
approximately at 46.854870, -117.602769.} The polls to be held at the
house known as Cragies house in the Kettle Falls district: R. H.
Douglas, inspector, Edwards Fanks, and John Little Judges. The polls
to be held at the court house Fort Colville Precinct, Charles H.
Montgomery, inspector, John Wynne, and Moses Duffy, Judges.

The following bills was ordered paid by issuing orders on the county
treasury.

Thomas Stensgar, Commissioner \$39.00

James Monaghan, Commissioner, \$48.00

R. Douglas, Commissioner, \$36.00

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$24.00

John Wynne, Auditor, \$43.00

C. H. Montgomery, stationery, \$31.00
C. H. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace, fees in case
The people vs Abm Mozul, \$11.45
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in the same case, \$32.50
Witness fees in same case
Ferdinand Bush, 2 days 8 miles
Alexander Baels, 2 days, 8 miles
Louis Peon, 1 day, 6 miles
David White, 1 day, 18 miles
Interpretor fees
Louis Peon, 1 day
James W. [?] Wells, 2 days, 1 mile
John Clugston, 2 days, 1 mile
W. H. Waid, 2 days, 1 mile
Frank Johan, 3 days, 1 mile
George Frazer, 2 days, 1 mile
S. Longshire, 2 days, 1 mile
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff and Assessor for the year 1870
24 days at \$10.00 per day, \$240.00
Jurors, \$12.00
Summery 24 petit jurors, \$18.00
Mileage in the same, \$50.00,
total \$80
Harvey Brown, Deputy Sheriff, [?] Mileage from Colville to Spokane
Prairie and back. \$50.00 [50 is lined through]
Paul Gillett coroner fee, \$10.00
Rick Bacon, Clerk School District No. 2 \$25.00
Bernard Fitzpatrick, Repairs on jail, \$20
There being no more business before the board court adjourned til the
next regular session on special one called.
Minutes reviewed and approved.
Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 134 & 135,
6/27/1870

Monday, June 27th 1870

Honorable Board County Commissioners met in special session.
Thomas Stensgar in the chair. James Monaghan and R. H. Douglas,
Commissioners.

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance

John Wynne, Clerk

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Settled with Road
Supervisor district No 4 for year 1869

And settled with district No. 1 for year 1869.

Moses Dupies appointed supervisor for district No. 1 for 1870.

Adjournment ordered until four o'clock.

Court met from adjournment in full board Sheriff and Clerk in
attendance no business done court adjourned til 9 o'clock Tuesday
morning.

Supplement assessment Role Examined and approved. Adjournment ordered
for one hours to go visit Mr. Dealey to hospital. Hour over
Commissioners met in full board Sheriffs and Clerk in attendance.

Ordered settled with Dr. Chase up to 27th of June 1870 by issuing
county order to the amount of \$837.50. Ordered that Mr. Wolff,
Supervisor Road District No. 3 for year 1869 collect delinquent road
tax and report next meeting. Ordered all persons keeping [toll]
bridges and ferries in this county be notified to pay license.

Ordered that the Auditor issue license to [?] ferry.

Ordered that all election bills of last election over til next
meeting.

Court adjourned for one from and from over court met in full board,
Sheriff and Clerk in attendance.

The following bills were ordered paid.

George Wait, Road Supervisor, \$.16

Park Winans, Clerk District Court, \$44.

Grand Jurer, June term year 1870, \$160

John Duplessis, Clerk school district No 1, \$40

John Duplessis, Probate Judge, \$6

John U Hofstetter, Supervisor Road District No 4 \$42

Bernad Fitzpatrick, school superintendent, \$75

C. H. Montgomery, stationery

Bills

John Wynne Auditor 18 \$211.60

John Wynne Deputy Sheriff \$4.00

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff \$110.75

Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioners \$19.50

R. H. Douglas, County Commissioners \$18.00

James Monaghan, County Commissioners, \$42.00
Adjourned til the next regular meeting
Minutes read and approved
Thos Stensgar
Chairman

Monday, August 1st 1870

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, WT met in regular session. Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, R. H. Douglas and James Monaghan, Commissioners.

Wm. Wellington, Sheriff. John Wynne, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Petition of Charles Kendal (others) of Spokane Bridge for a Justice of the Peace for Union Flat Precinct granted.

Appointed Mr. Thomas Ford appointed Justice of the Peace for Union Flat Precinct.

Ordered that Jo Martin be notified to comply with the laws of this territory regard to selling liquor.

Ordered John Garrick be notified to clear the falling timber out of the road between Cottonwood Creek and the Little Spokane.

Court adjourned for one hour. Court met again in full board Sheriff and Clerk in attendance.

Ordered that license be granted to James Lee to keep ferry on the Columbia River for ten dollars per year.

Bills the following bills had ordered paid. All bills for the last election

Kettle Falls Precinct	[Lined out: Flett, Election]
R. H. Douglas, Inspector,	[lined through Union Flat Election bill, \$7.00
Edward Frank, Judge	George Lucas, Judge \$7.00
John Beeky, \$4.50	Union Flat Election bill
Henry Shuttleworth, Clerk \$4.50	George Lucas, \$12.00
F. W. Perkins \$4.50	Henry Winton, \$4.20
F. W. Perkins, swearing inspector \$.15	W. W. Castleman, \$5.00
F. W. Perkins, mileage and parlaying election returns \$1.50	Thomas F. Smith, Clerk, \$4.20
	Joseph West, Clerk, \$4.20
David White Deputy Sheriff \$8.00	C. H. Montgomery, Expressman
Fred Sherman, Deputy	Book table cloth and
Sheriff Posting, Election notices and mileage to Union Flat \$32.00	[?] furnished
C. H. Montgomery, Inspector	W. P. Wells, Carrying elections returns from Union Flat \$34.00 [lined through]

Colville Precinct, \$4.20	James Monaghan, County Commissioner \$23.00
John Wynne, Judge, \$5.20	Thomas Stensgar, \$9.50
J. T. Brown, Clerk, \$4.50	R. H. Douglas, \$8.60
James Kemp, \$4.20	John Wynne, Auditor, \$6.00
James Monaghan, \$6.50 Canvas Election	
H. E. Young, \$6.20	
John Wynne, Auditor, \$3.00	total amount ordered paid \$170.50

Petition of W. V. Brown and others to open a trail from [Dayton] to Days [Dease's] Encampment - Granted. Ordered that a contract be drawn up between County Commissioners and John Wynne for the keeping of Richard Dealey now lying sick in the U.S. Hospital - the same as the contract made with E. Y. Chase November 17, 1868.

Contract the undertaking entered into this first day of August A. D. 1870 between John Wynne of Colville Valley, Stevens County, Washington Territory, of the first part, Thomas Stensgar, R. H. Douglas, and James Monaghan, Commissioners in and for the body of Sam Stevens, County of the Second part.

Witnesseth

That the said party of the first part for and in consideration for a sum of money to be hereafter [stated] agrees Covenants and undertakes to and with the laid parties of the second part aforesaid that he will receive into his charge one Richard Dealy an indigent citizen of the said county now lying sick and helpless at the U. S. Hospital in said county and give him the said daily all necessary medical attendance, board and [?] medicines and washing and all things necessary for him during the time he remains and we the parties of the second part covenant and agree that they will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of fifteen (15) in coin or county orders for that amount at current rates at the time of [?] for each and every week that the said Dealy remains at this house.

Either party having or reserving the right to abrogate said contract by giving the other party to this contract ten-day notice to that effect. For testimony of the parties have here with let their hand and seal applies their seal this first day of August, A. D. 1870 this contract to take effect from the time one Dealey is received in charge by the said John Wynne.

Signed

John Wynne
Thomas Stensgar
R. H. Douglas

James Monaghan

There being no more business before the board they adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 138, 11/7/1870
Monday, Nov 7th, 1870

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session, Thomas Stensgar in the
chair. James Monaghan and R. H. Douglas, Commissioners

Henry Wellington for Sheriff

John Wynne, Clerk in attendance

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the Sheriff, bring Mr. Wolff, Supervisor of Road District
No 2 before the court.

Resignation of Arthur Greener, Justice of the Peace, read and
accepted.

Resignation of Robert H. Douglass, County Commissioner, read and
accepted.

Court adjourned until Tuesday at ten o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 138, 11/8/1870
Tuesday, Nov 18th, courth meet in full board, Sheriff and Clerk in attendance.

Report of Road Supervisor district no. 2, read and approved for the year 1869.

Appointed J. R. Kinsley, appointed County Commissioner, contract of County Commissioner with John Wynne for the care of Richard Dealey to go into effect from the 25 of September 1870.

Bills: The following was ordered paid

E. Y. Chase for care of Richard Dealey up to Sept 1870 Paid up in full \$487.50

John Wynne, care of Dealy up to 6th [Nov] 1870 \$225.00

Sheriff \$19.00

Road Supervisor Dist No. 2 \$20.00

Samuel Lonshire attendance in Indian \$6.00

James Monaghan, County Commissioner \$28.00

Thomas Stensgar, C. C. \$14.50

R. H. Douglas, \$8.60

Court adjourned until the next regular meeting 22 December 1870.

{Note: No meeting held in December 1870.}

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 139, 2/6/1871
1871, Monday Feb 6th Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County
Washington Territory, met in regular session. Thomas Stensgar,
Chairman, John R. Kinsley, Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff,
John Wynne, Clerk in Attendance

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petition of the Citizens of Fool Prairie for a reduction of retail
liquor license at that place rejected for want of form.

Resignation of Charles H. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace for Stevens
County read and accepted. Appointed Mr. Wm. Hubbard, Justice of the
Peace for Stevens County, Washington Territory. {Wm. A. Hubbard was
postmaster of the Fort Colville Post Office from 12 December 1872 to
July 1876.}

Court adjourned for half an hour. Court met from adjournment, Sheriff
and Clerk in attendance.

Ordered that section 95 on Page 220 of the laws of the Washington
Territory passed year 1869 be posted up on the courthouse doors and at
Fools Prairie and at Hudson Bay Fort. Court adjourned until Tuesday at
9 O'clock.

Tuesday, Feb 7, 1871 board County Commissioners met from adjournment
Sheriff and Clerk in attendance.

Received delinquent tax list for year 1867 from John U. Hofstetter,
Sheriff. Examined and approved.

Received delinquent tax lists for years 1868 and 1869. Examined and
approved and placed in the Auditor's office and amount of delinquent
territorial tax given to county Treasurer to be sent to territorial
Treasurer.

The following in the amount of taxes to be levied in Stevens County
for the year 1871.

Pole tax \$12 on per head on males

County tax \$8 mills on the dollar

Territorial tax \$3 mills on the dollar

School tax \$3 mills on the dollar

Property board tax three dollars on every one thousand assessed.

The following named persons were selected for Grand and Petit jurors
for the year 1871.

Names of Grand Jurors

1 Thomas Flett	9 George McCrea
2 Peter Abrahamson	10 Ferdinand Bruch
3 Frederick Keiling	11 Bernard Fitzpatrick
4 L. D. Ferguson	12 Charles H Montgomery
5 George Wait	13 Marcus Oppenheimer
6 Joseph Roberts	14 L. W. Myers
7 James Kett	15 George Bemis
8 Andres Hughson	16 Magnes Flett

Names of Petit Jurors

1 W. V Brown	13 Moses Dupris
2 John Rickey	14 Thomas Haller
3 John Pubell	15 Francis Wolff
4 David White	16 Donald [Maxleve]
5 Saml Gillett	17 Thomas Brown
6 John Wynne	18 John Inkster
7 G. W. Brady	19 Norbert Dupris
8 W. P. Wells	20 L. L. Helbrun
9 Milo Pelton	21 William Haines

10 J. R. Kinsley	[22] F. W. Perkins
11 Joseph Martin	23 Andrew Moat {Also spelled Mowatt}
12 Louis Peon	24 James Renik

The following bills were ordered paid

Bill of Jacob Gillett, Coroner, in the case of Lasby soldier who committed suicide. \$26.10. Jacob Gillett Coroner inquest over the body of an Indian woman Julia \$28.70 George McCrey, Thomas Brown, Andrew Moat, Donald McLeon, Fred Keeling, and John Garrick, five dollars \$30.00 each

Sheriff Summary Coroners Jury in same case \$14.60

Bill of Dr Wiggins in the same case

Bill of Dr. Wiggins for board and medical attendance of Richard Dealey from December 8th to Feb 9th fifteen dollars per week in coin 450 dollars county scrip \$450.00

Bill of Dr Wiggins for five [county] for Richard Dealey 6 dollars each coin \$100 script.

Bills paid Feb meeting 1871

Bill: John [B] Belland witness People vs Abramams \$4.60

Bill: Bernard Fitzpatrick one pair shackles \$20.00

James Kemp 2 elbows for the jail \$10.00

J. R. Kinsley repairs on court house \$7.00

John Wynne for keeping Richard Dealey from 6 November to 8th December \$225.00

Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioner \$19.50

J. R. Kinsley, County Commissioner \$15.90

The court held a night session and adjourned until the next meeting.

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 143, 5/1/1871
Monday, May 1st 1871

Honorable board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session. Thomas Stensgar in the Chair, J. R. Kinsley, C. C. John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance. John Wynne, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

F. W. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff authorized to issue six licenses from such persons as liable to pay license in Union Flat Precinct. Bonds of S. B. Cox, Justice of the Peace for Union Flat Precinct, read and approved.

Approved Mr. Stills, Justice of Peace for Union Flat Precinct.

F. W. Perkins authorized to receive the bonds and qualify Mr. Stills as Justice of the Peace. Petition of the settlers of Union Flat Precinct for a road from Angle's Ferry on Snake River to the Spokane Bridge granted and M. H. Martin, C. T. Reinhart and Joseph DeLong appointed reviewers for same road.

C. B. [Reinhart] appointed supervisor for Union Flat Road District No. 5

Road district supervisors: District No. 1 David White

District No 2 John U. Hofstetter

District No 3 George Macrey

District No 4 L. D. Ferguson

Court adjourned til Tuesday at ten o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 143 & 144, 5/2/1871
Tuesday, ten o'clock court met, Thomas Stensgar in chair, J. R.
Kinsley, C. C. John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne,
Clerk.

Had a settlement with county Treasurer, he turned over \$3,315.09 in
county orders. Ordered that Rock Creek people be allowed to work out
their road tax on the trail. Court adjourned til Wednesday at 8
o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 144, 5/9/1871
{image on file for 5/1/1871}

Wednesday May 9, 1871 court met from adjournment. Thomas Stensgar in the chair. John R. Kinsley, C.C. John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne, Clerk.

Ordered that John Garrick, Supervisor Road District No. 3 make returns of delinquents in his district and why they are delinquent and be notified to that effect.

Ordered that the Road Supervisor be notified to clean the road through the Spaniards Swamp.

Bonds of Wm. Hubbard Justice of the Peace read and approved.

Ordered that \$650 six hundred and fifty dollars in county orders be used in favor of H. W. Wiggins for the care and attendance of Richard Dealey bring payment in full up to the 4th of May 1871.

Settled up with John U. Hofstetter, Supervisor Road District No 2 for the year 1871.

The following bills were ordered paid

Dr. Wiggins care and attendance of Richard Dealey \$650.00

Henry Wellington, Deputy Sheriff \$3.00

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff \$49.50

John U. Hofstetter, Supervisor Road District No 2 out of road fund \$50.00

Henry E. Young, Deputy Sheriff \$100.00

L. D. Ferguson, Supervisor Road District No. 4 \$15.00

Bernard Fitzpatrick, School Superintendent \$75.00

R. M. Bacon, School Clerk \$25.00

John Wynne, County Auditor \$205.45

John Wynne, County Auditor, Stationery \$19.50

Thomas Stensgar, C. C. for two meetings each \$19.50 \$39.00

John R. Kinsley, C. C. one meeting \$15.00

Charles H. Montgomery, Stationery \$6.00

Court adjourned until 12 of June 1871

Thomas Stensgar, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 145, 6/12/1871
Monday, June 12th 1871

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in special session Thomas Stensgar in the chair. John R. Kinsley, Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne, Clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

R. M. Bacon appointed Supervisor of Road District No 6 running from Spokane River on the north, Snake River on the south, Colville River on the east and Columbia River on the west, Court until Monday, 19th of June 1871. Thomas Stensgar, Chairman. {Russell M. Bacon became postmaster of Crab Creek on 5 July 1873. Again 22 August 1878 until September 1879. It was located in southeast ¼ of Section 20 Township 31 North, Range 37 East, current Lincoln County.}

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 146 & 147,
6/19/1871

Monday, June 19th, 1871.

The honorable board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in special session. Thomas Stensgar, Chairman. J. R. Kinsley, C. C., John U Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bonds of Hiram Stills, accepted.

Appointed Mr. J. F. Eaten, Supervisor for road dist No 7 from Schnebly Bridge, Spokane River to Texas ferry on the Snake River. Settled up with John Garrick, Supervisor Road Dist No 3 for year 1870 and allowed his bill 36 dollars. Settled up with Moses Dupuis, Supervisor Road Dist No 1 and allowed his bill 26 dollars. Court adjourned til 4 o'clock.

Court met from adjournment. Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, John R. Kinsley, C. C., John U Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne, Clerk.

Assessments roll for years 1871 Examined and approved. [Note: Copy of assessments roll held at Washington State collection AR1-J-2 Governor Edward S. Salomon, Property Assessment Rolls]

The following bills were ordered paid.

John Garrick, Road Supervisor	\$36.00
Moses Dupies, Road Supervisor	\$26.00
Park Winans, Clerk Dist Court	\$12.00
Witnesses, Washington Territory, vs Jacob Broochis	
Ferdinand Burch	\$2.20
Baptist Peone	\$22.00
Antoine Choret	\$6.80
John Brown	\$7.20
Antoine Paradis	\$9.00
George Remer	\$4.40
Joseph Laprey	\$2.20
Louis Peon	\$2.20
Robert Morley	\$7.20
James Kett	\$7.20
Peter Butler, interpreter	\$4.20
John R. Kinsley	\$40.00
Saml Longshore	\$5.40
Total	\$197.38

Dr Wiggins paid up to 22 of June 1871 for R. Dealey. Court adjourned til Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 147, 6/20/1871 {On file for 6/19/1871}

Tuesday, June 20th, 1871, Court met from adjournment, Thomas Stensgar in the chair, John R. Kinsley, C. C., John U Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne, Clerk.

Bill of John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$393.95

Ordered the Squire Gawls be notified to appear before the court forth with.

Bills in the case of Barney Riley [?]	
A. J. Peyton	\$2.00
W. V. Brown	\$2.00
C. H. Cerrins	\$2.00
Michael Lefleur	\$2.00
John Probell	\$2.00
John Leflir	\$2.00
Samuel Pelissier	\$2.00
John Matthews	\$2.00
David Martin	\$2.00
F. W. Perkins, assessing and taking census	\$800.00
Jacob Gillette	\$20.90
John Probell	\$2.50
W. V. Brown	\$34.50
James McNiff	\$4.00
Alfred [Pingston]	\$8.75
Justices of the Peace fees in the case of Washington Territory vs Jacob Bruchy, witness fees	
Baptist Bone, Antoine Paradise	\$9.60
Mathew Heyden	\$9.60
James Rett	\$3.00
John Brown	\$3.20
Antoine Choret	\$28.80
Joseph Lefleur	\$3.00
Robert McCoy	\$3.40
George W. Gawls	\$5.10
Saml Longshore	\$2.80
Total	Total \$919.35

Court adjourned til Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 148, 6/21/1871
Wednesday, June 21st, 1871

The board met pursuant adjournment, Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, John R. Kinsley, C. C., John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John Wynne, Clerk.

Appointed Thomas Brown, Supervisor for Road District No. 2 for Stevens County. Examined Treasurer and Auditor books and found them to agree. Settled up with the Sheriff. {Thomas Brown was postmaster of the Chewelah Post Office from 6 April 1872 to its temporary closure February 24, 1875.}

Court adjourned until Thursday at ten o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 148, 149, & 151
6/22/1871

Thursday, ten o'clock June 22, 1871 board met from adjournment. Thomas Stensgar, Chairman, J. R. Kinsley, C. C., John U Hofstetter, Sheriff, John Wynne, Clerk, in attendance.
Examined the financial affairs State of the County.

The following bills were ordered paid
Thomas Stensgar, County Commissioner, \$34.00
John R. Kinsley, \$25.00
John Wynne, Auditor, \$164.50
C. H. Montgomery, Stationery, \$4.00
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$10.40
Total \$342.90

Upon examination of the Auditor's and Treasurer books, we find that the county is in debt by outstanding orders to the amount of \$7234.86 deducting the amount of county funds as shown by the Auditor's books of \$1390 remaining in the treasury at the date leaves the actual indebtedness of the county to the amount of \$5804.86.
Considering the fact that our county has been to an expense of \$3540 on account board and medical attendance of Dealey also an extra expense of \$700 for taking the census making a total of \$3540 dollars. Said amount being all paid to date.

There being no more business before the board adjournment was ordered and the new board called in and sworn in. Books and papers turned over as by law directed. Thomas Stensgar, chairman, John R. Kinsley.
Attested John Wynne, Auditor.

Thursday, June 22nd, 1871

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met in special session. Henry Wellington, Chairman, Pro-Tem. C.C., Louthier W. Meyers, Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance. Danl Braley, acting Clerk.

The Bond of Danl Braley, Auditor, read and approved by the Board, W. V. Brown and Francis Wolff, assurities in the sum of \$2,500.00. Thomas Smith of Union Flat Commissioner-elect having failed to appear and qualify according to law, it is ordered by the Board that J. A. Perkins also of Union Flat is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy and that the Auditor give due notice thereof. {Thomas J. Smith was postmaster of the Union Flat Post office from 23 June 1871 to the time it was Whitman County.}

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that a special meeting be called on Wednesday, July 5th 1871 in order to receive the bonds of county officers and to adopt means for an examination of county finances and affairs that a true exhibit thereof may be made and to transact any other business that may legally come before the board.

There being no more business adjournment was ordered until July 5th, 1871 when the board will meet in special session. H. Wellington, Chairman.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 151, 152 & 153,
7/5/1871

Wednesday, July 5th 1871. The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in special session pursuant to orders.

Henry Wellington, chairman-Pro tem, C. C., Louther W. Myers, Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of meeting June 22nd, 1871 read and approved.

The resignation of C. H. Montgomery as Justice of the Peace received and accepted.

Appointed ordered that F. H. Sherwood be appointed Justice of the Peace for Ft Colville Precinct.

Appointed Ordered that Harry E. Young be appointed Justice of the Peace for Kettle Falls Precinct.

Appointed Ordered that Philip Cox be appointed Justice of the Peace in Union Flat Precinct.

Appointed Ordered that William Rexford be appointed Road Viewer from Angels Ferry Snake River to the Spokane Bridge.

Appointed Ordered that Winslow Hall be appointed Supervisor of Road District No 1.

Ordered that Joseph Lafleur be paid eleven dollars (\$11.00) for services rendered as witness and that the County Auditor issue the proper order.

Ordered that the Sheriff and Treasurer be required to present bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each at the next meeting of the board.

Ordered 1st that W. P. Winans with such person he may chose as assistant be engaged to intake a thorough examination of the county finances. Records and accounts in order that a true exhibit A Report thereof may be made to this board on the 1st Monday of Aug next. 2nd that all county officers he & use hereby request to place in the hands of the Auditor such books, lists, records, and papers of their respective offices us the said Winans may call for & to answer under oath, administered by the Auditor- such pertinent question as may be put to them or any of them.

3rd that W. P. Winans and his assistant be sworn to make a careful thorough and important examination and in true exhibit and report to the list of their ability.

4th - that the Auditor be authorized to procure whatever stationery may be necessary for the uses of his office.

There being no more business adjournment was ordered until the next regular session on the first Monday in August. Approved H Wellington, Chairman

[Lined out: Monday, August 7 The honorable board

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 153, 154, 155, 156, & 157 8/7/1871

Monday August 7th 1871, the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session pursuant to notice.

Henry Wellington, Chairman, C. C., Louthier W. Meyers, Commissioner, W. P. Wells, Sheriff in attendance, Danl Bealey, Clerk.

Minutes of meeting July 5th 1871 read and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Appointed W. P. Wells appointed and sworn in as Deputy Sheriff by the Board of County Commissioners in attendance on the Board of County Commissioners.

Report of committee of examination on county finances and affairs read by W. P. Winans and accepted by the board and ordered placed on file. Ordered that the hearty thanks of the Board be tendered to Misters Winans and Moore the committee aforesaid for the able thorough and faithful discharge of their duties as evinced in the clear report and the correct and complete and exhaustive financial exhibit now submitted to the Board. The County Auditor is hereby instructed to submit a copy of the above order Misters Winans and Moore.

The bonds of John N. Clugston, County Treasurer of Stevens County, Washington Territory, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) Francis Wolff, and Benjamin Burgander assurities examined and approved by Board of County Commissioners.

The bond of John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff of Stevens County, Washington Territory, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) W. V. Brown, W. P. Winans, and Marcus Oppensheimer assurities examined and approved by Board of County Commissioners.

Whereas in readjusting the accounts of Charles H. Montgomery, late County Treasurer it was found that when he turned over the money books and papers of his office to the County Commissioners July 1st 1869, he paid (\$10.00 in excess of School Fund and is owing the county \$39.90). The County Auditor is hereby instructed to notify Charles H. Montgomery of the facts as shown by the accounts and to pay the County Treasurer \$37.90 to the County Fund and the Superintendent of Common Schools is hereby instructed to issue an order on the County Treasurer for \$10.00 in favor of C. H. Montgomery payable out of the School Fund to refund what he had over paid and to give the said order for \$10.00 to the County Auditor to affect a settlement with Charles H. Montgomery.

Whereas it appears from the Report of the Committee of Examination that the Territory is indebted to Stevens County in the sum of \$79.63 and that there is now in the County Treasury Territorial Funds amounting to \$793.03.

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to place to the credit of the County Fund the amount of \$753.03 Territorial now on hand and to place the amount of \$79.63 being balance due the County from the Territory also to the credit of the County of the County fund when the same shall be paid into the treasury.

Ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized is ordered to give public notice as required by law to holders of all outstanding orders issued up to June 30th, 1867 that said - Treasurer is prepared to pay and discharge said orders and said Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said orders on presentation if presented within the time required by law.

A list of the orders above referred to - to be handed to the Treasurer.

John Clugston having [Lined out Furni] presented bills for receiving and disbursing the Territorial School and Road Funds during the last two years as follows.

Territorial Fund receiving and disbursing \$1,168.18 - \$23.36

School Fund receiving and disbursing \$1,812.11 \$37.24.

Road Fund receiving and disbursing \$174.33 \$3.48

Which was found correct, the amounts thereof were allowed in the settlement of the above-named account.

A bill being presented by John N. Clugston, County Treasurer for receiving and disbursing County Funds from July 1st, 1869 to June 30th 1870 amounting to \$305.99 was examined and ordered paid.

Whereas a statement of the County, Road, Territorial, and School Funds have been laid before the Board by the Committee of examination and whereas [Lined out: John] Board approves said statement as correct and whereas John Clugston County Treasurer has appeared before the Board and accepted said statement to be correct.

Ordered that said statement be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer and that he makes his books conform thereto.

Whereas a correct list of unpaid outstanding County orders issued before June 30th, 1871 is this day placed in the hands of the County Treasurer.

The Treasurer is hereby ordered not to pay any orders purporting to be orders of Stevens County unless found on the above list.

Whereas it appears that from the records of the County Treasurer that John Clugston has not paid Billiard License since October 1st, 1868 and has since that date kept billiard tables in use and the license due thereon since that date to expire September 30th, 1871 is for three years at \$50.00 \$150.00, which amount was charged to John Clugston who on being notified appeared in his proper person and asked a continuance of the case until next regular meeting of the Board. Continuance was granted.

Ordered that John Clugston be notified to take out a billiard license from July 1st 1871.

Whereas it appearing from the books and papers of the Auditor's Office that John Wynne late County Auditor is indebted to the County of Stevens in the following sums to wit.

For issuing:

Bridge license to James Monaghan without County Treasurer's receipt and not placing the same on record. \$25.00

For issuing order No. 882 \$4.20

For issuing order No. 913 twice, \$50.00

Total \$79.20

And in a subpoena issued by order of the Board of County Commissioners for said Wynne to appear forthwith before said Board to answer said charge, and on his appearing in his proper person, and the charge being made, he asked leave until next regular meeting of this Board to settle the same. Leave was granted.

Whereas it appears from an examination of the Tax List of 1870, that the County Auditor through error and omission did not charge the Sheriff John U. Hofstetter the full amount thereof, and that the said errors and omissions amount to the following sums to wit

County Taxes \$155.12

School Taxes \$29.40

Territorial Taxes \$30.32

And from further examination of said Tax List of 1870 it appearing that the said Sheriff John U. Hofstetter did collect the above amount The Board of Commissioners charged him with the same on being notified he appeared before the Board in person and asked leave until next regular meeting to settle the same. Leave was granted.

Monday, August 7th 1871, adjournment was ordered to Tuesday, August 8th 1871 at nine o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 157, 158, & 159, 8/8/1871 {On file for 8/7/1871}}

Tuesday, August 8th, 1871, Court met pursuant to adjournment, Henry Wellington, Chairman, C. C., Louther W. Myers, County Commissioner, W. Wells, Deputy Sheriff in attendance, Dan' Braley, Clerk.

Whereas a petition is now presented to this Board from the citizens of Union Flat and vicinity. Signed by J. A. Crawford, Edward Johnson, and others, praying for the buying out of a County Road from Angel's Ferry on Snake River following the present travelled road from thence to the Land Claim of T. J. Smith on Union Flat, thence on the nearest and most practical route to Bellville at the forks of the Palouse River thence on the most practical route to Spokane River.

It is ordered on the above petition and according to the prayer thereof that, James Davis, C. D. Porter, and Levi Reynolds be and are hereby appointed viewers of said Road and said viewers are ordered to meet at Bellville on the 1st day of September next or within five days thereafter and proceed to discharge their duties as viewers according to law.

The Auditor is directed to enclose a transcript of the above to Davis, Porter, and Reynolds. Prayer of petitioners granted.

On the petition of Frances Wolff for a private road leading from his premises to the public road. Ordered that R. Mc. Cox, Joseph Lapray, and F. W. Perkins to appointed viewers of said road, and the Auditor is hereby directed to issue an order to said viewers to meet at F. Wolff's on the 15th inst. to view and locate said road and apprise the damages. Prayer of petitioner granted.

Ordered that the Auditor be hereby instructed to destroy certain miscellaneous papers now before the Board said papers being of no value for present use or future reference.

Ordered that the bills in relation to the case of the people of the Territory versus and Indian named Alexander and his brother name Joseph, John Probell prosecuting witness - H. E. Young, Justice of the Peace, are held over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Ordered that the Auditor write to the Prosecuting Attorney in relation to Billiard Licenses having expired.

The following bills were ordered paid Park Winans and assistant for services in examining the records and financial condition of the County and making out order register and report \$400.00

Park Winans for pair Blanket for R. Daily, \$24.00
Park Winans for stationery \$15.24
Geory Reimer for boarding R. Daily from July 1st to Aug 7th, \$54.00
Dr. A. W. Wiggins for attendance on Daily \$32.00
W. V. Brown for on book brought by H. E. Young used for Docket \$5.00
W. P. Wells for services as Deputy Sheriff attending upon County
Commissioners two \$6.00
For subpoenaing two witness \$1.00
Mileage \$ 0.80
Samuel Longshore to attendance as Deputy Sheriff one day \$3.00
Total \$141.04

Ordered that Antoine Paridis be appointed Road Supervisor for Road
District No. 1 and that the Auditor give due notice thereof.

Ordered that Francis Wolff be appointed Justice of the Peace for Fort
Colville Precinct and that the Auditor give due notice thereof.

Ordered that G. W. Jacobs be appointed Justice of the Peace for Fort
Colville precinct and that Auditor give due notice thereof. {Not sure
what is meant for Wolff and Jacobs listed as Justice of the Peace for
Fort Colville Precinct.}

Ordered that the Bond of Hiram Stills be returned to F. W. Perkins for
qualification.

There being no more business before the Board adjournment was ordered
until the next regular meeting on the first Monday in November, signed
H. Wellington

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 159 & 160,
11/6/1871 {File listed as 11/1/1871}

The honorable Board of County Commissioners Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session on Monday, Nov 6th, 1871 pursuant to notice.

Henry Wellington, Chairman, C. C.

Louther W. Meyers, Commissioner

Samuel Longshore, Sheriff in attendance. Danl Braley, Clerk

Minutes of the meeting August 7th read and approved by the Board.

Whereas a petition from David White asking for a licensed ferry on the Columbia River was presented to the honorable Board.

Ordered that David White, his heirs or assigns be and hereby are authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Columbia River, and to have the exclusive privilege of ferrying between the following limits for the term of three years from the 10th of November 1871.

Commencing at a point on said Columbia River one mile and seven twelfths above the mouth of Kettle River and extending two miles up said river from the point aforesaid.

That said ferry when established shall be subject to the same regulations and under the same restrictions that other ferries are or hereafter may be by the laws of this Territory prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and regulated.

That it shall be lawful for the said David White, his heirs, and assigns to receive and collect the following rate of toll.

Each wagon, pleasure wagon, or buggy with two animals attached, rate of ferriage \$3.00

Any one Horse Vehicle \$2.00

Each Man and Horse \$1.00

Each band of loose animals other than sheep or hogs \$ 0.50

Sheep or hogs \$0.25

Each animal packed \$0.75

Each foot passenger \$0.50

For each ton of merchandise or other freight not in a vehicle or other conveyance that has paid toll, per ton \$2.50

Ordered that F. W. Perkins appointed Justice of the Peace for Fort Colville Precinct and that the Auditor give due notice thereof.

Monday, Nov 6, 1871, Court adjourned till Tuesday, Nov 6th, at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 160 & 161,
11/7/1871

Tuesday, Nov 7, 1871 [written 6], the Court met in regular session from adjournment. Henry Wellington, Chairman, County Commissioner. Louthier W. Meyers, Commissioners, Samuel Longshore, Sheriff in attendance, Danl Braley, Clerk.

Whereas a petition is this day received asking for a seduction in the amount now required for a retail liquor license setting forth the limited business doing that line and the advance in the rates of county orders.

Ordered until the further of the Board that from and after the date of this order, Nov 7th, 1871.

That the amount required for a Retail Liquor License shall be at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.

Ordered that from and after this 15th day of January 1872, no license for retailing spirituous liquors shall be granted unless the applicant shall present a petition praying for such grant signed by a majority of the adult inhabitants of the election precinct wherein such drinking saloon or house is located.

On the matter of M. Oppenheimer and Co and Thos. Brown Road Supervisors in relation to road work and receipt. Ordered that the matter be continued to the next meeting to enable both parties to be heard before the board.

Tuesday, Nov 7th, 1871 meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 161, 162 & 163,
11/8/1871

Wednesday, Nov 8, court met pursuant to adjournment.
Henry Wellington, Chairman, County Commissioner, L. W. Meyers,
Commissioner, S. Longshore, Sheriff in attendance, Danl Braley, Clerk.

In the case of John U Hofstetter, Sheriff in relation to errors and omission of the late Auditor, John Wynne whereby a portion of the tax receipts of the last fiscal year still remain in the hand of said Sheriff.

Whereas a continuance was granted in the above case to this meeting and whereas the said Sheriff now fails to appear and answer in conveyance of necessary absence in the discharge of his official duties.

A further continuance is hereby ordered to the next meeting of the board.

In the case of John Wynne, late County Auditor, in relation to the duplicate issuance of County Orders, Nos 882 and 913, in which continuance was granted.

Whereas said Wynne now fails to appear and answer in the above case. Ordered that the Auditor proceed to demand and collect of said John Wynne \$54.20, the amount of the orders aforesaid.

The following bills were ordered paid Dr Wiggin for medicine furnished during the months of July and August Richard Daly \$13.34.

Samuel Longshose for services as Deputy Sheriff and furnishing one cord of wood to county \$21.00

H. E. Young as Justice of the Peace \$9.25

Thomas Leo, juror in Justice Court, \$3.20

Thomas Rilley, Special Constable \$4.60

Abm. Moriguan, Special Constable, \$19.40

S. Shettleworth, Interpreter, \$5.40

Peter Elenson, Juror, \$3.20

Adam Boyd, Juror, \$3.20

James Lee, Juror, \$3.20

A. Pingston, Juror, \$3.20

John Thornton, \$3.20

Louther W. Meyers, Commissioner, \$40.40

Total \$116.05

Ordered that David White be appointed Road Supervisor in District No. 1 and that the Auditor give due notice thereof.

A notice was presented before the honorable Board of County Commissioners from Francis Wolff to be relieved from the Bonds of John Clugston, County Treasurer, no action taken

A notice was presented to the honorable Board of County Commissioners from Benj Burgunder to be relieved from the Bonds of John Clugston, County Treasurer, no action taken.

Received from County Treasurer, County Funds as follows

Principal amount \$966.75

Interest amount \$18.75

Total amount \$985.50

There being no more business before the Board adjournment was ordered to the next regular meeting on the first, Monday in February 1872, approved.

H. Wellington, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 163, 164, & 165
2/5/1872

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session on Monday, February 5th, 1872, Henry Wellington, Chairman, L.W. Meyers, County Commissioner, Samuel Longshore, Sheriff in attendance, Dan'l Braley, Clerk. Minutes of meeting Nov 6th, 1871, Read and approved by the honorable Board.

Case of Sheriff Hofstetter continued from last meeting in relation to certain funds remaining in his hand of the Tax List of 1870 in consequence of errors and omissions of the late Auditor, John Wynne - Settled- the funds in question being paid over to the Treasurer, amount.

Case of Misters Oppenheimer and Co, and Thomas Brown, settled. Settled with Thomas Brown, Road Supervisor of Road District No. 3 Settled with L. D. Ferguson, Road Supervisor of Road District No. 4. Petition for a Retail Liquor License from M. Oppenheimer and Co, Kettle Falls Precinct, Granted.

Petition for a retail liquor license from M. Oppenheimer and Co First Colville Precinct granted.

Petition for a retail liquor license from Wm. P Winans, Fort Colville Precinct, granted.

Petition for a retail liquor license from John Clugston, Fort Colville Precinct, granted.

Auditor directed to give notice to wholesale liquors dealers in respect to licenses required by law.

Monday, February 5th, 1872, court adjourned Tuesday, February 6th at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 164 & 165 2/6/1872
 Tuesday, February 6th court met pursuant to adjournment.
 Resignation of John Clugston, County Treasurer received and accepted.
 The following list of Grand and Petit Jurors for next term of District
 Court was made out by the board -- to wit.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
C. H. Montgomery	Wm. A. Hubbard
W. V. Brown	R. H. Douglas
M. Oppenheimer	John Jones
Guy Haines	Coon Rickard
Henry Koock	Winslow Hall
Fred Keiling	James Lee
Andrew Mowatt	John Garrick
Angus McDonald	Joseph Loreint
Thomas Stensgar	L. D. Ferguson
Wm. Bussey	George Wait
--Wells	Joseph Roberts
Thomas Haller	Gottlieb Reimer
Thomas Ford	John Shaw
Thomas Brown	J. F. Brown
John Rickey	Francis Wolff
G. W. Jacobs	C. C. Roberts
	S. F. Sherwood
	Wm. Flett
	Gottlieb Fatzer
	Abraham Morquin
	Louis Perro
	R. M. Bacon
	Machel Lafleur
	Philip Norris

Tuesday, Feb 6th 1872, Court adjourned to Wednesday, Feb 7th at 10
 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 165 & 166, 2/7/1872
Wednesday, Feb 7th 1872, court met pursuant to adjournment
Petition from settlers on Crab Creek in vicinity setting forth that
from the lateness of the season before a county road was laid out in
their district No. 6, they found it unpracticable to work out their road
taxes for 1871 and asking permission to work out their road taxes the
present year - Granted.
Bill of L. D. Ferguson for 10 days extra work as Supervisor of road
district No 4 \$20.00 - Ordered paid.
Bill of Thomas Brown for 9 1/2 days extra work as supervisor of road
district No. 3 \$19.00 - ordered paid.
Bill of R. M. Bacon for services as Clerk of School District No. 2
Continued for examination.
Bill of Arthur Grenier for board furnished J. B. Boone \$2.00 - ordered
paid.
Bill of W. P. Winans for County Seal, merchandise furnished J. B.
Boone payment of hospital. Bill of said Boone stationery and wood
\$47.66 - ordered paid.
Bill of F. W. Perkins for services as Justice of the Peace and 1 day
attendance on board \$5.40 - ordered paid.
Bill of Samuel Longshore for services as Deputy Sheriff, \$19.10 -
ordered paid.
Bill of L. W. Meyers for services as County Commissioner \$30.40.
Ordered paid
Bill of Henry Wellington for services as County Commissioner from June
21, 1871 to February 12, 1872 \$60.00 Ordered Paid.
Wednesday February 7th, court adjourned to Thursday, February 8th 10
o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 166, & 167,
2/8/1872

Thursday February 8th Court met pursuant to adjournment

Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, commissioner, S. M.

Longshore, Sheriff in attendance, Dan'l Braley, Clerk

Bill of Dan'l Braley for services as Auditor from Aug 8th 1871 to Nov 8th 1871, \$71.20 fifty dollars of the above bill having been paid in November last the balance of \$21.20 is ordered paid and the Auditor is directed to receipt for \$71.20.

Bill of Dan'l Braley for services as County Auditor from Nov 8th 1870 to February 5th 1871 \$22.00, Ordered paid.

A county order No. 918 for \$12.00 in favor of George Lucas issued August 2nd, 1870 having been lost by Sheriff Hofstetter, the Auditor is directed to notify the Treasurer not to pay said order if presented and is also directed to issue a duplicate - except as to date of said order.

Certain Election Bills of 1870 of Union Flat Precinct having been approved by the last Board and no payment thereof having been made, the Auditor is directed to pay to

Henry Martin, \$4.20

W. W. Costleman, \$5.00

F. F. Smith, \$4.20

Joseph West, \$4.20

Thursday, February 8th court adjourned to Monday, February 12th in order if possible, to affect a settlement of the accounts of John Clugston late County Treasurer.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 167 & 168,
2/12/1872

Monday, February 12th 1872 court met pursuant to adjournment

Henry Wellington, Chairman

L. W. Meyers, Commissioner

J. Hofstetter, [Lined out: S Longshore, Deputy] Sheriff in Attendance,
Dan'l Braley, Clerk.

John Clugston, late County Treasurer ordered to come before the board
and settle his accounts. On settlement with said Clugston the
following deficiencies were found in the respective funds to wit

County Fund \$136.25

School Fund, \$359.69

Territorial Fund, \$729.67

Road, \$1.48

Total \$1,227.09

To prevent litigation and settle the defalcations of the late
Treasurer, the board accepted two several notes on demand - one from
Francis Wolff, in the sum of \$827.09 and one from Wm. P. Winans in the
sum of \$400.00 - total \$1,227.09

Auditor ordered to give receipt in full to said Clugston, late
Treasurer.

Board appointed Wm. P. Winans, County Treasurer for the unexpired term
of John Clugston.

Bond of Wm P. Winans as Treasurer in the sum of \$5.000, with Francis
Wolff and Wm. V. Brown as sureties received and approved.

There being no more business before the board, court adjourned to next
regular meeting on the first Monday in May 1872.

Attested by Dan'l Braley, Clerk

Approved Henry Wellington, L. W. Meyers, C Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 168 & 169, 5/6/1872
The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on
Monday, May 6th, 1872.

Henry Wellington, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, J. U.
Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, Dan'l Bealy, Clerk.

Petition of residents of Kettle Falls Precinct that a retail license
be granted to John Baptiste Berland, granted.

In order that all persons in the county entitled to the Election
Franchise might have an opportunity of exercising it at the coming
election, the board proceeded to organize and establish the following
election precincts and to appoint officer thereof for the election of
June 3rd, 1872, as follows

Chewelah Election Precinct- Boundaries northerly by a line running
east and west three miles south of the 12 Mile House - East - Little
Spokane, South -main Spokane, West Columbia River.

Inspector George McCrea, Place of voting School House

Judges Thomas Brown, George Waitt.

James Monaghan appointed Justice of the Peace for said precinct.

Pine Grove Election Precinct

Boundaries North - by Hangman Creek and Spokane River to Monaghan's
Bridge and West - by Walla Walla and Colville to where said road
crosses Crab Creek South by a line running Easterly to the House of A
Himes and Mr. Wells in said precinct thence North Easterly by Monroes
to Hangman Creek where said creek crosses the line between Idaho and
Washington. Inspector D. J. Winters

Judges D. J. Monroe, Wm. Keith

Voting place Store of Montagues

D. J. Monroe appointed Justice of the Peace for said Precinct.

{D. J. Winters was postmaster of the Pine Grove Post Office from 5
July 1872 to February 1873.} {Abraham Himes was postmaster of Rock
Creek Post Office from 31 August 1871 to June 1874.}

Pine Creek Precinct bounded as follows South by Whitman County, West
by Colville and Walla Walla Road, North by Pine Grove Precinct East by
Idaho.

Inspector T. F. Favorite, Judges James Graden, J. E. Daily

Polling place the House of T. F. Favorite appointed Justice of the
Peace for said Precinct T. F. Favorite. {Favorite's House located in
Township 21N Range 43E near center of Section 22.} {J. T. Favorite was
postmaster of the Rosalia Post Office from 5 July 1872 to July 1875}
Monday, May 6th 1872 Court adjourned to 10 o'clock May 7th 1872

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 169, 170 & 171,
5/7/1872

May 7th, 1872 Court met pursuant to adjournment

Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Spokane Bridge Precinct to be bounded as follows South and West by Hangman Creek, Spokane and Little Spokane North by Pend Oreille River, East by Idaho.

Inspector W. P. Wells, Judges Dan'l Cuchine, S. R. Scranton

Voting place A. C. Kendall's Store

{S. R. Scranton was postmaster of the Spokane Falls Post Office from 5 July 1872 to September 1875.}

Board appointed the following officers for Ft Colville Precinct for the election of June 3rd 1872.

Inspector W. P. Winans, Judges Joseph Lapray, S. Oppenheimer, Justice of the Peace G. W. Jacobs

For Kettle Falls Precinct, Inspector John Rickey, Judges David White, Henry Ludbrink. Place of voting at the office of H. E. Young

On petition of Robert Bruce and others praying to be set of from Road District No. 2 ordered that Road District No 5 be laid of, bounded as follows to wit - commencing 1/4-mile Northerly from the courthouse on the Little Dalles Road thence along said road to Little Dalles and including the road from said Dalles Road to Six Mile Bar and from thence to Old Fort.

Appointed Robert Bruce Road Supervisor No. 5

Board made the following appointments of Road Supervisors

District No. 1 - Antoine Paridis

District No. 2 - Francis Wolff

District No. 3 - Thomas Brown

District No. 4 - George Waitt

Pursuant to an act of the last legislature that the commissioners of Walla Walla, Whitman, and Stevens Counties each appoint a commissioner to view out and locate a Territorial Road from Walla Walla to Colville Ordered that Courtney be appointed said commissioner on the part of this county. {§17, "An Act to locate a territorial road from Walla Walla City, in Walla Walla County, to Fort Colville, in Stevens County" ... 1871(Olympia: Printer, 1871), 183, Locate a road via Waitsburg to Bellville in Whitman County, crossing the Snake River at

the mouth of the Pinawawa, thence by the most practical route to Fort Colville, November 29, 1871}

Ordered that a Road District be laid off to called District No. 6, Boundaries - From Kendall's Bridge to Hangman Creek.

Appointed Joseph Moran, supervisor District No. 6.

Road District No. 7 from Hangman Creek to Three Mile sign road North of Rock Creek House. Supervisor J. R. Courtnay

Road District No. 8 from Three Mile sign board near A. Himes to Shephurd's Blacksmith Shop, Supervisor A. Himes.

California Ranch District No. 9, Supervisor Maxem Mulowin

Crab Creek District No. 10, Supervisor R. M. Bacon

Ordered that W. P. Winans be appointed to act with the Auditor in preparing a statement of the debt of the county on the 1st of January 1872 and also an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures - ordinary and extraordinary during the fiscal year ending May 31st 1872 to be submitted to the board at its next meeting.

The board appointed H. L. Montague, County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to T. F. Smith to qualify.

May 7th 1872 court adjourned to May 8th, 1872 at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 171 7 172, 5/8/1872
May 8th 1872, Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, Co Commissioner, J. U
Hofstetter, Sheriff in Attendance, Dan'l Braly, Clerk.

The board proceeded to examine the assessment roll of the county and finding it incomplete and ascertaining from the Sheriff that it would be several days before he could finish the assessment, postponed the further examination thereof for the present.

For the purpose of raising a revenue for county purposes for the current year. Ordered that a tax of six mills on the dollar be levied on all the taxable property of the county as returned by the Assessor and that a poll tax of \$2 be assessed on every male inhabitant of the county over 21, and under 50 years of age, for county purposes. Ordered that the territorial and school tax be each four mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of the county as required by law. Ordered that the Road Tax be three mills on the dollar, and a Road Poll Tax of \$4.00 on every male inhabitant over 21 and under 50 years of age to be applied to road purposes.

Communication presented in person by Moses Dupius, Superintendent of School demanding payment to school fund of certain sums with interest thereof to the amounts as follow

The amount irregularly taken from school funds January 8, 1864 to build jail \$600.00

Interest to date 8 year and 4 mounts 10 percent \$500.00

The amount irregularly taken from school funds December 3rd 1865 and used by county \$444.00

Interest to date 6 years and 5 months - 10 percent \$284.90

The amount irregularly taken from school fund July 1st 1869 Road Fund \$332.00

Interest to date 2 years and 10 months \$94.07

Total \$2,254.97

Crab Creek Election Precinct

North by Spokane River, east boundaries Colville and Walla Walla Wagon Road South by Whitman County, West by Columbia River.

Place of Voting House of H. L. White

Inspector George Delanlne

Judges H. L. White and James Lord

Appointed Justice of the Peace for said precinct William Bussey

Bills of John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff and Assessor from June 27, 1871 to May 7th, 1872. Ordered paid \$526.50

The Assessor not having completed the assessment court adjourned to the 28th of May to give said Assessor an appointment to present full returns to the board and complete the taxes for the year 1871.

Approved Henry Wellington, L. W. Meyers, commissioners

Attested by Danl Braley, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 173, 5/28/1872
Tuesday, May 28th 1872 the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, Co Commissioner, S. Longshore, Sheriff in attendance, Danl Braley, Clerk

Minutes of meeting May 6th read and approved by the board.

Petition of resident of Fool's Prairie to establish and locate a County Road across said Prairie from the present road on the east side of the valley, to intersect the county road on the west side thereof. It appearing that due notice had been given of said petition as required by law.

Ordered that G. W. Jacobs, Andrew Houghson, and Joseph Roberts be appointed viewers of said road and that said viewers meet at the house of Thomas Brown on Fool's Prairie on the 6th day of June next at 10 o'clock a.m. and having qualified according to law that they proceed to the discharge of their duties. And that said viewers deliver to the County Auditor a written report of their proceedings on or before the next meeting of this board.

Ordered that then be raised for county purposes exclusive of Poll tax - for the current year on the taxable property of the county the sum of \$1500. 00

For Territorial fund the sum of \$1040.00

For School fund the sum of \$1040.00

Ordered that Moses Dupeys be appointed Road Supervisor of District No. 1.

That George Keiling be appointed Justice of the Peace for Chewelah Precinct

Resignation of F. W. Perkins, Justice of the Peace, Fort Colville Precinct presented - not accepted, Mr. Perkins appearing before the Board and agreeing to withdraw said resignation.

Tuesday, May 28th, 1872, Board adjourned till Wednesday 29th, at 10 o'clock am.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 174, 5/29/1872
Wednesday, May 29th, 1872

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, Co Commissioner, J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, Danl Braley, Clerk

Board proceeded to examine and correct the assessment roll after which said roll was accepted by the proper endorsement thereon (amount of roll \$2,459.50)

Board settled with John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, Assessor, and tax collector (as follows to wit)

To Poll Tax Fund \$606.00

By Amount paid to County Treasurer \$366.42

By Fees for collecting \$372.00 at 1 1/2 cents \$5.58

By delinquent Tax list returned as uncollectable \$234.00

To Territorial Fund as per Tax List \$881.95

By Amount paid County Treasurer \$806.63

By Fees for collecting \$815.86 at 1 1/2 cents percent \$12.23

By Delinquent Tax List, Returned as uncollectable \$63.09

To School Funds as per Tax List \$881.95

By Amount paid County Treasurer \$806.63

By Fees for Collecting \$815.86, 1 1/2 cents percent.

By Delinquent Tax List Returned as uncollectable \$63.09.

To County Funds as per Tax List \$2,352.63

By Amount Paid County Treasurer \$2,149.67

By Fees for collecting \$2,193.37 1 1/2 cents percent \$32.90

By Delinquent Tax List Returned as uncollectable \$170.06

Ordered that the Auditor make out a duplicate of the Delinquent List of 1871 as returned by the collector as uncollectable and place the same in the hands of the Sheriff taking his receipt there for.

Ordered that the Sheriff be directed to have such repairs made on the Court House and Jail as may be necessary for their preservation and to fit them for their respective uses.

Board adjourned til Thursday May 5th 1872 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 175, 176, 177, & 178, 5/29/1872

Thursday, May 29th, 1872, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Henry Wellington, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance; Danile Braley, Clerk.

Settled with Wm. P. Winans, as follow (to wit)

Statement of Funds, Received and Paid out by Wm. P. Winans, County Treasurer from February 12, 1872 to May 30, 1872

Feb 12 School Fund

To paid amount of John Clugston, Deflacion \$349.69

Feb 14 To Amount from John U. Hofstetter, assessment 1868, 1869, 1870 \$32.30

Feb 14 To amount from John U Hofstetter, assessment 1871, \$493.43

May 1 To Amount from John U Hofstetter, assessment 1871, \$103.94

May 30 To amount from John U Hofstetter, assessment, 1871, \$71.66

Total \$1,060.62

1872, Feb 21 By Paid Order of Superintendent of Public Schools \$544.60

May 30 By fees for receiving 1060.62 and paying out \$544.60, fee \$32.19

Balance on hand \$485.92, Total \$1,062.62

Territorial Fund

1872 Feb 14 To amount from John U Hofstetter in assessment 1867, 1869, 1871, \$31.95

Feb 14, To amount from John U Hofstetter in assessment 1871 \$493.03

May 1, To amount from John U Hofstetter in assessment 1871, \$291.94

May 30, To amount from John U Hofstetter in assessment 1871, \$71.66
1872,

March 27, By amount Paid Territorial Treasurer

May 30, By fees for receiving \$858.58 and paying out \$3.00 c 2 percent

Balance on hand

Road Fund

1872, Feb 14 to Amount on hand \$1.48

Recapitulation

School fund on hand \$483.92

Territorial fund on hand \$311.81

Road fund on hand \$1.48

Statement of County Fund Received and Paid out by Wm. P. Winans County Treasurer from Feb 12th, 1872 to May 30th 1872.

1872, Feb 14, To amount Received on Tax List 1869, 1870 \$156.33
May 30, to amount received on Tax List Poll Tax, 1871, \$366.42
May 30, to amount received on Tax List County Tax 1871 \$1,966.83
May 30, to amount received for 12 1/2 liquor license - Retail \$625.00
May 30, to amount received for 1 liquor license wholesale \$25.00
May 30, to amount received for 1 lager beer license \$25.00
May 8, to amount received from County Treasurer \$40.31
May 15, to amount received from Francis Wolff, \$580.48
Total \$3,785.37
1872, May 30, By county orders redeemed to date \$3,499.10
May 30, by interest on same \$188.07
Balance on hand \$98.20. Total \$3,785.37
To Balance \$98.20
May 30, By fees for receiving \$3,785.27 2 cents per \$73.70
May 30, by fees for paying out \$3,687.14 3 cents per \$73.74

Balance due county Treasurer \$31.24

Communication of Moses Dupeys School Superintendent in relation to certain moneys taken from the school fund and applied to county purposes. Considered the board not being able to agree further consideration thereof postponed till next meeting.

Ordered that the Auditor enter in the Road Book the minutes and boundaries of all road district laid off since July 19, 1871 with a statement of all changes made in county road since that time.
Ordered that the Auditor [Lined out: prepare and] transmit this 29th day of May to the County Auditor of Whitman County the certified statement of the County indebtedness on the 17th day of January 1872 also a certified statement of the amount of Taxable Property of this county as shown by the statement of 1872.
Statement of the Indebtedness of Stevens County Washington Territory on the 1st day of January AD 1872.

To Outstanding orders of Old [taxes] \$4,933.27
To outstanding orders of New [taxes] \$ 905.19
Interest on the above \$399.93
Amount due School Fund \$1,376.00
Total \$6,714.39
By Taxes of 1869 and 1870 \$156.33
By Taxes of 1871 \$2,333.25

By amount from Wolff [5811.48] from Winans \$40.31 \$620.79

By Amount due on Wolff's note \$246.61

By amount due Washington Territory \$102.88

Total \$3,459.86

Balance Indebtedness \$\$3,254.53

The certified statement sent to the County Auditor of Whitman County of the Taxable Property of Stevens County as shown by the apparent roll amount L \$245.95

Auditor directed to make out a full and clear exhibit of the county finances and of each fund thereof, including the receipts from each source of Revenue, and specifying the purpose and objects of all disbursement and expenditures forming the county fiscal year and that said exhibit be made public by posting a duplicate thereof at the county seat.

Ordered that the Auditor be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer payable from the school fund in favor of Moses Dupeys School Superintendent for 1 cent [?] one half of salary in except \$25.00.

The following bills were examined and ordered paid in the case The People versus Guy Haines before Justice public [?] April 18, 1872

Arthur Green, Witness \$5.40

Solomon Pelliss Witness \$6.00

Patrick McKenzie, Witness \$5.20

W. V. Brown, Juror \$2.20

David White, Juror, \$4.40

George Largvordt, Interpreter, \$5.00

Winslow Neall, Juror, \$4.00

James Lee, Juror, \$2.20

S. F. Sherwood, Witness, \$5.20

John Clugston, Witness, \$5.20

H. E. Young, J. P., \$9.85

Peter Ellenson, Juror, \$2.20

Henry Sudburh, juror, \$2.20

Donald McDonald, Juror, \$2.40

Adam Boyd, Juror, \$2.20.

J. B. Berland, Constable, \$33.10

R. M. Bacon, Clerk School District No. 2 \$40.00

Moses Dupeys, School Superintendent, \$12.50 per from School Fund C order \$52.50

Sam Longshere, Deputy Sheriff, \$6.00

W. P. Winans, Stationery, wood and map for School Superintendent \$30.18

W. B. Winans, Treasurer, \$149.44

William Busey, Assistant Assessor, \$40.00
Daniel Braley, County Auditor, \$114.96
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff and Assessor, \$109.15
L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, \$35.40
H. Wellington, County Commissioner, \$30.00
No more business appearing the commissioners adjourned.

Signed Henry Wellington, Chairman Board County Commissioner
L. W. Meyers,
W. L. Montague

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 179, & 180,
8/5/1872

The honorable Board of County Commissioners, Stevens County Washington Territory, met in regular session August 5th, 1872, pursuant to adjournment

Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers County Commissioner, W. L. Montague, County Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting May 28th read and approved by the Board.

In the matter of certain moneys transferred from the School to the County Fund during the years of 1864, 1865, and 1869, the consideration whereof was continued from the last meeting of the board.

It appearing that said moneys, so transferred amount to the sum of \$1376.00.

It is hereby ordered that the Auditor draw 54 County orders in the sum of \$25.00 each and one order in the sum of \$26.00 payable to Superintendent of School and that the Auditor place said orders in the hands of the County Treasurer to be credited to said School fund and subject to apportionment by the said Superintendent.

In the case of any party engaged in a business for which a county license is required by law without having taken out such license. Ordered that the Auditor be and hereby is directed to notify such party forthwith take out the proper license, and if such party shall refuse or neglect so to do for a period of one week after the receipt of said notification that the Auditor advise the Sheriff thereof and that the Sheriff proceed to bring suit against the party aforesaid in the name of the County.

Report, misters Jacobs, Hughson, and Robert, viewers of a proposed Road on Fools Prairie connecting the present county roads on the East and West sides of Colville Valley received and accepted.

Ordered on the above report that said Road commencing at or near the Farm of John Garrick on the East side of Fool's Prairie and running across said Prairie to the county road on the west side thereof as marked by stakes and posts by said viewers - be and hereby is declared a county road.

Monday, August 5th, board adjourned to August 6th 1872 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 180 & 181, 8/6/1872
Tuesday, August 6th, board met pursuant to adjournment. Henry
Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, W. L.
Montague, John U Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, Daniel Braley,
Clerk.

Ordered that all that portion of the Mullen Road in this County now
included in organized Road Districts, be and hereby is declared a
county road.

Ordered that the following Road Supervisor be appointed.

Road District No. 6, Joseph Moran
Road District No. 7, J. R. Courtney
Road District No. 8, Abraham Hines
Road District No. 9, Maxim Mullowin

Ordered that William Keith be appointed Justice of the Peace for Pine
Grove precinct.

Report of Misters Mitchel, [Noyeler] and Courtney, Commissioners
appointed pursuant to an act of last legislature by the counties of
Walla Walla, Whitman and Stevens to view out and locate a Territorial
Road from Walla Walla to Fort Colville received.

The following examined and ordered paid.

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for repairs on court house \$54.54.

Bill of W. P. Winans for making out a statement of county indebtedness
on January 1st to transmit to Whitman County, and for annual exhibit
for the fiscal year ending May 31st \$50.00

Bill of W. P. Winans for lumber nails lime, Stationery, etc \$15.30

Bills of B. Courtney, commissioner and is assistant for services in
viewing out and locating Territorial Road from Walla Walla to Fort
Colville \$310.50 as follows.

A. L. Knowlton, Surveyor, \$51.00

Francis F. Locher, Chainman, \$34.00

J. N. Mobry, Chainman, \$34.00

Isac Cram, Axman, \$34.00

John R. Courtney, Commissioner, \$106.50.

Bill of John U. Hofstetter for services as Sheriff up to August 7th
\$30.00

Bill of W. L. Montague for services as County Commissioner \$46.00

Bill of Daniel Braley, Auditor up to Aug 5th \$72.85

The subject of the legal services of Misters Caton and George
continued to next meeting. Board adjournment to Monday, Sept 22nd, in

order to transact business pertaining to the election of Nov 5th.
Henry Wellington, Chairman, County Commissioner

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 181, 182, & 183,
9/23/1872 {On file 18720806}

The honorable Board of County Commissioner of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met at an adjourned session, Sept 23rd, 1872
Henry Wellington, Chairman

L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance

Daniel Braley, Clerk

Board appointed the following Election Officers for the following
polling places election of Nov 5th 1872.

Kettle Falls Precinct polling place at the office of H. E. Young.
Inspector, John Rickey

Judges: P. Winslow Hall, and Marcus Oppenheimer.

Fort Colville Precinct

Polling place Court House

Inspector: Wm. P. Winans

Judges: L. W. Jacobs, Samuel Oppenheimer

Chewelah Precinct

Polling place School House

Inspector: L. D. Ferguson

Judges: Thomas Brown, George Wait

{Levi D. Ferguson was postmaster of the Siwash Post Office from 30
October 1882 to March 1883.}

Spokane Bridge Precinct

Polling place A. C. Kendall's

Inspector Wm. P. Wells

Judges: S. P. Scranton, Thomas Ford

Pine Grove Precinct

Polling place Montagues and Winters

Inspector: J. R. Courtney

Judges: Wm. Winters, Wm. Spangle

Pine Creek Precinct

Polling place Mr. Clines Store

Inspector, John Williams

Judges: L. L. Ketchum, John Estes

Crab Creek Precinct

Polling place W. A. Busey

Inspector, R. M. Bacon

Judges: James Lord, H. L. White

{William A. Busey was postmaster of Crab Creek Post Office from 10 August 1874 to April 1878.}

The following bills examined and ordered paid

In the case of the People versus G. C. Kelley before Justice Busey at his office in Crab Creek Precinct, Justice Busey for services as examining magistrate. \$10.80

James McCleoy for services as constable in the above case \$8.00

Bill of Daniel Braley Auditor for services from August 4th to September 23rd \$34.45

Bill of L. W. Meyers for services as County Commissioner from 5th to Sept 23rd, 3 days \$15.00. Mileage \$5.40, Total \$20.40

Bill of Henry Wellington for services as County Commissioner from August 5th to September 23rd, 3 days \$15.00

Approved H. Wellington, Chairman Road Commission. Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 183 & 184,
11/4/1872

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session, November 4th 1872. Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of meeting September 23rd read and approved by the board. The tax payers of Road District No. 1 in this county not having been called on to work out or pay their Road Taxes of 1871. The Auditor is hereby directed to ask the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorneys as to whether the present Supervisor of said district can collect the back Road Taxes of 1871.

Also whether the county is liable for all the expenses incurred in respect to holding a term of the District Court here last June. Board adjourned to the 25th instant in order to receive and pass on Election and all other bills that may be properly presented to consider such other business as may legally come before the board. Approved, Henry Wellington, Chairman, Attest Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 184, 185, 186, & 187, 11/25/1872

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met pursuant to adjournment November 25th, 1872, Henry Wellington, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner; John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance; Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of the meeting November 4th read and approved.

Board proceeded to consider the matter of the indebtedness of Whitman County to Stevens and it appearing that certain provisions of the law organizing Whitman - in respect to the issue of orders to covers its proportion of the liabilities of Stevens County have not been complied with the Auditor was directed to transmit the following letter to the Auditor of Whitman County.

Copy:

Fort Colville, Nov. 25th, 1872

Auditor Whitman County

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At a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners held this day, I am directed to call the attention to the Commissioners and Auditor of Whitman County to the following extracts from the act of the Territorial legislature organizing your county, approved November 29th, 1871.

"The said Whitman County shall issue county orders in favor of Stevens County for that amount " "And the County Auditor of Whitman County shall transmit to the County Auditor of Stevens County before the first day of the July A.D. 1872, the amount of County Orders that shall fall due Whitman County to issue in favor of Stevens County."

Pursuant to the above, I am instructed to demand of the Board of Commissioners and Auditor of Whitman County an immediate compliance therewith and to ask that the Order or Orders in question be dated as provided in the act referred to, and also be properly endorsed so that interest may accrue thereon.

As a matter of convenience in respect to the redemption of the issues in favor of this County, I beg to suggest that the amount be covered by Orders of the denomination of \$100.00.

Please transmit by registered letter. You have a certified statement of the amount of our regular and supplementary assessment rolls, I have not received your supplementary assessment, but take the aggregate of your taxable property as published in the Olympia papers. Please send your Supplementary Roll. Please acknowledge receipt.

Board examined, passed on, and ordered paid the following bills and expenses of the election of the 5th instant, viz

Kettle Falls Precinct

John Rickey, Inspector, \$4.00
Wm. Hall, Judge \$4.00
M. Oppenheimer, judge, \$4.00
H. F. Hubbard, \$4.00
A. T. Pingston, \$4.00

Fort Colville Precinct

Wm. P. Winans, Inspector, \$4.00
J. R. Kinsley, Judge, \$4.00
John Wynne, Judge, \$4.00
[?] [McKeenen] Clerk, \$4.00
G. W. Harvey, Clerk, \$4.00
Returns to Auditor \$4.00

Spokane Bridge Precinct

Wm. P. Wells, Inspector, \$4.00
S. B. Scranton, Judge, \$4.00
Maxim Mulowin, Judge, \$4.00
A. W. Buckner, Clerk, \$4.00
N. M. Cowley, Clerk, \$4.00

Pine Grove Precinct

T. R. Courtney, Inspector, \$4.00
D. L. Winters, Judge, \$4.00
Wm. Spangler, Judge, \$4.00
E. G. Tomasson, Clerk, \$4.00
C. S. Ieby, Clerk, \$4.00

Crab Creek Precinct

R. M. Bacon, Inspector, \$4.00
James M. Lord, \$4.00
H. L. White, \$4.00
James McElroy, \$4.00
J. W. Williams, \$4.00
W. A. Busey, use of house \$10.00
Services as crier of election \$3.00
To H. Macauly bringing election returns from Pine Grove \$40.00
To S. E. Liberty bringing election returns from Spokane Bridge Precinct \$34.00
Wm. P. Winans for stationery postage, stamps, etc. \$12.00

W. A. Busey, services as Deputy Assessors \$15.00
To Francis Wolff bringing election returns from Crab Creek, \$20.50
To Francis Wolff services as Deputy Assessor \$25.00
Bill of S. Longshore for repairing and putting up stove \$5.00
Bill of John U. Hofstetter for services as Sheriff from Oct 20th to
date \$106.25
Bill of Daniel Braley for services as County Auditor from Sept 23rd to
date \$78.65
Bill of Sheriff for keeping Indian Prisoner in Jail 6 days \$18.00
Bill of H. Wellington for services as County Commissioner \$10.00

Nov 25th 1872, there being no more business the board adjourned.
Approved Henry Wellington, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 187, 188 & 189,
1/6/1873

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County Washington Territory, met in special session January 6th, 1873. Henry Wellington, Chairman, L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner; J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in Attendance; Daniel Braley, Clerk. Board proceeded to a settlement with Sheriff Hofstetter upon it appearing that the said Sheriff only stood charged with the delinquent Tax List of 1871, and that he had collected nothing whatever on said list, it was ordered that he be credited with the amount of the Delinquent List referred to, and also that he turn over whatever public property might be in his possession to his successor, H. E. Young, when the bonds of the latter had been approved and he had qualified according to the law.

Settlement with Wm. P. Winans, Treasurer who presented the following statement, which was found to be correct and turned over the several balances mentioned therein.

Statement

Territorial Fund

To Amount on hand as per settlement May 1872

To Amount, debit \$311.81

To Amount collected on Tax List 1872 debit \$619.61

Total \$931.42

By Amount paid territorial Treasurer, credit \$173.34

By amount transferred to County Fund, credit \$132.22

By amount fees in paying out \$311.81 2 per ct credit \$132.22

By amount fees for receiving \$619.61 and 2 per ct credit \$12.39

Balance credit \$607.22. Net \$931.42

County Fund

To amount received for 22 liquor licenses cents 50.00, debit \$1100.00

To amount received for 1 billiard licenses debit \$25.00

To amount received for 3 bridge licenses, debit \$75.00

To amount transferred from Road Fund debit \$1.48

To amount transferred from Territorial Fund, debit \$132.22

To received from Francis Wolff note debit \$246.61

To received on Tax List 1872, debit \$908.77

To received on Tax List 1872 Poll, debit \$144.00. \$2,633.08

By County orders redeemed, credit \$1,990.71

By interest on dame, credit \$166.39
By fees for receiving \$2,633.08 and paying out \$2255.30 cents 2 per
ct. \$97.76
Balance, Credit \$378.22, Total \$2,633.08

School Fund

To amount on hand as per settlement May 1872, debit \$483.92
To amount of County orders received from County Auditor, debit
\$1,376.00
To amount Five J. U. Hofstetter, debit \$5.00
To amount of collected on Tax Book 1872, debit \$619.61

[Begin Lined out:]

By paid order in favor of M. Dupuis,
By paid order in favor of P. McKenzie District No. 2 credit \$12.50
By paid order in favor of Geo. McCrea District No. 2, credit \$83.76
By paid order in favor of J. R. Kinsley District No. 3, credit \$205.81
By paid order in favor of R. M. Bacon District No. 4, credit \$103.61.
By fees for receiving \$2000.61 cents 2 per ct, credit \$21.81
Total \$40.00, then \$8.55, [End Lined out items]

School fund

By paid order in favor of M. Dupuis, credit \$12.50
By paid order in favor of P. McKenzie district No. 2 credit \$83.76
By paid order in favor of Geo. McCrea district in No. 2, credit
\$205.81
By paid order in favor of J. R. Kinsley district in No. 3, credit
\$103.61.
By paid order in favor of R. M. Bacon district in No. 4, credit \$21.81
By fees for receiving \$2000.61 cents 2 per ct, credit \$40.00
By fees for paying out \$427.49 cents 2 per ct, credit \$8.55
Balance \$2,008.49, total \$2484.53

Bonds of the following officers elected Nov 5th 1872 presented and
considered to wit
Sheriff's bond of H. E. Young in the sum of \$5,000, Joseph Roberts,
Louis Perrors, Joseph Martin, Francis Wolff, Wm. P. Winans, Sureties -
approved.

Treasurer's bond of Joseph Lapray in the sum of \$5,000, with Wm. P.
Winans, Francis Wolff and Louis Parras, sureties

Approved

Bond of Daniel Braley, County Auditor in the sum of \$3.000.00 Wm. V. Brown and Francis Wolff, sureties

Approved

Bond of George McCrea, Probate Judge in the sum of \$2,000, Wm. P. Winans and Francis Wolff, Sureties.

Approved

The following bills examined and ordered paid to wit

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for services as Clerk of School District No. 3, \$25.00

Bill of George McCrea for services as Clerk of School District No. 2 \$25.00

Bill of R. M. Bacon for services as Clerk of School District No. 4, \$25.00

Bill of Patrick McKenzie for services as Clerk of School District No. 1, \$50.00

Bill of John U. Hofstetter for services as Sheriff \$15.00 for making out Assessment Roll, \$20.00 and for one table \$10.00 in total of \$45.00

Bill of Daniel Braley for services as County Auditor up to Jan 6th, 1873, \$21.00

Bill of L. W. Meyers for services as Commissioner \$28.00

Bill of H. Wellington for services as Commissioner \$10.00

Bill of Moses Dupuis for services as School Superintendent up to January 1st 1873 \$75.00. \$25.00 of which ordered to be paid from School Fund.

January 7th, 1873 there being no more business, court adjourned. Approved, H. Wellington, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, attested Daniel Braley, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 190, 191, & 192
2/3/1873

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met in regular Session, February 3rd, 1873, Henry Wellington, chairman
L. W. Meyers, County Commissioners, George Keifer, Deputy Sheriff in Attendance, Daniel Braley, Clerk.

On Petition of R. M. Bacon and others of Crab Creek in respect to establishing a County Road from the crossing of the coulee on the Fort Colville and Walla Walla Road to the line of Whitman County. Ordered that action on said petition be postponed in order that the opinion of Commissioner Wells may be had thereon.

On petition of Baptiste Berland and other asking for remission of Ferry License on the Ferry across the Columbia at the Old Fort.

It appearing that the receipts of said Ferry since the 1st of July last had been but trifling and that it is a public accommodation. Ordered that the petition be granted and that no license be required of the aforesaid Ferry before the 15th day of May next.

Ordered that the Auditor be directed to make a duplicate of the delinquent Tax List for the year 1871 - add 25 per ct thereto with a Warrant in due form attached and place the same in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, taking his receipt therefor.

Ordered that W. P. Winans be appointed a Justice of the Peace for Fort Colville Precinct.

Also, that J. F. Brown be appointed Justice of the Peace for the same Precinct.

Final settlement with Wm. P. Winans late County Treasurer.

The said Winans having accounted for and paid over to his successor all moneys that came into his hands by virtue of this office and having also kept his books and accounts in a most proper manner and discharged all the duties of Treasurer with promptness and fidelity - Ordered that the Auditor give said Winans a clear receipt.

Ordered that the Auditor make the Road Book of the County conform in all respects to the requirements of Section 3rd and 4th of the Territorial Road Law approved January 30, 1868.

The following bills examined and ordered paid.

Bill of Adam Arnold for repairing jail and court house. \$23.00 {On December 14, 1872, a strong earthquake, the North Cascades Earthquake, estimated to be 6.5 to 7.0 centered near Lake Chelan struck the area. Per S. F. Sherwood, U. S. Fort Colville soldiers spent the night on the parade grounds due the quake and aftershocks. Pinkney City was reportedly harder hit and may be the reason for the repair of the court house and jail.}

Bill of Wm. P. Winans late Treasurer for receiving \$2,633.08 and for disbursing \$2,235.30, \$97.76.

Bill of Wm. P. Winans for making out schedule of unpaid taxes of 1872, statement of funds etc. \$11.25

Bill of Wm. V. Brown furnishing stationery to board of election on the 5th of November last. \$250.00

Bill of J. F. Brown furnishing county 2 cords of wood. \$7.50.

Bill of Daniel Braley Auditor for services from Jan 6th to Feb 3rd of current year. \$40.10

Bill of John Little for services as special constable in the case of People versus Indian Andre before Justice Young, \$11.90.

Bill of George Keifer for services as Deputy Sheriff to this date, \$12.75

Bill of Wm. P. Winans from December 24th to February 3rd for Postage, stamps, stationery, blank book, etc. \$9.44.

There being no more business court adjourned. Signed L. W. Meyers, Chairman Pro Tem., J. H. Wells, Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 192, 193, & 194,
5/5/1873

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session, May 5th, 1873.

L. W. Meyers, Chairman, Pro Tem; J. W. Wells, County Commissioner; H.
E. Young, Sheriff in attendance; Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of meeting February 3rd, read and approved.

Resignation of Henry Wellington received and accepted by the board.

Ordered by the Board that Guy Haines be appointed County Commissioner
to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of H. Wellington and
he was thereby duly appointed and after being into office was elected
Chairman.

{Guy Haines was postmaster of Walkers Prairie Post Office from 10
April 1873 to January 1874. He was postmaster again from 27 February
1879 to its closure on 7 February 1896.}

Ordered that the Auditor confer with A. L. Chapman concerning his
private road tendering him \$50.00 County Warrants for the same and if
accepted the road to be a public road and the County Auditor is hereby
authorized to issue the \$50.00 County Warrants in favor of J. A.
Chapman.

Ordered that the Petition from A. C. Swift and others in relation to a
road from Spokane Falls and sundry places be laid on the table pro
tem.

Ordered that three disinterested house holders be appointed to locate
the road prayed for in the petition of Frederick Hopkins and others
and that the following named person be appointed for that purpose viz
David H. Bonny, Robert McAplin, and E. Hager with instructions to
report to the County Commissioner with the view of making the same a
County Road - to start - at some point near Willow Springs, running so
as to join the road laid out by Whitman County running to the Texas
Ferry through the four lake country said viewers to meet at the House
of Bonnys on the 3rd Monday of June 1873.

In regard to the petition of Francis Wolff and Machell Lafleur for a
private Road - ordered that the following persons be appointed viewers

- Joseph Lapray, James Kett, and Mathew Hayden on the 16th day of May 1873.

Ordered: that the petition of H. L. White and others asking that the road viewed and staked out by H. L. White and Norman Patterson viz: commencing at or near the crossing of the coulee on the Walla Walla Road, thence running nearly south, crossing Crab Creek near the center of the settlement thence south by the new road to the line of Whitman County be declared a county road and that the Auditor notify the petitioners to this effect.

In the case of Jurors being paid for services in 1872, when this part of the County was laid off as an Indian reservation, it is ordered that the payment of said jurors be deferred until the U. S. District meets on the 9th of June 1873, and that the Auditor be requested to confer with the Judge on behalf of the County.

May 5th Court adjourned to 10 a.m. May 6th

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5/6/1873

May 6th Court met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered that the contract for repairing Court House be received, when the work is completed to the satisfaction of the Sheriff, when the Auditor is ordered to issue a County Warrant agreeable to contract, i.e., \$64.50.

Ordered that the appraisement on bottle shall be at the following sales or value cows and meat cattle over two years of age \$20.00; two years old \$15.00; yearlings \$10.00

The board proceeded and selected the following good and lawful persons as Grand and Petit jurors to wit.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
Mowatt, Andrew	Wynne, John
Hofstetter, John	Keiling, John
Dupuis, Moses	Fatzer, Gotlieb
Winans, W. P.	Garriock, John
McCrea, George	McCrea, Edward
Brown, Thomas	Monaghan, James
Brown, W. V.	Kempt, James
Bruce, Robt	Pingston, Alfred T.
Hubbard, Wm. A	Keiffer, George
Montgomery, C. H.	Braley, Daniel
Clugston, John	Hall, Winslow
Houser, John	Martin, Joseph
Moran, Joseph	Turner, Edward
Kirby, Philip	McDonough, John
Benjamin, Richard	Bacon, R. M.
Montague, Wm	Sherwood, S. F.
	Parridise, Antoine
	Ford, Thomas
	Newman, Wm.
	Fletcher, Thos
	Roberts, Joseph
	Cook, Henry
	Paro, Louis
	Inkster, John

May 6th Court adjourned to May 7th at 9 o'clock

May 7th Court met pursuant to adjournment

Moved and ordered that the liquor licenses in the precincts of Chewelah, Fort Colville, and Kettle Falls be at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the balance of the county to be at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum.

Ordered that the Auditor file all the original slips of the Assessor and also the copies that have been approved by the County Commissioners.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Road Supervisors.

Ordered that Joseph Martin be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 1.

Ordered that Joseph Lapray be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 2.

Ordered that Thomas Brown be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 3.

Ordered that George Wait be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 4.

Ordered that Robert Bruce be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 5.

Ordered that Philip Kirby be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 6.

Ordered that John Courtnay be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 7.

Ordered that Stephen Ross be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 8.

Ordered that Maxim Mulowin be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 9.

Ordered that R. M. Bacon be declared duly elected Supervisor of Road District No. 10 for the year 1873 or for his full term.

Ordered that Wm. Keith be appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct of Pine Grove for the year 1873 or until the next general election.

On motion court adjourned to May 8th 10 p.m.

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May 8th Court met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered that Road District No. 2 and No. 3 be changed; No. 2 to extend to Stony Creek or the boundary line between Fort Colville and Chewelah Precinct.

Ordered that the Assessor be employed to sum up and carry out the corrected assessment slips and correct the assessment rolls accordingly.

Ordered that the Statement from the County Treasurer be accepted and fees paid.

Ordered that the Auditor make out a delinquent Tax List for the year 1872 and attach a warrant thereof.

The Board proceeded to a settlement with the Sheriff upon examination of Delinquent Tax List returned it was found to be correct and the Auditor ordered to give credit for same.

Ordered that the Auditor be instructed to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney in regard to Road Taxes due on last year.

On motion of the court adjourned to 9 a.m. May 9th.

May 9th court met pursuant to adjournment.

In relation to the resignation of John F. Brown as Justice of the Peace it is ordered that the same be accepted.

For the purpose of raising a revenue for the county for the Current year - ordered that a Tax of six (6) mills on the dollar be levied on all taxable property of the county and that a poll tax two (2) dollars be levied on every male inhabitant of the county over (21) years of age and under (50) and that a tax of (4) mills be levied for school purposes and that a tax of (4) mills be levied for Territorial purposes and that a Tax of (4) mills be levied for road purposes.

Proposal from Sam'l Longshore to Board and keep in close custody and attend the prisoner Tufal now confined in County Jail be accepted; to wit; to board care and attend said prisoner for the sum of three (3) dollars legal tenders or its equivalent in County Warrants per diem to be paid by the county.

Ordered that the Sheriff H. E. Young's bill for assessing and taking census (96) days at (\$5.00) per day (\$480 in and for duties as Sheriff; and to boarding prisoners Tufal and taking case of same \$146.05, Total \$626.05 be paid.

Ordered that the Auditor ask Judge Lewis at next term of District Court the following question:

Is the Sheriff acting as Assessor of this county entitled to any further compensation for services for assessing and taking census than \$5.00 per diem fixed by law and report the decision to next meeting of commissioners?

Ordered that the bill of H. E. Young percentage for collecting \$1,168.26 ordered allowed to the amount of \$116.82.

On the representation of John H. Wells County Commissioner south of Spokane it is ordered that the Bridge crossing Hangman Creek; be purchased by the County and made a County Bridge; that the amount to be paid therefore be six hundred in County warrants, three hundred to be paid when the party notifies the Auditor of his acceptance of the Bridge; and the balance \$300.00 at the meeting of this board at the May meeting 1874 - and that John H. Wells be appointed to receive the bridge in the name of the county; to be used as a free bridge; and

that the Auditor be authorized to issue the county warrants for said \$300.00, on receipt of the bridge from said John H. Wells.
(John H. Wells was postmaster of Rock Creek Post Office from 24 June 1874 to November 1883.)

Ordered that the bill of John H. Wells as Deputy Assessor and County Commissioner be paid to wit:

Four days attendance Commissioner's Court \$5.00 per Diem, \$20.00

Mileage 260 miles 15 [?] \$39.00

Four days Deputy Assessor \$5.00 [?] \$20.00

Mileage in taking census 80 miles 15 [?] \$12.00

Total amount \$91.00

On motion court adjourned to May 10th 9 o'clock a.m.

May 10th court met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered that the bill of J. A. Chapman for services as Deputy Road Supervisor be paid to the amount of \$10.00

Bill of G. W. Jacobs as Road views be paid to the amount of \$10.00

Bill of Andrew Hughson as Road viewer be paid to the amount of \$10.00

Bill of Joseph Roberts as Road Viewer by paid to the amount of \$10.00

Bill of A. Arnold work on Court House be paid \$2.00

Bill of Moses Dupuis for extra labor as Road Supervisor be paid \$6.20

Bill of George Wait for extra labor as Road Supervisor ordered paid \$18.00

Bill of Guy Haines as Commissioners and mileage ordered paid \$48.00

Bill of Daniel Braley as County Auditor ordered paid \$25.20

Bill of Wm. P. Wells as Justice of the Peace ordered paid and constables fee total amount \$13.20

Bill of Joseph Lapray for fees as Treasurer ordered paid \$47.85

Bill of Thos Brown for extra labor as Road Supervisor ordered paid \$11.00

Bill of L. W. Meyers as County Commissioner ordered paid \$32.70

Bill of Wm. P. Winans for stationery blankets, etc. \$36.20

County of Stevens To case of United States versus George Tufal

The costs in said suit ordered paid amount \$141.90

County of Stevens to Case of The People of Washington Territory versus George Tufal. The costs in said suit ordered paid to the amount of \$79.35

There being no more business court adjourned.

Guy Haines, Chairman.

Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 199, 200, 201, & 202, 8/4/1873

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, August 4th 1873, Guy Haines, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner; J. H. Wells; H. E. Young, Sheriff in Attendance; Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of meeting May 5th 1873 read and approved.

There being Road Tax due on the previous year the Auditor was directed to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney concerning the legality of collecting it the following year - his opinion was that it was not legal.

There being a misunderstanding between Antoine Paradis and Joseph Martin the present Supervisor of Road District No. 1 concerning the road leading to the west side of the valley (See Road Book)

Ordered that the contract with Sam'l Longshore for board and attendance of Tufel prisoner confined in County Jail be paid at currency rates.

Ordered that the Assessor receive no consideration for taking the census than (\$5.00) per day allowed by law to the Assessor.

Ordered that all blankets, tables, and county property now in charge of the Sheriff be charged to him.

In regard to a petition presented to the Board by Wm. P. Winans respecting Monaghan Bridge across Spokane River - James Monaghan being present and says he has commenced the proper repairs. No action taken on said petition.

Ordered that the Auditor make a proper record in the Road Book of all the County Roads and define their proper lines as near as possible.

The resignation of Wm. P. Wells, Justice of the Peace for Spokane Precinct not accepted.

In the case of the indebtedness of Whitman to Stevens County.

Ordered that the Auditor forward the necessary papers to the Prosecuting Attorney authorizing him to commence suit against Whitman County and to procure such help as he may deem necessary to secure the payment thereof.

Ordered that (\$8.00) be deducted from the Road Tax of John Clugston the assessment being wrong, and that the Auditor give notice to Supervisor.

Resignation of T. P. Favorite, Justice of the Peace for Pine Creek
Precinct presented to the Board and accepted.
On motion Court adjourned to 9 a.m. August 5th

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 200, 201, & 202,
8/5/1873

August 5th, the board met pursuant to adjournment with full board.

Ordered by the board that H. F. Smith be appointed Justice of the Peace for Kettle Falls Precinct.

Ordered by the board John Wells be charged \$12.00 dollars said amount having been paid him at the May term for taking census, which was illegal.

Ordered that F. W. Perkins be appointed Justice of the Peace for Fort Colville precinct.

The following bills were ordered paid
County of Stevens to case of People of Washington versus Catharine Sharbuck to amount in said suit \$22.25

Bill of W. V. Brown for stationery, paper, ink, etc., furnished John Rickey, Justice of the Peace \$1.50.

Bill of James Lee for services as Interpreter at Justice Court \$3.10
County of Stevens to case of Territory of Washington versus John U. Hofstetter
Total costs in said suit \$36.40

Bill of Henry Maddox, Spec Deputy Sheriff \$5.10
Territory of Washington, County of Stevens versus Charles Thomas,
Total costs in said suit \$43.30

Bill of Daniel Braley for services as County Auditor from the 4th day of February to the 4th of August 1873, \$198.30
Bill of C. H. Montgomery one water bucket sold to county \$2.50
Bill of Sam'l Longshore moving stove and scrubbing court house and 4 days services as Bailiff District Court, \$17.00
Bill of Henry Wellington services as Commissioner \$5.00
Bill of L. W. Meyers for services as Commissioner February 3rd to August 5th 3 days and mileage \$20.40

Bill of J. H. Wells as Commissioner \$69.00
Bill of Wm. P. Winans for station, blankets, and etc \$50.25

Bill of Sam'l Longshore Deputy Constable \$21.20

Bill of Wm. A. Hubbard, Deputy Sheriff \$30.15

Bill of Saml Longshore, board and attendance of Tufal, prisoner confined in County Jail \$111.00

Bill of Guy Haines as Commissioner August 4th and 5th and mileage 120 miles \$28.00

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for moving Privey Tables materials furnished for benches for jurors District Court. \$28.00

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for services as Clerk District Court \$61.95.
Bill of J. R. Kinsley stationery furnished June Term 1872 \$8.00
County of Stevens to case of Territory of Washington versus William Sharback Total Amount of costs in said suit \$44.05

Certificates from District Court to pay jurors and witnesses 1873 total amounting to \$688.70

Certificates to pay jurors at June term of District Court 1872 amounting in total to \$192.60

There being no more business court adjourned. Guy Haines, Chairman, attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 202, 203, & 204
11/3/1873

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session, November 3rd 1873

Minutes of Meeting August 4 read and approved.

William P. Winans: Joseph Martin having presented petitions to be
relieved from the bond of H. E. Young, Sheriff.

Ordered by the Board that they be released and that Angus McDonald and
Moses Dupuis be accepted in their place.

And the Auditor be authorized to accept the same for the approval of
the Board.

Petition from T. J. Favorite and others praying the Board to rescind
the fine imposed on S. Cline for selling liquor without a license not
allowed.

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to notify the Sheriff to collect
(\$100.00) from the above and if not paid to collect according to law.

Ordered that the Sheriff collect a Liquor License from [Lined out] of
(\$50.00) from William L. Montague.

Ordered that the Sheriff collect a Liquor License of (\$25.00) from
Hoxey.

The report of D. H. Bonney, E. Hager, and M. Calpine be accepted and
said viewers ordered paid.

Ordered that the Auditor notify Supervisor of Road District No. 3 to
let the road crossing the valley at Fools Prairie from East to West
side remain as now traveled and not interfere with the fences of
Francis Hubert.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Bill of Wm. Montague for services as school Clerk of District No. 5
ordered paid. \$12.50

Bill of Sam'l Longshore balance on contract \$22.20

Bill of J. B. Kinsley, Clerk School District No. 3 ordered paid \$12.50

Bill of Joseph Mendoza a making box and putting up stove \$3.00

Bill Dr. A. W. Wiggins one days attendance on Justice Court and one days attendance on Coroner's Inquest and Post mortem examination on Frank Janett deceased. \$58.20

Dr. A. W. Wiggins professional services examining Edward P. Bonney, insane. \$25.00

Bill of Patrick McKenzie, School District Clerk District No. 1 ordered paid. \$37.50

Bill of G. S. Britton making re shackles and chain \$10.00

Philip Norris District Court certificate \$6.20

James Kitt, District Court certificate \$6.20

L. W. Meyers, commissioner 1 day attendance mileage 9 miles \$7.40

Guy Haines, commissioner 1 day attendance mileage 120 miles \$23.00

Guy Haines, School Clerk District No. 6 ordered paid, \$12.50

[Lined out: There being no more business court adjourned]

There being no more business court adjourned.

Guy Haines, Chairman. Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 204 & 205, 2/2/1874
The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met in
Regular Session, February 2nd 1874.

Minutes of meeting November 4 read and approved. Ordered by the Board
that \$12.50 be paid to W. A. Montague balance on bill for services as
School Clerk, \$12.50 having been paid Nov 5, 1873.

Ordered that the Sheriff be notified to deduct the taxes from \$2,000
of John Clugston, he having asses that amount too much.

Ordered that the Auditor is instructed to purchase the necessary
stationery needed for the county.

Petition from J. Monaghan for retail liquor license, granted by board.

Bill of John Rickey, Justice of the Peace, for holding coroner's
inquest, ordered paid.

Resignation of John Rickey, Justice of the Peace, not accepted.

Ordered the taxes on "Steamer 49" be remitted and that the Sheriff be
notified to that effect.

Resignation of Wm. P. Wells as Justice of the Peace accepted, and
Thomas Ford appointed in his stead.

Ordered that Wm. Moorman be appointed Constable for Spokane Bridge
Precinct.

Ordered that the county Auditor on receiving a notice from the
territorial

Treasurer that he has credited the county with the "Cost Bill" in case
of Territory of Washington versus Charles Pierre, he shall forthwith
issue orders on the County Treasurer in favor of the persons mentioned
in said "Cost-Bill" pro-rata in proportion to the amount that is
credited to the county.

Adjournment was ordered until 9 o'clock a.m.

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Feb 3rd, 1874.

Ordered that the School Clerks shall receive no compensation for their services for the year 1874.

Ordered to appoint J. U. Hofstetter, Justice of the Peace for Fort Colville Precinct.

Ordered that an order be issued to Wm. Keith for \$2.00 said amount having been collected in mistake for Poll Tax.

Ordered that J. U. Hofstetter be allowed a license for the sale of lager beer for the sum of \$75.00 per annum. License to be issued quarterly is decreed.

Ordered that the resignation of H. E. Young Sheriff to take effect at the commissioners' court (May Term) be laid over until said meeting.

Ordered that George McCrea, Probate Judge be notified to furnish bonds in the place of W. P. Winans - to be received by the Auditor for the commissioners approved.

Ordered that Joseph Lapray be notified to furnish new bonds to be received by the Auditor for the commissioners approved.

Ordered that one guard be allowed \$69.00 for guarding prisoners from Fort Colville to Yakima City and returning.

Joseph Roberts having presented a resignation to the Board to be relieved from the bonds of H. E. Young, Sheriff, which was accepted and Mr. Young notified to procure new bonds which he complied with by giving Wm. V. Brown a security which was accepted by the Board.

Ordered upon the suggestion of W. A. Hubbard, Deputy Sheriff that John L. Brown and Samuel Longshore be considered the two guards allowed for taking prisoner from Fort Colville to Yakima City, Washington Territory, and that each be paid \$34.50 in County Orders and that each be paid \$34.50 in Territorial Funds.

Ordered that the resignation of Guy Haines, Commissioner be laid over until next meeting.

The following bills were ordered paid.

David White conveying prisoner in Pierre case to old Fort \$24.00

L. W. Meyers for services as Commissioner 2 day and mileage. %15.40

W. M. Hubbard services as Deputy Sheriff \$18.60

George McCrea services as School Clerk District No. 3 year 1873 \$12.50

Guy Haines for services as a commissioner 2 days and mileage \$28.00

H. E. Young subsistence for 2 prisoners and 1 guard \$70.50

H. T. Hubbard guard in Pierre case to old fort \$9.00

Wm. A Hubbard for conveying E. P. Bonney to insane asylum \$500.00

Wm A. Hubbard for board and attendance on prisoners \$440.00

James Lee serving as Guard to old Fort in Pierre case \$9.00

R. M. Bacon school Clerk district No. 4 for the year 1873 \$12.50

Justice Court John Rickey Justice of the Peace \$45.70

Justice Court John Rickey Justice of the Peace \$94.05

Lenwick and Monaghan for stationery and wood \$14.50

H. E. Young attendance on commissioners' court 2 day \$6.00

Henry Maddox guard to old fort in Pierre case \$9.00

Wm. P. Winans making out schedule of unpaid taxes and 1 quire paper \$11.00

Wm. P. Winans stationery \$12.33

Wm. V. Brown meals to prisoners in Pierre case \$25.00

[Lined out: J. H. Wells as commissioner 2 days, service 10 days service \$1000 140 miles travel 43.00 in the case of People versus Scranton and May to conveying E. P. Bonney insane to Colville.]

Henry Maddox witness in case of Thomas to Yakima 1873 \$78.00

Victor Chevrefils witness in case of Thomas to Yakima 1873 \$78.00

M. Oppenheimer witness in case of Thomas to Yakima 1873 \$78.00

Richard Fey witness in case of Thomas to Yakima 1873 \$78.00

James Lee witness in case of Thomas to Yakima 1873 \$78.00

Joseph Moran witness District Court Colville \$4.00

Philip Kirby, juror District Court Colville \$27.00

Robert Bruce Juror District Court Colville \$7.50

Joseph Martin, Juror District Court Colville, \$6.40

Thomas Newban, Juror District Court Colville \$28.00

Moses Dupuis Superintendent of Commons Schools Salary and stationery (\$78.80) School and county fund (103.80) total amount \$128.60

[Lined out: There being no more business board adjourned.]

J. H. Wells 2 attendances as commissioner \$10.00

280 miles travel \$42.00

10 days service as Deputy Sheriff in case of Scranton and May \$30.00

10 days hire of team to convey E. P. Bonney, Insane to Colville, from
Pine Grove \$50.00

Ferriages \$8.00

Total \$140.00

There being no more business before the court. The court adjourned
until its next regular meeting. Guy Haines, Chairman. Attested: W. A.
Hubbard, Deputy Auditor

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The honorable Board of Commissioners met in regular session this 4th day of May, 1874 read and approved. Guy Haines, J. H. Wells and L. W. Myers, present.

Guy Haines withdraws his resignation as commissioner.

H. E. Young withdraws his resignation as Sheriff.

Ordered that the Auditor send a copy of the Road Law in full to the supervisor of road district No. 6.

The Board proceeded to examine the assessment slips as returned by the Sheriff not completed as the assessment returns were not complete. That the assessment of twenty-five dollars on dogs in the county be remitted.

That the assessment against Mrs. J. W. Jacobs and Mrs. Louise McDougal for the year 1874 be remitted.

That Harrison S. Eldridge be appointed Justice of the Peace for Pine Creek Precinct, also William Moore for Chewelah Precinct.

{William Moore was postmaster of the Walkers Prairie Post Office from 21 January 1874 to May 1875.}

That J. U. Hofstetter be appointed Coroner for Stevens County W.T. Court adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. next day.

Fort Colville Washington Territory, May 5th, 1874

The court proceeded to select the Grand and Pettit Jurors and the following persons were selected to wit.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
Robert Bruce	John Whittians
Gotlieb Fatzer	Noah Willey
John U. Hoffsetter	William Brown
Henry Ludbrink	James Shepard
L. D. Ferguson	D. H. Bonny
John Jones	W. F. Bassett
S. F. Sherwood	John Shaw
W. F. Perkins	C. H. Montgomery
Thomas Stensgar	John Garrick
Frank Percival	Thomas Heller
T. J. Favorite	George Wait
Charles Irby	John Wynn
James Gilover	Andrew Hughson
William Irwin	W. A. Hubbard
P. E. A. Phillio	A. Boyd
16 E. Saunders	John Clugston
	A. Charrett
	M. Dupuis
	Marques Oppenheimer
	R. H. Douglas
	J. L. Hilburn
	John Inkster
	Andrew Mowatt
	Louis Peone

Ordered that J. Martin be appointed Road Supervisor for Road District No. 1

The Joseph Lapray be appointed Road Supervisor for Road District No. 2 also that J. Lapray be charged with 3 shovels \$7.50, 2 picks \$7.00 and one axe \$3.50 also that Lapray account for \$4.68 money on hand, and that said Road District No. 2 shall be reduced so as to only take in the public well in Colville.

That John Inkster be appointed road Supervisor for Road District No. 3 also that L. D. Ferguson be appointed Road Supervisor for District No. 4.

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Fort Colville Washington Territory, May 6th 1874

Ordered that Robert Bruce be appointed Road Supervisor for Road District No. 5 also that said district be extended to take in the Public Well in Colville also to included that Spanish Prairie Road also that Robt Bruce be charged with \$10.00 road fund on hand.

Ordered That J. N. Lord be declared duly elected Road Supervisor for Dist No. 10 for the year 1874 or for his full term.

Ordered That Joseph Moran be appointed road supervisor for District No. 6.

Ordered That John Courtney be appointed road supervisor for District No. 7.

Ordered That Maxim Mulwain be appointed road supervisor for District No. 9.

Ordered that Edwin Turner be appointed road supervisor for District No. 11 the boundaries of said District to be as follows: concerning on the County Road at the head of Rock Creek, running north through Four Lakes to Deep Creek.

Ordered That William Burrough be appointed Road Supervisor for District No. 12 said District commencing on the County Line on the Colville and Walla Walla Road running north to "Willow Springs" thence due east from the "Big Lake" to James Shepard's on the "Mullen Road".

Ordered That James Williams be appointed road Supervisor for District No. 13 - Said District commencing on the County line, running north on the "Territorial Road" to D. J. Monroe's.

Adjourned.

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5/7/1874

Fort Colville Washington Territory, May 7th 1874

Ordered that Henry Wellington be accepted instead of W. P. Winans
withdrawn on Joseph Lapray's Bonds as Treasurer.

Ordered that the petition from the voters of Big Lake to make an
election precinct place of voting at the house of Owen Feenaghttys's
be rejected.

Ordered that the Auditor notify George McCrea to furnish Bondsman
instead of W. P. Winans and Francis Wolff (as Probate Judge) by the
25th of May to an adjourned meeting of the commissioners and to appear
at said meeting.

Ordered that the petition asking that the road from Conrad Rickart's
by the way of the Little Pend Oreille Mill to the public road from
Fort Colville to Walla Walla, Washington Territory, be received and
that the said described Road be declared a county road.

Ordered that H. E. Young, sheriff be charged with one [Lin] bucket
\$2.00.

Ordered that parties living in this county and west of the Columbia
River on the Indian Reservation be assessed from information.

Ordered that the Auditor have notices posted in each of the following
school sections, No. 16 and 36 in Township 36 and School Dist at
McKenzie's place ordering persons not to trespass on said sections,
one notice to embrace the same be posted on the court house Fort
Colville.

Ordered that the Auditor draw County Orders to the amount of (\$300.00)
in favor of Thomas Newland balance due for [Lined out: building]
Bridge across Hangman Creek.

Ordered that the rate of taxes for the year 1874 on every dollar be as
follows

County Tax Eight (8) mills
Territorial tax four (4) mills
School tax four (4) mills
Road tax three (3) mills
Poll tax two (\$2) dollars

Ordered that the territory bounded as follows shall form an Election Precinct and place of polling at C. Murphy's, all the Territory between Willow Springs, Rock Creek North and South and the Colville and Walla Walla Road, Lake Creek East and West.

Judges of said precinct to be as follows W. F. Bassett, E. L. Smith Inspector Robt McAlpine. Said Precinct to be called Four Lake.

Ordered that the Sheriff put in repairs the Court house and the enclosure of the Public Well and out houses belonging to the County.

Bills: Ordered that the bill of Dr. Baker for holding Post Mortem examination on the body of Alex Berland of (\$50.00) be allowed. Said ordered protested by J. H. Wells, commissioner. Reason that he does not believe Fred Kieling to be a Justice of the Peace. He acting as Coroner.

Ordered that the coroner's bill in the case of Alexander Berland, deceased, be allowed, amount \$95.00. Said ordered objected to by John H. Wells, Commissioner, reason same as above.

Ordered that parties living in this county and west of the Columbia River on the Indian Reserve from information.

Ordered that the Auditor have notices in each of the following school sections.

Ordered that Milo Peltous bill as constable in the case of the Territory of Washington versus J. U. Hofstetter, be allowed, he having his and taking oath that he performed the services and had never received pay for the service, amount \$15.65.

Ordered that the following bills be paid \$15.00

H. E. Young Assessor 50 days \$2.50

Counting 100 tax receipts reconsidered and not allowed \$20.00

Four days attendance on Commissioners Court \$12.00

George McCrea in case of Ewoud Bonney justice \$22.00

Adam Arnold, carpenter work performed on court house and furniture \$4.00

F. W. Perkins, Deputy Assessor 20 days \$100.00

Oppenheimer and Co. merchandize furnished by order of Sheriff \$7.00

L. W. Meyers, four days service as commissioner \$20.00, mileage 18 miles \$2.70

John W. Wells, four days service as commissioner \$20.00, 224 miles travel 15 cents \$33.60

Guy Haines four days service as commissioner \$20.00, 120 miles travel at 15 cents, \$18.00

Wm. A. Hubbard, Deputy Sheriff, posting 3 notices of probate court \$1.50

3 notice of commission court, \$1.50, Mileage 36 miles \$5.40, Mileage 36 miles \$5.40, 2 days attendance on Probate Court \$6.00, paid Arnold for putting gup and repairing stove in Auditor's Office \$4.00

Fenwick and Monaghan's bill, merchandize furnished \$16.32

Board procured to examine the assessment roll for 1874, but the Sheriff reporting that the list was not complete the board postponed further action until May 25, 1874. No further business appearing board adjourned until May 25, 1874. Guy Haines, Chairman, Attest Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Monday, May 25th, 1874, Board met according to adjournment Guy Haines, and L. W. Meyers, commissioners present. Daniel Braley, Auditor being sick, F. W. Perkins was appointed special clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 1st Ordered that the Auditor enter in the road book the number and bounds of each Road District and keep an account with each Road Supervisor in the Road Book charging them all the county property that they may have in this possession.

2nd Ordered that the Auditor make out the bill of the county against the territory, incurred in the cases of Troufle and Phineas Pier, prior to their conviction, get them allowed by Judge Lewis and forward them to the Territorial Auditor, and enter the amounts in each case separately on the record.

Amount due in the case of T. W. Pier,

Amount due in the case of [Troufle] \$818.75

Bonds of Daniel Braley as Justice of the Peace received and accepted.

Henry Wellington to C. H. Montgomery, bondsmen, amount of bonds \$300.

New bond of George McCrea, Probate Judge received and accepted.

Henry Wellington and C. H. Montgomery, bondsmen amount of bonds \$2000.

L. D. Ferguson not qualifying as Road Supervisor of Road District No. 4, Thomas Stensgar was appointed.

That the bill of H. E. Young, Sheriff for one hundred tax receipts, which was paid at the last meeting of the board, shall be reconsidered at the next meeting of a full board.

No Further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 27th at 10 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 215, 5/27/1874
Wednesday, May 27th 1874

Board met by adjournment.

Guy Haines and L. W. Meyers, commissioners present. F. W. Perkins,
acting special Deputy Auditor.

Minutes of Monday read.

Order No. 1, that the Auditor furnish the Supervisors of each Road
District with their lists as soon as possible.

Order No. 2, that the Auditor make out a duplicate of the Delinquent
tax list of the year 1873, as returned by the collector as
uncollected, and place the same in the hands of the Sheriff, with a
warrant attached thereto, taking the Sheriff receipt of the same.

Order No 3. That the Auditor enter the settlements with the County
Officers in the records, in a full and complete manner.

Order No. 4, that the Auditor be instructed to issue Lager Beer
license at the rate of Fifty \$50 per annum from this date.

Commissioners proceeded to examine the assessment roll for the year
1874.

Board adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday, a. m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 215, 5/28/1874
Thursday, May 28th 1874

Board met by adjourned, Guy Haines and L. W. Meyers, Commissioners
Present F. W. Perkins, acting Deputy Auditor.

Board furnished examining assessment roll and assessment blank, and
accepted the roll.

Adjourned until Friday the 29th at 10 October a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 216, 217, 218, 219, & 220, 5/29/1874

Friday, May 29th 1874.

Commissioners met by adjournment, Guy Haines, and L. W. Meyers, Commissioners present F. W. Perkins, Acting Special Deputy Auditor.

Order no. 1, That the Auditor issue an order on the [?] in the amount of Twenty-four (\$24) dollars in labor of Henry Reiting in payment for four chairs when said chair shall be delivered at the Auditor's office at the court house.

Order no 2, that the Auditor take legal advice about the disposition of the Whitman County order, and ask if we cannot get the money and refuse the order.

Order no. 3, that the Auditor on the bill of Mr. Lassiter amounting to two hundred and fifty (\$250) for legal services rendered in the case of Stevens County versus Whitman be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Order no. 4, that the Auditor deposit the Whitman County order with the Treasurer, subject to the order of the commissioners.

Order no. 5, Settled with Sheriff.

Find him one hundred and fifty-four 16/100 (\$154.16) deficient.

The Sheriff claiming that a receipt for one hundred and twenty-one \$121.00 has been mislaid and the ex-Deputy Treasurer being absent.

That there is a clerical error in [fortings] of the Delinquent Tax List of 1873 as turned over to him by the Auditor and receipted for by him, and charged to him by the Auditor.

Ordered that the Sheriff have the proper corrections made and if any error exists the Auditor shall rectify the same with both Sheriff and Treasurer and all errors found on the list shall be corrected without any erasures, so that the board can see them themselves.

Ordered 6, that the Auditor advise with the District Attorney about the duty of the commissioners in the case of Thomas Pier, now under arrest in the "British Columbia".

And notify the commissioners immediately so that the board can provide the necessary funds to remove him from British Columbia.

Ordered After this date where license have been \$150 per year, they shall be \$200 per annum and where it was \$100 per annum, it shall be \$125 per annum. Orders not called for and those turned in by Sheriff on Poll Tax Collected, but not charged to him were canceled. Ordered not called for [amount] \$6.00 and turned in on Poll Tax \$100.00 [total] \$206.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock May 29th 1874.

Annual Exhibits of the Finances of Stevens County, Washington Territory,

County Treasury, School Fund

To amount on hand 1st May 1873 \$350.54

To amount on Tax List 1873 \$41.59

To amount on Tax List 1873 \$1022.20, Total \$1414.33

By paid orders of Superintendent of Schools \$920.43

By fees \$46.69, Total \$967.12

Balance on hand \$447.21, Total \$1414.33

Territorial Fund

To amount on hand May 1st 1873 \$280.12

To amount received on Tax List 1872 \$41.59

To amount received on Tax List 1873 \$1029.70, Total \$1351.41

By amount paid \$1042.50

Fees \$42.27

Balance on hand \$266.66, Total \$1351.41

County Fund

Balance on hand May 1st, 1873 \$3.44

Tax List County Tax \$2004.93

Tax List Poll Tax \$662.00

Rec'd of Sheriff on Tax List 1873 \$95.73

Rec'd of Sheriff on Tax List 1873 \$11.99

Liquor, Bridge and Billiard Licenses \$1700.00

H. E. Young Delinquent List 1872 \$35.20

H. E. Young Delinquent List 1873 \$667.83, Total \$5180.13

To balance due County Treasurer \$122.05

Ordered redeemed by Board of County Commissioners \$118.00, Total \$5420.18

By County Orders Redeemed \$3774.08

Interest of unpaid Taxes "County" \$933.03

Schedule of unpaid Taxes "Poll" \$490.00

Fees for receiving \$3737.66 paying out \$3729.49 \$169.66

Total \$5420.18

The year ending May 25th 1874

Summary Statement of County Orders issued and cancelled during the year, also outstanding May 25, 1874. To amount of County Orders outstanding 1 May 1873, \$2418.71

To amount County orders issued during year. For Justice Count, \$580.70
Fees County Officers \$2359.60
District Count Expenses \$951.95
Coroner's Inquest \$304.30
Purchase of Bridge \$600.00
Repairing Courthouse and gaol \$121.00
Board of Prisoners \$568.50
Stationery \$161.40
Expenses for insane \$547.00
Transporting prisoners to Yakima \$571.00
For School Clerk and Superintendent \$203.80
Road Viewers \$96.00
Supervisors \$43.00
General expenses \$39.05, total \$7107.10, Total \$9525.81
By amount of County Orders redeemed and cancelled \$3774.08
By amount of County Orders outstanding May 25, 1874, \$5751.73, Total
\$9525.81
Stevens County debit as follows
To county orders outstanding May 25th, 1874 \$5751.73
To Interest on same \$287.58. Total \$6039.31
Credit
By received order from Whitman County \$1342.56
Interest on same from Sept 1st 1872 to May 25th 1874 \$234.44, total
\$1578.00
Balance of indebtedness \$4461.37, total \$6039.31
Indebtedness of Stevens County per Auditor's Report 1st May 1873,
\$1232.43
Indebtedness of Stevens County per Auditor's Report May 25h, 1874,
\$4461.31
Assessment of Stevens County, 1873, 334,156.25
Assessment of Stevens County, 1874, 269,926.00
May 25th, 1871 Delinquent Tax List 605.45 in 1872 \$293.41 \$898.86
1873 delinquent \$898.86
Total delinquent \$1358.91
Total \$2257.77
I hereby certify that the above exhibit is correct as shown by the
records in my office.
Signed Daniel Braley, County Auditor.

Friday, May 29th, 3 o'clock

The following bills were ordered paid

Bill of Wm. A Hubbard as Deputy Sheriff \$12.20

Bill of F. W. Perkins as Deputy Assessor \$41.25

Bill of F. W. Perkins attendance on Commissioner court as Deputy Auditor and accountant \$50.00

Bill of H. E. Young, Sheriff \$49.66

Bill of L. W. Meyers, commissioner, 5 days, mileage 18 miles \$27.70

Bill of Oppenheimer & Co. 1 bottle red ink and paper \$3.00

Bill of Guy Haines, 6 days as Commissioner mileage 120 miles \$48.00

Total \$211.81

There being no more business court adjourned.

Signed Guy Haines, Chairman, County Commissioner, L. W. Meyers

Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 221, 6/22/1874
June 22nd 1874, the honorable Board of County Commissioners met in
Special Session. Guy Haines, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, county
commissioner, Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Meeting called for the
purpose of approving the bonds of the Treasurer and Sheriff of Stevens
County, Washington Territory, and they having filed bonds, which were
duly approved by said board.

Ordered that the Auditor issue an auctioneer's license to F. W.
Perkins for the period of one year to commence June 22nd, 1874.
License to be \$10.00 per annum.

{Frederick W. Perkins was postmaster of Walkers Prairie Post Office
from 10 May 1875 to February 1879.}

There being no more business court adjourned. Guy Haines, Chairman
County Commissioners; L. W. Meyers.

Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

The Board of Commissioners not being present at the regular meeting in
August, a special meeting was ordered for September 21st 1874.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 222, 9/21/1874
21st September 1874. The honorable Board of County Commissioners of
Stevens County met in Special Session. Minutes of last meeting
approved and read.

In attendance: Guy Haines, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, County
Commissioner; J. Wells, County Commissioner; J. D. Correll Deputy
Sheriff; D. Braley, Clerk.

In regard to Order No. 2 May 25th, the Auditor conferred with Judge
Lewis in regard to the bill incurred by the County in the case of Geo.
[Tufal] and Thomas Pierre. The Auditor reports that judge would not
allow it.

Ordered that the Auditor shall enter in the journal a settlement with
the County Officers in a full and complete manner.

Ordered that the Auditor attend to the Order No. 1. 25th May
forthwith, as ordered previously at the May meeting.

Ordered No. 3 May 25th reconsidered and bill not allowed.

Ordered that the bill of Mr. Lasater amounting to \$250, for legal
services be paid and that the Auditor draw a County Order for the
above amount and deposit the same with the County Treasurer subject to
the order of Mr. Lasater, taking a receipt for the same.

In examining the accounts with the Sheriff, we find that on referring
to Order No. 5 of previous meeting our action in relation to
settlement with the Sheriff was incorrect, on account of a clerical
error, and that on footing up Delinquent Tax List of 1873, instead of
his owing \$154.16, we find that he was indebted in the sum of \$35.90
for which sum he has produced a receipt from the County Treasurer.

Adjourned pursuant to order to 9 a.m. Tuesday, 22nd instance.

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9/22/1874

Tuesday 22nd September 1874 - Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Guy Haines, Chairman; L. W. Myers County Commissioner; J. H. Wells
County Commissioner; in attendance J. D. Coriell Deputy Sheriff; D.
Braley, Clerk.

The Auditor after advising with the Prosecuting Attorney as per Order
of Board of County Commissioners, No. 6 25h May relative to Thomas
Perre, reports that the advice was to the effect that the Board of
County Commissioners had better take no action in the matter, the
Governor of the Territory being the proper person to take action in
the premises.

Ordered that an Election Precinct be established at the Spokane Falls,
the same to be known as the Spokane Falls Precinct and bounded as
follows: Commencing at the mouth of Hangman's Creek, thence up the
said Creek 10 miles - thence east 10 miles - thence North 10 miles
more or less to Spokane River, thence West down Spokane River to the
place first names; and that the following persons be appointed
officers at the forthcoming election viz

Place of holding Polls: William Yeaton, Inspector

At the store of Matherna and Co. Judges: John Howardson and Solomon
Zigler

Ordered that the following person be appointed as Election Officers
for Pine Grove Precinct. Place of holding Polls at the store of Mr.
Hoxey;

George Spangle, Inspector. F. A. Dasheil and Wm. Saunders Judges.
{James T. Hoxsey was postmaster of the Pine Grove Post Office from 6
February 1873 to March 1876.}

Ordered that the following persons be appointed as Election Officers
at Crab Creek Precinct. Place of holding polls at the house of R. M.
Bacon.

Michael Cosgrove, Inspector. Wm. Busey and R. M. Bacon Judges.

Tuesday 22nd September 1874 continued.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Election Officers for
Spokane Bridge Precinct viz

Place for holding polls Post Office. Wm. P. Wells, Inspector. Thos.
Ford and Geo. Petit Judges.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Election Officers for Cha-we-lah Precinct. Place for holding polls: School house. Andrew Mowatt, Inspector. L. D Ferguson and Geo. Wait Judges.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Election Officers for the Four Lake Precinct. Place of holding Polls: Cornelius Murphy's. W. F. Basset and Cornelius Murphy Judges.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed as Election Officers for Fort Colville Precinct Viz. Place of holding polls: Court house. Henry Wellington, Inspector. George Rersier and Fred Keiling, Judges.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Election Officers for Kettle Falls Precinct viz.
Place for holding polls at the house formerly occupied by H. E. Young.
John Rickey Inspector. John Jones and A. T. Pingston, Judges.

Adjourned pursuant to Order to 9 a.m. Wednesday 23rd Sept.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 232, 234 & 235, 9/23/1874

Wednesday 23rd September 1874. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Guy Haines, Chairman; L. W. Myers, County Commissioner; J. H. Wells, County Commissioner. In attendance J. D. Coriell, Deputy Sheriff; D. Braley, Clerk.

Ordered that the County Order turn over to J. H. Wells the county order now deposited with the County Treasurer known as the Whitman County Order amounting to \$1,342.56 taking a receipt for said Order and the amount thereof from Mr. Wells and that Mr. Wells present said Order to the County Treasurer of Whitman County for payment of principal and interest and in case there are not sufficient funds to pay said Order or any part thereof, then to split said Order principal and interest into smaller orders of the denomination of \$100.00 each. Mr. Wells then to deposit at his at his earliest opportunity the amount or order received for said order with Treasurer of Stevens County, taking a receipt for the same, said order to be subject to the order of Commissioners of Stevens County.

Ordered that the Election Precinct of Pine Creek be abolished, there not being sufficient voters and that said Precinct be included in the Pine Grove Precinct, and that the Auditor notify Mr. Favorite of this Order.

Ordered that the Sheriff proceed to collect the Delinquent Taxes.

The following District Court Certificates were ordered paid. John Shaw

- Juror District Court \$21.60

J. L. Hilburn \$24.60

Louis Pion \$18.60

George McCrea, Talesman \$3.00

Frank McKay \$3.00

Louis Matthiew \$3.00

Wednesday 23rd September 1874

District Court Certificate ordered paid - continued

Andrew Mowatt - Juror District Court \$22.60

A. Charette, Juror District Court, \$18.80

Louis Pierrot, Talesman, \$3.00

Richard Daly, Talesman, \$3.00

R. L. Johnson, \$3.00

George Fraser, \$6.00

Henry Cook, \$6.00

Moses Dupuis, Juror, \$19.00

John Williams, Juror, \$40.00
John Clugston, Juror, \$19.20
William Burrow, Juror, \$40.00
John Garrick, Juror, \$23.20
Henry Ludbrink, Juror, \$3.00
Robert Bruce, Juror, \$5.00
J. B. Berlan, Juror, \$6.00
George Wait, Juror, \$24.00
Richard Fry, Talesman, \$3.00
W. A. Hubbard, Juror, \$3.20
John Wynne, Juror, \$18.60
John Inkster, Juror, \$25.00
C. H. Montgomery, \$18.20

Wednesday, 23rd September 1874

District Court Certificates ordered paid - continued

Adam Boyd, Juror District Court, \$21.20

M. Oppenheimer, \$21.20

Henry Ludbrink, \$6.60

Max Weil, Talesman, \$3.00

Patrick McKenzie, \$3.00

Andrew Hughson, Juror, \$19.00

The following bill for Witness District Court was ordered paid viz.
\$71.00

The following bills were ordered paid viz

J. H. Lasater for Legal Services, \$250.00

H. E. Young for services attending Court \$134.05

J. R. Kinsley, services as Clerk of District Court \$62.65, stationery
furnished \$16.50, repairing chair by order of Sheriff, \$3.00

J. D. Coriell's services as Deputy Sheriff, \$49.50

J. D. Coriell's services as Deputy Sheriff, \$3.00

W. A. Hubbard services as Special Sheriff, \$34.50

W. P. Winans, transporting statutes, \$4.00

Fenwick and Monaghan \$32.50

J. H. Wells services as County Commissioner for two terms \$103.75

Guy Haines services as County Commissioner \$56.00

L. W. Myers services as County Commissioner \$25.40

H. E. Young Sheriff in account with Stevens County

1873 Jan 11, To schedule of unpaid Taxes 1872 debit \$1809.04

1873 Feb 12 To schedule of unpaid taxes 1871 \$612.45

1873 May 9, to amount due on Tax List 1872, \$16.50

1873 may 9, To second Delinquent List 1872, \$507.46

1874 Schedule of unpaid taxes 1873 \$2,950.70, total \$5896.15
 1873 Feb 4 By Treasurer Receipts Tax List 1872 credit \$94.15
 1873 Feb 4 By Treasurer Receipts Tax List 1872, credit \$196.49
 1873 March 26 By Treasurer Receipts Tax List 1872, credit \$313.50
 1873 May 6, By Treasurer Receipts Tax List 1872, credit \$76.55
 1873 May 6, By Treasurer Receipts Tax List 1871, credit \$7.00
 1873 May 9, By uncollected delinquent Tax List 1872, credit \$493.19
 By Treasurer's Receipt Tax List 1872, credit \$487.57
 By Error, \$14.27
 By Fees on \$1,168.26, \$116.32
 Dec 31, By Treasurer's Receipt 1872, credit \$14.21
 Dec 31, By Treasurer's Receipt 1872, credit \$43.59
 Dec 31, By Treasurer's Receipt 1872, credit \$74.25
 1874, Jan 26, By Treasurer's Receipt 1872, credit \$18.50
 May 25, By Delinquent Tax List 1871 Return, credit \$605.65
 Be Delinquent Tax 1872 Return, credit \$293.41
 By Delinquent Tax 1873 Return, credit \$1358.91
 By Treasurer's Receipt Tax List 1872, credit \$82.00
 By Treasurer's Receipt Tax List 1873, credit \$1458.13
 By Clinical Error in Delinquent Tax List 1873, credit \$109.26
 By Order for, credit \$38.90
 Total \$5896.15

Joseph Lapray County Treasurer in account with Stevens County
 1873 School Fund

To Balance on hand debit \$350.54
 Dec 31 To amount received of H. E. Young Sheriff Tax List 1872 \$14.10
 Dec 31 To amount received of H. E. Young Sheriff Tax List 1872 \$4.06
 Dec 31 To amount received of H. E. Young Sheriff Tax List 1873 \$639.23
 May 27 To amount received of H. E. Young Sheriff Tax List 1872 \$23.43
 May 27 To amount received of H. E. Young Sheriff Tax List 1873 \$382.97
 Total \$1,414.33

May 26 By School District No. 7 Order of Superintendent credit \$103.73
 Sept 29 By School District No. 5 Order of Superintendent \$50.90
 Aug 6 By School District No. 2 Order of Superintendent \$45.60
 Oct 23 By School District No. 1 Order of Superintendent \$38.50
 1874 Jan 1 By School District No. 1 Order of Superintendent \$143.50
 Jan 24, By School District No. 2 Order of Superintendent \$75.25
 Jan 26, By School District No. 6 Order of Superintendent \$55.70
 Feb 2 By School District No. 9 Order of Superintendent \$31.50
 Feb 2, By School District No. 10, Order of Superintendent \$91.00
 Feb 2, By School District No. 5, Order of Superintendent \$36.75

Feb 5, By Order 359, Salary Superintendent \$78.80
March 1, By School District No. 11 Order of Superintendent \$14.00
March 20, By School District No. 4, Order of Superintendent \$76.30
May 27, By School District No. 7, Order to Superintendent \$29.00
May 27, By Fees for receiving \$1414.33, distributing \$920.33, credit \$46.09
To Balance due Stevens County, \$447.2
Total \$1414.3[?]

Joseph Lapray County Treasurer in account with Stevens County
County Fund

1873 June 1 To Balance on hand debit \$3.44
June 1, To Tax List County Tax \$2,004.93
June 1, To Tax List Poll Tax \$662.00
Dec 31, To received of Sheriff on Tax List 1872, Poll \$4.00
Dec 31, To received of Sheriff on Tax List 1872, County \$11.39
Dec 31, To received of Sheriff on Tax List 1872, Do (Ditto?) \$6.09
Dec 31, To received of Sheriff on Tax List 1872, Do (Ditto) \$74.25
1874 Jan 26, To received of Sheriff on Tax List 1873, (Ditto) \$11.00
Jan 31, Liquor License \$1,087.50
Jan 31, To Bridge and Billiard License \$125.00
Jan 31, To Liquor License, \$487.50
Jan 31, To H. E. Young Delinquent List 1872, \$35.20
Jan 31, To H. E. Young Delinquent List 1873, \$667.83
Jan 31, To balance due County Treasurer \$122.05
Total \$5302.18
Nov 1, By County Orders credit \$691.59
Nov 1, By Interest on same \$4.00
Dec 31, By County Orders \$425.61
Dec 31, By Interest on same, \$10.30
1876, January 6, By County Orders, \$1,003.68
January 6, By Interest on Same \$29.16
January 6, To schedule of unpaid Taxes, County \$933.03
January 5, To schedule of unpaid Taxes, Poll, \$460.00
January 31, To County Orders \$282.67
January 31, To interest on same, \$9.30
January 31, To County Orders, \$1252.73
January 31, To interest on same, \$20.61
January 31, To fees for receiving \$3753.66 Disbursing \$3729.99,
\$149.66
Total \$5302.18

Joseph Lapray County Treasurer in account with Stevens County.
Territorial Fund
1873, To balance on hand debit \$280.12
Dec 31 To amount received from Sheriff Tax List 1872 \$14.10
Dec 31 To amount received from Sheriff Tax List 1872 \$4.06
1874 January 26, to Amount received from Sheriff Tax List 1873,
\$639.23
January 26, To amount received from Sheriff Tax List 1873, \$7.50
January 26, To amount received from Sheriff Tax List 1872, \$23.43
January 26, To amount received from Sheriff Tax List 1873, \$382.97
Total \$1351.61

By Territorial Treasure \$260.00
By Cost Bill in Case Territory vs Chas. Pierre, \$782.50
By Fees for receiving \$1071.20, \$42.27
By Fees for disbursing \$1042.50, balance \$266.64
Total \$1,351.41

There being no more business the Court adjourned to the next regular meeting.

Guy Haines, Chairman. Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned to the next regular meeting.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 236, 11/2/1874
The honorable Board of County met in regular session November 2nd,
1874. Guy Haines, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, C. C.; J. F. Brown, Sheriff
in attendance; Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Bill of Alexander Jondro laid over in the case Antoine Paridise v.s.
Machu Lafleur, the commissioners refusing to pay bills in said case
believing it to be a malicious prosecution.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Bill of Julian D. Coriel for services as Deputy Sheriff, \$63.45.

Bill of John F. Brown to services as Deputy Sheriff one day's
attendance on Commissioner Court and to delivering and cutting wood
and putting up stove. \$9.00

Bill of Guy Haines for services as Commissioner to one day's service
\$5.00 to mileage 120 miles \$23.00

L. W. Meyers for one day service as commissioner, \$5.00, to mileage 18
miles. \$2.70, total \$7.70

There being no more business board adjourned. Guy Haines, Chairman.
Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 237, 1/4/1875
The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in special session
January 4th, 1875. Guy Haines, Chairman; L. W. Meyers, County
Commissioner; John H. Wells, County Commissioner; H. E. Young,
Sheriff; Daniel Braley, Clerk.

[Cross out: Minutes of last meeting read and approved]

January 4th Board adjourned to Tuesday, 5th.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 237, 1/5/1875
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

No. 1: In relation to Whitman County order it was ordered by the Board that Commissioner Wells receipt for said Orders and present the same to Treasurer of Whitman County for payment, which he done but was not [Lined out: payment] paid for want of funds also requested the Auditor to split the same in to smaller Orders which he refused to do, he therefore returned said Order and deposited the same with the Treasurer of Stevens County on January 6th, 1875, subject to the Order of the Board. Taking the Treasurer's receipt for the same and depositing said receipt with Daniel Braley, County Auditor.

No. 2. Ordered that the taxes on Steamer 49, be remitted by order of the board.

No. 3. Petition of H. E. Young to establish a ferry across the Columbia River be granted to be charged six dollars for the first six months to commence January 6th, 1875.

January 5th Board adjourned to Wednesday 6th at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 237, 238, & 239
1/6/1875 January 6th Board met pursuant to adjournment.

No 4. Bills of the different officers of the different precincts ordered paid as ordered by the Board.

No. 5. Bills of Fenwick and Monaghan and Montgomery for stationery and Wellington copies of election laws ordered paid as ordered by the Board.

Total amount [?] paid \$341.00 as ordered above.

[Lined out: January 6th 1875. The new Board of County Commissioners took their seats. Elected Nov 3rd, 1874 took their seats this day. Present D. F. Percival, S. Devernish, L. W. Meyers, they at once proceeded. End Cross out]

No. 6. Ordered that the bill of Joseph Lapray, County Treasurer, amounting to (\$122.05 be paid said amount being a balance due him as Treasurer 30th of May 1874.

No. 7. There being no more business and our term of office having expired, we turn over to our successors this 6th day of January 1875.

January 6th, Minutes read and approved. Guy Haines, Chairman. Attested Daniel Braley, Clerk.

January 6th, 1875, No. 1. The new Board of County Commissioners elected Nov 3rd 1874 took their seats this day D. F. Percival, S Devernish, and L. W. Meyers, they at once proceeded to ballot for a chairman. L. W. Meyers having the highest number of ballots was declared duly elected Chairman.

No. 2. Bill of costs in a case of the people of Washington Territory against Mechell Lafleur - rejected.

No. 3. Moved and carried that the Board have an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday, January 8th, 1875. L. W. Meyers, Chairman.

No. 4. Friday, January 8th, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present L. W. Meyers, Chairman; D. F. Percival, County Commissioner; S. Devernish, County Commissioner; H. E. Young, Sheriff in attendance; Daniel Braley, Clerk.

No. 5. The Board proceeded to examine the Bonds of John U. Hofstetter approved and accepted.

No. 6. The Bonds of Bernard Fitzpatrick, Treasurer approved and accepted.

Bonds of Stephen E. Liberty not accepted, his assureties not considered good.

Bonds of George W. Spangle in the sum of five hundred dollars. William Spangle and Thomas Steele assureties approved and accepted as Justice of the Peace Pine Grove Precinct.

Bonds of S. G Hoxey, Henry Spangle, and E. Patterson, Assureties approved and accepted as Constable Pine Grove Precinct.

Bonds of G. N. Glover, Justice of the Peace Spokane Falls Precinct, J. G. Downing and and J. F. Moran, assureties approved and accepted.

Bonds of Henry Maddocks Constable Kettle Falls Precinct. Max Wiell and Sampson Oppenheimer assureties approved and accepted.

Bonds of John C. Coplin, Constable Spokane Falls Precinct C. F. Yeaton and A. Frantz assureties approved and accepted.

{Cyrus F. Yeaton was postmaster of the Spokane Falls Post Office from 16 September 1875 to February 1877.}

Bonds of Milo Pelton as Constable for Fort Colville Precinct Victor Chevrefills and Jose Mendoza, assureties approved and accepted.

No. 7. In regard to Road Petition from R. H. Wimpeys, D. J. Monroe, A. Himes and seventeen others dated October 19th 1874 is granted on condition that the said R. H. Wimpey, D. J. Monroe, and A. Himes act as road viewers without compensation from Stevens County. {Richard H. Wimpy or Wimpey was postmaster at Hangman Creek Post Office from 5 may 1873 to March 1875. Mrs. Lydia L. Wimpey was postmistress at Hangman Creek from 10 March 1875 until June 1879.}

No. 8. Friday 8th Board adjourned to 9th at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 239, 1/9/1875
No. 9 Saturday January 9th, Board met and pursuant to adjournment full board.

John U. Hofstetter in attendance. Daniel Braley, Clerk.

No. 10. In regard to Road Petition praying for a road to commence on the Mullen Road near Pine Grove running south by the Paterson Ranch and interesting the county road at or near James Gardens Ranch is laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

No 11. In regard to Whitman County Order, the Board of County Commissioners disposed of the Order selling the same to Henry Wellington receiving Stevens County Orders to the amount of seventeen hundred dollars.

Receipt from Henry Wellington for said Order received of Henry Wellington, January 8th 1875 Seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700) in Stevens County Orders for which Stevens County transfers to said Henry Wellington an order on Whitman County drawn in favor of Stevens County dated May 18th 1874 for thirteen hundred and forty-two 50/cents dollars (\$1342.50) interest (\$316.04) total (\$1658.54) Stevens County making a bonus of (\$41.46).

No 12. On settlement with Sheriff, we find he is deficient (\$21.59) in school fund and (\$21.59) in Territorial fund.

Saturday 9th board adjourned to Monday 11th at 10 o'clock.

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Monday 11th Board met pursuant to adjournment.

No. 13. Bonds of Z. R. Kinsley be laid over until next regular meeting of the Board.

No. 14. Ordered that the Sheriff be instructed to let Temperance Society have free use of the Court House one night in the week, they pledging themselves to be careful of fire.

No. 15. Ordered that the settlement with the Treasurer be entered in full, the different funds and the percentage that has been allowed. Showing according to settlement his deficiency amounting to about (\$63.00).

No. 16. Bills passed by Old Board and ordered paid.

No. 17. Bill of John H. Wells, commissioned to collect Whitman County Order at Colfax by Order of the Board \$15.00

To 90 miles, travel for same. \$13.50

Jan 6th 1875, To 3 days as commissioner \$15.00

Jan 6th 1875, To 240 miles travail. \$36.00

Total \$79.50

No. 18. Wm. A. Busey, Judge of Election Crab Creek precinct \$4.00

No. 19 Bill of John F. Brown, Deputy Sheriff on Board of Election Colville \$3.00

No. 20. C. H. Montgomery, Deputy Treasurer for stationery used \$12.00

No. 21. Robt McAlpin, Inspector of Election Four Lake Precinct \$4.00

No. 22. Moses Dupuis, Superintendent of Schools, Allowed County funds \$107.75

School fund \$37.50

Total amount \$144.25

No. 23, E. Z. Turner, Clerk of Election Four Lakes Precinct \$4.00.

No. 24 A. T. Pingston, Judge of Election Kettle Falls Precinct \$4.00

No. 25. L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, \$17.50

No. 26. H. Wellington to 25 copies Election Laws \$11.50

No. 27 J. B. Williamson, Clerk of Election Four Lake Precinct \$4.00

No. 28. Wm. Spangle, Clerk of Election Pine Grove Precinct \$4.00

No. 29 Fred Dashiell, Judge of Election Pine Grove Precinct \$4.00

No. 30. Geo. W. Spangle, Inspector of Election Pine Grove Precinct \$4.00

No. 31 W. A. Saunders, Judge of Election Pine Grove Precinct \$4.00

No. 32. Guy Haines, Commissioner 3 days milage 120 mils \$33.00

No. 33. C. S. Irby, Clerk of Election Pine Grove Precinct \$4.00

To carrying election returns to County Auditor \$35.80

No. 34, Andrew Mowatt, Inspector of Election Chewelah Precinct \$4.00

No. 35. Magness Flett, Judge of Election Chewelah Precinct \$4.00
No. 36 Donald McCloud, Inspector of Election Chewelah Precinct \$4.00
No. 37 L. R. Montgomery, Clerk of Election Chewelah Precinct \$4.00
No. 38. George McCrea, Clerk of Election, Chewelah Precinct \$4.00
No. 39 C. H. Montgomery carrying Election returns to County Auditor.
\$5.00
No. 40 R. L. Johnston, Clerk of Election Kettle Falls Precinct \$4.00
No. 41. Winslow Hall Inspector of Election Kettle Falls Precinct and
carrying returns to County Auditor \$11.75
No. 42. Cornelius Murphy, Judge of Election Four Lake Precinct \$4.00
No. 43. F. W. Perkins, Clerk of Election Crab Creek Precinct and
swearing in Election Officers \$4.75
No. 44. R. H. Douglas, Juror District Court 1874 \$18.60
No. 45. Philip Noris, Clerk of Election Kettle Falls Precinct \$4.00
No. 46. Fenwick and Monaghan for stationery \$12.25
No. 47. Thomas Ford, Judge of Election Spokane Bridge Precinct \$4.00
No. 48. George Pettit, Judge of Election Spokane Bridge Precinct \$4.00
No. 49. Wm. Hubbard, Clerk of Election Spokane Bridge Precinct \$4.00
No. 50. David Bickley, Clerk of Election Spokane Bridge Precinct \$4.00
No. 51. Wm. P. Wells Inspector of Election Spokane Bridge Precinct
\$4.00
No. 52. Wm. P. Wells Inspector to carrying returns to Auditor \$4.00
No. 53. W. F. Bassett, Judge of Election Four Lake Precinct \$4.00
No. 54. R. M. Bacon, Judge of Election Crab Creek Precinct \$4.00
No. 55. R. M. Bacon, Carrying Election returns to County Auditor
\$37.00
No. 56. John Jones, Judge of Election Kettle Falls Precinct \$4.00
No. 57. H. E. Young, Sheriff, \$46.00
No. 58. Mathew Hayden, Talesman, District Court, \$3.00
No. 59. Julien D. Coriell, Services as Deputy Sheriff, \$19.81.
No. 60. Henry Wellington, Inspector of Election Fort Colville Precinct
\$4.00
No. 61. Henry Wellington, Carrying Election returns to County Auditor
\$4.00
No. 62. George Britton, Judge of Election Fort Colville Precinct \$4.00
No. 63. George Riemer, Judge of Election Fort Colville Precinct \$4.00
No. 64. George Harvey, Clerk of Election Fort Colville Precinct \$4.00
No. 65, Fred Kieling, Clerk of Election Fort Colville Precinct \$4.00
No. 66. B. Fritzpatrick carrying Election returns Spokane Falls to
County Auditor \$17.50
No. 67. Wm. Moore assisting in canvassing Election returns 2 days
\$8.00

No. 68. C. F. Yeaton, Inspector of Election Spokane Falls precinct \$4.00

No. 69. Y. Zigler, Judge of Election Spokane Falls precinct \$4.00

No. 70. J. C. Coplin, Judge of Election Spokane Falls precinct \$4.00

No. 71. H. D. Maxim, Clerk of Election Spokane Falls precinct \$4.00

No. 72. D. Zigler, Clerk of Election Spokane Falls precinct \$4.00

No. 73. Bills passed by new Board and ordered paid.

No. 74. Joseph Lapray County Treasurer for making out list of unpaid taxes \$10.00

1st No. 75. D. F. Percival as County Commissioner 4 days 230 miles travels at 15 cents \$54.50

No. 76. S. Devernish, as County Commissioner 4 days, 200 miles travels at 15 cents \$50.00

No. 77. L. W. Meyers, as County Commissioner 3 days 18 miles travels at 15 cents \$17.70

8th No. 78. H. E. Young Attendance on Commissioners Court 2 days \$6.00

11th No. 79. John U Hofstetter, attendance on Commissioners Court 2 days \$6.00

No. 80. Wm. Nesbith, Clerk of Election Four Lakes precinct \$4.00

No. 81. Daniel Braley for services as Auditor be paid \$57.10
Jan 11th,

No 82. Ordered that [Lined out: all] from and after this date all orders issued for bills audited shall be issued for the full amount of said bill.

No. 83. Moved and carried that the minutes of the late Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting be approved.

No. 84. Resignation of S. Devernish
To the honorable Board of County Commissioners, I hereby tender my resignation as County Commissioner, my reasons are such that my business calls me away from this county a good part of the year, I could not do justice myself or county. Respectively Stephen Devernish
Fort Colville, January 11th, 1875

No. 85 The resignation of Stephen Devernish is hereby accepted.

No. 86 John Lamona is hereby appointed Commissioner of Stevens County in place of S. Devernish resigned.

No. 87. The Auditor is hereby instructed to notify him to that effect.
{J. H. Lamona was postmaster of Crab Creek Post Office from 2 April 1878 to August 1878.}

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Fort Colville, Washington Territory, Feb 7th, 1875. This is to certify
that I have this day appointed Wm. A. Hubbard my lawful Deputy as
Auditor of Stevens County, Washington Territory until revoked by me.
Daniel Braley, County Auditor. Witness H. Wellington.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an
appointment, and recorded by me this 8th day of February, 1875. Wm. A.
Hubbard, Deputy Auditor.

1875, March 17th, Minutes read and approved.
Wm. A. Hubbard, Clerk, signed L. W. Meyers, Chairman.

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3/17/1875

Wednesday, March 17th 1875

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met in special session.

Present, L. W. Meyers, Chairman. D. F. Percival, Commissioner. John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance. W. A. Hubbard, Dep. Clerk.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

This meeting was called for the purpose of appointing an audit to fill the vacancy of said office, occasioned by the death of Daniel Braley and such other business may properly come before them.

Whereas the Board of Commissioners has learned with profound regret of the decease of February 8th, 1875 of Daniel Braley, County Auditor, who for the period of four years was in intimate official relation with this board therefore be it ordered.

1st, That, on the death of Mr. Braley, Stevens County lost a good citizen an honest and conscientious officer and this board a faithful and upright Clerk.

2nd. That the Board respectfully tender its sincere sympathy and condolence to the surviving relations of the deceased.

3rd. That the above testimonial or regard and respect for the late Auditor be entered at large on the journal.

4th. That the Auditor be instructed to send a copy of these proceedings to Allen C. Braley of Kamloops, B. C., brother of the deceased.

Wednesday March 17th 1875

Ordered that the business transacted by W. A. Hubbard as Deputy Auditor since death of Daniel Braley, Auditor, February 5th 1875, so far as may be legal and until such time as an Auditor shall be appointed and qualified is hereby approved.

Ordered that the Bill of Daniel Braley, late Auditor, amounting to \$41.45 be allowed and that an order be issued to be received and receipted for by H. Wellington, Executor.

Ordered that an Auctioneer's license for the period of one year to Z. H. Wells, be issued.

Adjournment ordered until Thursday, March 18th.

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3/18/1875

Thursday, March 18th, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present L. W. Myers, Chairman, D. F. Percival, Commissioner, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff.

Ordered that John R. Kinsley is hereby appointed Auditor of Stevens County. Washington Territory, Whereupon J. R. Kinsley presented to the board his bonds which were read and approved.

Ordered that Fred Keiling be appointed Justice of the Peace for Fort Colville Precinct.

Thursday, March 19th, 1875.

The following bills were ordered to be paid, to wit:

L. W. Myers, Chairman of Board Commissioners \$12.70

D. F. Percival, Commissioner \$44.50

C. H. Montgomery, stationery, \$5.00

Daniel Braley, Auditor, \$41.45

W. A. Hubbard, Dep. Auditor, \$43.20

Milo Pelton, Dep Sheriff, P. C. \$3.25

Total \$150.10

Minutes read and approved. L. W. Meyers, Chairman

Attest. J. R. Kinsley

Monday, May 3rd, 1875

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session.

Present: L. W. Myers, Chairman

D. F. Percival, Commissioner

Z. Lamona, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff in attendance, John R. Kinsley.

[Note on side of paper] Mr. John Lamona having made Oath before the Auditor of Stevens County to the effect that he did qualify as commissioner of Stevens County, Washington Territory, and as he omitted bringing his qualification with him, he is hereby admitted as commissioner of Stevens County, Washington Territory,

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Received of H. E. Young, ex. Sheriff of Stevens County, Washington Territory, Treasurer receipt on Tax Lists 1873 School Fund \$16.58 Territorial fund \$16.59, being amount due on settlement January 8th, 1875.

Ordered: That the application for ferry license by W. W. Brown be and is hereby granted said ferry being at a point on the Columbia River near Old Fort Colville and known as Jim Lee's ferry, License fixed at \$10.00 per year.

Ordered that the receipts of Joseph Lapray, Treasurer, per C. H. Montgomery, Deputy from the Territorial Auditor amounting to \$500.00 be entered.

Ordered that a county order be issued to C. H. Montgomery, Deputy County Treasurer for fees for paying out. \$5156.00 the sume of \$63.12.

Adjournment ordered until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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5/4/1875

Tuesday, May 4th, 1875

Court met from adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the resignation Geo. W. Sprangle, Justice of the Peace, Pine Grove precinct be accepted.

Appointed John Williamson, Justice of the Peace for the Four Lakes Precinct. Auditor ordered to notify him of the same.

Ordered that in the case of Robert Mason where it appears that he was charged \$800.00 more than his taxable property amounted to that the same be remitted on his assessment for your 1874.

Ordered per case of Peter Mulowin, \$3.000 error in assessment for that be remitted for the year 1874.

The following named Road Supervisor of the several districts made their respective reports. To wit:

James Lord, Supervisor Road District No. 10

Joseph Martin, Supervisor Road District No. 1

Edw. J. Turner, Supervisor Road District No. 11

Robert Bruce, Supervisor Road District No. 5.

The following named Road Supervisors were appointed for the year 1875.

To wit:

Jas Martin, District No. 1 M. Milowin, District No. 9

Jas LaPray, District No. 2. E. L. Smith, District No. 11

Thos Brown, District no. 3. Wm. Burrough, District No. 12

Thos. Stensgar, District no. 4 L. J. Ketchum, District No. 13

Robt Bruce, District no. 5 Noah Willey, was duly elected Road Supervisor of Road District No. 10.

Jas. Moran, District No. 6

W. Spangle, District No. 7.

David Bonney, District No. 8.

{Edward Turner was postmaster of the Four Lakes Post Office from 17 August 1874 to when it was discontinued on 5 April 1876.}

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The following petition was presented to the board for their action on the same as follows:

Praying for a road to be made from the Spokane Falls to James Shepherd's place on the Mullen Road through the Four Lakes Country and that viewers be appointed to located the same, said petition being dated Four Lakes, Stevens County, Washington Territory, December 11th, 1874, Signed: Gasper Seat, E. L. Smith and to others agreeable to the above petition the following named persons were appointed Road Viewers. To wit:

E. Y. Turner, J. W. Glover, and H. Scott. Said viewers not to receive any compensation from the County.

Ordered that the Auditor notify them of their appointment as viewers. The following name of persons were selection as Grand and Petit Jurors for the June term of the District Court 1875.

Grand Jurors

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors	
1. R. H. Wimpey	1. T. E. Philleo	13. Geo. Delaney
2. C. F. Beaton	2. A. Frantz	14. Geo. Reimer
3. J. H. Wells	3. Wm. Nesbith	15. Thos. Stensgar
4. Wm. Spangle	4. J. Williamson	16. D. McDonald
5. Wm. Saunders	5. D. Bonney	17. D. McCloud
6. Jas. Moran	6. E. Patterson	18. Con Rickart
7. C. H. Montgomery	7. J. Shepherd	19. John Inkster
8. J. D. Labrie	8. E. Valier	20. Magnus Flett
9. Geo. McCrea	9. A. Lababre	21. Henry Cook
10. A. Hughson	10. R. D. Shiels	22. Geo. Britton
11. Jno. Shaw	11. Norman Patterson	23. James Kitt
12. Moses Dupres	12. H. L. White	24. A. Noyes
13. Jno. Jones		
14. M. Oppenheimer		
15. O. L. Wood		
16. Jas McElroy		

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Ordered that Jose Mendoza be paid \$7.50 dollar for rent of safe from March 18th 1875 to May 4th.

The Board then proceeded to examine the assessment slips as turned over by the Sheriff.

Adjournment ordered until Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, May 5th 1875

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

The Board then proceeded to examine the balance of the assessment slips as presented, the full assessment of the county not being complete.

Ordered that the Auditor procure blank tax receipts and blank county orders.

Adjournment ordered to 10 o'clock Thursday, May 6th 1875.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 251, 5/5/1875
Wednesday morning, May 5th, 1875

Board met from adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the resignation of J. R. Kinsley be [spread] on the minutes in full.

The following is a copy.

Colville, Washington Territory,

March 18th, 1875

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory,

Gentlemen

I herewith tender my resignation as Auditor of Stevens County, Washington Territory, to take effect at the regular May meeting
(Signed J. R. Kinsley) over

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 252, 253, & 254
5/6/1875

Thursday, May 6th, 1875

Ordered that the withdrawal of J. R. Kinsley resignation be entered on the journal.

The following is a copy.

Colville, Washington Territory,
May 3rd, 1875

To the honorable Board of Commissioners

Gentlemen, I do hereby give notice to your honorable body that I respectfully withdraw my resignation place in your hands, date March 18th, 1875 as County Auditor.

Respectively, (signed) John R. Kinsley, County Auditor

Moved by L. W. Myers and seconded by D. F. Percival that the withdrawal of J. R. Kinsley not be accepted.

Motion put.

Those in favor L. W. Myers and D. F. Percival

Those against J. Lamona

Moved by D. F. Percival and seconded by L. W. Myers that the resignation of J. R. Kinsley be accepted.

Motion put.

Those in favor. D. F. Percival and L. W. Myers

Those against John Lamona

The following bills were presented and ordered paid to with

Bill of Milo Pelton, Dep. Sheriff \$9.50

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$171.00

Bill of D. F. Percival, Commissioner, \$54.50

Bill of J. Lamona, Commissioner, \$59.50

Bill of L. W. Myers, Commissioner, \$22.70

Total \$316.70

Thursday, May 6th 1875

Ordered that the Office of County Auditor is declared vacant whereupon Mr. Kinsley presented his protest, which is thereupon entered to wit.

Fort Colville, Washington Territory,

May 6th, 1875

Gentlemen of the Board of Commissioners

I, John R. Kinsley, Auditor of Stevens County protest against the action of the Board of County Commissioners in declaring the Office of

County Auditor vacant as arbitrary and contrary to law and I refuse to surrender the office. (Signed) J. R. Kinsley, County Auditor.

Ordered that the foregoing be place on the journal.

Moved by Mr. Percival and seconded by Mr. Myers that S. F. Sherwood be appointed Auditor of Stevens County in place of J. R. Kinsley, resigned.

Mr. Lamona protested against the appointment of Mr. Sherwood unless Mr. Kinsley be removed by due course of law in that event, he would sustain Mr. Sherwood.

Ordered that the bond of S. F. Sherwood with Max Weil and Henry Wellington for sureties in the final sum of \$3,000 is hereby approved.

Ordered that John R. Kinsley turn over all books and papers belonging to the Office of Auditor to S. F. Sherwood. Mr. Kinsley refused to comply with the order.

Ordered that S. F. Sherwood take possession of all books and papers belonging to the Office of Auditor.

Ordered that S. F. Sherwood remove the lock from the door of the Auditor's Office and place a new lock on the door.

Thursday, May 6th, 1875

Ordered that John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, place a lock on the door of the (Auditor's Office Lined out] Court House.

Mr. Lamona protested against the forsake possession of the Auditor's Office without due process of law.

Ordered that the resignation of W. P. Wells, Justice of the Peace for Spokane Bridge Precinct be accepted.

Ordered that there will be an adjourned meeting to be held to commence May 24, 1875.

Minutes read and approved.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 255, 5/24/1875
Thursday, May 24, 1875

The honorable Board County Commissioners, Stevens County, Washington
Territory met pursuant to adjournment

Present

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

D. F. Percival, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Ordered that J. D. LaBrie be appointed Road Supervisor for District
No. 11 in place of E. L. Smith. Mr. Smith having left the county and
Reed Montgomery, Road Supervisor, for District No. 3 in place of
Thomas Brown.

Ordered that the bill of John R. Kinsley, Auditor for \$45.50 be paid.
The board proceeded to examine the assessment slips as presented by
the Sheriff.

Adjournment ordered till 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, May 28th.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 255, 5/28/1875
Friday, May 28

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the rate of taxes for the year of 1845 on every dollar be as follows:

Viz

County Tax Eight (8) Mills

Territorial Tax Four (4) Mills

School Tax Four (4) Mills

Road Tax Three (3) Mills

Poll Tax Two dollars \$2.00 in Legal Tender

Ordered that the Sheriff and Treasurer collect all Poll Tax hereafter in United States Currency.

Ordered that the bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co for stationery amounting to \$5.00 be paid certified by S. F. Sherwood

Ordered that the bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co for stationery amounting to \$6.50 be paid, certified by Barnard Fitzpatrick, County Treasurer.

Adjournment ordered til 10 o'clock Saturday May 29

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Saturday May 29, 1875

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Philip Pate appeared before the Board and made oath that \$700 charged as monies in his assessment for the year 1874 is an error and that he did not possess the same and prays that the same be stricken from the assessment slip.

Ordered that the \$700 be stricken from the assessment slip of Philip Pate.

Ordered that Moses Dupries be appointed Justice of the Peace for Fort Colville Precinct. Auditor ordered to notify him of the same.

Ordered that the Auditor notify the Sheriff and Treasurer that all Poll Tax hereafter to be collected for the Year 1875 be paid in United States currency.

Ordered that the settlement with the Treasurer be place on the Journal in full.

On examining the Sheriff's account we find that all money collected by him have been turned over to the Treasurer. He requests further time to make a final settlement which is hereby granted.

Ordered that the Auditor give public notice that all person wishing to rent School Lands may do so by applying at the County Commissioners Court at the August Session.

Barnard Fitzpatrick Treasurer in account with Stevens County
1874 Territorial Fund Debit/Credit

January 11, To Amount over by Joseph Lapray Ex-Treasurer Debit \$257.00
1875

January 27, To amount received of H. E. Young, Sheriff, Delinquent Tax List 1873 Debit \$5.00

May 3, To amount received of H. E. Young, Sheriff, Delinquent Tax List 1873 Debit \$16.69

May 24, Receipt of Tax List 1874 to Sheriff Debit \$260.00

May 29, Receipt on Tax List 1874 to Sheriff Debit \$47.25

May 29, Receipt on Tax List 1873 to Sheriff Debit \$16.54

Total \$604.48

May 29, Fees for receiving \$345.49 Credit \$6.90

Total fees \$6.90

Barnard Fitzpatrick, Treasurer in account with Stevens County Debit and Credit

1875 County Funds

January 27, Received of Fenwick and Monaghan, Liquor License Debit \$50.00

January 27, Received Curry and Young, Ferry License \$6.00

March 20, Received of Victor Ledgerfields, Liquor License \$50.00

March 20, Received of M. Oppenheimer and Co. Liquor License \$50.00

March 20, Received of M. Oppenheimer and Co. Liquor License \$50.00

May 3, Received of W. V. Brown, Ferry License \$10.00

May 8, Received of Jose Mendosa, Liquor License, \$50.00

May 8, Received of Jose Mendosa, Billiard License \$10.00

May 24, Received of John U. Hofstetter, Lager Beer License \$50.00

May 24, Received of Fenwick and Monaghan, Liquor License, \$50.00

May 24, Receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1874 \$639.84

May 24, Receipt to Sheriff on Poll Tax 1874, \$100.00

May 29, Receipt to Sheriff on Poll Tax 1874, \$26.00

May 29, Receipt to Sheriff on Poll Tax 1873, \$16.00

May 29, Receipt to Sheriff on County Fund 1873 \$18.84

Total \$1176.68

To Balance \$2.77

May 29, By amount of County Orders toward over \$1059.07

May 29, By amount to County Orders Interest on same \$55.25

May 29, By amount to County Orders turned over \$12.00

May 29, By amount to County Orders interest on same \$1.50

May 29, By Fees for Receiving \$1176.68 \$23.53

May 29, By Fees for Paying out \$1127.82 \$22.56

Total \$1173.91

Balance \$2.77

Barnard Fitzpatrick, Treasurer in account with Stevens County
School Fund

Debits

January 11, To amount turned over by Joseph Lapray, Ex Treasurer,
\$184.75

1875

January 27, Received of Henry E. Young, Ex Sheriff on Del Tax List
1873, \$5.00

March 18, Received of George Spangle, J. P. Pine Grove, Fines \$5.55

May 13, Received of Henry E. Young, Delinquent Tax List 1873 \$16.69

May 24, Receipt on Tax List to Sheriff 1874 \$260.00

May 29, Receipt on Tax List of Sheriff 1874 \$47.25

May 29, Receipt on Tax List of Sheriff 1873 \$16.54

Total \$538.48

To Balance \$353.88

April 19, By Paid School District No. 8 \$90.60

May 13, By Paid School District No. 11 \$14.50

May 17, By Paid School District No. 4 \$69.00

May 29, By Receiving \$351.03 \$7.02

May 29, By Fees for paying out \$174.10 \$3.48

Total \$184.60

Balance \$353.88

There being no farther business so the Court adjourned until the next
Regular Meeting.

Minutes Read and approved

Attest S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 260, 8/2/1875
Monday, August 2, 1875

The honorable Board County Commissioners Stevens County, Washington
Territory met pursuant to adjournment

Present

D. F. Percival, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

There not being a quorum present to do business owing to the absence
of commissioners Meyers and LaMoney, Court adjourned till tomorrow 10
o'clock A. M.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 260 & 261, 8/3/1875
Tuesday, August 3, 1875

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

D. F. Percival, Commissioners

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Communications of G. B. Wannacott asking for remittance of taxes as wrongfully charged on cattle purchased by him. Auditor ordered to notify Mr. Wannacott to get affidavit to prove the wrongness charge.

Resignation of J. T. Moxey, J. P. for Pine Grove Precinct read and accepted.

Petition of A. Frantz, C. F. Yaton, Joseph Moran, and other residents of Spokane Falls and Pine Grove asking for a County Road read and granted, and A. Patterson, W. Spangle, and Wm. Saunders appointed viewers of said road without compensation unless the Road Supervisor of their District may allow them compensation out of the Road Tax.

Petition of R. W. Wimpy, Joseph A. Wimpy, B. F. Dashiel and other residents of Pine Grove asking for a County Road, read and granted, and R. W. Wimpy, Wm. Spangle, and A. Hines, appointed viewers without compensation unless allowed them by the Supervisor of their District out of Road Tax.

The following bills were presented examined and ordered paid.

Donald McCloud, Petit Juror \$8.50

Henry Cook, Petit Juror, \$6.10

James Monaghan, Grand Juror, \$3.10

James Monaghan, Grand Juror, \$26.00

A. Valcier, Petit Juror, \$26.00

A. La Fare, Petit Juror, \$26.00

G. W. Roberts, Petit Juror, \$6.10

S. R. Dashiel, Petit Juror, \$31.00

Wm. A. Spangle, Grand Juror, \$27.00

George Britton, Petit Juror, \$6.10

E. Patterson, Petit Juror, \$31.00

Moses Dupries, Grand Juror, \$3.50

R. H. Wimpy, Grand Juror, \$28.00

Joseph Moran, Grand Juror, \$22.50

C. H. Montgomery, Grand Juror, \$3.20

J. McElroy, Grand Juror, \$27.50

Louis Peone, Petit Juror, \$6.40
Richard Coon, Petit Juror, \$7.00
J. D. LaBrie, Grand Juror, \$22.00
O. G. Wood, Grand Juror, \$23.00
A. Hughston, Grand Juror, \$3.40
G. Delaney, Petit Juror, \$36.00
George McCrea, Grand Juror, \$5.50
T. Phillio, Petit Juror, \$30.50
A. R. Norse, Petit Juror, \$7.50
Total \$396.90

Report of Road Viewers read and approved.
Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 262 & 263, 8/4/1875
Wednesday, August 4 1875

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff handed in fifteen additional assessment lists, examined and approved.

Ordered that the Auditor communicate with the Prosecuting Attorney asking his opinion regarding the payment of Poll Tax in US currency.

Report of Grand Jury read and laid over.

Bill of M. Oppenheimer \$4.50 by Auditor for stationery, examined, modified and [approved] for \$4.00

Bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co for sundries furnished county, certified to by John U Hofstetter, Sheriff discussed and laid over.

Bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co for stationery, certified to by J. R. Kinsley, Deputy Clerk US District Court, discussed and laid over.

Bill of Noah White, Inspector of Election Crab Creek Precinct November Election 1874 for \$4.00 ordered paid.

Bill of James Lord, Deputy Sheriff for services rendered at the November Election 1874 ordered paid.

Joseph Oppenheimer agent for Mrs. McDongald made application for lease of premises now occupied by Mrs. McDongald and on School Land for the term of two years. Lease granted at \$10.00 per year in advance.

The following bills were presented examined and ordered paid.

M. Flett, Petit Juror \$7.70

J. Leonard, Petit Juror \$32.00

N. Patterson, Petit Juror, \$30.50

Donald McDonald, Petit Juror \$7.50

M. Oppenheimer, Grand Juror, \$4.70

W. Nesbith, Petit Juror, \$26.00

Total 108.40

J. Williamson, Petit Juror, \$26.00

James Keith, Petit Juror, \$6.80

D. Bonny, Petit Juror, \$32.00

John Wynn, Grand Juror, \$3.40

John Inkster, Petit Juror, \$12.50

John Shaw, Grand Juror, \$12.60
W. A. Saunders, Grand Juror, \$27.00
J. H. Wells, Grand Juror, \$27.00
A. Frantz, Petit Juror, \$26.00
Jose Mendoza, Rent of safe to county, \$15.00
James McElroy, Deputy Sheriff, \$48.85
John Rickey, Deputy Sheriff, \$35.00
Milo Peltire, work on Courthouse, Bill discussed, modified, and order paid \$10.00
Wm. A. Saunders, Deputy Sheriff, \$39.50
A Reeves Ayers, Clerk US District Court \$29.90

Assessment Roll examined and approved.

John U. Hofstetter made application to lease of 80 acres School land adjoining his homestead claim said school land now occupied by Frederick Bosch. Lease granted for two years at \$25.00 per year in advance.

Ordered that there will be an adjourned meeting on Friday August 6, 1875.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday, August 6, 1875.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 264, 8/6/1875
Friday, August 6, 1875

Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Stevens County, Washington Territory met pursuant to adjournment. Present L. W. Meyers, Chairman; D. F. Percival, Commissioner; John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff; S. F. Sherwood, Clerk.

Sheriff submitted lists of unpaid taxes, lists examined and found correct.

Board proceeded to settle with the Treasurer. On settling with the Treasurer his accounts found correct.

On settling with the Sheriff, it was found that he had overpaid to Treasurer as shown by his receipts \$36.00, County Orders. Auditor ordered to give him credit for the amount of \$36.00 on his next settlement.

Communication from James Monaghan, Superintendent Schools asking for copies of School Laws. Communication read and Auditor directed to communicate with Territorial Secretary.

Bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co for stationery certified by J. Rickey, J. P. for \$4.00, ordered paid.

Bill of Andrew Bird for \$4.00 for working Court House, Ordered paid.

On motion by D. F. Percival, S. F. Sherwood was appointed Justice of the Peace for Fort Colville Precinct.

Bill of S. F. Sherwood for \$92.08 services on Orders, ordered paid.

Bill of L. W. Meyers as commissioners for \$17.70, ordered paid.

Bill of D. F. Percival for \$54.50, commissioner, ordered paid.

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter for \$161.25, Sheriff, ordered paid.

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Bill of Barnard Fitzpatrick, Treasurer for fees \$39.44, ordered paid.

There being no further business, the court adjourned.

Minutes read and approved.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk
L. W. Meyers, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 266, 11/1/1875
Monday, November 1st 1875

The honorable Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met pursuant to adjournment present

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

D. F. Percival, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Communication of G. B. Wannacott with affidavit attached asking for remission of taxes for the year 1874 as wrongfully charged, read and the same ordered to be remitted with the exception of the Poll Tax.

Upon the recommendation of the Sheriff, the taxes of S. W. Ferguson for the year of 1874 be remitted on the ground that the S. W. Ferguson being stricken with illness is unable to pay the same. Ordered that the same be allowed.

Bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co. for \$19.00 for sundries furnished.
Ordered paid.

Resignation of O. N. Glover, Justice of the Peace for Spokane Falls Precinct read and accepted. Resignation to take effect January 1st 1876.

Report of Road viewers R. H. Wimpy, Wm. Spangle, and A. [Neives] read and accepted. Auditor ordered to enter the lines of the same on the Road Book.

{Wm. Spangle was postmaster of the Pine Grove Post Office from 7 March 1876. The name was changed to Spangle on 22 April 1879.}

On motion of Mr. Percival, S. Blain is appointed Justice of the Peace for Pine Grove Precinct.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock Tuesday Nov 2, 1875.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 267 & 268,
11/2/1875

Tuesday, November 2, 1875

The honorable Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Bill of M. Oppenheimer of Co for \$21.00 for stationery furnished Clerk W. S. District Court, Ordered Paid.

Ordered that the Toll now charged on the bridge crossing Spokane River known as the Rendell Bridge be reduced one half. Auditor ordered to notify proprietors of the same.

Bill of John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff for fees in the care Territory v. Alexawa in Justice Court \$19.00 ordered paid.

Bill of S. F. Sherwood, Justice of Peace for fees in the case of Territory v Alexawa \$6.25 ordered paid.

Auditor directed to furnish list of uncollectable taxes to Territorial Auditor.

Bills of Milo Peltron, Wm. Mix, F. W. Perkins, bailiffs and John U. Hofstetter, crier at term U. S. District Court June term 1875 for \$6.00 respectively. Ordered paid and Territory to be [deducted] with the amount.

Bill of Milo Petron, Deputy Sheriff for one day attendance on Probate Court and wood furnished court \$3.25. Ordered paid.

Bill of A. Reeves Ayers, Clerk U. S. District Court for fees \$3.85. Ordered paid.

Bills of L. W. Meyers for \$12.70 and D. F. Percival, for \$44.50 services as County Commissioners ordered paid.

Bill of Barnard Fitzpatrick for \$3.50 repairs on jail ordered paid.

Bill of S. F. Sherwood for \$56.00, services as Auditor, Ordered paid.

Ordered that the Auditor get all the bills in the case of Territory of Washington versus Charlies Pierre and send to Territorial Treasurer.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes read and approved. L. W. Meyers, Chairman Board County
Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 269, 4/26/1876
Wednesday, April 26, 1876

The honorable Board County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met in Special Session.

Present L. W. Meyers, Chairman

D. F. Percival, Commissioner

J. Lamona, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. The questions of the County seat brought up and discussed. The Majority of the board concurred in the following. That in the opinion of the majority of the Board of County Commissioners, that the act of 1875, being an amendment to the Act of 1863, and act repealed by the act of 1864, permanently locating the county seat of Colville, and consequently null and void, that the amendment of 1875 must be necessity also null and void, and in consequence the act of 1864 still remains in full force and effect. Meyers and Lamona concurring, Mr. Percival protesting against the act of the majority of the board.

Communications of Territorial Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary read.

Meeting adjourned till Thursday, April 27, 10 o'clock.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

L. W. Meyers, Chairman Board County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 270, 4/27/1876
Wednesday, April 27, 1876.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The subject of paying Poll Tax in currency brought up and discussed.

Petition of Ralph Guichard read and laid over.

Petition of Joseph Lapray for Bridge License, Spokane River, read and laid over to May meeting.

Report of Supervisors for Road District No. 7, 11, and 2. Reports accepted are on No. 7 and 11. Report of No 2 not being complete - not accepted-.

Petition of F. W. Perkins, Guy Haines and Edward McCrea asking for a new Road District, not allowed.

Ordered that the two dollars paid Treasurer by Jo Mendosa as Poll Tax be remitted.

Bill of R. M. Bacon for services as School Clerk rejected.

Bill of Thomas Stensgar, Petit Juror June Term District Court for \$7.50 allowed.

Bill of J. W. Glover, acting Coroner, holding inquest on the body of McMahon \$15.00 ordered, paid.

John Mitchell \$3.20, L. E. Liberty \$3.20 and Michael Crowley \$3.20 ordered paid.

Bill of Laws Monaghan, Superintendent Schools referred back to be [itemized] Report of Grand Jury June Term U. S. District Court read, the part referring to the discrepancies between Ex School

Superintendent Moses Dupries and ex Treasurer Joseph Lapray was explained by Wm. A. Hubbard, Ex Deputy, who notified the Board that he would appear before them Monday, May 1st and pay over the amount of such discrepancy. There being no further business, Board adjourned.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 271, 5/1/1876
Monday, May 1st 1876

The honorable Board County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met in regular session.

Present

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

D. F. Percival, Commissioner

J. H. Lamona, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of Special Meeting held April 27, 1876 read and approved.

The Board proceeded to settle with the Sheriff. Sheriff reported that he had been unable to finish his collections on account of the bad state of the roads.

Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed further time to make his settlement with the board.

The Board proceeded to settle with the Treasurer. Board adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 271, 5/2/1876
Tuesday, May 2, 1876.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.
Board proceeded to complete its settlement with the Treasurer.

Ordered that the settlement with the Treasurer be entered in full on
the Journal. The Board adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, & 278 5/3/1876

Wednesday, May 3, 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the bond of S. F. Sherwood, Auditor with Henry Wellington, Adam Arnold and James Monaghan as sureties in the sum of \$3,000.00 be accepted.

Ordered that the Auditor request the Territorial Treasurer to transmit an order to the County Treasurer for the amount of \$782.50 (amount of expenses in the case of the Territory versus Chas Puma to be retained from the Territorial Fund and placed in the County Fund.

Over

Wednesday, May 3, continued

The following named persons were selected as jurors for the June term of U. S. District Court.

Grand Jurors: Marcier, Jennings, Mathena, James McElroy

Petit Jurors: John Wynn, H. S. White, Marcus Oppenheimer, Joseph Martin, Wm. P. Wells, Fred Dashiell.

The following named persons were appointed Supervisors for the different Road Districts.

Road Supervisors

District No. 1 Jos Martin

District No. 7 Wm. Tiffen

District No. 3 Geo. McCrea

District No. 8 S. Harris

District No. 4 Thos Stensgar

District No. 9 Max Mulwain

District No. 5 Robt Bruce

District No. 10 S. C. Kelley

District No. 6 A Frantz

District No. 11 LaBrie

District No 13 S. G. Ketchum

District No. 12 James Dolan

Petition of Joseph Lapray for Ferry License Spokane Bridge for 5 years, petition granted for one year with the rates of toll same as formerly - except Buggy and One Horse shall be \$1.50, Man and horse \$1.00

Petition of Joseph Martin and others asking for a reduction on the rates of toll for Spokane Bridge, rejected.

Petition of A. Lafane and others for a County Road from the crossing of Crab or Rock Creek on the Colville and [?] Road to Spokane Falls to intersect the road leading from Spokane Falls to James Sheppards on the Walla Walla Road near Jordan Williams Ranch - granted. Viewers appointed.

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C. Murphy, Moran, and Biddle without compensation.

Report of J. Martin, Supervisor Road District No. 1 accepted.
Bill for fees etc., in the case Territory of Washington versus Meche Lafleur not allowed for the following reason that in the opinion of the Board the case in question was frivolous and malicious.

Bill of R. M. Smith for printing blank warrants and for \$29.00 and paid out of Poll Tax Fund.

Bill of James Monaghan Superintendent Schools for \$137.25 ordered paid.

Bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co. stationery for \$2.45, ordered paid out of Poll Tax Fund.

Bill of B. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer for receiving and disbursing County Money \$48.44, ordered paid.

Petition of F. W. Perkins, Guy Haines, and Ed McCrea for new Road District rejected.

Bill of Milo Pelton for \$7.20 services as Constable in Case of Territory versus L. W. Meyers, not allowed.

Bill of Milo Pelton for \$10.75 services putting in glass Court House windows, not allowed. The original bill was for \$20.75, \$10.00 was allowed August 4, 1876.

Bill of Milo Pelton services as juror in case of Territory versus Miebo LaFleur - not allowed.

Bill of John Hofstetter for \$58.50 services as Sheriff, ordered paid.

Bill of L. W. Meyers, commissioner \$30.40, ordered paid.

Bill of D. F. Percival, commissioner, \$59.50, ordered paid.

Bill of J. H. Lamona, Commissioner, \$64.00, ordered paid.

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Bill of S. F. Sherwood services as Auditor and Clerk \$53.21, ordered paid.

Resignation of J. H. Lamona as Commissioner, read and not accepted.

Ordered that the next regular session of board of County Commissioners will be held on the 28th day of August.

Amount of County Orders paid at Special Session April 26 and regular session May 1, 1876 \$592.65.

Settlement with County Treasurer

Territorial Fund

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff Tax List 1874 debit \$258.54

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff Tax List 1873, debit \$55.34

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff Tax List 1872, debit \$0.88

1875 October 12, To Tax List for Year 1875 debit \$1016.62

1876 April 29, To amount from Page 61 debit \$602.48

Total debit \$2110.99, To balance \$250.57

Contra

1875 August 6, By Territorial Treasurers Receipt Credit \$430.70

1875 August 6, By list of Unpaid Taxes 1875, credit \$681.88

1876 May 1, By Territorial Treasury Receipt credit \$701.75

1876 May 1, By receiving and disbursing \$2304.12, credit \$46.09

1876 May 3, Balance \$250.57

Balance \$2110.99

Continued, County Fund

1875 May 29, To balance on hand, debit \$2.77

1875 July 24, To Crowley and Ford Bridge License, debit \$25.00

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1874 Poll Tax, debit \$142.00

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1873 Poll Tax, debit \$42.00

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1872 Poll Tax, debit \$8.00

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1874 County Tax, debit \$497.01

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1873 County Tax, debit \$78.58

1875 August 6, To receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1872 County Tax, debit \$15.00

1875 June 1, To M. Oppenheimer and Co Liquor License, Debit \$50.00

1875 June 1, To M. Oppenheimer and Co Liquor License, Debit \$50.00

1875 June 1, To W. V. Brown Liquor License, debit \$50

1875 August 5, To J. Monaghan Bridge License, debit \$25.00

1875 August 21, To Jose Mendosa, Liquor License, debit \$50.00

1875 August 28, To M. Oppenheimer and Co. Liquor License, debit \$50.00

1875 September 29, To Fenwick and Monaghan, Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1875 October 12, To W. V. Brown, Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1875 October 12, To Tax List of 1875 County Tax, debit \$2033.24
 1875 October 12, To Tax List of 1875 Poll Tax, debit \$530.60
 1875 November 8, To M. Oppenheimer and Co Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1875 November 19, To Jose Mendosa, Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1875 November 24, To M. Oppenheimer and Co Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1875 November 24, To M. Oppenheimer and Co Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1876 January 1, To W. V. Brown Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1876 February 4, To M. Oppenheimer and Co, Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1876 February 4, To M. Oppenheimer and Co, Liquor License, debit \$50.00
 1876 April 13, To Retail Liquor License, debit \$150.00
 1876 April 29, To Receipt to Sheriff for Taxes Collected on Tax List 1875, debit \$522.09
 1876 April 29, To Receipt to Sheriff for Taxes Collected Poll Tax 1875, debit \$38.00
 Total \$4859.29
 [Erased: Contra] to Balance \$15.30
 1875 August 6, By amount of County Orders turned in credit \$919.97
 1875 August 6, By amount of County Orders interest on same \$66.17
 1875 August 6, By fees for received and disbursing \$986.14, credit \$39.44
 1875 August 6, By List of unpaid Taxes 1875 County, credit \$1348.85
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 1875 August 6, By List of unpaid taxes 1875 Poll, credit \$430.00
 1876 May 1, By amount of County Orders turned in, credit \$1961.12
 1876 May 1, By receiving and disbursing \$1975.16, credit \$78.44
 1876 Balance \$15.30. Total \$4859.29

Continued, School Fund

1875, To amount on hand, debit \$538.48
 1875, June 14, To amount of Fines [?] of Glover Justice of the Peace, debit, \$5.00
 1875, August 6, To receipts of Sheriff on Tax List 1874, debit \$258.57
 1875, August 6, To Receipts of Sheriff on Tax List 1873, debit \$55.34
 1875, August 6, To Receipts of Sheriff on Tax List 1872, debit \$.88
 1875, October 12, To Tax List of 1875, debit \$1016.62

1875, August 28, To John U Hofstetter Rent of School Land, debit \$25.00
1875, April 29, To receipt of Sheriff on Tax List 1875, debit \$177.10,
Total debit \$2076.99, Balance \$378.42
1875 August 6, By Paid School District No. 1, credit \$83.05
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 4, credit \$69.00
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 11, credit \$14.50
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 10, credit \$26.84
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 8, credit \$90.60
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 2, credit \$73.25
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 3, credit \$15.88
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 5, credit \$26.87
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 4, credit \$46.41
1875 March 24, By Paid School District No. 11, credit \$9.85
1876 May 1, By List of Unpaid Taxes 1875, credit \$681.88
1876 May 1, By List of Paid School District No. 1, credit \$681.88
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 1, credit \$131.70
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 11, credit \$13.70
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 6, credit \$42.75
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No.,2 credit \$114.00
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 8, credit \$19.00
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 3, credit \$23.90
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 15, credit \$25.70
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 10, credit \$36.00
1876 May 1, By List of By List of Paid School District No. 4, credit \$83.80
1876 May 1, By Receiving and Disbursing "Fees", credit \$43.61,
Balance Credit \$378.42, Total \$2076.99

Continued, Territorial Fund, To amount on hand, debit \$602.48
1875 August 6, To Receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1874, debit \$258.54
1875 August 6, To Receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1873, debit \$55.34
1875 August 6, To Receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1872, debit \$.88
1875, October 12, To Tax List for Year 1875, debit \$1016.62
1876 April 29, To Receipt to Sheriff on Tax List 1875, debit \$177.10

Total debit \$2110.99, Balance \$250.57

1875 August 6, By Territorial Treasurer's Receipt, Credit \$430.70
1875 August 6, By List of Unpaid Taxes 1875, credit \$681.88
1876 May 1, By Territorial Treasurer's Receipt, credit \$701.75
1876 May 1, By receiving and disbursing \$2304.12, credit \$46.09
Balance, credit \$250.57, net \$2110.99

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Poll Tax

1876 May 2, To Tax List 1875 debit \$530.00
1876 May 2, To Receipt to Sheriff Tax List 1875 \$38.00, Total debit
\$5648.00,
Balance \$123.24

1876 May 1, By List of Unpaid Taxes 1875, credit \$430.00
1876 May 1, By Taxes Remitted to Jose Mendosa, credit \$2.00
By Receiving Receipt to Sheriff, credit \$27.76
By Paid County Order Tax 1875, credit \$10.00
Balance credit \$123.24, \$568.00

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until August 28,
1876,

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk
L. W. Meyers, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 279, 8/28/1876
Monday, August 28, 1876

The honorable Board of County Commissioners, Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session.

Present L. W. Meyers, Chairman;

J. H. Lamona, Commissioner

D. F. Percival, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board proceeded to
examine the assessments of the county. Board adjourned till tomorrow 9
o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 279 & 280,
8/29/1876

Tuesday, August 29, 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Board proceeded to complete examination of the assessment.

The following bills District Court expenses June term 1876, were presented and ordered paid.

William J. Warriner, Grand Juror, \$9.00

T. E. Jennings, Grand Juror, \$4.50

J. U. Mathena, Grand Juror, \$9.30

James McElroy, Grand Juror, \$10.20

John Wynn, Petit Juror, \$62.20

H. S. White, Petit Juror, \$35.00

Marcus Oppenheimer, Petit Juror, \$62.00

G. B. Wannacott, Petit Juror, \$46.00

W. P. Wells, Petit Juror, \$62.00

Fred Dashiell, Petit Juror, \$27.00

The following bills of Deputy Sheriffs for Assessing were presented and ordered paid.

W. A. Sanders, Deputy Sheriff, \$44.00

G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff, \$20.00

G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff, \$60.00.

Petition of resident voters of Okanagan praying for an Election Precinct read and granted.

Ordered that a Road District be created in the Okanagan country said District to embrace all of the county west and north of the Columbia River

Tuesday August 29, 1876 Continued

In Stevens County and that William Granger be appointed Supervisor for said Road District.

Petition of residents of Pine Grove praying for an alteration to the Territorial Road in their Road District read and granted.

Board adjourned till 10 O'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 280, 8/30/1876
Wednesday, August 30, 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Petition of William V. Brawn, Marcus Oppenheimer and others praying for the appointment of T. W. Perkins to be Justice of the Peace for Kettle Falls Precinct read and not granted on the grounds of the approaching election.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 280, 8/31/1876
Tuesday, August 31, 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Bill of James Monaghan for stationery \$2.63 ordered paid.

Bill of John B. Louis for stationery \$11.64, ordered paid.

Petition of W. V. Brown for Ferry License read and granted.

Ordered that the Auditor have 1000 Chinese Poll Tax Receipts printed.

Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 281, 9/1/1876
Friday, September 1, 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Board proceeded to settle with the Sheriff, settlement with Sheriff found correct.

The Board in its settlement with the County Treasurer find a discrepancy of \$13.50 between Auditor and Treasurer. Auditor ordered to balance his account with the Treasurer by crediting Treasurer with \$13.50 error.

Ordered that the settlement with the Sheriff and County Treasurer be entered in full on the journal.

Petition of G. B. Wannacott, Joseph Martin, Moses Dupries, John U. Hofstetter, J. R. Kinsley, A. Boyd, and Peter Ellenston asking for the removal of certain obstructions to the county road in the vicinity of Chapmans Mill road and the Auditor ordered to notify the Supervisor of Road District No. 3 to cause said obstructions to be removed or for the parties so obstructing the road to make a road around the said obstructions forthwith.

Complaint of Milo Pelton, Joseph Martin, Antone Shorette, and Jocham Merchant asking for remuneration as Officers and Witnesses in attending Justice Court in the cause entitled "Territory of Washington versus Mesho LaFleur C. H. Montgomery, and F. W. Perkins, Esquires, attorneys for claimant appeared cause argues, decision deferred. Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock. {Chas. H. Montgomery was postmaster of the Fort Colville Post Office from 9 July 1876 until December 1885. The Fort Colville Post Office changed to just Colville on 13 April 1883.}

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, & 290 9/2/1876

Saturday September 2, 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Board appointed the following named persons Inspectors and Judges of Election for their respective precincts.

Saturday, September 2, 1876 Continued

Pine Grove Precinct	Four Lakes Precinct
Wm. Spangle, Inspector	Edward Turner, Inspector
Hoxey, Judge	F. W. Bassett, Judge
Wm. H. Teffin, Judge	J. Lafare, Judge
Spokane Falls Precinct	Crab Creek Precinct
J. W. Glover, Inspector	James M. Lord, Inspector
Jas Moran, Judge	Orange Wood, Judge
A. Frantz, Judge	James McElroy, Judge
Okanagan Precinct	Cha-we-lah Precinct
Wm. Granger, Inspector	Thomas Flett, Inspector
G. W. Runnels, Judge	John Inkster, Judge
George Southerland, Judge	A. Mowatt, Judge
Fort Colville Precinct	Kettle Falls Precinct
J. Wynn, Inspector	J. James, Inspector
Moses Dupries, Judge	A. Boyd, Judge
Thos Stensgar, Judge	A. Pingston, Judge
Spokane Bridge Precinct	
M. M. Couley, Inspector	
G. W. Masterson, Judge	
Wm. Newman, Judge	

{James W. Glover was postmaster of the Spokane Falls Post Office from 5 February 1877 to when the area became part of Spokane County.}

In the matter of the complaint of Milo Pelton and others F. W. Perkins appeared. It was decided by the Board that the matter be laid over till the next session for the purpose of getting legal advice.

Ordered that \$325.00 Poll Tax Fund, be set aside for the purpose of paying off the oldest outstanding County Orders, and that the Auditor notify County Treasurer of said order.

Report of C. W. Murphy, M. [Moran], and P. Biddle Road viewers read and accepted the lines described in said report is hereby declared a county road.

Saturday September 2, 1876, continued

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$195.00

James McElroy, Deputy Sheriff, \$85.00

J. W. Glover, Deputy Sheriff, \$41.00

J. D. Mix, Attorney Fees, \$50.00

Max Weil, Deputy County Treasurer, \$50.04

S. F. Sherwood, Portage, \$1.96

L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, \$32.70

J. H. Lamond, County Commissioner, \$69.00

D. F. Percival, County Commissioner, \$64.50

S. F. Sherwood, Auditor and Clerk Fees, \$77.83

A. Reeves Ayes, Clerk, US District Court Fees, \$4.45

Milo Peltin, constable fees \$7.20 and repairs on Court House windows \$5.50

Ordered that the Auditor notify the Territorial Auditor the amount of delinquent and uncollectable Territorial Taxes from the year of 1870 to the year of 1874.

Ordered that the orders issued in payer of Milo Peltin for \$7.20 and \$5.50 be destroyed.

Ordered that the November meeting will be omitted and that the Board will meet December 28, 1876.

Amount of County Orders issued August session 1876 \$1199.57

Settlement with Sheriff Stevens County, County Found

1876, February 15, To Delinquent Tax List 1875 debit \$1378.25

1876, August 31, To Delinquent Tax List 1874 debit \$65.99

1876, August 31, To Delinquent Tax List 1873 debit \$13.41

1876, August 31, To Delinquent Poll Tax 1874, debit \$30.00

1876, August 31, To Delinquent Poll Tax 1873, debit \$4.00

1876, September 1, To Delinquent Poll Tax 1875, debit \$13.54

Total debit \$1516.19

1876, April 29, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, credit \$522.09

1876, May 1, By Error in paying over to Treasurer, credit \$36.00

1876, June 20, By Treasurers Receipt Taxes 1875, credit \$9.50

1876, August 30, By Treasurers Receipt Taxes 1875, credit \$595.34
1876, August 30, By Treasurers Receipt Taxes 1874, credit \$76.99
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Taxes 1873, credit \$13.41
1876, September 1, By Delinquent Tax List 1875, credit \$176.96
1876, September 1, By Delinquent Tax List Poll Tax 1874, credit \$30.00
1876, September 1, By Delinquent Tax List Poll Tax 1873, credit \$4.00
1876, September 1, By Delinquent Tax List County Tax 1875, credit
\$51.89
Total credit \$1516.21

Settlement with the Sheriff Stevens County, Territorial Fund
1876, January 15, To Delinquent Tax List 1875, debit \$686.58
1876, August 31, To Delinquent Tax List 1875, debit \$6.77
1876, August 31, To Delinquent Tax List 1874, debit \$47.98
1876, August 31, To Delinquent Tax List 1873, debit \$24.50
Balance Debit \$774.94

1876, April 29, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, credit \$177.10
1876, August 30, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, credit \$431.35
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, credit \$6.77
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1874, credit \$47.09
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1873, credit \$24.50
1876, September 1, By Delinquent Tax List 1875, credit \$86.25
1876, September 1, By Delinquent Tax List 1875, credit \$1.88
Balance \$774.94

Poll Tax Fund

1876, February 15, To Delinquent Tax List 1875, debit \$446.00
1876, February 15, To Delinquent Tax List 1875, debit \$8.00
Balance \$454.00

1876, August 30, By Treasurers Receipt Taxes 1875, credit \$258.00
1876, April 29, By Treasurers Receipt Taxes 1875, credit \$38.00
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Taxes 1875, credit \$8.00
1876, September 1, To Delinquent Tax List 1875, credit \$150.00
Balance \$450.00

Settlement with the Sheriff of Stevens County Continued School Fund

1876 February 15, To delinquent Tax List 1875 debit \$696.58
1876 August 31, To delinquent Tax List 1875, debit \$6.77
1876 August 31, To delinquent Tax List 1874, debit \$47.69
1876 August 31, To delinquent Tax List 1873, debit \$24.50

Debit \$774.94

1876, April 29, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, credit \$177.10
1876, August 30, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, credit \$431.35
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, credit \$6.44
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1874, credit \$47.69
1876, August 31, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1873, credit \$24.50
1876, September 1, By Treasurers Receipt Tax List 1875, \$88.18
Credit \$774.94

Settlement with the Treasurer of Stevens County, County Fund

1876, May 1, To balance brought from last settlement delinquent debit \$15.30
1876, May 12, To W. V. Brown, Liquor License, debit \$50.00
1876, May 22, To M. Oppenheimer and Co liquor license, debit \$50.00
1876, May 25, Jose Mendosa, Billiards License, debit \$20.00
1876, June 4, To Cowley and Ford, Bridge License, debit \$50.00
1876, June 20, To John U. Hofstetter, Beer License, debit \$50.00
1876, June 20, To receipt to Sheriff taxes 1875, debit \$9.50
1876, July 10, To Joseph Lapray, Bridge License, debit \$25.00
1876, July 22, To M. Oppenheimer and Co. Liquor License, debit \$25.00
1876, July 22, To Jose Mendosa, Liquor license, debit \$50.00
1876, July 22, To James Monaghan, Liquor license, debit \$50.00
1876, August 21, To W. V. Brown, Liquor license, debit \$50.00
1876, August 22, To M. Oppenheimer to Co. liquor license, debit \$50.00
1876, August 29, To Receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1873, debit \$13.41
1876, August 29, To Receipt to Sheriff Poll Tax 1873, debit \$4.00
1876, August 29, To Receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1874, debit \$76.99
1876, August 30, To Receipt to Sheriff Poll Taxes 1874, debit \$30.00
1876, August 30, To Receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, \$595.37
1876, September 1, To Receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, \$65.43
1876, September 1, To Balance Error, \$21.42
Balance \$1301.42

1876, August 30, By amount of Orders turned in, credit \$1199.49
1876, August 30, By receiving and disbursing \$1199.49 fees, credit \$47.97
1876, September 1, To ordered turned in credit \$51.89
1876, September 1, To receiving and disbursing \$51.89 fees, credit \$2.07
Balance \$1301.42.

Settlement with the Treasurer of Stevens County Territorial Fund

1876, May 1, To Balance on hand, debit \$250.57
1876, August 29, To Receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1873, debit \$24.50
1876, August 29, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1874, debit \$47.09
1876, August 30, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, debit \$6.77
1876, August 30, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, debit \$431.35
1876, September 1, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, debit \$1.88
Balance debit \$762.16
Balance debit \$498.00

1876, September 1, By Territorial Treasurers Receipt, credit \$247.75
1876, September 1, By Receiving \$511.59 Fees, credit \$10.23
1876, September 1, By Paying out \$247.75 Fees, credit \$4.95
1876, September 1, Expenses of forwarding money to Territorial
Treasurer, credit \$1.23
Balance Credit \$498.00
Credit \$762.16

Settlement with the Treasurer of Stevens County, School Fund

1876, May 3, To Balance on hand, debit \$378.42
1876, May 3, To amount received of W. A. Hubbard Ex Deputy Treasurer,
debit \$35.00
1876, August 29, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1873, debit \$24.50
1876, August 29, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1874, debit \$47.09
1876, August 30, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, debit \$6.77
1876, August 30, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, debit \$431.35
Debit \$923.13
Balance debit \$673.54

1876, July 10, By Paid School District No. 11, credit \$8.00
1876, July 15, By Paid School District No. 6, credit \$12.50
1876, July 24, By Paid School District No. 2, credit \$66.52
1876, August 22, By Paid School District No. 7, credit \$17.20
1876, August 24, By Paid School District No. 8, credit \$11.00
1876, August 28, By Paid School District No. 5, credit \$15.00
1876, August 28, By Paid School District No. 10, credit \$21.00
1876, August 28, By Paid School District No. 7, credit \$10.00
1876, August 29, By Paid School District No. 9, credit \$13.00
1876, August 29, By Paid School District No. 9, credit \$22.30
1876, September 1, By Paid School Superintendent Salary, credit \$37.50
1876, September 1, By Receiving \$544.70, credit \$10.89
1876, September 1, By Paying Out \$234.02, credit \$4.68
Balance credit \$673.54

Credit total \$923.13

Settlement with the Treasurer of Stevens County Washington Territory,
Poll Tax Fund

1876 May 3, To Balance on hand, debit \$123.24

1876 August 30, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, debit \$8.00

1876 August 30, To receipt to Sheriff Taxes 1875, debit \$258.00

Total debit \$348.24, Balance debit \$348.94

1876 September 1, By receipt of R. M. Smith for printing, credit
\$29.00

1876 September 1, By receipt of M. Oppenheimer and Co. stationery,
credit \$2.75

1876 September 1, By receiving \$266.00 Fees, credit \$5.32

1876 September 1, By paying out \$31.75, credit \$.62

1876 September 1, By receiving \$128.00, credit \$2.56

1876 September 1, By paying out \$21.75, credit \$.05

Balance credit \$348.94, total \$389.24

There being no further business of Board adjourned till December 28,
1876.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

L. W. Meyers, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 291, 12/28/1876
Thursday, December 28, 1876

The honorable Board County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
present

L. W. Meyers, Chairman; J. H. Lamona, Commissioner; D. F. Percival,
Commissioner; John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff; S. F. Sherwood, Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, board adjourned till
Friday December 29, 1876.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 291, 12/29/1876
Friday, December 29, 1876, Board met pursuant to adjournment present
as of yesterday.

In the matter of the lost County order No. 50 in favor of D. F.
Percival for \$20.00, Auditor was required to draw up an affidavit to
be sworn to by the [?] T. A. A. Phillio and mark on the Auditor book
the order as lost and issue a new one for the amount of the one lost.

Report of Joseph Lapray Road Supervisor District No. 1 read and
accepted.

Ordered that the amount of \$23.09 appearing to have been overpaid by
said Lapray be placed to his audit on the Road Tax List from time to
time until he is paid.

Report of Road Viewer Wm. Spangle, Andrew Patterson, and Wm. Sanders
read and accepted and the lines as described in said report as hereby
declared a county road.

Bill of Inspectors, Judges, Clerks, Carriers of Election Returns,
Justices and Caressers Election amounting to \$359.00 ordered paid.
Bill of James Monaghan School Superintendent and to \$144.00 ordered
paid as follows \$107 out of County Funds and \$37.52 School Fund.

Ordered that on and after the first day of January 1877 Peddlers
license shall be \$20 per year.

Ordered that the sum of \$40.00 in county order be approximated to
build a bridge at the crossing of Mill Creek \$20.00 to be paid in
advance to the builder John Rickey and \$20.00 to be paid on the
completion of said bridge.

Board adjourned till Saturday, December 30, 1876.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 292, 12/30/1876
Saturday, December 30, 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Bill of John U. Hofstetter services as Sheriff, \$68.00 ordered paid.

Bill M. Oppenheimer and Co for work done on county bridge near Pend Oreille Mill laid over till Monday.

In matter of School Land leased to J. U. Hofstetter, Auditor ordered to draw up lease.

The exhibit of Auditor of the Finances of the County examined and approved. Auditor ordered to spread the same on the journal. Ordered by the Board that A. E. Thayer be appointed a Justice of the Peace for Crab Creek Precinct. Board adjourned till Monday, January 1, 1877.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 292, 293, & 294
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Monday, January 1, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of Saturday.

Minutes read and approved. Ordered that the Road Supervisor of Road District No. 1 retain from his Road Tax List for 1877 and pay into the County Treasury, the sum of \$20.00 the amount advanced to John Rickey in part payment for constructing the bridge at the lower crossing of Mill Creek and the Auditor instructed to order the Superintendent [?]to the [?].

Bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co for blankets, forwarded. County ordered paid out of the Poll Tax fund.

Bill of Max Weil, Deputy County Treasurer for \$31.00 for fees ordered paid.

Ordered that \$20.00 be appropriated out of the Poll Tax Fund to enable the Sheriff to procure 2 socks, 1 hand cuff, and pair of leg irons.

Ordered that as soon as can be ascertained which are the oldest outstanding County order. \$400.00 out of the Poll Tax Fund is approximated to pay the same.

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Bill of L. W. Meyers, Commissioner for \$22.70 ordered paid.

Bill of D. F. Percival, Commissioner for \$54.50 ordered paid.

Bill of J. H. Lamona, Commissioner for \$59.00 ordered paid.

Bill of S. F. Sherwood, Auditor, \$153.95 ordered paid.

There being no further business before the Board and their term of Office nearing expired and their successors, J. H. Lamona and W. V. Brown being present the Board therefore moved over to them. Minutes read and approved.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk; L. W. Meyers Chairman

Monday, January 1, 1877

The new Board of County Commissioners elected November 7. 1876, J. H. Lamona; Wm. V. Brown, and Wm. Sanders. J. H. Lamona and Wm. V. Brown being present took their seats and proceeded to business.

L. H. Lamona, acting Chairman.

Board proceeded to examine bonds of County Offices. Bond of John U. Hofstetter examined and approved. Bond of S. F. Sherwood examined and approved. Bonds of J. R. Kinsley, Justice of the Peace, Frank Johann, and Henry Maddocks, Constable, examined and approved. Bond of George McCrea returned for competition. Bonds of John Rickey and J. H.

Masterson returned for completion. Bond of C. H. Montgomery examined, altered, and approved.

Ordered that the Auditor notify the Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools and the Justices of the Peace to their books, papers money for [?] to their successors.

Ordered that the Sheriff be directed to have the stove in the Court House repaired and the same to be paid for out of the Poll Tax Fund.

Ordered that the Auditor be empowered to procure a sum for office purposes at a rent not to exceed \$5.00 per month for the ensuing three months to be paid out of the Poll Tax Fund.

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Bill of J. H. Lamona for 1 day attendance as commissioner for \$5.00 ordered paid.

Bill of W. V. Brown, commissioners' attendance and mileage \$111.00, ordered paid.

There being no further business the board adjourned. S. F. Sherwood, Clerk; J. H. Lamona and W. V. Brown

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 294, 5/7/1877
Monday, May 7, 1877

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Public Notice.

Present: William Saunders, Commissioner; John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff;
S. F. Sherwood, Clerk.

There not being a quorum present it was ordered that the meeting adjourn till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 294, 5/8/1877
Tuesday, May 8, 1877
Present as of yesterday.
Meeting ordered adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 294, 5/9/1877
Wednesday, May 9, 1877

Present as of yesterday. Meeting ordered adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 294, 5/10/1877
Thursday, May 10
Present as of yesterday. Meeting ordered adjourned. Sine die.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk
Wm. A. Saunders, Commissioner

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 295 & 296, 8/6/1877
Monday, August 6, 1877

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met in regular session.

Present: W. V. Brown, Chairman

W. A. Sanders, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Petition of F. A. Dashiell, J. W. Wells, and fifteen other residents of Pine Grove for attention to the Territorial Road read and allowed.

Resignation of John R. Harding, Justice of the Peace, Crab Creek Precinct read and accepted. Auditor ordered to notify him of the same. {John R. Harding was postmaster of 23 September 1879. It became part of Spokane County, and later Lincoln County.}

In the matter of the bridge crossing Colville River at 12 Mile House, laid over.

Resignation of Thomas Stensgar, Road Supervisor read and to be accepted when he makes his report.

Report of Robert Bruce, Road Supervisor District No. 5 read and accepted, the suggestion therein contained adopted.

Ordered that the Auditor procure 20 copies each for the use of the County of School, Road, and Election Laws, and 1 copy statute 1873 and 1 copy Statute 1869 to be used in Auditor's office.

Ordered that the following named persons be appointed Road Supervisors for the year 1877.

John H. Wells, District No. 8

J. D. Labrie, District No. 11

F. A. Dashiell, District No. 7.

J. W. Glover, District No. 6

M. Hardman, District No. 13.

Continued

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Poll Tax Fund.

Walla Walla Union Printing Office for Publishing \$3.00

R. M. Smith and Co Tax Receipts \$7.00

S. F. Sherwood, Portage and Express, \$4.79

The following bills were ordered paid out of County Fund.

John Rickey, Acting Coroner, \$21.85

A. Boyd, Witness Coroner's Inquest, Indian Man \$3.20

Emanuel Felix Witness Coroner's Inquest, \$3.20

Henry Luidbrink, Witness Coroner's Inquest, \$3.20

David St. Pierre, Witness Coroner's Inquest, \$3.20

Winslow Hall, Witness Coroner's Inquest, \$3.20

John Clugston, Witness Coroner's Inquest, \$2.10

John Shaw, Witness Coroner's Inquest, \$2.20

Robert Baily, Witness Coroner's Inquest, \$3.20

Henry Maddox, Constable, Coroner's Inquest, \$7.30

Robert Baily, Witness attending Justice Court Dist Court Territory versus Keting \$27.20

Peter Abramson, Witness attending District Court Territory versus Quil Quil [?] \$47.20

Balance \$106.65

Meeting adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 296 & 197, 8/7/1877
Tuesday, August 7, 1877, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as
of yesterday.

In the matter of creating a Road District in the South East corner of
the county. The same is hereby allowed, said district to be known as
District No. 15 and B. F. Dashiell is appointed Supervisor of said
district.

In the matter of creating an Election Precinct in the South East
corner of the County. The same is hereby allowed. Said precinct to be
known as Hangman Creek Precinct

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Report of Wm. H. Teffen, Supervisor Road District No. 7, read and
accepted.

Bill of S. Blain, acting coroner holding inquest in body of boy killed
south of Spokane, ordered paid, \$10.00

Continued

The following bills for jurors on inquest of boy ordered paid.

Stephen Ross, Juror, \$2.00

John Williams, Juror, \$2.00

T. A. E. Phillio, Juror, \$2.00

Henry Spangle, Juror, \$2.00

T. Jennings, Juror, \$2.00

Andrew Patterson, Juror, \$2.00

The following bills were ordered paid

Max Weil Ex Deputy Treasurer making out Tax List and stationery \$15.00

John Clugston, furnishing team for doctor attending inquest. \$10.00

Dr. Sterling, making autopsy of body of Indian Woman "Sophy"

For \$60 ordered that \$25.00 of said bill be paid, \$25.00

J. W. Crouch, Deputy Sheriff, Posting Election Notices, \$3.90

W. S. Block, assisting in making autopsy, body of "Sophy", \$15.00

Board proceeded with the examination of the assessment of the county.

Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 297, 8/8/1877
Wednesday, August 8, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Board continued their labors with the assessment. Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 297, 298, & 299
8/9/1877

Thursday, August 9, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Board continued their labors with the assessment.

In the matter of the assessment of John House, the Auditor is ordered to notify him to appear before the board at their next meeting and show cause why said assessment should not be raised.

Assessment roll, examined, altered, and approved.

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Ordered that the rates of taxes for the current year of 1877, be as follows

County Tax (8) mills

School Tax (4) mills

Territorial Tax (4) mills

Poll Tax \$2.00 in currency

Road Tax (3) mills

Ordered that the following named persons be appointed Road Supervisors for the year 1877.

Thomas Brown District No. 3

George Wait District No. 4

Robert Bruce District No. 5

R. M. Bacon District No. 10

William Burrows District No. 12

William Granger District No. 14

Ordered that the boundary lines of District No. 6 be altered as follows, commencing at the point where the Territorial line between Idaho and Washington Territory crosses Spokane River, thence along said line, north to Little Spokane River, thence down the said Little Spokane River to its mouth including the ridge on said river, and that the Supervisor of said River District be notified of said alteration.

Ordered that the Auditor notify the Supervisors of Road District No. 6 and 7 that the bridge crossing Hangman Creek is declared vacated and that no further work be done on said bridge out of the Road Fund, and that the Supervisors of Districts 6 and 7 post up notices warning persons of the unsafe condition of said bridge.

Ordered that hereafter all Road Supervisors in performing extra labor on the roads will be allowed \$2.00 per day out of County Fund.

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Ordered that the Supervisors of Districts No 8-6-11-13, and 15 be authorized to require all labor due for the year 1876, be performed the present year.

The following bills were ordered paid out of Poll Tax Fund.

Jose Mendosa, Wood furnished county. \$3.00

George Britton, Blacksmithing, \$2.25

M. Oppenheimer and Co., Sundries, \$11.50 [?] cut down to \$10.75

The following bills were ordered paid for County Fund

John R. Kinsley, Justice fees, \$8.05

George B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff, \$56.35

Donald McDonald, Deputy Sheriff, \$34.50

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff Fees, \$16.10

James Monaghan, Juror, \$2.20

W. P. Wells, Juror, \$2.20

Joseph Martin, Juror, \$2.20

Louis Morigeau, Juror, \$2.20

E. G. Thomason, Juror, \$2.20

Ben Burgunder, Juror, \$2.20

G. B. Wannacott, Witness, \$2.20

George Herring, Interpreter, \$4.20

Lewis Peone, Interpreter, \$3.80

G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff, Assessing, \$115.00

G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff, Assessing \$25.00

Alfred Pingstine, Arresting H. [Kelting], \$5.00

George Shaffer, Arresting H. [Kelting], 5.00

Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 299, & 300,
8/10/1877

Friday, August 10, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present as of yesterday

In settling with the Sheriff, the Board finds that the Sheriff has been unable to collect the taxes due for the year 1876 owed to the unsettled condition of the County, due to the recent Indian outbreak and ordered he be allowed till the November Meeting to make his settlement.

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The following bills were ordered paid out Poll Tax Fund

C. H. Montgomery, County Treasurer, fees \$12.74

M. Oppenheimer and Co, Package of Envelopes \$.75

Ordered that the Auditor accept bids for Station for the current year.

The following bills were ordered paid from County Fund.

Fred Keiling, Board and attendance on Prisoner, \$166.66

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff Fees, \$212.60

John Rickey, Justice Fees, \$5.20

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff Fees, \$23.10

Henry Maddox, Constable Fees, \$5.40

John Shaw, Witness, \$3.20

Robert Baily, Witness, \$2.20

Peter Elleston, Witness, \$2.20

John R. Kinsley, Acting Coroner, \$13.65

John R. Kinsley, Acting Sheriff, \$3.70

Max Weil, Juror Inquest on Johann, \$2.20

S. F. Sherwood, Juror on Inquest on Johann, \$2.20

Jose Mendosa, \$2.20

Milo Peton, \$2.00

George Britton, \$2.20

Sam Longshore, \$2.20

Henry Cook, Witness, \$2.20

W. L. Block, Witness, \$2.20

Dr. J. A. Callender, Witness, \$2.20

John R. Kinsley, Justice fees, \$2.75

Fred Keiling, Deputy Sheriff, \$22.60

Fred Keiling, Witness, \$2.20

George Herring, Interpreter, \$4.20

John R. Kinsley, Justice fees, \$2.95
Fred Keiling, Deputy Sheriff, \$31.50
Peter Abramsen, Witness, \$9.00
John U. Hofstetter, Witness, \$2.20
S. F. Sherwood, Witness, \$2.20
Page 300 Continued James Monaghan, Witness, \$2.20
Lined out John R. Kinsley, Justice fees, \$8.00
Lined out G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff, arresting Reynolds, \$56.35
Total \$472.45

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C. H. Montgomery, Treasurers Fee \$30.05
C. H. Montgomery, Treasurers Fee \$25.24
W. V. Brown, County Commissioner \$30.10
W. A. Sanders, County Commissioner \$59.50
W. A. Sanders, County Commissioner May Session \$54.50
John U. Hofstetter attendance C. C. Court \$15.00
S. F. Sherwood, Auditors Fees \$129.30
Total \$342.69

There being no further business before the board, the Board adjourned
Sine die.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk
W. V. Brown, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 302, 11/5/1877
Monday, November 5, 1877
Board met pursuant to law. Present

W. V. Brown, Chairman
J. H. Samaria, Commissioner
W. A. Sanders, Commissioner
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff
S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the assessment of John House, Mr. Houser appeared before the board and admitted that [?] \$2500 loaned out in Portland, Oregon.

Ordered that the amount of \$25.00 placed on his assessment slip and that he be taxed for the same.

Board proceeded to examine the assessment slips.

Board adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 302, 11/6/1877
Tuesday, November 6, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Ordered that as soon as the certificate of John Shaw, Fred Keiling, and Peter Ellenson are issued to them from the District Board for services as witnesses, and presented to the County Auditor. That the Auditor be empowered to draw warrants for the respective amounts.

In the matter of the assessment of A. J. Chapman it appearing to the board that \$900 assessed on the Centennial Mills has been assessed to other parties and it is ordered that the assessment of \$15.25 as appearing on the assessment lists of Mr. Chapman be altered to \$600.

Petition of Mathew Hayden for Private Road from his house to intersect the county road on east side of the valley, read and granted.
Board adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 302 & 303,
11/7/1877

Wednesday, November 7, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Petition of James Monaghan and other residents of Fort Colville Precinct to appoint Milo Pelton, Constable to fill vacancy caused by death of Frank Johann, read and Pelton appointed.

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Bills of Election Offices and carries of Election Petitions amount to \$ [erased] ordered paid.

Ordered that the action taken at the August session on the bill of G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff for arresting Hubbard Runnels be reconsidered and that he be allowed \$10 for horse hire on said bill.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery for stationery amounting to \$4.50, ordered paid. Bill of Moses Dupuis, School Superintendent for \$148.25, ordered paid less the amount of \$25.00 charged for stationery. Auditor ordered to notify the School Superintendent to present an itemized bill for stationery at the next meeting of the board.

Report of R. H. Bonney, Supervisor of Road District No. 8, read and accepted.

Ordered that the Auditor notify the Supervisor of Road District No. 3 to give credit to M. Oppenheimer and Co for \$28.00 road labor performed in said district and issue a certificate to thence for the same.

Ordered that the Auditor call the attention of the School Superintendent to the laws governing his duties, and that in the opinion of the board the Superintendent has been derelict in his duties.

In the matter of creating a voting precinct in the southeast corner of the county, one representation made to the board by Mr. Sanders Commissioner. The place of voting will remain in absence of a petition to the contrary as described by the board at its August session. Meeting adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 303 & 304,
11/8/1877

Thursday, November 8, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Bill of Sheriff of Whitman County for care of Indian prisoner Quil-quil-poo during term of District Court presented. Ordered by the board that it be returned to the Sheriff it not hearing be authorized by the judge.

Continued

Bill of M. Oppenheimer and Co for repair done on the bridge crossing the Pend Oreille River near the mill in spring of 1876 for \$20.00.

Ordered to be credit to them on their road tax list.

Ordered that the assessment of James I. Wimpy be altered less \$60.00, alteration to be made on assessment roll.

Ordered that in all cases any portion of property assessed shall be held for the whole amount of Taxes due whether in possession of parties assessed or otherwise.

Ordered that \$300 of the Poll Tax Fund be set apart for the redemption of the oldest outstanding county orders, and that the Treasurer be directed to give notice that he is ready to redeem such orders [waining?] items on or before January 1, 1877, and that interest will cease thereon from that date.

Meeting adjourned till 7 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 304, 11/9/1877
Friday, November 9, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Settlement with Sheriff, his accounts found correct.

Bill of John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, for assessing \$154.00, ordered paid.

Bill of J. Mendosa for fuel and candles furnished the board for \$1.50 ordered paid.

Ordered that the Auditor institute an action against Geo Runnels for the recovery of \$25.00 liquor license and \$20.00 Peddlers License.

Bills of J. H. Lamona, Commissioner for \$64.00

W. V. Brown, Commissioner \$30.10

William A. Sanders \$59.50

S. F. Sherwood Auditor for fees \$91.55 ordered paid.

Ordered that the Sheriff procure 1000 tax receipts, not to cost over \$7.50

Meeting adjourned

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

W. V. Brown, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 305 & 306, 5/6/1878
Monday, May 6, 1878

Board met pursuant to law. Present

W. V. Brown, Chairman

J. H. Lamona, Commissioner

W. A. Sanders, Commissioner

G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition from residents in Road District No. 15 for alteration to County Road read and petition granted. The proposed road is hereby declared a public highway with the premise that the said alteration shall not be done at the county expense.

Reports of Supervisors of Road Districts No. 7, 5, 15, and 6, read and accepted. \$91 allowed Supervisor of District No. 5 as that amount appears to having been over paid by said supervisor.

In the matter of creating a County Road from the West bank of the Columbia River to Okanagan River, on application of H. F. Smith. The board upon examination of the records, find that in the year 1865, the then Board of County Commissioners made an appropriation of \$500 to open the Rock Creek Trail, said trail is now in Road District No. 14 and in consequence thereof, we recognize the same as a County Road and G. W. Runnels is hereby appointed Supervisor of said District.

In the matter of assessment of G. W. Runnels, Mr. Runnels appeared before the road and made oath that at the time his assessment was made he did not have property over the value of one thousand dollars. It is hereby ordered that the said assessment shall be so altered.

Petition of Alexander Landro and others to rebuild the bridge crossing Colville River near said Landron's Ranch, read and petition not granted.

Petition of M. Grapi and 13 other residents of Road District No. 1 for alteration to County Road in said district, read A. Boyd, M. Dupries, and Jo Martin appointed viewers to view said proposed alteration and the 28 day of May is fixed for said viewers to meet to view said proposed road.

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In the matter of the assessment of Joseph Roberts, it appearing to the board that Mr. Roberts was not assessed until April 1878, it is hereby ordered that the said tax of Mr. Roberts shall not be considered as delinquent till August 2nd. Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 306 & 307, 5/7/1878
Thursday, May 7, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the Supervisor of Road District No. 14 be required to give a bond to the County in the amount of \$200 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Ordered that the Auditor notify Wm. Granger, late supervisor of Road District No. 14 to make report to the County Commissioners of the work done and money collected in his district at the August session.

Petition of E. Patterson and 49 other residents of Stevens County South of Spokane River remonstrating against the levy of a Special tax to build a bridge across the Spokane River at the Spokane Falls, read and no action taken.

The following named person were appointed Road Supervisor for the year.

District No. 1 L. W. Meyers
District No. 2 John U. Hofstetter
District No. 3 Thomas Brown
District No. 4. Guy Haines
District No. 5. John Clugston
District No. 6. J. W. Glover
District No. 7. R. M. Smith
District No. 8. Andrew Patterson
District No. 10 Isiah Revenaugh
District No. 11 C. H. Murphy
District No. 13. M. Hardman
District No. 15 James Campbell

Ordered that the rates of Road Tax for the present year shall be (3) mills on each dollar.

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Ordered that the Auditor issue notice for proposal for board and keeping Richard Daly.

Report of Supervisor of Road District No. 2 read and accepted.

Report of Supervisor of Road District No. 1 read. Ordered that the delinquents in said list be transferred to the list of the present

year, and it is further ordered that the said supervisor be allowed \$8.68 for over work performed in his district. Ordered that Donald McDonald be allowed \$1.80 for mileage while acting as guard in guarding prisoner from Okanogan to Fort Colville. Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 307, 308, & 309,
5/8/1878

Wednesday, May 8, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the Auditor notify all Road Supervisors who have failed to make their reports at this session to make report at the August session, also that said Supervisors turn over to their successors in the office the Road Tax List together with the property and money if any now in their hand belonging to their respective road districts. It is also ordered that all delinquents appearing on the Road Tax List of 1877 be carried to the lists of 1878.

Ordered that the sum of \$30.00 be paid H. F. Smith, guard for guarding prisoner from Okanogan to Fort Colville.

Board examined seven assessment slips, assessment of 1877. Ordered that the said assessed parties shall not be subject to the penalties of delinquents.

Ordered that the assessment of John Carington be reduced and the said assessment to appear for \$1,000.

The following names persons were selected as Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors.

Over

Grand Jurors

Guy Haines

H. E. Young

Francis Wolff

Adam Boyd

John Rickey

Max Weil

F. W. Perkins

George McCrea

James Monaghan

Henry Spangle

Thomas Ford

B. F. Evans

Petit Jurors

1. A. R. Noyes	13. G. W. Runnels
2. H. Luedbrink	14. A. Thorpe
3. Robert Bruce	15. Willis Thorpe
4. John Clugston	16. S. E. Liberty
5. Joseph Martin	17. Rassen Smith
6. E. G. Thomason	18. Peter Myers
7. Thomas Brown	19. E. Thorp
8. Thomas Stensgar Sr.	20. Myron Percival
9. James Keith	21. John F. Sanders
10. Fred Keiling	22. Joseph Moran
11. Thomas Lee	23. John Garrick
12. H. F. Smith	24. Magnus Flett

The following named persons were selected as Grand and Petit Jurors to attend the United State District Court at Colfax.

Grand Jurors

1. J. L. Wimpy	3. D. F. Percival
2. O. G. Wood	4. T. A. E. Phillio

Petit Jurors

1. M. Hardman	4. W. A. Bupey
2. J. M. Glover	5. Noah Willey
3. A. Lafabre	6. R. M. Bacon

Ordered that the boundary line between Road District No. 7 and 8 be changed to read as follows, to wit: To commence at the sign post on the Mullen Road and run in a easterly direction on the North side of John Anderson's, T. A. E. Phillio, and A. Patterson's Ranch and strike

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The old line where the Territorial Road crosses the divide summit of B. Blain's Ranch.

Bill of George Wait, Supervisor of Road District No. 4 for extra labor performed in his district laid over until report of said supervisor is received.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid. From the Poll Tax Fund

Walla Walla Watchman Printing \$6.00

George White Binding Statutes 1877 \$12.00
From the County Funds
Thomas Ford, Judge Special Election \$4.00
Joseph Parey, Judge Special Election \$4.00
M. M. Cowley, Inspector Special Election \$4.00
S. E. Liberty, Clerk Special Election \$4.00
A. Rivers, Clerk Special Election \$4.00
Poll Tax Fund
A. Reeves Ayers, Seal District Court \$10.00
S. F. Sherwood, stationery and Portage \$30.34
M. Dupuis, stationery and Portage \$9.62
County Fund
John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff Fees \$21.00
William Granger, Deputy Sheriff, \$40.00
L. Blain, Justice of the Peace Fees \$3.55
M. Cosgrove, Witness Justice Court \$24.00
M. Dupries, Superintendent Schools Fees \$19.33
S. D. Stevens, Sheriff Multnomah County Guarding Prisoner \$19.25
J. H. Lamona, County Commissioner, \$64.00
S. F. Sherwood, Examining Finances County \$3.00
G. B. Wannacott, Deputy Sheriff, \$18.00
W. A. Sanders, County Commissioner, \$59.50
W. V. Brown, County Commissioner, \$30.10
John R. Kinsley, Justice Fees \$4.75
Fred Keiling, Deputy Sheriff, \$13.60
D. Callender, Witness, \$2.20
Antoine, Witness, \$2.20
Poll Tax Fund
M. Oppenheimer and Co. Merchandise, \$3.42
A. Reeves Ayers, stationery Books District Court, \$122.40
Adam Arnold, Repairs on Court House \$1.50
Louis Marcjean, Whitewashing and cleaning court house \$15.00
Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Journal Book A, Page 310,
5/9/1878

Thursday, May 9, 1878

Board received a proposal from the Supervisor of the St. Regis Mission to keep Richard Daly for the sum of \$1.00 per day in currency or its equivalent in county orders. Board accepted the proposition.

Whereas the board of County Commissioners having authorized the redemption to all parties holding Stevens County warrants of a date prior to and including the year 1869 to present the same for payments and no warrants of said date having been presented, it is informed that the said warrants have been redeemed or are not in existence and it is therefore ordered that should any of the said warrants be presented hereafter for payment they shall be laid before the Board of County Commissioners and new warrants issued in their stead such law mentions warrants to draw no interest.

Board proceeded to examine the records of the indebtedness of the county.

Board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Journal Book A, Page 310 & 311,
5/10/1878

Friday, May 10, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the Auditor correspond with Bancroft and Co of San Francisco and ascertain what they would furnish certain books for "giving a description of same" to Stevens County.

Ordered that the Auditor procure 6 office chairs ready for use.

Ordered that the County Road commencing at the Saver/Larer and leading across the Colville River to Landro's Ranch and up the west side of the Colville Valley to the Snake Ranch be vacated as a county road and the supervisor of District No. 1 be notified of same.

Ordered that the Auditor procure 1500 Blank Road Tax Receipts and that he furnish each Supervisor with such an amount as he may deem necessary and charge them for the same, and require them to account for said receipts, provided that no receipt shall be used, but for one person, and notify each supervisor.

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Of this order issuing receipts.

Ordered that \$25.00 from the Poll Tax Fund be appropriated towards aiding to repair the Town Well, said money to be paid on the approval of the work by the Chairman, County Commissioners.

The Board found upon examination of the County Records. That from the year 1869 to 1875 there was \$1015.40 in County Orders appearing as outstanding on the Auditor's Books that was cancelled on the Treasurer's Book, thereby leaving the County Indebtedness at \$

In the matter of the Bill of M. Dupries, Superintendent of Schools, the bill referred back to Superintendent, and he is required to furnish the Board with a list of Schools visited.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

W. V. Brown, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 312, 313, & 314,
8/5/1878

Monday, August 5, 1878

The honorable Board County Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present

W. V. Brown, Chairman, Commissioner

J. H. Lamona, County Commissioner

W. A. Sanders, County Commissioner

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the Report of G. Waitt, Supervisor of Road District No. 4, said report accepted and the names appearing as delinquent to be correct by the Auditor to the Road List of said district for the present year, and the bill of G. Waitt for extra labor performed \$30.00 ordered paid.

Report of M. Hardmann, Road Supervisor read and accepted.

Report of G. McCrea, Supervisor Road District No. 3 read and accepted. The delinquents on said list to be carried to List of 1878.

Petition of Washington Territory, Farnsworth and 46 others for county road from NE corner of Sect 4 to Spokane Falls granted. James Yourex, James Campbell, and T. M. Wager of said proposed road, appointed viewers.

Petition of J. W. Stephens and seven others for appointment of T. Newland as Road Viewer in place of T. M. Wager, no action taken.

Petition of G. N. Watson and nine others for an election precinct to be called Spring Valley Precinct, granted.

Petition of Antoine Paradis for vacation of that part of county road leading from Snake Ranch to said Parardis Ranch, granted.

August 5, continued

Petition of R. H. Murphy and 13 others for County Road commencing at a point on the territorial road and running in an easterly direction near Calhoun's Schoolhouse by way of Spring Valley and to intersect the county road near R. H. Wimpy's on Hangman Creek, granted. M. Hardman, John S. Fenn, and George N. Watson appointed viewers to view

said proposed road.

Petition of G. Butler and 18 others for County Road from half mile corner of Section 7 Township 21 on the most practicable road to the Saw Mill of Babb, Granden, and Moore, granted. N. S. Morris, Henry H. Grant, and James Graden appointed viewers to view said road.

Petition of C. W. Murphy and 11 others for county road commencing near Pavyes rand running part of Steadman, Clink, Authur, and Griffith's ranches crossing Lake Creek near Smith's Saw Mill, thence to the Mullen Road near Keith's Ranch, granted. W. F. Bassett, Thomas Lemonens, C. W. Murphy appointed viewers for said road.

Petition of H. T. Cowley and others for county road, referred back for information concerning same.

Petition of R. M. Smith and 33 others asking for a reduction of toll on the bridge crossing Spokane River and owned by Cowley and Ford, granted. {Michael W. Cowley was postmaster of the Spokane Bridge Post Office from 4 January 1875 through the time the area became Spokane County.}

Ordered that the rates of toll on said bridge be reduced and the rates of toll be fixed as follows to wit:

One span of horses and wagon \$1.00

Each additional span, 75 cents

Man and horse, 50 cents

Pack animals, 50 cents

Loose animals, horses, and cattle 25 cents per head

Hogs and sheep, 3 cents

Footman, 12 1/2 cents

Petition of G. N. Watson and 3 others for Road District not allowed for want of a proper amount of signatures, referred back.

August 5, continued

The following named persons were appointed election officers.

Crab Creek Precinct	
R. M. Bacon	Inspector
Orange Wood	Judge
W. A. Bussey	Judge

Moses Precinct	
Chas. Irby	Inspector
Thomas Walters	Judge
George Urquhart	Judge

Spokane Bridge Precinct	
Thomas Ford	Inspector
Henry Keyser	Judge
Adolphus Revier	Judge

Spring Valley Precinct	
John S. Fenn	Inspector
Samuel Gage	Judge
John Kennedy	Judge

Four Lakes Precinct	
John S. Gray	Inspector
Frank Malley	Judge
V. N. Van Wei	Judge

Pine Grove Precinct	
T. E. Jennings	Inspector
Lucian Blain	Judge
J. H. Wells	Judge

Hangman Precinct	
John Robert	Inspector
William Gibbons	Judge
R. Gilbert	Judge

Spokane Falls Precinct	
J. W. Glover	Inspector
John W. Stephens	Judge
B. F. Evans	Judge

Fort Colville Precinct	
George Britton	Inspector
Francis Wolff	Judge
John Clugston	Judge

Kettle Falls Precinct	
Adam Boyd	Inspector
Winslow Hall	Judge
Alman Noyes	Judge

Okanagan Precinct	
H. F. Smith	Inspector
A. Thorp	Judge
Wm. Granger	Judge

Chewelah Precinct	
George McCrea	Inspector
Thomas Brown	Judge
George Waitt	Judge

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 314 & 315, 8/6/1878
Tuesday, August 6, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday

Board proceeded to examine the assessment of the county.

Ordered that Dr. Masterson of Spokane Falls be required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of \$25.00 as a retail liquor license for selling spirituous liquors from the 1st day of May to the 31 day of July 1878.

[Lined out: Ordered that an Election Precinct be created in the S. W. Corner of the county with the following boundaries commencing on the Whitman County Line at the Columbia, thence up the said river to Spokane, in a southerly direction [?] way of to Musical Spring and thence to place of beginning said precinct to be called Moses Precinct.]

August 6, Continued

Ordered that all school lands in Stevens County be offered for lease at the following rates for 4 years: \$15.00 per year, for 6 years \$24.00 per year per quarter section to each individual leaser and that the Auditor cause notices to be posted in various places in the county inviting applications for said lands, application to be received by the Auditor up to January 1879.

Board took recess for one hour.

Board met and proceeded with the assessments. Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 315, 8/7/1878
Wednesday, August 7, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Board proceeded with the assessment of the county. Board adjourned
till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 315 & 316, 8/8/1878
Tuesday, August 8, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Board proceeded with the examination of the assessments.

In the matter of lost County Orders No. 135 and No. 137 it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said orders have been lost, it is hereby ordered that said orders No. 135 and 137 be marked redeemed on the Order Book and that new ones issued for the amount of lost ones.

Ordered that an Order issue to the amount of \$3.90 in favor of C. W. Crouch in lien on one lost for said amount.

In the matter of the taxation of Isiah Revenaugh for the year of 1876, the Board upon receipt of an affidavit to the effect that said Revenaugh had been over taxed to the amount \$31.72, it is hereby ordered that [?] be relieved in that amount and that the Auditor notify the County Treasurer of this order.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 316, 8/9/1878
 Friday, August 9, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.
 The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

John U. Hofstetter	assessing	\$215.00
John U. Hofstetter	canvassing election returns	\$3.00
John R. Kinsley	canvassing election returns	\$3.00
W. V. Brown	out of Poll Tax Fund, clothing for prisoners	\$5.00
S. F. Sherwood	out of Poll Tax Fund, Postage and stationery	\$5.50
Sisters of Charity	out of Poll Tax Fund, attending "Daley"	\$50.00
C. H. Montgomery	out of Poll Tax Fund, Postage and stationery	\$20.00
Charles Besserer	out of Poll Tax Fund, Printing	\$35.80
Charles Besserer	out of Poll Tax Fund, Printing	\$10.00
C. S. Irby	assessing	\$120.00
R. H. Wimpy	assessing	\$35.00
William Granger	assessing	\$100.00
Moses Dupries	Superintendent of Schools, stationery	\$36.00
	Total	\$638.30

Board proceeded to settle with County Treasurer. Board adjourned till
 6 o'clock p.m.

Friday, 6 o'clock p.m. August 9, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as in the morning.

The Board granted the County Treasurer till tomorrow to present his
 books and vouchers for settlement. Assessment examination completed.

Board adjourned till tomorrow, 7 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 316, 317, & 318,
8/10/1878

Saturday, August 10, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

The Treasurer came before the Board for settlement of his accounts.

Ordered that the rates of taxes for the current year shall be to wit with
County (8) mills, School (4), Territorial (4), Poll \$2.00.

Saturday, August 1878

Ordered that \$600.00 of Poll Tax Fund be set aside for the redemption
of the oldest county orders.

The assessment Roll examined and approved.

Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed till the November Session to
complete the assessment of the County.

Ordered that all viewers on Roads appointed at the August Meeting
1878, be allowed compensation of the rate of \$2.00 per day on their
Road Tax by the Supervisors of their respective districts.

Complaint having been made to the Board of County Commissioners of the
bad condition of the roads and particularly of the Bridges in this
valley, it is hereby ordered that the Auditor give notice to the
different Supervisors north of Spokane that any further complaint will
be followed by a strict enforcement of the penalty of the law.

Ordered that the Receiving Officers of the County be instructed not to
receive Gold Dust in payment of any indebtedness to the County at any
value greater than the following rate to wit:

All Amalgam district \$14.00 per oz; Rock Creek, Salmon River "49"
Creek, Pend Oreille \$16.00 per oz, and Kootenai \$17.00 per oz.

Ordered that the Auditor make the Road Tax List from the Assessment
Roll of 1878 and furnish each Supervisor of the Road District with the
same, and instruct them to place any names on said lists that may have
been omitted and to take the names from the several petitions for
roads granted, at this meeting and place them on the lists of their
respective Road Districts and make them as work due as Petitioners.

Board adjourned till 7 o'clock p.m. Ordered that an Election Precinct
be created in the southwest corner of the County with the following
boundaries: commencing on the Whitman Co Line at the Columbia River,
thence up said river to Spokane River, thence in a southerly direction
by way of Mineral Springs near Crab Creek to Whitman County Line,

thence west on said line to place of beginning, said precinct to be called Moses Precinct.

August 10, continued

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of the morning.

Settlement with the County Treasurer upon completing the settlement with the Treasurer his moneys and accounts were found correct.

Settling with the Sheriff, his accounts were found correct and credit given him for the moneys paid in as Poll Tax.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Bill of W. V. Brown, County Commissioner \$40.00
Bill of J. H. Lamona, County Commissioner \$74.00
Bill of W. A. Sanders, County Commissioner \$64.00
Bill of W. V. Brown, night session C. C. \$5.00
Bill of J. H. Lamona, night session C. C. \$5.00
Bill of W. A. Sanders, night session C. C. \$10.00
Bill of John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff Fees, \$42.00
William Burrows, lost order No. 135, \$10.00
William Burrows, lost order No. 137, \$10.00
C. W. Crouch, lost order No. 9, \$3.90
William Irvin, carries of Election Returns \$7.75
Total \$272. 15

Board adjourned sine die.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

W. V. Brown, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 319, 11/4/1878
Monday, November 4, 1878

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.
Present

W. V. Brown, Commissioner

J. H. Lamona, Commissioner

Wm. A Sanders, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected, and approved. Board
adjourned till Wednesday, 10 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 319 & 320,
11/6/1878

Wednesday, November 6, 1878 [In pencil strange huh? also Wednesday,
November 6, 1940]

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of Monday.

In the matter of the assessment of Samuel Johnson. On representations made by J. H. Lamona, commissioner, to the effect that \$4500 of said assessment had been made in Umatilla County and taxes paid said county on that amount for the present year, it is ordered that said sum of \$4500 be stricken from the assessment roll.

Board proceeded to examine the supplemental assessment of 1878.

Communication of T. J. Anders in relation to bonds of County Officers read and placed in file.

Report of Road Viewers, J. M. Graden, N. S. Morris, and H. H. Grant, read and said report adopted and said road is hereby declared a County Road.

Report of Road Viewers, T. M. Wager, and James P. Campbell read and adopted and the same declared a county road.

Ordered that George Wait be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 4 in place of Guy Haines, declined to serve.

Petition of G. W. Crunk and 9 others asking for a division of School District No. 9 Granted, to be known as No. 17.

In the matter of a petition of James Kitt and others asking that, that portion of a former county road leading from the House of Matthew Hayden to the house Alex Jandro be reopened. Ordered that said portion of the road be reopened and the obstructions to said road be removed forthwith.

Ordered that the Auditor procure for the use of the County Treasurer 1000 sheet tax receipts to use.

Supplemental assessment roll examined and approved.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that O. G. Wood is overage and the having paid Poll Tax for the year 1877, it is hereby ordered that the amount so paid be remitted and the County Treasurer be notified of this order.

Board adjourned till 6 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 6 O'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of the morning.
The following bills were presented and ordered paid viz-a-viz.

C. B. Bagley for statues 1873 and 1869 \$10.00

Kellogg and Hopkins, printing District Court Order \$9.00

Moses Dupries, Superintendent Schools "Fees" \$20.00

Fred Keiling Board and Attending Prisoners \$150.00

E. W. Thorp, Juror District Court \$30.00

Peter Meyer, Juror District Court \$30.00

Thomas Ford, Juror District Court \$30.00

Steven Liberty, Juror District Court \$15.00

Joseph Martin, assessing \$32.50

Almon Noyes, carrier election returns \$6.55

C. S. Irby, assessing \$85.00

Meeting adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 321 & 322,
11/7/1878

Thursday, November 7, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to post notices for the redemption of the oldest outstanding County Orders giving date and number of such orders to the amount of \$700 or so much thereof as then may be funds in the Treasury for that purpose. Interest in such orders advertised for redemption to [?] after January 1, 1879.

In the matter of a petition of John Garrick and 14 others. A change was granted in the County Road, commencing at a point not more than 100 yards from Tom Browns house towards Chewelah Creek thence to the place designated for said bridge, thence on the most practicable route to the old Road. Ordered that the Supervisor of said Road District be notified of said change, no appropriation allowed. There being no county road fund.

In the matter of a petition of H. F. Smith and other residents of Okanogan. The prayer of petitioners granted with regard to the road from H. F. Smith's house to Fort Colville, and viewers appointed to view out said proposed road. H. F. Smith, Thomas Moore, and William Granger appointed viewers with power to locate one county road from Smith's Ranch to mouth of Okanogan River.

On suggestion of W. A. Sanders, Commissioner, that a change be made in Road District No. 15, it was ordered that the change be made as follows to wit: Commencing when the Idaho line crosses the North Fork of Rock Creek running north on said line to the divide between Rock Creek and Spokane River thence in a westerly course to and including the California Ranch thence on the Kentuck Trails to crossing of Rock Creek to NW corner of said district, and that the Auditor notify the Supervisor of District No. 15 and 6 of said change.

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter to be reimbursed for money expended by him in sending messengers to Okanogan and Crab Creek, notifying jurors not to attend as there would be no session of District Court for \$22.00 ordered paid.

Thursday, Continued

The following bills were ordered paid.

George Britton, Election Officer, \$4.00

John Clugston, Election Officer, \$4.00

W. A. Sanders, Election Officer, \$4.00

H. E. Young, Election Officer, \$4.00
J. R. Kinsley, Election Officer, \$4.00
Adam Boyd, Election Officer, \$4.00
Almon Noyes, Election Officer, \$4.00
Nelson Demars, Election Officer, \$4.00
James Sutton, Election Officer, \$4.00
W. A. Sanders, County Commissioner, \$49.50
J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff fees, \$64.08
W. V. Brown, County Commissioner, \$20.10
J. H. Lamona, County Commissioner, \$54.00
S. F. Sherwood, Clerk District Court Fees, \$1.60
Adolph Revier, Carrier Election Returns \$18.25

Resignation of J. H. Lamona read and accepted and Geo. B. Wannacott appointed County Commissioner in place of J. H. Lamona resigned.

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Board convene December 26, 1878.

Meeting adjourned till December 26, 1878.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk
W. V. Brown, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 323, 1/7/1879
Tuesday, January 7, 1879

The honorable Board County Commissioners met pursuant to notice.
Present

W. A. Sanders, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

There not being a quorum present meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock
tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 323 & 324, 1/8/1879
Wednesday, January 8, 1879 [In pencil, also Wednesday, January 8,
1941]

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

W. V. Brown, Chairman

W. A. Sanders, Commissioners

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of Geo W. Spangle, and 15 others asking for a county road with lines as follows, commencing at the Four Lake Road near D. F. Percival's Ranch at the head of Rock Creek, running on the South side of said Ranch in an easterly course, crossing the Mullen Road near a large round post. Thence on to the 1/4 section line between John Anderson's and Oliver's Ranches and T. A. E. Phillio and said Oliver's ranches on 1/4 section line (14) to intersect the county road from Pine Grove and Hangman Creek running North and South. Granted.
District No. 8.

Report of Geo. N. Watson, M. Harman, and J. L. Fenn viewers, read and adopted, same declared a public highway.

Report of J. H. Wells, supervisors of Road District No. 8 read and accepted.

Wednesday, Continued

Petition of Residents of School District No. 2 read and granted.

Petition of R. K. Kegley and others praying for a School District, laid over.

Communication from C. Misner in relation to his assessment, read and laid over.

Board proceeded to settle with the Sheriff and Assessor. Settlement with Sheriff and Assessor, his accounts found correct.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Charles Besserer	for printing blanks and etc., Poll Tax	\$44.00
James Monaghan	docket book for Justice of the Peace, Poll Tax	\$3.00

Moses Dupries	Fees School Superintendent, County Fund	\$21.50
J. S. Fenn	Election Officer	\$4.00

S. Gage,	\$4.00	Geo Silver	\$4.00
John Kennedy	\$4.00	Wm. Havermale	\$4.00
G. M. Walston	\$4.00	H. F. Smith	\$4.00
F. W. Perkins	\$4.00	A. R. Thorp	\$4.00
M. Hardman	\$4.00	Thomas S. Moore	\$4.00
William Keith	\$4.00	G. W. Runnels	\$4.00
Samuel Gagey	\$4.00	R. L. Johnson	\$4.00
Henry Spangle	\$4.00	T. H. Welcher	\$4.00
C. S. Irby	\$4.00	E. S. Tozier	\$4.00
J. W. Stevens	\$4.00	W. A. Gibbons	\$4.00
B. F. Evans	\$4.00	P. Gilbert	\$4.00
J. W. Glover	\$4.00	H. Keyser	\$4.00
A. Revier	\$4.00	N. M. Tappen	\$4.00
Thomas Ford	\$4.00	J. D. Labrie	\$4.00
G. B. Wannacott	\$4.00	G. McCrea	\$4.00
John Inkster	\$4.00	J. L. Steadman	\$4.00
D. McCloud	\$4.00	J. S. Gray	\$4.00
W. A. Fox	\$4.00	Frank Malloy	\$4.00
L. R. Montgomery	\$4.00	B. M. Willis	\$4.00
Orange G. Wood	\$4.00	William Burrows	\$4.00
Noah Willey	\$4.00	R. M. Bacon	\$4.00
John D. Fry	\$4.00		

Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 325, 1/9/1879
Thursday, January 9, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

In the matter of M. Smythe application for lean of School Land. It is ordered that the Auditor make out a lean to contain restrictions preventing said Smythe from cutting or using any timber or taking or removing any other substances or material therefrom that would depreciate the value of said land.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

M. Oppenheimer and Co, Sundries \$14.75 Poll Tax Fund

S. F. Sherwood, Portage and stationery \$11.91 Poll Tax Fund

H. E. young, Justice Fees, \$3.10 County Fund

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff Fees, \$26.50

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 325, 1/10/1879
Friday, January 10, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

H. F. Smith, carrier of election returns \$34.00

W. V. Brown, canvassing election returns \$13.10

H. E. Young, canvassing election returns \$17.50

J. U. Hofstetter, attending board canvassers, \$6.00

Petition of H. Wellington and 32 others praying for change in county road. Prayer of petitioners granted.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, County Treasurer for portage and stationery \$12 and making out delinquent tax list \$10.00 ordered paid.

Board proceeded to settle with Treasurer.

Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 326, 1/11/1879
Saturday, January 11, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

In the matter of application of Connolly and Cavanaugh to be place in possession of School Land leased by them from County. Auditor ordered to communicate with Prosecuting Attorney for advice in the matter.

Petition of Jno S. Gray and 29 other residents of Four Lakes for the establishment of County Roads with lines as follow commencing at the old [Lined out] Colville Road on the township line between township Twenty-four and Twenty-five, thence along said line East to a point near the east side of White Bluff Prairie, thence along the line of the old White Bluff Road to Spokane Falls. Also, another road commencing at the now located road near A. Laforce thence north following the section line between section 7 and 8, 5 and 6, and 31 and 32, thence along the White Bluff Road crossing Deep Creek, thence along said White Bluff road to the old Colville Road. Prayer granted.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery for 6 office chairs for use by County, \$24.809, ordered paid from Poll Tax Fund.

Board adjourned till Monday, 9 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 326 & 327,
1/13/1879

Monday, January 13, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of Saturday.

In the matter of County Order No. 320, Series 1875 for \$3.20. It appearing to the board that said order had been marked redeemed in mistake by B. Fitzpatrick Ex County Treasurer, it is ordered that a new order issue for the amount of said order with accrued interest up to date \$4.20.

In the settlement with the County Treasurer. The Board finds that certain discrepancies exist between the Auditor and the Treasurer owing to a want of system in keeping the Treasurer's Books. We find in the Treasurer's hands, Territorial Funds \$274.58, School Fund \$1196.87, County and County Poll Tax Funds, balance.

Ordered that an order issue to County Treasurer for \$46.97 fees for collecting and distributing.

The following bills were ordered paid.

W. V. Brown, County Commissioner, \$30.10

W. A. Sanders, County Commissioner, \$64.50

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff per diem and mileage polling notices
\$22.20

S. F. Sherwood, Auditor Fees, \$114.75

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

W. V. Brown, Chairman, Board Commissioners

Monday, January 13, 1879

The new board of County Commissioners elected November 5, 1878, Mistrs Roberts Van Wei and Jennings, being present took their seats and proceeded to business.

On motion of T. E. Jennings and seconded by V. W. Van Wie, Mr. J. Roberts was elected Chairman of Board.

In the matter of C. Missimer assessment ordered that the Auditor require and affidavit of C. Misner to the effect that said Misner had been assessed in Oregon on said property for the year 1878.

Board adjourned till tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 327, 328, & 329,
1/14/1879

Tuesday, January 14, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Tuesday, January 14, continued

Petition of R. K. Kegley and six others praying for a School District in their section. Prayer of petitioners granted, said district to be known as District No. 16.

Ordered that Road District No. 11 be divided and J. D. Labrie, T. J. McTeon, and L. Harris are appointed viewers to view out the new district.

Ordered that a new Road District be created in the county lying between Spokane River and Deep Creek.

The following Bonds of County Officers were examined and approved.

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

Max Weil, Treasurer

S. F. Sherwood, Auditor

G. N. Watson, Justice of the Peace

J. S. Gray, Justice of the Peace

J. M. Nosler, Justice of the Peace

R. M. Bacon, Justice of the Peace

H. F. Smith, Justice of the Peace

H. E. young, Justice of the Peace

S. E. Liberty, Justice of the Peace

In the matter of the bond of the School Superintendent ordered that the School Superintendent be required to give a bond in the amount of \$500.00

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that Daniel Wilson was duly elected Surveyor at the November Election and that owing to a typographical error, T. Wilson was the name returned as having been elected. It is ordered that the Auditor issue a Certificate of Election to Daniel Wilson.

Ordered that the ex-Treasurer turn over to his successor in office all money, books, and other property pertain to his said office.

Tuesday, January 14, continued
Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 329, 1/15/1879

Bond of Francis Wolff, Probate Judge, examined and approved.

Wednesday, January 15, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Bond of Francis Wolff, Probate Judge, examined and approved.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

T. E Jennings, County Commissioner, \$50.00

V. W. Van Wie, County Commissioner, \$45.00

J. Robert, County Commissioner, \$54.00

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff, \$9.00

S. F. Sherwood, Auditor, \$21.90.

Board adjourned sine die.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

John Roberts, Chairman, B.C.C.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 330 & 331, 5/5/1879
Monday, May 5, 1879

The honorable Board County Commissioners met pursuant to law, present.

John Roberts, Chairman

V. W. Van Wie, County Commissioner

T. E. Jennings, County Commissioner

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Communication from the Governor of the Territory in relation to the issue of arms to county, read. Communication from Prosecuting Attorney read and filed.

Petition of C. Beach, and others praying for alteration in a county road read and the same declared a county road.

Petition of George Waitt and others for a county road, read and petition referred back.

Bond of Daniel Wilson, County Surveyor, examined and approved.

Report of R. M. Smith, Supervisor of Road District No. 7, read and accepted.

Report of Thomas Brown, Supervisor of Road District No. 3, read and accepted.

Report of Road District viewers T. L. Harris, J. D. Labrie, and T. J. McFern, and the lines as viewed out adopted and the same declared a County Road District to be known as District No. 8.

Petition of W. F. Buffett and others asking for a County Road read and prayer granted and George Fuller, L. Harris, and W. F. Bassett, appointed viewers to view out said Road.

Petition of C. Misner, and others for a County Road read and prayer granted J. F. McFern, Frank Malloy, and Grange Wood appointed viewer.

Petition of Chas. Frederick and others to appoint J. A. Crisler, Joseph Henry, and J. M. Witter viewers to view out a County Road and prayer granted.

Report of Joseph Campbell, Supervisor of District No. 15 read and accepted.

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Report of Supervisor Road District No. 8, read and accepted, those appearing delinquent to be carried to the list for 1879.

Report of Road Supervisor, C. H. Murphy for Road District No. 11 read and report accepted.

The following named person were selected to serve as grand jurors at the August Term of the District Court viz

A. Boyd, R. Bruce, J. Rickey, G. Fatzer, J. Monaghan, T. Heller, G. W. Spangle, B. Willis, T. J. McFern, Thos Newland, William Burrows, and H. Smyth.

The following were selected to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the June term of the U. S. District Court at Colfax viz.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors	
C. R. Bell	O. G. Wood,	Frank Malloy
R. H. Wimpy	Washington Territory, Bassett	Wingfield Blain
M. Hardman	William Egan	
Wm. Sanders	John Vanzandt	

The board then adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock a. m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 331 & 332, 5/6/1879
 Tuesday, May 6th, 1879

The board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

The following named person were selected as Petit Jurors for District Court viz

A. R. Noyes,	H. Ludbrink	John Clugston	E. G. Thomason
Thos. Brown	T. Stensgar Sr.	Jamed Kitt,	Thos. Leo
Albert Thorp	H. F. Smith	Lafayette Harris	A. Lafave
Saml Gray	Thomas Loyd,	Saml Johnson	Virgil Broks
T. H. Dashill	T. A. E. Philleo	John Sanders	Myran Percival
Joseph Moran	Wm. Havermale	J. N. Witter	Peter Mulrain

Report of Supervisor Road District No. 13 read and accepted.

The following named persons were appointed Road Supervisors

District No. 2	John U. Hofstetter	District No. 3	L. R. Montgomery
District No. 4	Geo. Waitt	District No. 6	J. W. Glover
District No. 5	John Clugston	District No. 7	Thomas Stul
District No. 8	T. A. E. Phillio	District No. 10	Isah Rennagh
District No. 11	Wm. Moran	District No. 12	M. Pound
District No. 13	A J. Calhoun	District No. 14	G. W. Renolds
District No. 15	T. J. Wimpy		

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Report of L. W. Meyers, Supervisor Road District No. 1 read and accepted. Ordered that the supervisor be allowed to deduct the amount of \$17.00 from the list of 1879, the same being the amount of over work performed the previous year.

Ordered that the Road Tax for the current year be thru (3) mills on the dollar.

Bill of Thos Brown, Supervisor Road District No. 3 for Extra labor performed in his district (15 days) Thirty dollars (\$30.00) ordered that he receive credit on the Road Tax List of his District from time to time until the same is paid.

In the matter of assessment of Jos Schaffer laid over until the August session.

In the matter of the assessment of Louis Neace, it appearing to the satisfaction of the board, that said Neace was assessed in Columbia County for the (year) 1878, it is ordered that he be relieved from said tax.

In the matter of the assessment of Henry B Hay, it appearing to the satisfaction of the board, that said Hay was assess in Columbia County for the year 1878, it is ordered that he be relieved from said tax.

The bond of Max Weil, County Treasurer examined and approved.

The bill of T. J. Andres, prosecuting attorney, for \$67.00 ordered paid.

Ordered that all orders now outstanding against the Poll Tax fund, be presented to the County Treasurer for payment and that the Treasurer paid said order out of any county fund, he may have in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

The board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 333, 5/7/1879
Wednesday, May 7, 1879

The board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

In the matter of creating a new school district on representation made by J. J. Browne, Superintendent of Schools, it hereby ordered that said district be created with boundaries as follows: commencing at northeast corner of Township 25 North, Range 43 East, thence 1 mile north thence 2 miles west thence 1 mile south to township line, west on Township line to northwest corner of said township thence south to township line to southwest corner of said township, thence east on township line to southeast corner of said township, thence north township line to place of beginning, said district to be known as No. 18. {Current City of Spokane}

The following bills were presented and ordered paid viz:

J. J. Brown, Superintendent of Schools, \$26.05; C. W. Britton, shackles \$12.00

T. D. Schnibley, freight \$10.00; John S. Gray, carry of Election returns \$4.20

F. Keiling, board and attendance on prisoner \$90.25; Geo. McCrea, carry of Election Return \$7.50

Margaret Miles for care and attendance on Mrs. Johnson \$37.50

Cost bill in care of territory versus Adolph Boesch \$143.75.

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for sundry expenses vacated in the burial of Samuel Longshore not allowed.

S. E. Liberty, J. P. and Ex-officio coroner holding inquest on Frank Barnaby not allowed.

In the matter of the petition of Geo Wait and others of county roads action of board reconsidered and prayer granted.

The bill of F. Wolff, Probate Judge for office rent and stationery, ordered that so much of the bill as relate to stationery allowed \$5.00. Office rent not allowed.

Bill of J. E. Labrie for legal advice in Justice Court not allowed.

Bill of Territory versus Phelix Janro, H. Watson \$24.50 ordered paid. Ordered that \$20 appropriated for construction of a bridge across Mill Creek be paid.

Ordered that \$25.08 appropriated be previous board for repairs on town well be paid.

Ordered that the bill Territory of Washington versus J. E. Valier and Indian Joe \$83.75 be paid.

Bill in the case of Territory of Washington versus Windar and Bull and Territory versus William Wimsler laid over till August term.
The board then adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 334, 5/8/1879
Thursday, May 8, 1879

The board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the Auditor have printed a sufficient number of List of Fees for Justice of the Peace, Constable's, and a Sheriff, for distribution for said officers.

Ordered that the Auditor make arrangements to have the quota of Arms belonging to this county shipped from the Vancouver Arsenal together with 10,000 rounds of ammunition belonging to said arms [Lined out: shipped] to Spokane Falls.

Ordered that the Auditor give notice for proposal repairs for County Jail. Petition of L. Wentworth and others for county road and prayer granted. L. Wentworth, F. P. Hale, and J. H. Wells appointed viewers.

Petition of W. F. Sanders, F. A. Dashiell and others granted [Lined out M. Matram, Jos Wengault, R. K. Kegley] appointed viewers Peter Mulvain, C. F. Tedrow, and G. W. Spangle.

Petition of W. A. Sanders and others for county road granted. W. A. Sanders, G. W. Spangle, and Wm. Scott appointed viewers.

Petition of C. R. Bill and others for changing county road granted.

Petition of Mathias Smith and S. Blain for county road granted. Max Mulvain, John Van Zante, and R. K. Kegley appointed viewers.

The following bills were ordered paid.

John Roberts, County Commissioner, \$50.00; John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff Fees \$12.00

T. E. Jennings, County Commissioner, \$55.00; Jas Monaghan, stationery (Poll Tax Fund), \$20.00

V. W. Van Wie, County Commissioner, \$50.00; S. F. Sherwood, Auditor Fees \$42.00

The board then adjourned sine die.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk
John Roberts, Chairman, B. C. C.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 335, 8/4/1879
Monday, August 4th, 1879

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.
Present

John Roberts, Chairman

V. W. Van Wie, Commissioner

T. E. Jennings, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read (altered) and approved. Board
adjourned till 12 o'clock p.m.

12 o'clock p.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment

Bids for repairs to County Jail of Nelse Demars and John R. Kinsley
read and laid over.

The following bills were allowed.

Bill of Johnson Reese and Winans for cash advance with interest for
transporting arms and ammunition from Vancouver to Walla Walla ordered
paid \$98.44.

Bill of J. M. Armstrong for freight on arms and ammunition from Walla
Walla to Fort Colville for \$145.25 ordered paid.

In the matter of the road viewers out by T. J. McFern, Frank Malloy
and C. Misner read. A petition [unmerely] signed by residents in said
Road District remonstrating with the said view it is ordered that the
whole matter be referred back for adjustment to the petitioners.

Petition of Colin McNeil, Wm. T. Scott, and eighteen (18) others for a
change in a county road in District No. 7, granted.

Resignation of Daniel Wilson, County Surveyor, read and accepted.

Ordered that E. G. Gaertner be appointed County Surveyor, (vice D.
Wilson resigned) and to give a bond in the amount of \$1,000.

The board then adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 336, 8/5/1879
Tuesday, August 5, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Board proceeded to examine the assessment of the County.

Bond of E. G. Gaertner, County Surveyor, examined and approved.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 336, 8/6/1879
Wednesday, August 6, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Board continued its examination of the assessment.

Board having concluded the examination of the assessment adjourned
till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 336, 8/7/1879
Thursday, August 7th, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the rate of taxes for the current year shall be as follows: County eight (8) mills, School Four (4) mills, Territorial Four (4) mills, Poll Tax (2) dollars.

Board proceeded to settle with the Sheriff. Sheriff returns Treasurer Receipt for \$1130. Poll Tax Collected leaving a balance of \$1116 uncollected. Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed until the November meeting to make his settlement to the board.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 337, 8/8/1879
Friday, August 8th, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Petition of R. M. Holden and 33 others for an appropriation to repair bridge on Hangman's Creek, read. No action.

Petition J. C. Graves and 20 [in pencil: et al] others for county road granted, [?] the lines as set forth in said petition declared a county road.

Petition of Robert Crawford and others for county road, prayer of petitioners granted and the lines as set forth in petition declared a county road.

In the matter of petition of A. A. Smith and others to create a county road leading from Rosalia to Rock Creek and Pine Grove Post Office, it appearing to satisfaction of the board that a road through that part of the county is necessary it is ordered that the prayer be granted and D. F. Percival, M M. McKnight, and John Kennedy be appointed viewers of said road.

Bond of L. Blair, Justice of the Peace examined and approved.

Report of Road Viewers F. P. Hale, W. H. Wells, and L. Wentworth read, no action.

In the settlement with the County Treasurer, the Board finds [in pencil amount of money on hand to wit: County Fund \$146.98, Territorial Fund \$3217.76, School Fund \$1834.59, Poll Tax Fund \$1,005.10, amount of County orders redeemed \$2671.99 to and outstanding principal and interest.]

The following bills were [lined out in pencil ordered] allowed paid.

Francis Wolff	Probate Judge, Canvasser Election Returns	\$4.20
Moses Dupuis	Justice of the Peace	\$5.00
J. B. Lewis	stationery, etc., Poll Tax	\$38.50
R. H. Wimpy	Deputy Assessor	\$65.00
E. G. Gaertner	surveying lots, Poll Tax	\$6.25
John U. Hofstetter	assessing	\$215.00
Max Weil	making out unpaid Tax List	\$12.00

Max Weil	stationery etc., Poll Tax	\$12.50
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Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 338, 8/9/1879
Saturday, August 9, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Ordered that from after this date all parties wishing to engage in the business of retailing spirituous and malt liquors outside of any town or village in this county any have a license issued to them on payment of \$25.00 per quarter.

Ordered that the bill of T. J. McFern and Frank Malloy for compensation as road viewers be not allowed except so much as relates to T. J. McFern, 7 days at \$3.00 per diem (\$14.00) be credited him on the Road Tax List of his district.

The following bills were allowed

James Monaghan, express charges Poll Tax \$7.00

C. H. Montgomery, postage etc, \$10.99

Max Weil, Treasurer Fees, \$106.16

C. S. Irby, assessing, \$140.00

Wm. A. Sanders, assessing, \$45.00

M. Oppenheimer and Co, Sundries furnished Prisoners Poll Tax, \$4.25

L. Morejieu, Deputy Sheriff Fees, \$7.50

Peter Piere, Deputy Sheriff Fees, \$7.50

Adam Arnold, Carpenter, \$33.50

E. M. Pond, assessing, \$135.00

Board then adjourned until Monday, August 11, 1879

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 338, 339, & 340,
8/11/1879

Monday, August 11th, 1879

Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present John Roberts, Chairman; T. E. Jennings, and V. W. Wan Wie,
commissioner; J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff; S. F. Sherwood, Clerk by
Deputy J. Friedlander.

Report of Road Viewers Washington Territory, Bassett, Thos. L. Harris,
and George Fuller, read and road as viewed out declared a county road.

Report of Road Viewers, J. A. Crisler, J. M. Wetter, and J. Henry,
read and the road as viewed out, declared a county road.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Fred Keiling, jailor, fees and board for prisoners \$391.50

Fred Keiling, Jailor, Sundries for [?] prisoners Poll Tax \$2.00

Whitman County for pay of Grand and Petit Jurors for June term of the
U. S. Court \$112.80

The bill of Jose Mendosa for the care of Milo Pelton not allowed.

The bill of Jos Jones, Justice of the Peace in the cases of Phillips,
Thompson, Pendergrass, and Fields allowed after correction \$19.65

A. Boyd, Justice of the Peace in the case of J. Wynn and Jos. Martin
read and laid over.

Bill of R. M. Bacon, Justice of the Peace in the case of Valier and
Indian Joe for \$59.75 allowed.

Bill of R. M. Bacon, Justice of the Peace in the case of Connally,
referred back to said J. P. for a more definite bill and correction.

Bill of E. M. Pond for guarding and conveying prisoners to Fort
Colville from Spokane allowed with the deduction for the pay of
guarding the same at Spokane Falls.

Petition of A. M. Cannon, et al, praying for a county road from
Spokane Falls to the Lower Spokane Bridge, prayer granted and Jos.
Lapray, J. W. Glover, and W. Richmond appointed viewers.

In the matter of the bridge across the Colville River at Chewelah [Fools Prairie]. It is hereby ordered that the said bridge be condemned.

Bill of H. E. Young, Justice of the Peace, referred back for correction.

The following bills were ordered to be paid, viz:

John U. Hofstetter, for whitewashing, Poll Tax Fund, \$11.50

John Roberts, County Commissioner fees, \$74.00

V. W. Van Wie, County Commissioner fees, \$65.00

T. E. Jennings, County Commissioner fees, \$70.00

S. F. Sherwood, Auditors Fees, \$208.84

Ordered that the sum of Five Hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) be appropriated from the Poll Tax Funds to pay the oldest outstanding orders.

There being no further business before the Board, it adjourned, sine die.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

John Roberts, Chairman, B. C. C.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 340 & 341,
11/3/1879

Monday, November 3, 1879

Board met pursuant to law. Present:

J. Roberts, President

V. W. Van Wie, Commissioner

T. E. Jennings, Commissioner

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Assessor handed in 8 additional assessment slips. Slips examined and approved.

Petition of P. P. Sullivan, et al for change to county road leading from Spokane Falls to the Four Lakes. Granted.

Petition of S. Blair et al for change in county road. Granted.

Report of Road Viewers, J. W. Glover, Joseph Lapray, Wm. Richmond, accepted.

Petition of H. Wellington to establish and keep a ferry on the Columbia River at a point somewhere between Forbes Creek and a certain monument in said river. Granted. To pay an annual license of \$10.00

Monday, November 3rd, Continued

Application of J. M. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Spokane Falls Precinct for the appointment of S. Luterell as constable for said precinct. Granted.

Bond of Louis Lee, Liquor Dealer, examined and approved.

Bond of Erich G. Gartner, County Surveyor, examined and approved.
Court adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 341, 11/4/1879
Tuesday, November 4, 1879
Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

The following bills were allowed.

District Court Express amounting to \$973.24
William Granger, Deputy Assessor, \$140.00
M. Oppenheimer and Co. Sundries, \$1.62
J. E. LaBrie, carrier of election returns, \$5.00
Adam Boyd, Examining of election returns, \$6.00
V. W. Van Wie, Examining of election returns, \$3.00
E. G. Thompson to rent of room and wood, \$11.50

Bond of Griffiths H. Morgan, Justice of the Peace, examined and approved.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 342, 11/5/1879

Wednesday, November 5th, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Bill for the reimbursement of the Sheriff for the reward paid for the capture of Indian Joe. \$200.00 ordered paid.

Bill Territory of Washington vs Adolph Boesch, in Justice Court.
Petition of E. M. Pound et al for county road, granted.

Application of Robt W. Forrest for the establishment of a ferry in Spokane River. Application granted for one year license \$10.00.

Ordered that the Auditor draw warrants for all district court orders drawn at the August term 1879, when presented for payment.

In the matter of the settlement with the Sheriff accounts found correct and fees amounting to \$140.80, allowed for collecting Poll Tax.

Petition remonstrating against the creation of a School District in Four Lakes read prayer of petition. Granted.

Ordered that hereafter no liquor license be issued to Gottlieb Reimer on account of mental debility.

Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 343, 11/6/1879
Thursday, November 6, 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the money paid to the county by Edward Connolly for lease of school land be refunded to said Connolly.

The following bills were ordered paid.

John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff fees and care of Charles Cane, \$246.25

Ordered paid

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk District Court Fees, \$40.00

Geo. Hewing, Deputy Sheriff, jailor, for keeping and board of County Prisoner #216.00

John Roberts, County Commissioner \$59.00

T. E. Jennings, County Commissioner, \$55.00

V. W. Van Wie, County Commissioner, \$50.00

The following resolution was offered and conceived in by the board. Whereas our Representative D. F. Percival has introduced and caused to be passed a bill for the division of Stevens County without the approval of a large majority of his constituents, resolved that we consider his act sectional and in opposition to the wishes of the citizens of this county and very unjust.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

In the matter of the bill of the Spokane Times for published proceedings of commissioners meeting August Session \$15.00. Ordered that \$7.50 of said bill be allowed. Board adjourned, Sine Die.

Above minutes approved with the exception of the action of the Board of County Commissioners ordering that Gottlieb Reimer be allowed no retail liquor license on the ground of mental debility. Said action to be reconsidered.

L. W. Meyers, and S. Oppenheimer.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 344, 5/3/1880
[First minutes without Spokane County and its descendent counties.]
Monday, May 3, 1880

Board met pursuant to law.

Present

S. W. Meyers and Sampson Oppenheimer, Commissioners. D M. Seavier,
Clerk, John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with the exception of
the action of the commissioners ordering that Gottlieb Reimer be
allowed no Retail Licenses on the grounds of mutated debility, said
action to be reconsidered.

The Board appointed George McCrea, County Commissioners to fill the
vacancy cause by the failure of W. V. Brown to qualify.
Board adjoined till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 344, 5/4/1880
Tuesday, May 4, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present.

S. W. Meyers and Sampson Oppenheimer, Commissioners. S. F. Sherwood,
Clerk, J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff.

Report of Road Supervisor of District No. 1 read and accepted bill for
over work performed by the Supervisor amounting to \$10.00. Ordered
paid out of any money belonging to said Road District.

In the matter of the Supervisor of District No. 14, it appearing that
no report from said Supervisor has been received for the two years
past. It is hereby ordered that the County Auditor notify said
Supervisor to be and appear before this Board at their August session
to make settlement of his accounts with said Board or on his failure
to obey said order his bondsman are to be proceeded against.

Meeting adjourned till tomorrow. 10 O'clock

Wednesday, May 5, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

The following bills were allowed.

Henry Cook, Petit Juror June term 1867 on certificate of Clerk, U. S. District for \$6.00

Territory versus Indian Michael in Justice Court \$32.00

Fred Keiling, Deputy Sheriff attending Probate Court \$6.00

Francis Wolff, Special Constable, pursuing [?] \$96.00

J. J. Brown, Superintendent Schools, Salary stationery etc. \$62.50

Charles B. Hopkins, Printing blanks and etc. \$19.00

C. H. Montgomery, Postage Stamps to Auditor \$11.17

Territory versus Edward Connolly in Justice Court \$78.00

Meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 345 & 346, 5/6/1880
 Thursday, May 6, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

In the matter of appointing Grand and Petit Jurors for the U. S. Court to be held at Colfax in June next in the absence of an order from the Judge of said court. The following named persons were selected to serve at said term.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
Peter King	Gottlieb Reimer
Louis Pervas	H. F. Smith
	George Shaffer

In the matter of selecting Grand and Petit Jurors for the District Court of Stevens and Spokane, the allotment for said Court not having been forwarded by the Clerk of said Court. The following named persons were selected to serve at the August term of said District Court.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
Thomas Stensgar Jr.	John Wynn
James Stensgar	Antoine Paradis
Robert McKay	Robert Flett
Alex McCloud	Andrew Hughson
Antoine Charette	Eugene Laparntois
George Waitt	Peter Abramson
George Herning	Saul Buchanan
Donald McDonald	Joseph Morrell
	George McCrea
	Joseph Laurent
	Henry Cook
	J. S. Brown

Thursday, May 6, 1880, Continued

Bill of E. M. Pound, Deputy Sheriff arresting and conveying Chas. P. Cane to County Jail for \$89.00 ordered paid.

George McCrea appearing and having been duly sworn in took his seat as one of the Board of Commissioners.

Meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 346 & 347, 5/7/1880
Friday, May 7, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

On motion of S. W. Meyers, Commissioner, and seconded by S. Oppenheimer, Commissioner, George McCrea was elected Chairman of the Board.

Ordered that the County Auditor correspond with the Prosecuting Attorney in relation to Territorial prisoner confined at Colfax at the expense of Stevens County.

In the matter of the settlement with the County Treasurer, County Treasurer came before the Board exhibited the amount of funds on hand and turned into the board county orders amounting to \$3867.51 County Fund, and \$1141.49 Poll Tax Fund.

In the matter of changing the boundaries and No. of the Road Districts.

Ordered that the boundaries of Road District No. 1, 2, 3 shall be as follows.

Commencing at the house of Joseph Master thence due West across the valley, thence "including" both sides of the Colville River to its mouth, thence North to the Old British Garrison thence from the mouth of the Colville River following the East bank of the Columbia River to mid channel of the Spokane River, including Spanish Prairie Road to its junction with the Old Fort, and Little Dalles, also including that part of District No. 14 from the west bank of the Columbia River on the trail to Okanagan to two miles West across the summit of the Little Mountain including all of the West side of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Okanagan to the 49th parallel.

Road District No. 2

Commencing at the Town well and extending South to the house formerly known as "Grand Michalls" on the Old Military Road then crossing the Colville River to included the house of Magnus Flett and down the West side of the valley to the line of District No. 1, thence along the said line to the East side of the Valley to the house of Joseph Martin also to include all the all the roads from the house of Gottlieb Reimer that intersect the Military Road.

Road District No. 3

Commencing at the house formerly known as "Fran Michael's and extending south on the Military Road to the lower Spokane Bridge including the road on the West side from the house of Magnus Flett, south to its intersection with the Military Road, also including the

road known as the Cottonwood Road to the cadastral boundary of Stevens County.

Road District No. 4

Commencing at the Town Well running in a N. W. direction to the Little Dalles, including all that portion of the east bank of the Columbia River from the Old British Garrison to the Little Dalles.

Road District No. 5 Formerly District no. 14 be altered as follows: commencing at a point two miles to the West of the summit of the Little Mountain on the Okanagan trail, thence to the Monument above the House of H. F. Smith on Okanagan River and on the "49" parallel line, thence down both sides of the Okanagan River, including all the portion of Stevens County, west of District No. 1 to the Yakima County line.

The following named persons were appointed Road Supervisors for the year 1880.

John U. Hofstetter, District No. 2,

Henry E. Young, District No. 3

Robert Bruce, District No. 4

and H. F. Smith, District No. 5.

Order of the Board Henry E. Young was appointed County Superintendent of Schools.

Meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 348, 5/8/1880
Saturday, May 8, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

In the matter of Peter Cavanaugh's application to be paid the sum of \$15.00 which was paid the county for lease of School Land. It appearing that said amount of \$15.00 was paid into the County treasury for the lease of School Land and that said applicant has not had the benefit of said land by reason of the Commissioners not placing him in possession of the same. Ordered that the County Treasurer pay over to Peter Cavanaugh the sum of \$15.00 out of the School Fund.

In the matter of paying H Company 9th Infantry for board and keeping Indian [?] "County Prisoner" out of the Poll Tax Fund.

On motion of L. W. Meyers that the said matter should be decided by a vote of the Board, the following result was obtained, McCrea and Oppenheimer in favor, Meyers opposed.

Ordered that the amount of \$13.24 be paid out of the Poll Tax Fund to liquidate said bill of "H" Company.

The following bills were ordered paid.

J. U. Hofstetter, Sheriff attending Board \$18.00

Adam Arnold, repairs of the Court House \$6.00

George McCrea, County Commissioner \$37.50

L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, \$33.00

S. Oppenheimer, County Commissioner, \$30.30

S. F. Sherwood, Auditor Fees, \$43.60

Max Weil, Treasurer fees, \$154.69

Board adjourned, sine die.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 349, 8/2/1880
Monday, August 2, 1880

Board met pursuant to law

Present George McCrea, Chairman; Meyers, L. W., County Commissioner;
Sampson Oppenheimer, County Commissioner, S. F. Sherwood, Clerk;
Hofstetter, John W., Sheriff

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board proceeded with
the equalization of the taxes. Meeting adjourned til 9 o'clock
tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 349, 8/3/1880
Tuesday, August 3, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.
Board of Equalization continued the examination of the assessment.
Ordered that the taxes for the present year be as follows.
To wit: County 9 mills, Schools 4 mills, Territorial 3 mills, Road 5
mills, and Poll \$2 mills.

The Board of Equalization of Taxes having completed its labors
proceeded with the following business.
In the matter of appointing Election officers for the General Election
to be held November next.
The following named persons were appointed as Inspectors and Judges of
Election

Fort Colville Precinct	
E. G. Thomason	Inspector
George Britton	Judge
Robert Bruce	Judge

Okanagan Precinct Precinct	
H. F. Smith	Inspector
William Granger	Judge
Phelps	Judge

Kettle Falls Precinct	
Jacob Meyers	Inspector
Henry Ludbrink	Judge
John Rickey	Judge

Chewelah Precinct	
Andrew Mowatt	Inspector
Patrick McKenzie	Judge
George Waitt	Judge

Meeting adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 350, 8/4/1880
Wednesday, August 4, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the Auditor give public notice that at the next General Election the citizens of this County will vote for or against the building of a County Jail, estimated cost \$1000.00

Communication from George Runnels, Supervisor of Road District No. 14 read, and the matter contained therein laid over till the November session, Auditor ordered to notify Runnels to appear at November session.

Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 350, 8/5/1880
Thursday, August 5, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday. Settling with County Treasurer, board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 350, 8/6/1880
Friday, August 6, 1880.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Settling with County Treasurer.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 351 & 352, 8/7/1880
Saturday, August 7, 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

In the settlement with County Treasurer the board find a discrepancy of 94 cents in Territorial Fund between his books and Auditor books.

In the matter of retaining \$243.69 now in Territorial Fund.

It appearing that said amount of \$243.69 was taking from Poll Tax Fund to pay the transportation on Territorial arms from Vancouver Arsenal to Fort Colville and that by an act of the Territorial Legislature approved November 15, 1879, the Territorial Auditor was ordered to draw a warrant for said amount of \$243.69 to reimburse Stevens County and no warrant appearing, it is hereby ordered by the board that the County Auditor give notice to County Treasurer to retain said amount of \$243,69 from Territorial Fund subject to the arrival of advice from Territorial Auditor - on receipt of Warrant or receipt of said money to be placed in Poll Tax Fund.

Petition from James Monaghan for license to establish a ferry on Columbia River near Chelan River read and the same allowed with rates of ferriage as follows:

Wagon and one span of horses \$4.00

Wagon and two span of horses \$5.00

Wagon and additional span \$1.00

Man and horse \$1.50

Pack horse 50 cents

Lone animals 25 cents

Foot man 50 cents

Sheep and hogs 10 cents

License fee be granted for one year at \$10.00 per year. License not transferable.

Saturday, August 7, 1880, continued

Ordered that the amount of \$249.39 now on hand in County Fund be set aside to pay the oldest outstanding county orders.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

L. W. Meyers, county fund, \$33.00

S. F. Sherwood, county fund, \$44.38

Max Weil, Poll Tax fund, \$13.50

Fred Keiling, Poll Tax fund, \$2.50

Fred Keiling, county fund, \$6.00

Geo. McCrea, county fund, \$37.50

S. Oppenheimer, county fund, \$30.30

C. H. Montgomery, Poll Tax fund, \$1.81

John U. Hofstetter, county fund, \$108.00
Wm. Donnelly, county fund, \$32.00
Joseph Martin, county fund, \$32.00
Monaghan Express Company, Poll Tax fund, \$2.00
Adam Arnold, Poll Tax fund, \$4.00
Max Weil, county fund, \$12.00
Company H. 2nd Infantry, county fund, \$69.00

There being no further business before the board adjourned sine dei.

S. H. Sherwood, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 353, 12/28/1880
Tuesday, December 28th, 1880

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present: Geo. F. C. McCrea, Chairman

L. W. Meyers, Commissioner; S. Oppenheimer, Commissioner; John
Hofstetter, Sheriff; E. G. Thomason, Deputy Auditor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved except error in over charge
of Robert Bruce's Taxes of four hundred dollars.

Order of Commissioners to Auditor to notify County Treasurer that a
deduction of four hundred dollars be made of Robert Bruce taxes for
the year 1880.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 353 & 354,
12/29/1880

Wednesday, December 29th, 1880

Board met pursuant as of yesterday. Bill of R. F. Sturdevants of \$90.00 refused to be paid on grounds of no services and neglect of duty. Auditor ordered to notify and refer to Laws of 1877 Section 9, 10 and 18

Building of jail taken in consideration order of draft and specification be made by mechanics and brought before the board before adjournment of session. Court adjourned until two o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Bills of election allowed and ordered paid. Viz

L. R. Montgomery	Inspector of election	\$4.00
F. W. Perkins	Judge of election	\$4.00
L. B. Fenwick	Judge of election	\$4.00
E. L. R. Stowe	Clerk of election	\$4.00
Henry [Etner]	Clerk of election	\$4.00
W. H. Wright	Inspector of election	\$4.00
Henry Cook	Judge of election	\$4.00
Magnus Flett	Judge of election	\$4.00
J. R. Kinsly	Clerk of election	\$4.00
L. DeRudder	Clerk of election	\$4.00
John U. Hofstetter	Canvasser Returns	\$3.00
Moses Dupies	Canvasser Returns	\$3.00
Adam Boyd	Inspector of Elections	\$3.00
Nelson Demars	Judge of Elections	\$4.00
Henry Ludbrink	Judge of Elections	\$4.00
Oscar Bates	Clerk of Elections	\$4.00
D. McDonald	Clerk of Elections	\$4.00

The following District Court orders were examined and ordered paid, as follows

Samuel Buchanan	petit juror	\$14.80
George Waitt	Grand Juror	\$15.00
John Wynne	Petit Juror	\$21.00
Henry Cook	Petit Juror	\$21.00
Andrew Hughson	Petit Juror	\$21.00
Robert McKay	Grand Juror	\$21.00

Bills of Oppenheimer and Co, examined and approved ordered paid from Poll Tax fund for stationery \$6.50

Bills of M. Dupies, Justice of Peace refused to be a paid for want of certificate on bills and over charge.

Prospects of J. R. Kinsley left for further consideration.

Bill of Oppenheimer and Co for stationery for probate judge amount of \$1.75 allowed and ordered paid Sherwood's, fees considered and allowed except of over charge of making out assessment rolls allowed \$45.00.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. December 30th, 1880

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 354 & 355,
12/30/1880

Board met present as of yesterday.

Bill of Oppenheimer and Co \$6.80 for County Treasurer ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned until one o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to an adjournment by order of the Board, the following amount shall be given as bonds of each respective office.

Sheriff, three thousand dollars

Assessor, one thousand dollars

Treasurer, five thousand dollars

Auditor, three thousand dollars

Probate Judge, one thousand dollars

Justice of Peace, five thousand dollars

School Superintendent, one thousand

And

Coroner, five hundred

Sheriffs, bill for fees presented for payment allowed and ordered paid the amount of \$39.50.

Commissioners' bills ordered paid as follows

Geo. F. C. McCrea, \$22.50

S. Oppenheimer, \$15.30

L. W. Meyers, \$18.00

Auditor allowed and ordered paid the amount of \$50.50

Meeting adjourned till Friday, January 7, 1881.

S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 356, 1/7/1881
Friday, January 7, 1881

Honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Geo. F. C. McCrea, Chairman
L. W. Meyers and S. Oppenheimer, Commissioners
S. F. Sherwood, Clerk. John U. Hofstetter, Sheriff

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
In the matter of settlement with the Assessor.
It appearing to the Board that Poll Tax receipts amounting to \$120.00
had been given by said officer and only \$79.00 had been collection
Joseph Martin, Deputy Assessor, was summoned and sworn and the
evidence addressed it appeared to the Court that said receipts had
been given to Chairman in ignorance it was therefore ordered that the
Assessor receive credit in his settlement with the Auditor in the sum
of \$41.00 in addition to the \$79.00 collected.

Plans and specifications for county jail examined.
Ordered that as said specifications do not state what gables are to be
composed of and as they are draw up, in pencil they are to be returned
to the draftsman R. E. Spraw for completion and the amount of his bill
\$12.00 for drafting the same ordered paid.

Ordered that the Auditor give public notice for proposal for building
County jail said proposals to be reoffered at the February session
1881.

Bills of Moses Dupris, Justice of the Peace as corrected ordered paid
\$6.00

The following District Court bills were ordered paid

Joseph Laurent, Petit Juror, \$20.40
Alex McCloud, Petit Juror, \$21.00
John S. Brown, Petit Juror, \$16.00
Antoine Paradise, Petit Juror, \$21.00
Donald McDonald, Grand Juror, \$24.00
Thomas Stensgar, Grand Juror, \$21.00
Meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 357, 358, & 359,
1/8/1881

Saturday, January 8, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

In settling with County Treasurer all as his accounts found correct
and his bill for making out delinquent tax lists amounting to \$20.00
ordered paid.

Ordered

That the sum of \$55.00 out of Poll Tax Fund be set aside to pay oldest
outstanding county orders and also the sum of \$145.18 cash balances on
hand in County Fund for the redemption of the oldest outstanding
county orders.

Settlement with County Treasurer

County Funds

August 5 To Balance on hand, \$249.39

August 18, To Delinquent Tax List 1879, \$974.61

September 16, To Tax List 1880, \$1430.14

To Amount received for Liquor License \$350.00

To Amount on Tax List 1878 \$276.92

To Amount interest on Taxes \$25.09

Error in Treasurer Balance 5 cents

Total: \$3236.20

Contra

By amount of county orders turned in to county from August 5 to
January 10, 1881, \$1410, 26

By delinquent Tax List 1878 \$276.92

By delinquent tax list 1879 \$668.64

By delinquent tax list 1880 \$683.79

By Treasurers fees for receiving and disbursing \$51.41

Balance \$145.18

Total \$3236.20

Saturday, January 8, 1881 Continued

Settlement with County Treasurer

School Funds

To amount on hand August 5, 1880, \$2271.54

To ID Tax List 1878, \$138.46

To ID Tax List 1879, \$452.06

To amount Tax List 1880, \$715.01

To amount in Interest on taxes \$12.54

Contra

By amount paid to School Districts \$319.32

By amount paid to Spokane County \$1203.43

By amount of delinquent taxes 1878 \$138.46

By amount of delinquent taxes 1879 \$334.13

By amount of delinquent taxes 1880 \$343.81

By amount Treasurers Fees, collecting and disbursing \$40.45

Balance \$1210.01

Total \$3589.61

Territorial Fund

To amount on hand August 5, 1880, \$461.29

To amount delinquent tax list 1878, \$138.46

To amount delinquent tax list 1879, \$452.06

To amount delinquent tax list 1880, \$535.99

To amount interest on taxes, \$12.54

Balance \$1600.34

Contra

By amount sent Territorial Treasurer, \$601.33

By amount transferred to Poll Tax Fund Reimbursement, \$243.69

By amount of Delinquent Tax List 1878, \$138.46

By amount of Delinquent Tax List 1879, \$334.13

By amount of Delinquent Tax List 1880, \$257.69

By amount of Treasurer's Fees for collecting and disbursing, \$25.04

Balance \$1600.34

Saturday, January 8, 1881 Continued
Settlement with County Treasurer
Poll Tax Fund

To amount on hand August 5, 1880, \$6.27
To amount reimbursement for transportation of arms \$243.69
To amount Poll Tax Receipts from Auditor, \$244.00
To amount Received from Sheriff, \$124.50
To amount on Tax List 1880, \$182.00
Balance \$800.46

Contra

By amount of County Orders Redeemed \$316.01
By amount of Delinquent Taxes 1880, \$116.00
By amount of Poll Tax Receipts Returned to Auditor, \$238.00
By amount of Treasurer's Fee for collecting and disbursing, \$8.81
Balance \$121.64
Total \$800.46

Recapitulation

To amount on hand January 10, 1881 County Fund \$145.18
To amount on hand January 10, 1881, School Funds \$1210.01
To amount on hand January 10, 1881, Poll Tax Funds, \$121.64

Amount of Outstanding indebtedness of Stevens County January 10, 1881

Principal, \$1173.69
Interest \$142.53
Balance \$1316.22

Meeting adjourned till Monday, January 10, 1881 at 10 o'clock

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 360, 1/10/1881
 Monday, January 10, 1881
 Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of Saturday

Bonds of following officers examined and approved
 Henry Wellington, Superintendent of Schools
 H. H. Olives, Auditor
 Fred'k Keiling, Sheriff
 Fred'k Keiling, Assessor
 E. G. Thomason, Treasurer
 H. H. Olives, Justice of the Peace

Report of H. E. Young, ex-Superintendent of Schools read, no action.

The following bills were allowed

John U. Hofstetter	taking census and Sheriff's fee's	\$20.00
Jose Mendoza	care of jail irons	\$5.00
John U. Hofstetter	wood and candles	\$3.50
S. Oppenheimer	County Commissioner	\$15.30
Geo. McCrea	County Commissioner	\$22.50
L. W. Meyers	County Commissioner	\$18.00
S. F. Sherwood	Auditor Fees	\$51.85
Isaac Oppenheimer	making out delinquent tax lists	\$25.00
Territory of Washington vs Miller	in Justice Court	\$26.65
Territory of Washington vs Robert Halfhill	in Justice Court	\$4.80

Board adjourned sine die, S. F. Sherwood, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman County Commissioner

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 361, 1/10/1881
Monday, January 10th, 1881

The new board of County Commissioners elect, George McCrea and Andrew Hughson, proceeded with the organization of the court with H. H. Oliver as Clerk and Fred Keiling Sheriff, Francis Wolff, Probate Judge elect, presented his bonds, action on which was deferred for informality. The court then adjourned until tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 361, 1/11/1881
Tuesday, January 11, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment as of yesterday. A communication by Gottlieb Reimer in respect to Liquor License, and the matter laid over until the February meeting.

Francis Wolff presented his bond and qualified. Bond accepted.

The following bills were then presented.

H. E. Young, Road Supervisor District No. 3, \$42.50

H. E. Young, School Superintendent 1880, \$60.72

Which were laid over until February meeting.

Bills presented and allowed as follows:

A. H. Hughson, County Commissioner, \$11.20

George McCrea, County Commissioner, \$17.50

Fred Keiling, Sheriff, \$6.00

H. H. Oliver, Auditor, \$7.80

No further business being presented the court adjourned sine die.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

Chairman, County Commissioner [not signed]

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 362, 2/7/1881
Monday, February 7, 1881

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present George F. C. McCrea, and Andrew Hughson, commissioners. H. H. Oliver, Clerk, Fred Keiling, Sheriff

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board then appointed L. W. Meyers as commissioner to fill the place left vacant by the nonattendance of W. V. Brown, who failed to qualify.

The board then ordered a notice issued to L. W. Meyers of his appointment as commissioner and ordered the same served by the Sheriff. The board then adjourned.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 362 & 363, 2/8/1881
Tuesday, February 8

The board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

L. W. Meyers appeared and qualified as commissioner.

The board then proceeded to business and elected G. F. C. McCrea as chairman.

A communication from G. W. Reimer in relation to Liquor License was then considered by the board, who concluded to concur in an order made by a previous board (that no license be hereafter granted to the said G. W. Reimer on account of mental disability.

The board then considered the following bills and allowed

John U. Hofstetter	for rent and wood	\$11.00
J. R. Kinsley	for repair of chair, ordered paid	\$4.00

Bill of H. E. Young for services as School Superintendent amount to \$6 considered and ordered paid.

Tuesday, February 8, continued

Bill of H. E. Young as Road Supervisor District No 3 considered and laid over till he make a return according to laws.

Return of Robt Bruce as Supervisor of Road District No. 4 laid over for same reason.

The board then proceeded to appoint the following persons as Supervisors of Roads in Districts which failed to elect.

Robt Bruce, District No. 4

John U. Hofstetter, District No. 2

H. F. Smith, District No. 5

M. Pelisier, District No. 1

The board then ordered that a road tax of four dollars be assessed on all male inhabitants between the ages of 21 and fifty years.

The board then adjourned until Monday the 14th in order that the Road Supervisors might be perfect their returns.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 363 & 364,
2/14/1881

Monday, February 14, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board G. F. C. McCrea, Chair; L. W. Meyers, and Andrew Hughson commissioners; Fred Keiling, Sheriff; H. H. Oliver, Clerk.

Monday, February 14, 1881

Bill of H. E. Young for \$42.50 as Supervisor of Roads Districts No. 2 considered and ordered paid out of any money that may be collected from said district.

Bill of Company "C" for board of prisoner Indian Joe, amounting to \$10.50 allowed and ordered paid out of county funds.

Bill of S. F. Sherwood for \$6.80 considered and allowed less \$2.50 and ordered paid.

Bill of Oppenheimer and Company for stationery for use of Auditor amounting to \$5.75 allowed and ordered paid.

Application for billiards license by E. G. Thomason and Francis Wolff and Company granted for \$10.00 for one year.

Report of Robt Bruce as Supervisor of Road District No. 4 read and accepted. [In a different color ink] A balance of 13.73 was found due Bruce for overwork.

The board after deliberating one proposal for building jail adjourned until tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 364 & 365,
2/15/1881

Tuesday, 15th

Board examined arms and ammunition of county and found 3 guns and 260 rounds. Ammunition missed and ordered that the late Auditor be required to replace the same.

Tuesday, Tuesday, Feb 15th, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday. Board full, proceeded to business and appointed J. R. Kinsley as Coroner of the County in consequence of the failure of L. M. Morgan to qualify for the said office.

The resignation of Adam V. Boyds as the Justice of the Peace for Kettle Falls Precinct tendered and accepted.

Bids of J. R. Kinsley for building fail considered and rejected, being considered too high.

The board then ordered that the time for receiving proposals for building the said jail be extended and a notice(s) be published in the Spokane Times for two months and also for notices published or posted in the county.

Report of the M. Pellisier as Supervisor of Road District No. 2 considered and his bill amounting to \$77.99 ordered paid out of any money in the treasury in favor of said districts.

No other business being presented the board adjourned.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

F. C. McCrea, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 366, 5/2/1881
Monday, May 2nd, 1881

Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in accordance with law.

Present full board

L. W. Meyer, A. Houghson, G. F. McCrea, Commissioners

Fred Keiling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Auditor

The Board proceeded to business and selected the following persons for grand and petit jurors.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
Thomas Brown	Marcus Oppenheimer
L. D. Ferguson	F. W. Perkins
Winslow Hall	John Rickey
John U. Hofstetter	Thomas Stensgar
Thomas Heller	Al Stow
John Inkster	Thomas Flett
	James Kitt
	Antoine Pellesier
	H. E. Young
	R. H. Douglass
	Louis Morgan
	D. Steward

The board then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 367, 5/3/1881
Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Bids for building County Jail were submitted and the bid of R. H. Douglass accepted. He being the lowest bidder. His bid being one thousand two hundred dollars (1200)

Contract drawn up and signed - The court then adjourned till tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 367 & 368, 5/4/1881
Wednesday, May 4th

The Board met as of yesterday and accepted the bonds of R. H. Douglass for building county jail.

The Board then made the following order it is hereby ordered that whereas at a general election held Nov 1880, it was elected by a majority vote that a jail should be built for the county. It is therefore ordered that a tax of 10 mills on the dollar be levied on the assessment of 1880 and that notice be given requiring the payment of the same into the county treasury on or before the first day of August 1881, and if not paid by the time specified to be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection with additional 10 percent for costs of collection.

The following bills were considered and allowed.

S. Oppenheimer & Co., Stationery and woods \$8.50

J. R. Kinsley for repair of chairs, \$1.75

Bills of J. R. Kinsley and L. D. Ferguson for serviced as coroners laid over for for legal advice.

The Board ordered that the Auditor ask advice of the prosecuting attorney in respect to the above bills.

Bill of Fred Kielsing, Sheriff for reward for arrest of Indian Andrew Tueper and guarding him and delivering him before the Justice of the Peace, \$160.40 considered and allowed.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Andrew Hughson, Commissioner, \$16.20

L. W. Meyers, Commissioner, \$18.00

G. F. C. McCrea, Commissioner, \$22.50

H. H. Oliver, 3 days attendance, \$9

Total \$65.70

No further business being presented, the board adjourned Sine Die.

H. H. Oliver, Auditor

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 369 & 370, 8/1/1881
Monday, August 1st, 1881

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in accordance with laws.

Present Full Board. Commissioners: L. W. Meyers, Andrew Hughson, George F. C. McCrea; Fred Keiling, Sheriff; H. H. Oliver, Clerk.

Board organized and proceeded to the equalization of taxes and raised the taxes on the following named persons - To Wit.

Fatzer, Gottlieb, on thirty head of cattle not mentioned in his assessment \$300.00.

Fatzer, Harriett Mrs.

Assessment raised on real estate \$250.00. On improvements \$250.00, total \$300.00

R. H. Douglas, assessment raised on real estate \$500.00.

A. Hughson, assessment raised on real estate \$300.00

Thomas Heller, assessment raised on real estate \$300.00

John U. Hofstetter, assessment raised on real estate five hundred dollars \$500

It then being late the Board adjourned until tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 370 & 371, 8/2/1881
Tuesday, August 2nd

Board met present as of yesterday and proceeded with the correction of
the assessment.

Raising the assessment of Mathew Hayden on Real Estate \$300.00

Guy Haines assessment raised on improvements \$300.00

Peter King assessment raised on improvements \$200.00

James Keith assessment raised on real estate \$300.00

Joseph Laurent deduction on assessment \$33.00

Thomas Leo deduction on cows \$65.00

Michael Lafleur assessment raised on cattle 50 hear \$500.00

Joseph Lapray assessment raised on real estate \$300.00

George F. C. McCrea assessment reduced \$185.00

Joseph Morell assessment raised on 20 additional horses at 20 dollars
per head \$400

Robert McCoy assessment on real estate raised \$300.00

Mission Catholic assessment raised on cattle and improvements \$75.00

Louis Peone assessment raised on real estate \$300.00

Joseph Roberts assessment raised on personal property \$300.00

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 371 & 372, 8/3/1881
Wednesday, August 3

Board met as of yesterday and proceeded to business of the
equalization of taxes.

1881, Wednesday, August 3rd continued

Corra Rickard assessment on real estate raised \$300.00

David St. Pier assessment raised on reaping cahine \$100.00

Mrs. John A. Sims assessment reduced on stock cattle \$79.00

Herman Swank assessment raised on money \$600.00

Francis Wolff assessment raised on real estate \$300.00

The board having finished the equalization proceeded to examine the
accounts of the Assessor and not being able to finish adjourned.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 372, 8/4/1881
Thursday, August 4th

The board met as of yesterday and proceeded with the examination of the accounts and found them satisfactory.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, & 379, 8/5/1881

Friday, August 5th. The honorable board met as of yesterday and commenced the examination of the Treasurer's accounts which were found to stand as follows.

Settlement with County Treasurer. County Funds

1881 May 10. To balance on hand \$148.18

To amount received Liquor and bill license \$587.40

To amount received F. F. Keiling, Sheriff Tax list \$421.55

Received interest \$43.74, Total \$1197.87

Contra

By amount of County Orders turned in \$1040.14

By amount fees for Rec. paying out \$41.40

May 5th, By amount Balance on hand \$116.33, Total \$1197.87

School Funds

1881

June 8th, To balance on hand \$1210.01

June 8th, To donation \$4.00

To amount received F. Keiling, Sheriff Tax List 1880, \$198.87

To amount received F. Keiling, Sheriff Tax List 1880, \$13.69, Total \$1426.57

Contra

By School Orders \$489.50

By fees for paying out \$489.50 \$9.79

By fees for receiving \$216.56 \$4.33

August 5th By fees for Balance on hand \$922.95, total \$1426.57

August Term 1881

Settlement with County Treasurer

Territorial Funds

1881, May 1st, To amount received F. Keiling Tax List \$153.20

To amount received F. Keiling Tax List \$11.81

Contra

Aug 5th By fees for receiving \$165.00 \$3.30

Balance on hand \$161.71, Total \$165.01

Poll Tax fund

1881, Jan 8th To balance on hand \$121.64

May 1st, To amount received F. Keiling Tax List 1880 \$54.00

July 17, To amount received F. Keiling Tax List 1880 \$137.00

Aug 2nd To amount received F. Keiling Tax List 1880 \$137.00

Contra

August 5th, By orders turned in \$55.30

By fees from pay out for rec. \$217.00 434 \$5.44

By balance on hand \$277.90, Total \$338.64

Road Poll Tax Fund

1881

Jan 8, To amount on hand District No. 3 \$15.60

May 1, To received F. Keiling, Sheriff District No. 3, \$24.00

July 19, To received F. Keiling, Sheriff, District No 3, \$14.40

July 19, To received F. Keiling, Sheriff, District No 1, \$180.00

July 19, To received F. Keiling, Sheriff, District No 2, \$28.80

July 19, To received F. Keiling, Sheriff, District No. 4, \$75.60

Aug 2, To received F. Keiling, Sheriff, District No. 3, \$4.00, Total \$342.40

Contra

By R. Supervisor Receipt \$188.40

By Rec. \$326.80, \$6.53

By Pay out \$188.40, \$3.76

Aug 5th, By Balance on hand \$143.71, Total \$342.40

August Term 1881

Settlement with Sheriff

County Fund

1881, Aug 28, to Tax list year 1878, \$276.72

Aug 28, to tax list year, 1879, \$668.64

Aug 28, to tax list year, 1880, \$683.79

Aug 28, to tax list year, J. A. Simms, \$18.65

Aug 28, to tax list year, J. A. Simms, \$3. 20

Aug 1st, to interest on taxes collected \$35.77

Aug 2nd to interest on taxes collected \$7.97 Total \$1694.74

{The John Abner Simms papers are at Washington State University

<http://ntserver1.wsulibs.wsu.edu/masc/finders/cg213.htm>}

Contra

Aug 1st, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1879 \$4.91

Aug 1st, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1880, \$388.13

Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1880, \$28.54

Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt tax list Interest 1880, \$7.97

Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt tax list Interest 1880, \$35.77

Aug 5th, By uncollected tax list year 1878, \$278.72

Aug 5th, By uncollected tax list year 1879, \$668.64

Aug 5th, By uncollected tax list year 1880, \$268.23

Aug 5th, By a balance not turned over \$15.86

School Funds

1881

Jan 28, To tax list year 1878, \$138.46

Jan 28, To tax list year 1879, \$334.13

Jan 28, To tax list year 1880, \$10.92, Total \$827.32

Contra

Aug 1st, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1879, \$2.45

Aug 1st, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1880, \$196.42

Aug 2, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1880, \$13.69

Aug 5, By uncollected tax list 1878, \$138.46

Aug 5, By uncollected tax list 1879, \$331.68

Aug 5, By uncollected tax list 1880, \$135.60

Aug 5, By a balance not turned over \$9.02, total \$827.32

August Term 1881

Settlement with Sheriff

Territorial Fund

1881, January 28, To tax list year 1878, \$138.46

January 28, To tax list year 1879, \$334.13

January 28, To tax list year 1880, \$257.69

January 28, To J. A. Simms tax list, \$8.19, total \$738.47

Contra

Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1879, \$2.45

May 1st, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1880, \$153.20

Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt tax list 1880, \$9.36

Aug 5th, By uncollected tax list year 1880, \$100.87

Aug 5th, By uncollected tax list year 1878, \$138.46

Aug 5th, By uncollected tax list year 1879, \$334.13,

Total \$738.47

Poll Tax fund

1881, Jun 28, To tax list year 1880 \$116.00

June 28, To 112, poll tax receipts \$224.00

Credit by error \$2.40

Total \$342.40

Contra

July 26, By expense charges in Jail locks \$3.40

Apr 3rd, By expense charges in Asst Books, \$3.60

Aug 1st, By Treasurer receipt, \$54.00

Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt, \$26.00

July 19, By Treasurer receipt, \$137.00

Aug 5, by 22, poll tax receipt returned, \$44.00

Aug 5, by 7, poll tax receipt returned, \$14.00

Aug 5, by uncollected taxes 1880 \$38.00

Aug 5, by percentage for collecting, \$22.40,

Total \$342.40

Settlement with Sheriff
Road Poll Tax fund
1881,
Jun 28, To tax list year 1880, \$328.00
To tax receipts, \$448.00
Total \$776.00

Aug 1st, By Treasurer receipt District No. 3, \$24.00
Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt District No. 3, \$4.00
Aug 2nd, By Treasurer receipt District No. 2, \$24.00
July 19, By Treasurer receipt District No 1, \$180.00
July 19, By Treasurer receipt District No. 2, \$28.80
July 19, By Treasurer receipt District No. 3, \$14.40
July 19, By Treasurer receipt District No. 4, \$75.60
July 19, By 5 [?] Poll Tax receipt returned, \$20.00
July 19, By 22 poll tax receipt returned, \$88.00
Aug 5, By per collected 340, \$34.00
Aug 5, By uncollected taxes 1880, \$276.00
\$7.20
Total \$776.00

1881, August 5th, continued

The board ordered that hereafter no liquor license shall be issued in this county for less than fifty dollars for 3 months.

The board then proceeded to examine bills presented and allowed and ordered paid the following. To wit:

Company C. for board of Indian prisoner \$110.25

John U. Hofstetter, rent of office \$10.00

Frances Wolff, seal probate court, \$11.75

H. E. Hyde salary prosecuting attorney, \$54.00

Fred Keeling assessing 44 days, \$220.00

Fred Keeling assessing 2 day attendance probate court \$3.00

John Cunningham for board Indian prisoner \$2.00

Coroner- John R. Kinsley, coroner inquest \$2.30 {Note: Although not stated, this was the coroner's inquest regarding the murder of Louis Fenwick by Samuel Buchanan, who killed himself afterwards. Fenwick was the nephew at the Colville Indian Agent and was at the Historic Colville Indian Agency Cabin when killed. No probate record was found in the county, but John A. Simms, his uncle, did probate the estate.} {Lewis R. Fenwick was postmaster of the Chewelah Post Office from 22 January 1881 until it was temporarily discontinued 17 May 1881.}

Jurors - Joseph Campbell, coroner inquest \$2.20

Jurors - John Cunningham, coroner inquest \$2.20

Jurors - Thomas Heller, coroner inquest \$2.20

Jurors - John Clugston, coroner inquest \$2.20

Jurors - Joseph Shaffer, coroner inquest \$2.20

Jurors - James Kitt, coroner inquest \$2.20

Coroner, L. C. Ferguson, inquest on Buchanan, \$15.80

Jurors - Thomas Brown, inquest on Buchanan, \$2.20

Jurors - William Fox, inquest on Buchanan, \$2.20

Jurors - A. J. Kilburn, inquest on Buchanan, \$2.20

Jurors - R. H. Douglass, inquest on Buchanan, \$2.20

Jurors - William Flett, inquest on Buchanan, \$2.20

Jurors - William Bell, inquest on Buchanan, \$2.20

Witnesses - Joseph Campbell, inquest on Buchanan, \$2.20

Witnesses - Frank Hoodman, \$2.20

H. Wellington School Superintendent, \$45.00

Antoine Pelliser, Assistant tax collector, \$25.00

Oppenheimer and Co. stationery and Book, \$4.25, Total \$553.35

1881, August 5 continued

It was ordered by the commissioners that an order made the 8th day of January 1881 appropriating \$55.00 out of the poll tax fund be revoked as the money has not been used and that the same be placed in the county fund, and it was further ordered that the sum of \$84.00 dollars out of the poll tax fund together with \$116.33 dollars now in the county fund be set aside to pay the oldest outstanding orders.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 379, 8/6/1881
Saturday, August 6th

Board met as of yesterday and considered the tax levy for the year 1881 and ordered that the rate of taxation remain the same as last year.

To wit:

County Tax 8 mills

School Tax 4 mills

Territorial Tax 3 mills

Road property tax 5 mills

Poll Tax \$2.00

There being no further business the board ordered the following bills paid:

L. W. Meyers, Commissioner \$33.00

G. F. C. McCrea, \$37.50

Andrew Hughson, \$31.20

Fred Kieling, Sheriff, \$18.00

H. H. Oliver, Clerk, \$18.00

The board then adjourned to meet on the 13 to inspect and if found satisfactory to receive the jail.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 380, 8/13/1881
Saturday, August 13, 1881

The honorable board of county commissioners met agreeable to adjournment and for the purpose of inspecting the jail which was not finished in consequence of material not being available.

The board then ordered that an order be drawn on the treasury [lined through R. H.] for \$800 dollars, payable to R. H. Douglass in past payment for work done on the jail.

It was then ordered that bill for jail locks furnished by O'Donnell & Bush be paid for out of the jail's fund amounting to \$28.50

As there was not further business presented the board ordered the following bills paid.

L. W. Meyers, services County Commissioner \$8.00

George F. C. McCrea, services County Commissioner, \$12.50

Andrew Hughson, services County Commissioner, \$6.20

Fred Keiling, services Sheriff Commissioners' court, \$3.00

H. H. Oliver, Clerk commissioner's court, \$3.00

The board then adjourned since die.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 381 & 382,
11/7/1881

Monday, November 7, 1881

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.
Present full board.

L. W. Meyers, Andrew Hughson, and George F. C. McCrea, Chairman

Fred Kieling, Sheriff, and H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board organized and proceeded to business and approved the
following bills.

Court bills

Territory of Washington vs Andrew Tueper

Louis Mongrean, Court Attendance, \$30.00

Nancy Laframboise, Witness, \$31.00

Antoine Paridis, Witness, \$33.00

Eugene Laframboise, Witness, \$34.70

George Herring, Intepreter, \$25.00, Total \$153.70

Petit Jurors

Thomas Flett, \$42.00

James Kill, \$48.00

John R. Kinsley, \$48.00

Marcus Oppenheimer, \$34.00

Thomas Stensgar, \$39.00, Total \$231.00

Grand Jurors

John U. Hofstetter, \$37.00

John Inkster, \$32.00

Thomas Brown, \$33.00

Winslow Hale, \$41.00, Total \$149.00

S. C. Hyde, Prosecuting Attorney, \$27.00

Monday, continued Nov 7

Bill of Fred Keiling for outfit for Indian prisoner allowed \$11.70

Fred Keiling bill for summoning jurors, mileage and attendance on
court \$68.40

For sundries for Indian as per bill \$5.81

The court then adjourned to meet Tuesday morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 382 & 383,
11/9/1881

Tuesday, Nov 9, A. D. 1881

Board met as of yesterday and proceeded to the examination of the jail and found they could not settle for the building as the contractor was not present.

It is hereby ordered that the County Auditor issue County Orders to S. C. Hyde, prosecuting attorney for his salary as it falls dues quarterly until further orders, at \$27 per quarter.

It was also ordered that any court orders issued at the October Term of the District Court not presented at this time, shall be paid by County Orders as presented.

In the matter of building scaffold (and enclosing the same with 16 ft fence) on which to hang the Indian now in jail under sentence of death. It was ordered by the Board of Commissioners that when the same is finished the bill shall be paid by the Auditor issued county orders to the amount of the contract price \$210.00.

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The following bills were then presented and allowed.

Andrew Hughson, county commissioner \$11.20
L. W. Meyers, county commissioner, \$13.00
G. F. C. McCrea, county commissioner, \$17.50
Fred Kieling, Sheriff, \$6.00
Auditor's bill for services \$60.43, \$108.13

They then adjourned to meet at regular term time in February.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 384, 2/6/1882
Monday, February 6th, 1882

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Present full board

Commissioners Andrew Hughson, L. W. Meyers, and George F. C. McCrea.
Fred Kieling, Sheriff.

The meeting was organized and proceeded to business.

Robert Bruce, Superintendent of Road District No. 4 presented his road list and settled with the commissioners and his account found to stand as follows:

By balance due on list of 1880 \$13.73 ½

By work performed 1881, \$50, total 63.72 ½

To cash collected on Road list \$23.97.

To cash received from Treasury, \$72.60, Total \$98.57

\$34.83 ½ balance due district. After settling with Road Supervisor Bruce, the board adjourned until tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 384, 2/7/1882
Tuesday morning February 7th board met according to adjournment present full board. R. H. Douglass being present the commissioners attempted to settle with him for building jail, there being a balance due him. Douglass refused to settle.

Michael Pelliser, Supervisor of Road District No. 1 presented to his return for road work.

Showing work performed to the amount of \$185.25

Due bill for District No. 1 \$77.00, Total \$262.25

Collected in cash \$276.50.

To balance due \$14.25.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 385 & 386, 2/8/1882
Wednesday, February 8th, 1882

The honorable Board of Commissioners met as of yesterday.
R. H. Douglas was called to settle his account (with the commissioners) for building jail.

An order on the County Treasurer, for three hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$344.60) was tendered him by the commissioners, which was the amount due on his contract, deducting seventeen dollars and forty center (\$17.40) for 174 lbs. iron which he purchased of the county, and a bill for work done by Albert Myers, amounting to thirty-eight (\$38.00) dollars. R. H. Douglass refused to settle and accept the order.

The Road list of L. R. Montgomery, Supervisor of Road District No. 3 was examined and the following taxes found unpaid.

Douglass, R. H. \$10.17
Thomas Leo, \$9.26
Little Michael \$4.00
A. McCloud, \$7.55
Frank McCloud, \$6.35
Buchanan's Estate \$4.55
James Monaghan, \$26.80
William Fox, \$4.62
H. E. Young, \$7.55
Philip Sellers, \$4.00
Frank Goodman, \$4.00

The following bills were then considered and ordered paid.

J. C. Luckhart, Clerk district court for August term \$15.90
Spokane County apportionment court expense August term \$86.67
C. K. Merriam, M. D. Professional services in examination of C. G. James, adjudged insane, \$23.00, Total \$127.51

February 8th continued

Bill allowed

E. C. Thompson for book for use of office \$1.00 To be paid out of Poll Tax fund
C. H. Montgomery for wood To be paid out of Poll Tax fund \$5.83
F. Wolff for stationery probate use P. T. F. (Poll Tax Fund) \$5.00
Company C board of Indian prisoner to P. T. F. \$15.00
Justice Court bills in the case of the Territory vs John Wynne on complaint of Louise Perras \$42.95

Bill of F. Keiling, Sheriff for service in Tuepert case - allowed
\$60.80

Bill of John B. Berlow as special constable summoning jury on inquest
on Buchanan \$4.80

Fred Kieling 3 days attendance Commissioner Court \$9.00

Fred Kieling fees in case of B. G. Jones, insane \$7.40

Bill of Henry Wellington for services as School Superintendent allowed
\$35.00

Robert Bruce, Supervisor of District No 3 appeared and showed there
was an error in his settlement amounting to \$5.00 money paid L. W.
Meyers for work on road and was allowed the amount leaving a balance
in his hands in favor of the district amounting to \$27.83 ½.

The following bills were then present and ordered paid.

L. W. Meyers as Commissioner \$14.00

Andrew Hughson, Commissioner \$12.80

G. F. C. McCrea, Commissioner, \$17.00

H. H. Oliver, Auditor, \$9.00

It was then ordered that the Auditor draw an order on the treasury for
\$10.00 to be expended for stationery for use of Auditor's office.

As there was no further business presented the Board adjourned.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 387, 5/1/1882
Monday, May 1st, 1882

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to the requirements of law present full board.

The board was called to order and proceeded to business.

Herman Zwang appeared and made a sworn statement in relation to his taxes and claimed that they had been raised on the amount of his property \$10.99 which was ordered remitted leaving a balance of \$9.38.

A bill from Doctor Merriam for medical attendance on Mrs. Clugston was presented for the consideration of the commissioners. The commissioners concluded to examine or inquire into the necessity of paying said bill and concluded they had no authority to pay the same.

Bill of Frances Wolff, Probate Judge for services in examining and hearing complaint in the case of B. J. Jones adjudged insane amounting to \$9.50 allowed and ordered paid.

The road list of John U. Hofstetter was presented and found to be delinquent \$158.82.

The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, & 393, 5/2/1882

May 2, 1882

Tuesday, Board met as of yesterday. Present full board.

Andrew Hughson, Commissioner

L. W. Meyers, Commissioner

G. F. C. McCrea, Commissioner

Fred Kieling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Auditor

The board proceed to examine bills and allowed and ordered the following bills paid.

John R. Lewis for stationery for use of the county Clerk amounting \$39.50 ordered paid out of the Poll Tax fund.

Bill of James Monaghan for freight of stationery ordered paid out of Poll Tax fund \$6.95.

The Board then proceeded to settle with the Sheriff and found his account to stand as follows.

May Term 1882

Settlement with Sheriff

County Fund 1881

Aug 5, To balance not turned over \$15.86

To balance Delinquent Tax List year 1878, \$276.72

To balance Delinquent Tax List year 1879, \$668.64

1882

March 10, To balance Delinquent Tax List year 1880, \$268.64

To balance Delinquent Tax List year 1881, \$279.61, Total \$1509.06

1882, Contra

May 2nd, By Treasurers receipts Tax List year 1881, \$26.34

May 2nd, By Treasurers receipts Tax List year 1880, \$22.85

School Funds

1881, August 5th, To balance not turned over \$9.02

To Balance Delinquent Tax List year 1878 \$138.46

To Balance Delinquent Tax List year 1879, \$331.63

To Balance Delinquent Tax List year 1880, \$135.60

To Balance Delinquent Tax List year 1881, \$147.88, Total \$762.59

Contra

By Treasurers receipt list year 1881 \$13.67

By Treasurers receipt list year 1880, \$11.56

May Term 1882

Territorial Fund

1881, Aug 5, To Delinquent Tax List year 1878, \$138.46

To Delinquent Tax List year 1879, \$334.13

To Delinquent Tax List year 1880, \$100.87

To Delinquent Tax List year 1881, \$111.90, Total \$685.36

Contra

1882, May 2, By Treasurers Receipt List 1881, \$10.26

May 2, By Treasurers Receipt List 1880, \$8.66

Poll Tax Fund

1881, Aug 5th, To Delinquent Tax List year 1880, \$38.00

To Delinquent Tax List year 1881, \$98.00, Total \$136.00

Contra

1882, May 2, By Treasurers receipt list 1881, \$16.00

By Treasurers receipt list 1880, \$10.00

Road Poll Tax Fund

1881 Balance \$7.20

Aug 2nd, To Delinquent Tax list year 1880, \$276.00, total \$283.20

Contra

[Nothing listed]

Settlement with Treasurer

County Funds

1881, Aug 5, Balance on hand \$116.33

To received Liquor and Bill license, \$1060.00

To received Tax list year 1881, \$1007.60

To received Tax list year 1880, \$22.85

To received Tax list year 1881, \$26.34, total \$2233.12

Contra

By amount to redeemed fund \$116.33

By amount received and pay out \$79.34

By county orders redeemed, \$1823.33, Total \$2019.00

1882, May 2nd, balance cash on hand \$214.12

May Term 1882

Settlement with Treasurer

Territorial Fund

1881, Aug 5, To balance on hand \$161.71

To amount received Tax List 1881, \$276.80

To amount received Sheriff list 1880, \$8.66

To amount received Sheriff list, 1881, \$10.26, Total \$457.43

Contra

By Territorial Treasurers Receipt \$155.00

By Treasurers received and payout, \$11.02, total \$166.02

1882 May 2, Balance on hand \$291.41

School Fund

1881, Aug 5, To balance on hand \$922.95

To received for fines \$105.00

To Tax List year 1881, \$508.17

To tax List for Sheriff 1880, \$11.56

To tax list for Sheriff 1881, \$13.67, total \$1561.35

By School Orders, \$628.29

By received and pay out, \$24.12, Total \$652.41

1882, May 2nd, Balance cash on hand \$908.94

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May Term 1882

Poll Tax Fund

1881

Aug 5, To balance on hand \$338.64

To amount tax list 1881 \$92.00

To amount tax list from Sheriff 1880, \$10.00

To amount tax list 1881, \$16.00, Total \$456.64

Contra

By amount received county orders, \$84.00

By amount orders paid in, \$244.15

By amount received and paid out, \$10.98

By loss on Gold Dust, \$8.50, Total 347.63

1881, May 2, balance on hand, \$109.01

Road Poll Tax Fund

1881

August 5, To balance on hand, \$143.71

To amount tax list year, 1881, \$157.66, Total \$295.37

Contra

By road supervisors received, \$185.87

By amount received and paid out, \$6.75, total \$192.62

Balance on hand, \$102.75

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 394, 5/3/1882
Wednesday, May 3rd, 1882

Commissioners met as of yesterday, present full board.

The following bills were presented and grand paid.

Bill of M. Oppenheimer & Co for stovepipe \$3.87 ½

Bill of F. Kieling, Sheriff attendance pro court \$6.00

Bill of H. H. Oliver, Justice of Peace case Brown vs Shiner, \$1.75

Bill of Thomas Brown, witness Brown vs Shiner, \$7.00

Bill of James Sutton, witness case Brown vs Shiner \$7.00

Bill of Polomon Pilky, witness case Brown vs Shiner, \$7.00

Bill of F. Kieling, Sheriff, case Brown vs Shiner, \$7.00

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

The board organized and proceeded to fix the tax levy for the ensuing year.

The following rates were agreed on.

Territorial tax 2 ½ mills

County Tax, 6 mills

School Tax, 4 mills

Road Tax, 3 mills

The following bills were then presented and ordered paid.

Bill of F. Kieling, Sheriff, Attendance commissioners' court, 4 days,
\$12.00

A. Hughson, County Commissioner, \$16.80

L. W. Meyers, County Commissioner, \$18.00

G. F. C. McCrea, County Commissioner, \$21.00

H. H. Oliver, Auditor, \$15.30

The board then adjourned sine die.

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 395, 8/7/1882
Monday, August 7th, 1882

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session according to law, present full board.

A. Hughson, County Commissioners

L. W. Meyers, County Commissioners

G. F. C. McCrea, County Commissioners

Fred Kieling, Sheriff

The board organized and proceeded to business and commenced the examination of the assessment for the year 1882, and made the following changes, a reduction of %60 dollars was made on the assessment of E. G. Thomason on goods.

The assessment of Frances Wolff was raised by restitution of Real Estate \$5.00 improvement \$100.00 \$6.00 Reduction on coros \$40.

Leaving balance \$5.60

Other assessments examined were passed without alteration and at 6 o'clock the board adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 395 & 396, 8/8/1882
Tuesday, August 8th, 1882

Board met pursuant to adjournment and continued the examination and equalization of taxes.

The assessment and equalization of taxes.

The assessment of Mrs. L. W. Meyers was formed to lack \$7 in footing up making her assessment \$639.00

Assessment of Winslow Hall reduced on 6 horses 20 dollars each, amounting to \$120 being considered overvalued.

Lined out: The assessment of Frances Wolff was raided by adding assessment of real estate \$500, and improvements \$100 dollars. His assessment was reduced \$40 on coros.

The assessment of L. W. Meyers was raised (\$90) ninety dollars on the valuation of horses the same being considered undervalued.

Tuesday, August 8, 1882, continued

The assessment of the Catholic Mission was raised by adding assessment of two churches valued at (\$15.00) fifteen hundred dollars the same not being listed on assessment.

The assessment of G. Fatzer was lessened on the valuation of cows (\$70) seventy dollars being being considered overvalued.

The commissioners having completed the equalization of the taxes adjourned to meet tomorrow. George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Attest: H. H. Oliver, Clerk of the Board

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 396 & 397, 8/9/1882
 Wednesday, August 9th, 1882

The honorable board met as of yesterday and proceeded to business and ordered a list of the voters made out from which to select jurors.

The following persons were selected as grand and petit jurors.

Grand Jurors

1. Peter Abramson	14. Edward McCrea
2. Robert Bruce	15. Norbert Dupuise
3. William Boyd	16. Emanuel Oppenheimer
4. Adam Boyd	17. Joseph Shaffer
5. Moses Dupuise	18. Joseph Roberts
6. William Doyd	19. Charles Snyder
7. Magnus Flett	20. Donald McDonald
8. Guy Haines	21. Michael Pillisier
9. Paridis Antoine	22. Louis Peone
10. R. H. Prouty	23. John Wynne
11. S. F. Sherwood	24. Joseph Martin
12. George Waitt	25. L. R. Montgomery
13. Conrad Rickard	

Petit Jurors

1. B. O'Brien	16. John Hill
2. George Prouty	17. Albert Pingston
3. Oscar Bates	18. James Kempt
4. Nels Demars	19. L. J. Kilburn
5. Albert Meyers	20. John Morel
6. Edward Richard	21. George Flett
7. James Sutton	22. John L. Brown
8. Henry Ludbrink	23. W. W. Johnson
9. W. H. Wright	24. Alexander McCloud
10. Fred Freedman	25. Henry Staples
11. Thomas Graham	
12. John Garrick	
13. Jacob Meyers	
14. Almon Noyes	
15. Michael Seyler	

The board after completing the list of Grand and Petit Jurors adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 397, 398 & 399,
8/10/1882

Thursday, August 10th, A. D. 1882

The board met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to business and established the following as the rates of Ferriage to be collected by W. V. Brown at his ferry located on the Columbia River at or near the old fort.

Rates of Ferriage

For crossing loose animals each \$1.00

For crossing man & horse \$1.50

For crossing horse or mule packed \$1.50

For crossing sheep or swine per head .13 cents

For crossing Merchandise per ton \$1.25

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A bill of C. H. Montgomery for storage of arms was presented and ordered paid storage for 36 months as \$1.50 per month \$54.00

It was also ordered that the arms be removed and stored in the jail.

Ordered that the Sheriff take charge of said arms and ammunition and store the same in the jail.

It was ordered that (\$25) twenty-five dollars overpaid by Henry Ludbrink be refunded him out of any money in the treasury to the credit of his road district.

Bill of Charles B. Hopkins for blanks furnished county Clerk, amounting to \$94.75 ordered paid less a discount of 12 percent leaving a balance of \$83.35.

Ordered that the Auditor issue to Fred Kieling, when he shall have settled his Poll Tax account with the Auditor, an order on the County Fund for \$205 dollars the amount due him for assessing.

Bill of Henry Wellington, Superintendent of Schools examined and passed said bill amounting to \$40.00

Bill of Adam Arnold for making table and secretary for County Clerk amounting to \$15) fifteen dollars ordered paid.

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The following persons were appointed as election officers.

Kettle Falls precinct	
A. F. Pingston	Judge
Jacob A. Meyers	Judge
John Rickey	inspector

Fort Colville precinct	
J. R. Kinsley	Judge
John Wynne	Judge
W. A. Wright	inspector

Chewelah precinct	
G. R. Montgomery	Judge
L. D. Ferguson	Judge
James O'Neill	inspector

{James O'Neil was postmaster of the Chewelah Post Office from 10 March 1879 until 22 January 1879.}

The board then ordered then following bills paid.

L. W. Meyers, county commissioner \$18.50

Andrew Hughson, county commissioner \$16.80

George F. C. McCrea, county commissioner \$21.00

Fred Kielsing for attendance on county commissioners \$12.00

H. H. Oliver services as Auditor & Clerk, \$46.10, total \$114.40

The board then adjourned to meet in November.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman Board County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 400, 11/6/1882
Monday, November 6th, 1882

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session
present full board.

L. W. Meyers, Andrew Hughson, George F. C. McCrea, Chairman

The board organized, and as there was but little business/presented
concluded to adjourn until Wednesday as tomorrow is election day.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 400, 401, 402, & 403, 11/8/1882

Wednesday, November 8th, 1882

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment present L. W. Meyers, George F. C. McCrea. A. Hughson not being present the board organized and proceeded to business.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Bill of Henry Wellington as School Superintendent \$10.00

W. V. Brown for stationery and stamps, furnished to H. Wellington, \$10.63

Ordered that all court ordered by paid as presented. Also all election bills for services of election officers.

The following court orders were presented and paid.

Fred Kieling, Crier, \$9.00

James Sutton/Petit Juror \$8.00

George Herring, Inspector \$3.00

George Herring, Bailiff \$9.00

W. W. Johnson, Petit Juror, \$9.40

George Prouty, Petit Juror, \$3.60, total \$41.40

Continued

E. Oppenheimer, Grand Juror \$6.80

Albert Meyers, Petit Juror \$6.20

John Garrick, Petit Juror \$11.20

John Hill, Petit Juror \$20.00

William Dowds, Grand Juror \$7.00

John L. Brown, Petit Juror \$16.00

John Morell, Petit Juror, \$11.60

S. J. Hilburn, Petit Juror, \$16.00

Fred Freedman, Petit Juror, \$7.80

J. R. Kinsley, Bailiff, \$9.00

Adam Boyd, Grand Juror, \$9.50

Louis Peone, Grand Juror, \$3.60

Wm. Boyd, Grand Juror, \$12.00

W. H. Wright, Petit Juror, \$6.20

Peter Abramson, Grand Juror, \$15.40

Charles Synder, Grand Juror, \$4.60

Moses Dupuise, Grand Juror, \$7.00

Henry Ludbrink, Petit Juror, \$6.50

Robert Bruce, Grand Juror, \$8.40

Jacob Kitzel, Clerk of Court, \$5.30

Jacob Kitzel, Clerk of Court, \$25.50

Jacob Kitzel, Clerk of Court, \$21.60

Fred Kieling, Attendance County Court, \$58.00
Donald McDonald, Juror, \$6.00 Lined out
R. Chamberlain, Bailiff, \$9.00
R. A. Prouty, Bailiff, \$6.80, total \$363.40

Election Bills Paid

Chewelah Precinct James O'Neil, inspector \$4.00
L. D. Ferguson, Judge, \$4.00
R. L. Montgomery, Judge, \$4.00
S. F. Sherwood, Clerk, \$4.00
H. E. Young, Clerk, \$4.00, Total \$20.00

Nov 8th Continued

Old Fort or Kettle Falls Precinct

Adam Boyd, Inspector, \$4.00
A. F. Pingstone, Judge, \$4.00
J. H. Meyers, Judge, \$4.00
D. F. Stuart, Clerk, \$4.00
D. McDonald, Clerk, \$4.00, Total \$20.00

Fort Colville Precinct

W. H. Wright, Inspector, \$4.00
John R. Kinsley, Judge, \$4.00
Magnus Flett, Judge, \$4.00
Albert Meyers, Clerk, \$4.00
Michael Seyler, Clerk, \$4.00, Total \$20.00

Canvassers of Election returns

Frances Wolff, \$4.00
John R. Kinsley, \$4.00
H. H. Oliver, \$4.00, Total \$12.00

The following coroner bills were also ordered paid.

J. R. Kinsley, Coroner, holding inquest on body of James Kitt, \$12.60

Thomas Heller, Coroner's Jury, \$2.20
Conrad Rickard, Coroner's Jury, \$2.20
Louis Perras, Coroner's Jury, \$2.40
Joseph Laurent, Coroner's Jury, \$2.40
Thomas Leo, Coroner's Jury, \$2.20
George Herring, Coroner's Jury, \$3.40
F. Keiling, Sheriff, \$4.10, Total \$31.50

Nov 8th, continued

The following bills before Justice Court were also ordered paid
Territory of Washington vs John Buckskin, Before G. D. Ferguson, J. P.
Justices' fees, \$13.90
Sheriff's bill, \$40.20
Thomas Brown, Witness, \$2.20
N. Dupuis, Witness, \$2.60
Basil Brown, Witness, \$2.60
Magnus Brown, Witness, \$2.60
P. McKenzie, Interpreter, \$3.00, Total \$69.70

Commissioners Bills ordered paid

L. W. Meyers, \$10.00
A. Hughson, \$8.80
G. F. C. McCrae, \$13.00
Fred Keiling, Sheriff, \$6.00, Total \$37.80

The honorable Board then passed an order to meet on the first Monday of January in order to turn over their business to the new board of commissioners. They then adjourned to meet at that time.

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 404, 405, & 406,
1/2/1883

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1883

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met according to
adjournment.

The meeting was called to order and had the minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved.

The board then proceeded to settle with the Sheriff and other
officers.

The Sheriff's account stood as follows on the lists of 1880 and 1881.

Jan 28, 1881, To tax list 1880, \$683.79

Jan 28, 1881, To tax list 1881, \$318.46

May 1, Interest on tax list 1880, \$35.77

May 3, Interest on tax list 1881, \$7.97

Mar 11, To delinquent tax list 1881, \$299.61

May 1, By Treasurer's receipts interest, \$1343.60 and \$388.13

May 1, Be contra, \$28.37

June 29, By Treasurers receipts list 1881, \$46.74 and \$36.20

May, By Treasurers receipt list 1880, \$22.85

May, By Treasurers receipt list 1881, \$26.34

Dec 30, By Treasurers receipt list 1881, \$41.78

Dec 30, By Treasurers receipts list 1881, \$2.52, Total \$593.07

Balance \$750.50

School Fund

1881

June 28, Delinquent List 1880, \$354.73

Mar 11, Delinquent list 1881, \$147.88, Total \$502.61

Contra

May 1, 1881, By Treasurer's receipts List 1880, \$196.42

Aug, By Treasurer's receipt list 1880, \$13.69

June 29, By Treasurer's receipt list 1880, \$18.63

Aug 2, By Treasurer's receipt list 1880, \$11.56

Aug 2, By Treasurer's receipt list 1881, \$13.67

Dec 30, By Treasurer's receipt list 1881, \$20.75

Dec 30, By Treasurer's receipt list 1880, \$1.26

Dec 30, By Treasurer's receipt list 1881, \$18.63, Total \$294.61

Balance \$218.00

Territorial Fund

Debit, June 28, to delinquent tax list 1880, \$265.88
March, To delinquent tax list 1881, \$111.90, total \$377.78

Contra

1881, May 1, By Treasurers list receipts 1880, \$153.20
May 1, By Treasurers list receipts 1880, \$9.36
June 29, By Treasurers list receipts 1881, \$13.72
May 2, By Treasurers list 1880, \$8.66
May 2, By Treasurers list 1881, \$10.26
Dec 30, 1882, By Treasurers list receipts 1881, \$15.48
Dec 30, By Treasurers list receipts 1880, \$.94
Dec 30, By error on list 1880, \$8.43, total \$220.05

1883, Jan 4th, Balance \$157.73

Poll Tax Fund

Debit, F. Keiling Sheriff
Jan 1881, To tax list of 1880, \$116.00
March 11, To tax list of 1881, \$96.00
April 10, To 156 poll tax receipts, \$312.00, total \$524.00

Contra

1882, June 29, By Treasurers receipts 1881, \$12.00
June 29, By Treasurers receipts 1881, \$76.00
August 18, By Treasurers receipts 1882, \$28.00
August 18, By List Returned \$82.00
August 18, By 104 receipts returned, \$208.00
May 2, By Treasurers receipts list 1880, \$10.00
May 2, By Treasurers receipts list 1881, \$16.00
Dec 30, By Treasurers receipts list 1881, \$16.00
Dec 30, By Treasurers receipts list 1880, \$2.00, Total \$450.00

1883, January 4, balance \$74.00

Road Poll Fund

1881, January 29, To delinquent tax list 1880, \$328.00

Contra

January 28, By Treasurers receipt District No. 4, \$28.00
January 28, By Treasurers receipt District No. 2, \$20.00

August 18, By Treasurers receipt District No. 4, \$19.00, total \$67.00,
and \$261.00

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 406, 407, 408, & 409 1/3/1883

Wednesday the board convened as of yesterday, present L. W. Meyers, A. Hughson, and George F. C. McCrae.

The board finished settling with the Sheriff and Treasurers and then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Jail Fund

Debit, F. Keiling, Sheriff

August 6, 1881, To delinquent List \$836.08

Contra

August, By Treasurers receipts \$371.11

August, By Treasurers receipts \$38.49

June 29, 1883, By Treasurers receipts \$11.34

December 30, 1882, By Treasurers receipts \$35.84

December 30, 1882, By interest, \$2.52, total \$459.10

Balance \$376.98

Wednesday, January 3th 1883

The board convened as of yesterday and considered and ordered the following bills paid.

Bill of Fred Kieling as Sheriff in Tuper case \$177.50.

Bill of Fred Kieling for supplies to Indian prisoner Michael. \$30.50

Wednesday continued

Bill ordered paid

Adam Arnold for riveting stove pipe for use of jail \$2.50

Court orders F. W. Perkins, August term 1881, \$40.00

Bill of Fred Kieling and Deputy \$46.30 for arrest of Michael

Bill of Fred Kieling for court attendance before Justice of the Peace 3 days \$9.00

George Herring for interpreting 3 days before Justices court \$9.00

Bill of witness fees amounting to \$50.00 dollars in the case of Michael (Indian) for the murder of Shaffer were allowed.

E. G. Thomason, making out delinquent tax list 1881 \$3.00

Justice fees in the above case were allowed amounting \$8.03 [?] \$4.00

Bill of E. G. Thomason for storage of ammunition

Bill of Auditor for services amounting to \$83.20 ordered paid.

Bill M. Oppenheimer and Co
For cotton batting \$1.13 ordered paid.

Jacob Stitzel freight bill on books and records \$2.00
Coroners bill on body of Shaffer \$13.33
E. G. Thomason, coroner inquest, \$2.20
Grand Jurors, coroner's inquest, \$11.00
H. Wellington School Superintendent \$10.00
George Meyers, stove pipe, \$3.50
Frances Wolff, stationery, \$5.00
L. W. Meyers, county commissioner, \$14.00
G. F. C. McCrea, county commissioner, \$17.00
A. Hughson, county commissioner, \$12.80
Sheriff's attendance F. Kieling, \$9.00
H. H. Oliver, Auditor services, commissioner's court 3 days, \$9.00
Ordered that road ordered issued G. F. McCrea on his road district for
\$4.00 be reissued in E. G. Thomason.

After allowing the foregoing bills the old board turned over their
trust to the new board and retired.

George F. C. McCrea, Chairman, Board County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 409, 1/4/1883
Thursday, January 4th, 1883

The new board of commissioners took their seats and as there were but two present John U. Hofstetter and Adam Boyd. They examined the bonds of Fred Kieling for Sheriff and Frances Wolff for Probate Judge and approved the same. They then adjourned to meet on Saturday to allow the Auditor and Treasurer to process bonds.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 409, 1/6/1883
Saturday, January 6th, 1883

Commissioners John U. Hofstetter and Adam Boyd met according to adjournment and examined the bonds of the Auditor and Treasurer and as they were not justified to they considered them incomplete and ordered that they have them completed that they may be approved at the February session.

The following bills were then passed and ordered paid

John U. Hofstetter, commissioner, \$8.60

Adam Boyd, commissioner, \$11.00

F. Kieling, Sheriff attendance county commissioners \$3.00

The board then adjourned to meet in regular session on the first Monday in February.

Adam Boyd, commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, commissioner

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 410, 2/5/1883
Monday, February 5, 1883

The honorable Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, A. Boyd, and John U. Hofstetter, commissioners
F. Kieling, Sheriff, H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board organized and proceeded to elect a commissioner from Chewelah Precinct and appointed George Waitt to serve in said precinct instead of C. H. Montgomery, who was elected at the November election from Colville Precinct and as he and John U. Hofstetter were both elected in said precinct the two could not serve according to law. The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow. [Note: 1881 law Number 463 added a requirement that commissioners could not be from the same district.]

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 410 & 411, 2/6/1883
Tuesday, February 6th, 1883

The honorable board met as of yesterday. Present John U. Hofstetter
and Adam Boyd, Commissioners

Fred Keiling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board organized and examined and approved the bonds of the
following officers. H. H. Oliver, Auditor; D. F. Stuart, School
Superintendent, F. Kieling, Assessor and collector of taxes.

The bond of E. G. Thomason, County Treasurer was examined and not
accepted being considered incomplete. The board then requested that he
furnish a new bond within ten day and present the same to the Auditor.

Tuesday, Continued

The following bills were then examined and allowed.

Fred Kieling, board of prisoner, \$31.00

Fred Kieling, attendance probate court, \$3.00

Fred Kieling, 1 cord wood, poll tax fund \$2.50

L. D. Ferguson, carrying election returns \$5.00

J. Howe, District Court docket, poll tax fund, \$120.00

A. Arnold, Frt. Court records, poll tax fund, \$3.00

C. H. Montgomery, stationery to Stuart, Superintendent of Schools,
\$10.00

H. Wellington, Superintendent of Schools, \$18.60

E. G. Thomason, Office rent 2 years, \$72.00

E. G. Thomason, making out delinquent tax list, \$5.00

Fred Kieling, 2 days attendance commissioners court, \$6.00

John U. Hofstetter, Commissioner \$8.60

Adam Boyd, Commissioner, \$11.00, Total \$295.70

The board then adjourned

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

Adam Boyd and John U. Hofstetter, commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 412 & 413, 5/7/1883
Monday, May 7th, 1883

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session.
Present John U. Hofstetter, Fred Kieling, Sheriff, Adam Boyd, George
Waitt, and H. H. Oliver, Clerk.

George Waitt, having been appointed at the February meeting to fill
the vacancy left by C. H. Montgomery failing to qualify, presented his
qualification and took his seat.

The board organized and elected John U. Hofstetter as Chairman of the
board.

On the representation of Louis Adams, the board established Road
District No. 5 commencing at the bridge on Mill Creek, below Meyers
Mill on the north and running easterly to the summit of the Mountain,
thence Southerly following the divide to the Spokane River to a point
ten miles from its mouth, thence down the Spokane River to the
Columbia thence up the Columbia River to the to the mouth of Mill
Creek, then up Mill Creek to the place of beginning. The honorable
Board of Commissioners hereby appoint Louis Adams as Supervisor of
Road District No. 5. Road Supervisor Road District No. 1 having failed
to notify the Auditor of an election of supervisor for said district,
the commissioners appointed Donald McDonald as Supervisor of Road
District No. 1. Road District No. 4 having failed to elect a
supervisor, the board appointed Peter Ellensohn of said district.

Monday, May 7th continued

In the matter of taxes, the following was established as the rate on
the assessment of the year 1883

Territorial Tax, 2 ½ mills

County Tax, 6 mills.

School Tax, 4 mills

Road Tax, 3 mills.

Louis Perras, Supervisor of Road District made a return of his road
work showing a balance due him of \$34.50.

The board then adjourned till tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 413, 414, 415, 416 & 417, 5/8/1883

Tuesday, May 8, 1883

The honorable board met as of yesterday Robert Bruce, Supervisor of Road District No. 4 appeared and settled his road account showing him indebted to his district \$17.83.

M. Pellisier, Supervisor of Road District No. 1 presented his road account and claimed a balance due him from his district of \$157.55. The commissioners then established a new Road District No. 6 to commence at the mid-channel of the Colville River near the mouth of Blue Creek, thence up the Colville River to the mouth of Jump Off Creek, thence up said creek to the wagon road. Thence in a southerly course to the mouth of the Little Spokane River, thence down the main Spokane intersecting the easterly boundary of District No. 5 and hereby appoint L. D. Ferguson as Supervisor of said district.

Tuesday, May 8, continued 1883

The following bills presented were then examined

Bill of Oppenheimer for wood was cut down to 2 cords and ordered paid, on dollar twenty-five center per cord, amounting to \$2.50 to be paid from the poll tax fund, also bill for 2 shorts as 2.25 for prisoner in jail amount to \$4.25.

E. G. Thomason's bill for rent of office from January 1, 1883 to May 1, 1883 at \$3. Per month \$12.00 ordered paid from county fund also \$5.00 for making out delinquent list.

One quarter salary on bill presented by D. F. Stuart was ordered paid for services as School Superintendent and his salary ordered paid quarterly thence after as it becomes due. They then settled with the Treasurer.

Settlement with Treasurer

May 8, 1883,

County Fund

To balance on hand May 3, 1882, \$214.12

To amount received for licenses \$1.000.00

To amount received on Tax list 1880, \$44.98

To amount received on Tax list 1881, \$125.05

To amount received on Tax list 1882, \$161.72

To balance received from Jail Fund, \$129.53

To balance received from Tax list 1882, \$969.94, total \$2644.94

Contra

By amount of ordered paid in \$1427.35
By fees for receiving \$1991.93, \$39.83
By fees for paying out \$1427.35, \$28.54
By Delinquent tax list 1882, \$327.57
To balance \$821.65, total \$2644.94

Territorial Fund

May 8, 1883

To balance on hand May 3, 1882, \$291.41
To received from Sheriff list 1881, \$60.24
To tax list 1882, \$395.54
To cash for law book, \$5.00
Received on tax list 1880, \$3.29
Received on tax list 1882, \$67.86, Total \$821.34

Contra

By Territorial Treasurer's Receipts to \$200.00
By Treasurers fees for receiving \$391.57, \$7.84
By Treasurers fees for paying out \$200.00, \$4.00
By delinquent tax list 1882, \$138.36
Balance, \$471.14, total \$821.34

School Fund

May 8, 1883, To balance on hand May 3, 1882, \$908.94
To received from Sheriff on list 1880, \$23.03
To received from Sheriff on list 1881, \$62.21
To received from Sheriff on list 1882, \$106.36
To tax list 1882, \$699.30
To fine in Justice Court, \$10.00, total \$1809.84

Contra

May 8, 1883, By orders paid in \$882.21
By fees for paying out \$882.21, \$17.64
By delinquent list 1882, \$219.23
By Treasurer's fee for receiving \$900.70, \$18.01
Balance \$672.75, Total \$1809.84

May Term 1883

Settlement with County Treasurer

Poll Tax Funds

May 3, 1882, To balance on hand \$109.01
To Sheriff receipt tax list 1880, \$44.00
To Sheriff receipt tax list 1881, \$26.00
To Sheriff receipt tax list 1882, \$107.44
To discount Jacob Stitzel, \$3.95
To Sheriff receipt tax list 1882, \$144.00

Contra

By redeemed orders, \$274.22
By Treasurer's fee receipt \$235.49, \$4.71
By delinquent list 1882, \$96.00
By Treasurer's fee paying out \$274.22, \$5.44
By balance on hand, \$54.03,
Credit \$434.40, Debit \$434.40

Road Poll Fund

May 3, 1882,
To balance on hand \$102.75
To Sheriff receipt tax list 1881, \$101.20
To Sheriff receipt tax list 1882, \$356.00

Contra

By Road Tax receipts \$192.59
By Treasurer's fees for receipt \$101.20, \$2.03
By Treasurer's fee payout \$192.59, \$3.85
By Delinquent Tax List 1882, \$356.00
By order District No. 3, \$4.00
By balance \$1.48,
Credit \$559.95, Debit \$559.95

May Term 1883

In relation to a Notice from Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Steilacoom requesting funds to pay the expenses of returning B. G. Jones to Stevens County. The commissioners took no action deeming him able to pay his own way back if he desires to come.

H. E. Young appearance before the board and presented a protest against the action of the board in not allowing him to act as one of the board, he having received the least number of votes at the November election in his district for county commissioner.

The following bills were then presented and ordered paid.

F. Kieling, Board of Indian prisoner, \$60.00

Adam Arnold, making key for jail, \$3.00

John Cunningham for board and attendance of Indian prisoner, \$59.00

George Waitt, services as County Commissioner \$18.00

Adam Boyd, services as County Commissioner \$15.00

John U. Hofstetter, services as County Commissioner \$12.60

F. Kieling for 3 day attendance commissioner court, \$9.00

F. Kieling for wood and candles furnished jail, \$5.75

Bill of H. H. Oliver for services as Auditor, \$29.00

Ordered, that the bill of A. L. Bancroff & Co. for record books be paid by the Auditor drawing warrant on the Poll Tax Fund, when said is presented.

John U. Hofstetter, Commissioner Board

Attest H. H. Oliver, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 418, 5/9/1883
Wednesday, May 9th, 1883

The honorable Board met present as of yesterday

The board organized and proceeded to settle with the Sheriff.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 421 & 422, 8/6/1883
Monday, August 6th, 1883

The honorable Board of Commissioners met in regular session, present full board.

George Waitt, Commissioner

Adam Boyd. Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman

Fred Kieling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and proceeded to the equalization of taxes. The following changes were made in the assessment.

Yearling cattle having been assessment at (6) six dollars were raised to (\$7.00) seven dollars.

2 years old assessed (\$8.00) raised to (\$10.00) ten. 3 years old 3-year-old cattle raided from (\$12.00) to \$20.00. 4-year-old cattle raised from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

David St. Yiers assessment was raided up (\$40) forty dollars on three work horses and one hundred dollars on improvements on Public Land.

John Stranger's assessment was raised (\$100) one hundred dollars on improvements on Public Land.

Edward Richard's assessment was raised (\$200) two hundred dollars on a note held by him.

Mat Sharrette's assessment was raised (\$80.00) eighty dollars on four horses.

P. G. Allen's assessment was raised (\$40.00) forty dollars on four horses.

The Catholic Mission's assessment was raised (\$220.00) two hundred and twenty dollars on (11) eleven horses.

Monday, August 6th continued

The assessment of Charles Hillige was raised (\$15.00) fifteen dollars on (2) two work horses.

The assessment of Joseph Mendoza was raised (\$6.50) six hundred and fifty dollars on improvements on public land.

Donald McCloud's assessment was reduced (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars on improvements on public land.

The assessment of L. W. Meyers was raised (\$260) two hundred and sixty dollars on horses.

On motion of George Waitt the meeting adjourned until tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 422 & 423, 8/7/1883 Tuesday, 7th August 1883. The board met as of yesterday and continued the equalization in taxes W. V. Brown assessment was raised on improvements on public land (\$200.00) two hundred dollars.

Lucien D'Augustine was raised (\$100) one hundred dollars on real estate.

The assessment of Winslow Hall was raised (\$80) on horses.

W. W. Johnson's assessment was raised (\$20) twenty dollars on one horse.

John Inkster's assessment was raised (\$20.00) on four work horses.

Narcis Peone's assessment was raised (\$80.00) eighty dollars on public land improvement.

The assessment of H. Wellington was raised by adding (\$70) seventy head of 4-year-old cattle at (\$25.00) twenty five dollars \$1650.00.

Tuesday continued

Guy Haine's assessment (\$75.00) seventy-five dollars on farm machinery.

Philip Graham's assessment was raised (\$50.00) fifty dollars on improvements on public land.

John Winans assessment was reduced (\$2000.00) two thousand dollars on fifty town lots in the town of Colville.

W. F. & H. J. Hooker was reduced on (\$196) one hundred and ninety-six town lots, leaving his assessment \$1960 dollars on lots in the town of Colville and their assessment was reduced to (\$450) four hundred and fifty dollars on (18) eighteen town lots in the town of Colville. After finishing the equalization of taxes, the board adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 423 & 424, 8/8/1883
Wednesday, August 8th, 1883

The board met as of yesterday, present full board. After organizing Robert H. Douglass appeared and claimed that there was yet due him (\$38.00) thirty-eight dollars on his contract for building jail.

The commissioners after examining his contract and finding that he had not finished his work according to contract deemed he had received sufficient pay already as the amount claimed by Douglass had been paid Albert Meyers for work which should have been done by Douglass.

The board then took a recess for dinner.

Wednesday, August 8th, 1883, continued

The board then proceeded to the selection of jurors to leave at the October term of court.

The following names persons were then selected to act as grand and petit jurors.

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
1. H. Weatherwax	1. Joseph Lapray
2. H. E. Young	2. F. W. Perkins
3. Haezell	3. George Mowatt
4. W. H. Wright	4. J. Storey
5. D. F. Stuart	5. John Inkster
6. J. B. Clinton	6. Henry Brown
7. Samuel Magee	7. E. H. Tarbell
8. Dan Goodwin	8. S. Luttrell
9. Roger Sullivan	9. C. E. Braidish
10. Thomas Heller	10. John Mahar
11. Andrew Hughson	11. Dan McClung
12. G. F. C. McCrae	12. Martin
13. D. F. Lucas	13. Henry Prouty
14. Donald McCloud	14. Joseph Oppenheimer Jr.
15. Thomas Stensgar Sr	15. Charles Hillige
16. Winslow Hall	16. Wm. Green
17. David St. Piere	17. Louis Perras
18. S. A. Chamberlain	18. Matty Charette
19. John Rickey	19. M. Oppenheimer
20. A. J. Miner	20. W. J. Oakes
21. Wm Clark	21. W. H. Oakes
22. Al Stroe	22. John Lizotte
23. Thomas Leo	23. Eugene Laframbois

24. W. F. Lockhard	24. Ernst
25. A. Brundage	

{Henry Weatherwax was postmaster of Siwash Post Office from 26 March 1883 to August 1883.}

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 424 & 425, 8/9/1883
August 9th 1883

The board relative to a statement made by Henry Wellington (that there was need of a Justice of the Peace on the fifteen miles set off from Moses Reservation ordered that the Auditor communicate with him and refer him to the law section "2679" requiring a petition of 10 voters to establish a precinct.

August 9th continued

The following bills were then presented and ordered paid.

H. H. Oliver, [Ft] on county records, \$2.00

H. H. Oliver, services as Auditor, \$25.50

John U. Hofstetter, services as county commissioner, \$16.60

George Waitt, services on county commissioner, \$22.00

Adam Boyd, services on county commissioner, \$19.00

John Cunningham, jailors fees and board of prisoners, \$180.00

Fred Kieling for assessing, \$245.00

Fred Kieling for attendance Board of Equalization \$10.00

Fred Kieling for attendance Commissioner Court, \$6.00, Total \$526.10

The board having completed their business adjourned sine die.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk of the Board

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman, Board County Commissioner

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 426, 11/8/1883
Monday, November 8th, 1883

The honorable board of County Commissioners met in regular session in compliance with law.

Present full board.

Commissioners Adam Boyd, George Waitt, John U. Hofstetter, Chairman
Fred Kieling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board organized and had the proceedings of the previous meeting read and approved.

A communication from Jacob Stitzel relating to a cost bill in the case of Charles Pier, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in the year 1873. As the post bill in the case has never been paid, the board ordered that the Auditor request the Clerk of the court at Yakima City to furnish a copy of the cost bill to Jacob Stitzel, our representative at Olympia and to forward his bill to the Auditor of Stevens County.

As there was but little business presented the board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 427, 11/6/1883
Tuesday, November 6th 1883

The board met as of yesterday and was called to order, and proceeded to business.

M. B. Morton having been recommended as a competent Surveyor; the board appointed him to the office of county Surveyor.

The board then ordered the Auditor to notify the Treasurer to instruct the Territorial Treasurer to credit the county with the cost bill in the Tueper case less (\$12.00) twelve dollars guard hire in Spokane Falls and to transfer the amount from the territorial fund to the county fund for the redemption of county orders.

A bill for office rent was presented by F. Wolff, Probate Judge, after examination of the bill it was laid over for further consideration. The Auditor was instructed to inform F. Wolff, Probate Judge, that the commissioners will provide an office for him at the county seat.

The following bills were then considered and ordered paid.

Washington Territory, Lockhart, Clerk of District Court \$43.10 less \$1.50 over charge for issuing Venini leaving a balance. \$41.60

Robert Frances for stationery etc., \$6.50

Go Mendoza, for rent and jury room, \$5.00

F. Kieling, services in court, \$56.84

Bill of J. C. Cunningham as jailor and board of prisoner considered and laid over.

John U. Hofstetter, as county commissioner paid \$8.60

A. Boyd, as county commissioner, \$11.00

George Waitt, as county commissioner, \$14.00

F. Kieling, attendance county commissioner court \$6.00

The court then adjourned sine die.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman, County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 428 & 429,
12/28/1883
Friday, December 28th, 1883

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in extra session pursuant to notice dated December 17, 1883, calling an extra session in order to consider the propriety of moving the county records to the new town of Colville.

Present full board

George Waitt, commissioner

Adam Boyd, commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, commissioner

Fred Kieling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and proceeded to business.

In the matter of the removal of the county records the following order was made in compliance with a law (passed by the legislature in the year 1883) making the town of Colville the county seat of Stevens County. It was granted that the records be removed in compliance with the law that is by the first of January 1884.

[Lined out: The meeting then adjourned to meet on Saturday at the new town]. The privilege of moving the jail to the new town free of cost to the taxpayers was extended to the town proprietors if the taxpayers will give a block of land for county buildings free of charge.

An office for the Auditor was furnished in the building of John U. Hofstetter at \$9.00 per month, also for the Clerk of the court and Sheriff one room at \$9.00 per month. John U. Hofstetter agreed to furnish the Treasurer an office free of charge until the February meeting.

Saturday December 28th, 1883 {Should be December 29.}

The honorable board met as of yesterday and were called to order by the Sheriff and proceeded to business, a bill of J. C. Cunningham as Deputy Sheriff was presented for two months and eleven days - and for board and attendance of prisoner - seventy one days amounting to (\$142) one hundred and forty two dollars ordered paid - and it is further ordered that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay a reward of one hundred dollars out of the Poll Tax fund for the amount

of Indian Michael, the murdered of Joseph Shaffer, and it was also ordered that the Auditor procure stationery for the county officers and draw a warrant on the Poll Tax fund for the payment of the same.

The following bills were then presented and ordered paid.

John U. Hofstetter, commissioner, \$8.60

George Waitt, commissioner, \$14.00

Adam Boyd, commissioner, \$11.00, total \$33.00

Sheriff, Fred Kieling, \$6.00

The court then adjourned

H. H. Oliver, Clerk of the board

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman of the County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 430 & 431, 2/4/1884
Monday, February 4, 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: George Waitt, commissioner; Adam Boyd, Commissioner; John U. Hofstetter, Commissioner.

Fred Kieling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board was called to order and proceeded to business.

C. H. Montgomery having notified the commissioners that he wished to withdraw from the bond of E. G. Thomason as County Treasurer of Stevens County, Washington Territory, for the reason that he, Thomason, had appointed Robert Francis, Deputy Treasurer. The above request was granted and the Treasurer was required to furnish a new bondsman. A new bondsman was furnished in the person of Louis Perras.

A communication from S. C. Hyde was then read recommending the purchase of a new book, in which to register county warrants and also books for the records of the probate court. The Auditor was ordered to procure the same together with the necessary blanks for the use of the county officers. The Auditor was also ordered to procure indexes necessary for the county records. The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 430 & 431, 2/4/1884
Tuesday, February 5th.

The board met as of yesterday and proceeded to business. The bond of M. B. Morton as Surveyor was examined and approved by the board. Francis Wolff, Probate Judge, was then called onto give an account of the proceeds and distribution of the estate of Samuel Buchanan. The judge stated that the proceeds of the estate amounted to \$456.35 and the disbursements amounted to \$348.15 leaving a balance on hand of \$108.20.

Tuesday, February 5th continued

A petition was presented by the requested number of petitioners to change the road leading from Colville to John Rickey's in District No. One (1) as follows, to wit; commencing at the point where the Rickey road leave the Colville road about one hundred and fifty yards from Antoine Pellisier's House, and vacating said road to Rickey's for a distance of about one mile and a quarter, and changing the same as follows; commencing along the line of said road leading to the Old Fort, a distance about six hundred yards, thence diverging in a southwesterly direction until it intersects the said road, leading to John Rickey's. A petition was also presented from the requested number of petitioners for a road to be surveyed from John Rickey's to the Spokane Bridge, which is located about one mile from the mouth of said river. The said petitions were granted and the following names persons were appointed viewers to view out and locate said roads commencing at the point designated in the petition of Antoine Pellesier and others, and running thence by Hill Creek Bridge and John Rickey's on the most practicable route to the Spokane Bridge, said viewers to be at the point of commencement on the first day of April.

John Rickey,
Andrew Hughson,
B. M. Morton, Surveyor.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 431 & 432, 2/6/1884
Wednesday, February 6th 1884

The board met as of yesterday and passed the following orders to wit;
It is hereby ordered that the Auditor post notices of a reward offered
for the destruction of the following "Wild Animals" in compliance with
Chapter "County Commissioner" Section 2557 to 2562, as follows

Black or Grey Wolf \$2.00

Cougar, \$5.00

Coyote, \$.75.

Wednesday, February 6th continued

A petition, signed by the residents of School District No. 2 praying
for a division of said district was considered and laid over to next
session.

Ordered that lists of Grand and Petit jurors be made out in compliance
with the requirement of the law.

Ordered that a safe offered to the county by Oppenheimer & Co for one
hundred and seventy-five dollars in County Orders be purchased and
ordered the Auditor to draw a warrant on the county fund for the
payment of the same.

The question of the location of the jail was then considered and it
was agreed that if John Wynne will give five lots in Block No (10) the
jail and county buildings we be placed thereon and if Wynne will not
give the lots in Block No (10), then the jail will be placed on Block
No 14 on lots of John U. Hofstetter. The board then adjourned to meet
tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 432, 2/7/1884
Thursday, February 7th, 1884

The board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board. The board was called to order by the chairman and proceeded to business and considered and passed the following bills.

H. H. Oliver, Auditor \$82.90
George Waitt, commissioner \$22.00
A. Boyd, commissioner \$18.50
J. U. Hofstetter, commissioner \$16.00
F. Kieling, Sheriff, \$12.00
John U. Hofstetter, rent, \$18.00
D. F. Stuart, school superintendent, \$21.40
Henry Hawkins for wood and sawing, \$6.50
R. Francis for stove pipe, \$8.25
The board then adjourned sine die.

H. H. Oliver, Clerk
John U. Hofstetter

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 433, 5/5/1884
Monday, May 5th, 1884

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in accordance with the requirements of the law, present a full board.

Adam Boyd

George Waitt

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman

Fred Kieling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board was called to order by the Sheriff and proceeded to business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition, signed by the requisite number of heads of families asking for a division of School District No. 2 was granted with the lines as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section Seventeen (17) thence running east to the northwest corner of section sixteen (16), thence east to the unsurveyed land in the White Mud Lake settlement.

The commissioners for the safety of the county records, thought it necessary to purchase a safe and agreed with Mr. Lee of Detroit to furnish one 3 by 5 No. 32 and to deliver the same at Spokane Falls for the sum of four hundred \$400.00 dollars to be paid in County orders with the interest at 10 percent until paid and it was ordered that the Auditor draw a warrant payable to the Detroit Safety Company on receiving notice of the arrival of the safe at Spokane Falls.

The report of Robert Bruce, supervisor of road district No. 4 was received and accepted.

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 434 & 435, 5/6/1884
 Tuesday, May 6th, 1884

The honorable Board met as of yesterday and proceeded to select a list of Grand and Petit jurors.

The following were then selected as. Grand Jurors

1. Peter Abramson	27. Michael Seyler
2. John Hill	28. James Palmer
3. R. H. Douglass	29. Wm. Granger
4. John Garrick	30. Peter Ellenshohn
5. John Inkster	31. Edward Haney
6. James Kempt	32. John J. Ingraham
7. Thomas Leo	33. Eugene La Framboise
8. Joseph Lapray	34. John Lizotte
9. S. F. Sherwood	35. Dupruise Moses
10. Magnes Flett	36. Dan Driscoll
11. Fred Friedman	37. Donald McDonald
12. Edward McCrea	38. Almond Noise
13. Nicholas Powers	39. Antoine Pellisier
14. Joshua Story	40. Edward Pellisier
15. John Van Slack	41. James Hunter
16. Robert Bruce	42. E. E. Bradish
17. Joseph Marten	43. J. B. Clinton
18. L. De Rudder	44. Louis Matthew
19. William Clark	45. E. H. Tarbil
20. E. Oppenheimer	46. Charles Snyder
21. Louis Perras	47. Joseph Mendoza
22. Conrad Rickard	48. F. W. Perkins
23. John Wynne	
24. Hans K. Hanson	
25. Antoine Paridie	
26. Mat Sharrette	

Petit Jurors

1. Andrew Hughson	10. Thomas Stensgar, Sr
2. Thomas Haller	11. W. H. Wright
3. George Prouty	12. Charles Lingard
4. Henry Prouty	13. Thomas Brown
5. Henry Londry	14. J. P. Byrd
6. Nelson Demars	15. Henry Brown
7. Herman Zwang	16. Charles Haines
8. B. O'Brien	17. Norbert Duprise
9. Narcis Peone	18. J. F. Hilburn

Tuesday, May 6th Continued (Petit Jurors)

19. G. F. C. McCrea	34. Osner Hall
20. Andrew Mowatt	35. C. W. Oakes
21. Phiip Pate	36. Adam Arnold
22. H. E. Young	37. C. C. Stowe
23. David St. Pier	38. Thomas Stensgar, Sr [one should be Junior]
24. A. T. Pingston	39. Henry Morten
25. Frank O'Brien	40. Wm. Fox
26. Henry Ludbrink 4	1. Michael Pellisier
27. Louis Merchant	42. J. J. Meyers
28. Wankien Merchant	43. S. A. Chamberlain
29. S. L. Magee	44. George Flett
30. Thomas Moore	45. R. A. Prouty
31. Albert Meyers	46. John Shaw
32. Winslow Hall	47. Joseph Lefleur
33. W. H. Oaks	48. Henry Ernest

The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 435 & 436, 5/7/1884

Wednesday, May 7th, 1884

The board met as of yesterday.

Present full board. The report of the viewers appointed to view and survey out a road from Antoine Pellesier's to Spokane Bridge was read and approved. It was then ordered, order be made to wit: It is hereby declared that the above is and shall be a County Road. Cost of locating the above road \$346.60. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 1-14, Columbia River Road, #746}

A petition signed by W. V. Brown and others asking for the survey and relocation of the road from Joseph Martins to Whites Landing was presented and read twice. Said petition was granted and viewers appointed M. B. Morton so as appointed Surveyor and J. M. Bewley and Louise Perras appointed viewers. The 25th day of May was selected for the viewers to commence work. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 15-16, Colville and Marcus Road, #594}

The board then proceeded to appoint supervisors for the different road districts as follows:

Road District No. 1 Antoine Pellesier

Road District No. 2 Thomas Heller

May 7th continued

For District No. 3 G. F. C. McCrea

For District No. 4. Robert Bruce

For District No. 5. Aliba Washburn

For District No. 6 E. H. Tarbell

The board then adjourned till tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 436 & 437, 5/8/1884
Thursday, May 8th, 1884

The board met as of yesterday and was called to order by the chairman and proceeded to examine the Sheriffs accounts and found them as follows:

County Fund

May 7th 1883, To balance due on list 1882 (Debit) \$40.60
Jan 14th, 1884, To delinquent tax list 1883, \$520.04, Total \$520.64

Contra

April 1884, By Treasurers receipt, (Credit) \$62.83
May 1, 1884, By Treasurers receipt, \$51.77
Balance May 7th 1884, \$446.04, Total \$560.64

Territorial Fund (Debit - Credit)

May 7th, 1883, To balance due on list 1883 \$26.92
January 14, 1884, To delinquent Tax List 1883, \$220.27, Total \$247.19

Contra

April 1884, By Treasurers receipt, \$26.62
May 1, 1884, By Treasurers receipt, \$21.58
May 5, Balance due, \$198.96, Total \$247.19

School Funds

January 14, 1884, To delinquent tax less 1883 \$347.90
May 7, 1884, To balance on tax less 1882, \$29.50, Total \$377.40

Contra

April 1884, by Treasurer's receipt, \$42.48
May 1, 1884, By Treasurers receipt, \$34.50
Balance due, \$300.42, Total \$377.40

Poll Tax Funds

January 14, To delinquent tax list 1883, \$176.00
April 9, To 96 Poll Tax receipts to (dept) Bates, \$192.00
April 9, To 163 Poll Tax Receipts to Frieling, \$206.00
April 15, To 74 Poll Tax receipts to G. L. Brown (Dept) \$148.00
April 15, To balance due on list 1882, \$32.00, \$722.00
April 1884, By Treasurers receipt on list 1883, \$14.00
May 1, By Treasurers receipt on list 1881, \$12.00
May 3, By Treasurers receipt on list 1883, \$38.00
May 7, Balance due on list 1883, \$648.00, Total \$722.00

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 437, 5/9/1884
Friday, May 9th, 1884

The honorable board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present full board. The board organized and proceeded to business. It was ordered that the Auditor ask the Prosecuting Attorney, whether in his opinion the commissioners have the right to pay the Road Supervisors out of the County Fund, for claims they may have, for work done, on the county roads. And, it was further ordered that the Auditor notify the Probate Judge to pay into the County Treasury, the balance and one the settlement of the estate of Samul Buchanan deceased.

Ordered that the Auditor call the attention of dealers in tobacco and fire arms to the laws governing the sale of the same. The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 438, 439, 440 & 441, 5/10/1884

Saturday, May 10th, 1884

The board met pursuant to adjournment organized and proceeded to settle with the Treasurers.

County Fund

May 8, 1883, To balance on hand, \$803.69

To received for license, \$1160.00

To received from Sheriff, \$288.86

August, To tax list 1883, \$1319.61, total \$3572.16

Balance \$1188.44

January 14, By list unpaid taxes 1883, \$520.04

By County orders redeemed, \$1863.68, Total \$1184.44
\$3572.16

Territorial Fund

To balance on hand, \$471.14

June 29, To Sheriffs receipts to list 1881, \$8.44

June 29, To Sheriffs receipts to list 1882, \$8.61

October 15, To Cash for Statue Washington Territory, \$3.00

August To Tax List 1883, \$553.39

April 1884, To Sheriff receipts list 1881, \$7.53

April 1884, To Sheriffs receipts list 1883, \$26.62

April 1884, To Sheriffs receipts list 1882, \$44.61, Total \$1144.92

May 1884, 1, Balance \$722.63

January 14, By delinquent list 1883, \$220.27

April 19, By Territorial Tax Assessors receipt, \$202.00

May 9, Balance, \$722.65

Total \$1144.92

School Fund (Debit then Credit)

May 8, To balance on hand, \$672.74

Jun 29, To Sheriffs Receipt 1881 list, \$11.27

June 29, To Sheriffs Receipt 1882 list, \$13.86

Aug, to Tax list 1883, \$881.75

April 1884, to Sheriff's Receipt 1881, List, \$10.98

April 1884, To Sheriff's Receipt 1883 list, \$42.48

April 1884, To Sheriff's Receipts 1882 list, \$69.58

May 1884, To Sheriff's Receipts 1883 list, \$34.50, Total \$1737.16

May 8, 1884, Balance \$461.03

January 14, By Delinquent tax list 1883, \$347.90
May 8, By orders paid school (Districts) \$928.23
May 8, Balance \$461.03, Total \$1737.16

Poll Tax Fund (Debit to Credit)

May 8, 1883, To balance on hand, \$54.03
June 29, To Sheriffs receipts list 1881, \$6.00
June 29, To Sheriff's receipts list 1882, \$2.00
June 29, To Poll Tax receipts list 1883, \$12.00
To Tax list 1883, \$246.00
April 1884, To Sheriff's receipts list 1881, \$12.00
April 1884, To Sheriff's receipts list 1883, \$14.00
April 1884, To Sheriff's receipts list 1882, \$38.00
May 3, to Sheriff's receipts list 1883, \$12.00, total \$396.03

May 7, Balance \$32.55
January 14, By delinquent list 1883, \$176.00
May 8, By orders paid commissioners \$187.48
Balance, \$32.55
Total \$396.03

Road Poll Fund

May 1883, To balance on hand \$1.37
Aug, To Tax List 1883, \$515.00, total \$516.37

May 8, Balance \$97.37
Jan 14, By delinquent list 1883, \$419.00
Balance \$97.37, total \$516.37

On the settlement with the Treasurer, it was ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to get a settlement with the territorial Treasurer in the case of Andrew Tueper and use the funds with the County Funds for the redemption of County Orders.

The following bills were then considered and allowed:

E. G. Thomason	Treasurer	\$100.00
Edward Warren	Chainbearer on road	\$48.00
George McKan	Axeman	\$48.00
Julius Folo	Chainman	\$39.00
Ben Merchant	Axeman	\$33.00

W. B. Rice	Axeman	\$3.00
Charles Brook	Flagman	\$7.30
Louis Merchant	Chainman	\$12.00
Andrew Hughson	Viewer	\$36.00
N. B. Morton	Surveyor	\$88.10
John Rickey	Viewer	\$32.00
C. H. Montgomery	Stationery	\$5.85
Robert Francis	Stationery	\$4.50
A. T. Pingstine	moving safe	\$8.00
John U. Hofstetter	Office rent for Auditor and Clerk	\$54.00
Robert Francis	rent for Treasurer's office	\$18.00
H. H. Oliver	renewed order	\$29.40
H. H. Oliver	3 months salary less fees collected	\$77.30
John U. Hofstetter	county commissioner 6 days	\$24.00
George Waitt	county commissioner 6 days & mileage	\$30.00
A. Boyd	county commissioner 6 days & mileage	\$26.50
F. Kieling	attendance county commissioners	\$15.00
	Total	\$831.65

The board then adjourned sine die.

Attest H. H. Oliver, Auditor

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 441, 8/4/1884
Monday, August 4th, 1884

The honorable Board of Commissioners met in accordance with the requirements of law.

Present full board: George Waitt

Adam Boyd

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman

Fred Kieling, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board was called to order and proceeded to examine the assessment roll and the equalization of taxes. The following changes were made to wit: The assessment of Williams Dowds was reduced on his homestead from \$700 to \$500.

The assessment of A. R. Thorp was raised on 30 cows from \$450 to \$600.

The assessment of C. B. Bashe was raised \$400 on 80 cows.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 441, 8/5/1884
Tuesday, August 5th

The board met as of yesterday and continued the examination of the assessment. The assessment of E. C. R. Stowe was raised \$200 dollars on forty cows.

Thomas S. Moore's assessment was raised one hundred and fifty dollars on thirty cows.

The assessment of Guy Haines was raised three hundred and fifty dollars on farm machinery and two hundred and ten dollars on 42 cows.

The assessment of Dan Driscole was raised six hundred dollars on one hundred and twenty cows.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 442 & 443, 8/6/1884
Wednesday, August 6th, 1884
The board met as of yesterday.

The assessment of Joseph Oppenheimer was raised \$500 dollars on real estate and \$500 on book accounts and notes.

A petition signed by C. H. Montgomery and several residents of School District No. 2 asking for the removal of the school house from the school land to the town of Colville. Permission was granted the petitioners to remove the same onto Block (10) ten.

The report of the viewers to view out a road from Joseph Martens to White's Landing was laid on the table for further consideration.

Bills presented by Dr. E. L. Morgan for medical attendance and J. C. Yenter for board attendance of Harry Ledlir was considered and laid over for further information.

Petitions for view and survey of roads in District No. 6 from Chewelah to Joseph Lapray's Bridge Road twice and granted and the following named viewers appointed.

G. F. C. McCrae

Joseph Lafleur

M. B. Morton, Surveyor {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 29-35, Lapray Bridge Road, #590}

A petition was presented from the residents of District No. 3 asking for survey and location of the road commencing at the line between District No. 2 and 3 - running thence south on the Cottonwood Road to the Spokane County line via Chewelah, Cottonwood, and Loon Lake stations. The petition was granted and the following named persons appointed:

Viewers: Nobert Dupuis and S. Luttrell

M. B. Morton, Surveyor {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 17-28, Cottonwood Road, #592}

A petition signed by the requisite number of petitioners was presented asking a survey and location of the road from the town of Colville to Chewelah by Fatzer's Mill and from the junction of the road at the 12 Mile House by Thomas Stensgar place to Francis Hubert's place. The

above petition was granted and the following persons appointed viewers: G. B. Aubin and Thomas A. Heller. M. B. Morton, Surveyor and viewer. And Thomas Stensgar and John McDonald appointed viewers, and M. B. Morton, Surveyor from the junction at the 12-mile House to intersect the road from Chewelah to Lapray's Bridge at or near the House of Francis Huberts'. The first day of October was set to commence the survey in the town of Colville running thence to Fatzer's Mill, 2nd from Fatzer's Mill vis a vis Chewelah to Joseph Lapray's Bridge, 4th from the junction at the 12 Mile House to Francis Hubert's the work to be continued from commencement. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 36-39, Corkscrew Canyon Road, #602}

A petition signed by William Commasky and seventeen others, residents of Spring Valley, asking for the establishment of an election precinct in said district was granted and the following persons appointed as officers.

For inspector James M. Allison

Judge Edward Haney

Lewis Troger

Place of voting Spring Valley School House.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 444 & 445, 8/7/1884
Thursday, August 7th, 1884

The board met as of yesterday and continued the establishment of Election Precincts and the appointment of officers for the several precincts.

For Colville Precinct - Polling place Clerk's Office
W. H. Wright, Inspector
Thomas Heller & Andrew Hughson: Judges

For Kettle Falls Precinct Polls at W. V. Browns
A. T. Pingston - Inspector
William J. Oakes and George Meyers: Judges

For Chewelah Precinct
Edward L. Kepner, Inspector
G. F. McCrae and L. D. Ferguson: Judges

A petition signed by Thomas O'Brien and twelve others asking for the establishment of an election precinct with the boundaries as follow to wit: Commencing at the mouth of Colville River running thence down the Columbia River to the mouth of Lake Creek, thence up Lake Creek to the summit of the mountains northerly to Colville River, thence down Colville River to the place of beginning. Said Precinct to be known as Columbia. The following persons were appointed as officers.

W. R. Rice, Inspector
S. A. Magee and Edward Warren, Judges
Place of holding election: W. B. Rice's

A Petition signed by Edward Wells and sixteen others asking for the establishment of an election precinct in Sequaha Prairie was granted and Edwards Wells was appointed Inspector, and E. M. Denny and B. T. Norman were appointed judges. Place of holding election at the house of Edward Wells

A petition signed by H. F. Smith and twelve others asking for an election precinct to be established in Okanogan District was granted and the following officers appointed.
Inspector: Henry Wellington
Judges: William Granger & H. F. Smith
Polling Place: Grangers

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 445 & 446, 8/8/1884
Friday, August 8th

The board met as of yesterday and approved the boundaries of School Districts as designated by the Superintendent of Schools.

No. 1 - All that portion of School District number one commencing at the south line of Lake Creek, thence running down the Columbia River to the mouth of Spokane River, on the west side of the mountains, No. 8.

No. 2 - Commencing at the S. E. Corner of Sect 16, thence following the section line, between Sections 15-22-14 and 23 running in an easterly direction, thence following the east line of section 14 and 11, in a northerly direction, thence running to the N. E. corner of Section 10, thence following the east line of section 3 in Township 35, thence following the east line of township 36 to the little Dalles. The within lines consolidates School District No. 2 and 3 and will be known as School District No. 2. Stevens County

No. 3 All that portion of County lying south and east of South District No. 2 (and known as the White Mud Lake Country) and that portion of country lying east of School District No. 9 shall be known as School District No. 3.

No. 9 Commencing at the SW corner of Section 17, thence east to NW corner Section 16, thence South to SW corner of Section 16, thence East to the Section line of District No. 3. Shall be known as School District No. 9.

No. 5 From the Little Pend Oreille to a point midway between Little Michael's and Peter King.

No. 6. From the southerly line of No. 5 to and including Inkster's place on the east side of the Columbia River and to and including the place of Francis Hubert's run on the west side of said River, No. 6.

From the southerly line of No. 6 to a point midway between H. E. Young and Guy Haines, No. 7.

From the southerly line of No. 7 to Spokane River, No. 10.

And all that portion of country known as Okanogan District as No. 11.

The following assessments were then added to the list: Thomas Flett, Felix Emanuel, Laframboise Eugene. Noyes Almond, Peone Adolph, Peone James, Stuart D. T.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 447, 8/9/1884
Saturday, August 9th, 1884

The honorable Board of Commissioners met as of yesterday and considered the communications of Adam Arnold and E. H. Tarbell asking to lease school lands. The proposals were considered and laid over.

The following bills were then examined and ordered paid.

L. S. Ferguson, Supervisor of Roads, \$17.50
Jacob Ernest for wood furnished District Clerk, \$4.00
A. L. Bancroft, Books of record and stationery, paid from Poll Tax Fund, \$66.35
M. B. Morton, Survey of Road to Old Fort, \$33.00
Louis Perras for view of road, \$10.00
J. M. Bewly, for view of road, \$10.00
A. J. Miner, axe man, 2 days, \$6.00
Moses Dupuise, axe man 4 days, \$12.00
Victor Dupuise, axe man 3 days, \$9.00
G. B. Aubin, chainman 5 days, \$15.00
Frank Bewly, chainman 5 days, \$15.00
Zwang & Baum Stationery & Ink, \$1.75
Company "C" board of prisoner from Mar 2 or 20th to 31 July, \$99.75
H. H. Oliver, as Auditor from May 1 to August 1st less \$58.50 fees, \$66.48
F. Wolff, rent and stationery, \$20.00
F. Kieling for assessing, \$243.00
E. G. Thomason, salary months January, May, June & July \$133.33
Oscar Bates, Deputy Sheriff, attendance commissioners' court, \$18.00
John U. Hofstetter, rent of offices for Clerk & Auditor, \$54.00
John U. Hofstetter, as county commissioner 6 days, \$24.00
Adam Boyd, as county commissioner 6 days and mileage, \$26.00
George Waitt, as county commissioner 6 days and mileage, \$30.00
S. C. Hyde, Prosecuting Attorney, \$14.92

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Attest, H. H. Oliver, Clerk

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 448, 11/3/1884
Monday, November 3, 1884

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session. Present full Board, Adam Boyd, George Waitt, and John U. Hofstetter, Chairman.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and proceeded to business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented and signed by H. E Young and twenty others asking for the survey and acceptance of the road from Corkscrew Canyon near Lapray's Bridge on the Spokane River, thence up said river to the county line as or near the Little Spokane River. The above petition was granted and the following named person were appointed viewers: Guy Haines and Gideon Peone. Surveyor M. B Morton. Time fixed for commencing survey November 11, 1884. The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 36-39, Corkscrew Canyon Road, #602}

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 448, 11/4/1884
Tuesday, November 4th [Written 5th]

The board continued pursuant to adjournment. Present George Waitt and John U. Hofstetter.

No business was done as this was election day. The board adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 449, 11/5/1884
Wednesday, November 5th, 1884

The honorable board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board.

As the County Treasurer was not present to make a joint settlement with the Auditor as required by law, the settlement was postponed until the meeting to be held in December.

A report of road viewers on the road from Joseph Martin's to White's Landing laid over at the August meeting was taken up and considered, and the report and view accepted in full.

The report of viewers of road from Chewelah via Cottonwood Road and Loon Lake to the county line between Stevens and Spokane Counties was considered and accepted.

The report of viewers on road from Colville to Chewelah read and accepted.

The report of viewers on road from Chewelah via Siwah and Haines place to Joseph Lapray's Bridge was read and considered and accepted.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 449, 450, & 451,
11/6/1884

Thursday, November 6th

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board.

Jacob Stitzel appeared and complained that he had been over assessed \$500 and the board ordered that his assessment be reduced that amount. out leaving \$1420 as his assessment.

John W. Stills assessment was reduced on 22 lots in the Town of Colville from \$1200 to \$2400 dollars.

The assessment of Conrad Rickard was reduced on improvements from \$1200 to \$700 dollars, leaving his assessment \$2450 dollars.

The report of Tarbell, Supervisor of Road District No. 5 was considered and accepted, also his resignation by request.

Guy Haines was appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 5 in place of Tarbell resigned.

A petition was presented by residents of road district No. 4, signed by Robert Bruce and 13 others asking for view and survey of a road from Eugene Laframboise's place to intersect the road leaving to the Little Dalles via Gillette's place and intersecting said Dalles Road near the Lake on said Dalles Road. The following persons were appointed as viewers: A. J. Miner and Eugene Laframboise. M. B. Morton, viewer and Surveyor. The survey to be commenced at the 2-mile post near Hanson's Place, thence via the east boundary of Eugene Laframboise's place intersecting the Dalles Road as above. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 42-43, Colville to Little Dalles Road, #765}

A petition signed by R. A. Prouty and eleven others asking for a survey and location of a road from the Town of Colville via Thomason's old saw mill and Thomas Graham's place to the widow McClung's place was granted and the following viewers:
Viewers appointed: R. A. Prouty and Dan McClung. M. B. Morton, Surveyor. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 44-46, Colville to White Mud Lake Road, #766}

A petition from M. Oppenheimer and 13 others asking for change of survey of road near the Old Fort was not granted.
{Marcus Oppenheimer was postmaster of the Marcus Post Office from 5 May 1884 to January 1891.)
The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 451, 452, 453, 454, & 455, 11/7/1884

Friday, November 7th

The board met pursuant to adjournment and were called to order by the chairman John U. Hofstetter. Present full board: Adam Boyd, George Waitt, and John U. Hofstetter, Chairman. Oscar Bates, Sheriff. H. H. Oliver, Clerk.

The board proceeded to business and examined and allowed the following bills:

Bill of C. H. Montgomery for stationery \$9.65

Bill of Zwang & Baum, Services P. F. (Poll Tax Fund), \$14.15

Bill of Joseph Story, Shackles, \$6.00

Bill of Company "C" board of Indian prisoner, \$35.25

C. B. Bagley, election blanks, Poll Fund, \$9.97

H. H. Oliver for plat book and freight, P.F. \$14.80

A. L. Bancroff for books for Probate Court, P.F. \$39.50

H. H. Oliver for postage, P.F. \$2.50, total \$130.82

Bills laid over: bill of Fred Keiling for arrest of Michael, Indian prisoner.

Bills of the N. W. Tribune, laid over to the next meeting, considered and over charge.

Friday, continued

Bill of Jacob Stitzel for 4 days attendance as Clerk of the Clerk, \$12.00

Jacob Stitzel, Clerk's bill in the case of Indian Michael, \$26.90

Jacob Stitzel as Clerk of the court, \$58.95

Fred Keiling, Sheriff for summoning jury \$36.55

H. H. Oliver 3 months salary from August 1st to November 1st less fees \$84.50 collected leaving balance \$40.50

Road survey bills allowed

M. B. Morton, Surveyor, \$125.00

Louise Droze, axeman, \$60.00

Joseph Kowitz, \$6.00

Harry Aubin, flagman, \$12.00

Charles Page, flagman, \$39.00

G. F. C. McCrae, flagman, \$18.00

G. B. Aubin, chainman, \$48.00

James McDonald, chainman, \$60.00
Thomas Heller, viewer, \$10.00
George McCrae, viewer, \$12.00
J. B. Aubin, viewer, \$10.00
S. Luttrell, viewer, \$12.00

E. H. Tarbell allowed a bill for over work as Supervisor of Road District No. 5, \$17.65

Bill of E. M. Denny for carrying Election returns allowed \$3.80

Election Bills Kettle Falls Precinct

A. T. Pingston, inspector, \$4.00
G. E. Meyers, judge, \$4.00
G. B. Meyers, carrying returns, \$3.00
Dennis McCarthy, judge, \$4.00
Almond Noyes, Clerk, \$4.00
G. E. Hindricks, Clerk, \$4.00, Total \$23.00

Friday continued

Columbia Precinct

W. B. Rice, inspector, \$4.00
S. L. Magee, judge, \$4.00
S. L. Magee, carrying returns, \$6.00
Ed Warren, judge, \$4.00
C. R. Ledgerman, Clerk, \$4.00
L. Ledgerman, Clerk, \$4.00, total \$26.00

Colville Precinct

James H. Stitzel, inspector, \$4.00
A. Hughson, judge, \$4.00
G. B. Aubin, judge, \$4.00
J. M. Bewly, Clerk, \$4.00
L. De Rudder, Clerk, \$4.00, total \$20.00

Court bills paid

J. L. Weitman, witness, \$2.20
Fabien Shanette, witness, \$6.40
Charles Haines, interpreter 3 days, \$12.00
Joseph Merchant, witness, \$9.00
J. C. Cunningham, witness, \$4.20
George Herring, witness, \$10.80

J. Cultus (Indian), \$4.20
E. G. Thomason, witness, \$10.80
Michael Seyler, witness, \$6.20
Joseph (Indian) witness, \$6.80
Polo (Indian), witness, \$7.80
D. T. Stuart, witness, \$2.20, total \$82.00

Grand Jurors

E. Oppenheimer, juror, \$9.30
Joseph Lapray, juror, \$22.00
John Hill, juror, \$23.00
John Van Slack, juror, \$7.80
Magnus Flett, juror, \$17.80
Edward McCrae, juror, \$18.80
L. De Rudder, juror, \$9.70
Joshua Story, juror, \$13.80
John Inkster, juror, \$19.00
William Clark, juror, \$9.60
James Kempt, juror, \$18.60, total \$169.40

Friday continued

Petit Jurors bills

Henry Brown, \$14.40
J. P. Byrd, \$19.00
B. O'Brien, \$9.20
Thomas Heller, \$10.00
Charles Dugard, \$9.20
David St Pier, \$11.80
W. H. Wright, \$9.20
Thomas Stensgar, St, \$11.40
Henry Lamary, \$9.40
Andrew Hughson, \$9.60
Nacis Peone, \$9.80
A. T. Pingstone, \$11.80
Nelson Demars, \$13.40
Herman Zwang, \$9.20
Henry Prouty, \$10.00
George Prouty, \$15.00
Charles Haines, \$17.00, total \$193. 40

Witness before Grand Jury

E. Rivers, \$2.20

Louise Peone, bailiff, \$12.00
H. McKenzie, bailiff, \$12.00
J. R. Kinsley, \$12.00, total \$38.20

It was then ordered that the Auditor issue county orders for all court orders presented.

The following Justices Court bills were considered and allowed:
Territory of Washing vs A. J. Miner, assault and battery.
Cost bill before L. D. Ferguson, J. P.
Sheriff fees, \$13.80
Bond for prisoner, \$2.50, Total \$16.35

Friday, continued
Witness fees in same case
J. L. Weitman, \$6.60
Justices F. Fees, \$3.85
Same case in change of venue before H. H. Oliver, J. P.
Sheriffs fees, \$5.00

Jury Fees
Adolph Peone, 1 day, \$2.00
H. K. Hansen, 1 day, \$2.00
J. M. Sampson, 1 day, \$2.0
William Clark, 1 day, \$2.00
John Holst, 1 day, \$2.00
Malty Sharrette, 1 day, \$2.00

Justice's fees, \$1.50
Justice Court bill
Territory of Washington vs Octave Jonaro

Justice's fees in the above \$2.85
Sheriffs fees, \$6.00

Witness fees
Martina Probel, 1 days attendance and mileage \$5.00
Felecity [Gevano], 1 day attendance and mileage, \$5.00

Juror's fees
W. H. Wright, 1 day, \$2.00
Joseph Martin, 1 day, \$2.00

Donald McDonald, 1 day, \$2.00
Michael Seyler, 1 day, \$2.00
James Peone, 1 day, \$2.00
H. K. Hanson, 1 day, \$2.00

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 456 & 457,
11/8/1884

Saturday, November 8th, 1884

The honorable Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment,
present full board.

The meeting was called to order and proceeded to business.

The Auditor was ordered to send to A. L. Bancroft & Co. for 500 letter envelopes and 500 official, also five reams of letter paper and five reams of legal cap (note: a size of paper) also ½ dozen pints Arnolds Writing Fluid, 2 dozen Eagle pencils, 2 dozen pen holders, 1 box Estabrook Stub Pens, 1 box Gillette's 4 x 4 1000 tax receipts also, 100 attachment blank forms of Justice of the Peace
100 executions [Note: may be writ of executions]
300 Summons
200 Subpoenas
100 Complaints
200 warrants
50 blank official bonds

The following bills were then passed:

H. K. Hansen, blacksmith work [connicled] with prisoner now in jail.

Charles Brown for carrying election returns from Okanogan, 25 miles,
\$25.00

Oscar Bates, Deputy Sheriff, 5 days attendance county coroner's court.
\$15.00

Saturday, continued

County Commissioners' bills

George Waitt, \$30.00

Adam Boyd, \$22.00

John U. Hofstetter, \$24.00

John U. Hofstetter for rent of offices, 3 month for Clerk of district Court, Auditor from August 1st to October 31, 1884, \$54.00

Bill of John U. Hofstetter for sundries furnished county, \$50.60, to be paid from Poll Tax Fund.

The board then adjourned to meet on the 31st of December, 1884,
Attest, H. H. Oliver, Clerk

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 458, 12/1/1884
Monday, December 1st, 1884

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in extra session pursuant to previous notice.

Present full board

Adam Boyd, Commissioner

George Waitt, Commissioner

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman

Oscar Bates, Sheriff

H. H. Oliver, Clerk

The board was called to order and proceeded to business.

The assessment of James Palmer was presented and received, said assessment amounting to \$9253.

The commissioners then consulted with Mr. Douglass respecting an examination of the financial conduct of the county and as they came to no conclusion adjourned until tomorrow.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 458 & 459,
12/2/1884

Tuesday, December 2, 1884

The board convened as of yesterday and in relation to the examination of the records and finances of the county ordered 1st that S. Douglass and William Moore be appointed to a committee to make a thorough examination of the county financial records and accounts in order that a true exhibit and report may be made to the board on the 2nd day of January 1885.

Second, that all county officers be and are hereby ordered to place in the hands of the Auditor, such books, lists, records, and papers of their respective offices as the said S. Douglass may call for, and to answer render oath administered by the Auditor, such questions as may be put to them or any of them.

Tuesday, continued

Third, that S. Douglass and William Moore be sworn to make a careful, thorough, and impartial examination and a true exhibit and report to the best of their ability, and the county Auditor is hereby required to notify all county officers to furnish said committee with all books and papers of their offices, that may be required by said committee.

Fourth, in case one or either of the appointed be unable or disqualified from any cause, the remaining appointed with the concurrence of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to appoint such person as they may think proper in the place of the disabled or disqualified appointee.

Fifth, the committee hereby appointed shall be allowed such compensation as may be mutually agreed upon.

The following bills were then considered and allowed.

C. C. Yenter for board and attendance allowed \$100.00

E. L. Morgan for medical attendance on Lidlie, \$50.00

F. Wolff for 2 days canvassing election returns \$8.00

F. Wolff for board of Indian prisoner one month \$15.00 to be paid out of Poll Tax Fund.

The bill of F. Wolff for board of Indian prisoner was ordered to be furnished to the prosecuting attorney.

The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow.
Continued over.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 460, 12/3/1884
Wednesday, December 3rd, 1884

The board met as of yesterday and was called to order, and proceeded to business.

It was ordered that the Auditor notify the Treasurer of the requirement of Section 2721 of the Session Laws of 1883, and it is further ordered that the statement required in said section shall be made to the board on the 31st of December 1884.

The following bills were then passed.

Adam Boyd, canvassing election returns 2 days, \$8.00

M. B. Morten, Clerk of Election, \$4.00

George Waitt, County Commissioner, 3 days and mileage, \$18.00

John U. Hofstetter, County Commissioner, \$12.00

Adam Boyd, County Commissioner, \$14.40

Oscar Bates, 3 days attendance commissioners, \$9.00

E. G. Thomason, salary, 3 months, Total \$163.40

The following order was then made, that the Auditor be required to post notices of a special meeting of the County Commissioner to be held on the 31st day of December A. D. 1884 for the purpose of settling with the Auditor and Treasurer and to transact such other business as may come before them.

Attest

H. H. Oliver, Auditor

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Wednesday, December 31, 1884

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in extra session and were called to order and proceeded to business. Liba Washburn, Supervisor of Road District No. 5 presented his resignation and asked for a settlement of work done by him as supervisor of said district. His resignation was accepted and his bill for over work 61 days at \$2.50 per day allowed and ordered paid \$152.50.

J. N Allison, inspector of election in Spring Valley, \$4.00

Fred Wentz, Clerk, \$4.00

Peter Nevins, Clerk, \$4.00

Henny Troger, Judge, \$4.00

L. Washburn, judge and carrying returns, \$12.00

The board then adjourned to meet over Friday at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 461 & 462, 1/3/1885
Friday, January 3rd, 1885

The board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. A deed was presented by Washington Territory, Hooker and Mary J. Hooker of Spokane County to Stevens County for Block No. 14 in the Town of Colville and recorded in Book A Page 181-2, it was ordered that the Auditor acknowledge the same with the thanks of the commissioners.

The survey of road from near Eugene Laframboise place to intersect the Little Dalles Road was reported by the viewers as unfinished and the report of work done was accepted and the same declared a county road as far as finished and ordered opened.

The report of the viewers on the road leading from Frances Hubert's place to the Twelve Mile House on the Colville Road was read and accepted and the same was declared a county road.

Friday continued

The report of viewers on a road from Corkscrew Canyon to the mouth of the Little Spokane received and accepted.

It appearing by a statement made by William Clark that that he had paid Road Poll Tax twice for the year 1883, it was ordered that Treasurer pay the same amount of four dollars from any monies in his hand belonging to Road District No.2.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, & 468, 1/3/1885

Saturday, January 3, 1885

The board met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to settle with the Treasurer and Auditor and found the following balances not including the taxes of 1884.

Territorial balance on hand \$696.22

County, none, 000.00

School, \$248.41

Poll, \$79.57

They then counted the money in the treasury and found the full amount on hand.

The board also settle with the Sheriff and found his account to stand as follows:

Sheriff's account

1881, Territorial Fund, Debit, Credit

To amount of tax list, (D) \$257.69

By amount of tax collected, (C) \$176.96

By amount of tax delinquent (C) \$80.73

Debit \$257.69, Credit \$257.69

1882, To amount tax list, (D) \$111.90

By amount tax list collected (C) \$91.57

By amount tax list delinquent (C) \$20.33

Debit \$111.90, credit \$111.90

1883 To amount tax list, (D) \$148.36

By amount tax collected (C) \$130.73

By amount tax delinquent (C) \$17.63

Debit \$148.36, Credit \$148.36

1884, To amount of tax list, (D) \$274.83

By amount of tax collected, (C) \$107.77

By amount of tax delinquent, (C) \$165.06

Debit \$274.83, Credit \$274.83

County Fund

1881, To amount of tax list, (D) \$683.79
By amount tax collected, (C) \$453.20
By amount tax delinquent, (C) \$230.59
Debit \$683.79, Credit \$683.79

1882, To amount tax list (D) \$297.61
By amount tax list collected, (C) \$230.51
By amount tax list delinquent, (C) \$67.10
Debit \$297.61, Credit \$297.61

1883, To amount tax list, (D) \$327.57
By amount tax collected, (C) \$309.89
By amount tax delinquent, (C) \$17.68
Debit \$327.57, Credit \$327.57

1884, To amount tax list, (D) \$643.64
By amount tax list collected, (C) \$261.45
By amount tax list delinquent, (C) \$382. 19
Debit \$643.64, Credit \$643.64

Sheriff's account

1881, School Fund, Debit, Credit
To amount tax list (D) \$343.81
By amount tax collected (C) \$214.83
By amount tax delinquent (C) \$128.98
Debit \$343.81, Credit \$343.81

1882, to amount tax list, (D) \$147.88
By amount tax collected (C) \$124.04
By amount tax delinquent (C) \$23.84
Debit \$147.88, Credit \$23.84

1883, to amount tax list, (D) \$219.30
By amount tax collected, (C) \$205.10
By amount tax collected, (C) 14.20
Debit \$219.30, Credit \$219.30

1884, to amount tax list, (D) \$428.15
By amount tax collected, (C) \$181.15
By amount tax delinquent, (C) \$247.00
Debit \$428.15, Credit \$428.15

1881, Poll Tax Fund, Debit, Credit
To amount tax list, (D) \$116.00
By amount tax list (C) \$94.00
By amount tax list (C) \$22.00
Debit \$116.00, Credit \$116.00

1882, to amount tax list, (D) \$96.00
By amount tax collected, (C) \$92.00
By amount tax delinquent (C) \$4.00
Debit \$96.00, Credit \$96.00

1883, to amount tax list, (D) \$96.00
By amount tax collected, (C) \$74.00
By amount tax delinquent, (C) \$22.00
Debit \$96.00, Credit \$96.00

1884, To amount tax list, (D) \$192.00
By amount tax list collected, (C) \$54.00
By amount tax list delinquent, (C) \$138.00
Debit \$192.00, Credit \$192.00

Saturday continued

The following amounts of orders were turned over to the commissioners.
County, \$1696.78
Poll, \$179.75
School, \$310.31

The report of the committee appointed to examine and report on the financial condition of the county was submitted and accepted as satisfactory showing the county to be in a good and healthy judicial conditions.

The county indebtedness as therein appears to January 2, 1885, \$1471.60 as will more fully appear in the committee report in book containing family former committee.

The necessary of the collection of the delinquent taxes being suggested. The same was ordered placed in the hand of Mr. S. Douglass for that purpose at a commission of thirty-five per cent for amount collected, excepting the territorial fund of which collected are to be returned as charged to the county. For the purpose of making the above

collection the Auditor is ordered to furnish the delinquent list now in his possession and such detail lists as may be required.

The commissioners ordered that the Auditor be instructed to have posted notices calling for presentation of all county orders issued prior to the year 1880 to the Treasurer for acknowledgement within sixty days from date of notice or thereafter be debarred from payment. Continued over.

Saturday continued

Ordered that the Auditor procure of A. L. Bancroft & Co for the use of the Treasurer one eight quire book for Territorial Fund, one same size for School Fund, one same size for County. One 5 quire for Poll Tax Fund and one 6 quire County order Registry ruled to order and also to order blanks for the rise of the Probate Court.

The following bills were examined and ordered paid.

M. B. Morton, surveying Little Dalles Road, \$12.00
A. G. Miner, viewer 2 days Little Dales Road, \$4.00
Eugene Laframboise, 2 days, Little Dalles Road, \$4.00
J. M. Sampson, Chainman 2 days, \$6.00
Col Sampson, Chainman 2 days, \$6.00
William White axeman 2 days, \$6.00
Jack Reynold, axeman 2 days, \$6.00, Total \$44.00

On road from Frances Hubert's to 12 Mile House

M. B. Morton, Surveyor, \$26.50
Thomas Stensgar, viewer 4 days, \$8.00
J. [?] McDonald, viewer 4 days, \$8.00
August Koontz, axeman, 4 days, \$12.00
Wm. Koontz, Flagman, 4 days, \$12.00
A. Powers, Chairman 4 days, \$12.00, Total \$90.50

Viewers on road from Corkscrew Canyon to Little Spokane

Guy Haines, viewer 4 days, \$8.00
Gideon Peone, 4 days, \$8.00

R. A. Prouty, 1 days view of road, \$2.00

F. Wolff, 6 months rent of office. \$18.00
Coal oil and stationery.

Saturday continued

F. Keiling for re-arrest of Indian Michael, mileage etc., \$78.00

L. W. Meyers, refund Poll Tax, \$2.00

Zwang & Baum, stationery etc. \$9.38

H. H. Oliver, salary less fees, 2 months, \$32.76

Justices Court bills case

Territory versus Philip Sellers

Justice's fees, \$3.00

Sheriff's fees, \$7.80

Pat Boyle, witness, \$2.60

Mrs. Sellers, \$2.60

Terrese (Indian), \$2.60

Octave Jonaro, interpreter, \$3.00, \$21.60

Territory versus J. Marten

Justice's Fee, \$2.25

Sheriff's Fee, \$2.10

A. J. Miner, Witness, \$2.10

H. K. Hanson, \$2.10, Total \$8.65

Jurors Bills

Andrew Mowatt, Petit Juror, \$14.40

Thomas Leo, Grand Juror, \$18.00

Fred Kieling

Eugene Laframboise, witness, \$4.60

Oscar Bates, work on Jail, etc.

Board of Indian and attendance Commissioner's Court, \$27.00, Total \$64.00

Territory of Washington versus F. Bush

Justice's fee, \$1.50

Sheriff's fees, \$4.10

J. Earnest, making coffin and moving corpse to mission, \$20.00

Work on scaffold 3 days, \$19.60

1 cord wood, \$2.10

Lumber, \$6.30, total \$48.00

Forward

Saturday continued

E. G. Thomason, 8 months office rent, \$80.00

E. G. Thomason, 2 months salary, \$66.66

J. Oppenheimer & Co. candles and wood furnished election board, \$1.00

J. U. Hofstetter for money advanced in taking affidavit before U. S.

Land Office in behalf of County School Fund, \$20.00

1 day witness, \$2.00

Mileage 166 Miles \$16.00

Attorney's fees, \$25.00

A. L. Bancroft, stationery Poll Fund, \$78.40

F. Kielsing jailors fees and board of prisoner \$53.50

F. Kielsing 3 days attendance commissioners, \$9.00

S. Douglas as examining committee \$200.00

Wm. Moore, as examining committee, \$200.00

Mrs. John U. Hofstetter, boarding committee, \$100.00

G. F. C. McCrae, \$8.40

The board then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday morning

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 468, 470 & 471
1/5/1885

Monday, January 5th

Board meet and finished up their business.

The following bills were presented and allowed.

John U. Hofstetter, commissioner & wood, \$22.00

George Waitt, commissioner, \$22.00

Adam Boyd, commissioner, \$18.40

S. Douglas for accountant, \$5.00

Attest, H. H. Oliver, Clerk

John U. Hofstetter, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Monday, January 5, 1885

The old Board of County Commissioners having got through with their labors and their term of office having expired the new Board elected at a general election held on the 4th day of November 1884, were called in and all being present to wit C. H. Montgomery, Adam Boyd and H. Weatherwax proceeded to business.

C. H. Montgomery was elected Chairman of the Board.

Where upon they proceeded to examine the Board of the County officers elect to wit.

The bond of J. R. Kinsley, County Auditor examined and accepted.

And the said J. R. Kinsley, proceeded to business.

Bond of Oscar Bates, Sheriff, rejected for want of form, also that of Assessor, he was ordered to get a new bond for the several offices.

Bond for Sheriff fixed at \$3000.00 and Assessor \$1,000.

Bond of Samuel Douglas, "approved".

Bond of G. T. Stuart rejected for want of form. Auditor ordered to notify him of the same.

Bond of L. DeRudder rejected to be notified of the same.

Bond of E. E. Burr approved ordered field.

Bond of J. B. Berland rejected to be notified of the same.

Bond of A. E. Pellisser rejected to be notified of the same.

Adjournment for an hour.

Monday, January 5th 1885,

3 o'clock

Court met from adjournment all present.

Bill of Oscar Bates, jailer's fees and board of prisoner Michael, an Indian amounting to \$89.00

Ordered that the order to the Auditor be annulled, so far as it relates to furnishing the delinquent tax list and other papers, concerning the same to Mr. Douglass until further instructions.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 471 & 472, 1/6/1885
Tuesday, January 6th, 1885
Court met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

In relation to furnishing county offices.

Ordered that the Auditor give notice for sealed proposals for the same to be presented at the regular February term 1885.

Ordered that the Auditor move his office to his own place at expense of County.

Petition of Joseph Lapray in relation to purchase of bridge laid over until next term.

Ordered that Mr. S. Douglass take all the delinquent tax lists prior to the year 1880 and collect on the same.

Bill of F. Wolff for office rent laid over until next term for further consideration.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.
Over.

Tuesday, January 6th 1885

C. H. Montgomery, County Commissioners service \$8.00
H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner service, \$14.40
Adam Boyd, County Commissioner service, \$4.00
Oscar Bates, Deputy Sheriff attendance County Commissioners, \$6.00

Adjourned ordered sine die.

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 473 & 474, 2/2/1885
Monday, February 2nd, 1885

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session according to law.

Present

H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner

Adam Boyd, County Commissioner

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman,

Oscar Bates, Sheriff

J. r. Kinsley, Clerk

Agreeable to proposal for offices for the County officers. The following bills were presented, to wit:

John U. Hofstetter, 5 offices at \$4.0 per month

Celeste Wolff, 2 rooms at \$4.00 or \$3.25 each, etc.

J. R. Kinsley, 1 room for Auditor's office, no rent accepted

Adjournment ordered $\frac{1}{2}$ hour

1 o'clock, court met from adjournment

The matter of offices for the several county officers was then considered

The office for the Sheriff to be in the jail. Sheriff to get lumber from the Old Court House and use the same fixing floor and ceiling in said office to be allowed \$9.00 for labor on same and nails.

J. R. Kinsley, proposal for Auditor's Office, accepted rent free.

Mrs. Celeste Wolff proposal for 3 offices total \$10.50 per month accepted.

In the matter of appraisal of the LaPray Bridge across Spokane. E. D. Wayland appointed appraiser of bridge known as LaPray Bridge across the Spokane River. Auditor of Spokane County to be notified and also E. D. Wayland, soon as the Auditor receives a favorable return from Spokane County.

Monday, February 2nd, 1885

In the matter of Road Supervisors

Each to be notified

Wm. Boyd was appointed Road Supervisor, District No. 4

Robert Bruce was appointed Road Supervisor, District No. 5
Gilbert Aubin was appointed Road Supervisor, District No. 2
Edw Burr was appointed Road Supervisor, District No. 3
Edward Pellisser was appointed Road Supervisor, District No. 1
G. W. Rice was appointed Road Supervisor, District No. 7

In the matter of Road Supervisor on Columbia, said district, boundaries as follow, commencing at the mouth of Mill Creek following down the Columbia River to the mouth of Harvey Creek, thence following up Harvey Creek to the summit of the range of mountains, which divide Colville Valley and the Columbia River running about a northerly course along the summit to Mill Creek about opposite L. W. Meyers Mill, thence following Mill Creek down to the mouth, the place of beginning and G. W. Rice was appointed supervisor of said district, designated as District No. 7.

Ordered that O. Belknap taxes be remitted having presented a receipt from Spokane County for the same.

Bill of M. B. Morton, Surveyor, \$28.00
Bill of G. Gamlin, Chainman, \$12.00
Bill of Indian Jim, chainman, \$12.00
Bill of Geo Haines, axeman, \$12.00
Bill of Marchell Jangro, axeman, \$12.00
Bill of E. Brandish, Clerk of election, \$12.00
Bill of Edward L. Kepner, inspector, \$8.00
Bill of Thomas Brown, Road Supervisor, \$25.00
Bill of Dr. E. L. Morgan, Medical Services, \$50.00
The same being ordered by the board, total \$197.00

Robert Bruce, Road Supervisor, District No. 4 presented his accounts and were approved balance on hand, road fund this date \$13.39

Adjournment ordered to tomorrow morning 9 a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 475 & 476, 2/3/1885
Tuesday, February 3rd, 1885
Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Minutes of yesterday proceedings read and approved.

In the matter of bonds for County Officers
Oscar Bates, bond for Sheriff filed and approved
Oscar Bates, bond for Assessor filed and approved.
D. T. Stuart, bond for School Superintendent, filed and approved.
L. De Rudder, bond read and filed approved.
In the matter of E. G. Thomason, bond, the following names persons
were accepted to quality on said bond to wit:
Thomas Heller, Louis Perro, George Waitt, J. U. Hofstetter, M. Seyler,
Auditor ordered to approve the same.
Bill of D. T. Stuart, School Superintendent allowed \$25.00
Auditor ordered to notify the several officers to move to the offices
provided for them that no further allowance will be made for office
rent.
Bill of F. Wolff, Prosecuting Attorney, for office rent to date
\$120.00 allowed.
Ordered that the license for Road Side Houses be fixed as \$100.00
dollars per year. And it is further ordered that no license be issued
for less than \$200.00 within 5 miles of any established town, village,
or stream capable landing in Stevens County.
Ordered that the Auditor give notice forbidding, all persons
trespassing on School Land under the penalty of law, the same to be
published in the Stevens County Sun.

Ordered that the Sheriff after taking what lumber he needs for office
in jail, post notices and sell at public auction to the highest bidder
on 4 or 6 month's time on good endorsed notes the court house in the
old Town of Colville.

Adjournment ordered (1) hour 1 P.M. court to adjournment
Ordered that an inventory of all public property be taken by the
Auditor and Sheriff.

Ordered that the old viewers be notified to complete the survey on the
Little Dalles Road.

Petition of E. M. Denny et al for survey of the Seaquacham Valley Road read and approved and E. M. Denny and J. young; were appointed viewers. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 50-52, Walker's Prairie and Camas Prairie Road, #767}

Petition of J. Young, et al for survey of the Drum Military Road, read and approved and J. Young and E. M. Denney were appointed viewers. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 47-50, The Drum Road, #748}

Petition of J. M. Campbell for tall Road from Chewelah to Pend Oreille City rejected.

Ordered that the Auditor send proceeding of this term to edition of Stevens County Sun and have the same published said edition to send bill of the same, and put in a proposal for the County printing.

Ordered paid

Bill of J. R. Kinsley, salary 1 month balance \$28.63

Bill of J. R. Kinsley, stationery and stamps, \$3.25

Bill of J. R. Kinsley, moving office, etc., \$7.00

Bill of John Wynne, moving office safe, \$3.00

Ordered that Wm. Boyd and L. M. Doyle appointed viewers to change road from 5-mile stake to 7-mile stake on Chewelah Lapray Bridge Road, so as to locate on high ground.

Ordered that the several County officers be allowed (1) one dollar a month for wood for each office actually occupied up to May 8th, 1885.

Adjournment ordered until tomorrow morning 9 a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 477, 2/4/1885
Wednesday, February 4th, 1885
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Ordered that all officers file their bonds on or before the 10th day of February, 1885 after that date the office(s) will be declared vacant.

Bill of L. D. Ferguson, Judge of Election, \$8.00
Bill of J. U. Hofstetter, office rent from 1st day of November 1884 to the 31st day of January 1885, plus rent from same 1st week in February.
\$58.00

Bill of E. G. Thomason, rent office month of January 1885, \$10.00

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter for use of hall, not allowed.

Ordered that the Delinquent Tax List year 1878 and 1879, due this county from Spokane County be given to Mr. S. Douglass for collection.

Ordered that the Auditor write to the Treasurer and Auditor of Spokane County and ascertain how much taxes, if any, have been collected on said lists for the years 1878 & 1879.

Ordered that the Auditor notify all persons selling liquor without a license that they be required to do so immediately, under penalty of the law therein provided.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, County Commissioner \$12.00
Bill of H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner, \$18.40
Bill of Adam Boy, County Commissioner, \$14.40
Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff attendance, \$9.00

Ordered adjournment, sine die.
Chas. H. Montgomery, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 478 & 479, 5/4/1885
Monday, May 4th, 1885

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session according to law.

Present

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman, Board County Commissioners

H. Weatherwax, Commissioner

Adam Boyd, Commissioner

Oscar Bates, Sheriff in attendance

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Ordered that the bill of Oscar Bates for money advanced to pay
expressage on stationery for Stevens County be allowed this day,
amount \$20.25

Ordered that the resignation of G. W. Rice be accepted as Road
Supervisor of District No. 7 and H. L. Childs was appointed to fill
said vacancy.

Wm. Boyd, failure to qualify as Road Supervisor District No. 4, J.
Kuntz was appointed to fill said vacancy.

Petition of Ledgerwood Childs Overman et al read and approved said
Road to be worked and viewed without any recompense from the County.

H. L. Childs was appointed County Surveyor for said road and Chas.
Simpson and G. W. Sikes were appointed viewers, Petition filed May 4,
1885.

A petition signed by H. E. Young, Weyland, and other for an election
precinct, it was hereby ordered that the place for holding the polls
will be at [Boury] Store and that the boundaries of said precinct will
commence at George Waitt's Ranch and run south and join the Seaquachan
Precinct.

Monday, May 4th 1885

Petition of L. W. Meyers and other laid on table for further
consideration.

Bill of Peter Rush for board and lodging and attendance of Loloman C.
Stumpf, a sick man laid on table.

Petition for establishing a county road signed Geo Harbey, L. W. Meyer, et al, read and laid on table.

Bill of Peter Rush, read and laid on table.

Petition for Road signed by A. R. Noyes, Oliver, and others, read and laid on table.

Petition for Road signed by Prouty, Flynn and other read and laid on table.

Petition for road signed by Jas. Reilly, C. M. Scobey, and others read and laid on table.

Complaint of Geo. E. Myers, re. Ed Pellisser Road Supervisor for neglect of duty, read and laid on table.

Ordered that Road Supervisor of Road District No. 1 open the road, where it was originally located between the 2 & 3 Mile posts and remove the obstructions.

Adjournment ordered until Tuesday, May 5, 1885 at 9 a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 479, 480, 481, 482, 5/5/1885

Tuesday, May 5th, 1885

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

The board then proceeded to fix the rates of taxes for the year 1885, to wit:

County Tax, 6 mills on the dollar
School Tax, 6 mills on the dollar
Territorial Tax, 2 ½ mills on the dollar
Road Poll, 3 mills on the dollar
Special prison ¼ mills on the dollar.

Tuesday, May 5th, 1885

Bill of Peter Rush for board of Soloman Strump, he was allowed. \$29.20. Additional allowed for wood, \$3.00, total \$32.20

Bill of Raymond Allen for attendance on Soloman C. Stump, allowed, \$64.50

Petition of W. B. Rice, E. Laws, and others to set apart the following portion of School District No. 1 allowed, said District to be bounded as follows: Lying south of the north township line of 35 north and west of Range 37 East to Range 38 east and south to the south Township line of 32 north of the same range, designated as No. 9.

Bill of D. J. Stuart stationery, stamps, etc ordered, paid \$13.00

Bill of Miss Lousa River attending examine Teachers, allowed \$3.00

Bill of Mrs. Gilbert Aubin attendance board of examination, allowed \$4.00

The following lists were selected for Grand and Petit Jurors for the October term of the District Court 1885, to wit:

Grand Jurors

1. J. T. Holst	13. E. M. Denney
2. Wm Hughes	14. Godlib Fredman
3. Guy Haines	15. L. D. Ferguson
4. Hank Hansen	16. Geo. Waitt
5. Wm. J. Oaks	17. Jno Wynne
6. Louis Perro	18. Moses Dupuis
7. W. B. Rice	19. Geo. E. Myers
8. J. M. Sampson	20. S. L. McGee
9. G. B. Aubin	21. L. J. Ledgerwood

10. W. V. Brown	22. S. Lock
11. O. Belknap	23. Andrew Moat
12. P. Z. Allen	24. Jacob Ernest

Tuesday, May 5th, 1885
Grand Jurors continued

25. G. B. Clinton	37. C. K. Simpson
26. H. Childs	38. Antoine Shorrett
27. Henri Penn	39. G. H. Hughes
28. H. Luttrell	40. Jno. Liznetti
29. R. T. McKay	41. Jno. O. Shriner
30. Elijah Lawson	42. J. W. Allison
31. Wm. Boyd	43. J. Young
32. Hunter	44. Jno. Mahs
33. Adam Rath	45. Philip Empey
34. T. W. Perkins	46. Jno. Stensgar
35. Conrad Rickhart	47. Amiel Lolo
36. D. McDonald	48. R. S. Underhill

Petit Jurors

1. Jacob Myers	25. Jno. Merill
2. M. McEveretts	26. Osner Hall
3. Almin Noyes	27. Henry Oaks
4. Wm. Overman	28. Wm. Oaks
5. Joseph Oppenheimer	39. Washington Territory, Lockhart
6. R. A. Prouty	30. J. P. Bird
7. Ed Pellisser	31. C. Bradish
8. Antoine Paradise	32. S. A. Chamberlin
9. C. H. Prouty	33. Nabar Dupuis
10. Oliver Peine	34. Peter Ellensahn
11. Theodore Price	35. B. O'Brien
12. Joseph Roberts	36. Geo. Gaurny
13. Charles Ridemary	37. Dan Goodwin
14. Jno. Rickey	38. C. C. Stilbe
15. E. L. R. Stone	39. R. G. Lane
16. J. H. McKensie	40. F. Wolff
17. J. A. Simpson	41. G. E. Wright
18. J. U. Hofstetter	42. E. Warren
19. Adam Arnold	43. Isaac Baum
20 Philip Graham	44. Peter Rush
21. Andrew Hughson	45. Louis Peone
22. E. Wayland	46. H. Ludbrink
23. Floid Lawson	47. A. J. Miner

24. Winslow Hall	48. Edward Richards
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Over

Tuesday, May 5th, 1885

Adjournment ordered until 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 482, 5/6/1885
Wednesday, May 6th 1885

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as of yesterday.

Bill of Jno Wittofstetter for rent of hall disapproved after due re-consideration.

Petition of L. W. Meyers, Geo Harvey et al for "a" locating a road on the Columbia River. Laid over to be acted on at the August term of the Board 1885.

Adjournment ordered until 1 ½ o'clock P.M.

1 ½ o'clock p.m. the board met from adjournment.

In the matter of the petition of L. W. Myers and others for viewing and locating road from Rickey Bridge to corner of Sisters enclosure the same was approved and proper bond being filed L. W. Myers was appointed Surveyor for said road and Jacob Myers and Antoine Pellisser were appointed viewers and were duly qualified to commence work May 7th, 1885.

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Adjournment ordered to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 483 & 484, 5/7/1885
Thursday, May 7th 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Motion to reconsider bill of Peter Rush for board of Soloman Stump a sick man carried.

{County Surveyor Book A, Page 44 to 46, Colville - White Mud Lake Road #766} In the matter of road petition signed by R. A. Prouty and others for road to commence at the end of Sophia St, Town of Colville W. T and viewers to some point near Tom Flynn Ranch at White Mud Lake approved and J. M. Bewley was appointed Surveyor for said road. R. A. Prouty and L. G. Vanflect were appointed viewers, work to commence May 18th 1885.

J. M. Bewley was also appointed Surveyor to complete the survey on the Little Dalles road and to meet the old viewers on the 25th May 1885.

In the matter of surveying the Camas Prairie Road. M. B. Morton was appointed Surveyor to set his own time and notify the viewers.

Protest of L. W. Myers, et al, not considered.

Petition of Jas Reilly, C. M. Scobey for road, not considered.

Bill of D. Finley allowed on the same, \$100.00. Balance rejected.

Poll Tax bills of A. L. Bancroft for stationery allowed \$2.00

Poll Tax bill of A. L. Bancroft for stationery allowed \$52.00

Poll Tax bill of A. L. Bancroft for stationery allowed \$1.75

Poll Tax bill of J. W. Mouny, publisher allowed \$27.00

Poll Tax bill of J. R. Kinsley, fuel, allowed \$3.00

Poll Tax bill of J. R. Kinsley, stationery and stamps, \$8.00

Bill of S. Douglass, fuel, allowed \$3.00

Bill of Nabor Dupuies, road viewer, allowed \$14.00

Bill of J. M. Buley, cash Justice Court, allowed, \$44.20

Bill of Jacob Stitzel allowed on same, \$8.00

Ordered that the Auditor purchase 6 copies of the statue of Washington for bound in ledgers over

Thursday, May 7th, 1885

In the matter of a petition for license for a ferry across the Pend Oreille River at the end of the Colville Trail the same was granted and the following rates of toll were, fixed

For a footman, \$.50
For pack animals \$1.50
For loose animals, \$1.00
For man and saddle animal \$1.50
For freight per ton \$5.00
License to be \$5.00 per year. Limit of right to ferry to be ½ mile each way from location of ferry.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery allowed \$8.16
Ordered that the cash bill of Andrew Tueper be and the same be transferred from the Territorial Fund to the County fund, the same amounting to \$411.90.
Also the cash bill of Michael, an Indian, amounting to \$815.70 the same to be also transferred to the county fund, and that the Treasurer be notified of the same.

Bill of Mrs. Celeste Wolff for rent of office 3 months ending April 30, 1885, \$31.50, allowed.
Ordered that the amount of \$74.00 received from S. Buchanan to the credit of School fund [Estur] place.

Bill of F. Wolff for attendance on commissioner court filed and rejected, not allowed.

Adjournment ordered until tomorrow. Morning 9 a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 485, 5/8/1885
Friday, May 8th, 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Bill of Oscar Bates for repairs on jail allowed, \$14.40

Notice of appeal filed May 8, 1885, relating to bill of J. U.
Hofstetter disapproved.

Ordered that the amount of property of Nacis Peone be reduced to
\$347.00 dollars for the year 1884.

The board then proceeded to settle with the Sheriff.

Adjournment ordered to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m. court met from adjournment.

The board then proceeded to settle with the Treasurer.

Adjournment ordered to 9 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 485 & 486, 5/8/1885
Saturday, May 9, 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

In the matter of taxes collected by S. Douglass for the year 1861 and 1867 it was ordered to place the same to the Poll Tax fund.

In the matter of the sale of the old court house in the town of Fort Colville, the same is approved.

Saturday, May 9th, 1885

In the matter of a County Commissioners seal it was ordered that the Auditor procure it, sent for said Commissioner.

Ordered that the County Treasurer publish notice for the payment of \$1,000 County ordered forthwith sec. 2.745.

In the matter of settlement with the County Treasurer the board called on said Treasurer for a settlement and his Deputy presented the book of the Treasurer to the board, and upon examination find that no entries have been made for the year 1884 and no receipts on vouchers to post, and the board had to dismiss him without a settlement, it is ordered that the Auditor call, the Treasurer attention to Section 2678, 2745, and sec 2749 of the code, as it is made compulsory with both the Treasurer and commissioners to settle and it is ordered that the Auditor notify the Treasurer that the Commissioners request him to appear with his book and receipts and such vouchers as he may have on hand on the first day of the August term to make such settlement.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, County Commissioner, \$24.00

Bill of W. Weatherwax, County Commissioner, \$30.40

Bill of Adam Boyd, County Commissioner, \$26.40

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff, \$18.00

Adjournment ordered sine die.

C. H. Montgomery

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 487, 8/3/1885
Monday, August 3rd, 1885

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory met in regular session in pursuance to law.
Present: Adam Boyd, Commissioner; H. Weatherwax, Commissioner; Oscar
Bates, Sheriff; John R. Kinsley, Auditor in attendance.
Adjournment order 9 o'clock Tuesday August 4th, 1885

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 487, 488, 489, & 490 8/4/1885

Tuesday, August 4th 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman; Adam Boyd, Commissioner; H. Weatherwax, Commissioner; Oscar Bates, Sheriff; J. R. Kinsley, Clerk.

The board then proceeded to settle with the County Treasurer and found his accounts satisfactory and the Auditor was ordered to receive the orders redeemed by the Treasurer on the first Monday in September and give him credit for the same on the county fund.

The following bills were ordered paid, to wit:

Raymond Allen attendance on Soloman Stump, a sick man, \$93.93

Celeste Wolff, office rent from May 1st to August 1st, 1885, \$31.50

Tuesday, August 4th 1885

Bill of Peter Rush board and attendance of Soloman Stump, \$4.25

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, Commissioners Seal, \$4.50

Bill of E. G. Thomason, salary as Treasurer, \$233.33

Bill of J. R. Kinsly, Expressage of C. Books, \$9.20

Bill of J. R. Kinsly postage stamps, \$5.25

Bill of J R. Kinsly, balance salary, \$28.85

Bill of L. G. Hilburn carrying Election Returns, \$9.20

Bill of Oscar Bates, Assessor, \$200.00

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff attendance Commissioner Court, \$6.00

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff, attendance Probate Court, \$18.00

Bill of D. F. Stuart, Deputy Assessor, \$75.00

Bill of Indian Charly, right of way, \$30.00

Bills for survey of road from Colville to near Thos. Flynn to wit:

R. A. Prouty, viewer, \$6.00

L. G. Vanfleet, viewer, \$6.00

J. M. Bewly, Surveyor, \$17.00

J. H. Green, axe man, \$9.00

John Keough, chainman, \$9.00

Chas. Chamberlin, chainman, \$9.00

In the matter of taxes collected by Samuel Douglass from Col. Doman it was decided that the same could not be refunded.

In the matter of Road Petition, A. C. Benoist, et al, same granted and R. A. Prouty and Fred Rice were appointed viewers. To commence work Thursday, August 6th, 1885.

Return of L. W. Meyers for survey of road from Sister's school in direction of old Fort 7 miles Indian Charly. Bill approved and allowed only.

In the matter of the election held at Thetis for Justice of the Peace S. J. Hilburn (only) was allowed compensation for carriage election returns to county seat.

Tuesday, August 4th, 1885

Petition of Glover and Gilliam for toll road laid over to adjourned meeting, August 17th.

In the matter of survey of road from Colville to near Tom Flynn's house. Report of J. M. Bewly on same approved and bill allowed. Michael Murry, Louis Perro, and Samuel Chamberlin were appointed appraiser to appraise damage sustained by L. W. Myers on account of said road. Said appraisers to meet on Saturday, August 8th, 1885.

Protest of L. W. Myers, not considered.

In the matter of county Surveyor J. M. Bewly was appointed to said office and to enter into a bond for the same.

In the matter of road petition from old town of Colville to Metaline the same was laid over to adjourned meeting August 17th.

In the matter of the completion of the survey of the Little Dalles Road, Repost of J. M. Bewly Surveyor accepted and bill allowed to wit.

Bill of A. J. Miner, viewer, \$4.60

Bill of Eugene Laprambois, viewer, \$4.60

Bill of J. M. Bewly, Surveyor, \$11.00

Bill of Wm. White, chainman, \$6.00

Bill of J. A. Chenowith, chainman, \$6.00

Bill of L. G. Vanfleet, axeman, \$4.50

The following orders were redeemed, to wit: School \$488.92

Poll Tax, \$158.88

In the matter of a reward offered by the Old Board of County Commissioner for the arrest of Michael, an Indian, for the murder of

Joseph Shaffer, Auditor was ordered to issue an order on the Poll Tax fund for the same, amount \$100.00
Over

Tuesday, August 4th

In the matter of cash bill Justice Court. S. F. Sherwood, Justice of the Peace, Territory of Washington versus Humlah Pascal, Isaac and Andrew, same allowed to wit:

S. F. Sherwood, Justice, \$5.60

E. C. Burr, constable, \$5.70

Lee Kelly, witness, \$2.20

J. L. Brown, witness, \$2.20

E. L. Kepner, witness, \$2.20

Jus Hendersen, witness, \$2.30

Albert Myers, witness, \$2.30

Peter Pain, interpreter, \$3.00, Total \$25.50

In the matter of cash bill Justice Court, J. M. Bewly, Justice of the Peace. Territory of Washington versus John Morelle, same allowed to wit:

J. M. Bewly, Justice \$5.15

Dennis Peone, Constable, \$6.70

Jno. Morrele, witness, \$2.20

E. G. Thomason, witness, \$2.20

M. Seylor, witness, \$2.20

Dennis Peone, witness, \$2.20, total \$20.65

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, Commissioner, \$4.00

Bill of Adam Boyd, commissioner, \$10.40

Bill of H. Weatherwax, commissioner, \$14.40

Adjournment ordered to Monday, August 17th, 1885.

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman.

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8/17/1885

Monday, August 17th, 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment present.

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman; Adam Boyd, Commissioner; H. Weatherwax,
Commissioner; D. F. Stuart, Deputy Sheriff; J. R. Kinsley, Clerk;

The board then proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered to pay Indian Charly for right of way for road revoked and
\$30.00 and approval of road withdrawn.

In the matter of petition for view of road from Old Town of Colville
to Metaline same not considered.

In the matter of petition of Glover and Gilliam for toll road on site
of Cottonwood Road, the same was allowed and the following rates of
toll fixed to wit: Single team (1) way \$1.00, round trip \$1.50; Each
additional span .50 cents, loose cattle and horses 25 cents, sheep and
hogs 15 cents, saddle horses each way 50 cents. [On side of this
paragraph: It is ordered that persons living on said road travel on
same free of charge.] Ordered that \$250 be expended on road, before
collecting toll on same granted one year from date of collecting
tolls. To report to Auditor receipts and expenses of same. In the
matter of report of appraisers for damages sustained by running a road
through L.W. Meyers farm same not accepted.

In the matter of subdivision of School District No. 5, petition of D.
F. Stuart School Superintendent approved.

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In the matter of Old Delinquent Tax lists demand of Jno. W. Still not
considered.

Report of J. M. Bewley survey and view of road to Old Dominion Mine
Road. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 46-47, Old Dominion
Mine Road, #749}

Bills of same approved to wit:

R. A. Prouty, viewer, \$2.00

H. Rice, viewer, \$2.00

James Prouty, chainman, \$3.00

Frank Bewley, chainman, \$3.00,

Henry Prouty, ½ day axeman, \$1.50

J. M. Bewley, Surveyor, \$6.00, total \$17.50

The following bills were ordered paid, to wit:
Louis Perro, road supervisor year 1883, \$45.00

Territory of Washington versus Edward Vinery, insane
Oscar Bates, Sheriff, \$49.00

Dr. E. L. Morgan, expert testimony, \$24.60

Dr. L. DeRudder, expert testimony, \$21.40

Samual Douglass, probate judge, \$30.85

E. E. Barr, guard, \$6.60

L. J. Hilburn, witness mileage and attendance, \$10.00

Wm. Sullivan, witness mileage and attendance, \$9.00

Jas. Wait Mrs, witness mileage and attendance, \$8.20

Wm. Fox, witness mileage and attendance, \$9.80

Wm. Donelly, witness mileage and attendance, \$9.20

Elmer Sluwe, witness mileage and attendance, \$9.20

H. E. Young, witness mileage and attendance, \$9.20

M. FitzPatrick, witness mileage and attendance, \$9.20

Jno. White, witness mileage and attendance, \$2.00, total \$208.85

Monday, August 17th, 1885

Adjournment ordered to 8 o'clock p.m. evening session.

8 o'clock p.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment all present and proceeded to examine assessment lists as a board of equalization.

12 o'clock a.m. adjournment ordered 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 493, 8/18/1885
Tuesday, August 18th 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

And proceeded on their duties as a Board of Equalization. Adjournment ordered to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 493, 8/19/1885
Wednesday morning, August 19th, 1885. Board met pursuant to
adjournment.

Present H. Weatherwax, commissioner,

Adam Boyd, commissioner

D. F. Stuart, Deputy Sheriff

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Adjournment ordered to Friday, August 21st 1885, 10 a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, & 498, 8/21/1885

Friday August 21, 1885, board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Adam Boyd, Commissioner

H. Weatherwax, commissioner

D. F. Stuart, Deputy Sheriff in attendance

J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

The board then.

Friday, August 21st, 1885

proceeded to complete their duties as a Board of Equalization and the following changes in the assessment were made to wit: during the term.

The assessment of Geo. E. Wright, ad. \$200.00 more, total amount \$667.00

The assessment of Mary Bouny, \$235 (Paid & Received) Total tax \$1035.

The assessment of H. E. Young, \$400 (R), \$2265

The assessment Francis Wolff, \$735 (R& P), \$2023

The assessment Jno Wynne, \$500 (R), \$3255

The assessment Walsh, \$10, (P), \$130

The assessment Alex Weaver, \$10 (P), 215

The assessment Henry Weatherwax, \$180 (P), \$1520

The assessment Edgar Warren, \$15 (P), \$350

The assessment Geo. N. Watson, \$500 (R), \$1410

The assessment Guy Warring, \$550 (P), \$2750

The assessment Edward Whalen, \$149 (P), \$1460

The assessment George Wait, \$600 (P), \$1909

The assessment M. W. Stitzel, \$40 (P), \$707

The assessment James Sutton, \$180 (P), \$670

The assessment Thomas Stensgar Jr. \$25, \$367

The assessment Josua Story, \$15 (P), \$390

The assessment S. Sagle, \$95 (P), \$724

The assessment H. M. Stewart, \$100 (P), \$935

The assessment Thomas Stensgar Sr, \$1085 (P. and R), \$3114

The assessment M. Seylor, \$500 (P. and R), \$802

The assessment M. Shoret, \$40 (P. and R), \$490

The assessment S. M. Still, \$245, (Rand less), \$465

The assessment Emile Tulo, \$500 (Padd), \$.85

The assessment E. G. Thomason, \$1620 (P. and R.), \$6380

The assessment Celeste Wolff, \$620 (R. and P.) \$835

The assessment Webster, Miller & Kaufman \$500 (R), \$1300

The assessment A. R. Thorp, \$200 (P), \$1615

The assessment M. VanSlyke, \$21 (P), \$181

The assessment Antoine Shorret, \$25 (P), \$436
The assessment C. C. Stowe, \$706 (P. and R), \$2085
The assessment C. Simpson, \$15 (P) \$2125
The assessment C. M. Scobey, \$500 (P), \$1065
The assessment Jno Rickey, \$130 (P), \$5030
The assessment W. G. Oaks, \$130 (P), \$275

Friday, August 21st, 1885

The assessment of B. O'Brien, \$200 r. additional, total \$600
The assessment of H. O'Brien, \$5 p. additional, total \$205
The assessment of Joseph Oppenheimer Jr, \$900, p. additional, total \$3,510
The assessment of B. Norman, \$25 p. additional, total \$285
The assessment of Jas. N. Ellisen, \$45 p. additional, total \$810
The assessment of A. R. Naves, \$40 p. additional, total \$297
The assessment of E. L. Morgan, \$620, r. additional, total \$2,390
The assessment Jas Monaghan, \$520 less, total \$885
The assessment Wm. Overman, \$35 p. additional, total \$755
The assessment Cathrine Martin, \$40 p. additional, total \$335
The assessment Geo. F. C. McCrea, \$40 p. additional, total \$1300
The assessment Geo Myers, \$65 p. additional, total \$300
The assessment Geo. Moat, \$85, p. additional, total \$1235
The assessment S. A. Hulberg, \$20 p. additional, total \$305
The assessment Osner Hall, \$40 p., total \$679
The assessment H. K. Hansen, \$10 p. additional, \$276
The assessment Jno. Holst, \$20 p., total \$165
The assessment Thos. Heller, \$1,450, total \$3,436
The assessment A. Hughsen, \$1621, total \$5,981
The assessment J. U. Hofstetter, \$1,390, total \$7,530
The assessment Chas Haines, \$40, total \$535
The assessment Guy Haines, \$1350, total \$4,380
The assessment L. J. Hilburn, \$55, total \$155
The assessment Wm. Hughes, \$180, total \$1070
The assessment Phil Graham, \$500, total \$1,070
The assessment R. V. Griffin, \$5, total \$115
The assessment Jas Graham, \$1,200, total \$2,120
The assessment Manuel Felix, \$10, total \$95
The assessment W. Holglesong, \$500, total \$544
The assessment Nason Finley, \$15, total \$145
The assessment E. G. Harwell, \$50, total \$285
The assessment Magness Flet, \$35, total \$915
The assessment Engelhart Bros., \$5, total \$167

The assessment P. Ellis, \$5, total \$315
The assessment P. S. Empey, \$65, total \$263
The assessment B. F. Tarbell, \$10, total \$85
The assessment Jno. Desatell, \$10, total \$210
The assessment Moses Duprey, \$20, total \$210
The assessment L. A. Drain, \$100, \$339
The assessment Dan Driscoll, \$505, \$5,250
The assessment L. Derudder, \$500, total \$1141
The assessment Chas Conrady, \$5, total \$436
The assessment A. B. Clinton, \$25, total \$400

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The assessment of H. L. Childs, \$5, additional, total \$120
The assessment of J. D. Crook, \$5 less, total \$295
The assessment O. Belknap, \$15 additional, total \$156
The assessment Robt, Claytin, \$20 additional, total \$1,810
The assessment W. V. Brown, \$150 additional, total \$501
The assessment Robt. Bruce, \$75 additional, total \$1,104
The assessment Oscar Bates, \$32 additional, total \$417
The assessment Adam Boyd, \$65 additional, total \$760
The assessment H. Smith, \$300 additional, total \$2,214
The assessment Jas. Stensgar, \$10 additional, total \$523
The assessment Rodger Sullivan, \$75 additional, total \$670
The assessment Jno. Stensgar, \$46 additional, total \$875
The assessment Jas Roberts, \$880 additional, total \$3,613
The assessment Jas Reilly, \$5 additional, total \$210
The assessment E. Tarbel, \$120 additional, total \$453
The assessment W. V. Wright, \$15 less, total \$1,122
The assessment Wm. Boyd, \$65 additional, total \$462
The assessment D. G. Boyle, \$25 additional, total \$205
The assessment C. E. Bradish, \$100 additional, total \$264
The assessment Henry Brown, \$10 additional, total \$342
The assessment J. P. Byrd, \$100 additional, total \$337
The assessment J. P. Bellright, \$20 additional, total \$150
The assessment C. Rickart, \$1,445 additional, total \$4,394
The assessment E. Pellisser, \$120 additional, total \$245
The assessment Jno. Brown, \$50 less, total \$328
The assessment M. Pellisser, \$120 additional, total \$245
The assessment A. T. Pingstone, \$30 additional, total \$889
The assessment Martha Pellisser, \$50 additional, total \$270
The assessment Solomon Peltier, \$15 additional, total \$255
The assessment Chas. Page, \$15 additional, total \$195

The assessment Oliver Peone, \$370 additional, total \$1,365
The assessment Nicolas Powers, \$50 additional, total \$340
The assessment Overtin Price, \$60 additional, total \$611
The assessment Theo Price, \$20 additional, total \$185
The assessment Jas Palmer, \$1,700 additional, total \$21,542
The assessment Louis Perro, \$145 additional, total \$2,606
The assessment A. B. Pellisser, \$110 additional, total \$440
The assessment E. Oppenheimer, \$5 additional, total \$1,040
The assessment L. W. Myers, \$660 additional, \$5,933
The assessment Jno. Morell, \$120 additional, \$1,211
The assessment Nancy McKenzie, \$10 additional, \$325

Friday, August 21st, 1885

The assessment of A. R. Ayers, \$1,000 additional, total \$3,945
The assessment of Adam Arnold, \$200 additional, total \$1,349
The assessment of Joseph Barton, \$10 additional, total \$240
The assessment of Jno. Bell, \$800 additional, total \$6,275
The assessment of Sisters of Charity, \$30 additional, total \$1,565
The assessment of P. M. Canastrulis, \$70 additional, total \$9,282
The assessment of Nabar Dupuis, \$34 additional, total \$900
The assessment of William Granger, \$250 additional, total \$5,400
The assessment of James Graham & Co., \$100 additional, total \$2,080
The assessment of Rosanna Graham, \$74 additional, total \$1,199
The assessment of G. W. Harvey, \$10 additional, total \$535
The assessment of Alex McClead, \$20 additional, total \$342
The assessment of Thomas Maher, \$500 additional, total \$1,000
The assessment of A. G. Miner, \$20 additional, total \$220
The assessment of D. McDonald, \$37 additional, total \$1,113
The assessment of Michal Murry, \$500 additional, total \$1,232
The assessment of Louis Mechant, \$10 additional, total \$200
The assessment of Robt, McKay, \$40 additional, total \$335
The assessment of S. L. McGee, \$20 additional, total \$555
The assessment of Pier Maulman, \$9 additional, total \$269
The assessment of Dan McClung, \$10 additional, total \$155
The assessment of Susan McClung, \$40 additional, total \$490
The assessment of Elisabeth Myers, \$505 additional, total \$1,120
The assessment of Thos Moore, \$75 additional, total \$745
The assessment of Eugene Lafranbois, \$530 additional, total \$1,556
The assessment of R. B. Lane, \$500 additional, total \$1,130
The assessment of Jos. Lafleur, \$220 additional, total \$1,500
The assessment of Jos. Luft, \$15 additional, total \$200
The assessment of Jos. LaPray, \$400 additional, total \$4,750

The assessment of Michel Lafleur, \$60 additional, total \$727
The assessment of Jno. Lysotti, \$20 additional, total \$405
The assessment of Dick Larsen, \$125 additional, total \$340
The assessment of Floyd Lawsen, \$15 additional, total \$225
The assessment of Silas Luttrell, \$210 additional, total \$489
The assessment of Thomas Leo, \$325 additional, total \$950
The assessment of William H. Linton, \$50 additional, total \$232
The assessment of Jno. Keough, \$5 additional, total \$215
The assessment of Jos. Kempt, \$140 additional, total \$2,000
The assessment of John R. Kinsley, \$100 additional, total \$430
The assessment of Fred Keiling, \$30 additional, total \$2,403
The assessment of Catherine Jacobs, \$20 additional, total \$220
The assessment of Maz Am Kory, \$50 additional, total \$53

Friday, August 21st, 1885

The assessment of Nancy Jones, \$5 additional, total \$200
The assessment of Washington Territory, Hooker, \$440 additional, total \$750
The assessment of James Hunter, \$35 additional, total \$410

Bill L. W. Myers for Right of Way order, order ordered cancelled.

The rates for cattle were fixed to wit yearlings \$12.00
2 year olds \$20.00, cow and calves & 3 year olds, \$25.00.
In the matter of office rent for district Clerk and county Auditor \$7.00 per month was allowed for the two officers from the 1st day of August 1885.

Ordered that the Auditor equalize the amount of taxation on town lots on Main Street in the town of Colville to \$50 per lot.

Ordered that the Sheriff be notified to collect all due taxes immediately by restraint.

Bill of W. W. Wright witness Territory versus E. Winey insane \$4.40
Bill of J. U. Hofstetter witness Territory versus E. Winey insane \$4.40
Bill of H. Wolff, witness Territory versus E. Winey insane \$4.80

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, County Commissioner \$12.00
Bill of H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner \$30.40
Bill of Adam Boyd, County Commissioner \$26.40

Bill of D. T. Stuart, Deputy Sheriff, \$26.00
Bill of J. R. Kinsley, stationery \$3.00

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 499, 11/2/1885
Monday, November 2nd 1885

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens Washington Territory, met in regular session in pursuance of law.

Present

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman
H. O. Weatherwax, Commissioner
Adam Boyd, Commissioner
Oscar Bates, Sheriff
J. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of August meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Road Petition from Fred Keiling and others for road through Chewelah. Same as read and approved and Thomas Brown and Fred Keiling were appointed viewers to commence work on Monday, November 9th and J. M. Bewley was appointed Surveyor.

In the matter of the Camas Prairie Road and road from Camas Prairie to Jos Laprey's Ranch. J. Young and Louis L. Crory were appointed viewers to commence work on Wednesday, November 11, 1885. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 50-52, Walker's Prairie and Camas Prairie Road, #767}

Bond of J. M. Bewley as County Surveyor read and approved.

Ordered that the Auditor notify the County Surveyor to procure a map of the field notes of Stevens County at County's expense.

Resignation of D. T. Stuart, School Superintendent read and accepted.

In the matter of opening the road through L. W. Myers's field as located and approved by order of the Board of county Commissioners at the North side of Main Street, it was ordered that the Auditor notify the road supervisor to open the same road forthwith.

Adjournment ordered to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 500, 501, & 502,
11/3/1885

Tuesday, November 3rd 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Where upon the proceeded on their duties as such commissioners.

Bill of Wm. Clounsey for carrying election return of a special election held in the precinct of Okanogan to the county seat ordered paid. Amount \$30.00

In the matter of a petition from Miles and Thompson for a ferry across the Columbia River no action in the matter as no authority for the same.

Court ordered issue of 1883 in favor of Jaco Maker ordered paid, amount \$16.00

The following bills were ordered paid. To wit:

1. J. T. Halsel, grand juror, October term 1885, \$18.40
2. Guy Haines, grand juror, October term 1885, \$22.60
3. Hank Hanson, grand juror, October term 1885, \$9.40
4. Wn. Oaks, grand juror, October term 1885, \$10.60
5. W. B. Rice, grand juror, October term 1885, \$14.00
6. J. M. Sampson, grand juror, October term 1885, \$10.20
7. Louis Perro, grand juror, October term 1885, \$10.00
8. O. Belknap, grand juror, October term 1885, \$18.60
9. E. M. Denny, grand juror, October term 1885, \$24.00
10. L. D. Ferguson, grand juror, October term 1885, \$19.00
11. Geo. Waitt, grand juror, October term 1885, \$18.20
12. Louis Peone, grand juror, October term 1885, \$9.20
13. J. McDonald, grand juror, October term 1885, \$14.20
14. Jacob Earnest, grand juror, October term 1885, \$9.20
15. J. Hunter, grand juror, October term 1885, \$22.00
16. Fred Green, grand juror, October term 1885, \$9.40
17. W. V. Brown, grand juror, October term 1885 \$6.00
18. Gotlieb Friedman, grand juror, October term 1885, \$4.60, total \$251.60

Petit Jurors, October Term 1885,

1. Jacob Myers, \$11.20
2. Al Noyes, \$12.60
3. Jos. Oppenheimer, \$13.40

4. Ed Pellissier, \$12.00, total \$49.20

{James T. Halsell was postmaster of Siwash Post Office from 27 August 1883 to October 1883. Siwash became the Thetis Post Office 25 February 1885.}

Tuesday, November 3rd, 1885, continued

P. 5. Theo Rice, \$24.00

P. 6. Chas Rigenury, \$13.00

P. 7. E. L. Stowe, \$19.20, (R)

8. J. U. Hofstetter, \$9.20

9. Andrew Hughsen, \$9.60

10. Floyd Lawson, \$14.00

11. J. McEveretts, \$21.00

12. Wm Overman, \$14.00

13. R. A. Prouty, \$10.40

14. Oliver Peone, \$9.80

15. Jas Roberts, \$11.60

16. Jno. Rickey, \$13.00

17. J. H. McKenzie, \$9.60

18. Phil Graham, \$9.60

19. E. Wayland, \$18.60

20. C. H. Prouty, \$4.40

21. S. C. Chamberlin, \$3.60

22. A. Paradise, \$4.20

23. Adam Arnold, \$3.60, total 270.60

Baliffs and Crier District Court 6th term 1885

P. 1. J. R. Kinsley, bailiff, \$12.00: Oscar Bates Crier \$12.00

P. 2. W. H. Bishop, bailiff, \$12.00

P. 3. Dennis Peone, bailiff, \$12.00

P. 4. J. Wolff, bailiff, \$12.00

P. 5. Cunningham, John, \$12.00

Bills of C. H. Montgomery, Stationery, Poll Tax funds, \$8.90

Bills of Jacob Stitzer, fees Clerk District Court, \$53.30

Bills of A. L. Bancroft, stationery, Poll Tax \$7.75

Bills of C. B. Hopkins, stationery, Poll Tax \$8.75

Bills of Isaac Baum, sundries, \$6.65

Bills of Saml Douglass, services School Superintendent, \$21.26

Petition of Geo. W. Harvey, et al for survey of the portion of road "on the Columbia River from Marcus to McGees Ranch" unsurveyed approved. And the following persons were appointed viewers to wit: Almon Noyes, and J. B. Clinton, and J. M. Bewley was appointed Surveyor. Work of viewing to commence November 18, 1885. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 53-54, Clinton Road, #751}

In the matter of Jas Oppenheimer taxes, it was ordered that the same be reduced, \$750.00 county, the total amount taxable \$2,760.00 for the year 1885.

Wednesday November 3rd, 1885

Territory of Washington versus. Baptist a naturalized Indian

Bill of Jacob Carmesh, juror, \$2.20

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter, juror, \$2.20

Bill of Frank O'Brien, interpreter, \$3.00, Total \$7.40

Territory of Washington versus Wm. Buckley

Bill of E. Oppenheimer, Deputy Sheriff, allowed \$5.60

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter, rent of hall for District Court, \$54.00

Bill of J. R. Kinsley, stationery etc. allowed \$10.25,

Bill of J. R. Kinsley, office rent, allowed \$21.00

Adjournment ordered until 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 502 & 503,
11/4/1885

Wednesday, November 4, 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

Bill of Michael Murry, appraiser road L. W. Meyer, \$3.80

Bills of office rent to wit:

Bills W. H. Singleton, Celeste Wolff, laid over to February term 1886.

Allowed to wit, Bill of W. H. Singleton, office rent 2 months, \$20.00

Bill of Celeste Wolff, office rent 1 month, \$7.50

In the matter of School Superintendent to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D. T. Stuart, O. Belknap was appointed to fill vacancy for unexpired term.

Ordered that the Auditor advertise for proposal for cutting and delivering 25 cords of wood, such wood to be cut 22 inches long 2 ricks to the cord.

Wednesday, November 4, 1885

Adjournment ordered to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the old Road Supervisors be notified to return their lists to the Auditor.

In the matter of repairing the jail it was ordered that the Auditor receive proposals for said repairs to wit:

1 four light windows 10x12 on each side with 1 ½ inch round iron bars, constructed same as front windows to be caulked all round with most on inside also lined with tongue and grooved flooring (dry), 3 cells and Hall to be floored and sealed with tongue and grove flooring (dry) each of the 3 cells to have a hole cut one foot square, also a cross bar in said holes 1 ½ in round iron and 2 corner privy seats with connection from same and sink holes for each (on out side).

Adjournment ordered to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 503, 11/5/1885
Thursday, November 5, 1885
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

In the matter of School Superintendent and order to receive bond for the same.

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff, sum jury all, \$76.00
Bill of C. H. Montgomery, county commissioner, \$16.00
Bill of A. Weatherwax, county commissioner, \$23.20
Bill of Adam Boyd, county commissioner, \$18.40
Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff, \$12.00
Adjournment ordered sine die.
C.H. Montgomery, Chairman of the Board

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 504, 2/1/1886
Monday, February 1st, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session according to law.

Present:

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman

H. Wetherwax, Commissioner

Adam Boyd, Commissioner

Oscar Bates, Sheriff

Jno. R. Kinsley, Clerk

Minutes of the November meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Thomas Heller taxes the same under consideration.

In the matter of purchase of Joe LaPray bridge across the Spokane
River jointly with Spokane County. Stevens County proposes to pay 1/3
the assessable value if the same be accepted by Mr. LaPray.

Adjournment ordered to tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 505 & 506, 2/2/1886
Tuesday, February 2nd, 1886

10 O'clock a.m. board met pursuant to adjournment present as of
yesterday.

Whereupon they proceeded to their duties.

Adjournment to 1 o'clock p.m.

In the matter of Road Supervisor Robert Bruce, returned same for year
1884.

In the matter of Robert Bruce, Road Supervisor, Road District No. 5
account of same audited and found correct. Balance on hand \$64.47.

In the matter of Harry Mums Road Tax same, transferred to District No.
6.

Territory of Washington versus C. H. Montgomery

Bill of J. M. Bewly, Justice of the Peace allowed, \$3.75

Bill of Deputy Sheriff S. Vinson, \$4.00

Bill of Lena Stanleys not allowed.

Bill of survey of roads from Walkers to Camas Prairie and from
residence of Wm. Sax to Camas Prairie same allowed to wit:

J. Young, viewer, \$10.00

Isaac Croy, viewer, \$10.00

August [Bellhimoner], Chainman, \$15.00

Frank Bewley, chainman, \$15.00

J. D. Croak, axman, \$15.00

J. M. Bewley, surveyor, \$25.00

J. M. Bewley, mileage, \$10.00

Marking plats and road, \$4.00, Total \$104.00

Bill of survey of road from Marcus to [Noyes] Ranch allowed. Total
amount \$104.00

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1886

Bill of L. D. Rudder, coroner inquest on body of Jno. Wynne, deceased,
including witnesses and jurors, ordered paid. Total \$41.50.

Bill of O. Belknap, School Superintendent allowed, amount \$41.00

Bill of E. Wayland, appraiser, Joe LaPray Bridge, allowed, amount
\$9.00

Bill of Stevens County Miner allowed, amount \$27.30

Petition of H. E. Young referring to his taxes not considered.

Bill of C. E. Baltz, Justice of the Peace, allowed including witnesses
and consideration \$26.65.

[Lined out Bill of J. B. Aubin amount allowed cancelled \$3.51.]

Adjournment ordered to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 507 & 508, 2/3/1886
Wednesday morning February 3rd, 1886.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as of yesterday.

Adjournment to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m. board met pursuant to adjournment.

In the matter of E. E. Burr, Road Supervisor District No. 8, no return of delinquent list, no settlement.

In the matter of J. A. Koontz, Road Supervisor, District No. 4, amount allowed, \$53.63

In the matter of bill of Stevens County Miner, same reconsidered and amount allowed \$48.40.

In the matter of withdrawal of George Wait from the bond of E. J. Thomason, county Treasurer and S. Douglass, probate judge, same to take effect soon, as within named parties file a new bond.

Adjournment ordered to 9 o'clock February 4th.
February 4, Board met pursuant to adjournment.

In the matter of Indian Charley bill same, reconsidered and allowed amount \$30.00.

Ordered that the Auditor make out a bill for stationery.

Ordered that all Road Supervisors return all money to their successors and present their bill for their individual services rendered.

Adjournment to one o'clock p.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 508, 2/4/1886
Thursday, February 4th, 1886
One o'clock p.m. board met pursuant to adjournment.

Bill of J. M. Bewley survey of county road near Chewelah allowed.
\$3.50

Bill of C. M. Scobey, Road Supervisor, District No. 6 amount allowed.
\$52.50

Bill of J. M. Kinsley, balance salary to January 20th, 1886, \$8.67

Bill of Dr. D. LaBau read and laid over, same for post mortem on body
of Jno. Wynne.

Bill of A. D. Bancroft for record stationery, \$11.00, same allowed,
Poll tax fund.

Bill paid by J. R. Kinsley, expressage of same amount \$3.35, same
allowed. Poll tax fund.

Bill of Ide and Young, team and driver to Marcus, \$7.00

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for wood for office \$23.75, poll tax fund.

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for office rent, \$21.00.

Bill of J. R. Kinsley for stamps for office, \$7.00

Adjournment ordered until 9 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 508 & 509, 2/5/1886
Friday, February 5, 1886
Nine o'clock a.m. board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present as of yesterday.

In the matter of J. B. Aubin, Road Supervisor District No. 2, bill of same allowed amount \$125.00.

Adjournment ordered to 1 p.m.

1 p.m. board met pursuant to adjournment.

Friday, February 5th, 1886

The following persons were appointed Road Supervisors for the year 1886. To wit:

Thom Kirk, District No. 1

A. J. Miner, District No. 2 {SCHS has a copy of the Road Supervisor report for Road District No. 2 in 1886. It is available on the Crossroads on the Columbia project website: Stevens County Road Tax List for District No 2 1886," Crossroads Archive, accessed February 4, 2019, <http://crossroadsarchive.net/items/show/22962>}

Robert Bruce, District No. 3

R. A. Prouty, District No. 4

Thomas Stensgar Sr, District No. 6

George McCrea, District No. 7.

O. Belknap, District No. 8.

McEveretts, District No. 9

Chas Arnold, [in pencil Staum keeper], District No. 10

A. J. Miner in the matter of bridge known as Stensgar Bridge was appointed to go and see what the same could be replaced for and make plan and specification of the same. Ordered that Auditor receive bids for building of same bridge to 12 Mile, Saturday, February 13, 1885 [Note: meant 1886].

Adjournment ordered until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning [repeated morning].

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Saturday, February 6th, 9 o'clock a.m. court met pursuant to adjournment present as of yesterday.

The board then proceeded to settle with E. E. Burr, Road Supervisor District No. 3.

Bill of E. E. Burr allowed amount \$36.00

Ordered that the Auditor make [accounting] delinquent list of all persons delinquent in taxes in their respective districts and return them to the several Road Supervisors.

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter allowed, amount \$16.00

Adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.

One o'clock board met pursuant to adjournment. In the matter of boundaries of several road districts refer to road book.
Over.

Saturday, February 6th, 1886

In the matter of the selection of Grand and Petit Jurors for the June term of the District Court 1886. The following named persons were selected to wit; (night session for)

Grand Jurors

1. Keiling, Fred	25. Van Slack Jno
2. Barnes, Danl	26. Wells, M. P.
3. Crory, E. G.	27. Venison, Saml
4. Hall, Osner	28. Nelson, Jno
5. Lapray, Joseph	29. Colwell
6. Tarbell, E. G.	30. Brown, Tom
7. Lucas, D. F.	31. Boyd, Wm.
8. Leo, Thomas	32. Moat, Andrew
9. McGee, S. L.	33. Embrey, W. E.
10. McMatel, Murry	34. Heller, Thos.
11. McCrea, Geo. F. C.	35. Oppenheimer, E.
12. Rockhurst, Conrad	36. Flinn, Thomas
13. Stensgar, Thomas Sr.	37. Keough
14. Story, Joshua	38. Bruce, Robt
15. Sagle, S.	39. Dupuis, Moses
16. Aubin, G. B.	40. Douglass, Robb
17. Bachman, Jno	41. Ellenshan, Peter
18. Childs, H. L.	42. Earnest, Jacob

19. Conrady, Charles	43. Flett, Magnus
20. O'Brien, B.	44. Ellis, Perry
21. Perkins, F. W.;	45. Warren, Ed
22. Wright, Geo	46. Brown, Frank
23. Oppenheimer, M.	47. McCay, Robt
24. Wolff, Francis	48. Arnold, Adam

Saturday, February 6th, 1886

The following named persons were selected; To wit: [?]

Petit Jurors

1. Prouty, J. A.	25. Chance, Jno
2. Pellissier, Ant.	26. Craddock, Bruce
3. Price, Antonine	27. Overton, Price
4. Patter, A. B.	28. Scobey, C. M.
5. Penn, Henry	29. Luttrell, Silus
6. Pate, Philip	30. Linton. W. H.
7. Prirer, Philip	31. Luft, Jas.
8. Wright. W. H.	32. Holtz. Jno.
9. Van Slyke, W. V.	33. Holbrigr, S. A.
10. Waynes, Jno.	34. Haines. Chas.
11. Wilbur	35. Garrick, Jno.
12. Welly, D. H.	36. Tannin, James
13. Wheeler, Jno. L.	37. Hoglesehn, Wm.
14. Wyncoop, Jno. L.	38. Evans, David
15. Wilke, Charles	39. Empey, David
16. Weston, C. A.	40. Delva, Jno.
17. White, Jno. Ervin	41. Ledgerwood
18. Dupuis, Nobard	42. Rice, W. P.
19. Zwanz, Herman	43. Ray, Joseph
20. Baum, Isaac	44. St. Piere, David
21. Barry, Richard	45. Shriner, Jno.
22. Brown, Jno. L.	46. Suttin, James
23. Clinton. A. J.	47. Sexton, Wm.
24. Crook, J. C.	48. Stowe, C. C.

In the matter of settlement of Road Supervisors Ed. Pellisier came forward and made settlement.

Saturday, February 6th, 1886

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, Stationery etc. allowed amount \$35.00

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, office rent, probate judge \$30.00

Bill of Jacob Stitzel, Clerk District Court services, allowed amount \$10.00

In the matter of affidavit of J. U. Hofstetter for lost order in was ordered that another be issued for amount of \$25.00

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff, attendance probate court allowed \$6.00

Bill of Oscar Bates for fuel, jail allowed, \$22.75

Ordered that the Auditor issue an order for the amount of the contract upon the completion of the Stensgar Bridge.

Ordered paid

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, \$28.00

Bill of Adam Boyd, commissioner, \$30.40

Bill of H. Weatherwax, commissioner, \$35.20

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff, \$21.00

Bill of J. R. Kinsley, Clerk, \$21.00

Adjournment ordered sine die.

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman Board

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 513, 3/6/1886
Saturday, March 6th, 1886

The honorable board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in special session pursuant to notice.

Present: C. H. Montgomery, Chairman

Adam Boyd, commissioner

J.R. Kinsley, Clerk

The meeting was called by request of Jacob Stitzel, chairman of a
committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the [lined out
Property] terms for building a Court House in the Town of Colville.

The chairman of the committee having failed to appear with his report
and there being no other business before the board, adjournment was
ordered sine die.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, Commissioner \$4.00

Bill of Adam Boyd, Commissioner, \$6.40

Bill of J. R. Kinsley, Clerk, \$3.00

C. H. Montgomery, chairman of the board

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 514, 5/3/1886
Monday, May 3, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session in accordance with law, May 3rd, 1886.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of said board and H. Weatherwax and Adam Boyd, Commissioners and Oscar Bates, Sheriff.

The Clerk of the board being sick and unable to attend. The board appointed W. H. Bishop, Clerk pro tem during this session. The board then adjourned until Tuesday, May 4th, 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 514, 5/4/1886
Tuesday, May 4th, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met pursuant to adjournment. Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman, H. Weatherwax and Adam Boyd, Commissioners, Oscar Bates, Sheriff, W. H. Bishop, Clerk.

Ordered by the board that the Clerk proceed to compare the original tax list with the duplicate in the hands of the county Treasurer with a view to a settlement of said Treasurer's account. The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. May 5th.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 514, 5/5/1886
Wednesday, May 5th, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met pursuant to adjournment. Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman, H. Weatherwax and Adam Boyd, Commissioners, Oscar Bates, Sheriff, W. H. Bishop, Clerk.

In respect for the memory of the County Auditor J. R. Kinsley, who died yesterday, and for the purpose of attending his funeral, the board then adjourned until Thursday, May 6th, 1886 at nine o'clock.

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5/6/1886

Thursday, May 6th, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock. All members of Board, Clerk, and Sheriff present.

The following resolution was then read by the Clerk and adopted.

Whereas: It has pleased All Wise Providence to take from our midst J. R. Kinsley, the Auditor of Stevens County.

Therefore, be it resolved: That this Board sincerely mourns the loss of an efficient brother officer and an old and public-spirited citizen, and that the sympathy and condolences of this Board is hereby extended to his sorrowing relatives and friends in this hour of their sad bereavement, and that as a token of respect for his memory. It is ordered, that the Clerk of this board spread this resolution upon the Journal of this Board's proceeding, and furnish a copy of the same for publication.

Minutes of the February session read and approved. Resignation of J. M. Bewley as Surveyor of Stevens County read. Petition of James Nelson for ferry license across Pend Oreille River read. Ordered that the same be granted and that the license be fixed at ten dollars per annum and the following shall be the rates charged at said Ferry viz:

For Wagon and two horses	\$2.00
For each additional team	\$.50
For each saddle horse or pack animal	\$.50
Cattle, per head	\$.25
Sheep, per head	\$.12.5
Footman	\$.50

The board then adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

The board met at 1 p.m. pursuant to adjournment. All members, Clerk, and Sheriff present.

Petition for change in the Colville and Chewelah Road read.

Report of views and Surveyor on road commencing at the end of Sophia Street in Colville and running to White Mud Lake accepted.

Report of viewers and Surveyor on road leading from R. A. Prouty's ranch to the Old Dominion Mine, accepted.

A petition for the Brown's Lake Road read, and the board being satisfied that said petition contains the names of the requisite number of freeholders residing in the vicinity, the proposed road and that the notices have been posted for the time and in the manner required by law and that said road will be of public utility. It is ordered by the Board that Capt. May and Col. Woodard be and they are hereby appointed to view and located said road, and that R. C. Templeman survey the same, and that said viewers and Surveyor meet at the 7-mile stake on the Chewelah and Spokane wagon road on the day of May 1886, and view, locate, and survey said road and make a report of their doings therein to the board or before the first day of the next regular session thereof.

Ordered, that the Auditor draw a warrant in favor of Sam Vinson for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Ordered, that the Auditor procure the necessary receipt books for the use of the Treasurer and Sheriff.

Bill A. L. Bancroft and Co. balance on stationery allowed \$7.45

Resignation of Robt. Bruce as Supervisor of Road District No. 3

accepted. Resignation of J. M. Bewley as County Surveyor read. Ordered that Geo. Reynolds be appointed Supervisor Road District No. 3.

The question of the appointment of a County Auditor now coming up for consideration. Ordered by the Board that W. H. Bishop be and is hereby appointed Auditor of Stevens County, Washington Territory, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. R. Kinsley, late Auditor of said county.

The following bills were examined and allowed.

Peter J. Niven, assistant member of the County Board of Examination	\$11.00
E. L. Herrif, record book for Clerk, District Court	\$11.00
J. M. Bewley, Justice fees, Territory against A. J. Miner	\$3.55
Sam Vinson, Deputy Sheriff fees, Territory against A. J. Miner	\$4.60
Sam Vinson, witness fees, Territory against A. J. Miner	\$2.00
John McDonald, witness fees, Territory against A. J. Miner	\$2.00
Milo Courtright, witness fees, Territory against A. J. Miner	\$2.00
E.L. Herriff, Blanks for District Clerk	\$3.50
Frank M. Dallam, Blanks for Auditor	\$3.75

J. M. Bewley, Justice Fees Territory against Henry Earnest	\$3.90
Sam Vinson, Deputy Sheriff fees Territory against Henry Earnest	\$4.60
Sam Vinson, Witness fees Territory against Henry Earnest	\$2.00
M. C. Hopkins, Justice fees Territory against James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$15.85
E. E. Burr, Constable fees Territory against James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$26.20
Eugene Michael, Witness fees Territory against James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20
James Sutton, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20
Wm. Folgesong, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20
Nancy McKinzie, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20

Bills allowed continued

Annie Garrick, witness fees Territory against James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.40
Joseph LaFluer, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.40
Mary LaFluer, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.40
Donald McLeod, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.40
Wm. Irwin, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20
Ed. L. Kepner, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20
J. L. Brown, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20
Soloman Peltier, Witness fees Territory James Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$2.20
D. Macdonald for support of Jacob Watson	\$75.00
Orin Belknap, Salary Mileage etc., as County School Superintendent	\$40.50
A. L. Bancroft, Stationery	\$100.06
Herman Zwang, 2 quilts for jail	\$5.00
Samuel Douglas, rent Probate Court	\$30.00
Estate of J. R. Kinsley, Rent Auditor and Clerk's	\$21.00

Office	
J. M. Bewley, Justice fees Territory against Peter Mattison	\$3.75
Sam Vinson, Deputy Sheriff, Territory against Peter Mattison	\$4.80
John Rickey, Interpreter, Territory against Peter Mattison	\$2.00
Oliver Peone, Witness fees Territory against Peter Mattison	\$2.00

The Board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. May 7th, 1886

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Friday, May 7th, 1886

The honorable Board County Commissioners of Stevens County, W.T. met pursuant to adjournment, all members, Clerk and Sheriff present.

Ordered: That Thomas Heller's assessment be reduced \$1,000 and taxes on that amount remitted on the assessment of 1885, on account of error on assessment list.

Bill of A. J. Minor, drawing plans and specifications of Stranger Bridge and accepting said bridge, allowed \$10.00.

Ordered: That H. E. Young's assessment on Tax Roll of 1885 be reduced \$300 and taxes on said amount remitted, on account of error in list.

Friday, May 7th, continued

Ordered: The Phil Graham's assessment on Tax Roll of 1885 be reduced \$500 (being the amount raised by Board of Equalization) and taxes on said amount remitted.

Ordered: That a Bounty of five cents for each ground squirrel scalp presented to the County Auditor in lots of not less than fifty, is hereby offered.

Communication of G. W. Harvey calling attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the road leading from Fort Bridge to Marcus Road, and County Auditor ordered to notify the Supervisor of the District through said road runs, of the unsafe condition of said road. {George Washington Harvey 1830-1913, married Mary Rosella Bodge 1848-1916, in 1864. She could possibly be Ella Harvey. Possible postmaster of Harvey Post Office from 25 January 1887 to January 1902)

Order to view Road. Petition for a change in the Colville and Chewelah Road, read and the Board being satisfied that said petition contains the names of the necessary number of freeholders residing in the vicinity of said proposed road, and that the notices have been posted in the manner and for the time required by law, and that said road will be of public utility. It is ordered by the Board that F. L. Young, and G. B. Ide be and are hereby appointed to view and locate said Road and that J. M. Bewley be appointed to survey the same and that said viewers and Surveyor meet at the south end of Main Street in the Town of Colville on the 8th day of May or within five days thereafter and view, located, and survey, said road and make a report

of their doings therein, on or before the first day of the next regular session of this Board.

Change in the Columbia River and Colville Road. Order to viewers. Petition for a change in Columbia River and Colville Road read, and the Board being satisfied that said petition contains the names of the necessary numbers of freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed road and that the notices have been posted for the time and in the manner required by law and that said road will be of public utility. It is ordered by the Board that Wm. Hall and Moses Dupuis be and are hereby appointed to view and located said road and that J. M. Bewley be appointed to survey the same and that said viewers and Surveyor meet at the house of Eugene Laframboise on the 17th day of May or within 5 days thereafter and that they view located and survey said road and make a report of their doing therein, to this board on or before the first day of its next regular session. The board then adjourned until one o'clock p.m.

The board met at one o'clock p.m. May 7th, 1886. All members, Clerk and Sheriff present.

Bill of F. S. Young for services as Clerk of general election 1884 allowed, \$4.00

Bill D. LaBan for holding inquest on body of John Wynn, \$25.00
Ordered that the Auditor draw a warrant in favor of Sam Vinson as final payment on contract for building Stranger Bridge for \$150.00
Ordered by the Board that Banks be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 7.

The following bills were then examined and allowed.

Oscar Bates for attendance upon and furnishing food for prisoners and for attendance upon Probate Court and furnishing fuel. \$84.00

[Lined through Adam Boy for services as Commissioner, \$26.40)

C. H. Montgomery for freight on Stationery, \$15.24

C. H. Montgomery for expressage on stationery, \$26.75

J. Young services as Judge of Election 1884, \$4.00

[Lined through D. Macdonald for support of Jacob Watson, \$75.00]

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. May 8th, 1886.

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Saturday, May 8th, 1886

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m. present all members Clerk and Sheriff.

Bill of Adam Boyd services as County Commissioner with mileage, \$26.40

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock on Friday the 14th day of May 1886 for the purpose of meeting the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County with a view to purchase the LaPray Bridge.

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5/14/1886

Friday, May 14th, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met a 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: C. H. Montgomery, Chairman; H. Weatherwax and Adam Boyd commissioners; W. H. Bishop, Clerk; Sam Vinson, Deputy Sheriff.

In the matter of the purchase of the LaPray Bridge, the County Commissioners of the counties of Stevens and Spokane met on May the eleventh, examined the said bridge and believing the purchase of the same to be public utility. It was agreed between said counties, that said bridge be purchased for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars. The county of Stevens paying five hundred and eight fire dollars and the County of Spokane paying seven hundred and fifteen dollars as its share of the purchase price and it is ordered that by the Board, that upon the filing of the proper conveyance of said bridge to the said Stevens And Spokane Counties, with the Auditor of Stevens County, the said Auditor shall draw a warrant in favor of Joseph LaPray for the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars, on the Road and Bridge Fund, and upon recording the said conveyance, he shall forward the same to the Auditor of Spokane County.

Ordered that the Auditor is hereby empowered to draw warrants in vacation for the payment of county upon ground squirrel scalps.

Ordered that the Auditor is empowered to draw a warrant in favor G. W. Thompson, for repairs upon the jail in accord with his bid for the same, when the said repairs are received and accepted by C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of this Board, who is hereby authorized to receive the said work.

Ordered by the Board, that the tax levy for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six be and is as follows, viz.

For Territorial Purposes Two- and one-half mills

For County Purposes Six Mills

For School Purposes Six Mills

For Road Property Purposes Three mills

For Road and Bridge purposes Two mills.

Bond of W. H. Bishop as Auditor of Stevens County approved.

Bond of E. G. Thomason, as County Treasurer of Stevens County approved.

Bond of Samuel Douglas as Probate Judge of Stevens County approved.

Bill of Sam Vinson for Extra work on Stranger Bridge allowed, \$20.00
Resignation of J. M. Bewley as County Surveyor, accepted.
The board then proceeded to settle with the County Treasurer and being
unable to finish said settlement until tomorrow, then adjourned until
9 o'clock May 15th, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 521, 522, & 523,
5/15/1886

Saturday, May 15, 1886

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman; H. Weatherwax and Adam Boyd,
Commissioners; W. H. Bishop, Clerk; Sam Vinson, Deputy Sheriff.

Report of viewers on change in Colville and Columbia River Road. The report of the viewers on the change in the Colville and Columbia River Road having been twice publicly read at this day's session of the board and there being no remonstrance thereto and the report being in favor of said change, and the board being satisfied that said Road will be of public utility, it is hereby ordered, by said Board that the report of said viewers be accepted and said change of road be declared a public highway, and that the supervisor through whose district said road runs be ordered to open the same, and that the following bill of costs be paid viz:

Moses Dupuis, services as viewer 1 day, \$2.00

Winslow Hall, services as viewer 1 day, \$2.00

A. J. Minor, services as Chainman, 1 day, \$2.00

Frank Bewley, services as Chainman, ½ day, \$1.00

J. M. Bewley, services as Surveyor, \$2.50

J. M. Bewley, making plat, \$1.00

J. M. Bewley, mileage, 6 miles, \$.60, total \$4.10

Report of viewers on Change in Colville and Chewelah Road

The report of viewers on the change in the Colville and Chewelah Road having been twice publicly read at this day's session of the board and there being no remonstrance thereto and the report being favorable to said change and the Board being satisfied that said road will be of public utility it is ordered by the board that the report be accepted and said change of road be declared a public highway and that the supervisor through whose district said road passes be ordered to open the same between the Town of Colville and the creek, but that he refrain from opening the same from the said creek southwardly until after harvest of this year.

Ordered, that the following bill of costs be paid viz:

G. B. Ide, 1 day's service as viewer, \$2.00

Frank Young, 1 day's service as viewer, \$2.00

W. H. Henley, 1 day's service as axeman, \$2.00

Frank Bewley, ½ day's service as chain bearer, \$1.00

J. M. Bewley, ½ day's service as Surveyor, \$2.50

J. M. Bewley making plat, \$1.00, total for Bewley, \$3.50

Ordered that the Auditor procure a table and book rack for the Auditor's Office and that C. H. Montgomery receive said work and that the Auditor draw an order on the Treasurer in payment for same.

The board made an informal settlement with the Treasurer caused the the Delinquent List not having been turned over to the Auditor. Upon inquiry, the board ascertained that said list was in the hands of the Sheriff, who being absent, said list could not be obtained. The board could not ascertain how said list could get into the Sheriff's hands without passing through the hands of the Auditor.

The commissioners also find that the Treasurer has in his hands the sum of nineteen hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-four cents of county funds; it is therefore ordered by the board that said Treasurer forthwith redeem outstanding county orders to the amount of nineteen hundred dollars as it is necessary to stop interest on same

The board also finds that the Sheriff has collected money which has not been paid into the county Treasurer as the law provides and directs.

In the settlement with the Treasurer, said Treasurer presented to the board the money on hand and upon counting the same it was found that he had sufficient money to balance each fund as shown by the statement presented by the Auditor.

The following bills were examined and allowed, Oscar Bates, Sheriff's per diem for attending on board, \$18.00.

Sam Vinson, Deputy Sheriff, per diem for attending on board, \$6.00

W. H. Bishop, fees as Clerk and Auditor.

C. H. Montgomery, services as commissioner and mileage, \$60.00

H. Weatherwax, services as commissioner and mileage, \$67.40

Adam Boyd, services as commissioner and mileage, \$36.00

Young and Ide, livery team for commissioners to view Lapray Bridge, \$20.00

The board then adjourned sine die. C. H. Montgomery, Chairman,
Attest. W. H. Bishop, Clerk.

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August 10, 1886 [seal of Stevens County]

The honorable board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met in regular session August 10th, 1886.

Present C. H. Montgomery, chairman of board

Adam Boyd, County Commissioner

W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board

Oscar Bates, Sheriff attending on board.

Absent H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner

Minutes of the May 1886 session of this board read and approved.

Communication of Sidney Waters read.

Communication of E. F. Warner read.

Communication of W. V. Brown regarding the remuneration of Indians for burying the body of a white man found on the bank of the Columbia River near Sheep Creek, and also referring to the supposed murder of a white man by Indians, read the following action taken by the board.

Ordered, that the Auditor draw on order for elven dollars in favor of the Indians who buried the body of a white man found in the Columbia River near Sheep Creek, and who also furnished a blanket in which to bury said body; said Indians to be identified by Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Whereas; it is believed by the board that a white man has been murdered by Indians in the County of Stevens, Washington Territory, It is therefore ordered by the board, that a reward of fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby offered, for the discovery of the remains of the murdered man.

In the matter of the establishment of new election precincts

Calispell Precinct

Ordered by the board that an Election Precinct is hereby established, to be known as the "Calispell Precinct" with boundaries as follows, commencing at the mouth of Skonum Creek, then running west to summit of range of mountains dividing the Colville and Pend Oreille vallys, thence in a southerly direction along the summit of said mountain range to the 48th parallel of north latitude, thence east on said parallel to the Idaho line, thence north along the Idaho line to a point due east of the place of beginning, thence west to place of beginning.

Ordered by the board that the officers of election for Calispell Precinct for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows: William Miller, Inspector; C. A. Stowel, Judge; S. L. Kreger, Judge; and that said election shall be held at the house of William Miller.

Metaline Precinct

Ordered by the board that an election precinct is hereby established, to be known as Metaline Precinct, with the boundaries as follows: commencing at the summit of mountains at the north west corner of "Calispell Precinct" thence north to the British line, thence easterly along the British line to the Idaho line, thence south along the Idaho line to the north east corner of the Calispel Precinct, thence due west to place of beginning. Ordered by the board that the officers of election for "Metaline Precinct" for the general election of the year 1886, shall be as follows. Alex McLean, Inspector; and John R. Stone and Barkly Judges and that said election shall be held at the house of Alex McLean.

Little Dalles Precinct

Ordered by the board, that an election precinct is hereby established, to be known as the Little Dalles Precinct, with the boundaries as follows, commencing at China Bend, thence running east to the west line of Metaline Precinct, thence north along the west line of the Metaline Precinct to British line, Thence, north along the west line of Metaline Precinct to British line. Thence, west along the British line to the Columbia River, thence southerly along the Columbia River to China Bend.

Ordered by the board that the officers of election for Little Dalles Precinct for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows: A. H. Kelley, Inspector; H. P. Balmerston and Peter Ellenson, Judges, and that said election shall be held at Peter Ellenson's Store.

Toads Scolar Precinct

Ordered by the board, that an election precinct is hereby established to be known as Toads Scolar Precinct with boundaries as follows: commencing at 49th parallel and running south following the course of the Toads Scolar to Fish Lake, thence east and north to line of Okanogan Precinct.

Ordered by the board that the officers of election for Toads Scolar Precinct for the general election of the year 1886, shall be as

follows: Al. Thorp, Inspector, Guy Waring and James Balmer, Judges, and that said election shall be held at the house of Al. Thorp.

Salmon River Precinct

Ordered by the board that an election precinct is hereby established to be known as the Salmon River Precinct, with the boundaries as follows: commencing at the mouth of Aeneas Creek and running south to the Methow River, thence up the Methow River to the Cascade range thence along said range to Fish Lake, thence east and north to the place of beginning.

Ordered by the board that the officers of election for Salmon River Precinct for the general election for the year 1886 shall be as follows: D. J. McGilverry Inspector; J. C. Boone and Philip Pierce, Judges, and that said election shall be held at the house of D. J. McGilverry.

Okanagan Precinct

Ordered by the board, that an election precinct is hereby established to be known as the Okanogan Precinct with the boundaries as follows. Commencing at the 49th parallel of North Latitude following the course of the Okanogan River to Aeneas Creek thence west up Aeneas Creek to its head, thence north to the 49th parallel, thence east along the 49th parallel to place of beginning.

Ordered by the board, that the officers of election for Okanogan Precinct for the general election for the year 1886 shall be as follows: William Granger, Inspector, George Reynolds and C. B. Bash, Judges, and that the election shall be held at the house of G. Reynolds.

Old Dominion Precinct

Ordered by the board, that an election precinct is hereby established to be known as the Old Dominion Precinct with boundaries as follows: commencing at the south line of Township 35 North Range 39 at the line between sections 35 and 36, thence north to north line of said township between sections 1 and 2, thence in a north easterly direction to Mill Pond on Mill Creek, thence east to west line of Metaline Precinct, thence south to a point east of head of Little Pend Oreille River, thence west to said Pend Oreille River, thence down said river to a point south of point of beginning, thence north to point of beginning.

Ordered by the board the officers of election for Old Dominion Precinct for the general election of the year 1886, shall be as follows: William Varker, Inspector; John Hanley and R. A Prouty, Judges and said election shall be held at the house known as The Old Dominion Mining Office.

The board then took a recess until one o'clock p.m. of this date. The board met at one o'clock p.m. and proceeded with the selection and appointment of elections officers for the following named election precincts.

Kettle Falls Precinct

Ordered by the board that the election officers of Kettle Falls Precinct for the general election of 1886, shall be as follows: W. V. Brown, Inspector, Wm. Hall and Thos. Kirk, Judges, and that the election shall be held at the house of W. V. Brown at Marcus, being the same place at which the election was held in the year 1884.

Colville Precinct

Ordered by the board that the election officers of Colville Precinct for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows: Francis Wolff, Inspector, E. Oppenheimer and Michael Murray, Judges, and that said election shall be held at the school house in the Town of Colville.

Columbia Precinct

Ordered by the board that the election officers of Columbia Precinct for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows: H. L. Childs, Inspector, Ed Warren and Floyd Lawson, Judges and said election shall be held at the district school house in said precinct.

Chewelah Precinct

Ordered by the board that the election officers of Chewelah Precinct for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows: D. E. Banks, Inspector, Geo. McCrea and J. Story, Judges, and that said election shall be held at the school house in said precinct.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. August 11th, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 526, 527, & 528,
8/11/1886

August 11, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to
adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m. August 11th, 1886

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board

Present Adam Boyd, County Commissioner

Present W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board

Present Oscar Bates, Sheriff in attendance on board.

Absent H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner

Ordered by the board that the name of the election precinct heretofore
known as Seguahan (check spelling) Precinct, is hereby changed to
Camas Prairie Precinct by which last name is shall be hereafter be
designated and known.

Camas Prairie Precinct

Ordered by the board the officer of election of Camas Prairie Precinct
for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows: E. B.
Wells, Inspector, E. M. Denny and J. Young, Judges, and that said
election shall be held at the house of Edward Wells in said precinct.

Spring Valley Precinct

Ordered by the board that the officers of election of Spring Valley
Precinct for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows
S. Sagle, Inspector, Fred Engelhart and James Hunter Judges and that
said election shall be held at the school house in said precinct.
{Simmander Sogle/Sagle was postmaster of the Hunters Post Office from
9 October 1884 to September 1889.}

Thetis Precinct

Ordered by the board that the officers of elections of Thetis Precinct
for the general election of the year 1886 shall be as follows: E.
Wayland, Inspector, S. D. Ferguson and Geo. Waitt, Judges, and that
the said election shall be held at the store of Harry Young.

The board then took a recess until one o'clock of this date. The board
met at one o'clock p.m.

Ordered by the board that the following is hereby made and declared to
be the Tax Levy for the year 1886 viz:

For Territorial purposes, two- and one-half mills

For County purposes, six mills

For School purposes, six mills

For Road Property purposes, three mills
For Road and Bridge purposes, two mills.

Ordered, that the Auditor advertise for bids for furnishing thirty cords of dry wood for fuel for County offices, award to lowest bidder, said wood to be delivered where required.

In the matter of petition for a county road from Spokane County line to Calispell Valley, said petition read. Ordered by the board, that said petition be laid over until the November 1886 session, as no bond has been filed, nor proof that notices have been posted as by law required, and the Auditor is hereby ordered to notify parties interested in said road, of the order of the board herein.

Road District No. 13

Ordered by the board, that a road district is hereby established to be known as Road District Number Thirteen (13) with boundaries as follows: Commencing at the mouth of Skonum Creek, thence running west to summit of range of mountains dividing the Pend Oreille and Colville valleys, thence in a southerly direction along the summit of said mountain range to the 48th parallel of north latitude, thence east along said parallel to Idaho line, thence north along said Idaho line to a point due east of the place of commencement, thence west to a place of commencement.

Ordered by the board that William Miller is hereby appointed Road Supervisor of Road District Number 13 for the year 1886.

Ordered by the board that Auctioneer's License is hereby fixed at the sum of ten dollars per annum.

School District No. (11) Eleven

Ordered by the board that in accordance with recommendation of County Superintendent of Schools there is hereby established a school district to be known as School District No. 11 with boundaries as follows: commencing at a point on the summit of the mountain range next to the Colville Valley on the east, directly east of the south line of the farm of Conrad Rickard, thence due west along the south line of said farm and to the summit of the mountain range nearest to the Colville Valley on the west, thence south-southeast along the summit of said range, to a point directly west of the north line of the farm of the widow Mary King, thence due east to the summit of the

first mentioned mountain range, thence north northwest along the summit of this range to place of beginning. {West Side (Four Corners) 1884-1902, 48.3479, -117.8478 then 48.3526, -117.8534, 1st log house on Henry Wilson homestead (site west of the Addy cemetery on what is now the back road between Addy and Blue Creek)/Commonly called Wilson School; 2nd site northwest corner of what is now the intersection of the Marble Valley and Addy-Gifford roads a mile west of Addy (commonly called Green School)}

In the matter of the petition of John Reynolds and others for a county road from the Town of Colville to Deep Creek, said petition was read, and there being no bond on file nor proof that notices had been posted according to law, then further consideration of said petition was deferred and the petition laid over until the November 1886 session.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. August 12th, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 528 & 529,
8/12/1886

August 12, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m. August 12, 1886.

Present: C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board

Present Adam Boyd, County Commissioner

W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board

Oscar Bates, Sheriff in attendance on board

Absent H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner

Ordered that action of chairman of this board in receiving book case for Auditor's office and work done in jail, is hereby approved.

The following bills were then allowed viz:

John L. Brown	guarding prisoners Territory versus Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$6.00
John Delva	guarding prisoners Territory versus Peone and Adam Gaspar	\$9.00
Donald McLeod	Interpreter	\$3.00
Oscar Bates	for transportation of prisoners, Sheriff's fees, Territory versus A. J. Rowe	\$27.00

Whereas in the opinion of the board, the public good requires a court house with fire proof vault for the safety of the County Records, and it being estimated by the board that the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars is required to build the same; it is therefore ordered by the board, that the question of voting a special tax of eight mills for the purpose of building a court house and fire proof vault, be submitted to the people of the county at the next general election and that the Auditor give notice thereof at the same time and place that notice is given for the general election.

Ordered by the Board that the order in reference to road bids, saloons, recorded on page 475 of this book, be, and the same is hereby revoked.

Ordered by the board that from and after this date, no retail liquor license shall be granted in any part of Stevens County for a less rate than \$200.00 per annum.

The board then took a recess until one o'clock p.m. of this date. The board met at one o'clock p.m. and proceeded to count and cancel County and School orders redeemed and presented by the County Treasurer as

follows. County orders redeemed by the Treasurer including interest \$1782.49

School orders redeemed by Treasurer, \$99.32.

Ordered by the board that the County Treasurer redeem outstanding county orders to the amount of one thousand dollars.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. August 13th, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 529, 530, & 531,
8/13/1886

August 13th, 1886

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board

Present Adam Boyd, County Commissioner

W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board

Oscar Bates, Sheriff in attendance on board

Absent H. Weather wax County Commissioner

Ordered by the Board, that E. W. Judkins be declared a public charge,
and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to draw county orders in
favor of the party taking charge of and supporting the said Judkins,
in the amount of not more than thirty dollars per month for each
month's support.

The following bills were examined and allowed vis viz

Bill of Mrs. G. B. Aubin, assistant member County Board of Examination
\$8.00

Bill of J. K. Gill & Company, seal for Clerk's office, \$9.50

Bill of J. U. Hofstetter, rent of hall for court and hauling \$52.00

Bill of Oscar Bates, summoning jurors etc., \$51.40

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff's fees Territory versus John Abramson,
\$16.10

Bill of J. M. Bewly, Justice fees Territory versus John Abramson,
\$4.55

Bill of F. Sherwood, Witness fees Territory versus John Abramson,
\$7.20

Bill of Joseph Pichel, Witness fees Territory versus John Abramson,
\$6.60

Bill of John McDougal, Interpreter's Territory versus John Abramson,
\$2.50

Bill of Jacob Stitzel Clerk's fees, \$50.85

Bill of Jacob Stitzel, Rent Clerk's office 3 months, \$8.00

Bill of A. A. Barnett, rent of room for Grand Jury, \$8.00

Bill of D. J. Yeargain, Repairing Book case for Clerk, \$1.25

Territory versus Charles Allen, the following bills allowed

J. W. Stitzel, Clerk's fees, \$9.20

Oscar Bates, Sheriff fees, \$20.80

Territory versus Henry J. Earnest the following bills, allowed

Jacob Stitzel, Clerk's fees, \$6.50

J. M. Bewley, Justice fees \$3.75 [this line lined out]

Oscar Bates, Sheriff fees, \$4.00

Sam Vinson, Witness fees, \$2.00 (this line lined out]
 Bill of Oscar Bates, serving notices for board of equalization, \$5.60
 Bill of Oscar Bates, services as Assessor, \$375.00
 Bill of E. B. Wells, Inspector of Election 1884, \$4.00
 Bill of Oscar Bates, attending on Board of Equalization as Assessor,
 \$30.00
 Bill of Dr. d DeRudder, Coroner's fees Inquest on body of Jacob
 Watson, \$16.50
 Bill of Milo Cartright, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson,
 \$3.40
 Bill of M. B. White, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson, \$3.40
 Bill of Arnold R. Noyes, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson,
 \$3.40
 Bill of M. B. White, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson, \$3.40
 Bill of Joachim Marchand, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson,
 \$3.50
 Bill of Joseph Marchand, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson,
 \$3.50
 Bill of Bernard Lafleur, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson,
 \$3.40
 Bill of John Bachman, Juror fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson,
 \$2.00
 Bill of Edgar Warens, Constable fees Inquest on body of Jacob Watson,
 \$22.60
 Bill of Louis Marchand, mess anger fees Inquest on body of Jacob
 Watson, \$6.40
 The following bills were examined and allowed Viz:
 Orin Belknap, services and salary as School Superintendent, \$83.80
 F. L. Young, Board and clothes for county charges, (Paupers), \$9.00
 Herman Zwang, one 4 quire book, \$1.00
 A. L. Barncroft & Company, records books for Auditor's office, \$121.00
 Oscar Bates, work on assessment roll as Assessor, \$25.00
 Schnitt & Scheifele, furniture for court and Clerk office and books,
 \$15.25
 Spokane Falls & Colville Stage Company Express charges on books,
 \$19.43
 Frank M. Dallam, receipt books and blanks for School Superintendent
 \$43.00
 Stevens County Reporter, blanks for Auditor's Office, \$54.00
 S. H. Cross, rent for room for Petit Jury, \$8.00
 Isaac Baum, merchandise for Court Room, \$12.40
 Jacob Sitzel, (Executor) Rent for Auditor's Office, \$30.00

Samuel Douglas, rent for Probate Court Office, \$24.00
W. H. Bishop, money advanced for express charges and postage, \$8.15
C. H. Montgomery, services as County Commissioner [Lined through]
Adam Boyd, ditto, [Lined through]
H. Weatherwax, ditto, [Lined through]
Oscar Bates, services Sheriff attending on board [Lined through]
A. J. Miner, services as supervisor, \$20.00
W. H. Bishop, fees as Auditor and Clerk of Board [Lined through]
Total \$478.03

The board then took a recess until one o'clock p.m. of this date. The board met at one o'clock p.m. and Ordered that the Auditor is hereby authorized to transcribe and copy records of value (now recorded in books unfit for that purpose) into well bound books, properly marked as required by law, and to index the records of his office as by law required.

The board then proceeded to examine the jail with a view to erecting a fence around the same.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. August 14, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 531 & 532,
8/14/1886

August 14th, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board

Present Adam Boyd, County Commissioner

Present W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board

Present Oscar Bates, Sheriff attending board

Absent H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner

Ordered by the board, that the Auditor advertise for bids.

For the building of a fence around the jail in accordance with plans made by this board and award the work to the lowest bidder reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The Auditor is hereby to draw a warrant in payment thereof when the said works is completed and accepted by the Chairman of this board and the Auditor. Ordered by the board that "The Stevens County Reporter" be declared the official newspaper of Stevens County until the May 1887 session of this board at which time bids will be received for public printing, and that all charges for work done by said paper are to be subject to reduction by this board.

The following bills were then allowed

C. H. Montgomery services as County Commissioner, \$48.00

Adam Boyd, services as County Commissioner and mileage \$50.40

H. Weatherwax, services as County Commissioner and mileage \$27.00

Oscar Bates, services as Sheriff attending board, \$18.00

W. H. Bishop, services as Auditor and Clerk, \$197.61

As the board was about to adjourn, complaint was lodged with the board that the saloons on Old Fort Flat were selling whiskey to Indians, and keeping disorderly houses and the board deeming it inexpedient to remain longer in session, it was ordered that the Auditor notify the proprietors of said saloons that upon any further complaints of a like nature being filed with the Auditor or this board, the county will institute legal proceedings against said proprietors and their bondsmen. The board then adjourned sine die.

Attest W. H. Bishop, Clerk

Signed, C. H. Montgomery, Chairman

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November 1, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met in regular session on the first day of November 1886 at nine o'clock a.m.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board

H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner

W. H. Bishop, Clerk

O. Bates, Sheriff

Absent A. Board, County Commissioner.

Ordered by the board that boundaries of Thetis Precinct are hereby declared to be as follows, viz: Commencing at the North line of George Waitt's ranch and running east to Colville River, thence up said river to the mouth of Jump Off Creek, to Military Wagon Road, thence in a south-east course to the Spokane River, thence down the Spokane River to the mouth of Chimacian Creek [Tshimakain Creek], thence up Chimacian Creek to the head of Dismal Swamp, thence west to summit of Mountains thence north to a point due west of the line of Geo. Waitt's Ranch, thence east to point of beginning.

The board then adjourned until nine o'clock a.m. November 2nd 1886

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 533, 11/2/1886
November 2nd 1886

The chairman of the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County and W. H. Bishop, Clerk of said board met at nine o'clock a.m. November 2nd, 1886. Absent, N. Weatherwax and Adam Boyd, County Commissioners and Oscar Bates, Sheriff. There being no quorum present, the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. November 3rd, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 533, 11/3/1886
November 3, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met
November 3rd, 1886. Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board, H.
Weatherwax, County Commissioner, W. H. Bishop, Clerk, Oscar Bates,
Sheriff. Absent A. Boyd, County Commissioner.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 533 & 534,
11/4/1886

November 4th, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, met a 9 o'clock a.m. November 4th, 1886. Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board, H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner, W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board, and Oscar Bates, Sheriff.

Minutes of the August 1886 session read and approved.

November 4th, 1886 (Continued)

Ordered by the board that H. Weatherwax is hereby authorized to purchase four scrapers for Stevens County.

Ordered by the board, that the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in payment of bill for scrapers upon receipt of said bill certified to, by H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner.

The board then adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.

The board met at one o'clock p.m.

Communication of W. V. Brown, read and laid on the table for future consideration.

Ordered by the board that the assessment of R. B. Lane for the year 1885 be and the same is hereby reduced in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, and that taxes on that amount are hereby remitted.

The following bills were then examined and ordered paid.

Bill of Chas. Flugel, for board loading and nursing Jackson, (a county charge) and for sheets, bandages, etc.) \$118.00

Bill of J. H. Boyd and Co, heating/stove for Clerk's office, \$19.00
(cents is off)

Bill of Orin Belknap, salary and fees as County School Superintendent, \$62.60

Bill of Samuel Douglas, rent Probate Court, \$24.00

Bill of C. K. Gilson, furnishing 30 ¼ cords fire wood, \$102.85

Bill of Jacob Stitzel (Executor of Estate J. R. Kinsley, died) for rent of Auditor's Officer \$30.00.

Bill of Palouse Gazette for Election Blanks, \$19.80

The bill of Louis Adams, Justice fees, Territory versus J. N. Rister, was laid over until February 1887 session.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. November 5th 1886

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 534 & 535,
11/5/1886

November 5th, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at nine o'clock a.m.
November 5th, 1886.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County
Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk; Oscar Bates, Sheriff; absent Adam
Boyd, County Commissioner.

Ordered that the election officers of the precinct of Colville,
Chewelah, and Kettle Falls be allowed pay for two days services and
that all other precincts, the officers of election receive pay for one
days services, and that the Auditor draw warrants in accordance with
this order.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of W. V. Brown for use of house, fuel, lights & stationary \$1.00

Bill of J. R. Dawson, underwear for pauper, etc., \$4.25

The board then proceeded with the adjustment of the boundaries of
election precincts.

The board adjourned to one o'clock p.m.

The board met at one o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the boundaries of Camas Prairie Precinct are declared to
be as follows viz: Beginning at the head of Dismal Swamp on the
boundary line of Thetis Precinct, thence running North North West to
the 118th degree of longitude West from Greenwich, thence south to the
Spokane Indian Reservation, thence east along the north line of said
reservation to the Chimacon Creek [Tshimakain Creek], thence northerly
along said creek to Dismal Swamp, the place of beginning.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. November 6th 1886

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 535 & 536,
11/6/1886

November 6, 1886

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met a 9 o'clock a.m. November 6th, 1886
Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of the Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk, Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent: Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Ordered by the board that there is hereby established an election precinct to be known as Walkers Prairie Precinct, with boundaries as follows, commencing at the second crossing of Sheep Creek going south from Colville, thence west to west line of Thetis Precinct, thence south along said boundary line to Dismal Swamp, thence southerly along Tshimakain Creek to the Spokane River, thence up Spokane River to the Spokane County line, thence north along said line to the 48th parallel, thence west along said parallel to the south-west corner of Calispel Precinct, thence north along the western boundary of Calispel Precinct to a point due east of the place of commencement, thence west to the place of commencement.

November 6th continues

Ordered by the board that the boundaries of Kettle Falls Precinct are hereby declared to be as follows. Commencing at the mouth of Mill Creek, thence in a due north-west course to Six-Mile Bard on the Columbia River, thence down said River to the mouth of the Colville River, thence up the Colville River to the place of beginning.

Ordered by the board, that the election precinct is hereby established to be known as the Clugston Creek Precinct, with boundaries as follows. Commencing at the mouth of Mill Creek, thence along said creek, Gillette Creek, thence up Gillette Creek to its head, thence east to Metaline Precinct, thence north to the southern boundary of Little Dalles Precinct, thence westerly along said southern boundary to the Columbia River, thence down said river to Six Mile Bar, thence in a due south-east course to the place of beginning.

The board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. November 8th, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 536 & 537,
11/8/1886

The board met at 9 o'clock a.m. November 8th, 1886

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of the Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk; Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Ordered by the board, that the boundaries of Chewelah Precinct are hereby declared to be as follows vis: commencing at the north line of [In pencil: Fratzer's], Thatcher's place, thence running west to summit of Mountain range to a point due north of the northwest corner of Thetis Precinct, thence south to said North-west corner of Thetis Precinct, thence in an easterly and south-easterly course along the north and northerly boundary of Thetis Precinct to the western boundary of Calispell Precinct, thence north along the western boundary of Calispell Precinct to a point due east of the point of beginning, thence west to point of beginning.

Bill of Oscar Bates, mileage posting notices and delivering poll books, allowed, \$39.00

Bill of Oscar Bates, jailor fees and boarding prisoners, allowed \$148.00.

The board then adjourned until one o'clock of this date.

The board met at one o'clock p.m.

Ordered by the board that a bounty of two dollars is hereby offered on bear scalps, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment of said bounty at the time of presentation of scalps for bounty thereon.

Bill of Dr. Manley for professional services in attending on Jackson, a pauper, presented and allowed, with the proviso that an order be drawn at this session of the board in favor of Dr. Manley for \$150.00 and that when the said Jackson shall no longer need the attention of a physician that a further order be drawn in favor of said Manley for \$50.00.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of H. Weatherwax for sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents for furnishing four scrapers to be used on county roads.

The following county and school orders were then presented by the county Treasurer and cancelled viz:

County orders \$41.00

Interest on same, \$6.90

School orders, \$300.51

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. November 9, 1886.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 537, 538, 539 & 540, 11/9/1886

November 9th, 1886

The board met at 9 a.m. November 9th, 1886

Present C. H. Montgomery, chairman of board; H. Weatherwax, county commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, county commissioner.

Whereas Thomas Heller having over paid \$14.75 on the tax roll of 1885, it is therefore ordered by the board, that a reduction of the said sum of \$15.75 is hereby made in the taxes assessed against the said Heller on the tax role of the year 1886.

The board then ordered the following bill of election expenses paid viz

Colville Precinct

Bill Francis Wolff, inspector general election 1886, \$8.00

November 9th 1886 (continued)

Bill of election expense Colville Precinct (continued)

Jacob Stitzel, Judge of Election 1886, \$8.00

George D. Hendrick, judge General Election 1886, \$8.00

George D. Leyson, Clerk, general election 1886, \$8.00

Wm Schmitt, Clerk, general election 1886, \$8.00

Chewelah Precinct

D. E. Banks, inspector general election 1886, \$8.00

Joshua Story, judge general election 1886, \$8.00

George F. C. McCrea, judge, general election 1886, \$8.00

Peter J. Niven, Clerk, general election 1886, \$8.00

Elisha H. Tarble, Clerk, general election 1886, \$8.00

Thetis Precinct

E. Wayland, inspector, general election 1886, \$4.00

F. W. Perkins, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

L. D. Ferguson, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

Clinton H. Baltz, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

Lou E. Beach, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

L. D. Ferguson, delivering election returns to Auditor (72 miles)
\$7.20

Camas Prairie Precinct

Edward B. Wells, inspector general election 1886, \$4.00
J. Young, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
E. M. Denny, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
Alvah Young, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00
W. H. Linton, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00
Jerry Young, delivering election returns to Thetis Post Office, \$2.00

Spring Valley Precinct

S. Sagle, inspector, general election 1886, \$4.00
L. Washburn, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
S. A. Hallberg, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
Fred. Wendt, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00
S. L. Brechbill, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00
Fred Wendt, delivering election returns to Auditor 110 miles, \$11.00

Columbia Precinct

Herbert Childs, inspector, general election 1886, \$4.00
E. F. Warren, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
C. K. Simpson, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
G. W. Sykes, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00
W. B. Rice, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00
Herbert Childs, delivering election returns to Auditor 1886 miles,
[faint] \$4.00

Kettle Falls Precinct

John McDonald, inspector general election 1886, \$8.00
John T. Kirk, judge, general election 1886, \$8.00
Thomas Morrow, judge general election 1886, \$8.00

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Election expense bill Kettle Falls Precinct (continued)
J. N. Turcotte, Clerk of election 1886, \$4.00
Geo. E. Meyers, Clerk of election 1886, \$4.00
John McDonald, delivering election returns 28 miles \$2.80

Little Dalles Precinct

A. H. Kelley, inspector general election 1886, \$4.00
Peter Ellensohn, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
D. W. Clark, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00
Daniel Hayes, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00
E. J. Godfrey, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

A. H. Kelly, delivering election returns to county Auditor miles

Old Dominion Precinct

John Hanley, inspector general election 1886, \$4.00

F. H. Oliver, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

R. A. Prouty, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

R. H. Hamlin, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

Dave Good, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

John Hanley, delivering returns to county Auditor 14 miles \$1.40

Metaline Precinct

Alex C. McLean, inspector, general election 1886, \$4.00

J. R. Stone, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

W. H. Mead, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

Loren McLean, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

A. A. Barnett, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

A. A. Barnett, delivering poll books etc. 100 miles, \$10.00

J. R. Stone, delivering election returns 100 miles, \$10.00

Calispell Precinct

Wm. Miller, inspector general election 1886, \$4.00

S. E. Rentfrow, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

Geo. H. Jones, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

Joseph E. M. Harvey, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

Toads Scollar Precinct

Alvin R. Thorp, inspector general election 1886, \$4.00

John McDonald, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

Guy Waring, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

William H. McDaniel, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

R. V. Griffin, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

Guy Waring, delivering election returns to Auditor 25 miles, \$25.00

Okanagan Precinct

Wm. Granger, inspector, general election 1886, \$4.00

C. B. Bash, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

O. J. Hart, judge, general election 1886, \$4.00

E. J. Doran, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

November 9th, 1886 (continued)

Election expense bill Okanogan Precinct (continued)

Wm. C. Warters, Clerk, general election 1886, \$4.00

Wm. Granger, delivering election returns to Auditor 250 miles \$25.00

Salmon River Precinct

W. E. Hunt, inspector general election 1886, \$4.00

Philip Pierce, judge general election 1886, \$4.00

Charles Bradish, judge general election 1886, \$4.00

Wellington French, Clerk general election 1886, \$4.00

C. H. Ballard, Clerk general election 1886, \$4.00

Philip Pierce, delivering elections returns 300 miles, \$30.00

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. November 10, 1886

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November 10, 1886

The board met at 9 o'clock a.m. November 10, 1886

Present C. H. Montgomery, chairman of the board; H. Weatherwax, County
Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk for board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Ordered by the board that an additional Justice of the Peace for the
precinct of Colville is here authorized to be elected therein.

The following bills were then examined and allowed viz:

Bill of Stevens County Reporter, printing and blanks, \$10.00

Bill of D. T. Stuart, delivering poll books etc., \$15.00

Bill of Peter J. Niven, [apt. or asst] Member Board of Examination,
\$7.00

Bill of Miss Louise M. River, [apt. or asst] Mem, Board of
Examination, \$3.00

Bill of H. E. Young, fuel and lights for Board of Election (Thetis)
\$1.00

Bill of T. D. Fuller, services as Night Watchman, \$10.00

Bill of P. W. Dillon, posting election notices, \$33.00

Bill of J. M. Bewley, Justice fees Territory versus U. Ward, \$5.15

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff's fees, Territory versus U. Ward, \$39.80

Bill of Harley Palmer, Witness fee, Territory versus U. Ward, \$32.00

Bill of J. M. Bewley, Justice fees, Territory versus U. Ward, To keep
the peace, \$3.70

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff's fees, Territory versus U. Ward, To keep
the peace, \$4.00

Bill of J. M. Bewley, Justice fees, Territory versus James Wilson,
\$3.85

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff's fees, Territory versus James Wilson,
\$8.00

Bill of Thomas Fuller, Witness, Territory versus James Wilson, \$2.00

Bill of J. M. Bewley, Justices fees, Territory versus Ellis Deans,
\$3.55

Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff's fees, Territory versus Ellis Deans,
\$5.00

Bill of J. M. Bewley, Justice fees, Territory versus James Gilson,
\$3.15

Bill of Sheriff's fees Oscar Bates, Territory versus James Gilson,
\$4.00

Bill of M. Seyler Deputy Sheriff fees inquest on body of Joseph Martin, \$6.80
November 10th (continued)
Bill of Thomas Fuller, witness fees Territory versus James Gilson, \$2.20
Bill of Wm. Singleton, witness fees Territory versus James Gilson, \$2.20
Bill of S. H. Manley, witness fees Territory versus James Gilson, \$2.20
Bill of B. Haynes, witness fees Territory versus James Gilson, \$2.20
Bill of L. DeRudder- Coroner, fees inquest Joseph Martin, \$15.60
Bill of Isreal Gamlin, juror fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$4.30
Bill of L. D. Ferguson, juror fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$2.20
Bill of James Wilson, juror fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$3.60
Bill of Chris Gilson, juror fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$4.40
Bill of James Stensgar, juror fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$2.40
Bill of Joseph Roberts, juror fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$2.20
Bill of Lamarche, witness fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$2.10
Bill of Joseph Ferguson, witness fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$2.20
Bill of Henry Martin, witness fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$4.00
Bill of Mrs. Joseph Martin, witness fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$4.00
Bill of Joseph Roberts, witness fees, inquest Joseph Martin, \$2.20
Bill of Guy Waring, Coroner fees, inquest John Miller, \$17.40
Bill of J. F. Reed, Constable fees, inquest John Miller, \$31.75
Bill of H. F. Smith, Jurors fees inquest John Miller, \$3.20
Bill of H. Finson, Jurors fees inquest John Miller, \$3.20
Bill of J. M. Armstrong, Jurors fees inquest John Miller, \$3.20
Bill of W. Garred, Jurors fees inquest John Miller, \$3.20
Bill of Wm Jarvett, Jurors fees inquest John Miller, \$3.20
Bill of Mary Peone, Witness fees inquest John Miller, \$2.20
Bill of Wellington (Henry) Inspector of Okanogan Precinct 1884, \$4.00
The board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. November 11th 1886

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November 11th, 1886

The board met at 9 o'clock a.m. November 11th, 1886

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County
Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff;
absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

The following bills were examined and allowed viz.

Bill of Oscar Bates, delivering poll books etc. to inspector of
Calispell [Kalispel] Precinct \$10.00.

Bill of E. G. Thomason for medical attendance and burial of David
Lyttle, \$48.25

The board having in hand the purchase of the building known as the
Oppenheimer building and desiring to examine the same with a view to
the partition the same into offices for the various county officers,
it was ordered that the adjourn until 6 o'clock p.m. of this date.

November 11th, 1886

The board met at six o'clock p.m. November 11th, 1886

Ordered by the board that the County of Stevens, Washington Territory
to hereby purchase the building with the land herein after described,
the same to be used as, and by this order is declared to be the court
house of Stevens County. The said building is situated on Lots
Numbered (9) nine and (10), in block number (11) Eleven in the Town of
Colville in said Stevens County.

The terms of purchase of said building and land are as follows. That
the County of Stevens shall pay in Warrants drawn upon the Special
Court House Tax Fund, the sum of nineteen hundred dollars, whenever
the owners of the said property shall make a good and sufficient deed
of said property to the said county free from all incumbrances.

The land to be conveyed by said deed is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block numbered eleven (11) thence
running north along the west line of said Block (11) Eleven, thirty-
two feet, thence running east parallel with the south line of said
block ninety (90) feet, thence running south parallel with Main
Street, thirty-two (32) feet, thence running west along south side of
said Block eleven, ninety (90) feet, to place of beginning.

Ordered by the board that the county Auditor is hereby authorized to
draw a warrant on the Special Court House Tax Fund (in payment for

Oppenheimer building and land purchased by Stevens County) for nineteen hundred dollars, in favor of E. Oppenheimer & H. K. Hanson, when the said property is properly deeded to said Stevens County.

Ordered by the board that the contract for buildings, stairway, partitioning rooms, and for making such other charges as this board has agreed upon to be made in the Court House, is hereby awarded to D. J. Yeargain at the agreed price of two hundred forty-three dollars and 75 cents, the said Yeargain to furnish all materials as well as labor in fulfilling said contract, according to plans and specifications adopted by this board.

Ordered by the board that the county Auditor is hereby authorized to a warrant on the Special Court House Tax Fund for \$243.75 dollars, in favor of D. J. Yeargain upon the completion of the contract for repairing and improving the Court House and the acceptance thereof by the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor, who are hereby empowered to examine and accept the same.

By authorized to a warrant on the Special Court House Tax Fund for \$243.75 dollars, in favor of D. J. Yeargain upon the completion of the contract for repairing and improving the Court House and the acceptance thereof by the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor, who are hereby empowered to examine and accept the same.

Ordered by the board that the Auditor is empowered to have the flue on south side of Court House extended below the ceiling of the lower floor of Court House, and that he draw a warrant on Special Court House Tax Fund in payment for said work.

Ordered that the Auditor advertise for bids for building a fire proof vault 12 by 12 feet and 7 feet high at commencement of arch.

Ordered by the board that the Auditor and chairman of this board are hereby authorized have the necessary papering and painting down in the Court House and that they are authorized to receive the same when finished and the Auditor is empowered to issue a warrant on the Special Court House Tax Fund in payment thereof.

The following bills were then allowed.

Bill of C. H. Montgomery, Chairman Board County Commissioners

Bill of H. Weatherwax, County Commissioners

Bill of W. H. Bishop, copying old records into new Books
Bill of W. H. Bishop, fees as county Auditor and Clerk of board
Bill of Oscar Bates, Sheriff attending board.
The above bills in amounts are as follows
C. H. Montgomery, \$48.00
H. Weatherwax, \$46.00
W. H. Bishop, copying old records into new books \$200.00
W. H. Bishop, fees as Auditor and Clerk of board, \$202.95
Bill of S. Douglas, member of canvassing board, \$3.00
E. G. Thomason, rent for Treasurer's Office to December 1st, 1886,
\$35.00

W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

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The February 1887 Session of the Board of County Commissioners
The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County
Washington Territory met in regular session February 7th, 1887.

Present Charles H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax,
County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates,
Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyds, County Commissioner.

The board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. February 8th 1887, as the
Auditor was desirous of moving the county records to court house.

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February 8th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met at 9 o'clock, February 8th, 1887. Present Charles H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioners; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

The board proceeded to settle with R. A. Prouty as Supervisor of Road District No. 4 and after an examination of his accounts, it was ordered by the board, that the Auditor draw an order on the County Fund in favor of said R. A. Prouty for the sum of \$46.16.

The board adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met pursuant to adjournment at one o'clock p.m. February 8th, 1886.

Present Charles H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Now comes L. W. Meyers who represented to the honorable board that he has expended \$73.00 in labor on the road surveyed from the school of the Sisters of Charity to a point seven miles distant in the direction of the Old Fort and asks this board to order the Supervisor of Road District No. 2 to issue to the said L. W. Meyers a receipt for road labor for said amount of \$73.00.

After duly considering the arguments of the said Meyers in reference thereto, it is considered and adjudged by this board: That the law plainly marks the duties of Road Supervisor, and the supervisors are authorized to collect and receipt for the amount of road tax assessed against any person or be due from said person, except in special cases mentioned in the code, and that the work performed by the said Meyers does not come within the provisions of the excepted and special cases referred to; and that said Meyers performed said work without the authority of this board. It is therefore ordered by this board that the request of said L. W. Meyers be not granted.

The board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. February 9th, 1887.

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February 9th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m.
February 9th, 1887.

Present Charles H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax,
County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates,
Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd.

The board then proceeded to select the Grand and Petit Jurors for the
June term of Court, as follows:

Grand Jurors:

1. Robert Bruce	13. Henry Laundry
2. William Glasford	14. J. H. Young
3. R. S. Ledgerwood	15. James O'Neill
4. S. F. Sherwood	16. T. L. Savage
5. George Pfunder	17. E. M. Banning
6. A. A. Barnett	18. Geo. Thomas
7. D. R. French	19. Wm. Singleton
8. N. E. Linsley	20. A. B. F. Colville
9. John McDonald	21. John Bachman
10. Thomas Heller	22. Vernon Glass
11. Orin Belknap	23. Louis Parras
12. C. B. Bash	24. G. W. Reynolds

Grand Jurors (Continued)

25. Geo. Schneider	37. Jos. Oppenheimer
26. R. S. Underhill	38. John McClintock
27. H. L. Childs	39. Geo. E. Wright
28. Moses Dupuis	40. F. L. Croy
29. Anton Paradise	41. James Hunter
30. Nicholas Powers	42. B. LaFleur
31. J. N. Sampson	43. D. H. Wooley
32. J. H. McKenzie	44. John Van Slyke
33. Ed McCrea	45. Peter Rush
34. T. H. Dobson	46. Jas. N Allison
45. W. J. Oakes	47. Winslow Hall
36. Wm. Schmidt	48. Theodore McClure

Petit Jurors

1. Adam Arnold	25. P. S. Empey
2. Geo. D. Waite	26. L. W. Meyers
3. Isaac Baum	27. George Flett
4. M. Seyler	28. Donald McDonald

5. S. N. Bodge	29. Martin Gilman
6. Price Overton	30. C. J. Long
7. P. B. Dingle	31. John Holst
8. A. R. Noyes	32. H. K. Hanson
9. Charles Flugel	33. F. M. Brown
10. Geo. E. Meyers	34. Francis Wolff
11. G. B. Goetter	35. Thomas Brown
12. David Meikel	36. J. Roberts
13. Wm. Hughes	37. C. H. Courady
14. L. Lawson	38. Oliver Peone
15. E. Haney	39. Daniel Driscoll
16. John Kohlbusch	40. E. Oppenheimer
17. Louis Adams	41. F. H. Green
18. H. E. Young	42. Wm. Moorhead
19. E. E. Burr	43. S. A. Holberg
20. W. B Rice	44. Jacob Meyers
21. Wm. Clark	45. Andrew Hughson
22. W. H. Overman	46. John Keough
23. R. H. Douglas	47. J. A. Koontz
24. B. O'Brien	48. Chas. Thompson

The board adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at one o'clock p.m. February 9, 1887.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, County Auditor and Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff; Absent Adam Boyd.

Ordered by the board that the assessment of Joseph Mendosa for the year 1886 be reduced in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and that taxes on said amount be remitted.

Ordered the taxes assessed against I. S. Kaufman on Tax roll of 1885 be, and the same are hereby remitted, as the property assessed against said Kaufman for said year is included in list of property assessed against Jennie Zeek for same year.

Application of Mrs. Graham for county order for services rendered by her deceased son, Philip Graham, as Petit Juror, refused, as the Auditor books show that an order in favor of said Philip Graham for said services has already been issued.

Application of James O'Neill for county order, in lieu of lost order, refused; as this board finds no lawful authority for such action.

Application of John A. Simms for license to run a ferry at or near the mouth of the Salmon River and across the Okanogan River in Stevens County, Washington Territory, Granted, and the following rates and charges are hereby fixed for said ferry. Viz:

For loaded wagon and one span of horses or mules	\$2.00
For empty wagon and one span of horses or mules	\$1.00
For each additional span of horses or mules	\$.50
For man and horse	\$.25
For each pack animal	\$.10
For cattle per head	\$.10
For sheep per head	\$.10

The board then adjourned until 8 o'clock a.m. February 10th, 1887.

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February 10, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock a.m. February 10th, 1887.

Present Charles H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax; County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board: Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd.

A petition for a county road beginning at or near the store of S. N. Bodge, on the River Road and running up Quilesasquit Creek $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, thence in a Southwest direction to top of Canyon, from thence east, along the north side of L. F. Ledgerwood's ranch, intersecting the Bench Road near E. M. Banning's House, signed by H. A. Graham and 19 other petitioners, was read, and the board not being satisfied that proper number of notices had been posted for the time, or at the places, or manner prescribed by law, that said petition was ordered not granted.

The board then proceeded to settle with A. J. Miner as Supervisor of Road District Number Two, and after examining his accounts the board ordered the Auditor to draw a warrant in payment of the bill of said A. J. Miner for services as Supervisor of said District for the year 1886, in the sum of \$74.34.

Bill of Orin Belknap as Supervisor of Road District No. 8 for year 1886 examined and allowed, \$32.50.

Bill of W. H. Overman as Supervisor of Road District Number Eleven examined and allowed (for year 1886) \$28.74.

The board then adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory met at one o'clock p.m. February 10th, 1887. Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Bill of George Reynolds as Supervisor of Road District No. Three for the year 1886 examined and allowed.

School District No. 12

The report of Orin Belknap, County School Superintendent, notifying the Board of the organization of a new School District to be known as School District No. 12, with boundaries has herein after mentioned, was then read and the action of said officer, ratified.

Boundaries: Commencing at the N. W. Corner of Township (29) twenty-nine North, range thirty-nine (39) East, thence due south to the north line of the Spokane Indian Reservation; thence east along said line to the Spokane Falls and Colville stage road; thence north along said road to a point directly east of the place of beginning; thence due west to the place of beginning. {School district located near the current Town of Ford}

Ordered by the board that the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw orders in payment of bounty offered by Stevens County on scalps of wild animals.

Road Supervisors elected for year 1887

Road District No. 2. A. J. Miner
Road District No. 3. E. J. Reynolds
Road District No. 4. John U. Hofstetter
Road District No. 8. E. Wayland
Road District No. 11. W. H. Overman

Road Supervisors appointed for year 1887

Road District No. 1 Ranald McDonald
Road District No. 4. John Keough
Road District No. 6. Magnus Flett
Road District No. 7. Fred Keiling
Road District No. 9. John Wynecoop
Road District No. 10. Chas. Arnold
Road District No. 12. Antoine Price
Road District No. 13. Wm. Miller
Road District No. 14. Frank Reeder
The board adjourned until 8 o'clock a.m. February 11th, 1887

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The honorable board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met February 11th, 1887 at 8 o'clock a.m.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

February 11th 1887, Boundaries of Road Districts ordered by the Board, the Boundaries of

Road District No. One shall be as follows:

Road District No One (1) Commencing at the east line of Antoine Pellisier's Ranch thence south to Colville River; thence down the Colville River to the Columbia River; thence up the Columbia River to a point two miles above Marcus; thence southerly to point of beginning.

Road District No. Two (2)

Commencing at a point on the Columbia River two miles above Marcus; thence running in a south-easterly course along the south-westerly boundary line of Road District No. 14, to the north-west corner of Township 36, Range 39E; thence running south to south-west corner of Section 18 in said township; thence along the south line of said Section 18, to Mill Creek, thence up Mill Creek to the Military Reservation; thence up said creek to the south-west corner of Section 35, thence south on the line between sections 2 & 3 in township 35 N. to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11 in said Township 35N; thence west to Janet Street in the Town of Colville, thence West to summit of Mountains, dividing Colville and Columbia Rivers; thence south to a point due west of Antoine Pellisiers Ranch; thence east to the Colville River at the southwest corner of Road District No. One; thence along the southerly line of Road District No. 1 to the east line of Antoine Pellisiers Ranch; thence northerly along the east line of Road District No. One to the place of beginning.

Road District No. Three (3)

Commencing at the northwest corner of township 36 range 39; thence south to the southwest corner of section 18 in said township; thence east to Pend Oreille River thence down said river to a point due east of the north line of township 36N; thence west to point of beginning.

Road District No. (4) Four

Commencing at the S. E. Corner [Lined through of the Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter) of Section 12 in Township 35N. Range 39E thence due west to a point due south of southeast corner of Road District No. 2, thence north to Mill Creek, thence up Mill Creek to summit of Mountains, thence south along summit of Mountains to a point due east of the place of beginning, thence west to place of beginning; including Narcisse Creek, and White Mud Lake country.

Road District No. (5) Five

Commencing at the southeast corner [Lined out: of Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter] of section 12 in Township 35 North Range 39 East; thence south to a point due east of the Stensgar Bridge, thence west to summit of Mountains on west side of Colville Valley, thence north to the southwest corner of Road District No. 2; thence east along south line of Road District No. 2 to Janet Street in Colville; thence east along Janet Street to the end thereof; thence to the southeast corner of Road District No. 2; thence south to southeast corner of Road District No. 4; thence east to place of beginning.

Road District No. (6) Six

Commencing at the Stensgar Bridge; thence running westerly along the south line of Road District No. 5, to the southwest corner thereof; thence south to a point due west of the north line of Nobard Dupuis's Ranch; thence east to said north line of said ranch, thence in same course to summit of mountain range dividing Colville Valley and the Calispel Valley; thence north along summit of said range to a point due east of Stensgar Bridge; thence west to point of beginning.

Road District No. (7) Seven

Commencing at the south line of Road District No. 6, where said line is intersected by the Colville River; thence up said river to the mouth of Jump Off Creek, thence up Jump Off Creek to Jump Off Lake; thence in a northeasterly course along west side of mountain range to Cottonwood Road; thence north to a point due east of the north line of Nobard Dupuis Ranch; thence west to place of beginning; including Embrey.

Road District No. (8) Eight

Commencing at the mouth of Jump Off Creek; thence up said creek to Jump Off Lake; thence south to a point east of the second crossing of

Sheep Creek; thence west to said second crossing of Sheep Creek; thence west to summit of mountains; thence north to a point west of south line of District No. 7; thence east along said south line to the mouth of Jump Off Creek.

The board then adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met at one o'clock p.m.
Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

The board continued with the business of bounding and defining road districts.

Road District No. (9) Nine

All that portion of Stevens County lying south of Road Districts No. 8 and 7 and west of Road District No. 10 and east of Spokane Indian Reservation.

Road District No. (10) Ten

Commencing at the southeast corner of Road District No. 8 thence running in a southeast course to the mouth of the Little Spokane River; thence up said river to the county line; thence north to Boundary line of Road District No. 13 thence along said boundary line of Road District No. 13 to a point due east of the Jump Off Lake; thence west to said lake.

Road District No. (11) Eleven

Commencing at the mouth of the Colville River; thence running down the Columbia River to French Charley's Bar; thence east to summit of mountains; thence north to Colville River; thence down said river to place of beginning.

Road District No. (12) Twelve

Commencing at French Charley's Bar; thence east to summit of mountains; thence south to the county line; thence west to the Columbia River; thence north along said river to the place of beginning.

Road District No. 13 Thirteen

See description on page 527.

Road District No. 14 Fourteen

Commencing at a point two miles above Marcus on the Columbia River; thence running in a southeasterly course to the northwest corner of Township No. 36N Range 39E; thence east to the Pend Oreille River thence down said river to the northern boundary line for Washington Territory; thence along said boundary line to the Columbia River; thence down the Columbia River to place of beginning.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 553, 554 & 555, 2/12/1887

The board then adjourned until 8 o'clock a.m. February 12th 1887
February 12th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County W.T. met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Ordered by the board that the Auditor is hereby authorized to purchase six copies of Code of Washington for the use of county officers, and also that said Auditor purchase pamphlet Road and School laws for distribution to school Clerks and road supervisors.

The following bills were then examined and allowed.

Bill of Schmitt & Scheifele (3 chairs)	\$4.50
Bill of L. D. Wilbur, bounty of 4 wolf scalps	\$8.00
Bill of L. D. Wilbur, bounty of 3 wolf scalps	\$6.00
Bill of Thomas Hall, bounty of 1 coyote	\$.75
Bill of M. C. Stolp, bounty on 4 coyote scalps	\$3.00
Bill of Wm. Jones Stove pipe etc	\$3.25
Bill of Samuel Douglas - Rent of Probate Court and Probate Court fees	\$68.35
Bill of Isaac Bamm, Merchandise	\$4.38

The board the adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.
February 12th Afternoon session

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County W.T. met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

The board then proceeded with the examination of bills and the following were allowed.

Bill of I. R. Dawson, merchandise	\$25.15
Bill of C. H. Tompson, 1 pair crutches	\$1.25
Bill of Chas. Flugel, board, lodging etc., of Jackson a pauper	\$209.00

Lists of bills allowed continued

Bill of Oscar Bates, as jailer for board of John P. Morse, prisoner	\$162.00
Bill of George H. Colville, hauling wood etc. records of Clerks and Auditor	\$11.00
Bill of J. Mitchell, painting courthouse etc.	\$78.10
Bill of G. W. Roggin, freight on 500 lbs. scrapers	\$5.00
Bill of A. L. Bancroft & Co. Balance on stationary	\$21.57
Bill of A. L. Bancroft & Co. Receipt books & County warrants	\$21.45
Bill of Palouse Gazette - printing	\$9.75
Bill of D. J. Yeargain - stove pipe & extra work courthouse	\$8.50
Bill of Jacob Stitzel - rent Auditor's office November & December	\$20.00
Bill of Jacob Stitzel - rent Clerk's office	\$8.00
Bill of W. H. Bishop - coal oil for 9 months	\$5.00
Bill of W. H. Bishop - writing pens	\$4.00
Bill of W. H. Bishop - postage 6 months	\$12.00

The board then adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m. of this date
Night Session February 12, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County W.T. met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

The board then considered the bids received by the Auditor in response to call for bids for building fire proof vault for Stevens County, and awarded the contract to C. K. Gilson: The said Gilson to build the said vault in accordance with specifications on file with the Auditor and according to agreement signed by said C. K. Gilson and this board, and the said Gilson to receive therefor the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars.

The following bills were ordered paid;

C. H. Montgomery for services as County Commissioner	\$28.00
H. Weatherwax for services as County Commissioner	\$35.00

W. H. Bishop for services as Auditor and Clerk	\$105.00
Oscar Bates for services as Sheriff	\$21.00

Ordered by the board that this board met in extra session on the 28th day of February 1887 for the purposes of making settlements with county officers, turning over property and business to the incoming board, examining and allowing such bills as may be found just and transacting such other business as may legally come before the board.

Ordered by the board that the application of L. W. Meyers for a reduction of his assessment for the year 1886 is by this board refused, on the ground that in the opinion of this board the assessment of said L. W. Meyers is not as high as it should be.

Attest W. H. Bishop, Clerk

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman Board County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 556, 2/28/1887
Extra Session February 28th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County W.T. met in extra session February 28th, 1887.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Ordered that the bill of Louis Adams, J. P. for fees in the case of Territory versus Wm. Boyd and John Schuck, be laid over to the May 1887 session as said bill does not show any return of warrant to have been made.

Ordered that the Auditor procure tin signs for each of the county offices in the courthouse with the names of the respective offices painted thereon, said signs to be nailed on the outside of the door of each of said offices.

Bill of Isaac Bamm for merchandise to county, ordered paid. \$14.40

The board then proceeded to settlements with county officers.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. March 1, 1887

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 556 & 557, 3/1/1887
March 1, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County W.T. met pursuant to adjournment March 1, 1887.

Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Ordered by the board that the Old Dominion Mine be assessed at a valuation Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) and the said assessed property be place on the assessment roll for the year 1886; the same having been omitted by the Assessor.

Ordered by the board that the Young America Mine be assessed at a valuation of Twenty Thousand Dollars \$20,000 and the said assessed property be place on the roll for the year 1886; the same having been omitted by the Assessor.

Ordered by the board that the following names mines be assessed at a valuation of five thousand dollars (\$5.000) each viz:

The Caaba Mine situated at the base of Little Mountain Chopaka in Mt Chopaka mining district = assessed at \$5,000

The Johnson Mine = assessed at \$5,000

The Eagle Mine = assessed at \$5,000

And placed on the assessment roll for the year 1886.

The board then adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.

The board met at one o'clock p.m.

Bill of Orin Belknap for balance of salary as Superintend of Schools - allowed \$15.12

Bill of J. R. Dawson (merchandise) \$.90

Ordered by the board that the four scrapers, purchased by Stevens County, be assigned to the following Road Districts viz: one scraper each, to Road Districts Nos. Five (5) Eight (8) Twelve (12) Fourteen (14)

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. March 2nd 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 557 & 558, 3/2/1887
March 2nd, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met at 9 a.m. March 2nd, 1887.
Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

[Lined through: Bill of Isaac Bann merchandise to County (allowed) \$14.40]

Bill E. G. Thomason, stove etc. for Treasurer's Office allowed \$6.40
March 2nd, 1887

Ordered by the board that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to set apart out of Poll Tax Fund, the sum of \$25.00 to be known as the Contingent Fund, and the Treasurer is hereby authorize to pay incidental expenses bills, certified to him by the County Auditor, such as freight and express bills, and present sent bills to this board at each regular session.

The board then adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date
The board met at one o'clock p.m. March 2nd, 1887

Ordered by the board that the Auditor purchase iron door for the fire proof vault.

The board then proceeded with the settlement of the Sheriff's accounts.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 558 & 559, 3/3/1887
 The board then adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. March 3rd, 1887.
 The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met at 9 a.m. March 3rd, 1887.
 Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
 Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Bill of C. H. Thompson for work on Treasurer's office, allowed	\$3.50
Bill of Schnitt & Scheifele furniture for Treasurer office allowed	\$9.00
Bill Chas. Flugel for board and lodging of Jackson, pauper, examined, and payment refused. The said Flugel having been notified that the county would not be responsible for the board or lodging of said Jackson, after February 1 st , 1887 to which time the said Flugel has been paid. This board did not authorize the said Flugel to take said Jackson to Spokane Falls and payment of the time of fare in said bill is hereby refused.	

Pending a settlement of the accounts of Oscar Bates as Sheriff. The board adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of this date.

The board met at one o'clock p.m. March 3, 1887.

Bill of Louis Adams as Justice of the Peace of Spring Valley Precinct for fees in the case of Territory against Wm. Boyd and John Schuck examined and payment of said bill refused as no proof of trail appears in said cost bill or papers accompanying the same.

Pending a settlement with the Sheriff the board adjourned until 9 o'clock March 4, 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 559, 3/4/1887
March 4, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met at 9 a.m. March 4th, 1887. Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff. Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner. The board then proceeded with settlement of the Sheriff's accounts pending which, the board adjourned until one o'clock p.m. of the date.

The board met at one o'clock p.m. March 4, 1887.

The board continued with settlement with Sheriff with results as follows, as shown by the Auditor's statement viz;

Oscar Bates, debit to balance on Tax roll of 1883	\$2.76
Oscar Bates, debit to balance on Tax roll of 1884	\$171.50
Oscar Bates, debit to balance on Tax roll of 1885	\$3.75
Oscar Bates, debit to balance on Poll Tax receipts	\$10.40
Oscar Bates, debit to amount received from J. R. Kinsley	\$45.00
Total	\$233.41

The board then adjourned until 9 a.m. March 5th, 1887

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 559 & 560, 3/5/1887
 The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County
 Washington Territory, met at 9 o'clock a.m. March 5th 1887.
 Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County
 Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
 Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Bill of Geo. H. Colwell fuel for Treasurer's office allowed	\$2.50
Bill of Prindle and Trunnels work in courthouse	\$2.50

The county Treasurer then presented the following Redeemed County and School Orders viz:

Redeemed County Orders	\$1592.
Interest on County Orders	\$272.
Redeemed School Orders	\$869.00

Ordered by the board that the Auditor draw an interest warrant equal in amount to the sum total of all interest for which the Treasurer is entitled to credit and charge the Treasurer with amounts of interest for which he may have been credited.

Ordered that the Auditor draw a warrant in favor of County Treasurer in payment of percentage due him, and charge said Treasurer with any credits he may have received for percentage.

The board then adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m. [Cropped off: this] to give the Clerk time in which to write up the proceedings of the board.

Night Session March 5th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met at 7 o'clock p.m. March 5th, 1887.
 Present C. H. Montgomery, Chairman of Board; H. Weatherwax, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop, Clerk of Board; Oscar Bates, Sheriff.
 Absent Adam Boyd, County Commissioner.

Bill C. H. Montgomery services as County Commissioners allowed	\$32 [cropped]
Bill of H. Weatherwax services as County Commissioners allowed	\$36 [cropped]
Bill of Oscar Bates services as County Sheriff allowed	\$24 [cropped]
Bill of W. H. Bishop services as Clerk and Auditor	\$35

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The Treasurer not having turned in the tax roll for 1886 to the County Auditor the board count not make a final settlement with said Treasurer.

The board then adjourned.

W. H. Bishop, Clerk

C. H. Montgomery, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 561, 3/7/1887
March 7th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in special session March Seventh 1887
Present Guy Haines, Wm. Granger, and J. B. Clinton, County
Commissioners
W. H. Bishop, Clerk; G. B. Ide, Sheriff.

The board proceeded to elect a chairman, and upon the first ballot Guy
Haines was duly elected chairman of said board.

The following official bonds were then approved viz:

Bond of W. H. Bishop as County Auditor

Bond of Mrs. G. B. Aubin, as County Superintendent of Common Schools.

Bond of J. B. Slater as probate judge

Bond of Henry Wilson as Assessor.

{John B. Slater was postmaster of the Colville Post Office from 23
December 1885 to March 1889.}

Ordered that the Treasurer's bond be fixed at \$5,000.00

Bill of Francis Wolff laid over to May 1887 session of this board.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. March 8th, 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 561 & 562, 3/8/1887
March 8th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met at 9 o'clock a.m. March 8th, 1887
Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; Wm. Granger, and J. B. Clinton,
County Commissioners; W. H. Bishop, Clerk; G. B. Ide, Sheriff.

Ordered that the Auditor act as purchasing agent for Stevens County
during vacation of the board.

Ordered that the Sheriff make an accurate list of all personal
property belonging to Stevens County, and that said Sheriff take
charge of and be held responsible for the safe keeping of said
property, except that portion that is under the immediate supervision
and charge of other county officers.

Ordered, that Guy Haines is hereby authorized to take such
precautionary measures as may deem necessary to protect the county
bridge known as Lapray Bridge from the effects of drift wood floating
down the Spokane River, during the stages of high water.

The board then took a recess until one o'clock p.m.
The board met at one o'clock p.m. All members, Clerk, and Sheriff,
present.

Bonds of G. B. Ide, as Sheriff of Stevens County approved.

Ordered that the Auditor notify the bondsmen of Oscar Bates as Sheriff
and collector, that said Bates is indebted to Stevens County for
moneys collected by him for said county in the sum of \$233.41.

Bond of E. G. Thomason as County Treasurer approved.

Communication of L. W. Meyers asking for a reduction of taxes on roll
of 1886 read, and the board, after hearing then argument of said
Meyers in reference thereto, laid said communication over to May 1887
session.

The Treasurer then presented redeemed County orders as follows:

County Orders principal	\$614.38
County Orders Interest	\$103.60

The board then proceeded to settle with the Treasurer and the tax roll for the year 1886 not having been compared with original and collections on said roll not having been accurately footed up and [Lined out: collections] segregated to the several funds, the board made a settlement with said Treasurer excluding the consideration of said roll, and said Treasurer exhibited to the board, funds to balance all accounts.

Bond of G. B. Ide as Collector of Delinquent Taxes approved.

Bond S. H. Manly as Coroner approved.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. March 9th 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 562 & 563, 3/9/1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m.

March 9th, 1887

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board

J. B. Clinton, County Commissioner

Present Wm. Granger County Commissioner

Present W. H. Bishop, Clerk

Present G. B. Ide, Sheriff

Bill of Guy Haines as County Commissioner	\$22.60
Bill of Wm. Granger as County Commissioner	\$37.00
Bill of J. B. Clinton as County Commissioner	\$17.00
Bill of W. H. Bishop as Clerk	\$17.00
Bill of J. B. Slater Printing record of Brands	\$129.00
Bill of G. B. Ide Sheriff	\$9.00
Bill of Guy Haines as member of Canvassing Board Special Election	\$3.00

The board then adjourned to May 1887 session.

W. H. Bishop, Clerk

Guy Haines, Chairman of Board

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 564 & 565, 5/1/1887
May 1, 1887 Session Board of County Commissioners

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session May 2nd, 1887 at 9 o'clock
a.m.

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County
Commissioner; Wm. Granger County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk;
E.F. Larios, Deputy Sheriff.

Ordered that the Auditor place in the hands of the Prosecuting
Attorney, for collection, the account of Stevens County against Oscar
Bates, for moneys due said county, collected by said Bates, while
acting as Sheriff of said Stevens County.

Bill of F. Wolff, for meals furnished to officers of election of
Colville Precinct, rejected.

Petition for the view and survey of Ledgerwood Road, read and
remonstrance with a greater number of names having been filed with the
Auditor and also read, ordered by the board the payer of the
petitioners for said views and survey be refused.

Board adjourned until one o'clock p.m. this date.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members, Clerk and Deputy
Sheriff present.

Ordered by the board, that the Auditor write to the Prosecuting
Attorney in relation to the taxation of mines and their products.

Ordered that the Auditor make proper corrections on Tax Roll 186 in
the matter of double assessment of Lot Block 37
S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ Block 20 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ Block 24

Resignation of John Keough as Supervisor of Road District Number 4
accepted.

Application of L. W. Myers for reduction of taxes as shown on Roll of
1886 - Refused.

Ordered, that the board hereby authorizes Daniel Witter to act as
agent for Stevens County for the purpose of securing 160 acres of land
under Section 2286 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in

accordance with proposition of said Witter, to the following effect =
That in case said Witter, aforesaid, shall secure for said Stevens
County 160 acres of land (to be selected by the Board of County
Commissioners) at the price of \$1.25 per acre, the said Witter to
receive \$25.00, other wise to receive no compensation whatever.

Communication of H. F. Smith, in refence to action of Board of
Equalization in raising said taxes. Ordered that the Auditor furnish
said Smith with the items raised by said board.

Salmon Creek Road

Petition for the view and survey of the Salmon Creek Road, read and
the board being satisfied that the petition contains the names of the
requisite number of freeholders, residing in the vicinity of the
proposed road and that the notices have been posted for the time and
in the manner prescribed by law, and that said road will be of public
utility it is ordered by the board that D. G. McGillivray and George
E. Pfunder are hereby ordered to view and locate said road and that C.
H. Ballard to survey the same, and that said viewers and Surveyor meet
at Lundron's Store on the west bank of the Okanogan River on the 26
day of May 1887 or within five days thereafter and that said viewers
and Surveyor make a report of their doings in this matter to this
board on or before the regular August 1887 session.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. May 3rd, 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 566, 567, 568, & 569 5/3/1887

May 3rd, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met at 9 o'clock a.m. Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County Commissioner; Wm. Granger County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk; E.F. Larios, Deputy Sheriff.

Okanogan Road

Petition for the establishment of the Okanogan Road read and the board being satisfied that the petition contains the names of the requisite number of freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed road, and that the notices have been posted for the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that said road will be of public utility, it is ordered by the board that James Doran and R. C. Bottomly be appointed to view and locate said road and that C. H. Bullard be appointed to survey the same, and that said viewers and Surveyor meet at Condon's Ferry on the Okanogan River, on the first day of June 1887 or within five days thereafter, and that they view and survey said road and make a report of their doings therein to this board on or before the regular August 1887 session.

Petition for the establishment of the Brown Road read, and the board being satisfied that said petition contains the names of the requisite number of freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed road and that the notices have been posted for the time and in the manner prescribed by law, and that said road will be of public utility, it is ordered by the board that George McCann, and __Davis are hereby appointed viewers on said road and that J. M. Bewley is appointed to survey the same and that said viewers and Surveyor meet at Carl's Ranch on the 27 day of May 1887 or within five days thereafter, and that said viewers and surveyor proceed to view locate and survey said road, and make a report of their doings therein, on or before the next regular session of this board. {Stevens County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 62-64, Brown Road, #691}

Lane Road

Petition to establish the Lane Road, read. Ordered by the board that said petition be laid over to the August 1887 session.

Ordered that the bounty heretofore offered on ground squirrel scalps is hereby revoked, and that this order shall take effect from and after the 15th day of May 1887.

Bill of A. J. Miner for services as Supervisor of Road District Number 2, allowed. \$22.50.

Board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m. this date.

Board met at one o'clock p.m. as per adjournment all members, Clerk and Deputy Sheriff present.

The application of C. B. Holmes for ferry license to keep a ferry on the Okanogan River, read, and ordered by the Board that said license be granted and that the rate be fixed at \$15.00 per annum.

Application of John A. Simms for reduction on rate fixed for license to keep a ferry on Okanogan River read and granted, ordered by the board that said license be fixed at \$15.00 per annum.

School District No. 13.

Ordered by the board that a school district is hereby established to be known as School District No. Thirteen, with the boundaries as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 19 Township 36 Range 39; thence east to southeast corner of section 24 township 36 range 39; thence north to the Columbia River; thence down said river to the south line of township 37 range 38; thence east to east line of township 37 range 38; thence south to place of beginning. {Echo School, 1887-1930, Junction of Clugston Creek and Echo Valley Road}

Ordered by the board the following shall be the rates of ferriage to be charged by John E. Hoppe in keeping ferry on Columbia River at or near the mouth of Chelan River viz

For wagon and two horses	\$2.00
For each additional team	\$.50
For each saddle horse and rider	\$1.00
For each pack animal	\$.50
For cattle per head	\$.50
For sheep and hogs	\$.125
For each footman	\$.50

Road District No. 15

Ordered by the board that a road district is hereby established to be known as Road District No. 15 with boundaries as follows viz:
Commencing at the mouth of the Methow River, thence running up the Columbia River, to the Okanogan River; thence running up the Okanogan River to the mouth of Johnson Creek; thence up Johnson Creek to the head of said stream; thence in a due north west course to the Methow River; thence down said stream to the place of beginning.

Road District No. 17

Ordered by the board that a road district is hereby established to be known as Road District Number 17 with boundaries as follows:
Commencing on the Columbia River at Township line between Township 33 and 34; thence down said river to Harvey Creek; thence east to summit of mountain range thence north to a point east of place of beginning; thence west to point of beginning.

Ordered by the board that ___ Bohart is hereby appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 17.

Resignation of Fred Keiling as Supervisor of Road District No. 7 read and accepted.

Ordered by the board that Thomas Brown is hereby appointed supervisor of Road District No. 7.

Ordered by the board that the Auditor require a good and sufficient bond from Saloon Keepers when every license is issued or renewed.

The following bills of fees and costs in the matter of inquest on the body of Chas Wilke allowed.

D. H. Manley, coroner's fees and mileage	\$15.00
James Casey, witness fees	\$2.00
James Sutton, witness fees	\$2.00
Mrs. Chas Wilkie, witness fees	\$2.00
J. J. Travis, witness fees	\$2.00
Ed. Burr, Constable's fees	\$4.70
Milton Barton, making coffin	\$7.00
M. E. Sullivan, digging grave	\$5.00
James Casey, preparing body for burial	\$2.50
Joseph Oppenheimer, material for coffin	\$3.55
M. C. Hopkins, witness fees	\$2.00
M. C. Hopkins, taking dispositions etc	\$5.35
Joshua Story, juror's fees	\$2.00

Fred Keiling, juror's fees	\$2.00
Geo. F. C. McCrea, juror's fees	\$2.00
C. A. Weston, juror's fees	\$2.00
J.C. Jarvis, juror's fees	\$2.00
Thomas Brown, juror's fees	\$2.00
Bill of J. B. Slater services member of Canvassing board to canvass election returns, special election, allowed	\$3.00

Road District No. 16

Ordered by the board that a road district is hereby established to be known as Road District No. 16 with boundaries as follows: Commencing at the mouth of Johnson Creek; thence running along the north and north-easterly boundaries of Road District No. 15 to the Methow River; thence north to the 49th parallel of north latitude; thence along said parallel of north latitude; thence along said parallel east to Osoyoos Lake; thence south to Okanogan River; thence down said river to the mouth of Johnson Creek.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. May 4th 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 570, 571, & 572,
5/4/1887

May 4th 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County
Washington Territory, met in regular session at 9 o'clock a.m. May 4th
1887

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County
Commissioner; Wm. Granger County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk;
E.F. Larios, Deputy Sheriff.

Petition of J. D. Crook and others, asking for a new Road District,
laid over to August 1887 Session.

Ordered, that Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the
Poll Tax Fund of 79.25 in payment of bill for Codes and pamphlet laws
and express charges thereon to Spokane Falls.

Ordered that the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in
payment of vault front upon receipt of bill for same. Said warrant to
be drawn on the Poll Tax Fund.

Ordered that the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the
County Fund in payment of contract price for building fire-proof
vault, whenever the said vault is finished and received by the parties
appointed by the board to receive the same in accordance with the
plans and specifications embodied in said contract.

Petition to establish the Clugston Creek Road commencing at the Old
Clugston Farm on the Little Falls Wagon Road; thence to follow the
Clugston Creek for a distance of seven or eight miles, read and the
board being satisfied that said petition contains the requisite number
of freeholders residency in the vicinity of the proposed road, and
that the notices have been posted for the time and in the manner
prescribed by law, and that said road will be of public utility, it is
ordered by the board that D. R. French and __ Gilpatrick are hereby
appointed to view and locate said road and that J. M. Bewley is
appointed to survey the same, and that said viewers and Surveyor meet
at the house of D. R. French on the 23rd day of May 1887 or within five
days thereafter, and that said viewers and Surveyor thereupon proceed
to view and survey said road and make a report of their action to this
board on or before the next regular session. {Stevens County Surveyor
Road Book A, Page 57, 60-62 Clugston Creek Road, #593}

Ordered by the board that J. M. Bewley be, and he is hereby appointed County Surveyor of Stevens County, Washington Territory,

Bill Schmitt & Scheifele for furniture for county office allowed, \$8.00

Board adjourned until 1 p.m. this date.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p.m.

Bill Mrs. G. B. Aubin (Note: Henrietta Canady Aubin, 1853-) for services and salary as County School Superintendent allowed, \$39.53.

Bill of J. H. McKenzie for signs for county offices allowed \$7.00

Bill Stevens County Miner for Printing allowed \$2.00

Bill Stevens County Miner Printing Delinquent List allowed \$81.25

Bill S. H. Manly, medical services rendered to Abramson a county prisoner allowed, \$30.00

Bill Isaac Baum for safe for Treasurer and merchandise for county \$147.75

School District No. 14

Ordered, that a school district is hereby established to be known as School District Number 14, with boundaries as follows: Commencing at the mouth of the Methow River, running thence up the Columbia River to the mouth of the Okanogan River; thence up the Okanogan River to the 49th parallel of the north latitude thence west along said parallel to summit of mountain range; thence southerly along said mountain range to the Methow River; thence down said river to the place of beginning. {Okanogan County}

Ordered by the board, that David Lampere is hereby authorized to close the present traveled road now running through his farm, whenever the said Lampere shall build as good a road around his field and intersect the present traveled road, and shall open said road for public travel thereon, providing the [Lined out: last named] road does not materially increase the distance.

Bill Frank. B. Goetter for furnishing drugs and medicine to Abramson
(a county prisoner) allowed \$13.25

Bill G. B. Ide for fees as Sheriff and Jailor, \$113.00

Bill A. L. Bancroft & Co Record Books for County (Stationery) Poll Tax
Fund \$54.50

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. May 5th, 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 572, & 573,
5/5/1887

May 5th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County met in regular session at 9 o'clock a.m. May 5th 1887.

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County Commissioner; Wm. Granger County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk; E.F. Larios, Deputy Sheriff.

Bill Kramer & Zwang merchandise allowed \$4.25

Bill G. H. Colwell, hauling fuel, allowed \$2.00

Bill G. B. Ide - furniture for Sheriff's office allowed \$33.00

Bill of Dr. Webb for post mortem examination, examined and bill rejected.

Bill of C. T. Thompson for furniture for Probate Judge allowed \$7.50

Bill of C. B. Bash for services as Judge of Election Okanogan Precinct 1884 allowed \$4.00

Bill of Wm. Waters for services of Clerk of elections Okanogan Precinct 1884 allowed \$4.00

Bill of costs Territory of Washington versus John Abramson allowed as follows:

M. C. Hopkins, Justice fees	\$9.60
E. E. Burr, Constable fees	\$18.90
F. M. Jones, witness fees and mileage	\$2.60
Frank Jarvis, witness fees and mileage	\$3.40
N. K. Wright, witness fees and mileage	\$3.20
Henry Brown, witness fees and mileage	\$2.20
Magnus Brown, witness fees and mileage	\$2.60
Adolp Abrams, witness fees and mileage	\$2.40

In the matter of Ferdinand Busch's application for damage sustained by change in the Colville and Chewelah Road, ordered by the Board that the Auditor is hereby directed to ask the Prosecuting Attorney for an opinion as to the legality of a claim for damages sustained by reason of the opening of county road through school section but where the

right of claimant to enter such land is now contested and a decision is contest case is withheld.

The board then adjourned until 9 a.m. May 6th 1887

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 573, 574, & 575,
5/6/1887

May 6th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County
Washington Territory, met in regular session May 6th 1887 pursuant to
adjournment

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County
Commissioner; Wm. Granger County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk;
E.F. Larios, Deputy Sheriff.

Ordered by the board that Nelse Demars and ___ Smith are hereby
appointed special viewers to view a route for a county road from
Marcus on the Columbia River via Kettle River to Boundary Creek and
that said viewers also make estimates of the cost of making said road,
including cost of necessary bridges and that said viewers make a
report of their doings and observations to the board on or before the
24 day of May 1887.

Ordered that a license be granted ___ Holmes to keep a ferry on the
Okanogan River - License \$15 per annum.

Ordered that the Auditor require that all bills presented to this
board be verified by affidavit showing the same to be correct and
just.

Bill "Stevens County Miner" allowed \$5.00

Ordered by the board that the following shall be the rates charged on
ferries on the Columbia River in Stevens County viz:

For wagon and two horses	\$2.00
For each additional team	\$.50
For saddle horse and rider	\$1.00
For each pack animal	\$.50
For loose cattle each	\$.50
For loose horses each	\$.25
For sheep and hogs each	\$.125
For footmen each	\$.50

The board then adjourned until 4 p.m. this date.

Board met at 4 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the order made by the board in the Special March 1887 session in reference to assignment of scrapers be amended as follows: "That one scraper be assigned to Road Districts No. 11, No. 12, and No. 17 to be used jointly by said Districts, and that supervisors shall receipt to each other for said scraper."

Ordered that the chairman of this board is hereby authorized to purchase a side hill plow for the use of road districts.

Ordered, that the Auditor issue license to S. W. Condon and W. E. Jones upon the filing of proper bond and posting notices required by law.

Ordered that the Auditor make a full report at each session of the board of all licenses issued during vacation, and all matters pertaining thereto.

Board adjourned until 9 a.m. May 7, 1887

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 575, 5/7/1887
May 7th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, met in regular session May 7th 1887 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County Commissioner; Wm. Granger County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk; E.F. Larios, Deputy Sheriff.

Ordered that John U. Hofstetter, supervisor of Road District No. 5 is hereby authorized to build a bridge over the Little Pend Oreille River on Chewelah & Colville Road.

Ordered by the board that R. C. Bottomly is hereby appointed Road Supervisor of Road District No. 16.

Ordered that the Auditor purchase 12 blank books for dockets for Justices of the Peace.

Ordered that Wm. Glasford, Jacob Stitzel, and J. H. Young are hereby appointed to receive the fire proof vault now being built for the county when the same is finished.

Ordered by the board, that the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to publish a notice that there are funds in the treasury to redeem such county warrants as are provided for by law in accordance with Section 2745, 2747 of the Code (& 2747).

Ordered that F. W. Sherman is hereby appointed Road Supervisor of Road District No. 15 -
Board adjourned until 9 a.m. May 9th, 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 576 & 577, 5/9/1887
May 9th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in regular session May 9th, 1887 at 9 o'clock
a.m.

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County
Commissioner; Wm. Granger County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk;
E.F. Larios, Deputy Sheriff.

Ordered by the board, that an extra session of this board will be held
to be considered as an adjourned session from the present May term.
The business to be transacted at said extra session shall be as
follows: To receive the reports of views of Kettle River Road and also
to consider matters connected with the building of fire proof vault.
{County Surveyor Road Book A, Page 64 to 72, Kettle River Road #805}

Ordered that the contract for county printing is hereby/awarded to the
"Stevens County Miner" and said newspaper is hereby declared the
official newspaper of the County of Stevens.

Bill of Guy Haines for services County Commissioner and mileage
allowed, \$39.20

Bill of Wm. Granger for services as County Commissioner and mileage
allowed \$53.00

Bill of J. B. Clinton for services as County Commissioner and mileage
allowed \$33.20

Bill W. H. Bishop fees as Auditor and Clerk, allowed \$159.20

By E. F. Larios, services as Deputy Sheriff attending on board allowed
\$21.00

Petition for view and survey of the Colville and Metaline Road from
Colville to Metaline on the Pend Oreille River, read: ordered by the
board that J. M. Bewley is hereby appointed and authorized to survey
said road, providing that the petitioners shall pay the expense of
viewing said road and that the County of Stevens shall pay the expense
of surveying the same providing, further, that said survey shall not
cost more than two hundred dollars, and that said surveyor shall
commence the work of surveying said road on the ___ day of June 1887

and shall make a report of said survey to this board on or before the regular August 1887 session.

Ordered that the scraper theretofore assigned to Road District No. 14, shall for the present be retained in charge of the County Auditor, subject to the order of this board.

The board then adjourned to May 24th, 1887.

W. H. Bishop, Clerk

Guy Haines, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 578, 5/24/1887
May 24th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met in extra session on the 24th day of May 1887.

Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County
Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk; G. B. Ide, Sheriff. Absent Wm.
Granger, County Commissioner.

Application of H. E. Young for reduction of rate now charged for
retail liquor license and also application of said Young for license
at reduced rates, laid over until August session.

Ordered by the board that B. Fitzpatrick is hereby directed to support
his brother Michael Fitzpatrick, now a pauper, and that the Clerk of
this board immediately notify said B. Fitzpatrick by furnishing him a
copy of this order.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. May 25, 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 578 & 579,
5/25/1887
May 25th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington Territory, met at 9 o'clock a.m. May 25th, 1887 Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk; G. B. Ide, Sheriff. Absent Wm. Granger, County Commissioner.

Report of Special Viewers, appointed to view a route for a county road from Marcus on the Columbia River via Kettle River to Boundary Creek, received, and the following expense bill allowed viz:

Nelse Demars, services as viewer 20 days	\$70.00
Wm. Smith, services as viewer 20 days	\$70.00

Ordered that Charles Haines is hereby appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 9.

Ordered that the Auditor draw a warrant on County Fund for \$220.00 in payment of bill of W. B. Wilshire & Co for vault front.

Ordered that the contract for putting roof over vault and making repairs on court house is hereby awarded to D. J. Yeargain at \$65.00 and G. B. Ide and W. H. Bishop are appointed to receive the said work when completed and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the said D. J. Yeargain for \$65.00, whenever the said work is received.

Ordered by the board that a county road be viewed and surveyed from the mouth of the Kettle River along said river as near as practicable, to the first monument on the Boundary line, and that Henry Prior and George Haines are hereby appointed to view and located said road and J. M. Bewley to survey the same, and that said viewers and Surveyor meet at Marcus on the 6th day of June or within five days thereafter, and proceed to view locate and survey the same and make a report of their proceedings to this board on or before the first day of the August Session 1887.

The board then adjourned until 6 o'clock a.m. May 26th, 1887.

Stevens County Commissioners' Minutes Book A, Page 579, 5/26/1887
May 26th, 1887

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County,
Washington Territory, met at 6 o'clock a.m. May 26th, 1887
Present Guy Haines, Chairman of Board; J. B. Clinton, County
Commissioner; W. H. Bishop; Clerk; G. B. Ide, Sheriff. Absent Wm.
Granger, County Commissioner.

Bill of Guy Haines as County Commissioner & mileage allowed \$22.60

Bill of J. B. Clinton as County Commissioner & mileage allowed \$17.20

Bill of W. H. Bishop as Auditor and Clerk \$46.20

Bill of G. B. Ide, Sheriff attending board \$9.00

The board then adjourned.

Signed Guy Haines