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Equalization Board Meets

Red Cloud, June 13, 1916. County board of equalization met in regular session.

Members present, W. G. Hoffman, T. J. Chaplin, Grant Shidler, Floyd McCall, Paul Storey, J. O. Butler, county assessor, and J. J. Garber, county clerk.

Members called to order by the county clerk and the members of the board proceeded to elect one of said members as chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Paul Storey was made unanimous choice for chairman.

Now comes Bert Morhart and complains that the building and lots 9 and 10, blk 5, Red Cloud was assessed too high and asks that the assessment be reduced on said property in the sum of \$3000. Reduced \$2,500 on improvements.

Now comes W. G. Martin and claims that his lots 19-21, Shuck's add, are assessed too high and asks for reduction of \$300 on improvements. Cut to \$950 valuation on improvements.

Chas. W. Barrett complains that his tax on lots 8 and 9, blk 3, LeDuc's add, assessed too high and asks that his tax be reduced in the sum of \$100 on improvements because he is only owner of 1 1/2 lots, while assessed as owner of 2 1/2 lots. Change as to lots ordered. Assessment on improvements cut \$100.

Now comes Mrs. Sherer and says her property, lots 5 and 6, blk 2, Miner's add, is assessed too high in comparison with property adjoining. Chairman appointed committee to view said property and report. Chairman appointed board. Cut to \$800 on improvements.

Now comes Mary Miksch claiming that lots 21-23, Richardson's add, are assessed too high. Matter referred to committee of whole board. Reduced to \$100 valuation. Also Henry Cook's claim on same addition, lots 1/2 12-13, reduced to \$150 valuation.

Now comes John Hasselbacker and claims that he is assessed too high on 111 acres in sec 7, Red Cloud twp. Also improvements too high in sec 12. Referred to board for investigation. Refused after investigation.

June 14, 1916. Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Now comes O. C. Teel for Mrs. Harwood asking that assessment on lots 9-10, blk 24, Red Cloud, be reduced \$200 on improvements. Request granted. Same as to Mrs. Wittwer on lots 7 1/2, blk 4, Smith and Moore's add, asking that assessment on lots be adjusted to compare with lots in block south. Referred to board. Reduce lots to \$225.

Same O. C. Teel on his lots in blk 3, Radcliff's add, claiming that by error

his 2 1/2 lots are assessed too high in accordance with lots in same block and asks that his assessment be reduced to \$255. County assessor to correct error. Now comes Wm. Crabill and complains that w2 nw and n2 sw 28, Red Cloud twp, is assessed too high and asks that it be reduced to \$4000. Cut to \$4400.

Now comes L. H. Blackledge, attorney for C. B. & Q. R. R., and objected to assessment on the pipe line owned by said company in Red Cloud twp on same ground as last year. Upon motion the said objections were overruled and the property held assessable by the county assessor, to which ruling the said R. R. Co. excepted and gave notice of appeal.

Now comes Dr. H. S. Reed and complains that his lots and improvements, 1 to 6, Talbot's add to Guide Rock, are assessed too high in comparison with property of like nature adjoining and asks for refund on 1915 tax, he having paid same under protest and filed bill for refund as provided by law. The complaint was investigated and found to be correct and the claim allowed.

June 15, 1916. Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

R. B. Thompson complains that his land in Sec. 9 Cowles precinct is assessed too high and asks that the land be reduced in amount so as to take the 47 acres tillable land at \$60 and the balance of 371 acres at \$30 making a reduction of \$2,570 in the total assessment. Assessment on the 431 acres placed at \$1500 instead of \$1600.

Wm. Crabill complains that the E 1/2 of 7 1/2 11 assessed \$10700 is too high and asks that it be reduced to \$9700 on account of land adjoining being assessed lower than his. Board to investigate. No cause for complaint found. Refused.

G. W. Lindsey asks that his land be reduced in accordance with neighbor's land adjoining and that 80 acres be reduced to \$50 account of sand drift. Refused. Also that his improvements are too high. Cut improvements to \$3000.

Now comes E. Carpenter and complains that his assessment on S. E. 1/4 2-7 1/2 12 is too high and asks that it be reduced to \$7500. Request granted. Now comes E. U. Overman and complains that his assessment of his improvements on Lot C. V. annex 12 city of Red Cloud is too high and asks that it be reduced from \$5800 to \$4500 on account of removal of part of his improvements to other lots. Request granted.

Now comes Chas. Cather and asks that his assessment on the S 1/4 31 3 11 Batin Twp. be reduced from \$15600 to same as land in same neighborhood. Referred to whole Board to investigate. No cause for complaint found.

Now comes S. R. Florence and asks that his assessment on Webster County Bank on lots 5 6 7 8, Bk. 2 Garber's Add, be reduced to \$800. Cut to \$800 as asked.

C. F. Cather asks that his 6 lots Bk. 19 S & M Add, be reduced from \$675 to conform with lots of like value. Not granted.

Also as to 3 to 6 R. C. from \$900 to \$800. Cut to \$800.

Also as to 6 lots in Bk. 16 \$1275 to \$1000. Not granted. Joe Totham asks that his lots Bk. 1 Garber's Add, lots 9 12 assessed at \$350 be cut to \$3200. Granted.

Jas. Peterson objects that the garage property, Lot's 23 24 Bk. 27 R. C. are assessed at more than their actual value, '0 wit.

Lots 11 70 improvements \$1700. \$2870. The lots are raised \$145 from assessment of 1912 and improvements are 1 ft the same.

H- has been trying to sell the property at \$1800 and can't do it. The two lots next south are assessed at \$575 and are not worth it. Cut garage property to \$1800. No cut as to lots at \$575.

Now comes J. P. Kroff and complains that his assessment on improvements in Bk 6 lots 1 to 4 Bladen are too high and asks that they be reduced from \$7000 to \$6000. Cut to \$6500.

O. Iverson asks that his assessment on improvements N lots 10-11 Bk 10 Bladen be reduced from \$6000 to \$5000, granted.

Now comes Chas. Hodges and complains that his lots Bk. 10-5 Vance's Add to Guide Rock are assessed too high and asks that assessment be reduced from \$3507 to \$2750 and county treasurer ordered to reduce 1915 tax to this amount, on account of double assessment and stricken from tax list tax on mortgage for 1914-15 on same property.

Now comes V. S. Hall and complains that his assessment on improvements on lots 4, 5, 6, Bk. 5, Bladen is too high and asks that it be reduced from \$3650 to \$3000. Cut to \$3000 and that assessment on improvements on lots 9-10 Bladen be reduced from \$11,000 to \$8,000. No cut on store building.

Now comes C. F. Gand and asks that S W 1/4 10-10 valued at \$7500 be reduced to \$6000. Granted.

J. W. Hodges tax on lots 5, 6, Bk 3 Vance's Add to be reduced for 1915 in amount \$100 valuation and county treasurer ordered to stricken same from tax list.

Henry Dedrick complains that his improvements on lots 10-12 are too high and asks that assessment be reduced from \$800 to \$400. Cut to \$400 as asked. Also on the W 1/2 1 1/2 Bk. 2 be reduced from \$1150 to \$800 on account of being in a draw and not good for building lots. Cut to \$800. Also asking that lots 18 to 23 K. A. J. Add be reduced from \$500 to \$150. Cut to \$150.

Now comes Retta Miner and asks that taxes on improvements on lots 7 to 10 Bk 2 Miner's Add be reduced from \$1200 valuation to \$750. Granted. Refund ordered for 1914-15 of \$15.98 account of erroneous assessment she having paid tax on property she does not own and other parties paying it also.

Luther Crabill asks that his assessment on improvements on 4-1-11 be reduced from \$1900 to \$1000. Cut to \$1000 as asked. L. O. O. B. two lots to be stricken from tax list. Board adjourned to meet as Board of Equalization on Monday, June 19th.

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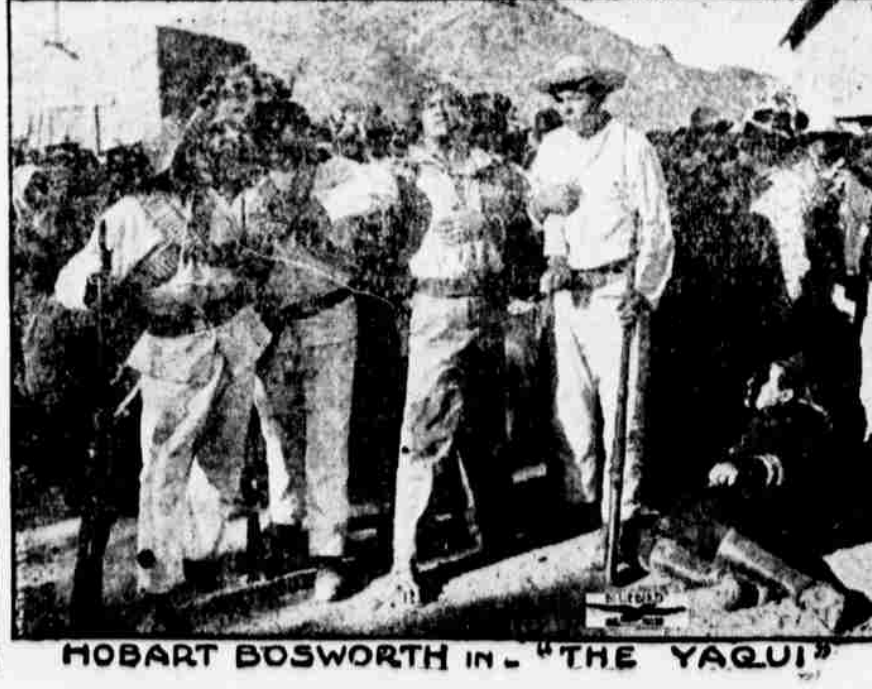
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