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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

RED CLOUD, NEB., JULY 19, 1909. Board met pursuant to adjournment members present W. R. Anderson, T. J. Conklin, G. Obusteds, J. G. Overman and G. W. Hummel. Petition of W. R. Wonderly et al. Commencing at south-west corner sec. 2-1-12 thence east 70 rods, thence north east about 70 rods to point where it intersects the highway running east and west, through said sec 2, present for consideration of board. Matter was referred to County Attorney. Now comes A. Roats agent for Harry A. Roats and asks that he be reimbursed for amount of taxes assessed against improvements on the part net. sw. 1/4, 36-2-11, same being an error, as said improvements do not exist. It was decided to receive bids for coal supplies at next meeting. On motion adjournment was taken to August 2nd, 1909. E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

GUIDE ROCK.

C. S. Jones and family were in Red Cloud a couple of days this week. Mrs. Thayer staid with Mrs. Garrison while Mr. Garrison was in Omaha. He went Sunday. Mrs. Eamer over south of the river is having her home moved. Wm Sawyer is doing the work. Mrs. Hoover is enjoying a visit of her grand daughter, Miss Belle Kolman of St. Francis, Kas., very much. Mrs. Vina McCallum and Miss Jessie McCallum were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Van Woert and daughter. W. S. Lambert and Oscar Evans did some ornamental cement work at the cemetery about some of the graves Saturday. Charles Roland and family Sunday entertained Charles Frisbie and family of Lester, Mrs. Roland and Mrs. Frisbie are sisters. A daughter was born Saturday, July 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hendrickson. On the same day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Woodward. Miss Irene Kent and Miss Wilma Amack of Red Cloud were in Guide Rock Sunday as guests of their great-grand mother, Mrs. Hannah Crow and other relatives. The Memorial service of the Degree of Honor lodge will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 27th, at the lodge room. All members requested to attend. Each member may ask two friends to attend. Miss Mabel Simpson and sister, Mrs. E. E. Murphy went to Inavale Saturday and visited with Mrs. Charles Eddy and family until Monday. Mrs. Eddy and children came back with them for a few days visit. The Methodists had another ice cream and cake social Saturday evening. The cook books which the Aid society have for sale are going rapidly. If everybody works like the women do, the church will soon be built. Mrs. H. E. Rich decided not to go to Oklahoma during the hot weather so she started Sunday for Bridger, Montana, where her daughter Mrs. Sheppard is located. Mrs. Julia Wells went also as she has relatives there whom she wished to visit. Miss Lulu Passo of Auburn, Miss Gertrude Lamb of Diller, Miss Katherine Roche of Wood River, returned Monday to their homes after a most delightful visit with their friend, Miss Melissa Lambert. The four young ladies taught in the Diller schools for two years.

Helio-graphs to be used on National Forests.

Experiments will be made during the summer with the standard heliograph which are now used in the War Department, for signaling on the National Forests. One of these experiments will be on the Kanikon National Forest, in Idaho, and the other on the Stanislaus Forest in California. It is intended to discover whether these instruments will be of use on National Forests to report fires or

transmit other messages in areas where there is no quick method of communication.

The conditions of climate and latitude, as well as the species of inflammable trees in the two Forests, are sufficiently different to determine whether the instrument is suited to some localities and not to others.

Easy and quick communication to all parts of a Forest must be had if fire is to be kept down. Anyone who knows of the fearful damage wrought by forest fires on private and unprotected lands each year, will easily see that through fire patrol, use of telephone lines and other means of communication such as is maintained on the 193 million acres contained in the National Forests, the losses can be reduced to a minimum.

For the administration and protection of the 118 National Forests in nineteen states and territories and Alaska, the Government spent \$2,250,000, or about one and one-half cents an acre for the calendar year 1908. Of this amount \$377,100.10 was spent for permanent improvements including the construction of 5,499 miles of trails, 100 miles of wagon roads, 1,200 miles of telephone lines and forty miles of fire lines.

GRAND YOUNG NEBRASKA.

A lot of things for Nebraskans to get Busy Boasting About.

Of course Nebraska is a great agricultural state—one of the very greatest, and Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin the other day said: "Other states may raise a greater number of bushels of corn and wheat and oats, but Nebraska raises more corn, wheat and oats per capita than any other state. In all three of these grains our yield per acre is away you der ahead of the general average of all the states. We've got 'em all beat in output of hay, wild, timothy and alfalfa. We have every reason to boast of our agricultural resources, but agriculture is no longer our sole dependence. It is the basis of all wealth to be sure, not only in Nebraska, but everywhere else, but the time has come in the history of Nebraska when we may feel satisfied that our agricultural supremacy is no longer questioned or menaced and therefore devote some time and attention to letting the world know what we are doing along other lines.

"We are doing some manufacturing in Nebraska—and when we get wise to our opportunities we will do more. In 1908 Nebraska manufacturing plants and industries turned out \$151,000,000 worth of manufactured goods from raw material raised mostly in Nebraska. That was \$30,000,000 more than the value of our live stock in 1908. Men engaged in mechanical pursuits, including transportation, received upward of \$20,000,000 in wages in Nebraska in 1908. Ever stop to think what a great variety of articles we manufacture in Nebraska? I'll give you a partial list, and it will help you form some idea of our growing importance as a manufacturing state." Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin then fixed up the following list:

- Automobiles, alfalfa meal, aprons, artificial stone, awnings. Beet sugar, beer, buttons, brooms, baking powder, boots, boxes, brick, breakfast foods, butter, barrels. Carriages, crockery supplies, candy, caps, crackerjack, cement, crackers, canned goods, cigars. Dental supplies, dusters, divans, dressers. Engines—marine, locomotive and stationary; electrical supplies, envelopes. Fire escapes, fences, flour, four-by goods. Gloves, garments, garden tools, gas machines. Harness, hats, hardware novelties. Incubators, isinglass, ice. Jewellry, jewelry, job printing, jams, jumpers. Kalsomine, knit goods. Leather goods, loose leaf ledgers, lightning rods, liquors. Machinery, marble goods, mattresses, mineral waters.

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Each orator had a good crowd, but Gearhart was the strongest of the lot. Herald, In Hand, Iowa. At Red Cloud Chautauqua Saturday, August 7th.

County Convention.

The Democrats and Peoples Independent parties meet in a joint convention at the Court house, Saturday, July 17th, at 1:30 o'clock. And the following delegates were elected to the state convention to be held in Lincoln July 27th.

- DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT LINCOLN JULY 27th. C. B. Hale, J. M. Stewart, Al Smith, Wm. Weesner and Lyman Essig. PEOPLES INDEPENDENT PARTY. Ed. Pain, W. B. Cramer, Chas. Schultz, O. R. Pitney and F. Houchin. And the following County Committee-men were appointed as follows: DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

- Lee DeTour, Guide Rock. J. H. Hamilton, " John Knigge, " Robt. Allen, Rosemont. L. Pisiger, Blue Hill. L. J. Holton, " Will Hoffman, Blue Hill. M. H. Davis, Cowles. T. J. Butler, Red Cloud. C. B. Stewart, " Wm. Weesner, " Wm. Mackey, " Al Smith, " C. H. Wilson, Inavale. C. T. Dickenson, " Frank Stokes, "

PEOPLES INDEPENDENT PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

- C. E. Vaughn, Guide Rock. D. W. Gibean, " B. F. Hudson, " H. C. Wright, Rosemont. Mike Dardin, Blue Hill. Joe Watson, Cowles. Fred Gool, " Frank Ailes, Red Cloud. L. P. Johnson, " Henry Gilham, " Frank Vavricka, Red Cloud. J. S. Moore, Bladen. Geo. Worley, Campbell. Ed. Pain, Inavale. O. R. Pitney, " James Kincaid, Inavale. I. W. Edson, Red Cloud. J. H. Bailey, "

Base Ball

Base ball fans enjoyed the three ball games with Seward the first of the week. We lost the first two but nailed the last one. This makes us one to the good in the series of games played with Seward.

We are always pleased to see the Seward team come to Red Cloud because they are all gentlemen and play the game honestly and fairly. Good crowds attended the games. The score Monday 2 to 1. Tuesday 4 to 2 and Wednesday 3 to 1.

What others say of Gearhart.

Mr. Gearhart is a master of rhetoric.

Call, San Francisco, California. With Gearhart words are electrified—Register, Torrington, Connecticut.

A most forceful presentation of truth, adorned with beautiful diction and eloquence—Rev. W. A. Titley, Kennett, Missouri.

A speaker of exceptional ability and marvelous control of language—News and Sentinel, Washburn, Wisconsin. Notable in its rhythm and beauty of diction.—Daily Star, Pipestone, Minnesota.

Entranced for two hours.—Woman's Study Club, Whitefield, New Hampshire. Gearhart was a surprise. Much was expected; he gave more.—Iowegian, Centerville, Iowa.