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egular Session of School Board

b-District Election alled for Sebastian

chers Appointed for Some hools. Others Held up for rustee Recommendation.

Board of Public Instruction in r St. Lucie county met in regu- ssion June 5, 1911. Present B. ardesty chairman, J. F. Bell and Hodge, secretary and supt.

minutes of regular and special ngs were read and approved.

ition from Sebastian for an elec- o vote on forming a sub district at precinct was received and d. The following voters were ted as inspectors and clerk of lection: Inspectors, G. B. Hall, Kroegel, W. F. Baughman; clerk, ter. The election will be held 0. 1911. B. F. Hardesty was in- d to prepare the ballot box and it to the polling place.

ion from the negro citizens of and St. Lucie to establish a school in their neighborhood ceived and the superintendent ted to investigate the conditions ort at next meeting.

ion from Sebastian for the ap- nt of certain teachers was re- also letters, reports and state- against their appointment. It e unanimous opinion of the hat owing to the existing con- there, that it would not be the licy to grant the petition and e fair to all concerned to secure s not known to any of the pa- said district.

allot box of Vero was expressed supervisor of registration, and the fault of the agent here ined in the company's office till ning of the meeting. The re- re not sent through the mail, ed in the box, therefore were assed on the 15th of May, as other returns.

oard secured the written opin- essrs. Parker & Gillen, attor- law, and in accordance with inion, opened the ballot box assed the returns, which were s: Wm. Reams, Chas. Gifford s Harris were re-elected trus- three mills voted.

spectors and clerks of the sub- elections and the parties re- he ballot boxes are entitled to f the sub-district funds.

ard recommends that the sub- rustees be allowed two dollars and traveling expenses from district funds while visiting intendent on school business. itions must be signed by at trustees and ordered paid r sub-district funds.

perintendent was instructed to lished a call for bids for the f a school house at Viking.

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rd decided that the next term un for five months from the nd, and the sub-district fund m this from one to three

gan, 11th and 12th grades; Assistant, Miss Bertha Hodge, 9th and 10th; Miss Edna Johns, 7th and 8th; Miss Katie Morgan, 6th and 7th; Miss Mary Thorne, 5th; Miss Kathleen Smith, 3rd and 4th. Miss Georgia Slater, 1st and 2d grades.

St. Lucie—Wm. Leisher.

Fort Pierce (colored)—B. F. James, principal; Mamie Gardner, assistant.

Other schools are not supplied, but are waiting upon the action of the trustees.

J. W. HODGE.
Sec, & Supt.

Drainage Machine Arrived This Week

The large Austin excavator which will be used in digging the drainage canal for the Fort Pierce Farms tract arrived here Sunday and on Monday was unloaded and placed on a temporary track by the railroad wrecking outfit. The big machine is being set up and will be run to the scene of operations under its own power. Being flitted with a double set of wheels, a double track in sections will be shifted alternately, and it is expected that it will make a mile a day progress in this way.

The excavator weighs 23 tons and in addition to its own weight eight tons of ballast will be used during operations. The dipper has a capacity of one and one-half yards of material.

Drainage operations will begin at Taylors creek just north of Fort Pierce and the big canal will extend through the 36,000 acre tract. This ditch will be 50 feet wide at the top and 24 feet at the bottom with an average depth of about 9 feet. Lateral canals will feed it from all parts of the tract. The contract for the work is in the hands of the Miami Engineering and Construction Company and Mr. A. B. Sanders will be in charge of the work.

An acetylene gas plant will be installed and a day and night crew put to work on the excavations. Portable houses are being constructed for the workmen and these houses will be set up along the right-of-way at convenient points.

Two more excavators of the same type are on the road and as soon as they arrive will be rushed to the work.

It is expected that within ten days dirt will begin to move on the drainage canal.

Entertainment for Benefit of Baseball

A high class vaudeville entertainment will be given in the Crystal Theatre on Friday evening, June 16, by local talent for the benefit of the Fort Pierce baseball club. The program will consist of several numbers by the best obtainable local talent including songs, readings, monologues, character sketches, farces and other entertaining features.

Preparations for this entertainment have been under way some time and each number on the program will be well worth the price of admission.

The home people need not be told that the local talent is capable of producing an evening of fun and amusement for many times in the past this has been demonstrated.

The Baseball Benefit will be up to the standard set on previous occasions and the program, which will be published next week will contain the names

Cattle Ordiancne Will be Enforced

ORDINANCE 3, SECTION 3:

Any person, firm or corporation who shall wilfully turn out and allow animals mentioned in Section one (1) of this Ordinance, to roam or run at large upon any public street or nighway within the corporate limits of Fort Pierce, Florida, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $500.00 or by imprisonment in the City jail for not more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court trying the cause.

There has been complaint made to me that cattle are turned out on the streets every day. Now, this practice must be discontinued as I intend enforcing this cattle ordinance.

Respectfully, R. WHYTE,
Mayor.

June Examination for School Teachers

The June examinations for teachers in St. Lucie county was held in the school house this week, beginning Tuesday morning, and the following have been undergoing the examination:

Misses Agnes Helseth, Lena Starck and Ora Wigfield, Mrs. Eunice Schofield, Messrs. Carl Helseth and Albert Helseth. One colored teacher, Eddie Sands, was also on hand

The grading committee selected by Superintendent Hodge to pass on the result of the examinations are Prof. M. J. Okerlund, Miss Ida Vause and Miss Elma Geiger.

Miss Eva Daniel was in charge of the examination, representing Supt. Hodge who was busily engaged with the school board.

A Car of Fine Pines.

One of the first carloads of pineapples sent out from this section and one which runs exceptionally well as to size and qaulity of fruit was shipped Tuesday by Mr. M. E. Card, a prominent planter of The Ridge south of Fort Pierce, The car contained 300 crates, and of these 296 were 24s and the other four were 18s. This probably ranks as high as any car shipped from here in three years and coming as it does in the beginning of the season should net Mr. Card handsome returns.

Fish Laws Upheld by Supreme Court

It will be remembered that before the last term of the county court held in this county the prosecuting attorney for the county court, Otis R. Parker, filed about twenty informations against certain fishermen for illegal fishing in the Indian River, charging that the taking of fish from the waters of the Indian River with seins and nets the length and the meshes of which are prohibited by the Statutes of Florida. Upon the convening of the last term of the county court the defendants, being ing defended by the Hon. Frank W. Pope, of Jacksonville, filed a motion to quash the several informations. The prosecution was represented by Otis R. Parker, prosecuting attorney, assisted

statutes referred to, and upon a hearing before the Hon. Minor S. Jones, Judge of the circuit court, an order was made by Judge Jones releasing all the defendants and declaring said statutes unconstitutional and void. From this order and decision of the circuit court the prosecuting attordey, Mr. Parker, assisted by Mr. Gillen, sued out a writ of error to the Supreme Court to have reviewed the judgment of the circuit court releasing the defendants. The case came up for hearing in the Supreme Court on May 25th, with the result that the Supreme Court reversed Judge Jones and held the statutes constitutional.

Moose Lodge Was Instituted Monday

A lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was instituted in Fort Pierce Monday evening, at the Improvement Club hall, with eighty charter members. Messrs Secord and Seals, district organizers, who have worked up an unusual interest and a large membership, had charge of the institution and fully explained the workings of the order.

An election of officers for the present term resulted as follows:

Dictator—Wm. I. Fee.
Vice Dictator—C. C. Feigel.
Past Dictator—P. C. Eldred.
Prelate—F. M. Tyler.
Secretary—Frank Stetson.
Treasurer—R. Whyte.
Seargeant-at-Arms—T. L. Tyre.
Trustees—G. S. Tucker, W. E. VanLandingham, L. N. Brady.
Lodge Physicians—E. E. Rollins, W. E. VanLandingham, C. G. Roehr, N. McClinton.

The lodge will be known officially as Fort Pierce Lodge No. 652.

The new lodge starts out with flattering prospects and a healthy membership, which is expected to grow to the century mark within a short time.

Regular meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings, in the Improvement Club hall, and the newly elected officers are studying the ritual to perfect themsefves in the work.

The institution was scheduled to take place last Friday night but the paraphernalia failed to arrive and the affair was necessarily postponed.

Mystic Tea for the Library Book Fund

Everybody is invited to attend "The Mystic Tea" at the Improvement Club Hall on Tuesday, June 20, 1911. The ladies will begin to serve at 11 o'clock, a. m. and continue throughout the day. The proceeds will be expended for new books for the library, and all are urged to assist this worthy cause. Children will be served with ice cream at five cents per plate.

MENU:

A Gift of the Gods, 5c,
Old Maid's Comfort, 5c,
What Very Few People Know, 5c,
The Staff of Life, 5c,
An Unruly Member, 5c,
Best Remedy for an Aching Tooth, 7c,
A Survivor of the Deluge, 5c,
Cupid's Worst Enemy, 1c,
Confused Type, 5c, Conglomeration, 5c,
Satanic Fruit, 5c,
A Tearful Subject, 2c
An After Dinner Delicacy, 1c,
An Artic Delight, 10c, Adam's Ale, 1c

Commissioners Monthly Meet

Routine Business at the June Session.

A Special Five Mill Road Tax Levy Proposed to Take Place of the Dead Bond Issue.

The Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie county, Florida, met in regular session on June 5th, 1911. Present, C. H. Edwards, chairman; E. A. Holt, A. N. Hoofnagle, D. E. Austin and Peter Raulerson, with J. E. Fultz, clerk, and J. A. Alderman, deputy sheriff.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the clerk be instructed to wire the Secretary of State for copies of all 1911 laws affecting the duties of county commissioners in relation to roads and the levying of taxes.

Report of F. M. Tyler, collector, for the month of May. 1911, received, showing licenses collected for State $23.00; for county $11.50; poll taxes for 1910, $15.

On motion, salary of janitor is increased to $35.00 per month.

Clerk's report of tax redemptions and purchases for the month of May, 1911, received, showing total of $230.63.

Protest having been filed against the establishment of a public road commencing at tne nw corner of ne 1-4 of se 1-s of the ne 1-4 of section 30 tp 35 s, r 40 east, then run w 1320 feet, then n to intersection with Fort Pierce and Fort Drum road, the matter is deferred until the next regular meeting of this board.

Report of county judge received and filed.

Report of J. H. Wynn, treasurer, received, showing balances on hand June 1, 1911, as follows:

Total of all	$16,905 75
General fund	179 95
Fine and Forfeiture	1,503 39
County School	241 12
Road and Bridge	654 11
Building Fund	6,136 70
Special Road, Total	5,623 09
Total Sub-School Districts,	2,566 75
Special Road, No. 1.	80
" " No. 2	76 57
" " No. 3	1,799 36
" " No. 4	115 74
" " No. 5	34
Special road undivided	3,630 78

Certificate of cashier of bank of Fort Pierce attached showing balances correct as claimed.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for assessor's maps.

No protest having been filed against the establishment of a public county road beginning at the center of section 8, tp 35 s, r 40 east, 1-4 mile east of the tp corner known as the nw corner of tp 35 s, r 40 e, run north 26 seconds, west 2037 feet to a stake, thence north 43 degrees 20 seconds, w 84.5 feet to a stake 1-4 mile east of the nw corner of tp 35 s, r 40 e, said road to be 40 feet wide, the said road is declared a public county road and ordered opened.

Paid warrants were taken up and cancelled.

The financial report will appear next week.