

"I have every reason to believe that the reprehensible practice of shooting game and catching fish out of season has been restricted to very narrow limits, and by keeping a close watch and promptly arresting all parties caught violating the laws, I hope to be able to make a report in which I can say it has been stopped altogether.

"As the law allows me such compensation for my services as shall be determined by your honorable body, I would respectfully request that such compensation be determined and the allowance granted me.

"My expenses for the year are as follows:

"Time occupied, 43 days.

"Cash paid out, \$192.50.

"Very respectfully yours

J. M. BARRATT,
"Fish and Game Commissioner."

CAN COMPEL PAYMENT.

The following question was put to County Attorney Murphy:

"Mrs. A. M. Mulhall applies to the county for aid. Her testimony and that of Margaret C. Burr shows that she has sons and daughters who are well able to provide for her. If she becomes a county charge, will the court have legal right to proceed against her children to cover costs of her support?" Mr. Murphy, replying, said, "Such cases are provided for in sections 1958-9 of the Compiled Laws of 1888. The county should make an order directing the proper relatives there pointed out to support Mrs. M., provided she is a poor person who is unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of any bodily infirmity, idiosyncrasy, lunacy, or other unavoidable cause; and in case of refusal to obey such order direct a proceeding to be commenced under section 1938 against said relatives, to compel payment to the county of such sum as may be by the court declared adequate and proper to be paid, not exceeding \$6 per week, etc. Upon disobedience to the order of support, after proper notice, I am of the opinion that payment may be forced under the statute."

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

To the question—"When the coroner issues a subpoena containing more than one name can he charge more than twenty-five cents for the subpoena?" Attorney Murphy replied: "The coroner may charge only twenty-five cents for issuing a subpoena, irrespective of the number of names it contains. He is entitled, however, to an allowance of twenty-five cents for each witness he has caused to be served, and twenty cents per mile one way (going) for mileage in the making of such service."

MAY SHOOT THEM.

T. W. Russell, justice of the peace at Mill Creek precinct, represented that he had a couple of old horses (estrays) in his possession which were absolutely worthless, and he asked what disposition he should make of them.

The county attorney replied that the matter was answered by the statute, with which the magistrate should be familiar. In the absence of any other relief, he recommended that some kind person shoot the animals and place them and the precinct out of their misery.

POOR HOUSE CONTRACT LET.

Bids for the furnishing of plans and construction of the addition to the

county infirmary were submitted as follows:

Reef & Riard, 1½ per cent. on cost of building.

J. J. Huddart, 3 per cent. maximum cost.

J. O. Taft, if cost amounts to \$5,000 or less, 5 per cent; from \$5,000 to \$10,000, 4 per cent.; \$10,000 and over 3½ per cent.

J. Hansen, 4 per cent. on cost of building.

G. C. Clements, 2 per cent. on cost of building.

George S. Spohr, 1½ per cent.

The contract was awarded to Riet & Riard in accordance with the above figures.

INQUEST REPORT.

Acting Coroner B. B. Quinn, of Bingham, submitted his report of the inquest held on the body of J. J. Farrell, showing the expenses to have been \$43.90. There was found on the body of the deceased cash to the amount of \$60, leaving a balance of \$16.10 in the hands of the coroner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was ordered that the court, as a committee of the whole, visit and inspect the gravel bed of Taylor & Dinwoodey, in Sugar House ward.

Thomas Birch asked that the county build a fence along the road through his land on the south extension of Second West street. The request was refused.

O. P. Miller was appointed to visit and report on the road east of McAllister's, in district No. 3.

The petition of John Ballinger, asking that a certain county road be changed, was denied.

The petition of John W. Taylor, who asked that a certain 4-rod street recently opened through his farm and leading to Calder's farm, be accepted by the county, was granted, and the supervisor was ordered to make the road safe.

A road was ordered opened commencing at the southwest corner of section 34, township 3 south, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian, thence south to the precinct line between Riverton and Bluffdale, thence west to the intersection of the Redwood road.

The committee appointed to visit the Salt Lake Vinegar Company's works reported that they were unable to find the alleged nuisance complained of.

Bartch and Miller were appointed a committee to ascertain the status of the suit pending between Stephen Hayes and Howe and Cahoon, in which Salt Lake county has intervened and become a party.

The supervisor of district No. 29 was ordered to build a new bridge over Parley's Canyon creek.

The petition of Adam Spiers and others, asking that certain roads be improved, was read and referred.

The claim of Coroner Harris was referred back for correction in accordance with the opinion of the attorney.

Oziah Roberts asked for the conveyance back to him of his property which has been sold for taxes, on the condition that said taxes, with all costs, be paid. Referred to the county attorney.

The Salt Lake City Railroad company announced its acceptance of the franchise, granted May 4.

J. H. Tipton, justice of the peace of South Cottonwood, asked:

"What can be done with an estray animal not worth the costs of advertising, etc., as an estray?"

"Can a fine collected in a justice's court be applied to pay the costs of another previous case, the expenses of which the county has refused to pay, and which the territory has not provided for?"

Referred to county attorney.

The assessors of Morgan county sent in a claim for taxes which had been assessed on herds of transitory sheep. Referred to county collector.

The Pacific Lumber and Building company were granted the privilege of connecting their yards with the Utah Central railway track by means of a switch.

THE SERVIAN EX-QUEEN.

BELGRADE, May 18.—The Prefect of this city, charged by the regents with the duty of expelling ex-Queen Natalie from Servian territory, went to the latter's residence today and, in spite of her earnest protests, compelled her to enter a carriage, which drove towards the quay on the Danube where the royal yacht was moored. Students turned out in force and surrounded the carriage, detached the horses and dragged the vehicle back to the ex-Queen's residence, cheering loudly as they passed through the streets. The Prefect, assisted by a force of gendarmes, tried in vain to regain possession of the ex-Queen, and several collisions took place between the gendarmes and students. The regents are anxiously discussing the next step, and it is evident the ex-Queen is not so friendless as some supposed.

The citizens and merchants, as well as the opposition party in the Skupstina, generally side with the ex-Queen. Intense excitement prevails. Natalie's residence is defended by students. A conflict occurred late this afternoon, the troops firing upon the Queen's supporters, killing two and wounding many.

BELGRADE, May 19.—The palace of ex-Queen Natalie, who was rescued by the students yesterday from the custody of the prefect ordered to expel her from Servia, is still protected by an organized body of students and citizens.

Last night a force of gendarmes attacked the cordon of students and citizens which is drawn around the queen's palace, and a severe struggle followed. Many civilians and gendarmes were severely injured during the fight, and the gendarmes were finally repulsed. Throughout the night the city of Belgrade was in fever excitement, and further fighting is expected, should the regents persist in their determination to expel the queen.

BREAKING THROUGH THE CORDON.

After a consultation between the ministers and the regents this morning it was decided to expel Natalie from Servia, and instructions to that effect were given the police. A strong force of gendarmes made a fresh attack upon the queen's palace and succeeded in breaking through the cordon of citizens guarding Natalie. After a sharp fight the gendarmes succeeded