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SHERIFF'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Sheriff's semi-annual report of money collected and turned over to the County Treasurer for the term ending September 30, 1911.

For taxes of 1907 & 1908	1909	1910	Total
State and county tax	\$ 22.59	\$ 679.59	\$78,529.28
Special city tax		61.67	10,115.96
Special school tax	9.95	234.57	19,414.04
Special road tax	2.81	247.07	10,101.61
Penalty and interest	12.25	247.80	260.05

Collected for June—	1909	1910	Total
State and county tax	\$ 22.17	\$1,157.31	\$119,659.20
Special city tax		475.15	1,179.48
Special school tax	8.17	599.36	607.53
Special road tax	5.27	305.30	410.57
Penalty and interest	12.91	565.21	577.22

Collected for 1910 tax—	May	July	September	Total
State and county tax	\$10,492.16	\$7,230.98	\$ 9,634.87	\$27,358.01
Special city tax	1,197.02	641.56	470.43	2,309.01
Special school tax	2,288.55	5,917.78	2,277.16	10,483.49
Special road tax	2,411.13	7,515.56	1,997.24	11,923.93
Penalty and interest	32.37	126.66	739.61	938.64

To amount turned over to County Treasurer—	May	June	July	September	Total
State and county tax	\$ 18.70		\$ 22.17		\$ 40.87
Special school	9.95		8.17		18.12
Special road	2.81		5.27		8.08
Penalty and interest	10.59		12.01		22.51

For 1909 taxes—	Total	For 1908 taxes—	Total
State and county tax	\$ 679.59	State and county tax	\$ 40.87
Special city tax	61.67	Special school	18.12
Special school	234.57	Special road	8.08
Special road	247.07	Penalty and interest	22.51
Penalty and interest	247.80		

For 1910 taxes—	Total	For 1907 taxes—	Total
State and county tax	\$68,131.02	State and county tax	\$ 22.17
Special city tax	7,991.09	Special school	8.17
Special school	15,797.55	Special road	5.27
Special road	8,309.72	Penalty and interest	10.59
Penalty and interest	32.37		

Total paid County Treasurer	May	June	July	September	Total
Cash on hand October 1, 1911—					\$262,809.23
State and county tax					\$ 3.80
Special city tax					1.75
Special school tax					3.80
Special road tax					1.75
Penalty and interest					40.87

Total cash on hand October 1, 1911	Total cash collected	Total cash on hand
\$262,809.23	\$262,809.23	\$262,809.23

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss.
I, Geo. K. Quinn, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Douglas County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement contains a true and correct report, as I verily believe.
GEO. K. QUINN, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Douglas County, Oregon.
By F. G. STEWART, Deputy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lafe Engles, of Peol, spent the day in Roseburg looking after various business interests.

William Z. Mead, secretary of the American Bond & Realty Company, of Chicago, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday in Roseburg looking after business matters.

William Permann, who has conducted the "near" beer joint, known as the "Smokhouse" for several months past, on Saturday disposed of his interests in the business to Sam Raat. The new purchaser has already taken possession of the place and will probably continue the business along the same lines as practiced by his predecessor. Mr. Permann is undecided as to what business he will engage in at present.

Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, the brilliant young pastor of Marshfield, recently from the East, will give the people of Roseburg a rare treat in his "Evening With Riley" at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, November 8. Mr. Hall has very unusual dramatic talent and has been a student of Riley for so long that to hear him is next to hearing the great poet himself. There will be no charge at this entertainment, but an offering will be taken. All are invited to hear him.

Considerable interest is manifest in Roseburg relative to organizing a gun club, and accordingly, a meeting has been called for this evening. All those interested in the formation of such a club are urged to assemble at Joe Sykes's gun store at promptly 8 o'clock in order that the proposition may be explained in detail by P. J. Halohan, of Portland. Mr. Halohan is an expert marksman, and is sent out by an Eastern ammunition company in hope of inciting interest among the Western sportsmen. Mr. Halohan says he has met with excellent success in Roseburg, and believes he will be able to organize an active club prior to his departure for other fields. In the event the club is organized, it will be affiliated with the State Shooting Association, which is composed of numerous organizations.

Messages received here today from The Dalles convey information to the effect that A. A. Fuller, a former Roseburg insurance agent, who attempted to commit suicide in that city on Saturday, is improving. Late dispatches indicate that the aged gentleman was suffering from despondency, and that the act was premeditated. Persons who witnessed the rash act, claim that he was sitting in the lobby of the hotel, when he suddenly removed his hat, placed the barrel of a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. In some unexplained manner the bullet missed the intended mark, and passed through his eye. The injured man, who is a member of the Elks lodge, was immediately taken to a hospital where he was given the best of medical assistance. Mr. Fuller lived in Roseburg for many years, and has a host of close friends in this vicinity. County Judge Wonacott today received a postal card from Morris Webber, who is sojourning in Krasna. Mr. Webber writes that he is enjoying his visit very much and will not return to the United States before spring.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ben McMillon, of Myrtle Point, and Mr. Farrin, of Marshfield, are visitors in Roseburg today.

In order to make room for our big line of holiday goods we are offering 25c, 40c and 50c sofa pillows for 25c, this week only. Graves Art Emporium.

S. M. Blowers, of Portland, was a visitor in Roseburg this morning. Mr. Blowers is desirous of leaving Portland, and it may be possible that he will engage in business in this city.

W. H. Seifert, of Indianapolis, has bought tract No. 3 in the Fisk Fruit Farms, and in the spring will move onto the property and improve it with the intention of making his future home there.

Cal Simmons, a brother of Mrs. I. B. Riddle, arrived in the city Sunday from Portland. He is here for the purpose of taking measurements for the plate glass windows to be placed in the new Perkins building and which will later be installed by the house he represents.

Tonight's meeting of the city council marks the beginning of the so-called new administration, and it is likely that the meeting will be somewhat lengthy. Other than the transaction of routine business, the council will listen to the mayor's message, the report of the city engineer, covering the work of the engineering department for the past year, as well as considering the appointments of the mayor.

The South Deer Creek Grange held open house Saturday evening. There was a big crowd, more than filling the school house. There was a fine program, consisting of music by the grange choir, solos by Mrs. McElhobbie and Miss Bertha Karstner, school orchestra. Addresses were made by Dr. Bailey, Rev. W. H. Eaton and others. After the program, which was highly enjoyed by the crowd present, a picnic was held, which was the source of much pleasure and netted the grange \$55.30. The South Deer Creek Grange is in flourishing condition and is doing excellent work.

THE NEW RAILROAD

Is coming and so to Xmas. Have your shavings made now and avoid the rush. Clark & Clark.

LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Jennings, of Olalla, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Mrs. Perdue, a local trained nurse, returned here this afternoon after a few days spent at Billard.

Mr. Wood and wife, of Myrtle Creek, are spending the day in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mr. Hall has given his Riley entertainment in Medford four times, and the last time the Presbyterian church was packed, so great was the appreciation of the people of that city. Mr. Hall at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

James H. Flanagan and family, of Marshfield, left for their home, via Portland, this afternoon after a couple of days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. H. Sheridan. They stopped off here enroute home after a few days spent in San Francisco and other California cities.

County Judge G. W. Wonacott, as president of the State County Commissioners' Convention, has made a call for the annual meeting of the convention for December 12, 13 and 14, at Portland. It is anticipated the gathering will be large, each county in the state will be well represented.

Word was received in this city by wire today from Westport, Cal., that M. M. Bates, a merchant of that city and father of B. W. Bates, of The News, had passed away this morning after a brief illness. Telegraph information received Sunday was to the effect that the patient was very low and his recovery doubtful. The deceased was for many years a resident of Curry county and will be remembered by many pioneers in both Coos, Curry and Douglas counties. Some thirty years ago he left Port Orford and located at Westport since which time he has been the leading merchant of that city.

Sunday night at a late hour Fred Endicott, night clerk at the Grand hotel, was found in an unconscious condition in the hall, where he had apparently fallen in a faint. Dr. S. M. Wendt was hastily summoned, and after examination and some heroic treatment Mr. Endicott revived. In falling the young man struck his head on some object, and had bled quite freely, when discovered. He has no recollection of the fainting spell that overtook him, and when he recovered consciousness and found himself in bed wondered what it was all about. A few hours quiet and the doctor's care again placed him in good condition.

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FIRST ROAD SHOW IN YEARS.

Manager Oliphant of the Palace theatre has booked "Human Hearts", a standard road show for next Sunday night, November 12. This show has been booked through Mr. John Court, of Seattle. A fact that stands for quality. The company consists of twelve people and one child. They carry their own scenery and it will be used here. This company has played in Roseburg before at the old opera house. Those who remember the play give it an excellent reputation.

The show will be given for one night only and all seats in the house will be reserved and sold in advance commencing tomorrow morning at 10:00 a. m. All seats seven to five cents, except just two and one back row which are fifty cents. Remember the house has only a comparatively small seating capacity and reserve your seats.

Dr. George E. Houck was called to the old Hildoburn ranch, situated about 20 miles south of Roseburg, last evening to attend Mrs. Ke., who was found in a critical condition. The patient was brought to Roseburg and admitted to Mercy hospital where she is receiving medical attention. Dr. Houck says his trip was the first ever made to the Hildoburn ranch in an automobile, and he predicts it will be the last. He found the roads in a horrible condition, but nevertheless, he succeeded in making the journey without a mishap of consequence.



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