

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance carried forward June 30, 1930	\$ 48,356.19
Taxes collected, including Pen. & Int.	89,063.41
From U. S. acct. O. & C. Grant Lands	74,747.95
Clerk's Fees	4,552.15
Sheriff's fees	391.51
Fines Collected	1,061.99
Dog License collections	2,377.00
Bookkeepers' Licenses	81.00
Sale of old Court House Material	216.50
Credit acct. Indigent Fund	110.00
Credit acct. Right of Way	112.46
Fees Camp Ground Inspection	255.00
Refunds & Transfers	45,336.68
	\$266,571.66
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Roads & Highways	\$ 1,982.06
Election Expenses	2,242.81
Sheriff & Tax Collector	8,626.06
Clerk's office	4,155.52
Treasurer's office	1,592.80
Assessor's office	3,596.94
Court House expense	2,157.93
Circuit Court	2,367.92
County Court	3,887.90
Bridges	18,395.18
County Home	5,237.04
County School Supt.	2,347.89
Widows Pensions	3,521.00
Care of Poor	5,540.16
Justice's Court	710.70
Coroner's office	413.10
Surveyor's office	866.08
County Jail	299.40
Juvenile officer	1,136.17
Ferries	1,384.78
Boundaries	1,169.20
Current Expense	384.52
District Attorney	652.85
Rights of Way	270.22
Co. Agent & Fruit Inspector	2,500.00
Herd Inspector	500.00
Insane	72.00
District Sealer of Wts. & Meas.	145.30
Watermaster Dist. No. 16	519.60
Health Unit	3,593.37
State Forester	1,052.33
Medicine for Indigents	100.60
Sheep Indemnity	1,281.91
County Marshal License	200.00
State Highway Commission	20,000.00
State Fair	600.00
Boat Inspector	119.34
Bureau of Vital Statistics	89.00
Emergency	882.82
Treasurer's Disbursements, State Tax	64,594.23
Transfers & Refunds	21,836.78
	\$193,059.72
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1930	73,511.94
	\$266,571.66
GENERAL ROAD FUND (Unapportioned)	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 25,442.70
Taxes collected	36,755.83
	\$ 62,198.53
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Apportioned to Road Districts	\$29,931.57
Apportioned to General Road Fund	30,034.27
	\$ 59,965.84
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	2,232.69
	\$ 62,198.53
GENERAL ROAD (Apportioned)	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 8,467.55
Apportionment of Road Tax	30,034.27
Use of Road Machinery	2,633.88
Transfers from other districts	85,320.27
Fines from Justices' Courts	49.00
	\$126,495.97
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued	\$ 89,288.03
Transfers from other districts	9,851.17
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	27,356.77
	\$126,495.97
ROAD DISTRICTS	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 14,403.58
Apportionment of taxes	29,931.57
Transfers & Refunds	2,316.58
	\$ 46,651.73
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued	\$ 13,991.61
Transfers	15,908.91
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	17,451.81
	\$ 46,651.73
SPECIAL ROAD TAX	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 11,164.58
Taxes, transfers & refunds	52,152.26
	\$ 63,316.84
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants & Transfers	\$ 69,376.63
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	26,939.21
	\$ 96,315.84
MARKET ROAD FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 31,857.19
Taxes collected	19,895.72
State Apportionment	21,785.05
Transfers & Refunds	51,952.48
	\$125,590.44
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued	\$ 51,596.92
Transfers & Refunds	30,093.80
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	43,899.72
	\$125,590.44
COMMON SCHOOL FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 33,758.97
Taxes collected	24,790.93
Interest on loans	183.90
From State Land Board	10,521.22
	\$ 69,255.02
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 29,490.91
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	39,764.11
	\$ 69,255.02
SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 85,881.50
Taxes collected	118,672.47
	\$204,553.96
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$118,277.20
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	86,276.76
	\$204,553.96
UNION HIGH SCHOOL FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 31,845.74
Taxes collected	26,663.90
	\$ 58,509.64
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 61,429.64
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 61,429.64
HIGH SCHOOL TUITION FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 38,850.58
Taxes collected	55,187.56
	\$ 94,038.14
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 86,364.54
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	5,433.60
	\$ 94,038.14

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 44,239.32
Taxes collected	26,148.76
	\$ 70,388.08
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 50,128.15
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	20,259.93
	\$ 70,388.08
SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 1,445.04
Taxes collected	12.57
	\$ 1,457.61
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 956.64
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	500.97
	\$ 1,457.61
SCHOOL BOND FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 966.38
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	966.38
SPECIAL CITY TAX	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 32,396.57
Taxes collected	46,320.44
	\$ 78,717.01
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 67,220.05
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	5,696.96
	\$ 78,717.01
INDIGENT SOLDIERS' FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 125.89
Taxes collected	1,185.55
Overdraft Dec. 31, 1930	958.56
	\$ 2,270.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued	\$ 2,270.00
	\$ 2,270.00
FIRE PATROL FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 3,095.86
Taxes collected	3,381.03
	\$ 6,476.89
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 5,356.61
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	1,120.28
	\$ 6,476.89
PORT OF UMPQUA	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 10,536.72
Taxes collected	24,909.10
	\$ 35,445.82
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 24,349.90
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	1,095.92
	\$ 35,445.82
UMPQUA HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance carried forward June 30, 1930	\$ 8,541.40
Taxes collected	21,208.47
	\$ 29,749.87
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 28,574.99
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	1,174.88
	\$ 29,749.87
FISH AND GAME FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 187.75
Fines collected	910.90
	\$ 1,098.65
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 655.90
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	442.75
	\$ 1,098.65
ESTATES IN TRUST	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 6,516.52
Treasurer's receipts	6.25
	\$ 6,522.77
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 1,289.27
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	5,233.50
	\$ 6,522.77
SUTHERLIN VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 297.32
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	297.32
MARGARET DURLAND SCHOOL FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 17,761.76
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	17,761.76
NEW COURT HOUSE FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 29,602.16
Treasurer's receipts	74.10
	\$ 29,676.26
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants & Transfers	\$ 24,329.08
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	4,737.18
	\$ 29,676.26
SURVEYOR'S FEES	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 133.22
Taxes collected	72.16
	\$ 205.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$ 126.72
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	78.66
	\$ 205.38
COLES VALLEY CEMETERY FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 274.90
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	274.90
JUDGMENT ACCOUNT	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 3,631.86
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	3,631.86
DOG LICENSE FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 927.75
Fees collected	2,377.00
	\$ 3,304.75
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued	\$ 1,381.51
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	1,923.24
	\$ 3,304.75
REGISTRY & INDEMNITY	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 804.53
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	804.53
MOTOR LICENSE FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 29,863.81
Received from Secretary of State	46,581.54
	\$ 76,445.35
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants & Transfers	\$ 62,000.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	5,285.35
	\$ 76,445.35
BOND REDEMPTION FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance forward June 30, 1930	\$ 624,725.09
Taxes collected	\$71.61
Transfer from Forest Rentals	3,148.96
	\$ 624,896.66
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Treasurer's disbursements	\$155,778.75
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	432,969.91
	\$ 624,896.66

'Murder at Eagle's Nest'

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER

Following a party at Eagle's Nest, the home of wealthy Emily Hardy, the Baroness von Wiese is found murdered. Rhina Martin, young newspaper reporter, nicknamed "Rhina," a guest at the party, assists her fiancé, Walter Vance, assistant chief of police in unraveling the mystery. Rhina identifies the shawl wrapped around the Baroness as Mary Frost's. Mary's husband, Ted, had been attentive to the Baroness. Rhina had noticed Emily's butler and the Baroness, at the party, in secret conversation, and recalled the maid's scream when she, too, found them together. A strip of uniform linen is found in the shrubbery. The police learn that the Baroness' maid was not in her room that night. The butler, feeling receiving a note from the Baroness, Rhina discovers cuts on the maid's head and arm.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rhina was upon the point of calling attention to the abrasion on the maid's forehead — it would have saved the assistant chief of police considerable anxious speculation had she done so — when the blue eyes opened, regarding them all dazedly for a moment before Jane sat up with a murmur of apology.

"I'm being a bother. It's you see, it was so sudden, so hard." She arose weakly, but Rhina put a firm hand on her shoulder and made her sit down.

"You stay right here, Jane. Of course it's hard for you. And you needn't say one word more until you're feeling better. Isn't that right, Walter?"

Jane gave the tall, fair-haired girl a dim smile, and said she would go on. "Only there's not much I can tell, sir," she added, speaking to Walter. "I was there, asleep and all the while." Her voice trailed off as her lips trembled.

"Was it the Baroness' custom to lock you out of her room?" Walter asked thoughtfully.

"Quite often, sir. When she was expecting—that is —" The girl colored faintly and did not finish.

"When she was expecting someone?" Reynolds put in. "That what you mean?"

"Y—yes, sir."

"Her husband?" Reynolds rumbled on.

"I'd rather — that is, yes, sir, I suppose so."

There was a moment of silence while everyone considered the implication of the girl's partial admission.

"How much," Reynolds persisted, "did the Baron know about his wife's affairs?"

"I couldn't say exactly, sir. They seemed to — well, to understand each other."

"You believe," Walter demanded incredulously, "she was expecting someone last night?"

"I couldn't say, sir. The door was locked."

"How long have you been with the Baroness?"

"It will be four years next month, sir. I went to her in Paris and I've never left her even for a day."

They contemplated that picture of rare devotion and Rhina snorted. "Hah!" in a way which made short shift of her own maid. "Some women have all the luck," she remarked. "Got on nicely too, didn't you?"

"Madame was kind. High-strung, to be sure, but —" Jane shrugged away whatever memories she held of boudoir scenes. Rhina, however, knew suddenly that those scenes were many and furious.

Walter questioned the girl about what had happened while Em's guests were on the terrace and she screamed with fear of a mythical robber. She told a straightforward story, repeating substantially what William had told Em and Rhina.

"I was almost asleep, sir, and I must have dreamed. We looked about, the butler and I, and nothing had been disturbed."

"You're sure," Walter insisted, "that you were in the dressing room when you screamed? That

Radio Work Wins Him Edison Medal



Dr. Frank Conrad (above), Pittsburgh, Pa., engineer, will be presented with the 1930 Edison medal in recognition of his contributions to radio broadcasting and short wave transmission. William S. Lee, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will make the presentation.

"You weren't somewhere else—in the serving pantry, for instance?"

"Certainly, sir." The blue eyes opened wide and if there was fear in them, Rhina saw no trace of it. "Why should I have been in the serving pantry, if I may ask, sir?"

"Yeah—why?" Walter snapped, writing in his little book. "All right, Jane; we'll have a look at the Baroness' room now."

They filed up the stairs and through long, wide corridors to the west wing. Jane with Walter and Rhina and Reynolds and Em bringing up the rear. Rhina noted that the rooms set aside for the Baroness were above the ballroom and Imogene's room, she judged, would be on the third floor directly over the dressing room where Em and herself had found the frightened Jane the night before. On the other side of the dressing room, Em remarked in passing, was the Baron's room; she said he was suffering with inflammatory rheumatism and had been obliged to remain in bed. She had summoned a doctor for him, she added.

They inspected the dressing room first and found, as Jane had stated, the door into the bedroom beyond locked from the far side. The window, also, was closed and locked. But when they went back to the corridor it was to discover that the only other door giving into the boudoir was locked as well.

"Now what do you suppose that means, and where's the key?" Em howled.

Still they were not held up for long since Em, dilettante housekeeper though she was, soon produced a master key and the door was thrown back upon a scene which seemed more desolate to Rhina because of its very orderliness. Shades drawn carefully allowed

narrow bars of sunlight to filter through green hangings and to lie goldenly upon moss green rugs; the beds, turned down beneath a mound of pillows, had not been slept in; crests and monogrammed toilet things were placed in neat rows upon the dressing table.

Only three things there were out of place; first, the door key lay upon the rug as if it had been pushed out of the lock from the outside; second, the key to the dressing room had been flung down upon a low-boy; and third, there was a reddish-brown stain upon the sharp corner of the same piece of furniture.

Reynolds held a magnifying glass over the stain and nodded. "Blood," he said.

They all stood there staring while the sheriff scraped particles from the stain into his handkerchief, which he folded carefully and put away.

The room was at the southwest corner of the west wing of the mansion; there was a wide, bow window in the south wall and Em explained that a narrow inner room occupied the remainder of the space toward the west. Beneath the window was a sheer drop to the foot of the cliff upon which this wing of the mansion was built. A distance of about the height of the house below the ballroom windows on the first floor.

To the right of the window and up at least two or possibly three feet, was a small iron balcony upon which opened a narrow casement from the linen room. Walter climbed out upon the stone ledge beneath the bow window to gauge the distance between this and the balcony and climbed back again, shaking his head.

"Nothing but a monkey could get from one to the other," he told Rhina. "And it would have to be a spy monkey." The Baroness, he turned to Em, "had jewelry, I suppose? Everything accounted for?"

Jane answered quickly that Madame's jewels were in her charge. "Madame wore her emeralds last night, sir. I fastened them on, myself. She kept them in a little case separate from the others. A soft leather case, it was, lined with charcoal. The others — I will see."

Fumbling at her neck, she brought up a thin silver chain to which was attached a pair of small but stout looking keys and one of these she used to unlock a wardrobe trunk, which, oddly enough, had been allowed to remain in the bedroom. From the trunk the maid lifted a square, black case about the size of a handbag; then she opened it with the second and smaller key.

The case fell apart upon the low-boy where she had placed it, disclosing a lining of tufted black velvet — and nothing else.

"But—but they're gone!" Jane's voice was almost a shriek. "The diamond necklace — the rubies — the pearls! Gone!"

(To Be Continued)

MINOT, Mc—Alvah Mason, 25, of this village, has microscopic eyes. Everything within eight inches is greatly magnified while everything beyond that radius is blurred almost sufficiently to prevent identification.

He can distinguish phonograph records merely by studying the almost invisible circular impressions on the disc. He can see the pores in his skin and the holes in news paper print.

JACKSON, Miss—When asked how he was going to pay his taxes this year, Mississippi's governor, Theodore G. Bilbo, replied, "I'm broke, too, and will have to borrow some money somewhere, like everybody else, and pay 'em."

NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. O. Newland and Son, 114 So. Stephens St.—Adv.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed February 19th, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the settlement thereof.

JOE WRIGHT, Administrator.

TRADE

Sheep, real estate, or cattle acceptable in trade for our used cars. J. O. Newland and Son, 114 So. Stephens St.—Adv.

Watkins Products, 120 W. Lane.—Adv.

Arundel, piano tuner, Phone 189-L.